

# The Rainforest Reserve

*An Oregon Legacy Campaign*

## RAINFOREST RESERVE

*Area: 3,500 acres*

*Campaign Goal: \$10 million*

ACQUISITION: **\$6.5 million**

STEWARDSHIP: **\$2 million**

PROJECT COSTS: **\$1.5 million**

PROJECT TIMELINE: **2017-2021**



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## BRINGING AN OREGON VISION TO LIFE

When Oregon's first state park superintendent, Samuel Boardman, created Oswald West and Nehalem Bay parks beginning in the 1930s, he believed that *"we have one of the greatest opportunities for creating one of the outstanding natural parks in the nation ... In few places in the nation do you find a mountain range precipitating itself into the ocean."* North Coast Land Conservancy and its partners are now poised to advance this vision.

## AT THE HEART OF NORTH COAST LAND CONSERVANCY'S COASTAL EDGE INITIATIVE

The Coastal Edge Initiative is focused on conserving coastal lands from Tillamook Head to Nehalem Bay. In 2016 NCLC secured a partner—Onion Peak Holdings LLC—to create an opportunity to purchase critical lands for conservation within the Coastal Edge Initiative target area.

NCLC is raising funds to conserve what it calls the Rainforest Reserve. The proposed reserve includes Onion Peak, most of the Angora Peak complex, and nearly all of the Arch Cape Creek watershed, home to rare plants, venerable forest, cold, clear, salmon-bearing streams, and the headwaters of creeks that supply drinking water to coastal communities.



## THE RAINFOREST RESERVE WILL

- Create long-landscape conservation by connecting existing conserved lands.
- Conserve virtually an entire watershed.
- Protect rare ecosystems and the plants and animals they support.
- Restore mature, mixed-age temperate rainforest habitat.
- Protect drinking water sources.

