

Washington Park Arboretum

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



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— = Arboretum Loop Trail

1 Hamamelis species
Witch hazels

Small deciduous trees with spider like, fragrant flowers in shades of yellow, orange and red

2 WITT WINTER GARDEN

Seattle's best display of winter interest plants. Bright berries, colorful bark, and fragrant winter flowers abound

3 WOODLAND GARDEN

Fall and winter-flowing stream connecting the upper and lower ponds. Rockwork was laid out in 1938. Witch hazel blooms and delicate branching of Japanese maples. One of the oldest parts of the Arboretum

4 Acer griseum
Paperbark maples

Small deciduous trees with dramatically peeling, cinnamon colored bark

5 Abies collection
True firs

Evergreen conifers with narrow, stiffly branched, pyramidal habit.

6 Berberis (Mahonia) 'Arthur Menzies'
'Arthur Menzies' grape holly

Large broadleaf evergreen shrub, with textured bark and spikes of brilliant yellow flowers. An Arboretum introduction. Loved by hummingbirds

7 RHODODENDRON GLEN

Seasonal stream along naturalistic rockwork through mature woodland

8 Camellia species and cultivars

Broadleaf evergreen shrubs with large flowers of red, pink and white

9 Stewartia pseudocamellia and Stewartia monadelpha
Stewartia

Small deciduous trees with peeling, dramatic multicolored bark

10 New Zealand Forest

Texture and form take center stage with small broadleaf evergreens of dramatic form against sweeps of fine-leaved grasses over 2.5 acres

11 Ilex Collection
Hollies

Broadleaf evergreen or deciduous trees and shrubs, with bright-colored berries. Part of the National Collection

12 The Pinetum
Conifers

Evergreen conifer species from around the world, ½ mile interpretive trail

13 Quercus species
Oak collection

Majestic deciduous shade trees and smaller evergreen species, part of the National Collection

14 FOSTER ISLAND and ARBORETUM WATERFRONT TRAIL

Collections of oaks, birches and pines, and access to waterfront trail connecting to the Montlake neighborhood and main UW Campus