

## "Best Landmarks in Seattle"

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### The Seattle Public Library

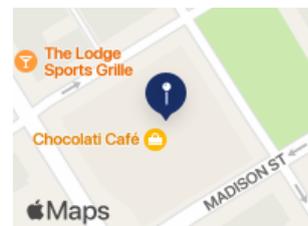
"Mil Historias y Más"

Esta es la sede central de la Biblioteca Pública de Seattle, y tiene en circulación más de un millón de libros anuales. Cuenta con una amplia zona con ordenadores y un auditorio para 200 personas, donde se llevan a cabo programas literarios, talleres y actividades para los niños (todo gratis). Otros servicios incluyen un área para asistir a personas sordas, sordociegas e hipoacúsicas, un servicio de genealogía para quienes investigan antecedentes familiares, y una sala para estimular a nuevos escritores.

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💻 [www.spl.org/hours-and-locations/central-library](http://www.spl.org/hours-and-locations/central-library)

📍 1000 Fourth Avenue, Seattle WA



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### Columbia Center Sky View Observatory

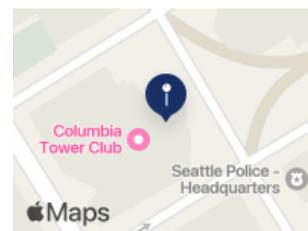
"Panoramic View"

Located on the 73rd floor of the Columbia Center, the Sky View Observatory provides unobstructed views of Mount Rainier, the city, Elliot Bay, the Space Needle, Olympic Mountains, Bellevue and more. Popular among tourists and locals alike, this landmark is the tallest public observatory west of the Mississippi, reaching nearly 1,000 feet (304 meters). Visitors pay a small fee to ride the elevator up and experience the breath-taking view. Visit in the evenings to take advantage of the spectacular sunset, but be sure to get there an hour before closing when the last tickets are sold for the night.

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💻 [www.skyviewobservatory.com/](http://www.skyviewobservatory.com/)

📍 701 5th Avenue, Columbia Center, Seattle WA



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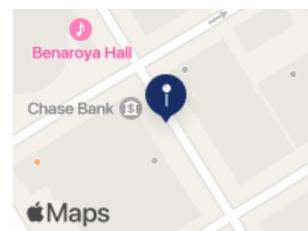
### Seattle Tower

"Heritage Skyscraper"

Elegance is the word that comes to your mind as you come across this art deco heritage in downtown Seattle. This 27-story tall historic structure was built in the 1920s by the Northern Life Insurance Company, which also housed its offices on the top floors. Tallest in the city at that time, the building glittered with a fantastic display of aura created by the colorful flashlights. Although, today it lies in the shadows of taller and modern skyscrapers, the structure stands out as being one of the first of the art deco structures in Seattle.

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📍 1212 3rd Avenue, Seattle WA



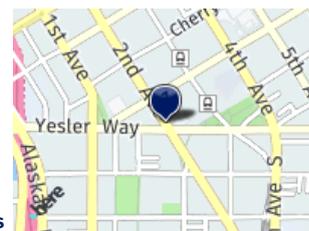


by Christopher S. Maloney (NorthLights)

## Smith Tower

### "Cherished Downtown Building"

When it was built in 1914, this 42-story downtown tower was the tallest building west of the Mississippi. In 1962, the 605-foot Space Needle outreached it, and for many years afterwards, the Seattle skyline was bracketed by these two spires. Today Smith Tower, with its many windows and ornate pyramid top, is still a beloved Seattle edifice. Anybody can waltz in to take an old-fashioned ride in one of the eight brass-caged, manually operated elevators. The 35th floor observation deck has lovely views.



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by Mtaylor444

## Mercado de Pike Place

### "Famoso Mercado de Mariscos y Productos Agrícolas"

Uno de los sitios de interés turístico más famosos de Seattle es el Pike Place Market. Se trata del mercado público más antiguo del país que todavía sigue en funcionamiento. Aquí se pueden comprar frutas y verduras frescas, aunque también se puede visitar el Pike Place Fish para ver volar pescados. El mercado tiene numerosas tiendas, incluyendo una tienda de alimentos naturales y hierbas, puestos de artesanía y de flores. Hay que pasar por Sur la Table, donde se pueden encontrar utensilios con los que preparar los ingredientes recientemente adquiridos. No hay que olvidarse de comprar pasteles recién horneados para el postre ni de parar en uno de los restaurantes para almorzar o tomar un auténtico café latte de Seattle antes de volver a casa.



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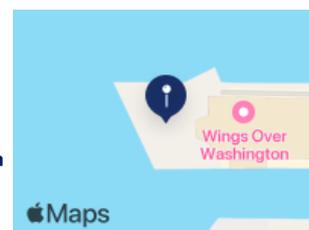


by Joe Mabel

## Seattle Great Wheel

### "Happy Ride on the Coast"

Want the best view of Seattle's colourful and glittering skyline? Then take a ride on the Seattle Great Wheel, which is situated on the pier off Alaskan Way. The 15-minute ride inside its climate-controlled gondolas will take you to a maximum height of 175 feet (53 meters), where you can capture splendid views of downtown and the picture-perfect moments with your family on a camera. Each gondola has a maximum capacity for eight people, and the wheel is open for tourists 365 days of the year. Considered to be one of the tallest ferries wheels on the West Coast, the Seattle Great Wheel makes for a perfect family joy ride.



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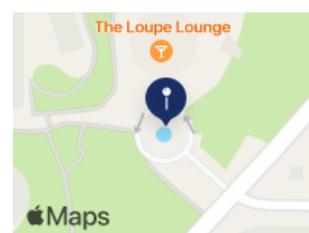


by Nicola since 1972

## 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



by Ron Clausen

## Aguja Espacial

"Famoso Sitio de Interés de Seattle"

La Aguja Espacial de Seattle (Space Needle) fue construida para la Feria Mundial de 1962, su estructura distintiva se extiende más de 600 pies por encima del Seattle Center, y se ha convertido en el monumento más famoso de Seattle. Un lugar ideal para disfrutar de una espectacular vista de las montañas, Elliott Bay y todos los barrios de Seattle. En la planta baja, el lugar cuenta con una tienda llamada Space Base, que ofrece regalos y souvenirs de la ciudad. El restaurante giratorio SkyCity cuenta con una vista para cada asiento. Más arriba se encuentra la plataforma de observación a la altura espectacular de la aguja para experimentar el Sky Q, una experiencia de alta tecnología equipada con cámaras y pantallas de alta definición.



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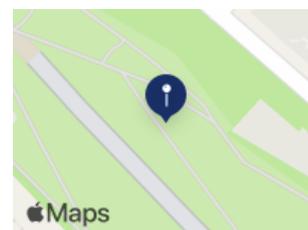


by Daniel Stockman

## Olympic Sculpture Park

"Free Outdoor Modern Art"

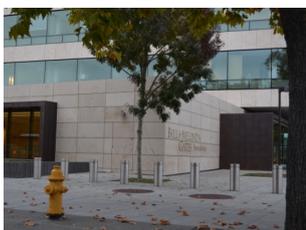
The Olympic Sculpture Park began as a commitment between the Seattle Art Museum and the Trust for Public Land, and quickly grew into a green mecca of architectural art and beautifully crafted landscapes. The park contains mathematical sculptures, new-wave basket weaving and the artistic greenhouse designed by the likes of artists Tony Smith, Pedro Reyes and Mark Dion. The Olympic Sculpture Park is nestled besides the Puget Sound and is managed by the Seattle Art Museum. The views include both the Seattle port and the Olympic mountain range. Admission is free all year long.



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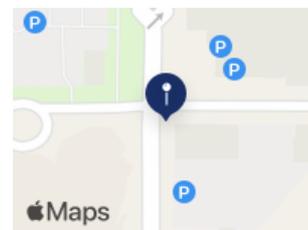
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## Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Visitor Center

"Revolutionizing Global Philanthropy"

Bill Gates, known for Microsoft as well as their many philanthropic endeavors, hails from the Emerald City and in fact, Microsoft Headquarters is located in nearby Redmond. Founded in 2000, Bill and Melinda's foundation strives to enhance education, healthcare and alleviate poverty, in the United States as well as abroad. The visitors center located in the Queen Anne neighborhood, aims to educate guests on the many programs, activities and initiatives the foundation takes part in. Learn about the Gates family, employees and the many people who benefit from the foundation. The center features interactive exhibits that allow visitors to think critically on world issues and try to come up with their own solutions. Admission is free and tours are available upon request.



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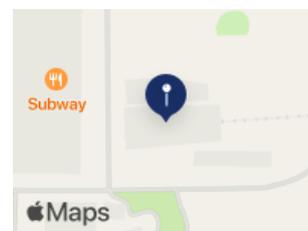
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## Seattle Center Monorail

"Seattle's Two Stop Shuttle"

The Seattle Center Monorail is the first full scale commercial monorail in the United States. Like the Space Needle, this train is a remnant of the 1962 World's Fair. Riding above ground, it takes passengers on a two-minute ride between two terminals: Westlake Center downtown and Seattle Center. Although short, the trip has nice views of Elliott Bay, downtown and the Capitol Hill area.



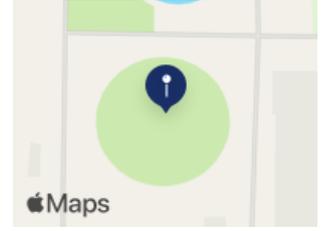


by Jeffery Hayes

## Seattle Center

"Lugar de Reunión"

El Seattle Center fue construido para la Feria Mundial de Seattle en 1962, luego se convirtió en un parque privado de la ciudad, el Seattle Center sigue siendo el lugar de reunión por excelencia en la ciudad. Fuentes, museos, teatros y salas de juego enmarcan amplias zonas de césped y senderos arbolados. Tres veces al año, en mayo, julio y septiembre, se puede disfrutar aquí de los festivales Folklife, Bite of Seattle and Bumbershoot. En este lugar también se encuentran la Space Needle, uno de los extremos del Monorail, el Seattle Children's Theater y el Pacific Science Center. Las 35 hectáreas del Seattle Center reboza de actividades, más de 5000 espectáculos gratuitos se llevan a cabo en diversos festivales culturales y conciertos durante todo el año, especialmente en verano. Cada museo y escenario de teatro se llenan de vida, además de las ocho fuentes. ¡Una buena ocasión para ser parte de la comida, la diversión y la fiesta!

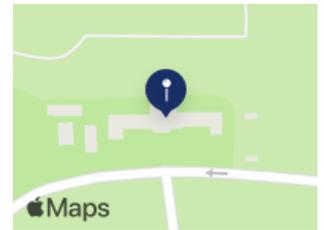


by Rootology

## Volunteer Park Conservatory

"Vast Collection of Flora"

Located in Volunteer Park in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Seattle, Volunteer Park Conservatory is a botanical garden made up of five different houses. Modeled after the Crystal Palace in London, these ornately, victorian style greenhouses hold various botanical wonders. Each greenhouse holds a different variety of plants, from succulents, ferns, palms and bromeliads to cacti and seasonal flora. A Seattle staple since 1922, the extensive collection has grown thanks to generous donations from the public and private benefactors. Visitors can roam through the greenhouses for a small fee of USD 4 or choose to take one of the tours on offer. Be sure to visit the website for further details.

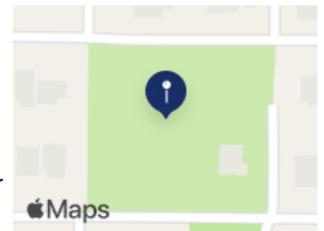


by PFHLai

## Kerry Park

"Vistas al Horizonte de la Ciudad"

Situado en la ladera sur de Queen Anne Hill, el Kerry Park es un parque popular en Seattle muy famoso por ofrecer vistas panorámicas de la ciudad. Con el Monte Rainier como escenario, este parque es muy popular entre lugareños y turistas por igual. Por la noche, la vista de la ciudad desde el parque es impresionante, un escenario perfecto para las fotos.

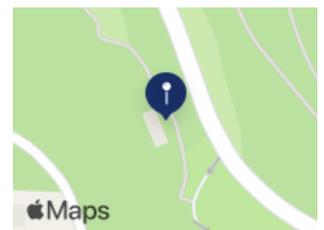


by Khamis Hammoudeh

## Japanese Garden

"A Tranquil Delight!"

This garden, designed by world renowned garden designer Juki Iida, is a tranquil heaven of three and a half acres. The garden has coordinated plantings of maples, pines, mosses, ferns around a pond that has turtles and goldfish. Tea ceremonies are also performed on the second, third and fourth Saturday of every month. Observing this special ceremony is free, but participation is charged. The garden is at its peak bloom during mid May and is well worth visiting for its fresh colours and fragrances. For some days the times may vary, please check the website.



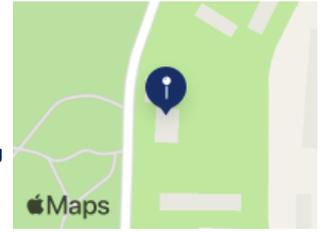


by bobosh\_t

## Washington Park Arboretum

"One of The City's Finest Parks"

This 200-acre (80.93 hectare) park is a must-see for every Seattle visitor with even an hour of free time. With its lush green spaces, its breathtaking Japanese Garden (open 10a daily), and its abundance of rare trees, plants and flowers (more than 40,000 species), it is one of the brightest jewels in the Emerald City. Scenic and aptly named Azalea Way cuts a path through the park. The Graham Visitor's Center can be rented for social events, meetings and seminars for 45-75 guests. Rates include kitchen and audio-visual equipment. Call or visit the web site for detailed information and hours.



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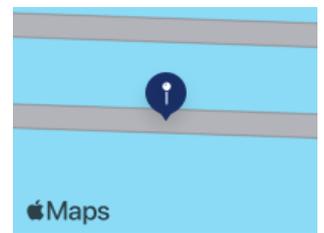


by Tradnor

## Lacey V. Murrow Memorial Bridge

"Recreating Memorable Links"

Lacey V. Murrow Memorial Bridge is a long bridge spanning a length of 6620 feet (2020 meters), connecting Seattle city center to Mercer Island, running over the picturesque Lake Washington. This bridge was originally constructed and opened to the public in 1940 thanks to the efforts of George Lightfoot, who is also known as the 'father of the bridge'. Although it suffered a heavy blow in the November of 1990 when it collapsed and sunk to the bottom of the lake, the bridge was rebuilt a couple of years later, and was brought into use once again. This bridge runs parallel to Homer M. Hadley Memorial Bridge.



Lakeside Avenue South, Seattle WA

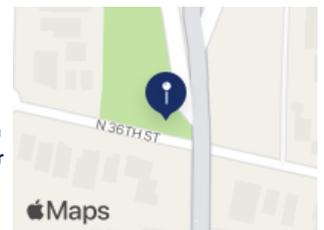


by plastikfear

## Fremont Troll

"Lurking in the Shadows"

Crouched under the Aurora Bridge is an 18-foot tall, two-ton sculpture of a troll clutching a VW Bus, and glaring at passersby. Created in 1990 by four Seattle-based sculptors, this quirky public art piece exemplifies the free spirit of the people living in the Fremont district. These funky natives dress their beloved troll up every Halloween to thank him for protecting them from the 1996 mudslide. On an average day, tourists and locals alike hang from his shaggy hair, and make a seat out of his hands and head. Only a three to four block walk from Fremont's business district, it is perhaps the best souvenir photo one can take.



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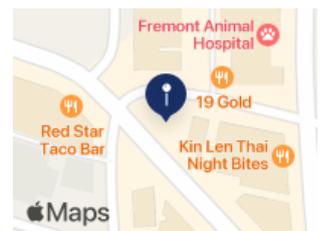


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## Statue of Lenin

"Emil Venkov's Wonder"

Standing tall at 16 feet (5 meters), Statue of Lenin is the country's largest memorial built in honor of the noted Communist leader. An expression in bronze, the sculpted work of art is a major landmark in Fremont town of Seattle. Emil Venkov, a Bulgarian artist, was commissioned by the then Czechoslovak and Soviet forces to erect a plaque for their leader. did a splendid job of depicting Lenin as a noteworthy revolutionary, as opposed to his earlier portrayals as an educator and theorist. Completed in the year 1988, the statue was in a bad shape until Lewis Carpenter salvaged it from a local dump.



Fremont Place North, Seattle WA

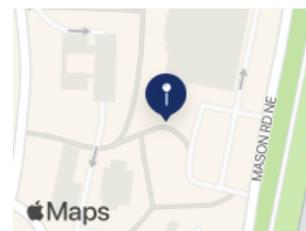


by Peter Stevens

## University of Washington

### "Home of the Huskies"

Founded in 1861, the University of Washington is one of the oldest in the country and is consistently ranked among the top universities in the world. The public research university has been a pioneering educational institution in the country and attracts not only the best students, but also some of the best faculty from around the world. The university's well-manicured grounds are essentially the biggest park in the city. On a clear day, you can soak up views of Mount Rainier from Drumheller Fountain. Central Plaza or Red Square is the heart of the campus, where students flow in and out of Suzzallo Library and ordinary citizens head for the concerts and lectures at Meany and Kane Hall. The entire campus has a cohesive brick look, thanks to the university's insistence on making additions blend in.



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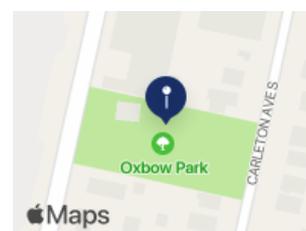


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## Hat 'n' Boots

### "Western Landmarks"

It's hard to miss the colorful Hat 'n' Boots structure while riding on the Carleton Avenue in Georgetown. Although it is now relocated in Oxbow Park, this eye-catching attraction was once part of a western-themed Texan gas station, built in the 1950s. While the hat served as a shelter for the gas station, the boots were used as washrooms for the cowgirls and the cowboys. Today, you can visit these quirky historic landmarks, which were restored to its original style in 2010.



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