

# Utilizing Anthropology in the Museum Field

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Historic Landmark

## Archeology

Fort Concho has been the site of multiple archeological digs in the past. A new dig will begin in 2019 to recover artifacts found near the grounds of Officers Quarters 1.



## Education

Fort Concho has been offered educational programs for over 40 years to students from across West Texas. Students who participate stay for a full school day lesson based on curriculum from the late 1800s in the one-room school house.

Students have the opportunity to explore our many buildings and experience what it was like to live at a frontier fort in West Texas during the late 1800s.



## Artifact Preservation

Fort Concho is home to a vast collection of historic objects and archaeological material that tells the stories of the site, various peoples, and the country.

The Fort Concho collection comprises a wide variety of materials from the U. S. Army, indigenous peoples of the area, and civilians.

Collections include clothing, weapons, tools, and personal objects related to the varied and influential history of many cultures of the West Texas area.



### Fort Concho Museum Mission Statement

The Fort Concho Museum seeks to preserve extant fort period structures, site features, and archeological information; maintain and develop the museum/interpretive center illustrating fort period history, its presence and its effects; and serve a functional and educational purpose benefiting the San Angelo community, the state of Texas and the nation at large.