With gratitude for the land and those who’ve come before, and care for those who will come after.

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The Forest Conservation Burial Ground
Oregon’s first dedicated natural burial ground

Our Setting
The 18-acre natural burial ground is located in a beautiful area of the ranch with mature conifers, oaks, native shrubs, grasses, and wildflowers.

The burial grounds overlook meadows and seasonal wetlands.

Paths and animal trails wind through the burial ground. Green burials are a natural fit in this serene setting.
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While there are cemeteries that allow green burials among their conventional graves, this is the first burial ground in Oregon that is dedicated completely to green burial.

Cremated remains may also be buried in biodegradable urns or scattered at The Forest.

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Conservation is about people needing and caring for land.

“People are going to conduct life-affirming activities: getting married there, baptisms, confirmations, bird-watching, hiking, family picnics — all kinds of things are happening in these spaces because they’re conservation spaces first.

That’s the value of it. It’s not just that we’re going to put people in the ground without concrete. It’s about the big picture and how it affects people, the way we relate to death but also the way we relate to each other in life.”

- Lee Webster
Green burial advocate

Our mission:

To provide a space to reconnect our experience of life and death with land conservation.