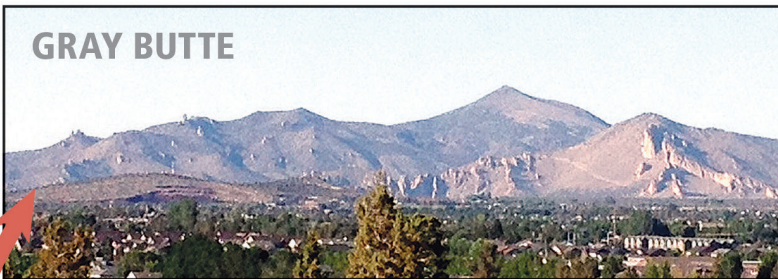


CINDER/TETHEROW  
BUTTE

GRAY BUTTE



# Know your peaks

Central Oregon is a window into our state's volcanic past. Some of the peaks visible from Redmond are extinct volcanoes; others are merely dormant.

The smaller peaks are various byproducts of volcanic activity, from cinder cones to rhyolite domes. The tallest peak visible from Redmond is **MOUNT JEFFERSON**, at 10,497 feet. It last erupted around the year 950.

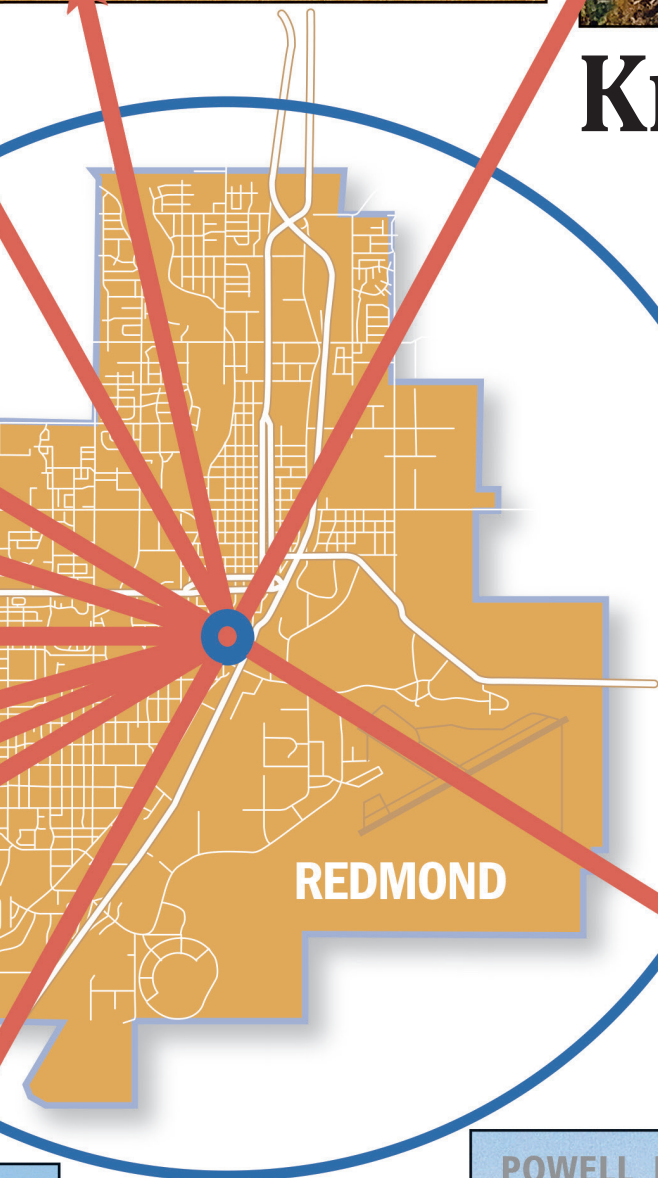
**MOUNT WASHINGTON** is not far behind, at 7,794 feet. Scientists think it last erupted around the year 670.

**THE THREE SISTERS**, known as Faith (North Sister, 10,085 feet), Hope (Middle Sister, 10,047 feet), and Charity (South Sister, 10,358 feet), are iconic. South Sister is the one most frequently tackled by climbers.

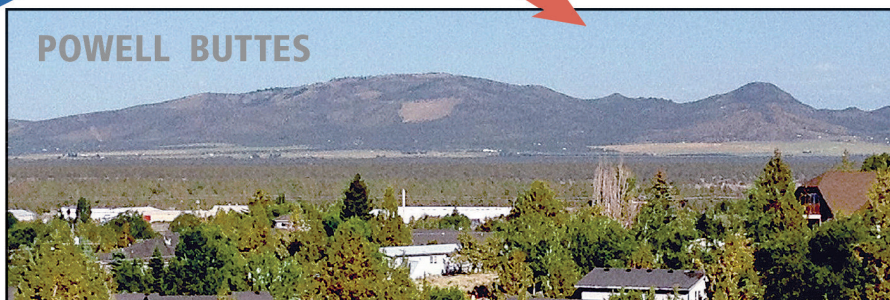
**THREE FINGERED JACK** (7,844 feet) lies south of Mount Jefferson. Many smaller promontories are visible from Redmond: **TETHEROW BUTTE** is sometimes called Cinder Butte by locals.

**CLINE BUTTES** are a popular recreation site with many trails. **BLACK BUTTE**, a 6,436-foot cinder cone, last saw volcanic activity some 1.4 million years ago.

**GRAY BUTTE** and **POWELL BUTTES**, to the north and east of Redmond, are both about 5,000 feet. **FORKED HORN BUTTE**, within city limits, is barely 200 feet higher than Redmond itself.



POWELL BUTTES



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Which Cascades peaks are which?