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good news ...

**Announcing the new
Coburg Ridge Preserve!**

The Nature Conservancy is delighted to announce the new 1,244-acre Coburg Ridge Preserve, located east of Eugene. This remarkable Willamette Valley natural area harbors globally imperiled native prairie and oak habitats and one of the strongest populations of the endangered Fender's blue butterfly. Hilltop prairies and oak woodlands, visible for miles around, also provide prime haunts for at least 25 other at-risk wildlife species.

The fact that this new preserve is the largest private-land nature sanctuary in the Willamette Valley is a tribute to the foresight and commitment of landowners John and Robin Jaqua.

The Nature Conservancy purchased a permanent conservation easement with major funding from the Bonneville Power Administration and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Jaquas donated a portion of the value of the property and provided a generous endowment to ensure long-term stewardship and restoration of natural areas across the region.

We'd like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all our members and friends. Your generosity makes it possible to preserve and restore this inspiring place and many others for future generations.

For more information, visit nature.org/oregon.

Photos clockwise from left: endangered Fender's blue butterfly © Matt Benotsch/TNC; stream at Coburg Ridge © Matt Benotsch/TNC; Coburg Ridge courtesy of the Jaqua family; Oregon white oaks at Coburg Ridge Preserve © Rick McEwan.



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