

# 82 THINGS TO DO

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**65. Take the ride to Dug Bar.**

Not for the faint of heart, this trip enters some very steep country. The gravel road into Dug Bar is sometimes a single lane into historical Nez Perce land.

**66. Go steelhead fishing at Troy.**

This steelhead hot spot is a favorite among local fishermen. Located in a canyon at a low elevation, Troy is usually snow-free year-round.

**67. Take in the Bowlby Bash.**

This downtown Enterprise merchants celebration features booths by local artisans and the service organizations that make Wallowa County tick. A special soap box derby highlights the day.

**68. Buy homemade gifts at local holiday bazaars.**

Unique gifts for those who like handcrafted items are available during different holiday bazaars in Wallowa County. Enterprise and Joseph each host bazaar close to the Christmas holiday season.

**69. Drop by one of the county's Farmers' Markets.**

Fresh produce, fowl and beef are available at these summertime gatherings. Visit with the locals and listen to music while you shop.

**70. Attend a workshop at the Fishtrap Writers Conference.**

For anyone who enjoys the written word and especially writing about the West. Fishtrap programs are scheduled in summer and winter.

**71. Attend the 4-H/FFA livestock show and auction at the county fair.**

Be on hand at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds as the community celebrates the accomplishments of its local 4-H and FFA kids, who are rewarded for their months of dedication in raising livestock.

**72. Join the local quilt stores in their regional shop hops.**

Get your "passport" stamped at each of the region's participating stores to compete for the kinds of prizes that quilters truly relish.

**73. Take in the newest car show to hit Eastern Oregon at the Enterprise Main Street Show & Shine.**

Classic vehicles are on display with a nice local touch.

**74. Participate in the county's annual Big Read.**

Take part in any of the community events centered around the year's book that was specially selected by the national Big Read program.

The winter program is locally coordinated by Fishtrap.

**75. Take a picnic to Buckhorn Springs.**

Check out the old unmanned fire watch station and peer into the breathtaking Imnaha Canyon.

**76. Visit the 101-year-old Enterprise Public Library.**

View the original Carnegie building and learn how the operation has evolved as society has changed and technology has advanced.

**77. Take part in the Wallowa County Thunder Run.**

Enjoy the newest motorcycle rally in Enterprise. This late August event features live music, biker games, a poker run, and a show-and-shine.

**78. Participate in the Wallowa Lake State Park's Triathlon.**

Bike, run and swim in this local ironman event. Held in mid-September, when temperatures are typically mild.

**79. Attend the Wallowa Valley Festival of the Arts.**

More than 75 talented artists display their works in Joseph.

**80. Enter the Ruby Peak 48-Hour Film Festival.**

Receive a movie-making assignment, complete it in 48 hours and screen it to a large and enthusiastic public audience. Finished films are judged for awards, presented at the conclusion of the fun-filled public screening.

**81. Take your family to the Watershed Festival.**

This event educates children (OK, adults too) on the importance of Wallowa County's waterways. Other activities include learning how to build a bird house or getting your face painted.

**82. Do absolutely nothing.**

Just sit back and enjoy the view.

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