

OKLAHOMA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

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THIS SUMMER archaeologists found nearly three dozen butchered bison, a complete spear point, and other stone tools in northwestern Oklahoma. The bones and spear point date to the early Holocene, a time period after the Ice Age, 10,500 calendar years ago. The location of these "bone beds" and artifacts in steep gullies (arroyos) represents the oldest known method of hunting bison in North America.

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Did you know that bison from the early Holocene, a species called *Bison occidentalis*, were 10 percent larger than modern bison?

