

Welcome to Lewis and Clark Park at Kaw Point located at Fairfax Ave and River City Drive in Kansas City, Kansas.

Please feel free to hike or bike this unique historic site at the confluence of the Missouri and the Kansas River (named the Kaw by Captain Clark). This site has long been considered “spiritual” by regional Indian tribes. You will sense the awe as you walk its pathways and experience what Meriwether Lewis called “scenes of visionary enchantment” .

The fifty-one members of the Corps of Discovery camped here for four days in June of 1804 as they forged their way up the Muddy Missouri River. This stop was intended to explore the Kaw River and collect information about this little known area. The time was used to collect specimens, travel up the Kaw River, hunt game, record scientific information, repair boats and dry their goods.

Their stay was punctuated by the military court martial of two soldiers who had filched whiskey from the stores and were drunk while on guard duty. Both were convicted by their peers and sentenced to punishment by lashing.

Let imagination be your guide as you visit any of these 14 stops on the tour of this unique 10 acre park.

1. Enjoy 1800 feet of riverside bike and hike trails under a canopied forest.
2. Stroll 1500 feet of boardwalk with an elevated view of the Rivers and an unparalleled vista of the Kansas City skyline.
3. Recognize the 1937 vintage steel railing, salvaged from the former 7<sup>th</sup> street bridge by Captain Lynn.
4. Visit the “Confluence of Nations Plaza” including flags and markers of regional Indian tribes and the educational Kiosk featuring the Ulmer painting “Encampment at Kaws Mouth”.
5. View the brickyard containing names of our many friends of the park.
6. Don’t miss the 500 seat natural stone amphitheatre and stage aptly named “Lewis’ Gallery & Clarks Court”.
7. Browse the 51 Kansas limestone benches commemorating each member of the expedition, including the dog Sea-man.
8. Walk the secluded “Bird Woman’s Trail” and see the natural stone image of Sacagawea as it is haloed at sundown.
9. Take your picture by the statue of Lewis and Clark pointing upstream signifying their westward goal.
10. Stand at the point and be inspired by the power of two colliding rivers, made even more spectacular during winter ice flow.
11. Review the historical marker describing Lewis and Clarks historic landing.
12. Note the cottonwood grove that sheltered their 1804 camp.
13. See boats launch from the ramp that allows 24-7 access to the Rivers.
14. View the laser engraved steel plates recognizing the partners that restored this site for your enjoyment.

Please enjoy your visit and help us keep the park free of litter.

For more information on this attraction or others in Kansas City, Kansas call 913-321-5800 or go to [visitkansascityks.com](http://visitkansascityks.com).

Thank-you and enjoy the tour.