

	Territory Tellers 2025 Retreat	
	Lake Murray State Lodge - January 24-26	
Friday January 24		
4:00	Check-in - Special note, be sure to bring car tag # to registration. The lodge will likely not be crowded. It is possible check in may be available earlier. No guarantee	
	Dinner (on your own, Lodge Restaurant in the building)	
7:00 - 9:00	Fireplace Ollo. We are the performers. Hopefully casual, but polished.	
	Hang around lobby after until ???	
Saturday January 25	Humingbird Room	Hospitality Room - Guests and Tellers
9:00	Get your coffee, juice, roll...	The hospitality room is for all attendees to use as you wish. Refreshments will be here.....Story swaps, Table Tales, casual visit...when you want an alternative to programs. The room is ours to use until 5:00 PM. Obviously the lobby and other parts of the lodge are also available for those not participating in any of the programming. We hope all attendees will participate in the 9:15 session designed to introduce everyone. The lobby does have a couple of tables for card players.
9:15	Gathering of Cousins - Introductions, everyone be prepared to introduce yourself, who, what you do, even a brief story...in 3-5 minutes per person...even if you are not a teller, but travelling with a teller, we would love to have you participate in this session	
10:45	Territory Tellers Board meeting - All welcome - or gather in Hospitality Room for some story swap...or free time	
Noonish...	lunch in restaurant...on your own	
1:00	Program 1 - Interactive Stories ...discussion-demo led by Rosemary Czarski and Valerie Kimble	
	quick snack/drink refresh	
1:50	Story Swap/Practice... do you have a new or incomplete story you would like to try out in front of a group...how about a 90 second story that you could tell to be shared by other tellers?	
3:00 Break	Snacks and a stretch	
3:15 - 4:00	Program 2 - Panel - Publishing your stories...update and experience, led by Donna Le (TT Anthology Editor) about the TT anthology, and Beth Ayers Self-Published Poet from Texas about her experience self publishing	
5:00 - 6:45	Dinner (on your own, Lodge Restaurant in the building)	
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	Hang around lobby after until ???	
Sunday January 26	(No Retreat programming,)	
8:00	Restaurant open at 8:00	
11:00	Checkout by 11:00	

Note: Times/events above represent general flow. We will adjust if events suggest modification.

Hotel Contact (be sure to state you are part of Territory Tellers).

580-223-6600

3 miles east of I-35 on OK 775, exit 24, to 3323 Lodge Rd.

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