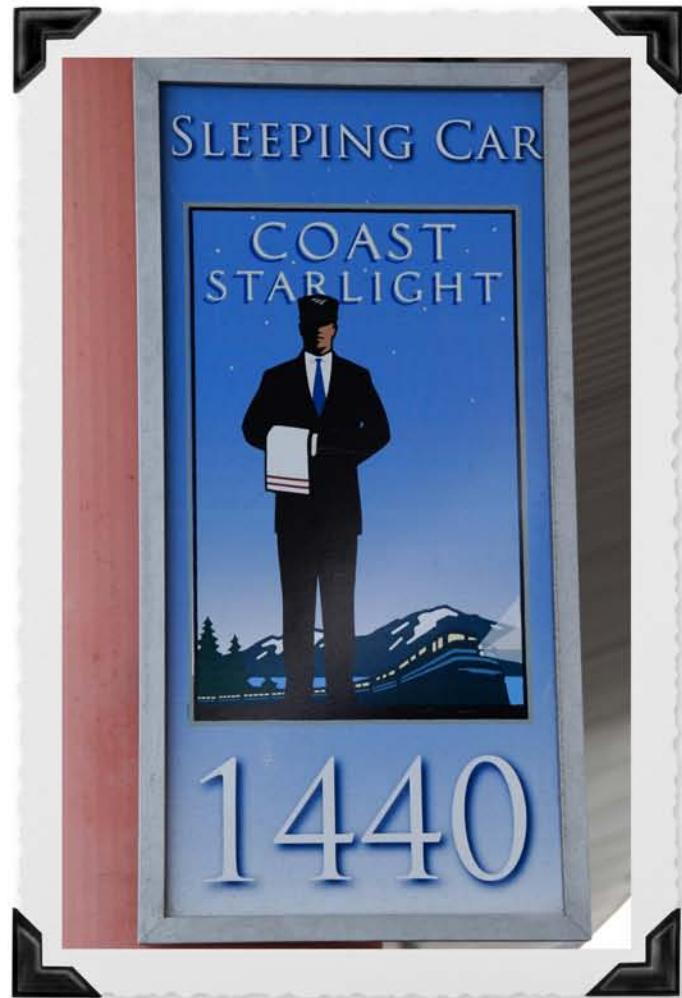


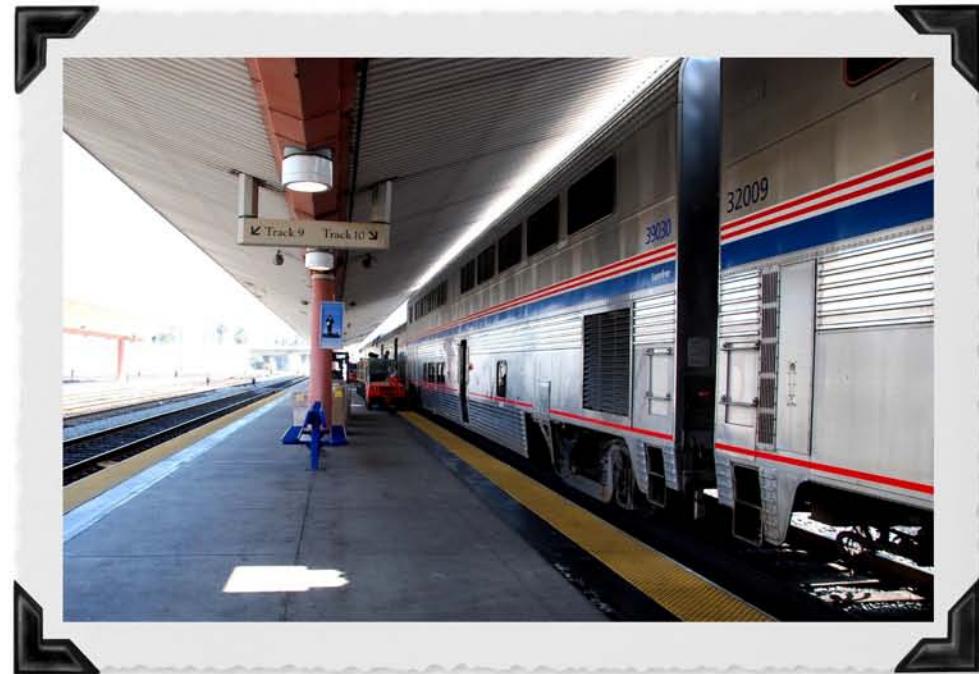
## ♪The Great River Road - Summer 2010♪



Blue is travel by train - Red is travel by car



❖ "Coast Starlight" ❖



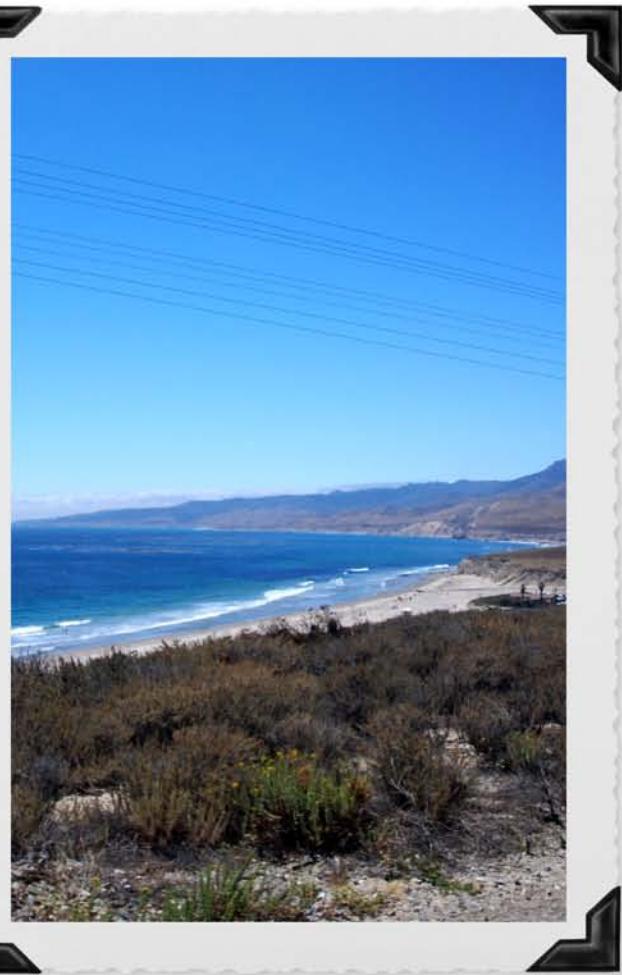
Boarding the train at Union Station in Los Angeles



My compartment



Pacific Ocean north of Santa Barbara



Looking north toward Point Arguello



Looking south toward Point Conception

∞"Coast Starlight"∞



Santa Barbara



Highway 101 near Santa Barbara



Santa Ynez Mountains

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Highway 101 north of San Luis Obispo



San Luis Obispo station

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Vineyards around Santa Maria



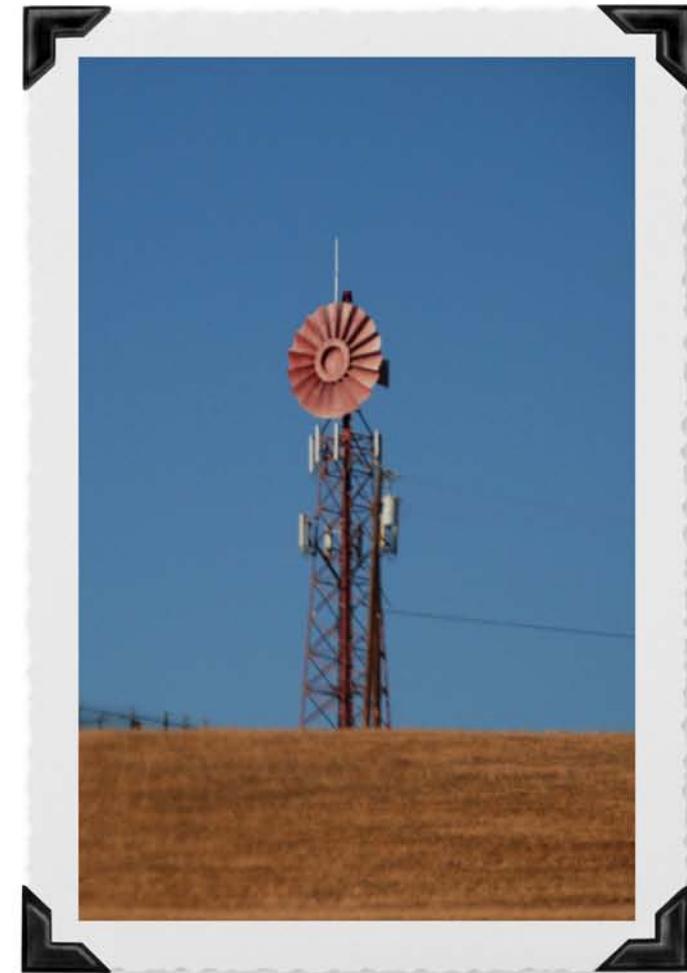
Agricultural fields near Paso Robles

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Sierra Madre Mountains



Coast Ranges



Cell phone tower disguised as a windmill

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"Pacific Parlor Car"



Paso Robles station

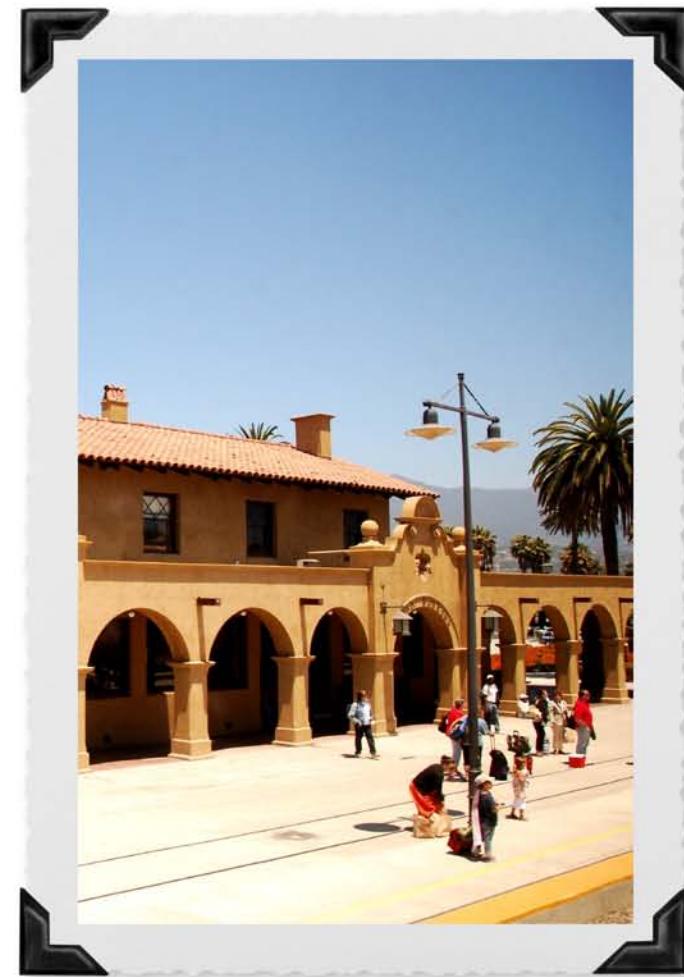


Vineyards near Paso Robles

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Vineyards in the Salinas Valley



Pasa Robles station

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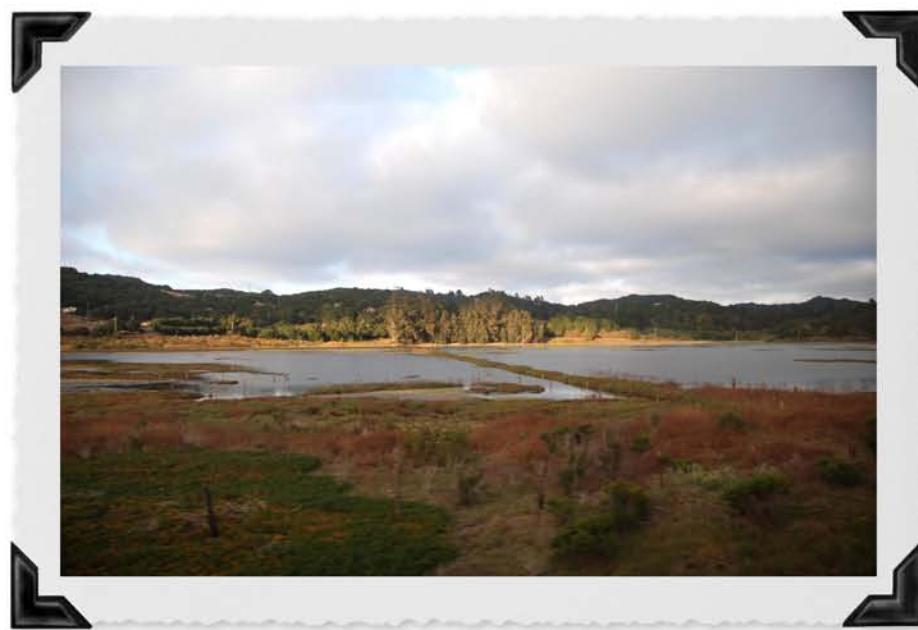
View of the Sierra de Salinas mountains



Sierra de Salinas  
mountains



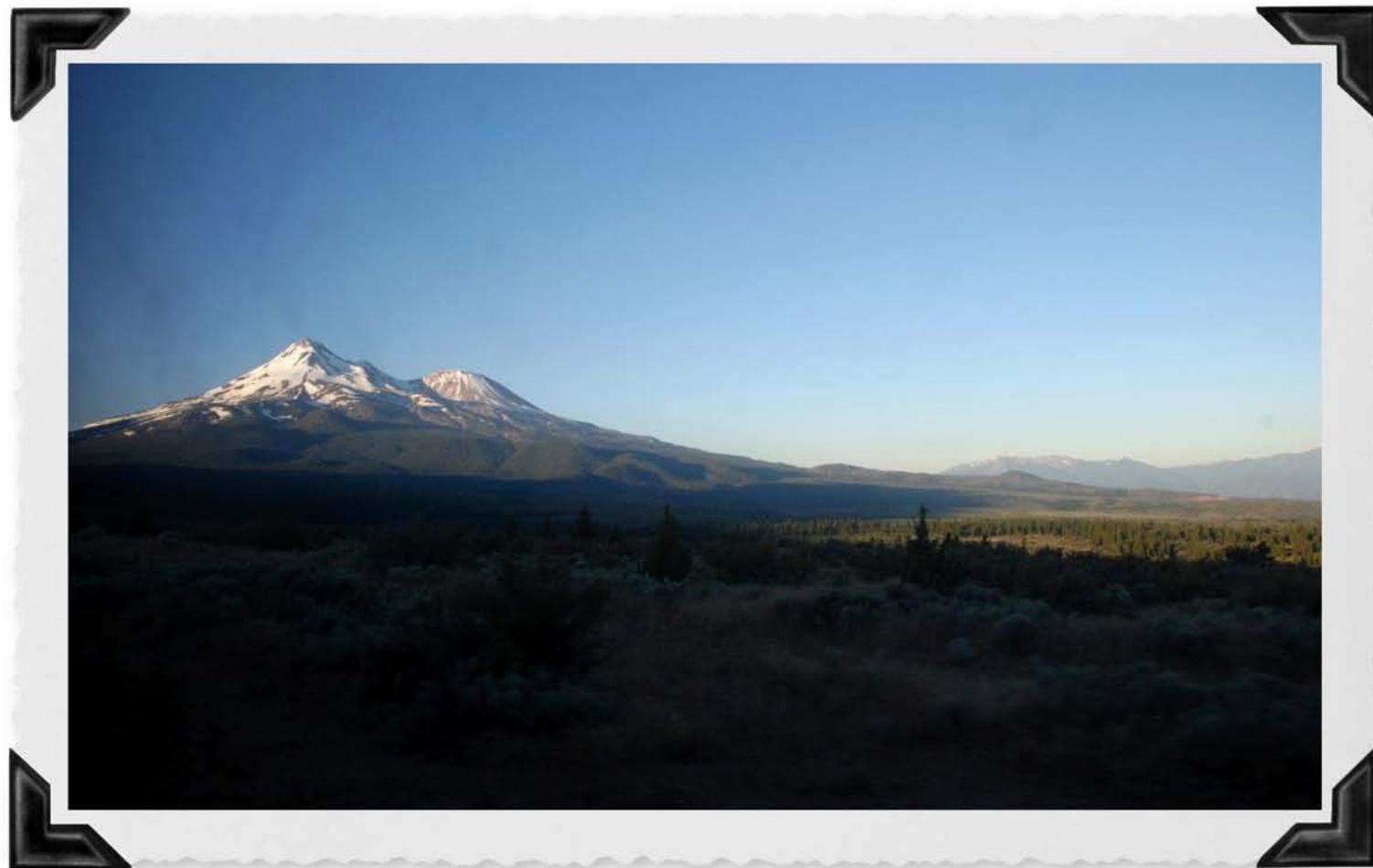
View from the Dining Car



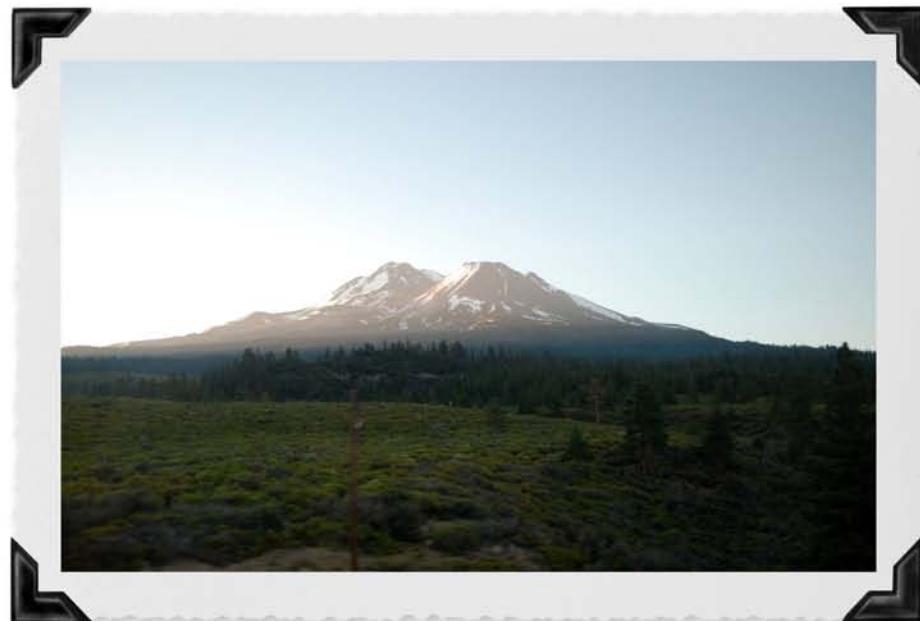
Sacramento River delta

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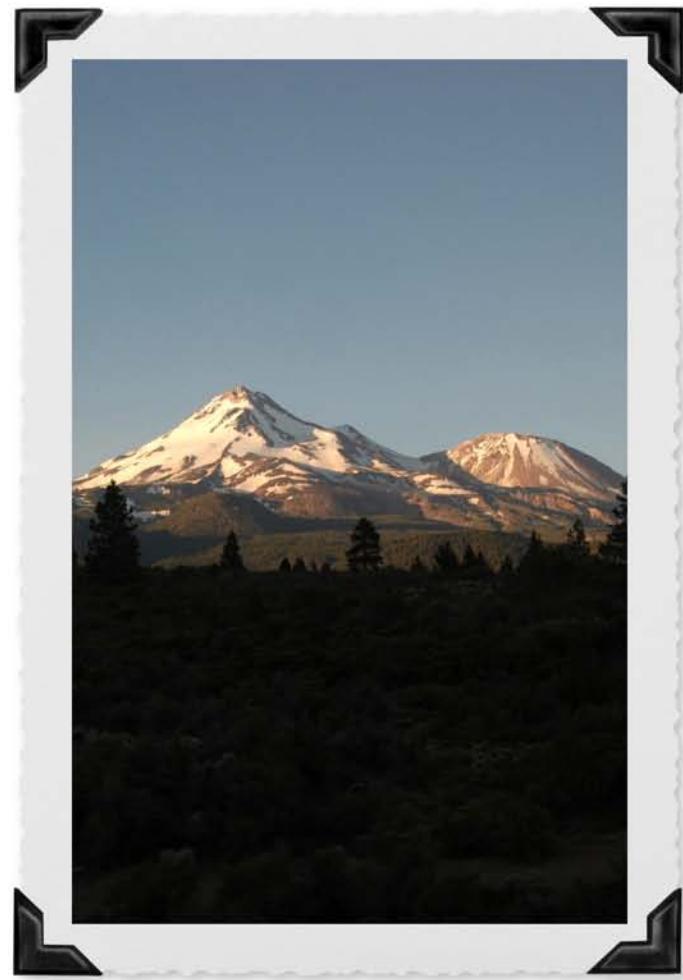
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Mt Shasta at sunrise



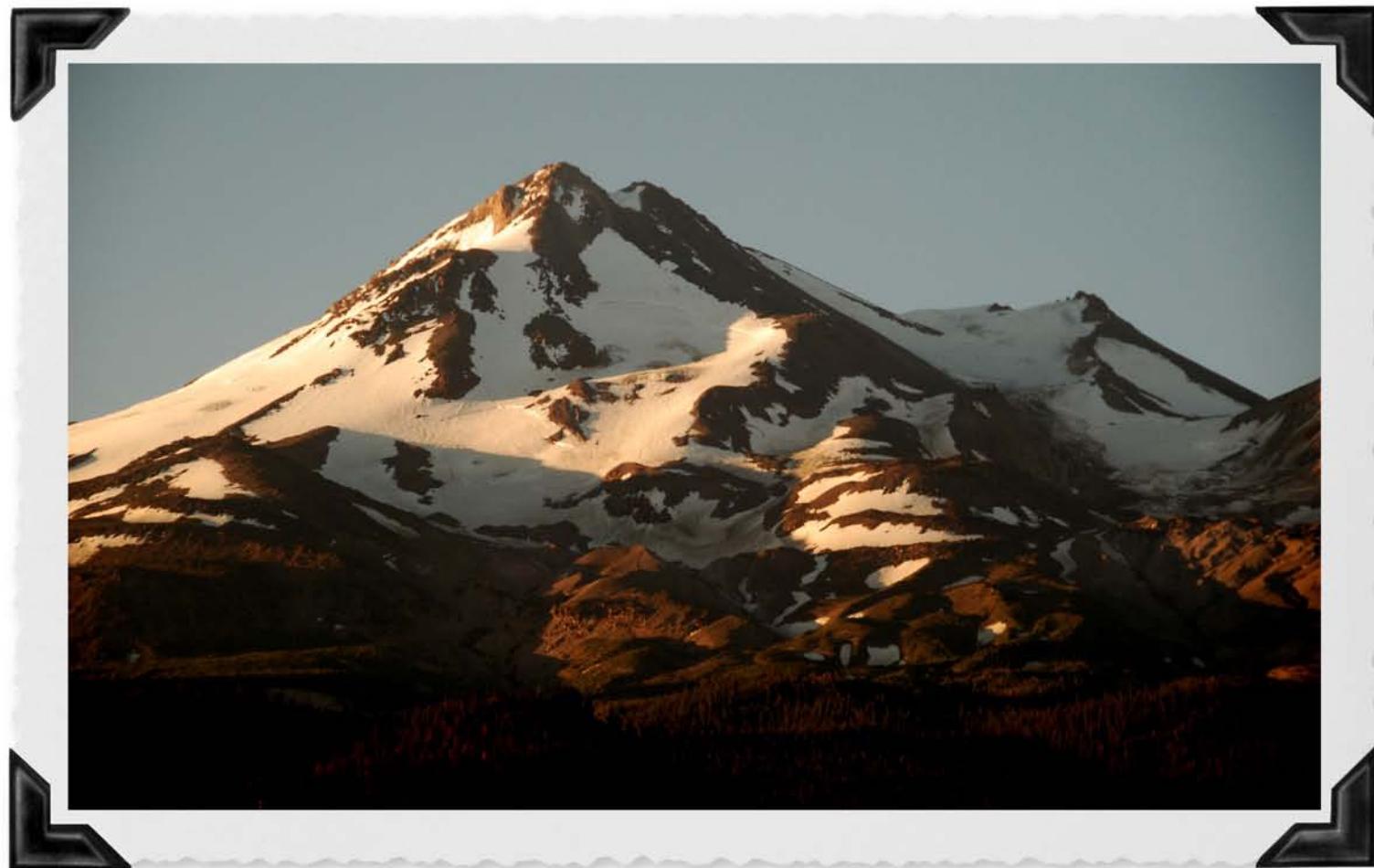
Mt Shasta at sunrise



♪"Coast Starlight"♪



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Sunrise over Mt Shasta



Klamath River valley

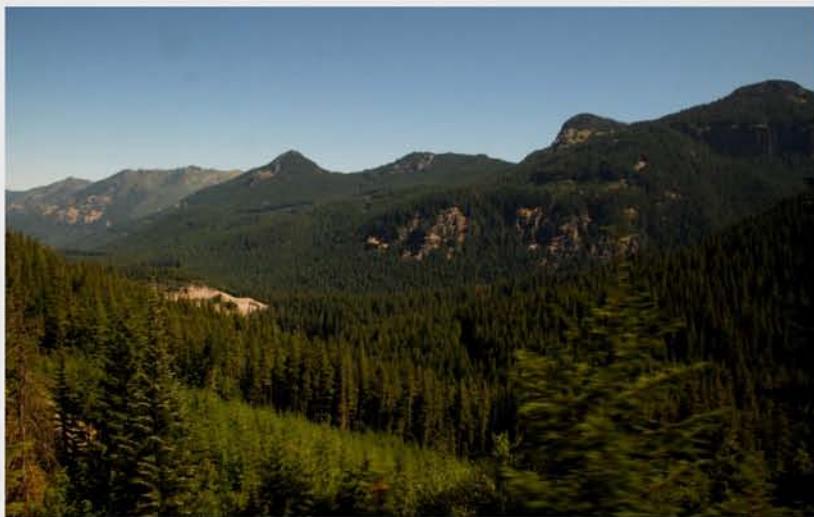


Vintage Private Rail Car at Klamath Falls, Oregon



Mt Shasta - Modoc County

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Willamette Pass - Oregon Cascades



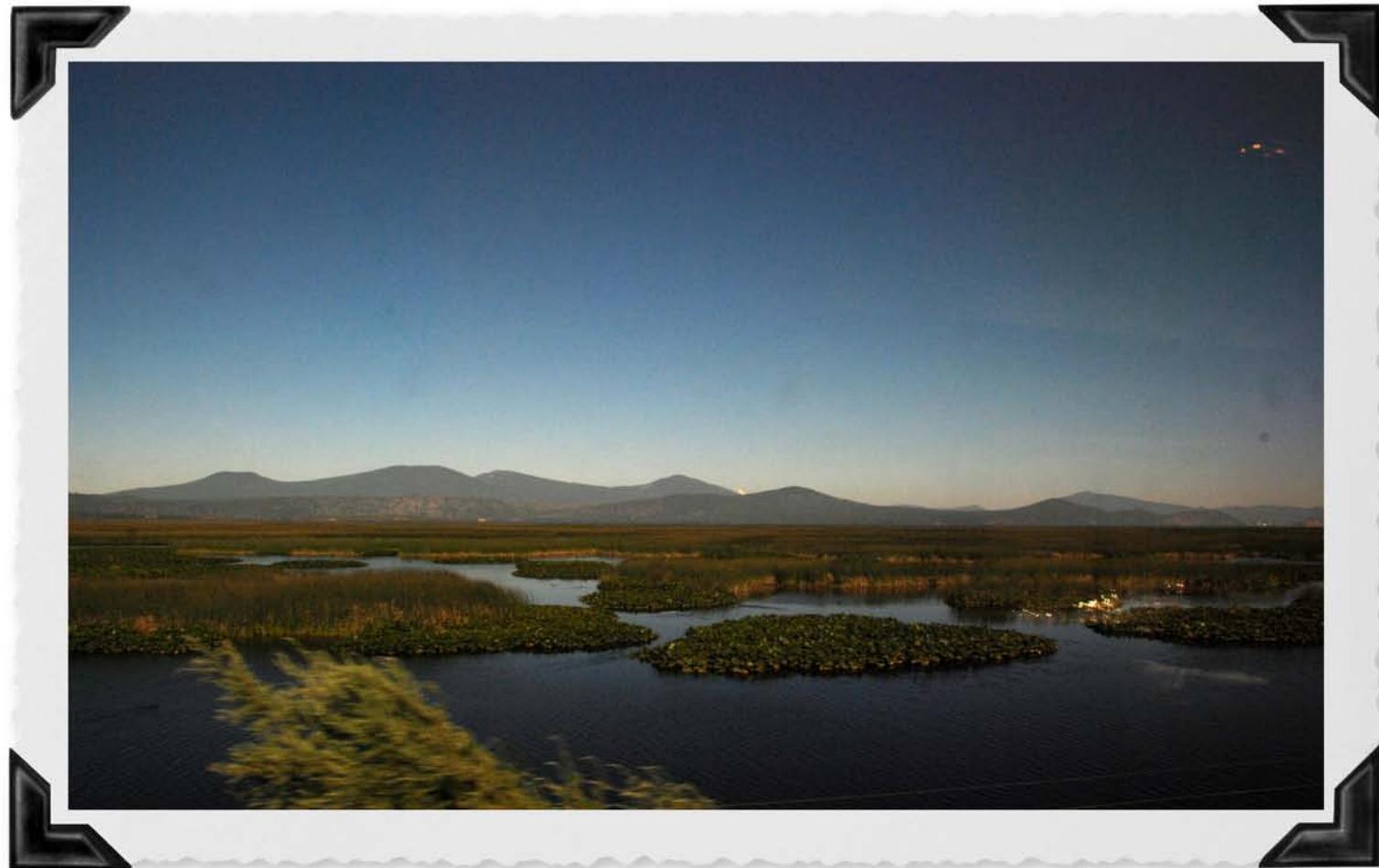
Upper Klamath Lake



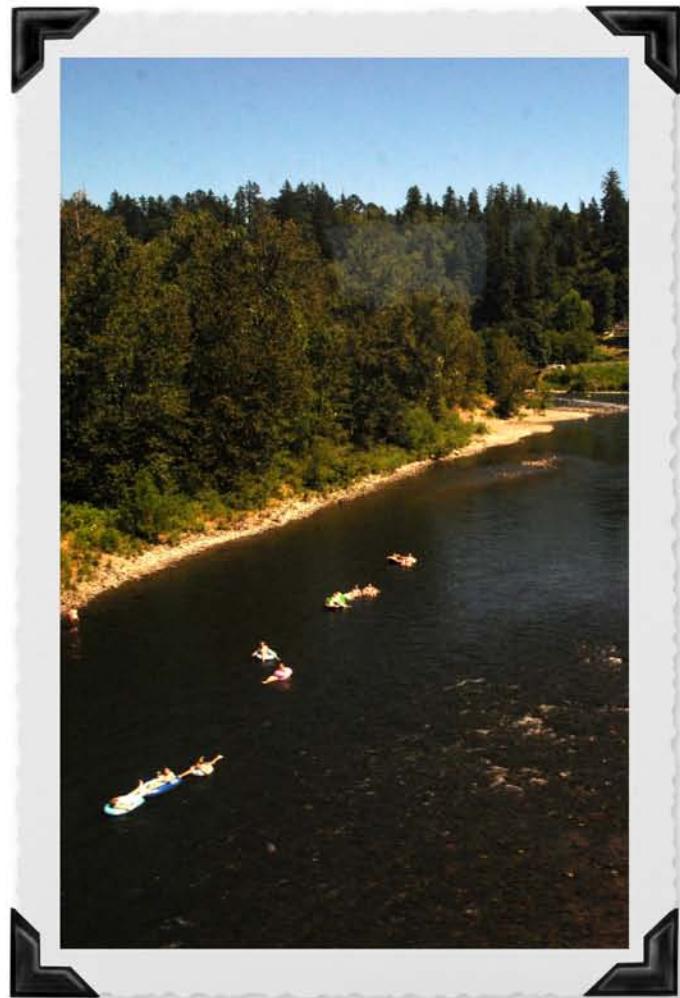
Deschutes River - Oregon Cascades

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♪"Coast Starlight"♪



Upper Klamath Lake



Floating on the Tualatin River near Portland

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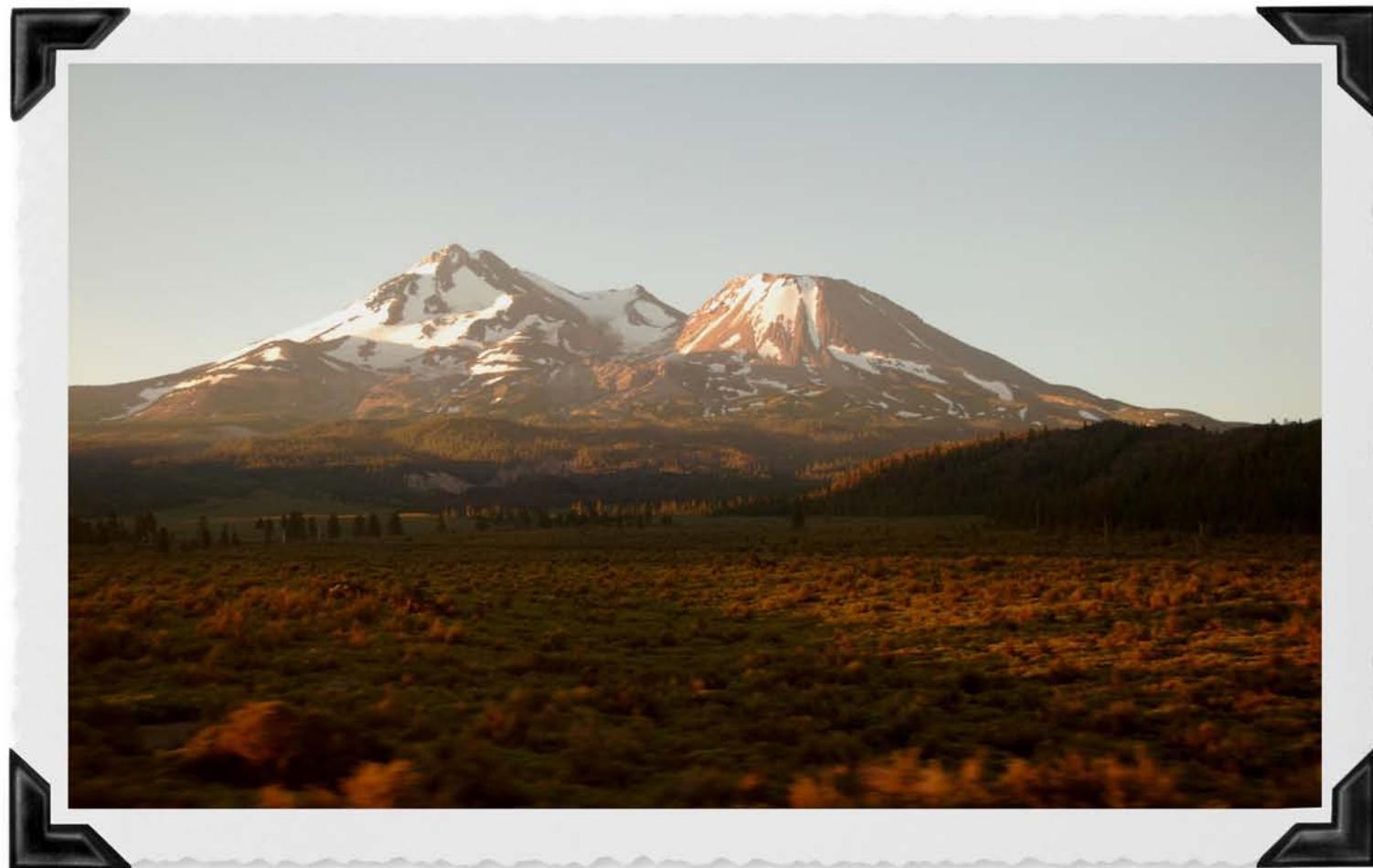


Willamette Valley fields

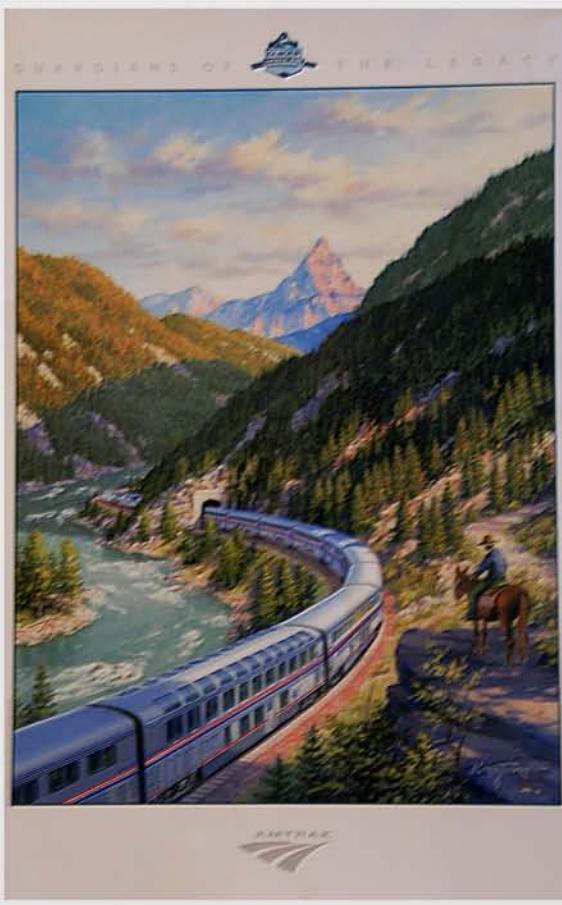


Mt Hood

♪"Coast Starlight"♪



Mt Shasta



Amtrak poster

~"Empire Builder"~



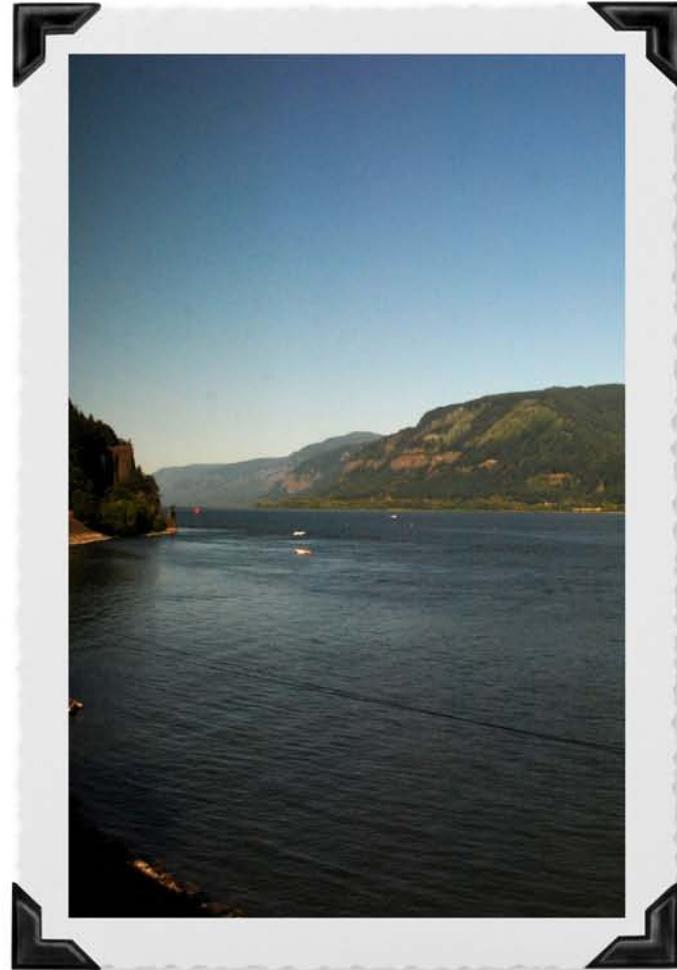
Metropolitan Room in  
Union Station - Portland



Boarding at Union Station  
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Grain Elevators  
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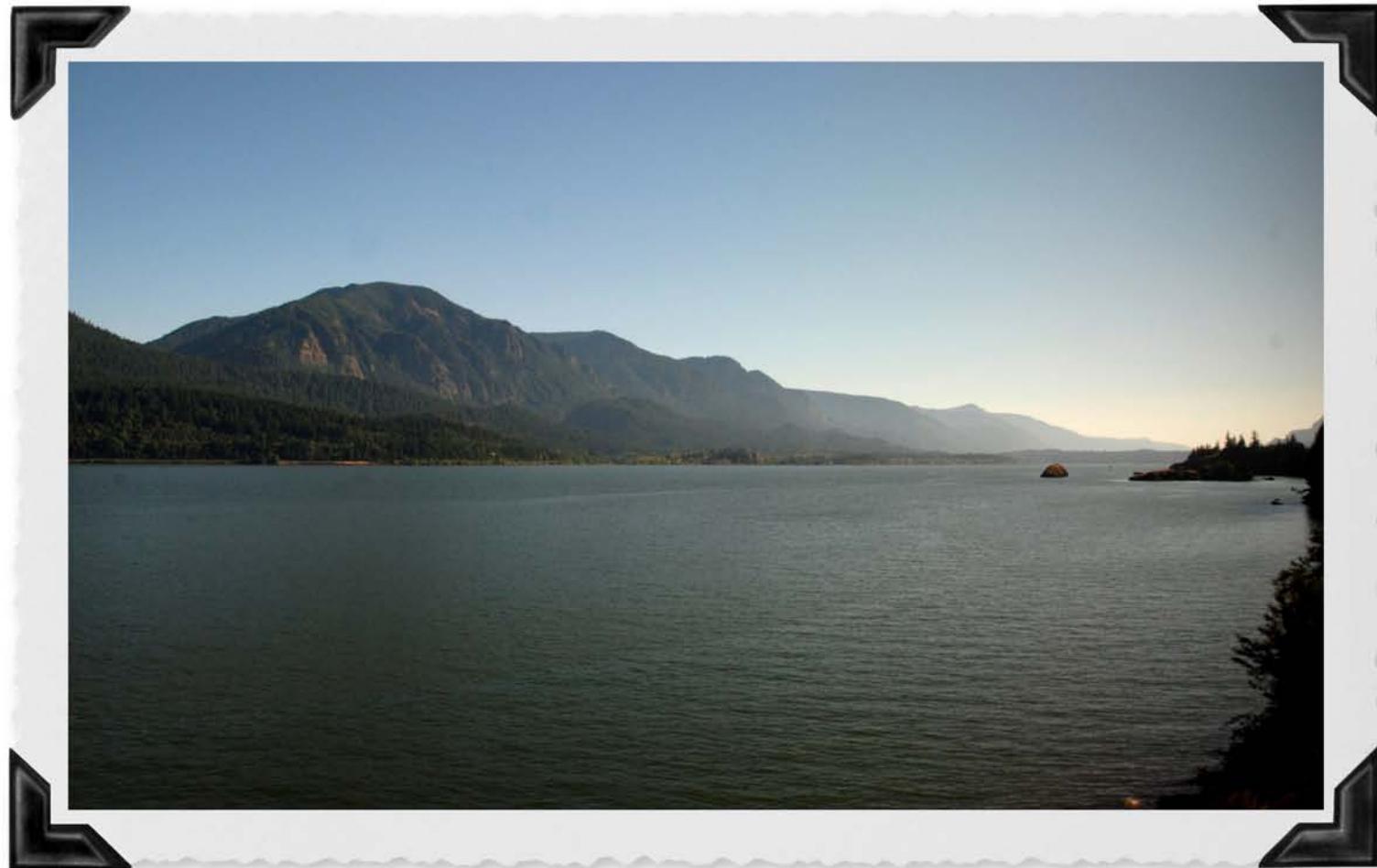
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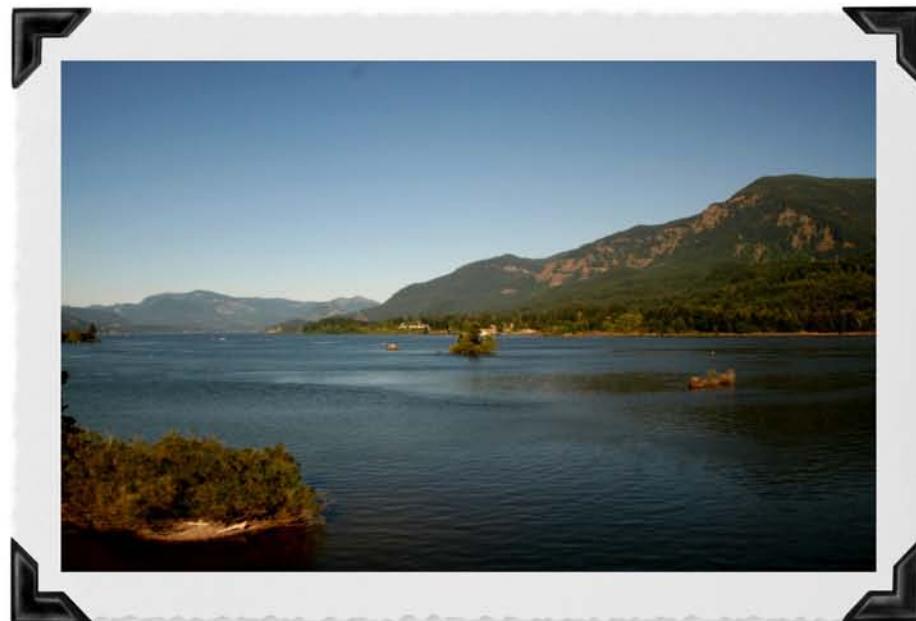
Crossing the Columbia River to Vancouver, Washington

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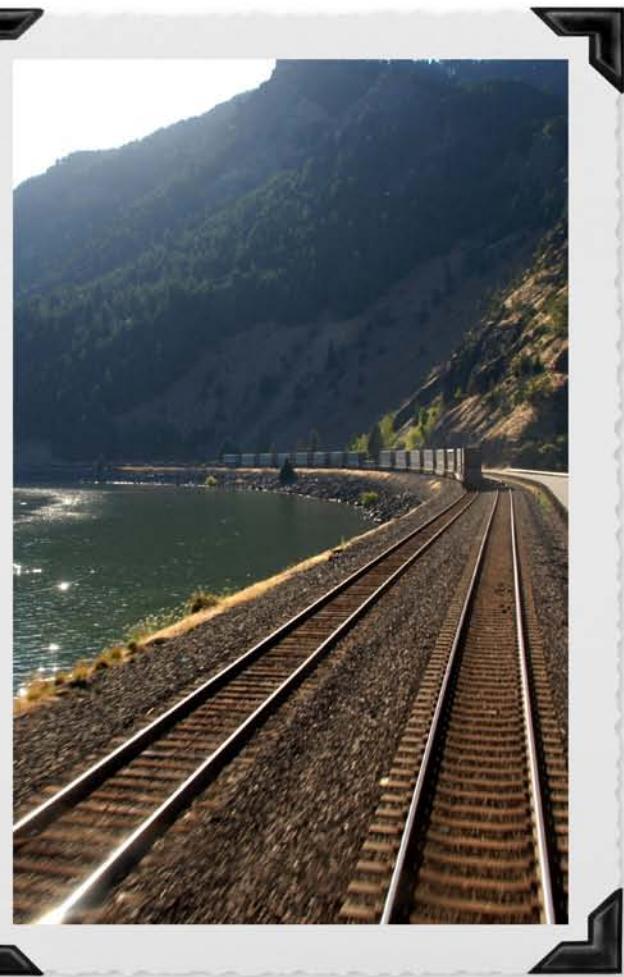
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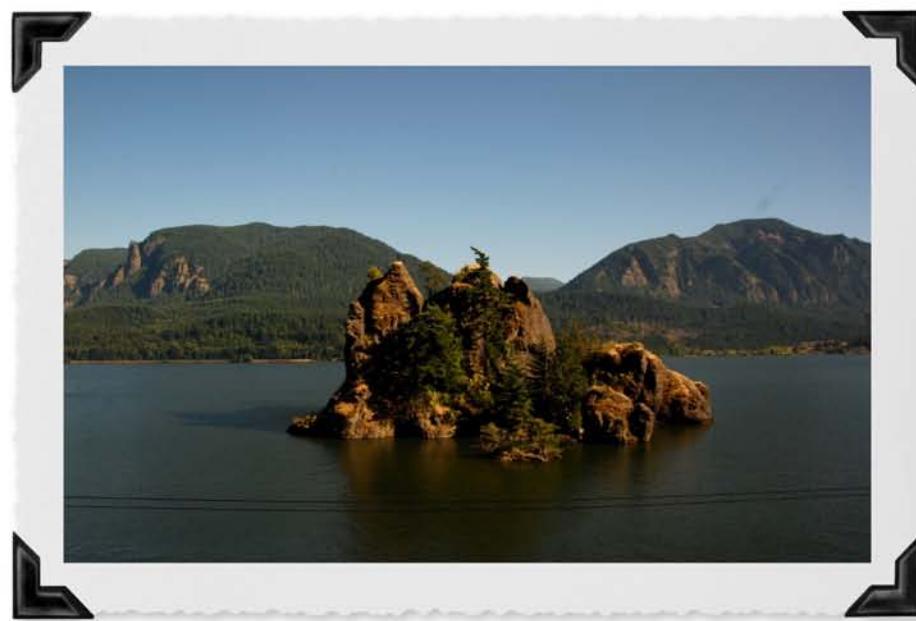
Columbia River



Columbia River Gorge - looking east

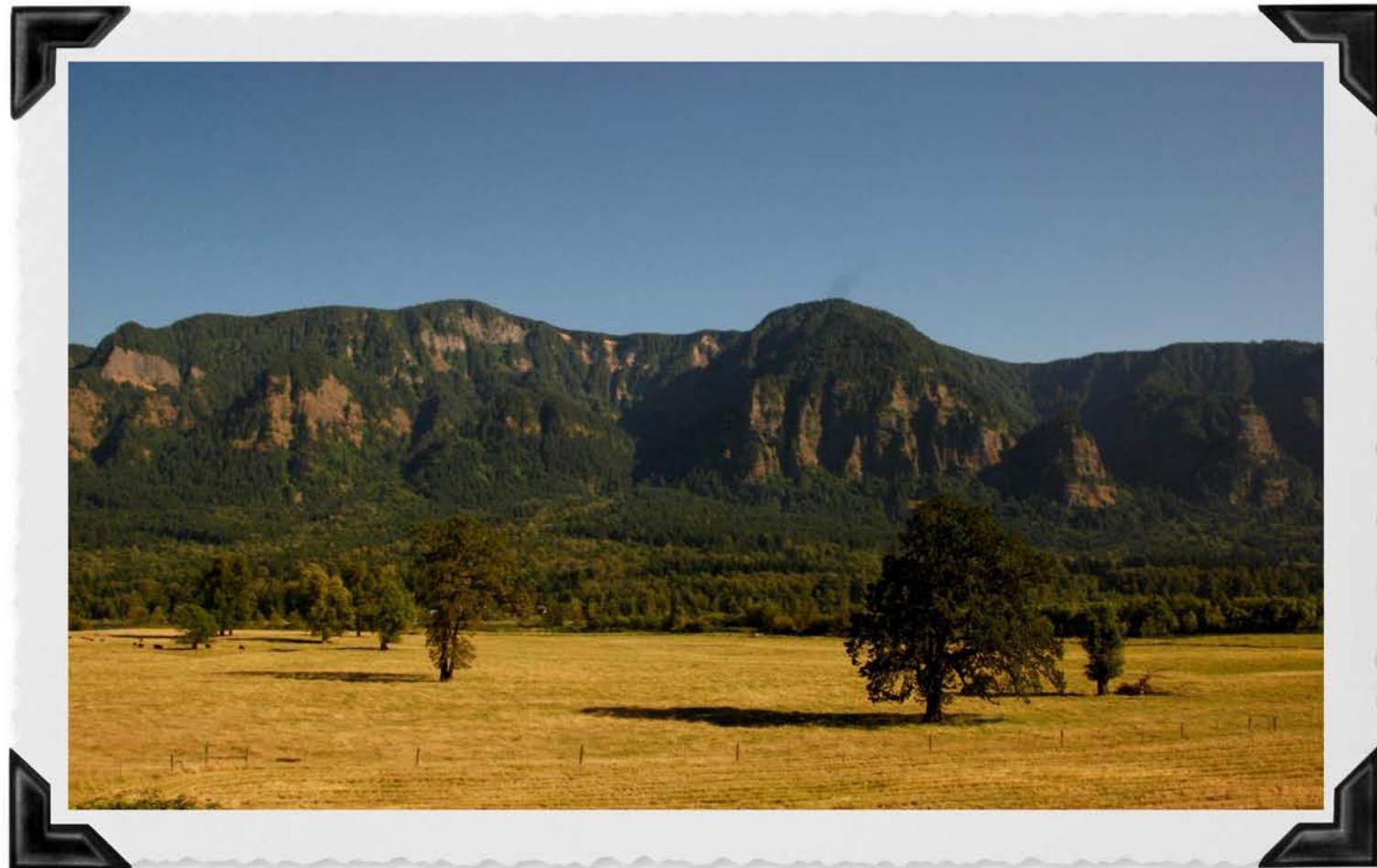


BNSF Railroad tracks on the Washington State side



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♪"Empire Builder"♪



Columbia River Gorge - Oregon State side



Bonneville Dam and power generating plant

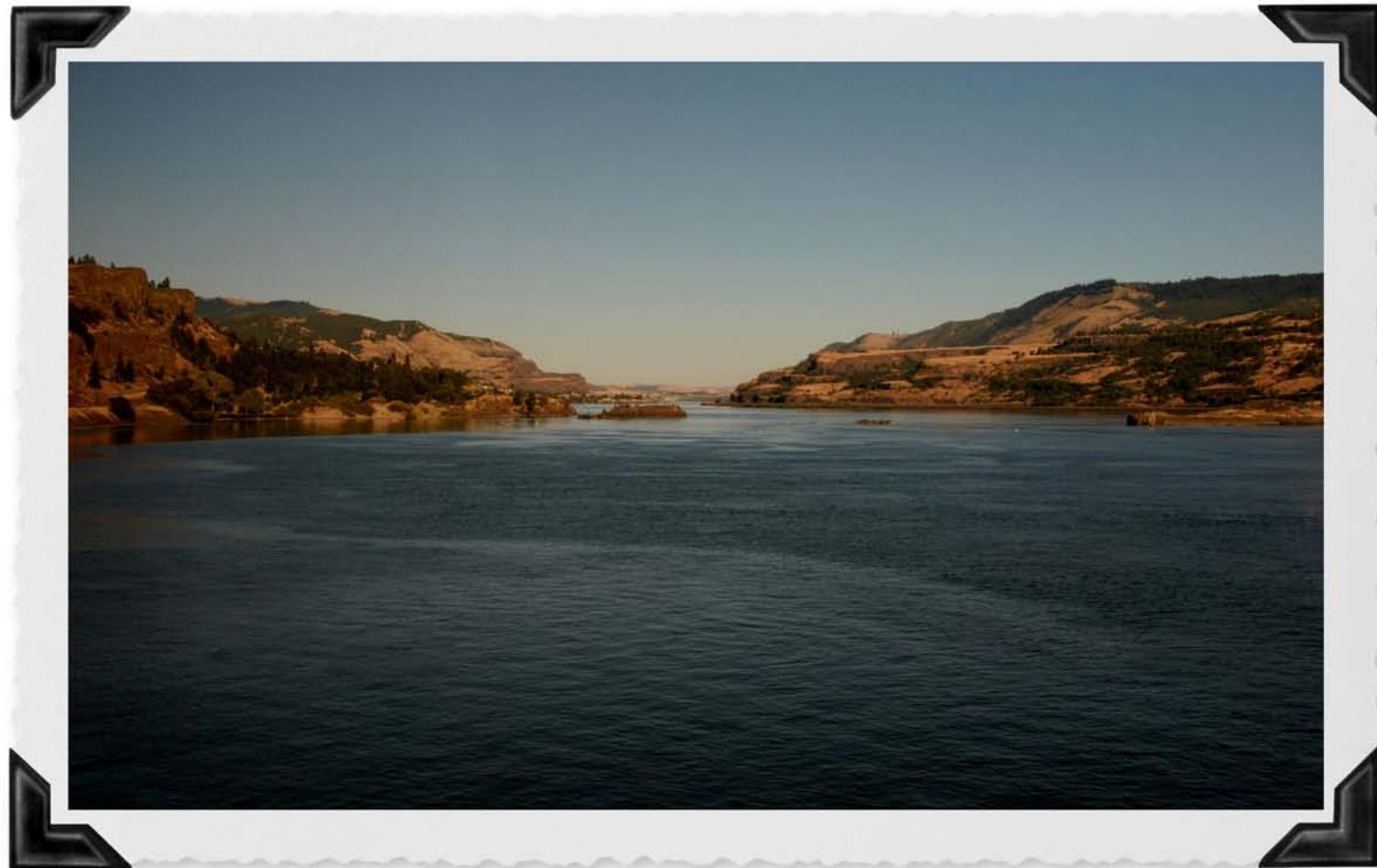


Bridge across the Columbia River at Hood River

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Near Multnomah Falls

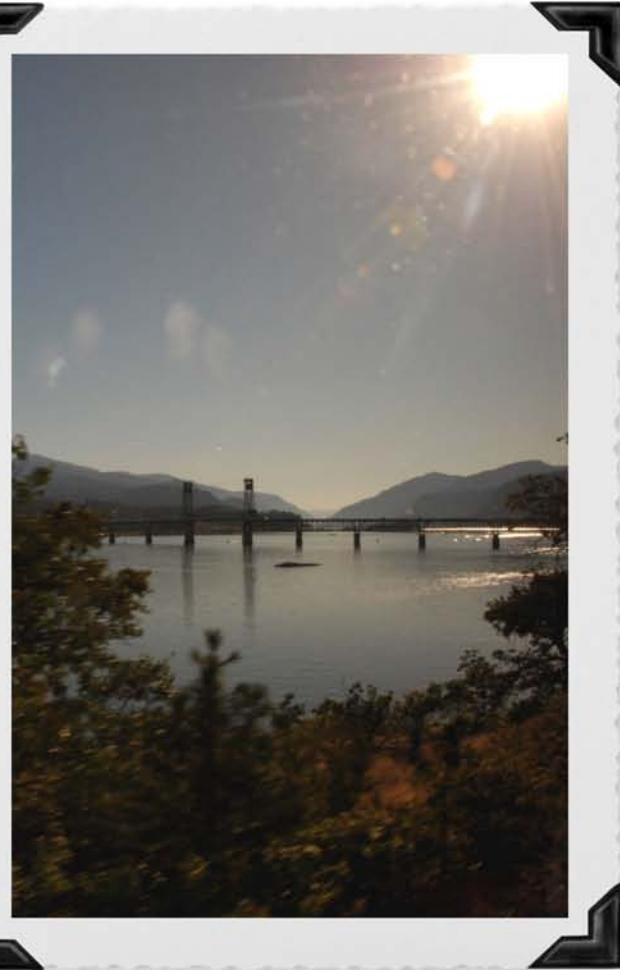
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Columbia River near The Dalles, Oregon



Mt Hood near  
Hood River

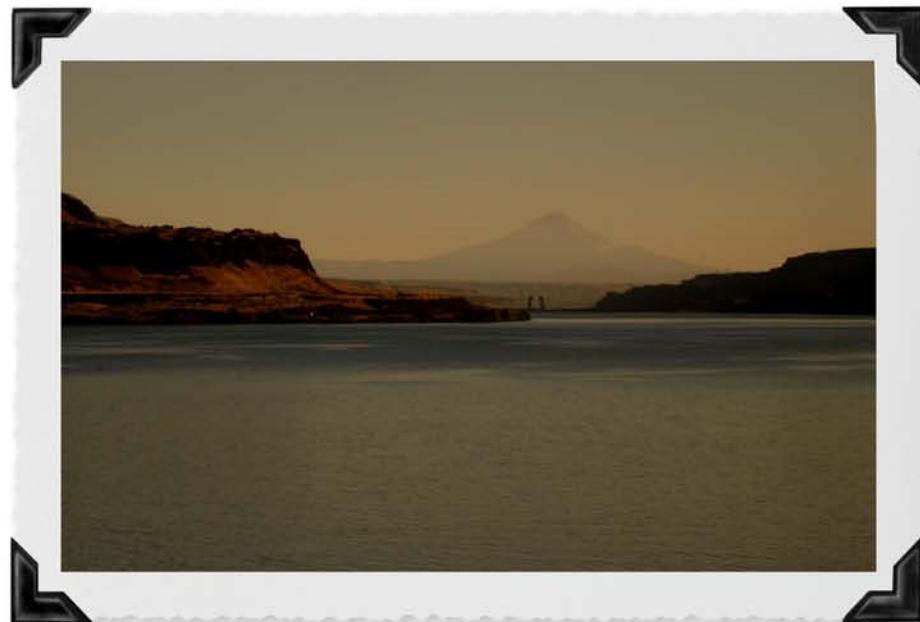


Railway bridge to Cascade Locks, Oregon

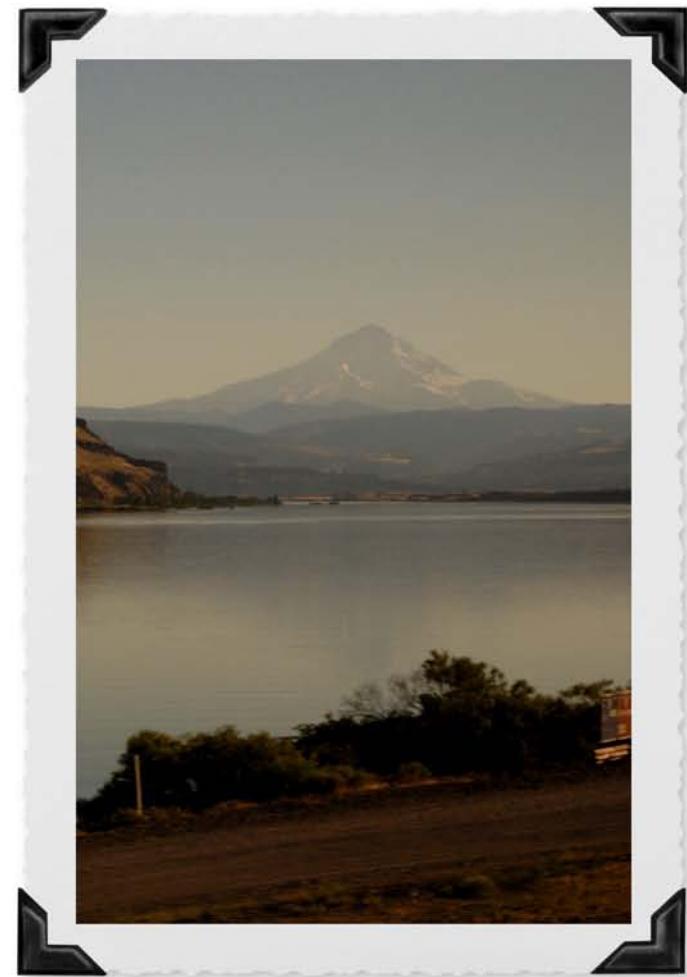


Mt Hood

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Mt Hood and Columbia River at sunset



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Mt Hood and the Columbia River at sunset



Wind Turbines at sunset

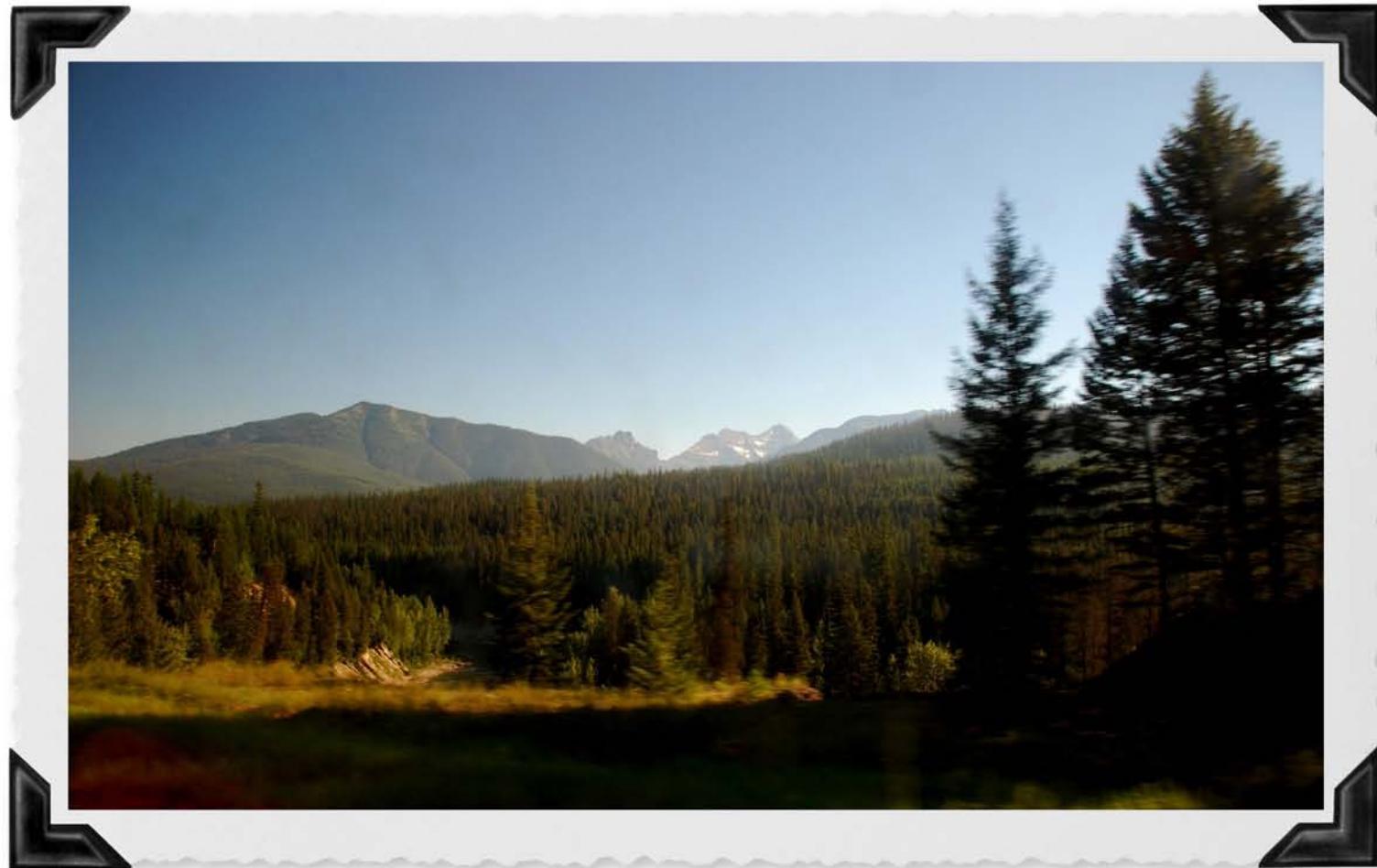


Moon rise over the  
Columbia River

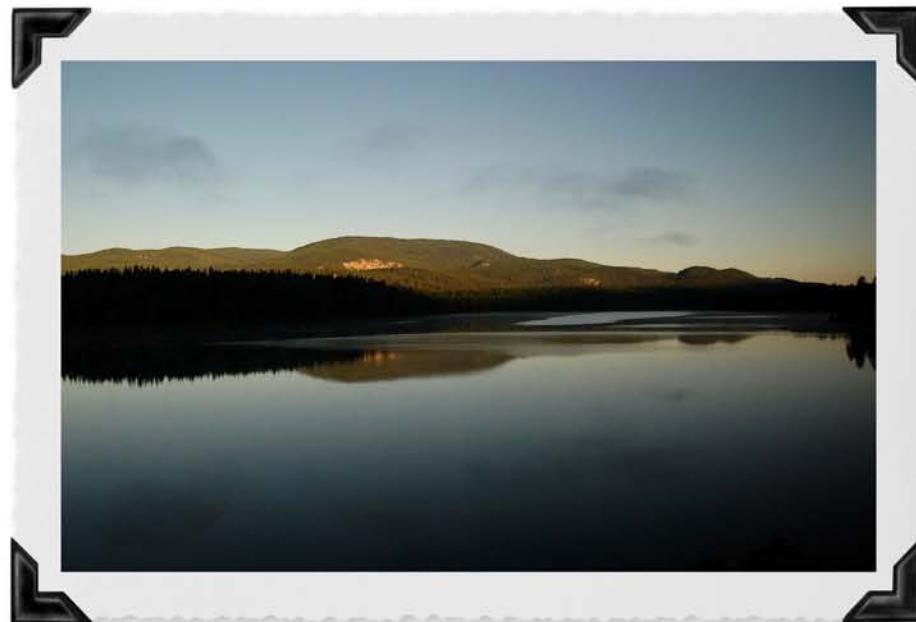


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Western Montana near Kalispell



Western Montana - Whitefish Lake



Cabin in the Whitefish Mountains



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Old Great Northern Tour Bus



Old Great Northern Railway Station at Whitefish, Montana



Symbol of the Great Northern Railroad

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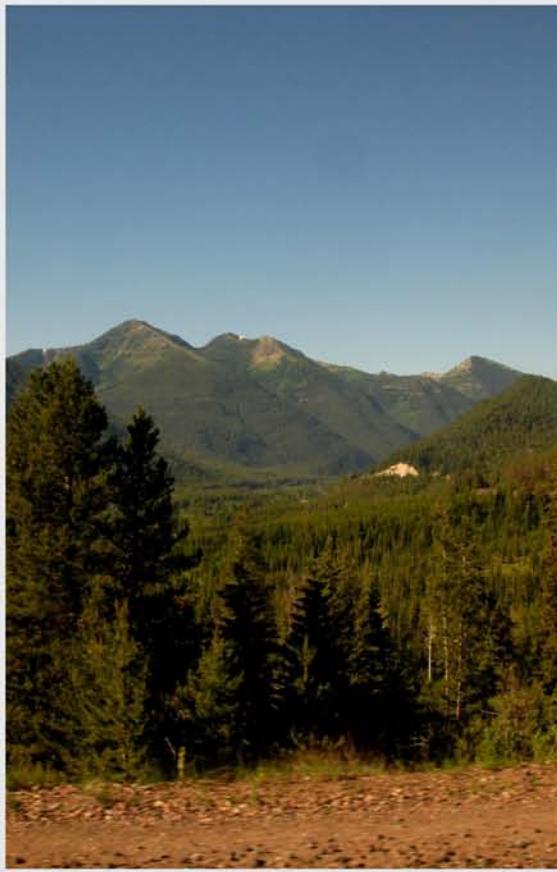
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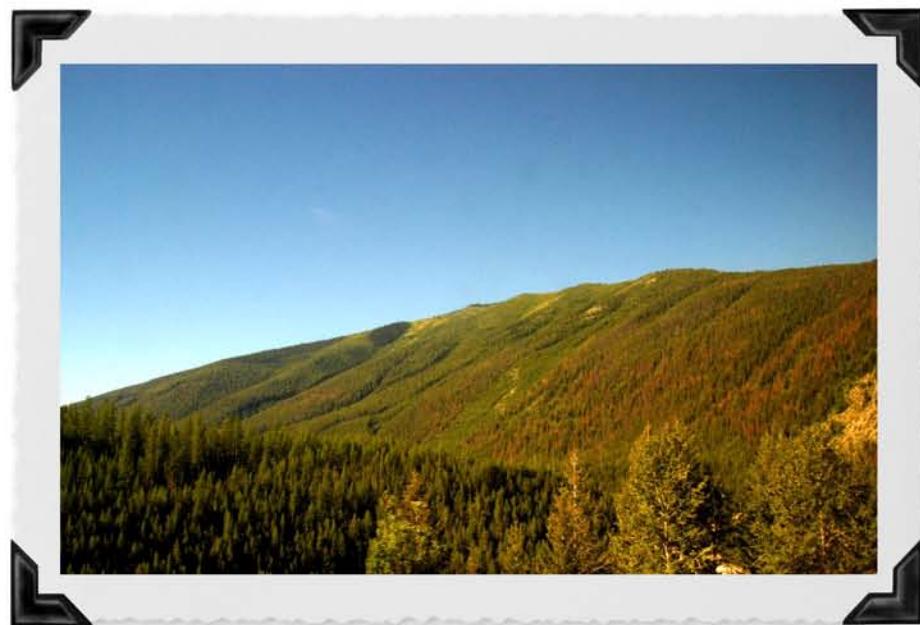
Mission Range above Flathead Lake, Montana



Passing through a  
Snowshed

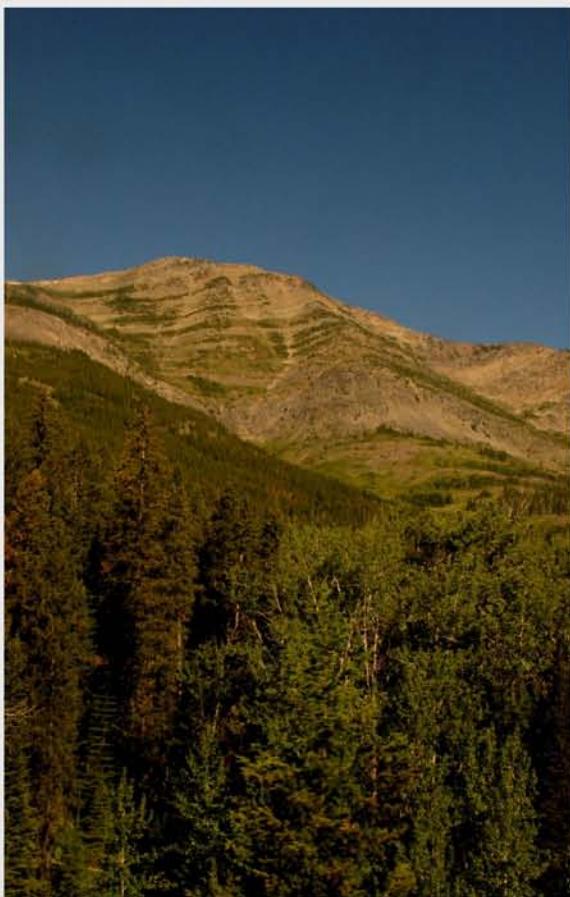


Flathead Mountains - Western Montana



Western Montana

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On the southern edge of  
Glacier National Park



Descending from the  
summit of Marias Pass

∞"Empire Builder"∞



Glacier National Park



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Glacier National Park



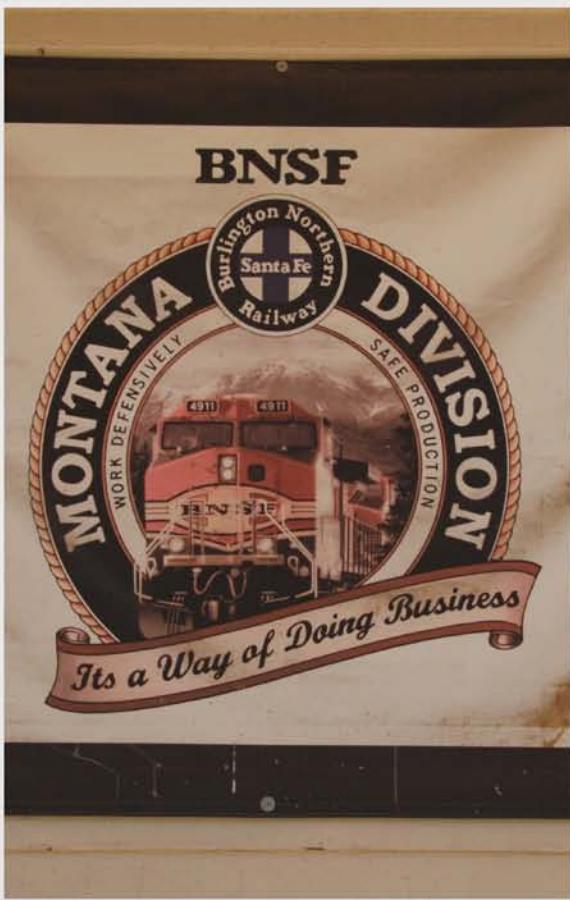
Rocky Mountains - Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Montana



Cut Bank, Montana



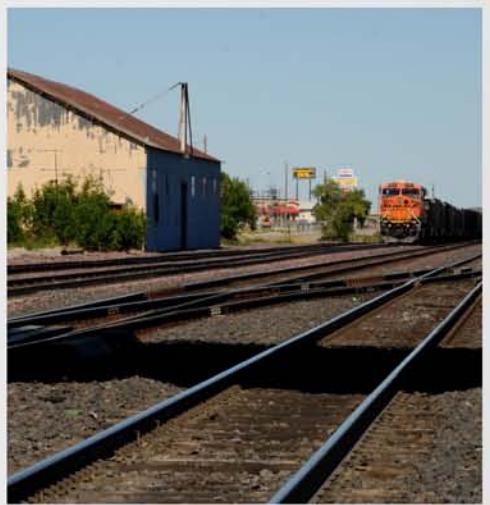
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Wheat fields and Rocky Mountains west of Shelby

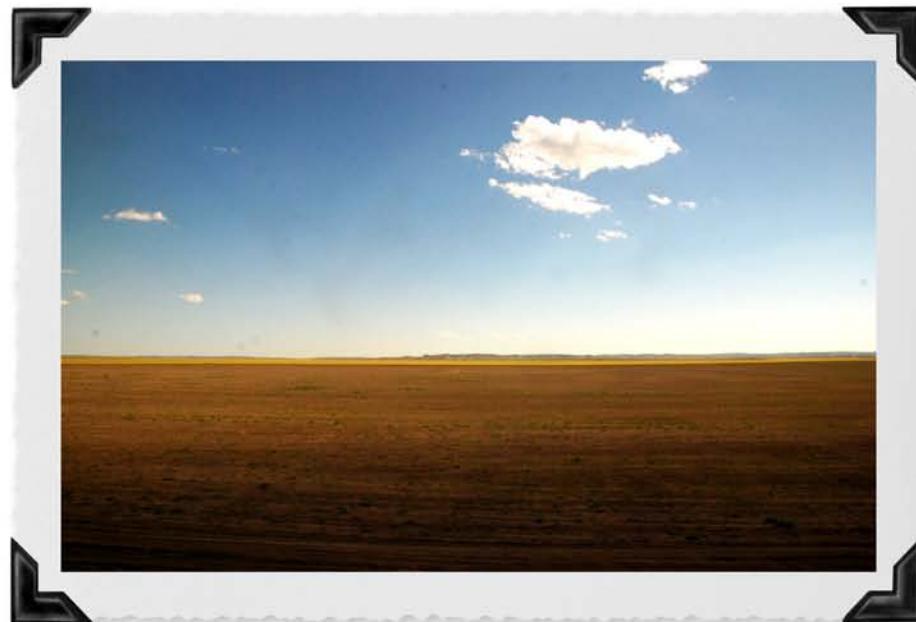


BNSF freight train coming into Shelby, Montana

♪"Empire Builder"♪



Missouri River near Shelby, Montana



Wheat fields of Eastern Montana



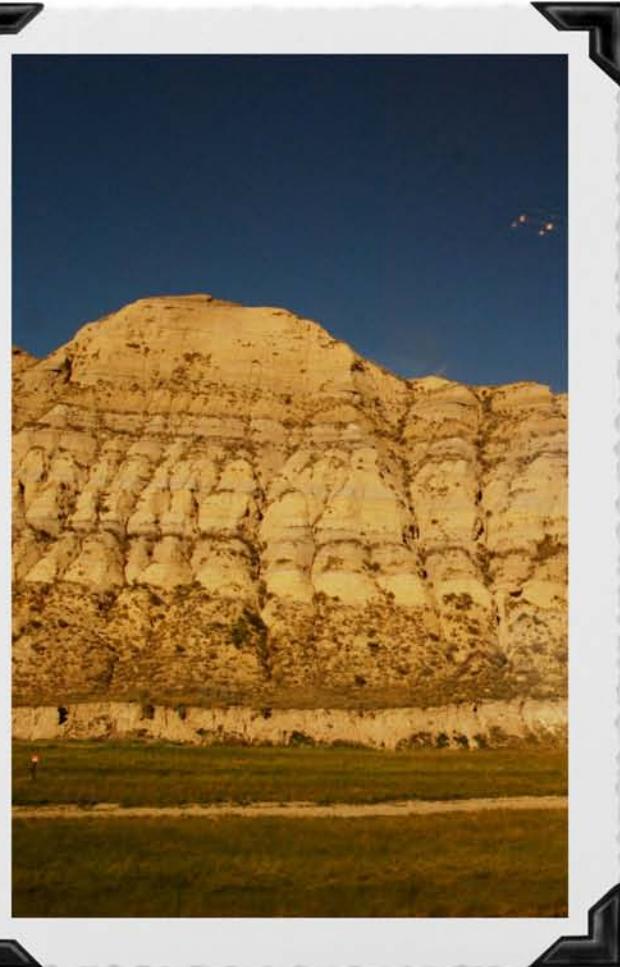
Old abandoned grain elevator near Havre, Montana



∞"Empire Builder"∞



Old "cow camp"



"Missouri River Breaks"



Eastern Montana near Glasgow

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Grain Elevators west of Wolf Point, Montana



Irrigated fields near the  
Missouri River

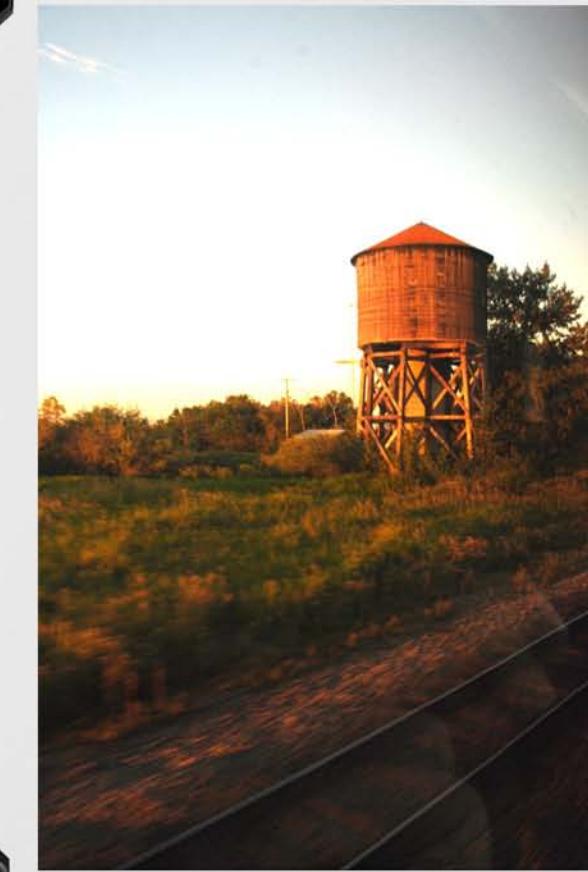


Chinook, Montana  
"downtown"

∞"Empire Builder"∞



Grain elevator complex at Glasgow, Montana

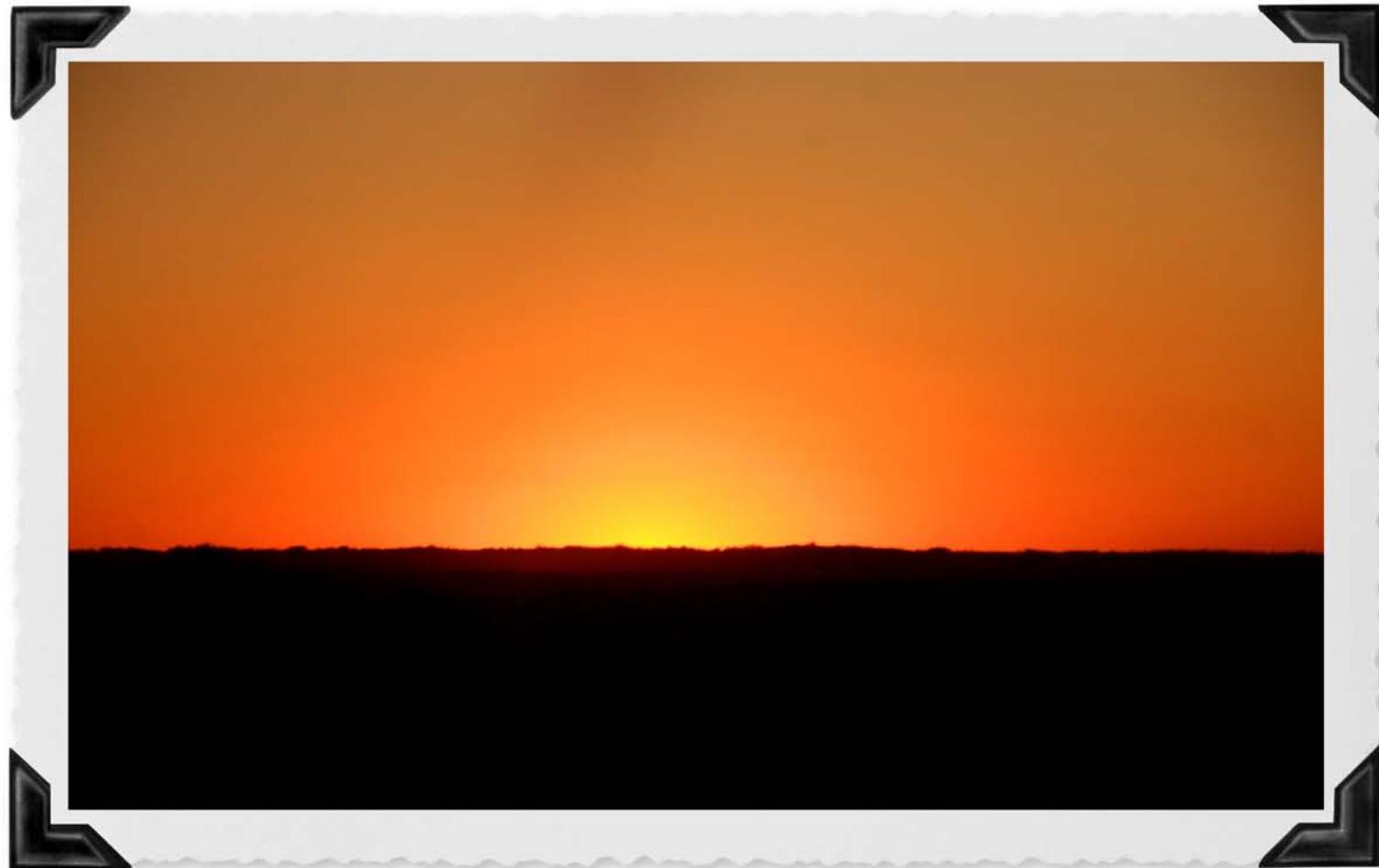


Old water tower - when steam locomotives rode the rails

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Grain headed for Minneapolis & points south

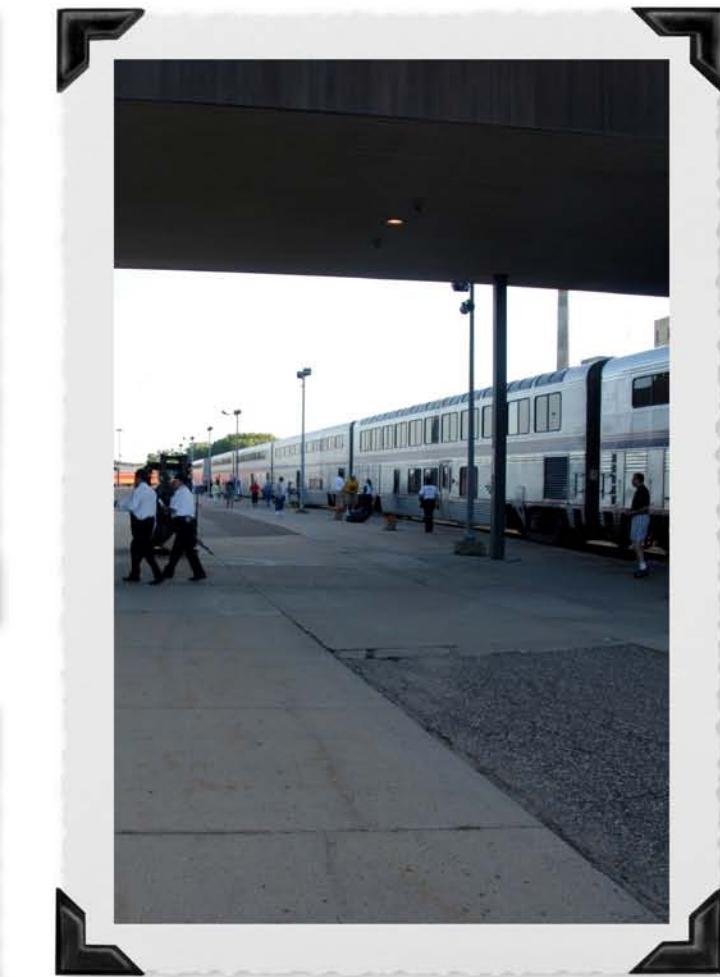
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North Dakota Sunset



View of downtown Minneapolis

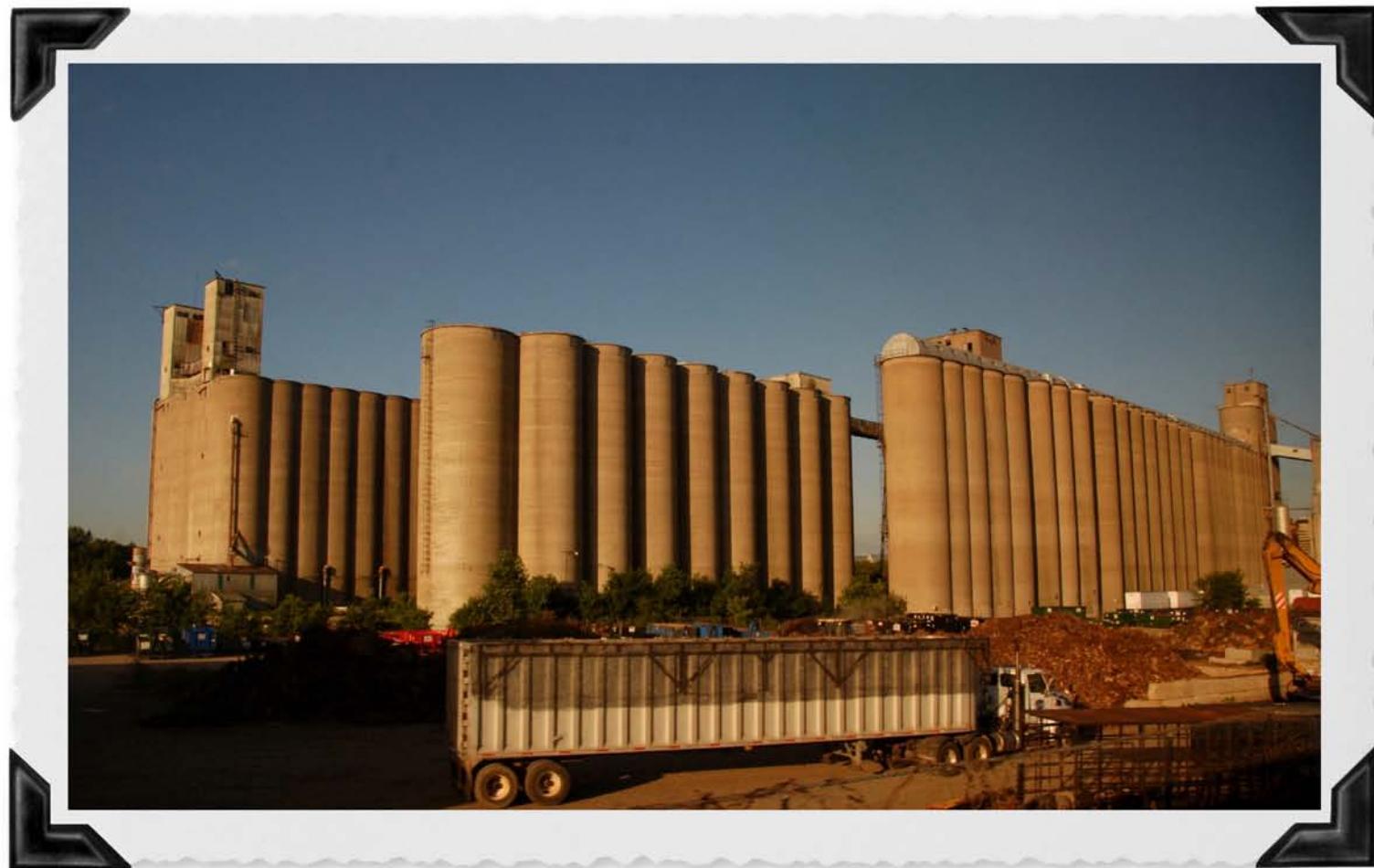


Arrival at Minneapolis - Saint Paul station

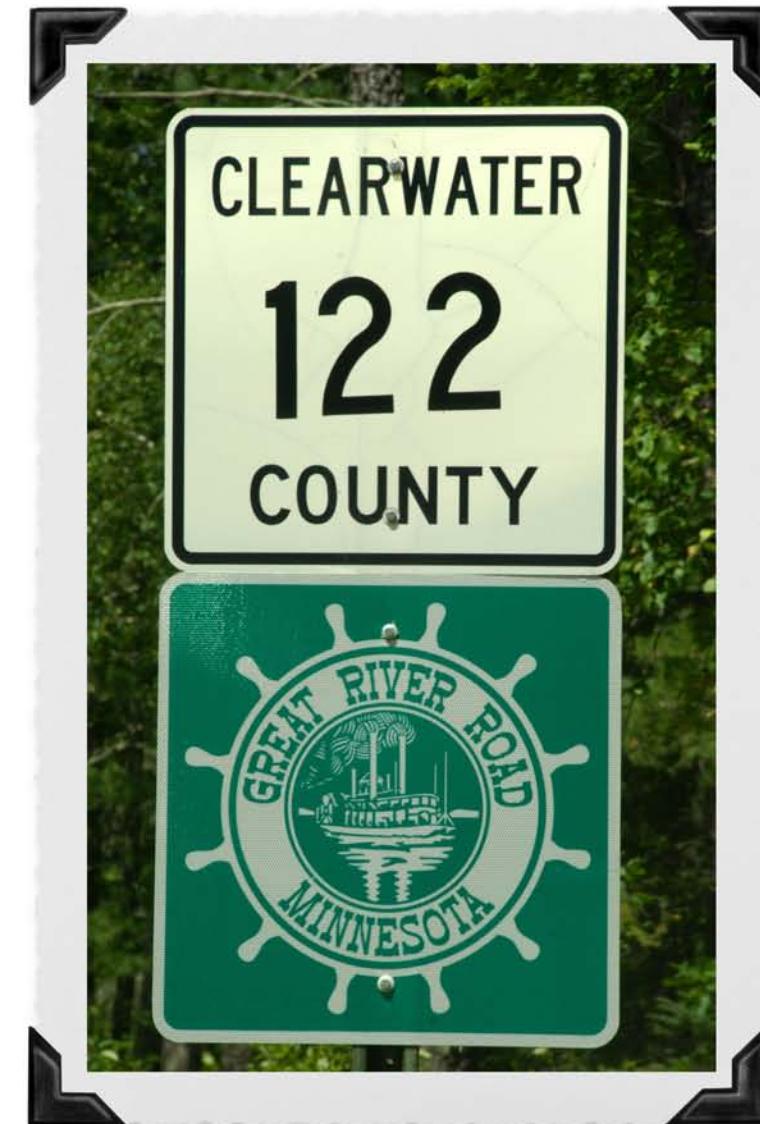
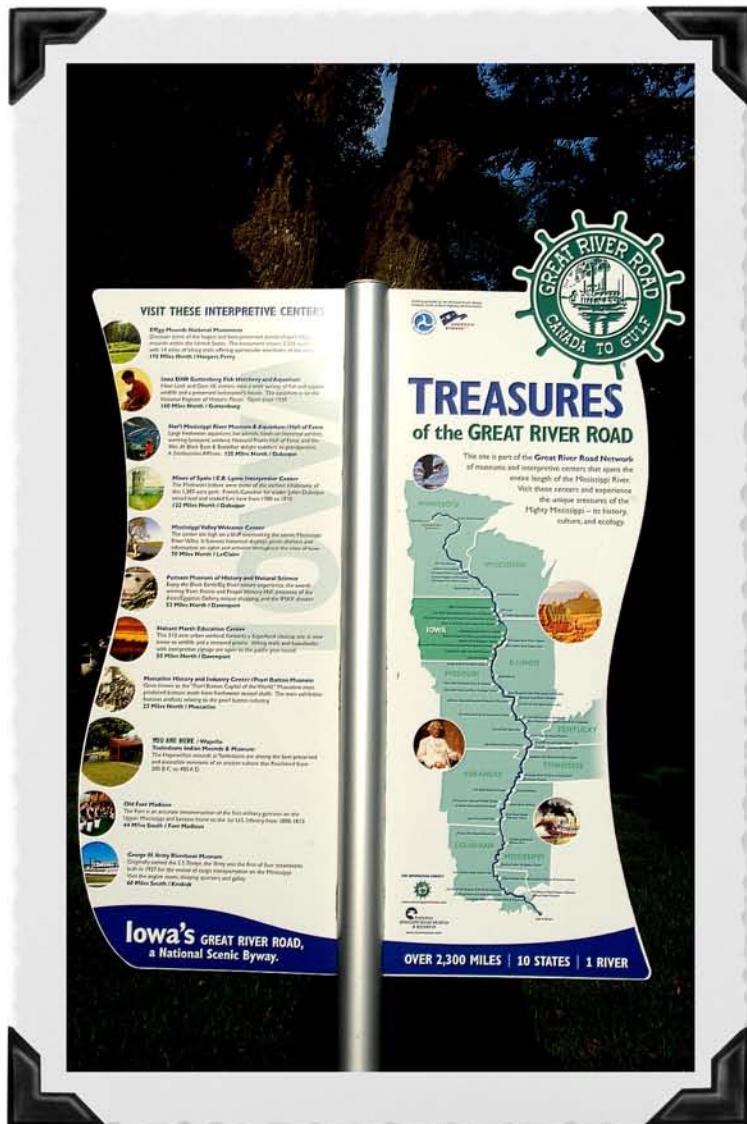
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Milwaukee Road vintage "Super Dome" car

♪"Empire Builder"♪



Huge grain elevators in Minneapolis



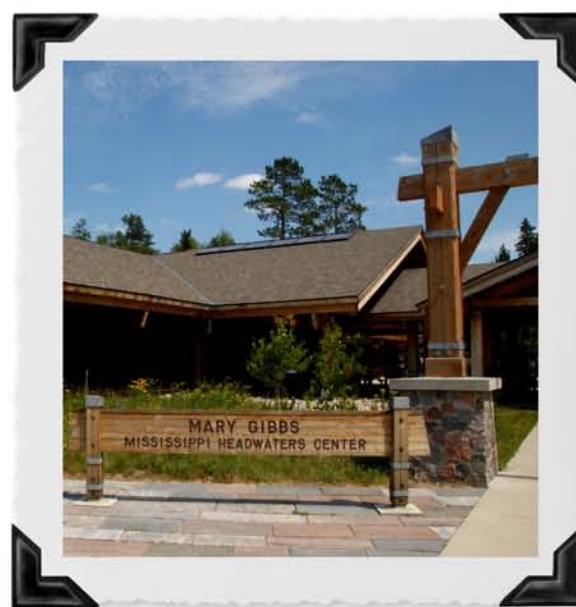
❖ "Great River Road" ❖



## "Great River Road" (Minnesota)



Walk across the Mississippi River at this point



Lake Itasca State park

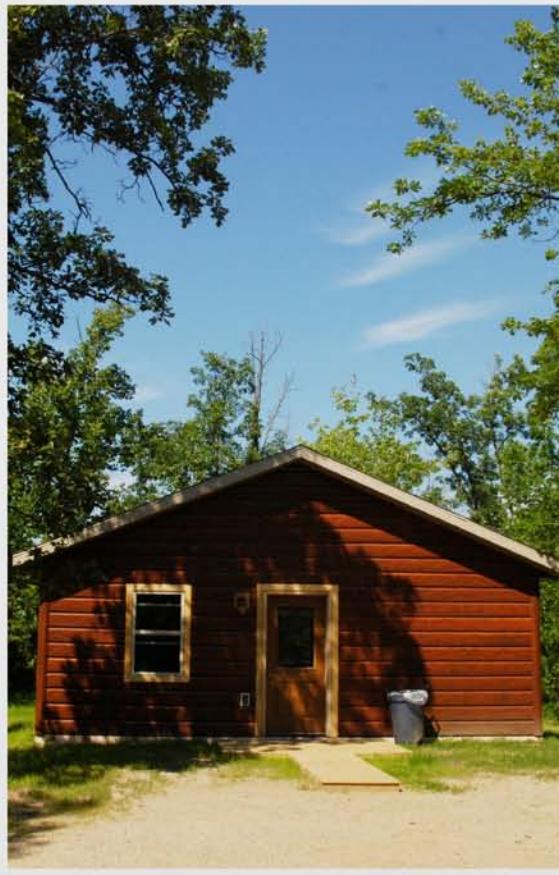
♪"Great River Road" - (Minnesota)♪



Lake Itasca - source of the Mississippi River



Inside the cabin



Cabin at Lake Itasca State Park



Minnesota highway 122 in Lake Itasca State Park

"Great River Road"  
∞ (Minnesota) ∞



Trail into the north woods at Camp Rabideau

## "Great River Road" ~ (Minnesota) ~



Former University of Illinois  
summer forestry field camp



Camp Rabideau



Rabideau Lake

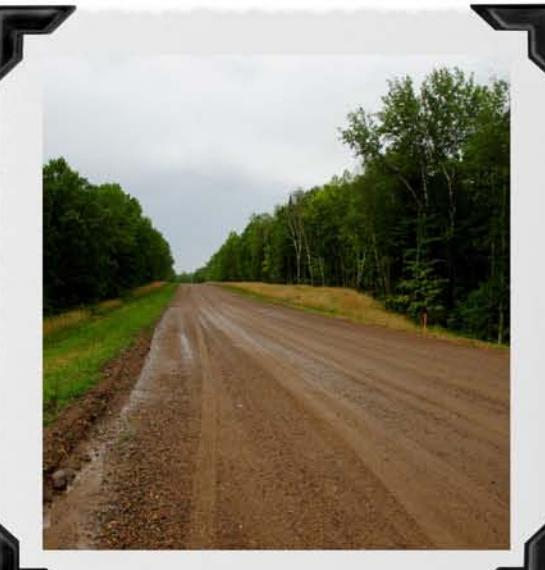


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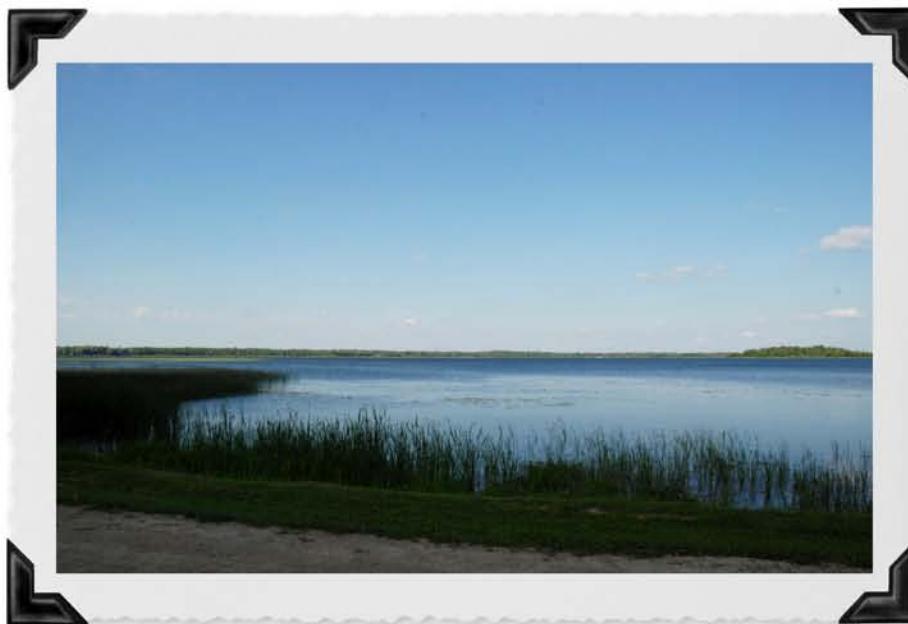


Barracks - Camp Rabideau

"Great River Road"  
∞ (Minnesota) ∞



Portion of the  
Great River Road



Blackduck Lake

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Schoolcraft State Park



Chippewa National Forest



Mississippi River near Cass Lake

## "Great River Road" (Minnesota)

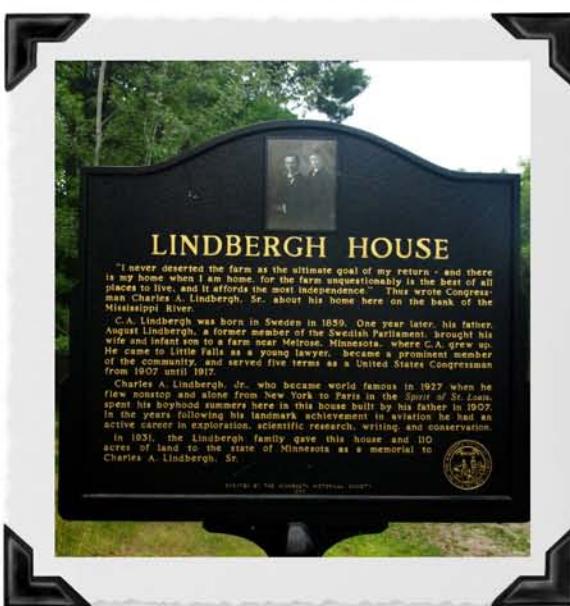
♪"Great River Road" - (Minnesota)♪



Northern Minnesota



Birthplace of Charles Lindbergh



"Great River Road"  
(Minnesota)



Dairy farm near Ft Ripley



Presbyterian church in Estes Brook



Catholic church in Belle Prairie

## "Great River Road" (Minnesota)

♪"Great River Road" - (Minnesota)♪



Straw in field ready for baling near St Cloud



Main Street - Stillwater

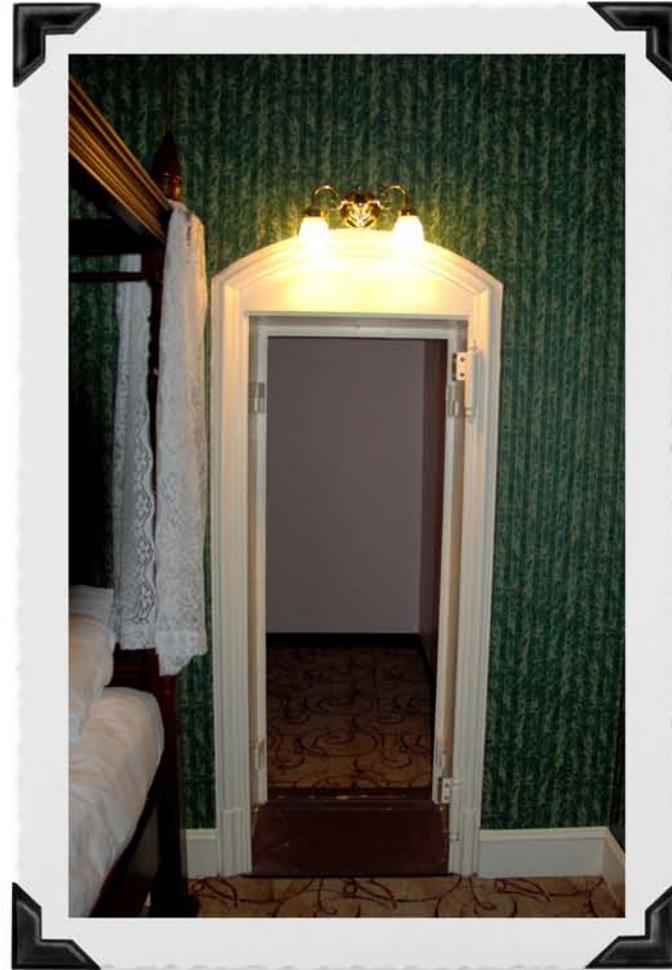


Old clock in the town square

"Great River Road"  
∞ (Minnesota) ∞



Bedroom suite  
with parlor

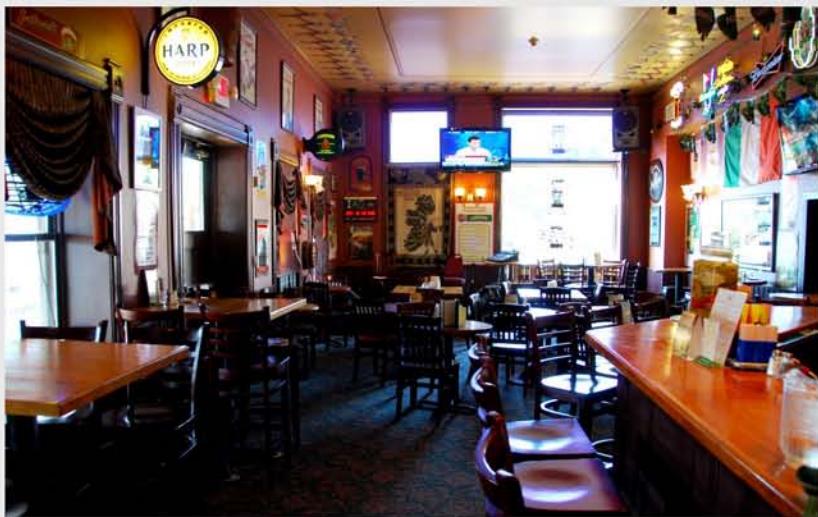


Old steel vault adjacent to the bedroom

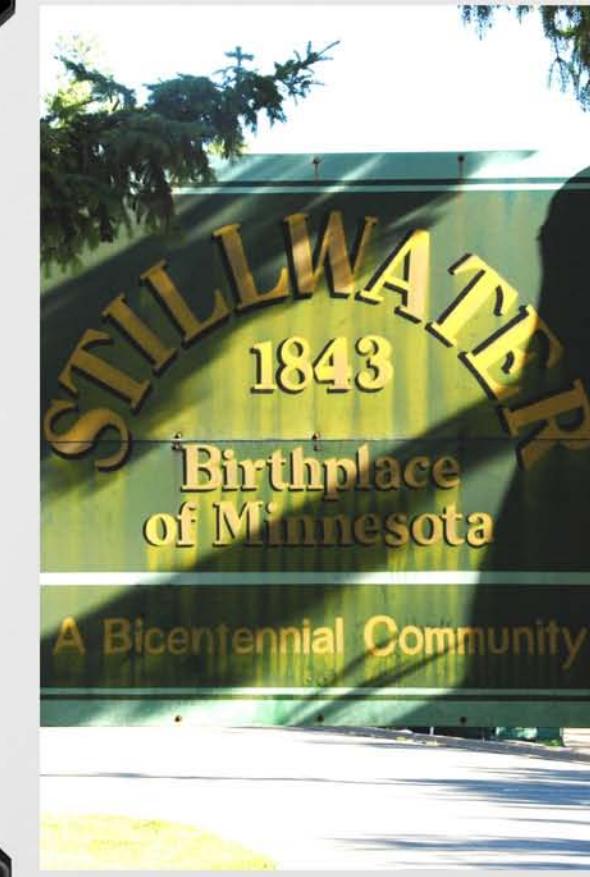


"Water Street Inn" - Stillwater

"Great River Road"  
(Minnesota)



"Charlie's Irish Pub" - Water Street Inn



"Great River Road"  
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Dining Room - Water Street Inn



Lobby - Water Street Inn



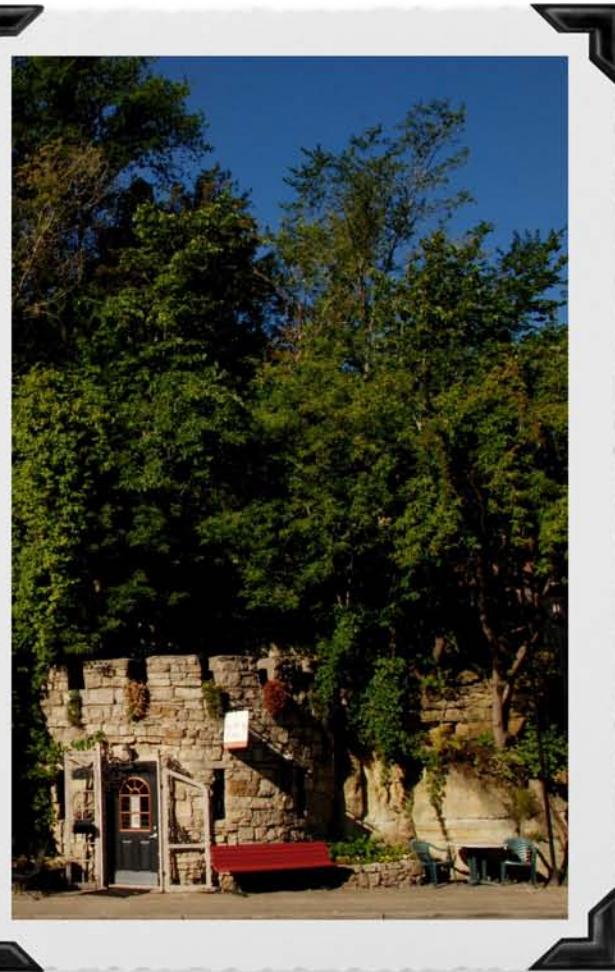
Charlie's Irish Pub - Water Street Inn

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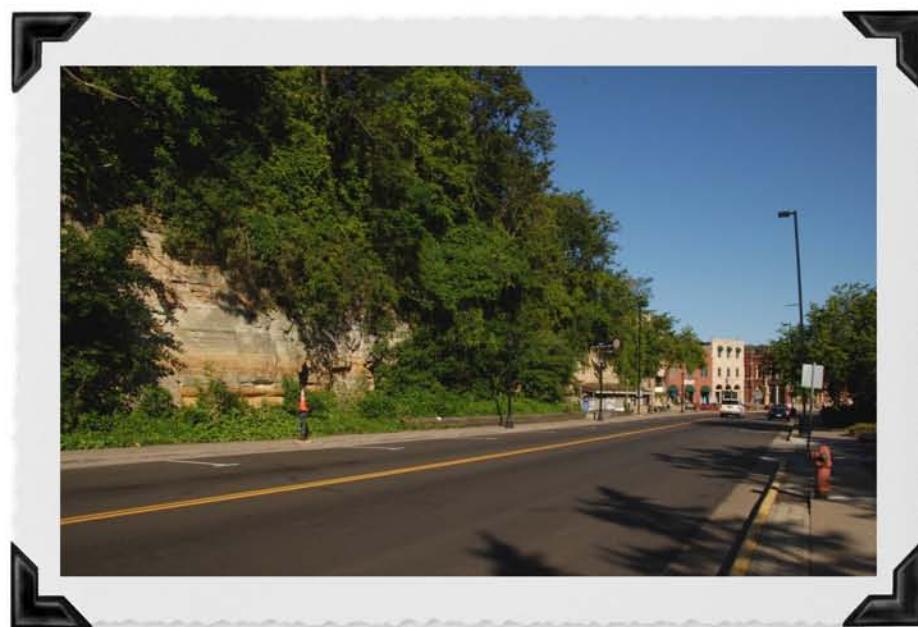
Parlor suite



Old steamboat  
company



Old brewery in the cave



Entering Stillwater

"Great River Road"  
(Minnesota)



Historic old railroad lift bridge over the St Croix River

## "Great River Road" (Minnesota)



Bridge crossing the St Croix River at Stillwater



Restored steamboats moored in Stillwater



"Minnesota Zephyr"



"Great River Road"  
∞ (Minnesota) ∞



"Minnesota  
Zephyr"



New apartments in the old style of Stillwater

"Great River Road"  
∞ (Minnesota) ∞

## ~"Great River Road" - (Wisconsin)~





BNSF Railroad crossing at La Crosse



Historic Railway lift bridge at La Crosse

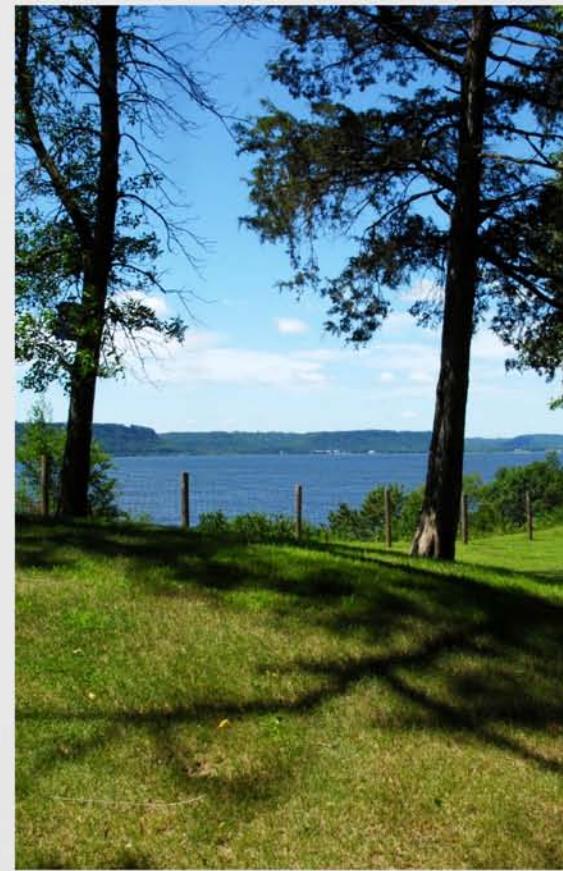


Dairy farms along State Highway 35

## "Great River Road" (Wisconsin)



Lake Pepin - the only "natural" lake along the entire length of the river



**"Great River Road"**  
~~~~~ (Wisconsin) ~~~~



Historic hotel in  
Genoa



BNSF mainline along the Mississippi River



The truck speaks for itself!

"Great River Road"  
(Wisconsin)



Corps of Engineers Dam & Lock #16



Old county hall - Trempealeau

## "Great River Road" (Wisconsin)

Historic hotel - Trempealeau



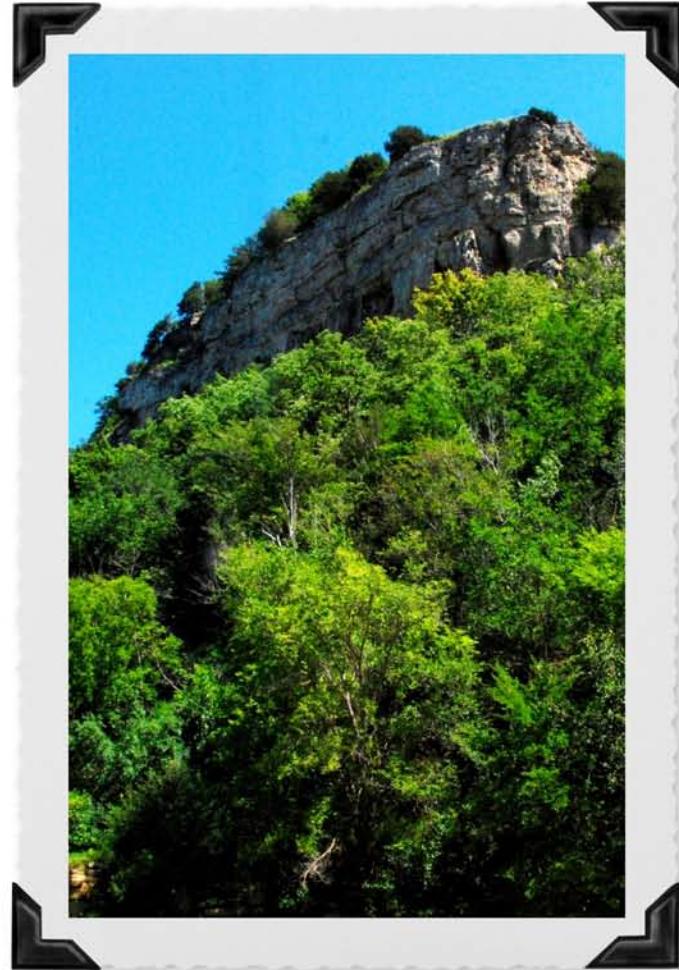
Old and new in Ferryville



Abandoned bank building in Ferryville

## "Great River Road" (Wisconsin)

Main Street in Ferryville



**"Great River Road"**  
∞ (Wisconsin) ∞

Mississippi River "Palisades" (steep bluffs along the edge of the river)



BNSF mainline north of Prairie du Chien

## "Great River Road" (Wisconsin)



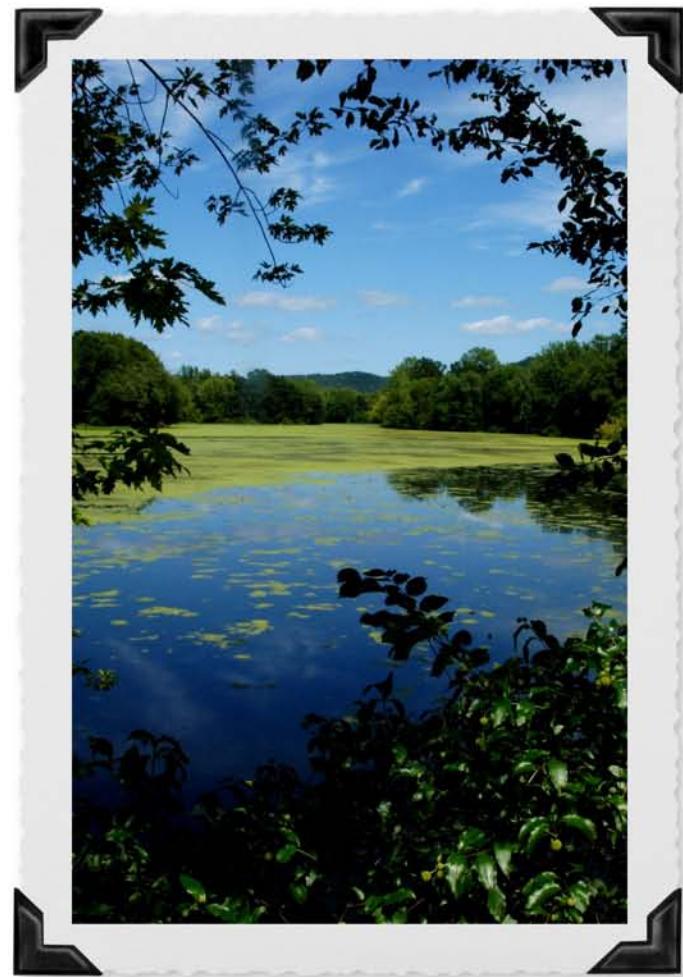
Farmland below the bluffs  
along the river



Mississippi River Palisades



Goose Island State Park



Goose Island State Park



Mississippi River near Wyalusing State Park

## "Great River Road" (Wisconsin)

~"Great River Road" - (Wisconsin)~



Goose Island State Park



Stoddard's favorite son!

## "Great River Road" (Wisconsin)



The sign speaks for itself!



"Villa Louis State Historical Site"



Entrance to "Villa Louis" - Prairie du Chien

**"Great River Road"**  
~~~~~ (Wisconsin) ~~~~

Villa Louis gardens



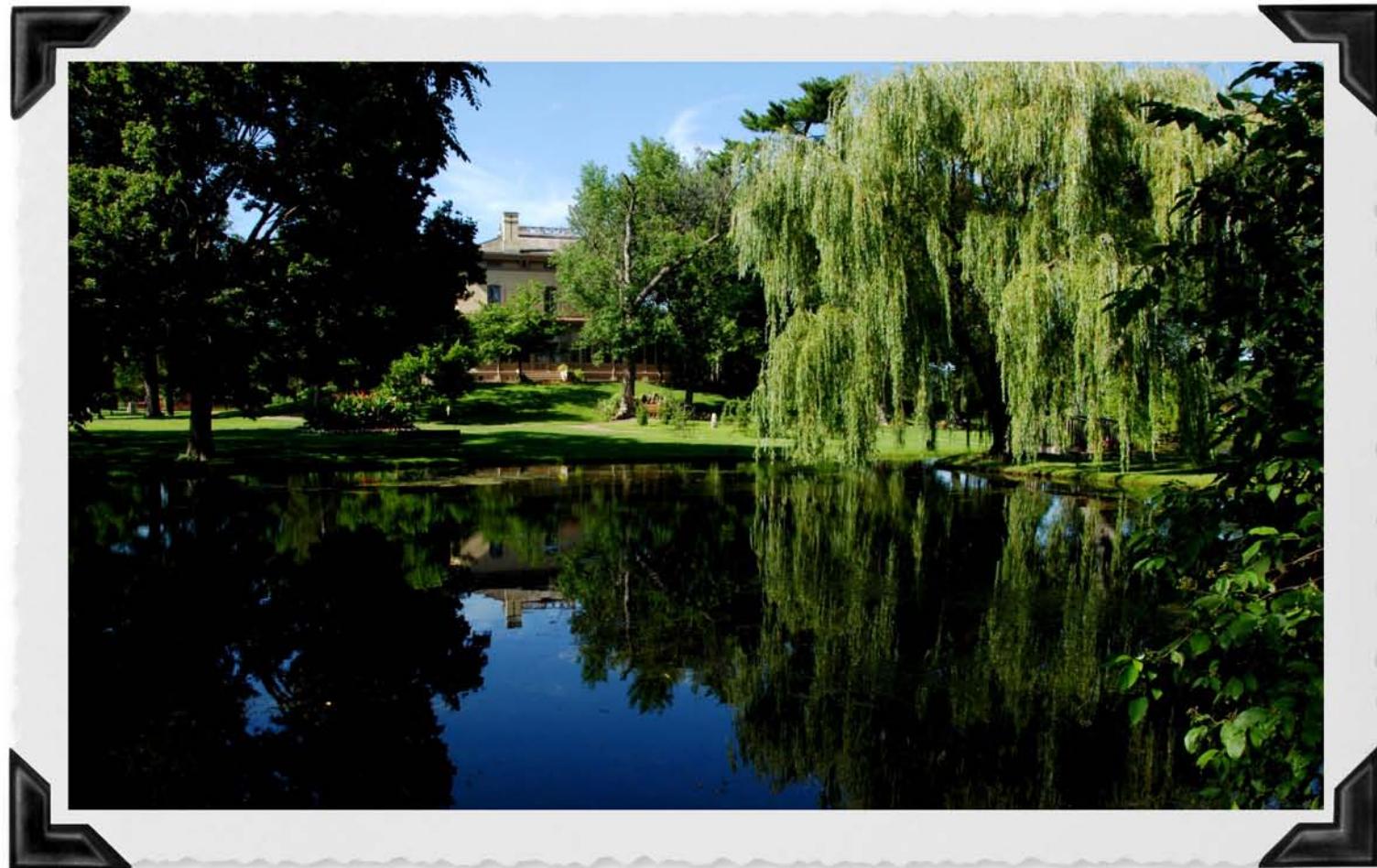
Servent Quarters & vegetable garden - Villa Louis



Carriage Lane - Villa Louis

"Great River Road"  
(Wisconsin)

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"Villa Louis" - Prairie du Chien



Historic military building - remnants of an old fort

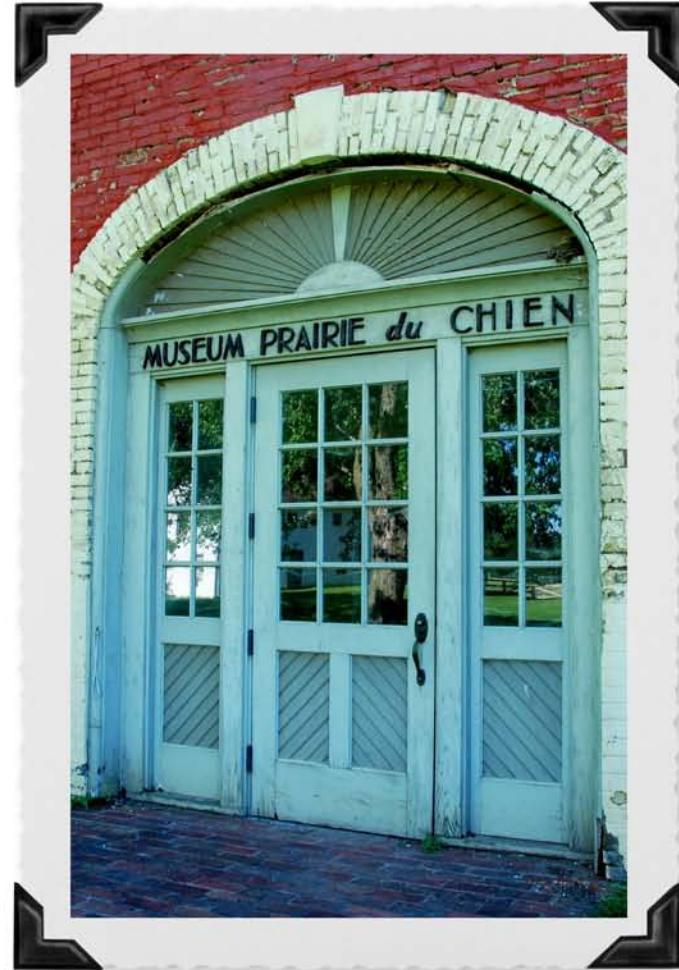
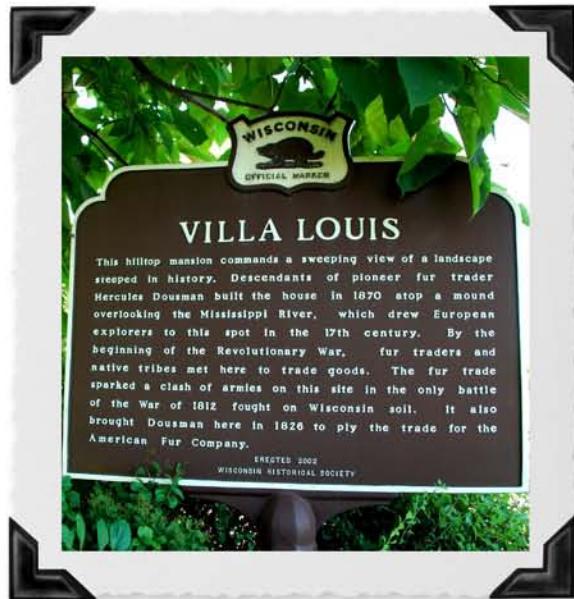


Abandoned rail line - Prairie du Chien

"Great River Road"  
~~~~~ (Wisconsin) ~~~~



Terraced corn fields south of Prairie du Chien



Old Carriage House at Villa Louis

"Great River Road"  
(Wisconsin)