

***HEARTLAND FLYER* offers
travel deal for OU/TX weekend**

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For less than the cost of a tank of gas, football fans can take a trip to the upcoming OU/TX game in style and comfort. The *Heartland Flyer* is continuing the tradition of a special excursion train to Dallas for the Red River Rivalry, with a roundtrip ticket price of just \$40. Both Sooner fans and Longhorn fans can agree, that's a good deal!

Passengers will be kicking off their weekend by leaving from Oklahoma City's Santa Fe station at 8:25 a.m. on Friday, October 10. The special fare will be in place along all the *Heartland Flyer's* regularly scheduled stops in Norman, Purcell, Pauls Valley, Ardmore, Gainesville and Ft. Worth before arriving at 2 p.m. in Dallas. After rallying around their favorite team, fans will catch the *Heartland Flyer* at Dallas Union Station at 2:15 p.m. on Sunday, October 12 and be back at 9:39 p.m. in Oklahoma City.

Last year, almost 300 fans teamed up with the *Heartland Flyer* during the OU/TX weekend. Since it began service in 1999, this line has carried more than 550,000 passengers between Oklahoma City and Ft. Worth.

To reserve your spot on board, call 1-800-USA-RAIL and ask for special fare code X237. No additional discounts (seniors, children, disabled, etc.) will be available for this trip. This special fare of \$40 round trip is available only by calling the 1-800-USA-RAIL number; it can not be booked online.

You can pay for your ticket on board at no extra charge with cash or a major credit card by showing your reservation confirmation number. Reservations are required for all passengers. No passengers will be allowed on the train without photo identification and a reservation confirmation number or ticket. Children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. All bags or baggage taken onto the train should be tagged and must match photo identification of the passenger.

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