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Fort Mandan (North Dakota)

Fort Mandan was the name of the winter encampment built by Lewis and Clark in November 1804, located across the Missouri River from a Mandan village. Lewis and Clark left the stockade in April 1805 to continue their expedition westward, and by the time they returned in August 1806 the stockade had burned down. Although the exact location of the site is unknown, and may be submerged by the river, it was about 12 miles west of the present-day city of Washburn.

Publications

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Fort Mandan: Vol. 1, page 101, 318; Vol. 4, page 283, 309, 355-357; 634-635

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