Bicentennial Events

Drop and Shop
December 3, 2005
Children participate in crafts and activities as they learn about Lewis and Clark, giving parents a chance to shop for the holidays in the Fort Clatsop Museum Store.

Christmas 1805—Celebrate with the Corps LIVE!
December 25, 2005
Celebrate Christmas with the Corps of Discovery and the park rangers at Fort Clatsop. Visit with the members of the expedition as they talk about Christmas on the trail. Participate in a once in a life time event of the park being open on Christmas day. Bring something to trade and remember the Corps exchanged gifts on Christmas. 10AM to 5 PM

Meet the Corps of Discovery at Fort Clatsop – LIVE!
December 26-27, 2005
Members of the Corps of Discovery have found the site for their winter encampment. Come talk and trade with the Corps as they begin to build Fort Clatsop. 9 AM to 5PM

Holiday Happenings
December 28 through January 1, 2006
Join park rangers in learning about life at Fort Clatsop. At 10:00 and 2:00 join a ranger for a talk on “Life at Fort Clatsop” in the visitor center. At 11:00, 1:00, 3:00 a ranger will lead a walk to the Fort Clatsop site. Join a ranger for a one mile “hike through history” along the new Netul Trail at 12:00.

Ecola Crossing: A Whale of an Event!
January 7, 2006
Ecola State Park, OR
Hike over Tillamook Head or just part way to commemorate the journey of Captain Clark, Sacagawea and members of the Corps.
The Saltmakers Return
Feb 17-19, 2006 (President’s Day Weekend)
Avenue U in Seaside, OR
Bring family to trade and talk with members of the Corps of Discovery as they make salt and camp on the Pacific Ocean. Commemorates the bicentennial of when the Saltmaker's Camp was established on the Pacific Ocean.

The Return Home
March 23, 2006 Bicentennial of the day the Corps began the return home from Fort Clatsop
Join Lewis and Clark National Historical Park Staff with a series of activities:
• Honoring the native people who still call this land their home with the Premier of the film “A Clatsop Winter Story” and other events.
• Bid adieu to the expedition as they begin their paddle home.
• Celebrate the return of the fort replica to the Fort Clatsop site.

Summer Ranger Programs
June 12 to September 4, 2005
Join costume park rangers in demonstrations and talks on Life at Fort Clatsop.