Coyote Creek South: Home to rare Willamette Valley species

The Coyote Creek South property conserves 99 acres of riparian forest and 210 acres of restorable wet prairie. Numerous sensitive species occur at the site, including western pond turtles, western meadowlarks, northern red-legged frogs, willow flycatchers and chipping sparrows. Bradshaw’s desert parsley also grows here.

The 309-acre parcel, located just west of the City of Eugene in Lane County, connects the ODFW-managed Fern Ridge Wildlife Area and the City of Eugene's Coyote Prairie wetland mitigation site, synergizing restoration actions.

We believe that following restoration and enhancement, streaked horned lark, grasshopper sparrows, Oregon vesper sparrows, slender-billed nuthatches, short-eared owls, western bluebirds, Lewis's woodpecker, native cutthroat trout, Townsend’s big-eared bats and other species will use the area.

The property will be available for public recreation activities consistent with the conservation management plan. Partners in the restoration include the Bonneville Power Administration and ODFW.