

Lewis and Clark Base Camp

Try to picture the land outside the train windows as it might have looked to Lewis and Clark in 1803. They were about to leave the rough, but relatively comfortable, forts and settlements near the Mississippi River and set off west into unknown territory. Outside Hartford, Illinois, the train passes close to Camp River Dubois, their home for nearly four months as they prepared for the expedition.

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