

Purpose

## Area Attractions

Fun Places to Visit

- **Ballard** - The Hiram M. Chittenden Locks is located in the historic Scandinavian community of Ballard. While you're in Ballard don't miss Ballard Avenue! A walk down this street transports you to another time!
- **Fremont** - The community of Fremont is another historic community located on the Lake Washington Ship Canal, midway between Shilshole Bay and Lake Washington. The community is as vibrant as the [Fremont web site](#)! While in Fremont, you really should visit the Troll under the Aurora Bridge! To get there, head east from Fremont Avenue on 36th Street. Continue east until you are directly under the Aurora Bridge (it's the big tall one.) Once you are under the the bridge, look to your left. A word of caution here, the Troll is verrry partial to Volkswagens!
- [The Museum of History and Industry](#) located at 2700 24th Avenue East, Seattle WA 98112!
- [Fishermen's Terminal](#) - Located at 1735 West Thurman. Visit the home of the Seattle Fishing Fleet! See Commercial Fishermen mending their nets and working on their ships. See the many different types of fishing vessels that are in use today.

- [Wooden Boat Center](#) - Located at 1010 Valley Street. The center is located at the south end of Lake Union and is dedicated to preserving the art of wooden boat building using traditional tools and skills.

#### Parks and Botanical Gardens

- [Discovery Park](#) - The Visitor Center is located at 3801 West Government Way. This large park with over 530 acres has many nature trails and is home to many species of wildlife. Discovery Park naturalists have successfully re-introduced a breeding pair of bald eagles to the park. See if you can spot the eagles aerie (nest). This is a very interesting park to visit and it is just a few blocks away from the locks!
- [Golden Gardens Park](#) - This is one of Seattle's parks with a beach. It's adjacent to the Shilshole Bay Marina and is a great place to dip your toes in the Sound, watch the boats coming and going, or just take a walk.
- [Gas Works Park](#) - A fun park! It's located at the north end of Lake Union. It has grassy knolls and a commanding view of Lake Union and downtown Seattle. It's a fantastic place to fly kites or just watch people flying kites! Many of the kites seen flying are truly exotic!
- [Woodland Park Zoo](#) - Located at 5500 Phinney Avenue North, is a world renown zoo. The zoo has won many achievement awards for its exhibits.

Want to visit the zoo? Homepage to learn more about what you can experience, and then visit the zoo when you are in town! All in all, this is no ordinary zoo!

- [Woodland Park Rose Garden](#)- Located at 800 North 50th Street, is adjacent to the Woodland Park Zoo. This 2.5 acre beautifully maintained garden is one of Seattle's jewels. In the nearly 75-year history of the Woodland Park Rose Garden, it has collected approximately 5,000 specimens of 260 varieties of the rose family. It is one of only two dozen certified American Rose Test Gardens in the United States. In this capacity, the garden displays new rose hybrids before they become available to amateur rose enthusiasts. The American Rose Societies All-American Rose Selections (AARS) bestowed the Woodland Park Rose Garden with the *President's Award* for the best public rose garden for 1996 out of a field of 137 public rose gardens throughout the country. The rose garden is at its best May through August. Admission is free.
- [University of Washington Medical Herb Garden](#) - This is a very large herb garden in a formal layout. If herb varieties interest you, this garden is a must see!
- [Washington Arboretum Park](#) - A fantastic place to visit! This 200-acre arboretum is located at 2300 Arboretum Drive East in Seattle. The arboretum was designed by James Dawson of the Olmsted Brothers firm (the same firm that designed New

York City's Central Park). The arboretum has 40,000 trees, shrubs and vines, more than 10,000 of which are cataloged in collections. The arboretum is home to 4,600 different species and cultivated varieties of plants from around the world. The collection includes rhododendron, azalea, camelia, mountain ash, pine, spruce, cedar, fir, crabapple, holly, magnolia, camelia and Japanese maple. The arboretum offers tours or you may meander to your heart's content. Tour information is available by contacting the Graham Visitor Center at the Arboretum (206) 543-8800.

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