



GET YOUR KICKS!

America's Main Street

If you believe adventure lies less at travel's end than in the journey itself, then Route 66 is your ideal road. Rich with history and nostalgia, the famed "Main Street of America" offers a unique glimpse into the heyday of American automobile travel, some 40 years ago.

It was November 26, 1926 when the nation's first continuous stretch of paved highway — linking the heartland and the West — was born. Officially known as "Route 66," it stretched from Chicago to Santa Monica, California — spanning 2,400 miles, eight states and three time zones.

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Cruisin' The Mother Road

In the following decades, Route 66 became more than just a cross-country passage for commerce and early auto travelers. It touched lives and inspired a culture all its own — luring adventurers to "Get Your Kicks." For Dust Bowl farmers (and legendary balladeer Woody Guthrie), it was the Mother Road, beckoning with the promise of boundless opportunity.

Traveled by families, vagabonds, dreamers and untold others, Route 66 spawned a new breed of restaurants, motor hotels and tourist attractions

along the way. Through neon-lit cities and thriving small towns, Route 66 introduced America to mom-and-pop truck stops, roadside diners and motor courts with refrigerated air. Not to mention novelties like alligator farms and buffalo ranches.

By the 1960s, however, emerging interstate systems meant Route 66 would be bypassed with new



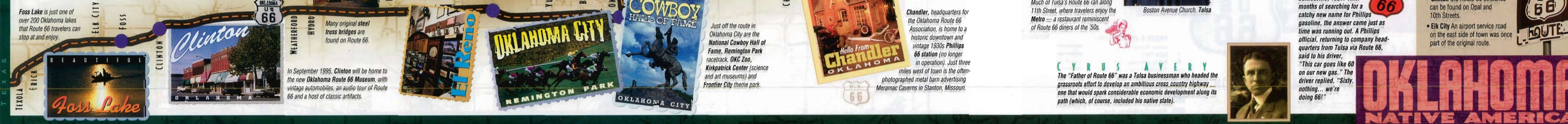
superhighways. Little by little, the Mother Road faded from view and, by the mid 1980s, was officially removed from the National Highway System. Left behind — relatively intact — was a precious vestige of American heritage.

Oklahoma's Route 66

Today, travelers will find 400 miles of Route 66 in Oklahoma — more than remains in any other state. Plus, some 120 historic route signs along the way. And nostalgia buffs will discover a ribbon of pure Americana —

with relics like vintage gas pumps and advertising signs, along with ghosts of drive-in restaurants and tourist parks.

Many cities and towns along the old Oklahoma route have kept their downtowns vibrant — and today feature shops with antiques and Route 66 memorabilia. Thriving Main Street programs and pride in Route 66 heritage are restoring landmarks, movie theatres, restaurants and building facades.



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Clinton
In September 1995, Clinton will be home to the new Oklahoma Route 66 Museum, with vintage automobiles, an audio tour of Route 66 and a host of classic artifacts.

El Reno
Canadian County Historical Museum, housed in El Reno's old Rock Island Depot, is just one of many historic depots in the state.

Oklahoma City
Just off the route in Oklahoma City are the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Remington Park race track, OKC Zoo, Kirkpatrick Center (science and art museums) and Frontier City theme park.

Arcadia
Arcadia's beautifully restored Round Barn is a favorite Route 66 landmark. Built in 1898, its upper level features a huge round dance floor.

Chandler
Chandler, headquarters for the Oklahoma Route 66 Association, is home to a historic downtown and vintage 1930s Phillips 66 station (no longer in operation). Just three miles west of town is the often-photographed metal barn advertising Meramac Caverns in Stanton, Missouri.

Tulsa
Thanks to the oil boom of the 1920s, Tulsa is graced with one of the nation's finest collections of art deco buildings. There are world-class art museums in Philbrook and Gilcrease. Much of Tulsa's Route 66 ran along 11th Street, where travelers enjoy the Metro — a restaurant reminiscent of Route 66 diners of the '30s.

Claremore
Claremore is home to the newly renovated Will Rogers Memorial, a world-class museum featuring the gravesite of Oklahoma's favorite Native Son. The Will Rogers Hotel (once famous for its radium water baths) is now closed, but set for restoration. Also in Claremore is the J.M. Davis Gun Museum with over 20,000 guns and gun-related items.

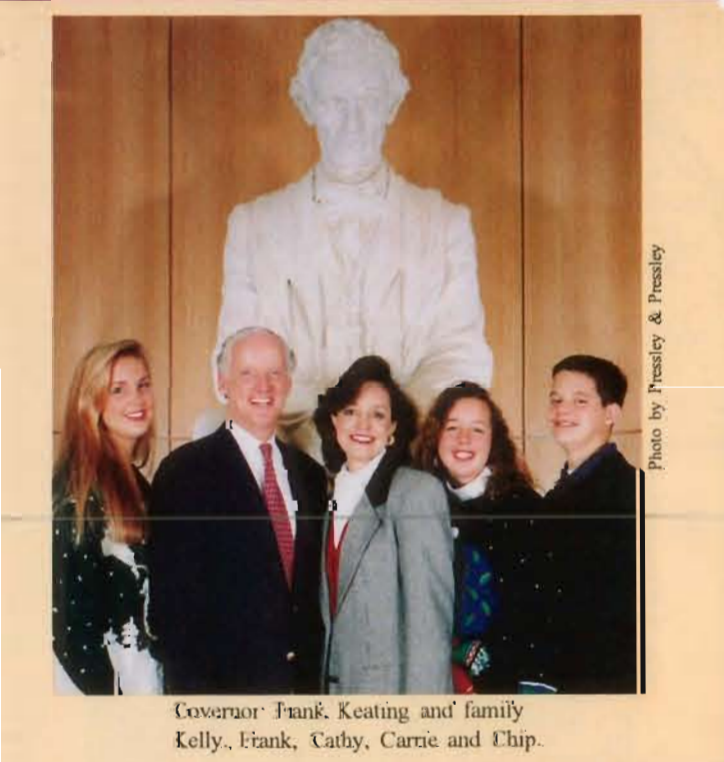
Phillips 66
"Doing 66"
Bartlesville, 1927: After months of searching for a catchy new name for Phillips gasoline, the answer came just as time was running out. A Phillips official, returning to company headquarters from Tulsa via Route 66, said to his driver, "This car goes like 60 on our new gas." The driver replied, "Sixty, nothing... we're doing 66!"

A RIDE ALONG OKLAHOMA'S ROUTE 66 IS MORE THAN JUST A GLIMPSE INTO AMERICA'S PAST. IT'S A TOUR OF TERRAIN AS DIVERSE AS AMERICA ITSELF. AND A CHANCE TO EXPLORE A WEALTH OF ATTRACTIONS AND ARCHITECTURE, JUST OFF THE ROAD — INCLUDING SPARKLING LAKES AND SCENIC STATE PARKS.

Tracking The Original Road

Finding the original Route 66 roadbeds and bridges can be a real thrill. Below are locations with stretches of the original road still intact.

- Between Miami & Alton Two rare sections of 8-foot-wide curbed and paved roadbed.
- Vinita A small bit of road runs through a pecan grove, including a 1926 concrete bridge etched with the Oklahoma Highway Commission initials.
- Foyil An original section runs through the center of town.
- Verdigris Features two huge steel truss bridges — one built in 1936, one in 1969.
- Sapulpa A satisfying 3-mile stretch of the original road (signed as the Ozark Trail) can be found west of town.
- Depew Here, a long section of the old road still runs alongside the new route.
- Bethany A stretch of the old highway curves by the north edge of Lake Overholser and along a rusty steel bridge.
- Clinton Old Route 66 stretches can be found on Opal and 10th Streets.
- Elk City An airport service road on the east side of town was once part of the original route.



Oklahoma's most well-known stretch of highway is the Mother Road, Route 66. Here you will find some 400 driveable miles of the famous highway that stretches from Chicago to Los Angeles. Within our borders, more than 120 historic route signs are in place to help you find your way. Many Route 66 cities have kept their downtowns vibrant, treating travelers to Americana at its best. Antique and collectible shops, mom-and-pop diners, museums, vintage buildings and some of the friendliest people in the world beckon you to stop and spend some time rediscovering the magic of America's Main Street.

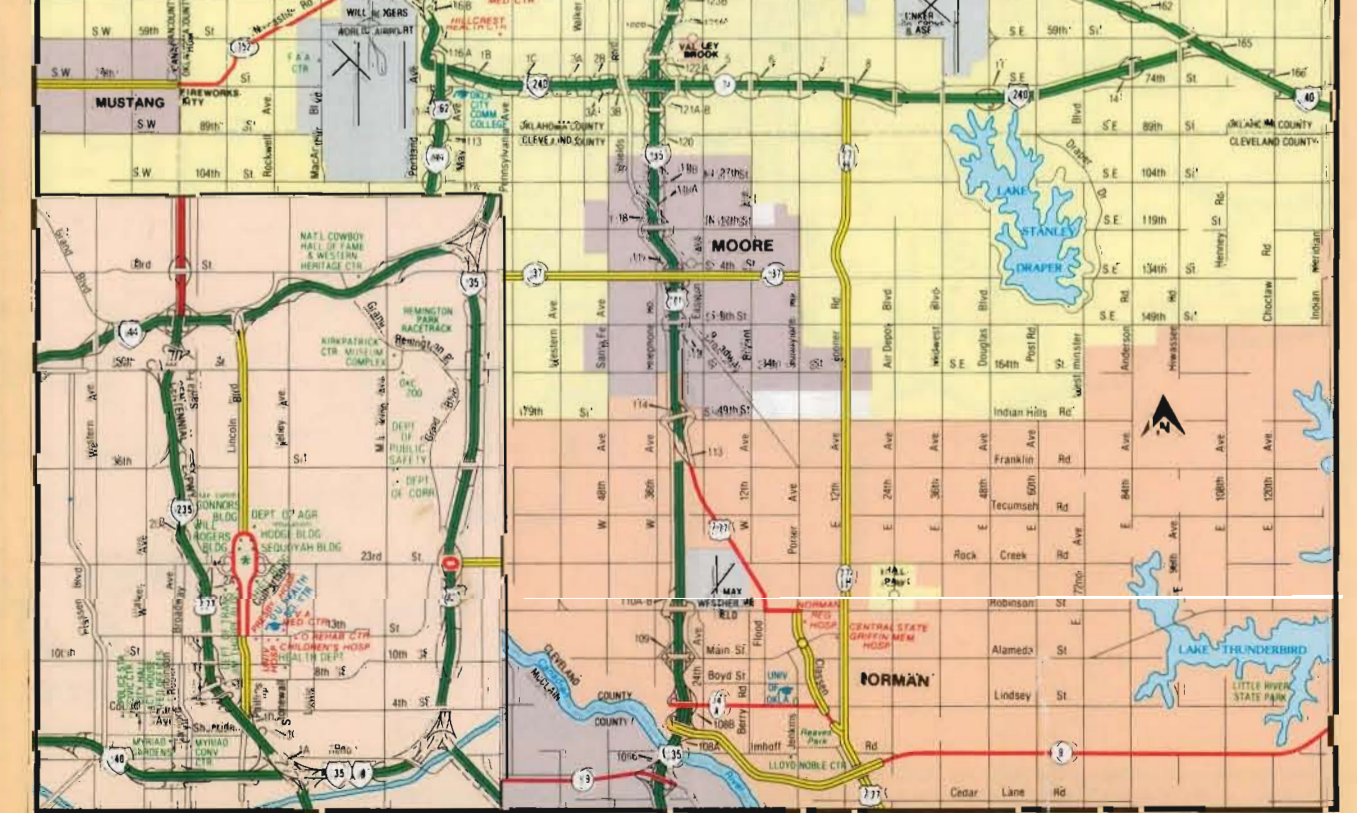
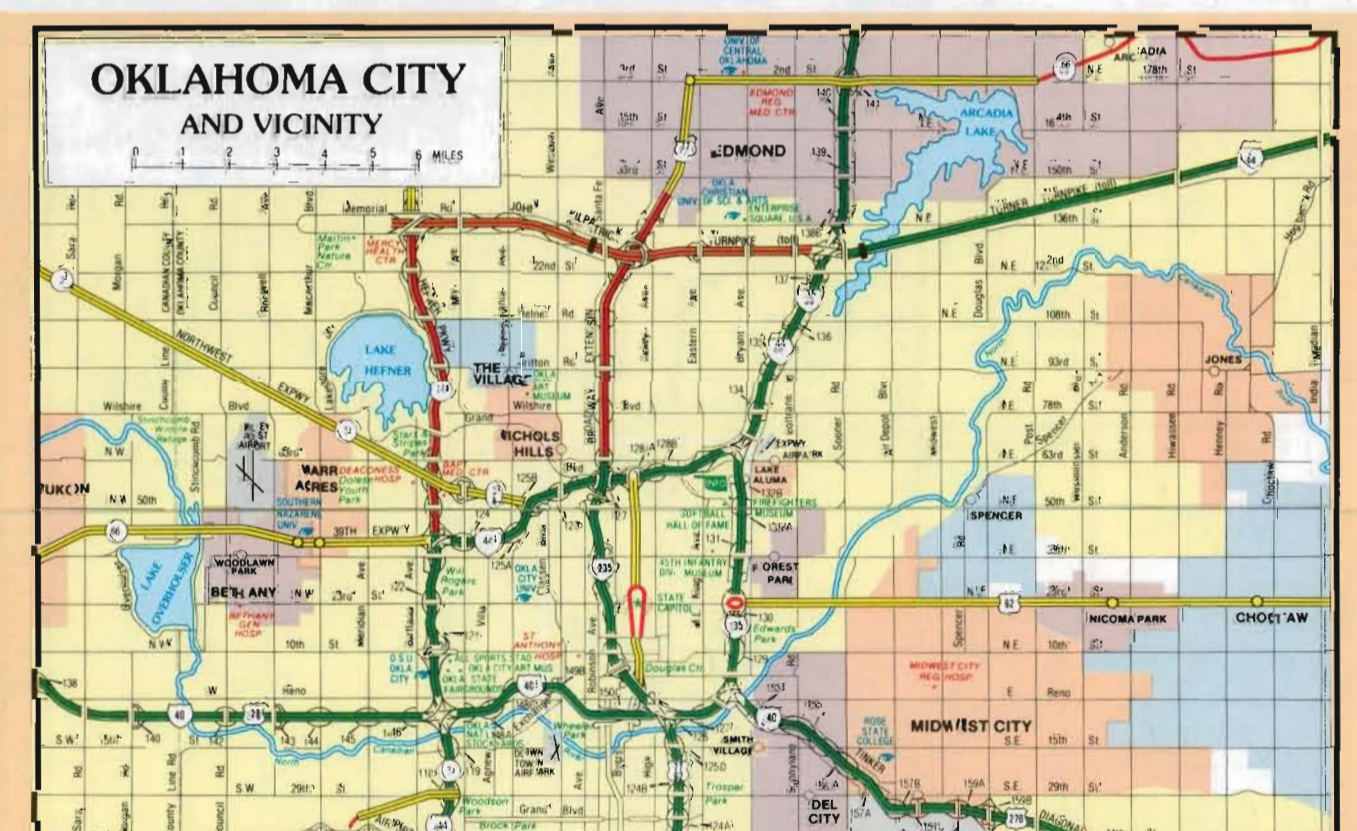
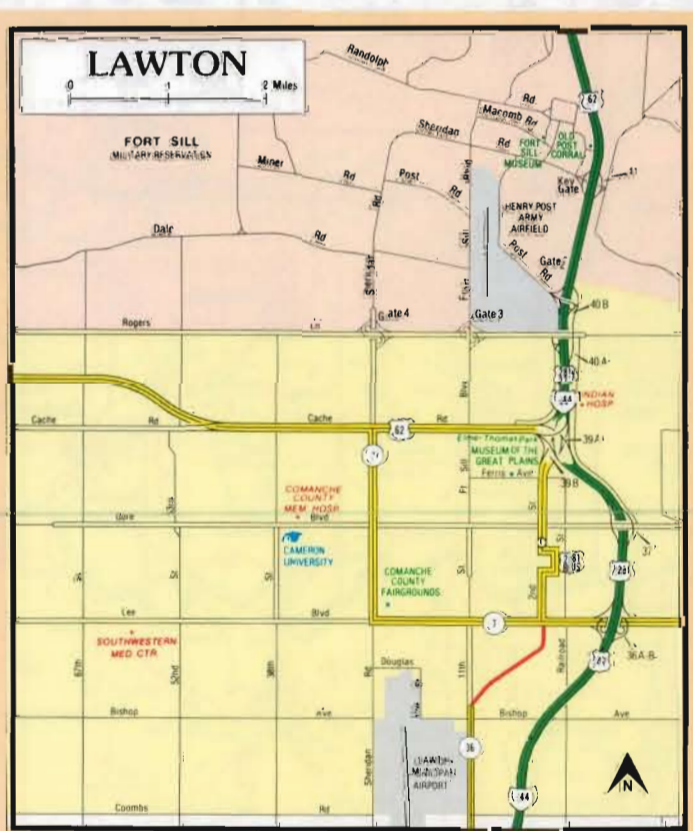
During your travels in our state, I encourage you to venture from the interstates and turnpikes. Enjoy a leisurely drive through the towns and countryside. Discover Route 66 and Oklahoma's many other scenic highways and byways. Your reward will be great.

Frank Keating
Governor

OKLAHOMA STATE PARKS FACILITIES GUIDE

STATE PARKS	MAP INDEX	ACRES	CAMPING	BOATING	SWIMMING	HIKING	TRAIL RIDING	ARCHERY	HORSEBACK RIDING	WATER SPOKES	SPORTS FACILITIES
ADAIR	91888-6113	71.3	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
ALABASTER CAVERNS*	45421-3381	14.1	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
ARROWHEAD*	918209-2254	N.S.	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
BEAVER*	45425-3273	E.1.	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
BEAVERS BEND*	45449-4300	37.7	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
BERNICE*	918786-9497	0.1	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
BLACK MESA*	45426-2232	A.1	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
BOGGY DEPOT*	45489-9235	M.7	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
BOLING SPRINGS*	45426-7634	M.2	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
BOSWELL*	45466-2784	N.7	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
CHEROKEE*	918435-8064	O.2	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119
CHEROKEE LANDING*	918435-8111	O.3	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158
CLAYTON LAKE*	918546-7981	O.4	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
CROWDER LAKE*	45424-2443	L.4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
DRIPPING SPRINGS*	918209-2844	M.4	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
FORT COBB*	45443-2249	I.5	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
FOSS*	45482-4433	H.4	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
FOUNTAINHEAD*	918489-5311	N.4	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224
GREAT PLAINS*	45428-2128	H.4	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
GREAT SALT PLAINS*	45426-4731	J.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
GREENLEAF*	918487-5196	O.4	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
HEAVENLY RUNESTONE*	918453-2241	R.5	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
HEYBURN*	918527-6895	M.3	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
HOOCHTOWN*	45484-6452	R.7	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165
HONEY CREEK*	918459-2128	O.2	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
LAKE ELCHA*	918503-5756	O.2	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
LAKE KEYSTONE*	918495-4891	M.3	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
LAKE MURRAY*	45422-4544	M.7	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
LAKE TEXOMA*	45456-2266	L.7	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
LAKE WETMORE*	918450-7258	I.5	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172
LITTLE BLUE DONEY*	918452-8886	O.2	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
LITTLE RIVER*	45426-3272	R.5	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
LITTLE SAHARA*	45424-1471	H.2	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
MUSSE CREEK*	45489-9422	N.7	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
OKMAGEE*	918756-5871	M.4	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
OSAGE HILLS*	918209-4141	M.1	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
QUARTZ MOUNTAIN*	45423-2238	O.5	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
RAYMOND GARY*	45473-2267	O.7	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
RED ROCK CANYON*	45442-4244	I.4	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
ROBBERS CAVE*	918485-2265	O.5	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
ROMAN NOSE*	45423-7281	I.3	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
SANDY BRUSH CREEK*	918775-2807	O.4	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
SEQUOYAN WESTERN HILLS*	918775-2844	O.3	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
SEQUOYAN BAY*	918483-8578	O.3	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171
SNOWDALE*	918434-2851	O.2	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
SPAVINAW*	918435-8038	O.2	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
SPRING RIVER*	918540-2545	P.1	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
TALMENA*	918527-2262	O.4	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
TRIMBLE*	918540-2545	O.1	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
TWIN BROTHERS*	918540-2545	O.1	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176
WAH-SHA-SHE*	918527-4827	M.1	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158
WALNUT CREEK*	918540-3382	M.2	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172
U.S. PARK FACILITIES											
CHICKASAW NATL. REC. AREA*	45422-3165	L.6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WICHITA MTS. WILDLIFE REF.*	45423-2222	L.6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* Handicap Facilities vary with location. Call for exact details and for reservations and additional information. Activities, facilities, and hours of operation are subject to change without notice. © 1995 Oklahoma State Parks Department.



America In Its Native State.

Oklahoma is the cradle of American culture — and the West. Home to the Indian, buffalo and pioneers. To horses, cowboys and cattle drives. Here, you'll find people who embody the American ideals of hard work, independence and spunk — as well as warmth and hospitality.

With a deep sense of Native Pride, we host a colorful calendar full of festivals, rodeos, powwows and celebrations. And our cities beckon with restaurants, shopping, museums, attractions, grand architecture and historical neighborhoods. Plus, numerous state parks, camping areas, lakeside resorts and rental cabins offer plenty of rest and relaxation.

Oklahoma's five resorts are: **Wetmore Hills** on Lake Fort Gibson in Sequoyah National Park; **Quarry Mountain** or **Lake Altus-Lugert**; **Roman Nose** near Lakes Boecher and Watonga; **Lake Murray** near Ardmore; and **Lake Texoma** near Killebrew. For reservations at any of these state resorts or nine state parks with cabins, call toll-free 1-800-654-8242.

TRAVELER CENTERS

- Ten traveler information centers are located at various points of entry into the state and near major metropolitan areas.
- Arriving From The North** On I-35, 10 miles south of the Oklahoma/Kansas border near Blackwell.
- Arriving From The Northeast** Two locations: (1) On I-44, Will Rogers Turnpike, east of Miami. (2) On I-44, Will Rogers Turnpike, south of Vinita exit, on the westbound lower level of concession plaza (in McDonald's).
- Arriving From The East** On I-40, 17 miles west of Oklahoma/Arkansas border near Sallisaw. (Under construction through spring 1995. Follow interstate signs to temporary location, exit 308 in Sallisaw.)
- Arriving From The South** Two locations: (1) On US-69/75, two miles north of the Oklahoma/Texas border near Colbert. (2) On I-35, three miles north of the Oklahoma/Texas border near Thackerville.
- Arriving From The Southwest** On I-44, H.E. Bailey Turnpike, at the Elmer Graham Concession Plaza (in McDonald's).
- Arriving From The West** On I-40, nine miles east of the Oklahoma/Texas border near Erick.
- In Oklahoma City** Two locations: (1) In the State Capitol at NE 23rd and Lincoln Boulevard. (2) At I-35 and NE 122nd.

