

Corps of Discover II: 200 Years to the Future Program Overview

The Bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition occurs in 2003-2006. To commemorate this significant event in U.S. history, a traveling exhibit entitled *Corps of Discovery II: 200 Years to the Future* (Corps II) is being coordinated by the National Park Service, Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail, in partnership with federal agencies and Indian tribes.

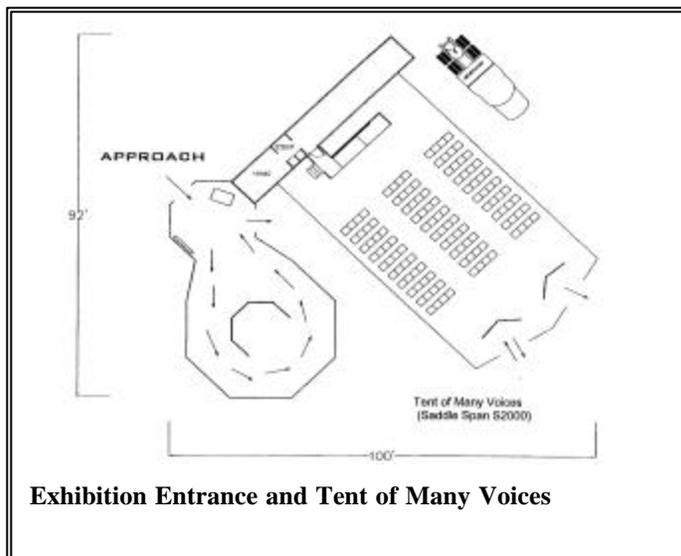


Corps II will serve as the unifying component for the bicentennial observance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, traveling the roadways and through communities associated with the route Meriwether Lewis and William Clark took across the continent from 1803 to 1806. Corps of Discovery II will be an outreach for federal agencies participating in the exploration bicentennial.

Corps II consists of a self-guided orientation exhibit with a performance tent called the *Tent of Many Voices*. Containing a stage, lighting, audiovisual system, and seating for 150, the Tent of Many Voices is the venue for exploring cultural and natural resource themes through live interpretation, cultural demonstrations, folklore, and music. On- and offsite educational services are also envisioned. The mobile venue will augment, not replace, local bicentennial events across the 19 states associated with the Lewis & Clark Expedition.

Overhead Schematic :

Corps of Discovery II exhibit, stage, and seating in the Tent of Many Voices.



An interagency partnership, Corps II is an opportunity for agencies to convey themes associated with the historic Corps of Discovery, and with their contemporary role in preserving and managing resources on behalf of the American people. Presenters are sought to share with general and school audiences stories associated with the Lewis & Clark Expedition, Native American cultures, and natural and cultural resources and their continued stewardship at both local and national signature Corps II bicentennial events.

To participate in Corps II, complete and submit the reverse presenter form to your agency Lewis & Clark Bicentennial representative for transmission to the Corps II program planner. To learn more, contact your agency representative, or Chief of Interpretation, Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail, 1709 Jackson St., Omaha NE 68102 (402-514-9311).

