



Sparrow Hawk - Illinois River



Sequoyah State Park



Cherokee National History Museum

# ROUTE 66 HISTORIC & SCENIC EXTENSION ITINERARY

CAPITAL OF CHEROKEE NATION – TAHLEQUAH, OK | CHEROKEE COUNTY

4 hour  
itinerary

- Unique lunch experience: Roxies BBQ, Linney Breaux's, Sam and Ellas, Emery's Grill, or Vidalias Cafe!
- Walk through the Cherokee National History Museum, Cherokee Supreme Court Museum, and the Cherokee National Prison Museum (all in Downtown Tahlequah walking distance between each other)
- Take a Scenic Illinois River drive on Hwy 10
- Visit Mr. Ed's (the talking hourse) grave
- Head back to Tulsa before sunset

Make your  
experience  
overnight

- We have many unique lodging opportunities within Cherokee County or stay at the one of our convineient hotels in Tahlequah
- Eat breakfast at Jincys Kitchen (famous restaurant from Where the Red Fern Grows)
- Float the Illinois River OR hike Sparrow Hawk
- Head back to Tulsa & stop by Sequoyah State park on your drive back for an iconic neon sign photo

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