

# OKLAHOMA'S CROWNING GLORY



On November 16, 2002, Oklahoma capped off a project that had been 85 years in the making — the completion of our state Capitol dome. The \$21 million dome stands 162 feet tall and is topped by "The Guardian" — a 6,000-pound bronze Indian warrior sculpture created by artist and Oklahoma State Senator Kelly Haney.

Inside the dome, colors are based on the state wildflower, the Gaillardia, with the focal point being the state seal in stained glass, back-lit to illuminate the stunning design.

The look of the new dome enhances an already captivating Capitol interior, where more than \$4 million worth of art treasures are on display. Featured works include renowned artist Wilson Hurley's "Visions of the Land" series of four landscape paintings.

Also showcased are life-sized portraits of famous Oklahomans like Will Rogers and world-renowned Indian prima ballerinas. There are vibrant murals depicting the two industries that greatly shaped the state's growth — oil and agriculture — and works honoring Oklahoma soldiers and their families.

The new dome is the latest in a growing list of acclaimed attractions. Take a tour of Oklahoma and you'll find world-class museums and galleries, antique and shopping malls, fine dining and fine arts, as well as the off-beat nostalgic, down-home and down-right charming Oklahoma hospitality.



# THE ALL-TERRAIN VACATION™

Mile for mile, Oklahoma offers the nation's most diverse terrain. It's one of only four states with more than 10 ecoregions, and has by far, the most per mile in America.\* Oklahoma's ecoregions — or, terrains/subclimates — include everything from Rocky Mountain foothills to cypress swamps, tallgrass prairies, and hardwood forests to pine-covered mountains. Each is graced with wide blue lakes, rivers and streams. Plus, there's one man-made type of terrain: urban turf.

Native variety sets the stage for endless adventure. Hiking, Biking, Dune buggy riding, Mountain climbing, Scuba diving, Hang gliding, Horseback riding, Floating, Boating, Camping, Canoeing, Fishing, Hunting, Spelunking, Bird watching, Rafting, Kayaking, Rappelling, And out and out playing. Here, road trips are American samplers of Mother Nature.

Oklahoma's urban turf offers all kinds of excitement: Oklahoma City's winding waterways and brick streets in Bricktown and the vibrant Western Avenue restaurant district. Tulsa is a mecca of Art Deco architecture and gracious urban sophistication. Check out the Cherry Street entertainment district and the new Oklahoma Aquarium in Jenks.

If you're planning a weekend escape or a family getaway, make plans for Oklahoma. It's 12 terrains and countless amazing getaways — right here in Native America.

\* EPA Ecoregions of the U.S.

**Little Sahara**  
Waynoka

**Tallgrass Prairie**  
Pawhuska

**Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum**  
Oklahoma City

**Lake Tenkiller**  
Gore

**NEW Oklahoma Aquarium**  
Jenks

**Lake of the Arbuckles**  
Sulphur

**Turner Falls**  
Davis

**Quartz Mountain Lodge**  
Lone Wolf

**Downtown**  
Tulsa

## OKLAHOMA NATIVE AMERICA

### WELCOME CENTER DIRECTIONS

**Arriving from the north:** On I-35, 10 miles south of the Oklahoma/Kansas border near Blackwell. Free coffee. **580-363-2624**

**Arriving from the northeast:** On I-44, Will Rogers Turnpike, east of Miami. Free coffee, gift shop. **918-542-9303**

**In Tulsa:** On I-44, just east of Tulsa, exit 161 East Avenue — north side. Free coffee. **918-439-3212**

**Arriving from the east:** Two locations: (1) On US-412, Cherokee Turnpike, 13 miles west of Oklahoma/Arkansas border, near Kansas, OK. Free coffee. **918-868-3427** (2) On I-40, 17 miles west of the Oklahoma/Arkansas border, near Sallisaw. Free coffee. **918-775-9601**

**Arriving from the south:** Two locations: (1) On US-69/75, two miles north of the Oklahoma/Texas border near Colbert. Free coffee. **580-296-2672** (2) On I-35, three and one-half miles north of the Oklahoma/Texas border near Thackerville. Free coffee. **580-276-2263**

**Arriving from the southwest:** On I-44, E.E. Bailey Turnpike, one-half mile north of Walters at the Elmer Graham Concession Plaza. Free coffee, gift shop. **580-875-2425**

**Arriving from the west:** On I-40, nine miles east of the Oklahoma/Texas border near Erick. Free coffee. **580-526-3283**

**In OKC area:** Three locations: (1) In the state Capitol at N.E. 23rd & Lincoln Blvd. **405-521-3356** (2) At I-35 & N.E. 122nd. Free coffee, gift shop. **405-478-4637** (3) I-40/Air Depot exit at S.E. 29th. Free coffee, gift shop. **405-739-8232**

### HELPFUL OKLAHOMA PHONE NUMBERS & WEB SITES

**Oklahoma State Web Site** [www.state.ok.us](http://www.state.ok.us)  
**State Tourist Information** 800-652-6552  
 State Resorts, Parks & Cabins 800-654-8240  
 In Oklahoma City Metro Area 405-521-2464  
 State Tourism Web Site [www.travelok.com](http://www.travelok.com)  
**Highway Patrol/Emergency** 405-682-4343  
 Callous Phone Emergency \*95  
 Road & Weather Conditions 405-522-2385  
**Transportation Information** 405-522-8000  
 Litter Hotline (Report Littering) 888-5-LITTER  
 Turnpike Tolls/Access 800-755-3727  
 ODOT Web Site [www.odot.org](http://www.odot.org)  
 OTA Web Site [www.pikepass.com](http://www.pikepass.com)  
**Wildlife Dept. Web Site** [www.wildlifedepartment.com](http://www.wildlifedepartment.com)  
 Fishing Information 800-275-3474  
 Hunting Information 405-521-2739  
**Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum** 405-235-3313  
 Web Site [www.oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org](http://www.oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org)

### OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

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[www.pikepass.com](http://www.pikepass.com)

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OFFICIAL STATE MAP  
2003-2004



**Governor & Mrs. Brad Henry**

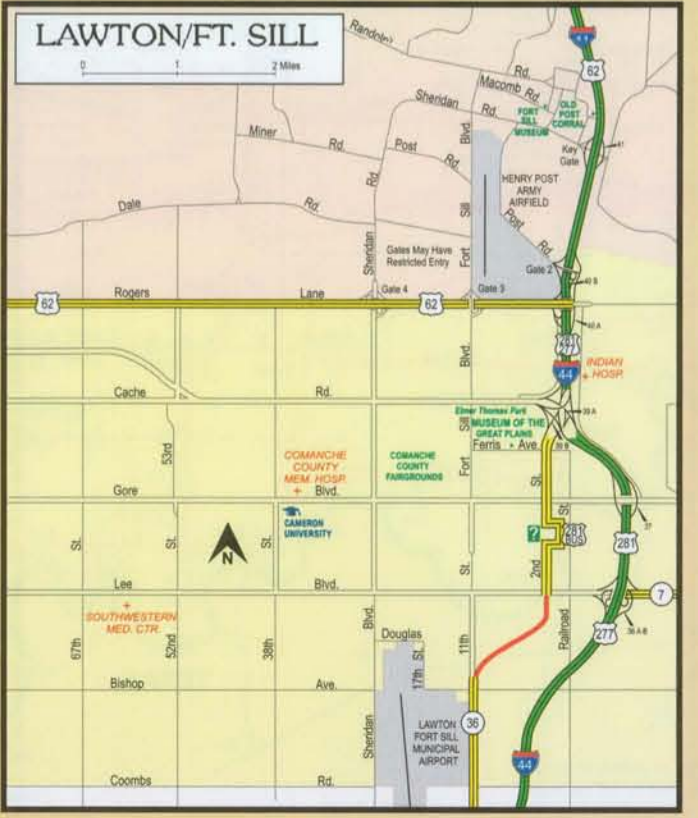
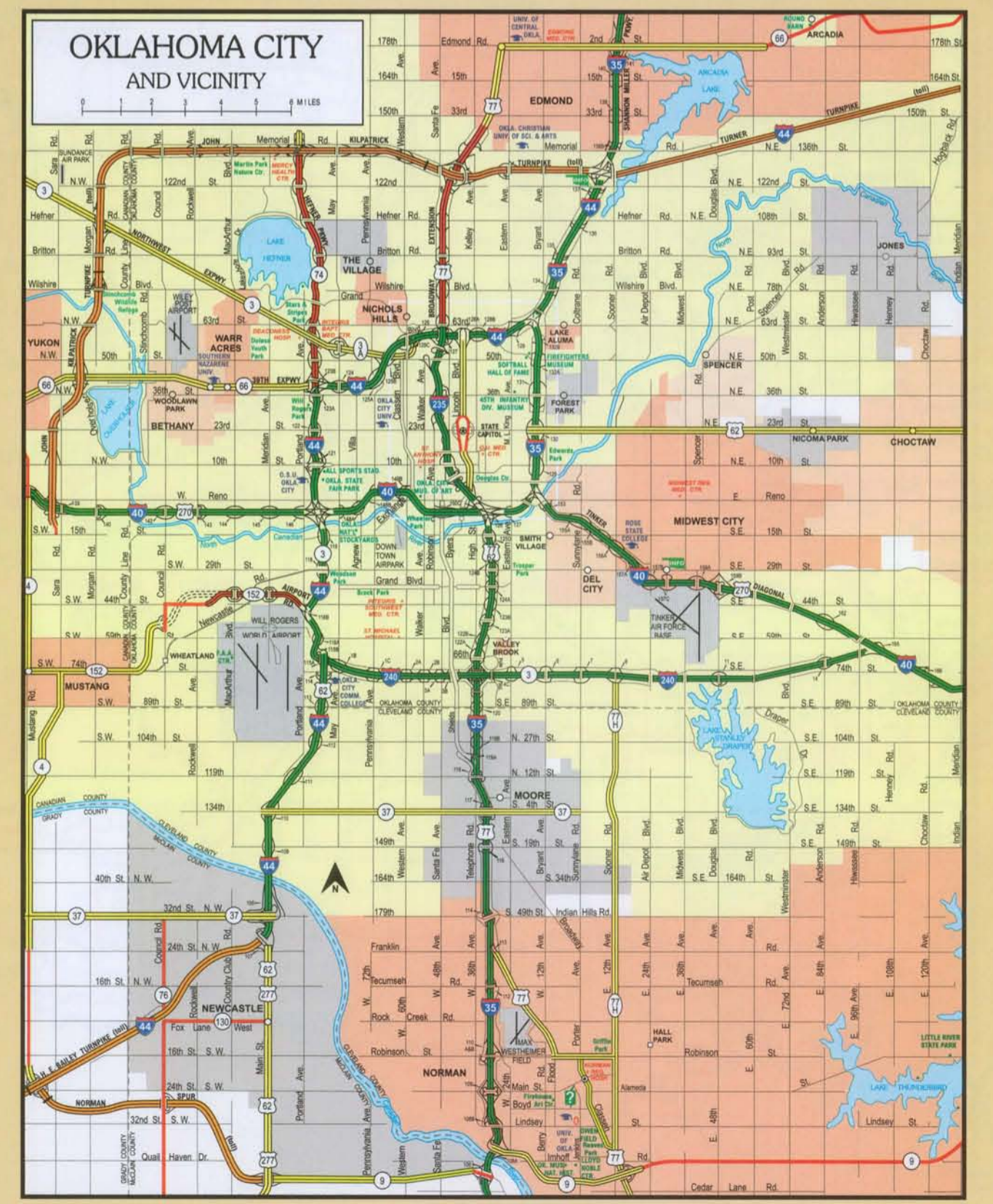
The land we belong to is grand! Those lyrics from our official state song (and it so happens, the title song to the hit Broadway play "Oklahoma!") are as true today as they've always been. We are a state and people tied through history, commerce and recreation to a land we love. Certainly, people who visit Oklahoma expect wide prairies, but many are surprised to find an abundance of rolling hills, mountains, pristine lakes and rivers.

No matter if it's adventure vacations or relaxing getaways, Oklahoma delivers. From dune buggy races to fly fishing, from rock climbing and rappelling to spectacular lake homes, cabins and resorts, it's all right here in Oklahoma. Our cities offer world-class attractions and our towns provide down-home entertainment. Cowboy heritage, Native American culture, a rich oil and gas history, renowned museums, the arts, shopping, sporting activities and events — there really is something for everyone.

And while visitors to Oklahoma agree that our land is certainly grand, most will tell you it's our people that help to make visits here so memorable. We're a friendly bunch. Oklahoma is a place to gather with friends and family. My wife, Kim, and I invite you to Oklahoma. We know you'll agree, our land — and our people — are grand! Come and see for yourself.

**Governor Brad Henry**  
*Brad Henry*

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### OKLAHOMA STATE PARKS FACILITIES GUIDE

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