



OKLAHOMA

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MAJOR CITIES:

Central Oklahoma Oklahoma City, Norman
Northeast Oklahoma Tulsa

Oklahoma – CLIMATE

The average temperature is 60.2 °F (15.7 °C), though colder through the winter months, with a 36.7 °F (2.6 °C) average in January,[1] and warmer during the summer months, with an 82.0 °F (27.8 °C) average in July. The city receives about 35.9 inches (912 mm) of precipitation annually and 8.6 inches (21.8 cm) of snow.

Oklahoma City has a severe weather season from March through August, especially during April and May. Tornadoes have occurred in every month of the year. Oklahoma City has become one of the most tornado prone cities in the United States.

Sunshine amounts are high, ranging from 5.8 hours daily in December to 11.5 hours in July, for a total of nearly 3090 hours per year, or 70% possible. Extremes range from -17 °F (-27 °C) to 113 °F (45 °C) on February 12, 1899 and August 11, 1936

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g51697-Activities-Tulsa_Oklahoma.html

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g51547-Activities-Norman_Oklahoma.html

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g51560-Activities-Oklahoma_City_Oklahoma.html

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- **Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum- Oklahoma City, OK**
 - Visitors to the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum experience the horror of the April 19, 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal building and then see the hope and resilience of a city and nation. The experience starts on the morning of April 19th with a look at the normalcy that was underway in Oklahoma City prior to the infamous event. Then visitors enter a recreated hearing room from the Water Resources Board near the Federal Building where the only known recording of the bombing was accidentally recorded during the hearing. Hear the explosion rock the room and then when the doors open, enter the chaos of the moments after the explosion in downtown Oklahoma City. Watch actual news footage and wander through artifacts found among the rubble. Watch video accounts of the bombing, those lost and the heroes who risked life and limb to help the injured. Other exhibits include a display of photos and personal effects of those lost in the bombing, the detective process that solved the case, the trial and the healing of Oklahoma City. Visit the incredibly breathtaking outdoor Memorial, a 3.3-acre sanctuary visited by more than half a million people annually. The grounds are open both day and night and the view is inspiring and different depending on when the Memorial is viewed. The field of empty chairs represents each person lost. The Gates of Time surround the moment, 9:02 a.m., when the innocence of Oklahoma City was lost. Other Memorial elements include the reflecting pond and the survivor tree that somehow lived through the blast.
- **Oklahoma City Zoo- Oklahoma City, OK**
 - The Oklahoma City Zoo is a fully accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the American Association of Museums as both a living museum and a botanical garden with world-class habitats; a diverse animal collection of 1,500 species; a new, state-of-the-art animal hospital under construction; and a membership base of more than 26,000. The Zoo participates in numerous cooperative Species Survival Plan projects and is dedicated to the conservation of rare and endangered wildlife.
- **Oklahoma City Center- Oklahoma City, OK**
 - Bring the past alive at the Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma's state museum of history. At the Oklahoma History Center discover the people and stories that truly make Oklahoma unique. From oil and gas to aviation; from the Dust Bowl to space exploration; from tornadoes to the Land Run; from Native American Indians to Route 66, there's a story of triumph and tragedy, hope and heartache, famous and infamous around every corner. The Oklahoma History Center is a testament to the indomitable spirit that built Oklahoma. With four permanent galleries and a special exhibits hall, guests will explore the more than 200 hands-on interactive and 50 subjects that tell the stories of Oklahoma and its people. We truly have something for everyone, with special events that appeal to all ages. From Civil War Day to Rockabilly concerts, there is always something going on! After visiting our galleries, enjoy lunch at the Winnie Mae Café located on the third floor.
- **Gilcrease Museum- Tulsa, OK**
 - The world's largest collection of art from the American West is housed at this museum, which is also well stocked with Native American artifacts and artwork. Thematic gardens reflect the gardening styles of different time periods.
- **Tulsa Zoo- Tulsa, OK**
 - Learn about animals from all parts of the world at this third largest zoo in the U.S. by exploring various habitats including "Cheek-to-Cheek with Chimpanzees," "Siamang Island," "Elephant Encounter" and "African Savanna."

- **Lake Thunderbird State Park- Norman, OK**
 - Lake Thunderbird State Park offers a variety of water activities and recreation. The park features two marinas (Calypso Cove Marina and Little River Marina), nine boat ramps and two swim beaches. The Discovery Cove Nature Center, where the adventure begins, is located in the Clear Bay area. Deer archery and waterfowl hunting are available in designated areas during the applicable seasons. An array of hiking, mountain biking, equestrian and nature trails are also available in Lake Thunderbird State Park. Accommodations include over 200 RV sites with 30 full hookup sites, restroom facilities and primitive campsites. Lake Thunderbird State Park also features playgrounds, picnic tables, an archery range and a seasonal restaurant.
- **Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History- Norman, OK**
 - In 1899, the Territorial Legislature of the future state of Oklahoma mandated the founding of a natural history museum on the campus of the University of the Territory of Oklahoma in Norman, now the University of Oklahoma. Since that time, the existing museum has had a long and distinguished history, acquiring over 7 million objects that belong to the people of the state of Oklahoma. The curators and staff of the museum conduct scientific investigations to preserve and develop a greater understanding and appreciation of natural resources and human cultural heritage; they develop exhibitions and conduct educational programs that illustrate, interpret, and explain the natural history of the state and region to bring a greater understanding of our world to the people of Oklahoma and others. On May 1, 2000, the museum opened its doors to a new century. Over 4 billion years of Oklahoma’s natural history can be seen in a 198,000 square foot facility. Five galleries feature thousands of artifacts in 50,000 square feet of exhibit space. Visitors can immerse themselves in the fascinating natural and cultural history of Oklahoma.

TIME ZONES

Central Time Zone – Oklahoma Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

http://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/oklahoma_time_zone.shtml

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GROCERY SHOPPING

Whole Foods Store Wal-Mart Target	Aldi Save-A-Lot Food Store Albertson’s Grocery
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<http://www.yellowpages.com/tulsa-ok/grocery-stores>

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SHOPPING

Enid OK [Oakwood Mall](#)

Oklahoma City Lawton OK [Central Mall OK](#)

Oklahoma City Norman OK [Sooner Mall](#)

Oklahoma City Oklahoma City OK [Penn Square Mall](#)

Oklahoma City Oklahoma City OK [Plaza Mayor At The Crossroads](#)

Oklahoma City Oklahoma City OK [Quail Springs Mall](#)

Oklahoma City Oklahoma City OK [The Outlet Shoppes at Oklahoma City](#)

Oklahoma City Shawnee OK [Shawnee Mall](#)

Tulsa Bartlesville OK [Washington Park Mall](#)

Tulsa Tulsa OK [Tulsa Promenade](#)

Tulsa Tulsa OK [Woodland Hills Mall](#)

<http://www.mallseeker.com/oklahomamalls.aspx>
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PHARMACIES

Walgreens

CVS Pharmacy

Wal-Mart

Target

http://www.rxlist.com/pharmacy/oklahoma-city-ok_pharmacies.htm
Click here for locating other pharmacies in Oklahoma.

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/OK.html>
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<http://local.fedex.com/ok/oklahoma-city/>

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https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

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MINIMUM WAGE

State	2016 Minimum Wage	2016 Tipped Wage
OK	\$7.25	\$2.13

<http://www.minimumwage.com/in-your-state/>

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WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

http://www.owcc.state.ok.us/employees_faq.htm

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COST OF LIVING IN OKLAHOMA

Cost of Living	Oklahoma, OK	United States
<u>Overall</u>	89	100
<u>Grocery</u>	91.4	100
<u>Health</u>	93	100
<u>Housing</u>	77	100
<u>Utilities</u>	89	100
<u>Transportation</u>	98	100
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	96	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Oklahoma City, OK is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Oklahoma City, OK is more expensive. Overall, Oklahoma City, OK cost of living is 88.80.

http://www.bestplaces.net/cost_of_living/city/oklahoma/oklahoma_city

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Broken Arrow

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Metropolitan Tulsa TA
Cleveland Area Regional Transit
Broken Arrow Bus Service

<http://www.apta.com/resources/links/unitedstates/Pages/OklahomaTransitLinks.aspx#a1>

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