

Camp Floyd Gazette



SPONSORSHIPS

Camp Floyd State Park is currently seeking sponsorships to help with the costs of our school groups and historic day camps. If you can help in any way please stop by the office or email campfloyd@utah.gov

OVERNIGHT CAMPING

Do you want to spend the night at Camp Floyd State Park? Go to campfloyd.utah.gov for more information about our Johnston's Army Adventure Camp.

EVENTS/ PROGRAMS

June 4-6, 2024 Historical Day Camps (registration required).

June 18-20, 2024 Historical Day Camps (registration required).

For more information please visit campfloyd.utah.gov

June 23, 2024 Pony express Re- Ride.

For more information and scheduled times please visit
<https://nationalponyexpress.org>



The First Pony Express Ride – (HJEC) pg 6, (ITS) pg 119. “On April 7, 1860 there was more excitement in Camp Floyd. People were gathered on the old fort wall and other buildings looking westward. Presently a shout went up, for in the distance was a dark object which rapidly grew and took shape. It was a horseman riding on the run. In his saddle were two pouches. The first mail from California by Pony Express. At the fort a fresh horse was waiting. The mail was transferred and the rider quickly disappeared in the direction of Salt Lake City. A few hours later a rider passed through, going to Sacramento. Presently the passing through of the Pony Express became a common occurrence.”

“Grandfather William B. Thomas was the first Pony Express rider out of Fairfield. I think one of the Carson’s delivered the mail to him from the north. Grandfather lived then just across the road from the station.” (Note: While William B. Thomas is listed as a Pony Express Rider, the writer was mistaken about Carson. There is no mention of a Carson having been a Pony Express Rider.)

Don’t miss the Pony Express Re – Ride on June 23, 2024. For more information and scheduled times please visit <https://nationalponyexpress.org>

To learn more about Camp Floyd State Park please visit Monday through Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. campfloyd.utah.gov