

Recognized May 2010

Points of Interest

Owner: Smyrna United Church of Christ

Location: S. Canby-Marquam Highway

Species: Oregon White Oak (*Quercus garryana*) - Stand of 30 trees

Age: 100+ years

Height: Approx. 80 feet

Canopy: 50 feet (largest tree)

Diameter: 10 feet to 12 feet, 5 inches

Health: Good

Significant Features

On same site as 119-year-old church and cemetery

Spectacular canopy

A community icon

According to the church historian, congregation members selected grave sites based on their favorite tree.

Smyrna United Church of Christ Property

Stand of 30 Oregon White Oak Trees

This stand of 30 Oregon White Oak trees is on land owned by the Smyrna United Church of Christ, adjacent to the Canby-Marquam Highway.

The church and cemetery grounds date back to 1891.

This tree stand is a well-established community landmark surrounded by working farmland. The trees are approximately 80 feet high, which is the typical height for these trees. The largest canopy is approximately 50 feet.

The Oregon White Oak is a slow growing species that at maturity can reach up to 70 feet with a lifespan of 95 to 135 years.

This stand of 30 Oregon White Oak trees qualifies under the Heritage Tree categories of specimen, historic, landmark and collection.

