

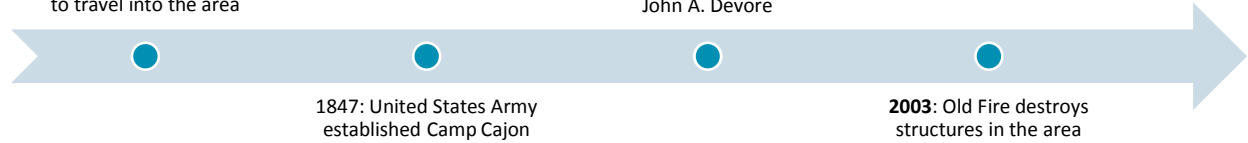
**Overview**

The community profile is a summary of the social, cultural, economic and historic dimensions of the community. It is a gathering of objective data collected through secondary sources meant to inform and help facilitate discussion during the community meetings. The profile, with information gathered from general sources, highlights essential facets and “tells the story” of the Devore communities.

**History**

1776: Father Francisco Hermenegildo Graces became the first missionary to travel into the area

1902: Land purchased by John A. Devore



Source: <https://www.redlandsdailyfacts.com/2009/12/21/devores-history-spans-more-than-two-centuries/>

Devore and Devore Heights are the gateway to the Cajon Pass making it a popular location throughout history. It was first home to the Serrano Indiana Tribe, which attracted missionaries. It then offered shelter to a group of Mormons from Salt Lake. It gets its name from a wealthy Chicago man named John A. Devore who purchased the land in 1902. He had hopes of developing the land as a resort but died two years later. This did not stop the town from developing. Soon after, the Santa Fe Railway constructed a depot which led to more development and even a one-room schoolhouse.

**Location & Geography**

Devore and Devore Heights are located in between two mountain ranges, the San Bernardino and San Gabriel Mountains. Devore falls at the southern end of the Cajon Pass which connects the San Bernardino Valley to the High Desert. Devore Heights lies on the foothills above Devore.

