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Welcome To Tahlequah!

We hope that you enjoy our new Visitors Guide! It has been thoughtfully crafted with helpful information for you as you visit our beautiful area in Northeast Oklahoma. We treasure our Cherokee Heritage and take pride in our stunning natural resources – Tenkiller Lake and the Scenic Illinois River. We boast the unwavering success and growth of Northeastern State University and enjoy the one-of-a-kind boutiques and eateries that fill our Main Street and North End Entertainment District.

This combination gives us the best of everything – a foundation of history and culture expressed at spectacular venues and festivals and a dynamic experience for conventions, conferences, and visitors – today and for future generations to come.

We are committed to preserving our special quality of life while warmly welcoming visitors and new residents to Tahlequah and Cherokee County. Enjoy reading our story and your visit to Tahlequah.

Sincerely,

Melissa Harris
Tourism Director

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Major Events

Detailed Festival & Event Information: TourTahlequah.com

March	Wines of Winter	DowntownTahlequah.com
April	Red Fern Festival	RedFernFestival.com
May	NSU Graduation	NSUOK.edu
May – Sep	Movies in the Park	DowntownTahlequah.com
July	4th of July Celebrations	TourTahlequah.com
August	Tahlequah Rock & Mineral Show	TramsOK.webs.com
August	Big Jim's Motorcycle Rally	BigJimsRally.com
Sept	Cherokee National Holiday	Cherokee.org
Sept	Medicine Stone Music Festival	MedicineStoneOK.com
Sept	Fin & Feather Fall Festival	FinandFeatherResort.com
Sept/Oct	NSU Homecoming	NSUOK.edu
Oct	OKsWagen Festival	OKsWagen.com
Oct	Antique Agriculture Festival	AntiqueAg.org
Nov	Ladies Night Out	DowntownTahlequah.com
Nov – Jan	Snowflake Ice Rink	SnowFlakeIceRink.com
Dec	Tahlequah Christmas Parade	TahlequahChamber.com

Murrell Home Living History Events	OKHistory.org/MurrellHome
Cherokee Art Center Events	CherokeeArtsCenter.com
Cherokee Attraction Events	VisitCherokeeNation.com
Cherokee Heritage Center Events	CherokeeHeritage.org
Northeastern State University Events	NSUOK.edu

Cultural Events

Sequoyah Institute, NSU: NSUOK.edu/si 918.458.2075
Tahlequah Community Playhouse: TCPOK.com 918.822.4440
The Jazz Lab, NSU: NSUOK.edu/JazzLab 918.444.4603
The Dream Theatre: facebook.com/TheDreamTheatre 918.457.8312
River City Players: NSUOK.edu/Si 918.458.2075

Cherokee National Holiday

The Cherokee National Holiday is a celebration of Cherokee heritage, cultural awareness, and reuniting of families. Thousands of Cherokees and visitors from across the United States and abroad make the pilgrimage to the historic Cherokee Nation capital in Tahlequah, Oklahoma to renew friendships and celebrate the Cherokee spirit. The holiday has been observed annually since 1953 to commemorate the signing of the 1839 Cherokee Constitution. With an exciting array of entertainment, cultural, and athletic events, it has grown into one of the largest festivals in Oklahoma, attracting more than 100,000 visitors from across the world.

Red Fern Festival

Wilson Rawls' novel, *"Where the Red Fern Grows,"* is set in and around Tahlequah and tells the story of a boy and his two dogs. However, there's much more to the story, and the story resonates with all who read it. Whether a person is in the sixth grade reading it in school or read it many years ago, the tale stays in the hearts and minds. Many are curious about the place the story is set, and want to see for themselves what inspired Billy Coleman. The Red Fern Festival is held in downtown Tahlequah on the last weekend in April. It has grown over the years and now spans over seven blocks with activities taking place at Norris Park, Cherokee Capitol Square and Sequoyah City Park.

The Story of Tahlequah

The story of Tahlequah is woven from the history of our Cherokee founders and the earliest settlers in Indian Territory. From the brave survivors of the Trail of Tears to the progressive educators, entrepreneurs, and civic leaders of the 21st century, Tahlequah is a community rich with heritage, nestled in Oklahoma's spectacular Green Country in the foothills of the Ozarks.

In the 1820s, the first Cherokees to arrive in Indian Territory settled near the Illinois River, where fish were abundant and plentiful game roamed the richly wooded hills and valleys. Historically, the river was called "Medicine Stone" by the Osage Indians. The life-sustaining watershed in the capital of the new Cherokee Nation shaped the culture and economy of the settlement the Cherokees would come to know as Tahlequah.

No one knows for sure how Tahlequah got its name. Some say that three tribal commissioners set out to scout a location and only two returned, so the site selected was named "Tahlequah," meaning "two will do." Others suggest the landscape reminded the Cherokees of Tellico, a seat of tribal government in their Georgia homeland, and they adopted a variation of that name.

Cherokees established strong government, progressive schools, thriving businesses, and cultural traditions that are the framework of the community today. In Tahlequah's early days, people drove wagons into town to purchase supplies and conduct business, and watered their horses in Town Branch Creek, at the north end of downtown.

The Cherokee Advocate, published in both English and Cherokee using the syllabary created by the legendary Sequoyah in 1821, became the first newspaper in Indian Territory. In 1870, the Cherokee National Capitol Building was opened on Cherokee Square. The recently restored cupola reflects 19th century architecture that is also found in other local buildings and homes from that time period.

At least 17 buildings are listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. An example of early architecture is the historic Thompson House, built by a local doctor in the late 1800s. A group of local citizens saved the home from destruction in the early 1980s. Notice the fish-scale shingle siding and spindle work, typical of the Queen Anne style popular in the late 1800s.

Indian Territory's first telephone system was established in Tahlequah in 1886. Five years later, the first bank opened across from the Cherokee Capitol (look for the Cherokee syllabary on the windows). Transportation was enhanced when the Ozark and Cherokee Central Railway rolled into town in 1902, linking Tahlequah with Fayetteville and Muskogee by rail until the start of World War II.

Early Cherokee settlers valued education. Mission schools were established by the Baptists and Presbyterians and in 1851, the Cherokee National Female Seminary opened

at nearby Park Hill, one of the first public institutions for education in Indian Territory. The Civil War divided families and brought devastation to the Cherokee Nation, and the seminary was forced to close its doors until 1871. When the building burned to the ground in 1887, the tribal council chose to rebuild on a site north of Tahlequah, near the center of Cherokee government and commerce.

The new Seminary opened in 1889 and was operated by the Cherokees until statehood in 1909, when the building was purchased by Oklahoma and became Northeastern State Normal School. Enrollment continued to climb, particularly after World War II, in tandem with the town's population. Forward-thinking educators have continually revised university curriculum to keep pace with our changing society. Today Northeastern State University is recognized as one of the oldest institutions of higher learning and the fourth largest public university in Oklahoma, and is the mainstay of the area's educational and cultural enrichment. In 2009, the university marked 100 years as a state institution with the creation of Centennial Plaza, featuring a statue of Sequoyah, located along the walkway leading to iconic Seminary Hall.

Since early settlement, the Illinois River was a paradise for fishermen, floaters, campers, and other recreationalists. Winter is the perfect time to scout for bald eagles that nest high above the water. In 1977, the Illinois River was designated an Oklahoma scenic river by the state, to protect and preserve the area's watershed. The river flows south to Tenkiller Lake, created in 1950 by an earth-filled dam for flood control, hydroelectric power generation, and recreation.

In fact, the Illinois River was immortalized in Wilson Rawls' novel, "Where the Red Fern Grows," the classic story of a boy and his dogs. Tahlequah became the setting for the movie by the same name, which inspired the annual Red Fern Festival, one of many unique events that draw crowds to historic downtown each year.

Whether you're looking for recreation, history, culture, or a blend of all that Tahlequah has to offer, we invite you to share in our rich heritage as you weave your own story. To plan a trip to remember, visit TourTahlequah.com.

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Bryant Rd.
Mud Valley Rd.
W. Fox St.
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Hillcrest
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S. Maple Ave.
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S. Muskogee
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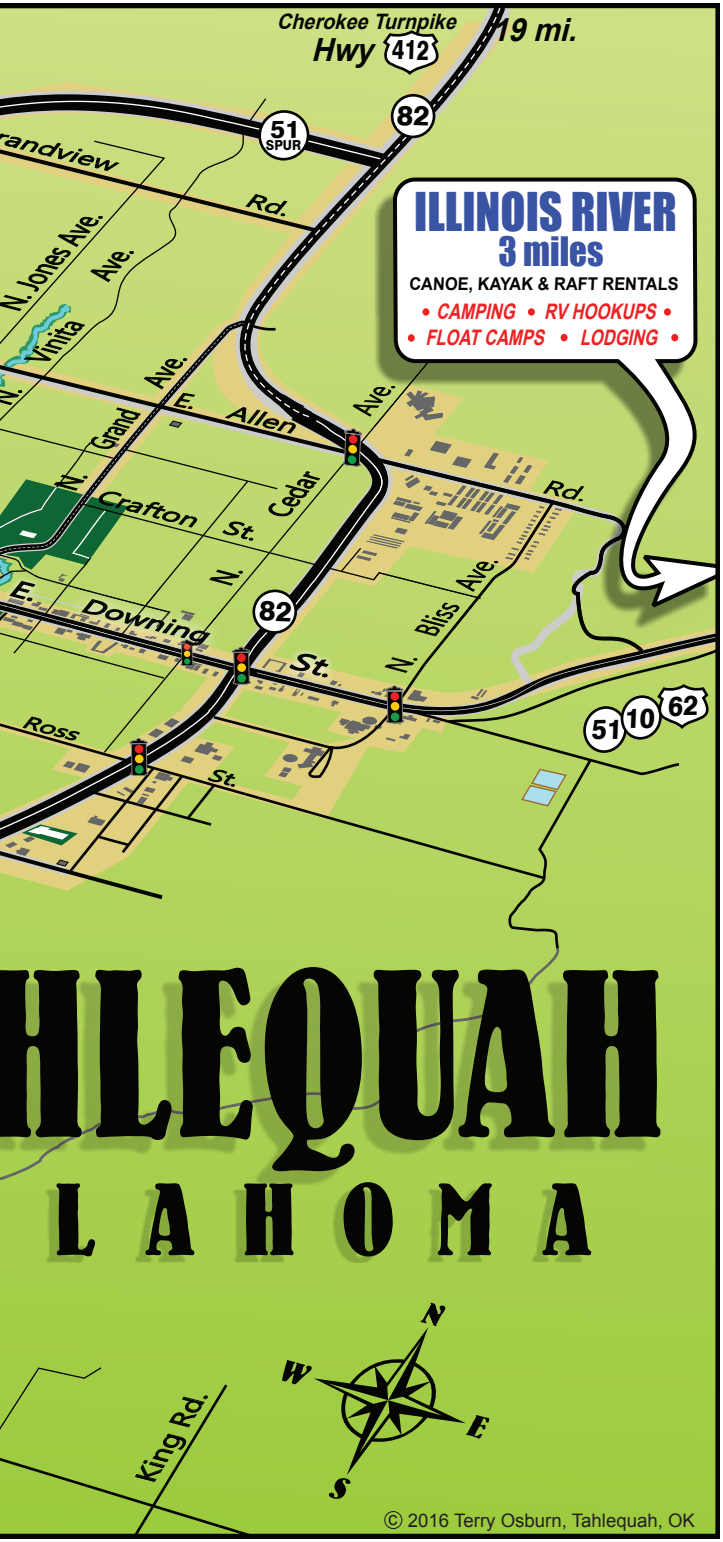
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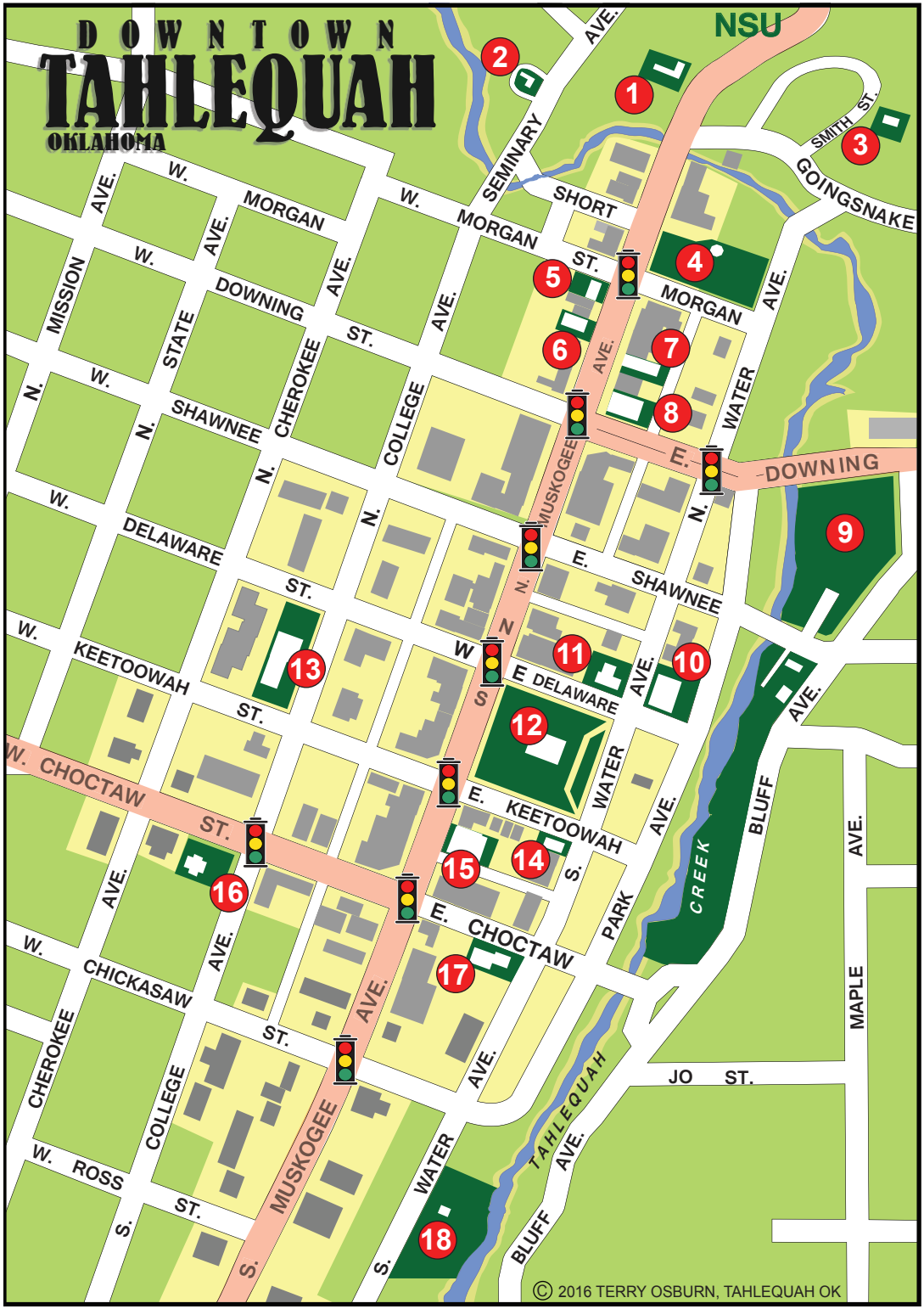

1. Seminary Hall
2. Rosamund House
3. Leoser Cabin
4. Norris Park
5. NSU Art Gallery
6. NSU Jazz Lab
7. Dream Theater
8. NSU Playhouse
9. Sequoyah City Park
10. Armory Municipal Center
11. Visitor Information Center
12. Cherokee Square
13. Carnegie Library
14. Cherokee Supreme Court
15. Spider Gallery
16. Thompson House
17. Cherokee Prison Museum
18. Ross City Park

If you are visiting Tahlequah from June into August, be sure and make plans to catch a performance of the **Northeastern State University River City Players**. For the last 33 years, summers in Tahlequah have been highlighted by these performers. Audiences enjoy the energy and talent of these musicians, singers and dancers as they perform three distinct shows. You can enjoy the musical collage of your favorite tunes from the '50s and '60s, classic rock from the '70s and '80s, or sing along with your country favorites. The River City Players excel in providing entertainment for everyone in a way that is delightful and engaging, offering an evening of true entertainment in an intimate, small theatre setting in the heart of historic downtown Tahlequah. Many shows sell out, so be sure to call ahead for tickets. The River City Players are an outstanding regional attraction you won't want to miss!

Tickets can be purchased:

ONLINE - NSUOK.edu/si/RiverCityPlayers

BY PHONE – 918.458.2075

IN PERSON – NSU Box Office
529 Seminary Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Tahlequah Main Street is fairly unknown for its two distinguished titles: **Oldest Registered Main Street in Oklahoma** and **Narrowest Main Street in Oklahoma**. Scattered along its brick-paved sidewalks are brilliantly stocked women's boutiques, a 50 year old family bakery, the best cup of coffee, a MENS boutique (yes, we said MENS), soups, salads, gyros, steaks, beverages and Sam n' Ellas! The fascinating and thrilling combination of these one-of-a-kind stores is the **North End District**. The North End brings life to Downtown Tahlequah – music, dancing, art, and culinary pleasures. At the heart of the North End, and the gracious host to most of Tahlequah's festivals, is **Norris Park – Floyd H. Norris Park** that is. Norris Park, renovated by the City of Tahlequah in 2006, was once an overlooked and forgotten city block. Today, Norris Park is a place of children playing, frisbee throwing, movie watching, hot dog eating, and many other forms of community gathering. The Park's commanding presence in the life of the Main Street corridor makes it a sight to be seen and a destination to experience.

Floyd H. Norris Park
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Historic Downtown
CHEROKEE NATION

As you enter Northeastern State University's Tahlequah campus, the paved walkway leading from Muskogee Avenue will take you on a path that embodies the history and heritage of NSU. From the bronze sculpture of Sequoyah, noted 19th century Cherokee diplomat and creator of the Cherokee syllabary, to the clock tower on Seminary Hall that is a symbol of this institution, you will participate in a very unique experience. Northeastern State University was founded as the Cherokee National Female Seminary. This historic link to the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory make Northeastern the oldest institution of higher learning in Oklahoma. The original Seminary was built in Park Hill south of Tahlequah and destroyed by fire on Easter Sunday 1887. On May 7, 1889, the Cherokee National Female Seminary was dedicated north of Tahlequah, where it would continue to provide learning opportunities for young women for 20 years. Seminary Hall is now the historic centerpiece of Northeastern State, and each year on May 7, descendants of Seminarians gather to observe Seminaries Homecoming in honor of our first students.

Northeastern State University
600 N Grand Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464
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The oldest government building in State of Oklahoma is the Cherokee National Supreme Court Building, in Tahlequah. This structure was built on the southeastern corner of Tahlequah town square in 1844 by James S. Pierce to house the Cherokee National Supreme Court. Justice John Martin was the first chief justice of the Supreme Court when it was established. The Supreme and District courts both held sessions here for some time. The building also housed the printing press of the Cherokee Advocate, the official publication of Cherokee Nation and the first newspaper in Oklahoma. The Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum features pieces in three historic areas including the Cherokee National Judicial System, the Cherokee Advocate and Phoenix newspapers and the Cherokee language with a variety of historical items including photos, stories, objects and furniture.

Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum
122 E. Keetoowah St.
Tahlequah, OK 74464
VisitCherokeeNation.com

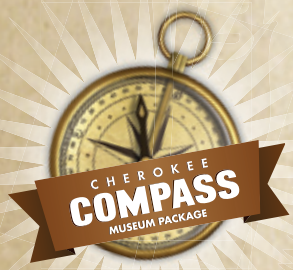
Osiyo

Come say hello.

Osiyo is the traditional Cherokee greeting.

CHEROKEE NATION LANDMARKS

1. **Sequoyah Schools** / 17091 S. Muskogee Ave.
2. **Cherokee Nation Cultural Grounds** / W. 810 Rd.
3. **Cherokee Springs Golf Course** / 700 E. Ballentine Rd.
- **Cherokee Nation Complex** / 17675 S. Muskogee Ave.
5. **Cherokee Nation Gift Shop / Restaurant of the Cherokees** / 17723 Hwy. 62
6. **Talking Leaves Job Corps** / 5700 Bald Hill Rd.
7. **Murrell Home** / 19479 E. Murrell Home Rd.
8. **John Ross Museum & Gift Shop** / 22366 S. 530 Rd.
9. **Ross Cemetery** / 22366 S. 530 Rd.
10. **Cherokee Heritage Center** / 21192 S. Keeler Dr.
11. **Cherokee Trails Golf Course** / 22706 S. 504 Rd.
12. **Cherokee National Prison Museum & Gift Shop** / 124 E. Choctaw St.
13. **Cherokee Arts Center** / 212 S. Water St.
14. **Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum & Gift Shop** / 122 E. Keetoowah Ave.
15. **Cherokee National Capitol Square** / 100 S. Muskogee Ave.
16. **Northeastern State University** / 600 N. Grand Ave.
17. **Thompson House** / 300 S. College Ave.
18. **Cherokee Casino Tahlequah** / 16489 Hwy. 62
19. **Armory** / 100 Phoenix Ave.
20. **Cherokee Nation Veterans Center** / 17675 S. Muskogee Ave.
21. **Spider Gallery & Kawi Cafe** / 215 S. Muskogee Ave.
22. **Tahlequah Chamber** / 123 E. Delaware St.
23. **Rodeo Grounds** / 16818 Hwy. 62
24. **Norris Park** / 400 N. Muskogee Ave.
25. **Cherokee Springs Plaza** / Hwy. 62 & Southridge Rd.



Buy the Cherokee Compass Package for $15; receive entry to all four museums* and a FREE Cherokee Nation T-shirt.

**Cherokee Heritage Center, Cherokee National Prison Museum, Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum and John Ross Museum.*

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PARK HILL
AREA ENLARGED

RIVER MILEAGE

0.0	State Line
2.7	LAKE FRANCES DAM
3.1	US HWY 59 Bridge Public Access
5.1	Red Neck Yacht Club
10.4	Carnes Ford Public Access*
16.2	Flint Creek joins Illinois River
16.3	Fidler's Bend
23.6	Chewey Bridge
27.5	Riverside Resort
27.7	Round Hollow Public Access
28.0	Stunkard Public Access
32.2	Hanging Rock Camp
32.4	Peavine Public Access
32.5	Arrowhead Resort
36.1	Combs Bridge
36.2	Edmondson Public Access
36.5	Eagle Bluff Resort
36.8	Peyton's Place Resort
39.4	Green River Floats
39.8	War Eagle Resort
40.0	Diamondhead Resort
41.5	No Head Hollow Public Access
47.0	Todd Public Access
50.0	Elephant Rock Nature Park
52.2	Sparrow Hawk Camp
53.2	Echota Public Access
53.4	Falcon Floats
55.0	All American Floats
55.1	Highway 51/62 Bridge
55.3	Riverside Park Public Access
59.3	Town Branch Guest Ranch
59.3	Town Branch joins Illinois River
62.0	Murrell Home Rd. Public Access
62.5	Barren Fork Creek joins Illinois River
65.6	Horseshoe Bend
68.5	Carter's Landing - Tenkiller Headwaters & Reservoir

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Illinois River Floaters Guide

Welcome to the Illinois River, one of Oklahoma's premier water resources. We at the OSRC hope you enjoy the many recreational opportunities the river area has to offer.

Floaters using privately-owned, non-commercial flotation devices must pay a user fee! Two options are a $1 per day or a $10 annual fee per flotation device.

Please keep OSRC rules in mind while visiting. Fines may be assessed for violations such as littering or possessing glass or styrofoam.

OSRC Rules & Regulations

- Glass and styrofoam are prohibited on the river and gravel bars.
- Do not drive on gravel bars, streambeds or into the river.
- To minimize environmental damage to streambanks and gravel bars, do not tie flotation devices together.
- To prevent litter, ice chests should be secured by a strap to keep from spilling its contents and limited to 50 quarts or less. Free trashbags are available at commercial flotation device operations, OSRC field staff and OSRC office.
- Jet skis, airboats, hovercrafts, and boats with motors over 10 hp are prohibited except during the ODWC - authorized gigging season.
- Children 12 and under are required to wear lifejackets.
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- No alcohol, except 3.2% beer, is allowed on the river or OSRC-maintained access areas.

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Peavine Hollow PUBLIC ACCESS
Edmondson PUBLIC ACCESS
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J.T. NICKEL FAMILY NATURE PRESERVE (17,000 acres)
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Green River Floats
War Eagle Resort
Diamondhead Resort
No Head Hollow PUBLIC ACCESS
Riverbend Floats
O.S.R.C. Headquarters
Elephant Rock Nature Park
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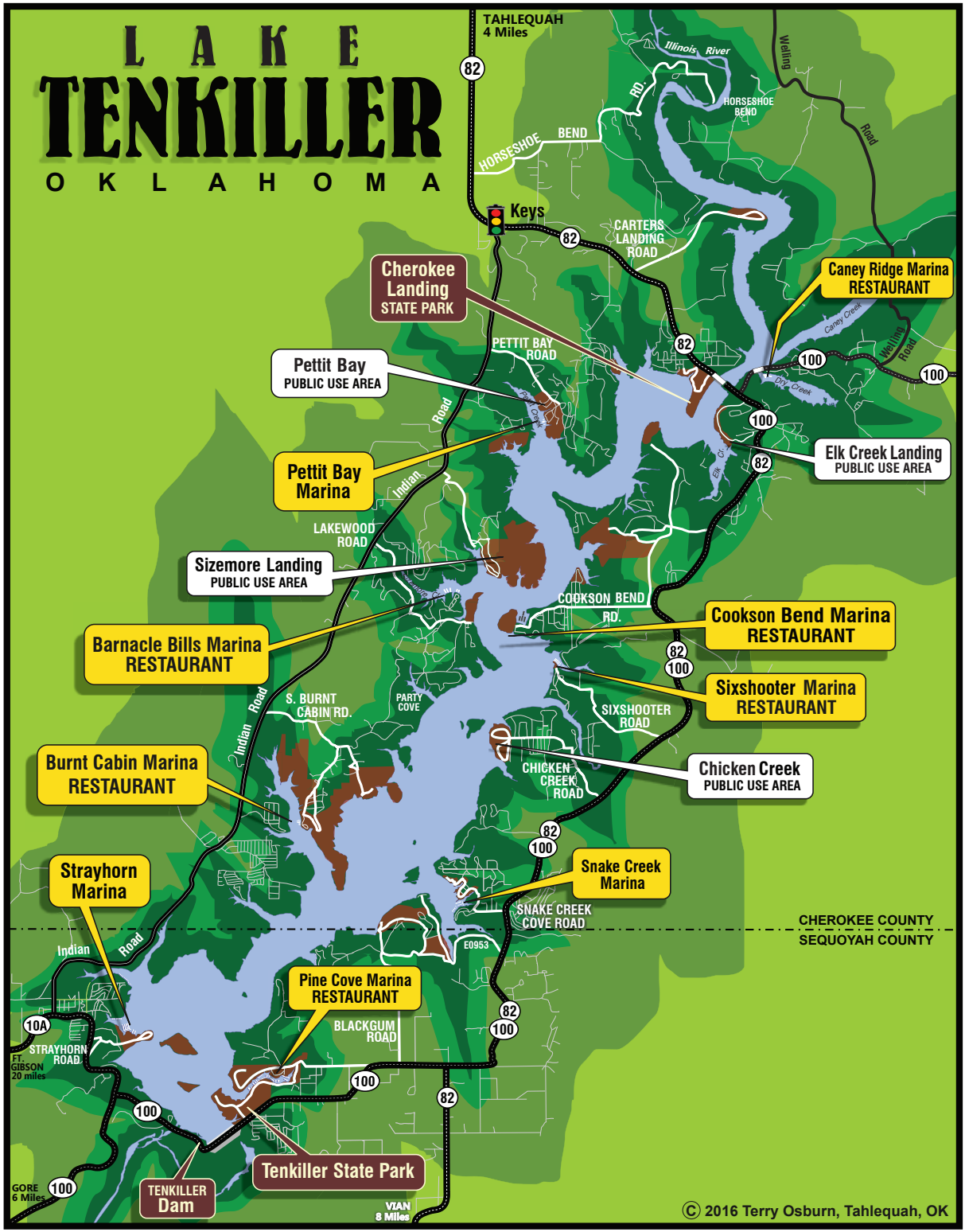
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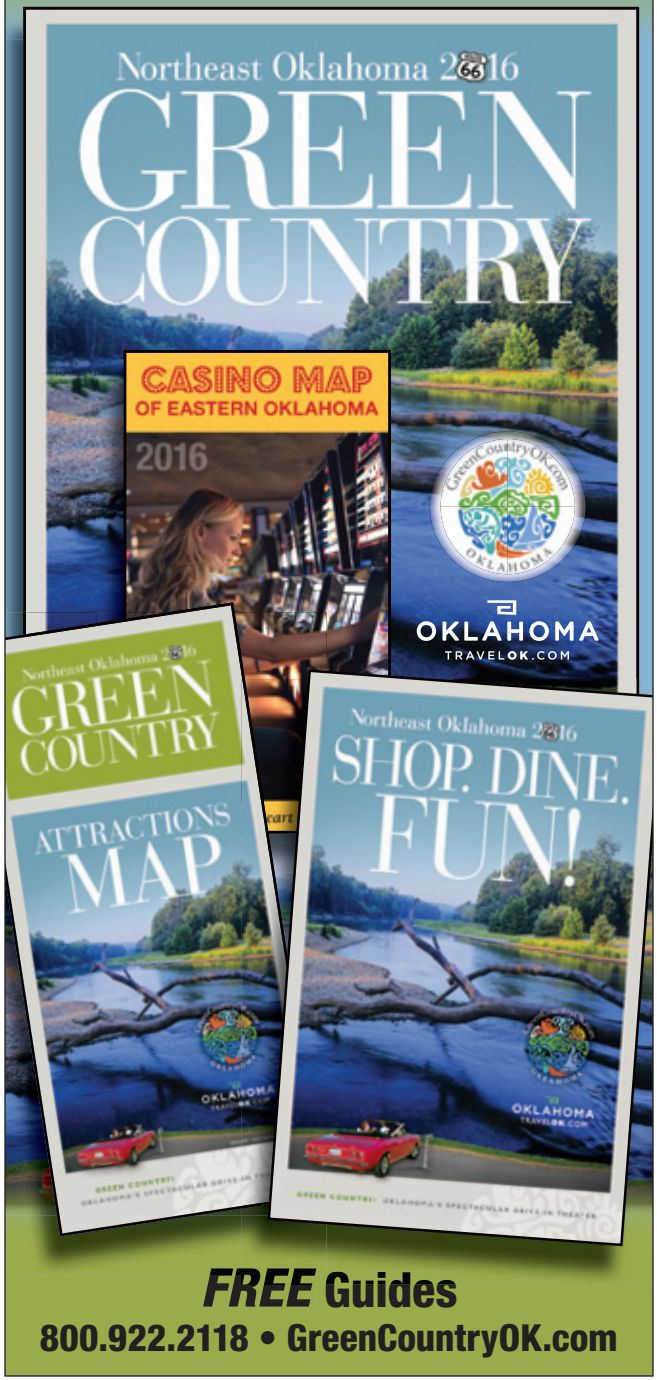
The Murrell Home is the only remaining antebellum plantation home in Oklahoma. Built in 1845, it was the residence of George Murrell and his 2 wives, nieces of Cherokee Chief John Ross. Group Tours, Living History events, and host of the Antique Agriculture Festival.

The Cure for the Common Getaway!



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Chicken Creek	918.487.5252	•		•	•		•	•		•	•	•			•	•							
Cookson Bend	918.457.5161	•		•			•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•			•		•	•	•
Damsite & Overlook	918.487.5252		•				•	•	•	•		•			•								
Elk Creek Landing	918.457.5142	•		•		•		•				•	•	•	•								
Pettit Bay	918.457.5728	•		•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•					
Sixshooter	918.457.5152			•				•				•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		
Sizemore Landing	918.457.7979		•		•	•						•			•								
Snake Creek	918.457.5674	•		•			•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		
Strayhorn Landing	918.489.5641	•		•		•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	
Tenkiller State Park	918.487.5178	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	

Tenkiller Lake Area Lodging

		Cabins	Condo/Homes	Mobile Homes	Motel Rooms	Kitchen/Kitchenette	Television	Air Conditioning	Outdoor Grills	Laundry Facilities	Fireplace	Meeting Rooms	Game Room	RV Hookups	Swimming Pool	Playground	Picnic Area	Allow Pets	Walk to Water	Open Year Round	Free Wi-Fi
Burnt Cabin Resort	918.457.5421	•				•	•	•	•					•				•	•	•	
Chicken Creek Hen House	918.457.3307					•	•	•				•								•	
Cookson Bend Marina	918.457.5161	•			•	•	•	•	•									•	•	•	
Cookson Village Deck & Gallery	918.457.5578	•					•	•						•				•	•	•	
Fin & Feather Resort	918.487.5148	•			•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•
Five Oaks Manor	918.696.7225	•	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•				•	•		•	
Green Leaf State Park	918.487.5196	•				•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Marval Family Resort	918.489.2295	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Ofi House	918.457.5886		•			•	•	•	•				•							•	
Sixshooter	918.457.5152			•		•	•	•	•		•			•			•	•	•	•	
Snake Creek Marina	918.457.5674			•		•		•										•	•		
Sundown Cabins	918.605.5099	•				•	•	•	•	•	•									•	
Tenkiller Lodge	918.453.9000				•		•	•	•		•	•			•		•	•		•	•
Tenkiller State Park	918.489.5641	•				•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Terrapin Peak Bed Breakfast & Beyond	918.457.4906	•	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•							•	•

Outfitters on the Illinois River

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		Canoes	Rafts	Kayaks	Inner Tubes	Camping	RV Park/Hook-up	Motel	Cabins	Bunkhouse	Group Lodge	Meeting Room	Supplies	Food Service	Private Canoes/Shuttle	Game Room	Outdoor Activities	Showers	Pool/WaterSlide
All American Floats	918.456.6949	•	•	•	•	•							•	•			•	•	•
Arrowhead Resort	918.456.1140	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Diamondhead Resort	918.456.4545	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	
Eagle Bluff	918.456.3031	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	
Elephant Rock Nature Park	918.456.4215	•	•	•		•			•		•	•	•		•		•	•	
Falcon Floats	918.456.8058	•	•	•	•	•			•	•			•		•		•	•	•
Green River Floats	918.456.4867	•	•												•			•	
Hanging Rock Camp	918.456.3088	•	•	•		•	•	•					•	•	•		•	•	
Peyton's Place	918.456.3847	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	
Riverbend Floats	918.441.1755		•	•					•				•		•		•		
Riverside Resort	918.456.4787	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•		•				•	•	
Sparrow Hawk Camp	918.456.8371	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				•	•	•		•	•	
War Eagle Resort	918.456.6272	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•

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Arby's	1414 S. Muskogee Ave.	918.456.3007
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Azar's Mediterranean Grill	409 N. Muskogee Ave.	918.506.4810
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Chili's Bar & Grill	1957 S. Muskogee Ave.	918.453.9701
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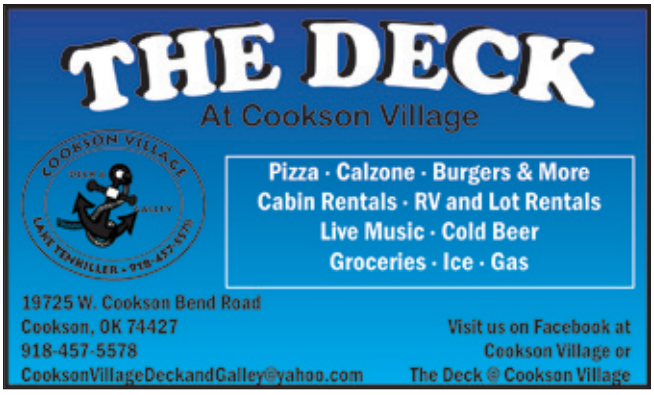

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