

# TEXOMA SHORES RESORT

## Where to stay and play in south-central Oklahoma

**W**ith more than a mile of shoreline on Lake Texoma, known as the Striper Capital of the World, Texoma Shores Resort sits on one of the best spots for reeling in the distinctively striped bass. Locally occurring minerals in the lake provide the perfect conditions for the banded rockfish to flourish. Rippling through both Oklahoma and Texas, the blue-green reservoir brims with stripers as well as largemouth, spotted and white bass, catfish and crappie.

Not surprisingly, Lake Texoma is more than just a mecca for fisher folk. Each year the region draws some six million visitors to take advantage of the vast 89,000-acre waterway with their sailboats, windsurfers, speedboats, personal watercraft and swimming floats.

For its part, Texoma Shores Resort makes the most of this recreational paradise with a fishing pier, a boat ramp, boat slips and a swimming beach. Parent company Ocean Canyon Properties recently revamped this former fishing camp into an idyllic RV destination with scenic views from everywhere on the property.

Start off your stay by saying hi to the friendly staff at the clubhouse, where you can catch a game on the 55-inch TV and find out about upcoming activities, from potlucks to poker nights. Then head outside to explore the playgrounds, picnic areas, basketball and volleyball courts, and acres of open land.

Ocean Canyon has been investing millions of dollars in renovations at seven affiliated resorts, including Texoma Shores. Last year the south-central Oklahoma destination gained a new laundry facility and added seven two-room motel suites, all with lake views. Eight cottages round out the rental facilities.

For RV travelers, the resort recently upgraded and leveled many of the 38 tree-shaded campsites, including some handy pull-throughs. Before calling it a day back at your home on wheels, take a relaxing hot shower in the washroom.

Whether you arrive in a self-contained rig or stay in a cottage or a suite, the welcoming staff at Texoma Shores will keep you abreast of all the fun things to do in the area, from guided striper fishing excursions to visits to Fort Washita, a national historic landmark not far from the resort.



**LOCATION:** Madill, Oklahoma

**RESORT TYPE:** Coast Premier

**SEASON:** Year-round

**WEBSITE:** [texomashoresrvpark.com](http://texomashoresrvpark.com)

**GOOD SAM RATING:** 5.5/5.5/6



Reservations: [CoastResorts.com](http://CoastResorts.com)