

Ft. Verde State Historic Park

Experience life through the eyes of a frontier soldier at **Fort Verde State Historic Park**. The fort was a base for General Crook's U.S. Army scouts and soldiers in the 1870s and 1880s.

From 1865 – 1891 Camp Lincoln, Camp Verde and Fort Verde were home to officers, doctors, families, enlisted men, and scouts. The park is the best-preserved example of an Indian Wars period fort in Arizona. Several of the original buildings still stand and living history programs are scheduled periodically, giving visitors a glimpse into Arizona's history.

Today visitors can experience three historic house museums, all furnished in the 1880s period, that are listed on the National and State Register of Historic Places. The former Administration building houses the Visitor Center with interpretive exhibits, period artifacts from military life, and history on the Indian Scouts and Indian Wars era. The park offers picnic tables, restrooms, RV and tour bus parking, and is ADA Accessible.

[Link to Ft. Verde SHP](#)



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\$2,420,337

2006-2007 Site Facts

Visitation: 16,950

Economic Impact: \$2,420,337

Local Jobs Supported: 33

Ft. Verde State Historic Park attracted 16,950 visitors in fiscal year 2007. The total economic impact of expenditures made by these guests, directly and indirectly, is estimated to be \$2.4 million, making the park a critical component of the local economy. In addition, tourism spending at this level supports an estimated 33 jobs in Yavapai County.

Arizona State Parks and historic sites make up a significant portion of Arizona's tourism industry. Over 2 million people visited Arizona's diverse state parks in fiscal year 2007 generating \$266 million in economic impact, \$22.7 million in state and local taxes and supporting more than 3,300 Arizona jobs.