

Four must see places in Chickasaw Country

Explore culture, nature and attractions in south-central Oklahoma

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Nestled in south-central Oklahoma sits 7,648 square miles spread across 13 counties known as Chickasaw Country. Chickasaw Country is filled with culture, nature, festivals and attractions.

If looking to explore the area this summer, make sure to visit these four destinations.

A must-see in Chickasaw Country is the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, Oklahoma, one of the largest tribal cultural centers in the United States. At the Chickasaw Cultural Center visitors learn and experience American Indian history and culture through performances, re-enactments, demonstrations, collections and exhibits.

For those looking for an outdoor adventure, visitors should check out the Chickasaw National Recreation Area in Sulphur, Oklahoma. Here visitors can view the natural beauty of the area while visiting the Travertine Nature Center, Bison Pasture, Lake of the Arbuckles and the Vendome Well, which is a mineral



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spring that produces a mixture of fresh and saline water. The Chickasaw National Recreation Area is a part of the National

Park Service and includes a bridge that connects the area to the Chickasaw Cultural Center allowing visitors to walk or bike

between the two locations.

For an unforgettable outdoor experience, visit the oldest park in Oklahoma, Turner Falls Park located in

Davis, Oklahoma. Soak up the sun and take a plunge into a natural swimming area at the bottom of

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