

# Sacajawea Center

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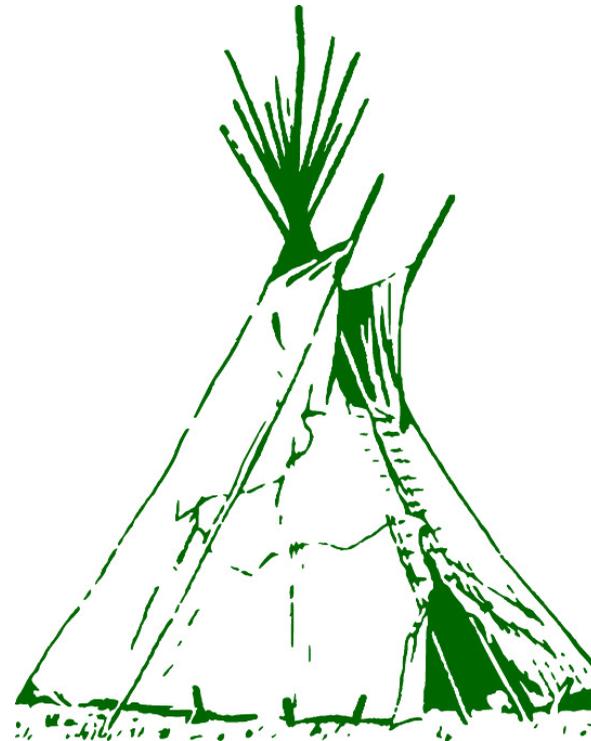
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## Get a taste of U.S. history by experiencing it first hand!

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



[www.sacajaweacenter.org](http://www.sacajaweacenter.org)

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

## 2017 Summer Programs



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## June (Celebrating Lemhi Co. History Month)

**2<sup>nd</sup>–10am Archaeological Dig (\$)**—Become an archeologist for a day by excavating, record keeping, and working as a team to analyze finds at our archaeology dig.

**3<sup>rd</sup>–10am–4pm Visit the Village**

**9<sup>th</sup>–10am Flint and Steel Fires (\$)**—Learn to make fire without matches just like Lewis and Clark did! Flint and steel were the primary fire making tools of the Expedition and we'll teach you how to do it! Ages 8 and up.

**10<sup>h</sup>–10am–4pm Visit the Village**

**16<sup>th</sup>–10am–4pm Visit the Village**

**June 17<sup>th</sup>–10am–4pm**

**Father's Day Shoot (\$)**—Bring your Dad to Outdoor School and have a blast trying your hand at bows and arrows, At! At! target practice, hatchet throwing and more! Try some tasty 1805 trail snacks. Stop by anytime between 10am and 4pm and stay as long as you want! See a demonstration of how to fire a cannon. Take a look at some "man stuff" from the 1800s and a historic gun display. *Admissions: \$2/person*

**23<sup>rd</sup>–10am Patterns in Plants (\$)**—Learn how to identify 4 major families of plants. Try some of the edible plants that were a hit on the menu of early pioneers and the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Ages 6 and up.

**24<sup>th</sup>–10am–4pm Visit the Village**

**30<sup>th</sup>–1pm–4pm Visit the Village**

## About the Outdoor School

Registration is required. 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. 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 unless otherwise noted. We happily accept donations for all other programs. Some programs require additional materials and/or fees as noted with the program description. Registration is first come, first serve. If space is available you are welcome to register onsite the morning of the program but we strongly advise pre-registration.

## July

**1<sup>st</sup>–10am Animal Tracking (\$10)**—This class will teach you the basics of animal tracking and observation. Make a plaster cast of your favorite animal track. Learn how Lewis and Clark back in 1805, and modern hunters today, get information from the signs animals leave behind.

**7<sup>th</sup>–10am Native American Story Telling and Sign Language (\$)**—Learn how people used signs and pictures to communicate thoughts and ideas throughout history. Ages 6 and up.

**8<sup>th</sup>–10am–4pm Visit the Village**

**14<sup>th</sup>–10am Gifts of the Deer (\$)**—Participants will explore the many things early people made from the deer they hunted and go home with their very own buckskin bag.

**15<sup>th</sup>–10am–4pm Visit the Village**

**21<sup>st</sup>–10am Tools from Stones and Bones (\$)**—Before modern technology all our ancestors used stones and bones to make tools to help in their everyday life. Learn the ancient art of flint knapping and make your own arrowhead or stone knife!

**22<sup>nd</sup>–10am–4pm Visit the Village**

## Every Saturday Visit the Village

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

**4<sup>th</sup>–10am–4pm Making Cattail Mats (\$)**—The cattail was an important commodity to Sacajawea's people. Learn how to prepare cattail for weaving and make your own cattail basket!

**5<sup>th</sup>–10am–4pm Visit the Village**

**10<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup>–1805 Living Experience (for prices visit [www.sacajaweacenter.org](http://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!!

**August 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>—**

## 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!

**25<sup>th</sup>–10am Making Cordage**—Early people made sturdy Cordage and rope from plant fibers such cattail and nettles. Learn how to find and process plants for cordage and make a plant fiber knotted necklace!

**26<sup>th</sup>–10am–4pm Visit the Village**



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## 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.

**7:00pm at the Museum Annex, Doors at 6pm**

**Friday, June 2:** River of History-From scow captain, Gueleke to the designing of kayak prototypes and river races, including amazing photos and short films. Free. Donations accepted.

**Thursday, June 8:** Fire Lookouts in Salmon River Country present by Candace Burns. Free. Donations accepted.

**Thursday, June 15:** A History of the Salmon River Fishing Industry presented by Jerry Meyers. Free. Donations accepted.

**Saturday June 24: Pine Creek Ranch Field Trip!** \$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.

### Most Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays (6/7 to 9/2) 12 Noon Interpretive Talks in the Meriwether Theater

Description: Join our local Lewis and Clark buff for an hour as she brings the 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.

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