

H. H. Franklin Club 56th Westrek

Touring up and down and around the Snake and the Clearwater Rivers along some of the routes that Lewis and Clark took in the early 1800s. Registration for the tour will be on Sunday, June 7, and will end with a banquet on Friday night, June 12.

The tour committee is also offering an additional opportunity for our Franklin Family as a separate event, the opportunity to take a Jet Boat trip up the Snake River into Hells Canyon on June 13. Hells Canyon is the deepest river gorge in North America and there is a separate portion at the end of the registration form to sign up for this extra event.

The following information will help your stay and tour run smoothly. Listed below are a schedule of events, lodging information and a registration form with time sensitive material.

Attached are the registration instructions to be mailed back by May 1, 2026, or sooner.

Car trailer parking and unloading area will be provided for attendees.

Hotel and RV Park information:

Hells Canyon Grand Resort, 621 21st St, Lewiston, Idaho 83501, (208) 799-1000. Room rate \$174.00 + tax for king or Double Queen per night, breakfast included. Mention Westrek 2026 and/or room code NE52D2. Reservations can also be made online at <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/NE52D2> . Cut off day to book is May 1, 2026.

Hells Canyon RV Resort, 1560 Port Drive, Clarkston, Washington 99403, (509) 758-6963. Prices are yet to be set but are expected to be between \$60.00 and \$70.00 per night. Ten places have been reserved for those coming in RVs which is 4.2 miles west of the hotel on Highway 12.

Airports: Lewiston, Idaho - 5 miles (LWS), Pullman- Moscow - 45 miles (PUL), or Spokane, Washington - 120 miles (GEG).

Schedule of Events:

Sunday, June 7: 3 - 5 pm. Registration in Hotel Lobby followed by a short local tour. Dinner on your own.

Monday, June 8: Drive along the Snake River downstream and eventually end up in Moscow, Idaho, for lunch. Return on back roads with a stop at Genesee, ID, to visit Quilt Museum

Tuesday, June 9: Follow part of the overland trip by Lewis Clark Expedition to Pomeroy, WA, for museum stops and lunch at the Pataha Flour Mill.

Wednesday, June 10: Travel upstream by the Clearwater River up to the Southwick Prairie and drop back down to the Clearwater River Dworshak Dam and on into Orofino, Idaho, for lunch at the city park. Then return to Lewiston via Highway 12.

Thursday, June 11: Go west through the Clarkston Heights towards the community of Peola and back to Clarkston area for lunch. After lunch the ladies will have a session by Susan Stutzman and Marcia Parish held at the lunch site and the men will travel to Pat Emerich's shop for a class of Pat's choosing.

Friday, June 12: Travel to Spalding Park to the Nez Perce Historic Museum for a quick look at the life of the Native American way of life and the Spalding family who came as missionaries. Lunch is on your own back in Lewiston. Banquet at the Hotel that evening.

Saturday, June 13: Optional Bonus Day tour in addition to original tour. For those who can stay an extra day we have planned a jet boat ride into Hells Canyon. The boats will hold 40 passengers each, leave at 9:00 am from the dock and return at 3:00 pm. Lunch will be served at a stop on the river. The cost is separate from the tour and reservations will be on a first-come basis.

Please let Alice Steffensen know if you will bring a donation item for our silent auction. The monies stay within the Westrek fund and are passed on to next year's tour coordinators.

June weather in Lewiston is around 66.5 degrees Fahrenheit with 80 degrees high and 56 degrees low.

Please bring your favorite snack to share each day at the hospitality room. Also, your own beverage.

For any questions about registration, please contact Alice Steffensen at 208-284-3008 or asteffensen01@gmail.com

H. H. Franklin Club 56th Westrek Tour Application

Please submit with your payment by May 1, 2026, or sooner.

Names: _____ 1st Westrek? _____

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Kids Names / ages

Age _____ 1st Westrek? _____
Age _____ 1st Westrek? _____
Age _____ 1st Westrek? _____

Address:

Cell: _____ Email: _____

I plan to bring the following Franklins:

Year _____ Model/Series _____ Body Style _____ Color _____
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I plan to drive my Franklin from my home to Lewiston, Idaho.

I will need trailer parking.

I have made reservations at hotel _____

RV Park _____

Other _____

Registration fees include: Tour Bag, Tour Book, Admission Fees, 4 Lunches, & Banquet.

Driver or Registrant _____ @ \$225 = \$ _____

Guests _____ @ \$200 = \$ _____

Kids (12 and under) _____ @ \$100 = \$ _____

Total _____ \$ _____

Make checks to Alice Steffensen, 19070 Flora Rd, Nampa, ID 83687.

For any questions, please contact Alice Steffensen at 208-284-3008 or asteffensen01@gmail.com or Jim Stutzman at 208-791-4994 or hatlady@centurylink.net.

I have special dietary requirements _____

Special Bonus Day - Optional Jet Boat trip up the Snake River into Hells Canyon with lunch provided.

Number of Adults (12 plus years) _____ @ \$175 = \$ _____

Number of Youth (4 to 11 years) _____ @ \$125 = \$ _____

Number of Children (Up to 3 years) _____ @ \$45 = \$ _____

Total additional cost for trip up Snake River \$ _____

Make checks to Alice Steffensen, 19070 Flora Rd, Nampa, ID 83687.

Total for Westrek Tour \$ _____

Total for optional day up the Snake River \$ _____

Total amount paid \$ _____

Liability Statement:

In consideration of my participation in the H. H. Franklin Club 56th Westrek, I do hereby release the hosts, staff, committee, volunteers, and agents of any liability arising out of said event, including, but not limited to tours, swap meet, and any associated activities on the 56th Westrek. My Franklin cars are insured through:

Insurance Company

Policy number

Print Name

Signature

Date