

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

NCLC is working 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.

In 2016 this land was purchased by a bridge owner—Onion Peak Holdings, LLC—which is keeping it for a limited time for purchase by North Coast Land Conservancy. The proposed reserve lies within NCLC's Coastal Edge Conservation Initiative area, which is focused on conserving priority lands from Tillamook Head to Nehalem Bay

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.

