

# Take a trip on the Discovery Trail...

Looking to journey to places far away without leaving the country? The Discovery Trail is your passport to adventure. You'll travel to eight of the area's top attractions to experience the thrill of exploration.









# Day 1 of Trail

## Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge

Wild, rugged, and weathered, view one of the oldest mountain ranges in North America. The refuge teams with wildlife, including buffalo, elk, deer and longhorn cattle.

# The Holy City of the Wichitas

A site amazingly similar to the lands Jesus walked features an annual Easter pageant and a chapel with a priceless ceiling and wall paintings.

# Fort Sill National Historical Landmark

Founded in 1868 during the Indian Wars, this post was constructed by African-American Buffalo Soldiers of the 10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry. In addition to the comprehensive exhibit galleries, 'windshield' tours of the post are available.

## U.S. Army Field Artillery & Air Defense Museum

This museum tells the history of artillery from ancient times to present. Famous Native American leaders such as Geronimo, Quanah Parker, Ten Bears and Black Beaver are interred in cemeteries nearby.

# **Evening Adventure**

Next, you will try your luck at the **Apace Casino** on the eastern edge of Lawton. Table games and slot machines offer the excitement of gaming in a color-changing tent, reminiscent of the traditional homes of the Apaches. Satisfy your appetite at the casino's **Three Sixty Restaurant**. Finally, snuggle in comfort in their spacious hotel rooms.



## Day 2 of Trail – Breakfast at Apache Casino Hotel

#### **Museum of the Great Plains**

Exhibits spotlight the cultural and natural history of the Great Plains including the Native Americans. The Red River Trading Post is a replica of those that existed in the region in the 1830s. Characters occupy the post and recreate its activities.

### **Comanche National Museum & Cultural Center**

Visitors catch a glimpse of traditional cultural objects through informative panels, interactive displays and historical artifacts. It contains the most comprehensive collections of Comanche fine art in America.

#### **Leslie Powel Gallery**

The Leslie Powell Foundation was founded in 1986 through a trust left by Leslie, a native of Lawton, OK. The Foundation funds scholarships, grants, a working art gallery promoting lectures, concerts and art shows year round.

#### **Historical Mattie Beal Home**

This Greek-Revival mansion was constructed on land won by lottery in 1901. The determined winner was Mattie Beal, and after winning the land she received hundreds of marriage proposals.

- Free bus parking
- Step on guides available by reservation
- Easily accessible via Interstate 44

# Ask how J can make your tour special!



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