



## Heartland Flyer announces OU/Texas weekend special

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Football fans can start OU/TX celebrations early this year, and save money, when the *Heartland Flyer* continues its traditional excursion train to Dallas for the Red River Rivalry, with a roundtrip ticket price of just \$40.

For about the price of a tank of gas, fans can purchase a round-trip ticket and enjoy football camaraderie all the way to Dallas and back. Seating is limited, so early reservations are advised.

Festive football fans will depart at 8:25 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, from Oklahoma City's Santa Fe Station and will disembark at downtown Dallas's Union Station at 2:10 p.m., in plenty of time for pre-game plans. The train will make its regularly scheduled stops along the way in Norman, Purcell, Pauls Valley, Ardmore and in Texas at Gainesville and Ft. Worth.

The return trip leaves Dallas Union Station at 2:45 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 and be back in Oklahoma City at 9:39 p.m.

Last year, about 350 fans teamed up with the *Heartland Flyer* during the OU/TX weekend. Since it began service in 1999, the line has carried nearly 650,000 passengers between Oklahoma City and Ft. Worth.

To reserve a spot on board, call 1-800-USA-RAIL and ask for special fare code X109. No additional discounts (seniors, children, disabled, etc.) will be available for this trip. This special fare of \$40 round trip is available only by calling the 1-800-USA-RAIL number; it can not be booked online.

You can pay for your ticket on board at no extra charge with cash or a major credit card by showing your reservation confirmation number. Reservations are required for all passengers. No passengers will be allowed on the train without photo identification and a reservation confirmation number or ticket. Children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. All bags or baggage taken onto the train should be tagged and must match photo identification of the passenger.

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