



National Park Service Fee Program



Your Entrance Fee Dollars at Work



Post Hospital Restoration

In 2004, Congress enacted The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA). Many of the National Park Service units, including Fort Davis National Historic Site, can collect entrance fees or charge for special services or programs under this authority. This is a vital funding source for the parks since managing public lands requires a major financial investment. Funds collected must be used for projects with a “direct visitor connection” such as interpretive programs or media, visitor services & safety, and visitor-use facilities.

Fort Davis NHS has completed over 40 projects using your entrance fee dollars.



Post Hospital Restoration & Post Surgeon's Office Exhibit

Completed Major Projects



Historic Cottonwood Tree Pruning

- Remodel and replace the 50 year-old exhibits in the main park visitor center & museum
- Repair the Post Commissary to mitigate termite infestation and install new exhibits
- Develop medical exhibits for the Post Hospital
- Prune & maintain the historic cottonwood tree grove
- Develop exhibits to interpret the first Fort Davis, Post Headquarters, and San Antonio – El Paso Road
- Drill a new water well and install 2000 feet of irrigation lines to irrigate historic cottonwood tree grove
- Install ultraviolet filtering glass in five structures to protect historic furnishings
- Preserve historic plaster & adobe on officers' quarters
- Upgrade headquarters and visitor center electrical system
- Replace old cesspools and the main park septic system



Visitor Center & Museum Remodel

Future Projects

- Preserve original elements on various historic structures
- Create & install exhibits in the Post Hospital North Ward & Dispensary
- Improve visitor accessibility park-wide
- Replace interpretive signs on the hiking trails
- Update exhibits in the Commanding Officer's Quarters

America's Public Lands

The future of public lands rests with all American citizens. Actions taken today will determine the condition of the lands and facilities passed on to future generations. We need and welcome your support.

Thank you for supporting your National Parks!



Fort Davis 1961



Fort Davis 2004