

# Fort Boise

Fort Boise was originally built by the British Hudson's Bay Company to compete with the American Fort Hall for fur. But by the 1840s, the fur trade was declining, and the emigrants were increasing.



The fort served as a supply point along the Oregon Trail until 1854, when it was abandoned due to flooding and Indian attacks. In 1863, the military constructed a new Fort Boise near the present town of Boise, Idaho.

It was first located along the Snake River.

By the time the emigrants struck west from Fort Boise, it was mid-September. As winter was quickly approaching, it was on the mind of nearly everyone as they hurried through this region- -and they still had 400 miles to travel.

