

Tubac Presidio State Historic Park

The church and the military were the vanguards of Spanish frontier expansion throughout New Spain. The Jesuit, Eusebio Francisco Kino, established missions from 1687 to 1711 to christianize and control Native Americans, including Tumacacori in 1691, and Tubac, then a small Piman village. Spanish Colonists began to settle here during the 1730s, irrigating and farming the lands along the river and raising cattle, sheep and goats on the northern frontier of Spain's New World empire. The Presidio San Ignacio de Tubac was founded in June of 1752 and Juan Bautista de Anza II, second commander of the presidio, later led two overland expeditions to the Pacific. These travelers founded the presidio in San Francisco. Following Anza's return to Tubac, military authorities moved the garrison from Tubac to Tucson in 1776.

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\$256,377

2006-2007 Site Facts

Visitation: 14,439

Economic Impact: \$256,377

Local Jobs Supported: 4

Tubac Presidio State Historic Park attracted 14,439 visitors in fiscal year 2007. The total economic impact of expenditures made by these guests, directly and indirectly, is estimated to be \$250,000, making the park a critical component of the local economy. In addition, tourism spending at this level supports an estimated 4 jobs in Santa Cruz 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.



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