

ARTS IN PARKS



Seattle



Community
Events and
Public Art

June through
September

2017





Opening Ceremony for "Water" by Melissa Koch, 2016

The Arts in Parks program supports new and established community festivals, art happenings, and music concerts that enliven Seattle parks by promoting arts and culture, celebrating diversity, building community connections, and energizing parks while connecting with underserved communities.

“Seattle has wonderful and distinctive art throughout our parks, and the Seattle Park District-funded Arts in Parks program helps to build on this rich tradition. This initiative supports Seattle communities in designing art objects and events that celebrate how diverse we are as a city, while highlighting the characteristics of individual neighborhoods and brightening our parks with beauty and activity. Last year, Arts in Parks funded 39 outdoor arts and culture projects in parks around Seattle; all events were free and open to the public. Seattle Parks and Recreation is excited to partner again this year with local individual artists, neighborhood arts councils and community-based groups to bring a variety of art pieces and performances to a park near you.”

Jesús Aguirre, Superintendent, Seattle Parks and Recreation

“Arts in Parks is the perfect pairing of free community based events, celebrations and art installations with the splendor and natural beauty of our parks. This program truly embodies the spirit of the Seattle Parks District and the values of our city.”

Randy Engstrom, Director, Office of Arts & Culture

Applications for funding 2018 activities open mid-August 2017. Visit seattle.gov/arts/arts-in-parks for information on our July info sessions.

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All events are free to the public. Please contact the event coordinator for current information. For more information about the Arts in Parks program, please contact Seattle Parks and Recreation at 206-233-5168.

EVENTS

PAINT & SMOOTHIES
June 3, Saturday, 3-6 p.m.
Pritchard Island Beach

Paint & Smoothies is inspired by the increasingly popular activity, Paint & Wine night, where participants recreate a painting, led by a teaching artist. This free event will promote creativity, nutrition, community building and positive activity in neighborhood parks. Attendance is limited so please contact us to reserve a spot. Also taking place on June 10, 17, and 24.

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PAINT & SMOOTHIES
June 10, Saturday, 3-6 p.m.
Othello Playground

See June 3 listing for details.

CALL YOUR ANCESTORS
June 14-16, Wednesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Pritchard Island Beach

"Call Your Ancestors" is an art installation and storytelling event that invites you to contemplate your relationship to the natural world, in terms of land, ancestors and the legacy we have created and can alter. (See Public Art Installations for artwork details.)

Contact: Jennifer Bennett,
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PAINT & SMOOTHIES
June 17, Saturday, 3-6 p.m.
Jefferson Park

See June 3 listing for details.

GUELAGUETZA 2017
June 18, Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park

Guelaguetza is a day-long, family-friendly festival of live music, dance and costumes from Oaxaca, Mexico. The festival, in its 15th year, has become a Seattle summertime tradition.

facebook.com/grupoculturaloaxaqueno
Contact: Fulgencio Lazo,
fulgenciolazo@hotmail.com

PAINT & SMOOTHIES
June 24, Saturday, 3-6 p.m.
Benefit Playground

See June 3 listing for details.

STOP BEEFIN' - ZULU PARK JAM
June 24, Saturday, noon-5 p.m.
Judkins Park and Playfield

Zulu Park Jams are a public community space that allows people of all backgrounds to come together under one groove, no matter your ethnicity, age, religion, gender, or ability. The summer program consists of djs, bands, performances, dance showcases, live art, interactive art and food. These events are free celebrations of the diversity of our many communities. Also taking place on August 26.

206zulu.com
Contact: Daniel Kogita, 206zulu@gmail.com

ANiMA
July 7, Friday, 8-9:30 p.m.
Duwamish Waterway Park

ANiMA weaves music, mythology, dance and new media into a synesthetic performance that imagines a borderless future. Global electronic music meets live projected animation, shadow dancing and puppetry with spectacular masks and costumes. The show adapts ancient myth into contemporary performance aimed at healing urban disconnection through a deep reverence for nature and mystery. Also taking place on July 8.

Contact: misstangq@gmail.com



Music in the Mini Park, 2016



Music in the Mini Park, 2016

MUDDY LOTUS ART FESTIVAL
Saturday, July 8, 1-6 p.m.
Pritchard Island Beach

A free festival to promote health, harmony and happiness in Seattle's South End neighborhoods. Come through to enjoy art exhibits, musical performances and empowering workshops including yoga, meditation and healing arts. Everybody is welcome. Let's build!
Contact: Rome Esmaili, muddylotusfestival@gmail.com

ANiMA
July 8, Saturday, 8-9:30 p.m.
Cal Anderson Park
See July 7 listing for details.

DANISI, QOOB KA, MOVIMIENTO, SIRBA
July 15, Saturday, noon-4 p.m.
Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park
The youth of Vibe, a weekly dance class at Yesler Community Center, showcase their collectively choreographed original. The dance program features a youth-made stage installation along with community dance guest performances. (See Public Art Installations for artwork details.)
facebook.com/Danisi-Qoob-Ka-Movimiento-Sirba-1675334516104298
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CENTRAL AREA PARKS AFRICAN-AMERICAN LEGACY
July 16, Sunday, 2-8 p.m.
Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park

To take part in, experience, and give input on the potential artworks to be placed in each Central Area park, with each unique piece drawing the park visitor into the life experience of the persons for whom the parks were named. These pieces will include the experiences of other African-American people locally and nationally in the same fields during the same era. Finally, to enjoy a movie about an individual who made a significant impact on the medical field, like Dr. Blanche Lavizzo. Also taking place on August 19.
facebook.com/groups/1119231588154638
Contact: Ms. Adrienne Bailey, CACulturalArtsComm@gmail.com

AS YOU LIKE IT (BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE)
July 22, Saturday, 2-5 p.m.
Roxhill Park

"Love is merely a madness..." Shepherds, sheep, clowns, goats, wrestling and bad poetry, plus an ancient forest and everyone is French! What more could you want in a play all about falling in love? Enjoy the company of two of Shakespeare's wittiest young women, Rosalind and Celia, as they seek liberty and find love in the Forest of Arden. Performed by the nationally awarded Young Shakespeare Workshop's Revolving Company. Also taking place on July 23, July 30, and August 13.
youngshakespeareworkshop.org
Contact: Darren Lay, youngshakespeareworkshop@yahoo.com

DOORWAYS TO COMMUNITY
July 22, Saturday, 1-2:30 p.m.
Powell Barnett Park

Come join a youth-led community conversation and performance about sense of place, belonging, inclusion and exclusion. An art installation of interactive doors created by young teens at Coyote Central will get the dialogue started, and the youth will perform their own artistic expression of what a home means through movement and sound.
coyotecentral.org/doorways
facebook.com/coyotecentral
Contact: Claudia Stelle, cstelle@coyotecentral.org

AS YOU LIKE IT (BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE)
July 23, Sunday, 2-5 p.m.
Roxhill Park
See July 22 listing for details.



AFRICAN VILLAGE EXPERIENCE
July 24-28, Monday-Friday, 5-8 p.m.
Pratt Park

Join us for traditional African dancing, singing, drumming, masks and drum-making. Participants will explore traditional African foods, cloth, artwork, design, and how the entire experience relates to our current societal culture which links all of us in America to Africa.
Contact: Mayet Dalila, iakkconnect@aol.com

AS YOU LIKE IT (BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE)
July 30, Sunday, 2-5 p.m.
Pritchard Island Beach
See July 22 listing for details.

OUTDOOR CINEMA IN CAL ANDERSON PARK
August 11, Friday, starting at 8 p.m.
Cal Anderson Park
In its 11th year, Outdoor Cinema in Cal Anderson Park entertains the entire Capitol Hill community with films for the entire family! Also taking place on August 18 and 25.
facebook.com/threedollarbillcinema
threedollarbillcinema.org
Contact: Sam Berliner, sam@threedollarbillcinema.org

AS YOU LIKE IT (BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE)
August 13, Sunday, 2-5 p.m.
Pritchard Island Beach
See July 22 listing for details.



Jim Page & Friends Everybody Band Singalong, 2016



Music in the Mini Park, 2016

CARIBBEAN SEA FEST

August 13, Sunday, 1-8 p.m.
Volunteer Park Amphitheater

This event brings together the culturally and linguistically diverse members of the Pacific Northwest's Caribbean community, along with those interested in learning and experiencing Caribbean culture, to share in a day of performances, expression and exchange. This is a family-oriented event. Children are most welcome. It will be grassroots, vibrant and participatory. The theme for the festival is "Solar Energy Powers our Culture and our Future."

caribbeanseafest.net
facebook.com/events/1341558602586096
Contact: Sharon Cronin,
sharon.cronin@culturaldemocracy.org

OTHELLO PARK FESTIVAL

August 13, Sunday, noon-6 p.m.
Othello Playground

Join us at Othello Playground for food, fun and festivities that reflect our wonderful community's diverse cultures. A world of ethnic variety will convene with music, dancing, food, art activities, booths and a petting zoo including a camel!

othellopark.org
facebook.com/Othello-Park-Alliance-189438511108629

OUTDOOR CINEMA IN CAL ANDERSON PARK

August 18, Friday, starting at 8 p.m.

Cal Anderson Park

See August 11 listing for details.

CENTRAL AREA PARKS AFRICAN-AMERICAN LEGACY

August 19, Saturday, 1-6 p.m.
William Grose Park

See July 16 listing for details.

OUTDOOR CINEMA IN CAL ANDERSON PARK

August 25, Friday, starting at 8 p.m.

Cal Anderson Park

See August 11 listing for details.

TUFFEST

August 26, Saturday, noon-10 p.m.

Judkins Park and Playfield

This music and arts festival presented by TUF provides a safe space for femme, non-binary, and trans folks to experience installation art, educational workshops and electronic music performance.

tuf-seattle.com
Contact: tufseattle@gmail.com

STOP BEEFIN' - ZULU PARK JAM

August 26, Saturday, 4-8 p.m.

Cal Anderson Park

See June 24 listing for details.



FESTIVAL CENTROAMERICANO 2017

August 27, Sunday, noon-7 p.m.
Westcrest Park

This event is dedicated to learning and sharing the culture of Central America. The festival will bring together, from neighborhoods throughout Seattle, people who are from, or have friends and family from, the seven Central American countries (Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama). Festival Centroamericano is family-oriented and free for the public; everyone is welcome to come and experience a Central American community.

facebook.com/Festival-Centro-Americano-1532360913721599
Contacts: Yoelin Connor and Keylee Fernandez,
festivalcentroamericanos@gmail.com

BIKE-IN MOVIE AT THE PARK

August 30, Wednesday, 8-10 p.m.

Columbia Park

Come and join Bike Works for a Bike-in Movie in Columbia City. Stop by the Farmers Market or local restaurants for some good food and join us on the lawn for a fun, family-friendly film.

bikeworks.org
Contact: info@bikeworks.org

LAO OUTDOOR CONCERT

September 9, Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Genesee Park and Playfield

This is a celebration of various types of Lao music. You will get a chance to hear music from various regions across Laos as well as some modern mixed styles that have been created here in the U.S. Come learn, dance and enjoy!

Contact: Khanthala Somvilay or Phon Khampradith, info@lcsc-wa.org

DANCING IN COLORS

September 16, Saturday, 3:30-5 p.m.

Seward Park Amphitheater

Dancing in Colors is a cultural diversity celebration. This outdoor festival aims to bring the community together to celebrate Vietnamese American art and culture through live performances, arts and crafts, folk dancing, story sharing, Moon Festival activities and new friendships. Come join us.

Contacts: Khanh Nguyen, khangu@hotmail.com or Selena Ngo, selenahieu@yahoo.com

INTERSPECIES COMMUNICATION: A SCULPTURE, MUSIC & DANCE CELEBRATION

September 30, Saturday, 3-4:30 p.m.

Duwamish Waterway Park

Centered around its new kinetic musical sculpture, "Interspecies Communication," Lelevision presents a free music and dance performance inspired by collaborative behavior, migratory patterns and flocking formations. "It is the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) that those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed."

– Charles Darwin
lelvision.com
facebook.com/events/332425817174456
Contact: Leah Mann, lela@lelvision.com



Othello Park Festival, 2016

SERIES

MUSIC IN THE MINI PARK

June 7-August 9,
Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.

Lake City Mini Park

A series of 10 music and dance performances expressing cultural traditions and local music.

enjoylakecity.org

Contact: Chris Levenson,
director@lakecityfuturefirst.org

PORTRAITS IN THE PARK

This temporary activation connects audiences to art, wildlife and neighborhood spaces. Artist Michelle Lassaline will wear her handmade animal masks while painting individual portraits for participants as an animal of their choice. These free portraits are quick, whimsical watercolors that inspire imagination in viewers of all ages.

cargocollective.com/michellelassaline

facebook.com/mjlassaline

Ballard Commons Park

July 16, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

August 6, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

August 13, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

August 20, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

First Hill Park

July 14, Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

July 28, Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Flo Ware Park

July 15, Saturday, noon-4 p.m.

July 29, Saturday, noon-4 p.m.

SONGS OF UNSUNG SEATTLE: JAZZ AND STORIES

August 12-September 23
(excluding September 2),
Saturdays, 1-2:30 p.m.

Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park

Stories and music inspired by Seattle's history of social justice and art, performed by a jazz quintet: Steve Griggs saxophone, Jay Thomas trumpet, Susan Pascal vibraphone, Milo Petersen guitar, Phil Sparks bass. Programs celebrate Chief Seattle, Panama Hotel, Joe Brazil, James Washington and John T. Williams.

stevegriggsmusic.com

facebook.com/stevegriggsmusic

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steve@stevegriggsmusic.com



PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS

TUMBLE

July and August

Ballard Commons Park

Artist Carolina Silva will create largescale painted wooden panels in Ballard Commons Park, inspired by fabrics and patterns gathered from the community to reference different voices. The panels fasten together like a 3D puzzle that overlaps and unfolds in space, suggesting the idea of community as something based in support and constant change.

Artist: Carolina Silva
carolinasilva.net

IMMIGRATION SIGNS

September 1-October 19

Ballard Commons Park

Attempting to increase understanding of the immigrant experience, Seattle artist Michiko Tanaka is developing a temporary installation in Ballard Commons Park.

Artist: Michiko Tanaka
yellowlaboratories.com

ONCE UPON A TIME

June 3-July 20

Delridge Playfield

This interactive temporary sculpture is made of five regular-sized doors that are connected in the shape of a pentagon. The interior will be adorned with a paper collage that will speak to the story of immigrants from the community. The exterior will be painted with a US flag where anyone is invited to sign, draw and express themselves with color markers.

Artist: Yeggy Michael
yeggystudio.com

PASSING BY

June 17-August 12

Delridge Playfield

This sculptural installation is composed of wooden carpentry framing and paint. Kalina Chung, a native Delridge artist, utilizes a mint color that is representative of Cottage Grove Court, an iconic low-income housing complex in the Delridge community. The artwork interacts with this growing city and the effects on neighborhoods, creating a conversation on gentrified-affected architecture.

Artist: Kalina Chung
kalina-chung.com

DANISI, QOOB KA, MOVIMIENTO, SIRBA

June 20-July 21

Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park

An installation of screen-printed flags, created in collaboration with local youth of Yesler Terrace, serves as a stage for a dance performance in the park's amphitheater. Smaller flags with youth self-portraits and writings stand behind audience seating. (See Events for July 15 performance details.)

Artist: Devon Midori Hale and Cheryl Delostrinos
devonmidorihale@gmail.com
facebook.com/Danisi-Qoob-Ka-Movimiento-Sirba-1675334516104298



CALL YOUR ANCESTORS

June 14-August 7
Pritchard Island Beach

Suspended copper leaves, embossed with objects used in daily life by the Duwamish people, lead you to a “phone booth” in the woods where you can get in touch with your ancestors. What do they have to say to you? What do you want to tell them? (See Events for June 14-16 storytelling experience.)

Artists: Jennifer Bennett and 6th graders from South Shore K-8 School under the guidance of Sondra Segundo
jlawrenceb@gmail.com

THE PEOPLE’S THRONE

July 7-August 19
Pritchard Island Beach

This project encourages the community to embrace their unique identity and actualize their power for creating positive change. Park-goers are invited to sit in an elaborate throne, providing them with a sense of empowerment.

Artists: Ari Glass and Rome Esmaili
safari@reveriesea.com

PARK IN THE HEART

May 27-June 24,
Saturdays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
August 4-September 1,
Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ballard Commons Park

Free art lessons in the park for children! Join us to learn new techniques in art and create fun things to take home using recycled materials and paint. Find us on 10 different days this summer.

BlancaSantander.com
Contact: Blanca Santander,
ParkintheHeart@hotmail.com

LOVE, POWER, AND PURPOSE

June 26-August 18
Mondays, Wednesdays,
and Fridays, 1-4 p.m.
Judkins Park and Playfield

Love, Power, and Purpose explores the power of our words and actions through spoken word, dance, art and activism. The program will culminate with an end-of-summer performance and the self-publishing of a book featuring participants’ poetry, artwork, and photographs of their dance routines.

inspiredchild.org
facebook.com/inspiredchildcommunity

TAP INTO YOUR INNER BEAT

July 10-August 11
Mondays and Fridays,
12:30-3 p.m. (Toddler Hip-Hop)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
Thursdays, noon-4 p.m.
Othello Playground

Tap into your inner beat as we explore the rhythms and beats of African, hip-hop and contemporary dance, including conversations that explore and define the historical and social impact of dance.

nwtapconnection.org
Contact: Melba Mitchell-Ayco,
nwtapc@yahoo.com

UN BAÚL LLENO DE CUENTOS Y MÚSICA (A CHEST FILLED WITH TALES AND MUSIC)

A children’s show that threads storytelling with puppetry and live music performance. Traditional songs and stories from Latin America are presented in Spanish by musicians and educators Teresa and Mirta. It will be a colorful cultural journey.

Contact: Mirta Wymerszberg,
mirtawy@gmail.com

Ballard Commons Park
July 26, Wednesday, noon-1 p.m.

Cal Anderson Park
July 28, Friday, noon-1 p.m.

Duwamish Waterway Park
August 1, Tuesday, noon-1 p.m.

THEATER FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Come see *Why Do Mosquitoes Buzz in Our Ears?* and *Two Ways to Count to Ten!* Learn with the animals of the African savanna how clever thinking rather than strong muscles can win the day. And learn the tale of how Mosquito earned his place as one of the animal kingdom’s most annoying creatures.

sweetpeacottage.org/programming/theater-young-children

facebook.com/sweetpeacottage/events

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cara@sweetpeacottage.org

Ballard Commons Park
July 14, Friday, 6-7 p.m.
July 15, Saturday, noon-1 p.m.

Salmon Bay Park
July 21, Friday, 6-7 p.m.
July 22, Saturday, noon-1 p.m.

Bitter Lake Playfield
July 28, Friday, 6-7 p.m.
July 29, Saturday, noon-1 p.m.

Albert Davis Park
August 10, Thursday, 6-7 p.m.
August 17, Thursday, 6-7 p.m.

Pinehurst Playfield
August 12, Saturday, 6-7 p.m.
August 13, Sunday, noon-1 p.m.



PARKS LOCATOR MAP

SEATTLE PARKS AND RECREATION

NORTHEAST REGION

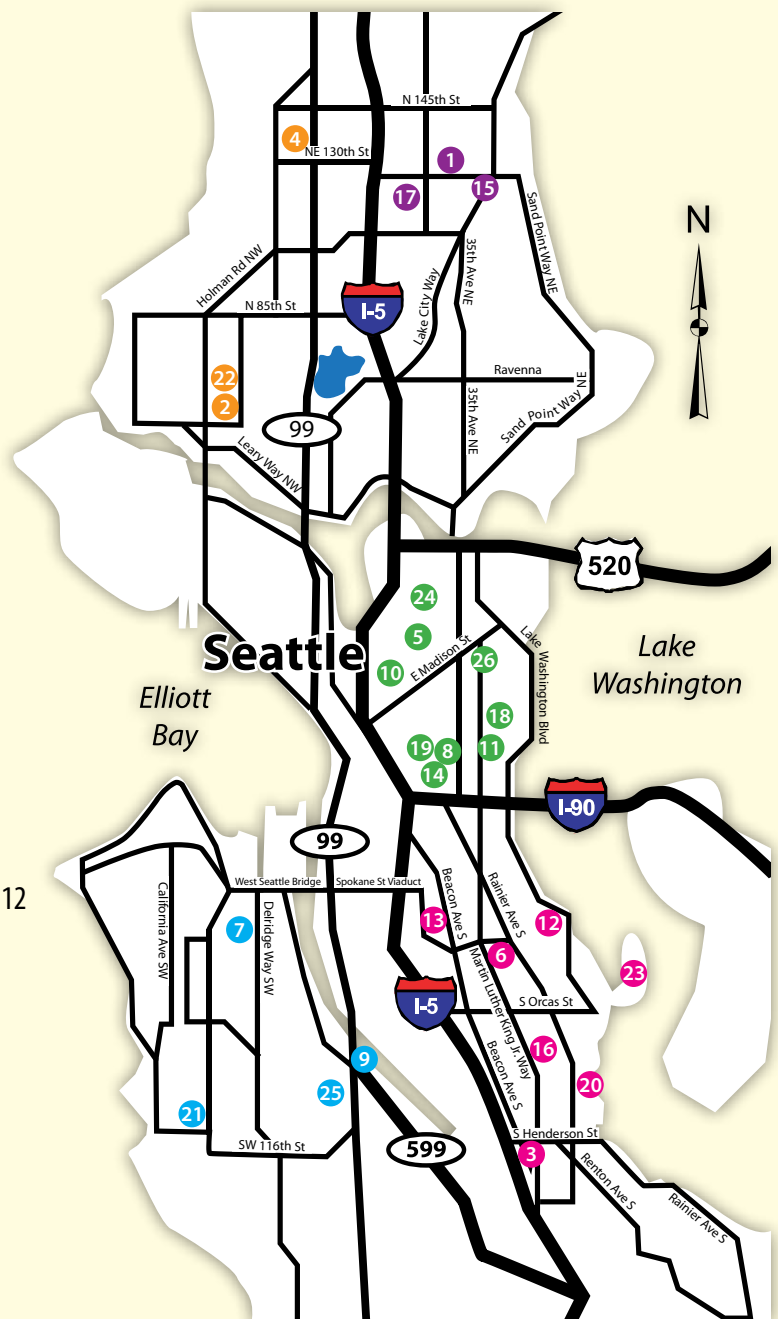
NORTHWEST REGION

CENTRAL REGION

SOUTHEAST REGION

SOUTHWEST REGION

- 1 **Albert Davis Park** - 12526 27th Ave. NE, 98125
- 2 **Ballard Commons Park** - 5701 22nd Ave. NW, 98107
- 3 **Benefit Playground** - 9320 38th Ave. S, 98118
- 4 **Bitter Lake Playfield** - 13035 Linden Ave. N, 98133
- 5 **Cal Anderson Park** - 1635 11th Ave., 98122
- 6 **Colombia Park** - 4721 Rainier Ave. S, 98118
- 7 **Delridge Playfield** - 4458 Delridge Way SW, 98106
- 8 **Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park** - 2100 S Jackson St., 98144
- 9 **Duwamish Waterway Park** - 7900 10th Ave. S, 98108
- 10 **First Hill Park** - 1201 University St., 98101
- 11 **Flo Ware Park** - 2800 S Jackson St., 98144
- 12 **Genesee Park and Playfield** - 4316 S Genesee St., 98118
- 13 **Jefferson Park** - 4101 Beacon Ave. S, 98108
- 14 **Judkins Park and Playfield** - 2150 S Norman St., 98144
- 15 **Lake City Mini Park** - 12359 Lake City Way NE, 98125
- 16 **Othello Playground** - 4351 S Othello St., 98118
- 17 **Pinehurst Playground** - 12029 14th Ave. NE, 98125
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- 20 **Pritchard Island Beach** - 8400 55th Ave. S, 98118
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- 22 **Salmon Bay Park** - 2001 NW Canoe Pl., 98117
- 23 **Seward Park** - 5900 Lake Washington Blvd. S, 98118
- 24 **Volunteer Park** - 1247 15th Ave. E, 98112
- 25 **Westcrest Park** - 9000 8th Ave. SW, 98106
- 26 **William Grose Park** - 1814 30th Ave., 98122



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