



Guardian of the Santa Fe Trail





Adventure into the Past!



Stories of the Indian Wars along the Santa Fe Trail... Visit the most complete fort surviving from the days when Custer and Buffalo Bill Cody were here. Original buildings, a visitor center and National Park Rangers bring the story of this turbulent era to life.

Demonstrations & Living History





Annual Schedule & Events

Open-8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Daily Closed-New Years, Thanksgiving and Christmas

Old Guard Annual Meeting (1st Saturday of May) Popular presentations and living history on the Indian Wars and Santa Fe Trail. Reservations required for some events.

Memorial Weekend (Sat, Sun & Mon) Ft. Larned presents largest living history event in western Kansas.

Labor Day Weekend (Sat, Sun & Mon) Another large Indian Wars living history event.

Candlelight Tour (2nd Saturday of October) Entertaining evening tours with vignettes from the Fort's history. Reservations open two weeks prior.

Christmas Past (2nd Saturday of December) Free old-fashioned Yuletide celebration with soldiers, hot apple cider, cookies, Santa and Christmas carols. 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



Fort Larned NHS is 29 miles west of Great Bend on Highway 156. Check www.nps.gov/fols or call 620-285-6911 for more information.

Nearby Attraction-Santa Fe Trail Center museum, www.awav.net/trailctr/.



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