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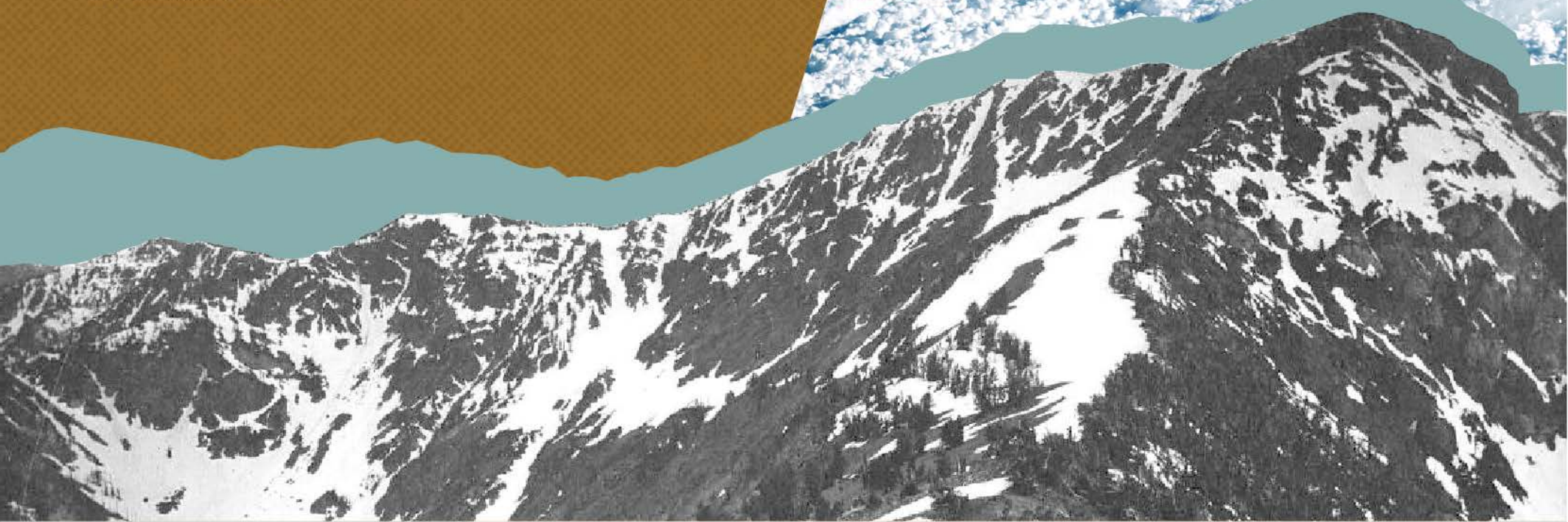
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WELCOME TO BAKER

# Where there's an **experience** for every type of **explorer**.

Maybe you already know about the Oregon Trail history here. Maybe you know that the Wallowas (Oregon's Alps) provide breathtaking wilderness exploration. Perhaps you know that good times await the whole family on the Sumpter Valley Railroad.

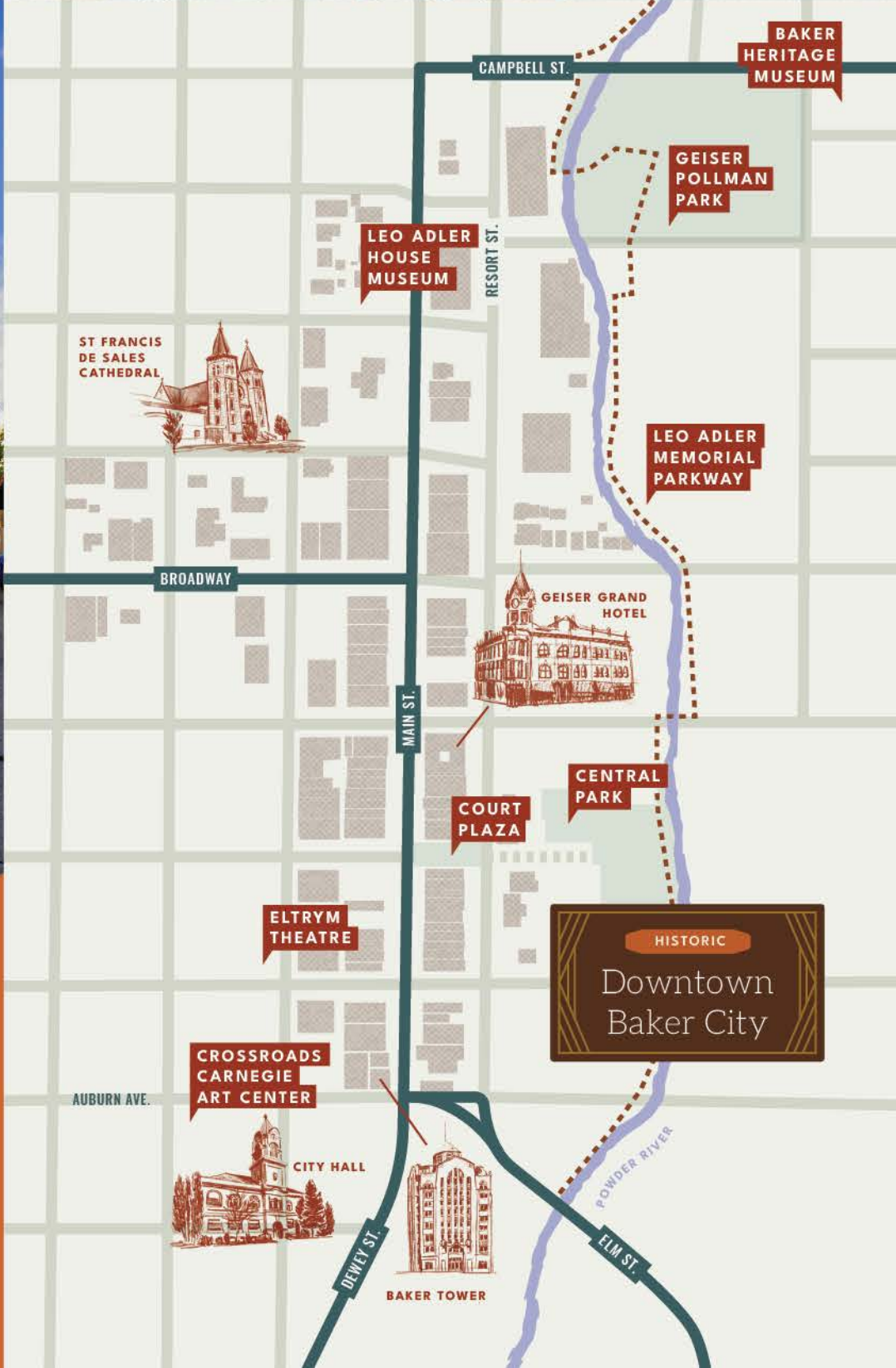
Maybe you're discovering Baker for the first time. Welcome! There's so much to see and do. We encourage you to do it at your own pace. With a vast geography and rich cultural identity, you can do Baker in any combination you like.



# WITH SO MUCH TO DO IN BAKER, YOUR CURIOSITY IS THE ONLY LIMIT.



FIND YOURSELF HERE



## BAKER CITY

A vibrant, eclectic center.

In the heart of it all, discover a charming, bustling small town that remains a commercial and cultural hub for the region. Quiet, walkable residential neighborhoods surround lively corridors of activity, the center of which is Main Street and Historic Downtown with its beautiful stone and masonry storefronts.

Throughout the city, discover great dining, shopping, lodging, arts, museums, parks, golf, and more. It's all conveniently located off I-84 and within minutes of the Elkhorn Mountains.

# SCENIC DRIVES

## HELLS CANYON SCENIC BYWAY

This 218-mile designated road loops through northeastern Oregon's dramatic canyon country, forested mountain passes, ranchlands, and small historic towns. The route includes sweeping views of Hells Canyon, the deepest river gorge in North America, along with access to lakes, trailheads, overlooks, and remote recreation areas.

Portions of the byway are closed during winter.

## ELKHORN SCENIC BYWAY

This 106-mile paved loop through northeastern Oregon passes historic mining communities, forested mountain passes, alpine lakes, and ranchland surrounding the Elkhorn Mountains. The route connects Baker City, Sumpter, Granite, Haines, and the Anthony Lakes area, combining gold rush history with mountain scenery and outdoor recreation.

Portions of the byway are closed during winter.

## JOURNEY THROUGH TIME SCENIC BYWAY

This 286-mile route across eastern Oregon links dramatic desert landscapes, river canyons, fossil beds, ranching communities, and frontier history. The route begins near Baker City and follows historic corridors that reveal millions of years of geologic change alongside Oregon Trail-era heritage and small-town culture.



Get out there and **find out.**

## REGIONAL ATTRACTIONS

	<p><b>SUMPTER VALLEY DREDGE</b></p> <p>Essentially a ship on dry land, the Sumpter Valley Gold Dredge unearthed the valley in search of gold, leaving piles of debris in its wake.</p>		<p><b>MARBLE PASS TRAILHEAD</b></p> <p>The southern endpoint of the Elkhorn Crest Trail, this trailhead provides access to the Elkhorn Mountains.</p>		<p><b>NAT'L HISTORIC OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER</b></p> <p>Discover the rich history of America's westward expansion through immersive exhibits, interactive programs, and breathtaking landscapes.</p>	
	<p><b>SUMPTER VALLEY RAILROAD</b></p> <p>Hop on the historic steam-powered train for a scenic ride through gold country. Watch out for robbers...you are in the Wild West after all.</p>		<p><b>UNITY LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA</b></p> <p>An oasis of green in Oregon's high desert that offers boating, angling, and camping.</p>		<p><b>VIRTUE FLAT OHV STAGING AREA</b></p> <p>This popular OHV area offers a variety of challenges for the basic to advanced OHV enthusiast.</p>	
	<p><b>ANTHONY LAKES</b></p> <p>Find year-round mountain recreation including downhill and cross-country skiing, mountain biking and hiking trails, and access to alpine lakes.</p>		<p><b>PHILLIPS LAKE RECREATION AREA</b></p> <p>Great for boating, fishing, camping, swimming, paddle sports, and shoreline trails, with scenic views of the Elkhorn Mountains.</p>		<p><b>WEST EAGLE TRAILHEAD</b></p> <p>This trailhead is a major access point to the Eagle Cap Wilderness, including Echo, Traverse, and Tombstone Lakes.</p>	
					<p><b>MAIN EAGLE TRAILHEAD</b></p> <p>This trailhead is a major access point to the Eagle Cap Wilderness, including Hidden, Mirror Glacier, and Crater Lakes.</p>	
					<p><b>EAST EAGLE TRAILHEAD</b></p> <p>This trailhead is a major access point to the Eagle Cap Wilderness, including Hidden, Mirror Glacier, and Crater Lakes.</p>	
					<p><b>HEWITT / HOLCOMB PARK</b></p> <p>Find access to warm water fishery experiences on the banks of the Powder River arm of the Snake River's Brownlee Reservoir.</p>	
						<p><b>HELLS CANYON OVERLOOK</b></p> <p>Be sure to stop along your scenic drive for sweeping views of Hells Canyon below. Check road closures in early and late season.</p>
						<p><b>HELLS CANYON CREEK VISITOR CENTER</b></p> <p>Located below Hells Canyon Dam, the center offers a great opportunity to view the wild section of the Wild and Scenic Snake River.</p>
						<p><b>FAREWELL BEND STATE RECREATION AREA</b></p> <p>Find camping and access the Snake River Water Trail. Learn about the importance of the site for travelers on the Oregon Trail.</p>





## BAKER MAY BE FAR AWAY, BUT WE'RE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF EVERYTHING.

If you're road-tripping across the West, Baker makes an ideal stopping point. And for long weekends and excursions, it may take longer to get here, but I-84 makes access easy and convenient. Or, take the scenic route here and discover some of the most beautiful, isolated parts of the country on the way.



## PLAN FOR SPONTANEITY

Baker is a big place, with surprisingly lots going on. Things can change pretty quickly. You might not know about an amazing event or live music performance until a few hours before it's happening. We recommend you build in some flexibility to your trip, so you can take advantage of the true magic of Baker – the chance to say yes when an unexpected opportunity presents itself.