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Oklahoma: Our History, Our Home

Chapter 18: Celebrate Oklahoma!

In this lesson, you will explore websites to learn about state parks located in each of Oklahoma's travel and culture regions. You'll use these sites to plan a family trip to "celebrate Oklahoma!"

Instructions: Explore the links below to learn what information is available. Then, complete the charts on the next pages.

Find a State Park

<https://www.travelok.com/state-parks/search#state-park-menu-tabs>

- Choose one park from each region.
- Read the Activities section for each park and choose three activities for you and your family.
- Use the [Places to Stay](#) link at the top of the page to locate a lodge, cabin, cottage, or campground close to your park of choice for your visit, or look at that park's lodging options.

Distance from Home

- Go to [Google Maps](#).
- Use your home address and the address of the park. Find out how far it is to the park in miles and time from your home.

Trip Cost Calculator

http://gasbuddy.com/Trip_Calculator.aspx

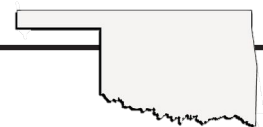
- Enter your home address (or town) and the name of the park. Choose the type of vehicle you'll be driving. Click "Fuel My Trip." You'll find the total distance traveled and the cost of fuel to make the trip. Be sure to mark "Return Trip" so that you'll have enough fuel to get to the park and get home after your visit!

Calculator

<http://www.calculator.com/pantaserv/makecalc>

- Use this quick, basic calculator if you want to double-check your math.

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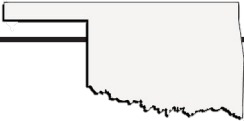
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Complete the information below about the park in each geographic region that you would most like to visit.

Region	State Park	Activities (list 3)	Lodging Choice	Distance from Home
Northwest				
Southwest				
Central				
South Central				
Northeast				
Southeast				



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Of the parks you chose, pick one that you would most like to visit. Calculate the cost for a family trip (lodging and fuel) to that park for three days and two nights. Record the data on the chart that follows.

	Total
Lodging (cost per night) _____ x 2 nights=	\$ _____
Fuel (cost from Trip Cost Calculator website)	\$ _____
Estimated cost of breakfast per person x number of people x 3 days	\$ _____
Estimated cost of lunch per person x number of people x 3 days	\$ _____
Estimated cost of supper per person x number of people x 3	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

This total does NOT include all of the expenses you would have, but it will give you an estimate of the cost.

Write a persuasive letter to your parents. Explain why you have selected this vacation, share the benefits of taking this short trip, and outline the estimated cost.

