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# Press Release

## WNPA Blazes Another Trail

Western National Parks Association, the cooperating association for sixty-three national park areas in the western United States, is pleased to announce that we are now affiliated with the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail.

The 3,700-mile long trail traces the route of the historic Lewis & Clark Expedition from the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers north of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to the Pacific coast of Oregon at Fort Clatsop National Memorial. Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail, established in 1978, joins three other national historic trails at WNPA: Juan Bautista de Anza, the Santa Fe Trail, and the Trail of Tears.

WNPA will manage a visitor center sales area at the trail headquarters in the new Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters Building in Omaha, Nebraska. The building, which sits along the Missouri river, includes a satellite visitor center for the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, state-of-the-art environmental design, and grounds planted with native plants.

You can learn more about Western National Parks Association at [www.wnpa.org](http://www.wnpa.org), including electronic copies of this and other WNPA media releases.

To learn more about the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail please visit these web sites:

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail  
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation  
Federal Interagency Lewis and Clark Partnership  
National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial  
Discovery Expedition of St. Charles

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