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## Joint ticket offers contemporary First American and Western heritage experience

**OKLAHOMA CITY** (June 1, 2022) – Two of the most iconic museums in the West are launching a joint ticket on June 1. First Americans Museum (FAM), Oklahoma City’s newest attraction, and the iconic National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum gives visitors affordable access to both museums for \$25 and can be purchased in-person at either institution. The two national museums are located only 15 minutes apart.

“This is an opportunity for visitors to experience two incredible institutions that together provide a collective overview of the unique heritages of the American West,” FAM Director and CEO James Pepper Henry (Kaw) said. “This joint ticket encourages families and guests to spend a few extra days in the metro area and enjoy all that Oklahoma City has to offer.”

The close proximity of the museums will allow guests to easily travel six miles north or south on Martin Luther King Avenue in Oklahoma City to visit each institution.

“We’re so excited to be partnering with our friends at the First Americans Museum and offering this chance to see two world-class, national institutions for one price,” National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum President and CEO Natalie Shirley said. “No time spent in Oklahoma City is complete without visiting both of these institutions.”

The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum is America’s premier institution of Western history, art and culture. Founded in 1955, the Museum collects, preserves and exhibits an internationally renowned collection of Western art and artifacts while also producing exciting events that highlight and celebrate the unique cultures of the American West. The Museum features a superb collection of classic and contemporary Western art, including works by Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell. The exhibition



wing houses a turn-of-the-20th-century town and interactive history galleries that focus on the American cowboy, rodeos, Native American culture, Victorian firearms, frontier military and Western performers. The newest addition to the Museum is Liichokoshkomo', a 100,000 square foot outdoor educational experience with hands-on, minds-on activities for all ages. Visit [www.nationalcowboymuseum.org](http://www.nationalcowboymuseum.org) for hours and to plan your visits.

FAM, a 175,000 square foot facility, opened Sept. 18, 2021, and has already welcomed more than 90,000 visitors from around the world. FAM features three exhibitions: *OKLA HOMMA* explores the collective stories of the 39 Tribal Nations who were removed from their ancestral homelands to what is now Oklahoma; *WINIKO: Life of an Object, Selections from the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian* examines the things we make - how they reflect our values and spiritual significance; and *Of the Earth: Creating First Americans Museum* shares the architectural history and embedded cultural symbolism of the museum. FAM also includes live public and education programs; a full-service restaurant presenting unique Native inspired cuisine; and a museum shop featuring one-of-a-kind hand-made items created by Oklahoma's premier Native American artists. Visit [www.famok.org](http://www.famok.org) for hours and to plan your visits.

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