

▶ Events

Annual Events West Seattle offers a myriad of activities that celebrate the unique spirit of our community.
Art Walk (Second Thursday each month) Local venues dedicated to showcasing northwest artists. Locations vary. [wsartwalk.org](#)

West Seattle Farmers Market (Sundays year round) In the Alaska Junction, a perfect stop for local produce and vendors. [seattlefarmersmarkets.org](#)
Community Garage Sale (Second Saturday in May) An annual event sponsored by the West Seattle Blog. [westseattlegaragesale.wordpress.com](#)

Morgan Junction Community Festival (June) Live music, food trucks, "Bark of Morgan" pet parade, vendor booths, children's activities.

West Seattle Garden Tour (June or July) One of the premier garden tours in the PNW, it is also a fundraiser for local non-profits promoting horticulture, education, or the arts. [westseategardentour.org](#)

Alki Art Fair (July) A summer showcase of art, local crafts, and music on Alki Beach. [alkiartfair.org](#)

Seafair Pirates Landing (July) Aargh! See the merchant ships land on Alki Beach and get on deck for Seafair! [seafairpirateslanding.com](#)

West Seattle Grand Parade (July) Recognized as the oldest parade in Seattle, this event was also known as HI-YU, sponsored by the Rotary Club of West Seattle.

West Seattle Summer Fest (July) A street festival with live music, food, arts and crafts, vendors, and local merchants. [wsjunction.org/summer-fest](#)

Delridge Day (Second Saturday in August) Bring the family for live music, food trucks and kid-friendly activities at Delridge Park. [delridgeaday.com](#)

Fauntleroy Fall Festival (October) Visit one of West Seattle's oldest neighborhoods for a kid-friendly day of activities and food. [fauntleroy.net/fall-festival](#)

West Seattle Junction Harvest Festival (October) Come to the Farmers Market dressed in Halloween costumes to enjoy trick-or-treating and other fun activities. [wsjunction.org/harvest-fest](#)

Salmon Spawning (October/November) Learn about salmon returning to Fauntleroy Creek to spawn. [fauntleroywatershed.org](#)

Hometown Holidays (December) Welcome the holiday season at this annual tree-lighting ceremony. [wsjunction.org/hometown-holidays](#)

▶ How to Get Here

West Seattle is accessed from various points—by land and water. Easy access to the City of Seattle metro area, SeaTac airport, Tacoma, Olympia, and surrounding cities makes West Seattle ideal for an easy commute to work, travel and leisure.

Driving West Seattle has several access points by car: The high-level West Seattle Bridge, the low-level Spokane Street Swing Bridge (draw bridge with access to Harbor Island), and West Marginal Way.

King County Water Taxi Metro's passenger-only ferry with direct connection between West Seattle Seacrest Park and Downtown/Pier 50. Access to the ferry is supported by (free) shuttle #773 and #775 with Alki, Admiral District, West Seattle Junction, and Morgan Junction routes. [kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/water-taxi](#)

Fauntleroy Ferry Located at the intersection of Fauntleroy Way SW and SW Barton St. The ferry offers daily service to Southworth, WA on the Kitsap Peninsula and Vashon Island, WA. Check [wsdot.com/ferries/schedule](#) for the daily schedule.

Buses King County Metro Transit provides West Seattle with access to downtown, South Seattle and nearby suburban areas. [metro.kingcounty.gov](#)

For rider information please call (206) 553-3000. Download the King County Metro Trip Planner App to explore the convenient travel options available to get around Seattle! [tripplanner.kingcounty.gov](#)

Cycling The Spokane Street Swing Bridge is open to cyclists. Use the Seattle Bike Web Map to plan your route.



Elliott Bay Water Taxi



King County Metro Transit

▶ Shop, Dine, and Stay

Business Districts

Admiral Historic movie house, library, restaurants, shops, banking, and groceries.

Alaska Junction Post office, boutiques, dining, live theater, professional and medical services, coffee houses, groceries, and farmers market.

Alki Beachfront restaurants, boutique shopping, and outdoor equipment rentals.

Delridge Arterial business corridor including West Seattle Golf Course and Youngstown Cultural Arts Center, an inclusive contemporary multi-arts hub.

Duwamish Industrial Area One of Seattle's largest industrial corridors including pier/public park space.

Fauntleroy Professional services and restaurants.

Morgan Junction Dining, shopping, groceries, and local pubs.

South Park Industrial business, retail business, and residences surrounded by Seattle's industrial area. Home to Cesar Chavez Park.

Triangle Lodging, retail, and services.

Westwood Village National retail center with a post office, office supplies, clothing, restaurants, massage, and dental services.

White Center Diverse array of dining and professional services that reflect a global and LGBTQ-friendly community.

Lodging West Seattle has one hotel, several B&Bs, and many short term rentals.



Admiral Junction's Historic Theater



Alaska Junction



Alki Businesses



Sound Painting Solutions

▶ Community Centers

Community centers offer a wealth of information about activities for families, sports programs for youth, neighborhood meetings on local issues, and opportunities to connect with fellow residents. For more information, visit [seattle.gov/parks/find/centers](#).

Alki Community Center and Playground 5817 SW Stevens, (206) 684-7430

Delridge Community Center and Playfield 4501 Delridge Way SW, (206) 684-7423

Evergreen Community Aquatic Center 606 SW 116th St., (206) 588-2297

Hiawatha Community Center and Playground 2700 California Ave. SW, (206) 684-7441

High Point Community Center and Playfield 6920 34th Ave. SW, (206) 684-7422

South Park Community Center and Playground 8319 8th Ave. S, (206) 684-7451

Southwest Neighborhood Service Center 2801 SW Thistle St., (206) 684-7438

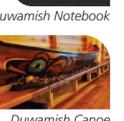
White Center Community Center Steve Cox Memorial Park 1321 SW 102nd St., (206) 205-7532

Duwamish Native American Community West Seattle is on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, The Duwamish Tribe. The Duwamish are the host tribe of Seattle and King County.

Duwamish Longhouse and Cultural Center Duwamish Tribal center, native museum exhibit, rental and meeting space. 4705 W Marginal Way SW, (206) 431-1582 [duwamishtribe.org](#)



Alki Community Center and Playground



Duwamish Canoe



Westcrest Play Area



West Seattle Golf Course



White Center Heights Park



The Westside Chamber of Commerce logo and contact information: wscamber.com | (206) 932-5685

▶ Arts and Culture

Entertainment **Admiral Theater** Historic movie theater showing first-run, second run, and independent films on four screens.

ArtsWest Producing artistic events that provoke conversation, incite the imagination and use live theater as a powerful agent of change. [artswest.org](#)

Kenyon Hall Live musical and theatrical performances, featuring a 1929 Wurritzer organ. [kenyonhall.org](#)

Log House Museum Southwest Seattle Historical Society's 1904 log building hosts exhibits and programs. [loghousemuseum.org](#)

Youngstown Cultural Arts Center Inclusive multi-arts live work space offering community programs. [dnda.org/dnda-art/youngstown](#)

Public Art and Landmarks **Alki Bathroom** Rental hall and public restrooms.

Alki Point Lighthouse Maintained by the Coast Guard, the lighthouse is open to the public at selected times for tours. Coast Guard Museum, Seattle (206) 217-6993.

Birthplace of Seattle Monument The monument was dedicated in 1905 and names the city's first settlers. Located at Alki Ave. SW and 63rd Ave. SW.

"Sentinels of the Sound" A sculpture on Alki Beach by Georgia Gerber features a harbor seal mom and pup to remind us of our fragile ecosystem.

Signal Box Art Mural artist Desmond Hansen has adorned many local traffic signal boxes with Northwest notables and other portraits. [desmondhansenart.wordpress.com](#)

Statue of Liberty on Alki Beach tribute to the original Statue in New York, approximately 100 of these "Little Sisters of Liberty" remain intact throughout the US. Originally donated in 1952 by the Seattle Council of Boy Scouts, it was recast and dedicated in September 2008.



ArtsWest



Log House Museum Totem Pole

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"The Avenue of Stars" By Lezie Jane, a series of 13 images embedded in the sidewalk at Constellation Park and Marine Reserve showing the constellations visible in the western sky. 6300 block of Beach Dr. SW.

"The Luna Girls" This sculpture by Lezie Jane welcomes visitors to Seacrest Park and the waterfront Alki Trail.

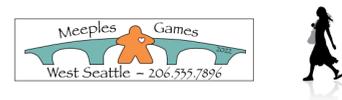
Totem Poles Find our three public totem poles: the new Admiral Way story pole at Admiral Viewpoint at Belvedere Park, the original Admiral Way pole at the Log House Museum, and the Rotary Viewpoint pole with a storied history at 35th Ave. SW and SW Alaska St.

"Transpose" A kinetic sculpture by West Seattle artist Troy Pillow located in Junction Plaza Park.

"Walking on Logs" These bronze sculptures by Phillip Levine are child-like statues balancing on wood logs at the west end of the West Seattle Bridge.

Welcome to West Seattle Sign In 2018 Adah Cruzen bequeathed a gift to the Chamber for a new sign to welcome visitors to the West Seattle peninsula. It will stand as a lasting legacy to Adah's husband Earl—a longtime advocate for all things West Seattle.

West Seattle Murals Ten historical works of art by renowned muralists adorn the walls of the West Seattle junctions. [westseattleblog.com/west-seattle-101-the-murals](#)



The HI-YU Parade Mural



Statue of Liberty



The Luna Girls



The HI-YU Parade Mural

▶ The Original Seattle

Welcome to West Seattle—the birthplace of Seattle! Did you know Alki Point in West Seattle is the original location of Seattle? It's true! West Seattle is Seattle's oldest neighborhood and the "Birthplace of Seattle."

Early settlers in the Denny Party landed here in November of 1851. They were welcomed with a roofless cabin and pouring rain. Their intent was not to seek new farmlands but to establish an entire community for thousands of residents. Of course, there were already residents here—Native Duwamish people thrived here for generations.

Seattle's founders had a big vision. To them, Seattle was destined to be the "New York of the West" In 1952, that vision was honored by the Boy Scouts of America with a replica Statue of Liberty on Alki Beach.

West Seattle's 16.34-square-mile peninsula has some of the city's most beautiful parks, spectacular views, and a rich cultural heritage that includes live theater, fine dining, a thriving arts community, and native Duwamish influence. It is an urban gem in a naturally beautiful setting, across the water from downtown Seattle on Elliott Bay.

In addition to a vibrant restaurant scene and boutique retailers, there are several parks, trails, playgrounds, gardens, and a golf course to enjoy. West Seattle is accessible by car, water taxi, ferry, bus, and bicycle—come visit us!



West Seattle Peninsula



West Seattle Welcome Sign

▶ Enjoy Nature

The West Seattle peninsula has a region-wide trail system connecting our parks, neighborhoods and business districts. Connect with nature and enjoy our accessible outdoor spaces to experience part of why West Seattle is such a great place to live, work, and play!

Parks, Trails, Playgrounds, Gardens, and Golf Course **Alki Beach Park** 136 acres. Waterfront activities, picnic areas and famous views.

Alki Trail Paved waterfront multi-use recreational trail.

Bar-S Playground 4.2 acres. Baseball/softball fields.

Belvedere Park and Admiral Viewpoint Roadside pull-off with skyline views and totem pole.

Camp Long 55 acres. Trails, paths, a climbing rock, reservable picnic areas, overnight cabin camping, and challenge courses.

Colman Pool This 450,000-gallon outdoor heated saltwater pool located in Lincoln Park is open seasonally.

Constellation Park/Charles Richey Sr. Viewpoint 9.9 acres. Hand-carry boat launch, scenic views and tide pools.

Cormorant Cove Hand-carry boat launch, scenic views and shoreline access.

Delridge Playfield 14 acres. Community center, full basketball court, tennis court, wading pool, picnic area, playground, soccer field, baseball/softball field, skate park.

Duwamish River People's Park and Shoreline Habitat 14 acres. Restored marsh with public pier and viewpoint. Located in South Park. [portseattle.org/community/waterfront-parks](#)

Duwamish Waterway Park 1.3 acres. Picnic tables, river views, hand-carry boat launch.



Camp Long



Colman Pool

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E.C. Hughes Playground 6.3 acres. Basketball courts, wading pool, soccer fields, baseball fields.

Emma Schmitz Memorial Overlook Shoreline recreation path with views and water access.

Fairmont Playfield 5 acres. Playfields and children's area.

Fauntleroy Park Wooded trails.

Green River Trail 19.6-mile pedestrian and bicycle trail begins in South Park, runs south along the banks of the Duwamish and Green River.

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Hamilton Viewpoint 16.9 acres. Stunning views of the city, Elliott Bay, harbor, and the Cascade Mountains.

Hiawatha Playfield 10 acres. Basketball, soccer, tennis and a wading pool.

Highland Park Playground 6.4 acres. Tennis court, wading pool, picnic area, playground, soccer field, baseball/softball field, t-ball area.

Jack Block Park 15 acres. Interpretive information, picnic tables, hand-carry boat launch, and views.

Junction Plaza Park .15 acres. A respite in the heart of the Alaska Junction commercial district.

Lakewood Disc Golf Course Located in King County's 33-acre Dick Thurnau Memorial Park which includes White Center Bicycle Playground.

Lincoln Park 127 acres. Beach access, picnic areas, wading pool, Colman saltwater pool, children's play areas, soccer fields, baseball/softball fields, hiking trails.



Hamilton Viewpoint



Jack Block Park

▶ Enjoy Nature

Longfellow Creek 4.2 mile walking trail.

Lowman Beach Park 4.1 acres. Hand-carry boat launch, playground, views.

Me-Kwa-Mooks 17 acres. Picnic tables and trails.

Morgan Junction Park .15 acres. A pleasant plaza in the Morgan commercial district.

Puget Park 158.6 acres. Hiking trails through the West Duwamish Greenbelt.

Puget Ridge Playground Play equipment, wading pool, and picnic tables.

Riverview Playfield 42.3 acres. Full basketball court, playground, tennis court, soccer field, baseball/softball field.

Roxhill Park 13 acres. Playfields, wetlands, skate park.

Salmon Cove Park and Shoreline Habitat Public access along the Duwamish River.

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Schmitz Preserve Park 5.3 acres. Old-growth forest with trails and a creek.

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Seacrest Park 7 acres. Paths and hand-carry boat launch.

Seattle Chinese Garden 4.6 acres. The garden is open dawn to dusk. Free. For more info, call (206) 934-5219 or visit [seattlechinese.org](#).

Solstice Park 7.17 acres. Tennis courts and trails.

South Park Playground 5.6 acres. Community center, playground, tennis court, wading pool, soccer field, baseball/softball field.



Me-Kwa-Mooks



Roxhill Park

▶ Enjoy Nature

South Seattle College Arboretum Supporting the Landscape Horticulture Program, this 5-acre site includes an arboretum and botanical gardens for the community.

Steve Cox Memorial Park 11.55 acres. Community center, baseball fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, playground, picnic areas, reflexology walking path.

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tu?əlatx? Toolat Village Park and Shoreline Habitat 1.2 acres. Scenic point with picnic tables and fishing pier. Located off West Marginal Way.

Walt Hundley Playfield 11.2 acres. Community center, tennis court, playground, soccer field, baseball/softball field, flag football field.

Weather Watch Park Less than 1 acre. Scenic views and beach access.

West Seattle Stadium 11.6 acres. Historic site with a football field, running track, and two sets of stands.

Westcrest Park 81 acres. Picnic tables, off-leash dog park, children's play area and trails.

West Seattle Golf Course Opened in 1940, this is one of Seattle's most scenic and challenging 18-hole courses. For more info, call (206) 935-5187. [premiergc.com/west-seattle-golf-course](#)

West Seattle Stairway Walks Public stairways in South and West Seattle for good workouts and spectacular views while interacting with nature. [seattlestairwaywalks.com](#)

Whale Trail Four sites in West Seattle to view orcas and marine mammals from shore, including interpretive signs at Lincoln Park, Alki Beach Park, Charles Richey Sr. Viewpoint, and Emma Schmitz Memorial Overlook. Part of a 130-site west coast network which also produces educational programs and community events. [thewhaletrail.org](#)

White Center Heights Park Pleasant King County park. [kingcounty.gov/services/parks-recreation/parks](#)



Westcrest Play Area



West Seattle Golf Course



White Center Heights Park

Port of Seattle logo and emergency information: During a disaster, do you know where to go for information? Come to a West Seattle Emergency Communication Hub!

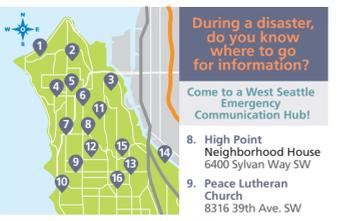
OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL Connecting talented youth to aviation, maritime, and trades careers. Learn more [www.portseattle.org](#)

▶ Emergency Information

West Seattle's Emergency Communication Hubs The hubs are our designated community gathering places in case a major disaster makes it impossible to get information and help in the usual ways.

The West Seattle hubs are part of a citywide radio network that will be activated during an emergency. Even if phones, power, internet, roads and/or bridges are out, the hubs can communicate with the Seattle Office of Emergency Management and from neighborhood-to-neighborhood.

You can come to a hub to provide information or request help. You can also volunteer your help, skills, resources, tools and equipment! The hubs can help connect those with needs to those with resources or provide us all with much-needed information.



- 1. Alki Community Center SW Stevens St. & 59th Ave. SW
- 2. Admiral Hiawatha Playfield SW Lander St. & California Ave. SW
- 3. Pigeon Point SW Genesee St. & 20th Ave. SW
- 4. Ercolini Park SW Alaska St. & 48th Ave. SW
- 5. Alaska Junction Hope Lutheran Church 4456 42nd Ave. SW
- 6. Fairmont Providence/Mount St Vincent SE Parking Lot SW Hudson St. & 35th Ave. SW
- 7. Morgan Junction Morgan Junction Park 6413 California Ave. SW
- 8. High Point Neighborhood House 6400 Sylvan Way SW
- 9. Peace Lutheran Church 8316 39th Ave. SW
- 10. Fauntleroy Church 9140 California Ave. SW
- 11. North Delridge P-Patch 5078 25th Ave. SW
- 12. Olympic Heights Hughes Playground SW Holden St. & 28th Ave. SW
- 13. South Highland Park Salvation Army 9050 16th Ave. SW
- 14. North Highland Park Highland Park Improvement Club 1116 SW Holden St.
- 15. West Crest P-Patch 6th Ave. SW & SW Henderson St.
- 16. South Park Neighborhood Center 8201 10th Ave. S

▶ Emergency Information

Local Service Agencies **Emergency:** Dial 911 **Human Services:** Dial 211 **Seattle Police (non-emergency)** (206) 625-5011, Front desk: (206) 733-9800, 2300 SW Webster

Seattle Fire Department (non-emergency) (206) 386-1400 [seattle.gov/fire/about-us/fire-stations](#)

Safe Futures Youth Center (206) 938-9606 [sfyc.net](#)