

FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM

HISTORY HUNT

Elementary

Fort Leavenworth Timeline - Front Hall

What was the purpose of a bugle and megaphone on post?

To announce daily bugle calls

Which President established the National Cemetery System in 1862?

Abraham

Lincoln



Personality Vehicles

What year did Abraham Lincoln visit Leavenworth? 1859



What type of vehicle did General Custer have custom built for him while stationed at Fort Leavenworth?

Sleigh

Indian Wars - Middle Gallery

What was the nickname given to the African-American regiments in 1866?

Buffalo

Soldiers



Throughout the Oregon Trail there were several forts established to help protect travelers. Can you name four?

Fort Leavenworth Fort Kearney
Fort Laramie Fort Bridger
Fort Hall Fort Boise
Fort Vancouver

Lewis & Clark Gallery

What was the name of the steamboat used by Major Stephen H. Long on the Yellowstone Expedition?

(hint: a model of the steamboat is on display)

The Western Engineer

What were two other types of boats that Lewis & Clark used on their journey?

Keelboat & Bullboat



Surveyor's Compass
Chronometer

Lewis & Clark used many different scientific tools on their journey to travel and map the West. Can you find and name three of these measurement tools?

2 pole surveyor's chain & pins
Vernier Surveyor's Compass

Octant
Sextant

Civilian & Military Vehicles - Back Gallery

What is the highest honor awarded To United States service members? Medal of Honor



Who patented the soda acid fire extinguisher in 1881?

Almon M. Granger

What was the JN4 or "Jenny"?
An aircraft