



Austin, TX to Sheldon, IA

Total Mileage: 997 miles

3 days, 2 nights



Day 1: Austin, TX to Norman, OK

6 hours driving time, 370 miles

7am Depart Austin

10am Mid-day stop at Burger Lake in Fort Worth, TX (1200 Meandering Road, 812-737-3414)

Burger Lake is a sandy bottomed man-made lake that is filtered. It has sandy and grassy areas with shade around the water. There are slides for all ages (even toddlers), diving boards, a trapeze swing into the water and tubes for rent. It is a great place for families with children of varying ages because you can see the whole lake from one spot, so the big kids have some freedom while the little kids are happy on the beach or in the shallow water. There is parking, a concession stand, changing rooms and bathrooms on site. Admission is \$12 pp, \$5 children under 7. Open 7 days a week (in summer), no pets and no alcohol on premises.

1pm Eat Lunch at Burger Lake

2pm Depart Burger Lake

5pm Stop overnight in Norman, OK

Courtyard by Marriott Norman, 770 Copperfield Drive, Norman OK, 888-236-2427. Pool and food options on-site.



Day 2: Norman, OK to Topeka, KS

4.5 hours driving time, 310 miles

8am Breakfast at hotel

9am Depart Hotel

9:30am Arrive at the Oklahoma City Zoo (2101 N.E. 50th Street, 405-424-3344)

The zoo has a safari train, paddle boats, a sea lion show, a carousel, a touch tank, a water stream to play in and multiple eating options.

12pm Eat lunch at Zoo

1pm Depart Zoo

5pm Stop for overnight in Topeka

Hyatt Place Topeka, 6021 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka, KS, 785-273-0066. Pool and food options on-site.



Day 3: Topeka, KS to Sheldon, IA

5 hours driving time, 319 miles

8am Complimentary hot breakfast at hotel

10am Depart Topeka

12:30 Grab fast food lunch to eat in the car before mid-day stop

1pm Mid-day stop at Miller Water Park in Omaha, NE (6275 N 30th Street, Omaha, NE, 402-444-4262)

This is a large zero entry public pool with small slides for little ones and a big slide for kids over 48" tall. There are changing rooms on-site but no food options.

4pm Depart Omaha

6pm Arrive Sheldon, IA