

Mine Creek Battlefield State Historic Site

On October 25, 1864, along the banks of Mine Creek, two Union brigades of approximately 2,500 troopers defeated an estimated 7,000 Confederates from Major General Sterling Price's Army of Missouri. Federal Colonels Frederick W. Benteen and John H. Philips led the attack in one of the largest cavalry battles of the Civil War and a major battle fought in Kansas. After the battle, Union forces continued their pursuit of Price's army into Missouri, Arkansas, and Indian Territory, ending the Confederate threat to Kansas. Learn about the cavalrymen—their food, weapons, and clothing. Their dramatic story comes alive at Mine Creek Battlefield.

Plan your visit

Visitor Center

March 13 – October 12, 2019 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday – Saturday

Admission: \$6 adults, \$5 special*, \$3 children (5-17); Kansas Historical Society members and children under five admitted free

*Special – Seniors 65+, active military, college students with ID

Group tours by appointment • ADA accessible

Self-guided trail tour • Open dawn to dusk

Open dates, hours of operation, and fees are subject to change. Please check the website or call Mine Creek Battlefield when planning a visit.

Pleasanton •

U.S. 69 to Mound City exit, west one-half mile on K-52



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