

Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Saturday, June 14, 2014

Guests meet at 10:00 am to travel to the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and Fort Mandan located 40 miles north of Bismarck along the Missouri River. Step back in time when you visit the reconstructed Fort Mandan, the winter home of the Lewis & Clark Expedition from 1804-1805. The fully-furnished quarters bring to life what life was like for the brave men in the Corps of Discovery during that North Dakota winter over 200 years ago. A bag lunch will be provided. Interpretive presentations will be available in the afternoon, some of which allow participation.

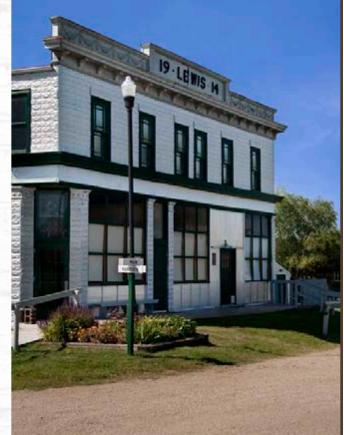
Who should attend? Everyone not participating in the Technical Tours!



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In addition to the activities detailed below, we hope to see you at the other conference activities. All agenda items are open to registrants and guests unless specifically stated otherwise.

Medora Trip Wednesday, June 11, 2014

Meet at 9:15 am for a full day at North Dakota's historic Medora located in the Badlands. Guests can choose ahead of time to either golf at Bully Pulpit Golf Course or to spend their time shopping in Medora. Other options include a trail ride through the scenery of the Badlands and a bus tour of Theodore Roosevelt National Park with its breathtaking views, winding trails, and wildlife.

After a full afternoon of local activities, guests will gather for the Pitchfork Fondue and Medora Musical. Watch as steak is cooked on pitchforks and enjoy the down-home sides. Hot dogs are available for children. To complete the day, guests will enjoy family-friendly singing and dancing at the world-class Medora Musical set to the backdrop of the majestic Badlands.

Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather. Sunscreen, sunglasses, and broad brimmed hats for the hot, sunny weather are suggested along with a sweatshirt or jacket for late in the evening. Pants are suggested for those participating in the trail ride. Public restrooms are available.

Riverboat Excursion Thursday, June 12, 2014

Gather at 2:00 pm for a Riverboat Excursion on the Missouri River. Guests will enjoy the scenery and appetizers from the Lewis & Clark Riverboat. A guide will provide an interpretive experience. The ride back will offer ample opportunity to relax and enjoy the scenery and company of those with you.

Who should attend? Everybody!

Gateway to Science: Children's Program Thursday June 12, 2014

6:00 – 8:00 pm: Before or after eating with their parents, children can explore age-tailored activities while adults browse exhibits and participate in the icebreaker. Parents and other guests are welcome to check out Gateway to Science's activity stations. Child care for those too small to participate in the stations will be provided.

Who should attend? Anyone from 6 weeks old to 13 years old!

Explore Bismarck Friday, June 13, 2014

Beginning after the Opening Session of the conference and ending at 4:00 pm, shuttles will circulate from the hotel to various local attractions including Dakota Zoo, Raging Rivers Water Park, Sertoma Superslide Amusement Park, and downtown Bismarck. A guide to a walking tour of downtown Bismarck will be provided. Any admission fees will be your responsibility.

At 2:00 pm, guests can meet for a tour of the Heritage Center and former Governor's Mansion located on the North Dakota Capitol grounds. The Heritage Center features both the history and heritage of North Dakota from the time of dinosaurs, through the First Nations people and the European immigration to today. The tour of the Governor's Mansion includes the history of Bismarck and the State Governors.

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