



York

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...one remarkable circumstance in the water of this River is a free use of it will create perspiration, the Sweet run off our men in a Stream when they row hard. York very near losing his Eyes by one of the men throwing Sand at him in fun & recved into his eyes... Clark

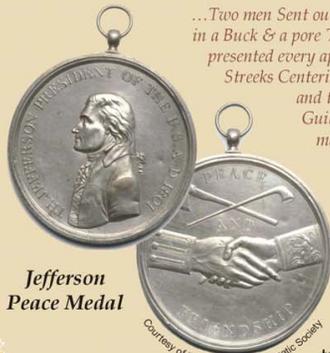
Up the Missouri...

June 19, 1804: The Expedition made 17 ½ miles this day after setting out under a gentle breeze from the Southeast. They later encountered hard water and used the rope to draw the boat up for over a half a mile. Clark notes that "Goose & Rasp berries" are in abundance on the shore.

June 20, 1804: The Expedition made only 6 ¾ miles this day being detained making astronomical observations. Clark notes the Missouri River water -

June 21, 1804: The Expedition proceeded 7 miles this day. The river had risen 3 inches overnight and ascending the river required the use of the towrope and poles. Clark describes the evening

...Two men Sent out to hunt this evening brought in a Buck & a pore Turkey. at Sun Set the atmpier presented every appearance of wind, Blue & white Streaks Centering at the Sun as She disappeared and the Clouds Situated to the S.W, Guilded in the most butifull manner... Clark



Jefferson Peace Medal

Courtesy of the American Numismatic Society

June 22, 1804: The Expedition proceeded 10 ½ miles this day, setting out following a sunrise thunderstorm. Sgt. Ordway killed a goose and Drouillard brought in a fine bear. The afternoon temperature read 87 degrees.

June 23, 1804: Due to a strong headwind, the Expedition made only 3 ½ miles then halted. While Capt. Lewis had the arms examined, Clark left the boat and continued to walk on shore expecting to be overtaken by the party at some point. He continued walking around a large bend in the river (later known as Jackass bend) and eventually realized the boat would not catch up, so he camped alone for the evening.

...I concluded to Camp, Peeled Some bark to lay on, and gathered wood to make fires to Keep off the musquitor & Knats. Heard the party on Shore fire, at Dark Dreywer came to me with the horses, one fat bear & a Deer...Clark

Lewis, with the Expedition, decided to make camp on a point of land opposite a commanding hill where Clark returned in 1808 to build Fort Osage.

Equipment

➤ **"Life jackets float ... you don't".** Life jackets (also referred to as Personal Flotation Devices or PFD's) do save lives and are the most important piece of safety equipment in your boat. Make sure you follow the boating rules for your state regarding life jackets. Be sure they fit snugly to avoid the PFD coming off if you should accidentally fall in the water. Frayed or damaged PFD's should be replaced. Smaller children should wear PFD's made for them. The U.S. Coast Guard label affixed to the PFD will aid in selecting the appropriate type and size.

➤ **Boats must be equipped with appropriate emergency equipment (i.e., first aid kit, oars or paddles, sound device, fire extinguisher and navigation lights).**

➤ **If your boat capsizes, do not attempt to swim to shore. Stay with the craft until the boat can be safely beached. Remember, hypothermia is a possibility during most of the year. Life jackets help to minimize loss of body heat.**

➤ **Always carry a change of clothing in a waterproof container. Dry clothes could save your life by preventing hypothermia if the clothes you are wearing become wet. It does not have to be "cold" for hypothermia to strike.**

➤ **Avoid sunburn, wear a wide brimmed hat, long sleeved shirt, long trousers and use sunscreen. Sunscreen alone is not sufficient for long exposure to the sun.**

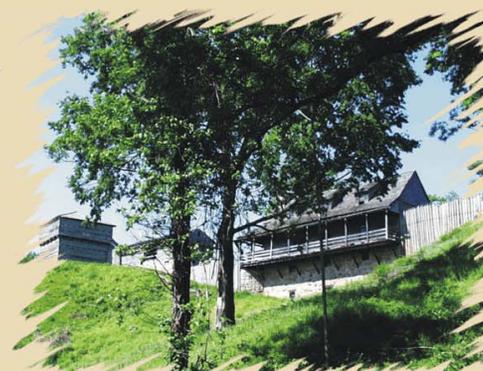
Boat Ramps & Public Land

River Access (Boat Ramps)	Toilets	Camping	River Mile	Owner	Stream
Cooley Lake	Y	N	341.2	MDC	Missouri River
Corps of Engineers	N	N	328.6	USACE	Missouri River
Fort Osage Park	Y	N	337.2	Jackson County	Missouri River
Lexington	N	N	316.4	City of Lexington	Missouri River
Pigg's Landing	N	Y	334.0	MDC	Fishing River

Public Lands and Parks	Toilets	Camping	Ownership/ Management
Baltimore Bend, Wildlife Refuge Unit - Access by river only	N	Y	USFWS/MDC
Burr Oak Woods, Conservation Area	Y	N	MDC
Cooley Lake, Conservation Area	Y	N	MDC
Ferguson-Herold, Conservation Area	N	N	MDC
Grove Memorial, Conservation Area	N	N	MDC
Hardin, Conservation Area	N	Y	MDC
Jackass Bend, Wildlife Refuge Unit - Access by river only	N	N	USFWS
Maple Leaf Lake, Community Lake	Y	N	MDC
Monkey Mountain Park, Conservation Area	Y	N	Jackson County
Mouth of Little Blue Park	Y	Y	Jackson County
Ray County Lake, Community Lake	N	N	MDC
Sni-A-Bar, Conservation Area	N	N	MDC
William Lanahl Park	Y	Y	Jackson County

The Return...

September 16, 1806: The Expedition made 52 miles this day. The day was warm so the men rowed very little. At 11 a.m. they met a Mr. Bobidoux (thought to be Joseph Robidoux, later founder of St. Joseph, Missouri) with a large boat of 6 oars and two canoes enroute upstream to trade with the Indians. They camped on an island a few miles above their campsite of June 17 & 18, 1804.



Fort Osage
Photo by: Jim Denny

Lewis & Clark Dated Campsite	Lewis and Clark Point of Interest	260 River Mile	Public Land	Current River Channel	Interstate Highway	Street	State Boundary
Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Highway	Lewis & Clark Information Sign	Ramp Name (with Fuel)	City Boundary	1879 Missouri River Channel	US Highway	Railroad	County Boundary
			Indian Reservation		State Highway	Katy Trail State Park (with trail heads)	
					County Highway		