

Travelers' Rest

STATE PARK



TRAVELERS' REST STATE PARK is home to a campsite used by Lewis and Clark in 1805 and 1806. On their journey westward, their Shoshone guide brought the Corps of Discovery to a timeworn Native American campsite. Setting up their camp nearby, the group rested near the banks of a fine, bold stream that they named "Travellers Rest."

The Corps of Discovery revisited this ideal camp spot in the summer of 1806. After four days of rest and preparation, the captains rejected contemporary military strategy and split the group for further exploration . . . uncertain if they would meet again as planned.

In summer 2002, archaeologists found evidence of the Corps' latrine and central cook fire, positioning the Park as one of the few sites in the nation with physical proof of the group's visit.



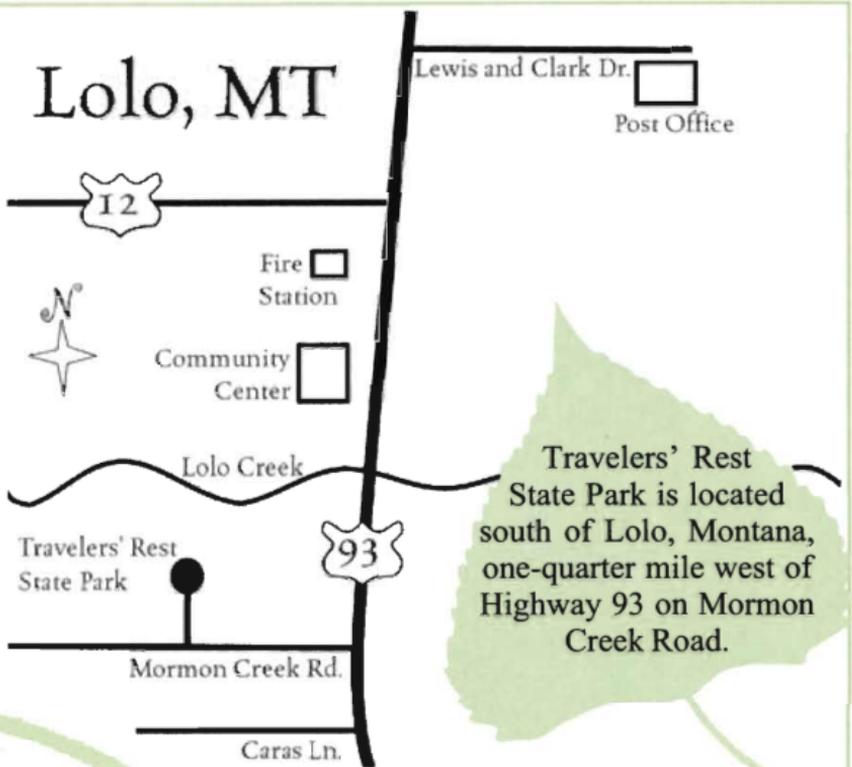
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NESTLED BETWEEN OPEN MEADOWS and the babbling waters of Lolo Creek, Travelers' Rest State Park offers visitors a place to rest and relax while providing a variety of opportunities to learn about Lewis and Clark, Native American, and Pioneer history.

Explore this age-old camp spot by walking on a self-guided path. Listen to an interpretive program performed by one of our park guides. Enjoy a picnic in a historical, country setting. Peruse the Crossroads at the Creek Bookshop, featuring local and regional books, crafts, and art.

From Travelers' Rest, follow the Corps of Discovery's route west over the Lolo Trail or head south and retrace the Expedition's steps through the Bitterroot Valley.

Throughout the summer, Travelers' Rest State Park hosts special events and presentations related to the site's history. For a complete listing, visit our website at www.travelersrest.org.

HOURS

Summer: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Daily

Winter: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Admission is charged

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