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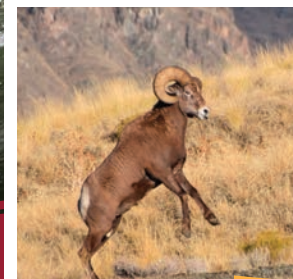
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—Allen Cox, Travel Writer

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WELCOME TO THE NORTHWEST DISCOVERY DESTINATION

On behalf of Visit Lewis Clark Valley, I am delighted to welcome you to our vibrant region of the Pacific Northwest. This year, we are honored to celebrate the anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition—a pivotal journey that traversed through the breathtaking landscapes of the Lewis Clark Valley.

Travel along the historic Lewis and Clark Trail, where the explorers forged connections with the land and its people. Today, this journey offers a unique opportunity to reflect on the past while embracing the region's natural beauty. From the lush riverbanks of the Snake and Clearwater rivers to the cultural heritage of the Nez Perce Tribe, the valley is alive with stories waiting to be discovered.

Embark on adventures like exploring Hells Canyon, North America's deepest river gorge, or following the explorers' route along scenic byways that highlight our area's unparalleled beauty. Dive into the rich flavors of the Lewis-Clark Valley AVA wines, where fertile soils and innovation create award-winning varietals, and enjoy culinary delights that reflect the spirit of the Pacific Northwest.

Our community is proud to host events and celebrations throughout the year, giving you the chance to immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and energy of our valley. Whether it's through history, adventure, or a glass of exceptional local wine, we invite you to experience the legacy and beauty of Lewis Clark Valley in your own way.

As you explore, we are here to help you discover the best restaurants, golf courses, excursions, and events. If you're planning a gathering or event, our team is ready to assist in creating an unforgettable experience.

May your time here be filled with adventure, discovery, and memories to last a lifetime. We can't wait to welcome you to the heart of the Northwest Discovery Destination.

Warm regards,

Michelle Peters

Michelle Peters
Visit Lewis Clark Valley President & CEO



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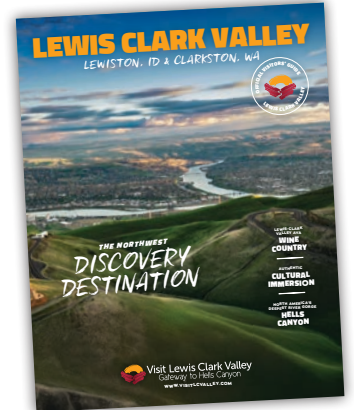
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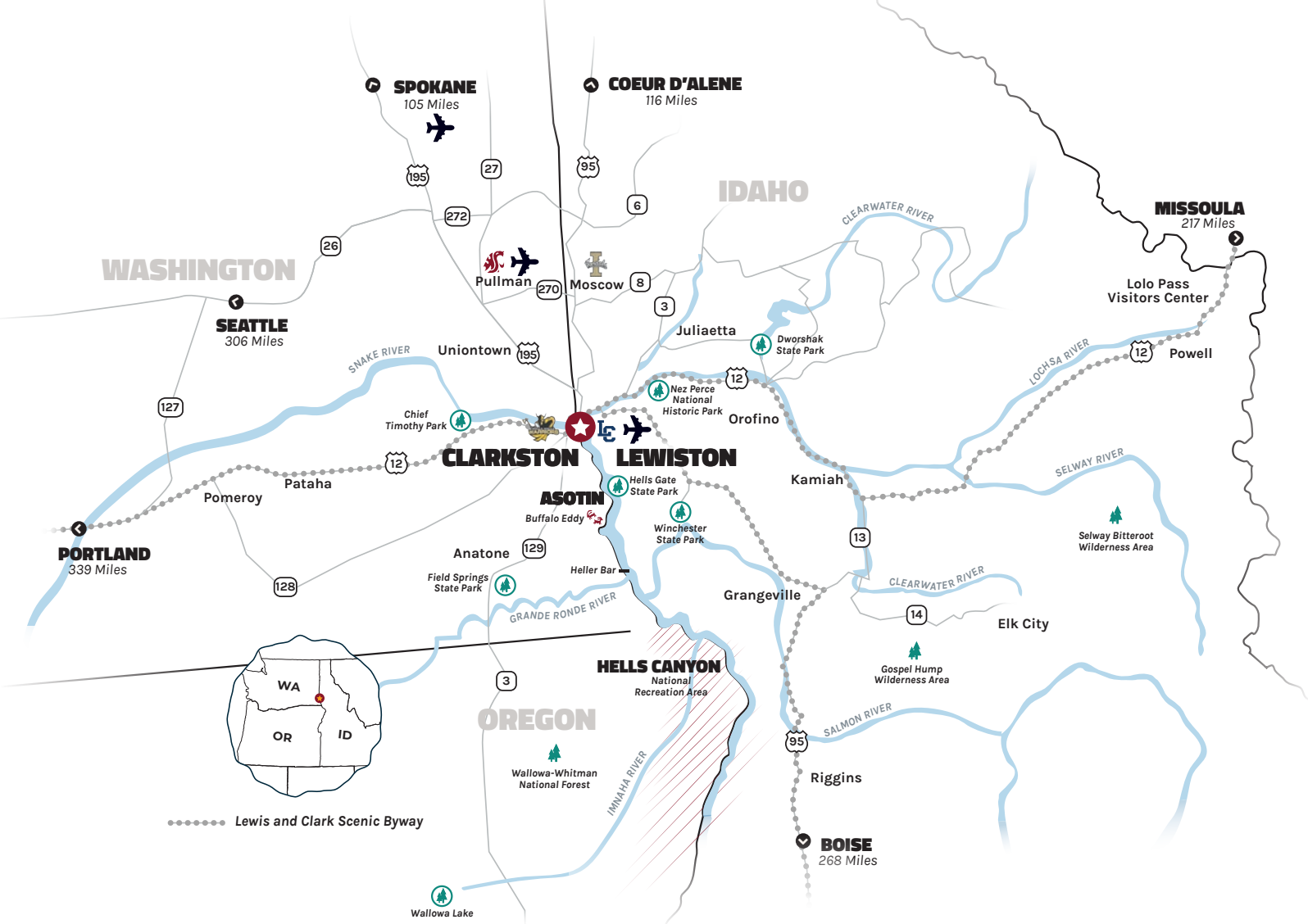
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NAVIGATING TO THE LEWIS CLARK VALLEY THROUGH AIR AND WATER



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Venturing beyond the skies, the Lewis Clark Valley introduces a unique mode of exploration – cruise ships retracing the historic path of Lewis and Clark. Departing from Portland, OR, and navigating the waters to and from Clarkston, WA, these cruise ships promise an enchanting journey. **American Cruise Lines** (800.460.4518; americancruiselines.com), and **Lindblad Expeditions/National Geographic** (877.750.1630; expeditions.com) lead the way, ensuring remarkable shore excursions that unveil the cultural and historical landmarks embodying the living legacy of the region's pioneers.



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TOP 10 THINGS TO DO & SEE IN HELLS CANYON

Nestled in the rugged embrace of the Pacific Northwest, Hells Canyon stands as a testament to nature's unrivaled grandeur. As North America's deepest river gorge, it beckons adventure seekers and nature enthusiasts alike to embark on an exploration that transcends the ordinary. Enter the stage: guided jet boat tours, unlocking the secrets of this breathtaking canyon and offering an immersive experience like no other.

1 SCENIC JET BOAT TOURS

Step aboard a jet boat for a truly unforgettable Hells Canyon experience. Expert guides navigate custom vessels through local waterways, allowing tours to reach stunning remote spots. The guides share stories of the region's history — like the native Nimiiipuu people and their influence— showcasing petroglyphs along the routes and highlighting the old mining settlements. You'll find jet boat tours scheduled for departures from Hells Gate Marina most summer days, and some guides are even moored inside Hells Gate State Park. Plan ahead and make reservations with one of our expert guides on page 19.

2 WHITE WATER RAFTING

Experience the thrill of navigating North America's deepest river gorge. This area is a truly unique treasure for water-based adventure, and our white water rafting is no exception! White water rafting runs from May to October down the Snake River to Lewis Clark Valley, and local groups will guide you 38 miles through the deepest part of Hells Canyon. Families and groups can plan five-day 50-to-70-mile rafting trips down the most scenic and thrilling rapids in the Pacific Northwest.



UNCHARTED TERRITORY



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3 VISIT CACHE CREEK RANCH

Discover the rich history of pioneer life at Cache Creek Ranch, a serene historical site hidden amidst the rugged wilderness. This preserved homestead offers a glimpse into the lives of settlers who braved the challenges of Hells Canyon. Walk through restored buildings and let the quiet beauty of the ranch connect you to a simpler, yet demanding era.

4 KIRKWOOD RANCH VISITOR CENTER

Learn about the delicate interplay between humanity and nature at the Kirkwood Ranch Visitor Center. With interactive exhibits, photographs, and artifacts, this center brings the past to life. From tales of early ranchers to insights into the region's diverse ecosystems, it's a must-visit for anyone wanting to deepen their understanding of the canyon.

Cache Creek Ranch



Camping in Hells Canyon



Buffalo Eddy Petroglyphs

5 CAMPING UNDER THE STARS

Spend the night under a canopy of stars at one of Hells Canyon's riverside beach campsites. These tranquil spots allow you to disconnect from daily life and reconnect with nature. Gather around a campfire under the dark skies to swap stories, listen to the soothing sounds of the river, and wake to the sun illuminating the canyon walls.

6 BUFFALO EDDY PETROGLYPHS

Step into history at Buffalo Eddy, where ancient petroglyphs carved into stone tell the stories of indigenous peoples who once thrived along the Snake River. These mystical markings are a reminder of the cultural richness that defines Hells Canyon, offering visitors a sacred glimpse into humanity's enduring connection with the land.

7 WILDLIFE WATCHING

Nature lovers will revel in the abundance of wildlife that calls Hells Canyon home. Watch bighorn sheep scale steep cliffs with remarkable agility, spot deer grazing by the water, or catch a bear ambling along the riverbank. Overhead, bald eagles and osprey glide gracefully, providing endless opportunities for awe and photography.



Mule Deer



Bald Eagle



Hiking in Hells Canyon

8 REMOTE HIKING

Lace up your boots and venture into the untamed beauty of Hells Canyon's hiking trails. Whether exploring the canyon floor or climbing to panoramic peaks, each trail promises stunning views, fresh mountain air, and an invigorating escape from modern life. Guided hikes ensure you uncover hidden gems and learn more about the area's natural and cultural treasures.

9 SCENIC PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographers, both amateur and professional, will find endless inspiration in Hells Canyon. From dramatic rock formations and serene river vistas to vibrant wildlife and stunning sunsets, every moment offers a picture-perfect scene. Don't forget to capture the golden hour when the canyon's rugged beauty is at its most breathtaking.



Steelhead



Sturgeon

10 FISHING EXCURSIONS

Ready to reel in your greatest catch? Good news — this is an angler's paradise! Partnering with businesses like **Steel Dreams Guide Service** is an excellent place to start when looking to cast in these renowned waters. They launch fishing charters for salmon, sturgeon, steelhead, and smallmouth bass along the Snake and Columbia Rivers and even provide the rods, reels, bait, and tackle for you! At **Reel Time Fishing**, you can work with six guides with over a century of combined guiding experience to help you hook a Snake River walleye or book them for a fly fishing guided tour.

Permits are required year-round for all non-commercial floaters and power boaters on the Snake River within the HCNRA. Powerboat or float permits and reservations and General HCNRA Information: 509.758.0616; Non-Commercial Float Information/Reservations: 509.758.1957; Non-Commercial Powerboat Information/Reservations: 509.758.0270; fs.fed.us/hellscanyon



EXPLORING WITH KIDS

ENJOY FAMILY ACTIVITIES THROUGH NATURE, CULTURE, AND HISTORY

BY KATIE JACKSON

A foolproof family vacation doesn't start with packing. It starts with picking the ideal destination for your needs. Here, where the southeastern corner of the Evergreen State meets the southwestern corner of the Gem State, a great time is always just around the corner.

WAKE UP IN THE WILD

Sure, you can crash at a cute AirBnB in Clarkston or a brand-name hotel in Lewiston. But if you want your morning alarm to be bird song, book a site or cabin at **Chief Timothy Park** (13766 US 12, Clarkston, WA; sunrisereservations.com; 509.758.9580). It's the kind of family-friendly full-service campground where the hosts hand out popsicles on the Fourth of July, cornhole tournaments are a common occurrence, and if you stay in October (before they close for the season), there's trick-or-treating.

You can also camp downstream at **Hells Gate State Park** (5100 Hells Gate Rd., Lewiston, ID; 208.799.5015; parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/parks/

hells-gate). Once the location of a Nez Perce village, today it's home to 80 campsites, three of which are ADA-accessible. If you prefer creature comforts like a roof over your head, book one of the eight cozy cabins. In addition to an amphitheater that hosts live music and events, the campground also offers warm showers, picnic areas, life jacket loaners, and a marina.

Pro tip: Buy it where you burn it! If you bring in firewood from another area, there's a chance it could spread dangerous invasive species. Fortunately, most area campgrounds sell their own.

GET TO KNOW THE NIMIIPUU

To pay a visit to the **Nez Perce National Historical Park** (Spalding, ID, 10 miles east of Lewiston; 208.843.7001; nps.gov/nepe) is to pay homage to the Nimiipuu, who French fur traders named the Nez Perce. They lived in the Lewis Clark Valley hundreds of years before Lewis & Clark were even born. Today, the park

consists of 38 sites in four states with the home base at the visitor center in Lapwai. Here, you can watch a fascinating film about these nomadic people who gave us the Appaloosa horse, admire their art and artifacts in the museum, and browse for souvenirs in the gift shop. During the summer, park programming includes guided tours and tipi pitching demonstrations. Year-round, the Junior Ranger packet will keep kids occupied for hours as they learn Nez Perce words, solve rock art mysteries and tackle two scavenger hunts.

Time to stretch your legs? The center also has four interpretive trails along the Clearwater River, all one mile or shorter. They meander through homestead ruins, tribal cemeteries, and a former Nez Perce village. Pack a lunch and enjoy it in the picnic area that was once the site of a 19th-century missionary settlement.

Pro tip: If you visit in the spring or fall, head to the Lapwai Creek Trail to catch one of nature's coolest phenomena: salmon spawning.



Asotin County Aquatic Center

GO WITH THE FLOW

Most people associate the Snake River with rafting. After all, this 1,078-mile-long river named for its meandering ways is the perfect place to paddle. But in addition to offering world-class whitewater, the Snake River also boasts white sand beaches. Even the rockier beaches can be a blast for families looking to cool off in the calm, clear currents. Traveling with your favorite four-legged friends? Post up at **Chief Timothy Park**; where dogs have their own dedicated swimming beach. The park, which also has a campground, playground, and picnic pavilions for rent, sits on a 282-acre island at the entrance to Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. Twelve miles downstream in **Hells Gate State Park** you'll find Hidden Beach, another beautiful boat-free beach.

But that's not to say there's no boating here. In fact, one of the best ways to see Lewis Clark Valley is by jet boat. Choose from a half or full-day excursion, or charter your own boat and drop a line. Hells Canyon is home to North America's largest freshwater fish, so don't be surprised if you reel in a six-foot-long great white sturgeon. If fly fishing is more your speed, you're also in luck. There's no shortage of rainbow trout and smallmouth bass in these parts. Looking for less fishy activities? Kayakers, SUPers, canoers, rafters, and windsurfers are all welcome, too, and rentals are available!

Pro tip: If you catch a sturgeon, you'll have to release it. But photos? They're a keeper.

WAVE WONDERS: SPLASHING INTO ADVENTURE

Children are in for a wild and watery treat at the **Asotin County Aquatic Center** (1603 Dustan Loop, Clarkston, WA; 509.758.0110; theaquaticcenter.org) water park! Boasting thrilling slides, a lazy river, and a joyous adventure pool, it's the ultimate playground for water-loving kids.

The indoor natatorium caters to both fun and fitness, with a lap pool, therapy pool, hot tub, water aerobics, and lessons tailored for young swimmers. While the little ones splash and play, the fitness room offers a haven for parents with cardio machines and weights.

Pro tip: Pack a picnic and bring it with you! Guests are welcome to bring snacks and non-alcoholic beverages to make your day enjoyable and budget friendly.

ROLL INTO EXCITEMENT

Gear up for an epic day of rad moves and skateboarding thrills at **Mtn. Dew Skate Park** (Kiwanis Park; 1114 Snake River Ave, Lewiston, ID; cityoflewiston.org/parksandrec)! This kid-friendly paradise boasts a whopping 12,000 square feet of skateboarding haven, complete with three pools catering to riders of all levels. Access the park with ease via the **Clearwater Snake National Recreational Trail**, or if you're rolling in style, just park and ride straight into the action.

Looking for a little indoor excitement? Head over to **Lancer Lanes** (1250 Bridge Street, Clarkston, WA; 509.758.6731; lancerlanesandcasino.com) or **Orchard Lanes** (244 Thain Road, Lewiston, ID; 208.743.7822; www.orchardlanesbowling.com), both well-known for their vibrant atmospheres, open their doors to families looking for a striking good time. With spacious lanes, lightweight bowling balls, and the option for bumpers, even the youngest bowlers can experience the thrill of sending pins flying. Beyond the action on the lanes, both alleys offer dining and arcade games.

Pro tip: Signing up for the "Kids Bowl Free" (www.kidsbowlfree.com) summer program is a breeze – a simple online registration, and your family is set to enjoy hours of bowling fun.



Nez Perce National Historical Park



Mtn. Dew Skate Park



TEE UP WITH A GOLF GETAWAY

Nestled within the embrace of the Inland Northwest lies a golfer's paradise with a unique moniker – the "Banana Belt" of the Lewis Clark Valley. As winter blankets the surrounding regions with snow and frost, this mild climate haven ensures that golf enthusiasts can pursue their passion year-round. The valley proudly boasts four 18-hole courses, offering not just a golfing experience but a rendezvous with nature's beauty and challenging landscapes.

Leading the charge is the illustrious **Red Wolf Golf Club** (1676 Elm St., Clarkston, WA; redwolfgolfclub.com; 509.758.2546), a riverside gem where the fairways unfold against breathtaking river and valley views. The course, stretching between 5,400 to 6,700 yards, unfolds as a masterpiece of classic tree-lined fairways, complemented by the presence of four shimmering ponds on 8 holes and a strategic array of bunkers. Renowned for having the fastest greens in the region, Red Wolf Golf Club stands as a testament to precision and skill, drawing golfers seeking both challenge and tranquility.

GOLF COURSES

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HEAVEN AND HISTORY AWAIT IN HELLS CANYON

ARTICLE BY DAVID FRAME

"The U.S. Postal Service will deliver mail to anywhere in the United States with a mailing address," says Jill Koch, part owner and operator of Beamers Hells Canyon Tours. Jill and her husband Jim hold the mail delivery contract for what may be one of the most remote mail routes in the lower 48.

Once a week via jet boat, they deliver mail to the dozen or so ranches and year-round residents that live within the deepest gorge in North America.

Jim and Jill have been doing this for the last 25 years; 2019 marks the 100-year anniversary of mail service within Hells Canyon. Nowadays, the internet in the canyon is common and residents are able to place orders and communicate with the outside world in ways that previous generations could have never thought possible.

The winter morning broke clear at a crisp 23 degrees as I climbed aboard the mail boat, a blaze-orange, 25' vessel, with the

words US MAIL displayed on the side. Jim took his place in the driver's seat as the boat shook to life. Jill, in charge of hand delivering the mail, sits behind him. Their neighbor, Gene, clambered aboard, the final crew member. We shoved off into the morning light, steam rising off the warmer-than-air Snake River. "43 degrees today," Jim states over the roar of the engine, referring to the water temperature.



winch the boat up the rapids. On that fateful day, the Imnaha made it up and through the rapids, but as a crew member was throwing the lining cable back, the cable became entangled around the ship's stern-wheel. The ship was sent back downriver. The bow collided with the Idaho side and stern hit the Oregon side. The boat was then crushed by the weight of water being pushed through the rapids. All of the passengers were rescued except for one horse that wasn't able to get untied in time." Today, our modern jet boat makes quick work of the rapids as we continue our way upstream.



A pair of Common Mergansers lift off the water as we start our 120-mile round trip upriver through the three states of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Most of the canyon residents pursue a living from the ranching of cattle and sheep, although, around the turn of the 20th century, there was a brief moment in time where mining was popular. We make our way upriver, stopping at a few properties along the way, until we get to Mountain Sheep rapids, where a narrow column of water is making its way through the canyon. Jim tells the story of the stern-wheel steamboat, the Imnaha, meeting her fate in these rapids November of 1903 on her way upriver to the mining settlement of Eureka. "Back then, the steamboat had to 'line' the rapids. The crew would use a cable secured to the rock to

Along the way we spot Bald Eagles perched in cottonwoods, Bighorn Sheep tiptoeing across basalt cliffs, and Blue Herons fishing the banks of the river. Large herds of elk dozing in the sunshine are visible high above. Stopping at the Flying H Ranch, The Ranch manager greeted us at the river's edge well below the high-water mark, and therefore, the mailbox as well. "Just moved down to the low house," the manager states after living at the higher elevations all summer and fall. Dan runs a herd of 600 cow-calf pairs on roughly 40,000 acres in the canyon, carrying on a tradition that has gone on for over 100 years in this wild country.

Our final mail stop along the route is marked by Kirkwood Bar where caretakers are watching over the historic Kirkwood Ranch for the



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winter. The Kirkwood family began ranching here in the 1880s. Now it has been passed down through many hands including former Idaho Governor Len Jordan who was a sheep rancher here during the great depression. After delivery to Kirkwood, we begin the 3-hour ride back down river. As the drone of the engine echoes through the canyon, I can't help but think that it would take several lifetimes to fully absorb this vast place and its' history.

Jim and Jill Koch are licensed outfitters and guides. They open their mail boat to the public every week, year-round. Every Wednesday, for a small fee, you can hop aboard the mail boat and see the beauty of the canyon yourself.



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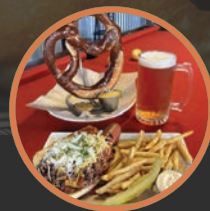
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KEY ♦ Hells Canyon; S Snake River; A Salmon River; C Clearwater River; G Grande Ronde River; + Jet Boat Tours; 🏠 Fishing; 🚤 Hunting; 🚤 Watercraft Rental; 🏠 Lodging

AUTHENTIC CULTURAL IMMERSION

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IN THE LEWIS CLARK VALLEY

Tucked within the picturesque landscapes of the Lewis-Clark Valley, a region that not only boasts breathtaking natural beauty but also holds a rich tapestry of history, art, and entertainment. From ancient tribal legends to the significant Lewis-Clark Expedition, the roots of this land run deep, creating a canvas that tells stories of the Nimiipuu, the Nez Perce people, and the explorers who shaped its destiny.

THE LEGACY OF THE NIMIIPUU: A CULTURAL JOURNEY

According to tribal legend, the Nimiipuu, or "the people," were created in this very region over 11,000 years ago. The Nez Perce, as they are known, played a pivotal role in the Lewis-Clark Expedition, providing life-saving assistance to explorers Lewis and Clark. Today, the Nez Perce National Historical Park Visitor Center showcases clothing, daily objects, and artifacts reflecting traditional Nez Perce ways of life, offering a glimpse into their rich cultural heritage.

Nestled within **Nez Perce National Historical Park** (Spalding, ID, 10 miles east of Lewiston; 208.843.7009; [nps.gov/nepe](https://www.nps.gov/nepe)), the Visitor Center stands as a gateway to a rich tapestry of Nez Perce heritage. Step inside, and you'll find a captivating collection of clothing and everyday objects that offer a glimpse into the traditional ways of Nez Perce life. Among the treasures is a ribbon, a tangible link to history, bestowed upon a tribal member by the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Surrounding the Center, a harmonious blend of nature and history awaits, with a tranquil picnic area, a vibrant arboretum, and the evocative Spalding townsite—all just a short stroll away.



I was mesmerized as drumming and singing began and beautifully dressed dancers (Nez Perce Tourism) made the grand entry."

—Susie Wall, Travel Writer

Nez Perce Tourism

For a more immersive experience into the Nimiipuu way of life, **Nez Perce Tourism** (800 Main Street Suite 4; Lewiston, ID; 208.790.8873; nezpercetourism.com) welcomes visitors with interactive storytelling, songs, drumming, and dance. From river beds to mountain tops, their land and water journeys offer a profound connection to the cultural heritage of Nimiipuu Country.

A WALK THROUGH HISTORY: MUSEUMS AND TOURS

The Lewis-Clark Valley is a haven for history enthusiasts, with museums and tours that vividly bring the past to life. **Idaho History Tours** (208.790.1257; idahohistorytours.com) take you beneath the sidewalks, revealing the hidden stories of the 1930s. The **Nez Perce County Historical Society Museum & Idaho's First Territorial Capitol** (3rd and Capital St., Lewiston, ID; 208.743.2535; nezpercecountymuseum.com) preserves 150 years of the county's history, housed in a historical campus with a beautiful historic house and replica capitol building.



Lewis-Clark Discovery Center

Across the river in Asotin, the **Asotin County Museum** (215 Filmore Street, Asotin, WA; 509.243.4659; asotincountymuseum.org) offers an authentic glimpse into frontier life as settlers experienced it. Housed in a cement block building originally built as a funeral parlor in 1920, this museum features fascinating hands-on exhibits that invite visitors to engage with the past. The museum became home to the Asotin County Historical Society in 1972 and continues to preserve local history.

At the **Lewis-Clark Discovery Center at Hells Gate State Park** (5100 Hells Gate State Rd.; Lewiston, ID; 208.799.5015; parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/parks/hells-gate), interpretive displays, including an Indian tepee and dugout canoe, provide insights into the region's rich cultural history. Enjoy a 30-minute video, "Lewis & Clark: From the Mountains to the Sea," and explore the nearby trails for horseback riding, mountain biking, hiking, and scenic views of the Snake River.

The **Jack O'Connor Hunting Heritage & Education Center** (5600 Hells Gate Rd.; Lewiston, ID; 208.743.5043; jack-oconnor.org) stands as a testament to the passion and legacy of renowned sportsman Jack O'Connor. This center serves as the permanent residence for the O'Connor wildlife collection, a treasure trove of stunning wildlife trophies acquired from various corners of the globe.



Nez Perce County Historical Society Museum



Nez Perce County Historical Society Museum

ART IN EVERY STROKE

Dedicated to promoting local artists and fostering art education, the **Valley Art Center** (842 6th Street; Clarkston, WA; 509.758.8331; lcvalleyartcenter.org) stands as a testament to the region's vibrant creative spirit. The center serves as

a hub for showcasing local talent, ensuring that the community is immersed in the diverse expressions of art that abound in the Lewis-Clark Valley.

CULTURAL HUB: WHERE ART & HISTORY MEET

The **LC State Center for Arts & History** (415 Main St., Lewiston ID; 208.792.2447; lcsc.edu/cah), a beautifully restored historic building in downtown Lewiston, offers a turn-of-the-century Chinese Beuk Aie Temple, the center hosts regional, national, and internationally-renowned artists, readings, lectures, and special events, with free admission for the public.

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The **Lewiston Civic Theatre** (832 Main St., Lewiston, ID; 208.746.3401; lctheatre.org), an award-winning cultural gem, takes center stage in the local arts scene, producing a captivating repertoire of musicals, plays, and engaging workshops. It serves as a vibrant hub for the community, bringing stories to life and showcasing the talents of local performers.



Clearwater River Casino Event Center

EXPLORING THE DYNAMIC LIVE MUSIC SCENE OF THE LEWIS CLARK VALLEY

Immerse yourself in the soulful rhythm of the Lewis Clark Valley's vibrant live music scene. Whether it's the intimate vibes of an open mic night, the enchanting tunes of an outdoor summer concert series, or the thrill of main headliners gracing the stage at the **Clearwater River Casino** (17500 Nez Perce Road, Lewiston, ID; 208.298.1400; crcasino.com) year-round, the valley pulses with musical energy. Don't miss the summertime magic of Hot August Nights, where popular musical acts take the spotlight. With live music echoing almost every day of the week, the Lewis Clark Valley is a harmonious haven for music enthusiasts seeking unforgettable performances and melodic memories. For a comprehensive list of upcoming music acts and events, explore www.visitlcvalley.com/events.

SCAN TO DISCOVER
MORE EVENTS
& LIVE MUSIC





Hells Gate State Park



North Lewiston Gateway Project




Lewis-Clark State College

A PALETTE OF CULTURE: PUBLIC ART


In the scenic embrace of Lewiston, Idaho, and Clarkston, Washington, a vibrant tapestry of public art unfolds, weaving tales of history, culture, and natural beauty. The **North Lewiston Gateway Project** (Highway 12 and 21st St. Intersection, Lewiston, ID) serves as a welcoming introduction, with artists David Govedare and Keith Powell breathing life into bronze statues depicting the historic encounter between Lewis and Clark and the Nez Perce people. Three captivating bronze statues, crafted by Shirley Bothum, stand proudly, offering a visual narrative of Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, and Sacajawea.

Moving to the heart of education at **Lewis-Clark State College** (500 8th Ave, Lewiston, ID; lscs.edu), a representation of the explorers meeting Chief Twisted Hair stands amidst a wooded setting, portraying the Clearwater region with cascading waterfalls and native

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Nez Perce National Historical Park



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flora. A bronze sculpture of Sacajawea graces the entrance of Sacajawea Hall, adding a touch of historical significance to the campus landscape.

The **Tscemicum Sculpture**, situated on the Lewiston side of the confluence of the Clearwater and Snake rivers, emerges as a testament to Nez Perce mythology. This powerful sculpture, interpreting the Earth Mother figure sustaining all forms of life, reinforces the deep connection between art and the natural surroundings.

Venturing into **Chief Timothy Park** (13766 US-12, Clarkston, WA; confluenceproject.org), the **Listening Circle**, envisioned by renowned artist Maya Lin, invites contemplation amid the serene sounds of the breeze and water. This experiential artwork encapsulates the enduring spirit of the landscape, creating a tranquil haven for reflection.

Downtown Lewiston emerges as a dynamic canvas for contemporary expressions of public art. The fountain in front of the Lewiston City Library, artistic benches and bike racks, the playful canoe wave, and the captivating mosaics adorning the 5th Street pedestrian bridge are testament to the evolving cultural identity of the city.

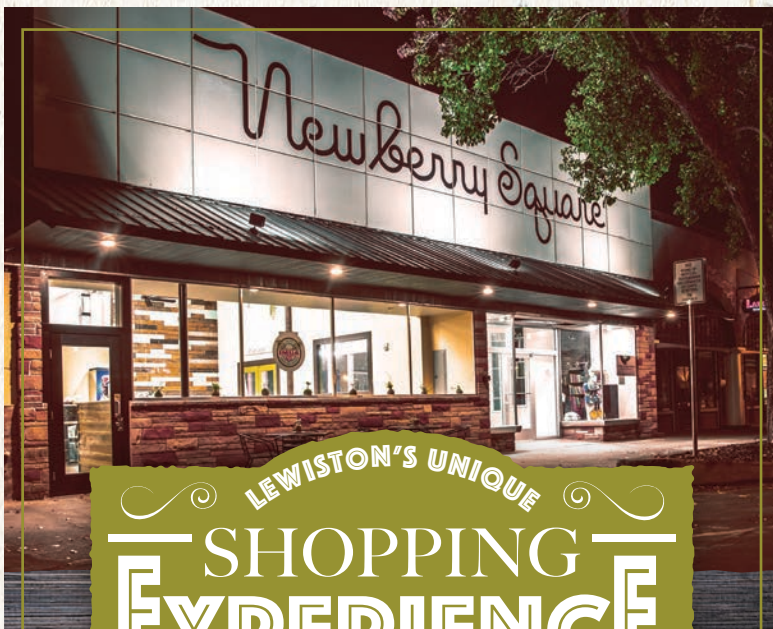


Tscemicum Sculpture



Canoe Wave in Downtown Lewiston

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LOCAL EVENTS

Art Under the Elms

There's so much going on in the Lewis Clark Valley we simply can't list it all! From open mic nights, seasonal Farmers Market, to wine makers dinners, there's truly something for everyone. Visit our website for a full listing of events, live music and much, much more at visitlcvalley.com/events.

FEBRUARY

LEWISTON BREWFEST Over 20 microbrews, ciders & more! Lewiston, ID; lewistonbrewfest.com

MARCH

NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS WEEK Speakers, friendship banquet, and Powwow. Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID; 208.792.5272; lcsc.edu

WINE FEST Join the Gina Quesenberry Foundation for a night of live music, exceptional cuisine and unlimited tastes of wines from around the region. Lewiston, ID; gqfoundation.org

APRIL

ASOTIN COUNTY FAIR Food, family, and fun with animals, exhibits and cowboy cooking. Asotin, WA; 509.243.4101; asotincountyfairandrodeo.org

ART UNDER THE ELMS 75 artisan vendors, hands-on children's art activities, food vendors, live music and performances, and film screenings. Lewiston, ID; 208.792.2447; lcsc.edu

HELLS CANYON RODEO Annual rodeo and parade. Asotin, WA; 509.243.4101; asotincountyfairandrodeo.org

MAY

AVISTA NAIA WORLD SERIES World Series Championship Baseball at LCSC's Harris Field-play ball! Memorial Day Weekend; Lewiston, ID; 208.792.2471; naiaworldseries.com

JUNE

LEWISTON BREWFEST Over 20 microbrews, ciders & more! Lewiston, ID; lewistonbrewfest.com

IDAHO WINE MONTH Proudly celebrating Idaho's nationally recognized wine and cider region. Lewiston, ID; idahowines.org

I MADE THE GRADE BICYCLE RIDE Riders test their legs and lungs as they ride from to the top of Old Spiral Highway. Clarkston, WA; 509.758.6682; prideofclarkston.com

LEWISTON BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL Bluegrass bands jam the night away. Nez Perce County Fairgrounds, Lewiston, ID; lewisclarkbluegrass.org

JULY

COMMUNITY SPIRIT FIREWORKS DISPLAY Aerial fireworks display. Adams Field, Clarkston, WA; 208.746.7669

RADIALS N' RIVERS FLY-IN AIR SHOW Vintage aircraft show including fully restored World War II bombers. Lewiston, ID; 208.746.8271; hillcrestaircraft.com

AUGUST

ASOTIN DAYS Food, vendors, community yard sale and water demonstration. Asotin, WA; 509.243.4411; cityofasotin.org

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS Car cruise, show & shine, and concert series. Lewiston, ID; lewistonhan.com; 208.743.6564



Thunder on the Snake



Winter Spirit



Radials N' Rivers Fly-in Air Show



Hot August Nights



Community Spirit Fireworks Display

THUNDER ON THE SNAKE

Marathon jet boat race on the Snake River in Hells Canyon. *Lewiston, ID*; [f@thunderonthesnake](#)

DOWN AND DIRTY MUD RUN Cross country run and obstacle course for all ages and athletic abilities. *Lewiston, ID*; [lcvdownanddirty.com](#)

SEPTEMBER

FLAVORS OF DOWNTOWN

Taste, sip, shop, and live music downtown. *Clarkston, WA*

LEWISTON ROUNDUP Annual roundup rodeo and parade. *Lewiston, ID*; [lewistonroundup.org](#); 208.746.6324

NEZ PERCE COUNTY FAIR

Food, family, and fun! *Lewiston, ID*; [npcfair.org](#); 208.743.3302

OCTOBER

ARTWALK Local art, music, and friends amid the autumn leaves. *First Friday in October*; *Lewiston, ID*; 208.790.1148; [beautifuldowntownlewiston.com](#)

HAUNTED HAYRIDE Mixing fright and fun. *Hells Gate State Park*; *Lewiston, ID*; 208.799.5015; [parksandrecreation.idaho.gov](#)

OCTOBREWFEST Taste local brews among friends. *Lewiston, ID*; 208.305.7625; [lewistonbrewfest.com](#)

PUMPKIN PALOOZA The most iconic pumpkin-related thing to do in Idaho! *Lewiston, ID*; [beautifuldowntownlewiston.com](#)

NOVEMBER

CHS CRAFT FAIR Local artisans and vendors fill up the high school for this annual holiday shopping extravaganza. *Clarkston, WA*; [f@clarkstonhighschoolmusic](#)

FESTIVAL OF TREES Community day, live auction gala, holiday market and beautifully decorated trees. *Lewiston, ID*; [tsh.org/foundation](#)

VETERANS DAY PARADE Supporting our veterans and current service men and women with this annual tradition. *Main Street, Downtown Lewiston, ID*; [lcvallerveteranscouncil.org](#)

DECEMBER

BEADWORK BAZAAR Traditional to contemporary Nez Perce and native artisan items. *Nez Perce National Historical Park*; *Lewiston, ID*; 208.843.7009; [nps.gov/nepe](#)

LIGHTED BOAT PARADE Watch the magic unfold on the water as lighted boats cruise down the Snake River. 208.746.1412

LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE Over 80 entries all decorated with festive lights! *First Saturday*; *6th Street, Clarkston, WA*; 509.758.7712; [lcvallchamber.org](#).

WINTER SPIRIT Christmas light festival in Locomotive Park. *Lewiston, ID*; [winterspirit.com](#)

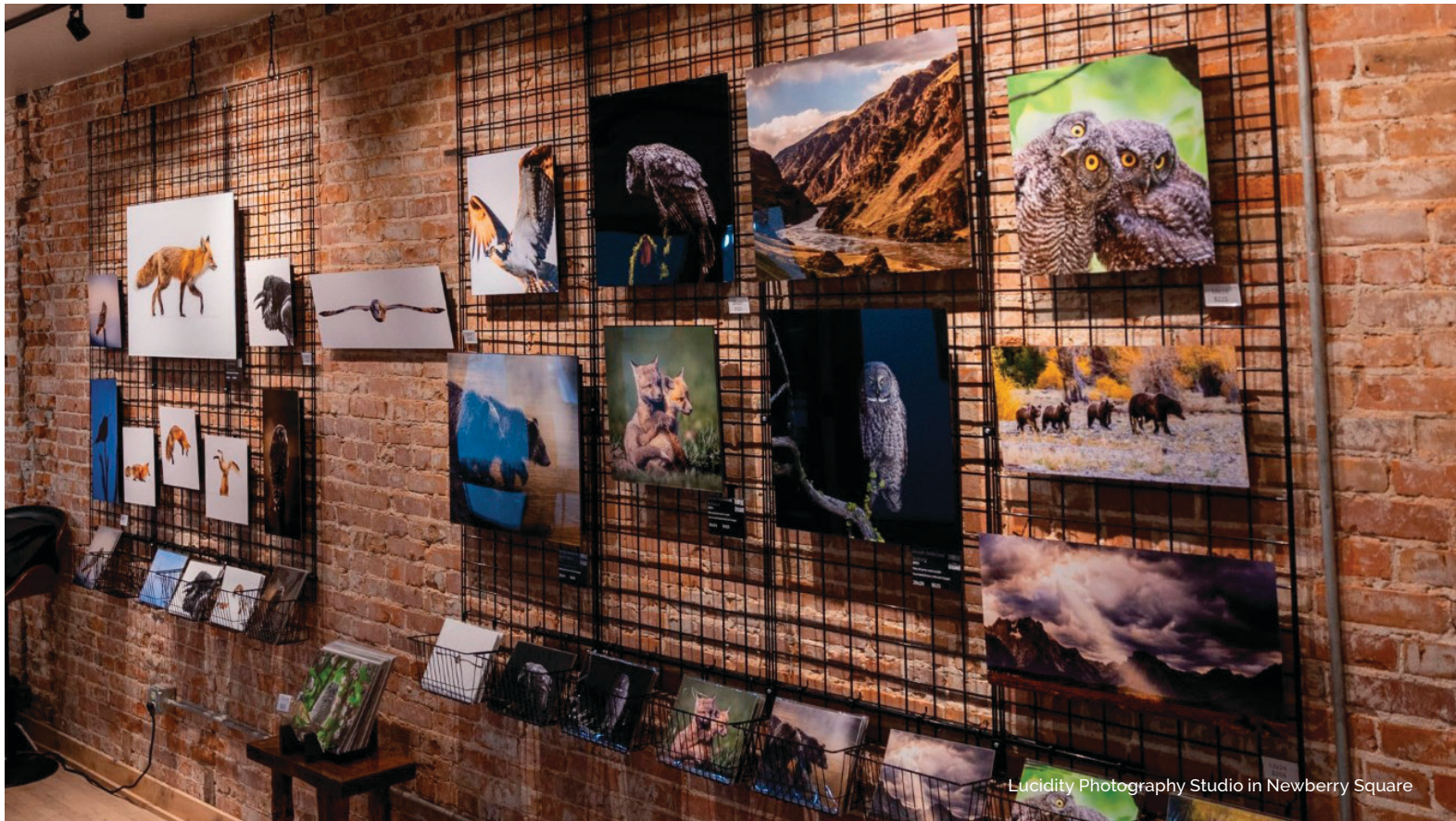


Lewiston Roundup

SCAN TO EXPLORE MORE EVENTS & LIVE MUSIC



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Lucidity Photography Studio in Newberry Square



ARTISAN TREASURES

EXPLORING THE CULINARY AND CRAFT SCENE IN THE LEWIS CLARK VALLEY

Shop and savor the unique shops housed inside Newberry Square (above) and savor the nostalgic delight of old-fashioned caramel corn at Wasem's (right).



In the heart of Lewis Clark Valley, a treasure trove of local products and artisanal delights awaits, offering a true taste of the region's richness.

Ampersand Oil & Vinegar Tap House (609 Main St., Lewiston, ID; 208.743.3232; ampersandoil.com) invites discerning palates to savor premium certified olive oils, vinegars, and a curated selection of gourmet foods and kitchen wares. For those craving a caffeine fix, **Blue Lantern Coffee House** (326 Main St., Lewiston, ID; thebluelanterncoffeehouse.square.site) beckons with

in-house baked goods, locally-roasted coffee, and an enticing array of Lewis-Clark Valley AVA Wines and local artisan gifts.

Explore **Nez Perce Traditions Gift Shop** (800 Main St. Suite 4; Lewiston, ID; 208.790.8873; nezpercetraditions.com), a haven for authentic tribal and local artisan treasures. Nestled in the heart of beautiful downtown Lewiston, Idaho, this boutique is a showcase of handcrafted items meticulously created by talented tribal and local artists.

Step into the **Idaho Memories Gift Shop** (800 Main St. Suite 5, Lewiston, ID; 208.790.5066, idahomemoriesgift.com), a haven for those seeking all things Idaho through an array of handpicked items that celebrate the unique offerings

of our great state. From exquisite gemstone jewelry to delectable huckleberry and potato-based food products, and from captivating local books to comforting soups, each product encapsulates the essence of Idaho's rich heritage.

Harvest Ridge Organics takes the farm-to-table concept to new heights, providing locally grown organic whole grain, hard red wheat, flour, and oats—all available for purchase at Lindsay Creek Vineyards. At **Skalicky's Sweet Sensations** (800 Main St. Suite 3, Lewiston, ID; 208.791.9072; skalickysbakery.com), indulge in a delectable selection of regular and gluten-free baked goods, surrounded by an eclectic collection of vintage treasures.



Discover native artisan treasures at Nez Perce Traditions (top), Indulge in a culinary adventure at Ampersand (left), Skalicky's Gluten-Free Donuts (middle), and locally-roasted coffee at Blue Lantern Coffee House (right).

In the heart of downtown Clarkston, indulge in the charm of local delights as you explore a treasure trove of gifts and souvenirs, complemented by the irresistible allure of homemade pies, caramel corn, and mouth-watering milkshakes at **Wasem's Pharmacy & Old Fashioned Soda Fountain** (800 6th St., Clarkston, WA; 509.758.2565; wasems.com).

The Tin Can Company (901 6th St., Clarkston, WA; 509.769.7722) brings a fun and cozy atmosphere to the Valley with its welcoming gift shop featuring hand-poured, small-batch, essential oil-infused craft candles. For a more interactive experience, join one of their classes to create your own custom-scented candle and take home a uniquely personal keepsake.

For the freshest produce, eggs, honey, and handmade crafts, the **Lewiston Farmers Market** (Saturdays, 8 am-12 pm; 2120 Thain Grade, Lewiston, ID) stands as a vibrant hub, open from June to September every Saturday. Meanwhile, the **Clarkston Farmers Market** (Thursdays 5-8 pm; Beachview Park, Clarkston, WA; 509.780.6248) celebrates local farmers, artists, and crafts people every Thursday evening from June to September.



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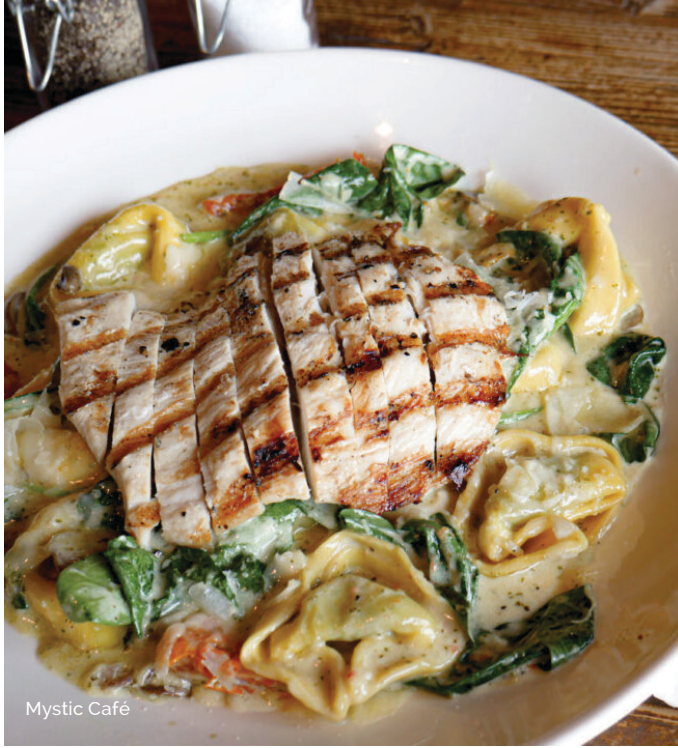
Nestled in the heart of downtown Lewiston, **Hops and Vine** (527 Main Street Suite 2 Lewiston, ID; 208.748.9703; hopsandvinelewis.com) offers a refined yet inviting atmosphere perfect for wine, craft beer and food lovers. With a carefully curated selection of locally sourced wines, handcrafted cocktails, and gourmet bites, it's the ideal spot to unwind or celebrate. Enjoy live events that showcase regional talent, and take in the vibrant surroundings of Brackenbury Square, located just next door.

For a taste of Hawaii in the heart of the city, **Imua** (800 Main St. Suite. 1, Lewiston, ID; 208.798.1932; imualcv.com)

is the go-to spot. This Hawaiian-style food haven not only boasts a menu filled with unique and flavorful dishes but also exudes a fun, family-friendly atmosphere. What sets Imua apart is their exceptional customer service, infused with the spirit of Aloha, making every visit a warm and memorable experience.

Main Street Grill (625 Main St., Lewiston, ID; 208.746.2440; mainstrgrill.com) takes the spotlight with a menu that caters to every craving. From juicy burgers to panini sandwiches, flavorful wraps to an unbeatable weekend breakfast lineup, this grill is a local favorite.

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Mystic Café (1303 Main St., Lewiston, ID; 208.743.1811; themysticcafe.com), with its vintage vibe and brick-walled charm, is a haven for those seeking skillfully-crafted cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients. From breakfast delights to espresso and a selection of new American fare, Mystic Café offers a unique culinary journey in every bite.

Quay (700 Port Dr., Clarkston, WA; 509.758.9500), nestled by the river, beckons with a dynamic seasonal menu featuring fresh Northwest ingredients. The allure continues with a vast selection of local wines, creating the perfect pairing for a delightful dining experience inside the Holiday Inn. This is more than a restaurant; it's a riverside retreat for food enthusiasts.

Roosters (1010 Port Way, Clarkston, WA; 509.751.0155; roosterslanding.com) waterfront restaurant promises a one-of-a-kind atmosphere, from their uber-cool bar to the spacious deck overlooking the river. With a menu boasting great food, impeccable service, and 18 microbrews on tap, Roosters Waterfront is a destination for those seeking a riverside dining experience.

Southway Pizzeria (721 Southway Ave., Lewiston, ID; 208.743.0400; southwaypizzeria.com) is a haven for pizza enthusiasts dedicated to using only the freshest, high-quality ingredients. From mouth-watering pizzas to savory pasta, crisp salads to delectable sandwiches and wraps, Southway Pizzeria is a testament to the art of crafting the perfect slice.

At **Meriwether's Bistro** (621 21st St., Lewiston, ID; 208.748.1151; meriwethersbistro.com), the focus is on farm-to-table freshness, certified Angus beef, microbrews, diverse wines, and expertly crafted cocktails. This culinary gem combines a commitment to quality ingredients with a sophisticated dining experience, creating a haven for food connoisseurs.



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Zany's (2004 19th Ave., Lewiston, ID; 208.746.8131; zanygraze.com), a family-friendly spot, takes culinary innovation to new heights. Their eclectic menu features hand-patted burgers, homemade milkshakes, authentic Tex-Mex, fresh sushi, steaks, pasta, and more. Zany's is a culinary adventure that caters to every palate, ensuring a dining experience like no other.

The combination of precision, showmanship, and the use of only the freshest, high-quality ingredients ensures an unforgettable dining experience at **Koi Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi**. (1407 Main St., Lewiston, ID; 208.816.4344). Renowned for its skilled Teppanyaki chefs, each visit is a spectacle of culinary artistry as they expertly prepare savory dishes right before your eyes on the sizzling grill. Complementing their mastery on the grill, the sushi chefs craft a symphony of flavors with an array of fresh and artfully presented sushi.



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River Ranch Brewing

patrons can savor a pint and enjoy a bowl of popcorn, creating an experience that goes beyond the ordinary.

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SATURDAY

Start your day at **Blue Lantern Coffee House** in downtown Lewiston for a locally-roasted espresso and a homemade scones and baked goods (326 Main St., Lewiston, ID; thebluelanterncoffeehouse.square.site). If you missed shopping the day before, this is the perfect time to explore more stores. Head to **Lindsay Creek Vineyards** on the outskirts of Lewiston for lunch, featuring wine paired with local favorites like hummus or fresh-baked bread made with on-site milled flour (3107 Powers Ave, Lewiston, ID, lcvineyards.com, 208.746.9463). Just 10

minutes away, relax at **Two Bad Labs Vineyard & Winery**, known for its laid-back vibe and



Lindsay Creek Vineyards

excellent wine (30531 Thiessen Rd., Lewiston, ID, twobadlabs.com, 208.533.8835). Wrap up your evening at **Seasons Bites and Burgers** in Morgan's Alley for bite-sized steak options paired with local wine or sushi from **Old Town Sushi** next door (seasonslewisston.com, 208.798.4994). End the day back at Hells Canyon Grand with a cozy reservation in an outdoor heated globe for a hot chocolate board and handcrafted drinks (seasonally).

SUNDAY

Sleep in and enjoy brunch downstairs at **Hells Canyon Grand**, featuring an expansive menu with options like Oregon Trail Berry Pancakes or a Cougar Gold Burger made with tangy Cougar Gold cheese from Washington State University. Take a scenic drive along the Clearwater River to **Rivaura Estate Vineyards** for a tasting with breathtaking views (21622 Rivaura Lane, Juliaetta, ID, rivaura.com, 208.276.3245). Pair their wines with fresh offerings from **Chef Bun Bun's** farm-to-table food truck.

ITINERARY #2

FRIDAY

Check in to the riverside **Holiday Inn Clarkston** and take advantage of a wine getaway package with 15% off (holidayinnclarkston.com, 509.758.9500). Stroll over to **Basalt Cellars**, known for award-winning reds and whites that reflect the region's rich soil and climate (906 Port Drive, Clarkston, WA, basaltcellars.com, (509) 758-6442). Stock up on holiday wine and unique gifts. For dinner, savor local wine paired with **Quay Restaurant's** signature Red Wine & Bleu Bites, featuring marinated steak bites topped with blue cheese (holidayinnclarkston.com, 509.758.9500).



Holiday Inn Clarkston

Basalt Cellars & Quay Restaurant

SATURDAY

Begin your day with breakfast at **Mystic Café**, known for hearty omelets, Benedicts, and Bottomless Mimosas (mysticcafec.com, 208.743.1811). Explore downtown shops, from **Newberry Square** for local souvenirs and Native artisan treasures at **Traditions Gift Shop**, to picnic supplies at **Ampersand**. Visit **Clearwater Canyon Cellars**, an award-winning family-owned winery focused on bold reds and sustainable winemaking (clearwatercanyoncellars.com, 208.816.4679). Wrap up with dinner at **Koi Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi**, where sizzling teppanyaki grills and masterfully crafted sushi come together for an unforgettable dining adventure 208.816.4344).

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Clearwater Canyon Cellars

Mystic Café

SUNDAY

Drive along the Clearwater River to **Rivaura Estate Vineyards** for a final tasting. Enjoy estate-grown wines, house-made brews, and fresh, scratch-made meals from **Chef Bun Bun's** semi-permanent food truck. Cozy up by the outdoor fire pits overlooking the sparkling Clearwater River before saying goodbye to the Lewis-Clark Valley AVA—for now!



Rivaura Estate Vineyards

Chef Bun Bun's

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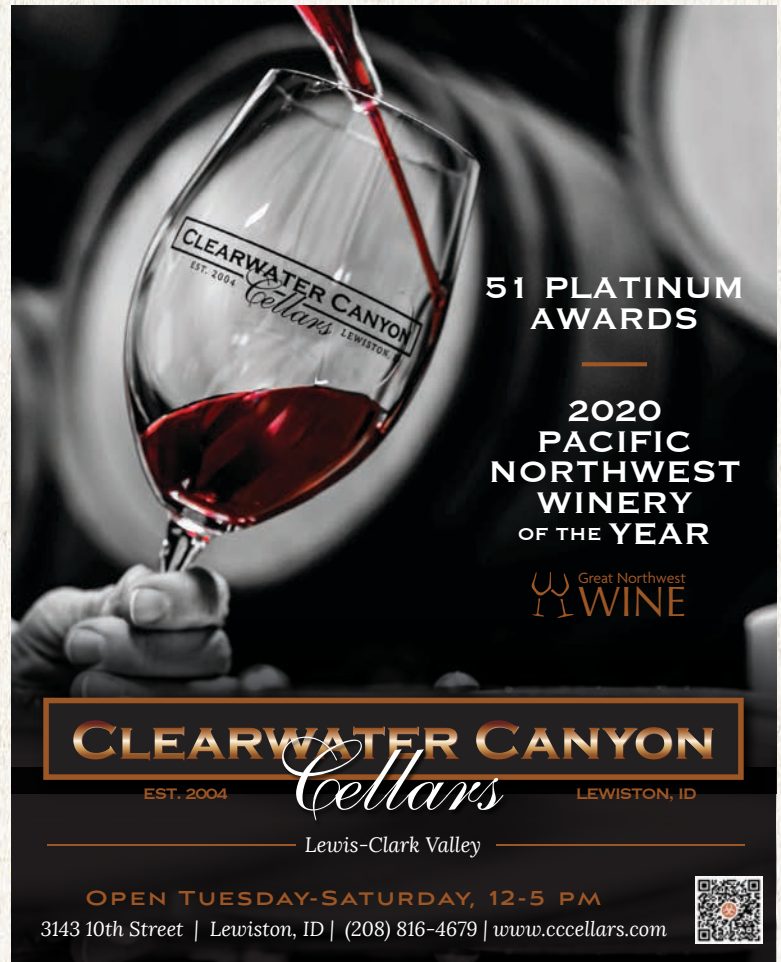


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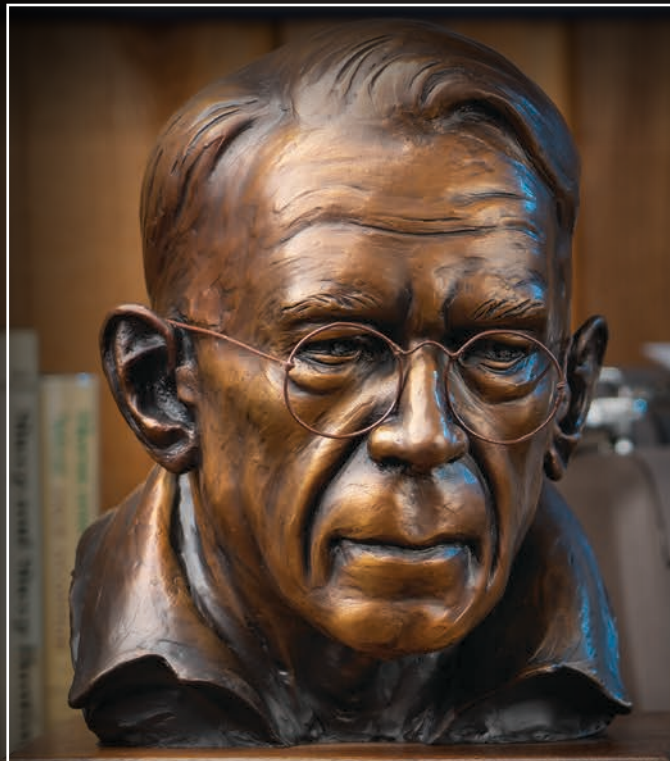
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In terms of transportation, the Lewis Clark Valley ensures seamless connectivity for businesses with four economical modes of transit. From air travel and air freight services to rail service provided by three competitive carriers, the valley caters to diverse business needs. River port sites further enhance connectivity, linking the region to both domestic and international markets. Complemented by a robust network of federal, state, and county roads, the Lewis Clark Valley stands as a model of an integrated and efficient intermodal transportation system.

Embarking on a journey of higher education in the Lewis Clark Valley offers a diverse range of academic opportunities. **Lewis-Clark State College** (500 8th Ave, Lewiston, ID; 208.792.5272; lscs.edu) stands as a pillar, providing 2- to 4-year academic and technical programs with a focus on teacher education, nursing, and professional and technical degrees. Notably, the college takes pride in hosting the Avista-NAIA World Series baseball tournament each spring, adding a dynamic and spirited dimension to campus life. **Walla Walla Community College** (1470 Bridge St., Clarkston, WA; 509.758.3339; wwcc.edu) in Clarkston,

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Whether you seek a place to call home or a strategic location for your business, the Lewis Clark Valley beckons with its unique blend of affordability, cultural vibrancy, and business-friendly opportunities. Embrace a lifestyle where work seamlessly intertwines with play, and the beauty of the valley becomes the backdrop for both professional and personal fulfillment.

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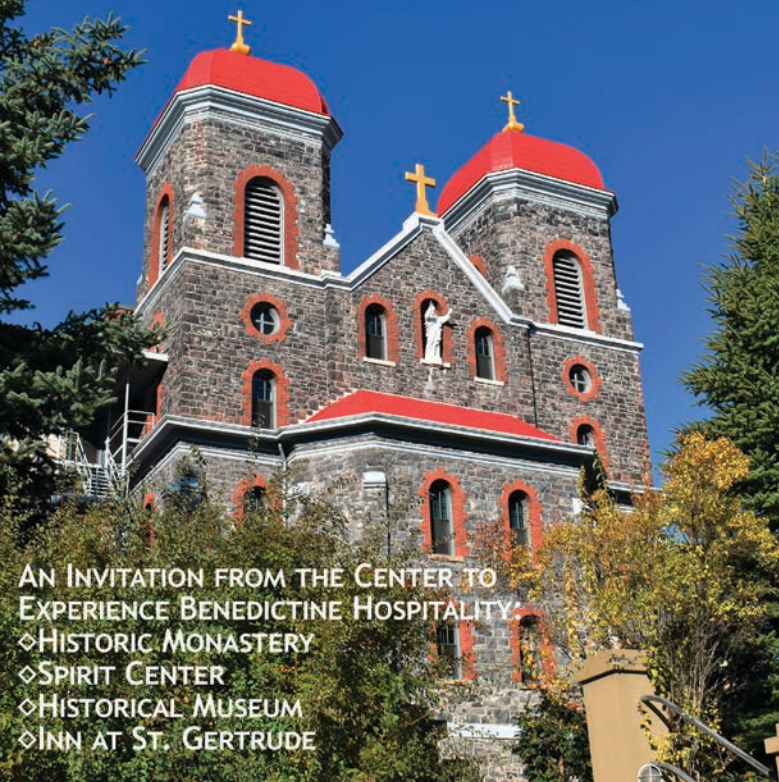


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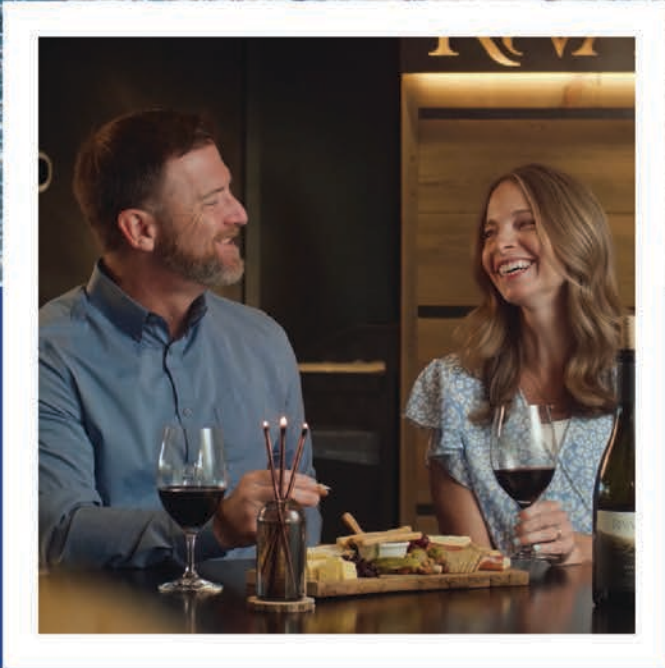
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