**Connell** is a small town of roughly 5,000 located in Southeastern Washington State and home to one of the greatest concentrations of public art in the Pacific Northwest. Divided into three interrelated groups, the art pieces reflect both the history and environment of the community.



Along Columbia Avenue, you'll find six world class Bronze and cast concrete sculptures by artist **Tom Otterness** entitled, **Wild Life**. These interactive sculptures depict local animals in a variety of whimsical situations and have proven very popular with both adults and children alike.



Enjoy free parking while taking a walking tour of our town or have a picnic lunch, sitting at the table with one of the **Otterness Bronzes**. Six forged and painted steel flowers, from 12 to 17 ft. tall, line the fenced walking path along Highway 395-These are the work of **Jean Whitesavage** and **Nick Lyle** entitled, **Prairie Flowers**, **Potato and Wheat.** 

Please visit the City of Connell website and combine your trip with one of the many local events happening throughout the year. City of Connell P.O. Box 1200 Connell, WA 99326-1200 WWW.cityofconnell.com

## Welcome to Connell WASHINGTON

Murals and Sculptures

> Main street - August 24, 1907 Cloudburgt

Walking Guide

On Columbia Ave are several vibrant murals depicting events in local history. Most were created between 2005 and 2009 by artist Pat Boyer. Many can be found on the individual panels of Connell's City Hall, in a style called trompe l'oeil meaning "fool the eye". This style creates an illusion of the art being carved from the actual wall.



The art of Tom Otterness, Jean Whitesavage and Nick Lyle was developed in coordination with the Washington State Arts Commission in partnership with the Department of Corrections and the City of Connell. The art of Pat Boyer was developed in coordination with local owners and the Connell Downtown Development Association.

MARVEST MISTORY

1928



Walking Map

Clark

Borah

Adams

Franklin

Birch

Ash

Cedar

Date

Elm

Fir

Gum

Highway 260

8

Museum

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Columbia Ave

54,

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Pioneer Park and Pool

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## Walking Map Key

**Bethann Wood** 

- 1 Mei Ling's Dragon
- 2 The Homesteader
- 3 The Cloudburst
- 4 Where The Wild Things Are
- 5 Otto Olds Homestead
- 6 City Hall Panels
- 7 Potato Harvest
- 8 Harvest History
- \* Otterness Bronzes
- 🔆 Prairie Flowers