

Appendix A

Rocky Mountain Trip List, 1804 to 1843

Dep Date	From	Arv Date	To	Party, Route and Notes
May 14 1804	St Louis	Dec 7 1805	Columbia River	Lewis & Clark Expedition via Upper Missouri River and across the Rockies to Oregon
» Mar 23 1806	Oregon	Sep 23 1806	St Louis	
Jul 15 1806	St Louis	Nov 1806	Pike's Peak	Zebulon Pike's Expedition via Arkansas River to Colorado, captured by Spanish Feb 26 1807
» Mar 1807	Santa Fe	Jul 1 1807	Louisiana	
Apr 1807	St Louis	Jul 1807	Fort Raymond	Manuel Lisa, via Upper Missouri River and Yellowstone River to Big Horn River and Fort Raymond
» Jul 1808	Ft Raymond	Aug 1808	St Louis	
May 17 1809	St Louis	Jul 1809	Fort Raymond	Manuel Lisa of St Louis Missouri Fur Co. (SLMFC) via Fort Osage (Jul 8 1809) to Big Horn River and Fort Raymond, SLMFC formed
» Jul 1809	Ft Raymond	Oct 1809	St Louis	
Mar 11 1811	St Louis	Feb 15 1812	Fort Astoria	Wilson P. Hunt of Astor's American Fur Co. (AFC), Missouri River to Arikara Villages, then overland via Teton Pass and Snake River to Oregon, return trip led by Robert Stuart discovered South Pass
» Jun 29 1812	Fort Astoria	May 5 1813	St Louis	
Mar 30 1811	St Louis	Jun 1811	Fort Raymond	Manuel Lisa (SLMFC), via Upper Missouri River and Yellowstone River
» Sep 1811	Ft Raymond	Oct 1811	St Louis	
May 6 1812	St Louis		Dakota	Manuel Lisa (SLMFC), via Upper Missouri River to Mandan Villages in what is now North Dakota
» 1813	Dakota	Jun 1 1813	St Louis	
War of 1812 - 1815; British Domination of the Upper Missouri River, 1815 - 1819				
Sep 10 1815	St Louis	Nov 1815	Colorado	Chouteau & DeMun, to Rocky Mountains and headwaters of Arkansas River in what is now Colorado, arrested in Santa Fe
» Jul 1817	Santa Fe	Sep 1817	St Louis	
1819 Unsuccessful Atkinson / Long Military Expedition to Yellowstone to re-assert U.S. control				
Jun 6 1820	Ft Atkinson	Jul 14 1820	Pike's Peak	Stephen Long's Platte Expedition, via South Platte River to the Rock Mountains, return trip via Arkansas River
» 1820		Sep 9 1820	Fort Smith, AR	
Spring 1821	St Louis	Aug 1821	Big Horn River	Immel & Jones (MFC), via Upper Missouri River to Yellowstone River, both killed May 31, 1823
Apr 3 1822	St Louis		Fort Henry	Andrew Henry (Ashley), via Upper Missouri River to Mouth of Yellowstone River (Fort Henry)
May 8 1822	St Louis	Oct 1 1822	Fort Henry	William Ashley & Jedediah Smith, via Upper Missouri River to Yellowstone River, Ashley returned via Upper Missouri River
»		1823	St Louis	
May 13 1822	St Louis		Fort Benton	Louis Bompert (MFC), via Upper Missouri River and Yellowstone River to Fort Benton

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Mar 10 1823	St Louis	Jun 2 1823	Arikara Village	William Ashley & William Sublette, via Upper Missouri River, battle of Arikara Villages
Sep 1823	Fort Kiowa	Mar 19 1824	Green River	Smith, W. Sublette & Fitzpatrick (Ashley), via Wind River valley and South Pass, Fitzpatrick returned down Platte River
» Jun 1824	Green River	Sep 1824	St Louis	
1823		1823	Wind River	Joshua Pilcher (MFC), MFC failed in the Spring of 1824
Nov 3 1824	Ft Atkinson	Jun 29 1825	Henry Fork	Ashley Supply Train, via Platte River, Bridger Pass & Green River (Apr 19 1825), return via Yellowstone River
» Jul 7 1825	Henry Fork	Oct 4 1825	St Louis	
Mar 25 1825	St Louis	Aug 19 1825	Yellowstone River	Atkinson-O'Fallon military expedition, via Upper Missouri River to Yellowstone River
» Fall 1825		Oct 7 1825	St Louis	
Oct 29 1825	St Louis	Jun 1826	Cache Valley	Jedediah Smith (Ashley) to Cache (Willow) Valley Rendezvous
Mar 8 1826	St Louis	May 25 1826	Ham's Fork	Ashley-Sublette Supply Train, via Platte River, South Pass and Green River to Ham's Fork Rendezvous, Ashley sold out to Smith, Jackson & Sublette (SJS)
» Jul 18 1826	Bear River	Sep 26 1826	St Louis	
Aug 16 1826	Cache Valley Rendezvous	Nov 27 1826	San Gabriel, CA	Jedediah Smith First California Expedition, following Rendezvous went via Colorado River
May 20 1827	Stanislaus River, CA	Jul 3 1827	Bear Lake	Jedediah Smith Second California Expedition, from California via Nevada & Great Salt Lake to Bear (Sweet) Lake Rendezvous and return
» Jul 13 1827	Bear Lake	Sep 18 1827	Stanislaus River, CA	
» Jan 1 1827	Willow Valley	Mar 4 1827	St Louis	W. Sublette & Harris from Mountains via South Pass and Platte River
Apr 12 1827	Lexington	Jul 1 1827	Bear Lake	W. Sublette-Hiram Scott (SJS), from Missouri via Platte River and South Pass to Bear (Sweet) Lake Rendezvous, Sublette & Drips returned Platte River
» Aug 1 1828	Bear Lake	Sep 26 1828	Independence	
Sep 1827	Ft Atkinson	1828	Green River	Drips, Pilcher, Bent & Fontenelle (AFC), via Platte River and South Pass, arv St Louis Oct 6 1828
» Aug 1 1828	Bear Lake	Sep 26 1828	Independence	
Oct 6 1827	Lexington	1828	Rocky Mts Spring	Jackson & Bruffee (SJS), via Platte River and South Pass
Mar 17 1829	St Louis	Popo Agie	Jul 17 1829	W. Sublette & Joe Meek (SJS), via Platte River and South Pass to Popo Agie Rendezvous, Campbell & Drips returned via South Pass
» Jul 18 1829	Popo Agie	Aug 20 1829	St Louis	
Mar 12 1829	Fort Vancouver	Aug 20 1829	Pierre's Hole	Jedediah Smith with Hudson's Bay Co. (HBC) Fur Brigade, via Columbia & Snake Rivers to Pierre's Hole Rendezvous
» Jan 1 1830	Wind River	Feb 11 1830	St Louis	W. Sublette & Harris from Wind River, via South Pass and Platte River

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Apr 10 1830	St Louis	Jul 16 1830	Wind River	W. Sublette (SJS), via Santa Fe Trail to Platte River and Wind River Rendezvous, SJS sold out to Rocky Mountain Fur Co. (RMFC)
» Aug 4 1830	Wind River	Oct 10 1830	St Louis	
Apr 30 1830	Bellevue, MO	Aug 16 1830	Ham's Fork	Fontenelle, Drips & Warren Ferris (AFC), via Platte River, South Pass (Jun 20) & Green River (Jun 21) to Ham's Fork Rendezvous, Fontenelle returned with Nez Perce delegation
» Jun 19 1831	Monida Pass	Oct 1831	St Louis	
1830	Fort Vancouver	Aug 1830	Ham's Fork	HBC Fur Brigade to Ham's Fork Rendezvous
» Aug 1830	Ham's Fork	1830	Fort Walla Walla	
» Mar 1831	Rocky Mts	May 6 1831	Lexington	Fitzpatrick (RMFC), via Big Horn, Yellowstone & Missouri Rivers to Missouri
Apr 24 1831	St Louis	Aug 27 1831	Sweetwater River	Gant-Blackwell Trapping Party, via Laramie River to Sweetwater River (wintered there)
May 6 1831	Lexington	Sep 9 1831	Sweetwater River	Fitzpatrick (RMFC) with Kit Carson, via Santa Fe Trail to Santa Fe (Jul 4) and north through Rockies, outward trip with SJS, returned via Platte River
» Sep 9 1831	Sweetwater River	Fall 1831	St Louis	
Oct 1 1831	Bellevue, MO	Apr 24 1832	Bear River	Drips (AFC), via Platte, Laramie & South Pass
1831	Fort Vancouver	Aug 1830	Bear River	HBC Fur Brigade to Bear River Rendezvous of 1831
» 1831	Bear River	1831	Fort Walla Walla	
Mar 26 1832	St Louis	Jun 17 1832	Fort Union	Pierre Chouteau on Steamboat <i>Yellowstone</i> (AFC), via Missouri River to Fort Union at mouth of Yellowstone River
» Jun 1832	Fort Union	Jul 7 1832	St Louis	
May 13 1832	Independence	Jul 8 1832	Pierre's Hole	W. Sublette (RMFC) & Nathaniel Wyeth, via Platte River and South Pass to Pierre's Hole Rendezvous, Sublette & Campbell returned via Union Pass to Independence (Sep 18) and St Louis; Wyeth group continued to the Northwest
» Jul 30 1832	Pierre's Hole	Oct 3 1832	St Louis	
» Jul 24 1832	Pierre's Hole	Oct 24 1832	Fort Vancouver	
1832	Fort Vancouver	Jul 1832	Pierre's Hole	HBC Brigade to Pierre's Hole Rendezvous of 1832
» Jul 1832	Pierre's Hole	1832	Fort Walla Walla	
May 1 1833	Fort Osage	Jul 26 1833	Green River	Bonneville, Cerré & Joseph Walker Party, via Platte River and South Pass to Green River Rendezvous of 1833, Cerré returned via Yellowstone & Missouri Rivers
Jul 1833	Green River	Oct 1833	St Louis	
Mar 16 1833	St Louis	Jul 27 1833	Green River	Fontenelle & Provost (AFC), by boat to Fort Union (Jun 19), then via South Pass to Green River Rendezvous; Provost returned via Yellowstone & Missouri Rivers
Aug 12 1833	Green River	Sep 30 1833	Fort Tecumseh	
Feb 3 1833	Fort Vancouver	Jul 16 1833	Green River	HBC Brigade with Nathaniel Wyeth to Green River Rendezvous of 1833; the Wyeth group went east from the rendezvous (Jul 24) via Yellowstone River to St Louis (Oct 9 1833)
» Jul 1833	Green River	1833	Fort Walla Walla	

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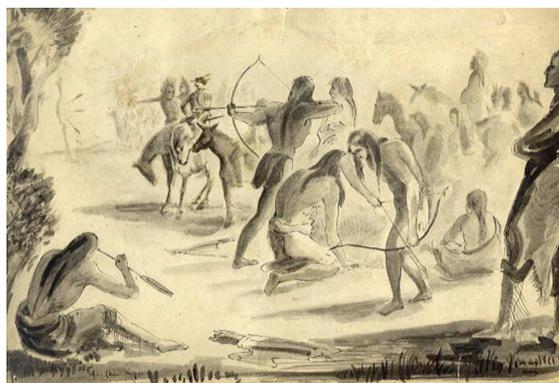
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May 7 1833	Lexington	Jul 5 1833	Green River	Campbell and Stewart, via Platte River and South Pass to Green River Rendezvous, returned via Yellowstone & Missouri Rivers
» Jul 24 1833	Green River	Sep 29 1833	Liberty MO	
Jun 1833	Fort Pierre	Jul 8 1833	Green River	Fontenelle & Provost (AFC), via Yellowstone and Big Horn Rivers to Green River Rendezvous, returned via Missouri River
» Jul 1833	Green River	Aug 29 1833	Fort Pierre	
Jul 24 1833	Green River	Oct 30 1833	Yosemite, CA	Joseph Walker Expedition via to Humboldt River and Yosemite valley to California, returned via Walker Pass & Humboldt River
» Feb 14 1834	Monterey	Jul 12 1834	Bear River Valley	
Dec 25 1833	Portneuf River	Mar 4 1834	Fort Walla Walla	Bonneville party from Portneuf River camp, Idaho to Oregon, via Powder River (Jan 12) and Snake River
» Mar 6 1834	Fort Walla Walla	May 12 1834	Portneuf River	
May 5 1834	Independence	Jun 13 1834	Ham's Fork	William Sublette Supply Train via Platte River and South Pass to Ham's Fork Rendezvous; Cerré returned via Platte River
» Jul 10 1834	Ham's Fork	Aug 25 1834	Lexington	
Apr 28 1834	Independence	Jun 17 1834	Ham's Fork	Wyeth Supply Train with Jason Lee, via Platte River and South Pass to Ham's Fork Rendezvous; via Fort Hall (Aug 6) to Oregon
Jul 1 1834	Ham's Fork	Sep 16 1834	Fort Vancouver	
May 1834	Independence	Jun 1834	Ham's Fork	Provost (AFC), via via Platte River and South Pass to Ham's Fork Rendezvous
» Aug 7 1834	Ham's Fork	1834	St Louis	
May 1834	Independence	Jul 20 1834	Bear River	Cerré (Bonneville), via Platte River and South Pass to Bear River Valley, Cerré returned with Sublette
» Jul 30 1834	Bear River	Aug 25 1834	Lexington	
1834	Fort Vancouver	Jun 1834	Ham's Fork	HBC Fur Brigade to the Ham's Fork Rendezvous
» Aug 1834	Ham's Fork	1834	Fort Walla Walla	
May 28 1835	Ft Leavenworth	Aug 6 1835	Bent's Fort	Colonel Dodge Expedition (Second Dragoon Expedition), via Platte River to Front Range and then returned on Santa Fe Trail
» Aug 1835	Santa Fe	Sept 16 1835	Ft Leavenworth	
Jun 22 1835	Bellevue, MO	Aug 12 1835	Green River	Fontenelle (AFC) with Whitman, via Platte River, Fort Laramie (Aug 1) and South Pass to Green River Rendezvous
» August 1835	Green River	1835	Missouri	
May 1835	Fort Vancouver	Jul 1835	Green River	Ermatinger (HBC) & Stewart, via Fort Hall (Jun 12 1835) to Green River Rendezvous
» Aug 1835	Green River		Fort Walla Walla	
Aug 21 1835	Green River	Oct 6 1835	Ft Walla Walla	Bridger with Parker to Northwest
» Jun 1835	Popo Agie	Aug 29 1835	Independence	Bonneville returns to Missouri
May 14 1836	Bellevue, MO	Jul 6 1836	Green River	Fitzpatrick with Whitman, Spaulding group, via Platte River, Fort Laramie (Jun 18) and South Pass to Green River Rendezvous, Fitzpatrick (RMFC) sold out to AFC
Jul 1836	Green River	1836	Bellevue, MO	
May 1836	Missouri	1836	Wind River	Bonneville's last trip to the mountains, via Platte River and Laramie
» 1836	Wind River	Aug 1836	Ft Leavenworth	

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1836	Fort Vancouver	Jul 12 1836	Green River	McLeod & McCay (HBC), trip to Green River Rendezvous, returned with Marcus Whitman
» Jul 1836	Green River	Sep 1836	Fort Walla Walla	
May 1837	Independence	Jul 18 1837	Green River	Fitzpatrick (AFC) with Stewart & Alfred J. Miller, via Platte River, Laramie (Jun 23) and South Pass, Fitzpatrick, Provost & Drips returned
» Jul 1837	Green River	1837	Missouri	
1837	Oregon Spring	Jul 2 1837	Green River	HBC Fur Brigade with William Gray, Gray left Rendezvous Jul 25 for Missouri
» Jul 1837	Green River	1837	Fort Walla Walla	
1838	Fort Walla Walla	Jul 7 1838	Wind River	Ermatinger (HBC) with Jason Lee to Wind River Rendezvous, Lee went on to Washington, DC
Jul 1838	Wind River	Sep 1 1838	Westport, MO	
July 1838	Fort Hall, ID	Sep 1838	Westport, MO	Richardson-Curtis with dispatches for Jason Lee
Apr 23 1838	Westport, MO	Jun 23 1838	Wind River	Drips (AFC) with Gray, Walker & Eels, via Platte River, Laramie (May 30) and South Pass, Ermatinger (HBC) escorted missionaries to OR
» Jul 12 1838	Wind River	Aug 29 1838	Whitman Mission	
1838	California	1838	Wind River	Joseph R. Walker, California to Rendezvous
May 4 1839	Westport, MO	Jul 5 1839	Green River	Moses Harris (AFC) with Griffin-Munger, via Platte River, Laramie (Jun 14) and South Pass to Green River Rendezvous
» 1839	Green River	1839	Missouri	
Spring 1839	Fort Hall	Jul 1839	Green River	Ermatinger (HBC), escorted Griffith-Munger party
» Jul 10 1839	Green River	Sep 4 1839	Fort Walla Walla	
May 30 1839	Independence	Sep 22 1839	Fort Walla Walla	Farnham-Shortess (Peoria Party), via Santa Fe Trail, Bent's Fort (Jul 6), South Platte River, Green River & Fort Hall (Sep 1)
Apr 30 1840	Westport, MO	Jun 30 1840	Green River	Drips (AFC) with Father DeSmet & Harvey Clark, via Platte River and South Pass to Green River Rendezvous
» Jul 1840	Green River	Dec 31 1840	St Louis	
Jul 1840	Green River	Dec 15 1840	Willamette Valley	Newell-Joe Meek with Walker-Clark from Rendezvous via Fort Hall (Jul 20) to Oregon
May 12 1841	Independence	Nov 5 1841	San Francisco Bay	Bidwell-Bartelson Party (Western Emigration Society), w/ Fitzpatrick, Chiles & Father DeSmet (Cal. group), via Fort Laramie (Jun 23), South Pass, St Mary's Mission MT (Sep 24), Humboldt River, & San Joachim Valley, CA (Oct 30)
May 12 1841	Independence	Sep 24 1841	The Dalles, OR	Bidwell-Bartelson Party (Oregon group), via Fort Laramie (Jun 23), and South Pass
Sep 6 1841	Santa Fe	Nov 5 1841	Los Angeles	Rowland-Workman party of 24, via Santa Fe and old Spanish trail
Mar 1842	St Louis		Green River	Bill Williams - George Perkins Trapping Expedition, via South Platte, Fort Laramie, South Pass & Wind River Mountains
» Sep 1 1842	Green River		Taos	

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Mar 1842	Oregon	Dec 7 1842	Westport, MO	William Fowler
May 14 1842	Independence	Sep 20 1842	Ft Vancouver	Elijah White-Hastings Party, via Fort Laramie (Jun 23), South Pass, Fort Hall (Aug 16), Ermatinger (HBC) escorted party to Oregon
May 17 1842	Waiilatpu Mission	Oct 25 1842	Westport, MO	Joseph Williams party via Fort Hall (Jun 16-28), Green River (Jul 3) and Bent's Fort (Sep 16-26)
Jun 10 1842	Kansas City		Wind River Mtns	Fremont First Expedition with C.C. Carson, via Fort Laramie (Jul 13) and South Pass (Aug 8)
» Aug 31 1842	Ft Laramie	Oct 1 1842	Bellevue, MO	
Apr 1842	Sutter's Fort, CA	Sep 9 1842	Independence	Joseph Chiles Party, via Tejon Pass, Humboldt River, Fort Hall, Santa Fe & Santa Fe Trail
May 17 1842	Whitman Mission, OR	Oct 25 1842	Independence	Joseph Williams, Grant, Rogers & Ross Party, via Fort Hall (Jun 28), Green River, Fort Roubideaux CO & Bent's Fort (Sep 26)
Jun 30 1842	Ft Vancouver	Oct 30 1842	St Louis	Father DeSmet party, via St Mary's Mission (Jul 29), Fort Union and Missouri River
Oct 3 1842	Waiilatpu Mission	Feb 15 1843	Westport, MO	Marcus Whitman via Fort Hall (Oct 14), Santa Fe & Bent's Fort (Jan 7)
May 3 1843	Independence	Oct 24 1843	Ft Vancouver	Burnett-Gantt Party (Oregon Emigration Co.) with Whitman, via Platte, South Pass, Fort Bridger, Fort Hall (Aug 27) and Fort Walla Walla
May 21 1843	Independence	Aug 5 1843	Fremont Lake	W. Sublette-Stewart Touring Party, the last trip to the mountains for both
» Aug 18 1843	Fremont Lake	Oct 20 1843	Westport, MO	
May 29 1843	Independence	Nov 4 1843	Dalles, OR	Fremont Second Expedition with Carson & Fitzpatrick, via Platte South Fork, Fort St Vrain, South Pass, Fort Hall and Whitman Mission, returned via Sutter's Fort and Bent's Fort
Nov 25 1843	Dalles, OR	Aug 6 1844	St Louis	
Spring 1843	Missouri	Nov 11 1843	Sutter's Fort, CA	Chiles-Joseph Walker Party, via South Pass, Fort Hall, Humboldt River & San Joachim Valley
May 1843	Willamette Falls	Aug 1843	Missouri	William Sutton party, carried petition to US government to extend laws to Oregon



Capt. William Drummond Stewart (on horseback) at 1833 Fur Trade Rendezvous (by A. J. Miller)