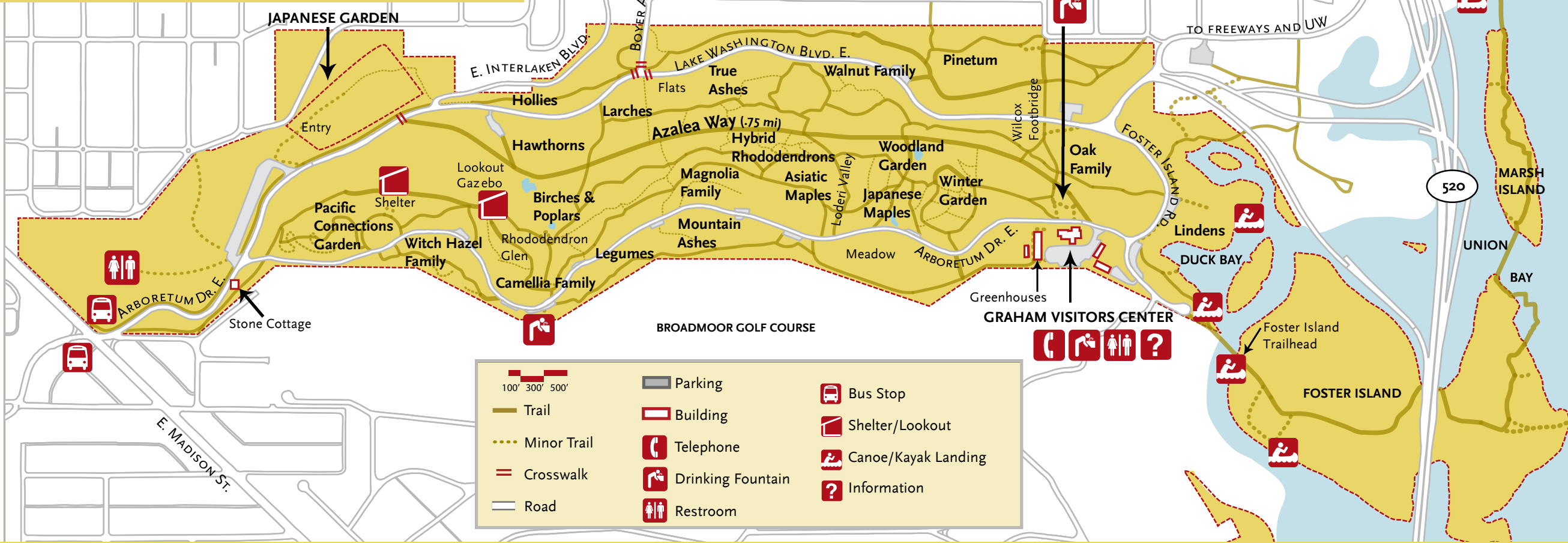


UW Botanic Gardens at the Washington Park Arboretum

College of Forest Resources

WHAT IS AN ARBORETUM?

Literally, *arboretum* means “tree place.” The Arboretum houses a vibrant collection of more than 10,000 living plants from around the world. Some of its collections are the finest in the country, including the maples, oaks, hollies, and mountain ash. You don’t have to travel the world to see spectacular plants: they’re waiting for you here at the Arboretum!



WELCOME TO THE ARBORETUM

Seattle’s hidden gem includes 230 acres of woods, wetlands, views, and one of the nation’s best woody plant collections. The Arboretum is the only state arboretum in Washington and is free for all to visit.

HOURS

The park closes at 11:30 p.m. Arboretum Drive gates close and lock at sunset.

WHO WE ARE

The City of Seattle and UW Botanic Gardens jointly manage the Arboretum. To learn more about the plant collections, download a garden audio guide or sign up for tours and classes, visit www.uwbotanicgardens.org.

GETTING AROUND

Parking is limited; please consider using alternative transportation for your visit. Bike racks are

located outside the Graham Visitors Center, and Arboretum Drive is bike-friendly. City buses run near the park entrances on East Madison Street and Montlake Boulevard. Agua Verde Cafe and Paddle Club and the Waterfront Activities Center rent boats for public use.

TREASURE THIS GEM

To keep the Arboretum clean, safe, and enjoyable for all, please observe the following:

- Keep dogs leashed at all times and out of beaches, playgrounds, natural areas, and the Japanese Garden.
- Please do not remove objects from the park.
- Loud or amplified music is not allowed.
- The park is an alcohol and drug-free zone.
- Keep bikes on roadways within the park.
- The Arboretum does not have boat launching sites. Please land nonmotorized vessels at designated locations.

UW BOTANIC GARDENS SITES

Center for Urban Horticulture

Visitors Center open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays
3501 NE 41st Street, Box 354115
Seattle, WA 98195-4115 • 206-543-8616

Washington Park Arboretum

Graham Visitors Center open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily
2300 Arboretum Drive East, Box 358010
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Directions, classes, tours, facility rentals, and more:

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Waterfront Activities Center • 206-543-9433



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UNION BAY NATURAL AREA • DEMONSTRATION GARDENS • HYDE HERBARIUM • MILLER LIBRARY

Explore the demonstration gardens around the center, then venture out into the natural area, one of the largest wetlands remaining on Lake Washington. This public space, restoration laboratory, and former landfill is one of the best birding sites in Seattle.



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