

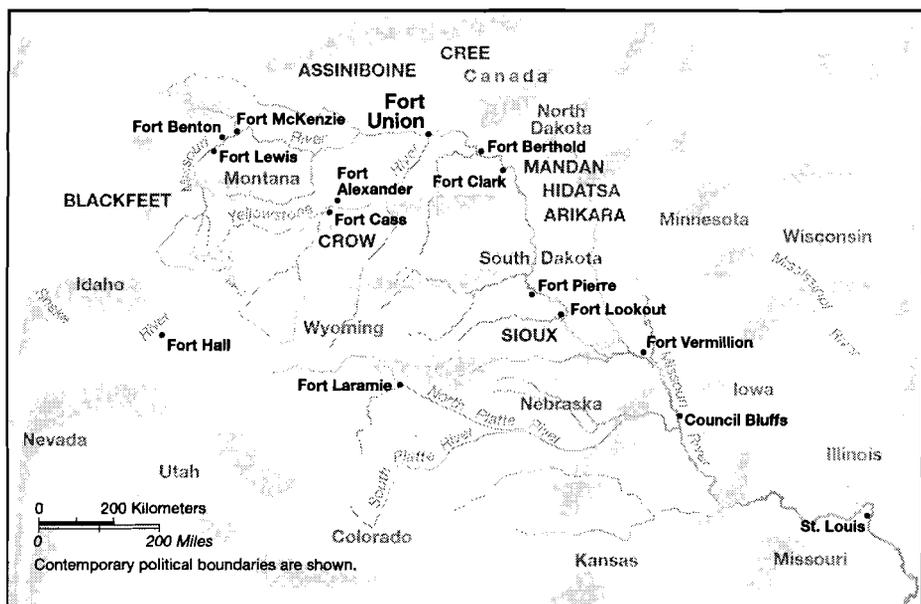
Junior Trader

Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site



Welcome to Fort Union Trading Post. From 1828 to 1867, many Indians came to this important fort on the Upper Missouri. They traded buffalo robes, beaver pelts, and hides for knives, kettles, guns, cloth, and beads. Both the fur company and its Indian partners understood good business. They traded peacefully for 39 years.

To become a Junior Trader, please visit our museum, tour the courtyard, and read the signs. Fill out the booklet and return it to the ranger in the Bourgeois House. The ranger will check it, sign it, and present you with your Junior Trader badge.

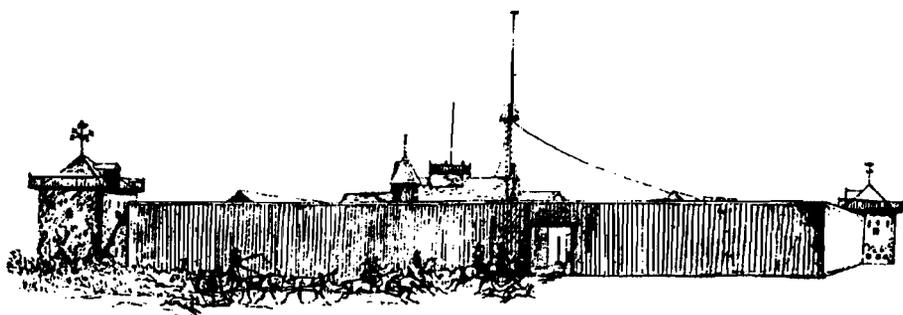


Indian Tribes

Plains Indians traded buffalo robes, hides, and furs for trade goods at Fort Union. Indians usually traded at the post nearest to their territory.

Using the map —

- Circle the name of the Indian tribe that traded the most at Fort Union.
- Find Fort Clark. Draw a square around the tribes that traded there.
- Underline the trading post where you think the Crow traded.
- If you were a trader at Fort Benton, which tribe would you trade with the most?





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