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FORT MCKAVETT

state historic site



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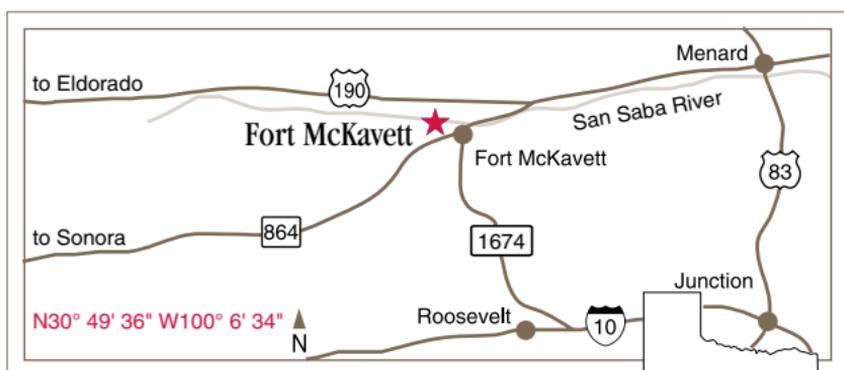
Standing atop a remote windswept hill, the weathered remains of an old western fort beckon curious visitors to the site General Sherman once described as the prettiest post in Texas. Established in 1852, Fort McKavett housed various infantry and cavalry units, including companies from the four regiments of Buffalo Soldiers — African American troops who played an important role in the settlement of West Texas. Today, the 19 surviving historic structures exemplify one of the best and most intact Texas Indian Wars posts. Walk the parade grounds that once echoed with barked commands and bugle calls, while viewing spectacular Hill Country vistas.

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Open daily, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.



From Menard, travel west on U.S. Hwy. 190 for 17 miles then head 6 miles south on FM 864.



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