

**Beavers Bend "Examine in the Wild 2.0"
November 2-4, 2018**

FRIDAY CHECK-IN: 3:00pm - 9:00pm WINDING CREEK LODGE

Come to Winding Creek Lodge for your house assignment and door code info. When you check in, please initial the sign-in sheet stating that you have read the cabin policies email and concierge services email. (attached in this email)

Our Homes/Cabins in Oak Ridge:

Rented from **Beavers Bend Adventures (BBA):**

Winding Creek Lodge

Four Seasons Lodge

Chimney Rock Lodge

Mountain Breeze

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Rented from **Broken Bow Cabin Lodging (BBCL):**

Bella Lodge

Heritage Cabin

Hideaway Pines Lodge

Meals

Captains Assignments

We ask everyone to volunteer to help with the set-up and clean-up of a meal!!
Many hands makes the workload light.

Friday Night Dinner 6:00-8:00 pm - At *Winding Creek Lodge*

Spagetti, salad, bread, cookies

Leah Janik & Susanne Anderson

Saturday Morning Breakfast 8:00-9:30am - At *Four Seasons Lodge*

Pancakes, sausage, egg casseroles, fruit etc... Juice, milk, coffee

Teri Gray

Saturday Lunch 12:00- 1:30pm - At *Winding Creek Lodge*

Turkey, ham, or roast beef sandwiches, chips, fruit, dessert

Darice Rutledge

Saturday Dinner 6:00-7:30pm - at *Chimney Rock Lodge*

Burgers, Bratwursts, chicken, brisket, all the sides!!

Russ Huetten & Joe DeLaCurz

Sunday Breakfast 8:00-9:30am - at *Hideaway Pines Lodge*

Breakfast Tacos , sticky buns, etc...

Christie Rodriguez & Kim Black

SCHEDULE

Friday

- 3:00 - 9:00 Check in at Winding Creek Lodge
6:00 - 8:00 Dinner at **Winding Creek Lodge**
7:30 - Game & Free Time
9:00 - Ladies Time in the Hot Tub??

Saturday

- 7:30 - 1:00 Some people will go Fly Fishing (please see Kerby)
8:00 - 9:30 Breakfast at **Four Seasons Lodge**
10:00 - 12:00 Morning Free Time
Hiking, ATV, Zip Lining, Train Depot, Horseback Riding, etc...
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch at **Winding Creek Lodge**
2:00 - 5:30 Afternoon Free Time
Many will go Boating and Kayaking at the Lake
Some may choose to go Hiking, ATV, Zip Lining, Train Depot,
Horseback Riding, etc...
6:00 - 7:30 Dinner at **Chimney Rock Lodge**
8:00 Campfire, Smores, and Worship Time

Sunday

- 8:00 - 9:30 Breakfast at **Hideaway Pines Lodge**
Pack up and Clean up!!
11:00 Check out time - all items out of the houses
11:00 - 12:00 Worship time - location TBD
11:00 Group Photo
12:00 Depart for home
1:00 Golfing for those who decide to stay longer

THINGS TO BRING

- Bikes
- Sodas/Water Bottles/ coffee/ Whatever you want to drink/ etc.
- **Extra snacks, if you like to eat more than 3 meals a day!!
- Camping Chairs
- Insect Repellent
- Blanket for campfire
- Tennis shoes for hiking
- Swimsuits and beach towels for hot tub
- Jackets for cool nights and mornings
- Frisbees and football
- Fire starters for building your campfire
- Flashlights for everyone
- Driving Directions & Maps
- **Extra toilet paper for your own bathroom, they only give you a starter supply
- Board games, dominos, cards!!

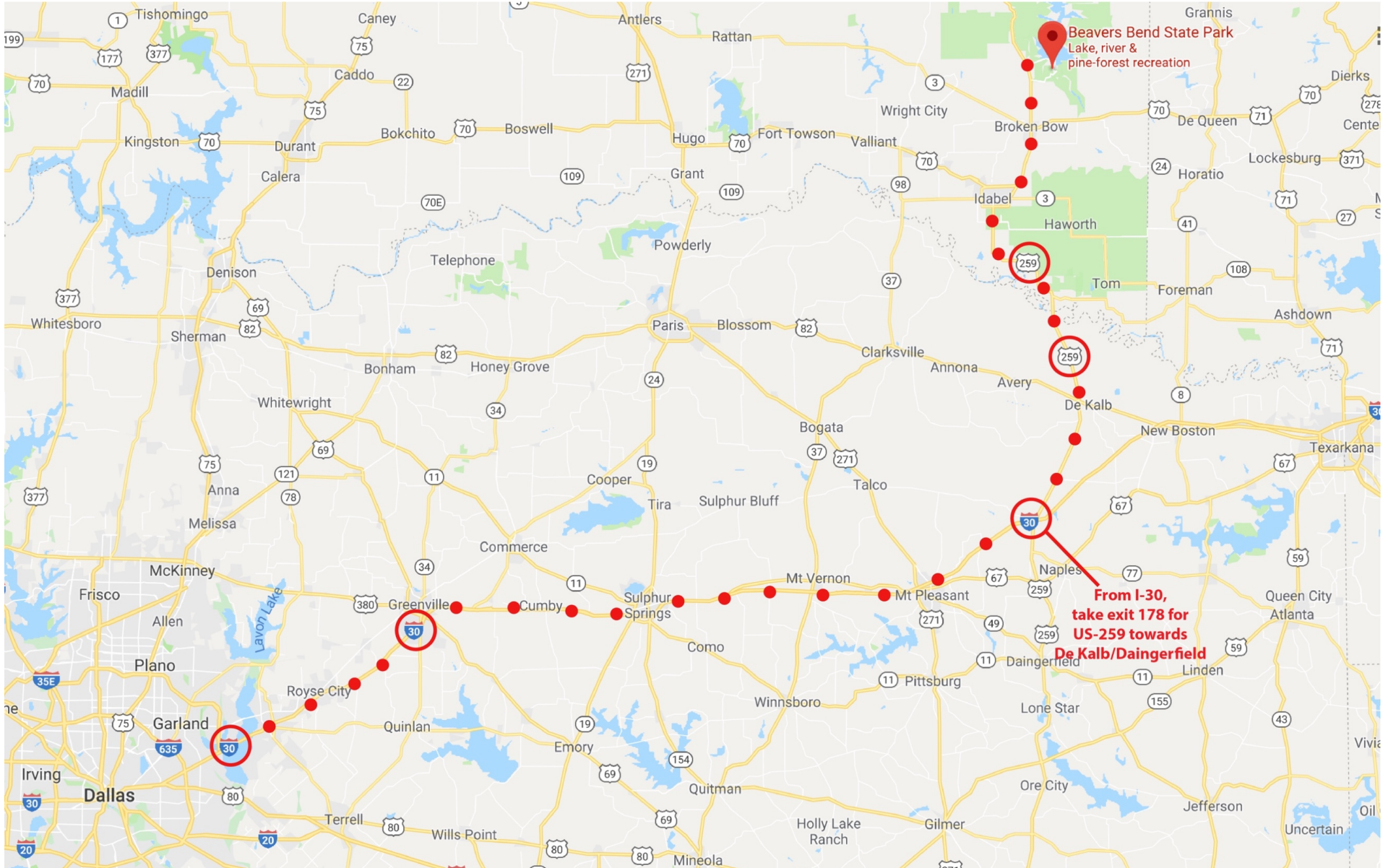
All bed linens and towels for showering are provided in each house!!

We will have a "Cabin Captain" for each house, someone who will make sure their cabin is in order and no items left behind upon check-out, trash taken out, dishes in dishwasher, etc...

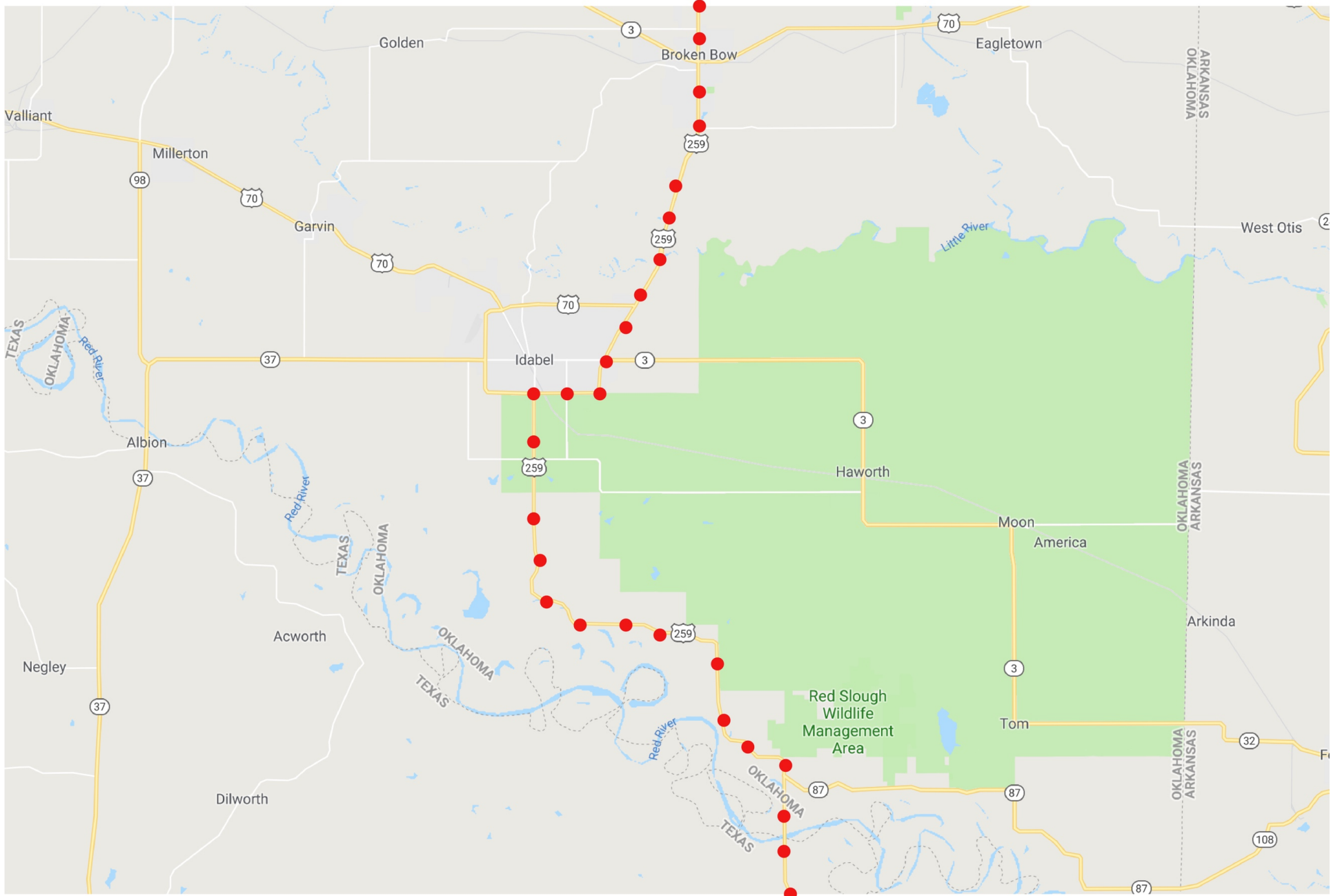
Directions
to Beavers Bend and our Cabins
(also see maps)

- From Dallas, take **Interstate 30 east** out of Dallas, past Mount Pleasant.
- Take the **US-259** exit, **EXIT 178**, toward **DeKalb/Daingerfield**.
- Turn **Left onto US-259 N** (Crossing into Oklahoma). Drive through Broken Bow, OK.
- Continue on SH 259 north from Broken Bow and drive approx. 9 miles. **Go past the first 259-A exit to the 2nd 259-A exit** and turn right on the **Broken Bow Lake Dam Road**.
- Go east .8 mile (that's eight tenths of one mile) and turn right into the second entrance to the new **Oak Ridge** subdivision (the 2nd mailbox). Look for the metal **red and white Oak Ridge sign** (back from the driveway) on a tree. *If you reach the gated Oak Ridge addition, you have gone just a tiny bit too far.*
- Turn right into Oak Ridge addition, then turn left at the first road, called Red Oak. Then go straight to the back of the addition.
- **Winding Creek Lodge** is at the end of the road, where it ends in a "Y", just slightly on the left.

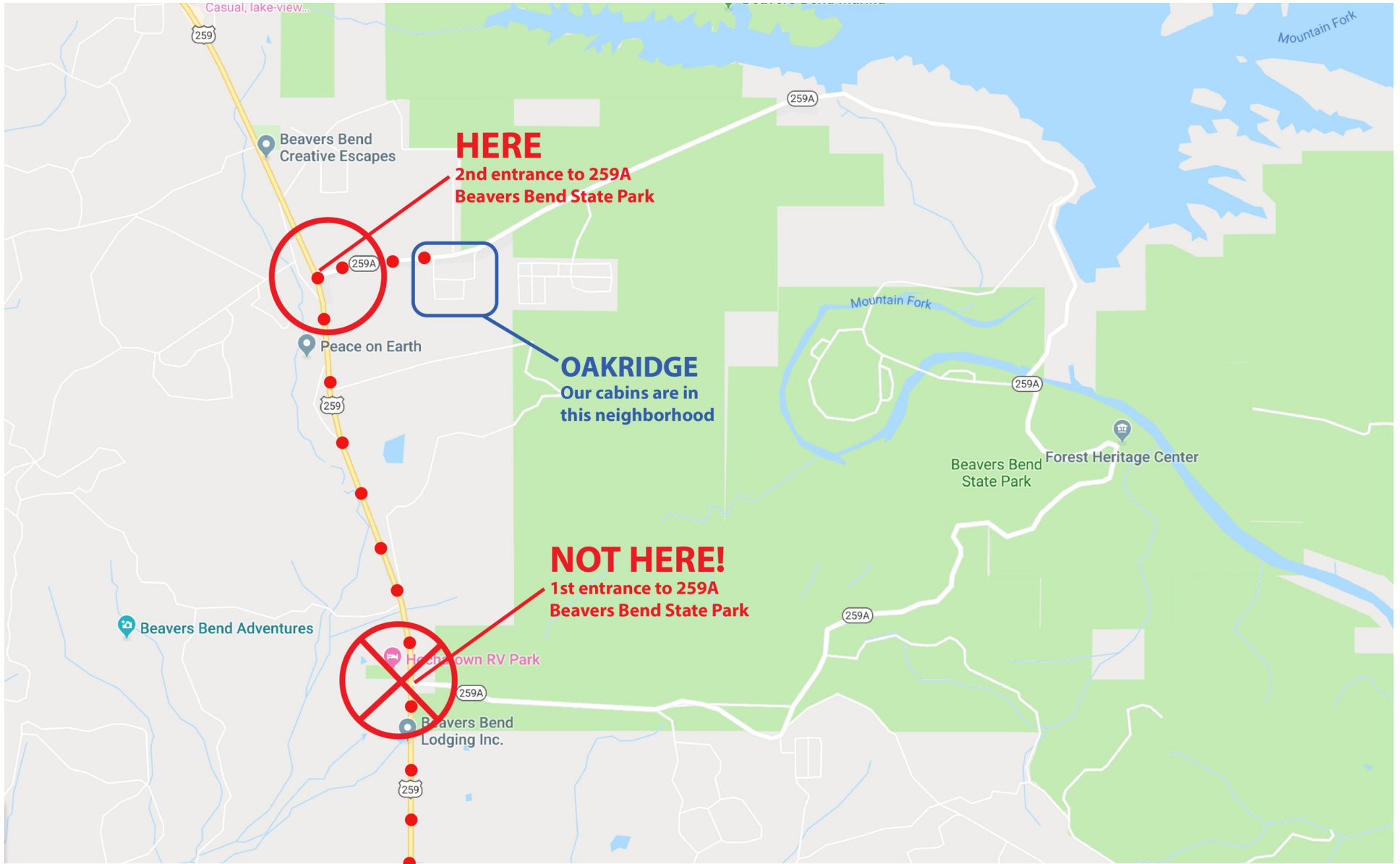
Examine Class in the Wild 2.0 Maps to Beavers Bend



Map 1 – Highways Overview



Map 2 – through Idabel



Map 3 – into Beavers Bend



Map 4 – to OAK RIDGE subdivision and WINDING CREEK LODGE

SOME THINGS TO DO

Please note: Some activities have seasonal hours / days of operation, or depend on good weather

Beavers Bend Fly Shop – Fly Fishing - We offer Fly Fishing Guide services, and provide up to 3 anglers (per Guide) an enjoyable day of fishing. Flycasting instruction is given when needed for new fishermen. Wade-fishing only, catch and release is suggested. We are a Full Service Fly Shop. We can supply all your gear and fly needs for your fly fishing trip. The designated trout stream is 12 miles long and holds thousands of rainbow and brown trout. The Lower Mountain Fork River is a year round fishery located only 3 hours from Dallas/Ft. Worth.

<https://beaversbendflyshop.com/>
(580) 494-6071

Lake Boat Rental – Reserve ahead online, or in-person only at Beavers Bend Marina – Rent all types of watercraft & boat slips from the only marina on the lake. Call 580-494-6455.

Web site: www.beaversbendmarina.com

Horseback Riding – Beavers Bend Stables are located inside Beavers Bend State Park. The horses ride every hour at the top of the hour from 8:30 to 4, Tues. – Sat. (closed Sun & Mon, except major holidays). No need for reservations – just show up. Days of operation vary, according to the time of year & weather permitting. For more info, call 580-494-6613.

Train Depot - The train ride is located next to the horse stables inside Beavers Bend State Park. No need for a reservation. You will probably see some wildlife during the narrated ride, winding through the forest on an old fashion locomotive. For more info, call 580-494-6613. Days of operation vary, according to the time of year & weather permitting.

Golf - Cedar Creek Golf Course & Pro Shop - 2.5 miles north of Hochatown and right next to the lake. Call ahead to schedule a tee time & cart, (580) 494-6456.

Zip Lining - Rugaru Adventures offers an experience like no other in the area. Certified & trained guides will take you on a zipline adventure tour of 6 lines totaling over a half-mile while enjoying the breathtaking scenery. Hours of operation vary, according to the time of year & weather permitting. This exciting adventure starts by taking you through the canopies of the forest and ends with an amazing view over Broken Bow Lake. The tour consists of 6 zip lines that range in length from 300 to 1100 ft. for a total approximate distance of 3,200 ft. Each tour lasts about 2 hours. The weight requirements are 70 lbs. to 250 lbs. and the harness must fit correctly. Located on the Steven's Gap Rd. Phone: 580-494-2947. Cost: \$75 per person.

Riverman Trail Rides - Enjoy an authentic Western horseback ride as you climb and descend mountains or cross creeks. Located 10 miles west of Broken Bow on Hwy. 3 - turn right @ the North Pole store & go 2 miles north. Call 405-833-6671 for reservations.
Website: <http://www.rivermantrailrides.com>

ATV Riding – Enjoy a full day of 4-wheeling with breathtaking views you will never forget. There are no ATV rentals in the Broken Bow area, so you will need to bring your own, or rent from home. A good place to ride (no permits required) is both sides of Hwy. 259, 1.5 miles north of the Cedar Creek Golf Course / 1 mile north of Northern Hills. It is unlawful to ride ATV's on the county roads, including the roads around your cabin. Please wear helmets and stay on the trails – not the forest floor. Please get an ATV trail map at the stores in Hochatown, and read the laws carefully. You could be fined for not following the ATV laws!

Hiking Trails & Nature Trails – stop by the Forest Heritage Center museum and pick up a map of all the hiking and nature trails in the area. They can point you in the right direction to take a leisurely walk through nature, or hike upward toward the most gorgeous mountaintop views!

Go-Carting - 2 Hochatown locations:

1. Across from the main State Park entrance Hwy. 259-A next to the general store & Adam & Eve's coffee shop.
2. Behind Abendigo's parking lot on Stephens Gap Rd., also features a rock climbing wall.

Duck Tours on Broken Bow Lake - A fun way to tour the lake. Hours of operation vary, according to the time of year & weather permitting. A large yellow floating bus provides a fun way to explore the lake for 50 minutes. Adults: \$20 / 4-12: \$15 / 3 & under free Open 10:30am - 5:30pm Call (580) 494-DUCK

Forest Heritage Center Museum – walk through magnificent murals depicting the history of the area’s forestry industry. Open 365 days per year – no charge.

Uncle Charlie's Old Time Photos - Travel back to the turn of the century as the town sheriff or a colonel in the Confederate or Union army. Select from the Wild or Formal West, Victorian or Civil War periods. Just for the fun of it! Prices start at \$25.00 per session for one 8X10, or two 5X 7. Located on the west side of Hwy. 259, just 2 miles north of 259-A - the main entrance into Beavers Bend State Park, next to Secluded Acres Country Store.

Body Harmony Day Spa offers a "Unique Stress Relief Massage Package". While lying on the Body Harmony Instrument bed, soothing music vibrates through your body & surround sound fills the room; Dead Sea Mud Facial is painted on your head & scalp and massaged. Your body is slowly "drizzle-bathed" in warm, melted shea butter & massaged to the beat of the music. Dead sea salts are sprinkled & you are slowly scrubbed to exfoliate. Hot-steamy-moist towels are wrapped, butter & salts mingle. Rich minerals & nutrients are absorbed during 90 minutes of euphoria. Includes a private bath robe, plus enjoy a dark chocolate homemade brownie near the fireplace. Package is \$150. per person. www.BodyHarmonyDaySpa.com. Call ahead, 580-236 7777.

CANOE, KAYAK or PADDLE BOAT RENTALS

Paddlesup - Stand up paddle board rentals on Broken Bow Lake
Mon - Sat, 10 - 7 / Sun, 12 - 7. Hours of operation vary, according to the time of year & weather permitting. Call 214-766-8052 Call to reserve a board or make online reservations. Take Stevens Gap Rd. to the bathhouse - left at Coyote Drive, then immediately left to the swim beach. www.paddlesupok.com

Lazy river floating - best option for small children:

Beavers Bend Land & Water Park (Located in Beavers Bend Resort Park) for bumper boats, paddle boats, canoes, miniature golf & a swim beach, (580) 494-6512.

More adventurous river rafting is 5 miles east of Broken Bow:

Lucky Dog Tube Rentals - Renting tubes for floating the lower Mt. Fork river. Open 8:30 am to dark. Only company offering tube rentals. Call 580-584-2909.

- Jungle Tour / Tubing Trip - \$25 per person
- Colorado Raft - \$160 per day - holds up to 16 people

Wild Goose Canoe & Kayak Rental - (lower Mt. Fork River)

(580) 584-2277

www.wildgoosecanoe.com

Ambush Canoe Rentals (lower Mt. Fork River)

(580) 584-2273

www.ambushadventures.com

FISHING

Recommended Lake Fishing Guides:

- Three Rivers Fly Shop, 580-494-6115, www.threeriversflyshop.com
- Broken Bow Lake Guide Service, 580-494-6447, Cell: 870-582-4561
email: brycearchey@hotmail.com /
online: www.brokenbowlakeguide.com

Guided Trout Fishing – Visit www.BrokenBowTroutGuide.com, or call Steve Branson, 580-306-5613. For beginners or novice fishermen (& women), Steve is an Oklahoma State licensed trout guide with 20 years of experience on the lower Mt. Fork River.
e-mail: stevebranson11@yahoo.com.

Oklahoma Fishing License - (Trout Stamps no longer required) 6-day non-resident fishing license \$35 / Annual non-resident fishing license \$55 / Annual resident fishing license \$25 Fishing licenses can be purchased at fly shops, online, at any area convenience store.
<https://www.wildlifedepartment.com/onlinesales/onlinesalesintro.asp>

RESTAURANTS

Abendigo's Grill & Patio – Hochatown fine dining for seafood & steaks, etc. Enjoy live entertainment on the patio weekends. Call 580-494-7222.

Grateful Head Pizza Oven & Tap Room - Incredible Pizza, Live Music on Weekends! Hochatown location. Phone: (580)494-6030

Moon Tower Restaurant & Brewery - The menu changes frequently, but always offers unique good food from famous chef Tab Singleton, winner of "Chopped". Patio seating, live music on weekends.

Beavers Bend Restaurant – State park location offers great breakfast buffet, lunch or dinner. The patio overlooks the Mt. Fork River. Call 580-494-6551.

Stevens Gap Restaurant – Hochatown home cookin' for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Best catfish – fabulous desserts. 580-494-6350.

The Blue Rooster - Offering southern fried chicken, catfish or shrimp, along with many seasonal sides made from the locally grown fresh produce. Call 580-494-6361.

Hochatown convenience stores & gas stations offer great take-out deli sandwiches, ice, gas & firewood. Call 580-494-6646.

Secluded Acres Country Store & BBQ - just 1/2 mile south of Hochatown. A great place for gifts & BBQ. Call 580-494-7301.

Shady Oaks – Open for breakfast, lunch & dinner. Located 1/4 mile North of Janet's Treasure Chest. Best old fashion burgers, crinkle cut fries & Grandma's sweet tea. Call 580-494-6366.

Papa's Mexican Restaurant - Located on Hwy. 259 at the Charles Wesley motel in Broken Bow. The best authentic Mexican restaurant! Call 580-584-9495.

Roma Italian Restaurant - Idabel 580-286-3400. Great food & catering!

GROCERIES / SUPPLIES

Pruett's Grocery – Groceries, daily smoked meats, salads & deserts. Intersection of Hwy. 259 & Hwy 70 in Broken Bow. Call 580-584-6056. They make meat, cheese, veggies trays, too!!!

Wal-Mart - There is a small Wal-Mart location in Broken Bow & a Super Wal-Mart location in Idabel.