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FORT SMITH TO TAHLEQUAH

Trail of Tears National Historic Trail



George M. Murrell Home
Tahlequah, Oklahoma



ARRIVAL IN INDIAN TERRITORY
REBUILDING THE CHEROKEE NATION

ENTERING INDIAN TERRITORY



Between June 1838 and March 1839, more than 15,000 Cherokees trekked west from their traditional eastern homeland to Indian Territory over the Trail of Tears. More than 1,000 died during the journey westward, and there may have been as many as 4,000 that died as a direct result of their forced migration.

This itinerary explores the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail in western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma. Once the detachments crossed what is now the Arkansas-Oklahoma state line, they arrived in Indian Territory.

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