



After taking a sumptuous breakfast of venison, which was roasted on sticks exposed to the fire, I proceeded on through rugged country of high hills and steep hollows on a course from the cape N 20° W for five miles, on a direct line to the commencement of a sandy coast which extends N 10° W from the top of the hill above the sand shore to a point of high land distant near 20 miles.

I proceeded on this sandy coast 4 miles, and marked my name on a small pine, the day of the month, and year.

*Clark, November 19, 1805*

Clark took some members of the expedition who wanted to see the ocean on a trip up Long Beach.

Here we made a fire and dined on 4 brant and 48 plover which were killed by Labiche on the coast as we came on. Rueben Fields killed a buzzard of the large kind near the meat of the whale we saw. It weighed 25 lbs., measured from the tips of the wings across 9 1/2 feet, and from the point of the bill to the end of the tail 3 feet 10 1/4 inches.

*Clark, November 18, 1805  
describing a California condor  
near Ilwaco, Washington*



We found hundreds of seagulls, pelicans, and other birds when we flew up the beach.