

The Helena National Forest has five interpretive sites focusing on Lewis and Clark. Interpretive signs at these sites also include information about the prehistory of the area, places Lewis and Clark visited and what they saw and experienced, and information on prehistoric rock art, and early homesteading and settlement. Our sites include:

Coulter Campground, on the Missouri River in the Gates of the Mountains: Find out about John Coulter, member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and other Members of the famous Corps of Discovery.



Meriwether Day Use Area, on the Missouri River in the Gates of the Mountains: Learn about the ancient pictographs that grace the shores of the Gates of the Mountains and about early homesteader and tour boat operator, Nicolas Hilger. Find out how Meriwether Lewis described the “Gates of the Mountains” on July 19, 1805.



Alice Creek/Lewis and Clark Pass Trailhead, off highway 200, 11 miles north on Alice Creek Road: Get intrigued by the early explorers and settlers that passed this way, including Meriwether Lewis.



Aspen Campground, 7 miles east of Lincoln, off Hwy. 200: Read about the adventures of Meriwether Lewis as he passed through this area on July 7, 1806 and about American Indians who occupied the area long before Meriwether Lewis arrived.



Alice Creek, off highway 200, 8 miles north on Alice Creek Road: Find out about the Natural History of the Alice Creek Valley.

