Lewis and Clark National Historical Park

News Release

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Lewis and Clark Explorer Shuttle Starts
Join us for the Journey to Fort Clatsop!

NO tickets or advance reservations needed to visit Fort Clatsop this summer. Ride the Explorer Shuttle and visit Fort Clatsop at your convenience!

“There has never been a better time than now to visit Fort Clatsop,” said Chip Jenkins, Superintendent of the park. “You can drive and park and come anytime the park is open. During summer days, parking can be crowded, particularly during the middle of the day. The easiest way to visit the park starts with a ride on the Lewis and Clark Explorer Shuttle.”

You can catch the Explorer Shuttle from a number of locations in Astoria and Warrenton including:
- Astoria Transit Center on the corner of 9th Street and Marine Drive
- Kentucky Fried Chicken on Marine Drive (entrance to the Astoria-Megler Bridge)
- Fort Steven Campground/KOA campground and Kampers West in Warrenton
- Fred Meyer Store shuttle stop in Warrenton

The $5 admission to Fort Clatsop also serves as a three-day regional pass on the Explorer Shuttle. Pay for your admission when you arrive at Fort Clatsop.

Leave your car at your hotel, B&B, condo or campground and ride the Explorer Shuttle to Fort Clatsop. If you ride on the Explorer Shuttle to Fort Clatsop from one of the communities you receive a token for a FREE ride on the Historic Astoria River Front Trolley.

This year the Explorer Shuttle will feature special audio interpretive tours. Special audio tours provide information about Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery, information on the tribes they encountered and a welcome from the Dick Basch of the Clatsop-Nehalem Tribe.

For more information on bus routes please go to www.ridethebus.org, or call (800) 776-6406. Information on Fort Clatsop, a unit of the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park can be viewed at http://www.nps.gov/lewi. Fort Clatsop Summer Hours: 9 AM to 6 PM