

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Oklahoma is blessed with outstanding opportunities for safe and healthy fun in the great outdoors, enjoying our natural splendors in the company of family and friends; and

Whereas, biking, swimming, hiking, climbing, paddling, fishing, hunting, boating and many more activities help us enjoy the physical and mental health benefits of outdoor recreation; and

Whereas, enjoyment of the great outdoors allows us to celebrate Oklahoma's natural treasures and appreciate the commitment of our state to conserve and protect our air, water, wildlife, and land; and

Whereas, the economic impact of outdoor recreation is substantial and growing, with annual spending in our state at an estimated \$8.4 billion, supporting approximately 95,300 jobs; and

Whereas, many of our important cultural and historic events and traditions are linked to places in our state which are part of the national, state, and local park systems; and

Whereas, Great Outdoors Month allows us to celebrate the partnership of federal, state, and local agencies, the recreation and tourism industries, recreationists who make outdoor recreation opportunities available, and adds new and needed features such as improved trails through the Recreational Trails Program and the Land and Water Conservation Fund;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim June 2014 as

"Great Outdoors Month"

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 2nd day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR

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