

Fort Union National Monument

Santa Fe National Historic Trail



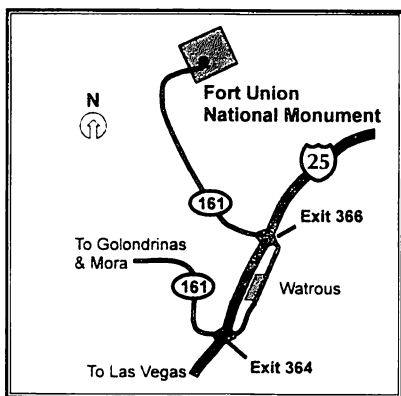
Fort Union Parade Ground

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Adobe ruins and Santa Fe Trail ruts mark what was once the largest military post in the American Southwest. Fort Union (1851-1891) was established to protect the Santa Fe Trail. It became the major military supply depot in the Southwest. The largest visible network of Santa Fe Trail ruts can be seen here. Visitors may walk through these ruins on a self-guided walking tour. Outdoor picnic tables are available for public use. Interpretive programs are offered daily June through August.

The city of Las Vegas, New Mexico is 28 miles southwest on Interstate 25, and Raton is 95 miles north on Interstate 25. All services are available in both towns. Nearby campgrounds include a KOA at Romeroville, 5 miles south of Las Vegas on Interstate 25, and Storrie Lake State Park, 6 miles north of Las Vegas on State Route 518.





Fort Union National Monument is located 8 miles off I-25, on New Mexico 161, exit 366 at Watrous, New Mexico.

Hours

Summer

(Memorial Day - Labor Day)

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Winter

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day

Admission

\$3.00 per person

Under 17 free

NPS Annual Pass, Senior Pass, Access Pass, and Golden Eagle Pass honored.

For More Information

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