

Area Attractions

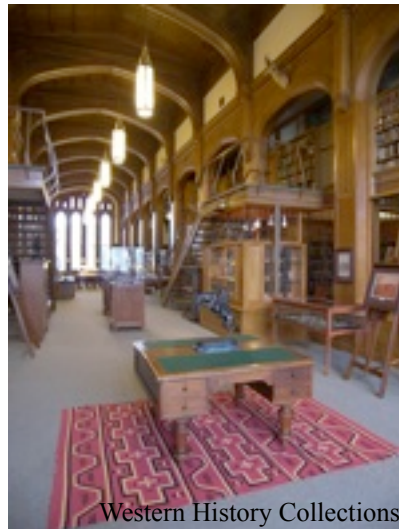
For visiting scholars and others who are new to the area: Explore opportunities outside the Collections by clicking links for the following sites in the pdf version of this guide. (* = top 10)



Red Earth Festival

University of Oklahoma

- [University of Oklahoma home page](#)
- [Visitor center*](#) and [campus map](#)
- [Search OU website](#)
- [Department of the History of Science](#) (with colloquium calendar, faculty & student links)
- [University Libraries: Western History Collections*](#); [Youngblood Energy Library](#) (geology); [Physics-Astronomy Library](#)
- [OU Daily](#) (news, events)
- [Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History*](#)
- [Fred Jones Museum of Art*](#)
- [Jacobson House Native Art](#)
- [College of Fine Arts](#) (music/dance/theater events calendar)
- [Athletics news/events](#)
- [Recreational Services](#)
- [OU Memorial Union](#) ([food court](#), ATMs, post office, OneCard office)
- OU gift shop and bookstore: inside the west entrance to the football stadium.
- Easy walking distance from Sooner Suites:
 - [SW on Chatauqua](#): Sonic, 7-11
 - NE, at [corner of Lindsey & Jenkins](#): Subway sandwiches, PadThai, Market



Western History Collections

Oklahoma City

- [Oklahoma City Convention and Visitors Bureau](#)
- [Will Rogers World Airport](#)
- [Bricktown*](#)
- [National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum*](#)
- [Oklahoma History Center*](#)
- [Oklahoma City Museum of Art*](#)
- [Science Museum Oklahoma](#) and [Red Earth Museum](#)
- [Red Earth Festival](#) (June)
- International Finals Rodeo (January)
- News: [oeta](#); [koco.com](#); [news9.com](#); [kfor.com](#), [newsOK.com](#).

Oklahoma

- [Oklahoma TravelOK.com](#)
- [Oklahoma Travel.net](#)
- [State of Oklahoma](#)
- [State Parks](#)



National Cowboy Western Heritage Museum

Norman

- [Map](#)
- [Norman Convention and Visitors Bureau](#)
- [City of Norman](#); [Norman Arts Council](#)
- [Lake Thunderbird*](#)
- [The Crucible foundry, gallery and sculpture garden*](#)
- [OU Campus Corner](#) (restaurants & shops, north of campus: Pepe's, Thai Raja, Victoria's, Cafe Plaid, Hideaway Pizza, Starbucks...)
- [Norman Transcript](#) (newspaper)
- Seasonal events: [Medieval Fair](#) (April); [May Fair](#); [Jazz in June](#); [Midsummer Nights Fair](#) (July).
- [CART: Cleveland County Area Rapid Transit](#)
- [Norman Public Library](#) (audio books, Internet)

Visit logistics

Emergency | Weather

- Emergency: dial 911 on or off campus (police, fire, ambulance)
 - Security/emergency red phone booths and blue kiosks are available all over campus.
- OU Police: 325-1717 and OUPD Tornado Information Sheet: <http://www.ou.edu/oupd/tornado.htm>
- Tornado information: www.ouhsc.edu/police/PersonalSafety/Tornadoes.asp and www.ouhsc.edu/police/PersonalSafety/SevereWeatherPrecautions.asp
 - In Sooner Suites, take cover in a bathroom.
- Television/online weather alerts: cable channel 5 [koco.com](http://www.koco.com); cable channel 9 [news9.com](http://www.news9.com); cable channel 4 [kfor.com](http://www.kfor.com).
- [Oklahoma Mesonet](http://www.oklahomamesonet.com) (weather data)
- [Goddard Health Center](http://www.goddardhealthcenter.com) (on campus): 325-4611
- Norman Regional Hospital: www.normanregional.com | [Map](#)

How to dress: Apart from common sense and common decency, no academic dress code is required for research in the History of Science Collections. Dress for the weather: Thunderstorms can occur at any time of year, and nights are cooler than daytime temperatures. A jacket or sweatshirt is recommended for extended browsing in the stacks, which are maintained at 60° F.

Telephone info

- History of Science Department
 - 6th floor, PHSC (Physical Sciences) building
 - Clebbie Riddle (secretary): 405/325-2213
- History of Science Collections: 405/325-2741
 - 5th floor, BL (Bizzell Library); <http://ouhos.org>
 - Kerry Magruder (cell): _____
 - JoAnn Palmeri (cell): _____
- When calling a campus phone number from another on-campus phone (e.g., from your Sooner Suites apartment), dial "5-" instead of "325-". For example, to dial the Collections use the following numbers:
 - 405/325-2741 (from out of state)
 - 325-2741 (from off campus)
 - 5-2741 (from on campus)
- To place an off-campus call from a campus phone, first dial 8 and wait for a dial tone.

University of Oklahoma

- OU Information: www.ou.edu
- Visiting scholars will obtain an OU Network account and Sooner OneCard upon arrival:
 - Sooner OneCard: www.ou.edu/onecard/faq.html
 - [OU Network account management](#)
- OU offers two different wi-fi networks:
 - "OU WiFi" – requires an OU Network account; available over nearly all of campus, the only wi fi available at Sooner Suites. Required for OU web mail.
 - "OU Guest" – OU Network account not needed; available in the heart of the campus only. Not compatible with OU mail.

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Airport

- [Will Rogers World Airport](#)
- Airport Express: 405-681-3311
Shuttles to and from Will Rogers World Airport (OKC) About \$40; <http://www.taxivan.com>

Accommodations

- **Sooner Suites** (on campus; Mike or Denise): 405/325-2270 or toll free: 888/777-0477
1775 Maple Ave., Suite 402, Norman, OK 73072
http://www.ou.edu/content/housingandfood/sooner_suites/contact.html
- Holmberg House (N of campus): 405/321-6221; www.holmberghouse.com
- Montford Inn: 405/321-2200; www.montfordinn.com
- Embassy Suites: www.embassysuitesnorman.com

Getting around with CART

- [CART: Cleveland County Area Rapid Transit](#) www.cart.ou.edu
 - [CART routes](#) (with clickable maps).
- [Main Street N10 Red](#) includes access to:
 - Homeland grocery stores: Norman High School stop or Main/24th NW stop.
 - [Native Root Organic Market](#) (at the corner of Main St. and Santa Fe, just west of the railroad tracks; use the Webster/Main stop). This market is an excellent alternative to the supermarkets, with local produce and meats. Discount available for not using a car.
 - [RadioShack, 740 West Main](#); for [American power adapters \(Types A and B\)](#) and other electronics. Use Main/Lahoma stop or Norman High School stop.
 - Barnes and Noble bookstore and coffeeshop: Ed Noble #2 stop
 - [Sooner Mall](#): Main/36th NW stop.
 - Hastings bookstore and coffeeshop: Main/24th NW stop
- [Lindsey West N12 Purple](#) route
 - Earth Natural Foods (309 S. Flood, just east of Lion's Park); (405) 364-3551. Lindsey/Flood stop.
 - Homeland grocery store: Lindsey/Wylie stop
 - Braum's ice cream & burgers: 24th SW stop
- [Sooner Express N24 to Oklahoma City](#)
- Norman has two WalMart supercenters (groceries, clothing, electronics, household items, etc.):
 - West side: [333 N. Interstate Dr.](#); best Cart access through [Main Street | N10 Red](#) route, use the 24th SW/Lindsey stop.
 - East side: [601 12th Ave NE](#); best Cart access through [Alameda East / N21 Green](#) route, use the stop for 12th NE & Main.