

Prisoners and guards at the Cherokee National Prison, date unknown



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CHEROKEE NATIONAL PRISON

MUSEUM

At the Cherokee National Prison Museum, you will learn the history of Cherokee law and order. Situated in the middle of historic Tahlequah, the prison was built in 1875 to hold the most hardened criminals in Indian Territory.

Today, it is home to a two-building interpretive site exploring the history of Cherokee crime and punishment, law enforcement, life at the National Prison, and an overview of famous Outlaws and their activity in the area.

Walk the grounds of the museum where a blacksmith shop demonstrates the trades taught to incarcerated prisoners, while a reproduction gallows stands as a reminder of the ultimate punishment.



Cherokee National Prison Museum

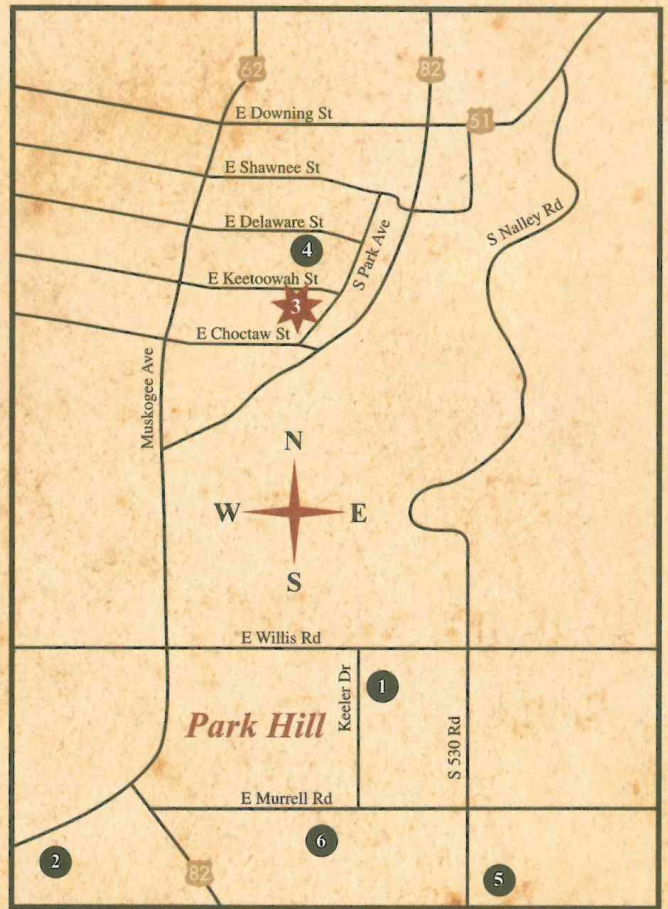
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Admission

- Adults \$5.00
- Seniors \$3.00
- Student \$3.00
- Under 5 Free

Hours

Tuesday - Saturday
10am - 4pm



1. Cherokee Heritage Center (918) 456-6007
2. Cherokee Nation Gift Shop Tahlequah (918) 456-2793
3. Cherokee National Prison Museum (918) 207-3640
4. Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum (918) 207-3508
5. John Ross Museum (918) 431-0757
6. Murrell Home (918) 456-2751

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