



## TRAVELERS' REST CONNECTION

Dear Teacher,

We're so excited that you will be joining us for a field trip at Travelers' Rest State Park! In preparation for your trip, we have created the following video as a brief introduction to the park and its importance:

**Introduction to Travelers' Rest:** <https://youtu.be/IHhottVRobM>

In addition, we've gathered some recommended background materials for you to choose from, should you wish your class to have some additional preparation.

### ARCHAEOLOGY

- **Video: What is Archaeology?** (2:38)  
*Created by the Museum of London, this is a good, basic introduction to archaeology for all ages:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQtlqyv-llA>
- **Video: All About Archaeology** (1:02)  
*A good, short video from National Geographic, intended for young students:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMzpA5oCGNY>
- **Video: Solving Mysteries with Archaeologists!** (4:36)  
*A slightly more in-depth look at the steps that archaeologists take to identify sites, dig for artifacts, and analyze their findings, geared toward a younger audience:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOJlCdMvWAI>
- **Website: Archaeology for Kids**  
*A website created by the National Park Service that allows students to explore how archaeologists work:* <https://www.nps.gov/archeology/public/kids/index.htm>
- **Activity: Archaeology Junior Ranger Activity Book**  
*This National Park Service booklet, geared to children ages 6-12, has great, stand-alone activities:* [https://www.nps.gov/kids/upload/JrArcheologistAndParentGuide\\_508.pdf](https://www.nps.gov/kids/upload/JrArcheologistAndParentGuide_508.pdf)

### BITTERROOT SALISH

- **Video: Tribal Legacy Project**  
*Launched as part of the Expedition's bicentennial, the Tribal Legacy Project (<https://www.lc-triballegacy.org/>) presents native perspectives on the shared history of these areas. (Note that you will need to allow Adobe FlashPlayer.) Relevant ones include:*
  - [Salish Land Ownership](#) (2:33)
  - [Homelands of Salish Bands](#) (2:00)
  - [Salish Meet Lewis and Clark](#) (3:56)
- **Video: Native Homelands Along the Lewis and Clark Trail** (35:50)  
*This video goes through the native homelands that the Lewis and Clark Expedition passed through, from east to west. 0:00-2:50 is a good introduction, and the "Homeland of the Salish" section is 13:10-16:20.* [www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8SMOQSBDm8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8SMOQSBDm8)

- **Curriculum: Honoring Tribal Legacies –\_Sxwiwis – The Journey**  
*Aimed at students at the secondary level, this four-part curriculum teaches about life for the Bitterroot Salish and explores the encounter with the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Teachers may also find certain readings or excerpts that stand alone as background: [blogs.uoregon.edu/honoringtriballegeries/teachings/secondary/sxwiwis-the-journey-2/](https://blogs.uoregon.edu/honoringtriballegeries/teachings/secondary/sxwiwis-the-journey-2/)*
- **Curriculum: Indian Education for All – Travelers’ Rest State Park**  
*Created by the Office of Public Instruction, this curriculum covers the Salish seasonal round, and the story of why this location is called Tmsmli (No Salmon). While you can draw background information from this curriculum at any time, note that—out of respect for Salish tradition—Coyote Stories should only be told during the winter: [opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/Indian%20Education/State%20Parks/TravelersRest.pdf](https://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/Indian%20Education/State%20Parks/TravelersRest.pdf)*

## **CORPS OF DISCOVERY**

- **Reading: Lewis and Clark Expedition**  
*Provided by the Encyclopedia Britannica and geared toward students 5<sup>th</sup> grade and below ([kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Lewis-and-Clark-Expedition/353380#](https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Lewis-and-Clark-Expedition/353380#)) or 6-8 ([kids.britannica.com/students/article/Lewis-and-Clark-Expedition/275452](https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/Lewis-and-Clark-Expedition/275452)).*
- **Reading: The Journey Begins**  
*The introduction to a curriculum about the Corps of Discovery, developed by Scholastic: [http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/lewis\\_clark/prepare.htm](http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/lewis_clark/prepare.htm).*
- **Reading: The Lewis and Clark Story**  
*An overview of the Expedition by the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation: <https://lewisandclark.org/learn/story.php>.*
- **Video: The Science of Lewis and Clark (3:03)**  
*A PBS overview of the Expedition, focused on the plants and animals that they encountered: <https://www.pbs.org/video/d4k-science-lewis-and-clark-video-short-cfzwdn/>.*
- **Video: Meriwether Lewis and William Clark: PBS Explorers (6:04)**  
*A relatively traditional overview of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. [montana.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/pbs-world-explorers-lewis-and-clark/pbs-world-explorers-lewis-and-clark/#.XrBYpAhKjIU%20%5Bmontana.pbslearningmedia.org%5D](https://montana.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/pbs-world-explorers-lewis-and-clark/pbs-world-explorers-lewis-and-clark/#.XrBYpAhKjIU%20%5Bmontana.pbslearningmedia.org%5D)*
- **Video: Lewis and Clark: An Animated Expedition (8:49)**  
*An excellent claymation introduction to the Expedition (and a school project!) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9MpZtWFTbRk&feature=youtu.be>*
- **Video: Lewis and Clark Expedition: A Memestory (6:39)**  
*Yes, this is the entire story of the Louisiana Purchase and the Corps of Discovery as told through memes. But it’s also one of the more solid video histories available online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2ADwME0c7k>*
- **Video: Lewis and Clark Among the Tribes (26:49)**  
*Consider either 0:00-1:30 (intro) or 10:30-13:40 (crossing the Rockies and interactions with the Salish and Nez Perce): [pbs.org/video/outdoor-idaho-lewis-clark-among-the-tribes/](https://pbs.org/video/outdoor-idaho-lewis-clark-among-the-tribes/)*
- **Video: Ken Burns in the Classroom**  
*A selection of short videos excerpted from the Ken Burns documentary about the Lewis and Clark Expedition, appropriate for students 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: [montana.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/kenburnsclassroom/film/lewis-clark/](https://montana.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/kenburnsclassroom/film/lewis-clark/).*