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Duncan

Duncan is a wonderfully historic town located in the Northwest region of Chickasaw Country. With plenty of museums and historical sites for tourists to see, it makes for a prime destination for those interested in the history and culture of the area. Below we have provided a curated list of some of our favorite historical sites to visit in Duncan, as well as some lodging options and restaurants to stop at while you are traveling between museums, main street and other prominent Duncan locations. Enjoy!

Things to do:

[Chisholm Trail Heritage Center](#)

Professional tour guides get you started on your adventure throughout the museum. The 4D Experience Theater offers a multi-sensory adventure “on the trail.” A visit to the Campfire Theater will have you eavesdropping on Jesse Chisholm and Cowboy Tex. After that, at the Duncan General Store, you can play checkers and imagine being transported back in time. Climb in the genuine handcrafted leather saddle in our interactive area and try to rope “Hollywood” our longhorn steer. All of this and more at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center!

[Foreman Prairie House Historic Site](#)

Built by W.T. Foreman, this architecturally and historically significant 1918 brick home offers a look into the early Oklahoma lifestyle. Its grounds, gardens and collections provide tourism, artistic, educational and entertaining programs for the Duncan community.

[Stephen’s County Historical Museum](#)

At the Stephens County Museum, you can explore authentic room vignettes filled with treasured antiques, memorabilia, early-day photography, music, crafts, Indian lore, farming machines and many more artifacts depicting a simpler time. The extensive Native American heritage display features an original habitat setting with an exceptional

arrowhead collection. There are also buildings that are no longer found on the American landscape such as one and two-room school houses and a blacksmith shop.

[Main Street Duncan](#)

Come explore the heritage of the Downtown Duncan Historic District. This organization not only hosts community events, projects and festivities in downtown Duncan, it oversees the 28,000 square feet of amazing architecture, antique shops and retail shops. The Historic Stepping Stone trail has various dedicated stones embedded in a sandstone colored sidewalk. Main Street Duncan is also home to the oldest working escalator in the state as well as the sensational Palace Theatre.

Places to Eat:

[Butterfield's Swing Station Café](#)

Butterfield's Swing Station Café offers a spacious upstairs dining atmosphere featuring café classics such as soups, sandwiches, salads, baked potatoes, tasty desserts and lunch specials. The unique café also offers a view of the Butterfield Mercantile, which houses several antiques and items for a unique shopping experience.

[Eastland Grill](#)

Eastland Grill serves up a breakfast unparalleled in the area. you can expect gigantic portions at great prices. Some of their more popular menu items are the breakfast burritos and burgers with unlimited fresh cut fries. The staff is just as interesting and friendly. The atmosphere is that of a classic American diner that looks as though it could be in a movie.

[Tim's Place](#)

Tim's Place in Duncan offers breakfast and lunch, six days a week. Stop by for homestyle favorites like eggs with bacon, biscuits and gravy, or pancakes, served with a creamy hot cup of coffee! For lunch, choose from sandwiches, burgers, or a variety of delicious dinners!

[Wishbone Scratch Kitchen](#)

Wishbone Scratch Kitchen believes in the power of home, conversation and exceptional comfort food. Whether you're craving a warm apple dumpling, a glass of sweet tea or dancing toward our CHA-CHA Chicken, Chef Teisha's food is bound to get you talking.

Places to Stay:

[Lindley House Garden Cottages](#)

Retreat in luxury at the Lindley House Garden Cottages! Located in Duncan, OK, the Lindley House Garden Cottages offers guests a unique bed and breakfast type experience. This country-style stay is a perfect spot to stop off and rest in between viewing all of the wonderful history Duncan has to offer.

[Hat Top Ranch](#)

Hat Top Ranch is located just outside of Duncan, Oklahoma, in Velma. It is a rustic retreat that serves as a charming venue for a wedding, getaway, or family reunion. It accommodates up to 14 guests with four separate bedrooms, four bathrooms, and a kitchen.