

Pawhuska – Pawnee Area

Pawhuska is about a ½ hour drive west from Bartlesville, and a visit there is well worth the drive. The downtown **National Historic District** is comprised of 98 buildings, 86 of which are listed on the **National Register of Historic Places**. One building you must include is the **Constantine Theater**, built in the 1880's and restored in 1987.

Pawhuska is the home of the **Osage Nation** and has a fine museum filled with art and history of the Osage Tribe. Be sure to schedule time to visit the **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**, known as the “Cathedral of the Osages.” Group tours can be arranged to view the glorious stained glass windows. Their windows depict events significant to the Osage Indians.

Downtown **Pawhuska** has some very unique shops offering a wide variety of shopping from antiques to Native American art, jewelry, Pendleton blankets, etc. A must stop is the Whiz Bang Café for lunch or dinner, well known for their homemade desserts.

Just a short drive from downtown Pawhuska is the **TallGrass Prairie**, home to over a thousand buffalo roaming free over the 37,000 acres of prairie. Information center/gift shop on site.

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Pawnee

Pawnee is located one hour south of **Pawhuska** and one hour west of Tulsa, and is the hometown of **Pawnee Bill** and **Chester Gould**, the creator of “Dick Tracy.” The **Pawnee Bill Ranch and Museum** is located just outside town and is filled with artifacts from the old west. The **Dick Tracy museum** shows you the characters in his comic strip that were based on real people from Pawnee.

Downtown **Pawnee** allows your group to eat in an excellent main street restaurant (great home-made desserts) or choose a long-standing steak house well known for their steak dinners. There are several shops along the main street for your group to wander through that contain many works of Native American art, jewelry, etc.

See the **Bath House**, a 1939 WPA project now open to the public. It is one of the finest examples of multi-level stonework in the state.

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