

LCTA Recommended Reading & Activities for Lolo Trail & Missouri River

Lewis & Clark Journals, History & Travel guides

The Lewis and Clark Journals:

An American Epic of Discovery

Gary E. Moulton and Patrick Cullen

Undaunted Courage

Stephen Ambrose

The Lewis and Clark Companion:

An Encyclopedic Guide to the Voyage of Discovery

Stephenie Ambrose-Tubbs

Lewis & Clark in the Bitterroots

The Discovery Writers

Lewis & Clark Among the Indians

James P. Rhonda

Voyages of Discovery

James P. Rhonda

Traveling the Lewis & Clark Trail

Julie Fanselow

-----There are many new books released each year, check your local bookstore!

Lolo Trail

The Lolo Trail

Ralph Space (2nd Edition)

The Lochsa Story

Bud Moore

Clearwater Country

Borg Hendrickson

In Pursuit of the Nez Perce

Gen. O.O. Howard and others

In the Heart of the Bitterroot Mountains

Abraham Himmel Wright

Missouri River

Across the Wide Missouri

Bernard DeVoto

Montana's Wild & Scenic Upper Missouri

Glenn Monahan

The River & I

John G. Neihardt

Great Falls – Fort Benton & surrounding areas

Fort Benton – the Birthplace of Montana – river walk and more – spend the day before your trip

Fort Benton Museum & Montana's Heritage Complex

Missouri River Breaks Interpretive Center Bureau of Land Management operated at 701 7th Street Fort Benton

River Break Base Camp – Fort Benton, 808 17th St – extensive book selection, river hats, new and used gear

Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center – 4201 Giant Springs Road Great Falls, MT overlooking Black Eagle Falls

Giant Springs State Park – just down the road from Interpretive Center

Charles M Russell Art Museum – 400 13th St North, Great Falls, MT – original home near downtown

Great Falls of the Missouri River – located 13 miles from Great Falls on way to Fort Benton, Ryan Dam Picnic Area

Ulm Pishkun State Park-First Peoples Buffalo Jump – located 18 miles west of Great Falls via I-15 – Well worth it!

Enroute between Great Falls/Fort Benton and Missoula/Lochsa Lodge

Gates of the Mountains Boat Tours – 75 miles from Great Falls via Helena on I-15 (406) 458-5241

Lewis & Clark Pass – near Lincoln, MT. 80 miles west of Great Falls on Hwy 200, then 11 miles up Alice Creek Rd (gravel)

Missoula & surrounding areas

Missoula USFS Smoke Jumpers Center – near Missoula airport, largest Smoke Jumper Training base in US

Historic Fort Missoula – West end of town near the new Fort Missoula Regional Park & Sports Complex

Snowbowl Ski Area –summer includes: Zip lines, Chair Rides, Hiking and famous wood fired pizza

Missoula Day Hikes right from downtown

Hiking to the "M"/Mt. Sentinel, "L"/Mt Jumbo walking distance from any downtown location

The Trailhead is a great resource for self-guided opportunities and gear you might need

Enroute from Missoula to Lochsa Lodge

Travelers Rest Campsite State Park – Lolo, MT – 11 miles west of Missoula on Hwy 12 enroute to Lochsa Lodge

Lolo Pass Visitor Center & Packer Meadows – MT & ID border on Hwy 12 (208) 942-3113