

Sacajawea Center

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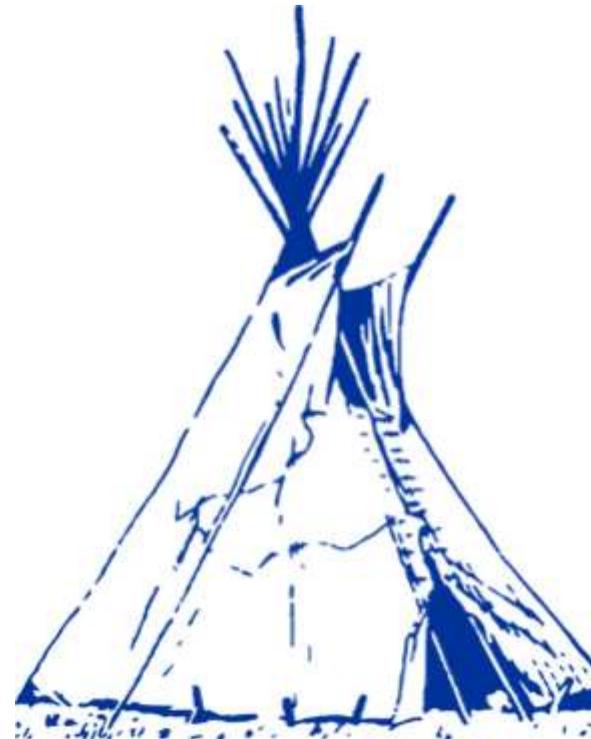
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Get a taste of U.S. history by experiencing it first hand!

Step back in time at the Sacajawea Center's Outdoor School where you can learn about the technologies used by people in 1805.



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Open Daily Memorial Day-Labor Day
Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm • Sun. 12:30-5pm
Admission: Individual \$5 • Family \$12

2016 Summer Programs



June (Lemhi County History Month)

- 9th–10am–4pm Building a survival shelter–Watch as a brush shelter used by early people is framed.
- 10th–10am Loom Beading (\$)–Learn how to set up a bead loom, design patterns, and create beautiful pieces of art.
- 11th–10am–4pm **Visit the Village**
- 16th–10am–4pm Primitive Art–Observe natural pigments being used to paint designs on a mud oven
- 17th–10am–4pm Flint Knapping (\$)–Make stone tools including arrow points, AtI AtI dart points, knives scrapers, burins, and more, using obsidian or other lithic materials.
- 18th–10am–**4pm Father's Day Shoot** & Historic Firearms Display–Bring your Dad to Outdoor School and have a fun time trying your hand at bows and arrows, AtI AtI target practice, hatchet throwing and more! \$6/person, \$10/family
- 23rd–26th EOTW Self Reliance Event—To participate contact the Salmon Outdoor School 756-1785
- 23rd–8pm Frontier Trade Circle–Frontier trappers and Native Americans would meet and buy and trade items each season. Bring your own items to trade!
- 24th–10am Making Fur Trapper Hats (\$)–First make a pattern and then sew a hat using the blanket stitch. Note: Extra cost for supplies, paid the day of the class
- 7:30pm Native American Tipi presentation- participants will put up a model tipi
- 25th–8pm Frontier Trade Circle–Frontier trappers and Native Americans would meet and buy and trade items each season. Bring your own items to trade!
- 30th–10am & 1pm Dragonfly Carving (\$)–Hone your wood carving skills and make a small dragonfly from a piece of willow.

About the Outdoor School

The Salmon Outdoor School provides hands-on ancestral living experiences and educational programs that bring history alive. Each class begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Outdoor School unless otherwise noted. Programs last about 2 hrs. However, most projects will not be completed in this time and students are welcome to spend more time onsite to finish their projects.

Programs are designed for people ages 8 to adult. Younger children may attend a program if accompanied and supervised by an adult.

Program with a (\$) indicate a \$6 fee for Lemhi County Residents and a \$10 fee for out of county residents. We happily accept donations for all other programs. Some programs require additional materials and/or fees as noted with the program description. If space is available you are welcome to register onsite the morning of the program but we strongly advise pre-registration.

July

- 1st–1–4pm Buckskin Clothing–Display and demonstration of 1800s clothing made from buckskin/furs
- 2nd–10am–4pm **Visit the Village** & Clothing of the Lewis and Clark Expedition
- 7th–10am–4pm Building a survival shelter–Watch as a brush shelter used by early people is framed.
- 8th–10am Knife Making (\$) with stacked handle hafting –make a knife using leather, bone and wood.
- 9th–10am–4pm **Visit the Village**
- 14th–10am–4pm Making Cattail Mats–Watch as the strong inner stem of the cattail is used to make mats **that had many uses for Sacajawea's people.**
- 15th–10am & 1pm Knife Sheaths (\$)– Rocky Mountain Style – Make a rugged leather Rocky Mountain style sheath for your favorite knife.
- 16th & 23rd–10am–4pm **Visit the Village**
- 28th–10am–4pm Tools for Tanning–Watch as tanning tools used by early people are used to make soft leather clothing.
- 29th–10am Whole Willow Shoot Baskets (\$)– Ages 12 and up. Using English Basketry and Native Willows we will learn the basics of whole shoot baskets!
- 30th–10am–4pm **Visit the Village**

Visit the Village

Every Saturday

10am-4pm throughout the summer.
Stop by to observe and participate in the happenings at our ancestral village.
Donations to support this program are happily accepted.

August

- 4th–10am–4pm Making Cattail Mats–Watch as the strong inner stem of the cattail is used to make mats **that had many uses for Sacajawea's people.**
- 5th–10am & 1pm Finger Weaving (\$)–Learn a technique used by tribes across the country to make beautiful patterned straps and belts
- 6th–10am–4pm **Visit the Village** & People of the Lewis and Clark Expedition
- 11-21th–1805 Living Experience (for prices visit www.sacajaweacenter.org) -A living history event in which participants strive to emulate and re-create life as it might have been for Lewis and Clark when they passed through the Lemhi Valley in August 1805. Join us in hide tanning, basketry & fire making, shelter building, primitive cooking methods, processing wild foods and more! Visitors are welcome to observe!!
- 25th, 26th, & 27th–10am-4pm **Visit the Village**
- September 3rd–10am-4pm **Visit the Village**

August 19th & 20th–

Agai'dika Heritage Days

Admission by donation
(\$2 per person suggested)
Commemorating Sacajawea's return to her homeland with the Lewis & Clark Expedition in August 1805: Native American dancing, heritage skills & craft demonstrations, the 1805 Living Experience, & more!



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Programs are subject to change without notice.
Please call for more details: 208-756-1188.

Other Programs & Events

Lemhi County History Month

Brought to you by the Lemhi County Historical Society & Museum, the Salmon Arts Council, and the Sacajawea Center with support from the Idaho Humanities Council.

7:00pm at the Salmon Grange

Thursday June 9: Patricia Heart & Ivar Nelson present: The CCC in Idaho & Lemhi County - Building Our State While Supporting People in Hard Times. Free.

Thursday June 16: Doug Tims presents: Merciless Eden-the history of Campbell's Ferry. Free.

Thursday June 23: Kathy Deinhart-Hill presents: Spirits of the Salmon River. Free.

Saturday June 25: Field Trip Downriver! \$35.00 per person includes van ride, lunch and presentation. To reserve a spot contact Lin at the Sacajawea Center 756-1188. Pre-payment required.

Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (6/7 to 9/2)
2PM Interpretive Talks in the Meriwether Theater
Description: Join Judy Washbon for an hour as she brings the Lewis and Clark Expedition alive with a variety of presentations including: *Sacajawea– Myth, Mystery & Legend; Tales from the Trail;* and, *Tails from the Trail-Seaman, Bears & Other Critters.* Free.

Every Wednesday (6/22 to 8/31)
Junior Explorer—ages 5-12
10:30am-**12pm • Meet at the Friendship Circle**
Fire Pit
Description: These 1.5 hour programs will cover a variety of topics, all involving nature exploration. Whether we are investigating the life under logs or exploring animal tracks you are bound to learn something and have fun doing it. If you choose you can complete the whole program, receive a Junior Explorer certificate. Suggested donation \$5/child per program.

June 24, Friday
Master Water Stewards Workshop (\$)
8:30am - **4pm • Meet in the Learning Center**
Description: The main focus of the program is to educate citizens on the status of their water quality and to help them understand pollution's effects on streams, rivers and lakes. We strongly encourage youth involvement!