

**APPENDIX 5 - 6**  
**SCENIC VIEWS AND SITES**

NAME/IDENTITY OF THE AREA	LOCATION	REMARKS
BEAR CREEK	EMPTIES INTO THE WALLOWA RIVER AT TOWN OF WALLOWA	THE FIRST COUNCIL HELD BETWEEN THE INDIANS & SETTLERS
BONE SPRINGS	WEST BOUNDARY OF WALLOWA COUNTY NEAR THE SOUTH FORK OF THE WALLA WALLA RIVER	NAMED FOR THE INDIAN TRIBE BONE
WALLOWA RIVER	FLOWS WEST THROUGH COUNTY	SALMON, STEELHEAD, AND TROUT FISHING
GRANDE RONDE RIVER	FLOWS NORTHEAST ACROSS THE NORTH- WEST PART OF THE COUNTY	SALMON, STEELHEAD, AND TROUT FISHING
MINAM RIVER CANYON	STARTS AT MINAM LAKE AND ENDS AT MINAM ON THE WALLOWA	SALMON, STEELHEAD, AND TROUT FISHING
EAGLE CAP WILDERNESS	SOUTH SIDE OF WALLOWA COUNTY	ONE OF THE FIRST WILDERNESS AREAS IN THE COUNTY-- FORMED IN 1940
HELLS CANYON WILDERNESS	EAST SIDE OF WALLOWA COUNTY	CONTAINS SIGNIFICANT WALLOWA COUNTY FOLKLORE
MOUNT JOSEPH	JOSEPH	A 9,600 FT. PEAK VISIBLE FROM MANY POINTS IN THE VALLEY. OLD MINE AREA
SLICK ROCK	ALONG HURRICANE CREEK	DEEP ROCK CANYON
		FORMED BY MOST PERFECT GLACIAL

WALLOWA LAKE	6 MILES SOUTH OF JOSEPH	MORAINES IN NORTH AMERICA
MOUNT HOWARD	WALLOWA LAKE	LOCATION OF THE GONDOLA
JOSEPH VIEW POINT	HIGHWAY 3 BETWEEN FLORA AND ENTERPRISE	VIEW OF JOSEPH CREEK CANYON
BUCKHORN SPRINGS	OUT ZUMWALT ROAD PAST THOMASON MEADOWS	NAMED FOR THE MANY BUCKHORNS WHICH WERE FOUND SCATTERED AROUND THESE SPRINGS IN THE EARLY DAYS
IMNAHA RIVER	RUNS EAST ACROSS THE COUNTY PAST INDIAN CROSSING AND NORTH UNTIL IT EMPTIES INTO THE SNAKE RIVER	EXCELLENT TROUT AND STEELHEAD FISHING
BUCKHORN LOOKOUT	FROM ENTERPRISE OUT ZUMWALT ROAD	VIEW OF THE AREA AROUND LOWER IMNAHA CANYON
FIVE MILE VIEWPOINT	HAT POINT ROAD OUT OF IMNAHA	VIEW OF MIDDLE PART OF IMNAHA RIVER AND CANYON
SADDLE CREEK VIEWPOINT	ON HAT POINT ROAD 2 MILES SOUTH OF MEMALOOSE GUARD STATION	VIEW OVERLOOKING THE SNAKE RIVER CANYON
HAT POINT OBSERVATION	HAT POINT ROAD FROM IMNAHA	VIEW OF HELL'S CANYON AND THE SEVEN DEVILS
MATTERHORN	ON UPPER HURRICANE CREEK IN WALLOWA MOUNTAINS	SECOND HIGHEST PEAK IN WALLOWA'S - NAMED FOR SWISS MOUNTAINS

The Nature Conservancy has identified several natural areas in Wallowa County and has prepared reports for five of the sites: the East Moraine of Wallowa Lake, Zumwalt Prairie, Findley Buttes, Cow Creek Ranches, Lostine Bighorn Winter Range.

SCENIC AND SCIENTIFIC NATURAL AREAS

LOCATION	GOAL V DESIGNATION	AREA/SITE	OWNERSHIP
3S, 45E, SEC. 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 15 16 17 21 22			
2S, 45E, SEC. 32 33 34	3A AND 3C	WALLOWA LAKE MORAINES	PRIVATE
REMARK: USGS IDENTIFIED AS A NATIONAL GEOLOGICAL LANDMARK SIGNIFICANT RESOURCE AREA			
2S, 47E	2A	DOWNEY LAKE	NATURE CONSERVANCY
REMARK: ONLY GREAT YELLOW LEG NESTING SITE VERIFIED IN OR 1984 TO PRESENT			
3N, 48E, SE1/4 SE1/4-1	2A	IMNAHA RIVER TERRACE	FEDERAL
REMARK: WETLAND FOREST			
1N, 43E, SEC. 32	1B	UPPER LOSTINE RIVER	PRIVATE/FEDERAL
REMARK: TAILED FROG, EFU ZONE			
2S, 44E, SEC. 14	1B	SPRING CREEK	PRIVATE/ODF&W
REMARK: FURTHER INFORMATION NEEDED IN EFU ZONE			
2N, 47E, SEC. 9 10 29 30	1B	ZUMWALT PRAIRIE	PRIVATE
REMARK: DENSEST NESTING AREA IN U.S., T/G ZONE			
3N, 42E, SEC. 16	1B	MAXVILLE MEADOWS	PRIVATE
REMARK: WATERFOWL NESTING, GREAT GRAY OWL , T/G ZONE			
1N, 46-47E, SEC. SEVERAL	1B	FINDLEY BUTTES	PRIVATE
REMARK: RAPTOR NESTING AND PRAIRIE HABITAT, T/G ZONE			
1N, 47E, SEC. SEVERAL	2A	THOMASEN MEADOWS	FEDERAL
REMARK: GREAT GRAY OWL NESTING AREA			

LOCATION	GOAL V DESIGNATION	AREA/SITE	OWNERSHIP
REMARK: MIXED CONIFEROUS FOREST/IDAHO FESCUE BIGHORN SHEEP/ DEER-ELK CRITICAL WINTER RANGE			
1N, 43E, SEC. 4	1B	WHISKEY CREEK	PRIVATE
REMARK: IDENTIFIED BY NATURE CONSERVANCY FURTHER INFORMATION NEEDED, T/G ZONE			
3S, 45E, SEC. 36	1B	HEAD OF FERGUSON RIDGE	PRIVATE
REMARK: ELK WINTER HABITAT AND SUMMER THERMAL COVER			
3S, 45-46E, SEC. SEVERAL	1B	WHITE HORSE RIDGE AREA	PRIVATE/PUBLIC
REMARK: SAME AS ABOVE T/G ZONE			
4N, 49E, SEC. 29	2A	UNNAMED	FEDERAL
REMARK: HIGH WILDERNESS RIDGES/ONLY LIMBER PINE SITES			
5S, 45E, SEC. 9 16	2A	UNNAMED	FEDERAL
3S, 44E, SEC. 21,22,27,28	2A	UNNAMED	FEDERAL
3S, 43E, SEC. 26	2A	UNNAMED	FEDERAL
3S, 49E, SEC. 10 16	2A	UNNAMED	FEDERAL
3N, 43E, SEC. 16 21	2A	POWWATKA RIDGE	FEDERAL
REMARK: GRAND FIR, WHITE FIR/SILVER-HAIRED BAT.			
5N, 42E	2A	EDEN BENCH	
REMARK: PONDEROSA PINE/BUNCH GRASS/SNOWBERRY			
1N, 50E, SEC. 31	2A	GRASSY KNOLL	FEDERAL
REMARK: IDAHO FESCUE			

LOCATION	GOAL V DESIGNATION	AREA/SITE	OWNERSHIP
1S, 49E, SEC. 36	2A	HAT POINT POTENTIAL NATIONAL LANDMARK	FEDERAL
REMARK: SUB-ALPINE FIR FOREST/DOUGLAS FIR FORESTS/STEPPE GRASSLAND.			
6N, 42E, SEC. 17,18,20	2A	MOORE FLAT PROPOSED RESEARCH NATURAL AREA	FEDERAL
REMARK: DOUGLAS FIR/PONDEROSA PINE/NINEBARK GRAND FIR/THINLEAF HUKLEBERRY/MIXED CONIFER WESTERN LARCH DOMINATED			
5-6N, 42E 43E	2A	WENAHA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	FEDERAL
NORTHERN BALD EAGLE/WESTERN RATTLESNAKE/AMERICAN OSPREY/ GOLDEN EAGLE/BOHMIAN WAX WING/CATBIRD/ROCKY MOUNTAIN PINE GROSBEAK/IDAHO WHITE TAILED DEER/MARTEN/RIVER OTTER/DEER CRITICAL WINTER RANGE/ELK CRITICAL WINTER RANGE			
3N, 49E, SEC. 6	2A	COW CREEK RANCHES SMOOTH SUMAC-GROWING WITH NATIVE BUNCHGRASSES A RARE ASSOCIATION	FEDERAL
REMARK: MIXED CONIFER/PINE GRASS/RESIDUAL DOUGLAS FIR/PONDEROSA PINE/SNOWBERRY OCEAN SPRAY/PONDEROSA PINE BUNCH GRASS/WETLAND FOREST/IDAHO FESCUE-BLUE BUNCH WHEAT GRASS/SAND DROPSEED/RED THREEAWN SANDBERG BLUEGRASS SPECIAL SPECIES OCCURRENCE			
1S, 47E, SEC. 36	1B	DEAD HORSE LAKE	PRIVATE
REMARK: MIGRATORY WATERFOWL STOPOVER AND WATERFOWL NESTING.			

LOCATION	GOAL V DESIGNATION	AREA/SITE	OWNERSHIP
2-3N, 43E	2A	TOPE CREEK	FEDERAL
REMARK: SUB-ALPINE FIR FOREST/SUB-ALPINE GRASSLAND/NORTHERN BALD EAGLE/FISHING-SPAWNING.			
4N, 49E, SEC. 31 32	2A	CACTUS MOUNTAIN	FEDERAL
REMARK: SPECIAL SPECIES OCCURRENCE/BLUEBUNCH WHEATGRASS/SANDBERGS BLUE GRASS			

#### Location - Quality - Quantity

Downey Lake is a unique wetland habitat area. The Nature Conservancy has purchased 250 acres surrounding the lake and will manage it to maintain its scientific values. It has been accorded a 2A designation no conflicting use.

The Imnaha River Terrace, Thomasen Meadows Grassy Knoll, Hat Point, Dead Lake, Cactus Mountain, Cow Creek Ranches, and other unnamed locations contain important wildlife habitat and plant communities. These areas are diverse in quantity and quality. A 2A designation has been accorded these locations.

The Lostine River Bighorn Winter Range Wildlife Management Area State owned, Wenaha drainage, head of Ferguson Creek, and other unnamed locations are of diverse quality and quantity of natural areas. Generally, these locations are in the Eagle Cap Wilderness area. Powwatka Ridge, Eden Bench, Moore Flat, Wenaha Wildlife Management Area, Enchanted Forest, Wenaha drainage, and other unnamed locations are in the Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests. These areas have been accorded a 2A designation.