John Day Region: Camping & Services

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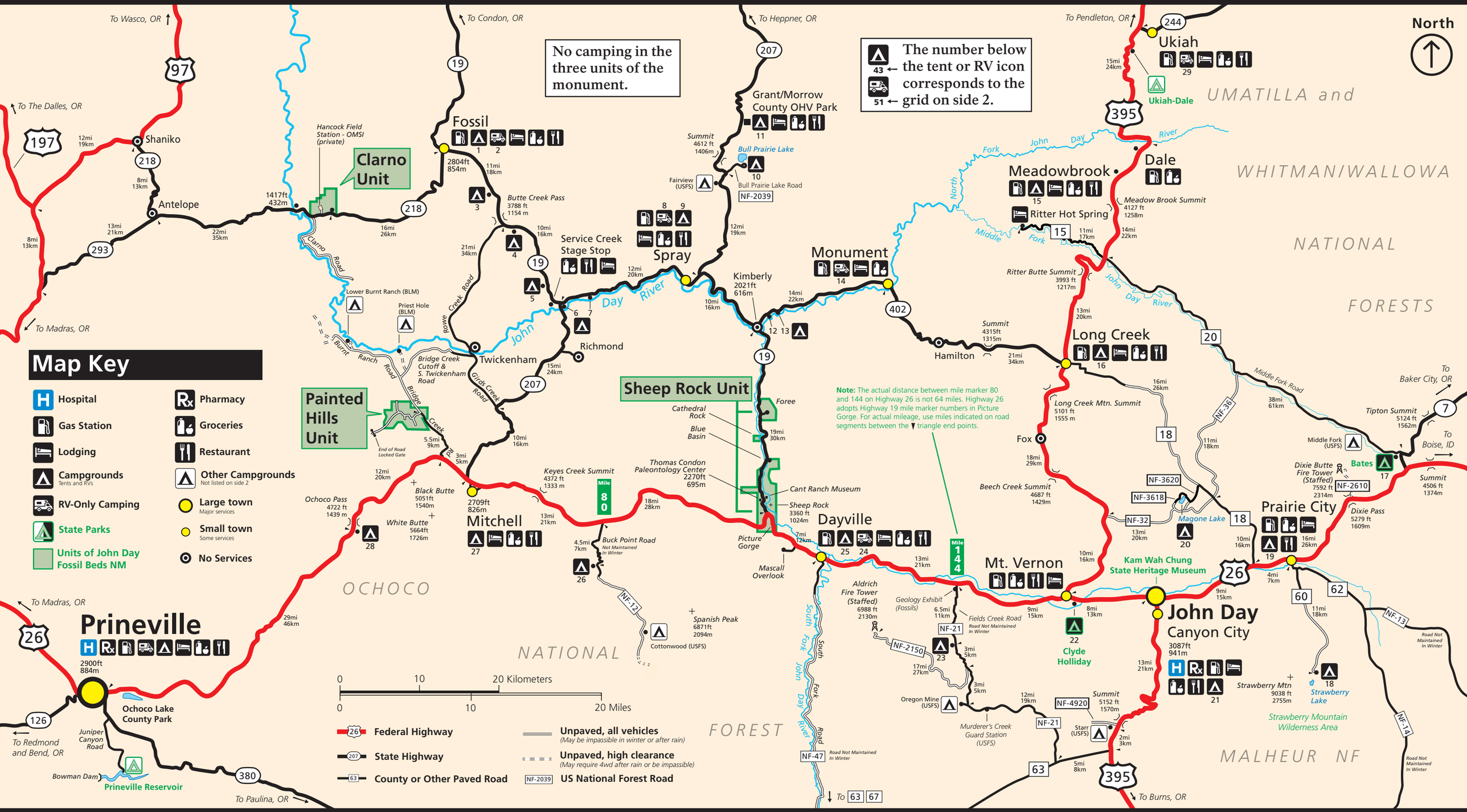

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument

541-987-2333 Visitor Center x1223

Painted Hills Unit GPS Address

37375 Bear Creek Road
Mitchell, OR 97750

Clarno Unit GPS Address

State Route 218
Fossil, OR 97830

Sheep Rock Unit GPS Address

Thomas Condon Paleontology Center, Museum, and HQ
32651 Highway 19, Kimberly, OR 97848

Availability of Services

Thank you for supporting local Oregon businesses.

Mercantiles in area towns carry most essential items. Supermarkets and pharmacies are available in John Day and Prineville. WiFi may be available at some local businesses for customers. Cell service is carrier dependent. Do not expect coverage between towns due to the mountainous terrain. Auto repair is located in most towns as well as the Dale Service Station.

Most services shown on the map are open 7 days/wk during the summer season but some may be closed 1-2 days/wk. Call ahead.

Purchase fuel before 5pm. There are no 24 hour gas stations in the region, no self-serve fuel, and gas stations close between 5pm and 8pm. Some gas stations have reduced hours on Sundays. Towns labeled with the gas station icon ***should*** have fuel available seven days per week in the summer.

Vehicle towing:

High Desert - Dayville	(541) 987-2150
Frontier - Mt. Vernon	(541) 932-4777
Doug's - John Day	(541) 575-0576

Can I camp in John Day Fossil Beds National Monument?

No camping is allowed inside the three units of the monument but plenty of commercial and public options are available nearby.
For dispersed camping on public lands, check with the Bureau of Land Management or the Forest Service.

US Forest Service

Malheur NF - John Day Office 541-575-3000
Ochoco NF - Prineville Office 541-416-6500

Bureau of Land Management

Burns Office 541-573-4400
Prineville Office 541-416-6700

www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/johnday/camping.php
www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/malheur/recreation
www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/umatilla/recreation
www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/centraloregon/recreation
www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/wallowa-whitman/recreation

Campgrounds and RV Parks

		BLM	Forest Service	County/City Park	Oregon State Park	Privately Owned	Fee	Tent Camping	Lodge/Cabins	Max RV Length	Sewer Hookups	Electric	Water	Restrooms	Vault Toilets	Shower	Dump Station	Fire Grate	Picnic Tables	Laundry	Pets Allowed	Open All Year	
1	Wheeler Co. Fairgrounds			●			●			42′		●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	(541) 763-2666
2	Fossil Motel & RV Park					●	●		●	42′	●	●	●	●		●	●		●		●	●	(541) 763-4075 105 1st Street, Fossil, OR 97830
3	Bear Hollow			●			●	●		60′			●		●			●	●		●	●	(541) 763-2010 or (541) 384-5582
4	Shelton Wayside			●			●	●		60′			●		●			●	●		●		(541) 763-2010 or (541) 384-5582
5	Big Sarvice Corral					●	●	●	●	60′		●	●	●		●			●		●		(541) 468-2121
6	Donnelly's Service Creek	●					●	●		60′					●			●	●		●	●	
7	Muleshoe	●					●	●		60′					●			●	●		●	●	
8	Lazy Wolf Resort					●	●			50′		●	●	●		●				●	●	●	(541) 468-2001 www.lazywolf.com
9	Spray Riverfront Park			●			●	●		60′			●		●			●	●		●	●	Turn south on Main St. in Spray, left before the bridge
10	Bull Prairie Lake		●				●	●		50′			●		●		●	●	●		●	●	
11	Grant/Morrow OHV Park			●			●	●	●	42′	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		(541) 989-8214 www.morrowcountyparks.org
12	Lone Pine	●					●	●		42′					●			●	●		●	●	
13	Big Bend	●					●	●		42′					●			●	●		●	●	
14	Monument RV Park					●	●	●	●	60′	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●	●		(541) 934-2242 www.monumentmotel.com
15	Meadowbrook RV Park					●	●	●	●	60′		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	(541) 421-3104 Open 7 days/wk in the peak season only
16	Hitching Post RV Park					●	●	●		50′	●	●	●	●		●	●				●		(541) 421-9212 www.cityoflongcreek.com
17	Bates State Park				●		●	●		42′			●		●			●	●		●		(541) 448-2585 www.oregonstateparks.org
18	Strawberry		●				●	●		30′			●		●			●	●		●	●	
19	Prairie City Depot RV Park			●			●	●		60′	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●		(541) 820-3605 www.prairiecityoregon.com
20	Magone Lake		●				●	●		32′			●		●			●	●		●		Pronounced "*mah goon*"
21	Grant Co. Fairgrounds			●			●	●		72′	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	(541) 575-1900 411 NW Bridge St, John Day, OR
22	Clyde Holliday State Park				●		●	●		72′		●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●		(800) 551-6949 www.oregonstateparks.org
23	Billy Fields		●					●		32′					●			●	●		●	●	
24	Fish House Inn and RV Park					●	●	●		60′	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		(541) 987-2124 www.fishhouseinn.com
25	South Fork RV Park					●	●	●		60′			●	●		●	●	●	●		●		(541) 934-2454
26	Barnhouse		●					●		42′					●			●	●		●		
27	Mitchell City Park			●			●	●		32′		●	●		●			●	●		●	●	(541) 462-3121 mitchelloregon.us
28	Ochoco Divide		●				●	●	●	50′			●		●			●	●		●		
29	Ukiah Stage Stop RV & Motel					●	●	●	●	72′	●	●	●	●		●		●	●		●	●	(541) 427-3352

Did you know some Forest Service lookouts or historic Ranger Guard Stations can be rented for a night? Information about which towers and guard stations are available can be found on US Forest Service websites on this page (below left). Make reservations at www.recreation.gov. The Aldrich and Dixie fire towers shown on the map are working fire towers and not available for rent. Forest Service personnel in the towers should not be disturbed unless they come out to talk to the public as they are monitoring fire conditions and weather. Murderer's Creek Guard Station shown on the map is available.

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