



Bald eagle



Steller's jay



Pygmy owl



Black-tailed deer



Morel mushroom



Beaver

The Sandy River is home to native Chinook and coho salmon, as well as steelhead, sturgeon, Pacific lamprey and smelt. Ongoing restoration work creates side channels and log jams that provide vital habitat.

The unique habitat of the ancient forest includes towering Douglas firs, cedars and hemlocks and supports a variety of wildlife.

In recent years, erosion exposed a forest of tree trunks buried by floods more than two centuries ago.

Every fall, Chinook salmon swim upstream from the ocean to the waters of their birth to lay eggs before they die. Salmon and lamprey are significant to many Native American tribes.

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