

NSFWA Conference Fort Davis, TX

May 13-16, 2026

May 13-Wednesday: Arrival of participants in the wagon drive on the approximate Historic Overland Trail.

May 14 - Thursday

9:00 - Wagon Drive begins on Beal Ranch.

2:00 - Registration begins at Moreland Wagon Shop @ 206 Madrone St, Fort Davis.

The Shop and Wagon Barn will be open for tours.

6:00 - 7:30 - Gathering at the Chuckwagon for dinner and visiting.

7:30 - Talk by Glenn Moreland on his restorations of wagons and stagecoaches.

May 15 - Friday

9:30 - Arrive in Alpine, Tx at the Museum of the Big Bend. We will tour the Museum and have a talk on the ***Map Collection of the Southwestern North America.***

Lunch on your own

1:30 - Meet at the Fort Davis Community Center for guest Speaker, Larry Francell speaking on ***Fort Davis and the Chihuahua Trail.*** Followed by Victoria Scism speaking on ***The Trials and Tribulations of Freighters and Stage Drivers***

5:00 - NSFWA Members meeting at the Community Center

6:30 - Gather at the Cow Camp for dinner and a time to relax and visit.

May 16 - Saturday

8:00 - Those participating in the parade through Fort Davis on the Overland Trail and into the National Historic Fort Site, will start from Moreland Wagon Shop. All others will find a place to watch the parade which will begin about 9:00.

After the Parade, attendees will meet in the Historic Fort Site and tour the Fort.

Noon - Drive 20 miles West of Fort Davis to Medley Ranch to view parts of the actual Overland Trail before going to the nearby Spanish Trail Art Gallery for lunch followed by a guest speaker Tom Ashmore. He will be speaking on "***Horsehead Crossing On The Pecos: Indians, Wagon Trains, Stagecoaches, and Cattle Drives*** "

7:00 - You are invited to attend the BARN DANCE in Fort Davis for an evening of Swing Music and fun with the Doug Moreland Band. Admission is \$10.

May 17 - Sunday - Thank you for attending the NSFWA 2026 conference and have a safe trip home.