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Crossroads of America



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El Reno was established in 1889 and was named for Civil War hero, General Jesse L. Reno. El Reno is located at the intersection of two historic highways, nostalgic Route 66 and the Chisholm Trail (Highway 81), in the heart of the Canadian River Valley. El Reno began as a railroad town and was home to three land runs. It is a festival town and boasts many heritage celebrations, historic properties and the only rail based trolley in the state of Oklahoma.



No matter what road you travel, they all lead to El Reno, the Crossroads of America.

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*Turn to the inside back cover for information on the exciting improvements coming to El Reno parks and recreation facilities.*

### Attractions:

- Heritage Express Trolley
- Historic Fort Reno
- Heroes Plaza
- Historic Downtown
- Canadian County Historical Museum
- Crimson Creek Golf Course
- Lake El Reno

- Shopping & Dining
- Lucky Star Casino
- Youngheim Centennial Plaza
- The Goff House Inn
- Bill & Clara's Home & Ranch
- Historic Darlington
- Reno Cinema 8
- American Bison Herd

# Things to do in El Reno!

**Heritage Express Trolley** - the only rail-based trolley in the great state of Oklahoma. The trolley travels from the Canadian County Historical Museum through the downtown area where you can exit to enjoy a great meal at one of the unique restaurants or browse at one of the many specialty shops. (Tickets are \$1.50-\$3)



**Goff House Inn** - Step back in time and enjoy the charm and elegance resplendent of the Victorian Era. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this luxurious Bed & Breakfast is a perfect setting for private gatherings. Call 405-262-1980 or visit [www.goffhouseinn.com](http://www.goffhouseinn.com) for more information.

**Canadian County Historical Museum** - is housed in the fully restored Rock Island Depot, where you can relive the railroad days of the past. The museum sits on the 98th Meridian and houses exhibits and artifacts focusing on the county's history. Enjoy a guided tour of the grounds consisting of multiple buildings including a school, hotel, jail, General Sheridan's Cabin constructed in 1876, the first Mennonite Church in Oklahoma Territory, the Red Cross Canteen and the Elk Horn Saloon. For more information on the Trolley or museum call 405-262-5121.

**Historic downtown El Reno** – is located on nostalgic Route 66 and the official Chisholm Trail. Downtown boasts land run period, turn-of-the-century architecture, providing a welcoming atmosphere for specialty shopping, eating at one of the great restaurants,



# Things to do!

or taking a tour. Tour choices include: Scavenger Hunt, Historic Buildings Tour, Artist's Mural Tour, Historic Homes Tour, Murder Mystery Theater, Chocolate Mystery Tour, etc. El Reno recently received the **Great American Main Street Award** — a National designation recognizing El Reno's historic commercial district revitalization efforts. For more information call 405-262-8888.



**Heroes Plaza** — is a monument that honors all 206 Canadian County men and women who gave their lives in twentieth century wars. Heroes Plaza is located in historic downtown El Reno at the corner of Woodson and Rock Island Streets.

**Youngheim Centennial Plaza** — is home to the Reno Monument, a monument honoring Civil War hero Major General Jesse Lee Reno, the city's namesake. Youngheim Plaza is El Reno's Centennial Project. In addition to the monument and other features, the Plaza contains a covered Trolley



Stop with bench, public restrooms and is expected to feature an interactive water fountain by the summer of 2008.

**Historic Fort Reno** — is located off I-40 on Route 66 and was established in 1874 as an Indian Territory military camp. The Fort served as a POW Camp during WWII and many Italian and German soldiers, buffalo soldiers, scouts, and civilians are buried in the post cemetery. From 1908 through 1947 the Fort was an army remount station and from 1948 to present, the grounds are home to the USDA Grazinglands Research Laboratory. Historic Fort Reno has several events throughout the calendar year and provides casual or customized tours. Call 405-262-3987 or visit [www.fortreno.org](http://www.fortreno.org) for more information.

**Historic Darlington** — is now home to Redlands Community College Applied Research Center. Darlington has been home to a Native American School, Masonic Mission House and Orphanage, and a Wildlife Department program.

The two Masonic buildings still stand today. The Grade A Goat Dairy boasts the only equipment of its kind - monitoring goat milking procedures via computer. Enjoy a tour of the premises, complete with 60 milking goats, 70 meat goats, and seasonal cheese-making demonstrations. For more information call 405-422-1422.



**Lucky Star Casino** — Over 1,000 games, Black Jack tables, and a Poker Room to play 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Their restaurant is called The Rez, serving a full cuisine. Call 405-262-7612 or visit [www.luckystarcasino.org](http://www.luckystarcasino.org) for more information.

**El Reno Bingo** — plays three different sessions of mini games. Doors open at 4 p.m. Mon. - Sat. For more information call 405-262-9256 or visit [www.renobingo.net](http://www.renobingo.net)

**Redlands Community College Art Gallery** — is one of two Smithsonian Certified Galleries in the State. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F, with available weekend hours. Please call ahead for schedule, 405-262-2552, ext. 2628.

**El Reno Bowl** — has 16 lanes, a snack bar and video games. Rates are \$1.75 per game (afternoons) and \$2.75 (evenings and weekends). For more information call 405-262-3611.



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# More Things to do!

**Crimson Creek Golf Course** – designed by P.B. Dye Jr., is an 18-hole golf course located in a beautiful setting on the north end of Lake El Reno. The course is open Monday-Sunday from 8:00 a.m. till dark at \$21-\$31 depending on cart rental, etc. Discounted rates for Seniors. For more information call 405-422-4653. [www.crimsoncreekgolf.com](http://www.crimsoncreekgolf.com)

**Lake El Reno** – has 333 acres of open land and 300 acres of flat water you can use for water skiing, swimming, boating (\$3 permit) and fishing (\$2 permit). The lake is stocked with catfish, bass, bluegill and crappie. There is also a remote control airplane field and a motorcycle dirt track (ATV \$3 permit). There are picnic shelters, a boat dock, two boat ramps, a pavilion for parties of 80-100 and other recreational



space for volleyball, horseshoes, etc. The 21 space RV Park and campsite has electrical and water hook-ups.

**El Reno Parks** – **Adams Park** is a regional park with a baseball complex, Jenks Simmons Field House, Memorial Football Stadium, Frisbee golf course, soccer fields, Gras Car races, rodeo grounds, picnic shelters, restroom facilities and playground equipment. **Frank Knight Skate Park** has skating equipment, tennis courts, a baseball diamond, baseball field, basketball courts, picnic shelter, walking trail and playground equipment. **Legion Park** is beautifully landscaped with a walking trail, pool, tennis courts, picnic areas, softball diamond, playground equipment and



tot-playground equipment. El Reno has five additional parks, and many of these facilities are available for reunions, conventions and other gatherings. For more information on any of the parks or Lake El Reno call 405-262-7115.

**El Reno Municipal Swimming Pool** – Large pool with two water slides and a separate baby pool. Available for party rental. For more information call 405-262-2122, 711 S. Morrison.

**Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma American Bison Herd** – Largest Tribal buffalo herd in Oklahoma. There are currently 260 head of buffalo on 3,000 acres of native grass lands. The herd is located adjacent to the Lucky Star Casino in Concho, 3 miles north of El Reno on State Highway 81. For more information or to schedule a tour contact Gordon Yellowman at 405-262-0345.

**Reno Cinema 8** – is an eight screen movie theatre showing first run movies. The theatre is located south of I-40 on Country Club Road. For more information call 405-262-1918 or visit [www.bbtheatres.com](http://www.bbtheatres.com).

**Bill & Clara's Home and Ranch** – is a 1950s brick home in the country. For a private weekend alone in the country, a family weekend, or for your tour group, this ranch home offers fishing at a large private lake, picnic area, paddle boats, canoeing, horseback riding, walking trails, spring or fall hiking, and more. Tour groups may book a Chuck Wagon Dinner or perhaps "A Day on the Farm" to enjoy plow season, crop planting, hay bailing, or hay harvest. Group rates are available. For more information call 405-262-6656 or visit [www.billandclaras.com](http://www.billandclaras.com).

*We hope you'll visit one of our outstanding hotels, bed and breakfasts, unique shops and restaurants, historic sites, recreational activities and a host of special events that all contribute to the overall experience that is El Reno.*

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# Events Calendar

**Ghosts of Fort Reno Tours:** Multiple Saturdays from March-October, 2008  
By lantern light, hear stories of restless spirits of the old post, along with some of the unsolved mysteries and murders that occurred here.  
Phone: 405-262-3987  
Website: [www.fortreno.org](http://www.fortreno.org)

**El Reno Gras Car:** Multiple Saturdays April-October, 2008  
Modified lawnmower racing on oval dirt track.  
Phone: 405-226-0404  
Website: [www.elrenograscar.com](http://www.elrenograscar.com)

**El Reno Heritage and Arts Festival:** April 12, 2008  
Celebrate culture and history with live entertainment, fine arts, demonstration arts, children's activities, great food and variety of Oklahoma talent and flavor.  
Phone: 405-823-0307  
Website: [www.elreno.org](http://www.elreno.org)

**20th Annual Fried Onion Burger Day Festival:** May 3, 2008  
A tribute to the fried onion hamburger, cooked daily in El Reno since the early 1900s. Witness the cooking of the World's largest fried onion hamburger, weighing over 750 pounds! Other festivities include rides, games, live entertainment, a classic car show, craft show, cycle show, burger eating contest, "The Bun Run", and more.  
Phone: 405-262-8888  
Website: [www.elreno.org](http://www.elreno.org)

**Fort Reno Candlelight Tour:** May 10, 2008  
Re-enactors portray individuals and perform vignettes of those who lived at or visited Historic Fort Reno during the different phases of its existence from 1874 to the present.  
Phone: 405-262-3987  
Website: [www.fortreno.org](http://www.fortreno.org)

**Rolling Thunders "Operation Carry the Flame":** May 18, 2008  
Motorcyclists from across the country join "Carry the Flame" as they travel to Washington D.C. for Memorial Day. Food, festivities, and a ceremony for MIAs, POWs, and service men and women.  
Phone: 405-483-5172  
Website: [www.carrytheflame.org](http://www.carrytheflame.org)

**El Reno Route 66 Triathlons:** May 31 and June 1, 2008  
This fourth annual event is a draw for novice to pro athletes throughout the south-central states region. Saturday features the SMW/USAT State Championship, and Sunday is the State Qualifier for the Best of the US Amateur Triathlete National Championship.  
Phone: 405-640-5304  
Website: [www.triokc.org](http://www.triokc.org)

**A Small Town Weekend:** June 6-8, 2008  
Free downtown concert on Friday night, with children's games and activities, festival foods, shopping, classic car show and block party. Hot Wheel races, the only legal burnout in the state (Route 66 Burnout) and closed Classic Car Cruise on Saturday. Entertainment, food, festivities, car show and prizes/give-aways on Sunday.  
Phone: 405-262-3876  
Website: [www.ercruisers.com](http://www.ercruisers.com)

**3rd Annual Rodeo:** June 14, 2008  
This rodeo features top riders from across the country with eight events total, including two for women and one for children.  
Phone: 405-503-4077  
Email: [OuidaPierson@aol.com](mailto:OuidaPierson@aol.com)

**Lucky Star Casino Fireworks Celebration:** July 4, 2008  
A spectacular fireworks display open to the public and free admission.  
Phone: 405-262-7612  
Website: [www.luckystarcasino.org](http://www.luckystarcasino.org)



**Tombstone Tales:** September 25-27, 2008  
Historic re-enactors portray individuals interred at the Fort Reno Post cemetery between 1874 and 1948. Chuck wagon dinner followed by guided walks through authentic 19th century encampments.  
Phone: 405-262-3987  
Website: [www.fortreno.org](http://www.fortreno.org)

**El Reno Fireworks Display:** July 4, 2008  
Open to the public and free admission, this fireworks display is set at beautiful Lake El Reno.  
Phone: 405-262-4070  
Website: [www.cityofelreno.com](http://www.cityofelreno.com)

**19th Oklahoma Indian Nations Pow Wow:** August 1-3, 2008  
Traditional Native American dancers in all their regalia, along with crafts, food and Summerfest - sports tournaments, Buffalo Run, contests and more!  
Phone: 405-422-7608  
Website: [www.c-a-tribes.org](http://www.c-a-tribes.org)

**Canadian County Free Fair:** August 20-23, 2008  
Four-day carnival with rides, games, live entertainment, livestock show, fair food, art & craft exhibits, Bar-B-Q contest & more.  
Phone: 405-262-0683  
Website: [www.canadiancountyfair.com](http://www.canadiancountyfair.com)

**Appetite for the Arts Festival:** September 4, 2008  
This event is an art and entertainment tour through El Reno's historic district. Enjoy fine art, performing arts, food, shopping, prizes and an awakening of creativity under the stars in downtown El Reno!  
Phone: 405-262-8888  
Website: [www.elreno.org](http://www.elreno.org)

**Christmas on the Western Frontier:** December 4, 2008  
An old fashioned Christmas parade, trolley rides, Santa, strolling carolers, Christmas treats, lighting of the Community Christmas Tree, children's craft project, shopping and Main Street Bucks drawing!  
Phone: 405-262-8888  
Website: [www.elreno.org](http://www.elreno.org)

**Holiday Tour of Homes:** December 11, 2008  
Beautifully decorated homes are open to the public for the holiday season. Gather great holiday decorating ideas and enjoy holiday sales at participating merchants.  
Phone: 405-262-2552  
Website: [www.redlandscce.edu](http://www.redlandscce.edu)

**Fort Reno Christmas:** December 21, 2008  
A celebration of culture including carolers, Christmas treats, re-enactment performances and the firing of the Christmas guns - an old German/Early American tradition.  
Phone: 405-262-3987  
Website: [www.fortreno.org](http://www.fortreno.org)



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# Itinerary

## A Sample Itinerary

### Day 1

**9:45 am** Arrival, welcome.

**10:00 am** Guided tour of the **Canadian County Historical Museum** complex and grounds including a school, hotel, jail, and General Sheridan's cabin. New to the museum is the Elk Horn Saloon, featuring Ms. Lilly's Dress Shop. Choose authentic period clothing at the dress shop and have your picture taken in the Saloon.

At the museum, Board the Heritage Express Trolley, the only rail-based trolley in Oklahoma! The trolley travels from the Canadian County Historical Museum through the historic downtown area where you can exit to enjoy a great meal at one of the unique restaurants or browse one of the many specialty shops.

**11:40 am** Lunch at one of the unique eateries downtown.

**1:00 pm** Select-a-Tour of historic downtown El Reno to suit the taste of your group, or if your group is large enough, split up and take two tours simultaneously. Be sure to leave time for shopping. Tour choices include: Heroes Plaza, Scavenger Hunt, Historic Buildings and Renovation Projects, Chocolate Mystery Tour, or Artist's Mural Tour.

**3:15 pm** Free time to enjoy specialty shopping and browse antique and collectible shops.

**4:30 pm** Light refreshments / check into hotel.

**5:15 pm** Evening entertainment may include a drive-by Historic Homes Tour, Stained Glass Tour, a movie at Reno Cinema 8, Lucky Star Casino, El Reno Bowl, or Murder Mystery Theater.

**7:00 pm** Dinner at local restaurant and/or entertainment venue. May we suggest:

- 1. Bill & Clara's Home and Ranch** is a 1950s brick home in the country. They offer a Chuck Wagon Dinner and Trail Walk, a Spring or Fall Hike, and fishing at a large private lake.
- 2. Goff House Inn** was built in 1900 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. Enjoy a private gathering and tour the fully restored home.
- 3. Historic Fort Reno** offers a catered dinner at the beautiful Chapel or the newly restored Visitor's Center. Enjoy an evening ghost tour with guides that have seen it all!
- 4. Lucky Star Casino** has a Poker Room, Black Jack tables, and over 1,000 games to play 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Lucky

Star's newest feature is their restaurant and bar, **The Rez**, serving a full cuisine.

**9:00 pm** Indulge the sweet tooth with specialty desserts and return to hotel.

### Day 2

**8:30 am** Breakfast with living history re-enactors at Fort Reno.

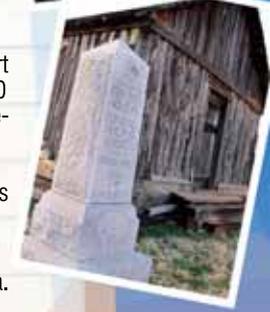
**10:00 am** Guided tour of **Fort Reno**, including the Visitors Center/ Fort Reno Museum, the historic properties restoration project, the Chapel built by German POWs, and the post cemetery filled with legends of the historic Fort.

**11:30 am** After touring Ft Reno, feel free to visit one of the following:

- 1. Historic Darlington** is now home to Redlands Community College Applied Research Center, boasting a Grade A Goat Dairy with state of the art equipment. Tour the premises, complete with 60 milking goats, 70 meat goats, and seasonal cheese-making demonstrations. Historic Darlington is perhaps the oldest link to El Reno's past and is still home to two original 1800s Masonic Buildings and a natural spring.
- 2. North of Darlington** on the Chisholm Trail (HWY 81) is the largest **Tribal Buffalo Herd** in Oklahoma. Watch 260 head of Buffalo graze native grasses on tribal lands adjacent to Lucky Star Casino.
- 3. Crimson Creek Golf Course** offers one of the most challenging courses in Oklahoma. Nestled in a beautiful setting at Lake El Reno, Crimson Creek is sure to make your visit a memorable one.
- 4. Lake El Reno** has 333 acres of open land and 300 acres of flat water you can use for water skiing, swimming, boating and fishing.
- 5. Redlands Community College Art Gallery** is one of two Smithsonian Certified Galleries in the State.

But whatever you do, don't leave town without stopping for a famous Fried Onion Burger. El Reno celebrates this local delicacy with the annual Fried Onion Burger Day Festival, featuring the cooking of the world's largest onion-fried hamburger!

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# Accommodations

## Motels



	# Rooms	Suites	Free Coffee	Free Local Calls	Free Breakfast	Ice Machine	Cable TV	Smoking Rooms	Computer Hook-up	High Speed Internet	Hot Tub	Sauna	Indoor Pool	Outdoor Pool	Guest Laundry	Pets Allowed	Handicap Accessible	Fax & Copy Services	Exercise Room	Meeting Rooms	Group Discounts	Microwave & Refrigerator
<b>Best Western Hensley's</b> 2701 S. Country Club Rd. 405-262-6490	60	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
<b>Budget Inn</b> 1221 Sunset Dr. 405-262-0251	32	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
<b>Comfort Inn</b> 1707 SW 27th St. 405-262-3050	61	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Days Inn</b> 2712 S. Country Club Rd. 405-262-8720	52	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
<b>Economy Express</b> 2851 S. Hwy 81 405-262-1022	32	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
<b>Motel 6</b> 1506 Domino Lane 405-262-6060	65	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
<b>Ranger Motel</b> 1201 SE 27th 405-262-0780	16	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
<b>Regency Inn</b> 2706 S. Country Club Rd. 405-262-1526	30	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
<b>Super 8 Motel</b> 2820 S. Hwy. 81 405-262-8240	50	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
<b>Western Sands Motel</b> 2800 S. Hwy 81 405-262-9195	25	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y

## Campgrounds

**Hensley's RV Park**  
I-40 & Country Club Rd.  
405-262-6490  
25 units, \$25.00/nite

**Lake El Reno RV Park**  
2001 Babcock Drive  
405-262-7115 or 262-4070  
21 units, 2 w/water only, \$10.00/nite,  
\$5.00 tents

**Canadian County Fairgrounds RV Park**  
(by special arrangement)  
220 North Country Club Rd.  
405-262-0683  
RV-30 units, \$5.00-7.00/nite w/ building  
rental of \$75.00,  
[www.canadiancountyfair.com](http://www.canadiancountyfair.com)

## Bed & Breakfasts

**Goff House Inn**  
506 South Evans Ave.  
405-262-1980  
[www.goffhouseinn.com](http://www.goffhouseinn.com)

**Hager House**  
"Specializes in Scrapbooking Weekends"  
619 South Hoff 405-262-2565  
[www.hagerhousebandb.com](http://www.hagerhousebandb.com)

**Bill and Clara's Home & Ranch**  
2701 West OKC 10th  
405-262-6656  
[www.billandclaras.com](http://www.billandclaras.com)



# Food

## Fast Food



<b>Arby's</b>	2300 South Country Club Road	422-2088
<b>Braum's Ice Cream &amp; Dairy Store</b>	2201 South Country Club Road	262-9060
<b>Brooklyn Subz</b>	120 South Evans Ave.	262-4944
<b>Burger King</b>	2500 South Country Club Road	June 2008
<b>Carl's Junior</b>	2510 South Country Club Road	262-7191
<b>Daylight Donuts</b>	1547 S.W. 27th Street	262-3453
<b>Kentucky Fried Chicken</b>	2250 South Country Club Road	262-6100
<b>McDonald's</b>	2424 South Country Club Road	262-7500
<b>Sonic Drive-In</b>	1120 Sunset Drive	262-3171
<b>Subway</b>	2420 S. Country Club Road	262-4903
<b>Taco Bell</b>	2417 South Country Club Road	262-5111
<b>Taco Mayo</b>	1621 East HWY 66	262-2112
<b>Tooter's Chicken &amp; More</b>	1308 South Choctaw Ave.	422-3200

## Other

<b>Aubrey's Ice Cream Store</b>	700 West Watts	262-0882
<b>Bone Appetit To Go</b>	1547 S.W. 27th Street	262-2922
<b>The Branding Iron</b>	7200 East HWY 66	262-8800
<b>China King</b>	1629 East HWY 66	262-6888
<b>Denny's</b>	2703 South Country Club Road	262-3535
<b>El Charro Mexican Restaurant</b>	1901 S.W. 27th Street	262-7490
<b>Georgeo's</b>	1218 Sunset Drive	262-7821
<b>Gilmore's Kitchen*</b>	213 South Bickford	422-2722
<b>Great Wall</b>	1703 Investors Ave.	262-7888
<b>Herbie's Barbecue Rib Stand</b>	1526 West Elm	262-7777
<b>Hugh's Kitchen</b>	1317 South Choctaw Ave.	422-3333
<b>The Inn Place to Eat*</b>	506 South Evans Ave.	262-1980
<b>J &amp; Kay Restaurant</b>	1622 East HWY 66	262-8271
<b>Jobe's Drive-In</b>	1220 Sunset Drive	262-0194
<b>Johnnie's Grill*</b>	301 South Rock Island Ave.	262-4721
<b>Little Caesar's Pizza</b>	1405 South Country Club Road	262-7200
<b>Mazzio's</b>	1805 South Country Club Road	799-9999
<b>Meet Market Café*</b>	108 South Bickford	262-7999
<b>Melanie's Trolley Stop Café*</b>	109 South Bickford	262-3381
<b>Montana Mike's</b>	I-40 & Country Club Road	422-1100
<b>Pizza Hut</b>	2415 South Country Club Road	262-1645
<b>Robert's Grill*</b>	300 South Bickford	262-1262
<b>Serapio's Mexican Restaurant</b>	1637 East HWY 66	262-7744
<b>Sid's Diner*</b>	300 South Choctaw Ave.	262-7757
<b>Sno Balls &amp; More</b>	16745 S.W. 27th Street	324-7962
<b>The Ultimate Dawg</b>	1516 S.W. 27th Street	295-2120

\*Restaurants located in El Reno's downtown historic district



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# Meeting & Event Facilities



## Redlands Community College

www.redlandsc.edu • 1300 S. Country Club Rd. • (405) 262-2552  
Directions: El Reno exit #123, Country Club Rd.  
Approximately 1/2 mile on west side of road.

## Fort Reno Visitors Center and Fort Reno Chapel

www.fortreno.org • 7107 W. Cheyenne • (405) 262-3987  
Directions: El Reno exit #119 off I-40 - follow Fort Reno/Visitor Center signs.  
Road curves to the right - move into left lane & turn left (Entrance sign reads "USDA Grazinglands Research Station"). Go through gated entrance; continue north down drive. Check-In is the first building on the right.

## Comfort Inn

www.ComfortInn.com • 1707 SW 27th St. • (405) 262-3050  
Directions: El Reno exit #123, south of I-40.  
Will accommodate approximately 65 people.

## Canadian Valley Technology Center

www.cvtech.org • 6505 East Hwy 66 • (405) 262-2629  
Directions: Located on Hwy 66,  
2 1/2 miles east of El Reno.  
Will accommodate large groups.

## El Reno Chamber of Commerce

www.elrenochamber.com • 206 N Bickford • (405) 262-1188  
Directions: Located in downtown El Reno.  
Will accommodate approximately 20 people.

## 4-H Educational Building

www.canadiancountyfair.com • 220 N. Country Club Rd. • (405) 262-0683  
Directions: Exit I-40 on Country Club Rd. Turn left on Sunset Drive, and take the first right available. Located 1/2 mile on the right. Will accommodate approximately 250 people. Kitchen facilities available.

## Festivities at the Old Post Office

www.festivitieseventcenter.com • 220 N. Bickford • (405) 262-6052  
Directions: Located downtown on the corner of Bickford & Rogers.  
Will accommodate approximately 400 people.

## El Reno Carnegie Library

www.elreno.lib.ok.us • 215 E Wade • (405) 262-2409  
Directions: Follow Route 66 off I-40 to Wade Street and turn right.  
The building is approximately 1/8th mile on the left.  
Will accommodate approximately 30 people.

## El Reno Elks Lodge #743

elkslodgeelreno@coxinet.net • 415 South Rock Island • (405) 262-4743  
Directions: Follow Route 66 off I-40 exit #125.  
Will accommodate approximately 250 people.

## The Uptown Downtown

stephenie@whiteinc.biz • 115 1/2 E. Russell • (405) 295-1550  
Directions: Follow Route 66 off I-40 exit #125 into the downtown. One block past Wade Street, turn left. Will accommodate approximately 150 people.

## Reno Cinema 8

www.bbtheatres.com • 3000 S. Country Club Rd. • (405) 262-1918  
Directions: El Reno exit #123, south of I-40.  
Theatres are rented out for meetings (\$50 an hour) and the largest theatre accommodates 200 people.

## The Palace Event Center

www.thepalaceok.com • 2310 N. Banner Rd. • (405) 350-7438  
Directions: West of Yukon, South off I-40 on Banner Rd.  
Can accommodate 600-2300 people, based on seating style.

# El Reno is Laying *New Tracks!*



During the next three years, the landscape of the community will change significantly as we upgrade recreational facilities citywide. These improvements include professionally designed recreational trails, a new football



stadium, and a world-class skate board park. In addition, we will add new rodeo grounds, improve and expand existing soccer, baseball and softball fields, and remodel the RV park, various park playground equipment, and concession and restroom areas. Lake El Reno will house a first-class restaurant, a golf pro shop, and a beautiful new public amphitheater. Families can also look forward to the rebuilding or remodeling of our motocross track, model aircraft flying field, and our one-of-a-kind GrasCar track.

Visit us often to experience all of El Reno's new developments, facilities, events and attractions. [www.cityofelreno.com](http://www.cityofelreno.com)



## El Reno Fact Files

**Location:** El Reno is located along I-40 approximately in the center of the state of Oklahoma. El Reno is the county seat of Canadian County and is part of the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

**El Reno Area:** 79.6 square miles

**El Reno Elevation:** 1,414 feet above sea level

**Climate:** The average temperature in January is 36.2 degrees Fahrenheit. The average temperature in July is 82.5 degrees Fahrenheit. The El Reno area receives an average of 29 inches of rain and 9 inches of snow annually. Prevailing winds are from south/southeast direction. El Reno averages 334 flying days per year.

**Airports:** El Reno Regional Airport is an award winning facility located southwest of the city with a new 5600' concrete runway, new taxiways, and all new pilot controlled lighting. The airport is a full service airport with maintenance, paint, and interior shops located on the airport. The FBO has all the amenities; new executive hangar facilities, full weather computer, pilots lounge, meeting room, and two courtesy vehicles. Full Service fuel and credit card self service Jet A and AV gas is available. The airport has a history of being a WWII army aircorps training field then known as Mustang Field.

**Railroads:** Union Pacific and Austin, Todd & Ladd railroads operate in El Reno with at least six local trains daily.

**Bus Service:** Greyhound Bus Lines service El Reno at 2506 S. Country Club Rd., El Reno exit #123. Call 405-262-0723 for more information.

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