

Fort Scott National Historic Site

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Junior Ranger Adventure Book

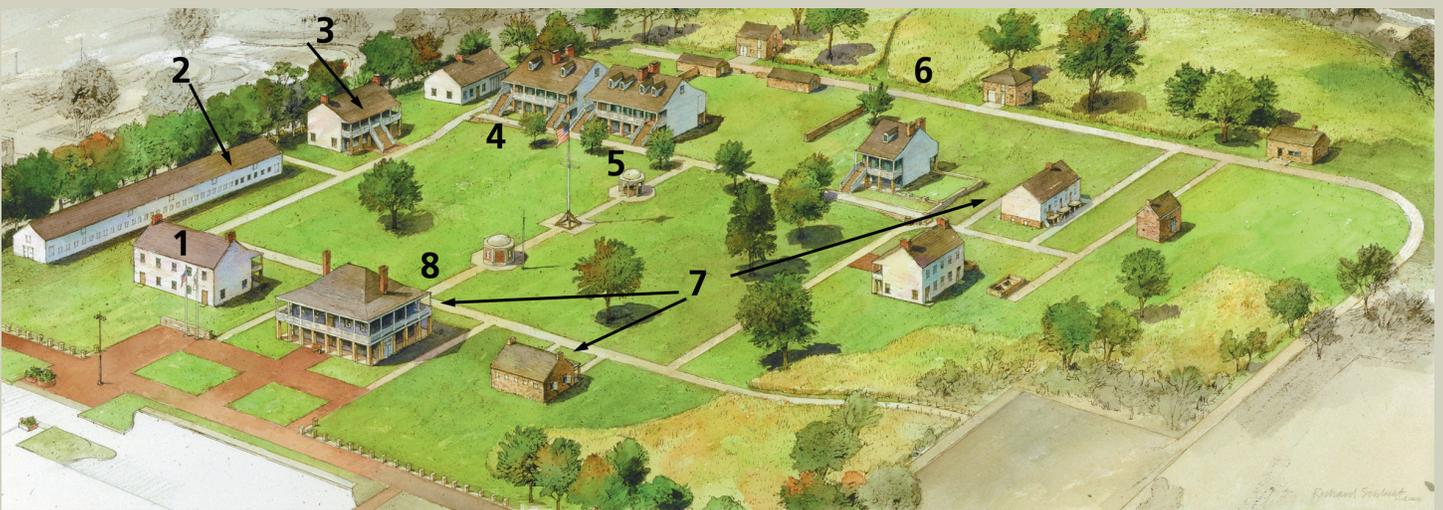


Hi, my name is Virginia. Welcome to Fort Scott. My dad was the sutler here. He ran the store. I liked his store. He sold dolls, toys, soft furs, and my favorite thing-candy.

I was one of the first children born at Fort Scott. I grew up here and found a lot of fun things to do. Come, go on an adventure with me.

There are many different activities in this book that you can do. Bring along your haversack. A haversack is a cloth bag the soldiers used to carry their belongings. Inside you will find things to help you with the activities. Use the map below to help find the way. The numbers show where to do the activities. As you go, watch your step and don't run, so that you can be safe.

When you're done, take the book back to the visitor center and you can get a badge. Ready. Let's go.



1. Museum

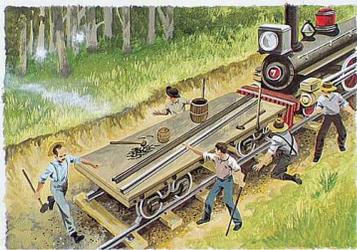
We'll start in the museum. This used to be a home for soldiers, but now it has something called a movie. Do you like movies? There were no movies when I was growing up. Let's watch it.

There were a lot of words used in the movie. Here are three of them. Can you match the word with the picture.

Indians

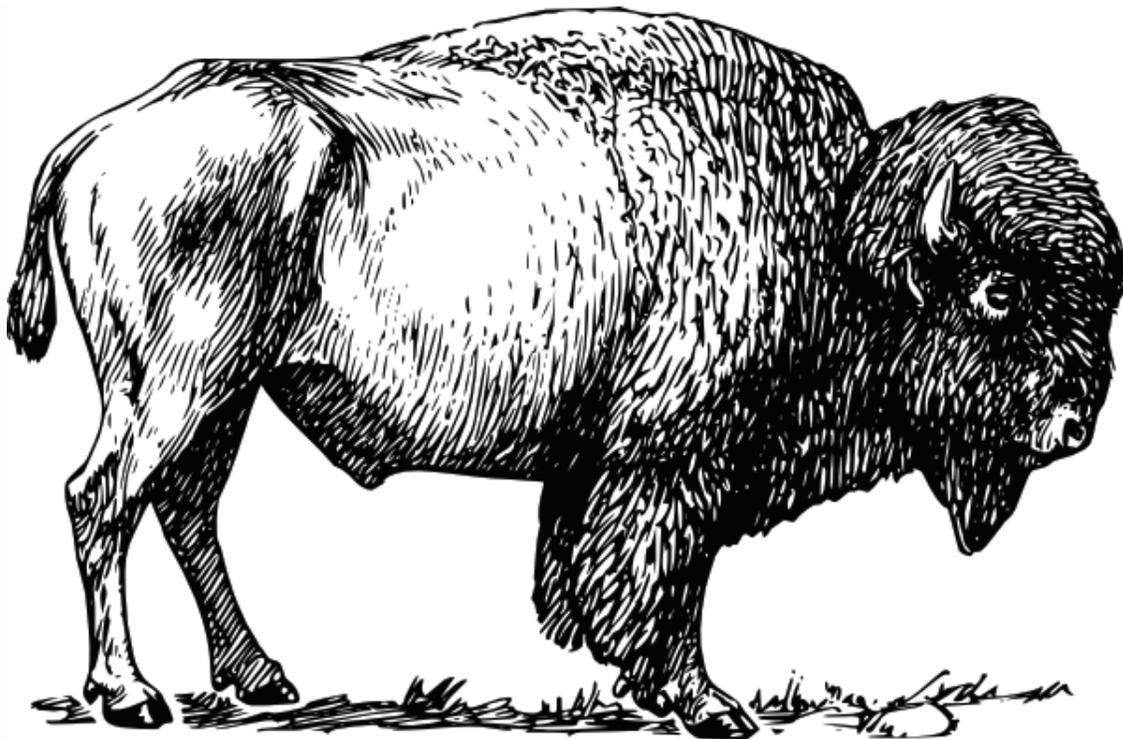
War

Train



Indians were the first people to live in Kansas. They lived in teepees and hunted for animals. This is the animal that they liked best. Do you know what animal this is? Write your answer in the space below.

Use the colored pencils in your haversack to color it.



2. Stables

This building is the stables. Guess who lived here? That's right, horses. I like to ride horses. They can take you to places far away. Soldiers who lived here went far away on their horses. Can you draw a picture of a horse? Use the space below and your colored pencils.



Haversack Alert

While you're here, you can have fun brushing a horse's tail. Find the mane comb in your haversack. Here's what the mane comb looks like. Now find the horse made of wood. Do you see its tail? Try brushing its tail with the comb.

