Map showing the route of the Lewis and Clark Expedition from its origins in Virginia to St. Louis and on to the Pacific Coast.

Examples of 18th Century Thermometers

Thermometers and barometer in: Beschreibung der meteorologischen Instrumente... by Augustin Stark, published in 1815. Library Call Number QC876 .S72 1815.
One of only a few stretches of free flowing water in the lower Missouri River basin. Photo near Lisbon, Missouri.

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Low water during September along Missouri River near 1804-1805 Fort Mandan Camp. Photo near Washburn, North Dakota.

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Earthen Lodge replica at Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site near Stanton, North Dakota.

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Inside an earthen lodge replica at the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site near Stanton, North Dakota.

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Modern highway signs in the Dakotas show respect to the Expedition.

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Missouri River below the “Great Falls of the Missouri.” Photo near Great Falls, Montana.

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Headwaters of the Missouri River where the Gallatin, Jefferson and Madison Rivers combine to form the Missouri. Photo near Threeforks, Montana.

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Headwaters area along the Jefferson River. Photo near Twin Bridges, Montana.

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Near the Continental Divide on Trail Creek near Lemhi Pass. Photo west of Grant, Missouri.

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At the Continental Divide looking west from Lemhi Pass into Idaho. Photo east of Tendoy, Idaho.

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Bitterroot Mountains along the Idaho / Montana border. Photo near Lolo, Montana.

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Clearwater River below Lolo Pass. Photo near Kamiah, Idaho.

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Snake River where the Expedition made dugout canoes and started to float toward the Pacific Ocean. Near Lewiston, Idaho.

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Columbia River just below the Cascade Locks. Beacon Rock in the distance where the Expedition first noted tidal influences. Photo near Skamania, Washinton.

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The Pacific Ocean near the mouth of the Columbia River. Photo near Long Beach, Washington.

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Fort Clatsop Replica where the Expedition spent the winter of 1805-1806. Photo near Astoria, Oregon.

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Lewis and Clark River near Fort Clatsop Replica. Astoria, Oregon.

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Lewis and Clark Expedition Weather Diary entries for January 15, 1805 through February 2, 1805 while the Corps of Discovery were in winter quarters at Fort Mandan, near present day Washburn, North Dakota.
Lewis and Clark Expedition Weather Diary entries for January 1, 1806 through January 12, 1806 while the Corps of Discovery were in winter quarters at Fort Clatsop, near present day Astoria, Washington.
William Clark’s drawing of the land mass around the mouth of the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean.