



Water Trail Etiquette

- Use of launch and landing sites along the water trail is a privilege. Please respect all rules of use.
- Many access sites are located in neighborhoods with limited street parking. Please obey all traffic regulations and respect the rights of nearby property owners.
- Always give the right of way to beachcombers, sunbathers, swimmers, divers, and those on foot as you prepare to launch or land. Be respectful of people fishing. Give fishing lines a wide berth.
- Your actions can degrade wetlands and sensitive areas. Please obey all posted rules and be a good steward of the shores.

Water Safety

Following is a partial list of laws and suggestions. For a complete listing of safety regulations, please consult the *Washington Boaters' Guide: Rules, Regulations, & Safety Afloat*, available free from the WA State Boating Program (360.902.8551)

- Federal and state laws require that all boats carry a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket (personal flotation device) for every person on board. Children twelve years and younger are required by law to wear their life jackets at all times.
- Federal law requires that all boats carry a US Coast Guard approved signaling device such as a whistle or air horn at all times.
- Federal law requires all boats to be lit in the dark, dusk, or fog. A flashlight is acceptable on a rowboat, kayak or canoe.
- Seaplanes are common on Lakes-To-Locks waterways. Stay clear of terminal landing areas and be mindful of air traffic.
- Always wear bright clothing, use a dry bag to protect extra clothing and valuables, and bring plenty of water.
- Avoid stopping in areas of concentrated boat traffic.
- Use your paddle to get the attention of someone who doesn't see you.
- Turn into large wakes to avoid a rollover.
- If you are on a collision course, make exaggerated course corrections.
- For emergencies on the water: contact the Seattle Harbor Patrol 206.684.4071, dial 911, or contact the US Coast Guard 206.217.6000 or *WCG* from a cellular phone

Hints & Hazards

- North Lake Washington:** This is an area where seaplanes land and take off. Stay clear of the terminal area.
- Lake Washington Floating Bridges:** Both the Evergreen (SR520) and Mercer Island (I-90) bridges float on pontoons. You can travel under them only near the shore, where the bridge deck leaves the floating portion to connect with the land portion of the highway. Watch for reflected waves on the windward side.
- Seattle Parks:** It is unlawful to land any watercraft upon any park except in designated areas.
- Montlake Cut:** The 'cut' between Portage Bay and Union Bay (by the University of Washington) is very narrow with steep concrete sides. Watch for reflected waves in this area.
- South Lake Union:** This is an area where seaplanes land and take off. Avoid dawdling in the landing area (and watch the sky). Be aware that Thursdays during the summer the 'Duck Dodge' is held in Lake Union, resulting in a crush of sailboats having a good time.
- The Ship Canal:** Tugboats and barges traverse this waterway, as do large motorboats and launches. In addition, there are a number of blind areas and tight spots. So, remain vigilant and avoid sudden changes in direction or cutting across traffic lanes.
- Hiram M. Chittenden Locks:** You will be directed to enter one of two locks and secure your boat by Army Corps of Engineers staff. Kayaks should have 50 feet of line. Canoes need two, 50 foot lengths of line for the bow and stern.

Additional Information

- Hiram M. Chittenden Locks Visitor Center 206.783.7059
- Friends of Street Ends: contact Karen Daubert 206.726.8919
- Boatless in Seattle:** *Getting on the Water in Western Washington Without Owning a Boat*, by Sue Muller Hacking, Sasquatch Books, 1999
- Seattle's Lakes, Bays & Waterways: Afloat & Afloat Including the Eastside**, by Marge and Ted Mueller, The Mountaineers Books, 1998



Welcome to the LAKES-TO-LOCKS WATER TRAIL



The Lakes-To-Locks Water Trail is a blue trail for non-motorized boaters that connects inland lakes, rivers, and waterways with the shores of Elliott Bay and Puget Sound. With more than 100 miles of shoreline and a chain of 100 launch and landing sites, this urban freshwater trail provides plenty of opportunities to explore your community from the water!



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LAKES-TO-LOCKS WATER TRAIL

The Lakes-To-Locks Water Trail is a Community Millennium Trail

West Lake Washington and Union Bay

Site Name	Type of Site	Map Location	Address	Land Manager	Parking	Restrooms	Site Material
Matthews Beach Park	●	E3	9300 51st Ave NE	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	BL-S
Magnuson Park - Tower	●	F4	6500 Sand Point Way NE	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	BL-G
Magnuson Park Boat Ramp	■	F4	6500 Sand Point Way NE	Seattle Parks	Y	S	R,F
Magnuson Park - South	●	F4	6500 Sand Point Way NE	Seattle Parks	Y	D	BL-G
Belvoir Place	●	E5	3659 42nd Avenue NE	Seattle Parks	L	N	F
UW Waterfront Activities Center	●	E5	Eiz Parking Lot	University of Washington	Y	Y	F
McCurdy Park (MOHAI)	●	E5	2161 E Hamlin St	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	BL-M
WA Park Arboretum	●	E5	E Foster Island Road	Seattle Parks	Y	N	BL-G
E Madison Street Dock	▲	E6	End of E Madison St	Seattle Parks	▲	D	HF
E Lee Street	●	E6	End of E Lee St	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-S
E Highland Street	●	E6	End of E Highland St	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-S
E Prospect Street	●	E6	End of E Prospect St	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-M
E Harrison Street	●	E6	End of E Harrison St	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-S
Leschi Park	●	E7	201 Lakeside Ave S	Seattle Parks	Y	D	F
S King Street	●	E7	End of S King St	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-G
S Charles Street	●	E7	End of S Charles St	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-G
S Norman Street	●	E7	End of S Norman St	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-G
Day Street Park	●	E7	Lakeside Ave S at I-90	Seattle Parks	Y	S	BL-M,R
*Mount Baker Rowing & Sailing	●	E8	3800 Lake Washington Blvd S	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	F
Stan Sayers Park	■	E8	3808 Lake Washington Blvd S	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	R
Adams Street	●	E8	End of S Adams St	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-G
Ohler's Island	▲	F8	4500 Lake Washington Blvd S	Seattle Parks	▲	Y	BL-S
Ferdinand Street	●	F9	End of S Ferdinand St	Seattle Parks	Y	N	BL-G
Andrews Cove	●	F9	5898 Lake Washington Blvd S	Seattle Parks	N	Y	BL-G
North Bailey Peninsula	▲	F8	5898 Lake Washington Blvd S	Seattle Parks	▲	Y	BL-G
South Seward Park	●	F9	5898 Lake Washington Blvd S	Seattle Parks	Y	D	BL-G
Martha Washington Park	●	F9	6612 57th Ave S	Seattle Parks	N	N	BL-G
Atlantic City - North	●	F10	9026 Seward Park Ave S	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	BL-S
Atlantic City Boat Ramp	■	F10	9026 Seward Park Ave S	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	R,F

Portage Bay, Lake Union, the Ship Canal, and Salmon Bay to the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks

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UW Waterfront	●	D5	512 Parking Lot	University of Washington	N	Y	BL-G
E Edgar Street	●	D5	End of E Edgar St	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-G
E Hamlin Street	●	D5	End of E Hamlin St	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-G
E Shelby Street	●	D5	End of E Shelby St	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-G
South Passage Point Park	●	D5	3320 Fuhrman Ave E	Seattle Parks	L	N	F
Thallilali Park	●	D5	Waterway #15, 4th Ave NE	Dept. of Natural Resources	Y	N	BL-S
Waterway #17	●	D5	Eastern Ave N	Dept. of Natural Resources	Y	N	BL-M
Sunnyside Boat Ramp	■	D5	2301 NE Northlake Wy	Seattle Parks	Y	S	R
Waterway #18	●	D5	Corliss Ave N	Dept. of Natural Resources	Y	N	BL-M
Waterway #19	●	D5	Bagley Ave N	Dept. of Natural Resources	Y	Y	BL-M
Fairview Park	●	D5	2900 Fairview Ave E	Seattle Parks	L	N	F
Terry Pettus Park	●	D6	E Newton St / Fairview Ave E	Seattle Parks	L	N	F
S Lake Union Walkway	●	D6	1177 Fairview Ave N	Seattle Parks	L	N	F
Yale Avenue N	●	D6	End of Yale Ave N	Seattle Parks	N	N	F
Yale Street Landing	●	D6	1001 Fairview Ave N	Dept. of Natural Resources	L	N	F
Waterway #5	●	D6	End of Farview Pl N	Dept. of Natural Resources	L	N	BL-M
South Lake Union Park	●	D6	1000 Valley St	Seattle Parks	Y	N	F
6th Avenue W	●	C5	End of 6th Ave W	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-M
14th Avenue NW Boat Ramp	■	C5	4400 14th Ave NW	Seattle Parks	Y	S	F,R
Fishermen's Terminal	●	C5	1735 W Thuman St	Port of Seattle	Y	Y	F
24th Avenue NW	●	B5	End of 24th Ave NW	Seattle Parks	L	N	F

Puget Sound and Elliott Bay Shoreline Connections

Site Name	Type of Site	Map Location	Address	Land Manager	Parking	Restrooms	Site Material
Richmond Beach Park	▲	B1	off NW 190th St	Shoreline Parks	Y	Y	BL-S
Carkeek Park	▲	C3	950 NW Carkeek Park Rd	Seattle Parks	▲	D	BL-S
Golden Gardens Park	●	B3	8499 Seaview Pl NW	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	BL-S
Eddie Vine Boat Ramp	■	B4	8001 Seaview Ave NW	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	R,F
Shilshole Bay Marina Visitor's Pier A/B	●	B4	7001 Seaview Ave NW	Port of Seattle	Y	Y	F
NW 65th Street	●	B4	End of NW 65th St	Seattle Parks	Y	N	BL-S
Gilman Avenue W	●	B5	End of Gilman Ave W	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-G
Discovery Park	▲	A5	3801 W Government Wy	Seattle Parks	▲	D	BL-S
32nd Avenue W	●	B6	End of 32nd Ave W	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-S/G
Bell Street Pier 66	●	C7	2203 Alaskan Wy	Port of Seattle	L	Y	HF
Washington Street Boat Dock	●	D7	Alaskan Way S & S Washington	Seattle Parks	L	N	F
Seacrest Park South - Pocket Beach #3	●	C7	1660 Harbor Ave SW	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	BL-G
Seacrest Marina	●	C7	1660 Harbor Ave SW	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	F
Seacrest Park North — Pocket Beach #1	●	C7	1660 Harbor Ave SW	Seattle Parks	Y	D	BL-G
Don Armeni Boat Ramp	■	C7	1228 Harbor Ave. SW	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	R,F
Alki Beach Park East	●	B8	53rd and 55th Avenue SW	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-S
Alki Beach Park West	●	B8	64th Place SW	Seattle Parks	L	Y	BL-S
Constellation Park and Marine Reserve at Richey Viewpoint	●	B8	63rd Ave SW and Beach Dr SW	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-S/G
Cormorant Cove Park	●	B8	3701 Beach Dr SW	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-S
Andover Place Park	●	B8	4000 Beach Dr SW	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-G
Weatherwatch Park	●	B8	SW Carroll St	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-G
Lowman Beach Park	●	B9	7017 Beach Dr SW	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-G
Lincoln Park	●	B10	8011 Fauntleroy Wy SW	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	BL-S/G
Fauntleroy Cove Park	●	B10	9100 Fauntleroy Ave SW	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-S
SW Brace Point Drive	●	B10	End of SW Brace Point Dr	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-G

Duwamish River Connections

Site Name	Type of Site	Map Location	Address	Land Manager	Parking	Restrooms	Site Material
Duwamish Waterway Park	●	D9	7900 10th Ave S	Seattle Parks	L	N	BL-M
1st Avenue S Boat Ramp	■	D9	103 S River St	Seattle Parks	N	N	R
Diagonal Avenue S	●	D8	End of Diagonal Ave S	Port of Seattle	Y	S	BL-S/M
Terminal 105 Viewpoint	●	C8	4700 W Marginal Way SW at SW Edmunds	Port of Seattle	L	S	BL-M
Spokane Street	●	D8	end of Spokane St	Seattle Parks	Y	N	BL-G
Jack Perry Memorial Viewpoint (Terminal 30)	●	D7	4750 Diagonal Ave S	Port of Seattle	Y	N	BL-M

Green Lake Boating

Site Name	Type of Site	Map Location	Address	Land Manager	Parking	Restrooms	Site Material
*Small Craft Center	●	D4	5900 W Green Lake Wy N	Seattle Parks	Y	Y	F
NE 63rd Street	●	D4	6401 Greenlake Wy N	Seattle Parks	L	Y	BL-M
East Cove	●	D4	7201 E Green Lake Dr N	Seattle Parks	Y	D	BL-S
NW of Duck Island	●	D4	7250 W Greenlake Dr N	Seattle Parks	Y	D	BL-M

SITE INFORMATION KEY

Type of Launch or Landing Site



Hand-Carried, Non-Motorized

Site owners will be placing signs to show where you can launch non-motorized boats. Please stay within these designated zones. Maximum time allowed for stopping at shoreline sites is 2 hours, unless otherwise posted.



Water Access Only

These sites may be used only for stopping and resting. There is no access from the shore for launching boats, and no parking is available on site. Please do not begin or end your trip at these sites.



Boat Ramp

These ramps are used primarily by powerboats, however non-motorized boats can use them. Maximum time allowed for tie-up at public boat ramps is 15 minutes. A fee for use may be required.

Parking, Restrooms, Classes, Site Material

Parking

- Y = Yes, parking available
- N = No parking available
- L = Less than ten spaces available
- ▲ = Water Access Only

Restroom

- Y = Flush toilets available
- N = No sanitary facilities available
- S = Sanican or similar device available
- D = Over .25 mile away
- S = Seasonal availability

Site Material

- HF = High Float, a floating dock whose surface is one foot or more from the water
- F = Floating dock whose surface is less than one foot from the water
- R = Boat ramp
- BL = Beach launch
- S = Sandy shore
- M = Mud shore
- G = Gravel/Rocky Shore

Public Boating

- = Public boating classes at these sites

Water Trail Partners



The Washington Water Trails Association (WWTA) and the National Park Service Rivers and Trails Program worked with fourteen local partners to launch the Lakes-To-Locks Water Trail during the summer of 2000. If you are interested in playing a part in the stewardship of this unique blue trail, please call WWTA at 206.545.9161, or contact any of the partners listed below.



City of Kirkland Parks & Community Services
123 5th Avenue
Kirkland, WA 98033-6189
425.828.1218
www.ci.kirkland.wa.us



Washington Fish and Wildlife
16018 Mill Creek Blvd.
Mill Creek, WA 98012
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City of Woodinville Parks & Recreation
17301 133rd Ave. NE
Woodinville, WA 98072
425.489.2700
www.ci.woodinville.wa.us



City of Bothell Parks and Recreation
18305 101st Avenue NE
Bothell, WA 98011-3499
425.486.7430
www.ci.bothell.wa.us



City of Redmond Parks and Recreation
15965 NE 85th Street
Redmond, WA 98073
425.556.2300
www.ci.redmond.wa.us



City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services
P.O. Box 9002
Bellevue, WA 98009-9012
425.452.6881
www.ci.bellevue.wa.us



City of Mercer Island Parks and Recreation
8236 SE 24th Street
Mercer Island, WA 98040
206.236.3545
www.ci.mercer-island.wa.us



City of Renton Parks Administration
1055 South Grady Way
Renton, WA 98055
425.430.6600
www.ci.renton.wa.us



City of Issaquah Parks and Recreation
301 Rainier Blvd. S.
Issaquah, WA 98027-1307
425.837.3318
www.ci.issaquah.wa.us



King County Park System
Luther Burbank Park
2040 84th Avenue SE
Mercer Island, WA 98040
206.296.7643
www.metrokc.gov/parks



Washington State Parks
2840 Riverwalk Dr. SE
Auburn, WA 98002-8207
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www.parks.wa.gov



Port of Seattle
P.O. Box 1209
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206.728.3194
www.portseattle.org/portandyou



Army Corps of Engineers
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WEST SECTION MAP

including Seattle Shoreline Connections

LAKES-TO-LOCKS WATER TRAIL

A Guide for Rowers, Kayakers, and Canoeists



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