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Fort Seward (North Dakota)

Fort William Seward was a military post established on June 3, 1872 on a bluff overlooking the confluence of the James River and Pipestone Creek in present-day North Dakota. Originally called Camp Sykes, and then Fort Cross, the name officially became Fort Seward in 1873. It was abandoned by the military in 1877, and the military reservation transferred to the Dept. of the Interior in 1880. It is now a state historic site with an interpretive center.

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