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Discovery Expedition

Keelboat

Length: 55 feet
Height: 129 3/4 inches
Width: 8 feet 6 inches
Draft: 20 inches
Approx. weight, empty: 7 tons
Materials:
Hull and keel: western cedar
Ribs: white oak
Mast: northern spruce



Discovery Expedition founder Glen Bishop worked 10 years, nearly single handedly, on the first keelboat. "Just playing around," he said. The second keelboat required roughly 10,000 man hours and almost two years to rebuild.

Pirogues

Length: White Pirogue ~ 39 feet
Red Pirogue ~ 41 feet 6 inches
Height: 50 inches
Width: White Pirogue ~ 9 feet 4 inches
Red Pirogue ~ 9 feet
Draft: 6-8 inches
Approx. weight, empty:
White Pirogue ~ 2 3/4 tons
Red Pirogue ~ 3 tons
Materials:
Hull: western cedar
Ribs: treated yellow pine
Mast: cedar



Each pirogue took 3,000 man-hours to complete. For more information about the Discovery Expedition, visit their website at www.lewisandclark.net/.

Come and visit the men of the Discovery Expedition, and Seaman the Newfoundland dog, at the Lewis and Clark Historic Park at Kaw Point June 26 through 29. Events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit our website www.lewisandclarkwyco.org or call 913 721-1078.

~~Don't miss this event that has been 200 years in the making!~~

~Wyandotte County Lewis and Clark Task Force~

Coordinating, creating, and implementing projects and events related to the bicentennial anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition in Wyandotte County, Kansas