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Welcome to Eastern Oregon—where each view is more astonishing than the last.

As you travel through the beautifully diverse terrain of Oregon's eastern side, we urge you to pause and reflect on the profound significance of the land itself. Here, the landscapes are more than just breathtaking scenery—they're a testament to millennia of careful guardianship by tribal communities and thoughtful management of multi-generational agricultural families and conservation organizations.

From time immemorial, tribal peoples have called this place home. Their enduring presence and wisdom reminds us to tread lightly and with respect. We invite you to honor the legacy and continued connection to this sacred land upheld by Eastern Oregon's original inhabitants. Take time to delve deeper into the region's sustaining Indigenous cultures and heritage at places such as Tamástslikt Cultural Institute, the Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland and Four Rivers Cultural Center.

Eastern Oregon is a tapestry of diverse and rich histories, from Native peoples, Basque sheepherders and Japanese farmers to the myriad cultures that continue to live and thrive here. Across the region, every town tells a story of resilience, adaptation and immigration. Whether relishing the hearty flavors of local cuisine to celebrating the vibrant arts and traditions on display, there's no shortage of ways to connect with the soul of this place. Throughout this guide, you'll find a wealth of attractions, museums and events that offer a glimpse into our region's multifaceted identity.

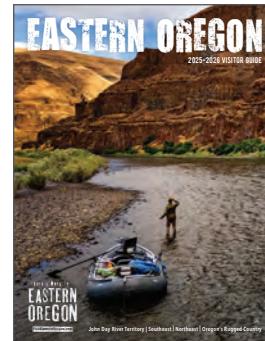
As you explore, we encourage you to embrace the opportunity to engage with the people who live here. Let your journey through Eastern Oregon be not just a sightseeing adventure, but a meaningful exploration of the land, its people and its enduring spirit.

We welcome you to enjoy the wonders of Eastern Oregon.

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Fishing the John Day River

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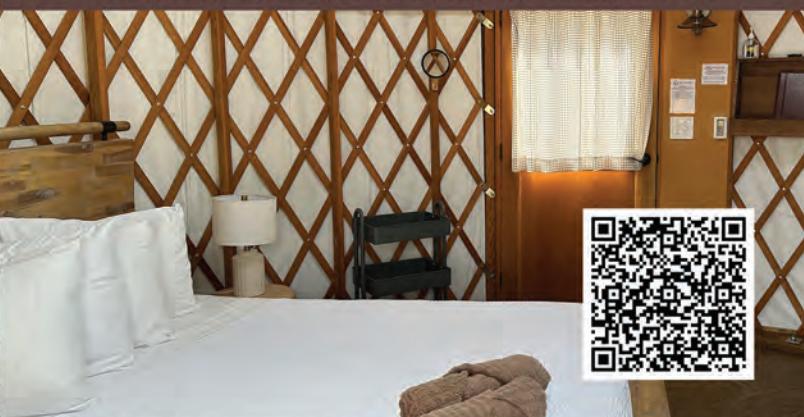
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EMBRACE THE SPIRIT

Here rugged lands meet open hearts, Eastern Oregon invites you to leave the world behind and slow to its peaceful rhythm. Stretching from the shores of the mighty Columbia River to the California border, and from the foothills of the Cascade Range to the towering peaks of the Wallowas, it is a region woven together by a shared connection to the land and each other. It's a place where a deep sense of community can be seen in the eyes of those who have lived here for generations, where a pride rooted in history is palpable. It's a place where people have time to say hello and the expanse of nature inspires a breadth of vision. Visitors often come to witness the grandeur of the region's diverse wilderness, and stay for the kindness found in the locals' smiles. In winter, spring, summer and fall, adventure and connection await in the vast landscapes and historic towns of Oregon's eastern side. From summertime rodeos and music festivals to autumn harvest events and charming downtown strolls, from wintry adventures and festive holiday celebrations to spring treks, farmers markets and calving season, the region abounds with year-round cultural offerings and outdoor recreation opportunities, all set under Oregon's darkest starlit skies. Come discover the enduring soul of Eastern Oregon. You may want to stay awhile.



RODEO TRADITIONS

A proud history of diversity and talent

Bucking broncos, wild bulls and barrel racing traditions run deep in Eastern Oregon. Celebrating the diverse heritage of their participants, rodeos are a cultural bridge which draw on the customs of Native Americans, Latin Americans, African Americans and European descendants who live across this vast region. From the world-famous Pendleton Round-Up and the Chief Joseph Days Rodeo to the small-town charm of the Nyssa Nite Rodeo and Elgin Stampede, Eastern Oregon rodeos are steeped in culture and come in a variety of sizes, promising fun for all ages. Embrace the spirit of "Oregon's Wild West" by rodeo hopping during the long days of summer.

SEASON OF RODEOS

May	ARLINGTON JACKPOT RODEO ● Arlington
JUNE	JORDAN VALLEY BIG LOOP RODEO ● Jordan Valley
JUNE	SPRAY RODEO ● Spray
JUNE	HEART OF THE COUNTRY RODEO ● Helix
JUNE	EASTERN OREGON LIVESTOCK SHOW ● Union
JUNE	NYSSA NITE RODEO ● Nyssa
JUNE	MOUNTAIN HIGH BRONCS & BULLS ● Joseph
JUNE	UKIAH RODEO ● Ukiah
JUNE	HAINES STAMPEDE RODEO ● Haines
JULY	VALE 4TH OF JULY RODEO ● Vale
JULY	ELGIN STAMPEDE ● Elgin
JULY	HARNEY COUNTY RANCH RODEO ● Burns
JULY	BAKER CITY BRONCS & BULL RIDING ● Baker City
JULY	CHIEF JOSEPH DAYS RODEO ● Joseph
JULY	BLUE MOUNTAIN RODEO ● La Grande
JULY	MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR & RODEO ● Ontario
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER	GRANT COUNTY FAIR & RODEO ● John Day
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER	WHEELER COUNTY RODEO ● Fossil
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER	FARM-CITY PRO RODEO ● Hermiston
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER	UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR ● Hermiston
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER	OREGON TRAIL PRO RODEO ● Heppner
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER	MORROW COUNTY FAIR & RODEO ● Heppner
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER	CONDON HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ● Condon
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER	BAKER COUNTY FAIR & RODEO ● Halfway
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER	HARNEY COUNTY FAIR & RODEO ● Burns
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER	PENDLETON ROUND-UP ● Pendleton

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MUSICAL DAYS & NIGHTS

Dance to the beat of summertime

Summer brings the sounds of music to Eastern Oregon's cities and towns. With their array of musical genres, Eastern Oregon music festivals highlight the cultural roots and modern interests of the region. Accompanied by art, food, drink, camping and fun for all ages, the rhythm of Indigenous sounds, Americana, country, bluegrass, folk, pop, rock n' roll, gospel and the blues fill the summertime air. The energy and color of Eastern Oregon music festivals bring visitors and locals together for days spent in celebration of community and artistry. Listen to musical talent from far and wide in the warmth of Eastern Oregon sunshine, and dance under the brilliant night skies.



SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVALS

CHAUTAUQUA MUSIC FESTIVAL ● Richland

COURTHOUSE CONCERT SERIES ● Enterprise

HIGH DESERT MUSIC JAMBOREE ● Burns

PALACE SUMMER MUSIC SERIES ● Burns

IN A LANDSCAPE ● Alvord Desert

JACKALOPE JAMBOREE ● Pendleton

WHEELER COUNTY BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL ● Fossil

PENDLETON WHISKY MUSIC FEST ● Pendleton

OK FEST ● Enterprise

WHEATSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL ● Helix

BAKER COUNTY SUMMER JAM ● Baker City

JUNIPER JAM ● Enterprise

PINE FEST MUSIC FESTIVAL ● Halfway

ROCK THE LOCKS MUSIC FESTIVAL ● Umatilla



WALLOWA COUNTY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Hurricane Creek Half Marathon

May 24th

runnersofthesage.com



Wallowa Mountain Cruise

June 20th - 21st

josephoregonchamber.com



Mountain High Broncs & Bulls

June 21st

mountainhighrodeo.com



Woodlands & Watershed Festival

June 27th

wallowaresources.org



Ranch Rodeo & Dinner Auction

June 27th - 28th

chiefjosephdays.com/ranchrodeo



Summer Fishtrap

July 7th - 13th

fishtrap.org



Wallowa County Fly-In

July 11th - 12th

wallowacountyflyin.com



Tamkaliks Celebration

July 18th - 20th

wallowanezperce.org



Chief Joseph Days Rodeo

July 22nd - 27th

chiefjosephdays.com



Main Street Show & Shine

August 15th - 16th

mainstreetshowandshine.com



Juniper Jam

August 30th

juniperjam.com



Hells Canyon Mule Days

September 5th - 7th

hellscanyonmuledays.com



Wallowa Valley Arts Festival

September 19th - 21st

josephy.org



Oregon's Alpenfest

September 24th - 28th

oregonalpenfest.com



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FALL INTO FUN

Celebrate the glory of autumn at festive community events

Amidst the colorful beauty of its diverse landscapes, Eastern Oregon comes alive in fall. Local farmers markets display autumn bounty, and farm trails promise harvest flavors and fun for everyone. Corn mazes beckon all ages, and fields of pumpkins stretch as far as the eye can see. Mule drawn wagons await for cozy rides, and local musicians bring toe-tapping beats for the whole family. The region's rich cultural heritage is felt at lively Oktoberfests, El Día de la Cosecha celebrations and in colorful Basque traditions. Eastern Oregon towns welcome you to join them this fall for laughter-filled events rooted in a deep sense of gratitude for the land and its people.

HARVEST HAPPENINGS

ANTHONY LAKES OKTOBERFEST ● Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort

ECHO OKTOBERFEST ● Echo

ECHO CORN MAZE & SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL ● Echo

END OF SEASON BOUNTY TRAIN RIDES ● Elgin

HARVEST BAZAAR ● Hermiston

MONTGOMERY FARMS PUMPKIN PATCH AND CORN MAZE ● Ontario

MORROW COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL ● Boardman

OREGON'S ALPENFEST ● Joseph

PENDLETON OKTOBERFEST ● Pendleton

TAYLOR PUMPKIN PATCH ● Boardman

HARVEST TIME ON FARM TRAILS

- John Day River Territory Farm Trail
- Four Rivers Farm & Garden Trail
- Grande Ronde Farm Trail
- River to Hills Farm Trail
- Whisky & Rocks Farm Trail



Downtown Condon

MAIN STREET CHARM

- BAKER CITY
- BURNS
- CONDON
- ECHO
- FOSSIL
- HEPPNER
- JOSEPH
- LA GRANDE
- PENDLETON
- UMATILLA
- VALE
- WESTON

DISCOVER MORE

Take an autumn stroll to uncover local lore

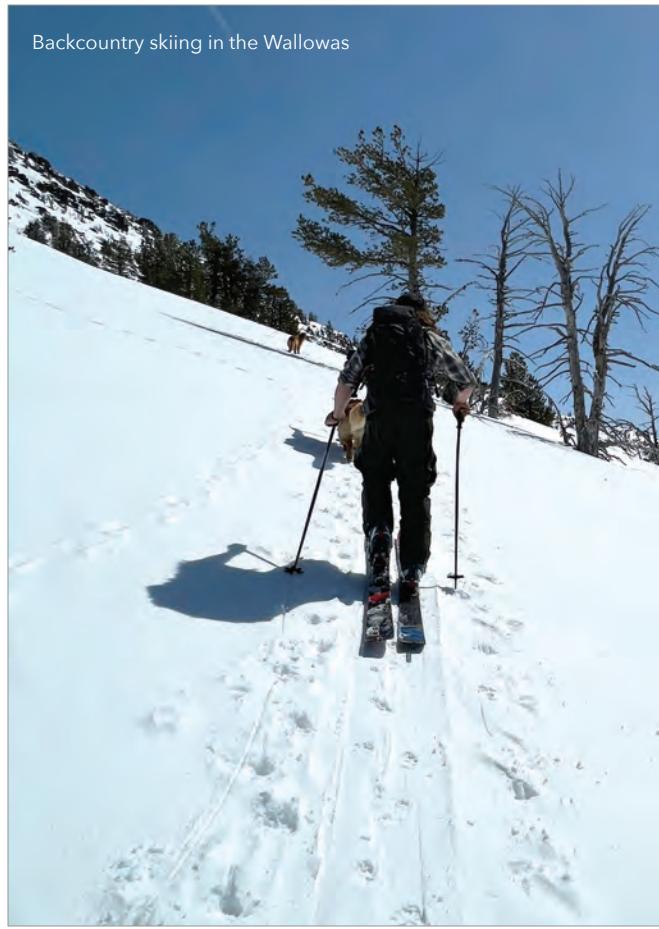
As long summer days begin to cool and the sun drops earlier on the horizon, a quietness settles on Eastern Oregon towns. Historic downtown streets across the region offer moments to stop and enjoy the peace of the season while discovering its rich cultural heritage. Savor a steaming cup of fresh-pressed cider while strolling down charming downtown streets as you marvel at local artistry and architectural history, and learn about the region's past and present through walking and audio tours. Chat with friendly locals, taste regional specialties and reminisce on iconic scenes from beloved movies at film-trail sites that dot the landscape. Stories await in the heart of Eastern Oregon's communities. Plan your autumn adventure to uncover them all.

WINTER ADVENTURE

Delight in the majesty of Oregon's eastern landscapes

As the shifting light of winter descends upon Eastern Oregon, the sun casts an intriguing glow across the region's rugged wilderness. From the shifting colors of the Painted Hills to the granitic peaks of the Wallowas, winter's quiet grandeur comes alive. Sagebrush plains touch the horizon and mountains reach for the sky, setting a stage for wildlife to roam across the wintry expanse. With open eyes and presence of mind, you'll easily spot an abundance of species in the winter wildlands of Oregon's eastern side: bald eagles, big-footed bobcats, Rocky Mountain elk to name a few. Find serenity as you make first tracks across snowy high mountain meadows, or ski down miles of trails by wildlife and old-growth glades. Sights of wintering waterfowl, kestrels and grebe await on birding trails, and the region's scenic rivers invite winter troutng and steelheading. With sunshining streaming across wide open skies, the varied technicolor wonders of the high desert landscape are revealed, creating a winter escape like no other.

Backcountry skiing in the Wallowas



OUTDOOR RECREATION

ATV TERRAIN

- Morrow-Grant County OHV Park

BACKCOUNTRY SNOWMOBILING

- Malheur National Forest
- Umatilla National Forest
- Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

DOWNHILL SNOW SPORTS

- Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort
- Ferguson Ridge Ski Area

NORDIC SKIING & SNOWSHOE TRAILS

- Andies Prairie SnoPark
- Meacham Divide/Mount Emily Sno-Park
- Quail Ridge Golf Course
- Salt Creek Summit Sno-Park
- Eagle Cap Wilderness

WINTER BIRDING

- Oregon Birding Trail
- Malheur Wildlife Refuge

WINTER FISHING

- Imnaha River
- John Day River



A SEASON TO GATHER

Connect with new friends and old in the cozy days of winter

Under the state's darkest starlit skies, snow-laden fields and mountains create a winter backdrop for an array of inviting experiences that bring warmth to brisk Eastern Oregon days. Celebrate the renowned craftsmanship of local makers and engage in art spotlights, Native events and culinary

experiences across the region, promising fun for all ages. Holiday bazaars brimming with handmade treasures dot the winter landscape, inspiring visitors to give the gift of Eastern Oregon to their loved ones. Old-fashioned train, horse-drawn carriage and sleigh rides capture the essence of holiday wonder as they carry passengers through downtowns and across snowy countrysides. After rosy-cheeked days of outdoor adventure, residents in the communities of Eastern Oregon welcome you to embrace their diverse offerings, each wrapped in the goodness of small-town holiday magic.

WINTER EXPERIENCES

ART CENTERS

- Baker City ● Burns ● Joseph
- La Grande ● John Day ● Pendleton

PENDLETON WOOLEN MILLS, LEATHER MAKERS AND CUSTOM HAT MAKERS

- Pendleton

GLASS BLOWING

- Enterprise ● La Grande

HARNEY COUNTY CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE

- Burns

HOLIDAY MERC SHOPPING AT THE MILL HOUSE MERCANTILE

- Hines

HOLIDAY MAKERS MARKET AT THE OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

- Baker City

HORSE-DRAWN SLEIGH RIDES

- Baker City

JINGLE THROUGH JOSEPH

- Joseph

MAKER'S ROW

- La Grande

NATIVE ARTS AT CROW'S SHADOW INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS & TAMÁSTSILK CULTURAL INSTITUTE

- Pendleton

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- La Grande

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- Milton-Freewater

SUMPTER VALLEY RAILWAY CHRISTMAS TRAIN

- Sumpter



Baker City

SPRING INTO WILDERNESS

Soak in the wonders of spring on high desert trails

Trails across the region beckon as spring unfolds, inspiring outdoor enthusiasts to grab bikes or boots and get immersed in its rebirth. Hike in the shadow of colorful cliffs with ancient fossils in the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument or on interpretive trails telling the rich story of the Western frontier. From the verdant wilderness of the Wallowas to the dramatic scenery of Steens Mountain and the Alvord Desert, from the Strawberry Mountains to the Blue Mountains and all the diverse terrain in between, world-class mountain biking trails await. Hike in the wonder of Hells Canyon, the nation's deepest gorge, and witness the Snake River flowing 8,000 feet below. Or explore Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort on foot or two wheels to take in the expansive views of the Elkhorn Mountains. Relish the expansive vistas of the Grande Ronde Valley and Wallowa and Blue Mountains on Mount Emily Recreation Area's diverse hiking and biking trails. To embrace firsthand the wonder of volcanic rock formations, head to the Owyhee Canyonlands, a biker's paradise as the spring days color the landscape.



NATURE'S PLAYGROUNDS

ANTHONY LAKES MOUNTAIN RESORT ● Baker County

COTTONWOOD CANYON STATE PARK ● Gilliam & Sherman counties

ECHO WEST VINEYARDS MTB TRAIL SYSTEM ● Umatilla County

ELKHORN MOUNTAINS ● Baker County

HELLS CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA ● Wallowa County

HERITAGE TRAIL ● Morrow County

JOHN DAY FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

● Grant & Wheeler counties

LEWIS & CLARK COMMEMORATIVE TRAIL ● Umatilla County

MORROW COUNTY OHV PARK ● Morrow County

MOUNT EMILY RECREATION AREA ● Union County

OWYHEE CANYONLANDS ● Malheur County

PENDLETON ADVENTURE TRAILS ● Umatilla County

STEENS MOUNTAIN & ALVORD DESERT ● Harney County

STRAWBERRY MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ● Grant County

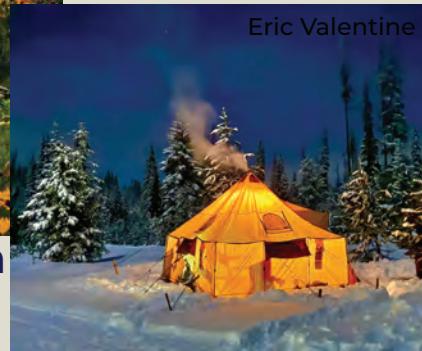
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NEW BEGINNINGS

Awaken with Mother Nature on the region's farm trails

With fresh bright green sparkling the landscape anew and pink blossoms bursting forth, the rebirth of spring is the perfect time to celebrate the deep connection to the land that characterizes Eastern Oregon living. Embrace the traditions of stewardship that have sustained generations of growers and ranchers as you explore self-guided farm trails across the region. Savor local flavors, imbibe hand-crafted beverages, and delight in the sweetness of new life as you witness foals, calves, lambs and chicks taking their first steps. From the farms, dairies, ranches, gardens and self-serve farm stands of the Grande Ronde Valley to the fertile Four Rivers area where the Payette, Malheur and Owyhee rivers join the Snake River; from the golden rolling wheat fields and ranch lands skirting the Blue Mountains to the rivers, hills and lush farmlands of

FARM FRESH

GRANDE RONDE FARM TRAIL

- Union County

FOUR RIVERS FARM & GARDEN TRAIL

- Malheur County

JOHN DAY RIVER TERRITORY FARM TRAIL

- Gilliam, Grant, Sherman and Wheeler counties

RIVER TO HILLS FARM TRAIL

- Morrow & Umatilla counties

WHISKY & ROCKS FARM TRAIL

- Umatilla County

Umatilla County; from "free-range country" in the John Day River basin where fruits and vegetables flourish and cows have the right of way, to the beautiful mountains, orchards, wineries and friendly towns of the northeast, feel the promise of spring across Eastern Oregon.

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JUNE 2025

America's Global Village Festival ● Ontario
 Night Sky Over Cottonwood Canyon ● Cottonwood Canyon State Park
 Eastern Oregon Livestock Show ● Union
 Skull Gravel Grinder ● Burns
 Obsidian Days ● Hines
 The Old Time Fiddlers Jamboree ● Burns
 Wallowa Mountain Cruise Car Show ● Joseph
 Mountain High Bronc & Bulls ● Joseph
 Woodlands & Watershed Festival ● Enterprise
 62 Days ● Canyon City
 Eastern Oregon Beer Festival ● La Grande
 Elgin Lions Riverfest Car Show ● Elgin
 Flora School Days ● Flora
 Sherman County Harvest Fest ● Moro
 Umatilla Landing Days ● Umatilla
 Baker City Cycling Classic ● Baker City
 Jackalope Jamboree ● Pendleton

JULY 2025

Haines Stampede Rodeo ● Haines
 Harney County Ranch Rodeo ● Burns
 Condon's Fabulous 4th of July ● Condon
 Wheeler County Bluegrass Festival ● Fossil
 Wildhorse Pow Wow ● Pendleton
 Night Sky Over Cottonwood Canyon ● Cottonwood Canyon State Park
 Caledonian Games ● Athena
 The Elgin Stampede ● Elgin
 Pendleton Whisky Fest ● Pendleton
 Shake the Lake 4th of July Fireworks ● Wallowa Lake
 Summer Fishtrap ● Wallowa Lake
 Wallowa County Fly-in ● Joseph
 La Grande Classic Car Show ● La Grande

Miners Jubilee ● Baker City
 Basalt Bash & Barrel Auction ● Milton-Freewater
 Tamkaliks Celebration ● Wallowa
 Northeast Oregon Mountain Bike Festival ● Wallowa
 Chief Joseph Days Rodeo ● Joseph
 Prairie City Fiber Fest ● Prairie City

Cruz-In-Car Show ● Arlington

Huckleberry Festival ● North Powder

AUGUST 2025

CRWAA Summer Walleye Classic ● Boardman
 Grant County Fair & Rodeo ● John Day
 OK Fest ● Enterprise
 Wallowa County Fair ● Enterprise
 Main Street Show & Shine ● Enterprise
 Juniper Jam ● Enterprise
 Weekend at the Blues ● Milton-Freewater
 Night Sky Over Cottonwood Canyon ● Cottonwood Canyon State Park
 East/West Shrine Game ● Baker City
 Steens Rim Run ● Frenchglen
 Farm City Pro Rodeo ● Hermiston
 Union Grassroots Festival & Car Show ● Union
 Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo ● Heppner

Wildhorse Ladies Golf Classic/Epson Tournament ● Pendleton
 Cove Cherry Fair ● Cove
 We Like 'Em Short Film Festival ● Baker City
 Melon Fest ● Hermiston
 Wheatstock ● Helix
 Eastern Oregon Country Music Festival ● La Grande
 Painted Hills Festival ● Mitchell

SEPTEMBER 2025

Baker County Fair & Rodeo ● Halfway
 101st Harney County Fair & Rodeo ● Burns
 Snake River STOL Drag Event ● Ontario
 Pine Fest Music Festival ● Halfway
 Hells Canyon Mule Days ● Enterprise
 Pendleton Round-up ● Pendleton
 Blue Mountain Century Scenic Bike Ride ● Heppner
 Tater Tot Festival ● Ontario
 Wallowa Valley Festival of the Arts ● Joseph
 Oregon's Alpenfest ● Joseph
 Oktoberfest ● Anthony Lakes Resort

OCTOBER 2025

Taste of Baker ● Baker City
 Harvest Festival ● Boardman

Sasquatch Six-Hour MTB Race ● La Grande

Oktoberfest ● Pendleton

Oktoberfest at FC Sels Brewery ● Canyon City

Burns Paiute Tribe Powwow & Lacrosse Games ● Burns

Eastern Oregon Film Festival ● La Grande

NOVEMBER 2025

Huntington Weather Fest and Highland Games ● Huntington
 Fall Wine Release Weekend ● Umatilla County
 DECEMBER 2025
 Jingle Through Joseph ● Joseph
 Jingle Thru Joseph Holiday Bazaar ● Joseph
 Holiday Barrel Tasting Weekend ● Umatilla County
 Harney County Christmas Jamboree ● Burns
 Sumpter Valley Christmas Train ● Sumpter
 New Year's Eve Ball Drop ● La Grande

JANUARY 2026

Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race ● Wallowa County

FEBRUARY 2026
 Sumpter Snowmobile Poker Run ● Sumpter
 Two Cultures - One Community Powwow ● Pendleton

MARCH 2026

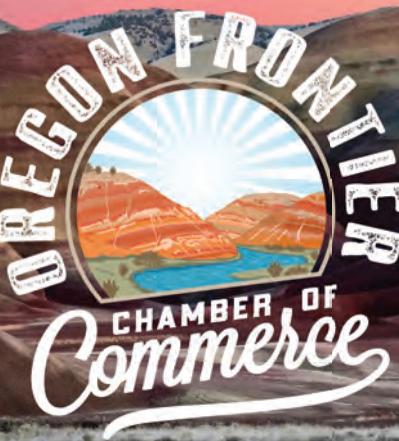
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Adventure

Little Creek Outfitters
The Painted Hills (one of Oregon's 7 wonders!)
Cottonwood Canyon State Park
Golf (Condon, Arlington, and Kinzua Hills)

Arts & Culture

Gilliam County Historical Museum
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Spray Pioneer Museum
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SOUTHEAST

The remote landscapes of Southeast Oregon are a pristine playground for outdoor adventurers. Explore its geologically diverse terrain, from desert playa to dramatic volcanic formations, and discover the stories of its people who have cared for the land for generations. Choose your adventure—this region has it all.

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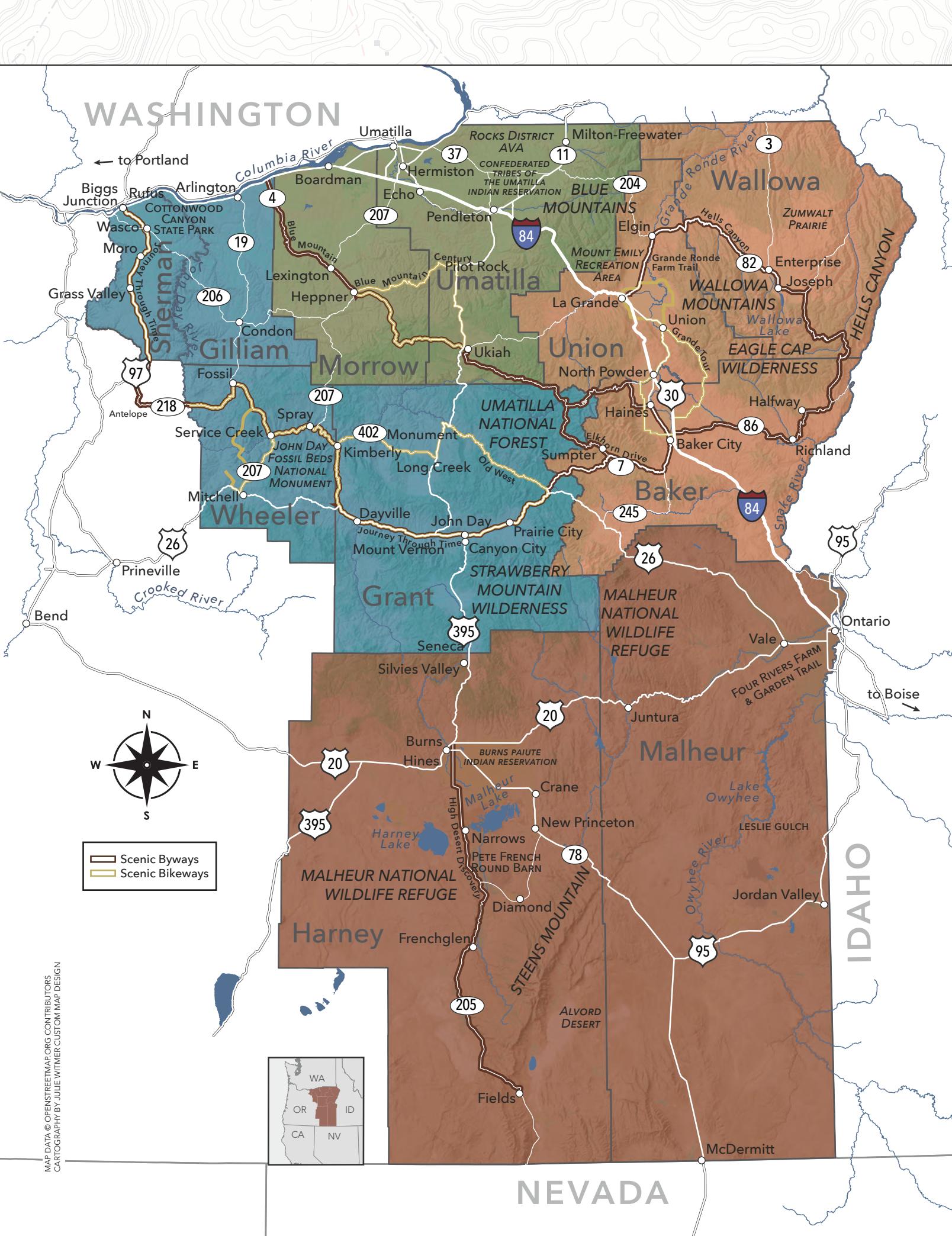
Oregon's northeast corner is home to landscapes that take your breath away. The tall snow-capped mountains of Oregon's Alps give way to deep canyons, lush forests and sweeping ranchlands. The region's communities are supported by bountiful farmland and surrounded by endless opportunities for recreation.

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JOHN DAY RIVER TERRITORY

Steeped in natural and cultural history, the John Day River Territory unfolds with geologic wonders. Tour the region's abundant fossil beds and learn about the communities that have lived on and shaped this land for centuries. Engage in outdoor adventures and explore the friendly towns that dot the beautiful landscape.





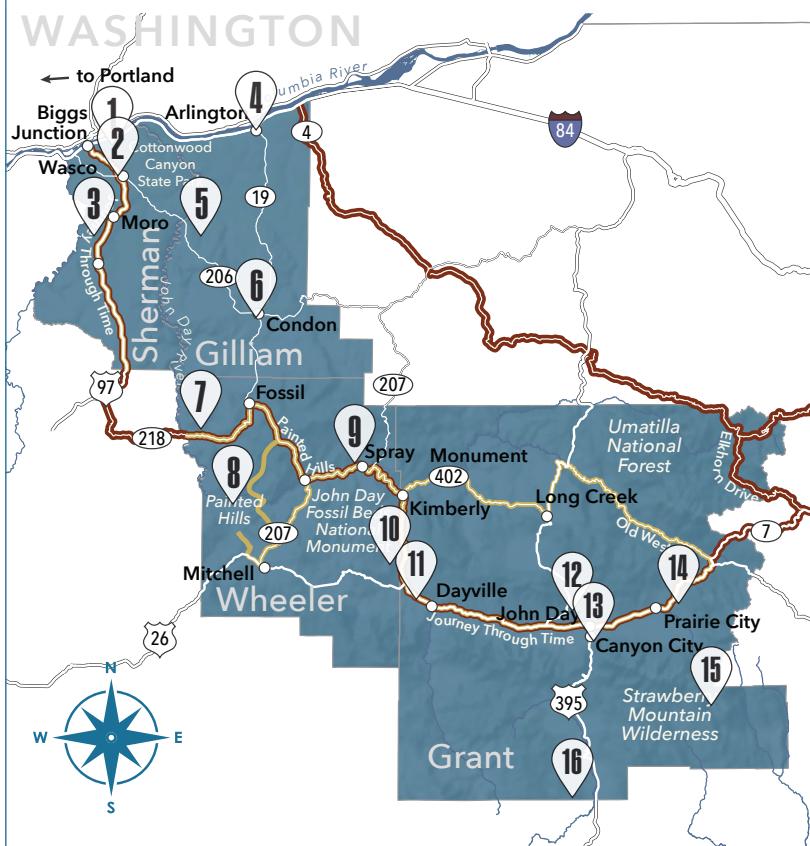
JOHN DAY RIVER TERRITORY

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Explore Eastern Oregon's alluring geologic treasures along the powerful John Day River, one of the longest free-flowing rivers in North America. Painted hillsides and ancient fossils are just the beginning of what you will discover in this fascinating region that beckons scientists and outdoor enthusiasts from around the world. The Thomas Condon Paleontology Center unearths the past in educational exhibits, and the Clarno, Painted Hills and Sheep Rock units of the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument await with hidden treasures. With warm smiles, the communities of this region offer local lore and wisdom for embracing their surrounding natural wonders.



 **STRAWBERRY MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS**
Grant County



MUST SEE:

1. Rufus Landing
2. Wasco Railroad Depot & Museum
3. Sherman County Historical Museum
4. Earl Snell Memorial Park
5. Cottonwood Canyon State Park
6. Gilliam County Historical Museum
7. John Day Fossil Beds-Clarno Unit
8. John Day Fossil Beds-Painted Hills Unit
9. Spray Pioneer Museum
10. Thomas Condon Paleontology Center
11. John Day Fossil Beds-Sheep Rock Unit
12. Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Site
13. Painted Sky Center for the Arts
14. DeWitt Museum
15. Strawberry Mountain Wilderness
16. Silvies Valley Ranch

NAVIGATE:

PAGE 28: BIGGS, RUFUS & ARLINGTON

Resting on the banks of the Columbia River, Biggs is a popular stop for Interstate 84 travelers. The Journey Through Time Scenic Byway begins in nearby Wasco, and Grass Valley boasts miles of open plains beyond buildings that whisper of times gone by. Nearby, Rufus Landing Recreation Area and Arlington's refreshing swimming spots await.

PAGE 30: CONDON, FOSSIL, SPRAY & MITCHELL

A celebration of geology, Condon, Fossil and Mitchell set the stage for uncovering the canvas of Oregon's natural artistry. Don't miss the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument for a once-in-a-lifetime viewing of ancient remains. Then venture to the world-renowned Painted Hills for a surprising rainbow of colors striping the rugged hillsides.

PAGE 36: JOHN DAY & PRAIRIE CITY

A hub for hotels, entertainment and warm-hearted people, John Day serves as a perfect launching pad for exploring the region, and a gateway to the wonders of the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness. Mount Vernon provides a vantage point to witness the expanse of the John Day River, and Prairie City offers a boutique hotel known for its charm and comfort.



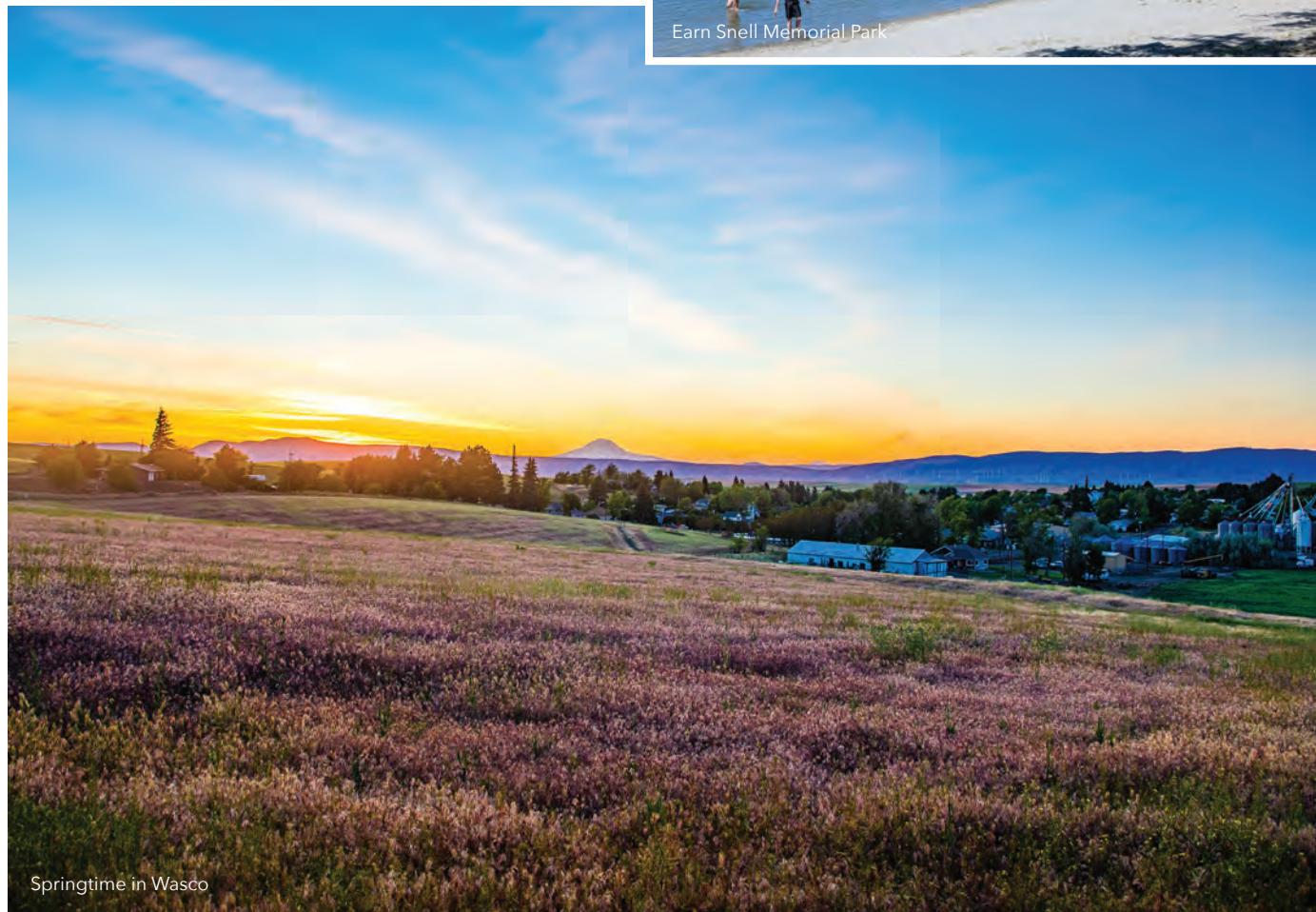


BIGGS, RUFUS & ARLINGTON

Soak in riverside community spirit along the shores of the mighty Columbia

BIGGS & WASCO

Built on the banks of the Columbia River, Biggs serves as a basecamp for explorers embarking on the **Journey Through Time Scenic Byway**, an impressive 300-mile-long route that meanders through prehistoric fossil beds, mining towns and geologic marvels such as the awe-inspiring Painted Hills. Pass by stunning canyons and vast golden wheat fields arranged like checkerboards. Make a detour to Wasco, named in honor of the Wasco tribe who lived and fished on the shores of the Columbia River. Find weathered barns dotting the serene, rolling landscape, and feel the refreshing splash of the water at **Lepage Park**, located at the confluence of the Columbia and John Day rivers. In Moro, delve into local history at the award-winning **Sherman County Historical Museum**, home to more than 15,000 artifacts offering glimpses into the rural lives of those from bygone eras. Finally, make a stop in Grass Valley and find a collection of historic buildings punctuating the expansive plains.



Springtime in Wasco

ARLINGTON & RUFUS

Explore the riverside city of Arlington. Kickstart your day at **Earl Snell Memorial Park** where a serene inlet of the Columbia River offers beaches, swimming spots and picnic areas. If windsurfing or kiteboarding piques your interest, make your way to the **Port of Arlington** for a splash of adventure. Golf enthusiasts won't want to miss the 9-hole course at **China Creek Golf Course** where you can tee off amidst views of the picturesque river. A growing community of solar wind workers has energized Arlington's restaurant scene, so take your pick and indulge. Just a hop, skip and jump to the west lies Rufus, a town off-the-beaten path which boasts the best walleye fishing on the Columbia River. Head to **Gorge Outfitters Supply**, also known as "the biggest, little tackle shop," to grab all the gear for casting adventures on the Columbia.



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CONDON, FOSSIL, SPRAY & MITCHELL

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Heading south from Arlington, the century-old farming community of Condon awaits, nestled within miles of golden wheat fields. Enjoy its charming downtown, brimming with shopping and dining opportunities and a beautiful Main Street, registered on the National Historic Site. The town's character is on full display at the annual Fourth of July parade and celebration, featuring street dancing, a hula hooping contest, an artisan market and dazzling fireworks. For a comfortable night's stay, choose from the cozy rooms at **Condon Motel** or take a step back in time at the historic **Hotel Condon**. Perfect your swing at **Condon Golf Course** or make your way over to the community pool for a refreshing dip. Immerse yourself in history at the **Gilliam County Historical Museum** to explore a one-room schoolhouse and a century-old brothel-turned-barber shop.



Cottonwood Canyon Experience Center

COTTONWOOD CANYON

Covering 8,000 acres along the lower John Day River canyon, **Cottonwood Canyon State Park** is Oregon's second-largest state park, inviting hours of exploration. Encounter rugged landscapes, from dramatic cliffs carved by the John Day River to deep canyons and rocky grasslands. Wander through the park, keeping your eyes peeled for the varied species of wildlife that calls it home, including numerous raptors, mammals and reptiles. Other activities include hunting, horseback riding and fishing. And as a designated International Dark Sky Park, Cottonwood Canyon boasts an impressive celestial show. The **Experience Center** serves as both an outdoor education space and a beautiful event area. Every summer, the **Cottonwood Crossing Summer Institute** hosts a week-long field study for students, converging nature and education in an immersive experience.



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JOHN DAY RIVER & SPRAY

Discover the wonders of the John Day River while fishing, rafting or enjoying leisurely moments watching the rushing waters flow by.

Spray, a quaint farming town along the river's bend, is your ideal basecamp. Set up camp or picnic at the scenic **Spray Riverfront Park**, or stay at the **River Bend Motel** for comfortable accommodations. The **Spray General Store** hosts a variety of art shows and music events to attend throughout the year. Belly up to **Ben's Bar** for a cold drink in a restored grain silo with views of the river, and sink your teeth into a delicious slice from the adjacent **Top Water Pizza**. For a weekend float launch site, head to **Service Creek Outfitters** and enjoy a remote getaway on the beautiful John Day River between Condon and Fossil. Take a driving tour of the **John Day River Farm Trail**, which showcases an array of regional produce and goods. Head to Kimberly for attractions such as **Thomas Orchards**, **Apricot Apiaries** and the **John Day River Trading Post**. Soak in the scenery as you travel to the towns of Fossil, Spray, and Mitchell.

FOSSIL

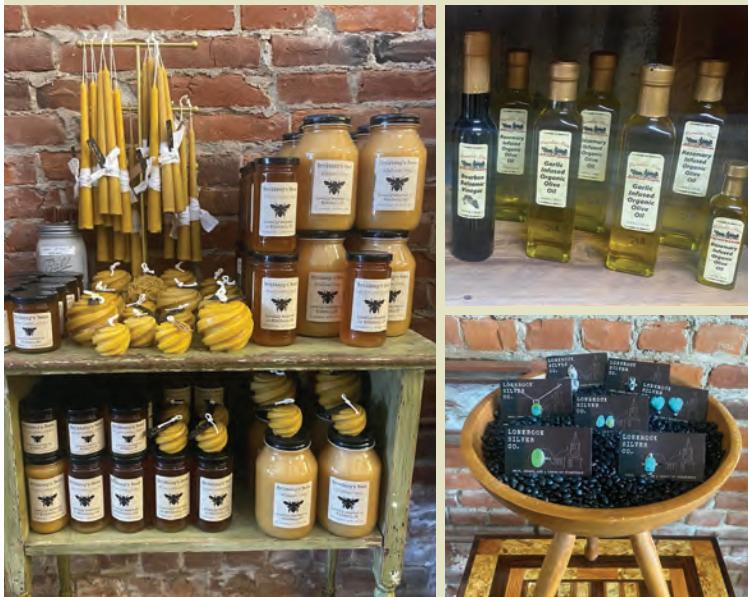
It isn't surprising that geological history is center stage in a town named Fossil. Drop by the **City of Fossil Museum** to get maps and itineraries for exploring the ancient forests and sea floors around the **John Day Fossil Beds National Monument**. At the museum, learn about the once-abundant pine forests that fueled a logging industry, and make sure to visit the fossil beds behind Wheeler High School where you can sift through artifacts of ancient flora and fauna, the only fossils that are free for you to take home. Uncover the region's rich cultural heritage at the historic **Wheeler County Courthouse** in the heart of downtown. Hang your hat at **Wilson Ranches Retreat Bed & Breakfast** for pioneer hospitality and a morning horseback ride amidst sweeping views. Let **TimBuckII Eatery**'s nourishing homecooked goodness fuel you after your day's adventures. Find more accommodations at **Hyatt House Bed and Breakfast**, **Fossil Motel** and **RV Park** or **Wheeler County Fairgrounds**. Grab a delicious breakfast burrito at **Brenda's Blessings** before hitting a few golf balls at the six-hole **Kinzua Hills Golf Club**.

Join the lively **Wheeler County Bluegrass Festival** and enjoy events around town during the summer. **Fossil Fill-Up** will fuel your journey through this captivating region.



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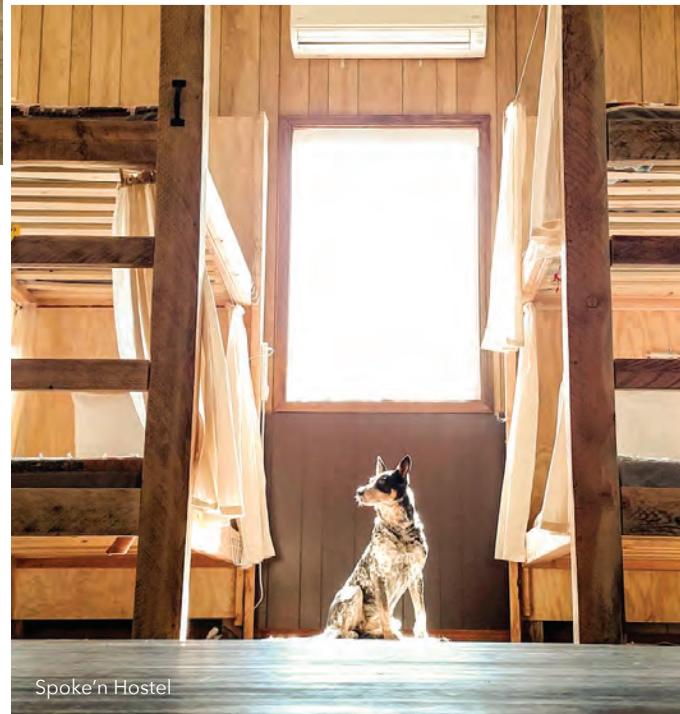


MITCHELL TO THE PAINTED HILLS

Located on the eastern side of the Ochoco Mountains, Mitchell's rolling hills are adorned in ash and soil of various hues. Known far and wide, its standout feature is the **Painted Hills Unit**, one of three units of the **John Day Fossil Beds National Monument**. Another must-see geologic wonder awaits at the **Clarno Unit**, a feature called the **Palisades**. And don't miss the **Sheep Rock Unit**, home to 33-million-year-old fossils and rocks dating back 95 million years.

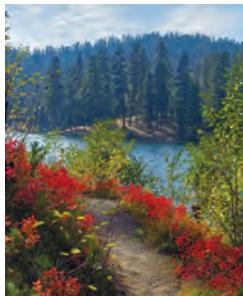
For local kicks, jump on a horse to ride along an easy trail that leads to the historic Owen Ranch house and orchards. Enjoy views of geological peaks such as Mitchell Rock and Bailey Rock along the way. Nearby, the **Priest Hole Recreation Site** promises a refreshing swimming hole in the Wild and Scenic John Day River, along with prime fishing spots and a campground.

In Mitchell, discover geological treasures and wisdom from local rockhounds. Treat yourself to burgers and hearty breakfasts at **Bridge Creek Cafe**, and indulge in wings, craft brews and live music at **Tiger Town Brewing Co.** Stay at **Painted Hills Vacation Cottages & Retreat** to relax at one of its colorful, charming cabins set amidst lovely English gardens. The **Painted Hills Scenic Bikeway** runs through, and cyclists find seasonal respite at **Spoke'n Hostel** a few miles east of town. Downtown Mitchell offers a cozy stay at the rustic **Little Pine Lodge**. Or, for a journey back in time, head to **The Oregon Hotel**, originally built in the late 1800s.



DAYVILLE

A peaceful Western town named after the mighty John Day River, Dayville is surrounded by natural beauty. Don't miss the **Thomas Condon Paleontology and Visitor Center** where vibrant murals and a fishbowl paleontology lab allow visitors to observe scientists at work studying fossils. While hiking and biking the nearby scenic trails, take a break at the **Historic Cant Ranch Museum** for a relaxing picnic and slice of history. Fuel your exploration at the family-owned **Dayville Cafe** or pick up provisions at **Dayville Mercantile**.



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JOHN DAY & PRAIRIE CITY

Celebrate nature and history in Grant County

JOHN DAY

The largest town in Grant County, John Day offers easy access with the **Grant County Regional Airport**, catering to both local pilots and travelers. Recharge at the bustling **1188 Brewing Company** before or after touring the **Old West Scenic Bikeway**. Art enthusiasts can drop by the **Painted Sky Center for the Arts** for a variety of classes and workshops.

Uncover the area's gold mining history and the influence of Chinese immigrants at the **Kam Wah Chung & Co. Museum**. Housed in what was once the Kam Wah Chung store, this museum is a time-capsule of well-preserved herbal and traditional medicines.

Calling all motorcycle lovers! Don't miss the renowned **Chief Joseph Rally**, the annual BMW rally takes place each June at the Grant County Fairgrounds. Join fellow enthusiasts for an exhilarating community ride to embrace the landscapes. With its diverse blend of history, art and outdoor experiences, the energetic city of John Day is well worth your visit.

CANYON CITY

Just south of John Day along Highway 395, Canyon City is home to the **Grant County Oregon Historical Museum**. This quaint town also boasts an iconic antique shop worth going out of your way for. Owned and run by Jim since the '70s, **Jim's Antique Shop** is a tried-and-true spot for a collection of local finds. Visitors go to peruse the treasures and stay for Jim's stories and infectious sense of humor. Farther south lies **Silvies Valley Ranch**, a golf resort offering a luxurious western experience with an 18-hole reversible course, distinctive dining, spa services, outdoor adventure and a private airstrip for those who want to fly in directly for their retreat.



Strawberry Lake

STRAWBERRY MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS

Travel east of John Day to discover the hidden beauty of Grant County's remote landscapes. Known affectionately as "The Strawberries," this easy-to-access mountain range unfolds with pristine forests and evergreen beauty. The **Strawberry Mountain Wilderness** spans more than 60,000 acres, showcasing landmarks such as **Strawberry Mountain** and **Strawberry Lake**. Keep an eye out for the diverse array of wildlife, including nearly 400 bird species, black bears and mountain goats. With multiple campsites and well-maintained trails, this captivating destination awaits your discovery.

PRAIRIE CITY & BATES

For a slice of historic charm, stay at the **Hotel Prairie**, known for its lobby, cozy wine and beer lounge, and a relaxing outdoor patio. Take a walk through downtown and visit the **DeWitt Museum**, housed in the historic Sumpter Valley Railway Depot, before exploring the town's many antique stores and specialty shops. If you're up for camping, head to **Bates State Park** nearby to enjoy a tranquil starlit respite.

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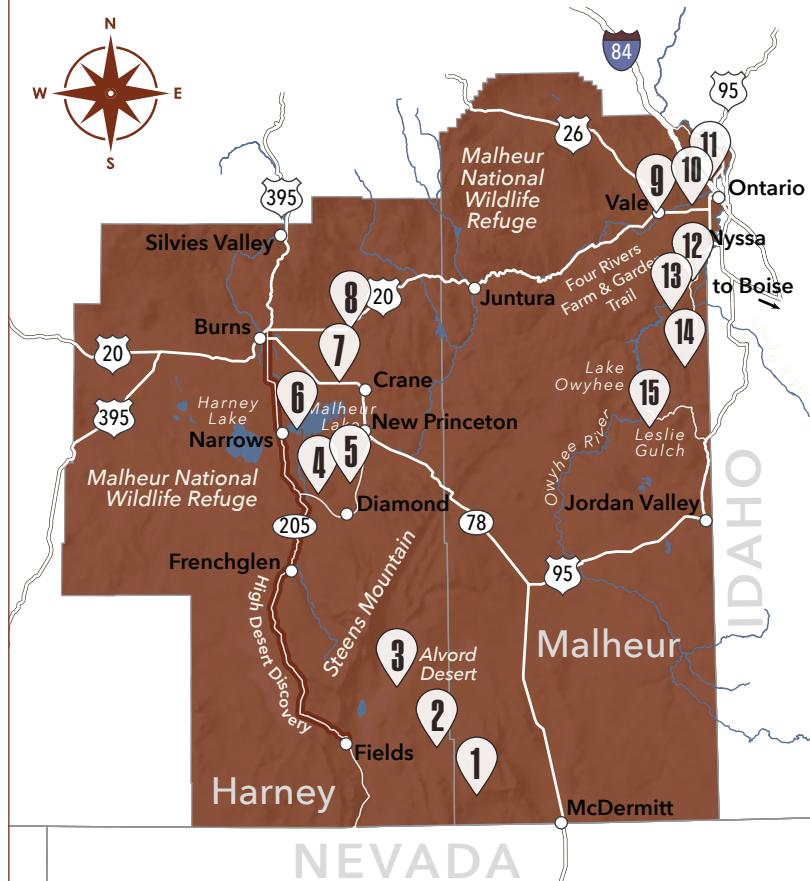
SOUTHEAST

HOT SPRINGS • BIRD WATCHING • OREGON TRAIL • ALKALINE DESERT • MOUNTAINS AND GORGES • RIVER CANYONS

A remote wilderness filled with river canyons, jagged mountains and a thriving desert, Southeast Oregon unfolds its marvels. In an expansive landscape, the captivating Steens Mountain inspires awe and the Owyhee Canyonlands surprise with red-hued peaks jetting out of deep gorges, inviting hours of adventure and exploration. Discover hot springs near the Alvord Desert and observe wildlife in protected areas such as the little-known gem of Leslie Gulch. Birdwatchers find their paradise in the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, watching avian migrations soar overhead. Complementing the region's dramatic scenery with a distinctively friendly hospitality, the communities of Southeast Oregon welcome you to embrace the diverse natural treasures of their rugged corner of Oregon.



 **ALVORD DESERT**
Harney County



MUST SEE:

1. Trout Creek Mountains
2. Willow Creek Hot Springs
3. Alvord Hot Springs
4. Diamond Craters
5. Peter French Round Barn
6. Malheur National Wildlife Refuge
7. Crane Hot Springs
8. Oards Gallery & Museum
9. Murals of Vale
10. Four Rivers Cultural Center
11. Ontario Farmer's Market
12. Owyhee Dam
13. Lake Owyhee
14. Succor Creek State Natural Area
15. Leslie Gulch



NAVIGATE:

PAGE 40: HARNEY COUNTY & BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE

Towering in the center of the desert, Steens Mountain welcomes visitors to Harney County. Explore the multitude of outdoor adventures that await from the city of Burns with the Harney High Desert Outdoor Recreation Map as your guide. The nearby Malheur National Wildlife Refuge is a paradise for nature-enthusiasts, and cowboys and cowgirls won't want to miss a stop in Diamond. Embrace the culture of the land's original peoples at a Burns Paiute Tribe gathering, and embrace the Alvord Desert's endless expanse and unparalleled celestial show in the dark starlit skies of Harney County.

PAGE 44: ONTARIO & JORDAN VALLEY

Located at the convergence of the Snake, Malheur, Owyhee and Payette rivers, the diverse city of Ontario offers all the amenities alongside a fascinating cultural history. Journey along the Four Rivers Farm and Garden Trail to see the region's lush orchards, farms and gardens blooming in the high desert sun. The geologic wonders of Jordan Valley await with its dramatic canyons and gulches. Farther south, the awe-inspiring Pillars of Rome stand 100 feet above the rushing waters of the Owyhee River, providing a window into the fascinating natural history of Southeast Oregon.



Burns Paiute Tribe Powwow

HARNEY COUNTY

Venture into the untamed wilderness of Oregon's high desert

BURNS

A gateway to the surrounding high desert, Burns sits in the heart of Harney County and offers all the necessities, making it a perfect launchpad for adventures into the region. Harney County is the largest, yet least populated county in Eastern Oregon, creating a canvas for discovery. Soak in local spirit with music, on-tap margaritas and food truck cuisine at **The Palace**, the burritos and summertime concerts are not to be missed. **The Pine Room** mixes small-town hospitality with a quality meal, and the independent **Book Parlor** will not disappoint with its array of titles and home decor. Mountain and gravel cycling trails abound in Burns and its environs. Take in the vast landscapes and bask in the warmth of the high desert sun. Nearby, Hines awaits with more outdoor activities. Relax at the **Hines Pine Mill House**, a family-run bed and breakfast with historic charm.

BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE

This region has been home to the Burns Paiute Tribe since time immemorial. Celebrate the Tribe's cultural history, present and future at the **Powwow & Lacrosse Games** in

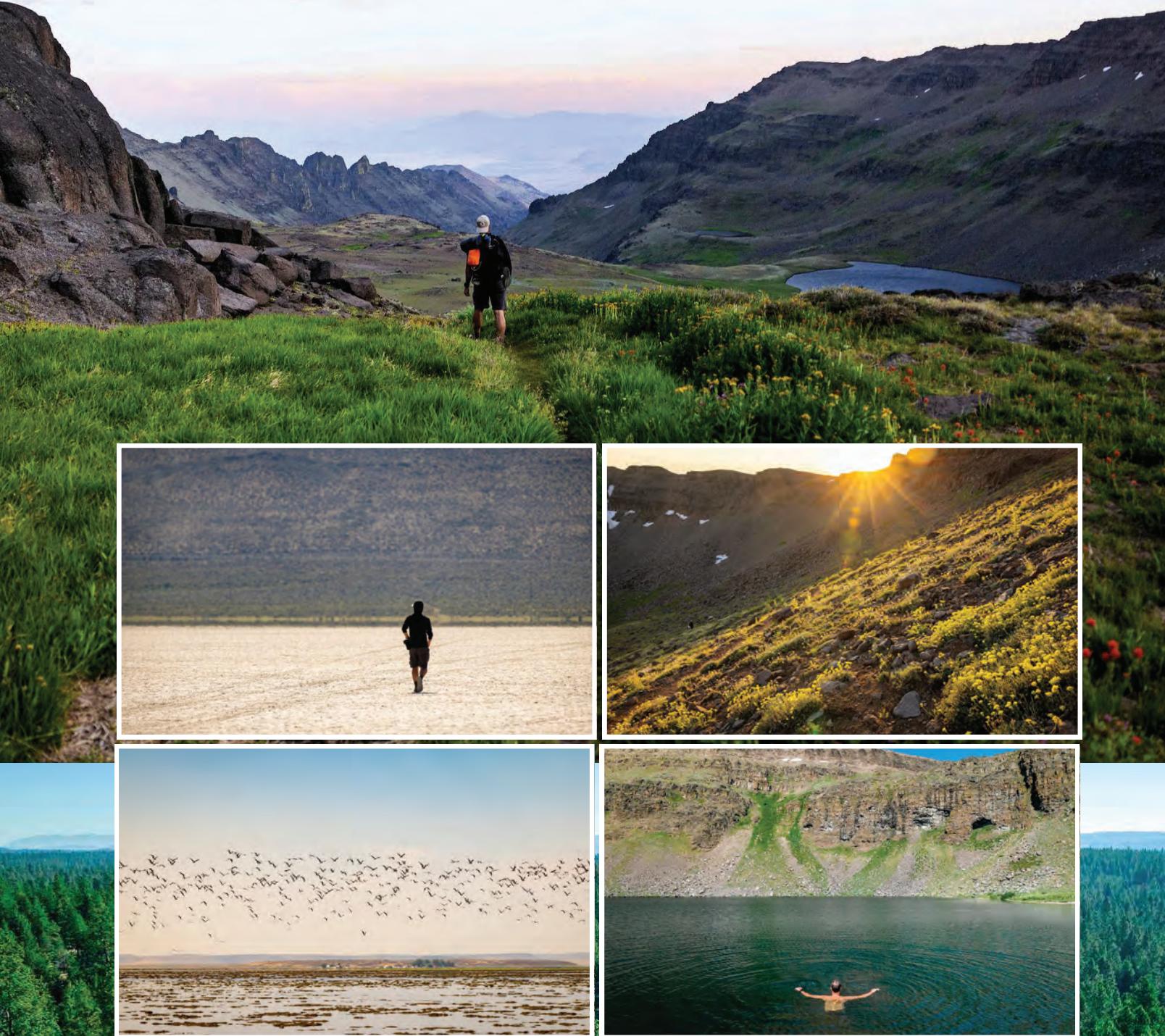
October, a celebration honoring the month the Tribe was federally recognized. Enjoy dance competitions, drumming contests and a community dinner while being immersed in the beauty of the Paiute culture. East of Burns on Highway 20, Native artwork, handmade jewelry, pottery, baskets, beaded art, paintings, clothing and home decor are on display at the **Oard's Museum & Gallery** where more than 100 years of tradition is felt in its authentic goods, all available for purchase. A must-see, the gallery touts the largest collection of handcrafted Paiute Indian cradleboards in existence.

MALHEUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Unfolding 30 miles south of Burns, the **Malheur National Wildlife Refuge** draws bird enthusiasts with its expansive 187,000-acre habitat along the **Pacific Flyway**. Diverse wildlife and hundreds of migratory bird species can be spotted, making it a prime birding destination. Spring and fall promise the best viewings, and April brings the **Harney County Migratory Bird Festival** each year. Enhance your visit with the downloadable 42-mile self-guided audio tour along the **Malheur Blitzen Valley Auto Tour Route**. Be sure to begin at the refuge headquarters for more information and a physical copy of the tour.

Don't miss the **Pete French Round Barn State Heritage Site**, a circular 1880s structure crafted by cattle baron Peter French out of stone and juniper. Discover the rich history and distinctive architecture of this landmark as you glimpse into the region's past.

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Alvord Desert



Stens Mountain Wilderness

THE SERENE STEENS

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ALVORD DESERT EXPANSE

As Steens Mountain drops into the Alvord Desert, the once 200-foot-deep lake has become a playa, stretching as far as the eye can see. Walk or drive across the white, crusty surface to absorb its otherworldly marvels. Relax at **Alvord Hot Springs** for a soak while enjoying the playa view. Anglers can cast their lines nearby at trout-filled **Mann Lake**. On the northern edge of the Alvord Desert, the pool of **Mickey Hot Springs** bubbles forth, surrounded by hissing steam and gurgling mud pots, a site for observation only. Note: alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

SOUTHEAST BASE CAMP

Hang your (cowboy) hat at **Hotel Diamond**, a charming establishment constructed in 1898, offering comfortable rooms and dining in the historic community of Diamond. Or embrace the genuine cowboy lifestyle at **Stens Mountain Guest Ranch**, which provides an authentic dude-ranch experience. Stretch your legs at **Diamond Craters** where you'll encounter some of America's most diverse volcanic basalt formations. Look for collapsed craters, lava domes and other remarkable geologic wonders that formed 25,000 years ago. If camping calls your name, venture to **Stens Mountain Wilderness Resort** for a peaceful escape amongst wild horses and the darkest starlit skies. Located at the main entrance to Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, **The Narrows RV Park** offers RV sites, showers and homemade goodness at the cozy **Jackalope Bar & Grill**, making it a perfect launchpad for your outdoor adventures.

CRANE HOT SPRINGS

Gaze at the wide-open skies that surround the town of Crane. Take a restorative dip in the pools at **Crane Hot Springs** and get immersed in the relaxing regional spirit as you enjoy panoramic views and rejuvenating waters. Between Crane and Frenchglen lies the **Diamond Loop Tour Route**, a scenic 69-mile drive showcasing historic settlements, ranching communities, roaming wildlife and the intriguing **Peter French Round Barn**. Meander through the small towns of Princeton and Diamond, and learn the stories of the region from their welcoming locals.



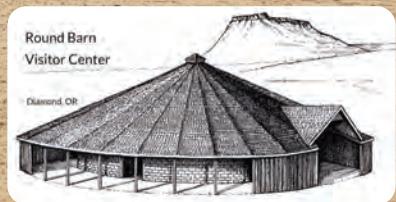
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ONTARIO & JORDAN VALLEY

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ONTARIO

A convergence of cultures and rivers, Ontario is located where the Snake, Malheur, Owyhee and Payette rivers meet. The **Four Rivers Cultural Center & Museum** honors the city's proud history of diverse peoples in its exhibits and Japanese garden. Through colorful displays and year-round performances, the rich history of the Native Northern Paiutes, the 19th-century settlers, Japanese Americans and the generations of migrant workers tending the surrounding fields are celebrated in permanent and rotating exhibits.

For lighthearted fun, celebrate the birthplace of the delicious tater tot at the annual **Tater Tot Festival** held in September. Showcasing a variety of dishes inspired by the beloved potato treat with music, a beer and wine garden, a classic car show and 5K fun run, the annual tot fest takes place in Ontario each September. During the first week of June, explore **America's Global Village Festival** where you'll find cultural cuisine, music, dance and games. Festival-goers will be immersed in the diverse communities of Malheur County and the Lower Treasure Valley as they share their history and heritage in a joyous celebration of unity and inclusion.

FOUR RIVERS FARM AND GARDEN TRAIL

Unearth the stories of the land on the **Four Rivers Farm and Garden Trail**. Winding through the communities of Ontario, Vale and Nyssa, the self-guided trail teaches you about the

rich agriculture and flavors that flourish in Southeast Oregon. Greet a family of farmers at multigenerational **Country Corner** farm, and find your heirloom seeds and gardening supplies at **Andrews Seed Company**. Indulge in Oregon-raised Painted Hills Natural Beef at **Boston Beef House** and seasonal treats at the **Ontario Saturday Market**.

JUNTURA & VALE

The towns of Juntura and Vale invite you to pause and relish Eastern Oregon spirit. Grab a homestyle bite at **Oasis Cafe** in Juntura and discover nearby riverside hot springs. Visit the **Rinehart Stone House Museum** in Vale for Oregon Trail exhibits, and soak in the local heritage on the beautiful **Vale Murals Scavenger Hunt**, depicting tales of Basque sheepherders, Japanese Americans, Mexican migrant workers and Native tribes, a showcase of the town's cultural diversity and frontier spirit. Experience the region's rich past at **Keeney Pass Interpretive Site** where you can see remnants of the ruts left behind by covered wagons, along with other snapshots of local history.

JORDAN VALLEY

Coffee, snacks and friendly chats are found at **Skinner's Rockhouse** in Jordan Valley. Camping at **Lake Owyhee State Park** by the Owyhee River, **Slocum Creek Campground** or **Succor Creek State Natural Area** promises an immersive natural experience with hours of unparalleled stargazing. Hike in **Jordan Craters** or the **Juniper Gulch Trail** in Leslie Gulch for a day of geologic adventure.

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Begin your exploration in **Nyssa** where you can stock up on essentials, refuel your vehicle and prepare for the next leg of your journey. Indulge in regional flavors at the **Glory Hole Grill**, or step back in time at **The Rock Store**, a family-owned establishment nestled in the heart of the countryside. Beyond providing essentials, The Rock Store offers a taste of local fare and a glimpse into the traditions that have shaped this community, making it a trusted advisor on your path.

A remote oasis, **Lake Owyhee State Park** awaits with opportunities for fishing and boating while enjoying the abundance of wildlife from the tranquil shores of Lake Owyhee. Wild horses, bighorn sheep, pronghorn antelope, golden eagles, pelicans and cormorants, along with many other species, inhabit this vast landscape of America's West.

Above the state park, marvel at the engineering feat of **Owyhee Dam**, harnessing the power of the Owyhee River, in a testament to human ingenuity amidst the rugged beauty of nature. The dam stands as the tallest in Oregon at an impressive 417 feet, and holds a place on the National Historic Register. Spanning 52 miles, the **Owyhee Reservoir** is the longest in Oregon, providing the lifeblood of water for agriculture in the towns of Ontario, Nyssa, Vale and Adrian. Below the dam, visitors will find a playground of activity, from beautiful scenery and recreation to hot springs and world-renowned fishing for German Brown trout. The **Owyhee River Ranch** features comfortable and charming yurts from which to easily access the wonders of the area.

Succor Creek Coffee in the town of Adrian is the spot to grab freshly brewed coffee, tea and handmade treats en route to your Owyhee Canyonlands adventure. Be sure to witness the fascinating landscapes of **Leslie Gulch**. Meticulously preserved through years of advocacy, Leslie Gulch is a haven for bighorn sheep, mule deer and elk. Here, amidst towering rock formations and meandering canyons, you'll experience the untamed wilderness that defines Southeast Oregon's allure.

Another gateway to the Owyhee Canyonlands is the quaint riverside community of **Rome**, known for the 100-foot-high **Pillars of Rome** that once served as a marker for pioneers on the Oregon Trail. The formidable pillars measure five miles



long and two miles wide, and are composed of fossil-bearing clay strikingly reminiscent of Roman ruins. Before heading off on your journey into the Canyonlands, take time to enjoy the hospitable nature of this Eastern Oregon town. And don't miss the tasty old-fashioned milkshakes and tater tots at **Rome Station**.

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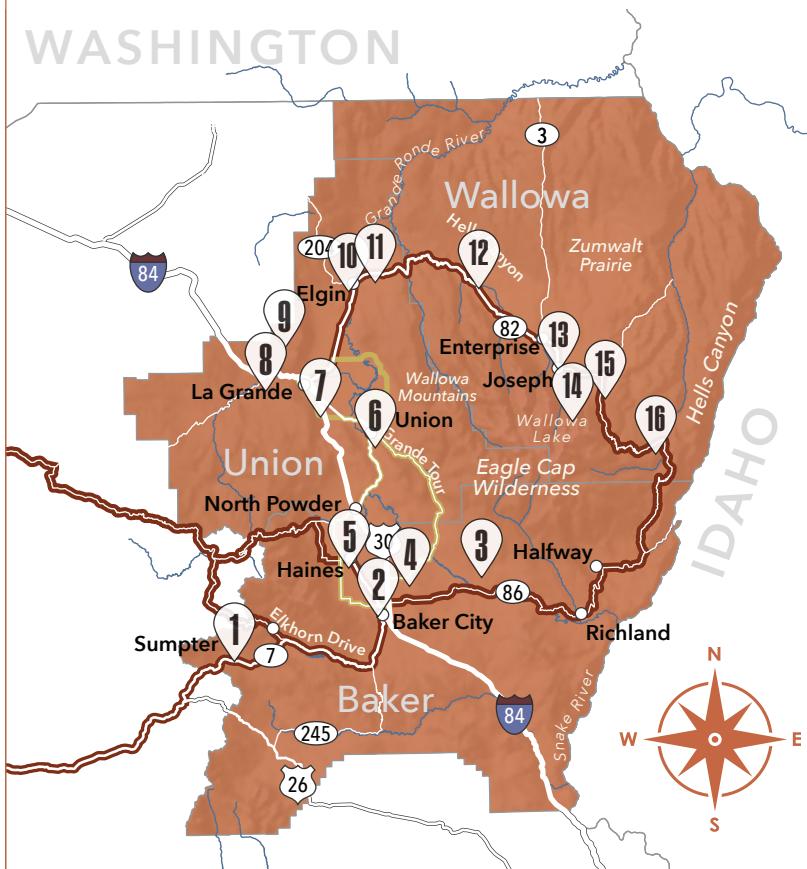
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Winding above America's deepest river gorge, the Hells Canyon Scenic Byway reveals Northeast Oregon's treasures along a 208-mile horseshoe route. This All-American Road traverses the ancestral homelands of the Nimiipuu (Nez Perce) Tribe beneath the majestic Wallowa Mountains. Begin in historic Baker City where the Wild West spirit of the Gold Rush and Oregon Trail is still alive. Then head to the natural mountainous wonderland of Anthony Lakes for year-round outdoor fun. Follow the paths of early settlers to La Grande, the proud home of Eastern Oregon University, before catching a world class performance at the renowned Elgin Opera House. Weave along rivers through small towns and vast ranchlands to Wallowa County, the Nez Perce's "Land of Winding Waters," with its charming communities and dramatic mountain peaks. Peer over a jaw-dropping ridgeline to witness the 1.6-kilometer-deep geological masterpiece of Hells Canyon, carved by the powerful Snake River far below. Traveling the Hells Canyon Scenic Byway can fill a day—or a lifetime—with rich cultural experiences and outdoor pursuits in the untouched rugged and pristine natural beauty of Oregon's northeast corner.



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Visit towns rooted in Oregon Trail and Gold Rush history that provide perfect launching points for accessing the region's cultural and natural features.

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Dive into year-round outdoor adventure in Anthony Lakes, and discover Haines, Oregon's "biggest little town" where western charm, rodeo culture and railroad history await.

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Immerse yourself in the rich history of La Grande, a gateway to the diverse beauty and cultural appeal of Northeast Oregon.

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Set beneath the beautiful Wallowa Mountains, Joseph and the towns of Wallowa County thrive with arts, history, local color and outdoor adventures for every age and interest.

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Situated near North America's deepest gorge, the towns of Halfway and Richland complement the rugged grandeur and welcome with local color.





BAKER CITY & SUMPTER

Begin your journey in Gold Rush-era boomtowns

HISTORY AND HERITAGE

A small town with a deep history, Baker City rose to glory during the Gold Rush, creating one of Oregon's most architecturally significant and well-preserved downtown districts. The impressive **Geiser Grand Hotel** is a landmark in the heart of downtown, known for its stunning architecture featuring a three-story cupola, stained glass ceilings, Victorian-style suites and elegant dining.

The **Baker Heritage Museum**—open seasonally—uncovers the proud stories of Baker County industries, Chinese heritage and Native American culture. Don't miss the **National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center** for narratives from Oregon Trail-era pioneers. Wrap up your visit with a stop at the onsite **Lone Pine Mercantile** for more Oregon Trail history and a memorable souvenir.

Ranching has also played its part in shaping the surrounding landscapes and history. Continuing to be a vital part of the community, more than two dozen Oregon Heritage farms and ranches still thrive in Baker County today.

CULINARY SPOTLIGHTS

Dive into regional flavors and hospitality in downtown Baker City. **Barley Brown's Beer** has served tasty pub fare and award-winning beers for more than 20 years—the renowned Pallet Jack IPA is a must-taste. For hand-crafted spirits, visit **Glacier 45 Distillery** to sip on locally made vodka, bourbon and gin. Wine enthusiasts won't want to miss a visit to **Copper Belt Wines** on Main Street.



Peterson's Gallery and Chocolatier is a one-of-a-kind art gallery meets chocolate shop, the kind of place you'll want to stop and stay awhile. Discover more sweets at **Sweet Wife Baking**, a patisserie and parlour serving delicious handmade confections and savory delights. Calling all fromagers: **The Cheese Fairy** boasts an incredible selection of cheeses from around the world. And **BELLA Main Street Market** curates a collection of home goods, wine, chocolates and the famous locally brewed **Ruby D Tonics**. For a whimsical moment, stop by **Baker Floral & Botanicals** to find inspired gifts and flowers that lighten the spirit.

THE ARTS

Discover Baker County's burgeoning art scene at vibrant events such as **We Like Em Short Film Fest**, **Baker City's Little Big Show** and **Open Studio Tours**. Rotating exhibitions await at **Crossroads Arts Center**, and the **Baker County Culture and Heritage Passport** is your key to unlocking the rich history of Northeast Oregon.



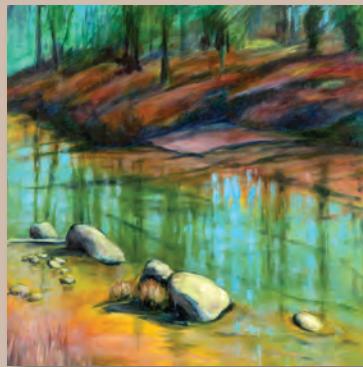
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Gravel enthusiasts, mountain bikers and road warriors can find thrilling rides with beautiful views all around this corner of Oregon. For local resources, bike repairs and expert advice, visit **The Trailhead** in Baker City. Throughout the year, the region hosts exciting cycling events. The **Baker City Cycling Classic**, held every summer, attracts hundreds of cyclists for scenic rides and races along the region's roads.

SUMPTER

Stop in the town of Sumpter to be transported in time to the days of the Gold Rush. A launchpad to the intriguing Blue Mountains, Sumpter serves up Western charm. Hop on the historic **Sumpter Valley Railroad** for a scenic ride through gold country on a steam-powered train, once the lifeline for the community. Be ready for a Wild West train robbery! Engage in a free guided tour at the **Sumpter Valley Dredge State Heritage Area**, one of the nation's oldest gold dredges.

For mountain biking, gravel riding or hiking pursuits, look no further than the trail system at nearby **Phillips Lake**. Back in town, peruse the beloved annual **Sumpter Flea Market** where vendors unveil a treasure trove of antiques, art and jewelry. Wrap up your day at **The Depot Inn**, conveniently situated downtown. Or book a stay at the **Sumpter Bed & Breakfast** for a slice of Western hospitality.



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WINTER THRILLS

Venture to the Elkhorn Mountains for the ultimate winter hideaway. **Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort** provides access to thousands of acres of lift-accessed terrain featuring 900 vertical feet of downhill fun and 30 kilometers of groomed Nordic trails. For off-the-beaten path adventures, try a backcountry snowcat tour to discover some of the 2,000 acres of wilderness in the Elkhorn's winter wonderland. Escape from it all with an overnight stay in a yurt, offering a peaceful rest for groups up to eight people. Curl up by the wood stove, cook a fresh meal and pass the time with good old-fashioned board games.

The **Starbottle Saloon** is the place for après-ski fun or to refuel midday. Enjoy a regional microbrew, the locally sourced menu items and live music shows on weekends throughout the winter. Look for the Oregon Film Trail sign, erected to honor the saloon as a filming site in the 1969 film "Paint Your Wagon," starring Clint Eastwood.

SUMMER FUN

When the snow begins to melt, Anthony Lakes transforms into a backpacking and mountain biking paradise with views of Hoffer Lakes, Anthony Lakes, Lees Peak and Lakes Lookout. Hire an expert guide from **The Trailhead** in downtown Baker City to get the most out of your adventure. If downhill thrills are calling your name, make your way to **Broadway Flow** to access three miles of exhilarating downhill mountain biking with banked turns and options suitable for all skill levels.



HAINES

Travel east from the mountains to relax in the charming town of Haines, known as "Oregon's Biggest Little Town" for its warm hospitality and energetic atmosphere. Check out the **Haines Stampede Rodeo** in July, featuring rodeo royalty, a cowboy breakfast and a lively beer garden. Don't miss the Fourth of July fireworks and the popular and quintessentially Haines **Demolition Derby** in August.

To dive into the city's agricultural and boomtown history, visit the recently renovated **Eastern Oregon Museum** which pays homage to the history of the upper Baker and Powder valleys through thousands of interesting artifacts. Savor a meal at **Haines Steak House** and enjoy its famous slow-cooked prime rib and the iconic Flame Kist Iron Branded Steaks for a taste of small-town character.

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

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Find peace at **Morgan Lake** to the west and test your skills fishing for rainbow trout or paddleboarding before setting up camp under the sparkling starlit skies. To the south, the **Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area** offers more than 6,000 acres of wildlife preserve, with some areas open for game hunting during the season.

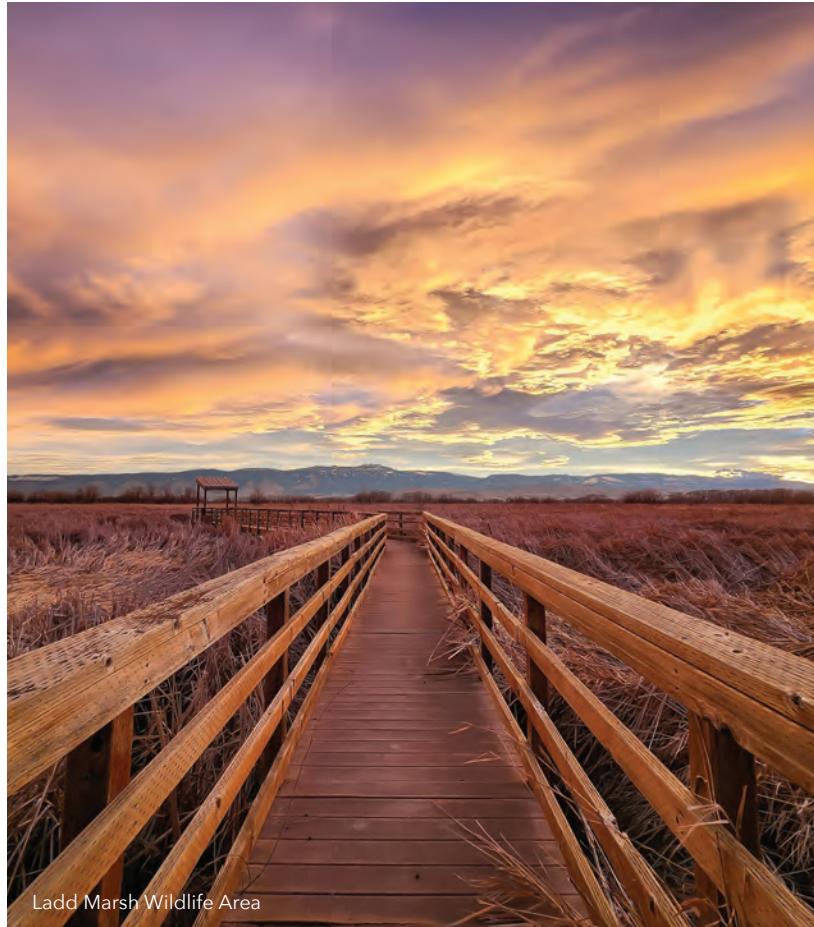
Anglers will love the **Grande Ronde River**, home to 23 species of native fish and a prime whitewater rafting destination. Cyclists can take on the **Grande Tour Scenic Bikeway**, a 134-mile ride filled with the scent of fragrant sage and mountain views. Downtown outfitters such as **Alpine Archery and Fly**, **Blue Mountain Outfitters**, **Eastern Wheelworks** and **The Mountain Works** have you covered for all your adventure needs.

For an experience of a lifetime, seek out **Go Wild: American Adventures** for guided backcountry immersion where the locally foraged and sourced cuisine is as exquisite as the landscapes.

GRANDE RONDE FARM TRAIL

Taste the seasonal bounty of the Grande Ronde Valley on the self-guided **Grande Ronde Farm Trail**. Meander along the picturesque route, stopping at 27 farms, ranches, dairies and orchards along the way. With views of the Blue and Wallowa mountains, the trail is known for the many growers and ranchers that are eager to share their stories of the land.

Explore the vast landscape on a journey from La Grande to Summerville, Cove to Union and back. Whether by car or bike, bring cash for the self-serve farm stands, and call ahead before your visit. Highlights in La Grande include the **Avella Orchard**'s two-acre forest of nut and fruit trees, and the fresh eggs, goat's milk and vegetables at **Mt. Emily Farmstead**. Schedule a tour at the **Grande Ronde Dairy**, and secure your spot at **Buffalo Peak Land & Livestock** to witness a working cattle ranch. Head to Cove's **Pick 'N Patch** in the fall for pumpkins. Discover **Nella Mae's Farm Stand** in Cove, the **Platz Family Stand** in Union and the **La Grande Farmers Market** for summertime nourishment as you witness the Grande Ronde Valley's dedication to local.



TASTE THE DIFFERENCE

Experience the signature flavors of the Grande Ronde Valley's ranch country. **Hines Meat Company** is the place to buy freshly cured meats, ideal for your barbecue. Culinary excellence awaits at **Side A Brewing** where 6 Ranch beef is paired with local craft beer. Try Wagyu beef at **Mamacita's International Grill**, or enjoy a cozy dining experience with farm-fresh fare at **The Laurel**, inside The Landing Hotel. Indulge your sweet tooth at **The Local**, housed in a vintage Texaco station, and sip sustainable vintages at **K Voelz Wines**. For on-the-go adventures, stop by **Liberty Theatre Cafe** for a variety of delicious breakfast and lunch offerings.

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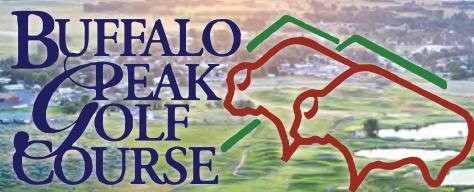


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Saturday, June 14	Outlaws Train Robbery
Saturday, June 21	Minam Bonus
Saturday, June 28	Two Rivers
Wednesday, July 2	Seasonal Short - a.m.
Wednesday, July 2	Veterans' Train - p.m.
Saturday, July 5	Outlaws Train Robbery
Saturday, July 12	Two Rivers
Saturday, July 19	Two Rivers
Saturday, Aug. 30	Outlaws Train Robbery
Saturday, Sept. 6	Two Rivers
Saturday, Sept. 13	Minam Bonus
Saturday, Sept. 20	Two Rivers
Saturday, Sept. 27	Fall Foliage
Saturday, Oct. 4	Minam Fall Foliage
Wednesday, Oct. 8	Fall Foliage
Saturday, Oct. 11	Fall Foliage
Saturday, Oct. 18	Two Rivers
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Discover artisan cookware at **Northwest Skillet Company** where a blacksmith creates hand-forged cookware and implements from carbon steel. The studio welcomes visitors by appointment. Experience live kiln firing and shop for raku and stoneware at **The Potter's House**.

Take a stroll through the **Eastern Oregon University** campus. Visit the **Nightingale Gallery** for ongoing artist exhibits, and enjoy theater performances at **McKenzie Theater**.

UNION

Step back in time in Union as you catch a glimpse of pioneer life at the **Union County Museum**. Take time to chat with friendly locals at **Rattletale Coffee & Such**, and immerse yourself in the town's culture at the county's Fourth of July fireworks show that takes place on a championship golf course. Or plan your trip to attend the **Eastern Oregon Livestock Show** before unwinding in mineral-rich waters of ancient geothermal springs at the **Hot Lake Springs Resort**.

ELGIN

Travel north along the Hells Canyon Scenic Byway from La Grande to reach the charming town of Elgin in Indian Valley. Nestled against a backdrop of two mountain ranges—the Wallowas to the east and the Blues to the west—Elgin sits beside the flowing Grande Ronde River, offering a gateway to the remote towns of Wallowa, Lostine, Enterprise and Joseph. Experience the region's scenic beauty with a ride through the backcountry on the **Eagle Cap Excursion Train**. Opt for a serene trip through sweeping landscapes, or choose one of their themed rides, such as a train robbery complete with bandits on horseback.

For a dose of old-school entertainment, visit the **Elgin Opera House** downtown. Constructed in 1911, this historic theater underwent a thoughtfully executed restoration, and boasts perfect acoustics for the live music and award-winning theatrical performances held year-round, drawing actors and audiences from far and wide. Immerse yourself in the spirit of the Old West at the **Elgin Stampede**, a PRCA Rodeo accompanied by festive community events.



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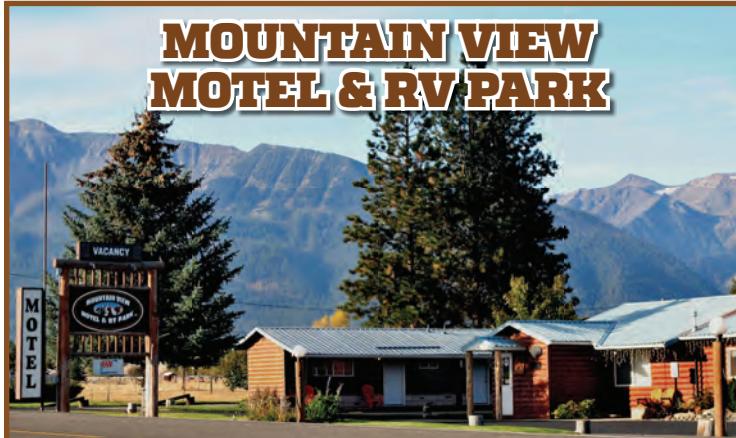
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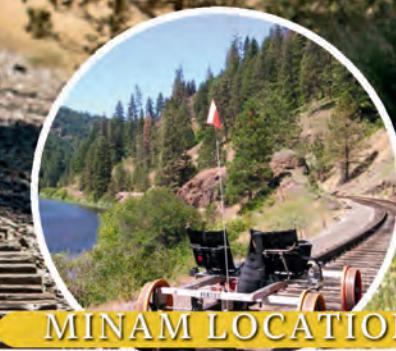
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Wind through Wallowa County on the Hells Canyon Scenic Byway from Minam to the town of Wallowa and explore the renovated **Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland Visitor Center**. A 1,000-square-foot facility, the center documents the culture and history of the wal'wama people, a band of the Nez Perce who are the original inhabitants of the region. Wander through the Tribe's 320 acres along the Wallowa River, and dive into its long history through bronze interpretive plaques scattered throughout the property. Plan your trip to partake in the annual **Tamkaliks Celebration & Friendship Potluck** held in July.

The popular **Two Pan Trailhead** in Lostine Canyon provides access to Lakes Basin, and serves as a gateway to numerous backcountry trips into the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. Avid mountain bikers will love the **Redmont and Wagon Road Trail Network**, offering several loops through forested mountainous terrain. Step back in time at the 100-year-old **M. Crow** in Lostine where pizzas are made with care and local craft beer flows. Next door, the **Lostine Tavern** serves up **Z's BBQ**, traditional Texas barbecue with a Northeast Oregon twist.

ENTERPRISE

Embrace the small-town spirit of Enterprise where breathtaking views, buildings made from locally quarried "Bowlby Stone" and rich history await. Stay at the serene **Zen House Kominka** outside of town for a traditional Japanese tea ceremony and lodging in an elegantly preserved folk house relocated from Japan—a truly distinctive retreat with sweeping views of the Wallowas, thoughtful hosts and luxurious amenities. The newly renovated **Historic Litch Hotel** in downtown invites with vintage charm, and the **Ponderosa Motel** offers a convenient stay. On summer Thursdays, bring a blanket and gather in front of Enterprise's 1909 courthouse gazebo for the **Courthouse Concert Series** to hear live, local music. And don't miss concerts and theater performances at the **OK Theatre**.

Dine at family-run **La Laguna** for tried-and-true recipes made with love in a festive atmosphere. Or rub elbows with locals at **Range Rider** where the burgers and onion rings are done right. **Red Rooster Cafe** and **Heavenly's** also await for a regionally sourced meal. Quench your thirst at **Terminal Gravity Brewing** to sip on award-winning craft beer. Then satisfy your sweet tooth or enjoy breakfast and lunch at the locally loved **Sugar Time Bakery**. Newly opened, the **River Street Market** is your go-to for provisions to make a delicious picnic or home-cooked meal.

Explore the town's bronzeworking legacy with tours at **Parks Bronze** and **TW Bronze Foundry**. Discover the 12-step fabrication process and marvel at beautiful sculptures. History buffs, visit the **Sunrise Iron Museum**—home to the Pacific Northwest's most extensive collection of pioneer farming relics—a stop on the must-see **Wallowa County Barn Tour**.

After shopping at **Favorite Finds on Main**, **Red Rose Boutique**, **Wild Carrot Herbals**, **The Bookloft** and the newly opened **Latigo Western Store**, settle in for the evening and enjoy the celestial show.



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Downtown Joseph

JOSEPH & WALLOWA LAKE

Named for the venerated Chief Joseph of the Nimiipuu (Nez Perce) Tribe, the little town of Joseph is a remote gem rooted in a collaborative community spirit. Oregon's first designated arts and cultural district, Joseph boasts a lively art scene and endless outdoor adventures. With the snow-capped Wallowa Mountains of the Eagle Cap Wilderness framing the horizon, this northeastern town is a must-visit treat for the senses.

Gaining artistic prominence, the **Valley Bronze of Oregon** is a top-tier collective for bronze casting. Galleries such as **Aspen Grove**, **Kelly's Gallery & Barn Boutique** and **Phinney Gallery of Fine Arts** await with distinctive works. Fueled by a local dream, the **Josephy Center for the Arts** has an impressive library of the Nez Perce culture alongside expert historians, local art displays and hands-on workshops.

Dive into Joseph's impressive culinary scene at popular eateries such as **The Dog Spot**, **The Blythe Cricket** and the **Cheyenne Cafe**. Quench your thirst at **Embers Brewhouse** with 17 microbrews or a drink at the western-themed **Slack Drinks + Dining**, and taste handcrafted spirits at **Stein Distillery**'s downtown tasting room. Don't miss the **Stubborn Mule Saloon** for a hearty taste of the Wild West. For those with a sweet tooth, look no further than **Arrowhead Chocolates** and **Blue Mountain Donuts** for handmade goodness.

There's no limit to the amount of adventures you can embrace in and around Joseph. Ride a railbike on real railroad tracks with **Joseph Branch Railriders**. Get out on Wallowa Lake with paddlesport rentals from **JO Paddle**, and don't miss its clear bottom boat excursion that takes place under the light of the moon. **Winding Waters River Expeditions** invites you to make a splash on exciting whitewater trips, and **Big Foot Helicopters** brings you high above to witness an eagle's eye view of the mountains and valleys of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.



Wallowa Lake Tramway

The Northwest's largest community rodeo, **Chief Joseph Days Rodeo** features a Nez Perce friendship feast and dance, powwow, parades and a cowboy church service. Join the excitement as it kicks off with a bucking horse stampede right down the middle of Main Street.

Explore a slice of regional history at the **Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center** and the **Wallowa County Museum**, and embrace the exhibits and workshops at the **Wallowology Natural History Discovery Center**.

Venture south to Wallowa Lake, renowned for its Native history and setting beneath the towering peak of Chief Joseph Mountain. Enjoy water activities with rentals from **Wallowa Lake Marina**, or embark on horseback tours with **Wallowa Lake Pack Station** or **Del Sol Wilderness Adventures**. Stay at the beautiful and historic **Wallowa Lake Lodge**, the cozy **Eagle Cap Chalets**, lakeside cabins at **Trouthaven** or the **Little Ranch B&B**. Follow highway 82 to its end where you'll find the steepest tram in the nation, the **Wallowa Lake Tramway** that will take you for a scenic ride up Mt. Howard. Mountain-top dining at the **Summit Grill** awaits, along with 360-degree views and miles of hiking trails into the pristine Eagle Cap Wilderness.



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HELLS CANYON VISTAS

From Joseph, continue along the Hells Canyon Scenic Byway where you'll find the dramatic **Hells Canyon Overlook**. Gaze from above and marvel at the beauty of Idaho's Seven Devils Mountains as you peer into the depths of the canyon. Follow the byway as it meanders through beautiful wilderness alongside flowing rivers. Feeling extra adventurous? Take a long detour on a narrow, cliff-hugging road north on Hat Point Road to **Hat Point Lookout** for ridgeline views that will take your breath away. From the canyon rim, it's a mile of elevation down to the Snake River rushing below. Make it an overnight detour and camp amidst the natural wonders with brilliant dark skies overhead. As some sections of this picturesque route are closed in winter, be sure to check conditions before heading out on your adventure.

ALONG THE SNAKE RIVER

While the Hells Canyon Scenic Byway affords views from high above, white water-lovers can descend into **Hells Canyon** for adrenaline-pumping fun beneath the towering rock formations of America's deepest gorge. Feel the splash of refreshing water on wet-and-wild jet boat tours, ranging from family-friendly day trips to fast-paced

30-minute rides with **Hells Canyon Adventures** or **Winding Waters Expeditions**.

Base your exploration in the towns of Halfway or Richland, both offering various lodging, restaurants and amenities, along with spirited festivals. Located along the Powder River arm of the Brownlee Reservoir, Richland is known for its short winters, making it one of the top warm-water fishing destinations in the country. Fishers come from far and wide for the lively **Brownlee Richland Panfishing Tournament** and the annual **Crappie Tournament**. Capturing the goodness of small-town spirit, **Eagle Valley Days** charms with its celebration of community and local talent.

Set in a picturesque valley, Halfway is known for the action-packed **Baker County Fair & Rodeo**, a tradition since 1921. And little wranglers won't want to miss the fun at the **Hells Canyon Junior Rodeo**. Kick up your heels at the award-winning **Pine Fest Music Festival**, the "tiniest little festival in the tiniest little town." Explore the town's artistic side at **Halfway Whimsical**, learn about the legacy of the area at **Pine Valley Community Museum**, and satisfy your appetite at **Cow Camp** or **The Main Place** where you can also book a room for the night. Be on the lookout for colorful quilt blocks set on barns around the area for some country spirit. Outdoor enthusiasts will have their fill at the **Hells Canyon National Recreation Area** with hiking, rafting, fishing, camping and jet-boating galore. Winter brings wide-open spaces for snowmobiling aficionados and those seeking peaceful cross-country skiing or snowshoeing pursuits.

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1. Sailboard Beach Disc Golf Course
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3. Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge
4. McNary Wildlife Nature Area
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6. Hat Rock State Park
7. Echo Bank Building & Historical Museum
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9. The Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon
10. Heritage Station Museum
11. Pendleton Underground Tour
12. Pendleton Woolen Mills
13. Wildhorse Resort & Casino
14. Tamástslikt Cultural Institute
15. The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater AVA
16. Blue Mountains



NAVIGATE:

PAGE 70: BOARDMAN, HERMISTON, ECHO, STANFIELD & UMATILLA

Beautiful views of the Columbia River and the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge await in Boardman. Hermiston is nationally renowned for its watermelon farms and Hat Rock State Park. Echo captures the spirit of the Oregon Trail with historic charm and offers two exceptional winery experiences that showcase the region's distinctive terroir. The vibrant agricultural communities of Irrigon, Umatilla, and Stanfield promise a bounty of seasonal produce and a taste of regional history and culture.

PAGE 74: MILTON-FREEWATER

Marvel at the Blue Mountains bordering the horizon and explore the vineyards of the Walla Walla Valley. Beyond wine, Milton-Freewater is also home to a popular brewery, cideries and a chocolate shop. Venture to the hidden gem of Tollgate nestled in the mountains for fresh-baked goods, and enjoy some cross-country ski or snowshoe winter fun at Horseshoe Prairie.

PAGE 76: PENDLETON, HELIX, ATHENA & PILOT ROCK

Famous for the Pendleton Round-Up, iconic woolen mills and an intriguing Underground Tour, Pendleton is brimming with activity and culture. Travel beyond the city to see the smaller townships of Helix and Athena. Pilot Rock is a short drive from Pendleton well worth the hype for its impressive natural rock formation made from basalt.

PAGE 80: HEPPNER & UKIAH

Follow the Blue Mountain Scenic Byway to Heppner and Ukiah for a healthy dose of small-town friendly spirit and vistas of the Blue Mountains. Don't miss the Umatilla National Forest, a high desert paradise and pathway to another Eastern Oregon treasure, John Day.



BOARDMAN & HERMISTON

Dive into riverside heritage and innovation

BOARDMAN

Along the rushing Columbia River, Boardman bustles with recreation and commerce. The Port of Morrow offers a self-guided tour to learn about the industrial side of the town. If a leisurely stroll with picturesque views is more your style, make your way to the **Port of Morrow Riverfront Center** and explore the **Boardman Marina Walking Path**. Take a dip in the marina's protected swimming area, pack a picnic, try your hand at the **Sailboard Beach Disc Golf Course**, and let the kids unleash their energy on the playground. Be sure not to miss the excitement of the annual **Walleye Fishing Tournament** in the summer, or savor the friendly atmosphere and stunning vistas at **The Marker 40 Golf Club**.

SAGE CENTER

Don't miss the **Sustainable Agriculture and Energy Center (SAGE)** and its new state-of-the-art, 15,000 square-foot **Sage Event Center**. Delve into the region's rich agricultural and industrial heritage, while gaining insight into its promising future. Since 2013, the SAGE Center has been inspiring and educating visitors, offering complimentary educational tours for students.

Nearby, the **Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge** and **McCormack Slough** offer an immersive look at the region's wildlife. Marvel at the diverse species, including mule deer, burrowing owls, herons and more.

EATS, SIPS AND STAYS

Surrounded by an abundance of local farms and ranches, the fresh bounty of Boardman is celebrated in local eateries. **Burnt Field Brewing** offers craft brews and mouthwatering brick-oven-baked pizzas. For more than four decades, **C & D Drive-In and Bakery** has been a beloved eatery, serving up a tempting array of baked goods, deli sandwiches, pizzas and the local favorite elk burger. Dive into the day with iconic hashbrowns at **Sunrise at Boardman**, and later, savor lunch at **Two Barrels Taps + Grill**. For a complete Boardman experience, consider spending a night in the cabins at **River Lodge + Cabins** for a room overlooking the picturesque Columbia River waterfront.

FARM FRESH IN HERMISTON AND IRRIGON

Sink your teeth in the watermelon capital of the Pacific Northwest. Hermiston and Irrigon boasting lively annual festivals dedicated to the juicy summertime fruit. Get in the spirit and test your skill at the watermelon-eating showdowns. Discover agricultural goodies at **Purple Ridge Lavender**, **Oregon Trail Honey Farm** and **K & K Blueberries**. In downtown Hermiston, **Veg Out** is the place for fresh, mouthwatering salads, wraps and soups made with locally sourced farm goodness. Visit **Neighbor Dudes Tap House** for an impressive selection of beer and hard cider. **Walchli Farms**, a five-generation family farm, offers high-quality watermelons and fresh seasonal produce. For a memorable dining experience, choose from **Nookie's, Hermiston Brewing Company**, **Hale's Restaurant** or **Delish Bistro**.

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Umatilla's rich history unfolds at the **Umatilla Museum**.

Walk in the footsteps of its namesake explorers on the Lewis & Clark Commemorative Trail. View bird migration and hike amongst local animal species at the 318-acre **McNary Wildlife Nature Area**, or take a picnic to **McNary Beach Park** and relax on the shores of **Lake Wallula**. The beautiful **Hat Rock State Park** nearby features hiking and biking trails dotted with wildflowers, along with a fishing pond teeming with rainbow trout. Visit the **Echo Historical Museum** for a glimpse into the lives of those who ventured west on the Oregon Trail. For an immersive experience, take the audio tour while at **Fort Henrietta Park** to learn about its Oregon Trail history with a covered wagon display and authentic wheel ruts left behind on what was considered the "Lower



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Crossing." Another Oregon Trail site nearby, **Echo Meadows** is an Oregon National Historic Trail offering a paved path to view the wagon train swales in the meadows.

Jump back to modernity at the **Big River Golf Course**, a year-round public course along the banks of the Columbia River in Umatilla. Situated on the Umatilla River, the city of Echo lures golfers with the scenic and well-maintained fairways of the 9-hole **Echo City Golf Course**. Sip local wines while surrounded by views of the Echo Meadows valley.

Echo Ridge Cellars, a family-owned winery, is renowned for award-winning, handcrafted wines that reflect the local terroir. Visit **Sno Road Winery's** historic downtown tasting room and venture to its ranch on Sno Road Winery Mountain Bike Trail. Each March, the trail system is the site for the exciting **Echo Red to Red XC** mountain biking race.

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A TASTE OF THE REGION

Handcrafted beers and ciders hold their own in an area known for its wineries. The **Whisky & Rocks Farm Trail** allows you to discover gems such as **Dragon's Gate Brewery**, known for small-batch craft brews with estate-grown hops. And savor the premier cider at **Blue Mountain Cider Company** and **Freewater Cider and Wine Company** to taste ciders made with locally grown apples.

Beyond beverages, Oregon's Rugged Country is brimming with artisan chocolatiers and fromagiers, along with fresh herbs and honey. **Petits Noirs Fine Chocolates** crafts chocolates with local clove, lavender and rosemary. Indulge in gouda, havarti or cheddar from **Walla Walla Cheese Company**, or try a variety of handcrafted cheeses at **Umapine**



Walla Walla Cheese Company

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The creative spirit can be found at **Clay in Motion**, a family-owned pottery studio that creates more than 100 functional stoneware items. And the **Frazier Farmstead Museum**, situated on an 1892 farm, gives a glimpse into days gone by. Operating for six decades, the **Milton-Freewater Drive-In Theater**, offers a nostalgic movie night for the memory books.

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

A trip to Milton-Freewater is incomplete without time spent in the legendary Blue Mountains. Scenic campsites such as **Harris Park** or **Umatilla Forks Campground** offer immersive stays. Come winter, the snow-laden landscape can be accessed via snowmobile, cross-country skis, snowshoes or sleds at **Horseshoe Prairie** or **Andies Prairie**. Drop by the **Alpine Outpost** or **Tollgate Crossing Store** in Weston for provisions before embarking on your mountain tour.

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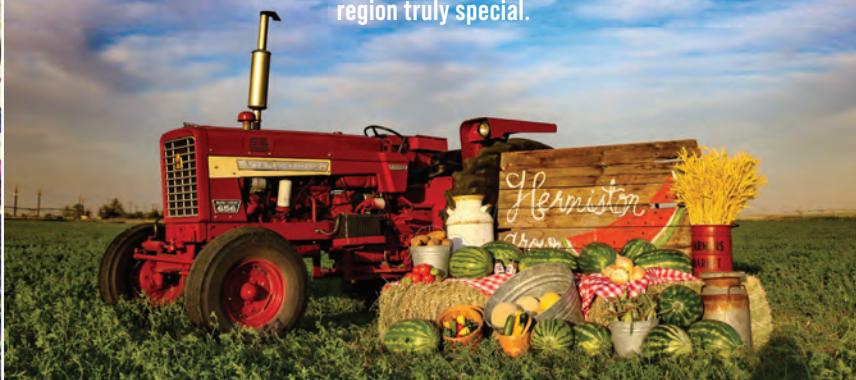
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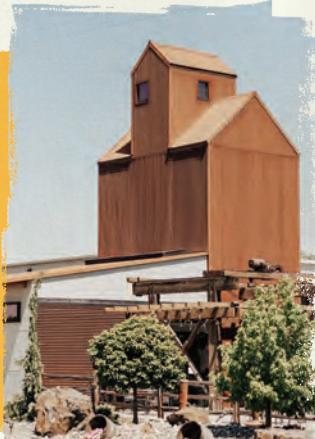
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DIVERSE STORIES

A town rooted in history and alive with modern energy, Pendleton invites you to join the living narrative of its legacy. Discover the rich culture of handcrafted arts and Western cuisine alongside a genuine Pendleton-style hospitality.

Begin your exploration with the famous **Pendleton Underground Tours** and meander through rooms beneath the town's former red-light district. Learn about the influence of Chinese immigrants who helped shape Eastern Oregon, and hear the swashbuckling tales of brothels, bootlegging and gambling that defined the town.

Delve into the past at the **Heritage Station Museum** featuring a one-room schoolhouse, homestead cabin, barn, windmill and a train caboose. Explore the **Tamástslikt Cultural Institute**, representing the legacies of the Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla tribes. The Institute stands as the only Native American museum on the Oregon Trail run by those who have lived on the land for millenia. Immerse yourself in exhibits that capture the tribes' rich pasts, vibrant present and ambitious futures. Indulge in Native-inspired cuisine at **Kinship Cafe**, and browse exclusive Pendleton blanket designs reserved for display at the onsite **Museum Store**.

RODEO LEGACY

The **Pendleton Round-Up** has become one of the largest, most renowned rodeos in the United States. Beginning with the Dress-Up Parade, and concluding with the crowning of rodeo champions, the event draws visitors from near and far. Learn about early American Indian culture at **Happy Canyon Night Show**, and gain insight into the impact of emigrants arriving in search of a new life. Peruse the displays at the **Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame** to delve into the rich history and vibrant spirit of this world-renowned event.

TEXTILES AND HERITAGE

Standing as one of the city's most noteworthy industries, **Pendleton Woolen Mills** has been crafting original textiles since 1863. Explore the extensive array of Pendleton's brightly colored iconic blankets at the **Woolen Mill Store**. Immerse yourself in all things art at the **Pendleton Center for the Arts**, housed in the beautifully restored 1916 **Carnegie Library**. Whether you seek gallery browsing, classes or live events such as music, literary arts or dance, the Center promises a dynamic cultural experience.

RIDES AND TRAILS

Boasting miles of winding highways and backroads, the rugged countryside around Pendleton caters to cyclists and motorcyclists. Find your waypoint at **BackFire Station** to gather with fellow bikers for cold drinks, good food and

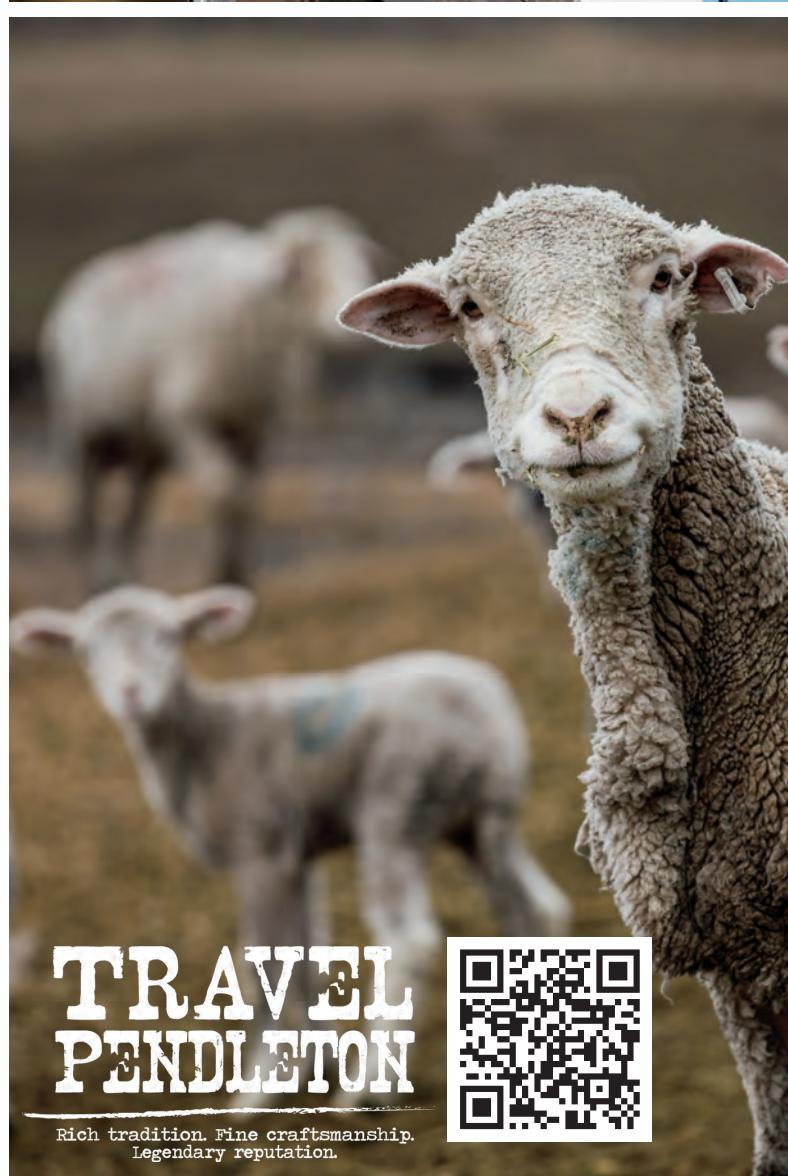


Happy Canyon Princess at the Pendleton Round-Up



Pendleton Woolen Mills

local wisdom, and make it your basecamp for exploring the region. Join the **Real West Gravel Cycling Race** on its 70- and 30-mile gravel courses. Embark on a leisurely ride looping through Athena, Helix and Pilot Rock, or explore the trails of the Umatilla Basin. The **Pendleton Adventure Trails Recreation Area** is the place for miles of unpaved terrain. For an adrenaline-pumping challenge, take on the **Cabbage Hill Climb**. Or join the **miniCROC**—a 62-mile bike ride on Memorial Day weekend each year.





A TASTE OF PENDLETON

Local farm trails overflow with some of the region's best wine, produce, cheese, beer and spirits.

Pendleton's food scene celebrates the enduring legacy of a deep connection to the land and its bounty.

Enjoy a diverse menu and espresso bar at **Great Pacific**. Prime-grade steaks in an authentic Old West setting await at **Hamley Steakhouse & Saloon**, near the popular **Hamley Western Store**. An iconic eatery, **Virgil's at Cimmiyotti's**, is known for steaks, red velvet wallpaper, horseshoe booths and impeccable service. Swing by **Iniim Coffee Shop** for traditional treats.

For local craft brews and an Oregon-inspired menu, check out **The Prodigal Son Brewery and Pub**. Down the street, **Oregon Grain Growers Brand Distillery** crafts spirits from local grains.

WILD FOR WILDLIFE

Discover **McKay Creek National Wildlife Refuge**, situated north of the Umatilla National Forest. It's a habitat for rare and endangered species and a breeding ground for migratory birds. After enjoying the natural beauty, head to **Indian Lake Campground** down the road for a night under the stars.

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION

Enjoy a festive day or stay at the **Wildhorse Resort & Casino** on the **Umatilla Indian Reservation**. With its Vegas-style casino, 24-lane bowling alley, restaurants, five-screen cineplex, championship golf course, an RV Park, a high-rise hotel and more, the largest resort in Eastern Oregon has something for everyone. After golfing at the **Championship Wildhorse Resort Golf Course**, savor Pacific Northwest cuisine and regional wines with views of the Blue Mountains at **Plateau**, the resort's signature restaurant. For another round, try the **Golf Course at Birch Creek**, a short drive away, offering a challenging 18 holes along with a restaurant and bar.

TAMÁSTSLIKT CULTURAL INSTITUTE

Immerse yourself in the history, culture and hospitality of those who have inhabited this region since time immemorial. The world class facility of the **Tamástslikt Cultural Institute** celebrates the past, present and future of the Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla Tribes through displays, events and special programming.

CROW'S SHADOW INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS

Celebrate Indigenous culture with hands-on experiences at the **Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts**. View the ever-changing gallery of Native artwork and engage in workshops and events.



Wildhorse Resort & Casino



Tamástslikt Cultural Institute



UPCOMING EVENTS

Lewis and Clark Commemorative Trail
along the Columbia River

MAY 17

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JUNE 7

Heart of the Country Rodeo

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JUNE 6-7

Pioneer Days

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JUNE 6-8

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JUNE 28

Umatilla Landing Days

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JUNE 26-28

Jackalope Jamboree

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JUNE 26-28

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JUNE 27-28

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Cowboy Convention**

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JULY 4

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JULY 4-6

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JULY 12

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JULY 12

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Music Festival**

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JULY 18-20

**Pendleton Bike Week/
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AUGUST 1-3

Weekend at the Blues

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AUGUST 2

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AUGUST 6-9

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AUGUST 11-17

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AUGUST 15-16

Wheatstock Music Festival

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AUGUST 16

Melon Fest

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AUGUST 23

Harvest Festival

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SEPT. 6-13

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**Happy Canyon Pageant
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SEPTEMBER 27

-OCTOBER 27

Echo Corn Maze

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SEPT. 27

**Sunflower Festival
& Fall Market**

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OCTOBER 4

Down on the Farm Festival

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OCTOBER 11

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NOVEMBER 1-3

Fall Release Weekend

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COUNTY WIDE

NOVEMBER 8

Echo Corn Maze

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DECEMBER 6-8

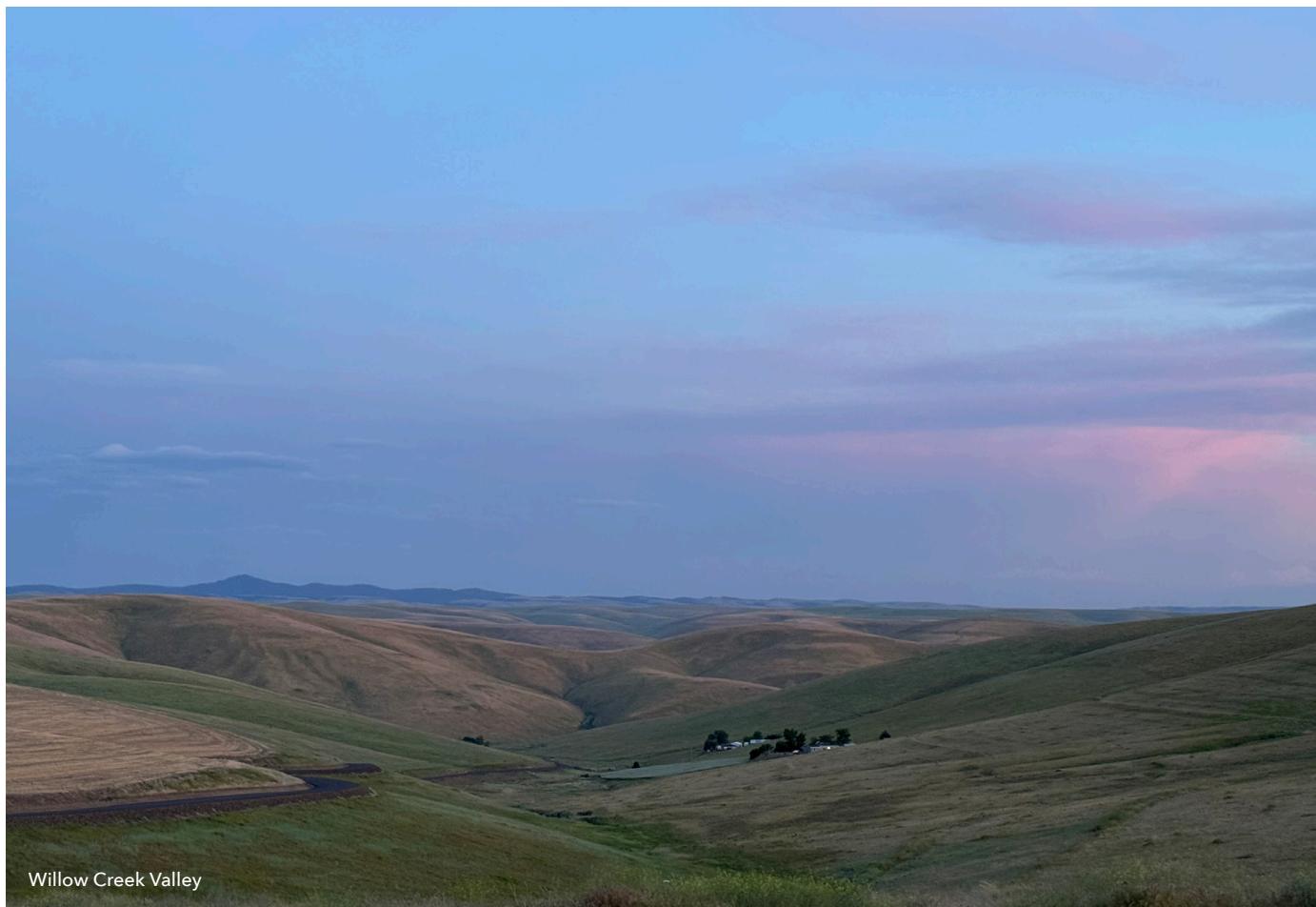
Holiday Barrell Tasting

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Willow Creek Valley

HEPPNER & UKIAH

Gateway to the Blues

BLUE MOUNTAIN SCENIC BYWAY

Nestled in the rolling hills of Rugged Country lies the friendly community of Heppner, the perfect launch pad for beginning a journey along the **Blue Mountain Scenic Byway**. This 145-mile route connects I-84 to the remote beauty of the Blue Mountains through quiet ranching communities and forested wilderness. Once a daunting barrier for Oregon Trail pioneers, the byway now offers a scenic journey past rocky peaks, wild rivers and sweeping rangelands. From the Columbia River to the Snake River, the distant "blue" hue of the mountains hints at the adventure and serenity that await.

LOCAL LORE

Explore Heppner's history at the **Morrow County Museum**, showcasing artifacts, photos and educational exhibits dating back to the 19th century. Discover the evolution of farm machinery at the nearby **Agricultural Equipment Museum**. Follow Heppner's **"Talking Rocks"** for a town tour, unveiling bronze interpretive signs that share insights into the

community's past. Visit the **Morrow County Courthouse**, listed on the National Register of Historic Places and noted for its distinctive architecture and craftsmanship. Tap into the luck of the Irish at the **Wee Bit o' Ireland** festival in March.

Retreat into history with a stay at the **Gilliam & Bisbee Events Center & Suites**. Set in a beautifully restored building originally built in 1919, it now offers a distinctive stay with a fitness center, innovation hub and a 4,000 square-foot event hall for festive gatherings. Or check out **Northwestern Motel** and **Willow Creek RV Park** for more spots to hang your hat.

WILLOW CREEK

Flowing from the top of the Blue Mountains, Willow Creek flows into the mighty Columbia River. As it approaches Heppner, the creek forms the **Willow Creek Reservoir**—a 125-acre lake that's ideal for a summer day on the water. Look for trout, bass, catfish and numerous swimming holes. The area is also home to the Umatilla National Forest, a playground for hunting, hiking, fishing and camping. Willow Creek Road winds through the forest past **Cutsforth Park, Penland Lake**, several prairies and eventually Ukiah. If you're looking to beat the heat, the swimming pools and waterslide at **Willow Creek Water Park** in Heppner bring refreshing fun for all ages.



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Blue Mountain Century Scenic Bikeway

ON TWO WHEELS

The **Blue Mountain Century Scenic Bikeway** event, supported by the **Heppner Chamber of Commerce**, is a must for cyclists looking for a beautiful ride amidst fellow enthusiasts. Roll into the Umatilla National Forest and through the hills and golden wheat fields of Rugged Country. The 108-mile loop follows the Oregon Trail, starting and finishing in Heppner.

IN THE SADDLE

Discover the beauty of the Umatilla National Forest between Heppner and Ukiah on horseback. Trails such as Alder Creek, Willow Creek and Blue Mountain offer beautiful backcountry riding experiences. Near Heppner, **Cutsforth Park** and **Anson Wright Park** boast numerous trails for hikers and horseback riders, along with campgrounds for weary travelers.

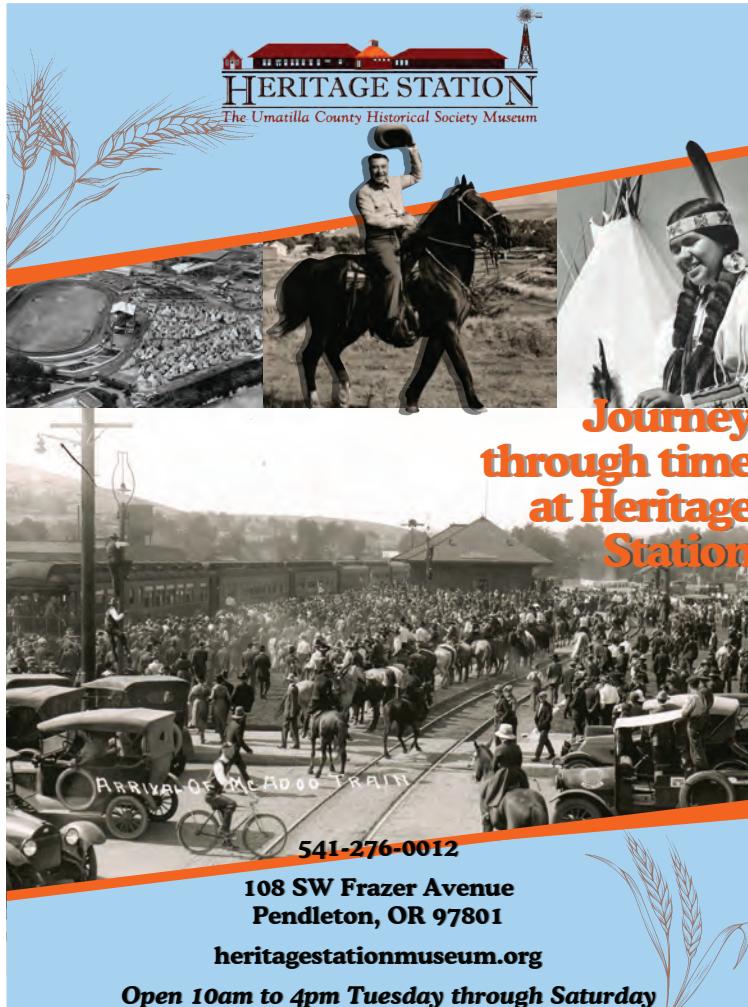
OFF-ROAD

More than 9,000 acres await for cruising in your all-terrain vehicle at **Morrow-Grant County OHV Park**. After working up an appetite, an American-style meal at **The Landing Lodge** will hit the spot.

UKIAH

Located southeast of Heppner, the town of Ukiah is a celebration of the farming and ranching life. Surrounded by vast wilderness, Ukiah shines with its fresh produce and farm goods alongside several eateries and markets. Indulge in everything from tacos to prime rib at the **Ukiah Thicket Cafe & Bar**, and **Rhodes Supply** is a one-stop shop for all the essentials. The **Dale Store** is a must-visit with a post office and gas station—a charming spot to grab ice cream and hear local stories from Butch, the owner and longtime local.

Lace up your boots and head to **Desolation Creek** for a hike in the verdant wilderness. Experience the soothing sounds of frogs at **Penland Lake Campground** after a day of fishing, boating or picnicking.



HERITAGE STATION
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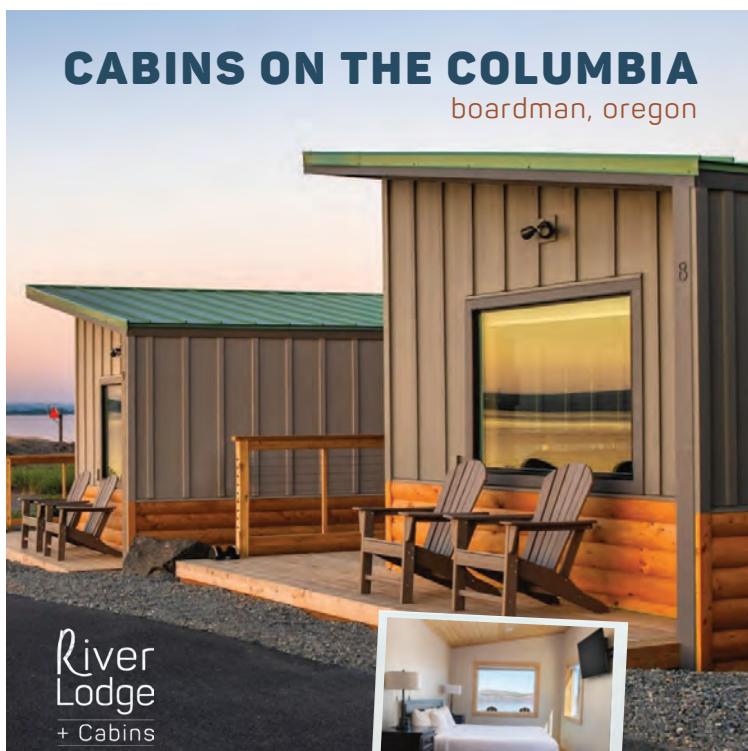
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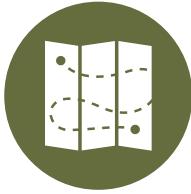
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TOP 10 VISITOR TIPS



1. KNOW FIRE RISKS

July through October is peak wildfire season in Oregon. Be vigilant about extinguishing and disposing of cigarettes. Know fire risks and respect fire restrictions, including campfire bans. Avoid parking or driving on dry grass, because cars can spark wildfires. Report wildfires immediately by dialing 911.



2. BRING A MAP

Do not rely on your GPS or phone for accurate directions, because you may not get coverage throughout the area. Know where you're going and always bring along a paper map.



3. CALCULATE YOUR FUEL

Given long distances between gas stations and unpredictable station hours, make sure you calculate your fuel needs wisely.



4. PACK PROVISIONS

There are a limited number of restaurants in some of Oregon's beautiful, remote places. Make sure you have picnic supplies, snacks and water to help you and your family stay healthy and happy.



5. PREPARE FOR WEATHER

Temperatures can top 100 degrees in summer. Pack hats, sunscreen and water to help beat the heat. During winter, slow down and drive with caution. Roads can be very slick. Weather can change in a minute, so check tripcheck.com before heading out. Know your limits for adventuring outdoors in winter conditions.



6. CARRY CASH

While most businesses in Oregon take credit cards, there are services in rural areas that are cash-only.



7. SLOW DOWN

It's not uncommon to come upon a cattle drive when traveling rural

roads; go slow and patiently wait for help or directions from those herding the cows. Don't honk! Watch out for calves and dogs.



8. BE AWARE OF RATTLESNAKES

This is rattlesnake country—be careful. Avoid basalt rock slides, tall grass and heavy underbrush where snakes may shelter out of the heat. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes. Rattlesnakes can swim, so be careful about grabbing what looks like a stick in the John Day River.



9. WEAR YOUR LIFE VEST

Swift currents, undertows and whirlpools are common in waterways. Wear life vests and supervise children.



10. DON'T TRESPASS

Watch for signs and don't trespass. Visitors are welcome on Tribal lands, but many locations and events are not open to the public. Avoid burial grounds, sacred ceremonies and spiritual gatherings. Do not pick up or remove artifacts or bring weapons, drugs or alcohol to Tribal lands. Always ask permission before taking photos of people.

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490 Campbell St., Baker City | 541-523-5855
travelbakercounty.com

Eastern Oregon Visitors Association

541-805-2842
visiteasternoregon.com

Grant County Chamber of Commerce

301 W Main St., John Day | 541-575-0547
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Harney County Chamber of Commerce

484 N Broadway Ave., Burns | 541-573-2636
harneycounty.com

Hells Canyon Scenic Byway

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Heppner Chamber of Commerce

133 N Main St., Heppner | 541-676-5536
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Hermiston Chamber of Commerce

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Milton-Freewater Chamber Downtown Alliance

311 N Columbia St., Milton-Freewater | 541-938-5563
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Ontario Area Chamber of Commerce

251 SW Ninth St., Ontario | 541-889-8012
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311 S Main St., Condon | 541-384-7777
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Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept.

800-551-6949
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Oregon Tourism Information

traveloregon.com

Oregon Welcome Center and Boardman Chamber of Commerce

101 Olson Road, Boardman | 541-481-3014
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Pendleton Chamber of Commerce & Travel Pendleton

501 S Main St., Pendleton | 541-276-7411
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Umatilla Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

100 Cline Ave., Umatilla | 541-922-4825
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Umatilla County Tourism

541-276-7111
umatillacounty.net

Union County Chamber

207 Depot St., La Grande | 541-963-8588
visitunioncounty.org

Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce

101 W Main St., Enterprise | 541-426-4622
wallowacountychamber.com



ADVENTURE AWAITS

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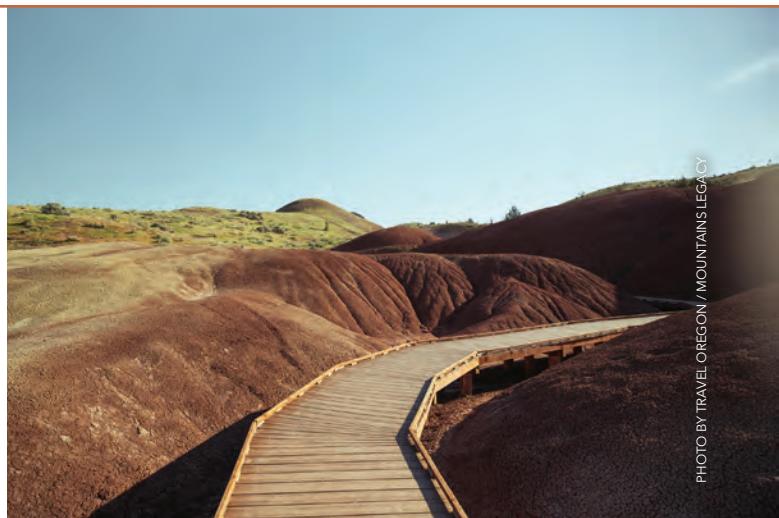
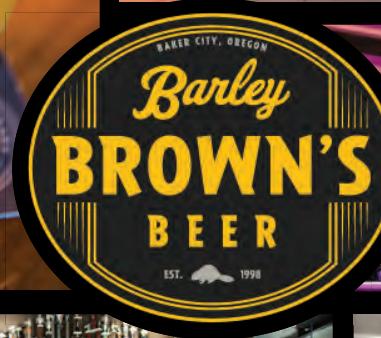


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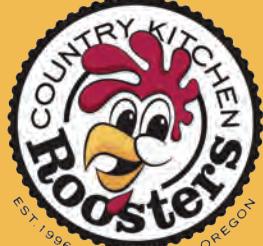


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BY CAR

Travel at your own pace on the many scenic byways that wind through Eastern Oregon. For up-to-date information, including road conditions and closures, see tripcheck.com. There are limited options for gas stations on the roads in the region, so be sure to gas up before you head out. For a map of EV charging stations, explore afdc.energy.gov. Note: rideshare services are only available in select Eastern Oregon towns. Rental cars can be acquired at Eastern Oregon Regional Airport, Baker City, Hermiston, Island City and La Grande.

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Bend, Oregon	131 mi 2 hours 15 min	231 mi 4 hr 35 min	242 mi 4 hr 10 min	294 mi 5 hr 10 min	151 mi 3 hours	363 mi 6 hr 30 min	260 mi 4 hr 30 min
Boise, Idaho	188 mi 3 hours 10 min	128 mi 2 hours	222 mi 3 hr 30 min	172 mi 2 hr 45 min	189 mi 3 hr 20 min	240 mi 4 hours	56 mi 1 hour
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