

Randy Gilbert

Trans-Mississippi Prisoners Of War



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1:00 PM



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Each Saturday, June and July
1:00 PM, Free

Randal B. Gilbert is a Tyler attorney, historian and 5th generation Texan. He has written a number of articles and publications relating to Camp Ford with research encompassing more than 30 years of study. Randy is an active member of the Smith County Historical Society and noted authority on Camp Ford.

Camp Ford became a Union Prisoner of War Camp in 1863, with 11 acres and over 5,000 prisoners. What were the origins of the camp, living conditions and impact on Trans-Mississippi prisoner of War exchange system? Highlights include the archaeological documented finds and its preservation.