

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.



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LAKES-TO-LOCKS WATER TRAIL

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

Lake Sammamish and Sammamish River

SITE NAME	TYPE OF ACCESS	MAP LOCATION	ADDRESS	LAND MANAGER	PARKING	RESTROOMS	SITE MATERIAL
*Lake Sammamish State Park	●	J8	20606 SE 56th St	WA State Parks	Y	Y	BL-G
Timberlake Park	▲	J8	W Lake Sammamish Pkwy and 184nd Ave SE	Issaquah Parks	▲	N	BL
Idylwood Park	●	I5	3650 W Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE	Redmond Parks	Y	Y	R
Sammamish Rowing Association	▲	I5	5022 W Lake Sammamish Pkwy	King Co. Parks	▲	S	F
Luke McRedmond Landing	●	I4	158th and Redmond Wy	Redmond Parks	Y	N	R
116th Street	●	I3	End of 116th St	Redmond Parks	Y	N	BL
Wilmot Gateway Park	●	Hi	131Ave NE & NE 175th	Woodinville Parks	Y	Y	BL-S
Brackett's Landing	●	Gi	Woodinville Dr & NE 174th	Bothell Parks	L	N	BL-M
Sammamish River Park	●	Gi	off 102nd St NE	Bothell/King Co Parks	Y	N	BL-S
Bothell Landing Park	●	Gi	NE180th near Bothell Wy NE	Bothell Parks	Y	Y	HF, BL-S
Blyth Park	●	Gi	W Riverside Dr off 102 NE	Bothell Parks	Y	Y	BL-S
Kenmore Launch Ramp	●	Fi	68th Ave NE NE 175th	Fish&Wildlife	L	S	R, BL

East Lake Washington

SITE NAME	TYPE OF ACCESS	MAP LOCATION	ADDRESS	LAND MANAGER	PARKING	RESTROOMS	SITE MATERIAL
Tracy Owen Station	●	Fi	NE 175th at Bothell Way	Lake Forest Parks	Y	Y-S	BL-S
Saint Edward State Park	▲	F2	14445 Juanita Dr NE	WA State Parks	▲	S	R
NE 130th Street	●	F3	NE 130th near Holmes Pt Dr NE	Kenmore Parks	Y	N	BL-G
O.O. Denny Park	▲	F3	NE 120th & Holmes Pt Dr NE	King Co. Parks	Y	Y	BL-G
Juanita Beach Park (winter only)	▲	G3	NE Juanita Dr near 97th NE	King Co. Parks	▲	Y	BL-S
Kiwanis Park	●	G4	10th Ave W & 14th Ave W	Kirkland Parks	L	N	BL-G
Waverly Beach Park	●	G4	123 5th Ave	Kirkland Parks	Y	Y-S	BL-S
Marina Park	●	G4	Lake St near Central Way	Kirkland Parks	Y	Y	R, BL-S
David E. Brink Park	●	G4	Lake St & 7th Ave S	Kirkland Parks	L	N	HF
Settlers Landing	●	G5	Lake St & 10th	Kirkland Parks	L	D	HF
Marsh Park	●	G5	6714 Lake Washington Blvd	Kirkland Parks	Y	Y-S	BL-G
Houghton Beach Park	●	G5	Lake Washington Blvd at NE 60th	Kirkland Parks	Y	Y-S	BL-S/G
NE 47th Street Beach	▲	G5	End of NE 47th St	Yarrow Point	▲	N	BL-G
NE 42nd Street	▲	G5	End of NE 42nd St	Yarrow Point	▲	N	R
Medina Beach Park	●	F6	501 Evergreen Point Way	City of Medina	Y	Y	BL-S
Clyde Beach Park	●	G6	297th Ave NE	Bellevue Parks	Y	Y	BL-G
Meydenbauer Beach Park	●	G7	419 98th Ave NE	Bellevue Parks	Y	Y	BL-G
Chism Beach Park	●	G7	1175 96th Ave SE	Bellevue Parks	Y	Y	BL-S
Burrows Landing	▲	G7	SW 15th near 100th Ave SE	Bellevue Parks	▲	N	BL-G
Chesterfield Beach Park	●	G7	2501 100th Ave SE(?)	Bellevue Parks	L	S-S	BL-S
*Enatai Beach Park	●	G8	3519 108th Ave SE	Bellevue Parks	Y	Y	BL-G
Sweylocken Boat Launch	■	G8	3000 Bellevue Wy SE	Bellevue Parks	Y	Y	HF,R, BL-S
SE 40th St. Boat Ramp	■	G8	SE 40th & 118th Ave SE	Bellevue Parks	Y	Y	R
Newcastle Beach Park	●	G8	4400 Lake Washington Blvd SE	Bellevue Parks	Y	Y	BL-S
Kennydale Beach Park	▲	G10	Lake Washington Blvd at N 36th St	Renton Parks	▲	Y-S	BL
Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park	●	G10	1201 Lake Washington Blvd N	Renton Parks	Y	Y	R, BL-G
*Lake Washington Boathouse	●	G11	1060 N Riverside Dr	Renton Parks	Y	Y	F
Cedar River Trail Park	●	G11	N 6th at N Riverside Dr	Renton Parks	Y	Y	R

Mercer Island

SITE NAME	TYPE OF ACCESS	MAP LOCATION	ADDRESS	LAND MANAGER	PARKING	RESTROOMS	SITE MATERIAL
Lincoln Landing	●	F7	76th Ave SE & SE 22nd St	City Mercer Is	Y	N	BL
Luther Burbank Park	▲	F7	8400 SE 24th St	King Co. Parks	▲	Y-S	BL-G
Fruitland Landing	●	G8	Near 97th Ave SE & SE 34th St.	City Mercer Is	L	N	BL
City Boat Launch	■	G8	E Mercer Wy at SE 36th St	City Mercer Is	Y	S-S	HF, R
Clarke Beach Park	●	G9	7700 East Mercer Wy	City Mercer Is	Y	Y-S	BL
85th Place SE Launch	●	G10	End of 85th Pl SE	City Mercer Is	L	N	BL-G
Groveland Beach Park	●	F9	SE 58th at 80th Ave SE	City Mercer Is	Y	Y-S	BL
Franklin Landing	▲	F8	78th Ave SE at SE 42nd St	City Mercer Is	▲	N	BL
Proctor Landing	●	F8	60th at SE 32nd	City Mercer Is	L	N	HF, BL
Slater Park	●	F8	60th Ave SE between SE 28th St & SE 30th St	City Mercer Is	Y	N	BL-G

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

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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.
- 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 12 years and younger are required by law to wear their life jackets at all times.
- Carry a U.S. 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, 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: dial 911 or contact the Seattle Harbor Patrol 206.684.4071

Hints and Hazards

- Sammamish River: You must portage (carry your craft) around the fish weir near Marymorn Park's off-leash dog run area.
- 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.

Additional Information

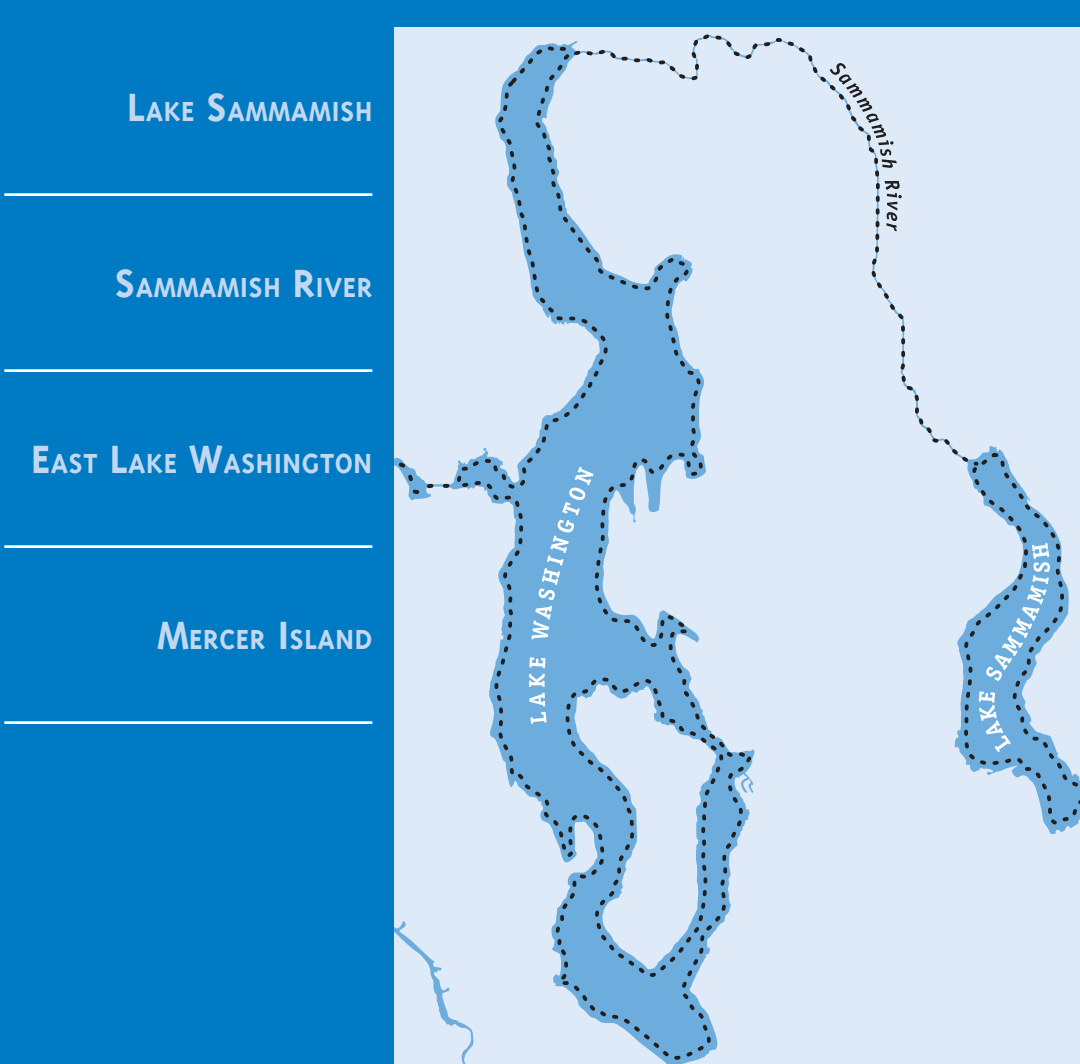
- King County Luther Burbank Park 206.296.4232
- Boatless in Seattle: Getting on the Water in Western Washington Without Owning a Boat, by Sue Muller Hacking, Sasquatch Books, 1999
- Seattle's Lakes, Bays & Waterways: Afloat & Afloat Including the Eastside, by Marge and Ted Mueller, The Mountaineers Books, 1998.



EAST SECTION MAP

LAKES-TO-LOCKS WATER TRAIL

A Guide for Rowers, Kayakers, and Canoeists



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!



This map is not intended for navigational use.

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Become a Volunteer Site Steward

Washington Water Trails Association (WwTA) encourages you to become further involved with the Lakes-To-Locks Water Trail by becoming a volunteer site steward. Stewards keep WwTA up-to-date with site issues, as well as perform light maintenance, and act as an advocate for that site. You can choose one or several sites to monitor.

Responsibilities and Benefits of Stewardship:

- Visit the site regularly
- Have a great excuse to get out on the trail!
- Gather statistical information on site usage
- Serve as eyes and ears for the site's well being
- Become intimately involved with your local shoreline
- Help organize work parties to improve or maintain the site

Volunteering as a Lakes-To-Locks Water Trail steward is highly rewarding. You will meet interesting people and become more familiar with the organizations that manage your local parks.



Most importantly, you have the satisfaction of knowing you are filling a vital niche in the development and maintenance of public access to our shoreline.

For more information on becoming a Lakes-To-Locks site steward, please contact Washington Water Trails Association via e-mail – wwta@wwta.org or phone 206.545.9161.



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