

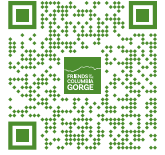
EXPLORE THE SIGNS

The educational panels at Lyle Cherry Orchard are best experienced by hiking at the preserve. However, the trail is one of the steepest and most strenuous in the Gorge, so people with mobility impairments may not be able to do it. If the trail is inaccessible to you, **click/tap the QR codes** below to view the content for each panel.



THE FIRST STEWARDS

“Mountain,” a poem by Shoshone-Bannock storyteller Ed Edmo, accompanied by “Canyons in the Wind,” an original song by award-winning Indigenous flutist Sherrie Davis.



LEGEND OF THE GORGE

A legend of the creation of the Columbia Gorge, told by Jefferson Greene, a linguist, artist, and storyteller from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.



WIND TUNNEL

A legend of the four winds of the Columbia Gorge, told by Jefferson Greene. Set on an exposed hill that experiences strong winds.



GEOLOGY DRAMA

An immersive audio tour of the geological features that surround Lyle Cherry Orchard, recorded by Ice Age Institute Geologist Lloyd DeKay. Set on a cliffside vista with views toward the Gorge.



THE OAKS

“The Oak Tree,” a famous poem by Johnny Ray Ryder Jr. Set in a dense stand of Oregon white oak trees.



WILDFIRE ECOLOGY

An animated video exploring the wildfire cycle, illustrated by Carrie Van Horn of Heartwood Visuals. Set in the location of the 2021 Lyle Hill Fire.



WILDLIFE SUPERPOWERS

Text and videos exploring five species that are found at Lyle Cherry Orchard: Peregrine falcon, Western gray squirrel, Western fence lizard, Western rattlesnake, and Lewis' woodpecker.

