

Interesting things in Oklahoma.

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university age students to do along Rt. 66 in Oklahoma.]

There are many interesting things in Oklahoma. Of particular interest are things you can encounter along Route 66. Read this article, then you make your travel plans to explore Oklahoma's Rt. 66.

There is a Route 66 icon in Catoosa, Oklahoma. That is the Blue Whale. It was originally built so that the builder's kids could enjoy playing in a little pond. The builder was director of a zoo. By the mid-1970s, the whale had been renewed, after a period of looking old and in need of attention. So, the Blue Whale, now on the National Register of Historic Places, maintains popularity for visitors and as a picnic place along Rt. 66.

You encounter a lot of Route 66-theme attractions along Route 66. However, in Arcadia, you can find one of the best places to see. That is OK County 66. It was build from John Hargrove's passion. He's got his own versions of the giant Twin Arrows and a big jackrabbit, a Wigwam motel room and a big kachina doll, a fake Meramec Caverns barn root and a Volkswagen Beetle buried nose down in the earth. He built a pond to hold a replica Blue Whale, but the water leaked out.

However, now the pond has been restored and re-filled, making the Blue Whale happy as his smile denotes.

In Tulsa are the Praying Hands. This sculpture is well-known, as it is the largest bronze sculpture in the world. The hands were originally called "The Healing Hands" and they stood in front of Oral's "City of Faith," a medical center devoted to faith healing. The hands were then moved to the entrance drive of Oral Roberts University. Also on the property is the Oral Roberts Prayer Tower.

The Blue Whale, OK County 66, and the Praying hands are all interesting places to visit along Rt. 66 in Oklahoma. You can experience many more interesting things by actually traveling the Mother Road. Take time to travel Rt. 66 in Oklahoma with friends, right away!