



When you think of Oklahoma, would you normally think of bears? Perhaps not, but up until around 1900, there were plenty of bears in the state. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission reintroduced black bears into the Ozarks in the 1950s and '60s, their numbers grew and they've been migrating from Arkansas into eastern Oklahoma and southwestern Missouri ever since. That's the story behind the name of Bear's Den Resort, a friendly place in the Ozark foothills in the village of Grove.

On the shores of Oklahoma's Grand Lake O' the Cherokees, Grove just happens to be one of the fastest-growing communities in the state. That's no a surprise, since the folks here are as welcoming as they come, and they're happy to share their easygoing, water-centric lifestyle.

Grove's premier private resort, Bear's Den has its own mile-long Grand Lake shoreline and is the perfect place to hibernate from life's hassles. Here you can "float your boat" with just about any kind of water sport imaginable.

Anglers report that Bear's Den is situated on one of Oklahoma's best fishing lakes. The lake's nearly 400 annual fishing tournaments support their story. A little chilly weather won't matter much. Believe it or not, Bear's Den has a heated indoor fishing dock. When you tire of reeling in those big bass, try the mini-golf or any number of other amenities and activities available at Bear's Den.

The only drawback to visiting Bear's Den Resort? You won't want to leave. It's not unusual for visitors to linger longer than they'd planned, sometimes even choosing to settle down in Grove for the small town atmosphere and exceptional location. Bear's Den Resort is within 15 minutes of Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

BEAR'S DEN RESORT

GROVE, OKLAHOMA

Expect a friendly
Oklahoma hello at Bear's
Den, where strangers
become friends, and
friends become family

