The Columbia Gorge is a magnificent place where people go to escape from it all. While it attracts nature lovers, it also attracts developers and corporate interests that could forever change its natural wonder. Time and again, ordinary people have taken extraordinary steps to protect this place, making it a beautiful refuge for all to enjoy today. Beacon Rock, Multnomah Falls, Eagle Creek, and other iconic places would not be what we know and love today if not for the stewardship efforts of those who cared about what they saw and loved.

This is our opportunity to follow in their footsteps and create our own legacy with the preservation of seven properties along the Washington side of the Columbia Gorge. The Preserve the Wonder campaign aims to raise $5.5 million to fund land Acquisition, stewardship, Gorge Towns to Trails, and related outreach efforts through this land campaign. And the best news is that we're already more than halfway there, with $3.5 million in support already received!

**LAND STEWARDSHIP**

Acquiring these lands could be the most exciting part of this campaign, but stewardship might be the most important to ensure the lands will continue to be valuable to people and wildlife. Each property comes with its own unique opportunities and challenges to restore and manage. In some cases, trails will be built or enhanced to make a better experience for the public. In other cases, outbuildings and rubbish need to be removed. Some properties may need a plan to remove noxious weeds.

**CAMPAIGN FUNDING**

The Preserve the Wonder campaign is our most ambitious land conservation effort to date, aiming to acquire and preserve seven unique properties totaling more than 420 acres along the Columbia Gorge. To do so, Friends plans to raise $5.5 million to fund land Acquisition, stewardship, Gorge Towns to Trails, and related outreach efforts through this land campaign. And the best news is that we're already more than halfway there, $3.5 million in support already received!

**LEARN MORE**

Visit **PreserveTheWonder.com** to learn more about the campaign, view short videos highlighting each property, and make an online donation.

**GORGE TOWNS TO TRAILS**

We have set forth a bold vision to create a loop hiking trail connecting communities along the Columbia Gorge. This concept of connecting trails to communities, offering the possibility of multi-day trekking excursions, and creating critical wildlife corridors has received enthusiastic and broad community support. Funds from the campaign will help purchase critical pieces of land for trail connections, while also supporting outreach to community leaders, elected officials, and local businesses.

Please give generously! Contact Sandy Wright (sandy@gorgefriends.org or 971-634-2027) to learn more about the unique opportunities for the supporter of the Columbia Gorge who wish to make a lasting difference for generations to come.
The Columbia Gorge is a magnificent place that is unique in the world. While it attracts nature lovers, it also attracts developers and corporate interests that could forever change its natural wonder. Time and again, ordinary people have taken extraordinary steps to protect this place, making a difference that we all enjoy today: Beacon Rock, Multnomah Falls, Rowena Point, and other iconic places throughout the Gorge would not be what we know and love today if someone had not stepped up to protect them when they had the chance.

This is our opportunity to follow in their footsteps and leave our own legacy with the preservation of seven properties – 420 acres of magnificent Gorge land. These lands preserve beautiful views, protect wildlife, and provide more places for people to take solace in nature.

Please join us! Create your legacy by making a generous donation to the Preserve the Wonder campaign.

For the Gorge,
Debbie Asakawa
Gwen Farnham
Campaign Co-chairs

Kevin Gorman
Executive Director
Friends of the Columbia Gorge

IF WE MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY, WE MAY NEVER AGAIN GET ANOTHER CHANCE

PHOTO BY BRADY HOLDEN.
A campaign to ensure the wild and scenic Columbia Gorge endures for many generations to come.

DUNCAN CREEK
50 acres
The crown jewel of the campaign with nearly a mile of riverfront, and dramatic views of Crown Point and Mount Hood. It is surrounded by the highest points in the Gorge.

COYOTE MEADOW 10 acres
This property is surrounded by wildlife-rich meadows of the Columbia Plateau and the John pesticides off from those trails, routing them away from the expansive scenery of the Columbia River.

The crown jewel of the campaign with 160 acres of priority habitat to be protected.

CAPE HORN VISTA 50 acres
This lovely woodland on the hillside above Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge and provides a once-in-a-lifetime vista. It is surrounded by the highest points in the Gorge.

TURTLE HAVEN 64 acres
Located 1.5 miles below the area in question, Turtle Haven is renowned for the protection of the western pond turtle.

STEIGERWALD SHORES
50 acres
This corner of the campaign with nearly a mile of riverfront, and expansive views of Crown Point and Ross Peak. It is adjacent to the 1,000-acre Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge and provides a scenic overlook.

UPLAND OAKS
50 acres
This lovely woodland on the hillside above Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge provides oak habitat and has views of the Mosier Plateau and the Pixel Peak to the east. It is surrounded by the highest points in the Gorge.

LYLE PEAK
26 acres
This property is located less than a mile above the area in question for the protection of the western pond turtle.

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W.H. GRAY SQUIRREL
25 acres
This oak-covered land sits high above the area in question for the protection of the western gray squirrel.

LYLE PEAK
26 acres
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