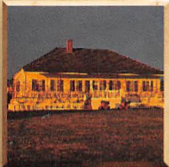




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From 1825 to 1849, Fort Vancouver was the western headquarters of the Hudson's Bay Company's fur trading operations. Under the leadership of John McLoughlin, the fort became the center of political, cultural, commercial, and manufacturing activities in the Pacific Northwest. When American pioneers arrived in the Oregon country during the 1830s and 1840s, they came to Fort Vancouver for supplies to begin their farms.

### **SPECIAL INFORMATION**

The grounds have a large grassy area available for leisure and picnicking. Picnic tables are located throughout. There is also a covered picnic shelter and a small playground. However, there is no camping, lodging or concessions on site. • Superintendent, Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, 612 E. Reserve Street, Vancouver, WA 98661, (360) 696-7655.