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Hang out by the lake for a few hours, or even make it a night at one of the lakeside campsites. Strawberry Falls is only a short distance above the lake and is another must-see in the area. The trail goes right by it, and you're sure to hear the falls before you see them.

Towering above the lake is Strawberry Peak at 9,042 feet. Typically snowed in until late in the summer, the peak offers an incredible view of the surrounding area. The peak can also be accessed by Forest Road 1640, significantly reducing the distance of the hike to the peak.

On the backside of the mountain is Slide Lake, another high elevation lake cold enough to take your breath away. Just over a ridge frequented by mountain goats lies High Lake, another great spot to stop and take in the views and abundance of wildflowers.

A multi-day loop will take you to all of these attractions as well as through thick forests, exposed ridges and recovering burn areas. With ample opportunities for great landscape and wildlife photography, the Strawberry Wilderness is a great place to lose the crowds and find yourself.



The view from the peak of Strawberry Mountain.

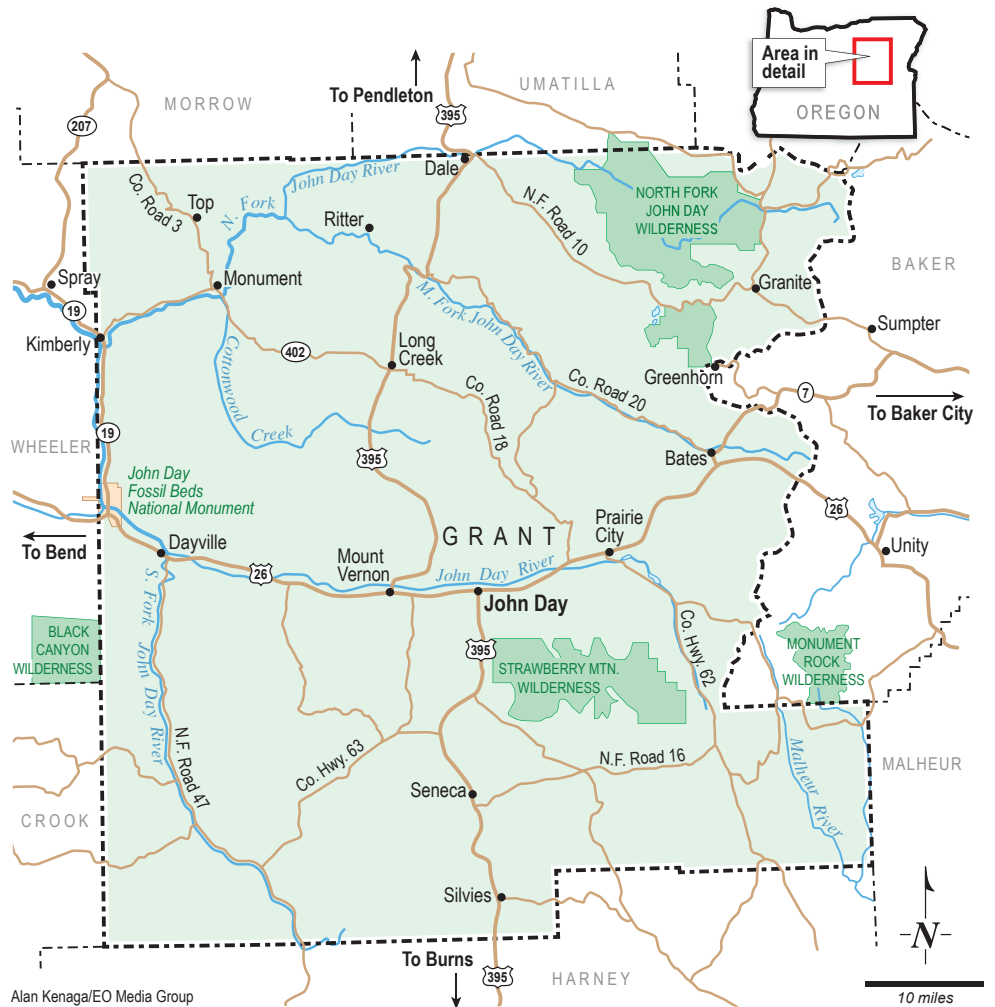


The view from Strawberry Mountain.

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A mountain goat moves up a ridge in the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness.



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