

Washington Park Arboretum

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1 AZALEA WAY

Iconic feature of the Arboretum, part of the original Olmsted design. A $\frac{3}{4}$ mile path flanked by azaleas, flowering cherries, dogwoods and magnolias against a backdrop of native conifers

2 WOODLAND GARDEN

Seasonal stream connecting the upper and lower ponds. Rockwork was laid out in 1938. Spring blooms and delicate branching of Japanese maples. One of the oldest parts of the Arboretum

3 Magnolia species and cultivars

Small to large deciduous and evergreen trees with showy white, cream-yellow or pink flowers. Part of the National Collection

4 Mock-oranges & *Deutzia*

Deciduous shrubs with abundant, showy flowers (*Deutzia*) and fragrant bloom (mock-oranges/*Philadelphus* spp.)

5 *Paeonia* species

Tree peonies

Deciduous shrubs with large, bright yellow, white, pink or red flowers

6 RHODODENDRON GLEN

Seasonal stream cascades among naturalistic rockwork, with many species and varieties of rhododendrons and spring flowers

7 *Styrax* species

Snowbells

Small to medium-sized deciduous trees with pendulous, bell-shaped flowers

8 *Stewartia pseudocamellia* and *Stewartia monadelph* *Stewartia*

Small deciduous trees with white, camellia-like flowers and peeling, dramatic multicolored bark

9 *Embothrium coccineum*

Chilean fire trees

Medium-sized deciduous trees with blazing orange-red flowers. Attractive to hummingbirds

10 New Zealand Forest

Small-leaved broadleaf evergreens of dramatic form against sweeps of grasses over 2.5 acres

11 China Entry Garden

Spring flowering plants highlight this area in the Pacific Connections Garden

12 JAPANESE GARDEN

Authentic, formal 2.5 acre garden admission fee collected

13 THE PINETUM Conifers

Evergreen conifer species from around the world, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile interpretive trail

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