



The group stopped for a late day snack at the Frenchglen general store.



Troop leader Bob Misley stands with the "death van." The group found a cow skull along the side of the road.



The Malheur Field Station trip took place April 26-29. Front row from left. Jayne Salers, James Cameron, Mark Gibbs, Julia Stubblefield, Richard Marx. Back row from left: Eric Sanders, Gene Powell, Calvin Nunn, Annabel Spencer, Marlene tucker, Michelle Huynh, Bob Misley.



Michelle Huynh

Malheur P haven for

Richard Marx
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April 26-29 was the annual biology trip to the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Conducted by biology and botany instructor Bob Misley, the purpose of this trip was to observe birds, geological formations, and native plants.

"The birds observed were mostly water-fowl and shore birds," said Misley, "including egrets, great blue herons, sandhill cranes, Canada geese and many different species of ducks."

Shore birds are the wading snipe-type birds, usually characterized by long thin bills. These were represented by such kinds as willets, avocets, sandpipers, and dowitchers.

"Besides these, we also saw yellow-headed and redwing black birds, as well as such songbirds as warblers. Among several types of seagulls, we saw the Franklin's gull, which is distinct by its black head."

Most of these birds were observed at the marshes where they feed and nest.

Wright's Point and Diamond Craters were among some of the geological sights examined.



Where's that bird?

inches

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L*	39.12	65.43	49.87	44.26	55.56	70.82	63.51	39.92	52.24	97.06	92.02	87.34	82.14	72.06	62.15
a*	13.24	18.11	-4.34	-13.80	9.82	-33.43	34.26	11.81	48.55	-0.40	-0.60	-0.75	-1.06	-1.19	-1.07
b*	15.07	18.72	-22.29	22.85	-24.49	-0.35	59.60	-46.07	18.51	1.13	0.23	0.21	0.43	0.28	0.19
Density										0.04	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.36	0.51

D50 Illuminant, 2 degree observer

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