



The Camas and Weippe Prairies offer a multitude of photographic opportunities. With beautiful rolling farm ground framed by deep canyons and surrounding high mountain peaks, there are new vistas around every corner. Adding to the scene are old barns and farming machinery lying scattered across the landscape. (be sure to get permission before going onto private ground). Wildlife also is plentiful, especially in the evenings as deer and elk make their way out of the canyon to feed in the fields. Sunsets in late summer with a little smoke or dust in the air can be otherworldly, and in the Winter the sky takes on pastel shades not to be missed.



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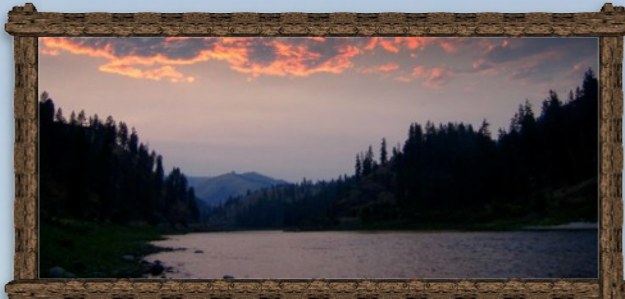
Photo Opportunities of Kamiah and the Upper Clearwater Valley Area



Kamiah is a very scenic location, and you really can't go wrong exploring any direction from town, but here are a few places not to miss with your camera.



The Birds Eye View: The multiple grades leading up and out of the Kamiah Valley provide great opportunities for sweeping shots of the Clearwater River. Sunrises and sunsets can be spectacular. First watch the sunrise over the valley from grades on the west side on Highway 64 and then watch the sunsets from the east side from the Beaverslide or Woodland grades. During the warmer months wildflowers can be found growing along the grades before the colors of Fall explode from the foliage of the area. In the Winter, the snow and fog can make for awe inspiring photo opportunities.



The River: With the scenic Clearwater River flowing through town you don't have to go far to find scenic photo locations. A highly recommended location would be the Rock Bar and Island, accessible at the end of Rock Road between Kamiah and Kooskia. Large cottonwood trees, wildlife, driftwood and other photogenic opportunities await you there.

The river canyon between Kamiah and Greer also offers a multitude of photo opportunities, with the ever changing play of light and shadows between the steep canyon walls. Evening can be a truly spectacular time in the steeper parts of the canyon, and several nice beaches offer a location for relaxing between shots.

The railroad tracks that follow the Clearwater River also offer a way to stretch your legs and hike along its banks. Rarely used anymore, they offer access to the river away from the traffic of the highway and often less crowded. Hiking from Riverfront Park in Kamiah to where the tracks cross Ridgewood Drive makes for a great half day photo hike.



Lawyers Canyon: Located a short distance from Kamiah on Highway 162, take a right on Lawyers Creek Road. A historic canyon named after NezPerce tribal Chief Lawyer, Lawyers Canyon features spectacular bluffs with caves and a mixture of vegetation along the valley below. A wildlife hotspot as well, watch for waterfowl, pheasants and whitetail deer. A few miles up the Canyon is Tommy Robinson Pond, a family fishing location open to the public and often home to wildlife including Otters. The public road ends at Flying B Ranch, where you can make reservations to stay in luxury and also make arrangements for tours farther up the Canyon with many more great photo opportunities.

