



Everyday escapes with **PARKS TACOMA**

Dune Peninsula at
Point Defiance Park



Tacoma Nature Center

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Parks Tacoma became the first independent park district in Washington state more than a century ago. Today, we are among the elite nationally accredited park systems in the U.S. **Find your favorite places to explore and escape.**

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NATURE

Point Defiance Park: Reconnect with nature in hundreds of acres of ancient forest, beach and botanical gardens, and marvel at the breathtaking vistas amid industrial-inspired art at Dune Peninsula.

Swan Creek Park: Choose your adventure in more than 300 acres of wooded canyon, upland forest, salmon-bearing stream, community garden, dog park and hiking and mountain biking trails.

Ruston Way Waterfront: The 2-mile-long scenic waterfront along Commencement Bay invites walking, jogging, fishing, picnicking or just watching the ships go by.

Tacoma Nature Center: Explore hiking trails, Discovery Pond adventure play area and year-round activities in this urban oasis.



PLAY

Meadow Park Golf Course: Play 9, 18 or 27 holes of golf or practice your swing at the covered, heated driving range.

Point Defiance Marina/Boathouse: Take to the water and experience Puget Sound with boat and fishing gear rentals. Visit the marina store to grab a snack or stock up on picnic and boating supplies.

Rentals: Create a lasting memory. Our rental venues are unique and perfect for groups of all sizes.

Community Centers: Take a class, get fit and connect with friends at four community centers.

Playgrounds, Spraygrounds, Community Schoolyards and Pools: Find family fun in neighborhoods throughout Tacoma.



WILDLIFE

Northwest Trek Wildlife Park: Experience the awe and wonder of Northwest nature and wildlife up close.

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium: Connect to the wonder of the Northwest's only combined zoo and aquarium, home to more than 400 animal species.



HISTORY

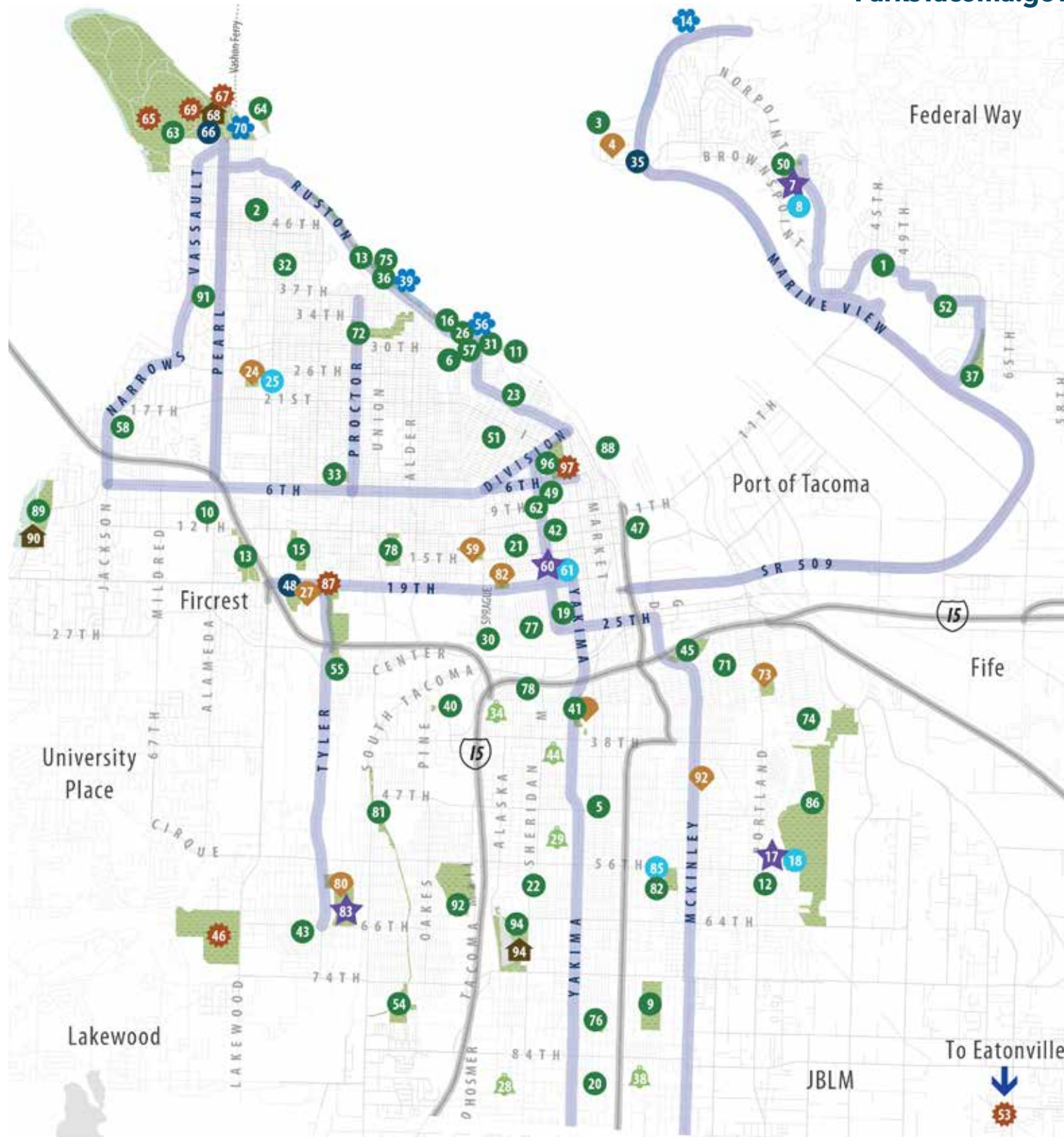
W.W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory: Drop by for a daily dose of tranquility among the flora or participate in special events and activities in this 1908 gem.

Fort Nisqually Living History Museum: Experience life in the mid-19th century and learn through hands-on activities during your visit to one of the premier living history museums in Washington.



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Wright Park

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| 1 Alderwood Park | 29 Horace Mann Community Schoolyard (Coming Soon) | 55 Oakland/Madrona Park | 83 STAR Center |
| 2 Baltimore Park | 30 Irving Park | 56 Old Town Dock | 84 Stewart Heights Park |
| 3 Browns Point Lighthouse Park | 31 Jack Hyde Park at Commencement Bay | 57 Old Town Park | 85 Stewart Heights Pool |
| 4 Browns Point Playfield | 32 Jane Clark Park | 58 Optimist Park | 86 Swan Creek Park |
| 5 Catherine Ushka's Gas Station Park | 33 Jefferson Park | 59 Peck Community Sports Park | 87 Tacoma Nature Center |
| 6 Catherine Ursich Park | 34 Jennie Reed Community Schoolyard | 60 People's Community Center | 88 Thea's Park |
| 7 Center at Norpoint | 35 Jerry Meeker Memorial | 61 People's Pool | 89 Titlow Park |
| 8 Norpoint Pool | 36 Judge Jack Tanner Park | 62 People's Park | 90 Titlow Lodge |
| 9 Charlotte's Blueberry Park | 37 Julia's Gulch | 63 Point Defiance Park | 91 Vassault Park |
| 10 China Lake Park | 38 Larchmont Community Schoolyard (Coming Soon) | 64 Dune Peninsula at Point Defiance Park | 92 Verlo Playfield |
| 11 Chinese Reconciliation Park | 39 Les Davis Pier | 65 Fort Nisqually Living History Museum | 93 Wapato Hills Park / Skip and Laura Vaughn Playground |
| 12 Cloverdale Park | 40 Lincoln Heights Park | 66 Point Defiance Lodge | 94 Wapato Park |
| 13 Cummings Park | 41 Lincoln Park / Eldridge Playfield | 67 Point Defiance Marina | 95 Wapato Park Pavilion |
| 14 Dash Point Park & Pier | 42 Lots for Tots | 68 Point Defiance Pagoda | 96 Wright Park |
| 15 DeLong Park | 43 Manitou Park | 69 Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium | 97 W.W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory |
| 16 Dickman Mill Park | 44 Marcus Whitman Community Schoolyard (Coming Soon) | 70 Wilson Way Pedestrian Bridge | |
| 17 Eastside Community Center | 45 McKinley Park | 71 Portland Avenue Park | |
| 18 Eastside Pool | 46 Meadow Park Golf Course | 72 Puget Park | |
| 19 Edna Travis Park | 47 Melanie Jan LaPlant Dressel Park | 73 Rogers Playfield | |
| 20 Fern Hill Park | 48 Parks Tacoma Headquarters | 74 Roosevelt Park | |
| 21 Ferry Park | 49 Neighbors Park | 75 Ruston Way | |
| 22 Frank Alling Park | 50 Norpoint Park | 76 Ryan's Park | |
| 23 Garfield Park | 51 North Slope Historic Park | 77 Sawyer Tot Lot | |
| 24 George B. Kandle Playfield | 52 Northeast Tacoma Playground | 78 Senator Rosa Franklin Park | |
| 25 Kandle Pool | 53 Northwest Trek Wildlife Park | 79 Sheridan Park | |
| 26 Hamilton Park | 54 Oak Tree Park | 80 South End Recreation & Adventure (SERA) Campus | |
| 27 Heidelberg/Davis Park | | 81 South Park | |
| 28 Helen B. Stafford Community Schoolyard | | 82 Stanley Playfield | |

KEY

- Attraction
- Community Schoolyard
- Community Center
- Off-Leash Dog Park
- Park & Natural Area
- Playfield
- Pool
- Sprayground
- Rentable Building
- Unique Recreation Amenity
- Other