

John Day Fossil Beds



Some of the ancient animals of Oregon might seem strange to us, but others might seem strangely familiar.

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument contains a fossil record spanning forty million years of the Age of Mammals. Nowhere else in the western hemisphere is an evolutionary story preserved that captures this much time.

Amazing discoveries have been made in the fossil beds since 1865. Visitors can learn about the newest finds and see over 500 dynamic fossils in the Thomas Condon Paleontology Center.

Come and see science in action!

Entry is free

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Thomas Condon Paleontology Center and Museum

Located at the Sheep Rock Unit on Highway 19, the center houses an active research facility and the monument's visitor center. A short film, kids activities, and fossils on display under sweeping murals are all part of the experience. Call or check the monument web page for dates and hours of operation.



Clarno Unit

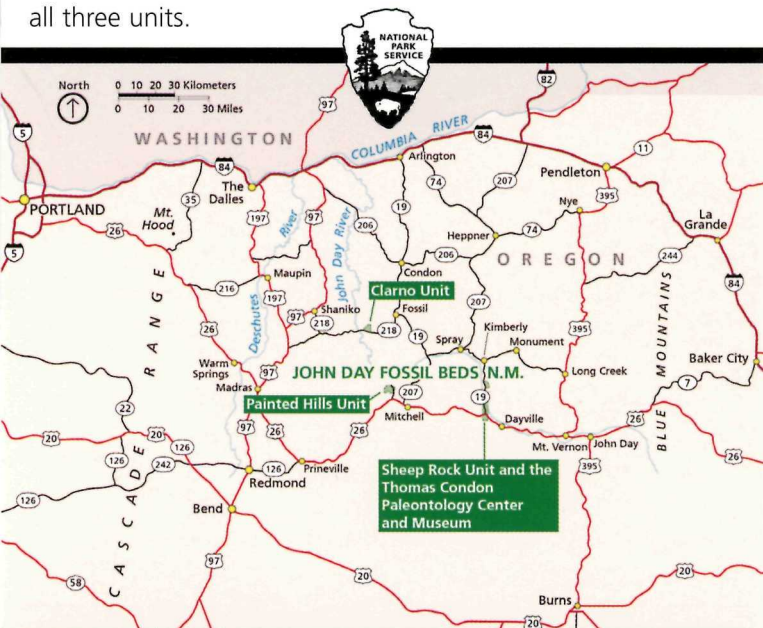


Painted Hills Unit



Sheep Rock Unit

Hiking trails are available year-round during daylight hours at all three units.



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