

OKLAHOMA

There is a museum called the Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City. It is not only a museum; we can see the exciting performances by cowboys.

Tulsa is the second largest city in Oklahoma. There is a dance hall called Cain's Ballroom. Between the 1920's and 1950's a lot of famous musicians had concerts there: Hank Thompson. Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys held the stage and radio shows there for over 30 years. Today, Cains hosts a string of rock and other music groups that appeal to young people...and they are still dancing, stomping and coming out to "raise Cain" with "their" kind of music.

OKL Aquarium is very famous. It has 200 halls where people can see a great variety of fish and other marine life.

Young people like to walk, bike, skate and jog so River Parks is the best place to enjoy the River area. There are around 20 miles of sidewalks on both sides of the Arkansas River. In addition, there are abandoned wooden railroad bridges that you can walk...or skate...or ride across the river. Enjoy the Great Raft race from River Parks. Each year many organizations and businesses build rafts to float down the Arkansas River. They compete for prizes, but the best part is the audience and the fun.

Thunderbird Lake, near Norman and the University of Oklahoma, is a lake and wilderness area. Young people can enjoy boating, fishing, picnics, quiet walks and horseback riding in the clean air under the clear blue sky,