

Lewis and Clark July 31-August 3

Welcome to Fort Atkinson State Historical Park

Come enjoy the
reconstructed military
post from the 1820s.

- * The first U.S. military post west of the Missouri River.
- * The site of Lewis and Clark's first council with Native Americans, the Oto-Missouria Indians.
- * The site of several "firsts," including the first school and library in Nebraska.

Visitor Center Theater

The theater in the Harold W. Andersen Visitor Center shows a movie, every half hour. The movies are "Old Fort Atkinson" and "Sierra Club Wild America."

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Lewis and Clark Documents

View actual documents of the Corps of Discovery, documents exchanged with the Oto-Missouria Tribe in 1804, and a tag from a Botanical specimen collected at the Council Bluff site, all in the Harold W. Anderson Visitor Center.

Dedication of Monument

Join in the ceremony at "The Meeting Place" on the Lewis and Clark event site to commemorate the day and time of the historic "First Council" meeting August 3 at 9 a.m.

Dedication of Survey Marker

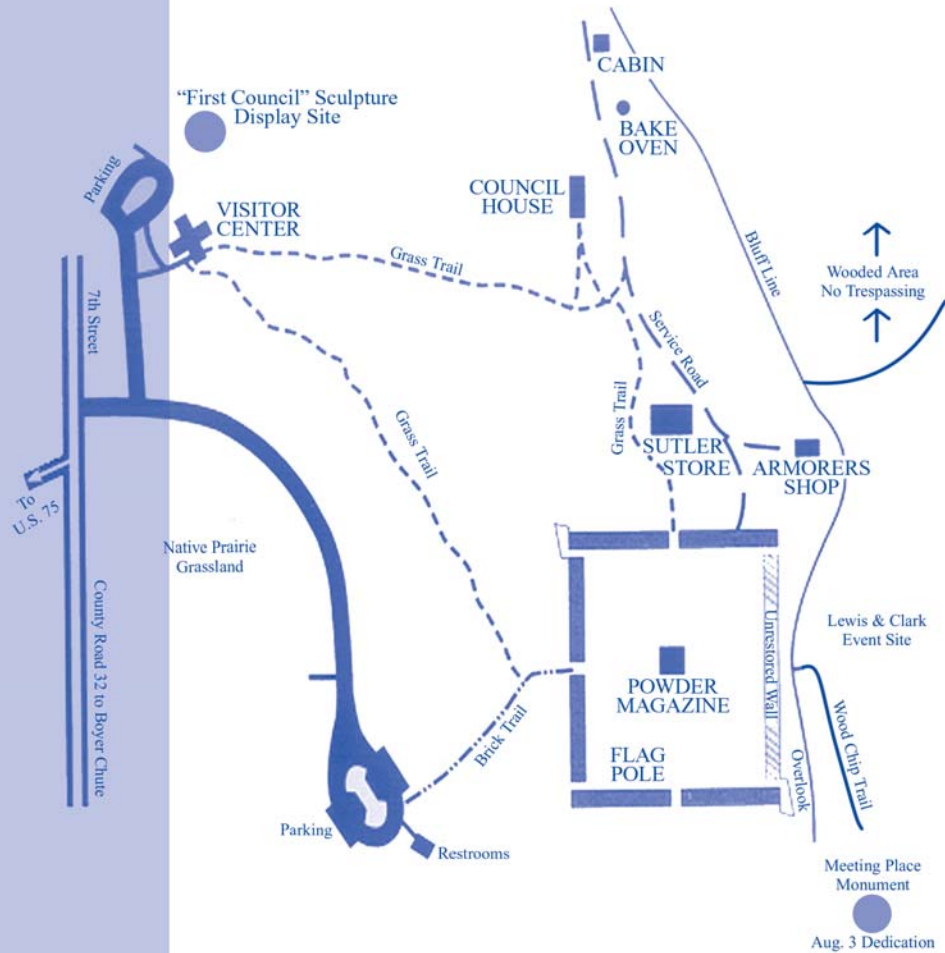
On July 31, be a part of the dedication of the Geodetic Survey Marker, near the First Council Sculpture Display. The dedication will take place at 1 p.m.

R. Carlos Nakai Flute Demonstration

Native American flute demonstrations will take place August 1-3 from 11 a.m. - noon. Listen to North American Indigena music performed by renowned flutist and join in discussion of Native American music. Seating is limited. Call for availability.



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- * Shuttle service available from parking lots
- * Park Permit required to park on Fort Atkinson grounds
- * Event programs for sale (\$3.00)
- * Cannon will be fired (Be Prepared)

Harold W. Andersen Visitor Center

The Harold W. Andersen Visitor Center is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5 pm. This building contains historic Fort Atkinson exhibits, Lewis and Clark exhibits, and interpretation.

Living History Program

Experience Fort Atkinson military life circa 1820-1827. Many volunteers demonstrate life during the 1820s within the reconstructed fort. Orders of the day are listed below:

Ft. Atkinson, Ninth Military Dept. Missouri Territory

Orders of the Day for the year of our Lord 1821 and of the Independence of the United States the 45th.

- 9:15 The Troop (Roll call, inspection, raise colours, and morning gun)
- 11:15 Military Demonstration
- 12:00 Noon Assembly, Noon Gun
- 12:00 Dinner Call (Peas upon a trencher)
- 3:00 Liquor Rations
- 4:45 The Retreat (Roll call, Inspection, Evening gun, Flag is lowered, Call in sentries--cease all challenging).
- End of public hours

On going demonstrations:

- Spinners & Weavers (Rooms east of South Gate)
- Butter Making (West Quadrant)
- Candle Making (West Quadrant)
- Wood Cooper (Northwest Quadrant)
- Carpenter (Northwest Quadrant)
- Laundresses (Next to Wood Cooper)
- Sutler's Store (Outside of the North Gate)
- Armorer Shop (Armorer, Blacksmith, Tinsmith, Broom maker)
- Council House (North of Fort, on the hill)
- Bake Oven (Across from the Council House)
- Officers Kitchen (Southwest Quadrant)
- Future Fort Events
- Living History Weekends
 - * September 4th & 5th, 2004
 - * October 2nd & 3rd, 2004
- Candlelight Tour
 - * November 6, 2004