

MITCHELL OREGON: "Unforgettable Lands, Infinite Skies."



Mitchell is on US HWY 26

- 50 miles east of Prineville
- 80 miles east of Bend,
- 80 miles west of John Day
- Only 4 hrs from Portland on scenic byway routes!

WHERE TO EAT:

Bridge Creek Cafe: Full service restaurant.

Hwy 26 Espresso: Breakfast sandwiches and snacks.

Sidewalk Cafe & More: Home cooking western style.

The Stage Stop Cafe: Deli sandwiches & pizza, souvenirs.

WHERE TO STAY:

Painted Hills Vacation Rentals: 541-462-3921

www.paintedhillsvacation.com, European Cottages

The Oregon Hotel: 541-462-3027

104 E. Main St., Mitchell. Restored historic hotel on the Dalles Military Rd.

The Skyhook Motel: 541-462-3569

101 US-26, Mitchell, OR 97750

CAMPING & RV:

Mitchell City Park: Three RV hookups. First come, first serve.

Ochoco Divide USFS Campground: Dry, no water.

Walton Lake USFS Campground: Full service.

BLM/Priest Hole Camp Area: On the John Day River.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Lucky Strike Mine: 541-462-3073, www.luckystrikemines.com

Call ahead for directions!

Lucky Strike Rock Museum: Ancient fossils, amazing gems, gift shop. 217 Hwy 26, Mitchell

Wheeler County Trading and More: Mitchell's general store, 541-462-3585.

Judy's Place: Downtown Mitchell, *a little bit of everything.* 541-462-3000.

Cannon's Tire Center: 601 Hwy 26, 541-462-3298.

Larry Reynolds: Auto repair, 541-462-3220.

Make Your Escape to Mitchell!



John Day River, Byrd Rock

Drive the Spectacular Loop!



The Loop – part of the scenic byway "the Journey through Time" – hits all the major points of interest of the area including the Painted Hills, Picture Gorge, Sheeprock, Thomas Condon Museum of Paleontology, Blue Basin, John Day and back to Mitchell. A great adventure trip of about a hundred miles of spectacular landscapes and sweeping views!



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Discover MITCHELL, OREGON

Gateway to the
PAINTED HILLS
One of the Seven Wonders of Oregon
and

**JOHN DAY FOSSIL BEDS
NATIONAL MONUMENT**



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WONDERS OF OREGON

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2017 TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN!

Mitchell, 08.21.2017, 10:20 am: This little town of Eastern Oregon and it's surrounding landscapes, including the Painted Hills and Sutton Mountain, might just be the best place to witness the amazing event of a total eclipse of the sun!



According to NASA, this area will be plunged into darkness for about 2 minutes and 40 seconds as the moon passes between the Earth and the Sun



covering the entire Sun. The last complete eclipse visible in the USA was in Hawaii in 1991, and the next one will be in

2045. This will be a historic moment for Mitchell!

ATTRACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Visit the Painted Hills - one of the 7 Wonders of Oregon!
- Celebrate the Annual Painted Hills Festival each Labor Day.
- Drive the breathtaking loop of "The Journey Through Time" Scenic Byway.
- Visit the other two units of the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument.
- Enjoy the John Day River - swim, raft, fish, hike, camp ...
- Discover Sutton Mountain, Pat's Cabin & Bridge Creek for a true wilderness experience.
- Explore the Ochoco National Forest - hiking, cross-country skiing, camping ...
- Visit the Thomas Condon Museum and Sheep Rock Info Center for a glimpse of ancient history.
- Bike or motorcycle our beautiful scenic bike routes.
- Take photographs of some of Oregon's most awe inspiring landscapes.
- Go see an amazing fossil and gem exhibition at the Lucky Strike Rock Museum.

MITCHELL-GATEWAY TO THE PAINTED HILLS

The little town of Mitchell, offering food, gas and lodging to the visitors of the area, is located right next to one of Oregon's most beautiful Scenic Byways, "The Journey through Time" (Hwy 26). The famous Painted Hills - one of the 7 wonders of Oregon - are only nine miles away. Sutton Mountain, Pat's Cabin, and Bridge Creek Wilderness offer some exceptional hikes with breathtaking views around every bend trail.

Mitchell was founded in 1860 as a welcome stop for travelers to the gold fields further to the east and continues to be a favorite stop for many travelers, tourists, sportsmen, and outdoor lovers.



The Painted Hills

One of the 7 Wonders of Oregon, and one of the three units of the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument are famous for their spectacular display of colors and unique patterns. They were formed by volcanic eruptions more than 30 millions years ago and attract visitors from around the world. Well established, easy hiking trails invite you to explore over 3,000 acres of this scenic geological wonderland!

Check out our website for up to date information: www.MitchellOregon.US.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
City of Mitchell
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