

SITE OF CAMP VERDE



Established as a frontier post by the United States Army, July 8, 1855; headquarters in 1856 for 40 camels, sent by Secretary of War Jefferson Davis, to be used in a system of overland communication with the west, which proved impracticable. Surrendered to the Confederate government in 1861; reoccupied in 1865 by the United States Army; abandoned April 1, 1869. (1936)

Driving Directions: from Kerrville, 11.2 mi. on TX 173 to Camp Verde. R on Camp Verde Rd 1 mi. Private property.

GPS Coordinates: 29°53.425N & 99°07.221W

UTM Easting: 488430 / UTM Northing: 3306638