

An Insider's Guide to Visiting Norman, Oklahoma

*For free maps, visitor's guides,
help with accommodations, lots of good advice on the area:*

[Norman Convention and Visitors Bureau](#)

**Most bold listings below contain
live links to web pages! Check**

Norman Ranked [6th Best Place to Live](#) to live in in the U.S. by Money Magazine, 2008



Our favorite things to do in Norman/Oklahoma City

Stroll around the OU Campus!

National Weather Center (public tours M,W,F 1 p.m.)
Includes NOAA's Storm Prediction Center, the
Norman National Weather Service Forecast Office,
National Severe Storms Laboratory, University of
Oklahoma School of Meteorology, the NWC observation
deck, classroom and laboratory facilities.



Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History

The largest university-based museum in the country, this 50,000-square-foot museum features five outstanding galleries that depict more than 300 million years of Oklahoma's natural history.



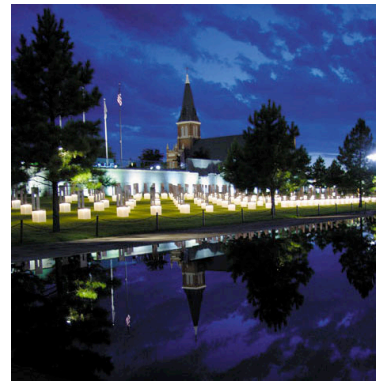
Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art “**The Fred**,” 555 Elm Ave. Located right across the street from Catlett Music Center and the Music Practice Building! The Weitzenhoffer Collection in the Museum includes works by such artists as Degas, Gauguin, Monet, Pissarro, Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec, Van Gogh, Vuillard, and others. Not to be missed, and right across the street from Catlett!

Oklahoma City Art Museum

Largest Dale Chihuly glass exhibit in the world – truly exceptional. Suggest checking out the excellent food in the Museum Cafe before or after your visit.

Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum

(bombing memorial) 620 N. Harvey Ave., Oklahoma City



Bricktown Entertainment District,

Great restaurants, entertainment venues and ride the Bricktown water taxis on the canal in historic downtown Oklahoma City

Some Norman restaurants we enjoy:

Benvenuti's, 105 W. Main St., downtown – Italian

Bison Witches, 211 E. Main St., downtown – great sandwiches

Blu Fine Wine and Food, 201 S. Crawford, downtown

Copia on the Corridor, 326 E. Main St., downtown (M-F lunch only)

The Earth Café and Deli, 750 Asp, Campus Corner - great for vegetarians especially, great smoothies

Fancy That, 215 E. Main St., downtown (M-F lunch only)

Gaijin Sushi, 1228 N. Interstate Drive

Grapevine, 104 E. Gray St., downtown (M-F lunch only)

Hideaway Pizza, 577 Buchanan, Campus Corner, the best pizza on the planet

La Baguette, 529 W. Main St., 1130 Rambling Oaks



Legend's Restaurant, 1313 W. Lindsey St.
Misal of India, 580 Ed Noble Parkway

The Mont
(enjoy the patio!!) 1300 Classen Blvd.
O'Connell's Irish Pub, Asp



St. - pregame, postgame hangout
Seven 47, 747 Asp Ave., Campus Corner, good sandwiches, cocktails
Sweet Basil, 211 W. Main St. – great Thai
T.E.A Café, 1241 Alameda – great Korean/Asian food, bubble tea
Turquoise American Bistro, 786 Asp Ave., Campus Corner
Van's Pig Stand, 720 N. Porter Ave. – great barbecue
Winan's Fine Chocolates and Coffees, 207 E. Main St., downtown

Shopping:

Norman's historic **Campus Corner** -
Historic downtown Norman/Arts District -
lots of antique shops and art galleries, Legacy Trail.

Campus Corner is located directly across the street from the Music and other College of Fine Arts Buildings.

