

Missouri River Canoe Trip

Day-1 Meet for departure from Fort Benton, MT and travel to Coal Banks Landing River Put-in after a quick briefing and loading canoes we begin our paddling, stop for lunch at Little Sandy, quick hike to see ancient teepee rings and a great view of the river canyon. Soon after we enter the beginning of the famous “white cliffs” and wonder at the amazing sandstone formations paddling to our destination, Eagle Creek camp (L&C camp of May 31, 1805). Settle into camp and head out on a side hike to a unique slot canyon carved into the sandstone by centuries of wind and water, dinner and relax around the fire. Other walks might include Native American petro glyphs, and/or USGS marker of the L&C campsite.



Day-2 Breakfast, pack canoes, paddle 10 miles passing famous rock formations like the Grand Natural Wall, Citadel Rock and remnants of pioneer homesteads. We arrive at Hole-In-The-Wall rock formation for a good hike and lunch, then paddle 11 miles passing majestic sandstone & igneous rock formations, the L&C camp of May 30, 1805, and landing at Slaughter River camp (L&C camp of May 29, 1805 & June 29, 1806) relax, discussions, dinner.

Day-3 Breakfast, pack canoes, paddle to Judith Landing. Here the river canyon changes from vertical sandstone rock to wider and deeper bluffs, commonly referred to as “The Breaks,” have lunch, pack-up and return to Fort Benton by later afternoon.



What to expect? Our trips include quality camping equipment, experienced guides with loads of historical interpretations and great food. Good physical condition is important and the willingness to accept whatever the trail may bring. The Missouri River has a gentle meandering current with no rapids, and great for all paddling abilities. Upon booking we will supply a complete confirmation packet, gear list and other recommendations.

Complete your L&C experience and continue to the Lolo Trail for a spectacular hiking trip!

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