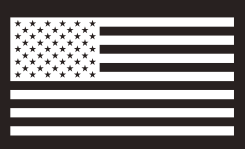


FORT CAVAZOS

Overview/History



Soldiers and Their Families



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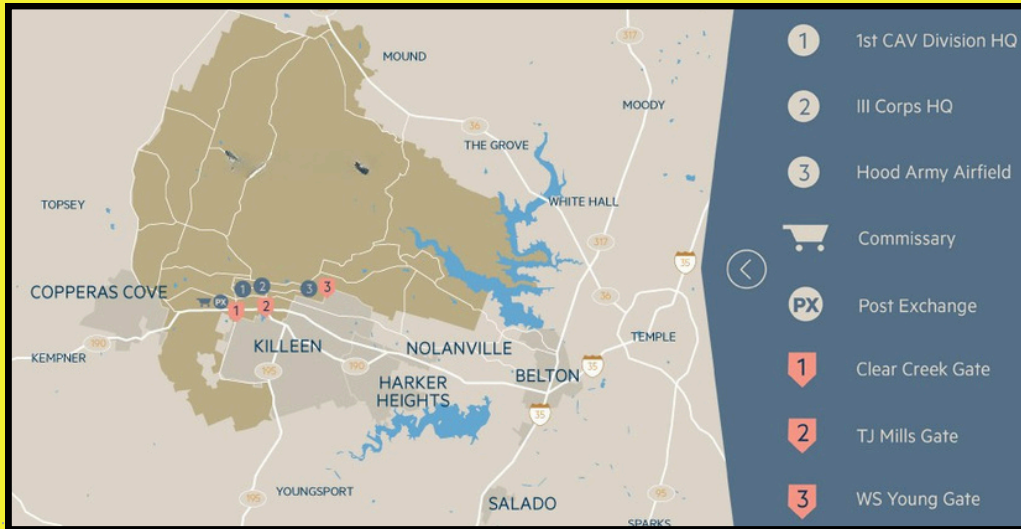
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Welcome to Ft. Cavazos

Nestled in the heart of Texas, Fort Cavazos stands as one of the largest and most dynamic military installations in the United States. Home to over 36,000 soldiers, this sprawling base covers approximately 215,000 acres, offering a unique blend of history, innovation, and community. Originally established in 1942 as Camp Hood, its mission was to train tank destroyer battalions during World War II. Over the years, it evolved into a cornerstone of modern military operations and a hub for advanced training.

Fort Cavazos has grown to host a diverse range of units, including the storied III Armored Corps, making it a critical player in national defense. Beyond its military importance, the base fosters a vibrant community with schools, recreational facilities, and programs that support soldiers and their families. Rich in tradition and constantly adapting to meet the needs of the future, Fort Cavazos is more than just a base—it's a testament to resilience, service, and the enduring spirit of those who call it home.



RESOURCES AVAILABLE THROUGH ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE (ACS)



Information & Referral (I&R) provides Soldiers and families with information regarding military and civilian community resources.



Financial Readiness provides information on money matters and financial services.



Family Advocacy Program helps Soldiers and their families prepare for the unique challenges of military lifestyles.



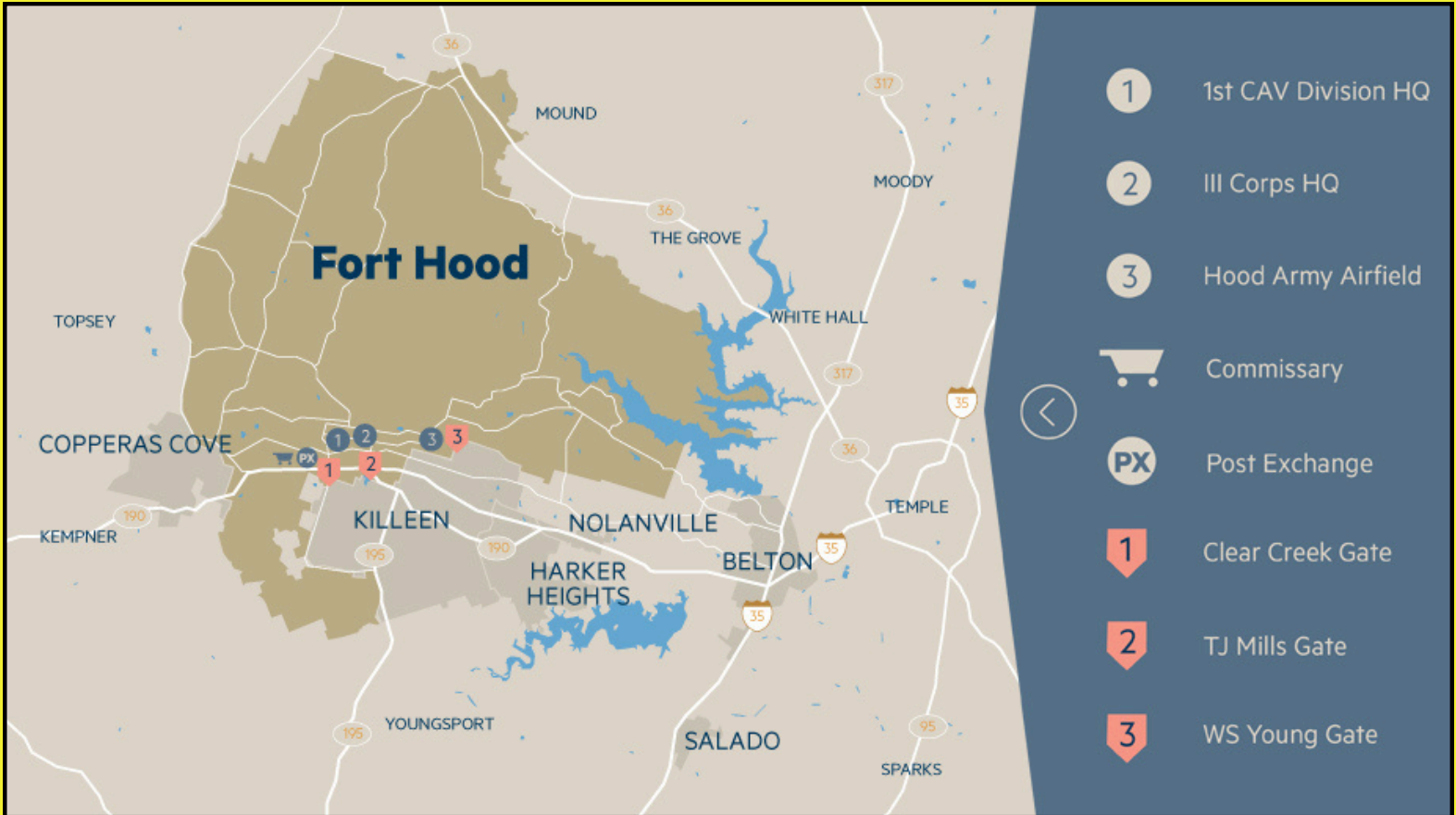
Employment Readiness offers resources to help with your career planning and job search.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY PREPARATION FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION

Early preparation for a PCS move is essential for ensuring a smooth transition and minimizing stress for your family. It allows time to coordinate housing, school enrollments, and spouse employment, while also enabling informed decisions about neighborhoods and local resources. Planning ahead helps families budget effectively, anticipate costs, and take advantage of entitlements like Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA).

Engaging early with moving and transportation offices streamlines logistics and prevents delays, while connecting with support networks builds a foundation of stability and assistance. By preparing in advance, families can turn the challenges of relocation into an opportunity for growth and a fresh start.

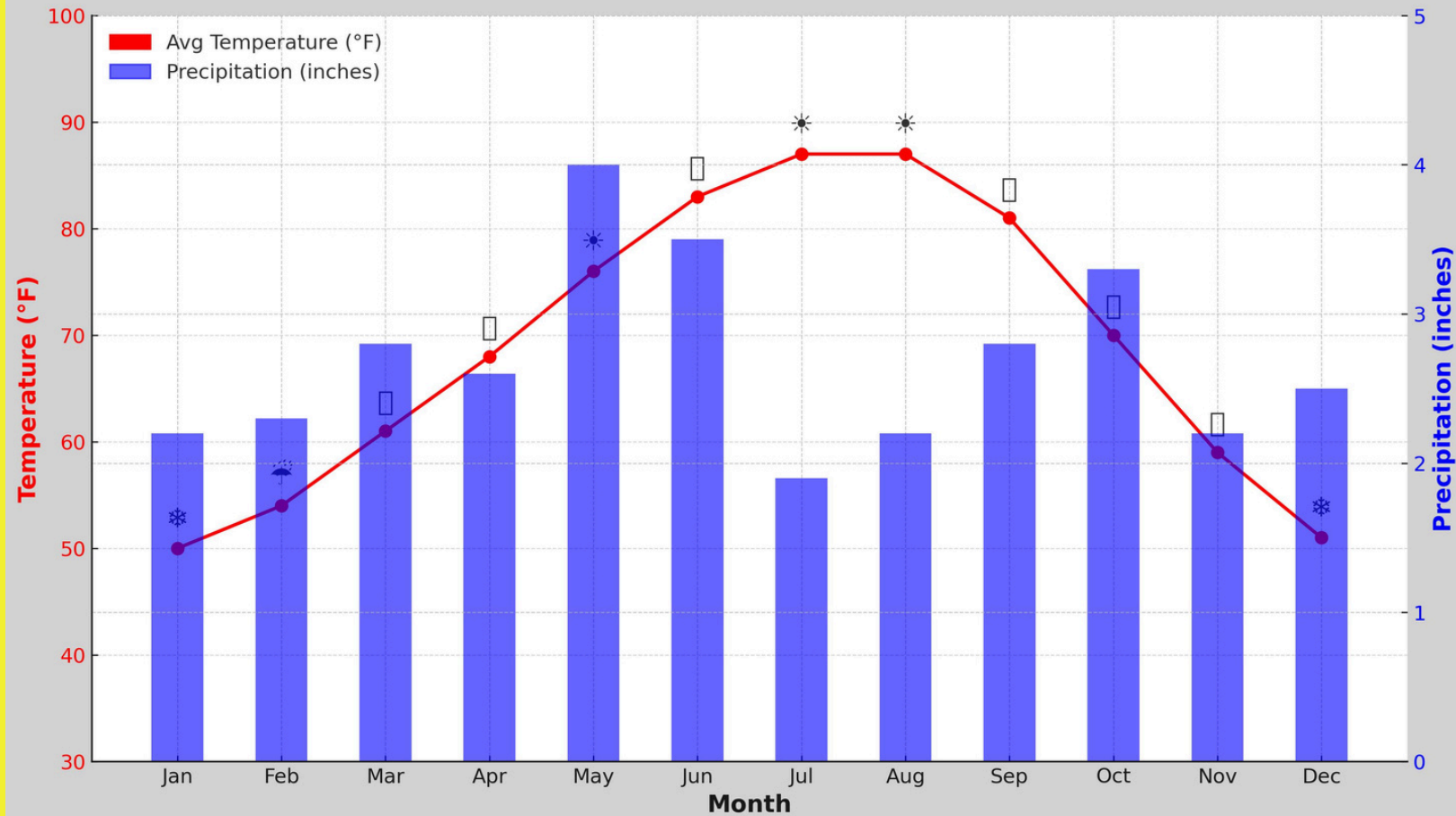
FT CAVAZZOS OVER VIEW



| City | Distance (miles) | Driving Time (minutes) |
|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Killeen | 7 | 15 |
| Harker Heights | 7 | 15 |
| Copperas Cove | 7 | 15 |
| Nolanville | 13 | 20 |
| Belton | 16 | 25 |
| Temple | 25 | 30 |
| Georgetown | 45 | 50 |
| Round Rock | 55 | 60 |
| Waco | 60 | 65 |
| Austin | 70 | 75 |
| San Antonio | 125 | 120 |
| Dallas | 150 | 150 |

YEARLY-WEATHER

Year-Round Weather in Fort Cavazos, TX



ON POST AMMENITIES

- **BELTON LAKE OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA (BLORA):** OFFERS CAMPING, BOATING, FISHING, HIKING TRAILS, AND EQUIPMENT RENTALS LIKE KAYAKS AND CANOES.
- **PAINTBALL COURSE:** FEATURES THEMED AREAS SUCH AS OLD SPARTA WESTERN TOWN AND URBAN WARFARE, WITH EQUIPMENT RENTALS AVAILABLE.
- **APACHE ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER:** INCLUDES FACILITIES FOR SCREEN PRINTING, EMBROIDERY, CERAMICS, WOODWORKING, AND CUSTOM PLAQUES AND FRAMES.
- **THE COURSES OF CLEAR CREEK:** A PREMIER GOLF FACILITY WITH THREE NINE-HOLE COURSES, PRACTICE AREAS, AND A SNACK BAR.
- **PHANTOM WARRIOR LANES BOWLING CENTER:** A 48-LANE BOWLING ALLEY WITH AN ARCADE, SNACK BAR, ELECTRONIC BINGO, AND LEAGUE PLAY FOR ALL AGES.
- **WEST FORT CAVAZOS TRAVEL CAMP:** RV AND CAMPING SPOTS WITH FULL HOOKUPS, WI-FI, LAUNDRY FACILITIES, AND A PLAYGROUND.
- **COMMUNITY EVENTS AND BINGO CENTER:** HOSTS HIGH-STAKES BINGO GAMES AND OTHER ENGAGING COMMUNITY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
- **MONTAGUE TRAVEL CAMP:** ALLOWS EXTENDED CAMPING STAYS (UP TO 90 DAYS) WITH FULL AMENITIES, INCLUDING A DUMP STATION.



Annual Festivals & Events

January 28

Copperas Cove Polar Bear Plunge

February 21-23

TABA Home and Garden Show

1 March

The Shamrock Salute 5k, Beer Mile, and Kids Fun Run

3 May

American Cancer Society - Relay For Life

99th Annual PRCA Rodeo & Belton
4th of July Parade

July 1-4

July 19 to August
30

Belton Summer Concert Series

August 2-3

BELL COUNTY COMIC CON 2024

August 24

Harker Heights Food, Wine & Brew Festival

Temple Christmas Parade

December 1

December 6-7

Christmas on the Chisholm Trail-Belton

Employment Opportunities at Fort Cavazos

1. On-Post Employment

Civilian Employment

Army Civilian Personnel Office (CPAC)

- Provides jobs in administrative, technical, and support roles on post.
- Search positions through [USAJOBS](#).

Fort Cavazos Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) Jobs

- Includes roles in child care, retail, hospitality, and recreation services.
- Opportunities are available at facilities like the bowling alley, golf course, and MWR offices.
- Visit NAF Jobs to learn more.

Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES)

- Jobs available at the PX (Post Exchange), commissary, and other retail locations.
- Positions include cashiers, stockers, and management roles.

Medical Jobs

- Employment opportunities at Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center for healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, and administrative staff.
- Visit [USAJOBS](#) or the medical center's website for openings.

On-Post Childcare and Education

- Child and Youth Services (CYS) hires caregivers, youth program assistants, and administrative staff.
- Teaching positions may be available at on-post schools through Killeen ISD.

Employment Opportunities at Fort Cavazos

2. Off-Post Careers

Major Employers in the Area

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Healthcare | Baylor Scott & White Health Phone: (254) 724-2111 |
| | AdventHealth Central Texas Phone: (254) 526-7523 |
| Education | Killeen ISD Phone: (254) 336-0000 |
| | Copperas Cove Independent School District Phone: (254) 547-1227 |
| Retail and Hospitality | H-E-B, Grocery Phone: (254) 699-4468 |
| | Walmart Phone: (254) 669-6168 |
| | Target Phone: (254) 953-5800 |

Employment Opportunities at Fort Cavazos

2. Off-Post Careers

Major Employers in the Area

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| Technology and Manufacturing | L3Harris Technologies Phone: (254) 791-3200 |
| Defense Contractors | Lockheed Martin Phone: (254) 680-7000 |
| | General Dynamics Phone: (254) 526-5100 |



3. Resume Assistance

Transitioning into the local workforce can be challenging, but Fort Cavazos offers robust resources to help military spouses and family members:

Employment Readiness Program (ERP):

- Provided by Army Community Services (ACS), ERP offers:
 - Resume writing workshops.
 - Interview preparation.
 - Career assessments and referrals.
- Visit the ERP office on post or contact them for one-on-one support.

Spouse Education and Career Opportunities (SECO):

- A Department of Defense program providing resources such as:
 - Personalized career coaching.
 - Online resume builders.
 - Access to the MyCAA scholarship program for career training.
 - Visit SECO for more details.

Workforce Solutions of Central Texas:

- Located in Killeen, this organization offers:
 - Free resume assistance.
 - Job search support.
 - Skills training for transitioning military spouses.

4. Networking Events

1. Career Fairs
2. Community Groups
3. Professional Organizations

