

Starting at SMU, travel north on Central Expressway (US 75), toward Sherman. Exit onto Westbound LBJ Freeway (I-635), toward DFW Airport. Just north of the airport entrance, I-635 will end, merging you onto Highway 121. Immediately exit right (Northwest), onto Highway 114. Stay on 114 until it intersects with US 81/287. Exit North onto 287, toward Decatur/Wichita Falls. Stay on US 287 through Wichita Falls, and head toward Amarillo. US 287 will end east of Amarillo, where it will intersect I-40. Take I-40 West through Amarillo into New Mexico.

Travel through Tucumcari and Santa Rosa. Exit North onto Highway 84 toward Las Vegas, NM. 84 will intersect with I-25 just south of Las Vegas, NM. Merge North onto I-25. Travel toward Las Vegas and take the exit for Grand Avenue/NM 518. Turn left onto 7th Street at the stoplight (Chevron). 7th Street will turn into NM 518 outside the Las Vegas city limits.

Head North on NM 518 toward Mora. Pass through Mora, Angostura, Tres Ritos and Sipapu. Just past the intersection of NM 518 and NM 75 is US Hill. Fort Burgwin is over the hill, just past Mile Marker 66. The fort entrance is on the LEFT, marked with low adobe walls. The first entrance is permanently closed—use the second entrance. Please use caution if arriving at Fort Burgwin after sunset, as it is difficult to see the signage after dark.

One additional note: if using an Internet mapping program, Fort Burgwin's physical address does not register as a valid destination. Pot Creek or Talpa will most likely return valid directions. Keep in mind, however, that both are further North on NM 518 than Fort Burgwin.