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## Fort Caspar Museum

### Fort Buildings Open for the Summer Season

Casper, Wyoming – Fort Caspar Museum and the fort buildings are open daily from 8 am to 5 pm beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>. Admission fees are: Children 12 and Under are FREE, Youth 13-18 are \$2.00 and Adults 19 & Over are \$3.00. The site is a reconstructed 1865 military post located at a major river crossing on the Oregon, Mormon Pioneer, California, Pony Express, and transcontinental telegraph trail corridor. The fort buildings were part of a joint reconstruction project between the Works Progress Administration and City of Casper in 1936. The buildings were rebuilt close to the original locations using a floor plan drawn by Lieutenant Caspar Collins in the 1860s. The reconstructed post actually represents Platte Bridge Station, not the expanded Fort Casper.

For more information call 307-235-8462 or visit the museum website at [www.fortcasparwyoming.com](http://www.fortcasparwyoming.com). Fort Caspar Museum is located at 4001 Fort Caspar Road, Casper, WY 82604.



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