

# Experience Route 66 through Rogers County, from Catoosa-Claremore-Foyil-Chelsea

## *The Will Rogers Memorial Highway*

- Catoosa-home of the Blue Whale, a classic roadside attraction; the Port of Catoosa, the largest inland seaport in the United States and the Arkansas River Historical Museum.
- Verdigris-from Catoosa to Verdigris you will cross the Twin Bridges. The west bound bridge was built in 1936 and the east bound built in 1957. Be sure to stop for a rest and treats at the Nut House.
- Claremore-home of Oklahoma's Favorite Son, Will Rogers. Visit the Will Rogers Memorial Museum and the J.M. Davis Arms & Historical Museum, the world's largest privately owned collection of fire arms.
- Sequoyah-named after the inventor of the Cherokee Alphabet.
- Foyil-home of Andy Payne, winner of the 1928 Transcontinental Footrace (aka...the Bunion Derby).
- Located four miles east of Route 66 is the world's largest Totem Pole at Totem Pole Park. The park features other hand made totem poles, picnic areas, a Nature Preserve and a gift shop that houses a handmade fiddle collection of Ed Galloway. The park is open daylight to dusk; gift shop Monday-Saturdays from 11am to 3pm and Sundays from 12:30 to 4pm. More information please call 918-342-9149 or 918-342-1127.

Chelsea-home of Oklahoma's first non-commercial oil well and where Gene Autry once lived while working on the railroad; Chelsea is also home of the first Sears & Roebuck home shipped west of the Mississippi River; it was shipped and built in 1913. One of Oklahoma's award winning wineries, Oak Hills Winery, is just outside of Chelsea.