

"Best Water Attractions in Seattle"

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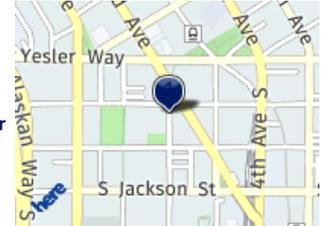
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Waterfall Gardens

"Secluded Urban Resting Spot"

There's not much grass at Waterfall Gardens, but that won't bother you for long. The dominant materials in this Pioneer Square park are wood, concrete and water. It's like stepping into a Zen water and rock garden. The splashing water drowns out traffic noise and soothes the soul, while the few plants stir gently in the breeze. Benches provide a welcome urban respite. There's a plaque on the outside wall commemorating, the birthplace of the United Parcel Service.



 219 Second Avenue South, Between South 2nd Avenue Extended & Main Streets, Seattle WA



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Waterfront Park

"Soak up the Sun"

Waterfront Park is one of the best places in Seattle to witness local scene amidst a backdrop of splendid waterfront views. One can arrange a picnic with loved ones, try fishing or just soak up the sun and enjoy the breeze caressing your face. There are numerous other must-visit attractions located a stone's throw away.



 www.seattle.gov/parks/park_detail.asp?id=3973

 1301 Alaskan Way, Seattle WA



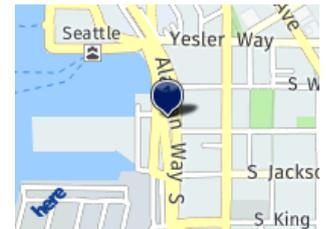
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Seattle Waterfront

"Waterfront Neighborhood"

With numerous fun-but-tacky tourist shops and the Alaskan Way Viaduct thundering overhead, the Seattle Waterfront should instead be visited for the spectacular views. Also bringing people here is the Bainbridge Island ferry that leaves from Colman Dock, and the popular Summer Nights at the Pier concerts play at sublime Pier 62/63. The Seattle Aquarium and the Odyssey Maritime Discovery Center are also here. The old streetcar clangs along the length of the waterfront, and the green spaces of Myrtle Edwards Park take over from the concrete mayhem at the northern end.



 www.seattlewaterfront.org/

 Alaskan Way, From South Main Street to Denny Way, Seattle WA



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Seattle Aquarium

"Fish & Sea Mammals !"

Located on the waterfront, next to the Omnidome, this aquarium features exotic fishes, sea mammals and other ocean life. See the sea lions, harbor seals, incredibly cute sea otters and even come face to face with a shark. New exhibits are added often along with, special events and outings.



 www.seattleaquarium.org  aquarium.programs@seattle.gov

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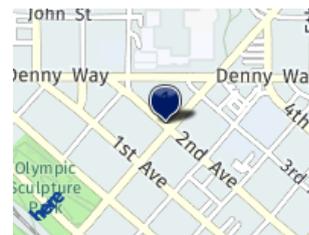


by Chas Redmond

Washington State Ferry

"Largest Ferry System In United States"

In an area surrounded by water, travel by boat makes sense. Washington State Ferry is the largest ferry system in the United States, serving nearly 18 million commuters and visitors a year. Eight routes service 20 terminals, including the downtown Seattle ferry docks at Piers 50 and 52, Fauntleroy Dock in West Seattle, Bainbridge Island, Vashon Island, Bremerton and others. Operating 365 days a year, the ferries allow passengers to experience the magnificent Puget Sound scenery. The schedule changes seasonally and varies by day of the week, with adjusted schedules on holidays.



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www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries sharris@wsdot.wa.gov

2901 3rd Avenue, Seattle WA



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International Fountain

"Cool Off"

Nestled amidst numerous attractions and landmarks like Space Needle, Seattle Center, IMAX Theater and Chihuly Gardens, the International Fountain never fails to capture the attention of the visitors. Join in the fun with kids and beat the summer heat by playing in the water. Else, you can sit on the rim and watch as the spacecraft-like art installation at the center throws out water at jet speed. The fountain is bound to bring out the kid in you.



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www.seattlecenter.com/locations/detail.aspx?id=8 305 Harrison Street, Seattle WA



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Lake Union

"Beautiful Local Lake"

Visitors to Seattle are usually stunned by the abundance of water surrounding the city. Just north of downtown lies Lake Union. Surrounded by houseboat communities, marinas, shipbuilders and glitzy restaurants, the lake is a hub of activity. Seaplanes take off and land, sharing the 600-acre lake with kayaks, canoes, powerboats, sailboats and tugboats. While the lake can be explored any time of year, Fireworks Over Lake Union are an annual highlight, bringing thousands of people to the lake's shores. For a day out with children or friends, Lake Union never disappoints.



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www.pan.ci.seattle.wa.us/seattle/parks/home.htm 860 Terry Avenue North, Seattle WA

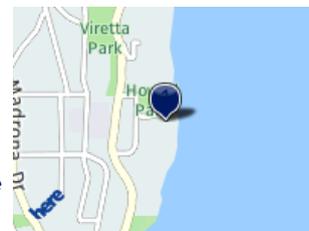


by alexfiles

Lake Washington

"Major Landmark"

Like the state in which it resides, Lake Washington is named after our first president, George Washington. The second largest lake in Washington, it attracts numerous visitors daily. While the lakeside is a perfect spot to idle away time, active people can indulge in boating, kayaking, sailing and other sporting activities offered at the lakefront. Pack a lunch, bring the family and let the sun envelop you as you enjoy one of Seattle's most famous spots.



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www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/lakes/lakes-of-king-county/lake-washington.aspx Howell Place, Seattle WA

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