

# OUR TOWNS Seneca

ELEVATION: 4,690 FEET • POPULATION: 200



**N**ot many towns with a population of 200 can boast having their own 9-hole pasture golf course and shooting range, not to mention a handful of businesses – offering gas, food, groceries and lodging – and a community park with a variety of amenities and features. All this, plus some of the most picturesque scenery and prime hunting grounds Oregon has to offer.

While homesteaders had been moving into the Seneca area as far back as the late 1880s, it was the arrival of the Edward Hines Lumber Company in the 1920s which established Seneca as a thriving company town. The main industries today are ranching and timber production.

The town is noted in history books for having the coldest official temperature ever recorded in Oregon – negative 54 degrees on Feb. 10, 1933.

### DON'T MISS:

The community park, which features a baseball field, horseshoe pits, playground, picnic area, restrooms and more, is the site of the annual Seneca Oyster Feed in May, a tradition over 20 years strong that draws visitors from throughout Oregon and other states as well.

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