



COMMUNITY PROFILE

Stroud, OK Lincoln County

Located on historic Route 66, midway between Oklahoma City and Tulsa on the Turner Turnpike (I-44), this city of 3,000 offers country tranquility in the middle of 2.3 million Oklahomans (within a 60-mile radius of Stroud). Just 25 miles north of I-40, Stroud is the state's Winery and Grape Capital, with four local wineries and vineyards and 15 available within a 50-mile drive. Stroud offers leisurely living close to the action of the urban assets of the state. Rail service is available as well.

STROUD MIDWAY INDUSTRIAL PARK

Community Business Assets

Stroud Municipal Airport – Located two miles north of I-44 on US 377, Stroud Municipal offers a 3,000-foot runway serving private aircraft. Airport Contact: Steve Gilbert (918) 968-2890.

Tulsa International Airport – A full-service field with three runways (its longest at 10,000 feet), Tulsa International is about 54 miles east of Stroud. At least 10 major commercial airlines and 20 airfreight companies are in operation.

Will Rogers World Airport – A full-service field with four runways (its longest at 9,500 feet), Will Rogers is about 68 miles west of Stroud in Oklahoma City. At least 7 major commercial airlines and 17 air freight companies are in operation.

Cushing Flight Service – Located 20 miles northwest of Stroud, it offers a 5,200-foot runway as well as air freight and corporate services. (www.cushingflightservice.com)

Rail Service – Available from Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Union Pacific, and Stillwater Central Railroad/Watco.

Education/Training

Central Technology Center – Offers a variety of technology education programs, including customized training for area businesses either on site or at its campuses in Drumright and Sapulpa.

Through an alliance with the Oklahoma State University (OSU) Institute of Technology, high school and adult students attending Central

Tech earn college credit for associate- or four-year degree programs at OSU.

Langston University – Located about 40 miles from Stroud, Langston University, an Historically Black University, offers four-year and advanced-degrees in the arts, sciences, humanities, business, agriculture, education, nursing and health.

University of Tulsa – About 50 miles from Stroud, TU consistently ranks among the nation's top private universities.

Tulsa Community College – Consistently ranked among the top community colleges of its size in the nation for associate degrees awarded and the largest two-year college in Oklahoma, TCC is located about 50 miles from Stroud.

Stroud residents also enjoy short commutes to the University of Oklahoma in Norman; OSU's main campus in Stillwater, which is only 35 miles from Stroud; the OSU campus in Oklahoma City, and OSU and OU campuses in Tulsa.

Oral Roberts University – A private, Christian university based in Tulsa, ORU is about 45 miles from Stroud.

K-12 – With one of the highest graduation rates in the state, Stroud Public Schools serves more than 800 students through one high school, one middle school, and one elementary school.

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Wellness/Healthcare

Stroud Regional Medical Center – A 25-bed, critical-access hospital, Stroud Regional provides a full range of primary care services as well as a 24-hour emergency room, inpatient/outpatient surgery, and X-ray and lab services. Stroud Regional has consulting staff doctors, who practice in Stroud on a semi-monthly basis, in Cardiology, Podiatry, EMT, and Gastroenterology.

Municipal Fitness Center – Offers a wide range of weight and cardiovascular training equipment. The center has flexible hours and low fees.

Area Recreation/Sights to See

Wineries – As Oklahoma's Winery and Grape Capital, Stroud offers four local wineries and vineyards and 15 within a 50-mile drive. Territory Cellars (www.territorycellars.com); Grape Junction (www.thegrapejunction.com); Stable Ridge Vineyard (www.stableridgevineyards.com); and The Wine Village (www.sparksvineyard.com) also offer meeting spaces, catering, and sales and tasting.

Stroud Municipal Golf Course – A 9-hole, 6,292-yard, par-70 course features manicured greens and challenging fairways. The Clubhouse offers cart rental, snacks, golf equipment, and other merchandise.

Stroud Lake – Located 3 miles north and 3 miles east of Stroud, the lake features 621 surface acres and offers boating, fishing, water skiing, overnight camping, and swimming at the sand beach. Visitors will find picnic tables, barbecue grills, pavilions, rest rooms, RV pads with utilities, 26 campsites with electricity and water, and 50 without electricity. Nominal fees apply.

Wilderness Challenge Center – Located at Stroud Lake, it was renovated in 2008 and offers a meeting facility for up to 200 people, ropes course, bunkhouse, an on-site kitchen, and can be rented for special events. Contact: 918-368-2408

Tatanka Ranch - Offers horseback riding, ATVs, fishing, row and paddle boats, hiking trail, gameroom, and a pool and hot tub. The lodge serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and the ranch features a 30-person and a 200-person meeting room. (www.thetatankaranch.com)

Foster Park – Offers a public swimming pool, fishing pond, playground equipment, and picnic facilities. The park complex also includes four ball fields, tennis courts, and a covered pavilion available for group activities. There are five other parks in the city as well.

Meeting, Retreat, Training & Conference Facilities

66 Conference Center - Offers two rooms with 120-person capacity each, projection screens, AV equipment, meeting supplies, an on-site kitchen, and food service for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Contact: 918-987-0328

Stroud Conference Center - Offers a 20-person meeting room and a 50-person meeting room; wireless Internet; AV equipment; and catering services. Contact: 918-968-0061

Stroud Chamber of Commerce - Offers a 20-person meeting room with wireless Internet capability. Contact: 918-968-3321

Best Western Hotel - Offers three meeting rooms: the Loft serves 25, the Sierra Room holds 25; and the Club Room holds 100. Contact: 918-968-9515

Heritage Hall - Offers a meeting room for 150 people, AV equipment, and catering. Contact: 918-968-2542

Resources

City of Stroud
918-968-2890
www.cityofstroud.com

Oklahoma Wage Network – wages and employment estimates for the state, metro areas, workforce investment areas, and local labor market areas.
www.oesc.state.ok.us/mi/OWN/default.htm

COST OF LIVING FAST

FACTS

66% of Stroud residents own their homes

Median home value \$85,000

Median monthly rent \$367