Washington Park Arboretum

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

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AZALEA WAY
Iconic feature of the Arboretum, part of the original Olmsted design. A ¾ mile path flanked by azaleas, flowering cherries, dogwoods and magnolias against a backdrop of native conifers.

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.

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

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

Paeonia species
Tree peonies
Deciduous shrubs with large, bright yellow, white, pink or red flowers.

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

Stewartia pseudocamellia and Stewartia monadelpha
Stewartia
Small deciduous trees with white, camellia-like flowers and peeling, dramatic multicolored bark.

Embothrium coccineum
Chilean fire trees
Medium-sized deciduous trees with blazing orange-red flowers. Attractive to hummingbirds.

New Zealand Forest
Small-leaved broadleaf evergreens of dramatic form against sweeps of grasses over 2.5 acres.

China Entry Garden
Spring flowering plants highlight this area in the Pacific Connections Garden.

JAPANESE GARDEN
Authentic, formal 2.5 acre garden admission fee collected.

THE PINETUM
Conifers
Evergreen conifer species from around the world, ½ mile interpretive trail.

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.