This remarkably preserved log blockhouse was built in 1793, according to historians. There are several references to Fort Yargo as existing prior to 1800. Its location is given as three miles Southwest of “Jug Tavern” original name for Winsler.

Early historians say Fort Yargo was one of four forts built by Hampshire brothers to protect early settlers from Indians. The other three forts were listed as at , Thomocoggan, now Jefferson, and Groaning Rock, now Commerce.

Fort Yargo is now a State Park with creational facilities.