FORT MCKAVETT
state historic site

EDUCATOR GUIDE

Atop a remote hill in Menard County, the remains of a 150-year-old fort beckon visitors to what is now considered one of the best preserved and most intact examples of a Texas Indian Wars (1850–1875) military post. At Fort McKavett State Historic Site, experience spectacular Hill Country vistas and early West Texas life through the real stories of the infantrymen, Buffalo Soldiers, and families who lived at what General William T. Sherman once described as "the prettiest post in Texas."

Contact Information
7066 FM 864
Fort McKavett, TX 76841
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Hours and Reservations
Educational programs and tours are available Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and other times by appointment. Please make reservations for your school tour by calling 325.396.2358.

General Admission
Admission for school group tours is $1 per student, with one free chaperone with every 10 students. Additional adults are $4 each. Please note that we recommend a ratio of one adult chaperone to every 10 students.

Directions
Fort McKavett is located in the heart of West Texas, approximately 150 miles northwest of San Antonio. From Menard, travel US Hwy 190 west for 17 miles, then turn south on FM 864 for six miles to the site.

Social Studies TEKS Connections
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