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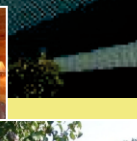
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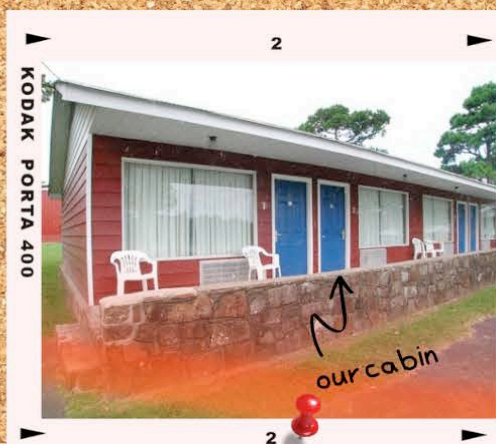
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## Welcome to Lake Tenkiller

# Lake Tenkiller

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**Lake Tenkiller** is Oklahoma's only clear water paradise. The lake was named after the Tenkillers, a prominent Cherokee family, who operated a ferry service near where the dam now stands.

The nearly 13,000 acres of clear waters, and 130 miles of scenic shoreline with rocky banks and rock bluffs above and below the water, provide the environment for the greatest variety of scenic beauty, water sports activities and recreational entertainment.

Tenkiller Lake has 10 marina and 20 parks managed by the State of Oklahoma Corps of Engineers, with all levels of campsites available. There are 24 boat ramps around the lake and rental boats for fun and adventure are available at most marinas.



Visitors can find excellent lodging and dining at the many resorts, rental homes, cabins, lodges, bed & breakfast and restaurants around the lake. For dining pleasure, there are floating restaurants, as well as a variety of excellent land-based restaurants in the communities surrounding the lake and river — all happy to serve with a smile.





# Tenkiller Park is 'Heaven in the Hills'



Tenkiller State Park is known as Oklahoma's "heaven in the hills." The sparkling blue waters of Tenkiller Lake offer water enthusiasts an abundance of recreational opportunities including water skiing, fishing, boating, tubing and scuba diving.

Guests may choose from 39 cabins ranging from one to three bedrooms. All cabins, except for two three bedrooms, are duplexes. Cabins have linens, full kitchens, heat and air, and a television (dishes are no longer available). The park also offers courtyard cottages.

The park features RV and tent campsites, as well as restrooms and showers. The children's pond is stocked with rainbow trout for winter visitors. The children's fish pond is available year round and children age 16 and younger and 100% disabled individuals may catch their limit of three fish per day with no charge or permit required.

The 18 hole flying disc golf course is open year round. The park's Pine Cove Marina offers fuel, gifts, sportswear, snacks, repairs and boat slip rentals, pontoon rentals as well as featuring the floating Clearwater Cafe. The underwater scuba diving park features underwater attractions ranging from a completely submerged school bus, various sunken boats, and aircraft fuselage and more. All reservations for camping and cabins are now on [travelok.com/Tenkiller](http://travelok.com/Tenkiller).

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### **Driving Directions**

Driving east on I-40, take Exit 287. Follow Highway 100 North through Gore to the park.

Driving west on I-40, take Exit 297. Go 10 miles North on State Highway 82 to State Highway 100, then three miles South to the park

## Facilities include:



- |                         |  |  |                                    |
|-------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| • Lake and river view   | • Nearly 13,000 acres of lake                                | • Swimming pool and splashpad                | • Kids fishing pond                |
| • Meeting rooms         | • Tenkiller Ferry Dam (Oklahoma's second tallest at 97 feet) | • Boating                                    | • Two swim beaches                 |
| • Outdoor swimming pool | • 39 cabins, some with fireplaces                            | • Fishing (in lake and trout-stocked stream) | • Picnic shelters                  |
| • Pets allowed          | • 10 camping areas with 240 campsites                        | • Water skiing                               | • Playgrounds                      |
| • restaurant on site    | • Assigned camp ground                                       | • Scuba diving and scuba dive park           | • Volleyball and basketball courts |
| • Senior discount       | • Community building   | • Marina                                     | • Hiking and nature trails         |
| • Military discount     |  | • Amphitheater                               | • Hayrides and campfire programs   |
| • Credit Cards accepted |  |  | • Naturalist                       |
| • 1,190 acres of park   |  |  |                                    |
| • Nature center         |  |  |                                    |





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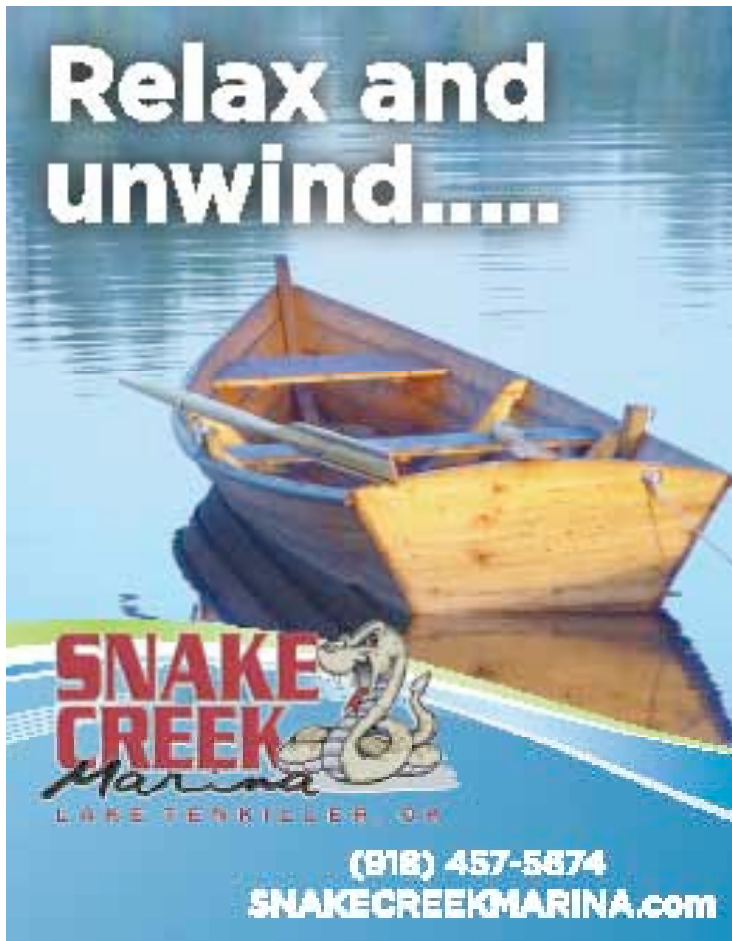
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Accommodations	Cabins	Condo/Homes	Mobile Homes	Motel Rooms	Kitchen/Kitchenette	Television	Air Conditioning	Outdoor Grills	Laundry Facilities	Fireplace	Meeting Room	Game Room	RV Hookups	Swimming Pool	Playground	Picnic Area	Allow Pets	Walk to Water	Open Year Round	Free WI-FI Access
Burnt Cabin Resort - The Timbers	•				•	•	•	•					•					•	•	
Caney Ridge Marina	•				•	•	•											•		
Chicken Creek Hen House Retreat					•	•	•				•								•	
Chicken Creek Store	•			•	•		•	•								•	•		•	
Cookson Bend Marina	•			•	•	•	•	•										•	•	
Cookson Village Deck & Galley	•					•	•						•					•	•	
Fin & Feather Resort	•			•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•
Forest View Cabins	•				•	•	•	•	•	•		•				•			•	•
Green Leaf State Park	•				•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Marval Family Resort	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Sixshooter Resort			•		•	•	•	•		•			•			•		•	•	
Sundown Cabins	•				•	•	•	•	•	•									•	
Sundown Cottage	•				•	•	•	•											•	
Tenkiller Lodge				•		•	•	•		•	•			•		•	•		•	•
Tenkiller State Park	•				•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Terrapin Peak Bed Breakfast & Beyond	•	•			•	•	•	•			•	•	•						•	•



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# Camping - Lake Tenkiller

## Tenkiller-area is camper's paradise



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Campsites around Lake Tenkiller are plentiful and accommodate RVs and tents.

With two state parks and a host of campgrounds that are privately owned or managed by the U.S. Corps of Engineers, there is room

for everyone with a range of facilities from RV hookups to the most primitive settings.

The parks have boat ramps, bathrooms equipped with showers, picnic shelters and tables, drinking fountains, swimming areas, playgrounds and grills.

Group camping areas are plentiful, and packages may be arranged by calling any of the state parks or privately-owned businesses. Special programs also are available through Tenkiller State Park's Nature Center.

All lake swimming areas are protected from boats with buoy safety markers, and most camping grounds are patrolled 24 hours a day by the State Park Rangers, Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission Rangers and the Corps of Engineers.

There are several free public access areas along the Upper Illinois River. Campsites for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers parks and recreation areas can be reserved by calling 1-877-444-6777.

Individual campsites may be reserved 240 days in advance, while group facilities may be reserved 360 days in advance.

Reservations are not required but are recommended for holidays and peak season. For information on all privately-owned campsites, call the Greater Tenkiller Area Association at 1-888-867-4403.

Camping Facilities		Total Campsites	Modern Campsites	Primitive Campsites	Lodging	Picnic Sites	Picnic Shelters	Playground	Swimming/Beach Area	Hiking Trail	Modern Rest Rooms	Chemical Toilets	Showers	Drinking Water	Dumping Station	Marina	Boat Launch Ramps	Bait/Tackle	Groceries/Supplies	Heated Fishing Dock	Floating Restaurant	Boutique/Shopping	Pontoon Rental	Ski Boat Rental	Wave Runner Rental
Operated by:																									
Corps of Engineers																									
State of Oklahoma																									
Private																									
Barnacle Bills		43	•	•						•	•			•	•	•	•		•	•		•			
Burnt Cabin		24	•	•	•	•			•		•			•	•	•	•		•	•		•			
Caney Ridge				•													•		•	•		•			
Carter's Landing		31	•	•		•						•		•			•								
Cato Creek Landing		6	•	•	•							•					•	•							
Cherokee Landing		108	•	•				•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•			
Chicken Creek			•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•							
Cookson Bend			•	•				•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•						•	•	•
Damsite & Overlook		8		•				•	•	•	•	•		•			•								
Elk Creek Landing		43	•		•		•		•			•		•	•	•	•	•	•						•
Pettit Bay		98	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Sixshooter					•				•					•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			
Sizemore Landing		32		•		•	•					•		•			•								
Snake Creek			•		•			•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			
Standing Rock		10								•		•		•			•								
Strayhorn Landing		50	•		•		•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	
Tenkiller State Park		155	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•





## Fishing Fun

# Fishing Tenkiller and the Illinois River

Eastern Oklahoma is one of the most diverse fishing regions in America. Around Lake Tenkiller you'll find what you'd expect: prime largemouth bass fishing lakes, as well as some pleasant surprises, like trout fishing and exceptional smallmouth bass fishing in the Illinois River. Add catfish, white bass, striped bass, crappie and carp into the mix, and you get the picture. Lake Tenkiller is a gem. Its waters are remarkably clear, and its 130-mile shoreline is picturesque. Whether you're thinking about sinking new roots, or just passing through, it's worth checking out.

Far Right Photo by Dottie Sprague  
Photo to the Right by Caroly Ehlers  
Fishing from docks and the shore is the most popular way to fish Lake Tenkiller and the Illinois River. With 130 miles of shoreline, the lake offers many secluded coves and spots to spend the day watching your pole in the water.



Photo Below by Dottie Sprague  
Children can get into the action honing their fishing skills on the easy waters of Lake Tenkiller. Bass, crappie and carp in these waters draw families, as well as seasoned fishermen. The lake hosted the Bassmaster College Series National Championships last year, as well as a host of tournaments throughout the year.

### Record Fish Caught in the Lower Illinois River

<b>Rainbow Trout</b> Paul Glover	<b>11lbs 4oz</b>	<b>4/4/15</b>
<b>American Eel</b> Billy Davison	<b>5lbs 8oz</b>	<b>8/15/02</b>
<b>Striped Bass</b> Lewis Parker	<b>47lbs 8oz</b>	<b>6/10/96</b>
<b>Black Buffalo</b> Chester Penn	<b>57lbs 12oz</b>	<b>6/30/84</b>
<b>Redhorse River</b> Carl Williams	<b>10lbs 9oz</b>	<b>3/17/10</b>



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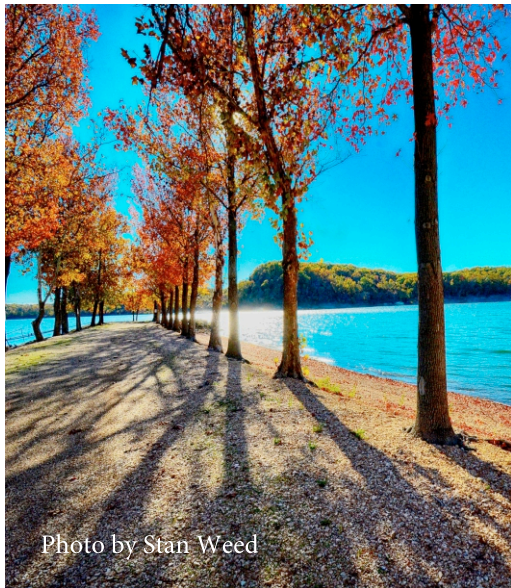
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# Upper Illinois River

## Illinois River offers fun and adventure

Ever since legislation designated the Illinois River as a scenic river, it has offered visitors an opportunity for fun, adventure and beauty.

The clear waters meander through the Ozark hills and provide visitors views of oak and elm and the occasional hickory and cedar.

The majority of the river is easy going, allowing its floaters to relax and enjoy the high bluffs, rocky islands and a medley of wildlife.

There are many outfitters along the river that provide canoes, kayaks or rafts. Many of them offer group discounts and lodging.

You also can bring your own kayak, canoe or raft and put in at any of the public access points. It is required that you have a User Fee Decal on your boat, which may be purchased at the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission.

Canoeing, kayaking or rafting the Illinois River is not dangerous, but observe all of the safety precautions, wear lifejackets and make yourself aware of the flow and level of the river.

Fishermen enjoy largemouth and small-mouth bass, channel and flathead catfish, walleye and various sunfishes. There are more than 70 species, with a few seasonal varieties. There are a few classes available for fly-fishing, lure tying and guided fishing trips.







## UPPER ILLINOIS RIVER PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS

Possession of an open container, or consumption, of alcohol (including Spirits, wine, beer and light or 3.2 beer) is prohibited in seven public access areas: Round Hollow, Todd, US 62 Bridge Access on Flint Creek, Lake Frances Dam Public Access Site, US 59 Illinois River Bridge Crossing Access Area, and Carnes Ford Area.

Round Hollow	▲	☒	☒	No Alcohol Allowed
Stunkard	▲	☒	☒	Alcohol Allowed
Peavine	▲	☒	☒	Alcohol Allowed
Edmondson	▲	☒	☒	Alcohol Allowed
No Head Hollow	▲	☒	☒	Alcohol Allowed
Todd	▲	☒	☒	No Alcohol Allowed
Echota	▲	☒	☒	Commercial Use Prohibited Alcohol Allowed

## RIVER MILEAGE (Public Access Areas Shown In Green)

0.0 State Line	36.2 EDMONDSON PUBLIC ACCESS	55.0 All American Floats
2.7 LAKE FRANCES DAM**	36.5 Eagle Bluff Resort	55.1 HIGHWAY 51/62 BRIDGE**
3.1 US HWY. 59 BRIDGE PUBLIC ACCESS**	36.8 Peyton's Place	55.3 RIVERSIDE PARK PUBLIC ACCESS
10.4 CARNES FORD PUBLIC ACCESS*	39.8 War Eagle Resort	59.3 Town Branch Guest Ranch
16.2 Flint Creek joins Illinois River	39.9 Riverville	59.3 Town Branch joins Illinois River
16.3 Fidler's Bend	40.0 Diamondhead Resort	62.0 MURRELL HOME RD. PUBLIC ACCESS
23.6 Chewey Bridge	40.0 Illinois River Outfitters	62.5 Barren Fork Creek joins Illinois River
27.5 Riverside Camp	41.5 NO HEAD HOLLOW PUBLIC ACCESS	65.6 Horseshoe Bend
27.7 ROUND HOLLOW PUBLIC ACCESS**	47.0 TODD PUBLIC ACCESS**	68.5 Carter's Landing - Tenkiller headwaters & reservoir
28.0 STUNKARD PUBLIC ACCESS	50.0 Elephant Rock Outfitters	
32.2 Hanging Rock Camp	52.2 Sparrow Hawk Camp	
32.4 PEAVINE PUBLIC ACCESS	53.2 ECHOTA PUBLIC ACCESS	
32.5 Arrowhead Resort	53.3 Echota Village	
36.1 Combs Bridge	53.4 Falcon Floats	

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# Save The Illinois River

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- Control runoff to ditches and streams.

#### Watershed Quiz

1. What is a watershed?
  2. In what watershed is Tenkiller Lake?
  3. What nutrient is the major polluter for the Illinois River watershed?
1. A watershed is the area that drains to a common waterway such as a stream or lake.
  2. Tenkiller Lake is in the Illinois River watershed of one million acres in Arkansas and Oklahoma.
  3. Phosphorus is the nutrient in the Illinois River watershed that promotes growth of potentially toxic algae.

Watershed Quiz Answers



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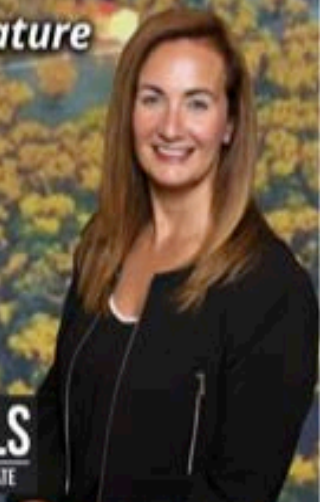
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# Things to See and Do



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Tahlequah was the final destination for the Cherokee people after they were forced from their lands in the east on the infamous Trail of Tears. The Cherokee Heritage Center has a museum and outdoor exhibits that reenact life from the time before statehood.

## The Thompson House

The Thompson House is one of nearly 20 properties in and around Tahlequah listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The house was built in 1882 by Johnson Thompson, and the two-story house's architectural style is Queen Anne Carpenter Gothic with Eastlake style interior woodwork.



## Cherokee Heritage Center

The Cherokee Heritage Center is constructed of native stone and concrete, and incorporates the three remaining pillars of the Cherokee National Female Seminary, and was the first institution of higher learning for women west of the Mississippi.

The museum is comprised of the permanent Trail of Tears Exhibit and rotating exhibits. The outdoor exhibits include Adams Corner Rural Village and Diligwa, the 1710 Cherokee Village.





# Things to See and Do

## Foliage Excursions

The roads in and around Tahlequah are ablaze with color in the spring and autumn. The Cherokee Hills National Byway, which runs through downtown Tahlequah, is an excellent starting point for whichever direction you decide to take. The Tahlequah Area Tourism Council is always happy to suggest driving routes.

## John Ross Museum

The John Ross Museum highlights the life of John Ross, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation for more than 38 years. It houses exhibits and interactive displays on the Trail of Tears, Civil War, the Cherokee Golden Age and the Cherokee Nation's passion for the education of its people. The museum is located adjacent to Ross Cemetery.

## The Cherokee Arts Center

The Cherokee Arts Center offers artists a place to meet, share their knowledge and learn new techniques. The creative space can be used for a variety of artistic mediums such as metal smithing, pottery, loom weaving, painting, basket weaving and more. The retail gallery is available to Cherokee artists to have a venue to show and sell their work.

## Spider Gallery

The Spider Gallery displays art by more than 50 Cherokee artists from eight area counties, as well as



Alabama, New Mexico and Texas. The works range from traditional pottery, jewelry and paintings to contemporary assemblage sculptures.

## Northeastern State University Seminary Hall

Rich in history and tradition, the university dates back to the founding of the original Cherokee National Female Seminary. After the original Seminary burned on Easter Sunday 1887, construction began on the new building. The majestic building continued as the female seminary until statehood. Now known as Seminary Hall, it is the centerpiece of NSU. In the lobby is a mural, which was commissioned as a WPA project, by the Kiowa Five.

## The Hunter's Home

George Murrell built this home in the new Cherokee Nation about 1845, and it is the only remaining ante-bellum home in Oklahoma. The home contains original and period artifacts and furnishings. Several special events are held throughout the year, including ghost stories in October, the 1850s Lawn Social in May and the Victorian Holiday Open House.





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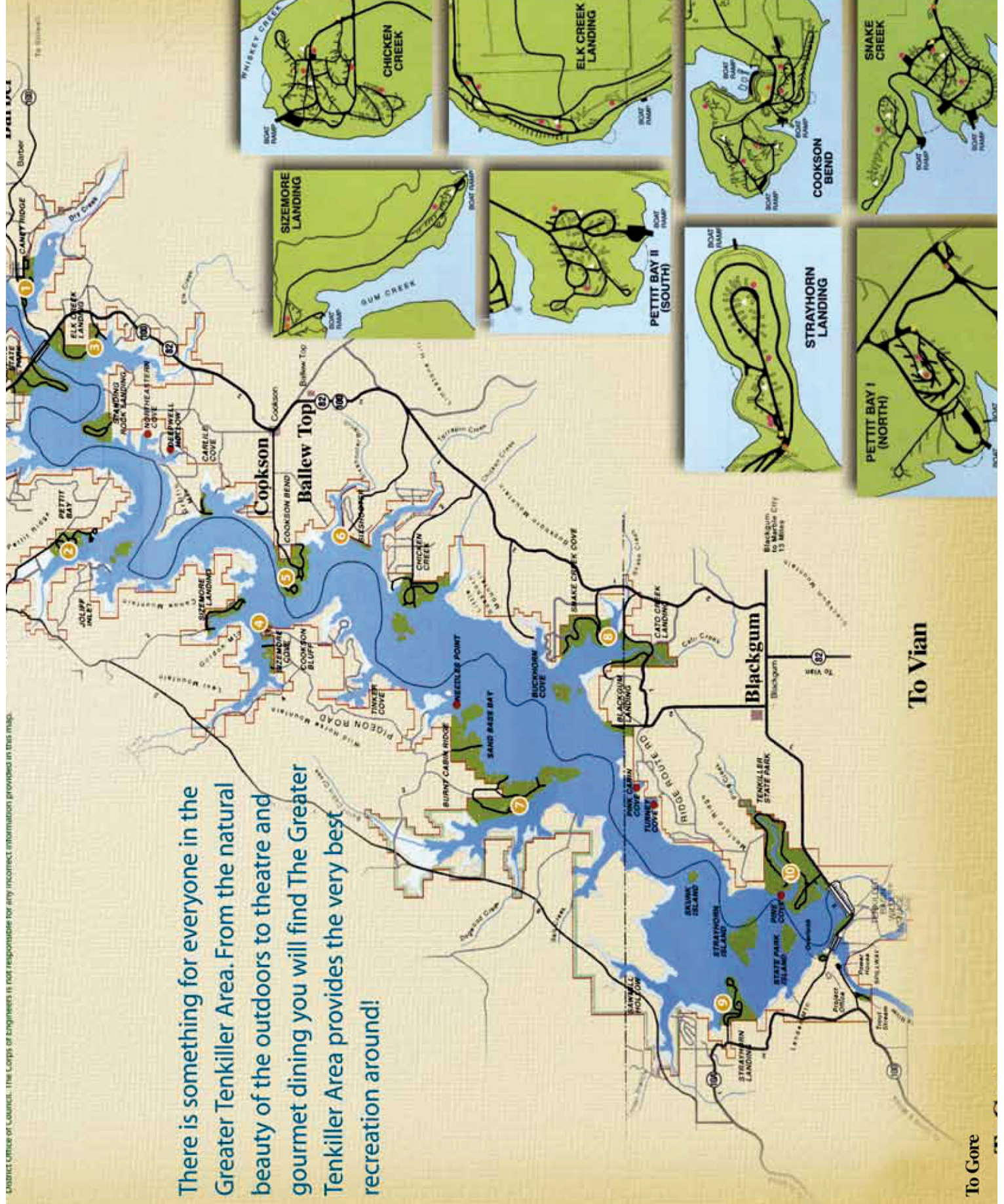


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The 12-mile stretch of the Lower Illinois River is stocked with 100,000 rainbow trout annually at three sites — MarVal Resort, Tenkiller Power House and River Road Access Area. Trout tournaments are held three times a year at Marval Resort and the river is heavily stocked with lunker-class trout for these events.

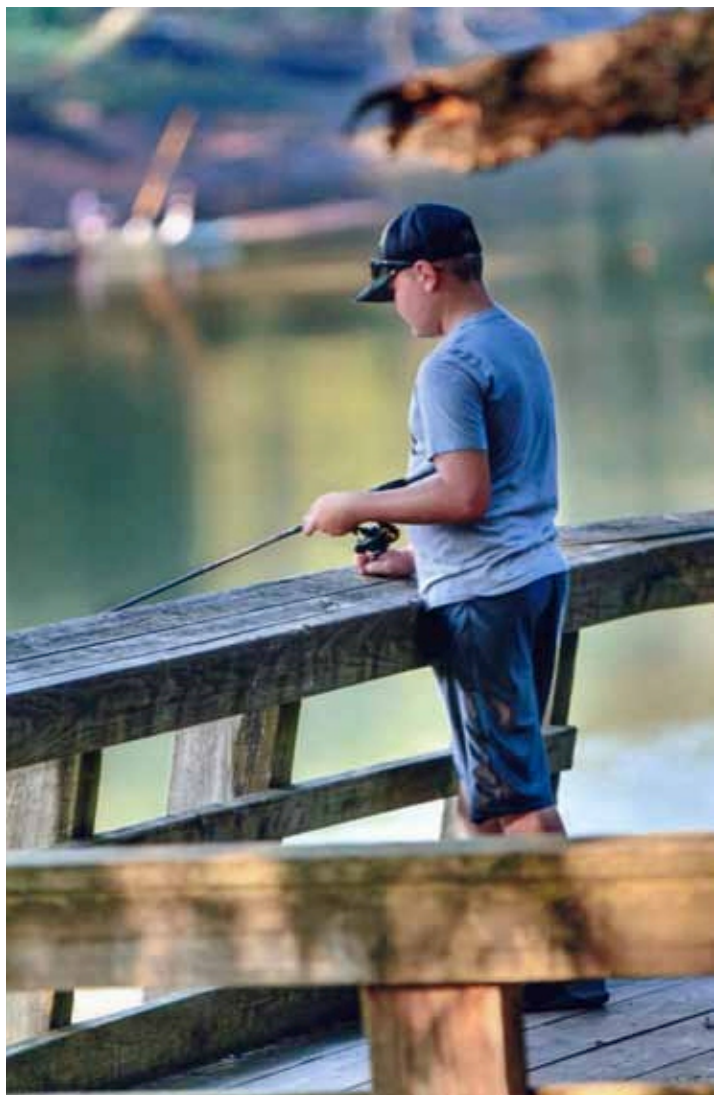
Water releases from Tenkiller Dam bring white bass on their spawning run in the spring and striped bass all year. The Lower Illinois River is known for striped bass with a 47-pound, 8-ounce record fish. Catfish can also be found in deep holes along the river.

Trout, as well as bass, catfish and crappie can be found in the waters of Lake Tenkiller and the Lower Illinois River.

Bottom Left Photo by Marguerite Day

Bottom Right Photo by Carolyn Ehlers

Fishing is the No. 1 sport in the community of Gore, also called the Trout Capital of Oklahoma.





# Tenkiller Dam

## Driving Directions to Tenkiller Dam

### From Oklahoma City (west)

I-40 Exit 287 North through Gore - follow State Hwy. 100 - 12 miles to Dam

### From Ft. Smith (east)

I-40 Exit 297 North through Vian - follow State Highway 82 - 9 miles to Highway 100 - Turn left - 4 miles to Dam

### From Tulsa

Muskogee Turnpike Exit 55 (Lake Tenkiller Exit) - go East on US Highway 62 for 2 miles to Highway 10 - Take Highway 10 southeast - 10 miles to Highway 10A - Dam is about 5 miles.

### Lower Illinois River Access

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# Nature, Hiking & Wildlife

## Parks offer views of Tenkiller's wildlife

Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge is located two miles south of Vian, and is the winter home for nearly 1 million migratory geese and the bald eagle.

Tenkiller State Park Nature Center is open seven days a week during summer. A short nature trail follows a rock bluff by the lake. Guided tours are available.

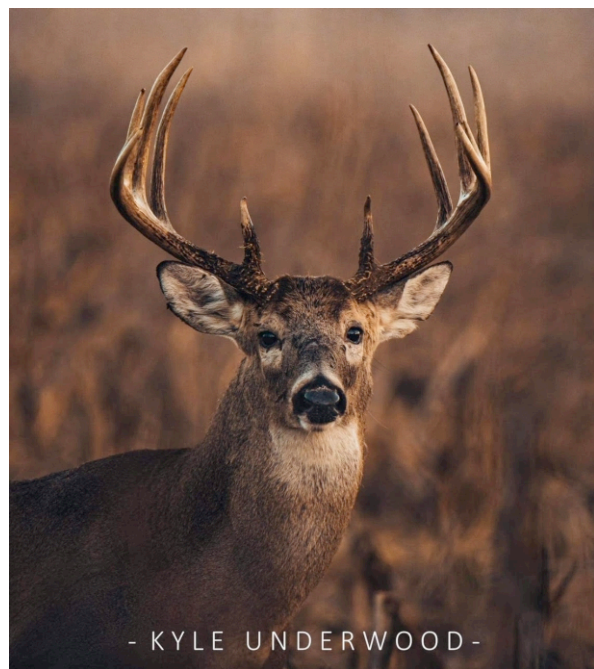
Standing Rock Nature Trail (about 1-1/4 miles) is made up of two loops, each with two segments of shorter trails —Big Pine and Three Sisters on the first

loop, and Big Cedar and Hi-Knob on the second.

The Buzzard Roost Trail at Cato Creek Landing (1-1/2 miles) winds along a circular path beside a creek.

The Overlook Nature Trail is located at the Tenkiller Dam Overlook. The first segment of the trail (1-1/4 miles) winds through the woods from the Overlook to Highway 10A (near the Methodist Boys Ranch).

The second segment of the trail continues on from Highway 10A and ends at Strayhorn Public Use Area.



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Visit the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission for a list of hiking trails along the Illinois River or call (918) 456-3251.

Visit the Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge or call (918) 773-5251.

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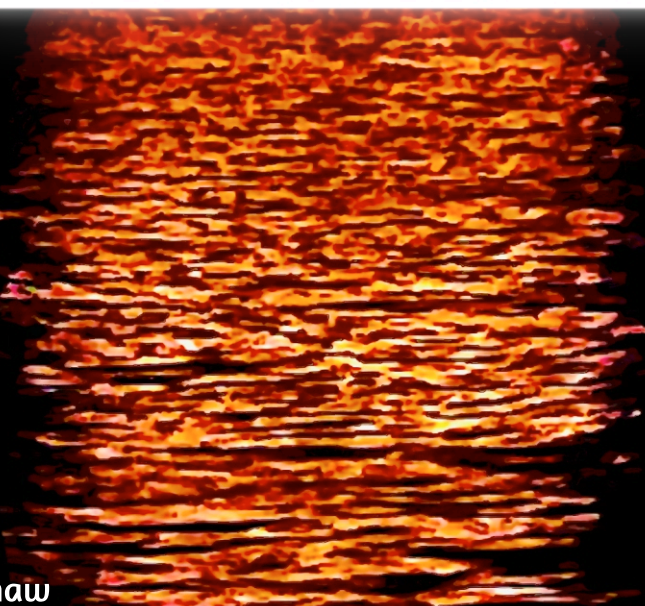
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The parks are a prime location for viewing wildlife and waterfowl.

## Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge

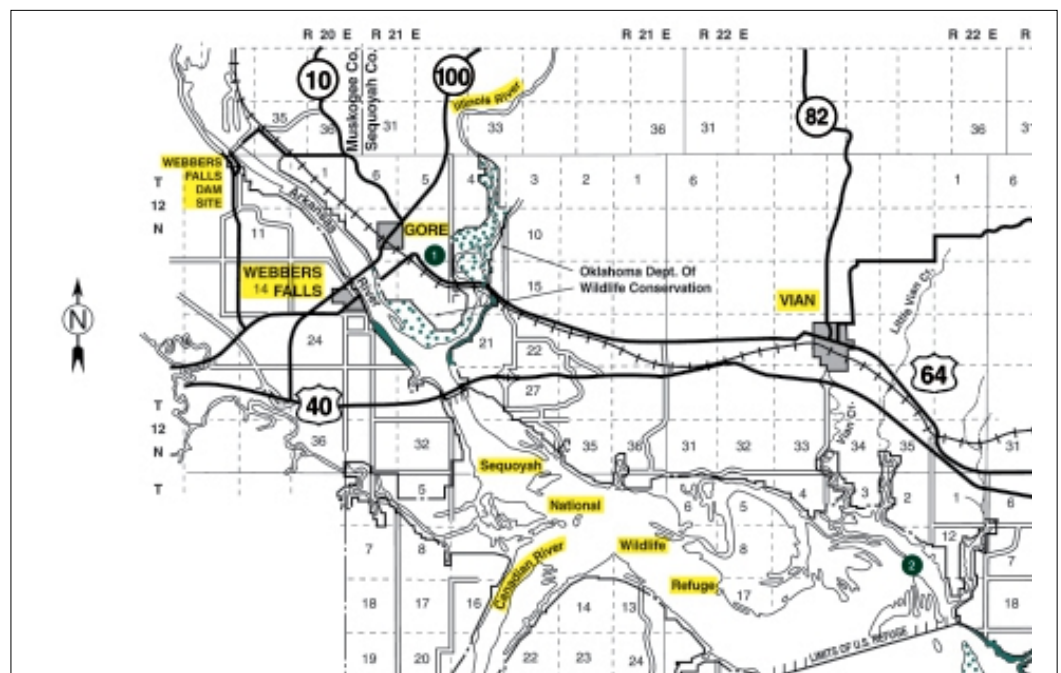
Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge is located on the Arkansas River between Gore and Vian. Nestled in the gently rolling foothills of the Ozark Mountains, Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge is home to wildlife as unique as the bald eagle and as elusive as the bobcat.

Fertile bottom lands at the confluence of the Arkansas and Canadian Rivers make this refuge a terrific wildlife viewing destination.

The refuge was established in 1970 to

provide habitat for waterfowl and other migratory birds and to provide food and cover for resident wildlife.

For more information, contact Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge at (918) 773-5251.





# Lake Communities



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## Cookson

The town took its name from Jack Cookson, who operated the local post office from his home before statehood. **Cookson** was on the shore of the Illinois River, near Cookson Bluff. One of the first buildings was the Ballew Brothers' Store. They supplied locals with everything from food to guns and tools.

Several of the structures from the town were moved to higher ground. Among these were the old store and several small cabins, which were relocated to their present location on Highway 82 in Cookson. The store is still a popular gathering place. Several structures from the old town could not be moved and were left behind at the bottom of the lake. They now are a popular underwater destinations for scuba divers.

## Keys

The **Keys** community is located south of Tahlequah at the junction

of Oklahoma State Highway 82, which traverses the east side of the lake, and Indian Road, which traverses the west side. Because of its location as a gateway to both sides of Lake Tenkiller. Keys is a focal point for a variety of businesses, including convenience stores, banks, restaurants, hair/nail salons, real estate agencies, churches, a donut shop, boat repair shop, auto repair shop, hotel, agriculture and feed store and Jimmy Houston's Outdoor Store.

## Vian

**Vian** began as a trading post in the mid 1800s and was established as a town in 1902. No one is sure where the name Vian came from, but one popular version is that the town was named after an early settler, George Vi. The second syllable, 'an' was added making it Vian, which in the Cherokee language means "garfish." Vian is located nine miles south of Lake Tenkiller on Oklahoma

State Highway 82 and just off Interstate-40.

For information, contact the Vian Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 687 (603 N. Thornton St.), Vian, OK 74962 or phone (918) 773-5446.

## Sallisaw

Sallisaw, the county seat of Sequoyah County, is located at the southern edge of the famed Cookson Hills, and near the navigation channel of the Arkansas River. Its name is from the French "salaisiau" meaning "salt provision."

Native Americans, explorers, trappers and early settlers were familiar with the natural salt deposits found near area streams.

For more information, contact the Sallisaw Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 251 (301 E. Cherokee Ave.) Sallisaw, OK 74955. The phone number is (918) 775-2558.



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### **Greater Tenkiller Area Association**

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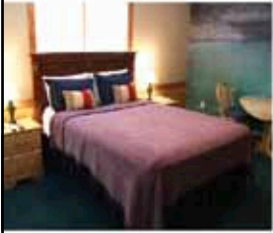
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