

An aerial photograph of a scenic lake with a stone tower built on a rocky cliffside. The tower is a multi-story structure with a square top and several windows. The surrounding area is covered in dense, green and yellow trees. In the foreground, a small fishing boat with several people is on the water. The sky is blue with some clouds.

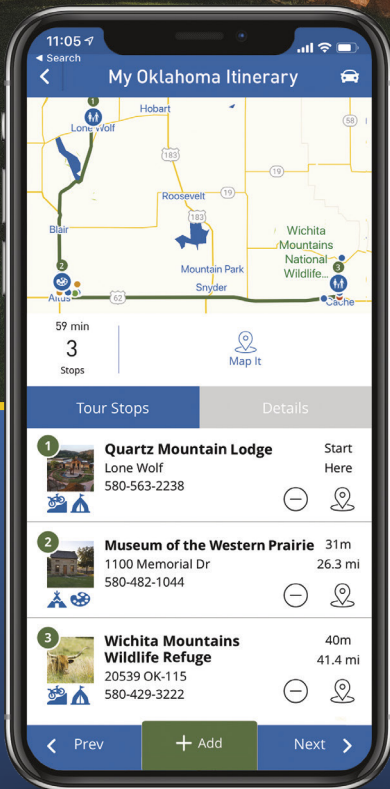
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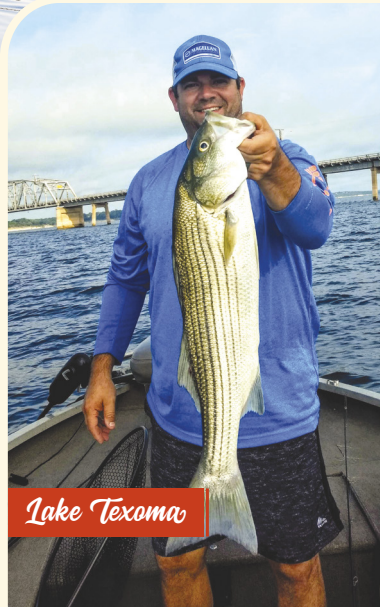


Arcadia Lake



Broken Bow

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Lake Texoma

With more than 200 lakes, 55,000 miles of shoreline and the most diverse terrain, mile-for-mile, in the nation, Oklahoma is an angler's paradise.

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It's basking in the solitude of fly fishing in a gently flowing river amidst the morning mist. It's gliding across a crystal-clear lake with a lunker in your livewell on your way back to a tournament weigh-in. It's snagging a 100-pound paddlefish on your first guided trip with your buddies.

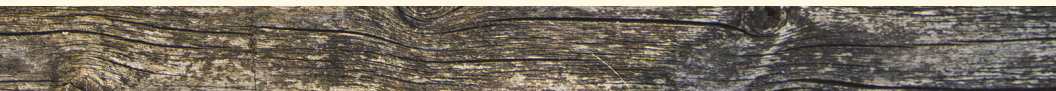
Sometimes, fishing in Oklahoma is simply gathering your friends and family, stopping in a local shop for minnows and spending a fun afternoon fishing on the bank. You might even fry up your catch and camp under the stars.

No matter what type of fishing trip you're planning, you'll find the picture-perfect destination in Oklahoma.



Pictured above and on cover: Anglers Jimmy Houston and Edwin Evers at Lake Murray State Park in Ardmore. Cover photo by Megan Rossman

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LAKE DURANT

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DESTINATIONS

Lake Durant (9 Miles)

Crappie, Bass, and Catfish

Blue River (10 Miles)

Trout, Small-mouth Bass, Black Bass, Crappie and Blue Catfish

Lake Texoma (12 Miles)

Striper, Black Bass, Sand Bass, Small-mouth Bass, Crappie, Bluegill, and Catfish



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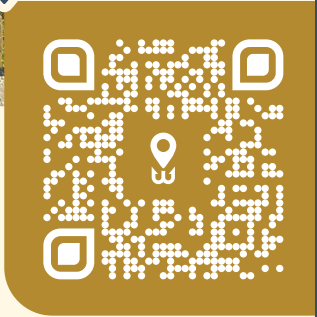
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Grand Slam Challenge

Want to take your Oklahoma fishing adventures to the next level? Complete the Oklahoma Fishing Trail's Grand Slam Challenge. Here's how:

- CATCH ONE OF EACH DESIGNATED SPECIES:**
Bass | Catfish | Crappie | Sunfish | Bonus fish

The bonus fish can be any species found in Oklahoma that isn't in one of the other four categories. Trout, paddlefish, saugeye and walleye are all popular options.

- SNAP A PHOTO OF EACH FISH.**


- GO TO FISHINOK.COM** to fill out the form and attach your photos. The form asks for some more information about your catches, like weight, bait and where you caught them. If you don't have all that info, that's OK, too.

- WATCH YOUR MAILBOX.** You'll be receiving an exclusive Grand Slam decal and an Oklahoma Fishing Trail sticker.

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Licenses and Regulations

Those wishing to fish in Oklahoma waters must have a license. Licenses can be purchased online and are also available through more than 700 license dealers around the state. These dealers include sporting goods stores, bait shops, convenience stores, large discount centers and other businesses. For more information, visit bit.ly/wdlicensing.

Some municipalities may also require a fishing permit. Anglers should familiarize themselves with the state's fishing regulations. A copy of the official Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations can be viewed by visiting bit.ly/wdlaw.



Fishing Access for Those with Disabilities

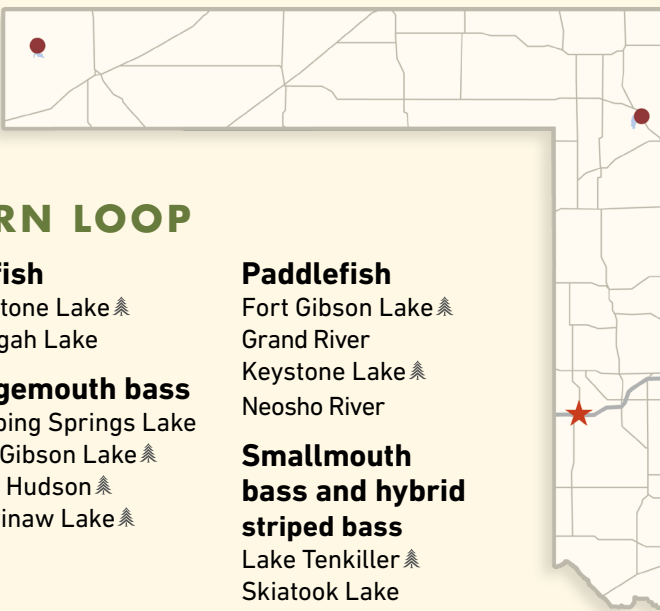
Many of the fisheries on the Oklahoma Fishing Trail offer ADA accessible fishing docks, campsites and other amenities. Visit bit.ly/wdaccessible for more detailed information.

Oklahoma Fishing Records

SPECIES	WEIGHT	LAKE	YEAR
Largemouth bass	14 lbs., 13.7 oz.	Cedar Lake	2013
Smallmouth bass	8 lbs., 7 oz.	Lake Lawtonka	2012
Blue catfish	98 lbs.	Lake Texoma	2004
Channel catfish	35 lbs., 15 oz.	Taft Lake	2005
Flathead catfish	78 lbs., 8 oz.	Lake El Reno	2010
Black crappie	4 lbs., 10 oz.	Ottawa County Pond	1974
White crappie	4 lbs., 15 oz.	Kingfisher County Pond	1991
Walleye	12 lbs., 13 oz.	Robert S Kerr Reservoir	2004
Paddlefish	164 lbs.	Keystone Lake	2021

To see the full list of Oklahoma state records, scan code or visit bit.ly/okfishrecords.





NORTHEASTERN LOOP

All-Around

Grand Lake O' The Cherokees 🌲 for largemouth bass, crappie, catfish and paddlefish

Crappie

Fort Gibson Lake 🌲
Lake Eufaula 🌲

Catfish

Keystone Lake 🌲
Oologah Lake

Largemouth bass

Dripping Springs Lake
Fort Gibson Lake 🌲
Lake Hudson 🌲
Spavinaw Lake 🌲

Paddlefish

Fort Gibson Lake 🌲
Grand River
Keystone Lake 🌲
Neosho River

Smallmouth bass and hybrid striped bass

Lake Tenkiller 🌲
Skiatook Lake

SOUTHEASTERN LOOP

All-Around

Broken Bow Lake 🌲 for largemouth bass, walleye and hybrid striped bass (and trout downstream on the Lower Mountain Fork River 🌲)

Crappie

Lake Eufaula 🌲
Lake Wister 🌲

Catfish

Hugo Lake

Largemouth bass

Cedar Lake
McGee Creek Reservoir 🌲
Sardis Lake

White bass

Lake Eufaula 🌲

SOUTH CENTRAL LOOP

All-Around

Lake Texoma 🌲 for striped bass, largemouth bass, catfish and crappie

Largemouth bass

Lake Murray 🌲
Lake of the Arbuckles

Crappie

Lake of the Arbuckles

Trout

Blue River

SOUTHWESTERN LOOP

All-Around

Lake Lawtonka for smallmouth and largemouth bass

Catfish

Tom Steed Lake 🌲
Waurika Lake

Hybrid striped bass

Foss Lake 🌲

Crappie

Fort Cobb Reservoir 🌲
Tom Steed Lake 🌲

Largemouth bass

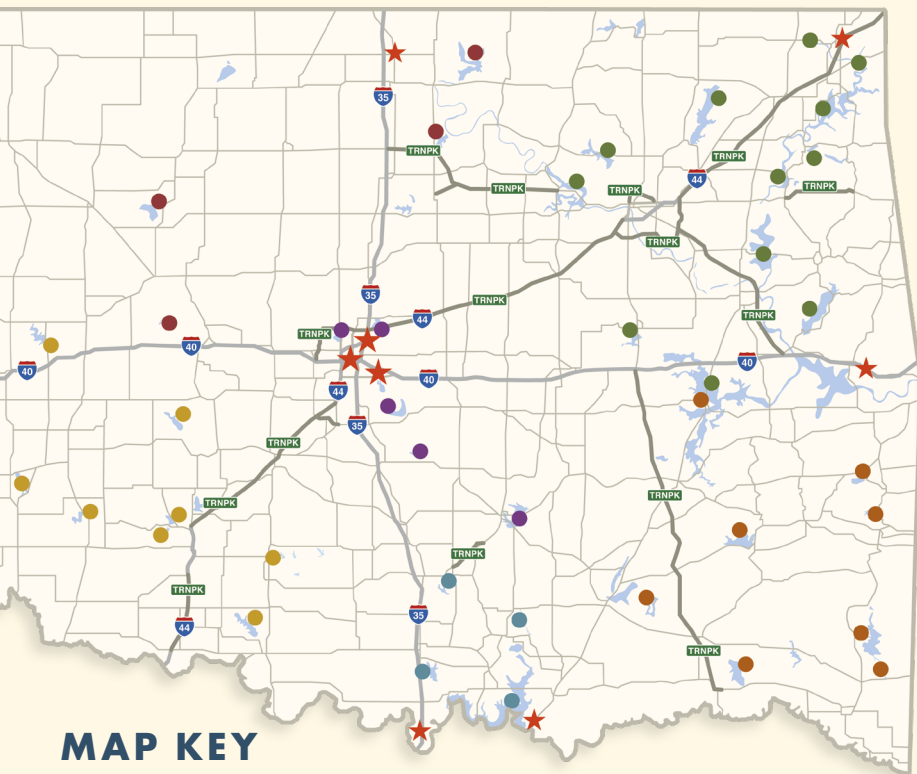
Lake Elmer Thomas
Lake Humphreys

Saugeye

Fort Cobb Reservoir 🌲

Walleye

Lake Altus-Lugert 🌲



MAP KEY

●●●●● Fishing Locations ★ Tourism Information Centers

🌲 Oklahoma State Park facilities available

Featured species list selected by Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. Please see each lake or river's entry for full species list. Loops subject to change. For the latest updates and more details on the Fishing Trail lakes and rivers, visit FishinOK.com

📍 NORTHWESTERN LOOP

All-Around

Kaw Lake for white bass, catfish and crappie

Catfish

Canton Lake
Lake Carl Etling 🌲

Largemouth bass

American Horse Lake
Sooner Lake

Crappie

Fort Supply Lake

Walleye

Canton Lake

📍 CENTRAL LOOP

All-Around

Lake Thunderbird 🌲 for largemouth bass, catfish and saugeye

Crappie

Arcadia Lake

Catfish and bluegill sunfish

20 "Close to Home" fishing program areas around metro. Full list, pg. 45.

Catfish

Lake Hefner
Lake Konawa

Largemouth bass

Lake Dahlgren

White bass

Lake Konawa

Bluestem Lake

Birch Lake

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Hulah Lake

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Northeastern Loop

All-Around

Grand Lake O' The Cherokees 🌲

LARGEMOUTH BASS, CRAPPIE, CATFISH, PADDLEFISH

Stretching across a large swath of northeastern Oklahoma, this 46,500-acre lake is considered one of the region's top bass fisheries. It hosted the 2022 REDCREST Bass Pro Tour Championship and will host its third Bassmaster Classic in 2024. In 2020, *Bassmaster* magazine ranked it No. 14 on its list of best bass lakes of the decade. Grand Lake is also a great blue catfish fishery, and in March and April, large numbers of paddlefish migrate into its tributaries. The communities along Grand Lake's 1,300 miles of shoreline have also become a top vacation destination for anglers and other outdoor enthusiasts.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, SPOTTED BASS, WHITE BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, PADDLEFISH, BLUEGILL SUNFISH

Marinas

North end — Elk River Landing Marina; Honey Creek Landing Marina; Indian Hills Marina; Shangri-La Golf Club, Resort & Marina; Tera Miranda Harbor & Resort

South end — Cedar Port Marina; Cherokee Yacht Club & Marina; Clearwater Bay Marina; Hammerhead Marina; Marina Del Rey Resort; Scissortail Marina Inc.; Red Arrow Marina; Safe Harbor Harbors View Marina (featuring the Blind Swine); Serenity Point Resort & Marina; Southwinds Marina

Bait & Tackle Shops

North end — Grand Lake Sports Center, Littlefield's Sporting Goods

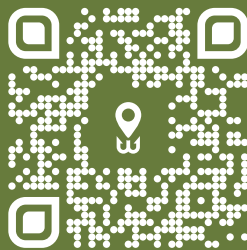
South end — Blue Moon Bait & Tackle, Ketch-um Bait Shop

Lodging

Hotels, cabins and resorts are available in Afton, Grove, Miami, Vinita and other nearby towns.



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Camping & RV Parks

🏠 Modern | ⚡ Semi-modern | ▲ Primitive

- Cedar Oaks RV Park 🏠
- Cherokee Spirit RV Park 🏠 ▲
- Crooked Creek RV Park 🏠 ▲
- Eagles Landing Resort 🏠 ▲
- Grand Lake State Park 🏠 ▲ ▲
- Hogan's Off Road Park 🏠 ▲

Nearby Attractions

Coleman Theatre, Har-Ber Village Museum, Pensacola Dam tours, Route 66

Nearby Dining

Chickanelas, Grove; Green Country Cafe, Afton; The Shebang, Monkey Island; The Summit Restaurant, Afton

(918) 786-2289 | grandlakefun.com



Dripping Springs Lake

LARGEMOUTH BASS

(918) 756-5971 | okmulgeeonline.com

Located just southwest of Okmulgee, Oklahoma's first designated trophy bass lake still turns out some lunkers. Reed and water willow cover large stretches of the 22-mile shoreline, and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation has installed sunken cedar trees to act as fish attractors. The 1,150-acre lake is for fishing only. There's a boat ramp and fishing dock on the southeast shore, and the Clovis Point area is great for bank fishing. Tent and RV campsites are available.

 LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SUNFISH


Bait & Tackle Shop
3WD Bait & Tackle

Fort Gibson Lake

LARGEMOUTH BASS, CRAPPIE, PADDLEFISH

(918) 682-4314 | www.swt.usace.army.mil

Located in the Ozark foothills, this easily accessible, 19,896-acre fishery north of Fort Gibson is the last lake in the Grand River chain. It's one of the state's best black bass lakes and a frequent tournament host. It's also a favorite of crappie anglers, and during the spawning season, a large number of paddlefish congregate in the lake's upper end. Habitat along the 211 miles of shoreline consists mainly of rock and gravel along with riprap and brush piles. There are boat ramps scattered along the shoreline, including at Sequoyah and Sequoyah Bay state parks. Sequoyah Bay also has an ADA accessible fishing dock. Both parks have RV and tent campsites. Sequoyah State Park also has pet-friendly cabins and a modern lodge with ADA-accessible rooms.

 LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, PADDLEFISH, SUNFISH

Marinas

Cypress Cove Marina & Cabins, Long Bay Marina, Paradise Cove Marina, Pelican Point Marina, Whitehorn Cove Marina

Bait & Tackle Shop
Canyon Road Outdoors

Keystone Lake 🌲

CATFISH

(918) 865-2621 | recreation.gov

All three species of catfish are abundant in this 23,610-acre lake that's a short drive west of Tulsa. The rocky shores and riprap along the highway and bridge areas provide plenty of miles of habitat. The lake, which impounds the Arkansas and Cimarron rivers, also produces some of the biggest paddlefish anywhere. In 2020, an angler snagged a world-record paddlefish that weighed in at 151 pounds, 14.4 ounces. Keystone State Park has cabins along with RV and tent campsites.

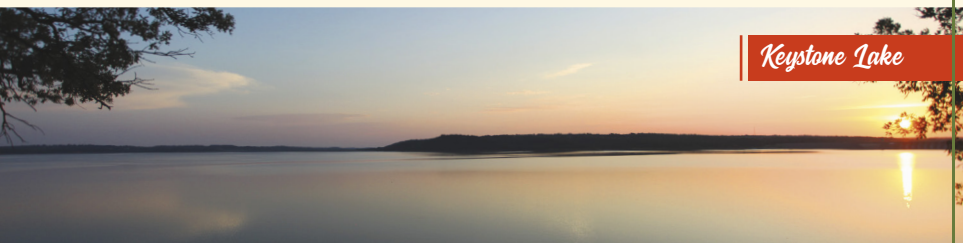
LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SAND BASS, STRIPED BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, PADDLEFISH, CRAPPIE, SAUGEYE, WALLEYE

Marinas

Keystone Harbor, Salt Creek Marina

Bait & Tackle Shop

Woody's Bait & Tackle



Keystone Lake

Lake Eufaula 🌲

CRAPPIE

(918) 799-5843 | visitlakeeufaula.com

This sprawling, 105,000-acre lake is known for having some of the best crappie fishing in the country. Standing timber and submerged stumps provide excellent cover, and rock banks and brush-lined creeks along the 808 miles of shoreline mean ample spawning areas. An indoor/outdoor fishing dock is available at Lake Eufaula State Park, which also has yurts, RV and tent campsites and many other amenities.

LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SUNFISH



Marinas

Area 51 Marina, Evergreen Marina, Fountainhead Marina, No. 9 Marina, Xtreme Cove Marina

Bait & Tackle Shops

Meier's General Store, Rusty Hook



Lake Eufaula



Lake Hudson

LARGEMOUTH BASS

(918) 434-8181 | salinaok.org

Located south of Grand Lake on the Grand River system and just 12 miles east of Pryor, this 11,029-acre lake has earned a reputation for producing trophy bass. Catfish — especially blue cats — are also plentiful, and the lake is regularly stocked with hybrid striped bass. There are a lot of rocky areas and trees along the 143-mile shoreline, but the lake itself is fairly wide open. There's plenty of opportunity for bank and boat fishing. Boaters will need to be careful when navigating the coves and the area north of the Strang Bridge as there are a lot of stumps. There are 12 boat ramps scattered around the lake's shores, most of which have free public access. The Lions Club ramp just north of State Highway 20 in Salina is a popular spot for easy access. There are a variety of tent campgrounds and RV parks around the lake.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, BLUE CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, PADDLEFISH

Bait & Tackle Shops

Lake Hudson General Store, Lakeside Jiffy Stop

Lake Tenkiller

SMALLMOUTH BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS

(918) 457-4403 | laketenkiller.com

This clear, deep lake is the only controlled impoundment on the Illinois River. It is 12,900 acres in size, with rocky bluffs and outcroppings dominating the 130 miles of shoreline. The picturesque lake has become one of Oklahoma's premier destinations for smallmouth bass fishing. It's also home to some good-sized hybrid striped bass; a lake-record hybrid that weighed 10 pounds, 3 ounces was caught in 2020. There are more than 20 boat ramps around the lake. On its southeastern shores sits Tenkiller State Park, which has cozy cottages, lake-view cabins and plentiful RV and tent campsites.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, SPOTTED BASS, WHITE BASS, CRAPPIE, BLUE CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, WALLEYE, SUNFISH

Marinas

Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort, Caney Ridge Marina & Store, Pine Cove Marina & Clearwater Cafe, Sixshooter Resort & Marina, Snake Creek Marina, Strayhorn Marina

Bait & Tackle Shops

Chicken Creek Store & Lodging & Restaurant, Gore Bait and Tackle, Jimmy Houston Outdoor Store



Lake Tenkiller



Skiatook Lake



Grand River

Neosho River & Grand River

PADDLEFISH

(918) 256-5545 | grda.com

A tributary of the Arkansas River, the Neosho River runs through eastern Kansas and northeastern Oklahoma. The lower section of the Neosho that lies below the confluence of the Neosho and Spring rivers near Miami, Oklahoma, is often called the Grand River. The area is one of the best around for snagging paddlefish. The nearby Paddlefish Research Center processes meat for anglers. There's an ADA compliant boat ramp available at George Francis Riverview Park in Miami, and Twin Bridges Area at Grand Lake State Park also has a boat ramp.

 RIVER SPECIES: PADDLEFISH, WHITE BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH

Oologah Lake

CATFISH

(918) 443-2250 | www.swt.usace.army.mil

This 29,460-acre lake southeast of Oologah is an impoundment of the Verdigris River. The lake's warm, fertile waters are loaded with blue catfish and also hold solid populations of channel and flathead catfish. Its 217 miles of shoreline are dominated by old growths of post and blackjack oaks, which provides ample habitat during periods when the lake is high. Anglers can bank fish along much of the 217 miles of shoreline, and there are 13 boat ramps, most of which are on the lake's southern shores. RV and tent sites are available at various campgrounds around the lake.

LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, BLUE CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, PADDLEFISH, CRAPPIE, WALLEYE

Marina

Redbud Marina & RV Park

Bait & Tackle Shops

The Tackle Box; Winganon Cafe and Convenience, RV Park

Skiatook Lake

SMALLMOUTH BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS

(918) 396-3170 | www.swt.usace.army.mil

Nestled among the rolling hills of northeastern Oklahoma, this 10,190-acre lake west of Skiatook has crystal-clear waters. It's loaded with good-sized smallmouth bass along with plenty of hybrids. Habitat consists of rocky shorelines that are made up primarily of sandstone along with flooded timber and vegetation, mostly water willow. The lake's just a short drive northwest of Tulsa. It has eight boat ramps, and two campgrounds on its south shores have RV and tent campsites.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, WALLEYE

Marinas

CrossTimbers Marina, Crystal Bay Marina

Bait & Tackle Shop

Mister Bass

Spavinaw Lake

LARGEMOUTH BASS

(918) 589-2460 | cityoftulsa.org

This 1,637-surface-acre lake in Spavinaw — just south of Grand Lake — has long been a go-to spot for big bass. Vegetation, mostly water willow and milfoil, abounds at this quiet, secluded lake. There are 25 miles of shoreline with two boat ramps and two docks on the north side at Spavinaw Area at Grand Lake State Park, which also has tent campsites available. A City of Tulsa permit is required for fishing and boating.

LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, WALLEYE

Bait & Tackle Shops

Blue Water Bait & Tackle, T General Store



Neosho River

Paddlefish Snagging

Several of this region's lakes and rivers are top spots to snag paddlefish, one of the largest freshwater fish found in the United States. A free paddlefish permit is required for anglers who wish to fish for paddlefish, which are also known as spoonbill. Anglers are limited to one paddlefish per day and two per year.

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Twin Bridges at Grand Lake

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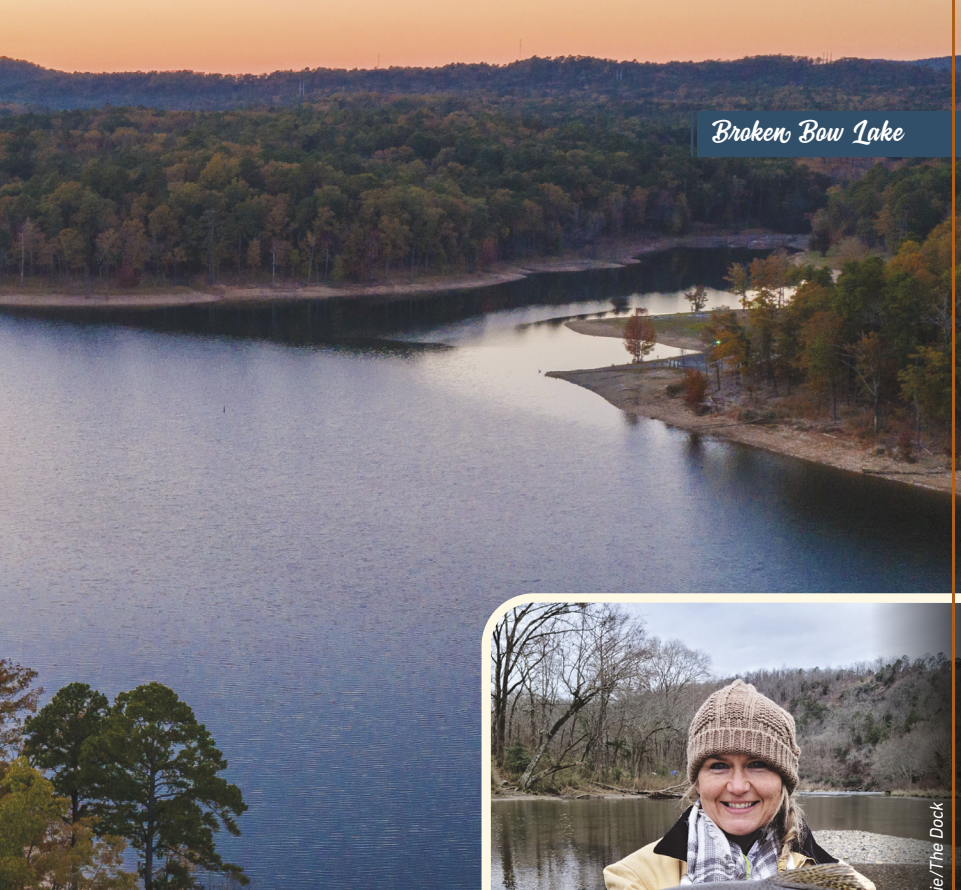
Broken Bow Lake 🌲

LARGEMOUTH BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, WALLEYE AND TROUT DOWNSTREAM ON THE RIVER

This picturesque, 14,000-acre lake is known for its black bass fishing. Four of the top 20 largemouths caught in the state have come from this lake — including a 14-pound, 3-ounce bucketmouth caught in March 2019. Habitat is made up of rock, some flooded timber and man-made structures, including brush piles established and maintained by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. In the spring, the lake's narrows and tributaries are popular spots for catching white bass. Below the Broken Bow Dam, a 12-mile stretch of the Lower Mountain Fork River is designated for trout fishing. The cold, well-oxygenated water supports year-round fishing for rainbow and brown trout. Along the lake's south shores sits Beavers Bend State Park, a popular state park where visitors can golf, hike, zipline and more.

 LAKE & RIVER SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, SPOTTED BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, WHITE BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, BROWN TROUT, RAINBOW TROUT, CRAPPIE, WALLEYE, SUNFISH

Broken Bow Lake

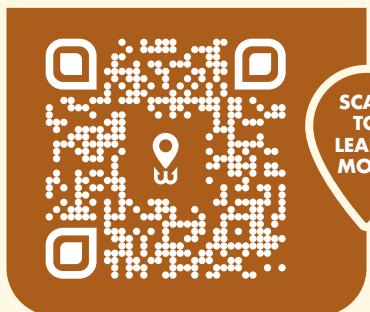


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Marinas

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Lodging

A wide variety of cabins and lodges are available, including the cabins and lodge at Beavers Bend State Park.

Camping & RV Parks

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 Beavers Bend State Park 🏠 🏠 🏠
 Hochatown RV Park 🏠
 Secluded Acres Resort & RV Park 🏠
 Tiny Town OK Cabins & RV Park 🏠

Nearby Attractions

Beavers Bend Depot & Trail Rides, Beavers Bend Brewery, Mountain Fork Brewery, Rugaru Adventures zipline

Nearby Dining

Abendigo's Grill & Patio, Broken Bow; Grateful Head Pizza Oven & Tap Room, Hochatown; Steven's Gap Restaurant, Broken Bow; The Blue Rooster, Broken Bow



Hugo Lake

Cedar Lake

LARGEMOUTH BASS

(918) 653-2991 | fs.usda.gov/ouachita

It might be tiny, but this 86-acre lake in the Ouachita National Forest southwest of Hodgen is not one bass anglers will want to miss. It's regularly stocked with Florida bass, catfish and bluegill. Two of the top three largemouths caught in Oklahoma have come from the lake, including the 14-pound, 13.7-ounce state record fish. No motorboats with more than 7½ horsepower are allowed, and there is one boat ramp along the 2.6 miles of shoreline. Full-hookup RV sites and tent campsites are available at Cedar Lake National Recreation Area.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SPOTTED BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SUNFISH

Bait Shop

Tote-A-Poke

Hugo Lake

CATFISH

(580) 326-3345

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Nestled amidst a richly wooded area, this lake east of Hugo has 8,000 acres of open water and is a popular fishery for catfish. There are roughly 5,000 acres of uncleared areas, and boating lanes have been provided through the lake's uncleared upper half. There are nine boat ramps along the lake's shores. Resort cabins, primitive cabins and tent camping are available at Hugo Lake Park.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SPOTTED BASS, WHITE BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SUNFISH

Marina

Hugo Lake Marina

Bait & Tackle Shops

Harbors Store, Red Barn Propane



Lake Eufaula 🌲

WHITE BASS, CRAPPIE
 (918) 799-5843 | visitolakeeufaula.com

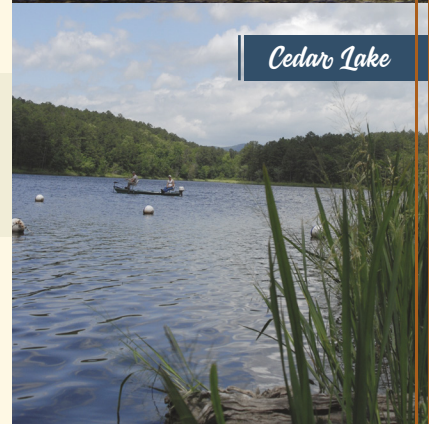
This sprawling, 105,000-acre lake is an excellent spot to catch Oklahoma's state fish, the white bass — often called sand bass or sandies. The area below the dam is great for bank or boat fishing, although there's no launching ramp, and the Standing Rock area and Duchess, Flat Rock and Mill creeks are all white bass hot spots. The lake has hundreds of licensed boat ramps.



McGee Creek Reservoir



Sunfish



Cedar Lake



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SUNFISH

Marinas

Area 51 Marina, Evergreen Marina, Fountainhead Marina, No. 9 Marina, Xtreme Cove Marina

Bait & Tackle Shops

Meier's General Store, Rusty Hook

Lake Wister 🌲

CRAPPIE

(918) 658-4394 | TravelOK.com/WisterSP

The Poteau River, Oklahoma's only north-flowing river, and several other mountain streams feed into this 7,300-acre lake, giving it cool, fresh water perfect for fishing. It's developed quite the reputation for crappie fishing. There are four boat ramps in Lake Wister State Park and two in Wister Wildlife Management Area. The park's Quarry Island area has a fishing dock and boat ramp loading dock that are ADA accessible. The park also has cabins, RV and tent campsites.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SPOTTED BASS, WHITE BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SUNFISH

Bait & Tackle Shop

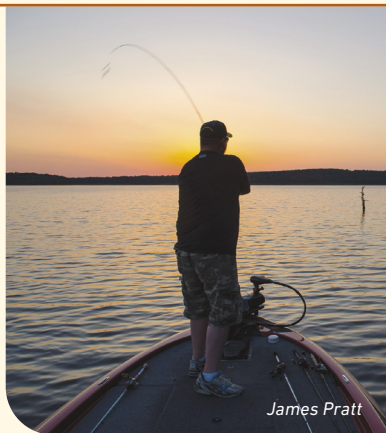
D&J Bait N Grub

McGee Creek Reservoir 🌲

LARGEMOUTH BASS

(580) 889-5822 | TravelOK.com/McGeeCreek

Surrounded by dense forests, this scenic, 3,810-acre lake east of Atoka regularly produces 10-plus-pound trophy bass. The lake has a reputation for schooling bass, and the ODWC stocks it with Florida largemouth bass. There are 64 miles of shoreline. Anglers will find three boat ramps at McGee Creek State Park, including a four-lane ramp in the Buster Hight Area, which also has a covered fishing dock. The park has lake huts plus RV and tent campsites.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SUNFISH

Bait & Tackle Shop

Lane Lakeway

Sardis Lake

LARGEMOUTH BASS

(918) 569-4131 | www.swt.usace.army.mil

This 14,360-acre lake north of Clayton has long been known as a spot to land big bass. Shallow weed beds line large portions of the 117 miles of shoreline, and there's plenty of brush and standing trees to provide habitat. Three major arms — the Jackfork, Anderson and Buffalo creeks — feed the lake, and each is loaded with standing timber. Three campgrounds operated by the Army Corps of Engineers have primitive and semi-modern campsites.



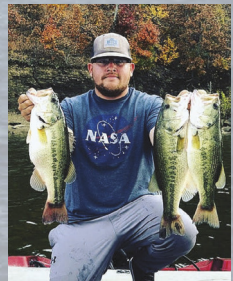
LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SPOTTED BASS, WHITE BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, WALLEYE, CRAPPIE, SUNFISH

Bait & Tackle Shops

B&B Handy Stop,
Sardis Lake Custom Lures

Lake Eufaula

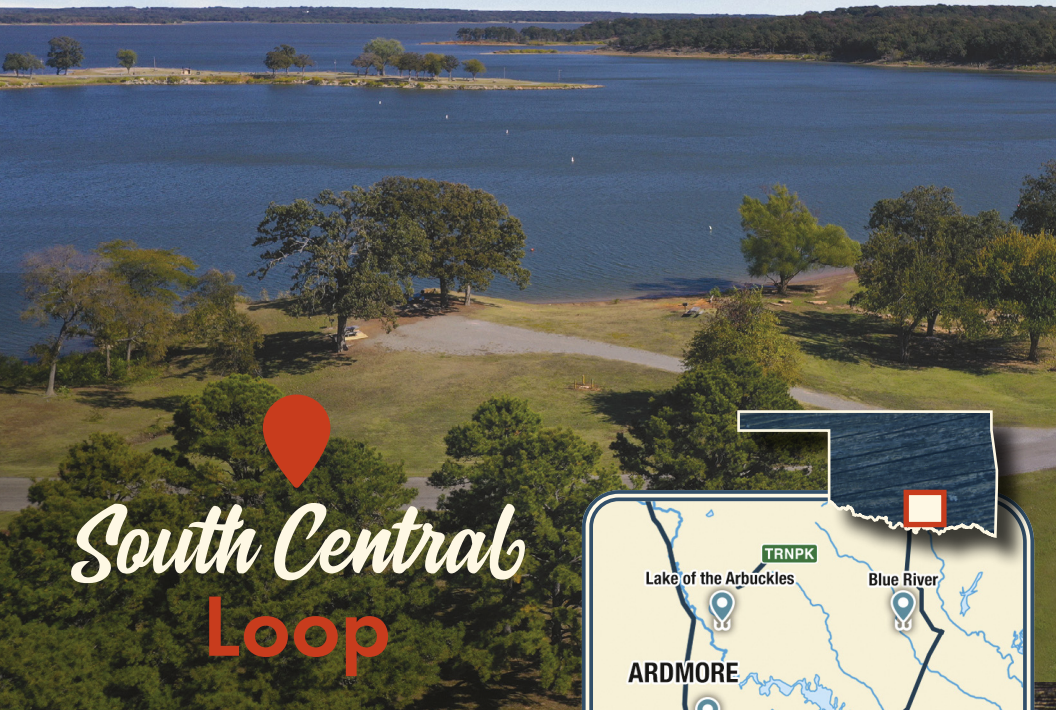
Lake Eufaula attracts recreational and tournament anglers year-round from every corner of the U.S. and beyond. The lake is loaded with many species of fish including largemouth, spotted, and smallmouth bass; white and black crappie; and Oklahoma's state fish of white bass, more commonly known as sand bass. A healthy population of catfish, as well as trophy rough fish like gar, carp, and buffalo, are abundant as well. Below the Lake Eufaula dam, you can cast a line for some great striper.



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South Central Loop

All-Around

Lake Texoma 🌲
STRIPED BASS,
LARGEMOUTH BASS,
CATFISH AND CRAPPIE



The 12th largest lake in the United States, this massive body of water along the Oklahoma-Texas border is known for having some of the best striped bass fishing anywhere. The 89,000-acre lake is formed by the Denison Dam on the Red River in Oklahoma's Bryan County and Texas' Grayson County. It is located at the confluence of the Red and Washita rivers. The Oklahoma state-record blue catfish, which weighed 98 pounds, was caught at Lake Texoma in 2004. Also in 2004, a rod-and-reel world-record blue catfish was caught on the Texas side of the lake. It weighed 121 pounds, 8 ounces.

 LAKE SPECIES: STRIPED BASS, LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SUNFISH



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Striped Bass



Lake Texoma

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www.swt.usace.army.mil

Marinas

Alberta Creek Resort & Marina,
 Bridgeview Marina & Resort,
 Buncombe Creek Resort Marina,
 Catfish Bay Marina, Little Glasses
 Marina, Marina Del Rey

Bait & Tackle Shops

Lighthouse Bait and Tackle,
 Texoma Tackle

Lodging

Buncombe Creek Resort Marina, Caney
 Creek Resort, Lake Texoma Lodge
 & Resort, Texoma Luxury Rentals

Camping & RV Parks

☞ Modern | ▲ Semi-modern | ▲ Primitive
 Buncombe Creek Campground ▲
 Caney Creek Campground ▲▲
 Johnson Creek Campground ▲
 Lake Texoma State Park ☞▲▲
 Three Pines RV Park ☞

Nearby Attractions

Chickasaw Pointe Golf Course,
 Fort Washita Historic Site &
 Museum, Tishomingo National
 Wildlife Refuge

Nearby Dining

Ole Red, Tishomingo; Ollie's Juke
 Joint & Cafe, Kingston; Ten Star
 Pizza Kitchen, Ardmore; the taste
 by Chef Rodney, Marietta

Blue River

TROUT

(580) 443-5728

wildlifedepartment.com

This 140-mile-long, spring-fed river in southern Oklahoma is well known for trout fishing. The Blue River Public Fishing and Hunting Area, an area northeast of Tishomingo through which a 6-mile stretch of the river flows, is a designated trout area from Nov. 1 through March 31 and is stocked with rainbow trout weekly during trout season. Summer stockings include channel catfish.



RIVER SPECIES: RAINBOW TROUT, LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, SPOTTED BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH

Bait Shop

Scotty's Blue River One Stop



Lake Murray



LARGEMOUTH BASS

(580) 223-4044 | TravelOK.com/MurraySP

One of the clearest lakes in Oklahoma, this gem spans 5,728 surface acres and is a favorite for catching largemouth bass. Smallmouth bass are also plentiful, primarily in the lake's deeper, rockier south end. There are 67 miles of shoreline, and Lake Murray State Park has a lodge, cabins and campsites. Its amenities include a nature center and an 18-hole golf course.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SUNFISH

Marina

Lake Murray Marina, Murray Harbor

Bait Shop

Lake Country Store



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, SPOTTED BASS, WHITE BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, CRAPPIE

Bait & Tackle Shops

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Fort Cobb Lake

Southwestern Loop

Largemouth Bass


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All-Around

Lake Lawtonka

LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS

Sitting just east of the Wichita Mountains, this 2,400-acre lake northwest of Lawton is a premier bass fishery. The state-record smallmouth bass was caught here in 2012, weighing in at 8 pounds, 7 ounces. The 21 miles of shoreline provide ample opportunities for bank fishing, and the lake has several boat ramps. The picturesque area is also one of the best spots around to catch a sunset.

 LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SAUGEYE












Bait & Tackle Shop

Little Dam Bait Shop & Store

Lodging

Numerous cabins and lodges are available in Medicine Park, and there are hotels in nearby Lawton.

Camping & RV Parks

 Modern |  Semi-modern |  Primitive
Across The Road RV Park 
Granite Pointe RV Park 
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Lawtonka RV Park 
Pinnacle Peak RV Park 
Robinson's Landing RV Park  
Stick Hills RV Park 

Nearby Attractions

Fort Sill National Historic Landmark & Museum, Medicine Park Aquarium & Natural Sciences Center, Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge

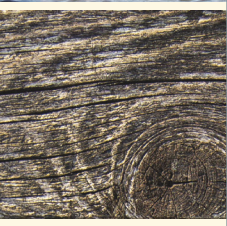
Nearby Dining

Burgess Grill, Lawton; John & Cook's Real Pit Bar-B-Que, Lawton; Riverside Cafe, Medicine Park; The Old Plantation Restaurant, Medicine Park

(580) 529-2663
lawtonok.gov



Lake Lawtonka



Tom Steed Lake

Fort Cobb Reservoir 🌲

CRAPPIE, SAUGEYE

(405) 643-2249 | TravelOK.com/FortCobb

Anglers enjoy excellent access at this 4,098-acre reservoir, which has seven boat ramps and bank access in Fort Cobb State Park and Fort Cobb Wildlife Management Area. The reservoir has 45 miles of shoreline with flooded willows and cottonwoods along it. Rock riprap, sandstone points and drop-offs also provide good habitat. The prolific shad population has made the reservoir popular for saugeye fishing. The state-record saugeye, which weighed 10 pounds, was caught at the lake in 2006.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, WHITE BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SAUGEYE

Marina

Sunset Cove Marina

Bait & Tackle Shops

Fort Cobb Lake Store, Nowhere Bait Shop

Foss Lake 🌲

HYBRID STRIPED BASS

(580) 592-4433 | TravelOK.com/Foss

This 8,800-surface-acre lake just north of Foss is bordered on the east by Foss State Park. It has 63 miles of shoreline, six boat ramps and an ADA accessible fishing dock. The marina also has a fish house for enclosed fishing year-round. The lake's north portion, which is marked off by a buoy line, is part of the Washita National Wildlife Refuge and is closed from Oct. 15 to March 15 because of migratory waterfowl. The state park has RV and tent camping sites along with two small cabins.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, CRAPPIE, WALLEYE, SUNFISH

Marina

Copper Cove Marina

Bait & Tackle Shop

B&K Bait House



Lake Altus-Lugert



Fort Cobb Reservoir

Lake Altus-Lugert 🌲

WALLEYE

(580) 563-2238

TravelOK.com/QuartzMountain

This 6,600-acre lake southwest of Lone Wolf stands out for its walleye, with high catch and growth rates being reported in recent years. The lake is also stocked with channel catfish and smallmouth bass. The best bank access is along the north shore and around the dam on the south side, although the north shore can be difficult to access when the lake is low. The adjacent Quartz Mountain State Park has a covered fishing platform and three boat ramps. For those looking for overnight accommodations, the park has a lodge and cabins along with RV and tent campsites.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, CRAPPIE, WALLEYE, SUNFISH

Bait & Tackle Shop
Brian's Bait & Liquor

Lake Elmer Thomas

LARGEMOUTH BASS

(580) 442-5858

sill.armymwr.com/programs/letra

This crystal-clear, 470-acre lake sits between the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge and Fort Sill. It's earned quite a reputation for bass fishing, and the ODWC stocks it with Florida-strain largemouth. The dock is a great fishing spot, and while it is a no-wake lake, fishing boats are allowed. There's a boat ramp in Lake Elmer Thomas Recreation Area. A Fort Sill visitor pass is required to enter LETRA, which also has cabins, campsites and activities like paintball and mini-golf.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, SUNFISH

Marina
Lake Elmer Thomas Marina

Bait & Tackle Shop
Little Dam Bait Shop & Store

Lake Humphreys

LARGEMOUTH BASS

(580) 255-9538 | cityofduncan.com

Located northeast of Duncan and owned by the city, this small lake spans just 840 surface acres but has produced some trophy-size largemouths over the years. It offers 17 miles of shoreline with an enclosed fishing dock and three boat ramps, and semi-modern RV hookups and tent campsites.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, CRAPPIE, CHANNEL CATFISH, SAUGEYE, SUNFISH

Bait & Tackle Shops
Down & Out Bait & Tackle,
Jake's Ice Dock



Waurika Lake

Tom Steed Lake 🌲

CRAPPIE, CATFISH

(580) 569-2032

TravelOK.com/GreatPlains

In the spring, crappie fishing at this 6,400-acre reservoir is excellent along the banks of the channel north of the dam, an area known as The Narrows. The blue catfish population has also seen a big increase in recent years. On the lake's southeast side sits Great Plains State Park, which has RV and tent campsites, hiking trails, a swim beach and the lake's main boat ramp. The park also has a covered fishing dock that's a popular spot for catching crappie.

LAKE SPECIES: CRAPPIE, WHITE BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, LARGEMOUTH BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, SAUGEYE, SUNFISH

Bait Shops

Great Plains State Park Gift Shop,
Tom Steed Bait Shop

Waurika Lake

CATFISH

(580) 963-2111

wildlifedepartment.com

Located northwest of Waurika, this fertile, 10,100-surface-acre reservoir is formed by the damming of Beaver Creek, a tributary of the Red River. It's a popular spot for catching blue catfish, which can range from 3 to 30 pounds, along with crappie and hybrids. The reservoir boasts a lake-record hybrid that weighed nearly 20 pounds. The area around the banks is shallow, so most fishing is done by boat, and there are six ramps. The marina does have a fishing dock. Two campgrounds offer semi-modern and tent camping.

LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SAUGEYE, SUNFISH

Marina & Bait Shop

Waurika Lake Marina

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a light-colored hat and a blue polo shirt, is sitting on a boat. He is holding a large, dark-colored fish vertically in front of him. The background shows a calm body of water reflecting the surrounding green trees and foliage. In the top left corner, there is a graphic of the state of Oklahoma with 'LATIMER COUNTY' written across it in a white, handwritten-style font.

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Kaw Lake



Northwestern Loop

All-Around

Kaw Lake
WHITE BASS, CATFISH
AND CRAPPIE

(580) 762-5611

www.swt.usace.army.mil

This 17,000-acre lake and its main source, the Arkansas River, have long been producing some of Oklahoma's biggest catfish. Located east of Ponca City, the lake has 168 miles of shoreline, and anglers will find blue, channel and flathead catfish along with excellent opportunities to catch crappie and white bass. Habitat includes standing timber in coves along the south shoreline and in the upper part of the Beaver Creek arm. The lake also offers excellent tailrace fishing where anglers can catch striped bass, hybrid striped bass and paddlefish.



LAKE SPECIES: STRIPED BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, WHITE BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, WALLEYE, PADDLEFISH, CRAPPIE

Marinas

Hideaway Marina, Pioneer Cove Marina

Bait & Tackle Shops

Lakeview Store & Bait Shop,
Sharkey's Bait Shop

Camping & RV Parks

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Bear Creek Cove Campground 🏠

Coon Creek Campground 🏠

Lakeview Campground 🏠

Osage Cove Campground 🏠

Sarge Creek Campground 🏠

Lodging

Lakeview Campground cabins along with numerous hotels in nearby Ponca City

Nearby Attractions

Lew Wentz Memorial Golf Course; Standing Bear Park, Museum & Education Center

Nearby Dining

Enrique's Mexican Restaurant, Garrett Wrangler Restaurant, Rusty Barrell Super Club




American Horse Lake

LARGEMOUTH BASS

(580) 474-2668 | wildlifedepartment.com

Located 10 miles west of Geary, this lake supports an abundant population of good-sized largemouth bass and bluegill. The 100-acre, no-wake lake has 7 miles of shoreline that are home to a concrete boat ramp, picnic tables and a water well.


 LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SUNFISH

Canton Lake

CATFISH AND WALLEYE

(580) 886-2989 | www.swt.usace.army.mil

This lake near Canton covers more than 7,900 acres and has 45 miles of shoreline. Fish habitat includes riprap along the dam, and the upper part of the lake has aquatic vegetation and flooded timber. Walleye have been stocked since the 1950s, and a healthy population of channel and flathead catfish exists. There are several campgrounds with tent and RV campsites.

 LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, WHITE BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, WALLEYE, CRAPPIE

Bait & Tackle Shops


Gilchrist General Store,
The Overlook, Lakeside Cafe

Fort Supply Lake

CRAPPIE

(580) 766-2701 | recreation.gov

Located on Wolf Creek roughly 12 miles northwest of Woodward, this approximately 1,800-acre lake provides excellent fishing opportunities for a variety of species — particularly crappie. There are seven fully accessible fishing piers, numerous boat ramps and plenty of open shoreline. Campsites are available at Supply Park.

 **LAKE SPECIES: CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, WALLEYE**

Bait & Tackle Shops
KlickTrip, Honk and Holler




Lake Carl Etling

CATFISH

(580) 665-8396
wildlifedepartment.com

Located within Black Mesa State Park near Kenton, this 159-acre lake is a popular spot for catching channel catfish and largemouth bass. There are boat ramps on the east and south sides of the 5 miles of shoreline. There are no bait and tackle shops close by. The state park has semi-modern and primitive campsites.


 **LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, RAINBOW TROUT, WALLEYE, SUNFISH**

Sooner Lake

LARGEMOUTH BASS

(580) 370-0700
wildlifedepartment.com

This lake south of Ponca City covers 5,400 surface acres and is known for big bass. Many weigh more than 8 pounds, and there are high catch rates for fish greater than 14 inches. Hybrids and saugeye are also highly sought after.

 **LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SAUGEYE**

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Lake Thunderbird

LARGEMOUTH BASS
CATFISH
SAUGEYE



Saugeye have thrived since they were introduced to this 6,070-acre lake east of Norman in 1985. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation has placed many fish attractors in the lake, including brush piles, gravel piles and spider blocks. There are nine boat ramps within Lake Thunderbird State Park along with four covered docks and a fishing pier, all of which are ADA accessible. The park has swim beaches, campsites, trails and a nature center.

LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, WHITE HYBRID BASS, STRIPED BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, SAUGEYE, CRAPPIE

Marinas

Calypso Cove Marina,
Little River Marina

Bait Shop

Alameda Market
& Tackle

Nearby Attractions

405 Brewing Co. Taproom, BIG
Brewing Co, Sam Noble Museum

Camping & RV Parks

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Lake Thunderbird State Park

Nearby Dining

Kendall's Restaurant, Noble;
Das Boot Camp, Norman



Lake Thunderbird

(405) 360-3572

TravelOK.com/ThunderbirdSP

Lake Dahlgren

LARGEMOUTH BASS

(405) 325-7288 | wildlifedepartment.com

It's only 22 acres in size, but this little lake has undergone extensive renovations and now provides great access for bank anglers. From 2016 to 2019, a new floating dock and three more fishing jetties were added, the boat ramp was rebuilt, and the parking lot was expanded. The ODWC also sunk tree roots to provide cover for bass and sunfish. The lake is east of Purcell on the Lexington Wildlife Management Area, a 9,500-acre expanse of blackjack and post oak forest that's popular with hunters. Primitive campsites are available near the area's entrance.



Lake Hefner



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, SPOTTED BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, BLACK BULLHEAD CATFISH, SUNFISH

Bait Shop
Suchy's Minnows



Arcadia Lake

Arcadia Lake

CRAPPIE

(405) 216-7470 | arcadialakeok.com

Located just off Route 66 east of Edmond — and a quick drive from Oklahoma City — this prolific crappie lake has a fishing pier and an enclosed, heated dock that is ADA accessible. The ODWC has set out long brush piles along the docks that provide good staging areas for spawning crappie. Buoys mark the brush piles. Fishing with trotlines, limb lines and yo-yos is prohibited at the 1,820-acre lake, but juglines are allowed from Nov. 1 through the last day of February. RV and tent campsites are available.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, WHITE BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, CRAPPIE, SAUGEYE, SUNFISH

Bait & Tackle Shops

Jones Bait and Tackle, Lucky Lure Tackle



Arcadia Lake

Lake Hefner

CATFISH

(405) 297-1426 | okc.gov

It might be in the heart of Oklahoma City, but that doesn't mean 2,500-acre Lake Hefner isn't a quality fishery. Anglers will find it loaded with catfish, and the lake is annually stocked with walleye. Eight to 10-pound walleye are frequently caught. The area around the lake can be windy, but there's an enclosed, ADA accessible fishing dock that's ideal for crappie fishing. It's heated, lighted and has an indoor fish-cleaning station. There's excellent bank access along the lake's 18 miles of rocky shoreline, and there are two ADA-accessible covered fishing piers and two boat ramps along the southern shores. A city fishing permit is required in addition to a state permit.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, WHITE BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, WALLEYE, CRAPPIE, SUNFISH

Bait & Tackle Shops

Lucky Lure Tackle, SK Get 'N' Go



Lake Konawa

Crappie

Lake Konawa

CATFISH, WHITE BASS

(580) 925-3775

TravelOK.com/LakeKonawa

This 1,350-acre lake east of Konawa is known to turn out large quantities of good-sized bass and has a healthy catfish population. It's stocked with hybrid striped bass periodically. The lake has a diverse fishing habitat with weed beds, grass, rocks and reeds, along with some manmade fish attractors. It's a power-plant lake, so the water's nice and warm when the plant's generating. Three concrete boat ramps are available, and there's a fishing dock and good access for bank fishing. While there's no camping along the 20 miles of shoreline, there are picnic tables and restrooms.



LAKE SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS, WHITE BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, CRAPPIE

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Moore

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Park Pond

Mustang

Wild Horse Park Pond

Norman

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Northeast Lions Park
Griffin Community Park

Yukon

Mulvey Pond
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Fishing Events

CANTON WALLEYE RODEO

Canton Lake, Canton

Since 1968, Canton Lake has hosted what is believed to be Oklahoma's largest and oldest fishing tournament. It takes place over four days in May, and prizes are awarded for those who catch the largest walleyes and the biggest fish in 10 other species.

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Wacker Park, Pauls Valley

This one-of-a-kind event brings together noodlers from around the world for one Saturday in June. Noodling, also known as hand fishing, is the sport of catching catfish with your hands. Competitors can noodle their fish in any Oklahoma waters but must get it to Wacker Park for the weigh-in.

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Lake Eucha, Jay

Since 1972, folks have gathered at Lake Eucha each evening on the third weekend of April to watch this tournament. Two-person teams rush onto the lake in flat boats to gig fish — an old-fashioned fishing method in which fish are speared with a multi-pronged pole.

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Town Square, Madill

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