

Chronology of Events

1877

- 12 September The Nez Perce cross the Yellowstone River near Laurel.
- 13 September Nez Perce raiders hijack a stagecoach. The Battle of Canyon Creek occurs when Colonel Sturgis catches up with the Nez Perce.
Sturgis camps on the battlefield.
- 15 September Sturgis camps on the Musselshell and decides not to continue pursuing the Nez Perce.
- 20 September General Howard camps on the Musselshell.
The Nez Perce camp near Judith Gap.
- 21 September The Nez Perce camp near Lewistown.
Howard joins Sturgis on the Musselshell.
- 22 September Howard and Sturgis camp on Careless Creek.

*For more details about this part of the story see **Canyon Creek** on page 18.*

Travel Plan Laurel to Lewistown, Montana

Mainstream Traveler	Adventurous Traveler	Intrepid Traveler I	Intrepid Traveler II
<i>Sidetrips</i> to Canyon Creek Battle monument	follow Mainstream	follow Mainstream	follow Mainstream
Laurel to Billings	Canyon Creek Battle monument to Broadview	follow Adventurous	follow Mainstream
<i>Sidetrips</i> Riverfront Park			follow Mainstream
Billings to Broadview			<i>Sidetrips</i> Coulson Park
Broadview to Ryegate	follow Mainstream	follow Mainstream	follow Mainstream
Ryegate to Judith Gap	Ryegate to Judith Gap	follow Mainstream or Adventurous	
Judith Gap to Lewistown	Judith Gap to Lewistown	follow Mainstream or Adventurous	
<i>Sidetrips</i> Lewistown to east Lewistown	follow Mainstream	follow Mainstream	
