A Taste of Western Oregon

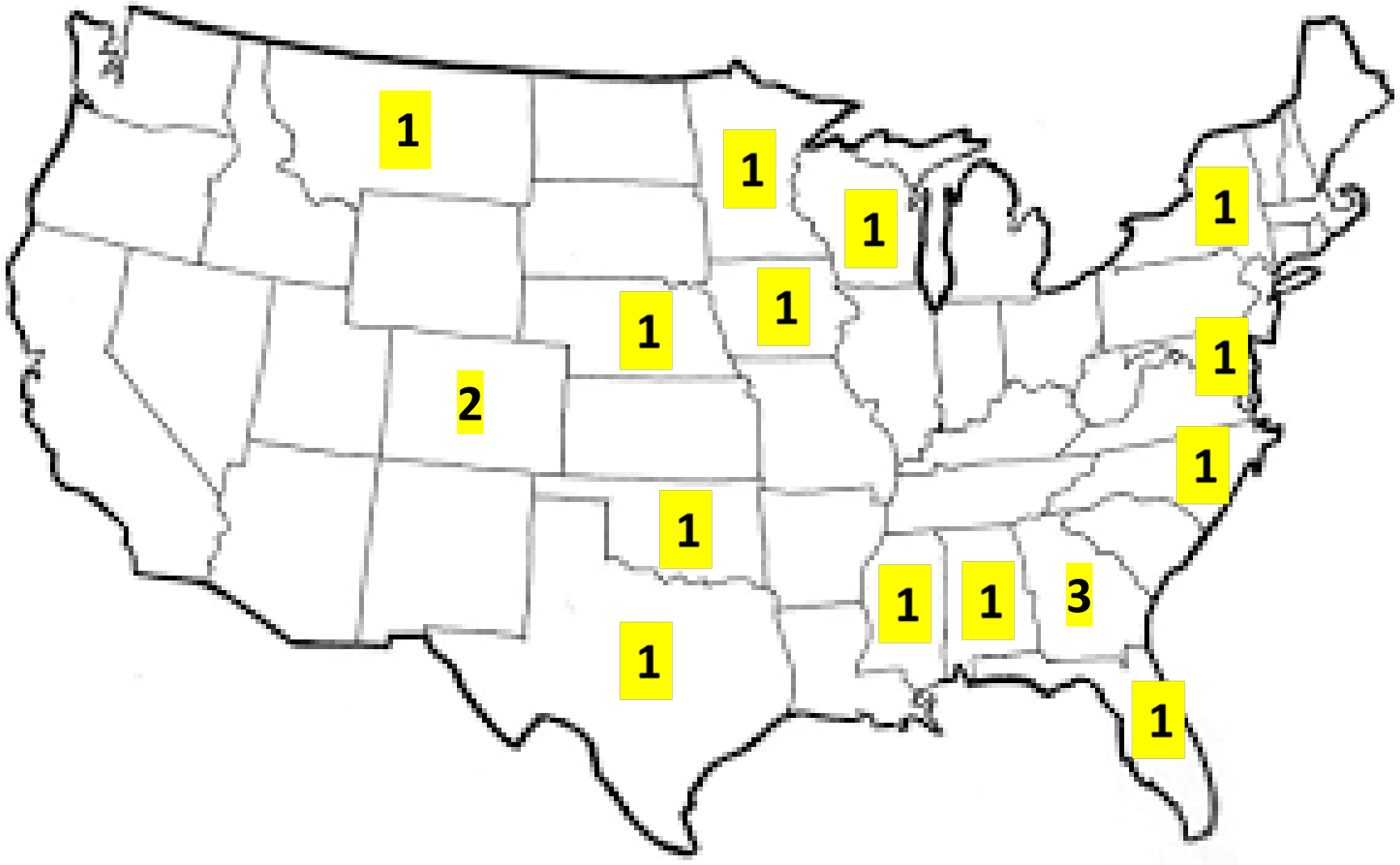
Incoming International Journeys to FFOMWV – 1993 - 2019

Australia - 3
Canada - 2
China - 1
England – 2
Germany - 6
Global - 2
Japan - 4
Mexico - 1
New Zealand - 4
Russia - 3
Taiwan - 2
Thailand - 1
Turkey - 1
Vietnam - 1

2 - Global

Incoming Domestic Journeys to FFOMWV – 1998 - 2019

2019 Greater Atlanta, Georgia
2018 Central North Carolina
2017 Big Canoe, Georgia
2016 Oklahoma
2016 Missoula, Montana
2015 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2014 Baton Rouge, LA
2014 Western Colorado
2013 Madison, Wisconsin
2010 Southwest Florida
2010 Minnesota
2008 Northern Colorado
2006 National Capitol Area, Washington D.C.
2005 Lincoln, Nebraska
2004 Long Island, New York
2003 Huntsville, Alabama
2000 San Antonio, Texas
1998 Atlanta, Georgia



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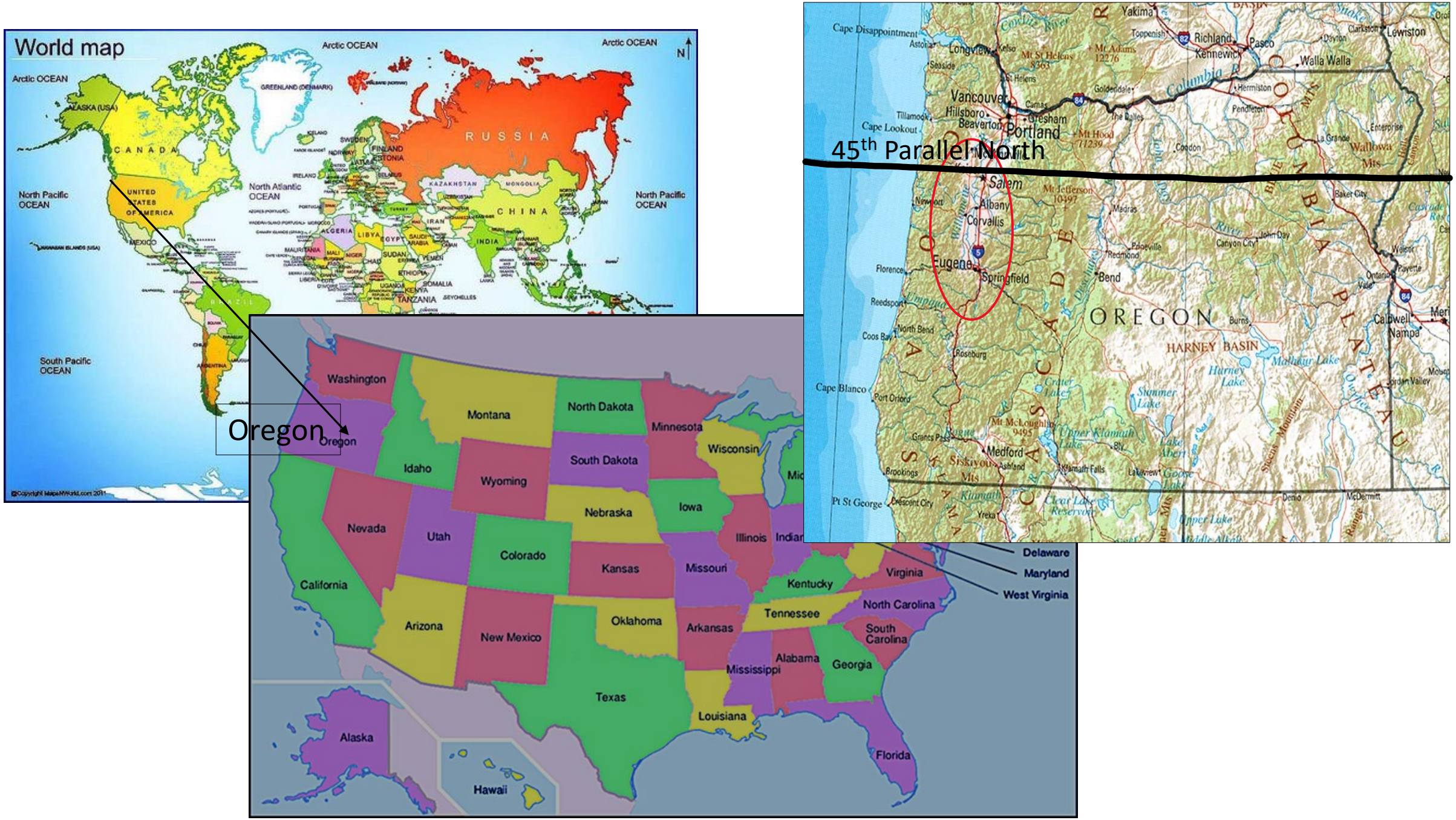
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North Pacific OCEAN
North Atlantic OCEAN
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Delaware
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West Virginia
45th Parallel North
Vancouver
Portland
Salem
Eugene
Springfield
Bend
Medford
OREGON
HARNEY BASIN
Cape Disappointment
Cape Lookout
Cape Blanco
Pt St George
Columbia R
Walla Walla
Pasco
Richland
Kennewick
Yakima
Lewiston
Baker City
Ontario
Nampa
Caldwell
Burns
Redmond
Madras
Roseburg
Coos Bay
North Bend
Florence
Reedsport
Port Orford
Brookings
Crescent City
Klamath Falls
Ashland
Grants Pass
Hillsboro
Beaverton
Gresham
Tillamook
Longview
Astoria
Seaside
Hermiston
Pendleton
The Dalles
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John Day
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Summer Lake
Upper Klamath Lake
Lake Abert
Goose Lake
Clear Lake Reservoir
Upper Lake
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Mt Jefferson 10497
Mt McLoughlin 9495
Mt St Helens 8363
Mt Adams 12276
Columbia Plateau
Cascade Range
Blue Mts
Wallowa Mts
Steens Mountain
Jordan Valley
Denio
McDermitt
Caldwell
Nampa
Payette
Weiser
Vale
Enterprise
La Grande
Dayton
Clarkston
Goldendale
Toppenish
Klamath Mts
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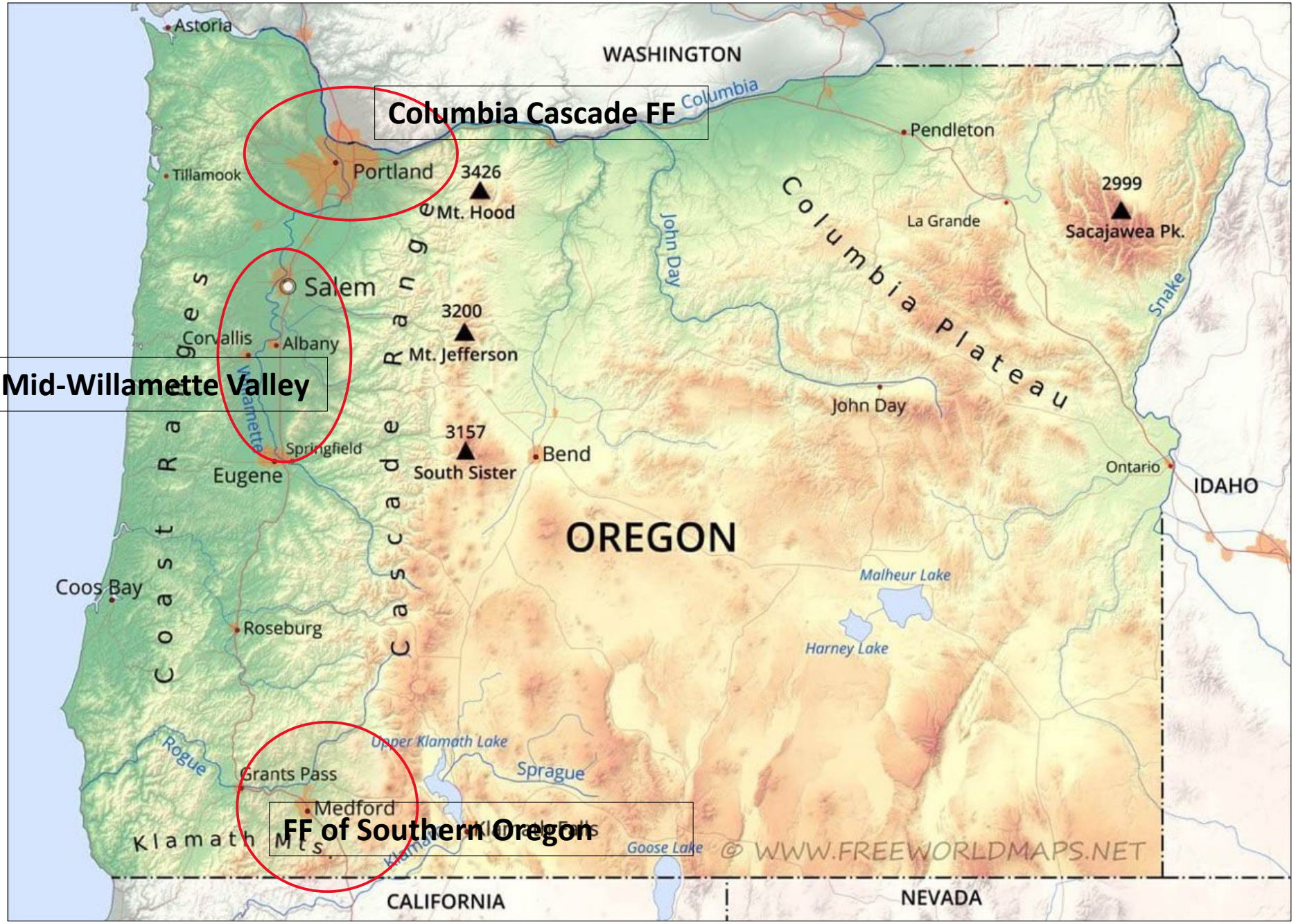
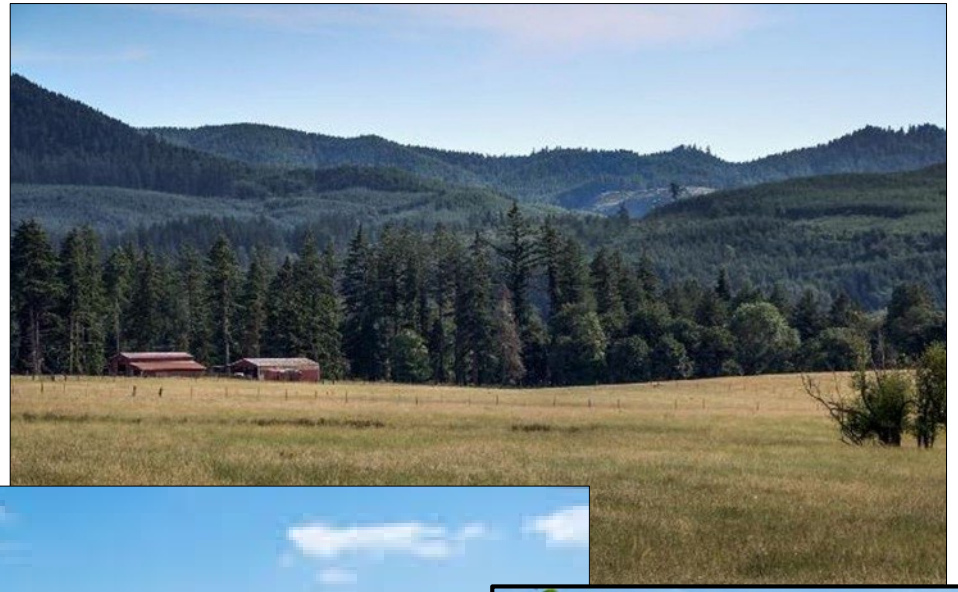
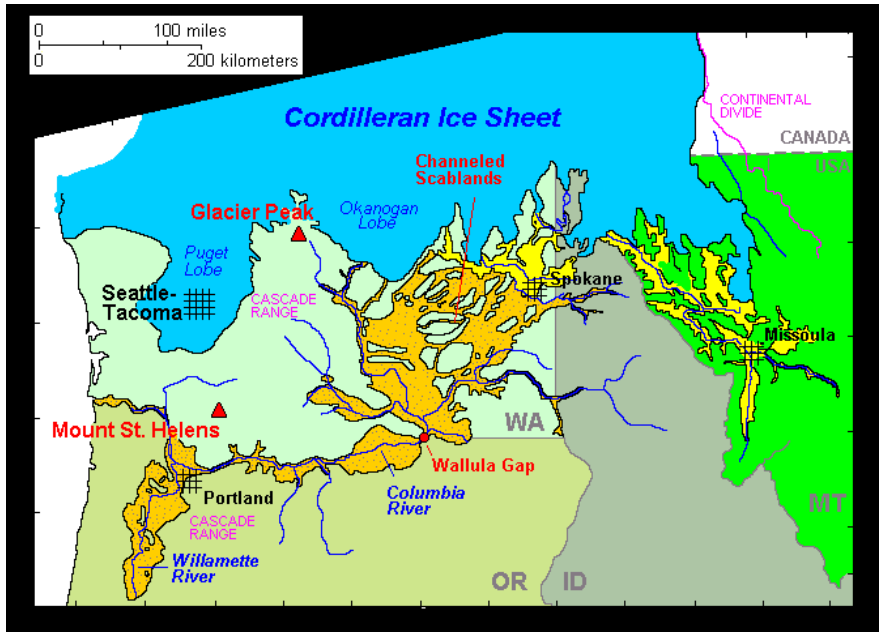
Snake
Columbia

State of contrasts

- Forests
- Desert
- Mountains
- Valley

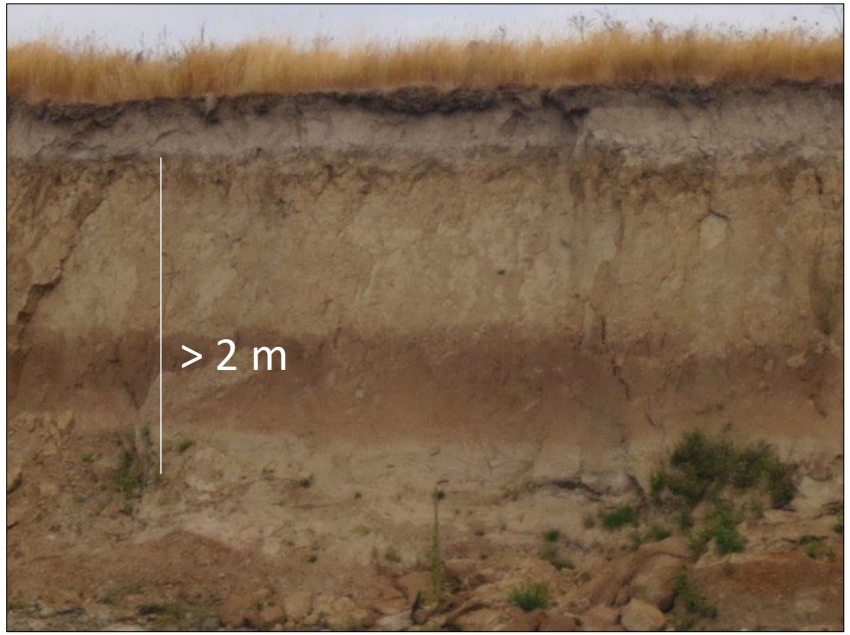






Missoula Floods created our fertile Valley soils

These soils were the Eden at the end of the Oregon Trail



Amazing agricultural and natural resource diversity

- Over 200 natural resource products with a “farm gate” value in excess of $1M USD – most states have less than a dozen
- Nursery and greenhouse crops are highest value at near $1B
- Oregon is the US leading producer of a dozen crops
- Oregon is know as the “Grass Seed Capitol of the World”

- Agriculture, natural resources
- Tourism
- Wineries and microbreweries
- Cheese
- Farm stand produce

Agriculture-related places to visit

- Vineyards and wineries
- Family farms
- Gardens
- Farmers’ markets

Gathering Together Farms

Picking strawberries

Tomato jungle

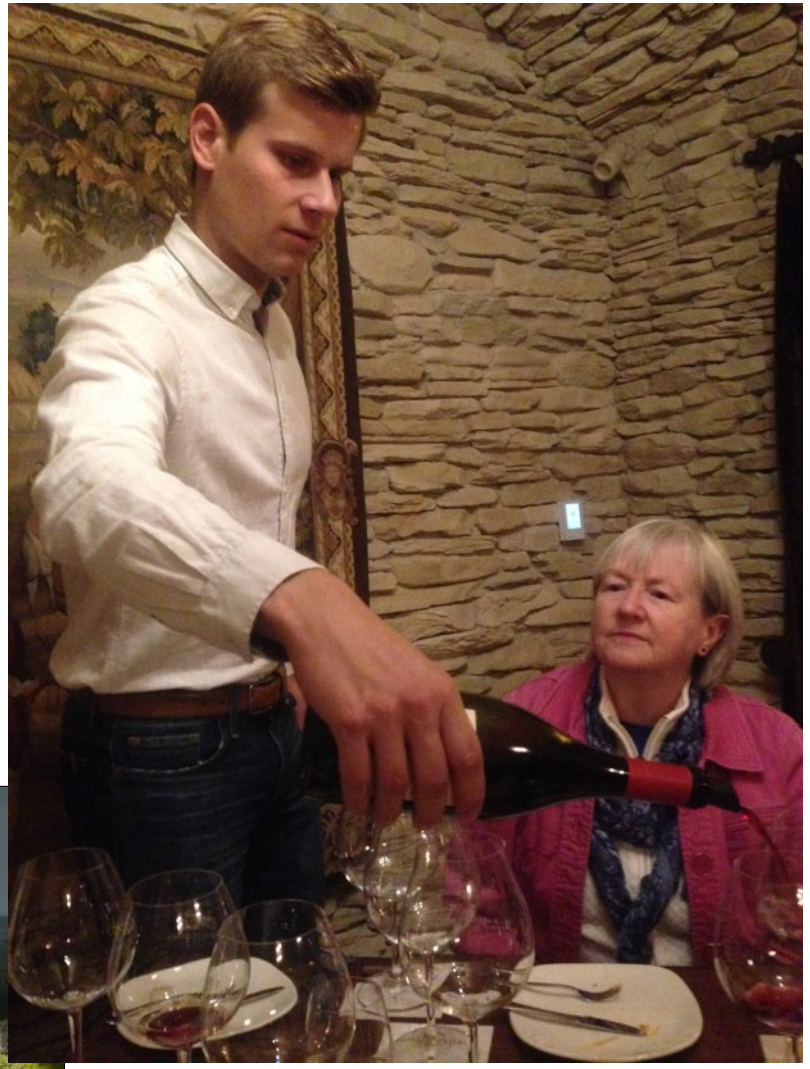
Sampling melons

Farmstand

Restaurant

Oregon Wineries

Domaine Serene



Airlie Winery

Eola Hills Wine cellar tour

Left Coast Estate

Emerson Vineyard

Thyme Gardens

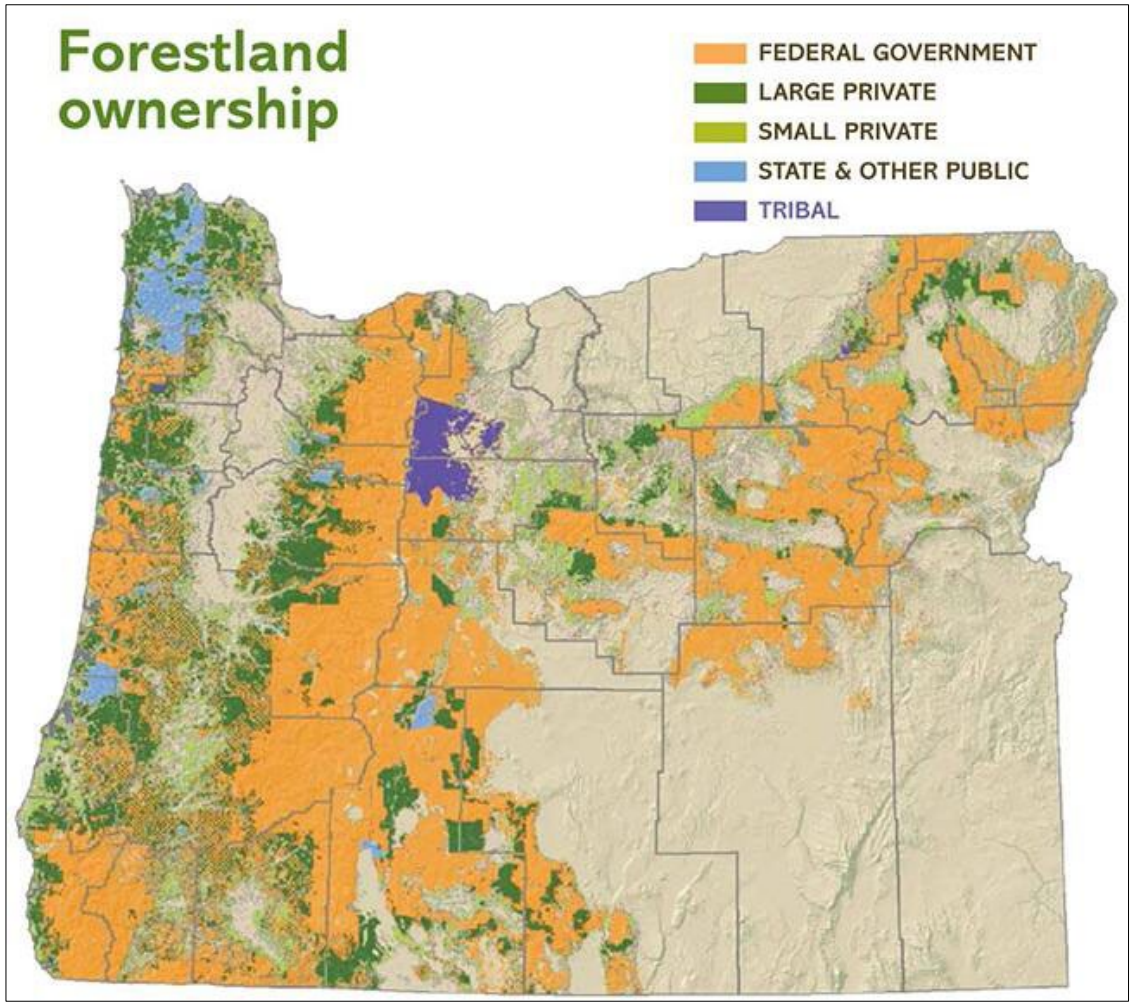
The Oregon Garden

- 80-acre botanical garden
- Started in 1999 to mitigate Silverton’s water treatment process
- 20 specialty gardens showing regional diversity
- Visitor center and gift shop
- On-site convention facilities

The Oregon Garden

Oregon Forests

- Timber products are economically important
- Recreation
  - Hiking
  - Camping
  - Bicycling
  - Bird, wildlife and plant watching



- 50% of Oregon is forests
- 80% of forest land is in Western Oregon
- 60% federally owned
- 34% privately owned
- 4% other governments
- 2% is Native Americans

Starker Forests

Logs dumped from log truck into holding pond

Log entering sawmill

Tour passes large saws

Final wood product, ready to build!

Hull-Oakes Lumber Company

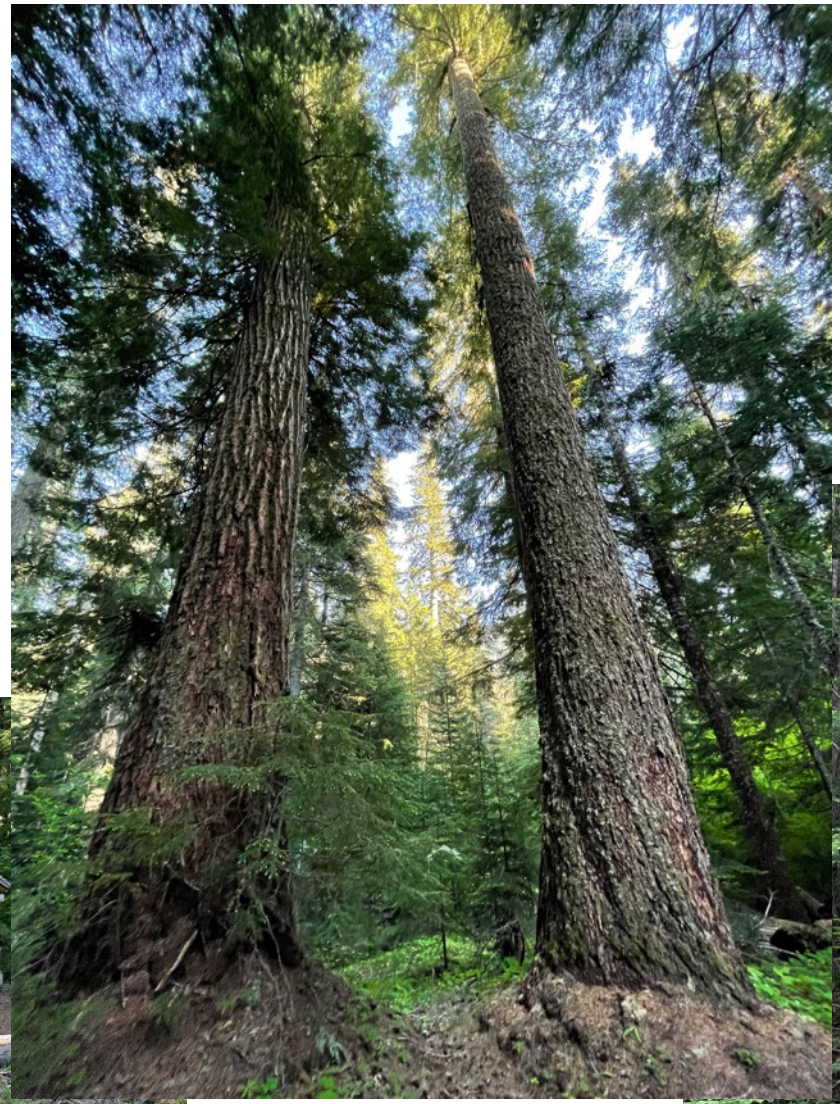
Douglas fir – the dominant species

Five different Douglas fir plantings

Oak savanna

The Elders of Bald Top
Look across the road—many of the oak trees in the savanna are over 200 years old.
Bald Top savanna is home to many scattered Oregon white oaks. Well-suited to the dry, grassy hillside, the oaks have deep root systems and thick protective bark. These hardy trees are able to withstand fire and wind, living long on the native savanna.
Thick-Skinned

Hackleman
Old Growth Grove
WILLAMETTE
National Forest
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



Wildflowers Abound

Camas

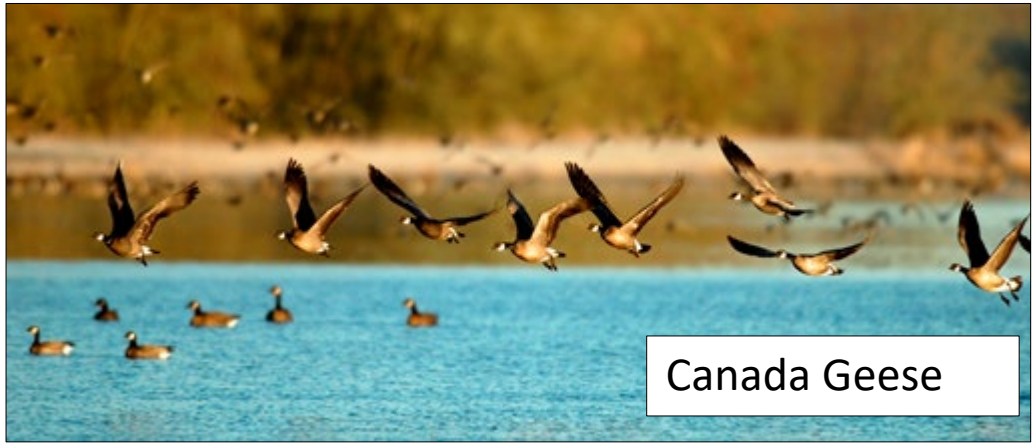
Queen Anne’s Lace & Buttercup

Trillium

Lady’s Slipper

Oregon Fawn Lily

A birder’s paradise



Canada Geese

Osprey

Bittern

Trumpeter Swans

Great Egret

Visiting the Oregon Coast

- Ambassadors may opt to visit the Oregon Coast for a day trip or stay overnight
- Newport is about a 2-hour drive from our club members' homes

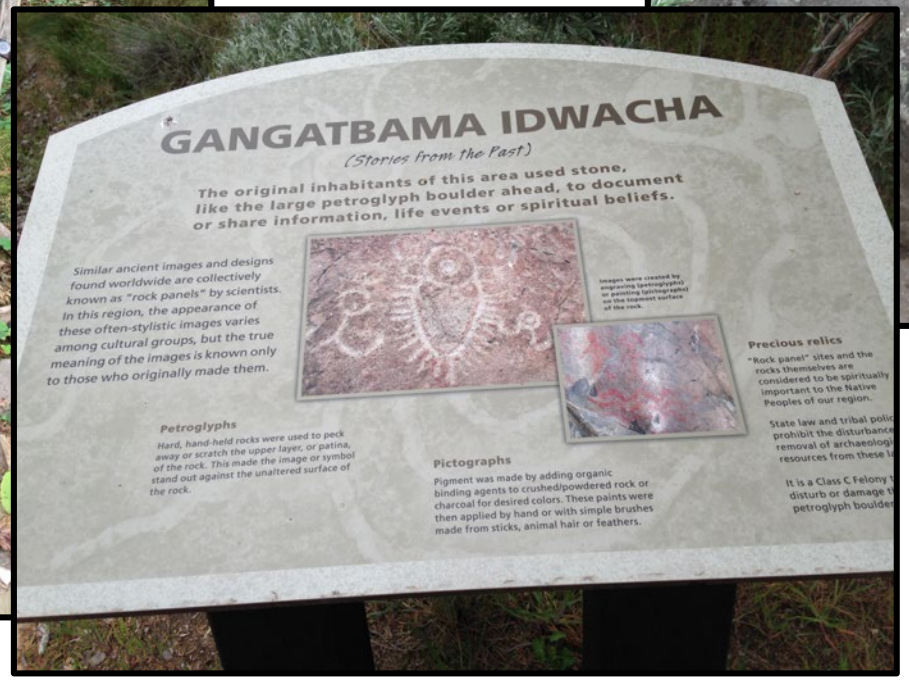
Ambassadors visit the Yaquina Head Lighthouse

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
Hatfield Marine Science Center
2030 SE Marine Science Drive

Assemble A Whale
Compare Skulls

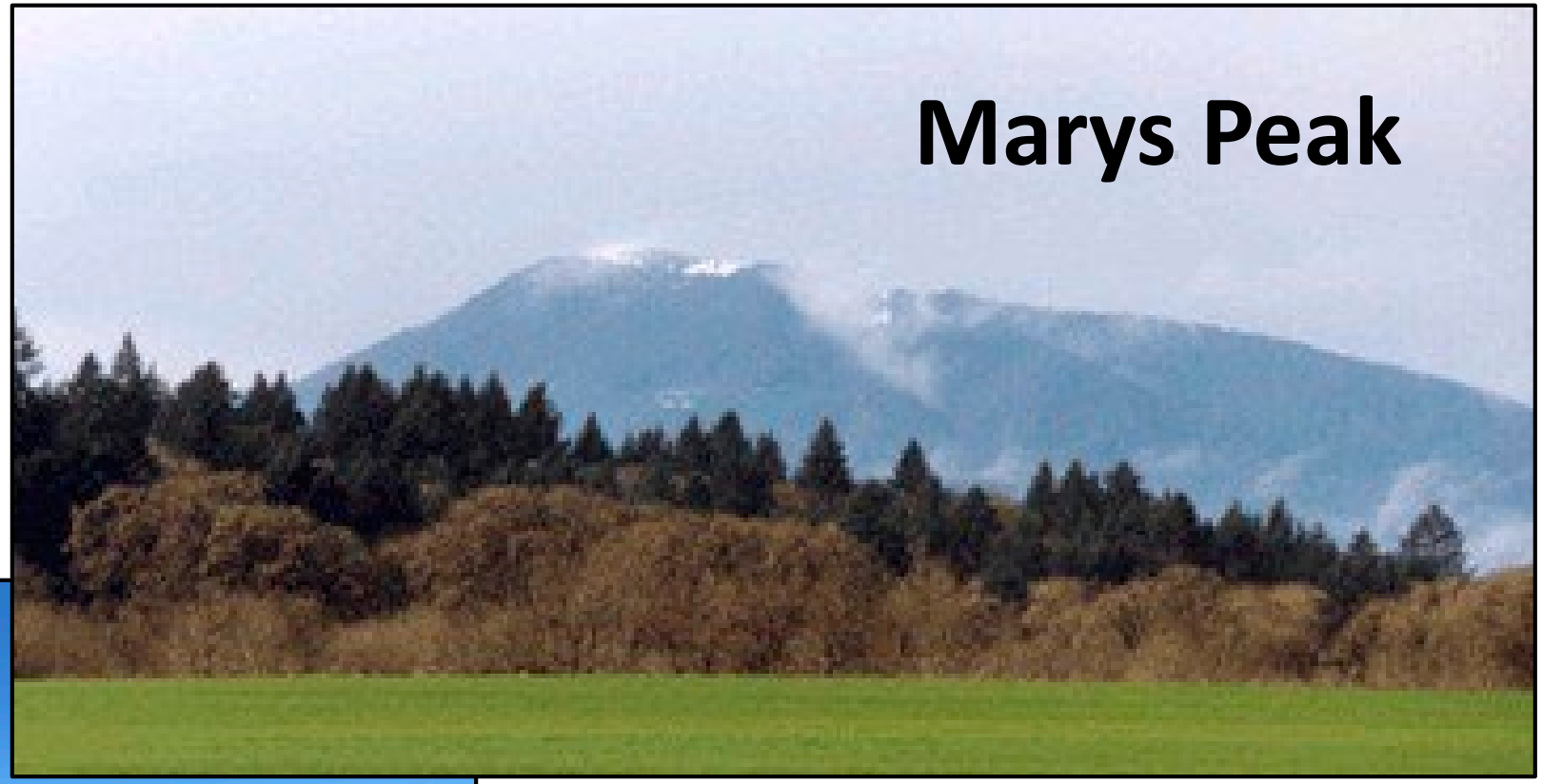
State Capitol, Salem

Native people of western Oregon



Grand Ronde Pow Wow

Marys Peak



Eden at the End of the Oregon Trail

Willamette Heritage Center

Biking, Covered Bridges and Silver Creek Falls

Albany Carousel

Rose Festival Parade

Crater Lake National Park

Deepest U.S. Lake

Crater Lake

Solar Eclipse Party

Oregon Trivia

friendship force

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Dennis Murphy, President

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Chris Duval

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COME VISIT!

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