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Oklahoma: Land of Opportunity

Chapter 18: Celebrate Oklahoma! Internet Activity

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 chart on the back of this page.

Oklahoma State Parks

http://www.travelok.com/state_parks

- Choose the link for **View a Map**. Use this information and the map to choose one park from each region.
- Use the **Lodging, Book Now** or **Pricing** links to locate a lodge, cabin, cottage, or campground for your visit.
- Read the **Description** in each park and choose an activity for you and your family.



Distance from Home

- On the webpage for the state park, enter your home address in the area below the map.
- Find out how far it is to the park in miles and time.

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!

Trip Summary		
8 S State St, Edmond, OK 73003 to Hochatown State Park, Oklahoma to 8 S State St, Edmond, OK 73003		
	Total Trip Cost	\$64.65
My Savings		
		\$3.94
Distance	Fuel Used	Carbon Footprint
522.1 mi	18.59 gal	453.38 lbs

Calculator

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

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



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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 <i>(cost per night)</i>	x 2 nights =	\$
Fuel <i>(cost from Trip Cost Calculator website)</i>		\$
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 days		\$
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.
