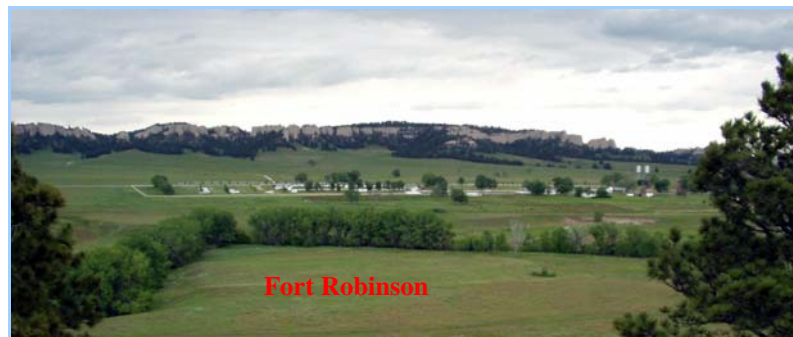


# Mountain States Fox Trotter Association

*On the Trail! On the Rail! On the Ranch! The Missouri Fox Trotter!*

## *Tales from Our Favorite Trails - Fort Robinson - Crawford, Nebraska*

Location	Fort Robinson, Crawford, Nebraska
Phone #	308-665-2900
Website	<a href="http://www.stateparks.com/fort_robinson.html">http://www.stateparks.com/fort_robinson.html</a>
Driving Distance from Denver	300 Miles – 5 Hours
Parking Lot Notes	Can accommodate any size horse trailer/RV
Reservations	Call 308-665-2900 or email: <a href="mailto:Fort.Robinson@ngpc.ne.gov">Fort.Robinson@ngpc.ne.gov</a>
Other Questions	Additional questions? Susan Peters, <a href="mailto:sapeters@pcisys.net">sapeters@pcisys.net</a> or 719-488-2267



### **Horse Stabling**

There are more than two hundred stalls available here, and if you have a large enough group, you can reserve the Mare Barn (about 50 huge stalls – this was the barn used for mares that were foaling back when Fort Robinson was a cavalry remount station). Stalls are \$10 per night (bring your own hay/feed).

### **People Accommodations**

Everything from camp spots for tents/RVs/Trailers to lodge rooms to cabins to big houses for large groups. Prices range from \$12/night (primitive camp site) to \$200/night (sleeps 20).

### **Trails/Amenities**

This place is just so awesome – if you haven't been here, you really should go. Fort Robinson is very historic – it has served as a former cavalry remount station, a K9 training station, and a POW camp. At one time most of the horses for the US Cavalry were bred/raised here. You can ride right out of the barns (onto 22,000 acres) or you can trailer a short ways and ride in some very neat Nebraska State and National Forests. Besides riding your horse – you can visit the museum, take a jeep ride, go to a winery, see a play, swim in the pool, eat at the restaurant etc.

A close by place to visit/tour/eat is the Drifter's Cook Shack – it is an old western town that the owner has built (went and found old buildings around the region, dismantled them and rebuilt them). They serve the best pie here.



Only 3 hours away is the fabulous Black Hills with many, many equestrian campgrounds (a topic for additional "Tales"). If you have a week to spend, you can stop at Fort Robinson on the way to or from the Black Hills.

For two years in a row, the Missouri Fox Trotter Club did a weekend ride here – we rented the Mare Barn and had over 50 riders attend.