

Historic Sites in the Nez Perce Country

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1. Legendary sites (all but the last have highway markers)

1. Kamiah Monster
2. Ant and Yellowjacket
3. Coyote's Fishnet
4. A Lapwai site, etc.

2. Archaeological sites

1. Grave Creek
2. Bruce's Eddy

More of these will be established by investigations which are only beginning in 1962.

3. Aboriginal cultural sites

1. Clearwater and Salmon River wintering grounds
2. Camas grounds
 1. Camas Prairie: Tolo Lake
 2. Weippe Prairie
 3. Moscow
3. Fishing sites such as Bruce's Eddy

Other sites will be established by recommended ethnological studies which should be undertaken to give a clear picture of Nez Perce aboriginal culture.

4. Lewis and Clark and the Nez Perce

1. Lolo Trail
2. Canoe Camp
3. Orofino area: Twisted Hair's village

4. Kamiah camp in 1806
5. Nez Perce missions
 1. Spalding site at Spalding (an earlier site for Spalding's mission is between Spalding and Lapwai) is the major development. The mills, printing plant, and schools were there.
 2. A. B. Smith's site at Kamiah
 3. Surviving 1874 church at East Kamiah
 4. McBeth house at Spalding
6. Early reservation sites
 1. The agency at Lapwai
 2. William Craig's donation claim (Craig was connected with the early reservation.)
7. Gold rush sites of the Nez Perce mines
 1. Wislaneqa's camp at present Orofino: Pierce's original base of operation
 2. Pierce and Oro Fino City
 3. Slaterville-Big Eddy
 4. Lewiston and the development of Idaho Territory
 5. Fort Lapwai
 6. Nez Perce farms (assuming they can be identified) and ferries (especially Reuben's and Craig's)
8. Nez Perce war sites
 1. Tolo Lake
 2. Whitebird battleground
 3. Salmon River crossings
 4. Cottonwood stage station and skirmish sites
 5. Looking Glass' camp on the Middle Fork above Kooskia
 6. Mount Misery
 7. Clearwater battleground
 8. Lolo Trail

9. Subsidiary and more distant places and markers

1. Mackenzie's post near Lewiston
2. Clark's meeting of the Indians at Weippe Prairie
3. Lewis and Clark at China Island, Lewiston, etc.
4. Catholic Nez Perce Missions
5. The Nez Perce Trail
6. Elk City and Newsome
7. Florence
8. Visible remains of mining, such as the hydraulic giant sign area on Salmon River
9. Wallowa country

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