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# Wednesday Park Addresses and Where to Meet

Parks are listed in the order we will be hiking them. (Parks that we visit two times are not relisted.)

## **Shoreview Park & Boeing Creek Park**

Shoreview Park Address: 700 NW Innis Arden Way, Seattle, WA 98177

Where to Meet: Drive into the park and follow the road past the first parking lot and then continue past the bathrooms. Park just past the bathrooms at the end of the lot. Park site with directions and trail maps: <a href="https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/boeing-creek-park">https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/boeing-creek-park</a>

### Trail map:

http://cosweb.ci.shoreline.wa.us/uploads/attachments/par/webparks/boeingcreektrailmap.pdf

#### Ravenna & Cowen Park

Meet at Cowen Park, which is the upper fields area next to Ravenna BLVD. A good place to park is the neighborhood street on the west side of the park called Brooklyn street. You want to be on the park side of Brooklyn Street not Cowen Park Grocery side that is located across the street from the park. Park near the sign: 61st & Brooklyn, as there is a wide dirt entrance into Cowen Park directly across from this sign. You can park in this area for 4 hours. We will meet at this dirt entrance and do our stick rolling there. FYI: Cowen Park Grocery is on the corner of Ravenna BLVD and Brooklyn.

Cowen Park Address: 5849 15th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105

This address takes you to the East side of Cowen Park (across the fields from 61st & Brooklyn): if you end up there, all you have to do is park and walk across the field to meet us, or from that parking lot, take a right on Ravenna BLVD then another right on Brooklyn so you can park with the rest of the gang!

#### Richmond Beach Salt Water Park

Address: 2021 NW 190th St, Shoreline, WA 98177

Meet at the bottom parking lot, and park close to the bathrooms.

### Golden Gardens Park

COVID-19 – Change – Park in the South-end Lot – the only open parking lot (more to come in the weekly email)

#### When all lots reopen we will meet here:

Address: 8498 Seaview Pl NW, Seattle, WA 98117

We will meet at the far North end parking lot at the beach. The bathrooms and a children's playground will be right in front of you when you park.

### Carkeek Park

COVID-19 – Change – Meet in front of the QFC/Starbucks near the park (currently the park is closed to vehicles)

Address: 9999 Holman Road NW Seattle, WA

After stick rolling, we will walk over to the park together.

### When the park reopens to vehicles we will go to this destination:

Address: 950 NW Carkeek Park Rd., Seattle, WA

**Directions to where we will park:** The park address will take you to the entrance of the park. Drive in and follow the road. You will pass a couple small parking lots. Keep driving past them till you hit the big parking lot at the end of the park overlooking the water (the Sound) and park there. (If you drive past the walkway that takes foot traffic over the railroad to the beach, you have gone too far.) In this bigger parking lot area, when facing the Sound, you will see play equipment for kids and picnic tables on your right hand side. I will meet everyone at the picnic table area.

### **Arboretum**

#### COVID-19 – Change

Address of where to park: (2532 E Lynn St Seattle, WA 98112)

This address will take you to the Northwest end of the park (just outside of the park). There is a small playground right across the street from this address point where we can meet. There are 3 different streets you can park on in this area. Note that they only allow for 2 hour parking which is the length of our hike. I will be sure to get you back on time and possibly have you stretch at home so no tickets are issued! We can meet 10 minutes prior to the hike for COVID-19 rules (don't forget your masks). Best to stick roll at your car and then come so you are not leaving your car longer than 2 hours. I will get you back 10 minutes before our time is up.

**For a visual:** Fuel coffee shop is at the beginning of the block that you turn down for our meeting spot. If you are having any problems finding this area please call me: 206-465-1795. **Bathrooms:** Currently, there are no open public bathrooms, do you best to go before you come. **Map of the trails:** <a href="https://depts.washington.edu/uwbg/docs/2018-trailmap-brochure.pdf">https://depts.washington.edu/uwbg/docs/2018-trailmap-brochure.pdf</a> <a href="https://botanicgardens.uw.edu/washington-park-arboretum/visit/graham-visitors-center/">https://botanicgardens.uw.edu/washington-park-arboretum/visit/graham-visitors-center/</a>

#### After the COVID restrictions we will meet here:

**The Graham Visitor Center:** 2300 Arboretum Drive E Seattle, WA 98112 There is parking in this lot and the bathrooms are in the visitor center.

# **Discovery Park**

COVID-19 – Change – No cars are allowed in this park. You will need to park just outside the park and walk into the Discovery Park Visitor Center parking lot (5-10 minute walk). There is a trail along the left side of the road that leads into this lot. We will meet near the entrance to the Discovery Park Visitor Center for stick rolling.

Address for the above parking lot: 3801 Discovery Park Blvd, Seattle, WA 98199

### Saint Edward's State Park

Address: 14445 Juanita Dr NE Kenmore, WA 98028

**Directions upon arrival**: turn into the park and go straight. You will come to a place where the choice is to go to the left (to Bastyre) or to go right. Go right. Do not go into Bastyre. Next, keep straight past a big field on your left. At this point you will come to your first parking lot on the left side. Turn into the first lot on the left and do your best to choose a parking spot that is not next to another car to ensure adequate personal space. If there is not enough room to park in this lot than you can park in the next lot just above this one.

**Road Construction:** Currently there is on going road construction along 68<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and continues along Juanita Dr NE. This is the main road leading to the park. Plan for at least 5 minutes of extra drive time. I was stuck for 10 minutes once, but usually they only stop you for a minute or two at each stop. You can expect anywhere from 1-3 stops along this road.

Where to meet for stick rolling, introductions and COVID-19 rules: at the picnic tables just below this first parking lot. The picnic tables are close to the bathroom and shaded by trees. The Old Catholic Seminary will be in front of you. It is currently under construction. Choose a spot near the picnic tables that will ensure you are 6 feet away from others (Sheri will help organize this).

(Discover Pass needed for this park)

### Seward Park COVID-19 – Change

Meet at Seward Park Audubon Center:

Address: 5902 Lake Washington Blvd. S. Seattle, WA 98118

**Parking:** You will need to park outside of the park as it is closed to cars. For planning purposes, you may need 5-10 extra minutes for walking time to the Audubon Center from where you park.

#### Hamlin Park

Address: 16006 15th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98155

Drive into the park and meet at the second parking lot, you will see a shelter hut above the parking lot and bathrooms just behind it, cannons will be to the left and the baseball fields to the right.

### Yost Park to Pine Ridge Park and Back

Meeting Address: 9535 Bowdoin Way, Edmonds, WA 98020

**Meet** in front of and to the right of the pool building

**Notes for hike:** For the transition from Yost to Pine Ridge we will take the Shell Valley Road and then go left on Pioneer Way, which transitions to the trail that goes under Main Street via a tunnel. Then we will continue on the trail to Pine Ridge Park. After exploring Pine Ride we will retrace our steps back to Yost.

# Meadowdale Park or Japanese Gulch (TBD)

Decision & directions for where to park and met will be sent in the weekly email.

# Magnuson Park

Official Magnuson Park Address: 7400 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115

**Meet at the Seattle Mountaineers:** 7700 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115 **Where to Park:** You will need to park in one of the neighborhoods in the area and walk to the Seattle Mountaineers. For planning purposes, you may need 5-10 extra minutes for walking time to the Seattle Mountaineers from where you park.