

Bet you didn't know this...Oklahoma trivia

- The world's first operational parking meter was installed in Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935. Carl C. Magee of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is generally credited with originating the parking meter. He filed for a patent for a "coin controlled parking meter" on May 13, 1935. Most of the rights are still owned by Duncan Meter Co. Located in Duncan, Oklahoma.
- Oklahoma has more astronauts than any other state.
- Wyandotte, Oklahoma is home to the world's largest paintball game, Oklahoma D-Day
- Watonga, Oklahoma is the birthplace of Clarence Nash, better known as the voice of Donald Duck. Nash captured the ears of a young Walt Disney with his voice imitation of a duck. Nash provided Donald Duck's world famous voice exclusively until his death in 1985.
- Oklahoma is one of only two states whose capital city's name includes the state name. The other is Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Oklahoma was the last state in USA to legalize tattooing as of November 1, 2006.
- Vinita is the oldest incorporated town on Oklahoma Route 66, having been established in 1871. Vinita was the first town in Oklahoma to enjoy electricity. Originally named Downingville, the town's name was later changed to Vinita, in honor of Vinnie Ream, the sculptress who created the life-size statue of Lincoln at the United States Capitol.
- During World War II, Boise City, Oklahoma was the only city in the continental United States to be bombed during World War II. A B-17 Bomber based at Dalhart Army Air Base dropped six practice bombs. The practice bombs were intended to be dropped on a range in Conlen, Texas.
- An Oklahoman, Sylvan Goldman, invented the first shopping trolley.
- In Guthrie, nearly 20,000 lighters and "fire starters" are displayed at the National Lighter Museum. It is the nation's only museum devoted to the collection of lighters.
- Oklahoma has approximately 11,611 miles of shoreline, slightly less than the estimated combined general (non-tidal) coastline of the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific, and Arctic Coasts which has 12,383 miles
- In recent years, Oklahoma has become the second largest natural gas-producing state in the nation. Only Texas surpasses Oklahoma in natural gas production.
- Claremore Oklahoma is home to the J. M. Davis Arms and Historical Museum, which is the largest arms museum in the world.
- One town, Kenton, OK., is the only city in Oklahoma on Mountain Time.

Trivia taken from the Oklahoma articles on Wikipedia.