

CALIFORNIA'S CIVIL WAR

The 160th Anniversary

OF THE RE-OCCUPATION OF FORT TEJON BY THE 2ND INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS *at Fort Tejon State Historic Park, February 2nd – 4th, 2024*

To Memorialize the story of events that encompassed Fort Tejon during the Civil War.



An Impromptu Band of California Volunteers
From Los Tulares, Courtesy H. Schutt and W.R. Parker

Come take a step back in time to the frontier of America in 1864. Find out how Californians reacted to the great Civil War that was embroiling the rest of the nation! See how Californians lived back in “wild and woolly” frontier California. Meet the soldiers and civilians who kept California in the Union during the American Civil War.

At this weekend “living history” event, visitors are invited to meet and talk to the soldiers and citizens who lived and worked at Fort Tejon over a century and a half ago. Hands-on interpretive learning demonstrations will be conducted for the park visitor. This interpretive program will demonstrate to the public what the duties and activities of the citizens and soldiers were at this mountain post during its occupation in the midst of the Civil War. Citizens from the time period and soldiers of the 2nd California Infantry Regiment will portray life at Fort Tejon in authentic first-person representations.

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FORT TEJON STATE HISTORIC PARK is located on **Interstate 5**, just north of **Lebec**, about 36 miles south of **Bakersfield** and 77 miles north of **Los Angeles**. A picnic lunch is recommended, as the Park has no food concessions. Enjoy your picnic and relax under the magnificent Valley Oaks of the old post.

For More Information on the 2nd California Volunteer Infantry Living History Event, please visit <http://www.forttejonca.org>, <http://www.parks.ca.gov/forttejon>, Fort Tejon SHP's Facebook and Instagram pages, or call the park at (661) 248-7001.