



80-006 Fort Foote (NR)

West of Fort Foote Road at

Jessica Drive

Oxon Hill

(U.S. Department of the Interior)

Established in 1863, Fort Foote consists today of the remains of a Civil War fort, including earthworks, ten gun mounts, and two Rodman guns (one of which is pictured above.) The concrete magazine is partially intact. Fort Foote was the southernmost of 68 forts and batteries erected during the Civil War to defend the city of Washington. Fort Foote was named in honor of Rear Admiral Andrew H. Foote, who distinguished himself in the actions against the Confederate forts on the Mississippi River and died of wounds on June 26, 1863. It is now part of the National Park Service park system and was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1978.