Dewitt Museum and Depot Park
541-820-3330

www.geocities.com/eomapc
Bridge Street, Prairie City, OR 97869
OPEN: May 15 - October 15
HOURS: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Wed. - Sun.
ADMISSION: $3.00; age nine and under free

The Sumpter Valley Railway, completed in 1910, ran from Baker City to Prairie City. The passenger station, known as the Prairie City Depot, was constructed that same year. The depot was nominated for the National Register of Historic Places. It has an RV park and houses a museum featuring period rooms, genealogies, local artifacts, and geologic specimens.

Grant County Ranch and Rodeo Museum
541-575-0278

www.gcoregonlive.com
241 E. Main, John Day, OR
Mail: PO Box 113, Canyon City, OR 97820
OPEN: May 1 - September 31
HOURS: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Thu.-Sat., or by appointment 541-820-3624
ADMISSION: $3.00; age eleven and under free

The museum captures the legacy of American cowboys, past and present. The museum collection – saddles, bits and spurs, ropes, photos, tools, literature-vividly chronicles the cowboy lifestyle in the best and the worst of times throughout the John Day Country.

Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Site
541-575-2800

www.oregonstateparks.org/park_8.php
125 NW Canton Street, John Day OR 97845
OPEN: May 1 - Oct. 31, open daily
HOURS: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; tours offered at the top of the hour
ADMISSION: Free

The Kam Wah Chung & Co. building is a unique treasure house of 19th century Chinese history in the American West. It preserves the best and earliest known example of a Chinese Mercantile and Herbal Medical Office in the United States.

Grant County Historical Museum
541-575-0362

www.museum@ortelco.net
101 S. Canyon City Blvd. (Hwy 395), Canyon City, OR 97820
OPEN: May 1 - September 30
HOURS: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday - Saturday
ADMISSION: 62 & up $3.50; 18-61 $4.00; 7-17 $2.00; 6 and under free

The county began here with the gold rush of 1862. Trace the miners’ and settlers’ stories through the things they used in their everyday life. Museum displays include mining artifacts, rocks, gems, fossils, Chinese artifacts, vintage clothing, tools, renowned poet Joaquin Miller’s cabin, the Greenhorn jail, and much more!

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument
541-987-2333

www.nps.gov/joda
32651 Hwy 19, Kimberly, OR 97848
OPEN: The visitor center & fossil museum is open every day, except winter Federal holidays
HOURS: Generally 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, hours extended spring and summer
ADMISSION: Free, donations accepted

The Thomas Condon Paleontology Center acts as the park’s research center and visitor center. It contains a remarkable fossil museum on the world-renowned John Day Fossil Beds.

The James Cant Ranch Museum features the ranch story of sheep operations and human events before the ranch was established.

Grant County, Oregon

Grant County was established on October 14, 1864. The county seat is Canyon City, which served as the chief community of the county of many years. Since the 1930’s, the city of John Day has served as the main economic center of the county, and boasts the largest population. Most of Grant county is drained by the four forks of the John Day River, all of which have their headwaters in the county.

Average temperatures in the county range from the warmest community, Monument, with average daily high/lovs of 90/50 degrees F in July and 42/22 degrees F in January, to the coolest community, Seneca with average day highs/ lows of 80/32 degrees F in July and 32/8 degrees F in January. Grant County enjoys a great deal of sunshine, with an estimated 200 days of clear sunny or mostly sunny days per year.

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