

# EXPLORE THE PARK

## OREGON ZOO

Connect with wildlife from around the world, and see why the Oregon Zoo is the top cultural attraction in the Pacific Northwest. Join us in creating a better future for all.

Hours vary by season.  
Online ticket reservations required.  
503-226-1561  
oregonzoo.org

## HOYT ARBORETUM

Explore, learn, and connect with nature at Portland's museum of living trees, where more than 2,300 tree species from around the world thrive along 12 miles of trails.

Grounds open 5 am - 10 pm daily.  
Visitor Center open 10 am - 4 pm daily.  
503-865-8733  
hoytarboretum.org

## WORLD FORESTRY CENTER

For over 50 years, World Forestry Center has been at the intersection of forests and communities. At the Discovery Museum, get a bird's-eye view of a Northwest forest and learn about society's connection to the woods.

Open Wednesday - Sunday, 11 am - 4 pm.  
503-488-2106  
worldforestry.org

## RESERVOIR

The Portland Water Bureau recently replaced reservoirs built in 1894 with a new 12.4-million-gallon, seismically reinforced underground reservoir. The Water Bureau is developing the lower end of the site into a lowland wildlife habitat area, bioswale, and reflecting pool.

Under construction. Opens to the public in 2025.  
portland.gov/water

## INTERNATIONAL ROSE TEST GARDEN

Take a stroll through 10,000 rose bushes overlooking Portland's skyline and Mt. Hood. Roses are typically in bloom May through October. The garden is the oldest, continuously operated public rose test garden in the U.S.

Grounds open 5 am - 10 pm daily.  
503-823-7529 (Portland Parks & Recreation)  
503-227-7033 (Rose Garden Store)  
portland.gov/parks

## PORTLAND JAPANESE GARDEN

Proclaimed the most authentic and beautiful Japanese garden out of Japan. Explore eight garden styles and immerse yourself in Japanese culture through seasonal activities, art exhibitions, and special events. Enjoy traditional Japanese teas and sweets at the Umami Café.

Open Wednesday - Monday (closed Tuesday).  
Timed-entry tickets available online.  
503-223-1321  
japanesegarden.org

## Playground & Open Field

This accessible playground is complete with swings, slides, a sandpit, and restrooms. The open field is available for various activities.

## Archery Range

Surrounded by forest, this outdoor range is free for drop-in use. Bring your own equipment. Parking is free at the gravel lot adjacent to the field.

## Oregon Vietnam Veterans Living Memorial

Against rolling lawns and evergreen trees, black granite walls tell the story of the times and display the names of 800+ Oregonians who died in Vietnam or are still missing. The location offers a serene setting for reflection.

## Oregon Holocaust Memorial

The Oregon Holocaust Memorial is situated in a beautiful wooded glen. Conceived by local Holocaust survivors, a cobblestone walkway leads to a stone monument engraved with historical notes, quotes, and names of family members killed. Buried beneath the stone is soil and ash from six killing-center camps.

## Near Washington Park

**Pittcock Mansion**  
Portland's finest historic house museum, built in 1914. Pittcock Acres Park is free to enter and has one of the best elevated views of Portland.

**Forest Park**  
With 5,200 acres and 80+ miles of trails, it's one of the largest urban forests in the U.S.

## PLACES TO EAT

### Small Bites

- Hoyt Arboretum Visitor Center
- Rose Garden Plaza (Seasonal)

### Snacks and Meals

- Cascade Café at the Oregon Zoo  
*located in Entry Plaza, does not require a ticket purchase*
- Aviary Café at the Oregon Zoo  
*located inside, requires a ticket purchase*
- Umami Café at Portland Japanese Garden  
*located inside, requires a ticket purchase*

## RESTROOMS

### Year-Round/All Gender

- TriMet
- Archery Range
- Hoyt Arboretum
- Elephant House

### Year-Round

- Rose Garden Plaza (near the store)
- Oregon Zoo Plaza

### Seasonal

- Rose Garden (north end)
- Oregon Holocaust Memorial

## Top 5 Selfie Spots

### Overlook Trail

As you move along this switchback trail, snap a selfie against a sweeping view of the surrounding hills. When you reach the top, travel about 100 feet along the flat, gravel Wildwood Trail for views of Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Rainier.

### Redwood Deck

Dramatically set among a towering redwood collection and overlooking Johnson Creek, this deck is one of the most photogenic places in Hoyt Arboretum.

### Portland Japanese Garden Pavilion

An uninterrupted view of Mt. Hood from Portland Japanese Garden's East Veranda is a beautiful example of borrowed scenery: The view of the natural landscape is incorporated into the Garden's design.

### Stone Circle

Against a backdrop of lofty conifers, this viewpoint offers a quiet forested setting for selfies and small celebrations amid Hoyt Arboretum's global tree collection. You can access it via a short walk on the paved Bristlecone Pine Trail.

### International Rose Test Garden Staircase

A clear, summer day in the Rose Garden not only brings bursts of color to your photos, but also offers a view of the city skyline and Mt. Hood framed flawlessly through the trees. The staircase leading to the garden makes for an especially dramatic effect.

## PARK RULES

### Conduct

- Dogs must be on leash and pet waste must be removed.
- Camping is not allowed at any time.
- Please do not attach items, such as signs or hammocks, to trees.
- No alcohol, except by permit.
- No drone use, please.
- Harvesting of roses, flowers, or other vegetation is strictly prohibited.
- Portland parks are smoke and tobacco free.
- The Park is closed from 10 pm to 5 am, except for visitors and vehicles in Lots A, B, and C for evening events.

### Traffic and Parking

- The parkwide speed limit is 20 mph.
- Parking of oversize vehicles and buses is allowed only in designated areas.
- Bikes are allowed only on roadways. No biking on soft-surface trails, please.
- TriMet rules are in effect and enforced on the TriMet plaza and platform.
- The Oregon Zoo & Washington Park railroad station and rail line are restricted-access areas and not open to the public.

*Thank you for helping us keep Washington Park safe for all visitors!*

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ENGLISH MAP

A community of destinations

## Welcome to WASHINGTON PARK

Nestled beneath our tree canopy, you'll find a treasure trove of wonders: the most-visited paid attraction in the Pacific Northwest, the Oregon Zoo; the most authentic Japanese garden outside of Japan; and the oldest rose test garden in the United States.

Along the Park's ridgetop, you can explore Hoyt Arboretum's nationally accredited global tree collections and enter Portland's 30-mile Wildwood Trail. There's also the World Forestry Center, an open-air archery range, children's play areas, monuments that honor our nation's past—and so much more to explore.

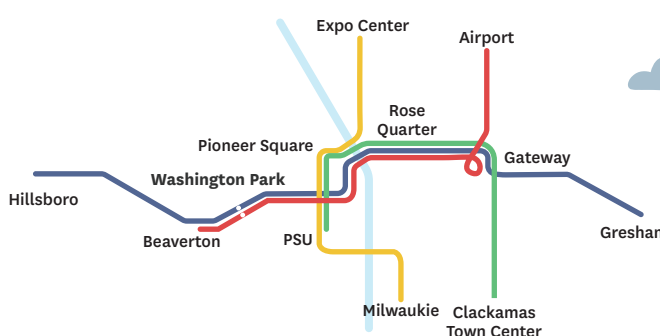


## GETTING HERE

Parking can be challenging, especially in the summer. Public transit use is recommended.

### By TriMet MAX Light Rail

Both the Red and Blue Lines stop at Washington Park station, just steps from the World Forestry Center and Oregon Zoo entrances, and link to the Washington Park Free Shuttle.



### By TriMet Bus

Line 63 provides direct service between Pioneer Courthouse Square and the International Rose Test Garden/Portland Japanese Garden.



### By Car

From Highway 26, take Exit 72. Pay to park using the Parking Kitty app or meters located throughout the Park. Meter help: 503-823-2538. 100% of parking proceeds support Washington Park.

## GETTING AROUND

Once you arrive, hop on the Washington Park Free Shuttle Loop to access and explore all of the Park's destinations.

### Free Shuttle

October - March | 10 am - 4 pm  
April - September | 9:30 am - 7 pm



The shuttle runs daily, arriving at each stop every 15 - 30 minutes.

Track its location at [explorewashingtontpark.org/free-shuttle](http://explorewashingtontpark.org/free-shuttle).

All shuttles are wheelchair accessible.

Service dogs only.

## 8 Things to Do for \$8 or Less

### Play at the Children's Park

Monkey bars, twisty poles, ladders to climb, ramps to run up and down—it's everything playground dreams are made of.

### Work on Your Stroke

Grab a partner and your racket, and head to the six tennis courts located next to the Rose Garden for a match or two.

### See Art Exhibits

Don't miss the rotating exhibits, documentary films, and unique experiences included with regular admission at World Forestry Center's Discovery Museum (\$5-8).

### Dine Among the Trees

The Park is full of picnic tables! Pack a picnic and snag a spot in the shade.

### Stop and Smell the Roses

Stroll through the 4.5-acre International Rose Test Garden, then buy a memento from the Rose Garden Store. Everything in the store either looks, smells, or tastes like a rose, has a rose on it, holds a rose in it, or is made for growing roses.

### Take a Break at Portland Coffee Roasters

Cascade Café serves premium local coffee, refreshing fruit smoothies, and other grab-and-go items at the entry plaza of the Oregon Zoo.

### Have a Family Scavenger Hunt

Pick up a Children's Adventure Map from Hoyt Arboretum's Visitor Center, and see if you can find all the leaves, cones, and flowers listed.

### Walk Through History

Visit the bronze statue of Sacajawea holding her son, Jean-Baptiste, near the main circle of the Park. Nearby, you'll see the Lewis and Clark Memorial; President Theodore Roosevelt laid its foundation in 1903.

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Park Hours  
5 am - 10 pm daily

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Visitor Services  
503-319-0999  
info@explorewashingtontpark.org

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## We're Under Construction

Parts of Washington Park will be under construction this year, due to the reservoir project and other improvements. This may impact parking. Here's what to expect when you visit:





# Park Map



## Free Park Shuttle Loop



The Washington Park Free Shuttle runs daily.  
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 It arrives every 15 - 30 minutes.  
 Riding the full loop takes approximately 30 minutes.  
 All shuttles are wheelchair accessible.

## Legend

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|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Restroom<br><i>All restrooms are accessible</i> | Information Booth<br><i>Seasonal</i> | BIKETOWN Parking                                | Trail              |
| Restroom—Seasonal                               | Admission Required                   | Free Shuttle Stop                               | Paved Trail        |
| All-Gender Restroom                             | Shop                                 | TriMet MAX Station<br><i>Blue and Red Lines</i> | Sidewalk           |
| Snacks and Meals                                | Parking                              | #63 Bus Stop                                    | Stairs             |
| Small Bites                                     | Playground                           | #20 Bus Stop                                    | Route to Venues    |
| Small Bites—Seasonal                            | Picnic Area                          | Ride Share Pick-Up                              | Street             |
|   |                                      |   | One-Way Street     |
|   |                                      |   | Free Shuttle Route |
|   |                                      |   | Closed             |



## Walking

- From the TriMet MAX Station
- 2 Minutes to World Forestry Center
  - 2 Minutes to Oregon Zoo
  - 17 Minutes / 0.8 mi to Hoyt Arboretum Visitor Center
  - 35 Minutes / 1.7 mi to Gardens
  - 40 Minutes / 1.9 mi to Reservoir

## Riding

Cars share the road with bikes throughout the Park. Elevations vary in intensity. Bike racks are available throughout the Park. Bikes are not allowed on trails, except paved trails in Stearns Canyon and the Madison Trail. BIKETOWN stations are located near the Rose Garden area.

