

LAWTON, OK

Lawton is the major city of the Comanche Nation

The Comanche National Museum is located at 701 NW Ferris Ave (in Elmer Thomas Park),
Just off I-44 at exit 39. Admission is free. See comanchemuseum.com

FORT SILL

Entry to Fort Sill requires a visitor pass.

The pass can be obtained at the Fort Sill Visitor Center, NE corner of US-62 and Sheridan Rd.

There are self-serve kiosks, so you can skip the line (if any). Requires an ID.

Visitor entry to Fort Sill is at the Key Gate, I-44 (exit 41) at Sheridan Rd.

If you show up without a pass, you will be denied entry.

Fort Sill National Landmark and Museum

Hours: Tue-Sat, 9:00am-5:00pm, free

19th century frontier army post consisting of approximately 50 buildings and the grounds surrounding them. Forty-six of the original Fort Sill structures are still in use and in mint condition. The Post Quadrangle features historic homes, museum buildings and the Post Chapel. The museum's visitor center is located at the southeast corner of the quadrangle. The Quartermaster Corral was built in 1870 to protect livestock after a Kiowa horse stealing raid.

U.S. Army Field Artillery Museum

Hours: Tue-Sat, 9:00am-5:00pm, free

Learn about artillery history from the American Revolution to modern-day operations exhibits. As one of the oldest continuously serving branches in the US Army, Fort Sill has been home to field artillery for more than a century. Displays throughout this local museum feature more than 70 guns and artillery pieces found throughout three separate galleries.

Be sure to head outdoors to explore onsite artillery, from tanks to the original Atomic Annie, an M65 gun designed to launch nuclear shots. Artillery from World War I and World War II thru the Gulf War on display, including many German, Japanese and Russian guns.

Geronimo's Grave (Apache POW Cemetery)

Only accessible from Fort Sill, off Elgin Rd about a mile northeast of I-44.

If you find the Chief Chihuahua Cemetery, you've gone a quarter mile too far.

Fort Sill Post Cemetery

On Comanche Hill are buried Quanah Parker (and his mother Cynthia Ann Parker).

Quanah Parker Star House

Parker's house is located in Cache, OK, off US-62 and the south entrance to Wichita Mtns NWR

