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Through Grant County and beyond



Strawberry Wilderness: a great place to get lost

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Blue Mountain Eagle

The Strawberry Mountain Wilderness, just south of Prairie City, is a popular destination for local outdoor enthusiasts.

Its accessibility, natural beauty and relative lack of crowds make it a great place to spend the weekend, or the week.

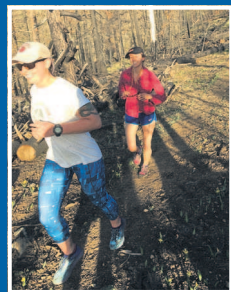
The Strawberry Campground provides a great place to enjoy the woods without sacrificing any of the comforts of car-camping. Roughly a mile up from the campground is Strawberry Lake, a refreshingly cold body of water still ringed by snow as late as June.

The lake is full of trout and a great spot for fishing, whether you're a hiker or bird of prey.

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A hike to Strawberry Lake offers fishing opportunities in a picturesque wilderness environment.
The Eagle/Sean Hart

Hiking trails near John Day
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Fossils are still found in Blue Basin Area
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Ritter: Far away in time and distance
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*Your office would literally be two minutes from the spectacular Blue Mountains, the Strawberry Mountain National Wilderness, and the Malheur National Forest. Vistas galore! You could jump on your bike, pack up the SUV and be riding down open roads to adventure and paradise every weekend!

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