

Along the Lewis and Clark Trail



CLATSOP / CHINOOK
The Clatsop lived for several generations on the south side of the Columbia River near the northwest tip of what is now Oregon. They were relatives of the Chinook who lived along the northern banks of the Columbia and the Pacific Coast. The Clatsop numbered about

400 and, like the Chinook, they were wealthy traders with few enemies. They helped the Corps of Discovery locate a site for Fort Clatsop and prepare for the winter. During their stay at the fort, the Corps' relations with both tribes were friendly.

NEZ PERCE
The Nez Perce call themselves the *Nimipipum* ("The People"). The sign-language motion for their name, a right finger out and a downward motion in front of the face, was inaccurately interpreted by fur traders as "pierced nose," or *nez percé*

in French. After the tribe acquired horses, their trips across the Rockies to buffalo country became easier, but they still continued to fish for salmon on the Snake, Clearwater, Salmon, and Columbia rivers.

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