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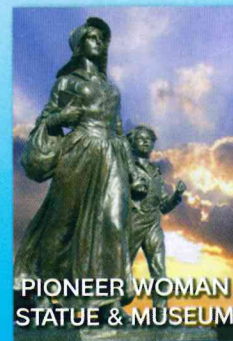
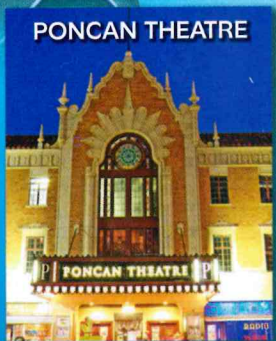
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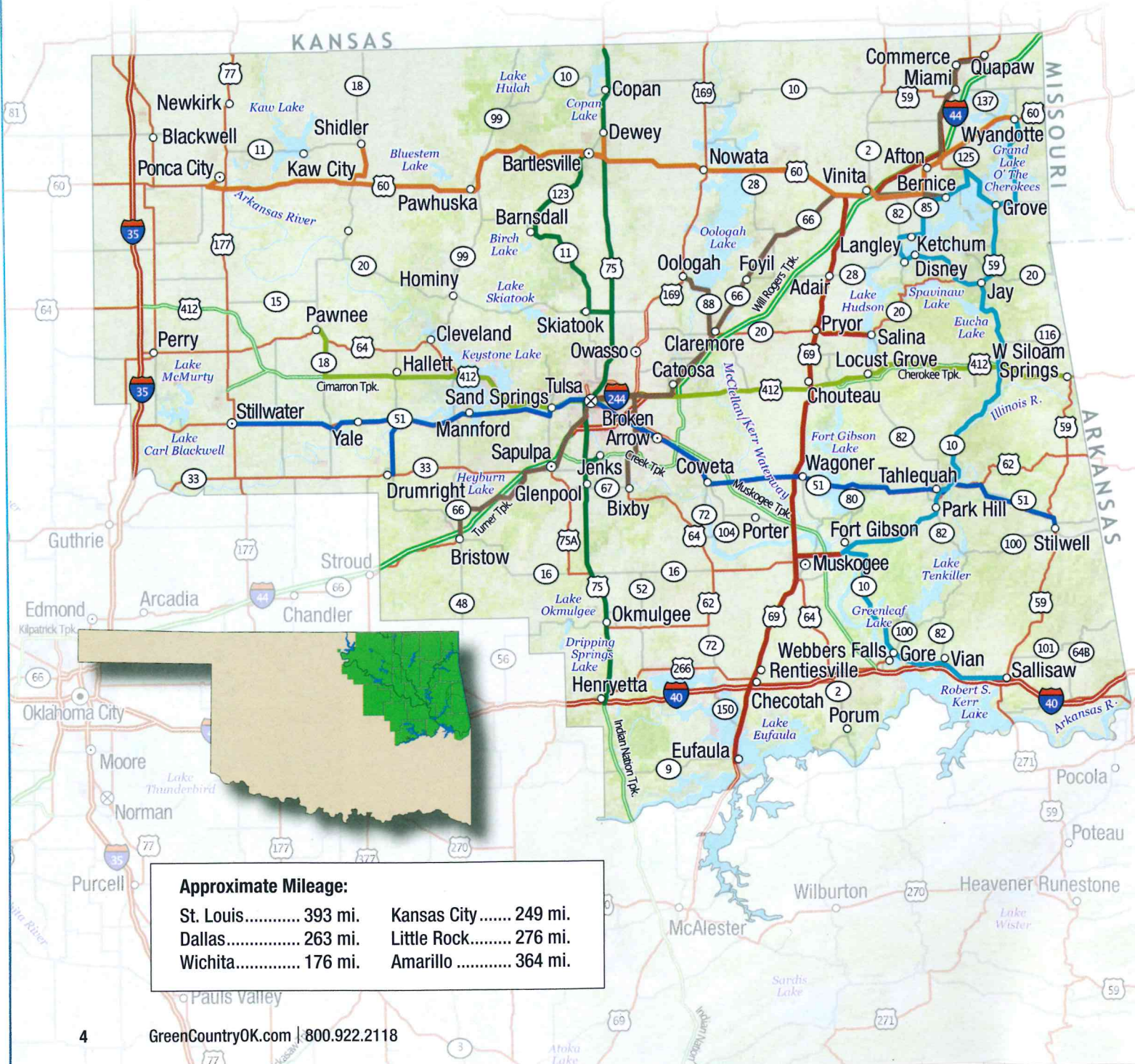
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Located in Northeastern Oklahoma, our region is from I-35 and Ponca City on the west to the state line on the east and from Lake Eufaula and I-40 on the south to the state line on the north.

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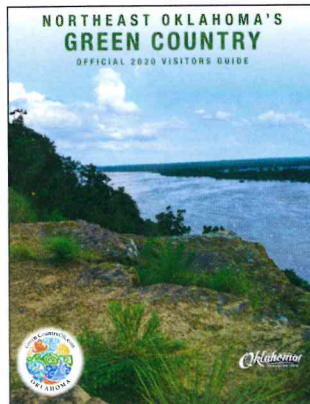
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HAR-BER VILLAGE MUSEUM - GROVE

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STATE HIGHWAY 10

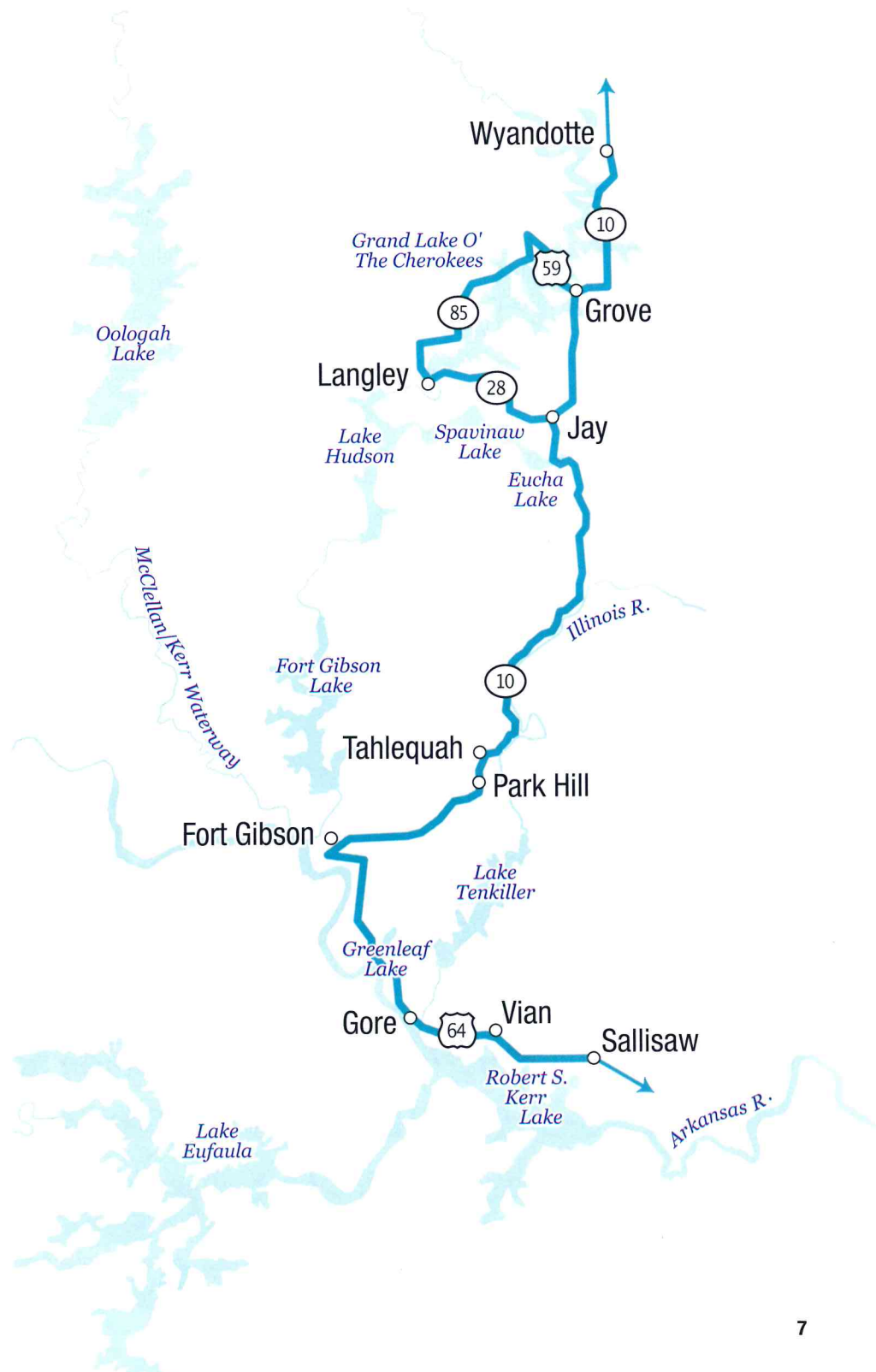
Picturesque Lakes and Forests

Scenic Highway 10 travels down the far eastern edge of Oklahoma where the first stop is **Wyandotte**. Their annual week long Oklahoma D-Day paintball event in June, the largest of its kind in the world, finds 4,000 players tracking each other over 600 acres of varied terrain. Certainly sounds like fun, don't you think?

Continuing south, one of the most popular playgrounds in Oklahoma is Grand Lake O' The Cherokees. It's not just a big Bass lake but offers some outstanding activities for everyone. At Har-Ber Village Museum in **Grove**, dozens of tiny buildings make up the pioneer-era village and history museum complex and its setting is lovely, right on the shores of the lake. It's a must see attraction that also offers multiple events and hands-on activities throughout the year.

A bit further south at **Langley**, you'll cross Pensacola Dam. This PWA-style Art Deco dam is the longest multiple arch dam in the world and is open for tours daily during the summer. A Wyndham Vacation property on Monkey Island provides comfortable accommodations for those wanting to spend a bit of time here. This area is also home to Grand Country RV Park and countless other cabins and accommodations to consider.

Lakes Spavinaw and Eucha are located near the city of **Jay** and provide an area of pristine beauty. The area has a multitude of great facilities, including numerous scenic campsites, picnic areas, playgrounds, fishing docks and group shelters. Marina and concessions are available and fishermen love the wide variety of fish.



The thriving community of **Tahlequah**, notable for being the capital of the Cherokee Nation, is the largest community along Highway 10. There are several attractions to see here including Diligwa (dee-lee-gwah) - 1710 Cherokee Village at the Cherokee Heritage Center, in **Park Hill** (you don't realize you've left Tahlequah, they're that close). Here you'll experience Cherokee life as it was 300 years ago, at interpretive stations where crafts are demonstrated and stories told. Nearby, Hunter's Home is a lovely restored Greek revival style home built in the late 1830s by a prominent Cherokee family. Several other historic sites are open to the visitor in Tahlequah. Check out the street signs labeled in both Cherokee and English languages.

Staying and playing is a must. During warmer weather the Illinois River is chock-full of kayakers, rafters and canoers. This scenic river is perfect for a refreshing float, especially during really warm weather. The green forested banks and occasional sandy beaches make for a grand time. The wise river-goers always secure everything, there's a possibility of a turn-over, generally it's all in fun; and speaking of fun,

Arrowhead/Thunderbird Resort, combines everything you need for an Illinois River voyage - camping, cabins and watercraft.

Highway 10 scoots a bit to the west to **Fort Gibson** and the Fort Gibson Historical Site. It was established in 1824 as one in a chain of forts designed to help maintain peace as the United States expanded westward. A reconstructed log fort and some original buildings from the mid-1800s can be seen here. Also take the time to visit the nearby Fort Gibson National Cemetery. It is a lovely final resting place for over 22,000.

Following along the McClellan-Kerr Navigation System, Highway 10 takes you to **Lake Tenkiller**, another very popular recreation lake, especially for those interested in scuba-diving; high bluffs and cliffs punctuate this spring-fed lake where some of the prettiest scenery in Oklahoma can be found. Of course there are numerous places to hold up for a few days including Mar Val Camping Resort, they can take good care of you, they've been doing it for decades.

Your trek through the eastern side of Green Country on Highway 10 comes to an end

as it reaches its southern edge (I-40) but we'll continue just a bit further east to the communities of Gore, Vian and Sallisaw. Even though they're small they offer visitors some charming shops and restaurants.

A must visit in **Gore** is Emily's Tea Room and to be safe, you should just go ahead and start out with dessert, they are sinful. Afterward there's a maze – really, a maze of aisles to wind through in the attached antique store and you'll probably not get out without a treasure or two. Just to the east in **Vian** there's the cutest ladies boutique, Morning Sky, it offers the trendiest threads around, and you'll also want to poke your head inside the store next door, Evening Shade Mercantile, there will be some "guy stuff" here.

Continuing to the east and **Sallisaw** where you'll want to visit Sequoyah's Cabin, this little home is tucked in among the tall trees northeast of Sallisaw. One of the most significant members of the Cherokee Nation, Sequoyah, created the Cherokee syllabary. This beautifully enhanced setting is an ideal location for a picnic and guaranteed to please.



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The surrounding rivers and lakes offer limitless opportunities for fishing, hiking, boating, kayaking and other fun outdoor activities and recreation. Visitors will enjoy the picturesque hillsides, wintering bald eagles, and nature in its purest state. Fort Gibson Dam and overlook is one of three dams on the Grand River. Three Forks Harbor and Marina on the Arkansas river provide marina services and access to the McClellan Kerr Water Way which goes all the way to New Orleans.

Fort Gibson National Cemetery is the first National Cemetery in Oklahoma. Established in 1868, the cemetery is the final resting

place for veterans from every war since 1812.

Built in 1824, Fort Gibson served as a staging area for several military expeditions exploring the west and seeking peace between the Indians.

The post was abandoned in 1857 and reactivated during the Civil War. The army stayed through the Reconstruction and Indian War periods, combating the problem of outlaws and squatters. In 1890, the army abandoned Fort Gibson for the last time.

Visitors to the site can see a reconstruction of the early log fort, as well as original buildings from the 1840s through 1870s.

Local shopkeepers and proprietors exemplify the pioneer spirit as front-line ambassadors to the town. Each visit to boutiques and antique shops puts you close

to reliving history. From shopping, to food, to seasonal entertainment - our downtown square is a growing attraction for locals and visitors alike.

Cherokee National Cemetery, a National Historic Landmark, was maintained by the Cherokee Nation from before the Civil War until its transfer to the Town of Fort Gibson in 1906. There are multiple historic homes dating to the late 1800s in the area surrounding this historic site.

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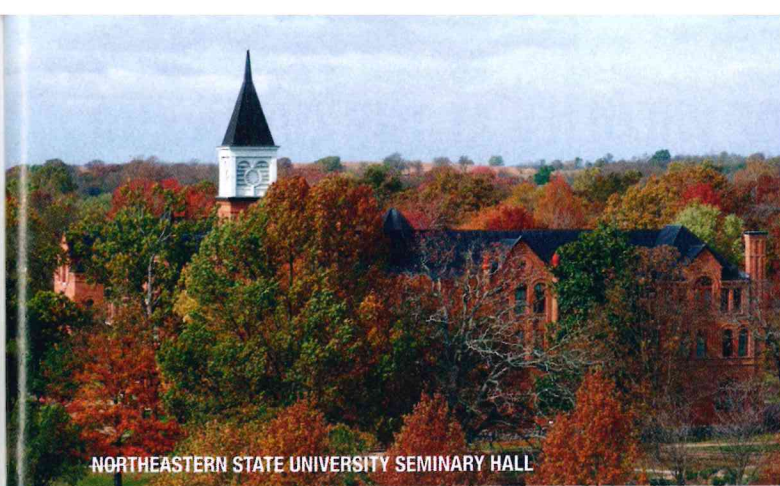


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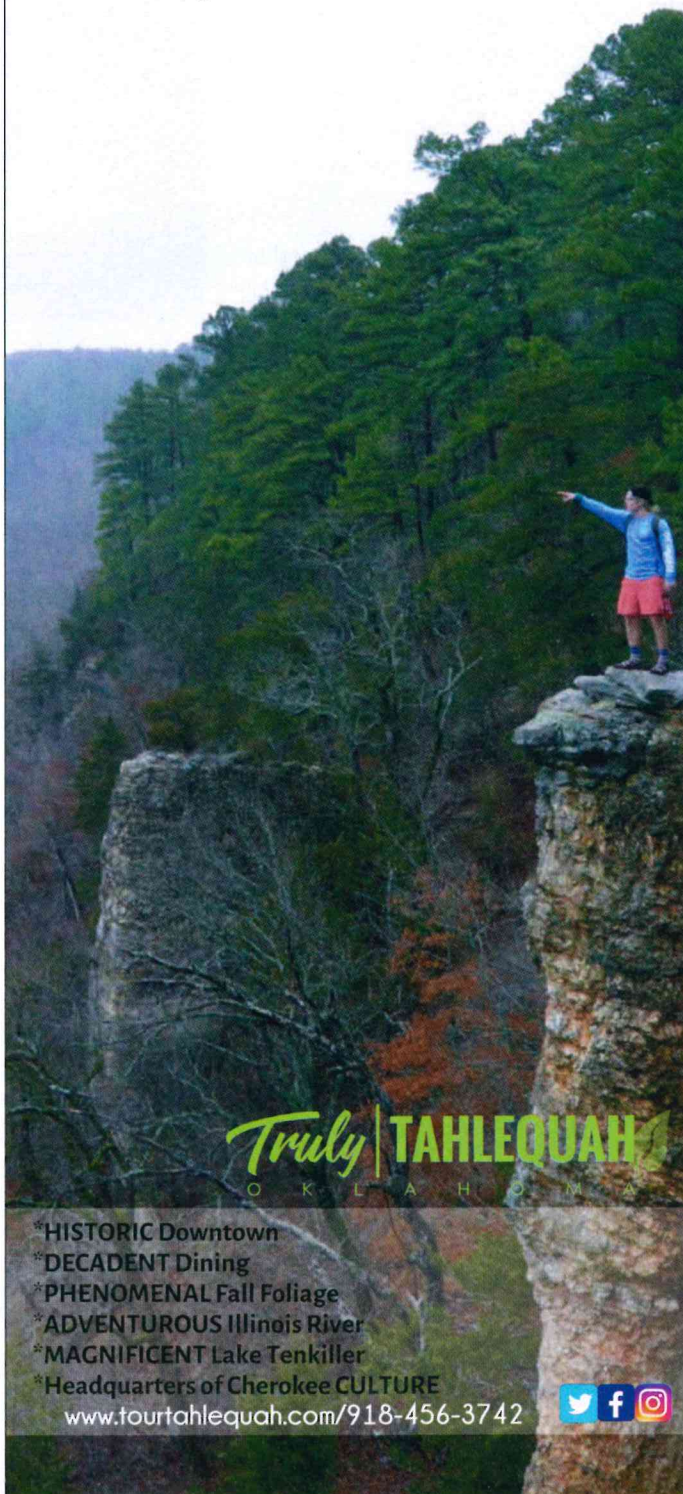


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Little moments, like a giggle that erupts when a giraffe's whiskers tickle a toddler's hand or a lion's roar cuts through conversation, can only be experienced at the zoo.

Or the big moments, like when you enter a land lost to time at the Tulsa Zoo's Lost Kingdom exhibit complex. Giant Komodo dragons, endangered Malayan tigers and rare snow leopards roam among ruins reclaimed by nature. As the physical barriers separating you from the animals become transparent through large view windows, a sense of connection and shared experience emerges.

The sense of connection continues when you venture into the immersive tropical rainforest exhibit, where macaws screech and two-toed sloths roam. Colorful poison dart frogs peak out from the foliage and if you're lucky the howler monkeys will be living up to their name.

Across the park, the sea lion presentation is starting. A zookeeper keeps the fish coming as she gives the audience tidbits about the intelligent creatures.

No, they're not seals, the children hear. There are important differences. Who can name one? The sea lions clap and almost seem to bark with laughter at each fact.



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And did anyone know that things they do every day can help our ocean's animals? What are some things we can do, the zookeeper wants to know.

It's as entertaining as it is educational. And as children crowd around they watch the sea lions gracefully glide underwater, and they can see how those front flippers they heard about work up-close.

These are the moments – along with that first train ride of the day, of course – when everyone lights up with excitement.

And these visitors probably aren't even thinking about how part of their ticket helps the Tulsa Zoo save wildlife here and around the world.

Since 1997, the zoo has supported more than 360 conservation projects for creatures of all sizes and from all locales, ranging from the monarch butterflies in Tulsa to snow leopards in the Himalayas.

Your visit to the Tulsa Zoo isn't just a chance to connect with wildlife – it's a chance for you to play a part in protecting wild places. From the giraffes in Tanzania to songbirds in Indonesia, guests are supporting conservation programs all over the world. Your ticket purchase provides essential resources for the Tulsa Zoo's wildlife-saving partners.

The commitment to conservation extends to the zoo's daily practices. The Tulsa Zoo might be the only zero-landfill zoo in the United States. Guests will find strawless lids, paper cups and reusable shopping bags, small changes that make a difference for wildlife. It's a lesson that ties back to the keeper chat at the sea lion exhibit, and it hits home for the families who watched the show.

Together, the Tulsa Zoo and you are saving species.



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A man wearing a dark cowboy hat and a white space suit with a clear visor is looking to the left. He is holding a model of a ship in his hands. The entire image has a green color overlay.

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HISTORIC ROUTE 66

America's Mother Road



One of America's most famous, if not the most famous highway, is historic Route 66. Known also as "The Mother Road" the highway arrives in Oklahoma from the east at **Quapaw**, located at the very tip-top northeast corner. The Quapaw Museum here holds artifacts relating to and preserving the history of the Quapaw Indian Nation. You'll also be able to learn about their cultural activities and traditions.

Moving on down Route 66 to **Commerce**, a short detour off the main road will take you by the boyhood home of its favorite son, ole Number 7, Mickey Mantle (*"If I'd known I was gonna live this long, I'd have taken a lot better care of myself."*). The home is

pretty much in its original state and can be found at 319 S. Quincy St. Check out the baseball dents in the adjacent barn—can't you almost hear Mickey with his Dad and brothers whooping it up as they played ball?

You're in **Miami** almost before you realize it, and in Oklahoma we pronounce it "My-am-uh". Miami's Main Street is a treasure trove of shops and attractions, so plan on extra time here. The most remarkable place is the historic Coleman Theatre, where top-notch entertainers have shared their talents with thousands of audiences over its ninety years in existence. Will Rogers, Bob Hope, even Groucho Marx (*"I intend to live forever, or die trying"*) shared their humor

with theater goers. The Coleman, built in 1929, has been completely restored and still sells out performances.

Miami's Dobson Museum contains numerous historic artifacts and documents pertaining to Native American tribes and Ottawa County.

Of course you'll need to eat while prowling around Miami, you might consider Waylan's Ku-Ku Drive In, the last of its kind and it's somewhat of an international hot-spot. Chapters Bookstore is a step back-in-time and offers tasty coffees and teas while you shop.



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A short detour off Route 66 and south from Miami is **Grand Lake O' The Cherokees** and certainly one of Oklahoma's favorite playgrounds. It's not just a big Bass lake but offers some outstanding activities for anyone. En route, stop by Darryl Starbird's National Rod & Custom Hall of Fame at **Afton** to see some out-of-this-world vehicles. Your next stop, Har-Ber Village Museum in **Grove**, where dozens of tiny buildings make up the pioneer-era village and history museum complex. It's a must see attraction that also offers multiple events and hands-on activities throughout the year. A bit further south around Grand Lake at **Langley**, you'll cross Pensacola Dam. This PWA-style Art Deco dam is the longest multiple arch dam in the world and is open for tours daily during the summer.

With a bit of advance planning, a visit to Oasis Animal Adventures in **Disney** is a refreshing treat. Here you'll meet Zola the zebra, Simon the camel, Roo the Kangaroo, a character named Omar, he's an adorable

lemur that will steal your heart and a host of other friendly critters. (By appointment only).

It isn't likely you'll want to just dip your toes in the water then leave, so why not opt for one of the outstanding overnight accommodations in the area and enjoy the stay for a few days. A Wyndham Vacation property is located on Monkey Island, and there are countless other cabins, resorts and RV facilities to consider in the area. Seemingly endless are your options for nightlife around Grand Lake with dance halls, gourmet dining and lady luck at numerous casinos. Then there's always the option of just watching the sunset from your lounge chair.

It's now back to the Mother Road and **Vinita**, home to Clanton's Café which has been featured on Guy Fieri's Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives. Afterward, stop in at the Eastern Trails Museum and if you're really lucky, perhaps you'll be in Vinita in June during the annual "World's Largest Calf

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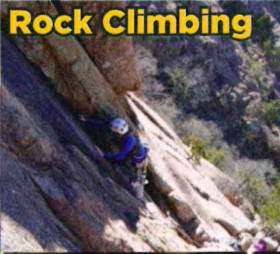
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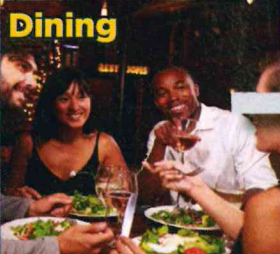
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Traveling just a bit farther on Route 66 you'll find the world's largest totem pole at Totem Pole Park in **Foyil**. Then it's on to **Claremore**, where the Will Rogers Memorial Museum is an absolute must see when in Oklahoma. This memorial to *"I never met a man I didn't like,"* Will Rogers, is full of memories and memorabilia about Oklahoma's Favorite son. For good-luck rub Will's boot in the Museum, you can't miss it. You'll also want to visit the J.M. Davis Arms and Historical Museum, for a glimpse of the largest private collection of firearms in the World. But that isn't all there is in this museum, you'll need to see for yourself 'cause there's a few bizarre items as well.

Plan on staying in Claremore for a while, you'll find an abundance of trendy and antique shopping for everyone. Dining will certainly be a difficult choice, with options available from the Pink House Tea Room

located in the historic Belvidere Mansion, to "mile-high" pies and home cooking at the Hammett House. The Will Rogers Birthplace is just a few miles north outside of **Oologah**, the Dog Iron Ranch truly couldn't be in a prettier setting, high on a hill overlooking Lake Oologah. On the way out to the Ranch, stop in town to check out the bronze statue of Will and his trusty steed Soapsuds, its right square in the middle of the street. On the highway check out the replica of Will's birthplace – watch carefully or you'll miss it.

Retrace your steps back to Route 66 and continue west, nearing Tulsa you'll travel by the iconic Blue Whale and the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in **Catoosa**, where entertainment and lavish accommodations are found.

As you reach the metropolitan area a couple of suburbs offer a variety of events and activities. The Garden Spot of Oklahoma, **Bixby** straddles the Arkansas River and is ideal for all things "grown," celebrated during the annual Green Corn Festival each

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Pensacola Dam


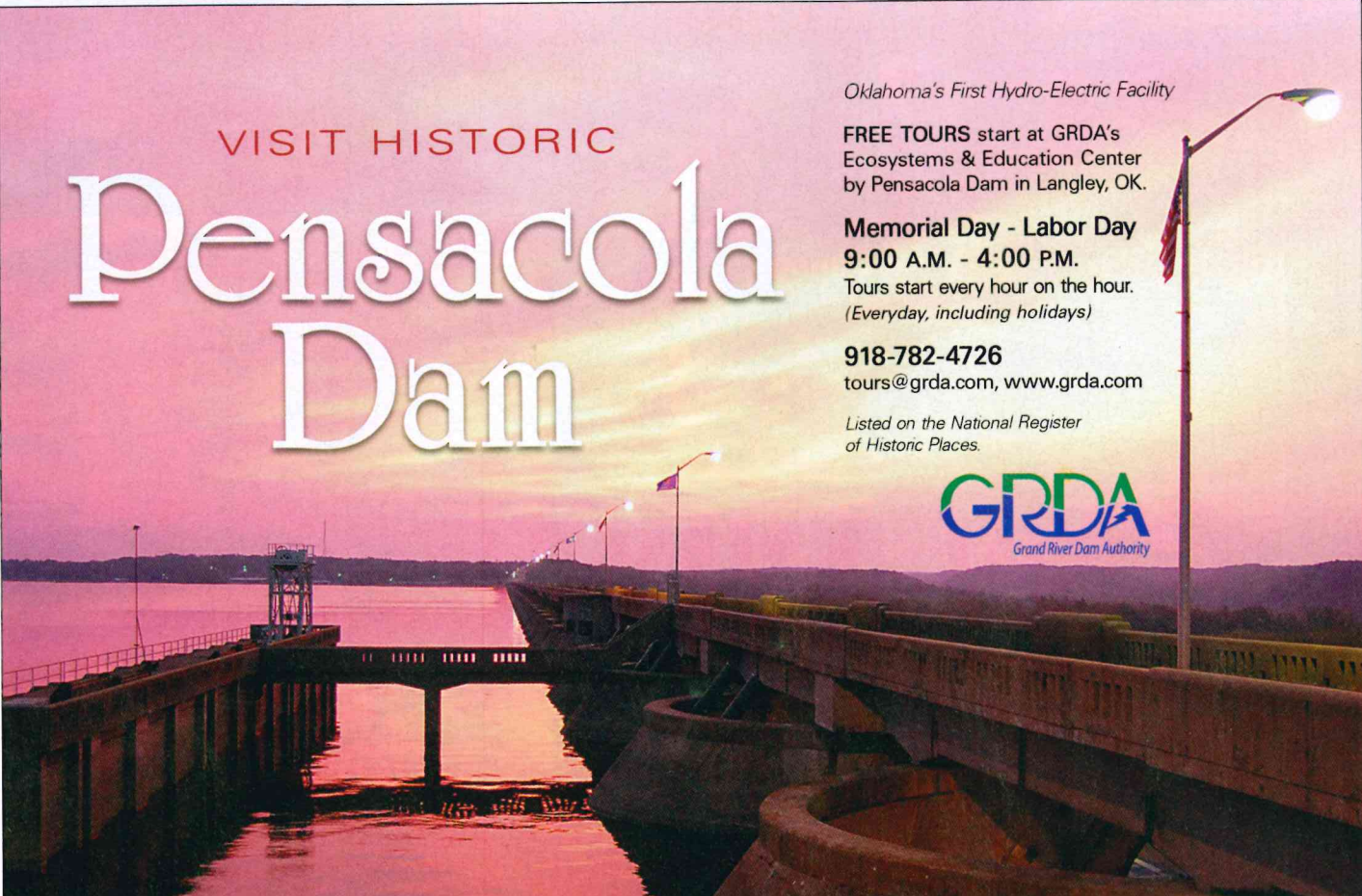
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There are many attractions and events in **Tulsa**—far more than could be mentioned here—so here are a few highlights. The Gilcrease Museum is another “must-see” in Green Country. Housed here is the largest collection of art and artifacts of the American West in the United States, pretty much sums it up in a sentence. A stroll through the gardens is lovely anytime, but is especially stunning when azaleas are blooming in April. Speaking of gardens, the Tulsa Botanic Garden, on the eastern edge of the Osage, continues its 25-year plan to develop 60 acres into a myriad of garden spaces, streams, conservatory and much more. This will certainly be a venue to revisit time and again.

New to the area is Tulsa's Gathering Place, this 60 plus acre-park offers literally something for everyone. The park, with

pledges totaling \$465 million is the largest private gift to a public park in U.S. history.

The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art, (ranked as one of the top 5 Jewish museums in the US and Canada by Jewish Living Magazine), features the American West's largest collection of Judaica and the Kaiser Holocaust Exhibition must not be missed on any Tulsa visit. The Tulsa Zoo and Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium are situated convenient to one another and supply hours of fun and learning for all. The Tulsa Zoo's latest experience, the Lost Kingdom, is receiving rave reviews.

Other attractions include the Woody Guthrie Center, OK Jazz Hall of Fame, Philbrook Museum of Art, Route 66 Village, Tulsa Historical Society Museum and others to compliment your Tulsa visit.

If you're looking for entertainment in Tulsa, look no further than the downtown core. Hotels, restaurants, clubs and multiple entertainment venues including the historic


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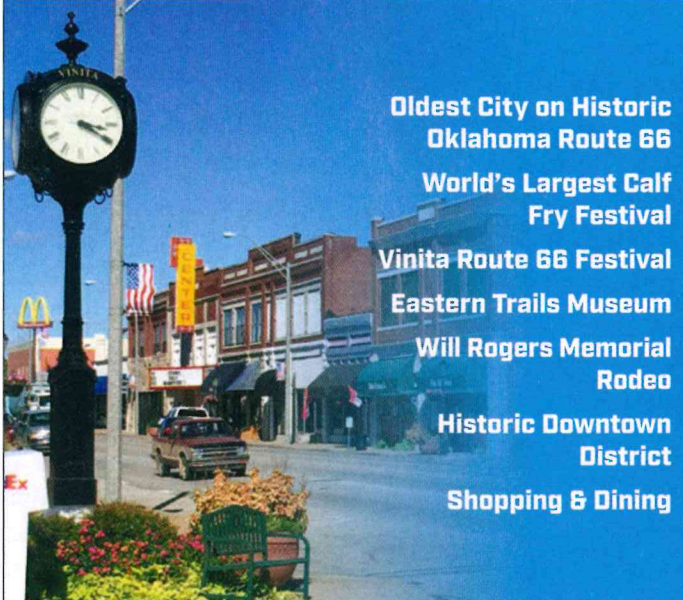
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Cain's Ballroom, the BOK (B.O.K.) Center and Oneok (One-Oak) Field home of the Tulsa Drillers baseball team, offer an endless supply of action. Sports enthusiasts can enjoy the University of Tulsa and Oral Roberts University action, too. The largest event in Tulsa is the annual 11-day Tulsa State Fair. Held in late September/early October it's fun and food (of all kinds, especially fried) for the entire family.

Sapulpa and Bristow to the southwest both have vibrant downtown areas and celebrate their association with the "Mother Road" by hosting annual car festivals. In **Sapulpa** the Sapulpa Historical Museum is a 3-story treasure-trove of antiques, arranged in a small village format. Many of these antique items you will recognize, others – well, who knows what that thing did. The Heart of Route 66 Auto Museum is Sapulpa's latest attraction. You'll see several vintage automobiles and other related items. The museum is located at the corner of Route 66 and Sahoma Lake Road - look for the GIANT gas pump. For your dining pleasure, Freddie's Steakhouse, a Sapulpa Lebanese restaurant features many tasty Lebanese delights – definitely a place you'll try more than once. In **Bristow**, home to more Lebanese food, the annual Tabouleh Fest happens each May.



KOMODO DRAGON - TULSA ZOO

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WELCOME TO MIAMI

Miami (My-am-uh) is the gateway to Northeast Oklahoma's Green Country and offers a rich history and culture. Home to ten Native American Tribes, thirteen area casinos, iconic restaurants like Waylan's Ku-Ku Drive In and several museums - Miami offers something for everyone to enjoy during your visit.

An important attraction running directly through the heart of Miami is **Historic Route 66**. Often referred to as the "Birthplace of Route 66" Oklahoma was part of the road's beginning and is blessed to have more miles of this historic 2,400 mile roadway than any other state. Miami is home to the longest Main Street on all of Route 66 and is proud to have the **Gateway Sign** on South Main Street welcoming all those traveling the Mother Road. Just outside of Miami is the last section of the original nine foot wide "Ribbon Road." Visit the section south of Miami at the junction of E. 140th Road and S. 550 Road. It is listed as an Oklahoma National Historic Landmark.

Another highlight is the restored historic **Coleman Theatre**. This opulent structure was opened in 1929 and has never been dark. George L. Coleman, Sr. had a love for vaudeville theatre and spared no expense in building the Coleman Theatre. Today, thousands of visitors from around the world experience what has been named both the "Crown Jewel of Route 66" and "Oklahoma's Premier Vaudeville Palace."

Don't miss some of our favorite attractions listed below and be certain to check our website for more information.

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Claremore has more museums per capita than any another city in the United States! That's a lot of amusement in a compact package. Claremore features the Will Rogers Memorial Museum, the J.M. Davis Arms and Historical Museum, the Oklahoma Military Academy Museum, and the Claremore Museum of History. The Memorial features films, artifacts, and quotes from the infamous Will Rogers. J.M. Davis is the largest privately owned gun museum in the world and the Claremore Museum of History houses the original surrey from the musical Oklahoma!, along with other pieces showcasing our most famous residents like Lynn Riggs, Stuart Roosa, and Patti Page. The unique museums paired with the charm of downtown and the variety of local crafted eateries, makes Claremore a destination you won't want to miss.

Route 66 passes directly in the middle of Claremore. Just off the historic route on the North side of Claremore is the World's Largest Totem pole park. The entire park is bursting with colors, history, and fun facts. Between the hand carved fiddle collection and 90-foot-tall totem pole, it is a distinctive stop that leaves a lasting memory.



In Claremore, dessert is king! Hammett House's mile-high pie peaks the to-do list. This locally owned and operated restaurant is a classic favorite for visitors, far and wide. If you haven't had enough sweets, you can slide into Claremore's Victorian mansion, The Belvidere, for baked fudge and hot tea provided by the Pink House Restaurant.

Claremore loves to eat so if you are looking for some local Irish culture, stop by J Farley's Pub for fish and chips and a pint. You may start out a stranger there but soon... everyone will know your name. If you are looking for more of an all American fare, head downtown to Main Street Tavern. If you haven't enjoyed a meatloaf slider or the grown up grilled cheese, it's time.

After you are full, take a stroll down historic Downtown Main Street. With over 300 exclusive antique dealers, locally owned authentic boutiques, and specialty stores in four blocks, the appeal reaches people from many walks of life. If nothing else, the charm and walkability of downtown will cause nostalgia.

Before you leave town, stop by Green Eyes Coffee and get your caffeine fix. The handcrafted brews will keep you moving on down the road. Don't miss Route 66 Nut house for the fudge of the month. On

your way south on Route 66, a must-see is the iconic Blue Whale. Listed as one of the most recognizable icons on the entire route, the Blue Whale is a covered dock on a pond, lovingly made by a local man for his family. You can walk right into the belly of the beast, it's a perfect photo op.

Claremore is a hidden jewel in Northeastern Oklahoma with all the sights, sounds, and heart of authentic America. If you can't find something to do, just ask!

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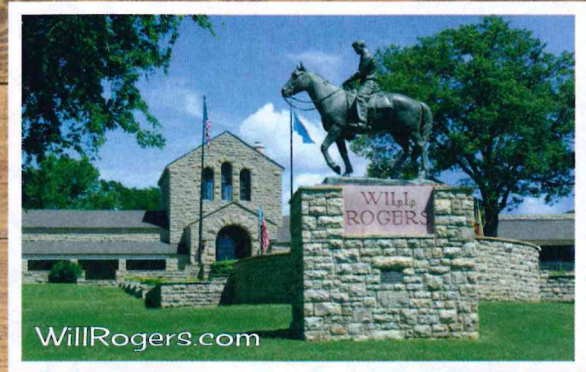
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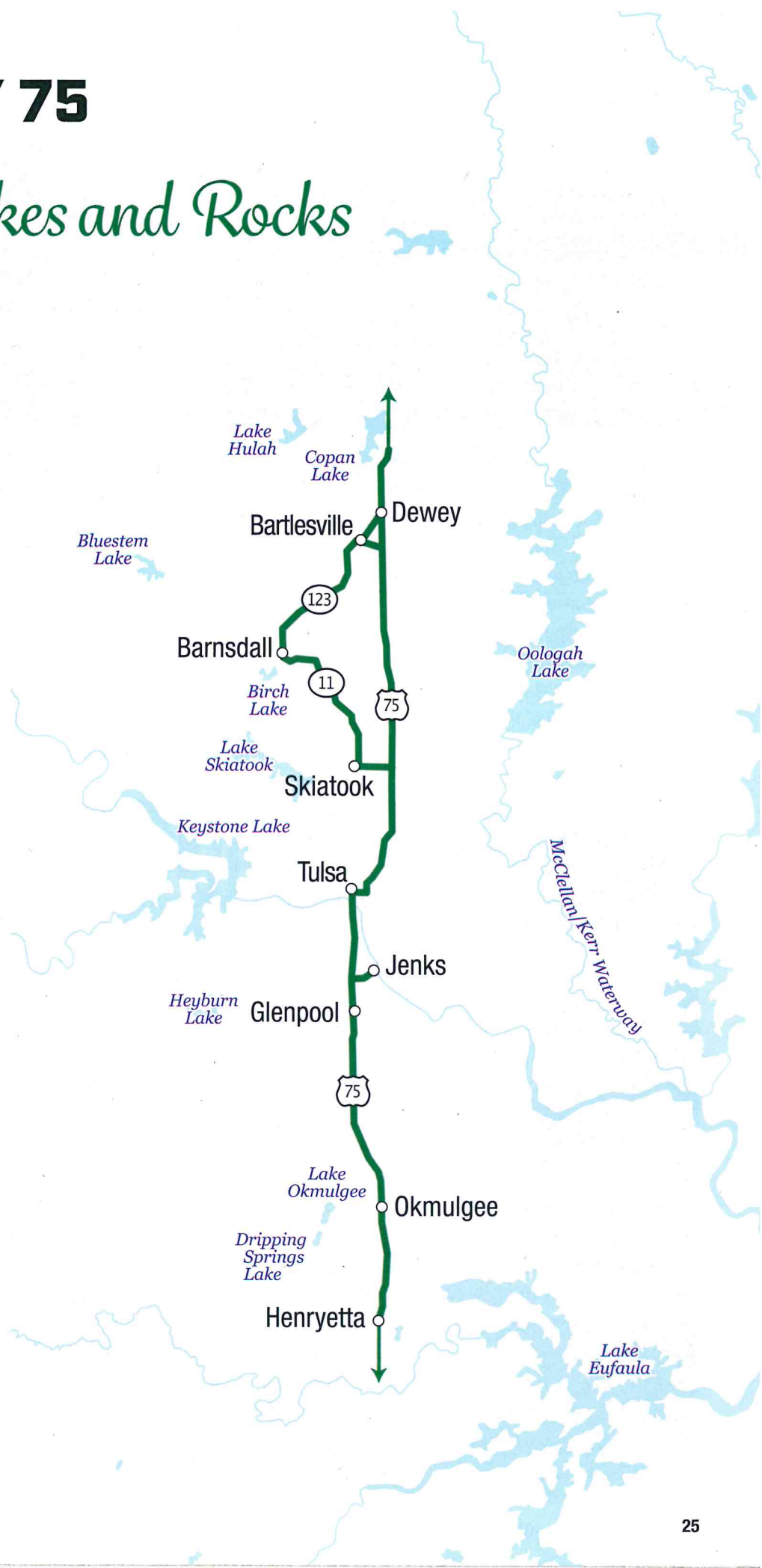
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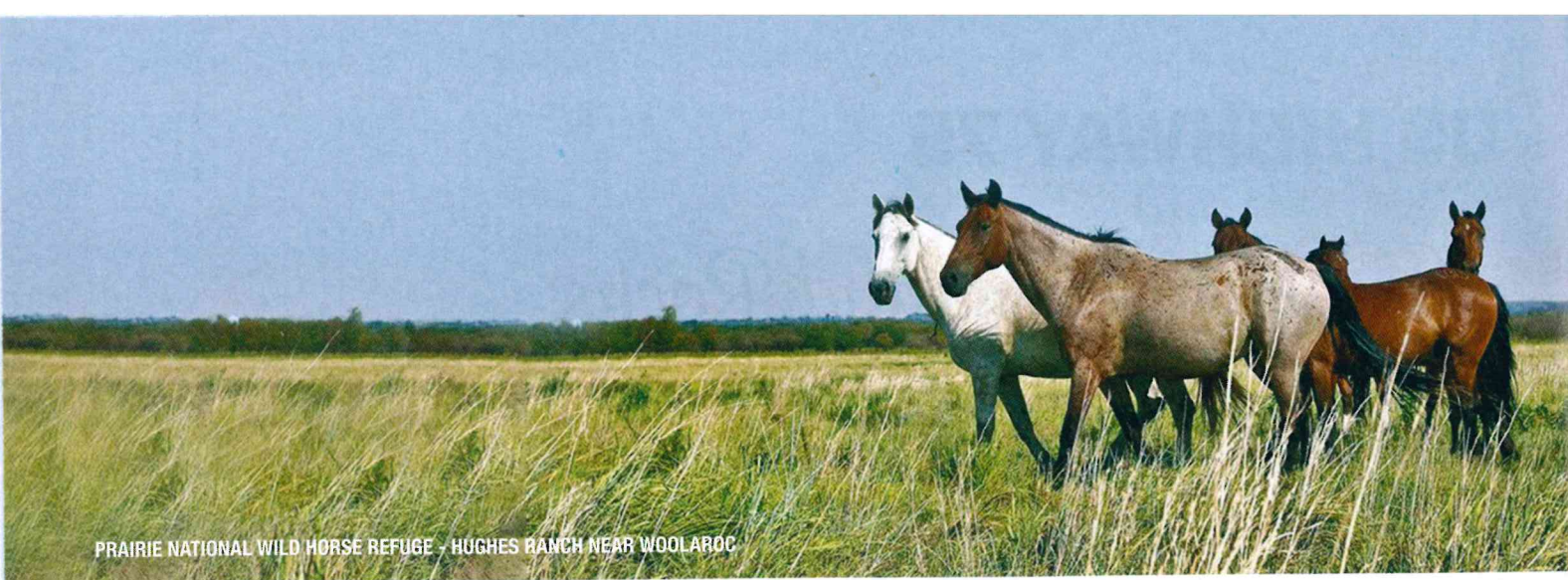
US HIGHWAY 75

Woods, Lakes and Rocks

As you enter Green Country from Kansas on Highway 75 you are immediately greeted by one of Northeast Oklahoma's lakes. Some camping facilities are available at Copan Lake along with fishing and other lake activities. Before you know it you've arrived in **Dewey**. Another of Green Country's quaint towns, this one is home to the Tom Mix Museum and historic Dewey Hotel. Handsome Tom Mix was King of the Cowboys, sheriff of Dewey, silent movie star and the namesake of the annual Tom Mix Festival and Western Heritage Weekend. The Museum houses items related to Tom including a replica of his trusty steed Tony and a theater where you can see them in action in one of his many films. The Dewey Hotel provides a glimpse of days-gone-by accommodations, but is not available for those any longer. Do take time to visit the many charming shops, one even has an old-fashioned soda fountain.

Almost before you know it, you're in the community of **Bartlesville**. Bartlesville offers so many activities and attractions you'll perhaps need a room for a night or two. The iconic Price Tower, affectionately known as "the tree that escaped the forest", was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, and is a must-see on any visit to Northeast Oklahoma's Green Country. This Art-Deco skyscraper is front and center in the downtown core and welcomes overnight guests at the Inn. Dining at Copper Bar, high atop the Inn, is a very special treat, where draped outside the windows, the gently rolling terrain meets up with energy giant towers next door. Adjacent to the Inn, the Price Tower Museum showcases a variety of exhibits year-round.





PRAIRIE NATIONAL WILD HORSE REFUGE - HUGHES RANCH NEAR WOOLAROC

Other attractions include the Frank Phillips Home (Phillips 66), the Phillips Petroleum Co. Museum and the Bartlesville Area History Museum. The annual OKM Music Festival features world-wide talent during its multi-day run each June. Dining is a treat in Bartlesville especially at Frank and Lola's, don't let the quirky décor fool you – it's first rate chow. A long-time local is Dink's, where an order of onion strings is a must treat - you'll understand.

A scenic route from Bartlesville takes you a bit off track to the ranch home retreat of Frank Phillips, another must-see. Known as Woolaroc, for the WOODs, LAKes and ROCKs, this massive Osage County estate covers 3,700 acres and is home to numerous animals, who often greet you upon arrival. The ranch house is elegant in a western style-be sure to notice the baby grand piano and learn about the unusual façade. The museum, which houses an outstanding western art collection, also includes many rare and curious items both given to Mr. Phillips and collected by him.

Upon leaving Woolaroc, just a bit further, the community of **Barnsdall** is unique in that there's an oil well pump jack in the middle of Main Street. Take time to visit the Big Heart Museum which also hosts a namesake festival each spring.

We've somewhat left Highway 75, which is a lovely route, however let's continue on Highway 11 south to **Skiatook**, a booming community on the edge of Osage County. It hosts the annual Pioneer Day Festival

each September and the "toe-tappin'" Tallgrass Music Festival in June. Skiatook is located near Skiatook Lake, where fishing and multiple other outdoor activities await you. The Osage Casino here provides the traveler with luxury accommodations and a multitude of entertainment options.

As you transition back to Highway 75, the skyscrapers of downtown **Tulsa** become visible. If you plan to spend a bit of time in the downtown core (and we hope you do), don't miss the Boston Avenue Methodist Church, it's right on the highway. In keeping with the Art-Deco theme from Bartlesville, this masterpiece should be seen from both the interior as well as the exterior. While you are here, visit the all-new Tulsa Osage Casino Hotel - your place to play. Featuring 1,600 electronic games and 16 table games, the new resort-style property is like no other.

Circling around downtown Tulsa and continuing south, you'll arrive in the suburb of **Jenks**, locally known as the Antique Capital of Oklahoma. You'll completely understand once you settle into the Main Street area - shops, shops and more shops to browse. The Oklahoma Aquarium is located in Jenks on the banks of the Arkansas River. Housing the largest bull sharks in captivity, their "residence" includes a tunnel and dome where visitors can get up-close and personal with these swimmers. Several other exhibits feature local, and sometimes prehistoric, aquatic life in their natural habitat. The sea turtle experience gives visitors a look-see at these

gentle giants. Also on the west bank of the Arkansas River, The Flying Tee provides outstanding family fun and dining - FORE!

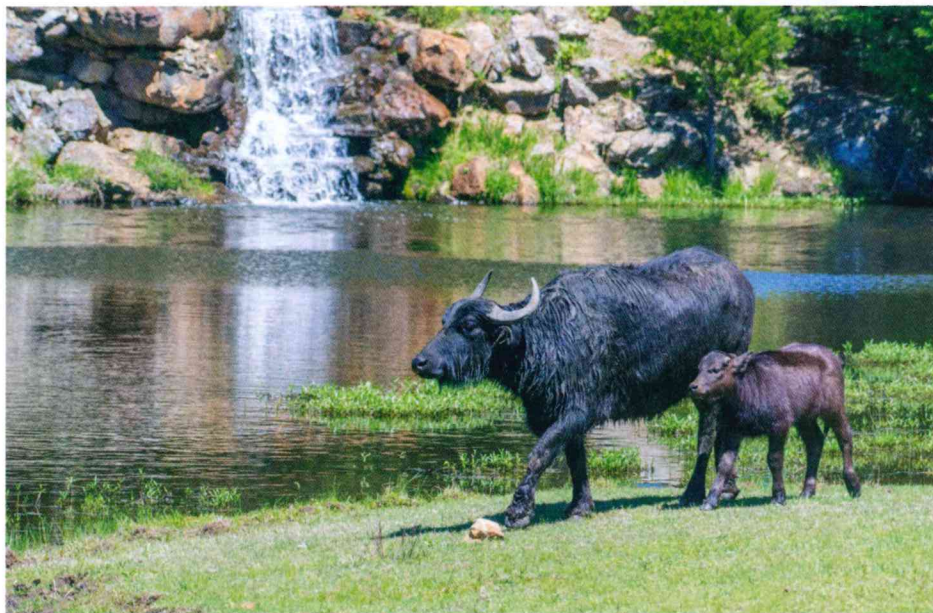
As many metropolitan areas grow, it is sometimes hard to tell where one community ends and another begins. **Glenpool** is one of these. In 1905 the Glenn Pool oil discovery occurred on the farmland of Ida Glenn, thus the name. A celebration of this historic find, Glenpool Black Gold Days occurs each June, offering food, crafts and fun for visitors of all ages.

Okmulgee, Capital of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, and home to the Creek Council House on the downtown square, which showcases the Nation's political structure through art and artifacts. Each June the Nation celebrates the annual Muscogee (Creek) Festival complete with stomp dances, sports tournaments, arts and crafts, big-name entertainment and numerous other activities. Also in June, Okmulgee celebrates the fabulous tree nut, the pecan, at the "Pecan Festival." Oklahoma ranks as one of the top pecan producing states in the US.

Continuing south the final stop on Green Country's Highway 75 is **Henryetta**, home of 16-time World Champion rodeo great, Jim Shoulders and former Dallas Cowboys quarterback, Troy Aikman. The Henryetta Territorial Museum houses exhibits honoring both of these former citizens; many other interesting items are on display. Did you know that Jim Shoulders invented the mechanical bull?

ENJOY THE SPLENDOR OF WOOLAROC IN THE OSAGE HILLS

There's never a bad time to visit Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve, located in the breathtaking hills of Osage County in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Founded in 1925 by oilman Frank Phillips, Woolaroc is a 3,700-acre working ranch that is home to a large herd of bison, elk, longhorn cattle, scotch highland cattle, and more. Woolaroc museum is 50,000 sq. feet and hosts an outstanding collection of western art and artifacts, Native American material, and one of the finest collections of Colt firearms in the world. Guests can also enjoy our hiking trails, concession stand, animal barn, and 1830's mountain man camp, (open seasonally). The name WOOLAROC is derived from three words—the woods, lakes and rocks that make up the beautiful Osage Hills of northeast Oklahoma where Woolaroc is located. The name was originally intended for the rustic Lodge ranch house, but it was so unique that it soon became



the name for the entire Frank Phillips ranch. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in Washington, D.C., and the bottom floor of the original lodge home can also be toured on the ranch. Will Rogers once said,

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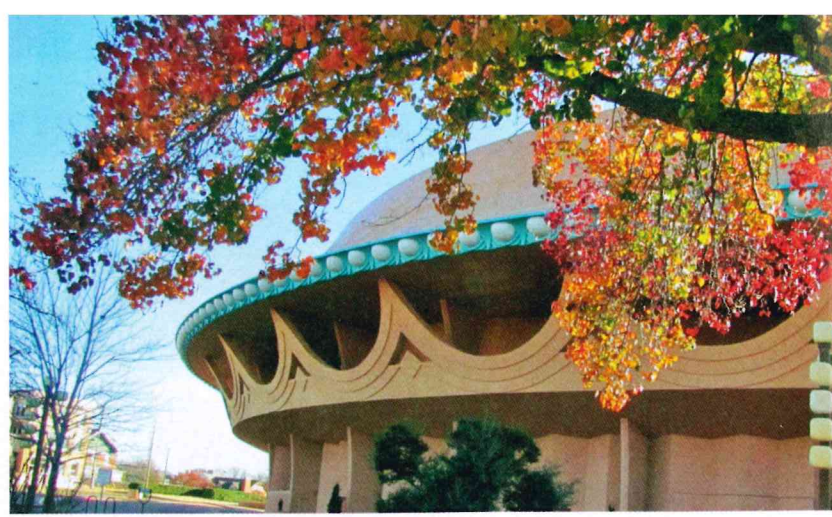
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The attractions and events of Bartlesville and Dewey represent a story of human spirit and perseverance. A new addition, opening early in 2020, is **Tower Center at Unity Square**. It will provide a public outdoor green space for visitors of all ages and numerous events. It is located at Sixth Street and Dewey Avenue, between the **Bartlesville Community Center** and

Price Tower. The exceptional museums, outstanding architecture, and one-of-a-kind cultural events make for a community full of charm and class. Fill your visit with historic tours, family friendly attractions, and fun events. Or, make the most of a business trip at one of our unique restaurants, beautiful parks, or friendly retail shops.

Children of all ages love to explore the **AT&SF Steam Locomotive No. 940, Bruce Goff's Sooner Park Play Tower**, or the magical **Kiddie Park**. Outdoor enthusiasts can find adventure at the **Pathfinder Parkway Trail, Lee Lake, Frontier and Sooner Pools**, or **Osage Hills State Park**, located just 14 miles west of downtown Bartlesville.

Enhance your stay by attending one of our many festivals and take in the food, music, and culture of the area. Highlights of the year include **Sunfest Arts and Music Festival, OKM Music Festival, Kidsfest** at **Woolaroc, Oklahoma Indian Summer Festival**, and **Dewey's Western Heritage Weekend**.

Bartlesville has played host to oil barons, Oklahoma legends, and well known celebrities. However, the most important visitor is the one that hasn't yet arrived. Let us serve as your next weekend getaway, family reunion destination, or convention location. We are committed to helping you create happy memories of the people and places of Bartlesville and the surrounding area.

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Mountain Man Camp.



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OKMULGEE

Many communities are experiencing a re-birth, a re-awakening and Okmulgee is one such place. The renovation of the historic Creek Nation Council House, seat of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, is the center of Okmulgee's downtown square and just one of the dozens of refinements that have taken place over the past decade. Over 50 million dollars worth of renovation, renewal and volunteerism have been invested in the downtown area. Visitors will enjoy the quaint downtown square, visiting the Council House and the 100-year-old Orpheum Theatre where first-run movies,

can be seen. Shopping includes a strictly Native-made shop, Red Stick Gallery and many dining options like the ever-popular Coleman's Bakery, Tavern 56 and Kirby's Diner among other options.

The annual Muscogee (Creek) Nation Festival features traditional Native American elements intertwined with the popular culture of today and top entertainment highlighting the evening festivities for thousands of festival goers. Activities such as The Harvest Spoon Chili-fest; the Pecan Festival featuring a Carnival, barbeque and entertainment; along with other events

throughout the year provide fun for families and visitors from around the region who come to celebrate.

If you're looking for a wild-ride you'll want to check out Jandebour's Motor Sports Park where dirt-biking is front and center. It's the largest family owned motorsports park in the Midwest, with five tracks and two trail sections that accommodate beginners and professionals alike. Not to worry if you don't have a dirt bike, they're available to rent.

Outdoor lovers will want to spend time at Okmulgee and Dripping Springs Lake and Recreation area. The spillway from



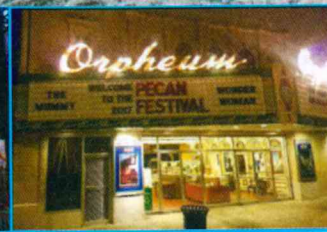
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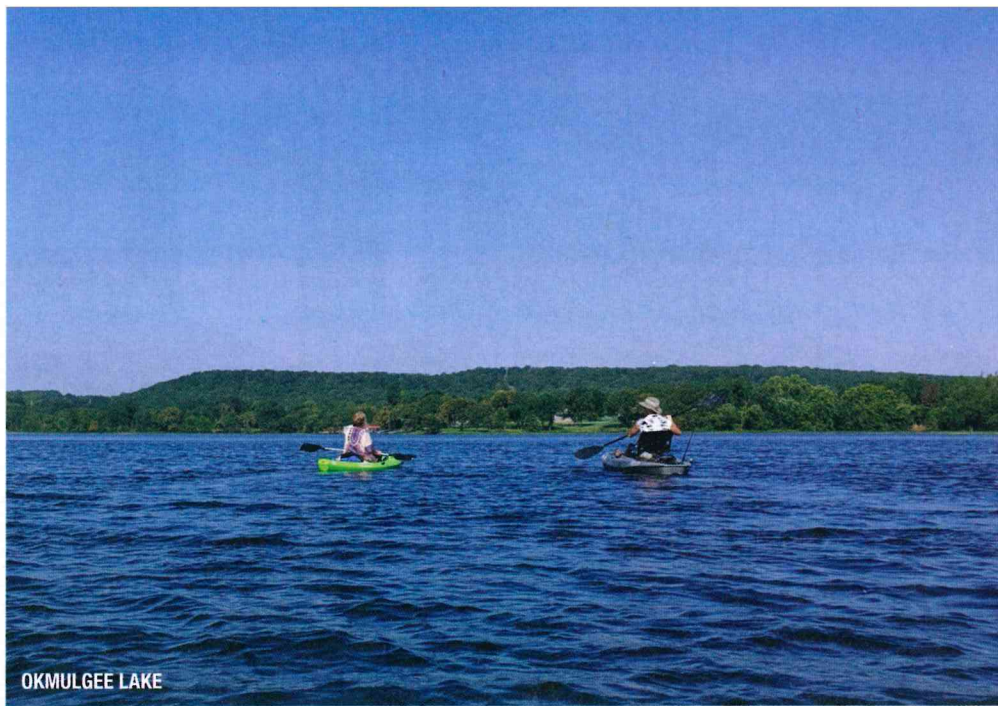


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Okmulgee Lake is a soothing and peaceful backdrop, an image not to be missed during your visit. Dripping Springs Lake is known as Oklahoma's first "Trophy Bass Lake"; conditions at the Lake provide the perfect habitat for trophy bass. Camping, tent sites and shelters available for rent are all available; additionally, a 3.5-mile nature trail winds through woods and along the shoreline.

Okmulgee is located in Northeast Oklahoma's Green Country, a half-hour south of Tulsa on US Highway 75. We know you'll enjoy spending your time in Okmulgee.



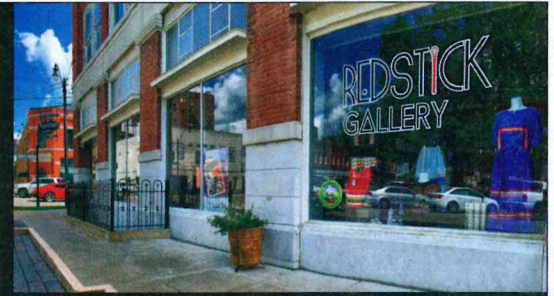
REDSTICK GALLERY

Vibrant paintings, detailed wood carvings and handcrafted jewelry are much more than gifts, they are treasures honoring the cultural heritage of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and its people, and are on display at The Redstick Gallery. Located across the street from the historic Creek Council House in downtown Okmulgee, the Gallery is more than a gift store, it is a celebration of Muscogee artists' creativity and talent. All items in the Redstick Gallery are created by enrolled Muscogee citizens, or individuals enrolled in another federally recognized tribe. Visit us at the online store, redstick-gallery.myshopify.com, or stop by Tuesday-Saturday 10am – 4pm at 105 S. Grand Ave in Okmulgee. Mvto!

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THE PAPILION BUTTERFLY GARDEN - HONOR HEIGHTS PARK - MUSKOGEE

US HIGHWAY 69

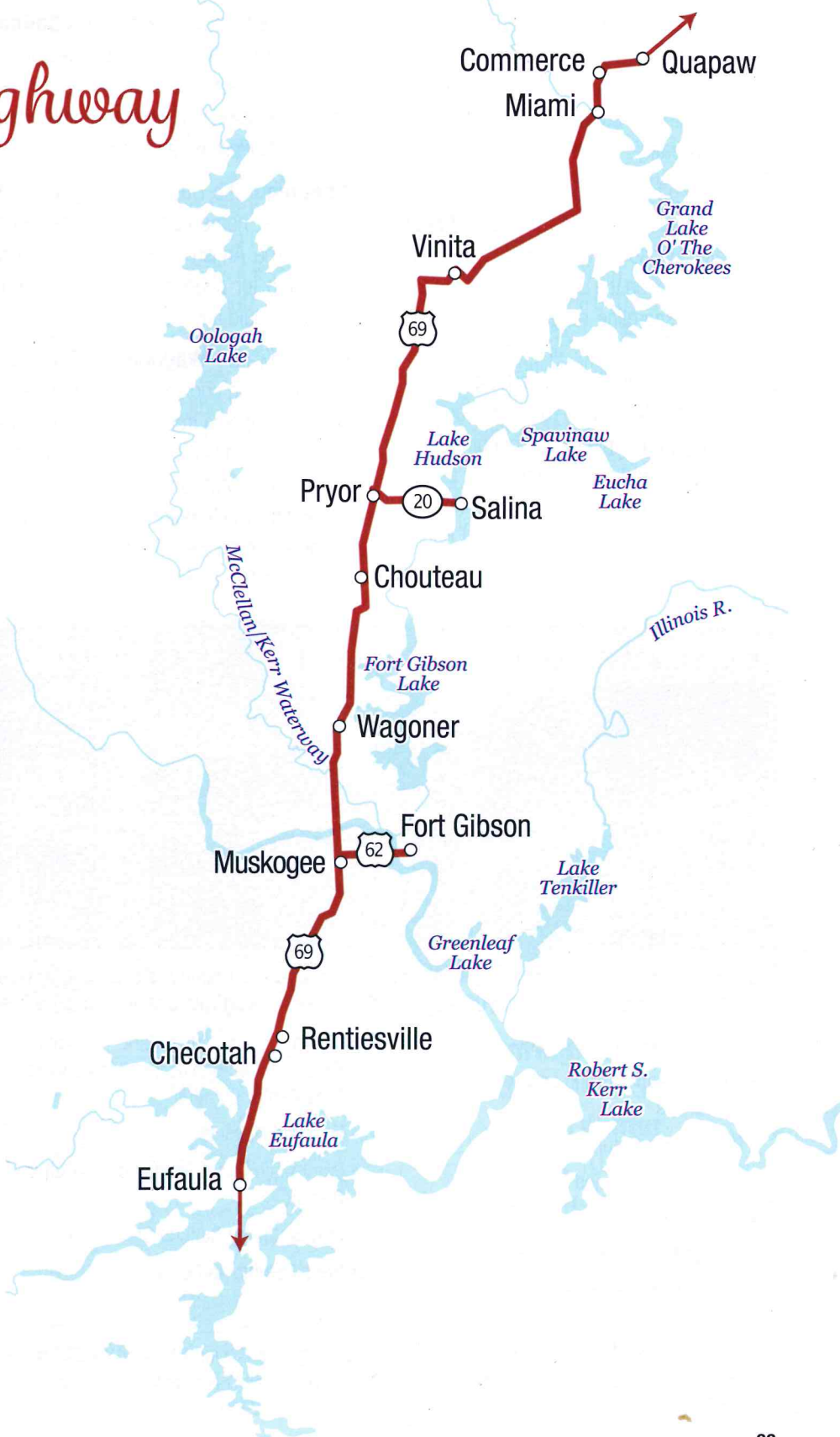
Jefferson Highway

Established in 1915, the historic Jefferson Highway extended from Winnipeg, Manitoba to New Orleans, Louisiana. What remains in Oklahoma is now US Highway 69. It enters Green County at the northeast corner of Oklahoma very close to **Quapaw**, where a quick side trip takes you to the Quapaw Museum where the history of the Quapaw Indian Nation is preserved.

Commerce is the next community and a short detour off the main road takes you by the boyhood home of its favorite son, Number 7, Mickey Mantle. The home is pretty much in its original state and can be found at 319 S. Quincy St.

You're in **Miami** almost before you realize it, and in Oklahoma we pronounce it My-am-uh. Miami's Main Street is a perfect place to engage in a bit of retail therapy in the shops and attractions, so plan on extra time here. Miami's premier attraction is the historic Coleman Theatre, where entertainers have performed to thousands of audiences over its ninety years in existence. Will Rogers, Bob Hope, even Groucho Marx shared their humor with theater goers. The Coleman, built in 1929, has been completely restored and still sells out performances attracting visitors of all ages.

Other attractions in Miami include the Dobson Museum, where numerous historic artifacts and documents pertaining to Native American and Ottawa County history are found. Waylan's Ku-Ku Drive In, the last of its kind, is an international hot-spot. Step back



in time at Chapters Bookstore to sample a tasty coffee or tea while you shop.

Vinita, home to Clanton's Café which has been featured on Guy Fieri's Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives is the next community on Highway 69. The Eastern Trails Museum here provides a glimpse at the area's history and if you're really lucky perhaps you'll be in Vinita in June, during the annual "World's Largest Calf Fry Festival", now that's some really tasty eatin'!

We'll take off to the south to one of our prettiest lakes and communities—**Pryor** and Lake Hudson—where you can while away the hours on the lakes peaceful waters. The scenic shoreline ranges from majestic bluffs to inviting coves and the fishing is an opportunity for those searching for that trophy catch. Nearby Pryor is a booming community with plentiful shopping and dining options and some of the finest events in the area. Each Memorial Day weekend rocks with Rocklahoma, featuring hit bands banging their way late into the night, with

thousands of adoring fans begging for more. Pryor's annual DAM J.A.M. Bicycle Tour hits the trail in the early fall with winding routes through the local countryside. If time permits, stop by the Coo-Y-Yah County Museum for a glimpse into Pryor area history.

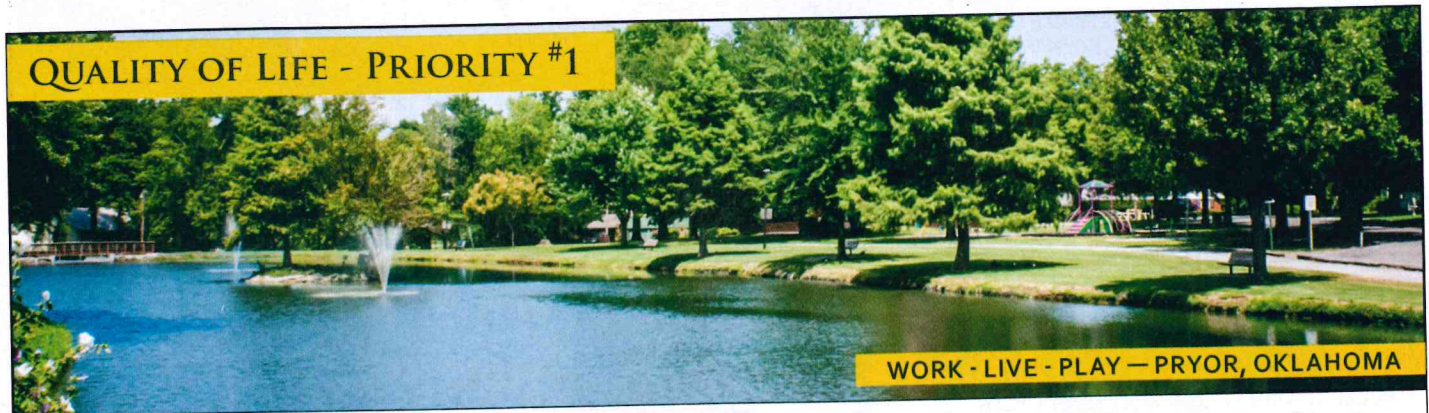
A short trip off Highway 69 in nearby **Salina** is the Salina Highbanks Raceway, featuring high octane, fast and furious dirt track racing. The track is also home to some great eats at the Finishline Restaurant.

In **Chouteau**, the Dutch Pantry is a great stop for fine home-cooking and delicious desserts. The Amish Cheese Store is also a tasty stop for cheese, fudge, ice cream, what more could anyone want?

Moving toward **Wagoner**, there are numerous dining choices, from barbeque to bistro and shopping from antique to unusual and if time permits check out the Wagoner City Historical Museum. Going off course once again, you'll enter the Fort Gibson Lake area for an opportunity to get back to nature at The Lodge at Sequoyah State

Park. Located on a peaceful, forested point, guests will find a multitude of activities - horseback riding, trails, tennis or maybe you'll want to just kick back and do a bit of critter watching, mostly deer and feathered friends. Cap the day off by catching the sun as it sets across the lake.

It wouldn't be Oklahoma if we didn't mention "Okie", a term now considered endearing and quite notable in **Muskogee**. Muskogee has so many attractions, you'll need to get a room for a couple of nights for sure; and as you travel the city streets be on the look-out for over 30 hand-painted guitars celebrating Muskogee's rich musical heritage. (Phase 2 is under way so more guitars are being added in public areas across the city.) The Papilion (think butterfly) and the Five Civilized Tribes Museum are located within Honor Heights Park, sight of the annual and hugely popular Azalea Festival, so big that it lasts the entire month of April. Lots of fun here for kids. The Castle is one of the very best locations to celebrate Halloween. A month of weekends



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are designed to scare the daylight out of you. In the spring jousting comes to life at their Renaissance Festival.

The USS Batfish is a part of War Memorial Park, where you'll learn much about World War II; however due to historic flooding the batfish almost got away and it is currently undergoing restoration and realignment. Please contact the War Memorial Park (918.682.6294) for updates on their progress and reopening date.

Downtown Muskogee is a happenin' place with the historic Roxy Theater and the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame. Just wait until you see how many Oklahomans have been influential to the music industry. Let's see, Garth Brooks, Carrie Underwood, Blake Shelton, Toby Keith, Vince Gill, Reba McEntire and so many others. Across the street The Three Rivers Museum is housed in the 1916 Midland Valley Railroad Depot.

Events are big-time here including the wildly popular River Rumba and Cardboard

Boat Race, and the Oklahoma Festival of Ballooning in August, and the month-long Azalea and Castle Christmas festivals.


You'll be humming "I'm proud to be an Okie from Muskogee" as you leave town and cross over the McClellan-Kerr Navigation channel on your way to **Fort Gibson**. Its namesake, the Fort Gibson Historical Site, was established in 1824 as one in a chain of forts, designed to help maintain peace as the United States expanded westward. A reconstructed log fort and some original buildings from the mid-1800s can be seen. Also you won't want to miss the nearby Fort Gibson National Cemetery. It is a lovely final resting place for over 22,000.

Rentiesville (careful, blink and you'll miss it), is home to D.C. Minner's "Dusk til Dawn Blues Festival" each Labor Day weekend. No kidding it goes until 5 am daily.

In keeping with the military theme, The Battle of Honey Springs in nearby **Checotah** is reenacted every two years. It was the

largest battle of the Civil War to occur in Oklahoma, on a rainy, and probably humid, Friday in July of 1863. The 1,100 acre site has several trails with dozens of interpretive signs for self-guided tours. In Checotah, the hometown of mega super-star Carrie Underwood, area history can be found at the Katy Depot and it's a wonderful place to check out some of the charming shops.

Can you smell the water yet? You're getting very close to Lake Eufaula, Oklahoma's largest lake (within the state borders). It attracts visitors, many with second homes here, from all four directions and lake-goers will find everything from sandy beaches to rocky bluffs along the 600 miles of shoreline. The gateway city of **Eufaula** provides visitors with numerous dining and shopping venues. Don't miss a stop at "Our Favorite Place", there are SO many treasures here. There's even a Yogi Bear Jellystone Park for the young and young at heart on Lake Eufaula.



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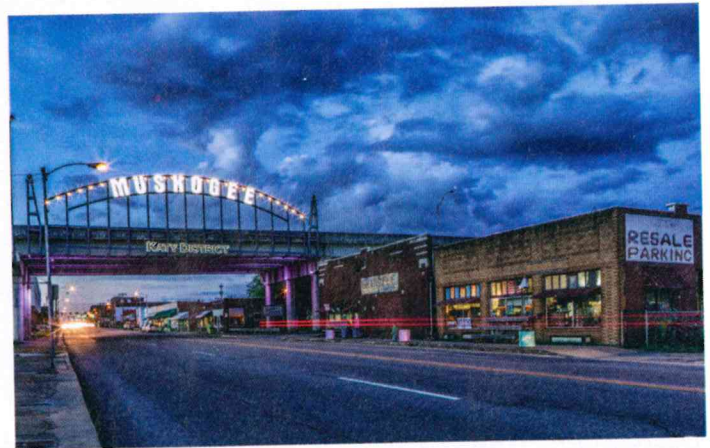
EXPLORE MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

We've all heard the song, but have you experienced Muskogee for yourself? With everything from a full renaissance castle to a World War II Submarine, Muskogee has it all!

Located on Highway 69, just thirty miles north of I-40, Muskogee is the perfect place to make a stop on any trip. Enjoy shopping in the downtown KATY District (named after the original KATY Railroad) the Depot Arts District (full of museums and nightlife) or grab a bite at one of Muskogee's original restaurants such as American Pie Wood-fire Pizza or The Muskogee Brewing Company.

Do we have your attention yet? Did you know that Muskogee is home to the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame, War Memorial Park, The Five Civilized Tribes Museum, Three Rivers Museum, Oklahoma Renaissance Faire, The Muskogee Azalea Festival, The Castle of Muskogee Halloween Festival, Garden of Lights, Castle Christmas, The Muskogee Exchange Club Chili & BBQ Cook-off, AND Pecan Creek Winery?! The list goes on, but we hope you get the point. Muskogee is a place for everyone, and truly is "a place where even squares can have a ball".

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Nature abounds in the 600 miles of shoreline. It's a fisherman's paradise with an abundant supply of crappie and bass. Anglers can cast a line for catfish too or just grab 'em up noodling. Hunters can find a

spot in the Corps of Engineer Public Hunting areas for deer, turkey, ducks and wild hogs.


Two state parks and Corps of Engineer Campgrounds offer a variety of camping options, tent, yurts and RV's. There are two Good Sam Parks and private RV Parks in the area as well. Traditional hotels/motels and all types of rentals are available from small one-room to luxurious elevated cabins and more.

Seven marinas around the lake offer fuel, slips and boat rentals. Several have ship stores with accessories for your lake fun.

Pleasing your palate is easy with all the eateries. Deli's at the convenience stores, numerous local flavor restaurants plus on the water or overlooking the water dining give visitors great venues for quality meals. Just a few miles from the lake is Oklahoma's Little Italy, Krebs, OK. Feasting on great Italian food there is a must with a visit to Lake Eufaula.



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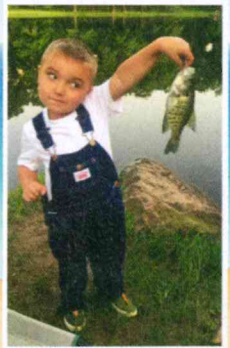
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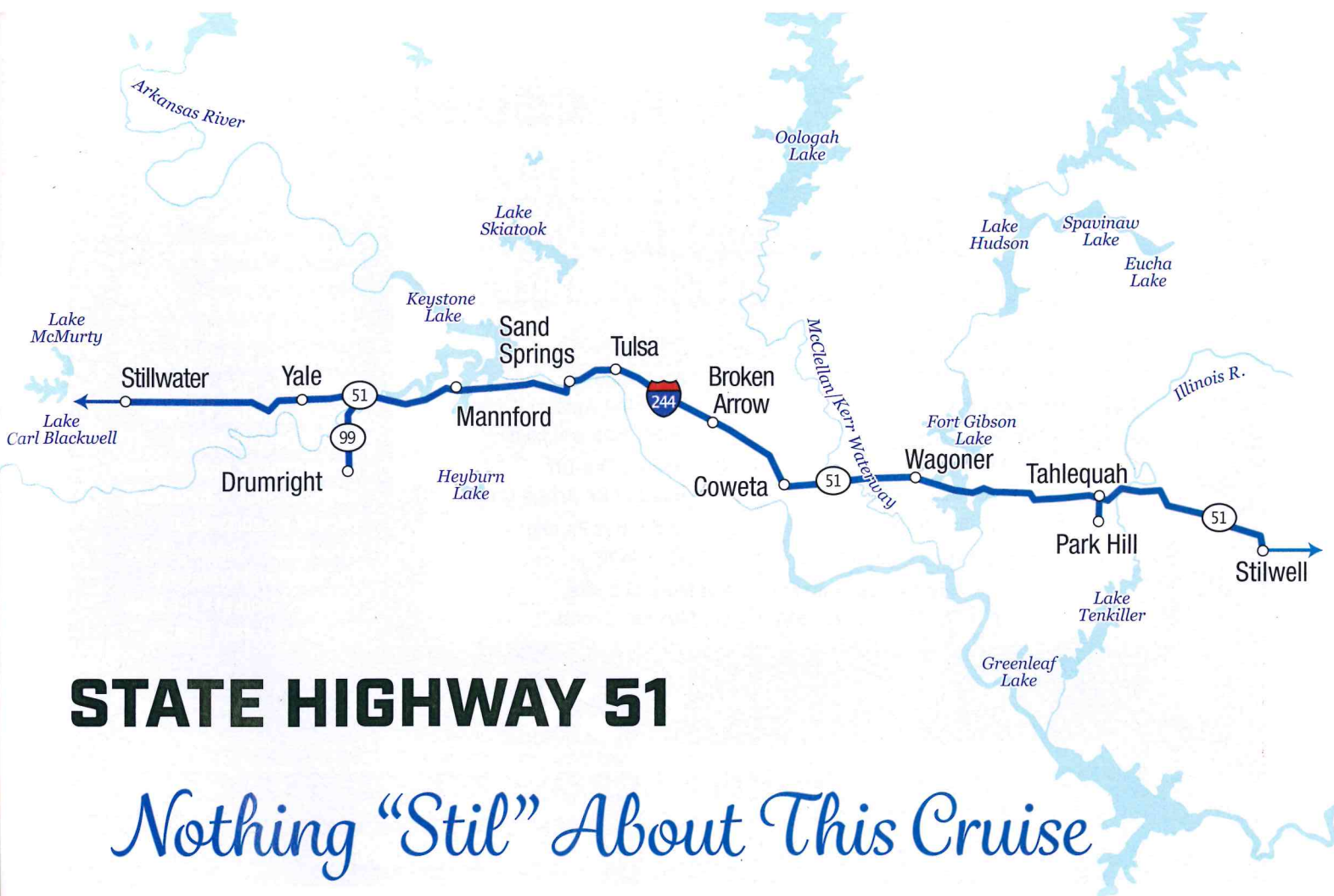
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Beginning just a short distance west of the official “Green Country” area you’ll commence your Highway 51 cruise in **Stillwater**, where Oklahoma State University — *Go Pokes* — is located. Take time here for Eskimo Joe’s, where this iconic restaurant has been serving up tasty burgers’ and cheese fries for a very long time. Heading further east, the home of the greatest athlete of the 20th Century, Jim Thorpe, is located in **Yale**. The tiny home is just one block off the highway, and houses memorabilia relating to him.

Returning to Green Country, the Tide Water Winery in **Drumright**, located in the historic Tidal School, offers up entertainment and libations on a regular basis. Stop by the Drumright Historical Museum in the restored Santa Fe Depot for a glimpse into this black-gold town’s past. The town is host to the annual Drumright Oil Patch Jamboree each autumn celebrating the

significance of the area’s oil history from the early 20th century.

Mannford sits on the banks of Keystone Lake, where it was established after the original town was to be consumed by the newly created lake in the 1960s. You’ll find a Yogi Bear Jellystone Park here along with two state parks.

Heading east, **Sand Springs** is the site of two very popular events held each spring - The Herbal Affair and Chillin’ and Grillin’ BBQ Festival. Nearby the Keystone Ancient Forest offers (limited) hiking days to preserve the 500-year-old cedars and 300-year-old post oak trees. These may not be the giant redwoods, but they’re still pretty special. The Sand Springs Cultural and Historical Museum - housed in a beautiful art deco building - tells the story of businessman Charles Page who created a colony for widows and orphans while developing this industrial city.

Passing through Tulsa a bit further east, the Rose District in **Broken Arrow** welcomes you and is a must stop for dining and entertainment. While you’re in the Rose District check out The Museum Broken Arrow and the Military History Center. Persimmon Hollow Village, offers weekend shopping in a replica old west town and Bass Pro Shops provides most everything for the outdoor person and there’s dining, too. Events in Broken Arrow attract tens of thousands annually, from Rooster Days in May, to the incredible Rhema Holiday Lights, featuring over 2 million lights each Christmas season.

Coweta’s quaint downtown area is off the highway to the west. Significant in the downtown area is the Mission Bell Museum, which began life as the First Presbyterian Church in 1907, the year Oklahoma gained statehood. The Museum houses historical memorabilia. Coweta’s Fall Festival is a treat each September.

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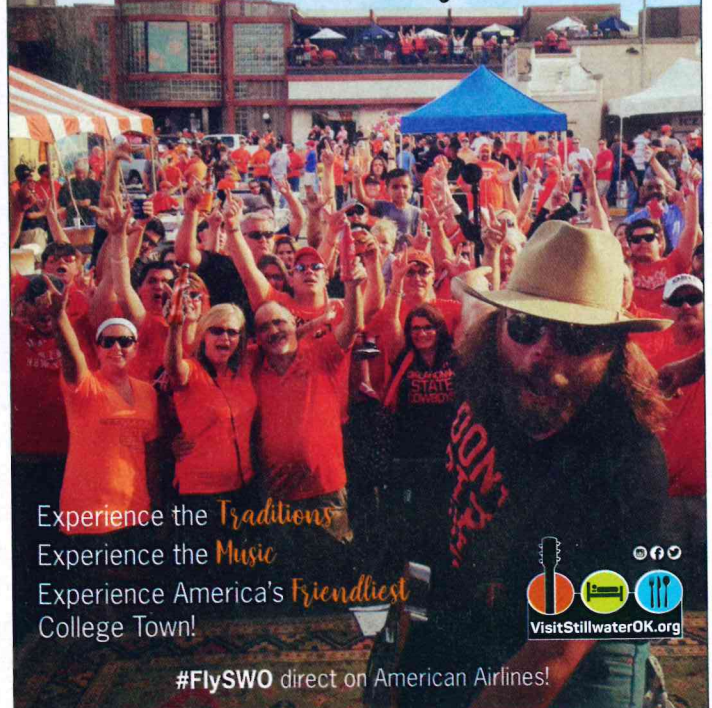
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In a very short while, you'll enter the Fort Gibson Lake area and another opportunity to get "back-to-nature" at The Lodge at Sequoyah State Park. Located on a peaceful, forested point, guests will find a multitude of activities available - horseback riding, trails, tennis or maybe you'll want to just kick back and do a bit of critter watching, mostly deer and feathered friends. Cap the day off by catching the sun as it sets.

The thriving community of **Tahlequah** is your next stop and is notable for being the capital of the Cherokee Nation. There are several attractions to see here including the Cherokee National History Museum and the Cherokee National Prison Museum, both restored to their original grandeur. Tahlequah is also the site of the annual Red Fern Festival held the last weekend in April and the Cherokee National Holiday occurring each Labor Day weekend.

Nearby Hunter's Home in **Park Hill** was the home built by George Murrell upon his arrival in the area, as a result of the forced removal of the Cherokee from the eastern United States. Murrell, who married the niece of the Cherokee principal chief John Ross, loved fox hunting and thus Hunter's Home.

Lake Tenkiller and the Illinois River, which flows into Tenkiller are always popular recreation areas. Visitors come from around the region to kayak and float the Illinois and scuba diving is quite prominent at Lake Tenkiller. Numerous resorts, cabins and state parks offer a wide variety of amenities.

Our final Highway 51 community is **Stilwell**, you'll want to plan your journey to arrive here during the annual Strawberry Festival each May; strawberries and ice cream, what a treat.



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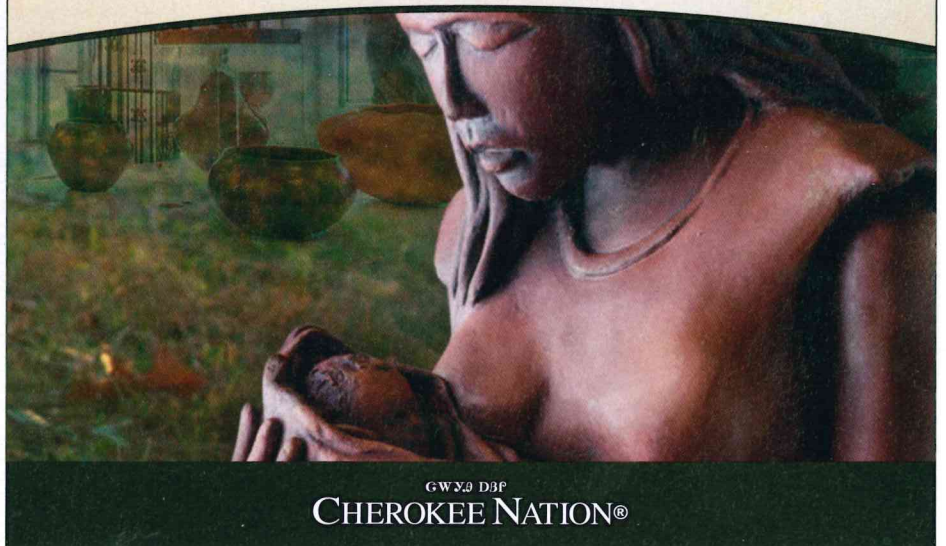
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The museum is the newest addition to the tribe's robust cultural tourism offerings, which

includes a total of five museums, seven gift shops and two welcome centers. Many are within walking distance of each other, and others are just a short drive away.

Originally built in 1844, the Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum is the oldest public building in Oklahoma. The museum features exhibits on the Cherokee judicial system, the Cherokee Advocate and Cherokee Phoenix newspapers, and the Cherokee language.

Just down the street, the Cherokee National Prison Museum showcases how law and order operated in Indian Territory. As the only penitentiary in Indian Territory from 1875 to 1901, the interpretive site now features exhibits about famous prisoners, daring escapes and much more.

Minutes away in Park Hill, the John Ross Museum shares the life and legacy of Principal Chief John Ross. Ross served in his position for more than 38 years and led Cherokee Nation

through its most critical times, including the Trail of Tears and the American Civil War. The museum sits at the foot of Ross Cemetery, where Ross and other notable Cherokee citizens are buried.

Only an hour's drive away in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, Sequoyah's Cabin Museum welcomes more than 12,000 visitors each year. The popular tourist attraction was the home of legendary statesman and inventor of the Cherokee syllabary, Sequoyah. The museum features the original log cabin constructed by Sequoyah in 1829, along with large displays that share his story and provide information about Cherokee Old Settlers, Cherokee Nation post-removal and the Cherokee Nation today.

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Inside the heritage center, visitors will learn about the devastating effects

of forced removal in the Trail of Tears exhibit. The permanent exhibit features six galleries that recount life before, during and after the harrowing period that followed the Indian Removal Act of 1830, which led to the death of about 4,000 Cherokees.

The Cherokee Heritage Center is situated on the grounds of the original Cherokee Female Seminary, which was one of the first institutions of higher learning for women

west of the Mississippi and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Begin your Highway 60 travels in **Ponca City**, one of Oklahoma's noted oil communities. There are many "must sees" here, so you'll need a day or two to visit everything. The Grand Home and the Marland Mansion, both homes built by E.W. Marland, are windows in time – times of lavish spending by early oil men. The Grand Home, Marland's first, built over one hundred years ago, not only had a central vacuum system but also the first indoor pool in Oklahoma. The basement is a "treasure trove" of all things pertaining to the massive 110,000 acre, 101 Ranch, at one time the largest ranch in America. You'll want to observe the miniature diorama of the central ranch area from all sides, unfortunately none of the original ranch remains today. From the Grand Home you'll visit Marland's next home, if you can call it that. It's a 43,000 plus sq. ft., 4-story, 55-room mansion built in 1928. The massive grounds of this "Palace on the Prairie" are lovely year round and the tantalizing story of Mr. Marland and his family is the stuff movies are made of and yes, there is one.

Next on the list is the Pioneer Woman Statue & Museum, just down the street from the

Mansion. This unique museum focuses on the accomplishments of Oklahoma women and their influence on Oklahoma and the rest of the country. The winning entry of the contest to showcase these women is transformed into a much larger than life bronze that welcomes you to the Museum.

The next stop in Ponca is the Standing Bear Museum. This lovely setting features a bronze of Ponca Chief Standing Bear and is a tribute to all Native Americans. You'll want to hear the story of this Chief and his people, it will certainly tug at your heart strings.

If time permits check out the Wentz Pool and Camp, built in 1928 and located high above Lake Ponca. The setting, dramatic architectural style and size, scream out for a Gatsby Party, don't you think? Then stop by the Poncan Theatre, a treat for those interested in historic "movie houses."

From Ponca City, and a bit off of Highway 60, you'll visit one of the largest lakes in the area, Kaw Lake, a definite playground for locals and visitors alike. Special activities here include eagle watching in January and trail rides through the year - giddy-up go!

Shidler is just a few miles east of Kaw Lake where there's a little oasis you might check out. Molly Bivin has created Bivin Garden over the past few decades, a lovely garden on this Osage County high prairie. Take a stroll or just sit and be pensive, this peaceful garden's only disturbance is an occasional hawk screeching high above. (Open May-September.)

Continue east on the Osage Nation Heritage Byway (Highway 60) to **Pawhuska**, the capital of the Osage Nation. The Osage Nation Museum is located here as is the southern entrance to the massive Tall Grass Prairie Preserve. The Preserve's 39,000 acres is owned and managed by the Nature Conservancy and a sizeable and growing herd of bison—2,500—graze this largest tract of remaining tall grass prairie in the world.

Pawhuska also has the distinction of hosting The Cavalcade each summer; it's the world's largest amateur rodeo. World champion rodeo cowboy and Academy Award winning actor Ben Johnson hails from these parts and Food Network star Ree Drummond (The Pioneer Woman) calls Pawhuska her home. Her popular venture, "The Mercantile"



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serves up food and treasures to guests from near and far. Let “The Mercantile” be your jumping-off point to Pawhuska’s other shops and attractions, and that includes the Immaculate Conception Church. The magnificent stained glass windows depicting ancestors of current Osage residents, were crafted almost 100 years ago in Munich for this “Cathedral on the Osage”. They are breathtaking, especially so on a sunny day. (Prior arrangement.)

A scenic route to **Bartlesville** takes you by Osage Hills State Park, where cabins, RV and tent sites are available. There are 1,100 acres to roam and explore; fishing and boat rentals are also available.

Bartlesville offers so many activities and attractions you’ll once again need to stay for a night or two. The iconic Price Tower, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, is front and center in the downtown core and welcomes overnight guests at the Inn; the Copper Restaurant and Bar high atop the Inn serves

dinner and drinks complete with sweeping views of the surrounding countryside. This art-deco sky scraper is affectionately known as “the tree that escaped the forest” and is certainly a must-see on your Oklahoma bucket list. The Price Tower Museum showcases a variety of exhibits year-round.

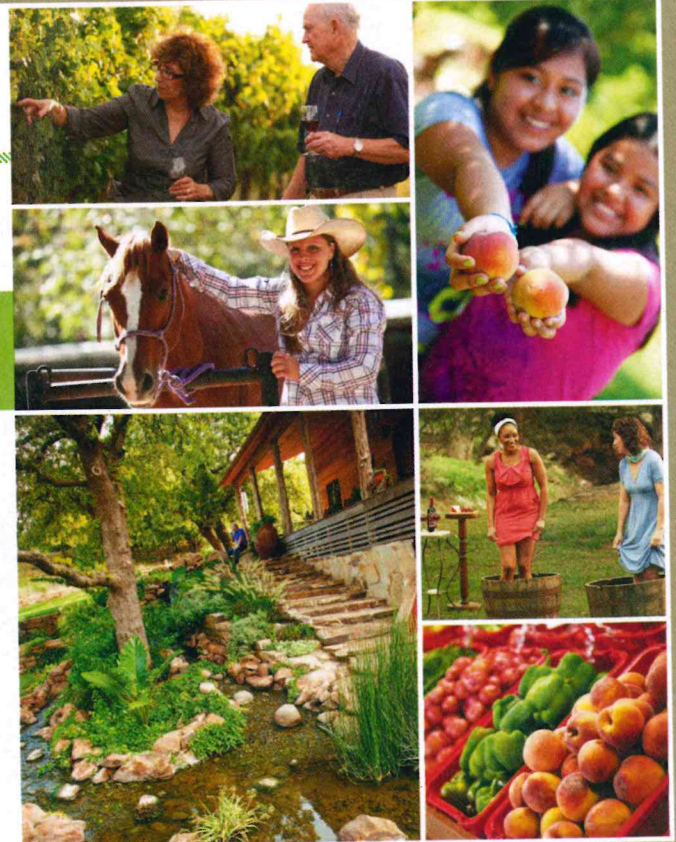
Other attractions include the Frank Phillips Home (Phillips 66), the Phillips Petroleum Co. Museum and the Bartlesville Area History Museum. The annual OKM Music Festival features world-wide talent during its multi-day run each June.

You really never know you’ve left Bartlesville and arrived in **Dewey**. Another of Green Country’s quaint towns is home to the Tom Mix Museum and the historic Dewey Hotel (accommodations are no longer available). Handsome Tom Mix was King of the Cowboys, sheriff of Dewey, silent movie star and the namesake of the annual Tom Mix Festival and Western Heritage Weekend. The Museum houses items related to Tom

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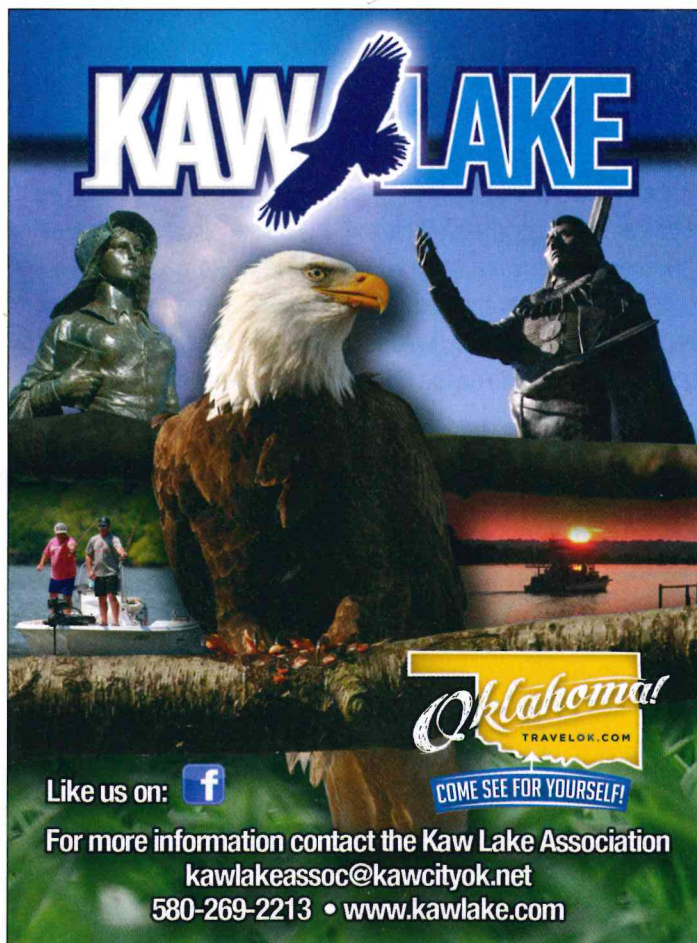


including a replica of his trusty steed Tony; a theater shows many of his films. Shopping is delightful in this quaint community.

Moving on east to **Nowata**, the J. Wood Glass Mansion, just a block from downtown is a lovely multi-story, elegantly furnished home that is especially popular during the Christmas season. More glass, as in stained glass windows, is found in the historic Presbyterian Church. They were imported from Europe and are every bit as beautiful today as they were in 1912.


Top off your Nowata visit to a local favorite burger joint housed in the Historic Train Depot.

The countryside begins to transform from the plains to more forested areas as you arrive in **Vinita**. A community on Route 66, the "Mother Road", where places to check out include Clanton's Café and the Eastern-Trails Museum for a glimpse at the area's history. If you're really lucky perhaps you'll be in Vinita during the annual "Vinita Route 66 Festival" each June. Continuing east, Darryl Starbird's National Rod & Custom Hall of Fame at **Afton** showcases some out-of-this-world vehicles. Last stop on Highway 60 takes you from out of this world to largest in the world, it's the annual Oklahoma D-Day paintball event at **Wyandotte** each June, where 4,000 players track each other over 600 acres of varied terrain for a week. Certainly sounds like fun, don't you think? Call it a day at Indigo Sky Casino and Resort. Voted the "Very Best Casino" it has all the amenities you need. Stay, play, win, dine and relax.



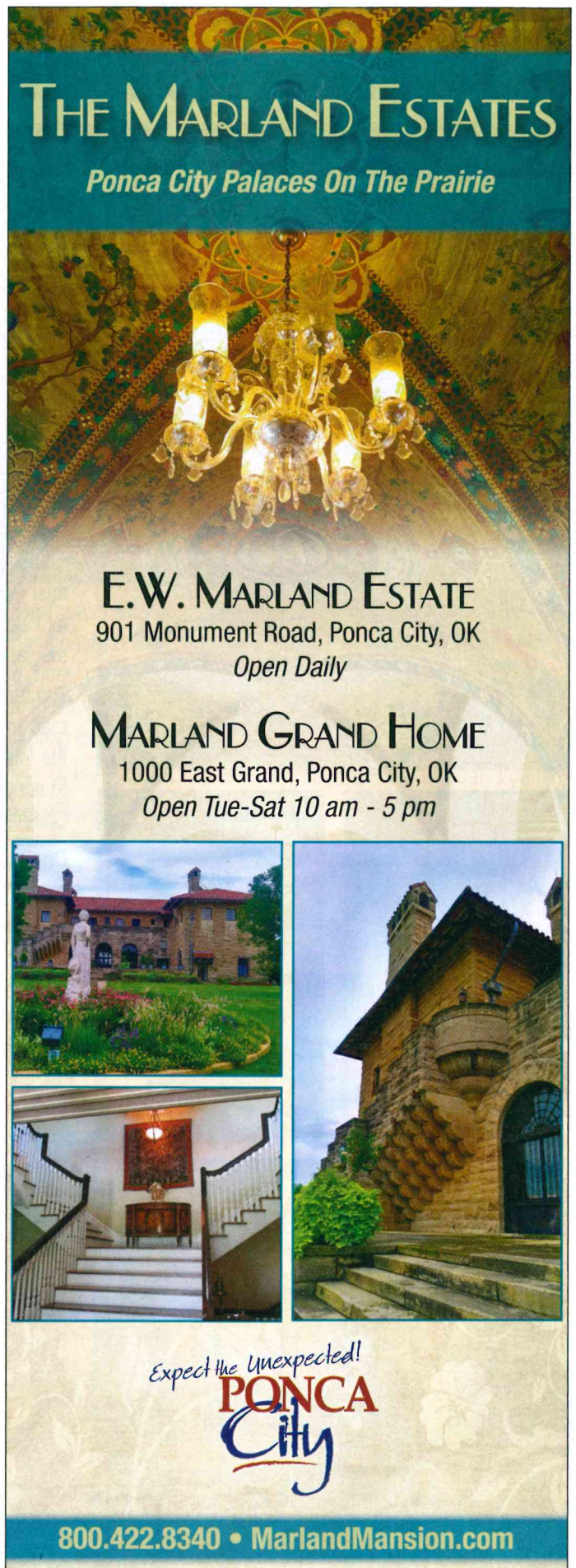
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serves up food and treasures to guests from near and far. Let “The Mercantile” be your jumping-off point to Pawhuska’s other shops and attractions, and that includes the Immaculate Conception Church. The magnificent stained glass windows depicting ancestors of current Osage residents, were crafted almost 100 years ago in Munich for this “Cathedral on the Osage”. They are breathtaking, especially so on a sunny day. (Prior arrangement.)

A scenic route to **Bartlesville** takes you by Osage Hills State Park, where cabins, RV and tent sites are available. There are 1,100 acres to roam and explore; fishing and boat rentals are also available.

Bartlesville offers so many activities and attractions you’ll once again need to stay for a night or two. The iconic Price Tower, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, is front and center in the downtown core and welcomes overnight guests at the Inn; the Copper Restaurant and Bar high atop the Inn serves

dinner and drinks complete with sweeping views of the surrounding countryside. This art-deco sky scraper is affectionately known as “the tree that escaped the forest” and is certainly a must-see on your Oklahoma bucket list. The Price Tower Museum showcases a variety of exhibits year-round.

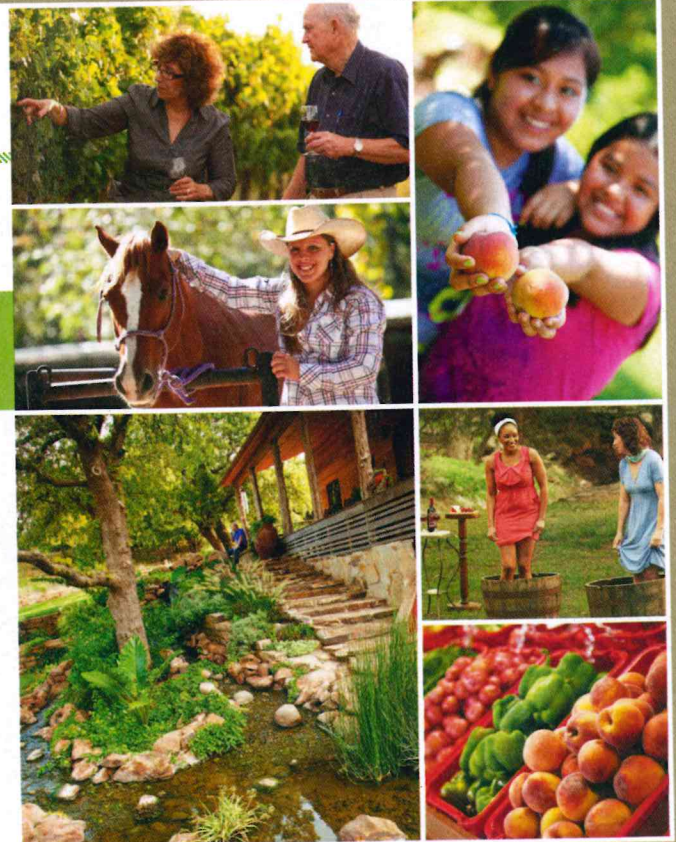
Other attractions include the Frank Phillips Home (Phillips 66), the Phillips Petroleum Co. Museum and the Bartlesville Area History Museum. The annual OKM Music Festival features world-wide talent during its multi-day run each June.

You really never know you’ve left Bartlesville and arrived in **Dewey**. Another of Green Country’s quaint towns is home to the Tom Mix Museum and the historic Dewey Hotel (accommodations are no longer available). Handsome Tom Mix was King of the Cowboys, sheriff of Dewey, silent movie star and the namesake of the annual Tom Mix Festival and Western Heritage Weekend. The Museum houses items related to Tom

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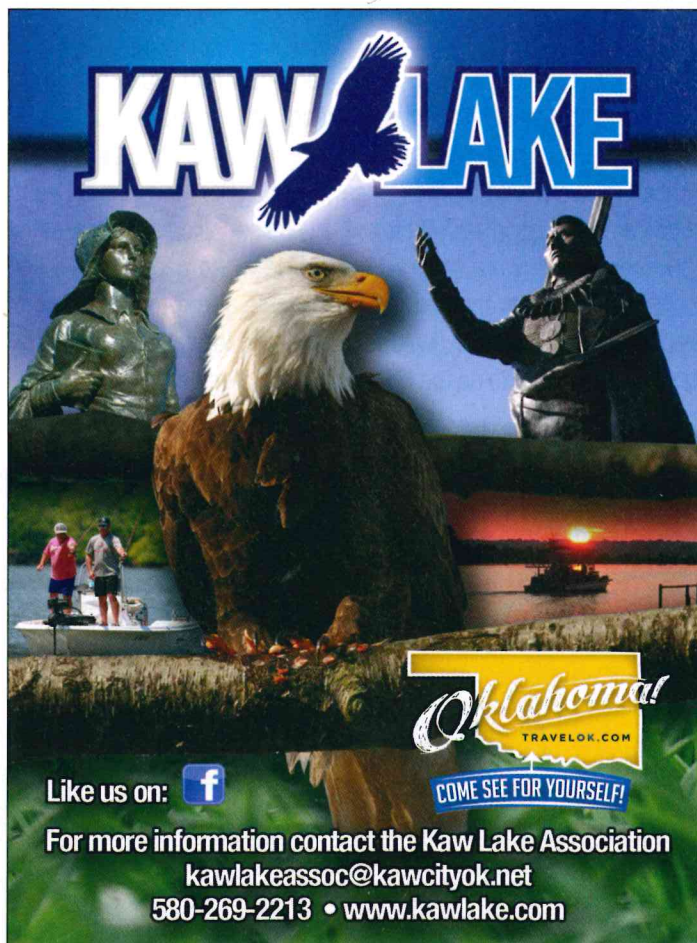


including a replica of his trusty steed Tony; a theater shows many of his films. Shopping is delightful in this quaint community.

Moving on east to **Nowata**, the J. Wood Glass Mansion, just a block from downtown is a lovely multi-story, elegantly furnished home that is especially popular during the Christmas season. More glass, as in stained glass windows, is found in the historic Presbyterian Church. They were imported from Europe and are every bit as beautiful today as they were in 1912.


Top off your Nowata visit to a local favorite burger joint housed in the Historic Train Depot.

The countryside begins to transform from the plains to more forested areas as you arrive in **Vinita**. A community on Route 66, the "Mother Road", where places to check out include Clanton's Café and the Eastern-Trails Museum for a glimpse at the area's history. If you're really lucky perhaps you'll be in Vinita during the annual "Vinita Route 66 Festival" each June. Continuing east, Darryl Starbird's National Rod & Custom Hall of Fame at **Afton** showcases some out-of-this-world vehicles. Last stop on Highway 60 takes you from out of this world to largest in the world, it's the annual Oklahoma D-Day paintball event at **Wyandotte** each June, where 4,000 players track each other over 600 acres of varied terrain for a week. Certainly sounds like fun, don't you think? Call it a day at Indigo Sky Casino and Resort. Voted the "Very Best Casino" it has all the amenities you need. Stay, play, win, dine and relax.



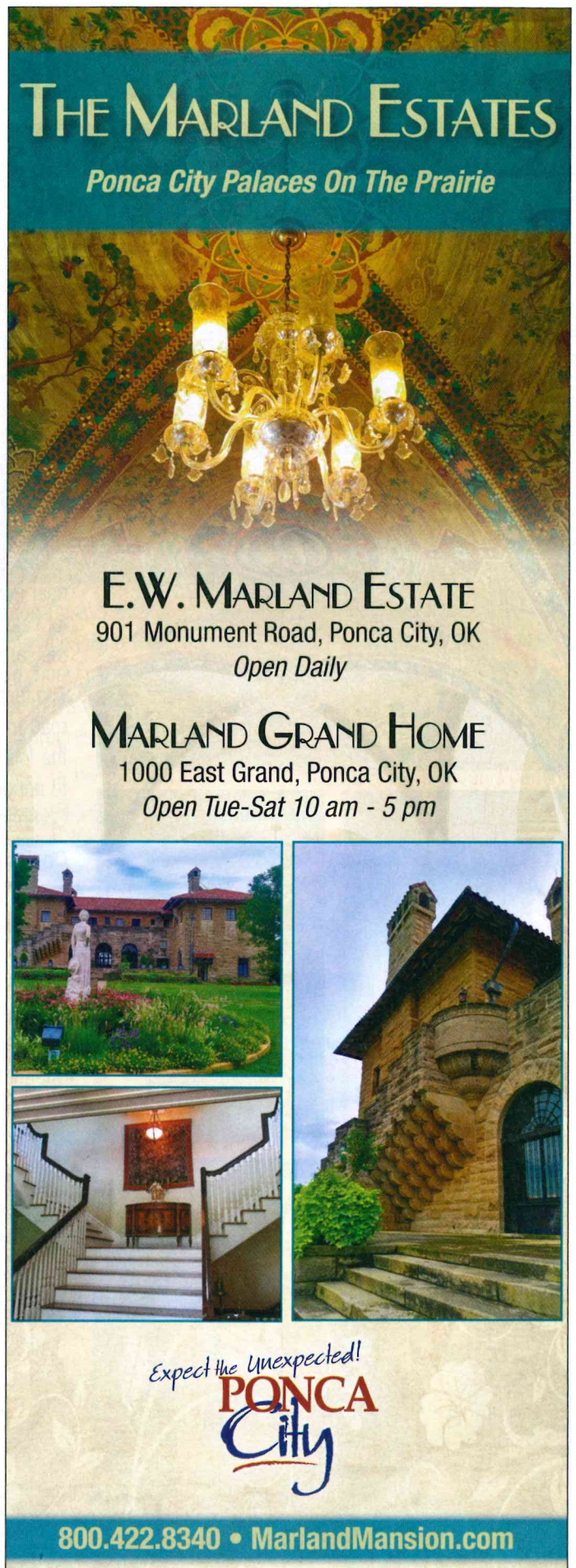
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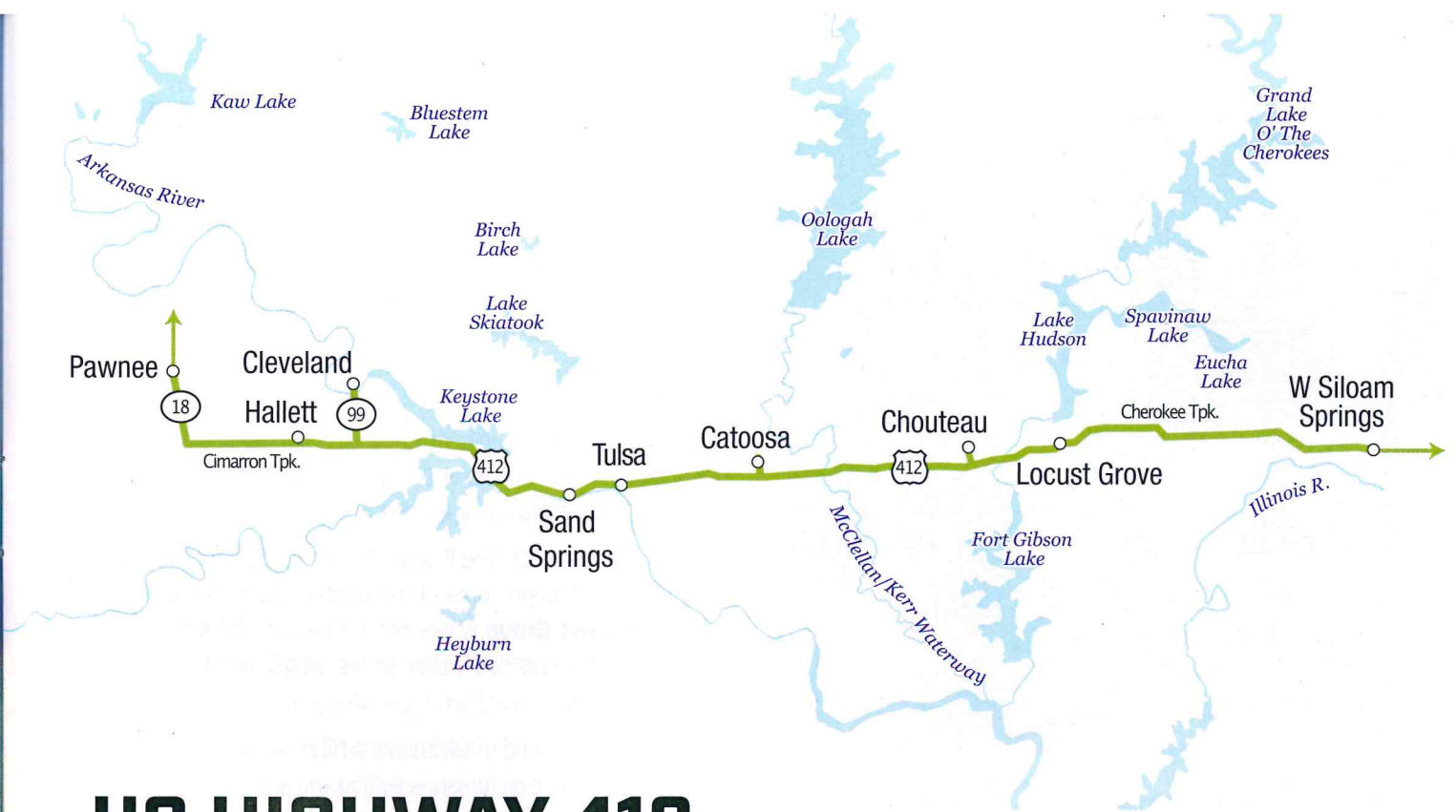
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CHESTER GOULD MURAL - PAWNEE

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US HIGHWAY 412

Dick Tracy & Pawnee Bill

Meet the Blue Whale

In entering Green Country on highway 412, which is also known as the Cimarron Turnpike, you're not far from Chester Gould's hometown of **Pawnee**. Gould is the creator of Dick Tracy and giant murals of him are on display in this community. There's more to see at the Pawnee County Historical Society Museum and the Dick Tracy Headquarters. Also of note is the Pawnee Bill Ranch, home of Gordon W. "Pawnee Bill" Lillie, a destination all by itself. There's so much to see; bring a picnic, perhaps one of the roaming draft horses will share it with you. May brings the annual Steam Threshing and Gas Engine Show with antique steam engines, crafts and fun for the entire family. If you're visiting in June you might be lucky enough to see the Wild West Show scheduled each year.


Next stop **Hallett**, where revving engines and squealing tires are heard on many weekends at the Hallett Motor Racing Circuit. Nearby **Cleveland**, on the upper end of Keystone Lake, offers recreation sites for lake goers. You'll soon be in **Sand Springs**, the site of two very popular events held each spring - The Herbal Affair and Chillin' and Grillin' BBQ Festival. The Sand Springs Cultural and Historical Museum, housed in a beautiful art deco building, shares the story of businessman Charles Page, who created a colony for widows and orphans while developing this industrial city. As you leave Sand Springs, a slight detour north takes you to peaceful Postoak Lodge and Retreat located in the rolling Osage hills. Their neighbor is the beautiful Tulsa Botanic

Garden with a 7 acre lake surrounded by gardens. Well worth the visit, you will see a spectacular layout of color and interactive garden displays.

Tulsa's downtown core looms in the distance and offers numerous activities. The high-energy central business district is chock-full of restaurants, bars, attractions and entertainment venues. If you are feeling lucky, you should take time to visit the all-new River Spirt Casino and Resort, where elegant accommodations, world-class entertainment, breath taking views, Ruth's Chris Steak House and Margaritaville await your arrival, the new resort-style property is like no other. Read about **Tulsa**, Green Country's largest city, in the Route 66 section beginning on page 15.

Pawnee Bill

Ranch & Museum



Maj. Gordon W. Lillie
(Pawnee Bill)





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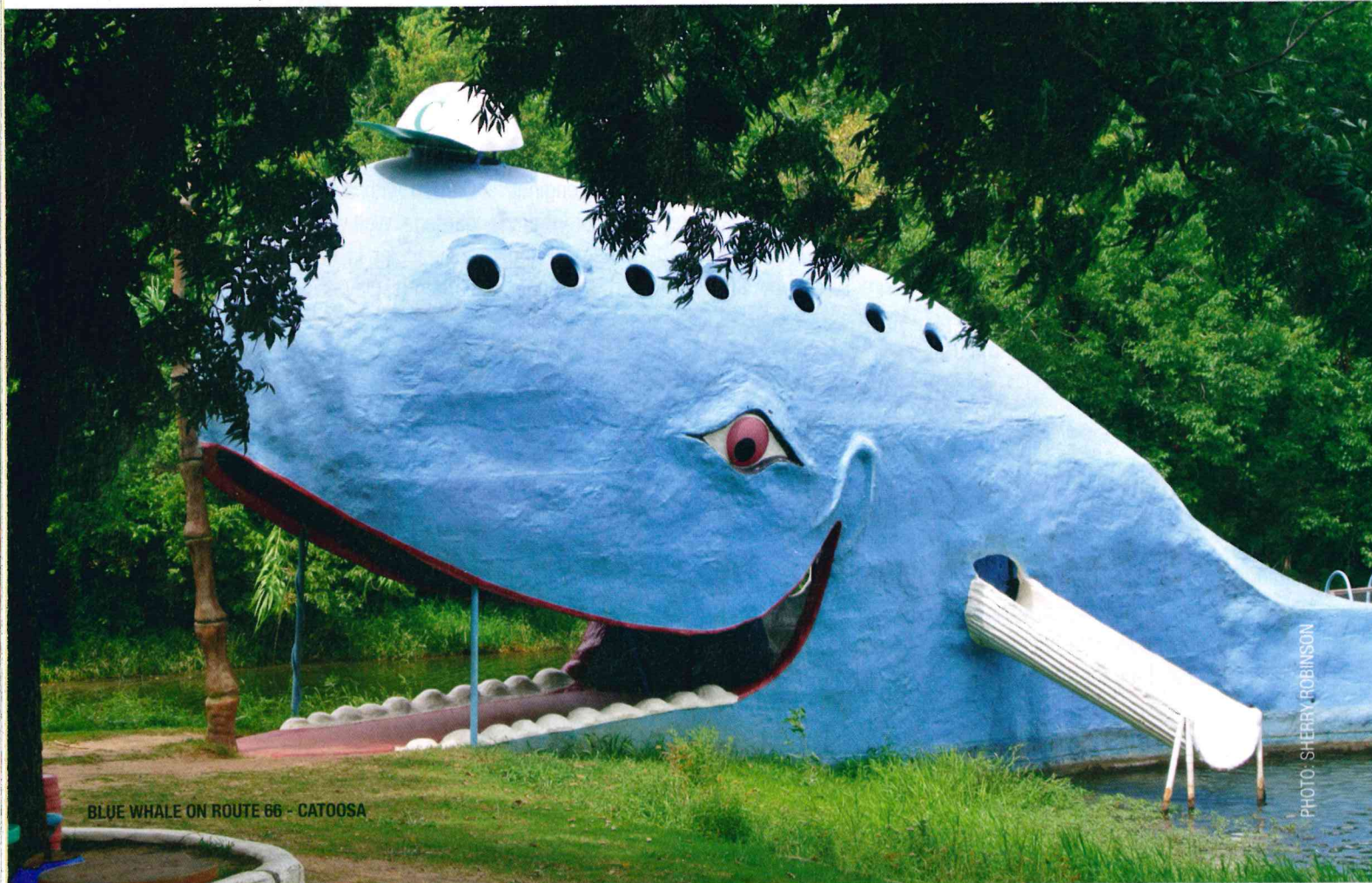
Ranch Hours:
Tue-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun-Mon 1pm-4pm
Closed Mon & Tue November-March
Museum Open 7 Days A Week

Continuing east, stop in at the massive Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. Why not try your hand at "lady Luck"; then just a mile further and you'll find yourself in **Catoosa**, home of the "Blue Whale" and where you've now connected with Route 66. The iconic Blue Whale is a perfect photo stop, then it's back to Highway 412. You'll cross over the McClellan-Kerr Navigation System that provides mid-American goods access to the world, via the Arkansas and Mississippi rivers. The next town is one of Oklahoma's Amish communities, **Chouteau**. The Dutch Pantry here is a great stop for fine home-cookin' and delicious desserts. The Amish Cheese Store is also a perfect stop for cheese, fudge, ice cream, what more could anyone want?

Travelling further east, you'll want to opt for "scenic" Highway 412. It travels through some of the prettiest parts of Oklahoma, including **Locust Grove** where noted Cherokee sculptor Willard Stone lived. You can see many of his works at the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa.

As we come to the end of Oklahoma's Highway 412, you'll cross the tiny Flint Creek, a picturesque setting and just a few miles from Natural Falls State Park, a favorite with locals and visitors alike; campsites and numerous outdoor activities are available. While you're enjoying nature here, and if you prefer a more comfortable setting, the Cherokee Casino at **West Siloam Springs** provides luxury accommodations and hours of entertainment.



BLUE WHALE ON ROUTE 66 - CATOOSA

PHOTO: SHERRY ROBINSON

GREEN COUNTRY 2020 EVENTS

JANUARY

- 11 Bass Reeves Memorial Celebration - Muskogee
- 11-12 4-States Winter Shootout - Miami
- 11-12 All Star Team Roping - Claremore
- 18 Mad Dog Demolition Derby - Claremore
- 18 Pryor Creek Comic Con - Pryor
- 18 Ultimate Eagle Watch - Kaw City
- 20 J. M. Davis Arms & Historical Museum Night at the Movies "Winchester '73" - Claremore

FEBRUARY

- 1 Pawnee Bill's 160 Birthday Celebration - Pawnee
- 6 Broadway in Bartlesville "The Choir of Man" - Bartlesville
- 7-9 BMX Sooner Nationals - Tulsa
- 7-9 Grove Home and Garden Show - Grove
- 8-9 Tulsa Women's Expo - Tulsa
- 14-16 Mid-South Tackle, Hunting & Boat Show - Grove
- 14-16 Vintage Tulsa Show - Tulsa
- 22 Tulsa Oddities & Curiosities Expo - Tulsa



APRIL 17-18 WOOLAROC SPRING TRADERS ENCAMPMENT - BARTLESVILLE

MARCH

- 5-8 Grand Lake Boat Show - Grove
- 12-Apr 26 Tulsa Botanic BLOOMS! - Tulsa
- 13-14 Tulsa Irishfest - Tulsa
- 14 ShamROCK the Rose - Broken Arrow
- 19 Spring Break Make and Take - Tahlequah
- 20-21 Tulsa Roadsters Swap Meet - Claremore
- 21-22 Queensferry Renaissance Festival - Vinita
- 25-29 Claremore Kennel Club Show - Claremore

APRIL

- 3-4 BisonBison Film Festival - Ponca City
- 3-5 Claremore Home and Garden Show - Claremore
- 10-11 Green Country Hamfest - Claremore
- 17-18 Woolaroc Spring Traders Encampment - Bartlesville
- 18 Muskogee Exchange Club Chili & BBQ Cook-off - Muskogee
- 22 Broadway in Bartlesville "Bandstand" - Bartlesville
- 24-25 Green Country Classic Ranch Rodeo - Claremore
- 24-Jun 6 25th Annual OK Renaissance Festival - Muskogee

MAY

- 1-2 Rodeo Miami - Miami
- 1-3 OK Steam Threshing and Gas Engine Show - Pawnee
- 7-10 Rooster Days - Broken Arrow
- 8-10 Tulsa Mayfest - Tulsa
- 9 Tabouleh Fest - Bristow
- 9-23 Breeder's Invitational - Tulsa
- 16 Sequoyah Day at Sequoyah's Cabin Museum - Sallisaw
- 16 Woolaroc Spring Trail Ride - Bartlesville
- 21 Taste of Bixby - Bixby

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MAY 22-24 ROCKLAHOMA - PRYOR



MAY - continued

- 22-24 Rocklahoma - Pryor
- 22-24 Will Rogers Stampede PRCA Rodeo - Claremore
- 29-30 Annual 4-Way Rodeo - Pryor
- 29-31 SunFest - Bartlesville
- 30-31 Big Bass Bash - Grove
- 31 Certified Piedmontese Ironman Tulsa Triathlon - Tulsa

JUNE

- 3-July 29 Stories on the Square - Tahlequah
- 4-6 American Heritage Music Festival - Grove
- 4-6 Summerfest - Wagoner
- 5 Wine, Eats & Easels - Broken Arrow
- 6 29th Annual Dewey Antique Show - Dewey
- 6 Ponca City Herb Festival - Ponca City
- 8-20 Pinto World Championship Show - Tulsa
- 11-13 101 Wild West Rodeo - Ponca City
- 12-13 Old Settlers Day - Checotah
- 12-13 Toes in the Grand Festival - Grove
- 2-13 Lake Lifestyle Show Lake - Eufaula
- 12-14 Tulsa Tough - Tulsa



JUNE 12-13 OLD SETTLERS DAY - CHECOTAH

JUNE - continued

- 3 Golden Eagle Poker Run Lake - Eufaula
- 13-14 Green Country Dressage - Claremore
- 13-14 Pawnee Bill's Original Annual Wild West Show - Pawnee
- 13-14 Thunder on Wolf Creek Hydroplane Boat Races - Grove
- 19-20 Vinita Route 66 Festival - Vinita
- 19-Aug 1 Picture in Scripture Amphitheater - Disney
- 20 Oklahoma 8-Man All Star Football Game - Miami
- 25-28 Muscogee Nation Festival - Okmulgee
- 27-28 Woolaroc Kidsfest - Bartlesville

JULY

- 3 July 3rd Celebration at Wolf Creek - Grove
- 4 4th of July Celebration - Claremore
- 4 Cajun Fest - Grove
- 4 Eufaula Celebrates the 4th - Eufaula
- 4 Fireworks Extravaganza - Cookson
- 10-12 An Affair of the Heart of Tulsa - Tulsa
- 11-18 Pony of America Club National Congress - Tulsa
- 16-18 Porter Peach Festival - Porter
- 17-19 Tokyo in Tulsa - Broken Arrow



AUGUST 15 WILL ROGERS-WILEY POST FLY-IN - OOLOGAH

- 18 Great Grand Bobber Drop - Grove
- 24-25 Whole Hawg Days - Eufaula
- 25 The Taste of Summer - Broken Arrow
- 28-30 Camp Woolaroc-An Adventure in Learning - Bartlesville

AUGUST

- 1 Two Hip Chicks Roadshow - Claremore
- 15 Will Rogers-Wiley Post Fly-In - Oologah
- 7-16 Nat'l Snaffle Bit Assn. World Championship Show - Tulsa
- 28 3rd Annual Festival of Ballooning - Muskogee

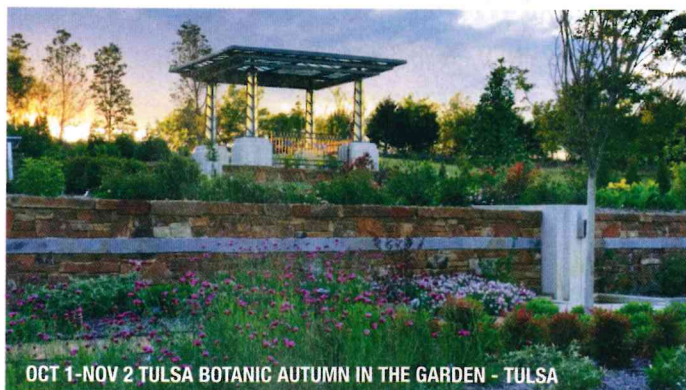
SEPTEMBER

- 4-6 Jana Jae Fiddle Camp - Grove
- 7 Great Raft Race - Tulsa
- 10-12 Coweta Fall Festival - Coweta

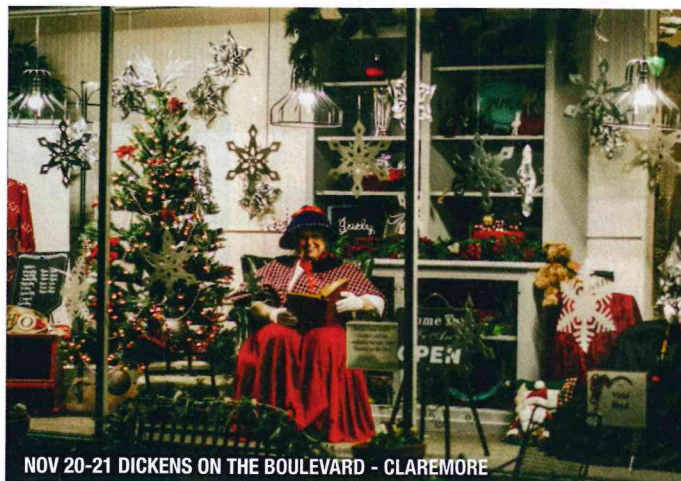
- 12 Annual Dam J.A.M. Bicycle Tour - Pryor
- 12 The Castle Zombie Run - Muskogee
- 12 Woolaroc Fall Trail Ride - Bartlesville
- 12 Tour de Cowtown - Coweta
- 10-14 Mayes County Fair - Pryor
- 17-20 Rogers County Fair - Claremore
- 18-20 ScotFest - Broken Arrow
- 19 Black Buggy Day - Chouteau
- 22-Nov 7 Pumpkin Festival - Claremore
- 25-26 27th Annual Standing Bear Pow Wow - Ponca City
- 26 Route 66 Cruisers Car Show - Claremore
- 26 Woolaroc Cow Thieves & Outlaws Reunion - Bartlesville

OCTOBER

- 1-11 Tulsa State Fair - Tulsa
- 1-23 Northeast Oklahoma Art Show - Pryor
- 1-31 Pawnee Bill Annual Quilt Show - Pawnee
- 1-Nov 2 Tulsa Botanic Autumn in the Garden - Tulsa



- 2-3 Woolaroc Fall Traders Encampment - Bartlesville
- 3 Dick Tracy Birthday - Pawnee
- 8-11 Pelican Festival - Grove
- 10-11 Cherokee Art Market - Tulsa
- 17 Annual Fall in Love with Pawnee Bill Ranch Festival - Pawnee
- 22-25 Tulsa Oktoberfest - Tulsa
- 23-24 Ghosts of Grove Haunted History Tours - Grove
- 23-24 Pawnee Bill Annual Ghost Story Tours - Pawnee
- 23-31 US National Arabian & Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show - Tulsa
- 24 Washington Irving Festival - Bixby
- 24-25 Southern Drag Boat Assn. Races - Grove
- 29 Goblins on Grand - Ponca City



NOVEMBER

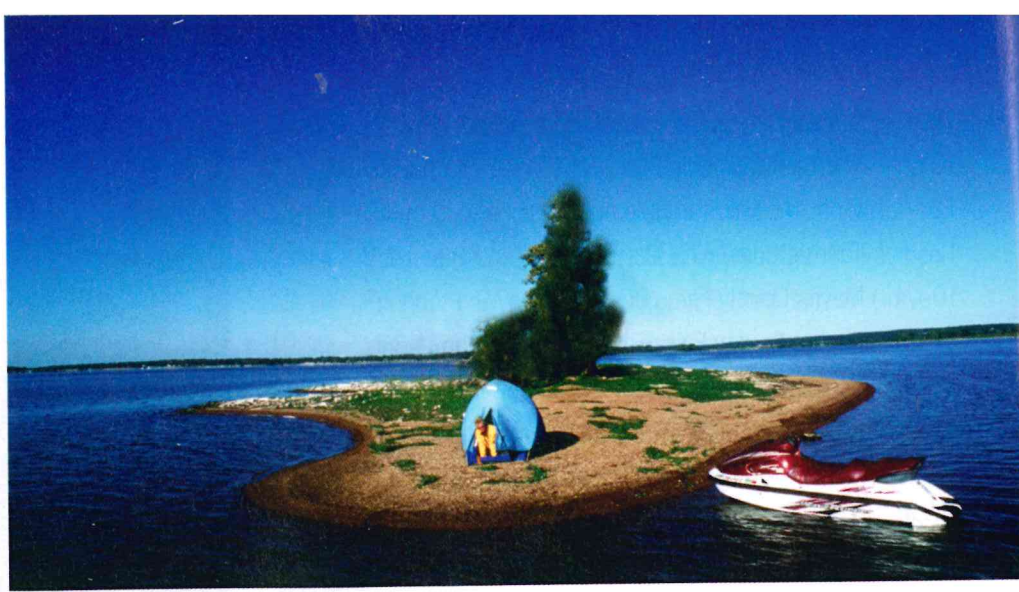
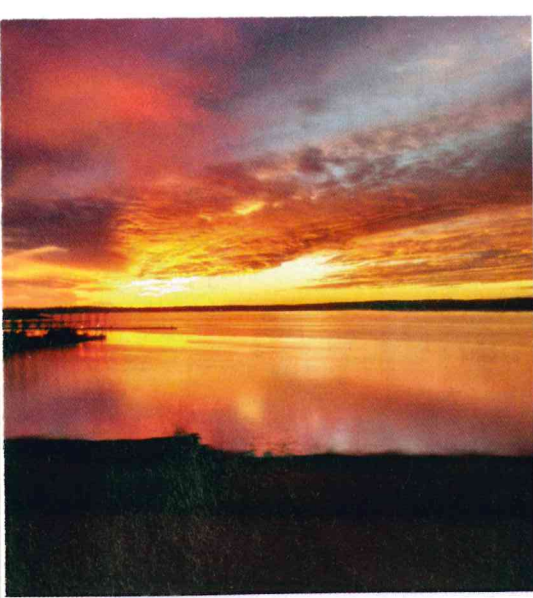
- 4-7 Will Rogers Days Film Festival - Claremore
- 7 24th Annual Ponca City Veterans Day Parade - Ponca City
- 20-21 Dickens on the Boulevard - Claremore
- 20-22 An Affair of the Heart of Tulsa - Tulsa
- 20-Dec 30 Fantasy Land of Lights in Bartlesville - Bartlesville
- 21 Boare's Heade Feaste - Muskogee
- 21-22 Williams Route 66 Marathon - Tulsa
- 26-29 USA BMX Grand National Pro Series Final - Tulsa
- 26-Dec 30 Festival of Angels Lighting Display - Ponca City
- 26-Dec 31 Castle Christmas - Muskogee
- 26-Dec 31 Garden of Lights at Honor Heights Park - Muskogee
- 27-Jan 3 Garden of Lights at Tulsa Botanic Garden - Tulsa
- 27-Dec 20 Woolaroc Wonderland of Lights - Bartlesville
- 28-Dec 19 Christmas in Eufaula - Eufaula

DECEMBER

- 3 BA Wine Walk - Broken Arrow
- 10-12 Living Nativity - Claremore
- 12 Pawnee Bill Ranch Annual Holiday Open House - Pawnee
- 31 DangerZone Bull Riding - Claremore



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FORT GIBSON LAKE ASSOC.
Wagoner 918.485.4623

Lake Eufaula has always delighted visitors with its beauty. With more than 600 miles of shoreline, the lake presents natural beauty marked by meandering chains of bays and channels set in a rolling prairie and backed by lofty hills.

Numerous park areas are available and include stables, nature trails, service docks, launching ramps, golf courses, campgrounds and airparks. Major camping sites and picnic areas are furnished with picnic shelters, drinking water, charcoal grills and rest rooms.

Fishing on Lake Eufaula is rated excellent for striped, large-mouth and white bass, crappie, catfish, walleye and numerous species of sunfish. Principal game species include bobwhite quail, deer, cottontail rabbit, squirrel, duck, geese and mourning dove.

Fort Gibson Lake is located on the Grand (Neosho) River five miles Northwest of Fort Gibson and lies in Wagoner, Cherokee and Mayes counties, extending upriver to the Markham Ferry Dam.

Just a short drive from metro Tulsa and Muskogee, recreational opportunities abound. The area offers more than 17,000 acres of public hunting, 4,500 acres of waterfowl refuge, eight marinas and the The Lodge at Sequoyah State Park where golf and horseback riding are available.

Wagoner and Fort Gibson have a historic past that includes fur traders, Indians and the United States military who used the waterway and the "Old Texas Road", now known as US 69, traveling between St. Louis and Texas. Sam Houston had a trading post and from this area traveled to Texas to meet his destiny.

Today you'll find great antiques, museums, good food, a water park, special events, cabins, camping and more.



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Renowned throughout the region as a destination for bass fishermen, the lake also has catfish, crappie and spoonbills. Grand Lake is a haven for migratory fowl and other wildlife and is famous for its pelicans. Each year the area celebrates the migratory bird at its annual Pelican Festival.

The lake is an ideal environment for boating, fishing and swimming. Sailboat enthusiasts find that the southwest to northeast direction of the lake makes it the perfect environment for their sport. There are plenty of bike trails, places for off-roading and miles of gorgeous scenery for hiking and camping. Grand Lake is a beautiful location to vacation, retire or just have fun.



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Ponca City/Kaw City

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Kaw Lake has a large variety of recreational opportunities for north central Oklahoma. Spring and summer, the lake beckons swimmers, boaters, skiers and jet-skiers with over 17,000 acres of water and 168 miles of shoreline.

For those with fishing on their mind, Kaw Lake and the Arkansas River offer catfish, crappie, sand bass, walleye and spoonbill. It is one of the best lakes in Oklahoma for blue cat. In spring and early summer, striped bass are abundant and summer is excellent paddlefish time.

Kaw Lake is a Corps of Engineers lake with seven campgrounds and 268 campsites, many of which include electric, water, trailer sanitary facilities, showers and playgrounds. Camp McFadden, on the lake's west side, is a multi-use recreational area that is great for retreats and family reunions. It includes a large lodge, cabins, canoe and fishing ponds, hiking trails, RV hookups and ropes course.

For boaters, there are two marinas and 13 boat ramps. The marinas offer fuel, food and other amenities, plus year-round boat storage. The McFadden Cove Marina offers boats and jet skis for rent.

Kaw Lake also sports two sandy beaches, a large number of migratory birds and even an Eagle Watch that is held the third Saturday in January. Nearby Ponca City hosts numerous historical/cultural attractions and many motels and restaurants.



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KEYSTONE LAKE (USACE)

23115 West Wekiwa Road, Sand Springs, OK 74063-9312
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Keystone Lake is just 20 miles west of Tulsa, where you will discover natural beauty and serenity. Sprawling across the Creek, Osage, Pawnee and Tulsa counties of Green Country, Keystone Lake has 330 miles of shoreline and provides recreation, relaxation and enjoyment for visitors and residents alike.

Fish and wildlife resources provide a great variety of outdoor recreational opportunities. Sandy beaches offer fun in the sun where you can enjoy boating, sailing, yachting, swimming, jet skiing, water skiing and wind surfing.

For the land lover, there is camping, picnicking, hiking, nature trails, horseback riding and 17,000 acres of land open for public hunting. You will find unique shopping, great restaurants, golf courses, tennis facilities, cultural and heritage museums, and much more.

Visit the bald eagle tours on the lake by the dam during January and February and enjoy the friendly people, varied attractions and relaxed lifestyle.

OOLOGAH LAKE (USACE)

8400 E Hwy 88, Oologah, OK 74053-0700
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Oologah Lake is located north of Claremore in the heart of Will Rogers Country and provides a recreation setting perfect for your family. Water enthusiasts enjoy skiing, sailing, canoeing and swimming.

Eleven parks are available and include showers, camping pads, electric hookups, playgrounds, picnic tables and group shelters. Sportsmen enjoy the opportunity to capture a wide variety of fish and game. The lake is stocked with sand bass, catfish, hybrid striped bass, crappie and walleye.

Also available are 18 miles of equestrian and hiking trails including Will Rogers Centennial Trail and Skull Hollow Nature Trail.

SKIATOOK LAKE (USACE)

14004 Lake Road, Skiatook, OK 74070
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Skiatook Lake is an outdoor enthusiasts dream. Formed by the confluence of Hominy Creek and Bird Creek, the lake has a surface area of over 10,500 acres of more than 160 miles of shoreline. It's shoreline is accentuated by steep, picturesque bluffs that offer spectacular views.

Visitors to the area love the many recreational opportunities available, including hunting, fishing, camping, picnicking and boating. Facilities are plentiful around the lake and provide easy public access.

Sport fishermen enjoy finding large-mouth bass, black and white crappie, channel catfish and several species of sunfish. Hunters spend their time hunting for white-tailed deer, quail, rabbit and squirrel. A total of 8,000 acres are open for public hunting. The city of Skiatook is nearby and offers a variety of shopping and restaurants.

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Lake Tenkiller and the **Illinois River** attract over 2 million visitors annually. The area lies in the heart of the rugged Cookson Hills where you will discover unsurpassed scenery. Lake Tenkiller is surrounded by dogwood forests and other flowering trees.

The Lake is popular for fishing (black, white and striped bass, crappie, catfish, bream and walleye), boating, skiing, scuba diving, picnicking, camping, hiking and hunting. Eighteen parks have been developed by the Corps of Engineers and there are two state parks - all with boat ramps and campsites.

Picnic areas are furnished with rest rooms, picnic shelters and tables, swimming beaches and grills. The lake also has three nature trails for those wanting to enjoy the beauty of nature.





LAKE HUDSON - PHOTO: JEREMY SCHEFFEL

Birch Lake - 918.396.3170 – located in Osage County with 27 miles of shoreline and offers excellent public hunting, recreation areas, three parks with campsites, fishing docks, and boat launching ramps. Birch Lake is near many attractions including the beautiful Tall Grass Prairie Preserve.

Bluestem Lake - 918.287.2841 – located convenient to Pawhuska. It offers fishing and boating and provides electric hookups for RVs, boat ramps, primitive camping sites and picnic areas. Bluestem Lake is located convenient to the Tall Grass Prairie Preserve and numerous other activities in Osage County.

Copan Lake - 918.532.4334 – located 18 miles north of Bartlesville and provides a wide variety of game fish including large mouth bass, white crappie, channel and flathead catfish and sunfish. Game species available include: deer, mourning dove, waterfowl, bobwhite quail, turkey, cottontail rabbit and squirrel. Copan Lake has Class A camping facilities, beach areas, beautiful picnic sites and boat ramps.

Dripping Springs Lake - 918.756.5971 and **Lake Okmulgee** are just minutes away from historic Downtown Okmulgee on SH 56. A favorite among fishermen, the lakes boast nearly 300 campsites, boating, water skiing, fishing and playgrounds. There are equestrian trails, hiking and mountain biking trails, hunting and fishing.

Greenleaf Lake - 918.487.5196 – located within Greenleaf State Park south of Muskogee. Fish in this sparkling blue lake include catfish, crappie and bass and the facilities available are picnic areas, RV and tent campsites, playground and restrooms. Other Greenleaf State Park amenities include a marina, swimming pool, bathhouse, nature trail and swimming beach.

Heyburn Lake - 918.865.2621 – located southwest of Sapulpa on Polecat Creek. Several facilities are located at this scenic lake including picnic areas, playground, boat launch, restrooms and showers. RV and tent camping are both available. A variety of fish can be found from bass and crappie to sunfish and catfish. The Heyburn Public Hunting Area covers over 6,000 acres and provides hunting opportunities for quail, wild turkey, squirrel, rabbit and waterfowl.

Lake Hudson - 918.434.8181 – located just east of Pryor with 200 miles of shoreline and is abundant in species of fish and is called “the best bass lake in Oklahoma.” It has a variety of wildlife and plays host to all types of water sports. Lake Hudson has easy public access, boat ramps, recreational areas and overnight camping.

Hulah Lake - 918.532.4334 – located in Osage County in a farming and ranching area. It has a picturesque setting and an open invitation to visitors for picnicking, camping, hiking and sight-seeing. There is excellent fishing and hunting along with recreational facilities and boat ramps.

McClellan-Kerr Navigation System - 918.775.4475 – serves both commercial and recreational purposes and offers flood control, navigation, hydropower, water supply, and wildlife conservation. Three Forks Harbor in Muskogee, can accommodate recreational boaters and has a 40 foot boat ramp, automated fuel dock and 100 metric-ton travel lift. This 20 acre harbor provides boating access to the Arkansas, Verdigris and Grand Rivers, and the inland waterway system of the United States.

OK Scenic Rivers Commission - 918.456.3251 – Nestled in the beautiful Ozark Hills, the Illinois River is a spectacular destination for those who enjoy canoeing and rafting with 70 miles of breathtaking scenery. Shoot across the rapids on Oklahoma’s best known scenic river and study the array of nature and wildlife with over 65 species of fish. There are also plenty of camping and public facilities.

Lake Spavinaw - 918.589.2460 and **Lake Eucha - 918.253.4344** – located near the city of Jay. These lakes provide an area of pristine beauty in far eastern Oklahoma. The area has a multitude of great facilities, including numerous scenic campsites, picnic areas, playgrounds, fishing docks and group shelters. Marina and concessions are available and fishermen love the wide variety of fish.



GREEN COUNTRY IS THE PLACE FOR ME — AND YOU

Known for its winding rivers, rolling hills, expansive lakes and tallgrass prairies, Green Country is ripe for exploration. While it's home to Tulsa's bright city lights, there's so much more to do and see — like eight gorgeous state parks.

Keystone State Park is known for its abundant family-friendly activities on water and land alike. There's hiking, biking, fishing, watersports and wildlife watching — just to name a few.

At Osage Hills State Park, explore lush forests, rocky bluffs and serene waters on foot or bike. If you're lucky, you'll catch a glimpse of a white-tailed deer or wild turkey.

To learn about the region's native animal and plant species, visit the Deep Fork Nature Center at Lake Eufaula State Park. Or saddle up for a guided horseback ride. There's also free disc golf, archery, fishing, swimming, volleyball and hiking.

And if you're on a quest for a watersport paradise, check out the 225 miles of shoreline at Sequoyah State Park. While you're there, enjoy the nature center, swim beach, playgrounds and nature trails.

Tucked away in the hills of eastern Oklahoma lies Greenleaf State Park. Its lush scenery invites you to kick back and relax or explore endless recreational opportunities. There's a mini golf course, swim area, covered fishing dock, discovery center, hiking trails and kids' fishing pond.

Located in the Cookson Hills on Lake Tenkiller, Cherokee Landing State Park is known for watersports and fishing. Play a round of disc golf, or set-up camp in your RV or tent and enjoy the spectacular lake views from every campsite. On the opposite side of the lake, Tenkiller State Park is known as "heaven in the hills." Its sparkling blue waters provide an abundance of watersport opportunities, including a scuba diving area. Additional amenities include a kids' fishing pond, the Driftwood Nature Center and hiking trails.

If you can't get enough of lake life, visit Grand Lake's five scenic areas. There's the Cherokee Area, adjacent to the expansive Pensacola Dam, with a 9-hole golf course below the dam for recreation. The shallow waters of the Little Blue Area are perfect for family fun. The Bernice Area has been

dubbed the "Crappie Capital of the World," because of its fishing opportunities. The Twin Bridges Area offers a picturesque, quiet country atmosphere and views of the merging Spring and Neosho Rivers. And nestled near the charming community of Grove lies the Honey Creek Area, a 38-acre park with an outdoor swimming pool and fishing dock.

At Natural Falls State Park, explore the stunning 77-foot waterfall that cascades through rock formations. One fun fact about this park is that multiple scenes from the film "Where the Red Fern Grows" were shot on site.

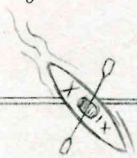
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When I walked into our Osage Hills cabin, I instantly felt at home. Unplugging and unwinding? More like rejuvenating. As we biked at Sequoyah, we noticed the first signs of fall foliage emerging between summer's lingering leaves. It reminded us that change is as natural as the seasons. Hiking at Natural Falls? Bliss. Watching the water's endless flow made me wish that moment would never end. Life moves so fast sometimes. In Oklahoma State Parks, we got to slow down.



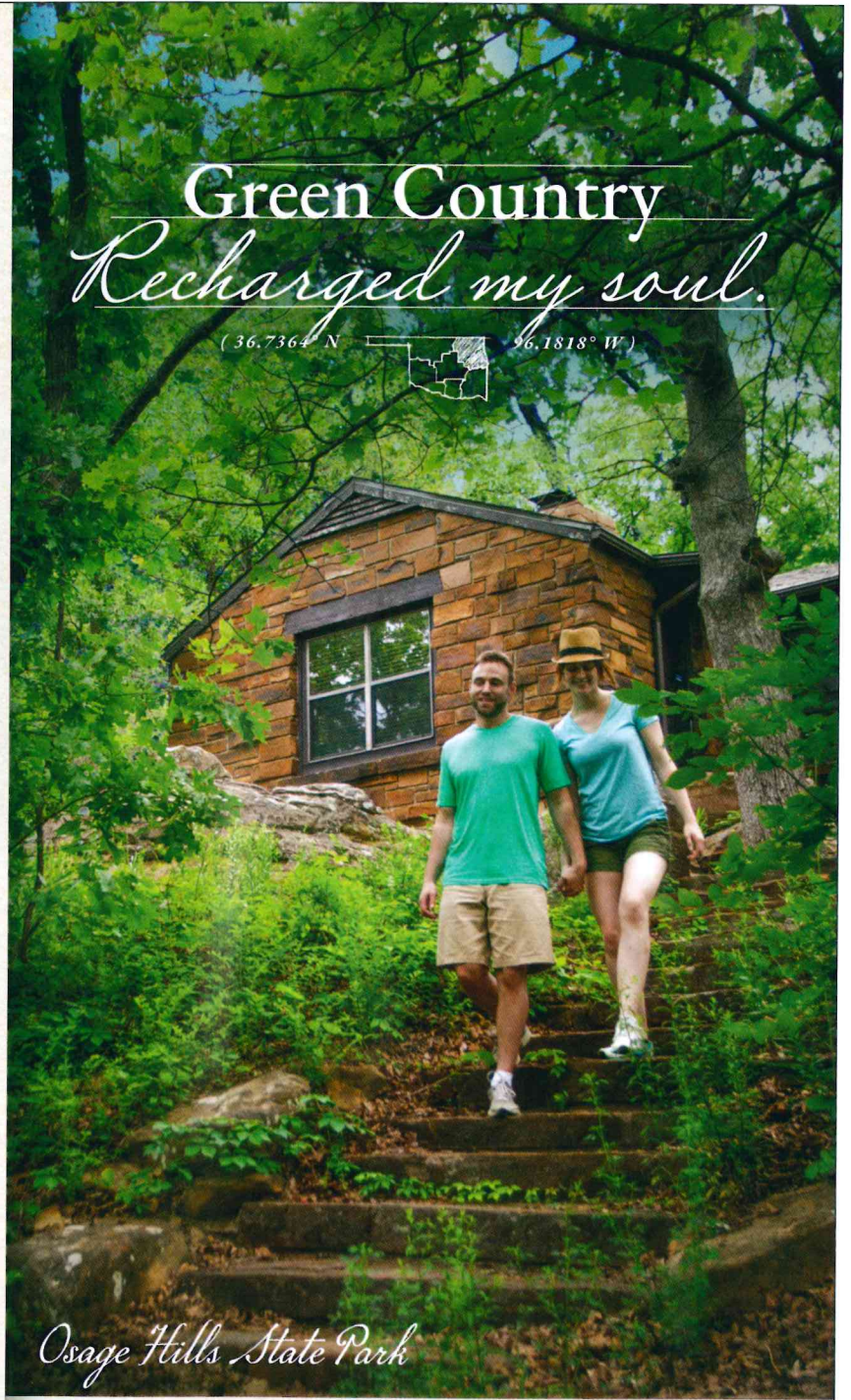
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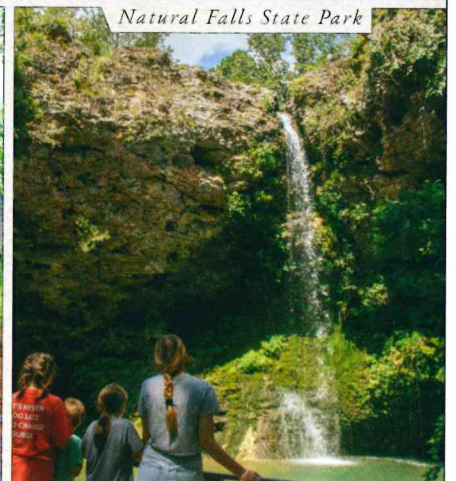


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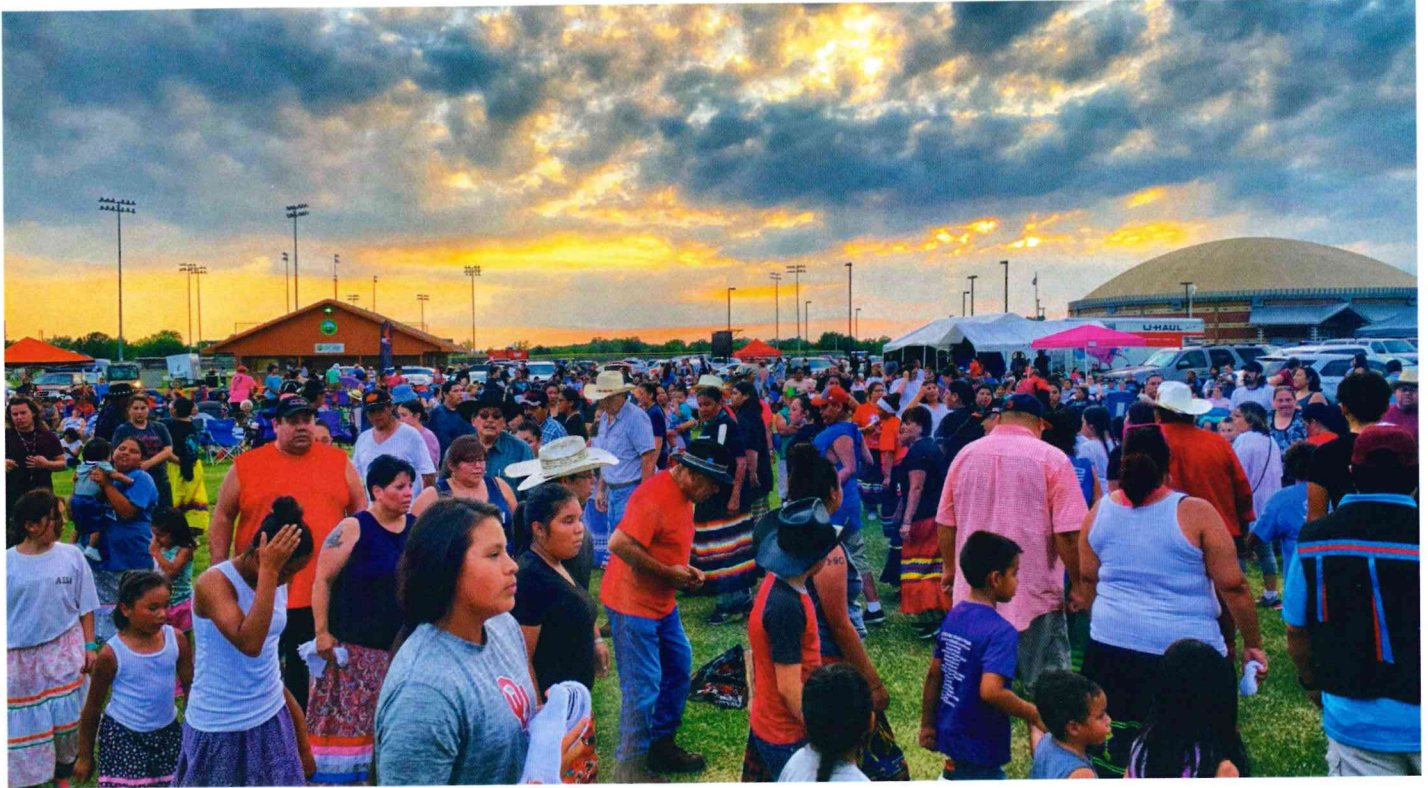
Sequoyah State Park



Natural Falls State Park



EXPLORE THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION HISTORY



Creek Tourism and Recreation invites you to experience the beauty, cultural history, fun and relaxation that awaits you at the fourth largest Native American tribe in the U.S., the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

Step back in time for a look at the history and progress of the tribal government, at the historic Creek Nation Council House, restored to its original 1878 appearance in downtown Okmulgee.

Enjoy a fun round of golf at Fountainhead Creek Golf Course on the picturesque shores of Lake Eufaula.

Learn more about the Muscogee people at historic sites such as Council Oak Park in downtown Tulsa, or visit the shops and restaurants at Riverwalk Crossing in Jenks for a nice evening along the water.

Enjoy the excitement of gaming and a relaxing stay at River Spirit Resort Casino

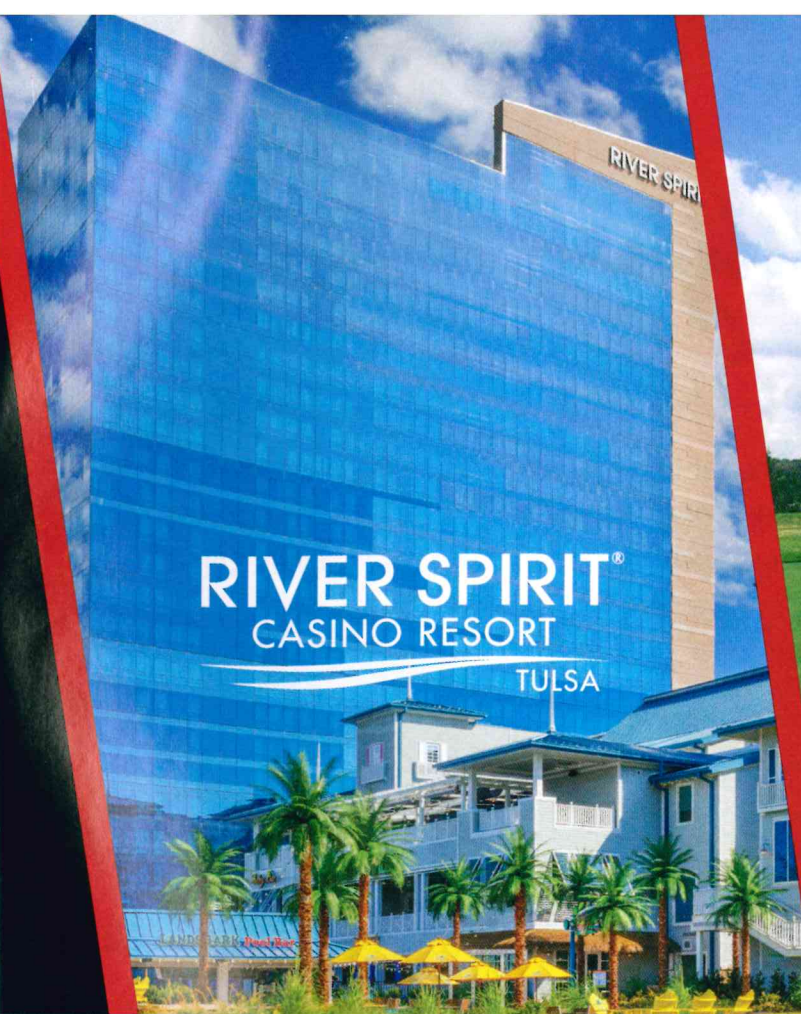
in Tulsa. The tribe's premier destination recently received its third consecutive prestigious Four-Diamond rating from AAA and was named Oklahoma's #1 destination resort for 2019 by U.S. News and World Report.

Make sure to visit the Nation's capital city in Okmulgee every fourth weekend in June for the tribe's annual Muscogee Nation Festival where you can find family-friendly fun, food and culture free of charge!

Take in exciting sports action at the tribe's state-of-the-art arena, The Mvskoke Dome, which hosts the annual Okmulgee County Tournament and the Oklahoma High School Basketball Playoffs.

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Photos: Top - Annual Muscogee Nation Festival. Middle: Board of Education - Creek Nation Council House. Bottom: Mvskoke Dome Arena



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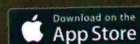
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