PRESIDIO
LA BAHIA
STATE HISTORIC SITE
Goliad, Texas

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The Presidio, established in 1749 on this site during the Spanish colonial period, was crucial to the development of Texas. Witnessing filibustering expeditions and playing a role in the Mexican War for Independence from Spain, the Presidio was the site of the Goliad Massacre on Palm Sunday in March 1836, and marked one of the bloodiest chapters in Texas’ quest for independence from Mexico.

217 Loop 71, Goliad, Tx 77963
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Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Last admission at 4:30 p.m.
Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day.

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Presidio La Bahía is located off of US-183 just south of Goliad State Park and Historic Site.