

Dear WorldMark Owner/Guest,

Greetings from Monkey Island, Oklahoma, home to Grand Lake O' the Cherokees and some of the best bass fishing in Oklahoma. Whether golfing, boating on the lake, strolling through a local museum, or trying your luck at a nearby casino, the WorldMark Grand Lake resort will be a great destination for your next vacation.

WorldMark Grand Lake is 18 miles from Grove on highway 125 south. You may want to do your shopping in Grove prior to traveling to the resort.

This resort consists of 63 studio, one, two and three bedroom units, with fully equipped kitchens and balconies or decks. **Should you reserve a studio unit, please note that these units do not have ovens.** ResortNet, WorldMark's hi-speed internet service, is available in all units for a small fee.

WorldMark Grand Lake has an outdoor pool and spa, although the pool is closed for winter November 1st to April 1st. Some of the local attractions, such as restaurants and shopping, are open year round but have limited hours during the winter.

The resort staff at WorldMark Grand Lake looks forward to creating a memorable experience and you can count on us to be available to assist your needs. If you have any questions regarding the resort, please don't hesitate to contact our 24-hour desk at **918-257-8069**.

Sincerely,

Your WorldMark Grand Lake Staff



Grand Lake

57020 East Highway 125 | Monkey Island, OK 74331 | USA
Phone: (918) 257-8069 | Fax: (918) 257-4860

Occupancy

Studio2-PERSON LIMIT
1 bdrm4-PERSON LIMIT
2 bdrm6-PERSON LIMIT
3 bdrm8-PERSON LIMIT

Limits will be enforced. Limits apply to all ages, including infants.

Resort Amenities

Outdoor pool (seasonal) and outdoor spa, game room, sport court, fitness center, shared PC with Internet available.

Unit Amenities

Fully equipped kitchen, washer and dryer, fireplace, air conditioning, private deck, barbecue, hair dryer, Murphy bed, satellite TV with DVD player, stereo system with CD player.

Unit Assignment

Units are assigned the morning of check-in by reservation number. This means you will be assigned the best *available* unit on the day you arrive, based on how far in advance you booked your reservation.

To Get You Started

For your convenience, you will find a starter supply of coffee, sugar, spices, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, laundry detergent and dishwasher soap.

Nearest Grocery Store

Super Wal-Mart
2115 S Main St, Grove, OK
(17 miles from the resort)

Golf Information

The Peninsula GC.....(918) 257-7884
Patricia Island GC.....(918) 786-3338

Please contact the WorldMark check-in desk for information about possible discounts at La Peninsula Golf Course.

Important Contacts

Oklahoma Tourism
Information.....1-800-652-6552
Local Kennel.....(918) 257-5777
Grove Small Animal Hospital
Bed & Breakfast.....(918) 786-7034
Grove Area Chamber of
Commerce.....(918) 786-9079
Grand Lake Assoc.....(918) 786-2289
WorldMark
Hot Line.....1-800-457-0103
WorldMark Emergency
Message Hot Line.....1-877-281-8144

Nearest Airport

Tulsa International Airport (TUL)
(83 miles from resort)

Reminders

- Both buildings in this resort have two floors. ***There are no elevators at this resort.***
- The majority of I-44 through Oklahoma is a toll road.
- Pets are not allowed in the units or on the resort property.
- Remember to bring a rain jacket, sunscreen, swimming suit, golf clubs, sunglasses and walking shoes.

Mileage

Tulsa, OK.....75 miles
Springfield, MO122 miles
Oklahoma City, OK.....208 miles
St. Louis, MO322 miles

Travel Arrangements

Call WorldMark by Wyndham Travel at 1-800-953-5511 for all your travel needs. You can also visit your WorldMark Web site at WorldMarktheClub.com.

Check Your Confirmation

Please double-check your information to verify arrival date, length of stay, resort, bedroom size and unit occupancy. In the case of a discrepancy, contact the Vacation Planning Center at 1-800-457-0103 immediately. Availability is subject to change and WorldMark cannot guarantee any availability outside the enclosed confirmation. Resort personnel cannot modify a reservation.

Vacation Planning Center

Mon–Fri: 6 a.m.–9 p.m.
Sat & Sun: 6 a.m.–5 p.m.

Check-in Information

Check-in Location: The check-in office is located in the west building.
Office Hours.....24 hours
Check-in Time.....4 p.m.
Check-out Time.....12 noon
Check-out: Upon departure, please return your keys to the front desk.
Early Arrivals: Check-in starts at 4 p.m. Take advantage of the “Things to See and Do in Grand Lake” information on the next page.

Things to See and Do in Grand Lake

Please note: Many area activities are seasonal.

Grand Lake O' the Cherokees contains 60,000 surface acres of water and 1,300 miles of shoreline. The careful balance of the lake is controlled by the **Pensacola Dam**, the largest multiple arch dam in the world. Tours of the dam are available free from Memorial Day to Labor Day; to get there from Afton, take Hwy 85 South to Hwy 82 and the town of Langley.

The Grand Lake area abounds with water activities, and your resort is located right at the heart of the action. The **Sail Grand Waterfront**, located only a half mile from your WorldMark homebase, offers waterskiing and parasailing, and you can rent Waverunners, boats or sail boards (918-257-6000). Fishing guide service is available through Shangri La Guide Service (918-964-0049). Game fish in the area include largemouth bass, spotted bass, crappie, catfish and spoonbill. For those who like their boats to be a bit more accommodating, there's the **Cherokee Queen Riverboat**. This 108 foot paddleboat, moored just across the Sailboat Bridge in Grove, includes a restaurant and dancefloor. Call 918-786-4272 for details and schedules. Or, if you're so inclined, you can also rent a yacht yourself at Taylor Made Cruises in Afton (918-257-4448).

Relaxation is easy to come by on the shores of Grand Lake. **Island Health and Wellness Spa** (918-257-5998) offers a full range of spa services, including massage, wraps and facials. **Image Expo** (918-257-4771) offers massage, tanning and salon services. Monkey Island is home to many fine restaurants. **Ozzie's** and **Island Joe's** offer lake views. Other island dining options include **Shebang's**, **The Road House** and **Anna's Bananas**. You can find great dining options off the island in Grove at the **'Lil Cafe** and the **Rheingarten**.

Other area attractions include Darryl Starbird's **National Rod & Custom Car Hall of Fame** (918-257-4234). Featuring custom cars and celebrating the people who created them, this lakeside museum is home to more than 40 exotic vehicles owned by Starbird and other renowned custom car builders. The museum is located in Afton on Hwy 85A and is open March through October, Wed-Sat, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Your itch for history can be scratched at the **Har-Ber Village** in Grove, a recreated turn of the century (that's the 19th to 20th) town that demonstrates how the settlers of this part of Oklahoma lived. Visit a print shop, complete with hand-operated presses, a bank and a mill, and then, if you dare, explore an old jail cell and dentist's office.

You'll also find more than 100 shops and stores to explore. Located in Grove, Harbor Village is open seven days a week from March 1 to October 15; call 918-786-6446 for details. Indulge in the fun and games at the Grand Lake Area Casinos. There are six large casinos within a 30 mile radius of our resort, with four of them within 5 miles of one another.

Lendonwood Gardens in Grove is a three-acre public botanical garden with more than 1,400 different types of plants. Volunteers help maintain the garden, and a self-guided tour of the property is almost as much a lesson in backyard gardening as a chance to wallow in the amazing assortment of colors and textures. Visit in April to see the explosion of azaleas and dogwoods; in fall, explore the incredibly diverse world of chrysanthemums.

The **American White Pelican** stops by during its fall and spring migrations, and Grand Lake celebrates with an annual Pelican Festival in late September. This large white bird with an enormous bill and crested head can often be seen from the Sailboat Bridge near Grove, in Carey Bay just west of Grove, in Horse Creek near Bernice and just below the Pensacola Dam on the Grove River.

Driving Directions

The majority of I-44 through Oklahoma is a toll road.

From Tulsa, OK:

- From Airport follow signs to I-244 E.
- Take I-244 E to I-44 E (Joplin). • Take I-44 E to Exit 289 at Vinita.
- From the toll booth - turn left onto US-60/US-69/OK-66 for 8.8 miles to OK 85/85A.
- The junction with 85/85A off 60/69/66 is on a curve. Go straight onto 85/85A instead of following the curve.
- Continue on 85A (through Bernice) for 7.7 miles until you reach SH-125 S.
- Turn right onto SH-125 S and travel 6.5 miles to WorldMark Grand Lake.

From St. Louis, MO:

- Take I-44 W to **Exit 302, Afton, OK. From toll booth at exit stay to your right and exit onto Hwy 60/69/66 going south 1-mile to Buffalo Ranch Truck Stop. Turn left onto Hwy 59 S and travel 5.5 miles to Hwy 125. Turn right at the flashing traffic signal and follow Hwy**



125 S for 10.7 miles to WorldMark Grand Lake .

From Kansas City, MO:

- Take I-44 West to Exit 302, Afton, Ok.
- **Follow bold directions under St. Louis.**