Outlaw Trail

Straddle the saddle for this ride that will take you into the territory of Belle Starr, the James Brothers and the Cook Gang. You'll find "the drive is fine on 69," the highway once known as the Texas Road. If you have the time, a side excursion to the cowboy Country battlefield will interest the Civil War buffs, or some sweet shopping deals might make you linger a little longer in downtown Eufaula on the lake. Then zip over to Baron, where the bullet holes from a cattle range war can still be found in an old barn or two. From there a shaded and winding Highway 10 will lead you through the home of the Cherokee. It takes little effort to imagine the hideouts and shootouts that were once a common part of these hills.

Sunset Tour

This sweet little trail will wind you north of Muskogee to beautiful Lake Fort Gibson, voted the best place to watch a sunset. You'll want to pack a picnic supper to enjoy along the way with someone special. Then let the breeze off the lake ease the tensions away as you marvel at the majesty of an eagle soaring above its nesting grounds. It's only an hour long drive, so it's just like taking the long way home.

Motorcycle RIDE GUIDE

EXPLORE THE MUSKOGEE AREA

After spending the day behind bars, (handle bars that is), rest your head in a Muskogee bed.

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Mountain Waters Tour

Set in the heart of "Green Country," this ride shows just what has earned the region this nickname. The sparkling waters of lakes, creeks and rivers create a lush canopy of green over your gypsy ride. Travel through the old Cherokee towns of Tahlequah and Fort Gibson and enjoy their quaint downtowns. You'll follow the winding Illinois River and enjoy the beauty of two lakes, Fort Gibson and Tenkiller. Highway 80 will take you past the historic Fort Gibson stockade, worth a stop to look around.

Moonshine Run

The term "bootlegger" probably got its start somewhere along this route for the territory that was supposed to be "dry" was anything but that. Cowboys would slip flasks into their boat to smuggle the contraband in from Arkansas. The back roads between Siloam Springs and Muskogee were well known to young men who earned a extra cash on the moonshine run. The Cookson Hills picturesque and peaceful today, hid many a copper still at one time that kept federal marshals up in arms. Today this road still has a little of the rebel attitude, and these Cherokee hills still move the spirits. For truly wild beauty, stop at Natural Falls State Park and step into a place that seems frozen in time.

Winding Stair Journey

Adventure awaits you on this road where every mile is a delight. Exhilarating ribbons of pavement wind through these mountains that stop higher and higher toward the sky in layers of smoky blue. You're in Choctaw country now, an area known as "Little Dixie" for its politics, its southern comfort food, and its unmistakable hospitality. The road will take you past the "world's tallest hill" and "Short Mountain." Side excursions to Robbers' Cave State Park and the Spiro Indian Mounds make this all-day journey a ride to remember.