

Earn a patch about Oklahoma's favorite son!

Will Rogers is one of the most famous individuals to come from Oklahoma. And now, in a day trip, your troop can learn more about him and his family and earn a patch for it. Understand why Will Rogers was a man who "never met a man [he] didn't like."

Will Rogers Oklahoma's Favorite Son

To earn the Will Rogers patch, the following requirements must be completed:

1. Tour the Oologah Historical Museum and downtown area.
2. Tour Will Rogers Birthplace near Oologah.
3. Tour Will Rogers Memorial in Claremore.
4. Complete a 37 question worksheet (attached).

Patches are available in the Oologah Historical Museum.

- The questions on the worksheet coincide with things learned and seen at each location.
- The project takes about 4 hours.
- You may want to have a picnic lunch at the Birthplace.
- Snow cones and drinks are available at the Oologah Museum (April – October).

The Oologah Historical Museum is located at the corner of Maple and Coowescoowee. Museum is open Monday through Friday. Hours are noon to 5:00 p.m. (winter hours are 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Call the museum a few days in advance if you plan to visit on a Saturday so they can make sure someone is there. For more information or to double check the hours and times before you plan your trip please call 918-443-2790 or go to <http://oologah.com/oologah/ohmuseum.html>.

Will Rogers Birthplace near Oologah is open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. March 1 to November 10. From November 11 to February 28 it is closed Mondays, Tuesdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is located two miles east of Oologah, 9501 East 380 Road. Phone number is 918-341-0719. Admission is free (donations are encouraged). For more information go to www.willrogers.com.

Will Rogers Memorial in Claremore is open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. March 1 to November 10. From November 11 to February 28 it is closed Mondays, Tuesdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. For information about the Memorial, call 918-341-0719. (Admissions 918-343-8116, Gift Shop 918-343-8115) Address is 1720 West Will Rogers Blvd. Admission: Adults \$7, Children 6-17 \$3, Children 5 and under are free. For more information go to www.willrogers.com or email winfo@willrogers.com.

Will Rogers
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Answer Sheet

1. November 4, 1879
2. August 16, 1935
3. In a plane crash
4. Oologah, Indian Territory
5. Comanche
6. Betty Blake
7. August 15, 1995
8. Just pick some
9. Cooweescoowee
10. Mildred Denny Colpitt
11. Embezzlement
12. Four
13. Wiley Post
14. The Cherokee Kid
15. 49 cents, 23.5 cents, 15 cents/gallon
16. Four
17. Seven
18. Outside, kitchen
19. Texas Longhorns
20. Dog Iron Ranch
21. Four
22. Clem Rogers
23. Clem and Mary
24. William Penn Adair Rogers
25. Cows, chickens, goats, donkey, sheep, horses, peafowl, guineas, ducks, turkeys, dog
26. The Amish
27. 1875
28. Seventy-two
29. French, Gaucho, Nicaraguan, Mongolian, Venezuelan, Chilean
30. Santa Monica, CA
31. There are several to choose from
32. Mulhall's
33. "I never met a man I didn't like."
34. Count Arnaldo Tamburini
35. Martin
36. Four
37. Charles Banks Wilson

Will Rogers **Oklahoma's Favorite Son**

1. When was Will Rogers born?
2. When did Will Rogers die?
3. How did Will Rogers die?
4. Where was Will Rogers born?
5. What is the name of Will Rogers' horse?
6. Who did Will marry?
7. When was the monument "The Cherokee Kid" unveiled?
8. Name two flavors of snow cones at the Oologah Museum.
9. What is the name of main street in Oologah?
10. Who is the exhibit hall named after at the Oologah Museum?
11. Why did the bank of Oologah close?
12. How many children did Will have?
13. Who died with Will Rogers?
14. What was Will's nickname?
15. Shown in the Oologah Museum, how much did 10 lbs. of sugar cost? 2 lbs. of sugar? Vinegar?
16. What is the Rogers family post office box number?
17. How many brothers and sisters did Will have?
18. When Will was growing up in the Rogers family house, where was the toilet? Where was the bathtub?
19. What kind of cattle did the Rogers family raise?
20. What is the name of the Rogers family ranch?
21. How many fireplaces are in the Rogers family home?
22. Who is Rogers County named after?

23. Who are Will Rogers' parents?
24. What is Will's full name?
25. Name three animals seen at the Rogers family ranch.
26. Who reconstructed the barn at the Rogers family ranch?
27. When was the Rogers family house built?
28. How many ribbons hang on the wall of the barn at Will's birthplace?
29. Name two saddles on display of Will Rogers' acclaimed saddle collection.
30. Where was the "Will Rogers Ranch" located?
31. Name two movies Will starred in.
32. What was the name of the Wild West show Will toured with?
33. What is written at the bottom of the large bronze statue of Will that stands in the middle of the Claremore Museum?
34. Who painted "Will Rogers in Flying Suit"?
35. What is the brand of guitar that Will's family had?
36. How many cowboys are in the painting "Dog Iron"?
37. In the Claremore Museum, who painted the large portrait of Will?