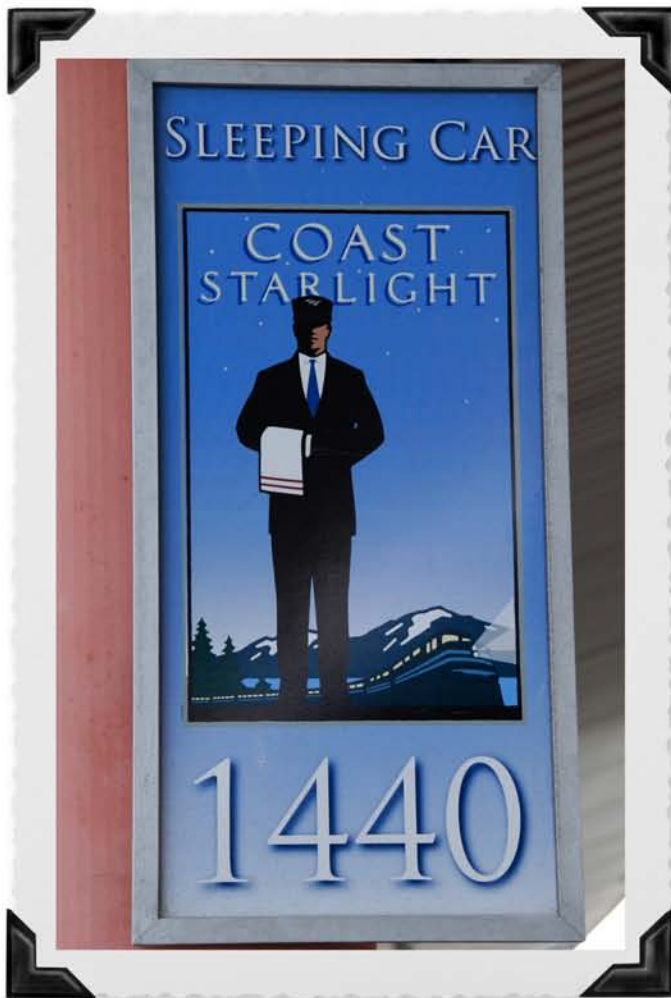


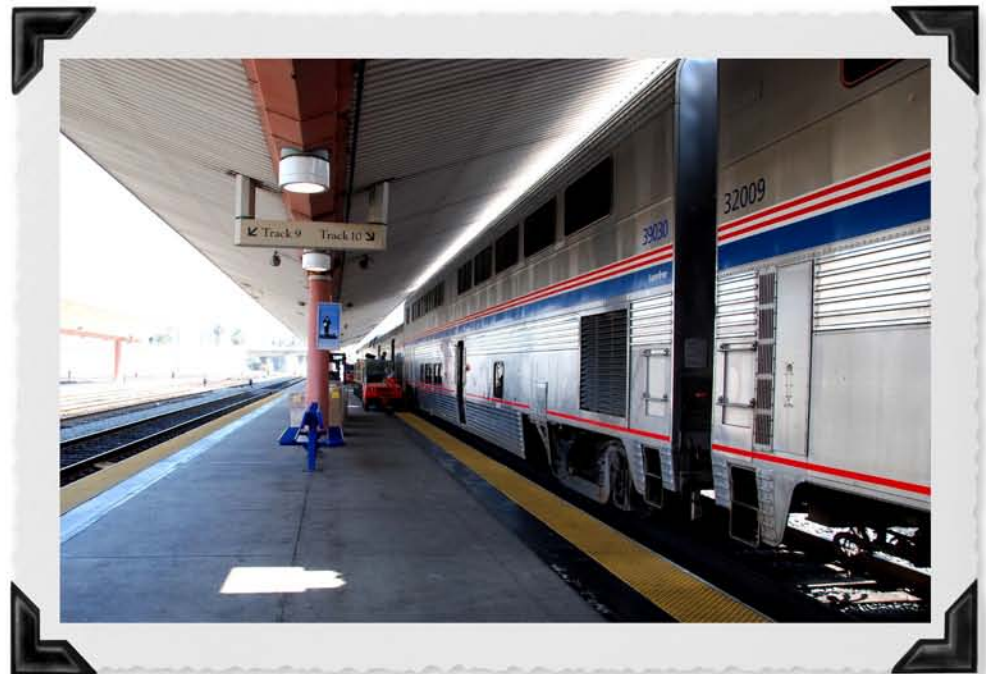
∞ The Great River Road - Summer 2010 ∞



Blue is travel by train - Red is travel by car



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Boarding the train at Union  
Station in Los Angeles

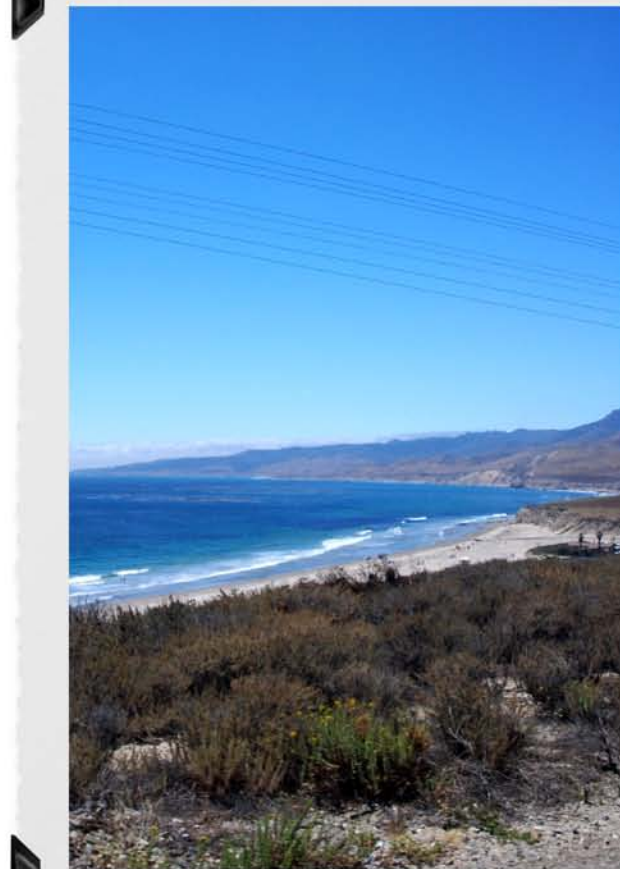


My compartment





Pacific Ocean north of Santa Barbara



Looking north toward Point Arguello

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Looking south toward Point Conception



Santa Barbara



Santa Ynez Mountains



Highway 101 near Santa Barbara

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Highway 101 north of San Luis Obispo

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San Luis Obispo station



Vineyards around Santa Maria

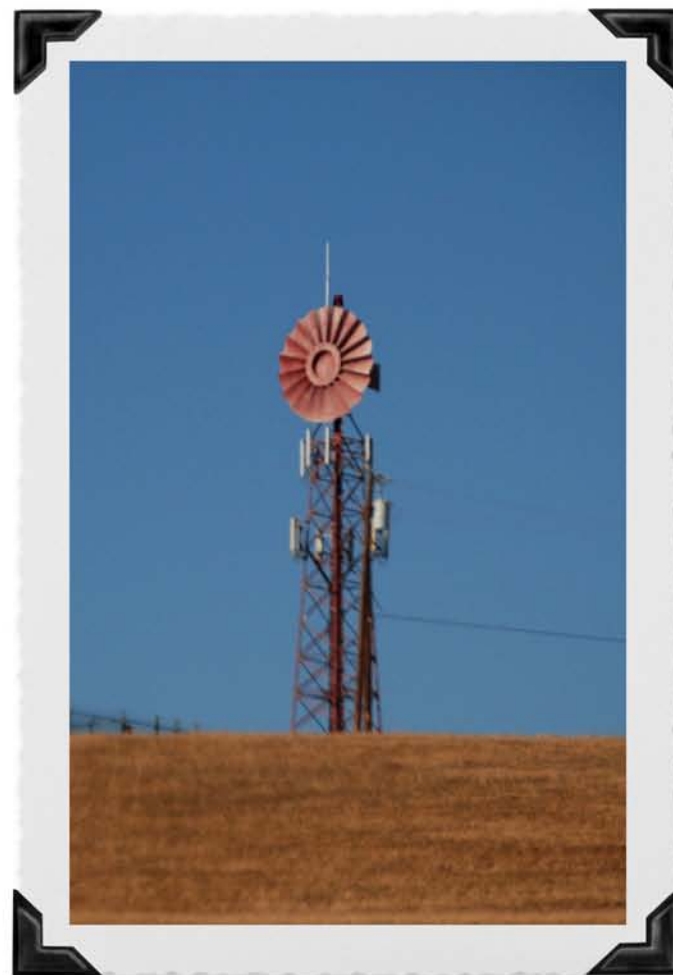


Agricultural fields near Paso Robles

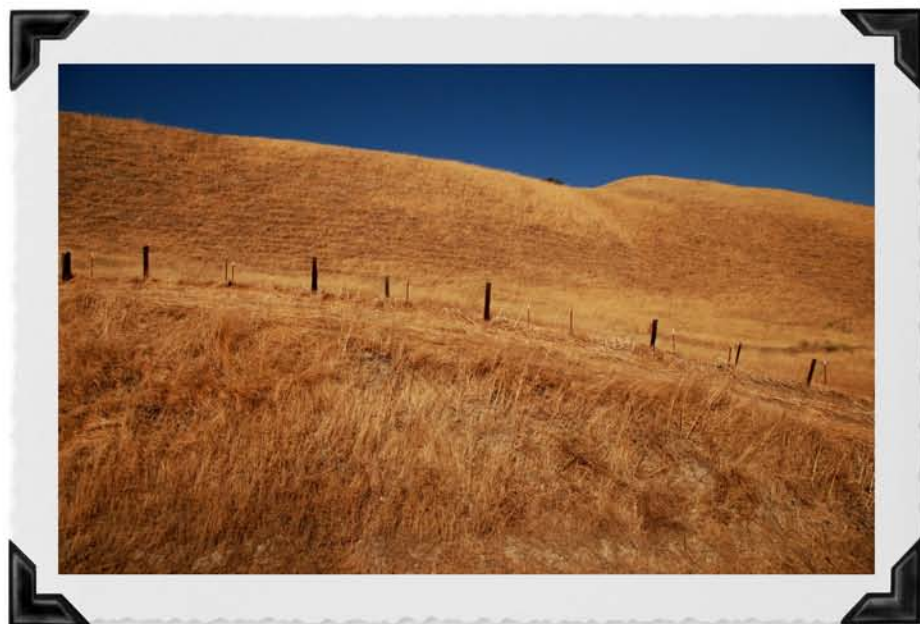
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Sierra Madre Mountains





Cell phone tower disguised as a windmill



Coast Ranges

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"Pacific Parlor Car"

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Paso Robles station



Vineyards near Paso Robles





Vineyards in the Salinas Valley



View of the Sierra de Salinas mountains



Pasa Robles station

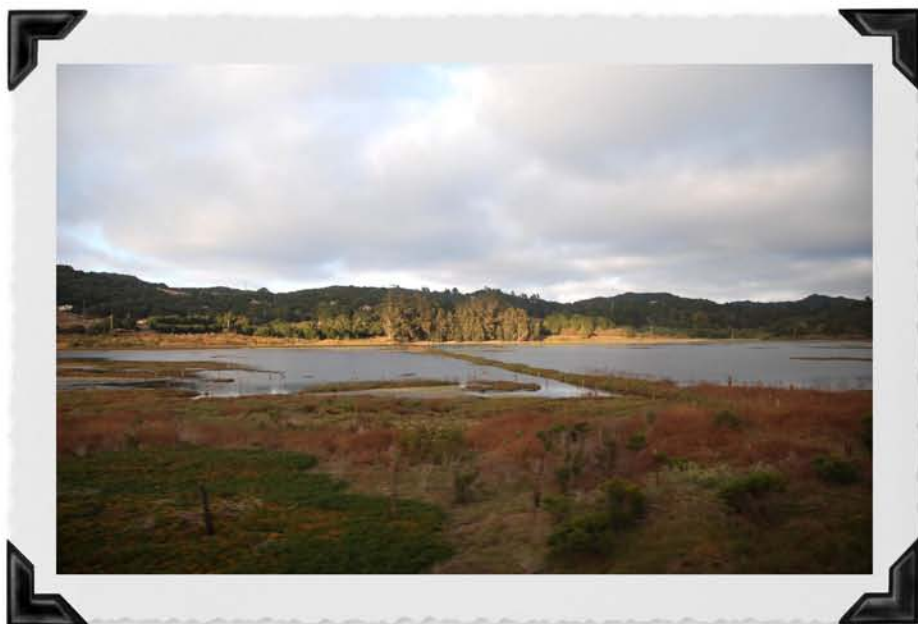
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Sierra de Salinas  
mountains



View from the Dining Car

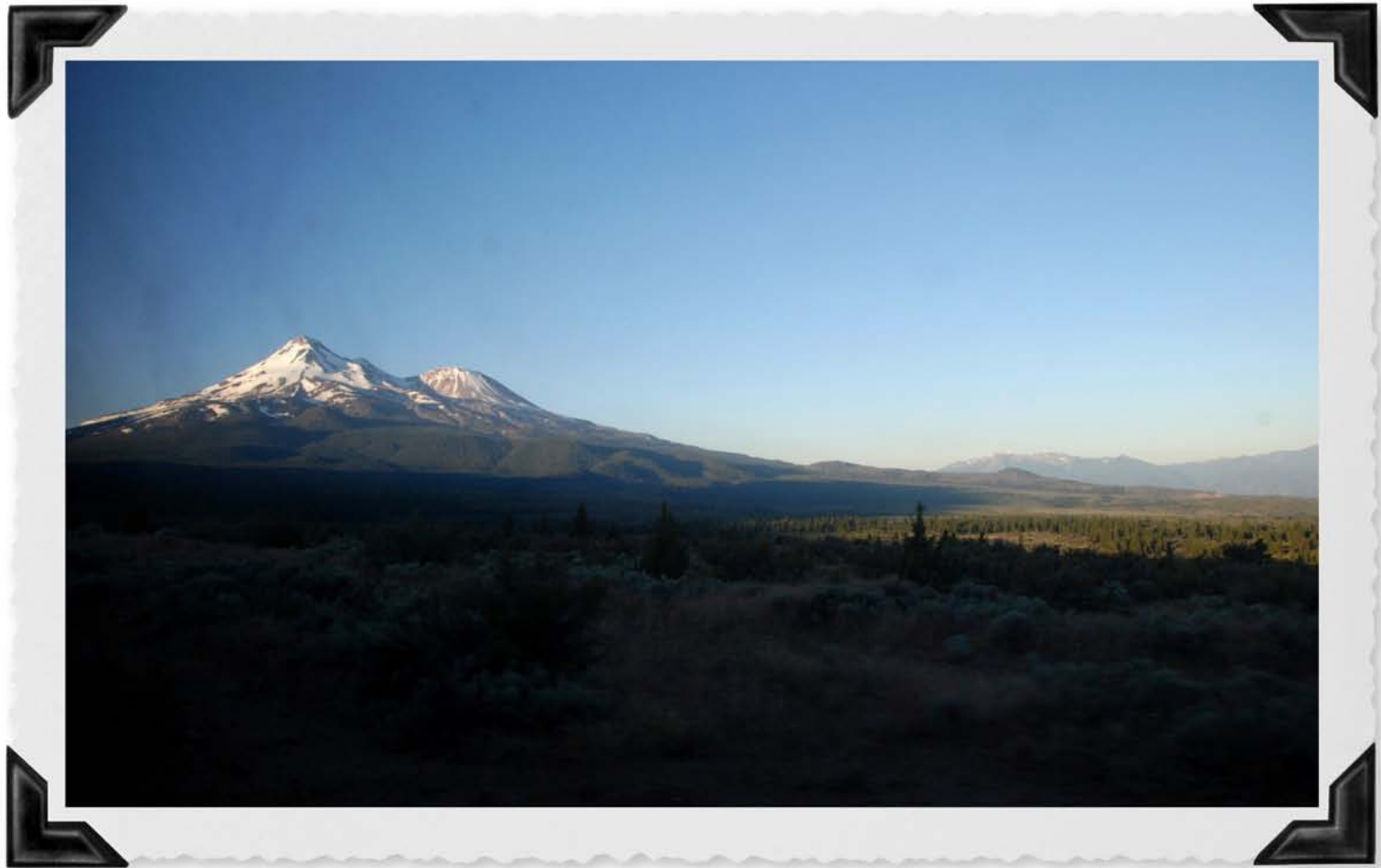


Sacramento River delta

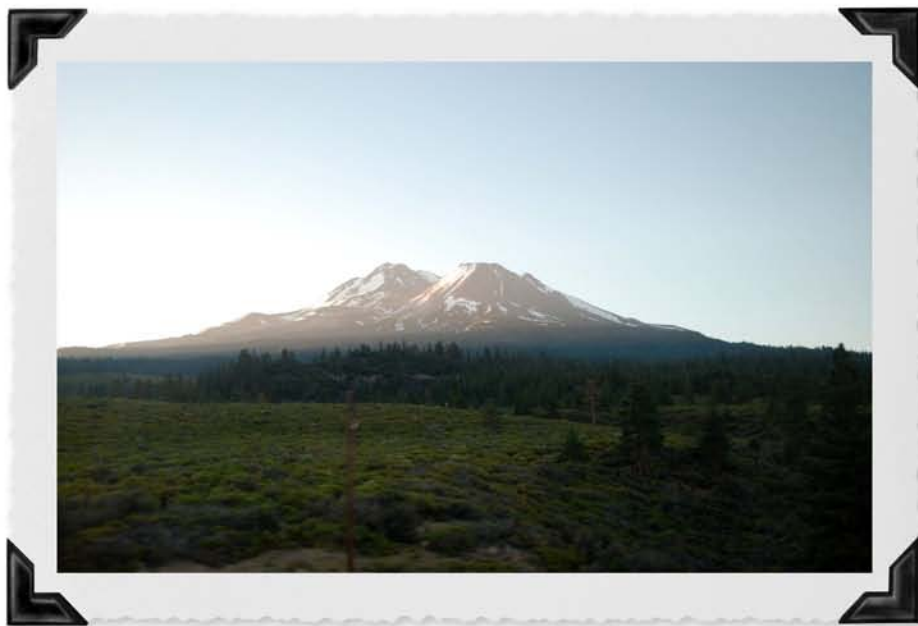
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Mt Shasta at sunrise



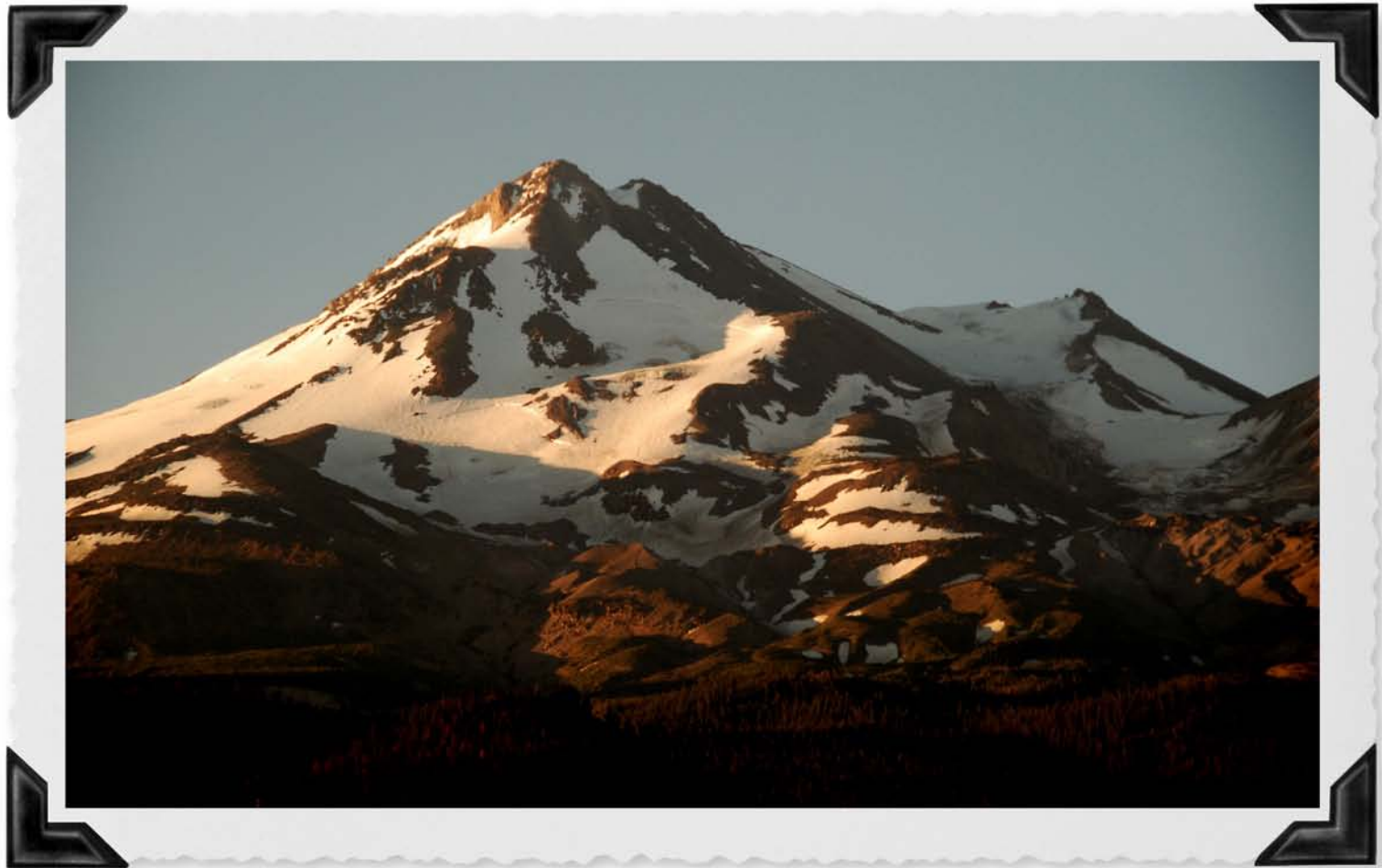
Mt Shasta at sunrise



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Sunrise over Mt Shasta



Klamath River valley

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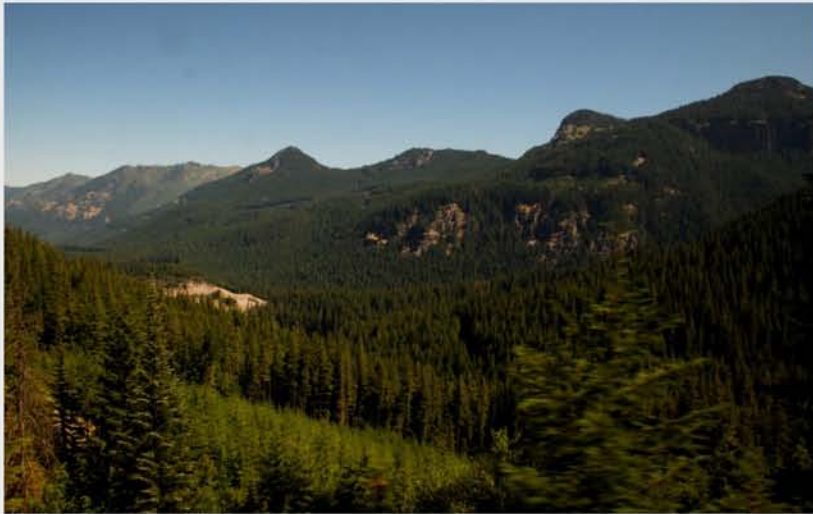


Vintage Private Rail Car at  
Klamath Falls, Oregon



Mt Shasta - Modoc County





Willamette Pass - Oregon Cascades



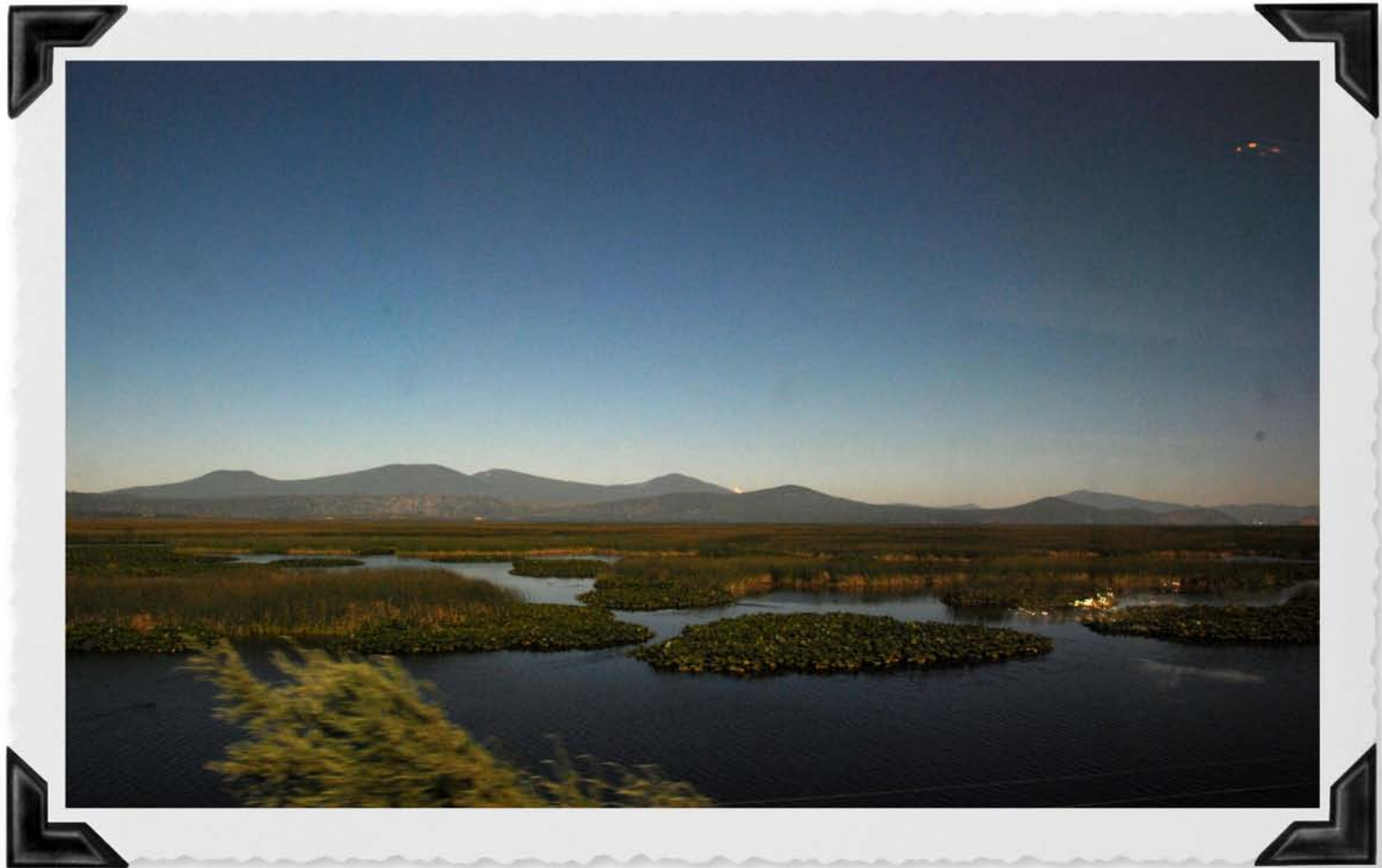
Upper Klamath Lake



Deschutes River - Oregon Cascades

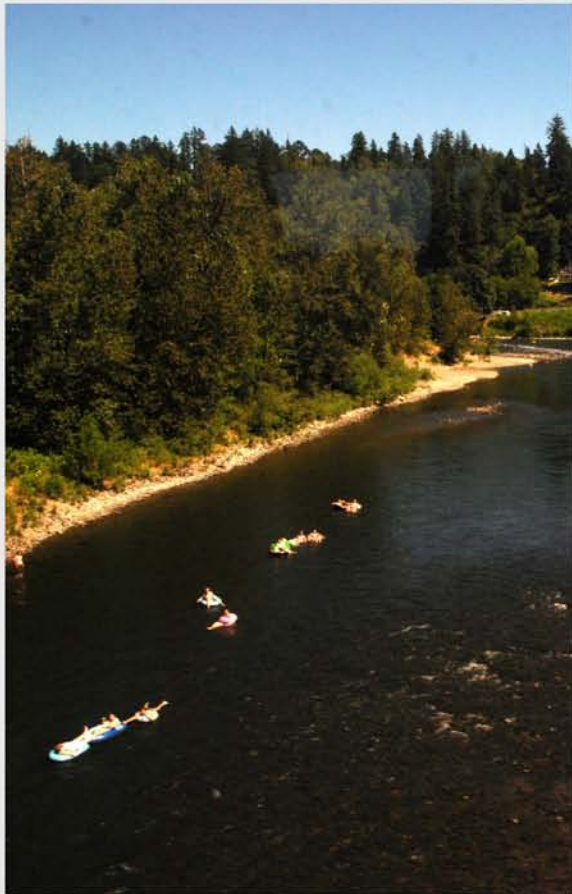
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Upper Klamath Lake





Floating on the Tualatin River near Portland

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Willamette Valley fields



Mt Hood

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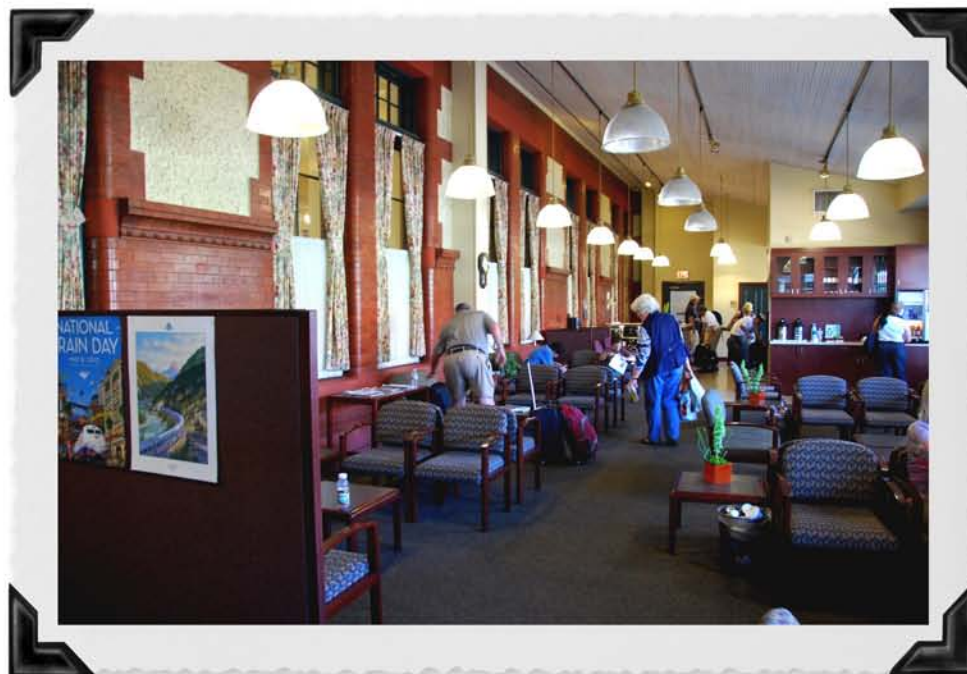


Mt Shasta



Amtrak poster

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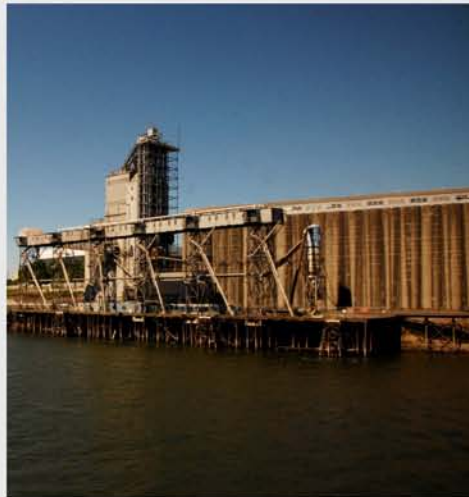


Metropolitan Room in  
Union Station - Portland



Boarding at Union Station  
in Portland





Grain Elevators  
in Portland



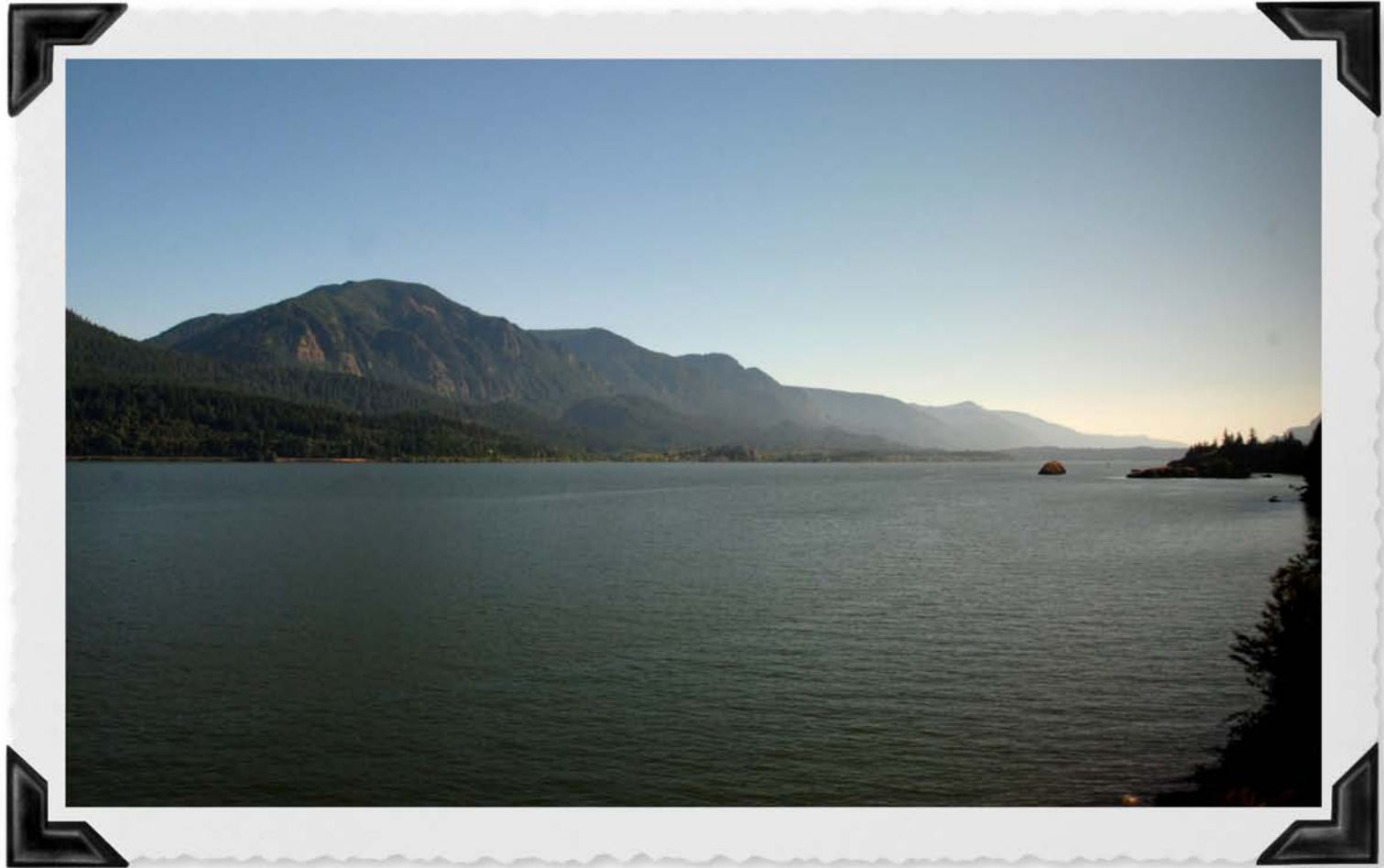
Columbia River Gorge



Crossing the Columbia River to Vancouver, Washington

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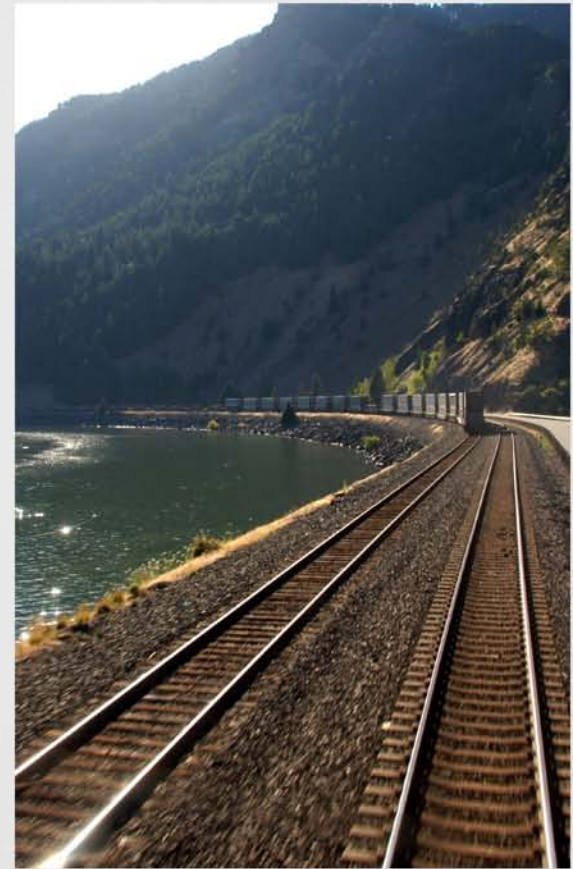
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Columbia River



Columbia River Gorge - looking east

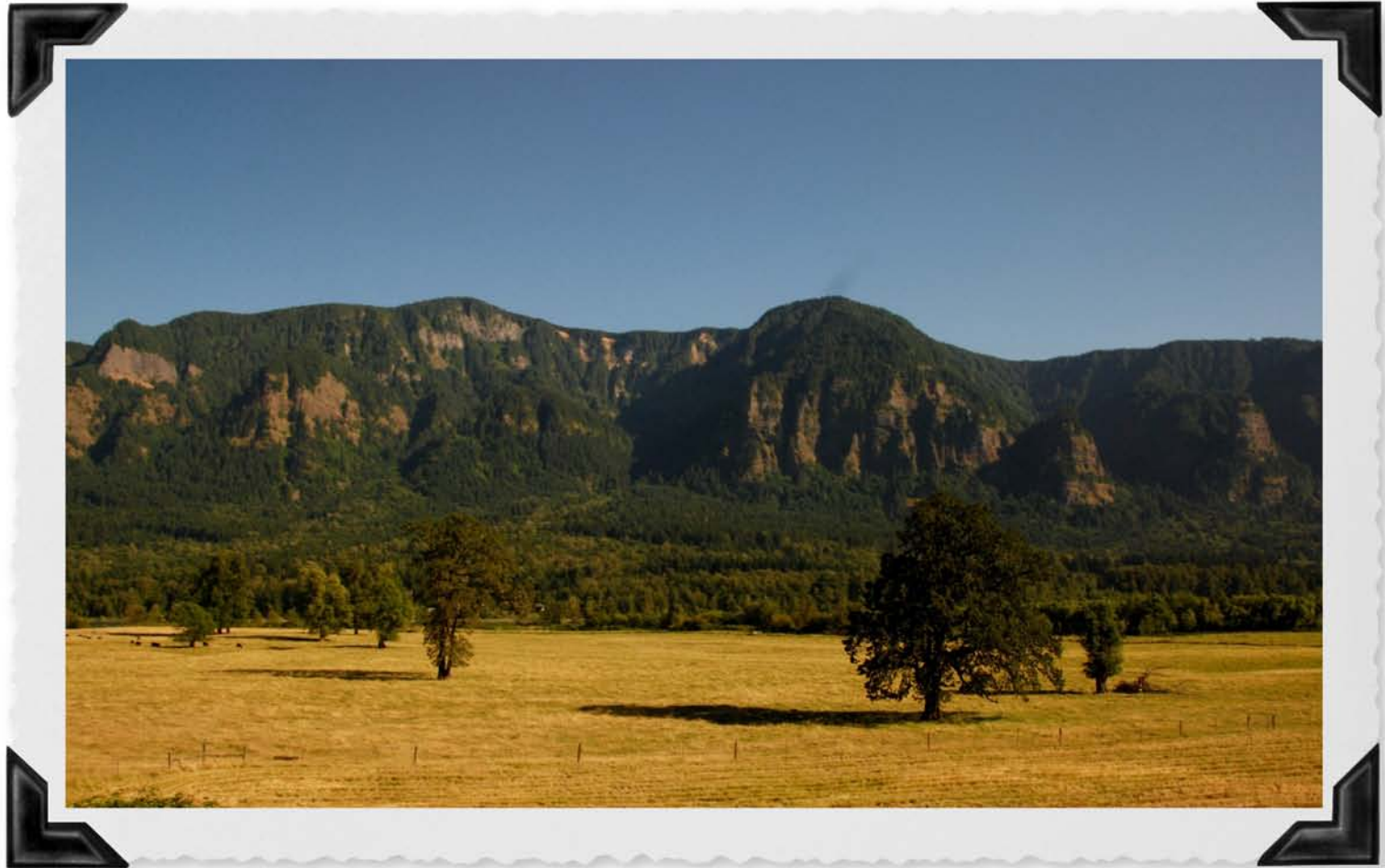


BNSF Railroad tracks on the Washington State side

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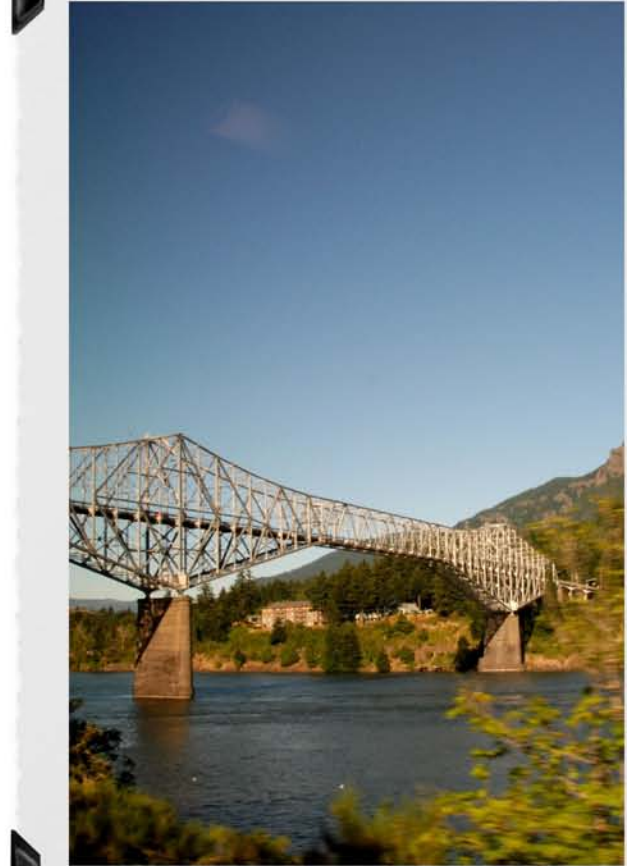
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Columbia River Gorge - Oregon State side



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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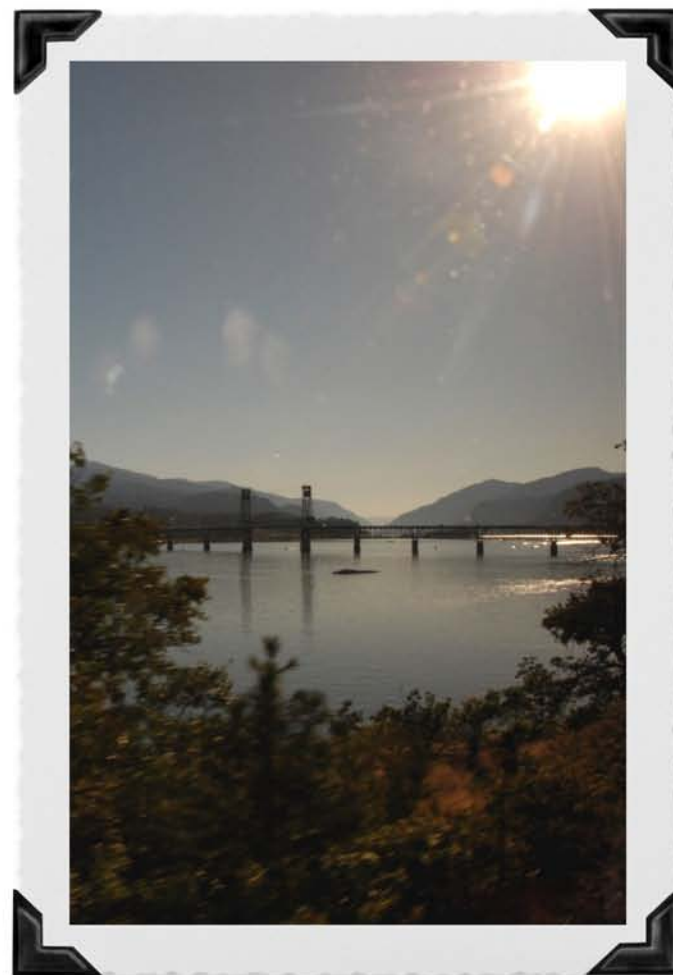


Columbia River near The Dalles, Oregon





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

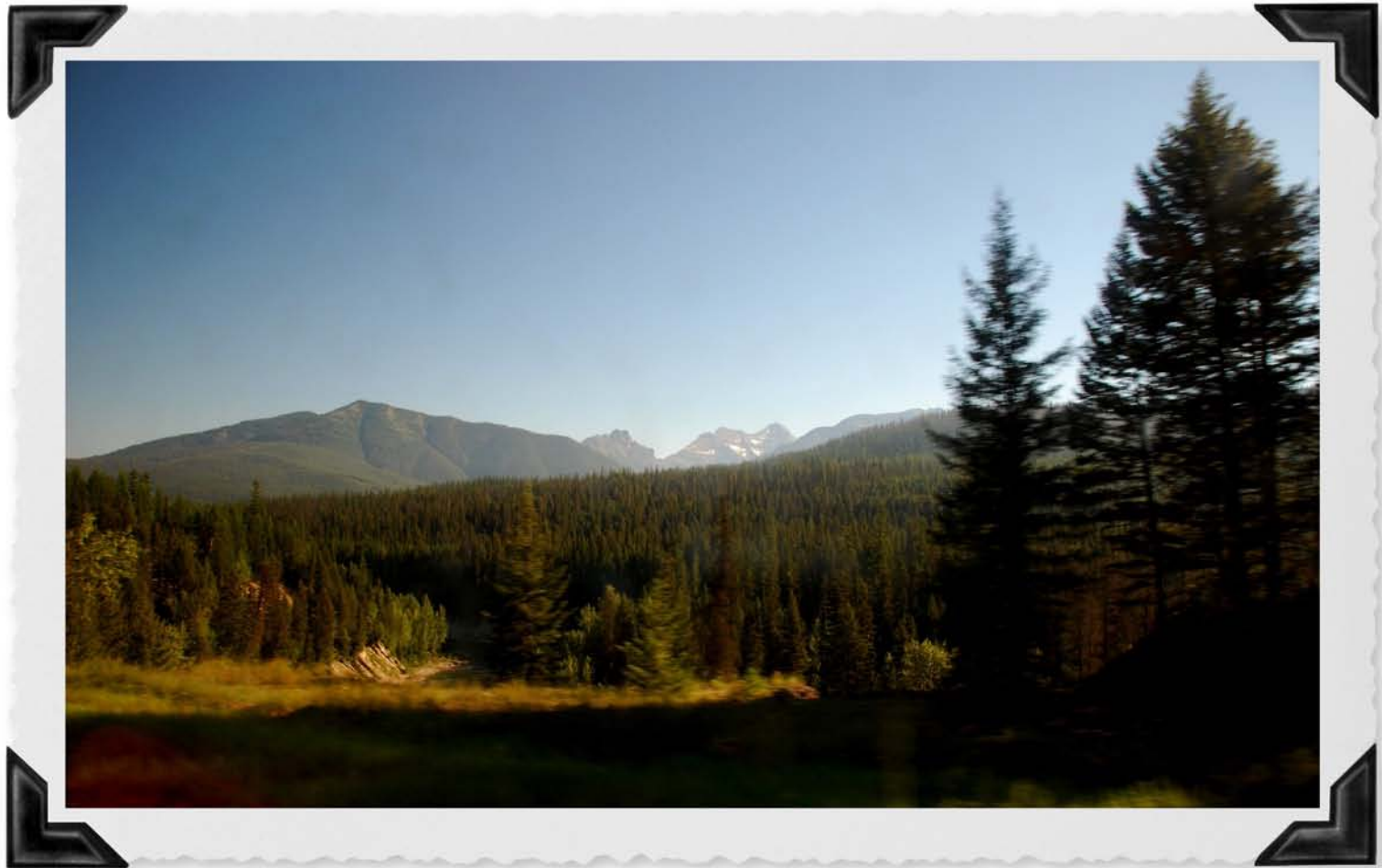


Moon rise over the  
Columbia River



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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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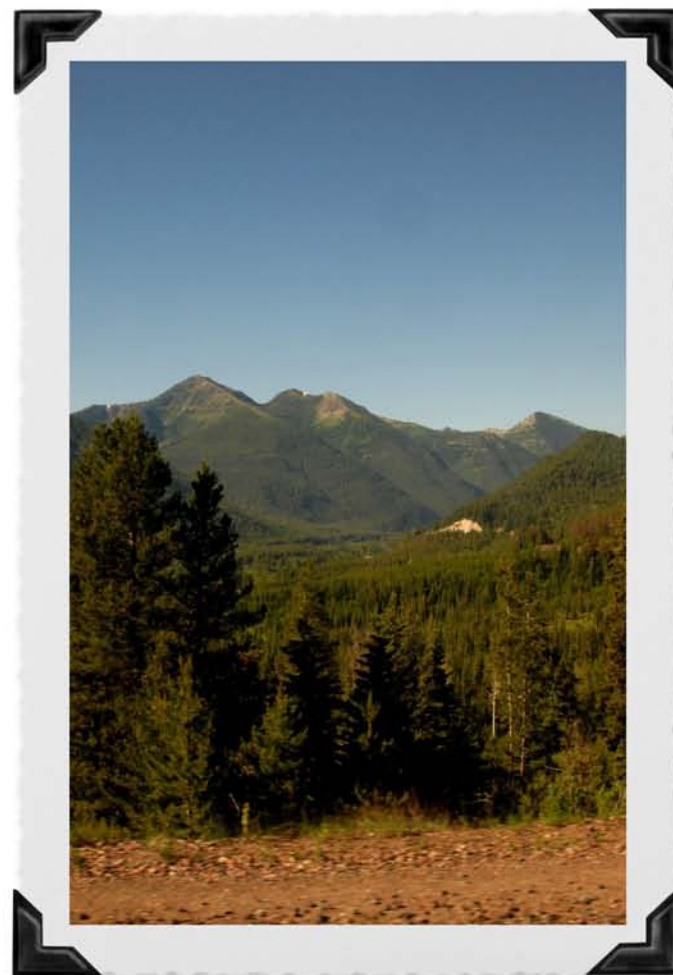
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Mission Range above Flathead Lake, Montana



Passing through a  
Snowshed



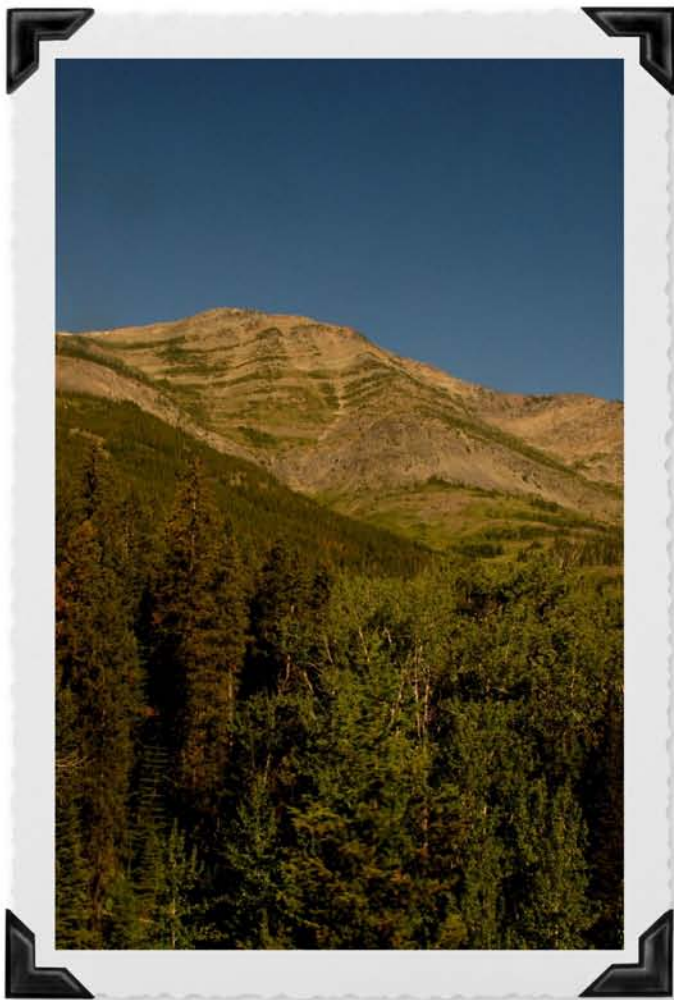
Flathead Mountains - Western Montana



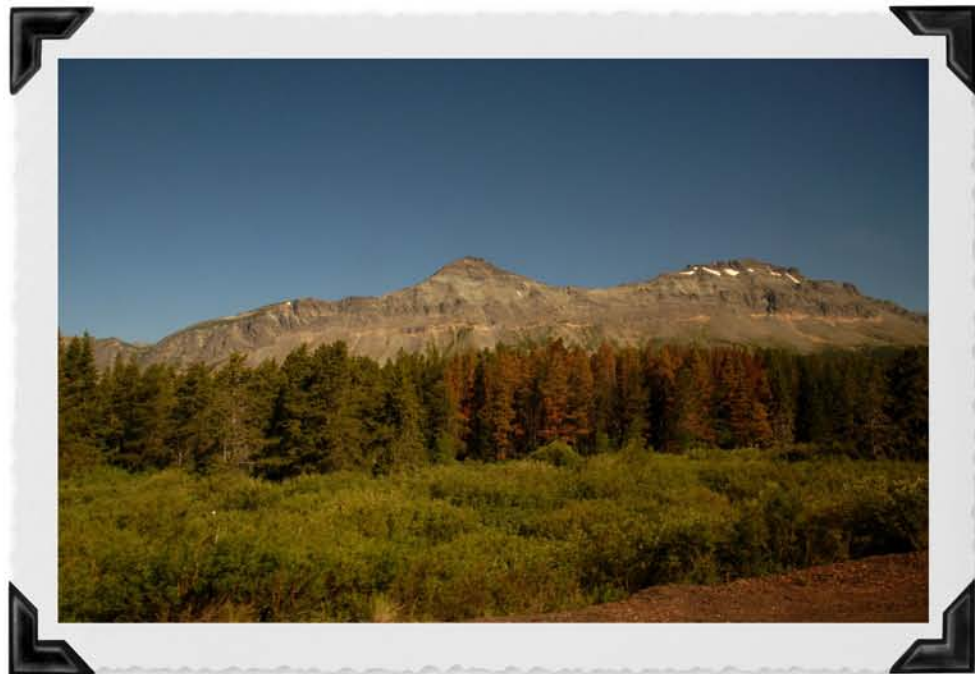
Western Montana

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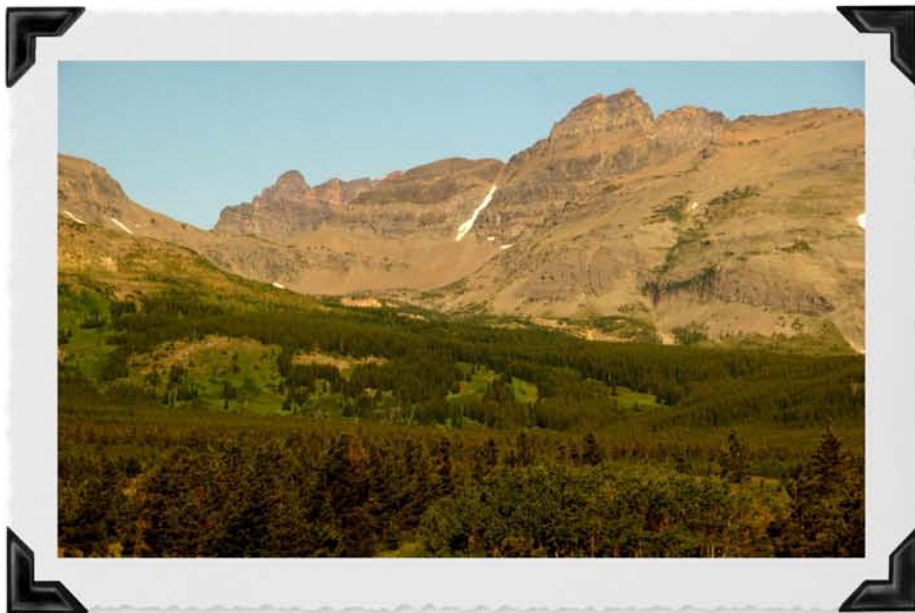
On the southern edge of  
Glacier National Park



Descending from the  
summit of Marias Pass



Glacier National Park



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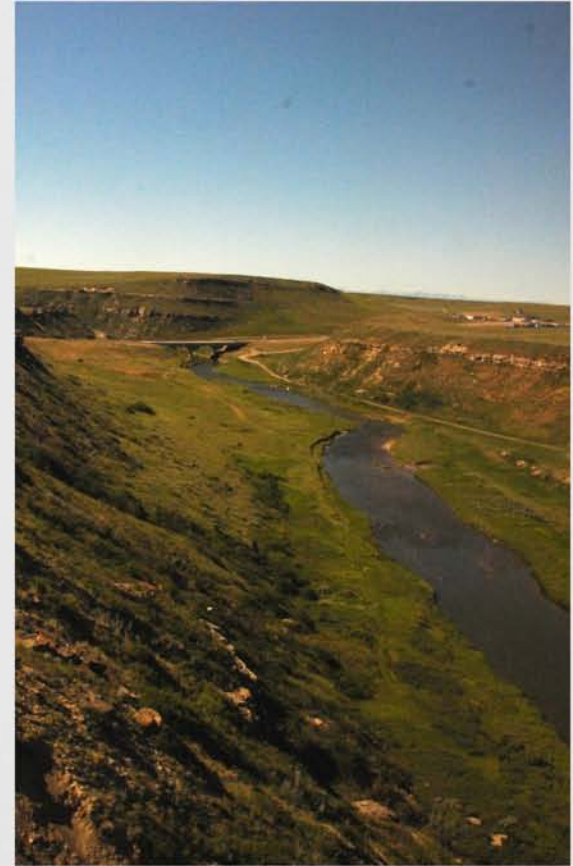


Glacier National Park



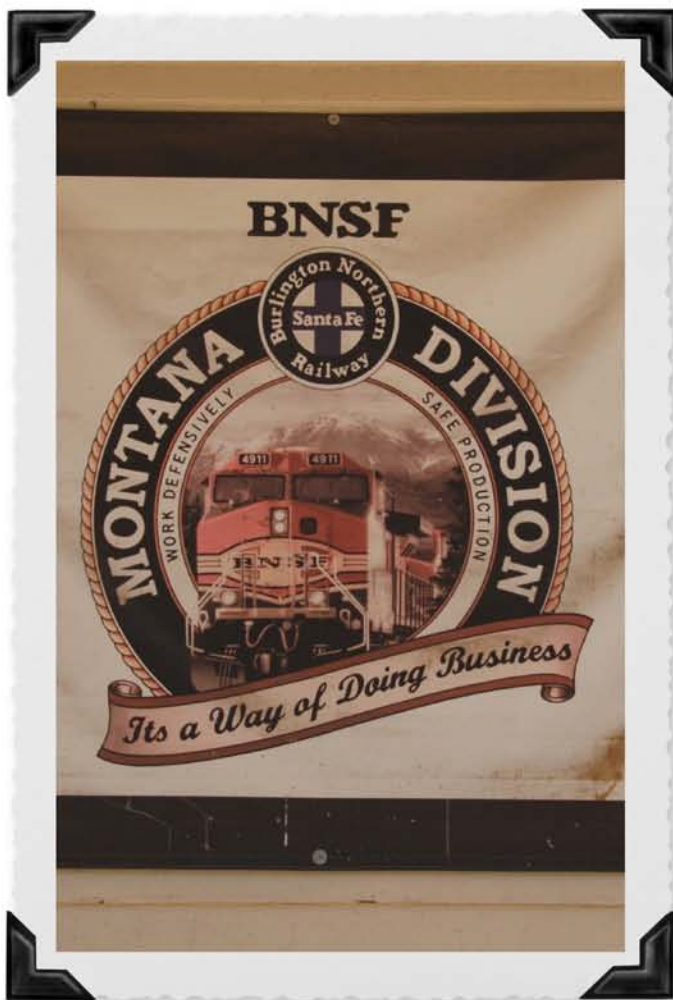


Rocky Mountains - Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Montana



Cut Bank, Montana

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Wheat fields and Rocky Mountains west of Shelby



BNSF freight train coming into Shelby, Montana



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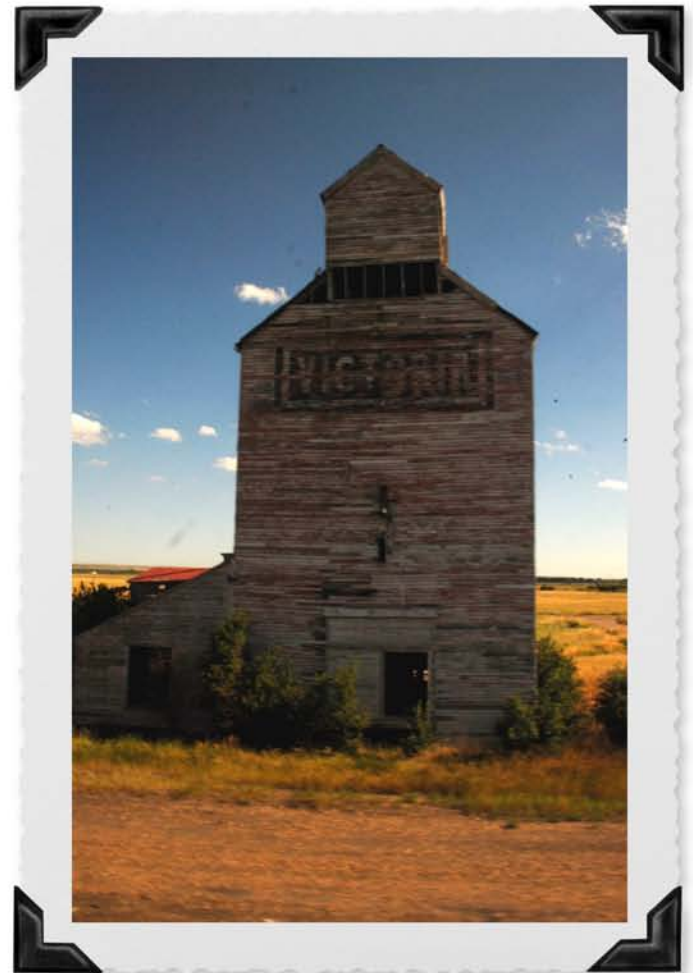


Missouri River near Shelby, Montana





Wheat fields of Eastern Montana



Old abandoned grain elevator near Havre, Montana

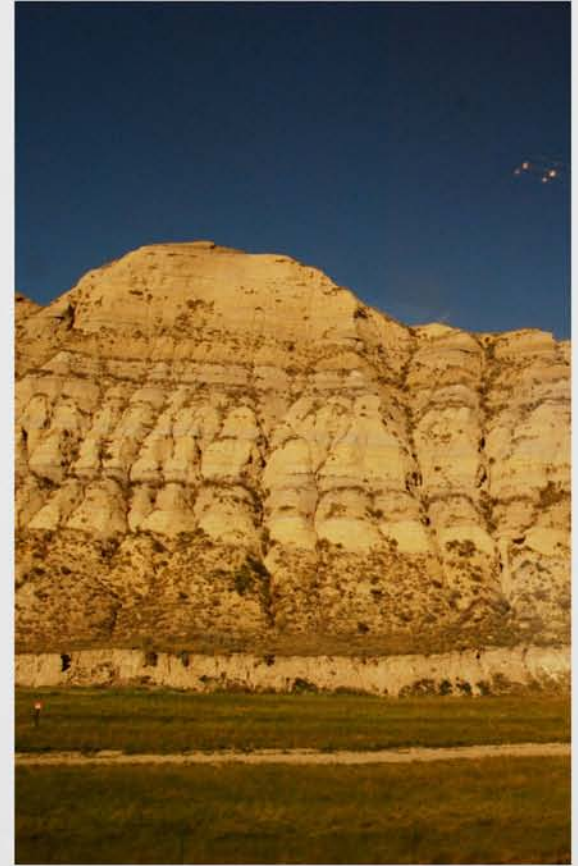
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Old "cow camp"



Eastern Montana near Glasgow



"Missouri River Breaks"

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Grain Elevators west of Wolf Point, Montana

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Irrigated fields near the  
Missouri River



Chinook, Montana  
"downtown"





Grain elevator complex at Glasgow, Montana



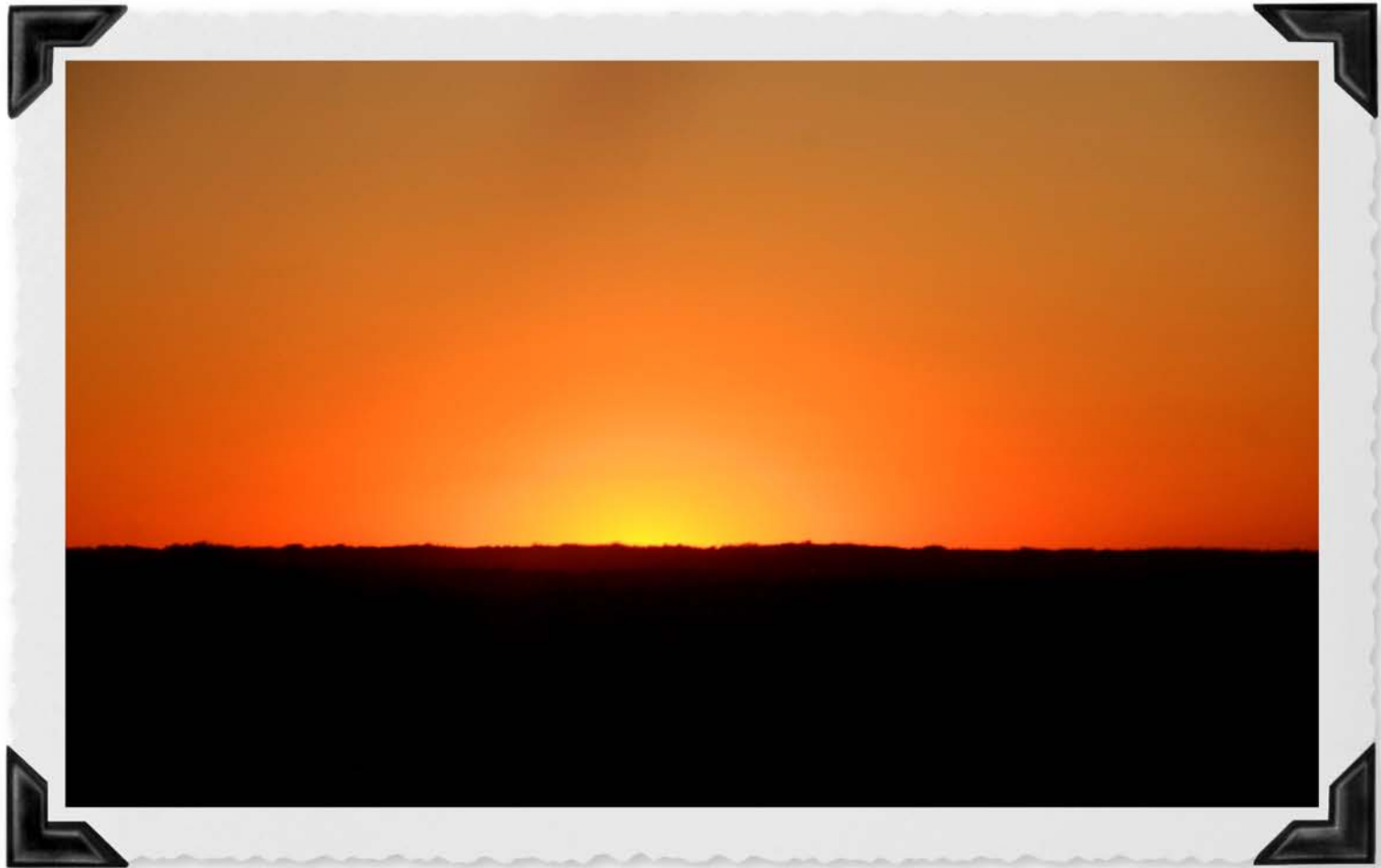
Grain headed for Minneapolis & points south



Old water tower - when steam locomotives rode the rails

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North Dakota Sunset



View of downtown Minneapolis



Milwaukee Road vintage "Super Dome" car



Arrival at Minneapolis - Saint Paul station

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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



Minnesota highway 122 in Lake Itasca State Park



Cabin at Lake Itasca State Park

"Great River Road"  
 ∞ (Minnesota) ∞





Trail into the north woods at Camp Rabideau



Former University of Illinois  
summer forestry field camp



Camp Rabideau

"Great River Road"  
(Minnesota)





Rabideau Lake



Barracks - Camp Rabideau

"Great River Road"  
 ∞ (Minnesota) ∞

Camp Rabideau

Portion of the  
Great River Road



Blackduck Lake



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Schoolcraft State Park



Chippewa National Forest



Mississippi River near Cass Lake

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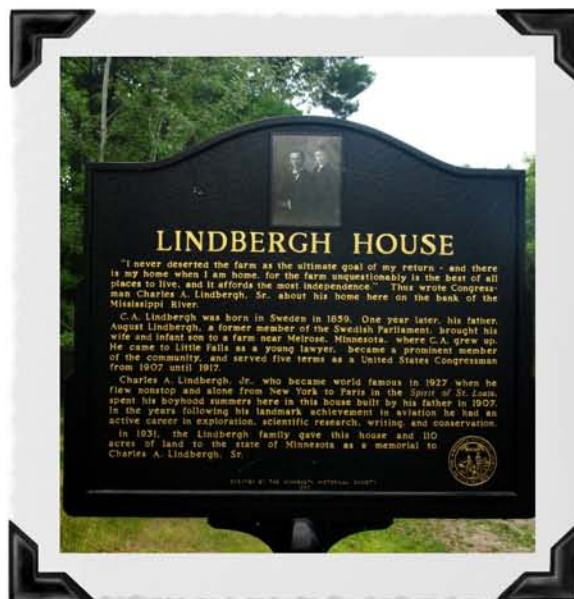
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Northern Minnesota



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) ∞

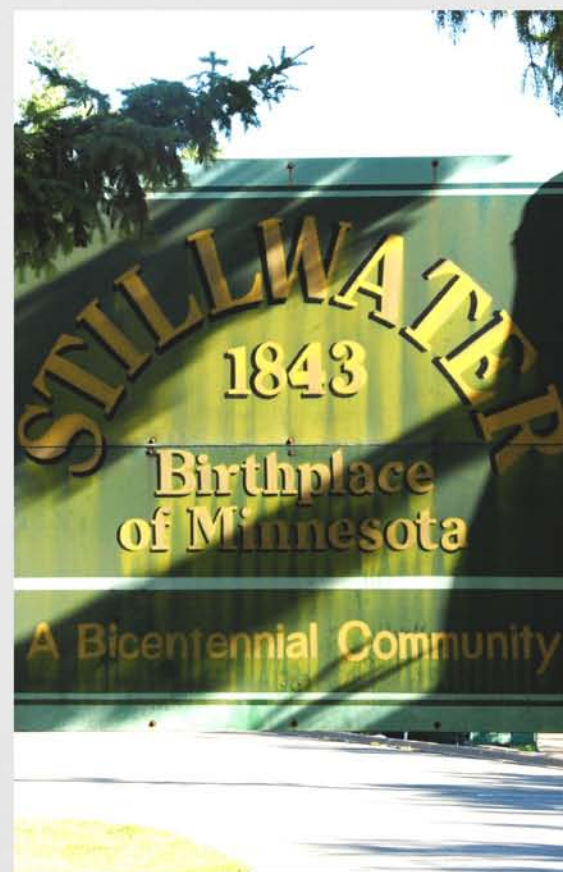




"Charlie's Irish Pub" - Water Street Inn



Dining Room - Water Street Inn



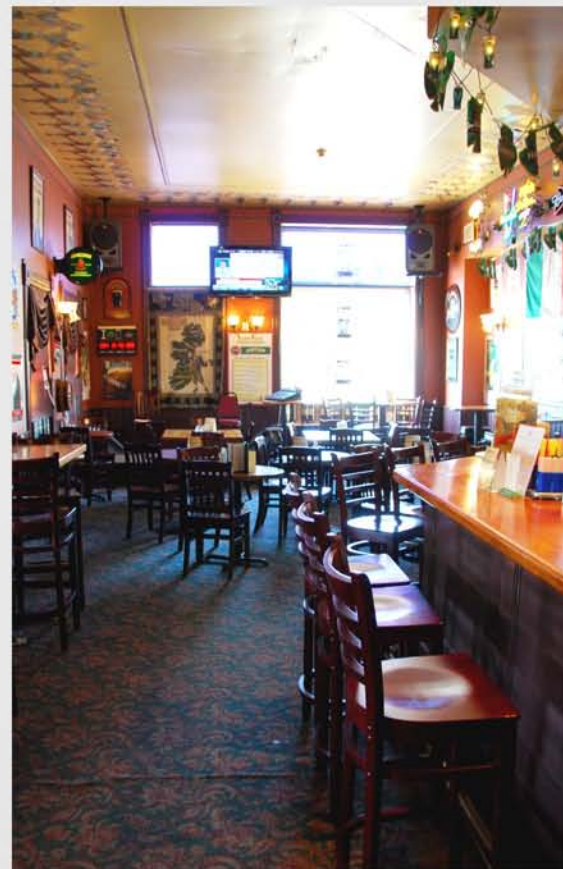
## "Great River Road" (Minnesota)



Lobby - Water Street Inn



Parlor suite



Charlie's Irish Pub - Water Street Inn

# "Great River Road" (Minnesota)





Old steamboat  
company



Entering Stillwater



Old brewery in the cave

"Great River Road"  
 ∞ (Minnesota) ∞





Historic old railroad lift bridge over the St Croix River



Bridge crossing the St Croix River at Stillwater



Restored steamboats moored in Stillwater

"Great River Road"  
 ∞ (Minnesota) ∞



"Minnesota Zephyr"



"Great River Road"  
 ∞ (Minnesota) ∞





"Minnesota  
Zephyr"



"Great River Road"  
 (Minnesota)



New apartments in the old style of Stillwater



∞ "Great River Road" - (Wisconsin) ∞





BNSF Railroad crossing at La Crosse

## "Great River Road" (Wisconsin)



Historic Railway lift bridge at  
La Crosse



Dairy farms along State  
Highway 35





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



"Great River Road"  
(Wisconsin)





Historic hotel in  
Genoa



The truck speaks for itself!



BNSF mainline along the Mississippi River

"Great River Road"  
(Wisconsin)



Corps of Engineers Dam & Lock #16



Historic hotel - Trempealeau



Old county hall - Trempealeau

## "Great River Road" (Wisconsin)





Old and new in Ferryville

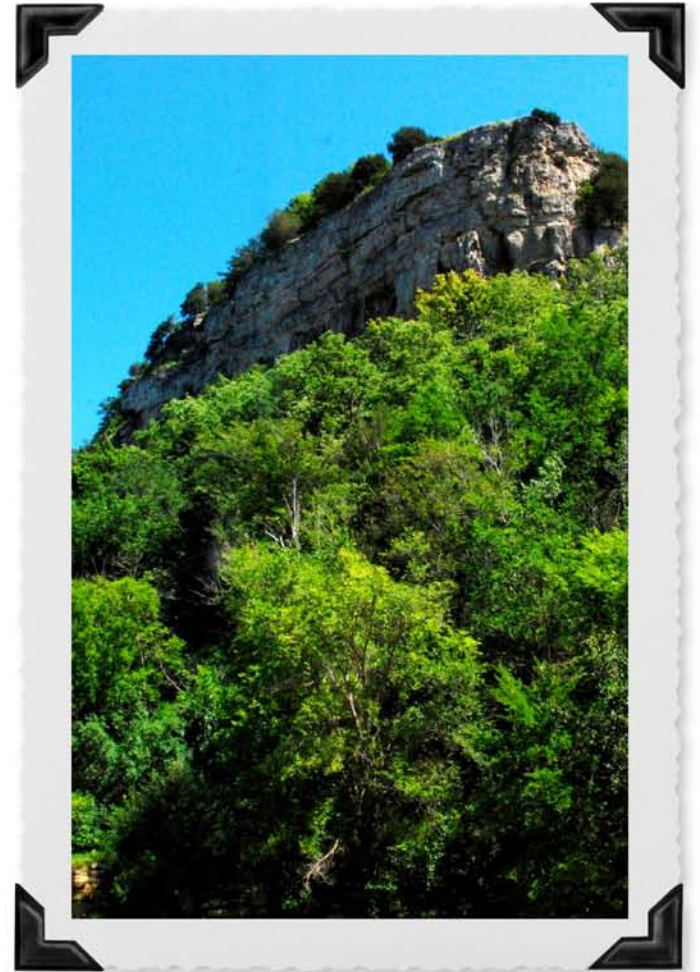


Main Street in Ferryville



Abandoned bank building in Ferryville

## "Great River Road" (Wisconsin)



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

"Great River Road"  
❧ (Wisconsin) ❧





BNSF mainline north of Prairie du Chien

## "Great River Road" (Wisconsin)



Farmland below the bluffs  
along the river



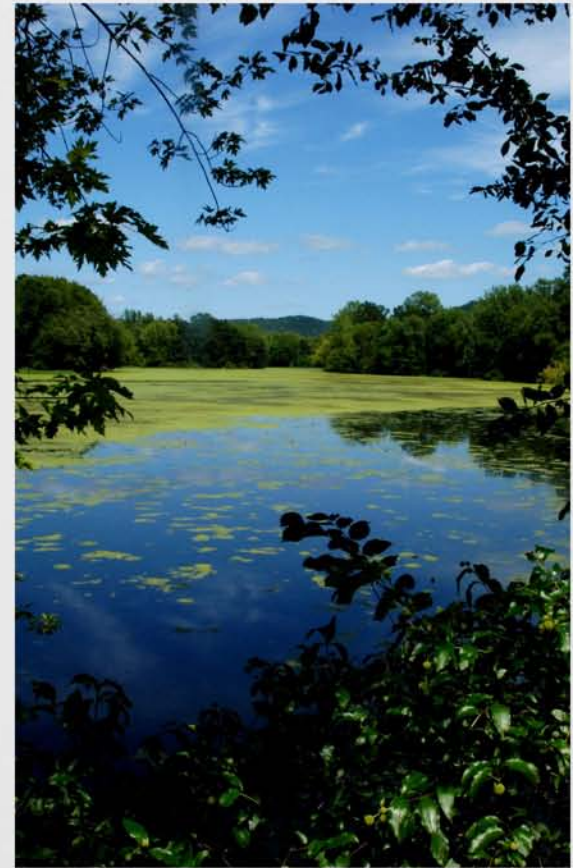
Mississippi River Palisades



Goose Island State Park



Mississippi River near Wyalusing State Park



Goose Island State Park

## "Great River Road" (Wisconsin)



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Goose Island State Park

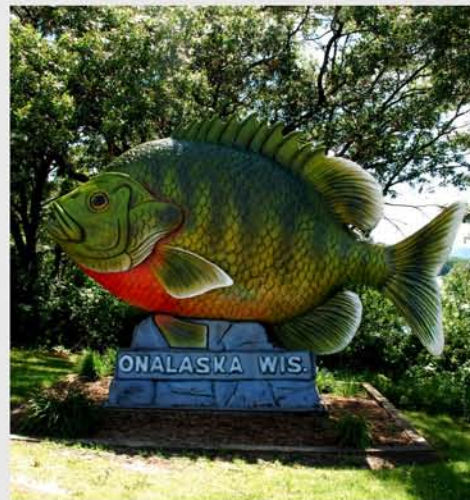


Stoddard's favorite son!

"Great River Road"  
(Wisconsin)



BNSF mainline north of  
Prairie du Chien



The sign speaks for itself!





"Villa Louis State Historical Site"



Villa Louis gardens



Entrance to "Villa Louis" - Prairie du Chien

"Great River Road"  
(Wisconsin)





Carriage Lane - Villa Louis

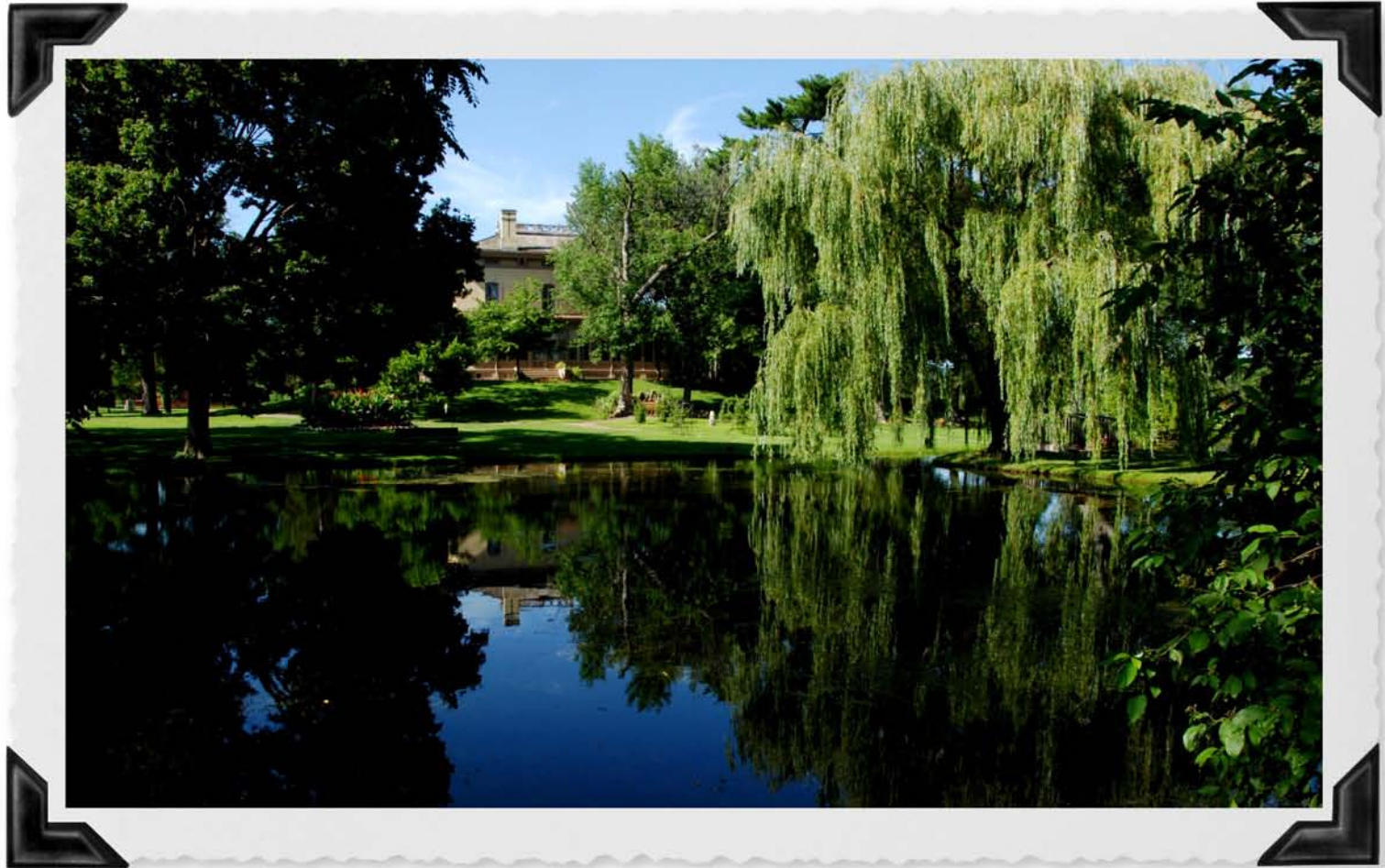
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Servent Quarters & vegetable garden - Villa Louis



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"Villa Louis" - Prairie du Chien



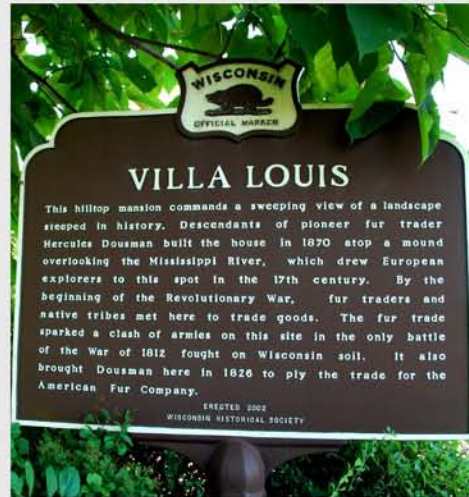
Historic military building - remnants of an old fort



Abandoned rail line - Prairie du Chien

"Great River Road"  
(Wisconsin)





Old Carriage House at Villa Louis



Terraced corn fields south of Prairie du Chien

"Great River Road"  
(Wisconsin)