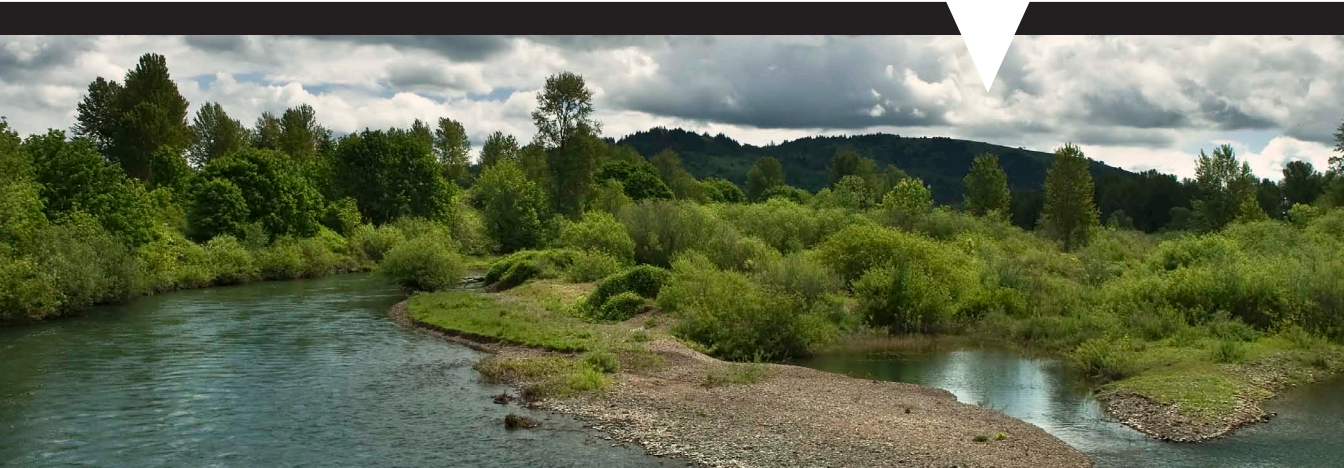


GOOD NEWS: WE'RE ANNOUNCING
WILLAMETTE CONFLUENCE





Celebrating a landmark purchase:
1,270 acres along the Willamette River

Where the Coast and Middle forks of the Willamette River meet, cool waters, thick woodlands and teeming wetlands represent a unique chance to preserve increasingly rare elements of the Willamette Valley's natural heritage.

The property, ultimately destined for public ownership, will undergo extensive restoration. It provides critical habitat for more than 30 fish and wildlife species considered at-risk – including Chinook salmon, northern red-legged frog, vesper sparrow and western meadowlark, Oregon's state bird. It also adjoins 3,500 acres of public land managed for conservation and recreation, including Lane County's Howard Buford Recreation Area around Mt. Pisgah.

With generous support from Bonneville Power Administration, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and partners, in October the Conservancy purchased the property, east of Eugene, from the Wildish family for \$23.4 million.

Thank you to our members, friends and partners who make it possible to preserve this inspiring place and others like it as a legacy to future generations. For photos and information, visit nature.org/oregon

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