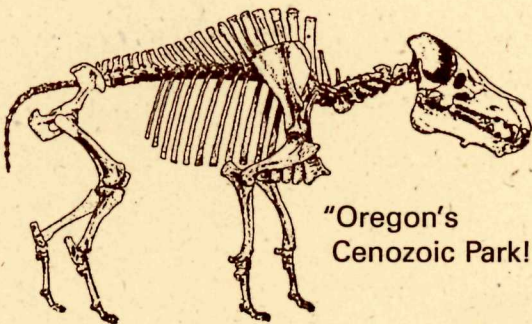


JOHN DAY FOSSIL BEDS



NATIONAL
MONUMENT



"Oregon's
Cenozoic Park!"

The John Day Basin contains great numbers of well-preserved fossils of remarkable diversity, spanning over 40 million years of "The Age of Mammals" — a wonderful place to study evolutionary change.



Explore the Prehistoric Past ...

The fossilized bones, shells, leaves, wood, teeth, tracks, nuts, and seeds of John Day Fossil Beds National Monument provide a fascinating panorama of the Age of Mammals — the time between the extinction of the dinosaurs and the beginning of the Ice Age.

The monument is comprised of three widely separated units situated in north-central Oregon: the Sheep Rock Unit, the Painted Hills Unit, and the Clarno Unit. Each unit offers picnic areas, restrooms, information kiosks, hiking trails with exhibits and brochures, and beautiful scenery. The visitor center features displays of fossils found throughout the John Day Basin, and is located at the Sheep Rock Unit. Its hours vary throughout the year.

For further information on monument hours, facilities, activities, education programs, or arranging a special program on geology or paleontology, contact:

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument

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Directions ...

The monument is located in Oregon's Blue Mountain region, north of the east-west corridor U.S. Route 26, and between the north-south corridors of U.S. Routes 97 and 395.

The **Sheep Rock Unit** is located at the intersection of U.S. Route 26 and State Route 19, six miles west of Dayville, OR.

The **Painted Hills Unit** is located off U.S. Route 26, nine miles northwest of Mitchell, OR.

The **Clarno Unit** is located 18 miles west of Fossil, OR, along State Route 218.

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