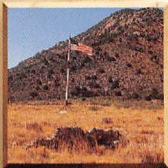


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Fort Bowie National Historic Site stands as a lasting monument to the bravery and endurance of U.S. soldiers who paved the way for westward settlement and tamed the western frontier. It also serves to provide an understanding of the "clash of cultures," once a young emerging nation in pursuit of its "manifest destiny," the other a valiant hunter/gatherer society fighting to preserve its existence.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

A hiking trail winds past carefully preserved remains of a Butterfield Stage Coach Station, the post cemetery, an Apache Wickiup, the Chiricahua Apache Indian Agency, Apache Springs, and the original fort. A minimum of two hours is recommended for the round trip visit.

Fort Bowie National Historic Site, c/o Superintendent Chiricahua National Monument, Dos Cabezas Route Box 6500, Willcox, AZ 85643, (520) 847-2500.