

# Fort Davis

National Historic Site

National Park Service  
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Curriculum Materials Grades 6-8

Teacher Notes: Web Adventure- Interactive Web Trip

## Topic: Interactive Web Trip

The interactive web trip is a tool to introduce your students to Fort Davis as well as helping them develop technology skills.

**Objectives and Standards:** Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/teks/>

### Grade 6

#### Social Studies

113.22: 1, 2, 7, 20, 21,22,23

#### Language Arts

110.22: 4, 10, 11, 13, 14 15

#### Tech. Apps

126.12: 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10

### Grade 7

#### Social Studies

111.23: 1,5,6,8,9,10,11,19,20,  
21,22,23

#### Language Arts

110.23: 4, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15

#### Tech. Apps

126.12: 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10

### Grade 8

#### Social Studies

111.24: 1, 6,10,13,30,31,32

#### Language Arts

110.24: 4, 10, 11, 13, 14 15

#### Tech. Apps

126.12: 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10

## Materials Needed:

Computer with Internet access and browser

Internet Scavenger hunt handout for each student or group

## Lesson Activities:

1. This activity can be completed as an individual on a classroom computer or in a computer lab as a whole class activity. The form can be converted to a word processing document so that students can type in their answers.
2. Introduce students to the Fort Davis web page ([www.nps.gov/foda](http://www.nps.gov/foda)) and the type of information it contains. Discuss procedures for using the Internet and computers if needed.
3. Have students work individually or in pairs to complete the information sheet.

## Wrap-up and Assessment:

The worksheets can be corrected by the teacher or as a class activity to foster a discussion on the Fort Davis information.

## Answers:

1. Fort Davis is located in the Davis Mountains of west Texas between Interstate 10 and US 67-90, about 25 miles from Alpine.
2. Air, Car, Train
3. Pertinent to your class
4. 1854-1891, 37 years minus 5 years during the Civil War = 32 years
5. Fort Davis was strategically located to protect emigrants, mail coaches, and freight wagons on the Trans-Pecos portion of the San Antonio-El Paso Road and the Chihuahua Trail, and to control activities on the southern stem of the Great Comanche War Trail and Mescalero Apache war trails.

6. 100 ruins, 5 furnished buildings
7. Take self-guided tours of buildings, watch 15-minute video, see park museum, listen to historic sounds of bugle calls and an 1875 retreat parade on loudspeaker, picnic at the cottonwood grove, and hike.
8. 474 acres. According to the chart, the park has not grown in size since 2001.
9. 2002, 2003, 2001
10. Accept appropriate items.
11. Students should read and total the items listed. They can use the computer calculator. Total will vary with year.
12. West – Officers; East – Enlisted men
13. Restored: Shared Lieutenants' Quarters, Commanding Officer's Quarters, Kitchen, Visitor Center, Enlisted Men's Barracks, Commissary  
Ruins: Accept appropriate items
14. Accept appropriate paragraph that deals with the need to obey the rules and to preserve the fort and the natural environment.