

Lewis & Clark Trail Adventures Recommended Readings & Activities for Lolo Trail & Missouri River

Lewis & Clark Journals, History & Travel guides

The Lewis and Clark Journals:

An American Epic of Discovery
Undaunted Courage

Gary E. Moulton and Patrick Cullen
Stephen Ambrose

The Lewis and Clark Companion:

An Encyclopedic Guide to the Voyage of Discovery
Lewis & Clark in the Bitterroots
Lewis & Clark Among the Indians
Voyages of Discovery
Traveling the Lewis & Clark Trail

Stephenie Ambrose-Tubbs
The Discovery Writers
James P. Rhonda
James P. Rhonda
Julie Fanselow

-----There are many new books out in the last few years check your local bookstore!

Lolo Trail

The Lolo Trail
The Lochsa Story
Clearwater Country
In Pursuit of the Nez Perce
In the Heart of the Bitterroot Mountains

Ralph Space (2nd Edition)
Bud Moore
Borg Hendrickson
Gen. O.O. Howard and others
Abraham Himmel Wright

Missouri River

Across the Wide Missouri
Montana's Wild & Scenic Upper Missouri
The River & I

Bernard DeVoto
Glenn Monahan
John G. Neihardt

Great Falls – Fort Benton & surrounding areas – Google searches should provide links to anything below

Fort Benton – the Birthplace of Montana - <http://www.fortbenton.com/>

Fort Benton Museum & Montana's Heritage Complex – Fort Benton <http://www.fortbentonmuseums.com/>

Missouri River Breaks Interpretive Center (BLM) – Fort Benton, across the street from Boat Ramp

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

Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center – Great Falls, MT overlooking Black Eagle Dam (406) 727-8733

Charles M Russell Art Museum – Great Falls, MT – original home near downtown (406) 727-8787

Great Falls of the Missouri River – located 13 miles from the Interpretive Ctr on way to Fort Benton

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

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

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)

More info: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/helena/recreation/outdoorlearning/recarea/?recid=62995&actid=119>

Missoula & surrounding areas

Missoula USFS Smoke Jumpers Center – near Missoula airport

Historic Fort Missoula <http://fortmissoulamuseum.org/> or <http://www.fortmissoula.org/>

Snowbowl Ski Area –summer includes: wood fired pizza, hiking, disc golf and zip lines! Montanasnowbowl.com

Day Hikes right from downtown

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

http://www.allmissoula.com/summer_recreation/hiking_backpacking.php

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

<http://www.trailheadmontana.net/recreation/>

Enroute from Missoula to Lochsa Lodge

Travelers Rest Campsite State Park – Lolo, MT between Missoula & Lochsa Lodge (406) 273-7800 www.travelersrest.org

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