

ENID, OKLAHOMA

Relocation Guide



This mid-sized city in northwestern Oklahoma is tucked away from any major highways or metropolitan areas, but residents of Enid enjoy a vibrant community with many employment opportunities and a low cost of living. From its bustling Air Force Base to its rich history, learn more about this city of 50,000 stationed in the southern corner of America's heartland.



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Living & Dining



One of Enid's biggest draws is its affordability. As of 2019, this Oklahoman city had a median household income of \$54,000, with the median home value hovering around \$116,000. According to RentCafe, the overall cost of living index is 11% lower than the national average. Generally, the climate in this region is known for producing hot and humid summers as well as cold and dry winters. This city is a little over an hour's drive from the state capital, Oklahoma City, but has no major highways running through town.

Cafe Garcia is a popular Enid-based restaurant featured in the 2022 Discover Oklahoma Destination Dining Guide as one of the top restaurants in the state. This eatery is a perfect family-friendly destination serving premier Mexican cuisine. Napoli's is another local favorite known as one of the best-rated eateries in Enid. This location serves Italian dishes in a rustic-chic space, and is highly rated among residents and tourists alike.



Source: [Travelok.com](https://www.travelok.com)

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Events, Culture & Outdoor Activities



The Gaslight Theatre has provided high-quality entertainment at its current location for 20 years. Enjoy a series of multi-genre plays, including summer musicals and offsite productions. The theater also hosts a comedy dinner and a free Shakespeare in the Park event. The Railroad Museum of Oklahoma is another local favorite and was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2015. It houses one of the largest collections of railroad material in the United States and is located right in town!

Enid has an ongoing recreational trail program creating easily accessible pathways around town and to local parks and natural features. The trails provide ample facilities for cyclists, skaters, hikers and runners, allowing the community to see beautiful views of the city's lakes and grasslands while also getting from place to place without relying on a personal vehicle. Oakwood Country Club of Enid is also a good way to get outside as it offers an 18-hole championship golf course open to players of all levels.



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Sports & Entertainment



Source: Enidnews.com

With Oklahoma City nearby, many of Enid's residents tend to root for their state capitol's sports teams. If you're a fan of basketball, take the short trip to Paycom Center to see the Oklahoma City Thunder take on rival teams. Aside from pro sports, Oklahoma City also hosts a rugby club with avid fans and players competing in local competitions. If you're into pursuing adventure sports yourself, Oklahoma also has plenty of rivers for canoeing and state parks for hiking or biking.

For over 15 years, downtown Enid has hosted a first Friday celebration spanning April to October. The city's main street comes alive with special activities, live music, shopping and remarkable food. Showing live music on weekends, Settlers Brewing Company is another great way to get out and mesh with the locals. Taste hand-crafted beers and spend an evening at this venue where food trucks are likely to arrive and complement the many different beers.



Source: Mainstreetenid.org

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Getaways & Employers



Source: Echocanyonmanor.com

Echo Canyon Spa Resort in nearby Sulphur, Oklahoma offers elegant accommodations, including private decks with a view, over 60 spa treatments, gated and private pool areas and a five-star steak house. Turner Falls Park in Davis, Oklahoma is another option for a quick getaway and is known as the home of the largest waterfall in the state. The terrain provides a geological view into the past and is home to several wildlife species, including whitetail deer and wild turkeys.

Agriculture and oil compose this region's largest industries, but the Vance Air Force base just south of Enid also employs many of the city's residents. Other major employers are Groendyke Transport, Atwoods Ranch & Home, Pump Star Inc, Advance Food Company Inc, Marsau Enterprises Inc, Hiland Partners, P&K Equipment and the Enid News & Eagle.



Source: Visitenid.org