

# 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](mailto:campfloyd@utah.gov)

## OVERNIGHT CAMPING

Do you want to spend the night at Camp Floyd State Park?

Go to [campfloyd.utah.gov](http://campfloyd.utah.gov) for more information about our Johnston's Army Adventure Camp.

## EVENTS/ PROGRAMS

March 14  
Home School Friday

March 15  
Cemetery Tour

For more information please visit [campfloyd.utah.gov](http://campfloyd.utah.gov)



**Adobe Pits** – When the Army arrived in Cedar Valley in 1858, General Albert Sydney Johnston was determined to not have his men undergo another winter with no shelter other than tents. The Army's Quartermaster Department quickly went to work, and the Mormons were contracted to make adobe bricks for a penny a piece. It would take over 1,600,000 bricks to make the over 350 buildings of Camp Floyd. The price was inflated as Lehi residents could buy 1,000 adobe bricks for a price between \$4.00 and \$8.00, and it cost the Army \$10.00. The bricks were made by mixing clay, sand, hay, and water together. Placing that in a mold. Taking it out of the mold and placing it in the sun to dry. The pits where the clay for the adobe bricks was gathered is several miles east of the Stagecoach Inn.

The vast majority of buildings of Fairfield were made out of adobe bricks. Hence the nick-name "Dobie Town." Another nickname for Fairfield was "Frogtown."

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