

Wildlife & Wildflowers

IN GRANT COUNTY

Wildflowers

Grant County's varied terrain – from grassy meadows to subalpine heights – offers nonstop delight for wildflower enthusiasts. Starting in early spring and continuing into fall, native plants leaf out and bloom.

Visitors can't miss the waves of bright yellow Oregon sunshine growing on open slopes, and rambling wild rose bushes in the glens and along the roadways. Those who venture into the woods are apt to encounter delicate

columbines and lilies, while penstemon and other water-loving species thrive along the creeks and in damp rock crevices.

So pack up your wildflower guide and a camera, and enjoy the floral side of Grant County!

HERE ARE A FEW FLOWERS TO HELP GET YOU STARTED AS YOU EXPLORE



OREGON CHECKERMALLOW / MARSH HOLLYHOCK
Sidalcea Oregana



YELLOW SALSIFY
Tragopogon dubius



SHOWY FLEABANE / SHOWY DAISY
Erigeron speciosus



LEWIS' MOCK ORANGE / WESTERN SYRINGA
Philadelphus Lewisii



WESTERN BLUE FLAX
Linum Perenne var. Lewisii



BROAD LEAFED FIREWEED
Chamerion latifolium



OLYMPIC ONION
Allium crenulatum



MOUNTAIN BLUEBELL
Mertensia ciliata

Wildlife

With Grant County's abundant wildlife population, chances are you can spot wildlife anywhere. However, for a truly special experience, here are some hotspots.



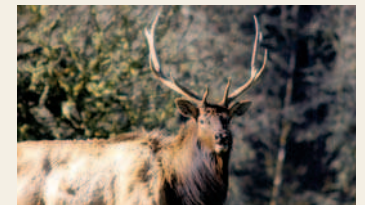
WILD HORSES
Murderers Creek-
Deer Creek Guard Station



ANTELOPE
Bear Valley



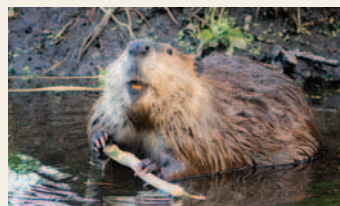
BIGHORN SHEEP
McClellan Trailhead



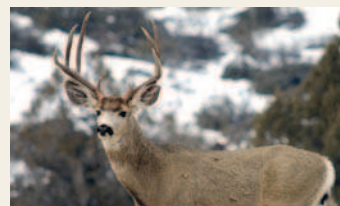
ELK
Vinegar Hill-Indian Rock Scenic Area
Blackeye Trail #243



MOUNTAIN GOATS
Strawberry Mountain Wilderness
Meadow Fork Trail #376



BEAVERS
Magone Lake Trail #352



DEER
Malheur River Trail #303



BIRDS
Big Creek Campground