

Lewis and Clark And The Corps of Discovery



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Photo Gallery B
1806 Campsites

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Party, May 5, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Party, May 6, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Party, May 7, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Party, May 8, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Party, May 9, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Party, May 10, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Party, May 13, 1806, Idaho

LONG CAMP

IN 1806, LEWIS AND CLARK WAITED 6 WEEKS FOR DEEP SNOW TO MELT ON THE HIGH RIDGES OF THE LOLO TRAIL TO THE EAST OF HERE.

Their route home blocked, they spent 4 of the 6 weeks (May 14 - June 10) at their long camp across the river. They hunted, fished, and amused themselves showing the Nez Perce Indians the power of magnetism, the spy glass, compass, watch, air gun, and sundry other articles equally novel and incomprehensible to them. Finally, with three Indian guides, they got away on their long journey back to the United States.



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Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Long Camp

Party, May 14, 1806, Idaho

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Long Camp



Party, May 14, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Ordway, May 27, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)

Deer Creek



Ordway, May 28, 1806, Idaho

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Deer Creek



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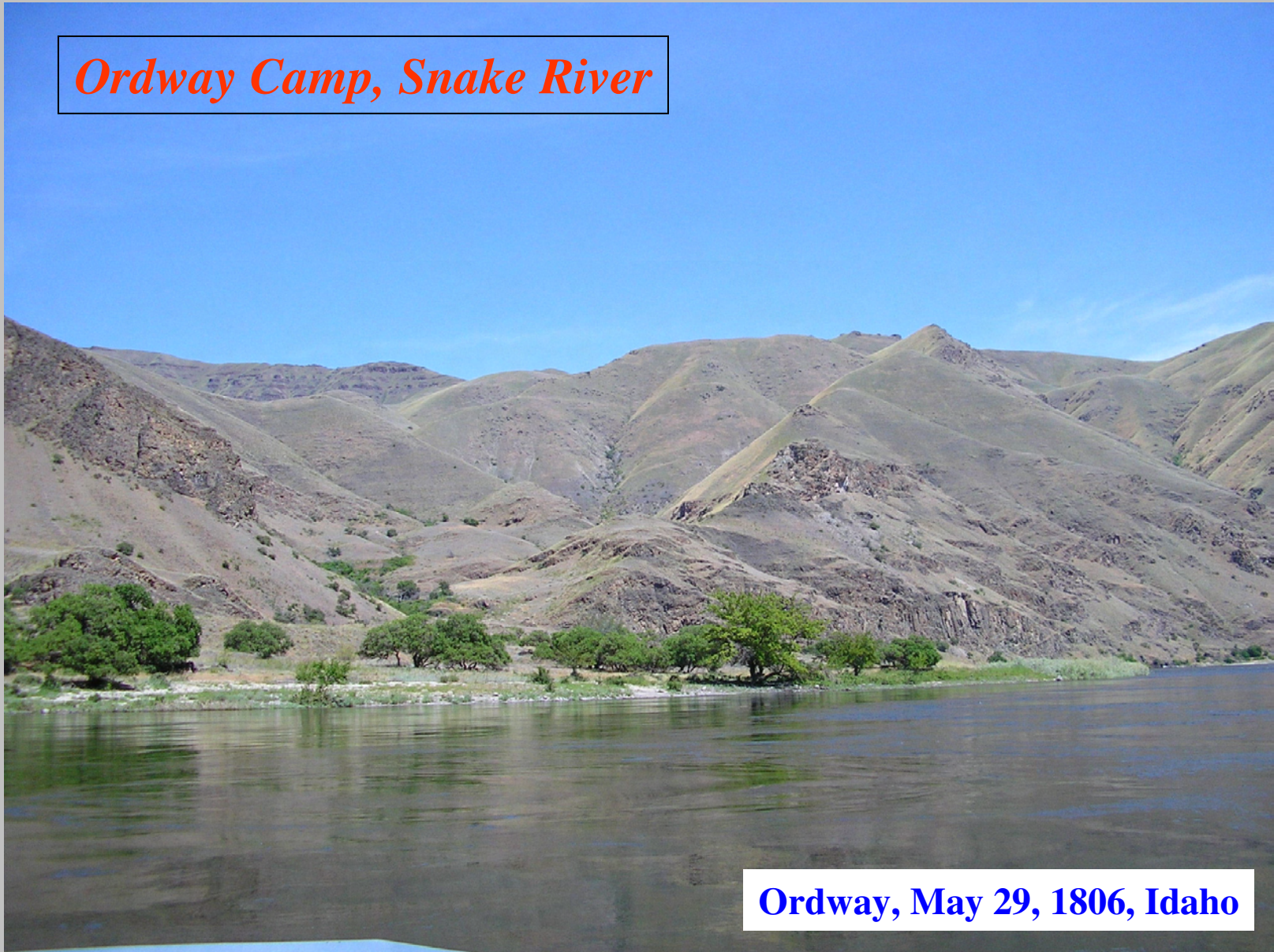
Ordway Camp, Snake River



Ordway, May 29, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)

Ordway Camp, Snake River



Ordway, May 29, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Ordway, May 31, 1806, Idaho

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Kooskia, Idaho



Ordway, Jun 1, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)

Weippe Prairie, Idaho



Party, Jun 10, 1806, Idaho

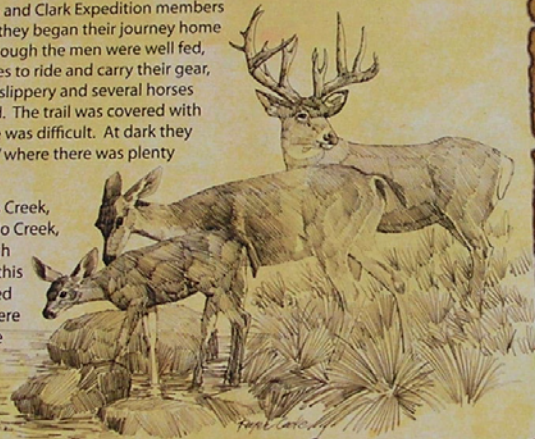
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Small Prairie Camp “...we found two deer...”

In June 1806, the Lewis and Clark Expedition members were in good spirits as they began their journey home over the Lolo Trail. Although the men were well fed, rested and had 66 horses to ride and carry their gear, the trails were still very slippery and several horses fell but were not injured. The trail was covered with fallen trees and passage was difficult. At dark they camped at “small prairie” where there was plenty of grass for their horses.

The party passed Collins Creek, which today is called Lolo Creek, and then moved through heavily forested land to this area. Captain Lewis noted several species of pine here and commented that the soil was rich and had a red cast like lands he knew from Virginia.



Capt. Meriwether Lewis
June 15, 1806

“...it rained very hard in the morning and after collecting our horses we waited (an hour) for it to abate, but as it had every appearance of a settled rain we set out at 10 A. M. we passed a little prairie at the distance of 8 1/2 me....

...we found two deer which they had killed and hung up. at the distance of 2 1/2 miles further we arrived at Collins’ Creek where we found our hunters; they had killed another deer, and had seen two large bear together the one black and the other white....

...the rains have rendered the road very slippery insomuch that it is with much difficulty our horses can get on several of them fell but sustained no injury. after dinner we proceeded up the creek about 1/2 a mile, passing it three times, thence through a high broken country to an Easterly fork of the same creek about 10 1/2 miles and incamped near a small prairie in the bottom land. the fallen timber in addition to the slippery roads made our march slow and extremely laborious on our horses.”



Clearwater National Forest



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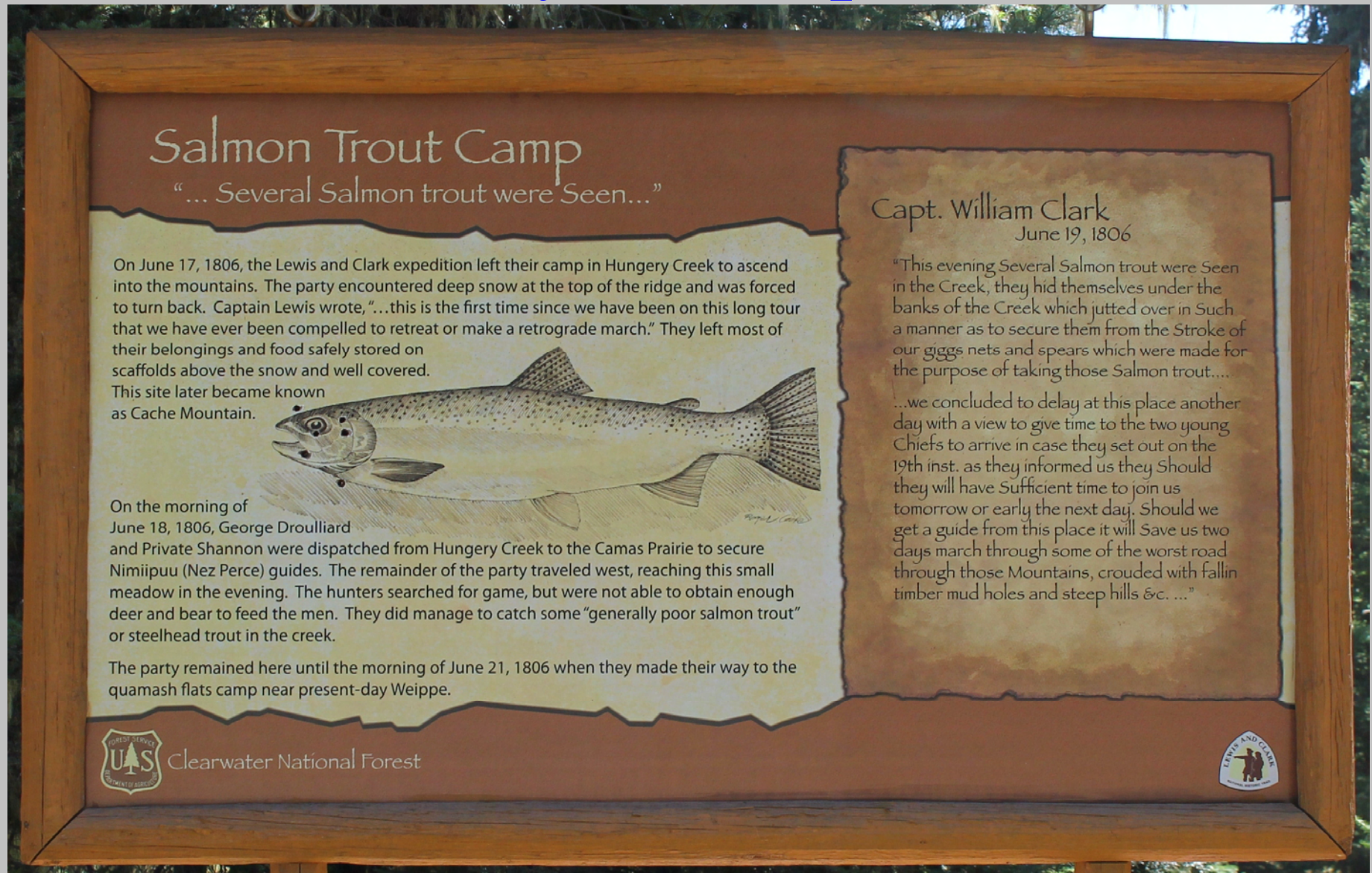


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Party, Jun 18, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Party, Jun 25, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Party, Jun 26, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)

Spring Mountain, Idaho



Party, Jun 27, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)

Spring Mountain, Idaho



Party, Jun 27, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)

13-Mile Camp



Party, Jun 28, 1806, Idaho

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)



Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)

Lolo Hot Spring



Jun 29, 1806, Montana

Photo Gallery – Campsites (cont.)

Lolo Hot Springs



Questions?