

The sinful but irresistible fried seafood platter at White River Fish Market comes with catfish, shrimp, scallops, stuffed crab, hush puppies and two side orders.



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There aren't many eateries in Oklahoma that date back to the Great Depression. Tulsa's White River Fish Market and Seafood Restaurant is one, and without question it's one of the very best. The object of loyal and beloved allegiance from generations of Tulsans, White River is owned by Garry Cozby, who bought the place in the early '80s from the Fallis family, which opened it in 1932. So White River's been the stuff of local legend for many decades, but the reputation isn't just local. This is truly one of those joints that people come from all over to experience, as recent testaments from *The Washington Post*, public radio's *The Splendid Table* and the *Roadfood.com* Web site make clear. "The busiest time for us is still the lunch-hour crowd," says Neoka Anderson, office manager at White River, "but folks also love to come out on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, when we have our lobster-tail dinner special." Anderson further points out that White River's as revered today for its restaurant as it is for its fresh-seafood market. "We've got the tables on one side of the building and the market on the other," she says. "And both sides are popular. We do wholesale business as well." White River serves lunch and dinner at 1708 N. Sheridan in Tulsa. Monday - Thursday, they close at 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, they close at 8:30 p.m.; they're not open on Sunday. Call 918.835.1910 or visit whiteriverfishmarket.com for more info.

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