Colonel Henry Leavenworth and the soldiers of the 3rd Infantry Regiment crossed the Missouri River in 1827 to establish Cantonment Leavenworth. Little did they know their isolated outpost would one day become one of the United States Army’s premier centers of higher education. The Frontier Army Museum with its unique blend of horse-drawn vehicles, weapons, uniforms, and equipment, combine to create a sense of the Frontier Army’s role in the exploration and settlement of the West and expansion of Fort Leavenworth.

The GALLERIES
EXPLORE THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE
FRONTIER ARMY FROM
THE LEWIS AND CLARK
EXPEDITION TO THE
PURSUIT OF PANCHO
VILLA INTO MEXICO
BY GENERAL JOHN
PERSHING (1917)

THE MUSEUM
COLLECTION
CONTAINS OVER
SIX THOUSAND
ARTIFACTS
USED BY THE
FRONTIER ARMY,
AS WELL AS ITEMS
RELATED TO FORT
LEAVENWORTH

THE MUSEUM OFFERS A RANGE OF SOLDIER
EDUCATION PROGRAMS, A REFERENCE AND
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SPACE FOR VARIOUS CEREMONIES. SCHOOLS
AND TOUR GROUPS ARE WELCOME AND GUIDED
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The Friends of the Frontier Army Museum is a non-profit organization that supports the museum through membership events, fundraisers, and educational activities. Monies raised are used for conservation, restoration, and purchase of artifacts. Information on membership can be found at their website.

www.ffam.us

The Fort Leavenworth Historical Society’s gift shop located in the museum, offers many unique souvenir and gift items related to the Frontier Army, Fort Leavenworth, the Command and General Staff College, and the State of Kansas.

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THE FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM PROVIDES THE VISITOR WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGES, CUSTOMS, AND CULTURE OF THE FRONTIER ARMY 1804-1917

The museum is free and open to the public. For information on access to Fort Leavenworth, please contact the Visitor Control Center at 913-684-3600

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