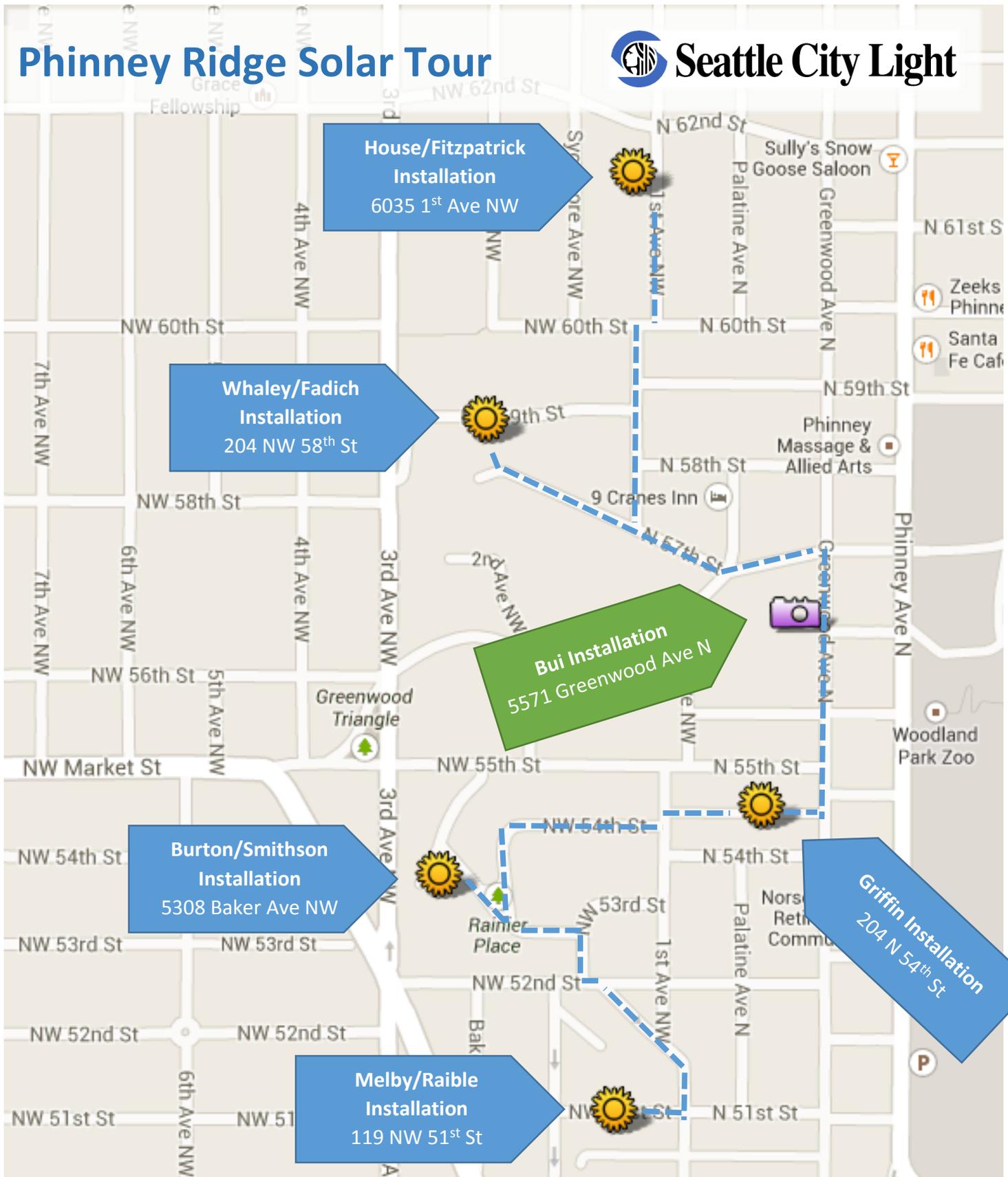


Phinney Ridge Solar Tour



**STOP & CHAT
SITE**

**PASS BY ONLY
SITE**

The Seattle Solar Tour is on Saturday, 9/21 from 11:00AM-2:00PM. The tour is self-led. You are welcome to chat with the homeowners at blue-tagged homes. Green-tagged homes are for looking only. Enjoy the tour!

Phinney Ridge Solar Tour

Phinney Ridge boasts solar installations galore—which makes for a great opportunity to walk around the neighborhood and chat with local solar enthusiasts! This 1 mile route snakes past six solar homes in the vicinity. One not-to-be-missed highlight is the home headquarters of local solar installer Puget Sound Solar, which boasts three solar PV systems, solar hot water, electric vehicles, chickens and more. We recommend finding a clear spot to peer westward down Phinney Ridge to Ballard—see how many more solar homes you can spot from your birds-eye perch!

❖ HOUSE/FITZPATRICK INSTALLATION - 6035 1st Ave NW

Peter House and Anne Fitzpatrick were the first homeowners to install solar through the Solarize Seattle: Northwest program. Their 4.0 kW solar PV system was manufactured by Marysville-based Silicon Energy and installed by Artisan Electric. Peter and Anne track power production with a TED monitoring system, which links to an app on their smart phones.

❖ WHALEY/FADICH INSTALLATION – 204 NW 58th St

Colleen Whaley and Nick Fadich’s solar PV system was installed by Artisan Electric this year. The 4.0 kW system uses Silicon Energy modules, and Colleen and Nick are able to monitor power production via computer and smart phone. They have even noticed that the bedroom under the system has stayed cooler this summer!

❖ BUI INSTALLATION - 5571 Greenwood Ave N

Pipo Bui’s home features a 2.4 kW solar PV system manufactured by Marysville-based Silicon Energy. Puget Sound Solar installed the system in 2013. *[Please note: this is a pass-by only site.]*

❖ GRIFFIN INSTALLATION - 204 N 54th St

Duncan Griffin’s home features a 3.2 kW SolarWorld solar PV system, manufactured in our neighbor state Oregon. The home is proof that you don’t need a south-facing roof to go solar! Panels cover the east and west faces of Duncan’s roof to maximize solar potential. The system was installed by Artisan Electric this year.

❖ BURTON/SMITHSON INSTALLATION - 5308 Baker Ave NW

Pam Burton and Jeremy Smithson’s home is a model of sustainability. The residence doubles as headquarters for Pam and Jeremy’s solar installation company, Puget Sound Solar. It features not one but three solar PV systems totaling 9.0 kW, solar hot water, three electric vehicles for home and business use, a rainwater catchment system comprised of 17 rain barrels, a guerilla vegetable garden, and chickens. Pam and Jeremy currently use just 14% of the energy they used when they moved into the house. You’ve got to see it to believe it!

❖ MELBY/RAIBLE INSTALLATION - 119 NW 51st St

Bess Melby and David Raible’s home features a 4.8 kW solar system manufactured by Bellingham-based Itek Energy. The system was installed by Puget Sound Solar this year. As proof that solar really is contagious, a neighbor’s solar system can be seen from Bess and David’s porch.