

(beaches listed from north to south)

***To plan your beach visit by bus, use the Metro Trip Planner: tripplanner.kingcounty.gov.**

RICHMOND BEACH, SHORELINE

2021 NW 190th St.
Shoreline, WA 98177

From I-5 north or south:

1. Take the NE 175th St. exit.
2. Go left (west) to Aurora (Hwy 99) and turn right onto Aurora (99).
3. Turn left at N 185th St.
4. Continue down the hill as N 185th St. turns into Richmond Beach Drive.
5. Turn left at 20th and follow signs to Richmond Beach Park.
6. Look for Beach Naturalist signs. The Beach Naturalists in red hats will be on the beach.

CARKEEK PARK

950 NW Carkeek Park Rd.
Seattle, WA 98177

From I-5 north or south:

1. Take exit 172, NE 85th St. westbound off I-5.
2. Turn right (north) at Greenwood to NW 110th St.
3. Turn left at 110th St. and follow signs to beach.
4. Look for Beach Naturalist signs. The Beach Naturalists in red hats will be on the beach.

GOLDEN GARDENS

8498 Seaview Pl. NW
Seattle, WA 98117

From I-5 north or south:

1. Take exit 172, N 85th St., and head west until the road ends.
2. Take the slight right and follow the road as it winds down the hill.
3. Turn right into the park.
4. Continue to the north end of the parking lot.
5. Look for Beach Naturalist signs. The Beach Naturalists in red hats will be on the beach.

OR

1. Take the 45th St. exit.
2. Turn west on 45th St.
3. Follow 45th St. as it jogs and becomes N 46th St. and winds down a hill to a light.
4. Make a soft left at the light onto NW Market St.
5. Head west on NW Market St. and continue as it becomes NW 54th St. and goes past the Hiram Chittenden Locks.
6. Continue on this road (now Seaview Ave. NW) past Shilshole Marina to Golden Gardens Park. The entrance to the park will be straight ahead at the north end of the marina.
7. Look for Beach Naturalist signs. The Beach Naturalists in red hats will be on the beach.

OLYMPIC SCULPTURE PARK

2901 Western Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121

The park is at the north end of downtown, bordered by Western Avenue, Broad Street, Bay Street and Elliott Bay at the shoreline of the Seattle Art Museum Olympic Sculpture Park.

Note: The beach is down the hill north of Alaskan Way and Broad Street.

From I-5 north:

1. Take exit 165, Seneca St.
2. Bear left on Seneca St.
3. Turn right onto 4th Ave.
4. Turn left onto Wall St.
5. Turn right onto Western Ave.
6. Turn left onto Broad St.
7. The Sculpture Park will on your right.
8. Park your car. Fifty spots of paid parking are available in the Pavilion garage, at the SE corner of Broad St. and Western Ave. Metered parking is available on Western Ave. and Alaskan Way.
9. Walk into the park and head north along the shoreline to the beach. Look for Beach Naturalist signs. The Beach Naturalists in red hats will be on the beach.

From I-5 south:

1. Take exit 165B, Union St.
2. Follow Union to 4th and take a right.
3. Turn left onto Wall St.
4. Turn right onto Western Ave.
5. Turn left onto Broad St.
6. The Sculpture Park will on your right.
7. Park your car. Fifty spots of paid parking are available in the Pavilion garage, at the SE corner of Broad St. and Western Ave. Metered parking is available on Western Ave. and Alaskan Way.
8. Walk into the park and head north along the shoreline to the beach. Look for Beach Naturalist signs. The Beach Naturalists in red hats will be on the beach.

BLAKE ISLAND

Blake Island is accessed via Argosy Cruises' Tillicum Village cruise. Fees for the cruise vary. For information, visit the Argosy Cruises website or the mobile ticket booth located next to the Seattle Aquarium on Pier 59.

CHARLES RICHEY SR VIEWPOINT

At the intersection of Beach Drive SW & 63rd SW in West Seattle
Seattle, WA 98116

From I-5 north or south:

1. Take the Spokane St. exit to West Seattle.
2. Take the Admiral Way exit off the West Seattle Bridge.
3. Stay on Admiral Way through West Seattle to 63rd Ave. SW.
4. Turn left at 63rd Ave. SW to Beach Drive.
5. Turn right onto Beach Drive SW and park.
6. Look for Beach Naturalist signs. The Beach Naturalists in red hats will be on the beach.

Note: Some map apps do not give accurate directions to this park.

LINCOLN PARK

Fauntleroy Way SW and SW Cloverdale St.
Seattle, WA 98136

From I-5 north or south:

1. Take the Spokane St. exit to West Seattle.
2. Take the Fauntleroy Ave. exit off the West Seattle Bridge (on the left).
3. Continue on Fauntleroy, following signs to Lincoln Park. Park at the southern-most parking lot and walk down to the beach.
4. Look for Beach Naturalist signs. The Beach Naturalists in red hats will be on the beach.

SEAHURST BEACH, BURIEN

1600 SW Seahurst Park Rd.
Seattle, WA 98166

From I-5 north or south:

1. Take exit 154B, Hwy. 518, near Tukwila.
2. Go past signs to Sea-Tac Airport and drive into Burien. (Hwy 518 turns into SW 148th St.)
3. Continue west on SW 148th St. past 1st Ave. S. and turn right at Ambaum Blvd.
4. Turn left at SW 144th St. (see signs to park).
5. Turn right at 13th Ave. SW and continue down hill (past several stop signs) to park/beach.
6. Look for Beach Naturalist signs. The Beach Naturalists in red hats will be on the beach.

DES MOINES BEACH, DES MOINES

22030 Cliff Ave. S.
Des Moines, WA 98198

From I-5 south exit 149. From I-5 north exit 149B toward DesMoines:

1. Take the Kent-Des Moines exit and head west toward Des Moines.
2. Continue west on the Kent-Des Moines Rd., then stay to the right to N. Hwy. 509.
3. N. Hwy 509 turns into Marine View Dr., stay on Marine View Dr. to S. 223rd.
4. Go left at S. 223rd all the way to the water and follow signs to beach. (Limited parking after beach entrance; lots of parking at marina lot to the left of entrance.)
5. Look for Beach Naturalist signs. The Beach Naturalists in red hats will be on the beach.

Note: Pay parking at the park and marina is being considered for 2015.

SALTWATER STATE PARK, DES MOINES

Marine View Dr.
Des Moines, WA 98198

From I-5 north or south:

1. Take exit 149 at the Kent-Des Moines Hwy. 516.
2. Travel west on Hwy. 516 to Marine View Dr.
3. Turn left on Marine View Drive.
4. Turn right on S. 252nd St.
5. Look for Beach Naturalist signs. The Beach Naturalists in red hats will be on the beach.

Note: A Discover Pass is required to park.

REDONDO BEACH, DES MOINES

Redondo Beach Drive S. and Redondo Way
Des Moines, WA 98198

From I-5 north or south:

1. Take exit 147.
2. Turn west onto 272nd St.
3. Remain on this road until it reaches the water and turns into Redondo Beach Drive S.
4. Continue past Salty's Restaurant to the Highline Community College MaST Center.
5. Look for Beach Naturalist signs. The Beach Naturalists in red hats will be on the beach.

Note: Please, DO NOT park in Salty's lot; use the municipal lot across the street.

DASH POINT STATE PARK

5700 SW Dash Point Road
Federal Way, WA 98023

From I-5 north or south:

1. Take exit 143, S. 320th St., toward Federal Way.
2. Turn right onto S. 320th St.
3. Turn right onto 47th Ave SW.
4. Turn left onto SW Dash Point Rd/WA-509.
5. The park is on the right.
6. Look for Beach Naturalist signs. Beach Naturalists in red hats will be on the beach.

Note: A Discover Pass is required to park.

