

The FORT invites you to -

join us as we retrace the trail of Captain James Simpson from Camp Floyd to Fort Bridger. In the fall of 1858 Capt. Simpson developed a trail from Camp Floyd through Provo Canyon, past Heber to Coleville, then east, cross country to Fort Bridger. The intent was to open a trail that would by-pass Salt Lake City.

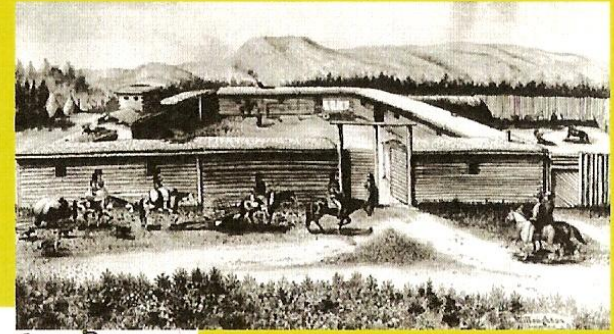
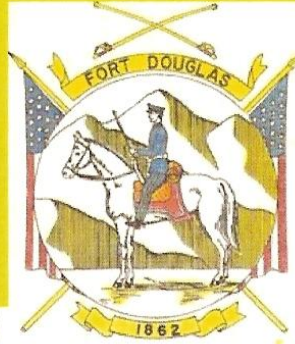
The field trip begins at the Fort Douglas Museum, down to Provo, up Provo Canyon to Heber, then up to Wanship and over to Coalville. Then head east to Upton, stopping at Piedmont (a ghost town) and finally up to Fort Bridger. After two hours at Ft. Bridger, we will return back through Echo Canyon to Fort Douglas.

The trip begins at 8:00 am and will return by 8:00 pm. Cost is \$85 and includes a box lunch, a trail guide handbook, and a guided tour of Ft. Bridger

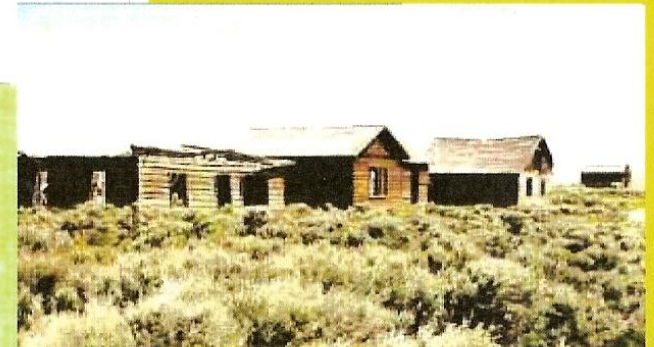
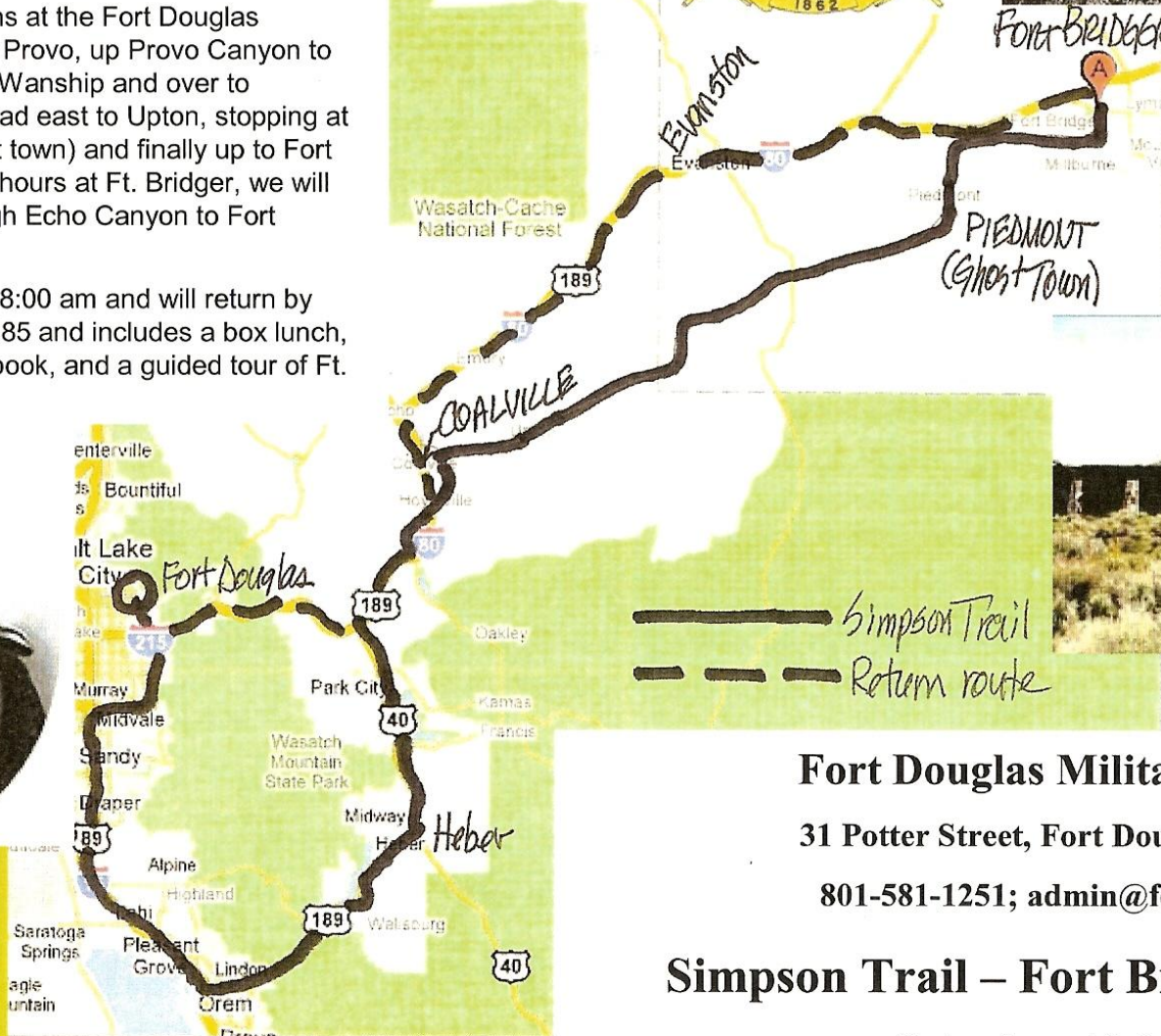


Capt. James H. Simpson

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**Well known trail expert
John Eldredge
Will be our route guide**



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Simpson Trail – Fort Bridger Field Trip

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