

#1 - Oklahoma City National Memorial

Travel to downtown [Oklahoma City](#) to see the site of the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. Wander through the grounds of the [Oklahoma City National Memorial](#) and reflect upon the outdoor Field of Empty Chairs, the massive bronze Gates of Time and the Survivor Tree, a testament to the city's strength and perseverance.

#2 - Historic Route 66

Oklahoma is home to the largest drivable stretch of [Route 66](#) in the nation. Immerse yourself in the nostalgia of this old highway, remember days past and discover quirky roadside stops along the way as you travel down the historic Mother Road.

#3 - Blue Whale & Totem Pole Park

The [Blue Whale](#) of Catoosa and [Totem Pole Park](#) of Foyil are wonderful outdoor attractions along the eastern stretch of Oklahoma's Route 66. Pack a picnic lunch and take advantage of a great photo-op at these fun, out-of-the-ordinary Route 66 pit stops.

#4 - Round Barn & POPS

Uncover what central Route 66 has to offer by visiting the [Round Barn](#) of [Arcadia](#). Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this unusual piece of Oklahoma architecture is certainly unique. After the sun goes down, travel down the road to [POPS](#) to view its iconic, giant soda bottle illuminated with dazzling LED lights.

#5 - Martin Park Nature Center

Immerse yourself in the beauty of Oklahoma's central woodlands and take a calming outdoor break at [Martin Park Nature Center](#). This free [Oklahoma City](#) oasis features a variety of winding nature trails, a beautiful creek that runs throughout the park, a bird-observation wall and an on-site nature museum.

#6 - Gene Autry Museum

Celebrate the old "B" movie Western culture of the singing cowboy at the [Gene Autry Museum](#). Learn about the famous Western movie star and toe-tap to the musical hits of the acclaimed singing legend, Gene Autry, in a town that's named itself after its favorite son.

#7 - Conoco Museum

With numerous computer touch screens, a 40-seat movie theater and a replica development laboratory, it's a wonder the state-of-the-art [Conoco Museum](#) is free. Take advantage of the free admission and learn about Oklahoma's oil boom days at this high-tech museum located in [Ponca City](#).

#8 - Will Rogers Memorial Museum

Visit this 12-gallery museum in [Claremore](#) dedicated to "America's favorite son," and learn about the legendary humorist, movie star and author. Spend an afternoon at the [Will Rogers Memorial Museum](#) and catch a movie starring the legend, Will Rogers.

#9 - Oklahoma State Capitol

Take a free tour of the [Oklahoma State Capitol](#) and marvel at the building's impressive Greco-Roman architecture as a tour guide leads you throughout the structure. Make sure to point your gaze upward to see the magnificent detail work on the inside of the capitol dome.

#10 - Oklahoma Governor's Mansion

See where Oklahoma's governor resides and get a taste of Oklahoma elegance on a tour of the [Governor's Mansion](#). Wander through beautiful gardens, view stately architecture and even catch a glimpse of an Oklahoma-shaped swimming pool.

#11 - Chickasaw National Recreation Area

Visit the [Chickasaw National Recreation Area](#) near [Sulphur](#) and enjoy a wealth of freshwater streams, flowing creeks with waterfalls and the park's renowned mineral waters. Popular activities include swimming, boating, hiking and cycling.

#12 - Talimena National Scenic Byway

Known for its magnificent and breathtaking fall foliage, the [Talimena National Scenic Byway](#) in southeastern Oklahoma rewards visitors with a winding tour of the area's forested mountain vistas. While most popular in the fall, the Talimena Drive is beautiful anytime of year.

#13 - Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge

The breathtaking [Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge](#) near [Lawton](#) is a haven for hikers, wildlife photographers and rock climbers. Free range buffalo, longhorn cattle and prairie dogs call the refuge's 59,000+ acres home, so be sure to have your camera poised and ready.

#14 - Mount Scott

Drive to the top of [Mount Scott](#) in southwestern Oklahoma and be rewarded with awe-inspiring views of the slowly undulating landscape below. Rock hop your way to the mountain's edge and take advantage of the spectacular photographic opportunities found here.

#15 - Honor Heights Park

Nestled in the city of [Muskogee](#), [Honor Heights Park](#) is at its most beautiful during the annual [Azalea Festival](#), but can be enjoyed year round. With acres of blooming azaleas, roses and trees, Honor Heights Park is an amazingly beautiful way to spend an afternoon.

#16 - Spiro Mounds

Discover the fascinating history of prehistoric Native Americans at the [Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center](#) in eastern Oklahoma. View the art and artifacts of this long-ago culture and take a tour of the 12 on-site burial and ceremonial mounds.

#17 - Lake Eufaula

Make your way to Oklahoma's largest lake to enjoy a variety of water recreation including fishing, swimming and more. Spend a day at the lake, take a refreshing dip in [Lake Eufaula](#)'s cool waters or hike on one of the surrounding nature trails.

#18 - Tulsa Gardens

Visit the [Tulsa Garden Center](#) for specialty gardens, statuary, fountains and a Victorian-style conservatory. While there, stop by the [Linnaeus Teaching Gardens](#) for access to a wide array of annuals and perennials via paved pathways, and don't miss the [Tulsa Municipal Rose Garden](#) featuring over 200 varieties of roses in bloom.

#19 - Great Salt Plains

Dig for unique hourglass-shaped selenite crystals on the stark and eerily beautiful salt flats of the [Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge](#) near Jet. This time-honored family tradition will have you digging below the surface of the flats for crystal treasure you can take with you.

#20 - Tallgrass Prairie Preserve

Take a scenic drive through the largest protected [tallgrass prairie](#) in the U.S. at this large nature preserve near [Pawhuska](#). Keep a look-out for the white-tailed deer, coyotes and buffalo herds that inhabit this stretch of untouched prairie.

#21 - Standing Bear Park

Take a two-mile leisurely walk through [Standing Bear Park](#) in [Ponca City](#) while learning about the six area American Indian tribes. Come face-to-face with the 22-ft statue of Ponca Chief Standing Bear, or enjoy a peaceful sitting area at the shaded memorial grove.

#22 - Mount Olivet Cemetery

For a truly unique experience, visit the [Mount Olivet Cemetery](#) in [Hugo](#). View the elaborate burial stones of rodeo greats or make your way to Showmen's Rest, a special section of the cemetery dedicated to circus performers who used to winter in Hugo.

#23 - Robbers Cave

Hike the wooded terrain of the San Bois Mountains to [Robbers Cave](#), a former hideout for outlaws traveling through Oklahoma. Other activities in the area include rappelling, mountain biking and swimming in [Lake Carlton](#).

#24 - Washita Battlefield

Find your way to the [Washita Battlefield National Historic Site](#) near [Cheyenne](#) for a healthy dose of American history. Take the 1.5 mile self-guided trail through the battlefield to witness the site of Lt. Col. Custer's 1868 surprise attack on a southern Cheyenne village.

#25 - Twister Museum

Explore the town used in the famous blockbuster "Twister," and visit the [Twister Museum](#) for movie props, memorabilia and behind-the-scenes videos. Make sure to take a photo of the famous Wakita water tower, featured prominently in the movie, on your drive into town.

#26 - Pensacola Dam & Grand Lake

Take a tour of [Pensacola Dam](#), the longest multi-arch dam in the world, and stick around for water recreation and ATVing in and around [Grand Lake](#). With over 1,000 miles of shoreline, Grand Lake has become a top tourist attraction in Oklahoma.

#27 - Beavers Bend Area

Visit beautiful [Beavers Bend State Park](#), take in the unique displays at the [Forest Heritage Center](#), enjoy the crystal clear waters of [Broken Bow Lake](#), or take advantage of the spectacular fishing opportunities along the [Mountain Fork River](#) in one of the most scenic areas of the state.

#28 - Arts Districts

Peruse a multitude of art galleries and meet Oklahoma artisans during a monthly art event in one of the state's acclaimed arts districts. Attend the First Friday Gallery Walk in the [Paseo Arts District](#), the Circuit of Art in [Norman](#) or Live on the Plaza in [Oklahoma City](#)'s reemerging [Plaza District](#).

#29 - Red Slough Wildlife Management Area

View over 300 species of native birds while exploring marshes, wetlands, lakes and forest at [Red Slough](#). Tucked inside the [Ouachita National Forest](#), this area is one of the premier watchable wildlife destinations in the state.

#30 - Tulsa River Parks

Take the bicycle out of the garage and dust off that pair of rollerblades and head to [Tulsa River Parks](#), located along the banks of the Arkansas River. With playgrounds, picnic areas and seasonal entertainment, Tulsa River Parks is a haven for outdoor recreation

#31 - Museum of the Red River

The [Museum of the Red River](#) is known for its reconstructed skeleton of a dinosaur, *Acrocanthosaurus atokensis*, excavated only 12 miles from the museum. This [Idabel](#) museum also features ethnographic art, American Indian artifacts and archaeological materials.

#32 - Historic Downtown Guthrie

Travel to [Guthrie](#)'s renowned downtown area to view the largest Historic Preservation District in the nation. Transport yourself back to the Old West by viewing a [Guthrie gunfight](#), held each Saturday on the streets of this impressive historic district.

#33 - Sequoyah's Cabin

Discover an important chapter in Cherokee history by visiting the 1829 log [cabin of Sequoyah](#), the man who created the famous Cherokee syllabary. While there, view Cherokee exhibits and artifacts on display or enjoy the surrounding 10-acre park.

#34 - Sipokni West

This replica Old West town has served as a movie set for multiple Western movie productions. Stop by this southern Oklahoma attraction and wander through the charming town of [Sipokni West](#), complete with a sheriff's office, general store, schoolhouse, trading post and more.

#35 - Heavener Runestone

Join the ongoing historical debate as to whether Norse Vikings visited Oklahoma in the 11th century at [Heavener Runestone](#). View the alleged Viking inscription on the park's rock wall and decide for yourself.

#36 - Art Deco Walking Tour

Take [Tulsa's walking tour](#) and marvel at the city's Art Deco giants that harken back to the 1920s. View the work of internationally recognized architects as you stroll between these historic gems.

#37 - Mat Hoffman Action Sports Park

Put your courage to the test at the largest and most challenging [skate park](#) in the state. Bring your skateboards, in-line skates or BMX bikes for a rip-roaring good time as you fly across the park's various elements.

#38 - Black Mesa

Hike to the summit of Oklahoma's highest peak at [Black Mesa](#), located in the Oklahoma panhandle. While there, view authentic [dinosaur tracks](#) that are preserved in the creek beds.

#39 - Cavanal Hill

Instead of hiking to the highest peak, try hiking to the top of the "world's highest hill." [Cavanal Hill](#) in [Poteau](#) features breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside and boasts a height of 1,999-ft.

#40 - JM Davis Arms & Historical Museum

Travel to [Claremore](#) to visit this [museum](#), jam-packed with over 50,000 items including firearms, swords, knives and more. The smallest commercially produced handgun is also located here.

#41 - Ataloa Lodge

Immerse yourself in American Indian culture at the [Ataloa Lodge Museum](#) in [Muskogee](#). This museum offers over 20,000 pieces of Indian art and ceremonial items, as well as a large Kachina Doll collection.

#42 - Express Clydesdales Ranch

Get up close and personal with majestic, black Clydesdale horses at the [Express Clydesdales Ranch](#) in [Yukon](#). Take a free tour of the working ranch and learn about the Western heritage of these magnificent purebred horses.

#43 - Lake Elmer Thomas Recreation Area

Surrounded by the beautiful Wichita Mountains, [LETRA](#) offers incredible swimming opportunities and a free water slide during the summer months.

#44 - Plains Indians & Pioneers Museum

This [Western-themed museum](#), located in the city of [Woodward](#), offers displays from a typical Frontier town including a bank, saloon, jail and newspaper office. While there, tour an 1870s cabin or see impressive murals by Western artisans.

#45 - Braum's Family Farm

Take a free tour of the [Braum's Family Farm](#) near Tuttle and hop aboard a cow-painted bus on your way to witness one of the largest dairy operations in the world. Receive a free sample of Braum's ice cream and tour the processing plant.

#46 - Illinois River

Travel up picturesque Highway 10 north of [Tahlequah](#) for stunning scenery and various entry points to the winding [Illinois River](#). A local hot spot for float trips, the Illinois River will whisk you away on relaxing journey down the river.

#47 - Turkey Mountain Urban Wilderness Area

This area of undeveloped land in [Tulsa](#) offers exceptional opportunities for hiking and mountain biking. Reach the [wilderness area](#)'s summit for a panoramic view of Tulsa or take a break and enjoy the heavily wooded surroundings.

#48 - Hackberry Flat & Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge

Make your way to [Hackberry Flat](#), a wetland habitat in southwestern Oklahoma, for bird watching and wildlife photography, or stop at the [Sequoyah Refuge](#) for a six-mile auto tour through wetlands and meadows.

#49 - Red Earth Museum

For prime examples of American Indian life, make a trip to the [Red Earth Museum](#) in [Oklahoma City](#). View paintings, pottery and artifacts while learning about authentic American Indian culture.

#50 - State Parks

Oklahoma offers 50 state parks to the public, each with its own unique attractions and recreational opportunities. Armed with a massive variety of outdoor fun and activities, Oklahoma's state parks are one of the best values in Oklahoma. Visit the [state parks page](#) to find a state park perfect for you!