



Ashby's Fort Museum in Fort Ashby, West Virginia, is one of the first two Forts ordered built by the 23 year old Colonel George Washington at the beginning of the French & Indian War in 1755.



Come visit and see the outline of the Fort, and original artifacts found in recent archaeological digs.

See Washington's letter that scolds Captain Ashby for his wife Jane selling rum to the men, "who sows sedition among the men, and is chief of every mutiny."



Find out how a young Daniel Morgan began his military career at the wrong end of a British Officer's whip, but learned frontier tactics well enough to defeat the British in two major battles in the Revolutionary War to become a hero to a nation.

Learn why most Indian tribes sided with the French, and burned out or scalped nearly every settler between Cumberland, Maryland and Winchester, Virginia before Washington was able to build a network of Forts.



Open Friday through Sunday, or by appointment, Ashby's Fort Museum has a piece of history waiting for you. Not far from Keyser, West Virginia, Cumberland, Maryland, Winchester, Virginia, or Bedford, Pennsylvania, Fort Ashby is right in the middle of your next adventure...



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