

*"Both Capt. C. and myself corresponded in opinion... and accordingly agreed to name... the S.W. fork, that which we meant to ascend, Jefferson's River in honor of Thomas Jefferson, the author of our enterprise."*

*—Meriwether Lewis, July 28, 1805*



## Who We Are

The Jefferson River Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation (LCTHF) brings together supporters from near and far who are passionate about conservation, recreation, and history on the Jefferson River segment of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

We are an inclusive group with diverse interests in canoeing, kayaking, camping, fishing, walking, birding, and mushrooming along the Jefferson River.

As a chapter of the Montana Region of LCTHF, we join a nationwide network of people devoted to telling the story of the Corps of Discovery and preserving and connecting elements of the trail.



## Join Today

What do you love about the Jefferson River?

Whether you are passionate about paddling or would rather keep your feet dry, there is something for everyone along the Jefferson River Canoe Trail.

Join the Jefferson River Chapter to connect with fun-loving people working together to advocate for conservation and recreation on the Jefferson River.

- Help acquire land for public access and paddler campsites.
- Enjoy canoe/kayak outings, picnics, potlucks and work/play days.
- Explore the history of the Lewis & Clark Expedition and the indigenous tribes who have known this region as home.

**Join today at [JeffersonRiver.org](http://JeffersonRiver.org)!**



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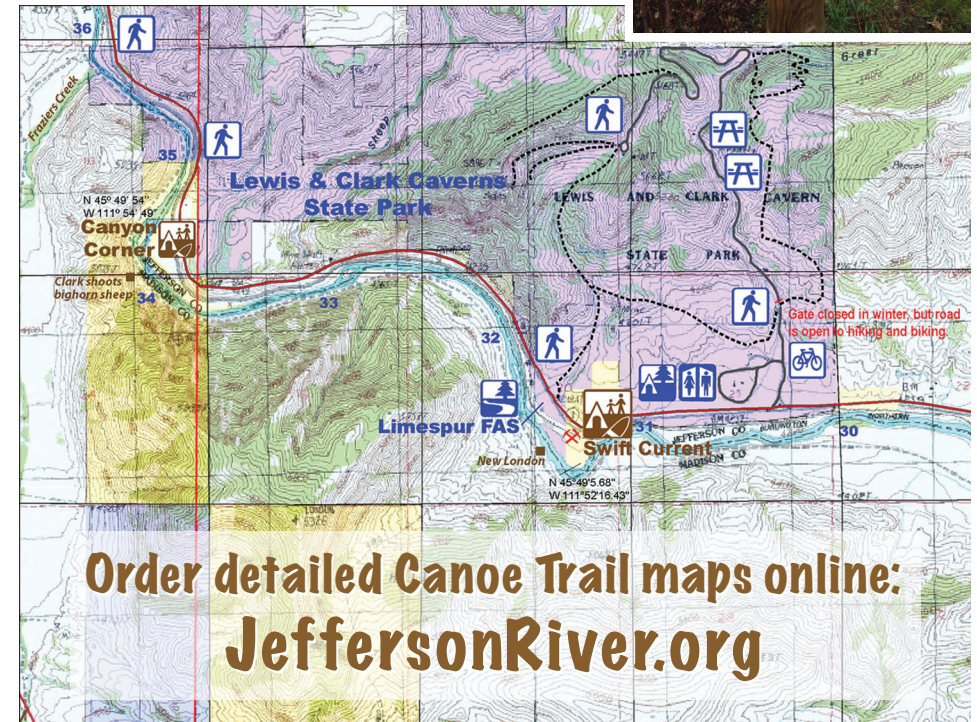


## About the Canoe Trail

The Jefferson River Canoe Trail encompasses the entire 80-mile length of the Jefferson River, along with fishing access sites, campsites, hiking trails, conservation easements, state lands and state parks, and adjacent BLM and Forest Service lands.

Public lands along the river are designated as leave-no-trace campsites. The Jefferson River Chapter is acquiring additional campsites to fill in the gaps. Visit [JeffersonRiver.org](http://JeffersonRiver.org) to:

- Learn about each campsite.
- Order the complete three-part Jefferson River Canoe Trail maps for Lewis & Clark history and river navigation.



Order detailed Canoe Trail maps online:  
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