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Beckham County

The Heart of Western Oklahoma

Nestled in the heart of western Oklahoma, Beckham County offers a rich blend of history, culture, and scenic charm along iconic Route 66.

Beckham County, located in western Oklahoma along the legendary Route 66, invites travelers to explore a unique blend of heritage, hospitality, and adventure. Home to vibrant communities like Elk City, Sayre, and Erick, the county offers something for every type of traveler—from history buffs to outdoor enthusiasts. Elk City features the acclaimed National Route 66 & Transportation Museum, Old Town Museum Complex, and charming downtown shops. Sayre boasts the iconic Beckham County Courthouse, famously featured in *The Grapes of Wrath*, and offers a glimpse into classic small-town life. Erick, the hometown of country music legend Roger Miller, delights visitors with quirky stops like the Sandhill Curiosity Shop.

Nature lovers will enjoy fishing, hiking, and camping at Elk City Lake and the sprawling Sandy Sanders Wildlife Management Area. With its rich cowboy culture, roadside nostalgia, and welcoming locals, Beckham County captures the spirit of the open road. Whether you're exploring historic landmarks, enjoying a festival, or taking a scenic drive, Beckham County is a must-stop destination for anyone traveling through Southwest Oklahoma.





*National Route 66 Museum,
Elk City, Beckham County*

ACTIVITIES

Elk City Chamber of Commerce

102 S Main St
Elk City, OK 73644

Phone: 580-225-0207

Toll-Free Office: 800-280-0207



Visit Elk City

visitelkcity.com

National Route 66 and Transportation Museum

2717 W 3rd Street
Elk City, OK 73644

Phone: 580-225-6266

Thunderbird Bay Aquatic Center

Ackley Park, N. Pioneer Road and
W 3rd Street

Elk City Pool & Ackley Park

EATS

Mountain Man Axe Throwing and Grub

325 S Main Street
Elk City, OK 73644

Phone: 580-799-7189

mountainmanselkcity.com

El Charro

308 NE Hwy 66
Sayre, OK 73662

Phone: 580-929-9227

LODGING

Bluebird Inn

118 W Broadway Ave
Elk City, OK 73644

Phone: 580-374-2923

www.Bluebird.place

Western Motel

315 NE Hwy 66
Sayre, OK 73662

Phone: 580-928-3353

Caddo County **Where Culture Rises from the Red Rock.**

Discover Caddo County, Oklahoma - where rich Native American heritage, outdoor adventure, and small-town charm come together. Explore scenic landscapes, cultural landmarks, and historic treasures in every direction.

Caddo County invites travelers to experience the authentic beauty and culture of Southwest Oklahoma. Known for its deep Native American roots, the county is home to several tribal nations, including the Caddo, Wichita, and Delaware, offering cultural centers and events that celebrate their traditions. The county's crown jewel, Red Rock Canyon Adventure Park in Hinton, draws outdoor enthusiasts for hiking, rappelling, and camping among dramatic red sandstone cliffs. For a dose of history, visit the Caddo County Historical Museum in Anadarko or explore the Southern Plains Indian Museum, showcasing intricate Native American artwork and artifacts.

Charming towns like Anadarko and Carnegie offer local shops, hometown eateries, and friendly festivals throughout the year. Don't miss the American Indian Exposition, one of the oldest Native American cultural events in the U.S., held annually in Anadarko.

With unforgettable sunsets, scenic drives, and opportunities to connect with both nature and heritage, Caddo County is a destination where stories are etched into stone—and hearts.





Indian Dancer Anadarko

ACTIVITIES

Southern Plains Indian Museum

Address:
801 East Central Blvd
Anadarko, OK 73005



Phone: 405-247-6221

Red Rock Canyon Campground and Adventure Park

Address:
116 1 Red Rock Canyon Road
Hinton, OK 73047

Phone: 405-542-6344

redrockcanyonadventurepark.com

Liberty Theatre

Address:
9 W Main Street
Carnegie, OK 73015

Phone: 580-654-1776

libertytheatres.com

EATS

The Soda Fountain Eatery

108 W Broadway
Anadarko, OK 73005

Phone: 405-247-3800

Georgia's Country Kitchen

300 W 4th Street
Carnegie, OK 73015

Phone: 580-654-2536

LODGING

Hinton Country Inn

5209 N Broadway
Hinton, OK 73047

Phone: 405-542-3198

Carnegie Inn

610 N Carnegie Street
Carnegie, OK 73015

Phone: 580-654-1665

Comanche County

Explore the Wichita Mountains and Experience the history of Fort Sill

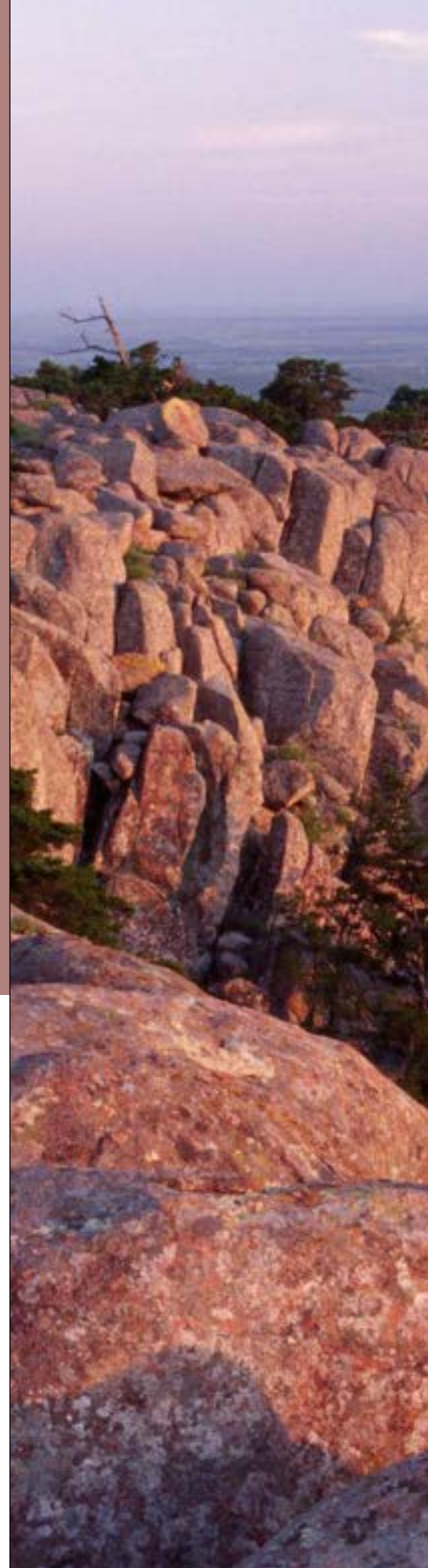
Comanche County is your gateway to the Wichita Mountains and home of historic Fort Sill. Hike, bike, explore, and unwind in scenic landscapes, charming towns, and lakeside adventures year-round.

Comanche County, Oklahoma, blends outdoor adventure with deep military heritage. Begin your journey at Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, where rugged granite peaks invite hikers, bikers, and climbers to explore the many trails. Wildlife watchers can spot longhorns, bison, and elk. Drive up the scenic road on Mount Scott which offers stunning 360 panoramic views.

Just below the refuge lies Lake Lawtonka, a hotspot for boating, jet skiing, paddleboarding, and fishing. Nearby, the cobblestone streets of Medicine Park offer local eateries, quirky shops, riverfront relaxation and fun places to stay. Don't miss the town's Festivals or swimming holes that attract visitors all year around.

Dive into the area's rich culture at the Museum of the Great Plains, where interactive exhibits bring pioneer history to life. The Comanche National Museum and Cultural Center honors the legacy of the Comanche Nation, just minutes from Fort Sill, one of the largest active Military Bases, with historic landmarks and museums open to the public.

Whether you're an adventurer, history buff, or family traveler—Comanche County offers unforgettable experiences at every turn.





Mt Scott views, Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge

ACTIVITIES

Fort Sill National Historic Landmark and Museum

435 Quanah Rd
Fort Sill, OK 73503

Phone: 580-442-5123

Comanche Nation Museum and Cultural Center

701 NW Ferris Ave
Lawton, OK 73507

Phone: 580-353-0404



Museum of the Great Plains

601 NW Ferris Ave
Lawton, OK

Phone: 580 581-3460

discovermgp.org

Visit Medicine Park



Medicine Park Aquarium & Natural Science Center

#1 Aquarium Dr
Medicine Park, OK 73557

Phone: 580-529-3601

mpmns.org

EATS & LODGING

Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce

302 W. Gore Blvd
Lawton OK 73501 Phone: 580-355-3541

lawtonfortsillchamber.com



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Cotton County **Small Towns with Amazing Horizons**

Discover the charm of Cotton County, Oklahoma—a haven of rich history, scenic landscapes, and warm hospitality. From historic landmarks to outdoor adventures, it's a destination that welcomes all.

Nestled in southwestern Oklahoma, Cotton County offers a blend of historical significance and natural beauty. Established in 1912 and named after its primary crop, the county is steeped in agricultural heritage. Walters, the county seat, embodies the spirit of “Small Town; Big Heart” , welcoming visitors with its close-knit community and rich history.

History enthusiasts can explore the Cotton County Museum in Walters, showcasing artifacts from early settlers, military memorabilia, and Native American exhibits. Architectural aficionados will appreciate the First United Methodist Church, a Romanesque Revival structure built in 1917, renowned for its unique dome and handmade bricks.

Outdoor lovers can venture to the Waurika Wildlife Management Area, spanning over 10,000 acres, offering opportunities for hunting, bird-watching, and hiking amidst diverse habitats. The county's proximity to the Red River and the Wichita Mountains provides additional avenues for fishing, camping, and nature exploration.

Whether you're delving into its rich past or embracing the great outdoors, Cotton County invites you to experience the heart of Oklahoma's heritage and hospitality.





*First United Methodist Church
Walters, Cotton County*

ACTIVITIES

Waurika Wildlife Management Area

Phone: 580-595-0347



Cotton County Museum

Address:

116 N Broadway
Walters, OK 73572

Phone: 580-875-3335



Temple History Museum

Address:

205 Commerical Ave
Temple, OK 73568

Phone: 405-342-6930
or 580-512-7153

EATS

Rockin H Land & Cattle Co. Steakhouse

Address:

116 N Commerical
Temple, OK 73568

Phone: 580-342-5100

rockinhok.com

CT Patman's Pizza

Address:

214 S Broadway Street
Walters, OK 73572

Phone: 580-875-3979

Custer County **Where History Rides the Mother Road!**

Discover Custer County, Oklahoma - where Route 66 nostalgia meets outdoor adventure. From historic sites to scenic landscapes, it's a destination full of charm and excitement.

Custer County, Oklahoma, offers a rich tapestry of attractions, events, and historical landmarks that cater to a variety of interests. History enthusiasts can explore the Oklahoma Route 66 Museum in Clinton, which showcases the iconic highway's legacy, and the Stafford Air & Space Museum in Weatherford, honoring astronaut Thomas P. Stafford . For outdoor recreation, Foss State Park provides opportunities for hiking, biking, horseback riding, fishing, and camping around Foss Lake . Nature lovers can visit the Washita National Wildlife Refuge, home to diverse wildlife and bird species . Families will enjoy the Water-Zoo Indoor Water Park in Clinton, offering year-round aquatic fun . Cultural events like the Custer County Free Fair feature livestock shows, 4-H exhibits, and rodeo events. Historical landmarks such as the Owl Blacksmith Shop in Weatherford, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, provide a glimpse into the county's past . With its blend of history, nature, and community events, Custer County is a destination worth exploring.





Stafford Air & Space Museum in Weatherford,

ACTIVITIES

Clinton Chamber

Address:
101 S 4th
Clinton, OK 73601
Phone: 580-323-2222



Clintonok.org

Weatherford Chamber

Address:
210 W Main Street
Weatherford, OK 73096
Phone: 580-772-7744



Weatherfordchamber.com

Stafford Air & Space Museum

Address:
3000 Logan Rd
Weatherford, OK 73096
Phone: 580-772-5871
staffordmuseum.org

Water-Zoo Indoor Water Park

Address:
1900 Boulevard of Champions
Clinton, OK 73601
Phone: 580-323-9966
water-zoo.com

Oklahoma Route 66 Museum

Address:
2229 W Gary Blvd
Clinton, OK 73601
Phone: 580-323-7866
okhistory.org/sites/route66.php

EATS

Route 66 Cafe at the Market

Address:
301 W Gary Blvd
Clinton, OK 73601
Phone: 580-445-7008

Greer County

Your basecamp for Quartz Mountain Exploration

Greer County, Oklahoma features rugged beauty, historic towns like Mangum, quartz mountains, and prairie plains - ideal for hiking, wildlife viewing, and discovering authentic Western heritage in Southwest Oklahoma.

Greer County, Oklahoma, offers a unique blend of natural beauty and quirky charm, making it a delightful destination for travelers seeking both adventure and amusement.

At the heart of the county lies Quartz Mountain State Park, a 4,540-acre haven nestled within the Wichita Mountains. Established in 1937, the park boasts rugged granite peaks, including the notable Baldy Point, and the serene Lake Altus-Lugert. Visitors can indulge in a variety of outdoor activities such as hiking, rock climbing, boating, and fishing. The park also features a renovated lodge and hosts the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute, enriching the cultural landscape of the region.

A short drive to the town of Granite reveals the whimsical Comecos Cemetery. This faux burial ground showcases over 15 granite headstones etched with humorous epitaphs like "I Told You I Was Sick" and "Here Lies John Yeast / Pardon Me for Not Rising." Originally created by a Texas veterinarian and his wife, the cemetery was relocated to Granite in 2006, adding a touch of levity to the area's attractions.

Whether you're exploring the scenic trails of Quartz Mountain State Park or chuckling at the witty inscriptions in Comecos Cemetery, Greer County promises a memorable experience that combines the splendor of nature with the joy of discovery.





Eastern collard lizard in the Quartz Mountain State Park

ACTIVITIES

Quartz Mountain State Park

Lodge Address:
22469 Lodge Rd

Phone: 580-563-9174



Park Office Address:
14722 Highway 44a
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

Phone: 580-563-2238

Comecos Cemetery

faux burial ground filled with
Dad Jokes

Address:
410 Mountain Ave
Granite, OK 73547

Old Greer County Museum & Hall of Fame

Address:
222 W Jefferson Street
Mangum, OK 73554

Phone: 580-471-9917

EATS

Tiger's Den

Address:
2001 N Louis Tittle Ave
Mangum, OK 73554

Phone: 580-567-0252

LODGING

Duffer Motel

Address:
2003 N Louis Tittle Ave
Mangum, OK 73554

Phone: 580-782-3100

The Outside Inn

Address:
503 N Louis Tittle Ave
Mangum, OK 73554

Harmon County

Experience the True Southwest Corner of Oklahoma

Harmon County, Oklahoma is a quiet, rural destination known for its wide-open landscapes, rich agricultural heritage, and friendly small-town charm, offering visitors a peaceful retreat in Southwest Oklahoma

Tucked away in the far southwestern corner of Oklahoma, Harmon County is a hidden gem for travelers seeking serenity, heritage, and small-town charm. Anchored by the county seat of Hollis, Harmon County invites visitors to experience the beauty of rural life—where wide-open skies stretch across fertile farmland and sunsets paint the horizon in brilliant hues.

Rich in agricultural history, Harmon County is known for its strong community roots and deep connection to the land. Visitors can stroll through historic downtowns, visit local landmarks, or take a scenic drive along country roads framed by cotton fields and prairie landscapes. Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy birdwatching, nature photography, and quiet moments along the Red River, which borders the county's southern edge.

Whether you're planning a peaceful weekend escape or a deeper look into Oklahoma's heartland, Harmon County offers an authentic Southwest Oklahoma experience. Come meet the friendly locals, explore the past, and relax in a place where life moves at the perfect pace—genuine, welcoming, and true to its roots.





Wheat field sunsets in Harmon County

ACTIVITIES

Harmon County Historical Society Museum

Address:
102 W Broadway St
Hollis, OK 73550

Phone: 580-688-9545

travelok.com/state-parks/foss-state-park

Busy Corner Vintage Gas Station

(Landmark gas station)

Address:
122 S 5th Street
Hollis, OK 73550

Hollis Swimming Pool

Address:
200 N 8th Street
Hollis, OK 73550

Phone: 580-688-9725

SHOP

Beanland Custom Rifles

Address:
800 W Olney Street
Gould, OK 73544-5000

Phone: 580-471-3380

beanlandrifles.com

EATS

T&C Hawaiian Ice

Address:
720 1/2 8th Street
Hollis, OK 73550

Phone: 580-688-2343

LODGING

travelok.com/hotels-and-lodging

Sportsman's 62 Motel

Address:
413 W Broadway Street
Hollis, OK 73550-4217

Phone: 580-688-2343

Jackson County

Jackson County, Where Heritage Meets the Horizon

Jackson County, Oklahoma, offers a captivating blend of natural beauty, rich history, and vibrant culture. From scenic landscapes to engaging attractions, it's a destination that promises memorable experiences for every traveler

Nestled in southwestern Oklahoma, Jackson County invites visitors to explore its diverse offerings. The county seat, Altus, is home to the Museum of the Western Prairie, where guests can delve into the region's history.

Throughout the year, Altus hosts events that showcase local culture and community spirit. The Rock-N-Rumble Car Show & Cruise and the Great Plains Stampede Rodeo are just a few examples of festivities that draw crowds and celebrate the area's heritage.

With its combination of natural wonders, historical sites, and lively events, Jackson County stands as a testament to Oklahoma's rich tapestry. Whether you're an outdoor enthusiast, history buff, or cultural explorer, this county offers a welcoming and enriching experience.





US Air Force Base at Altus

ACTIVITIES

Altus Chamber of Commerce

Address:
301 W. Commerce
Altus, OK 73521

Phone: 580-482-0210

altuschamber.com

Museum of the Western Prairie

Address:
1100 Memorial Drive
Altus, OK 73521

Phone: 580-480-1044

okhistory.org

Quartz Mountain Wines

Address:
122 West Broadway
Altus, OK 73521

Phone: 580-880-6500

Quartzmountainwines.com

EATS

Fred's Steakhouse & Saloon

Address:
2011 N Main Street
Altus, OK 73521

Phone: 580-480-0555

LODGING

Friendship Inn

Address:
1800 N Main
Altus, OK 73521

Phone: 580-482-7300

Jefferson County **On the Trail, By the Lake**

A charming destination rich in history, small-town hospitality, and outdoor recreation. Explore scenic lakes, historic downtowns, and hidden gems perfect for a peaceful weekend getaway.

Jefferson County, Oklahoma, offers a delightful blend of small-town charm and outdoor adventure. Waurika, the county seat, proudly bears the motto “On the Trail, By the Lake,” reflecting its rich history along the Chisholm Trail and proximity to Waurika Lake. This 10,100-acre reservoir is a haven for fishing, boating, camping, and wildlife observation, with six recreation areas featuring boat ramps, campgrounds, and picnic spots .

In Waurika, visitors can explore historic sites like the Jefferson County Courthouse and the restored Rock Island Passenger Depot. The town’s downtown area offers a glimpse into its storied past. Nearby, the towns of Ryan and Terral provide additional opportunities to experience the region’s heritage and hospitality.

For nature enthusiasts, the Waurika Wildlife Management Area spans over 10,000 acres of diverse habitats, ideal for hunting, birdwatching, and hiking . Whether you’re seeking a peaceful retreat or an active exploration, Jefferson County invites you to discover its unique blend of history and natural beauty.





Striper fishing on Waurika Lake

ACTIVITIES

Waurika Wildlife Mangement Area

Phone: 580-313-0451



Waurika WMA Map



Waurika Lake

Great Fishing Lake!
(Catfish, Bass, Crappie and Sunfish)

Address:

5900 Waurika Dam Road
Waurika, OK 73573

Phone: 580-529-2795

EATS

Bill's Fish House

Address:

3545 OK - 79
Waurika, OK 73573

Phone: 580-228-2372

billsfishhouse.com

LODGING

A-OK Motel Waurika

Address:

9169 US-70
Waurika, OK 73573

Phone: 580-228-2337

Kiowa County

Where the plains meet adventures

Discover Kiowa County, Oklahoma - where natural beauty meets small-town charm. Enjoy Quartz Mountain adventures, local festivals, rich history, and welcoming communities that invite you to explore, relax, and return again.

Kiowa County, Oklahoma, offers an unforgettable blend of natural beauty, rich history, and small-town charm. At the heart of it all is Quartz Mountain State Park, a top destination for outdoor lovers with hiking trails, rock climbing at Baldy Point, scenic lake views, boating, and camping along Lake Altus-Lugert. The park also hosts the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute, drawing artists from across the state.

In Hobart, visitors can explore the General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute & Museum, which honors the four-star general's legacy, and the Kiowa County Historical Museum, which offers a glimpse into local heritage. Families can enjoy peaceful moments at Hunter Lake or nearby parks.

Throughout the year, Kiowa County communities host festivals, fairs, and events that celebrate the region's friendly spirit and traditions. Whether you're exploring Mountain View, Hobart, or Lone Wolf, you'll be welcomed with genuine hospitality.

Easy to access and full of adventure, Kiowa County is perfect for weekend get-aways or scenic escapes. Discover where the plains meet unforgettable experiences in Southwest Oklahoma





Sunset over Quartz Mountain

ACTIVITIES

Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum

Address:
507 S Main Street
Hobart, OK 73651

Phone: 580-726-5900

Tommyfranksmuseum.org

Hobart Chamber of Commerce

Address:
106 W 4th Street
Hobart, OK 73651

Phone: 580-726-2553

EATS

Red Barn Drive Inn

Address:
203 Third Street
Sentinel, OK 73664

Phone: 580-393-2276

Hoppin' Jalapeno Restaurant

Address:
801 13th Street
Snyder, OK 73566

Phone: 580-569-7140

LODGING

Lions Club RV Park

Address:
800 S Main Street
Hobart, OK 73651

Phone: 580-530-0080



Roger Mills County

Where the Grasslands Roll and the Hills Tell Stories

Whether drawn to history, annual events, small-town culture, or serene water recreation, Roger Mills County delivers a rich blend of heritage and nature.

Roger Mills County, nestled in western Oklahoma, spans the High Plains and Gypsum Hills and traces its origins to the Cheyenne–Arapaho Reservation, opened to settlers during the April 19, 1892 Land Run. Archaeological sites reveal human presence dating back to the Paleo era, while landmarks like the Antelope Hills witnessed Spanish explorers in 1541 and served as major trail markers.

Today, Cheyenne, the county seat, as well as Hammon, Reydon and Strong City form the popular tourism circuit. Cheyenne City Park hosts a cluster of six free museums, including a one-room schoolhouse, pioneer cabin and chapel. The annual Old Settlers Reunion festival, blending gospel singing, rodeo, parades and pioneer contests, celebrates western heritage every five years.

Outdoor attractions abound: the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site marks Custer's 1868 attack on Black Kettle's village, while the Black Kettle National Grassland (31,300 acres) and nearby Spring Creek Lake, Skipout Lake and Dead Warrior Lake offer hiking, no-wake boating, camping and fishing with bass and catfish among the species.





Washita Battlefield National Historic Site

ACTIVITIES

Washita Battlefield

nps.gov/waba/index.htm

Black Kettle National Grassland

nps.gov/waba/planyourvisit/black-kettle-national-grassland.htm

18555 Hwy 47A, Ste. A

Cheyenne, OK 73628

Phone: 580-497-2742

EATS

Packsaddle Bar & Grill

49501 US 283, Arnett, OK 73832

Phone: 580-885-7738

Kountry Kitchen

Hwy 34 & Smith

Hammon, OK 73650

Phone: 580-473-2332

Nana's Kitchen

102 Cearlock Ave,

Cheyenne, OK 73628

Phone: 580-473-2339

LODGING

The Bear Den Inn

102 Cearlock Ave,

Cheyenne, OK 73628

Phone: 580-497-3376

Western Motel

315 N E Hwy 66,

Sayre, OK 73662

Phone: 580-928-3353

Red Barn Arena and RV park

18620 Water Plant Road,

Cheyenne, OK 73628

Phone: 580-497-7210 or

806-435-0411

Black Kettle Primitive Campgrounds

Cheyenne, OK 73628

Phone: 580-497-2143

Stephens County **Heart of the Chisholm Trail**

Stephens County, Oklahoma, invites visitors to explore its rich heritage, scenic landscapes, and vibrant community events. From historic trails to modern attractions, the county offers a unique blend of past and present.

Nestled in southwest Oklahoma, Stephens County is a treasure trove of history, culture, and natural beauty. The city of Duncan, known as the “Heart of the Chisholm Trail,” offers a glimpse into the Old West with the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center, featuring interactive exhibits and the impressive “On the Chisholm Trail” bronze sculpture.

For history enthusiasts, the Stephens County Historical Museum showcases pioneer life through authentic room vignettes, artifacts, and memorabilia, including displays on the county’s largest employer, Halliburton.

Outdoor adventurers can explore the area’s numerous parks and lakes, such as Duncan Lake and Fuqua Park, offering opportunities for fishing, hiking, and picnicking. The county’s annual events, like the Stephens County Free Fair, provide family-friendly entertainment with rodeos, livestock shows, and local crafts.

Whether you’re tracing the footsteps of cowboys along historic trails or enjoying modern amenities, Stephens County offers a welcoming experience that bridges the past and present.





Chisholm Trail Heritage Center in Duncan

ACTIVITIES

Visit Duncan Oklahoma

visitduncan.org

Marlow Chamber

marlowchamber.org



Stephens County Historical Museum

1402 W Beech Ave

Duncan, OK 73533

Phone: 580-252-0717

stcomuseum.com

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center and Garis Gallery of the American West

2150 Chisholm Trail Pkwy

Duncan OK 73533

Phone: 580-252-6692

onthechisholmtrail.com

EATS

Kochendorfer Brewing Company

1155 McCurdy Road

Duncan, OK 73533

Phone: 580-252-2337

kochendorferbrewing.com

Cotton Blossom Winery

605 S Broadway Street

Marlow, OK 73055

Phone: 580-721-7077

cottonblossomwinery.com

DiCintio's Pizza Cucina

224 W Main Street, Marlow, OK 73055

Phone: 580-756-4104

Tim's Place

118 E Main Street, Duncan, OK 73533

Phone: 580-252-9497

LODGING

Century Inn Motel

164110 S Broadway Street

Marlow, OK 73055

Phone: 580-658-6695

Town and Country RV Park of Marlow

165861, 2727 US-81. Marlow, OK 73055

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Tillman County **Gateway to the Wichita Mountains, Heart of the Plains**

*Discover Tillman County, where
Oklahoma's rich agricultural heritage
meets friendly small-town charm and
offers a genuine experience of
the heartland.*

Imagine a getaway where you can step back in time at the Tillman County Historical Museum, exploring artifacts and stories that bring our past to life. Picture yourself casting a line at Tom Steed Reservoir, enjoying the peaceful waters and the chance to reel in a great catch. Or perhaps you'd enjoy a leisurely afternoon at one of our local parks, soaking in the Oklahoma sunshine. As the day winds down, envision experiencing the warm hospitality of our local eateries. Tillman County offers a blend of history, outdoor beauty, and genuine small-town charm waiting to be discovered.





Windmill sunset on the plains

ACTIVITIES

The Crawford Collection

A family's private collection of amazing animals from around the world. It includes approximately 170 specimens, including lions, bears, a bull-elephant, rhino, python, giraffe, and many, many more.

The World War II Airborne Demonstration Team Hangar

During World War II Frederick was home to Frederick Army Air Field. The World War II Airborne Demonstration Team Foundation has established its world headquarters at the Frederick airport in a hangar that has been preserved from that time.

wwiadt.org

EVENTS

Frederick's Fantastic Oyster Fry

March 7, 2026

Cotton Festival and Chili Cook-off

Nov 1, 2025

Tillman County Fair

Sept 4-6, 2025

Open Hangar Day, July 19, 2025

EATS

The Grill Mexican Kitchen

1216 N. Main.

580-335-2784

LODGING

Tanglewood Motel

1123 S. Main

Frederick, OK 73542

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Washita County offers visitors a refreshing blend of natural beauty, historical depth and down-home hospitality. Located in west-central Oklahoma, this region is anchored by the county seat of Cordell known for its classic courthouse square and small-town traditions. History lovers will enjoy the Washita County Museum located in a restored 1911 Carnegie Library featuring fascinating exhibits on pioneer life, agriculture and regional heritage.

Outdoor enthusiasts can explore Crowder Lake University Park, a peaceful retreat ideal for fishing, kayaking, hiking and wildlife observation. The Washita River meanders through the county offering scenic spots for birdwatching and photography.

Local events bring the community together throughout the year including the Washita County Free Fair, Cordell Pumpkin Festival, Cruise Night Car Shows and festive holiday gatherings like Christmas on the Square.

With its unique mix of recreational escapes and heartfelt community traditions, Washita County invites travelers to slow down, explore and experience authentic Oklahoma living.





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Medicine Park



Medicine Creek

Outlaws and Legends: Medicine Park's Prohibition-Era Visitors

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Legends have it that infamous names passed through town. Pretty Boy Floyd-the charismatic bank robber and folk hero was said to have enjoyed the hospitality of Medicine Park. Stories and tales place him at the elegant Old

Plantation Hotel, known for hosting everyone from oilmen to outlaws.

If the walls of the Old Plantation Hotel could talk, it would tell tales of speak-easy lifestyle, hidden stills, and secret deals. Rumors report that Al Capone himself visited while overseeing bootlegging operations. A quant stop between Chicago and Texas.

Medicine Park's prohibition era, was a hidden cover of winding creeks and stone cabins to help bootleggers move

moonshine. Hidden tunnels and trap doors were claimed to have moved liquor unseen in buildings still standing. Fact or folklore, the tales of the Park's past can be as intriguing as its current growing present self.

Stroll the historic creek paths and imagine the days of notorious criminals slipping in and out of the Oklahoma hills. Today, visitors can bask in the intriguing tales and visit a charming cobblestone town.



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Events

Good Times and Fun Activities



January

Duncan

Lorne Carter Rodeo
Cowpokes / Wranglers
Monster Trucks
Red River Showdown
Duncan Area Arts Hall of Fame

Comanche

Chisholm Trail Trading Post

Elk City

Western Oklahoma Education Expo

Lawton Ft. Sill

Livestock Show

February

Duncan

The Glenn Miller Orchestra
Simmons Center
Guy Helderman Pig Show
Kyle Dillingham & Horseshoe Road
Stephens County Junior
Livestock Show

Altus - Bargain Blizzard Days

Carnegie

World Champion Domino Tournament
Big Barn @ Carnegie Park

Comanche

Chisholm Trail Trading Post

Elk City - Bridal & Wedding Expo

Mangum, Granite, Willow & Quartz Mountain

Red Dirt Predator Hunt & Silent
Auction - Granite



March

Duncan

Summer Breeze
Simmons Center Theatre
Ultimate Calf Roping
Carden Circus

Comanche

Chisholm Trail Trading Post

Elk City - Easter Egg Hunt

Frederick - Oyster Fry & Craft Show

Lawton Ft. Sill

The Holy City Prince of Peace
Easter Pageant

April

Duncan

Take 3 - Simmons Center Theatre
Shorthorn Show & Sale
EBC Two Bull Challenge
Plain Dirt Farms Texoma Classic
Longhorn Sale
Walking on Chalk

Comanche

Chisholm Trail Trading Post

Elk City

Southwest Farm & Home Expo

Mangum, Granite, Willow & Quartz Mountain

Rattlesnake Derby - Mangum

May

Duncan

Alan Ball Art Exhibit - Chisholm Trail
Heritage Center
Cord McCoy Rodeo
Dwarf Wrestling
4H Horse Show

Altus

Rock N' Rumble

Comanche

Chisholm Trail Trading Post

Elk City

Ackley Park Opening

Lawton Ft. Sill

Arts for All

June

Altus

American Spirit Festival

Comanche

Chisholm Trail Trading Post

Elk City

Route 66 Festival Block Party
Oil & Gas Industry Appreciation Golf
Tournament

Lawton Ft. Sill

Freedom Festival
Juneteenth Celebration

Armed Forces Day Parade & Army's
Birthday

Mangum, Granite, Willow & Quartz Mountain

Mountie Rodeo Mangum
Summer Art Festival
Quartz Mtn. Lodge



July

Duncan

Jennifer Hustis & Family Exhibit
Chisholm Trail Arts Explosion
World's Largest Garage Sale
FF Rodeo
National Day of the Cowboy

Carnegie

Kiowa Gourd Pow Wow
Carnegie Roundup Club Rodeo

Comanche

Chisholm Trail Trading Post

Elk City

Block Party
Fireworks Display in Ackley Park
Sizzlin' Summer Sidewalk Sale

Frederick

WWII Airborne Demonstration & Open Hanger Day

Lawton Ft. Sill

Livestock Show
Tomato Festival at Lawton
Farmers Market

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Mangum, Granite, Willow & Quartz Mountain

Fireworks & Food - Mangum
Parade & Lunch - Willow
Food & Fireworks - Granite

August

Duncan

Stephens Co. Fair

Altus

10th Crazy Days Sales

Anadarko

American Indian Expo

Comanche

Chisholm Trail Trading Post

Elk City

Block Party

Lawton Ft. Sill

Lawton Rangers Rodeo
City of Lawton Birthday Celebration

Mangum, Granite, Willow & Quartz Mountain

Ozark Trail Car Show & City wide Garage Sale - Mangum

September

Duncan

Duncan Coin Show
EBC Bucking Bull Event
Full of Grace Ranch Barrel Show

Carnegie

2nd Annual Carnegie Car and Craft Show

Comanche

Chisholm Trail Trading Post

Elk City

Fall Festival
PRCA Rodeo of Champions Rodeo & Parade

Frederick

Arts n' Action

Lawton Ft. Sill

International Festival

October

Duncan

Jerry Bennet Exhibit
National Swine Registry
Duncan Arts, Crafts & Hobbies

Altus

Farm Fest Chili Cook-Off

Anadarko

Kids, Kites & Frights

Carnegie

121st Annual Carnegie
Tri-County Fair

Comanche

Chisholm Trail Trading Post
Trick or Treat the Trail

Elk City

WOHS Flea Market
Moonlight Madness

Frederick

WWII Airborne Demonstration & Open Hanger Day

Lawton Ft. Sill

Trail of Fear Scream Park

Mangum, Granite, Willow & Quartz Mountain

Quartz Mtn. OK Arts Institute
Adult Workshop

November

Duncan

Jerry Bennet Exhibit
Duncan Arts, Crafts & Hobbies

Altus

Christmas Open House
Balloon Festival

Comanche

Chisholm Trail Trading Post

Elk City

OK National Junior Heifer Show

Frederick

Cotton Festival & Chili Cook-Off
Girls on Main

Lawton Ft. Sill

Holiday in the Park
Veteran's Day ceremony & breakfast hosted by City of Lawton

December

Duncan

Jerry Bennett Exhibit
Christmas Parade

Altus

12 Days of Christmas
Christmas Parade

Comanche

Chisholm Trail Trading Post
Christmas Parade

Elk City

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Frederick

Christmas Parade

Lawton Ft. Sill

Holiday in the Park

Mangum, Granite, Willow & Quartz Mountain

Christmas Tree Lighting - Granite



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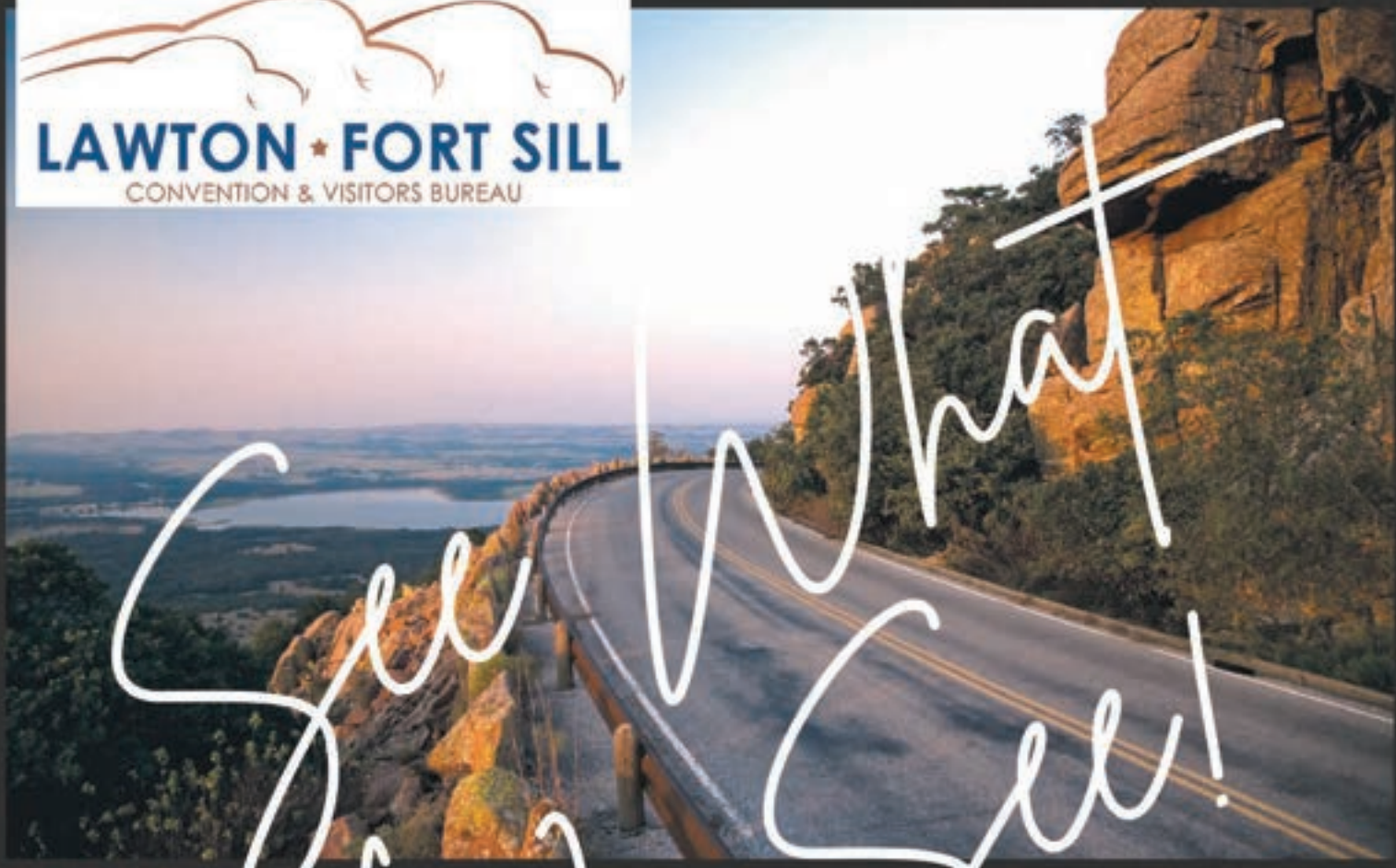
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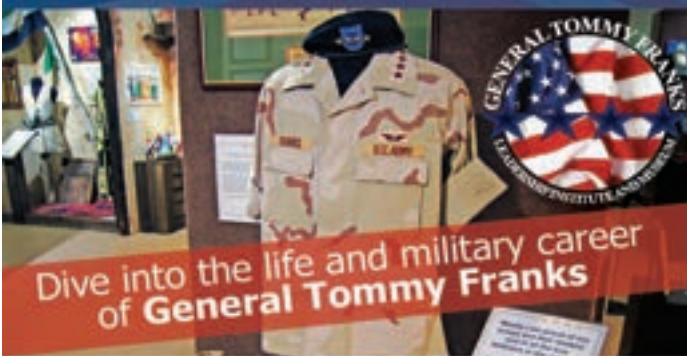
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The Great Plains Country region of southwestern Oklahoma encompasses 14 counties and is home to several Native American casinos operated by various tribes. Here's a comprehensive list of casinos in that area:

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

Lucky Star Casino – Clinton
Located in Custer County, this casino offers a variety of gaming options.

Lucky Star Casino – Concho
Situated in Canadian County, near the town of Concho.

Lucky Star Casino – Watonga
Found in Blaine County, close to Watonga.

Lucky Star Casino – Hammon
Located in Roger Mills County, this casino is part of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' network.

Lucky Star Casino – Canton
Situated in Blaine County, near the town of Canton.

Comanche Nation

Comanche Nation Casino – Lawton
Located in Comanche County, this casino offers a range of gaming options.

Comanche Red River Hotel Casino – Devol
Found in Cotton County, near the town of Devol. (Comanche)

Comanche Spur Casino – Elgin
Situated in Comanche County, close to Elgin.

Comanche Star Casino – Walters
Located in Cotton County, near the town of Walters. (Comanche)

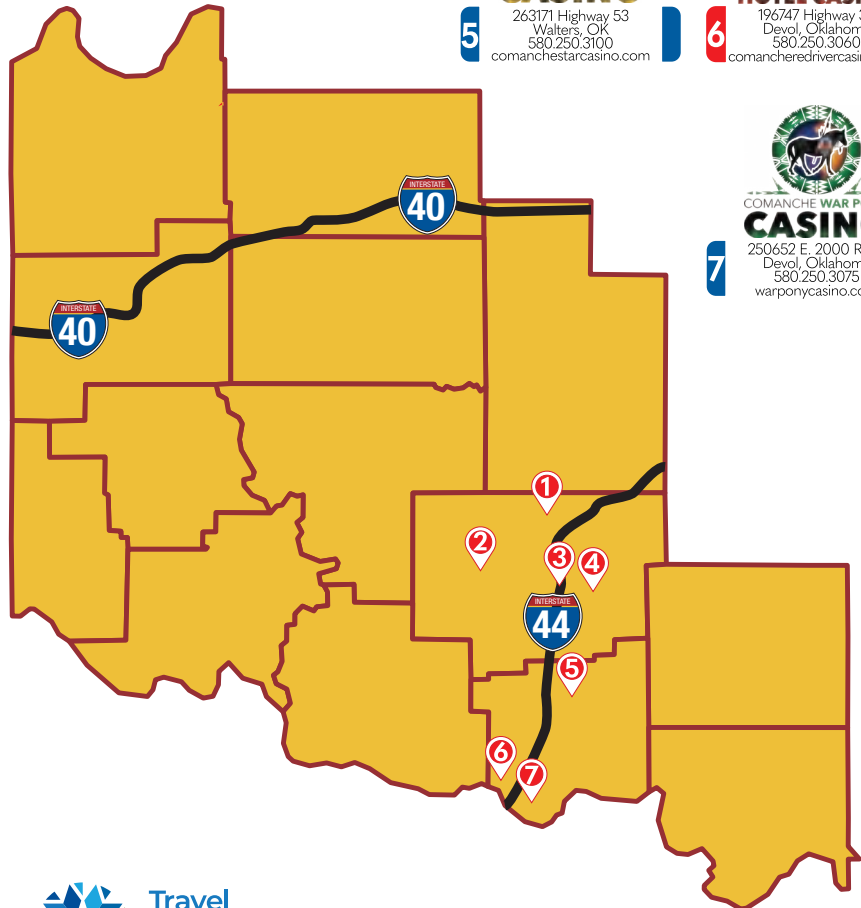
Kiowa Tribe

The Kiowa Tribe operates a casino in the region:

Kiowa Casino – Devol
Found in Cotton County, near the town of Devol.

Chickasaw Nation

RiverStar Casino – Terral
Located in Jefferson County, near the town of Terral.



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