Directions to Washington Park Arboretum

Address:
Graham Visitors Center
2300 Arboretum Drive East
Seattle, WA 98112

Contact:
Education—206-685-8033 uwbgeduc@uw.edu
Graham Visitors Center—206-543-8801

Parking: There is a first come first served lot adjacent to the Graham Visitors Center. If that is full, there are gravel lots near Lake Washington down the hill.

School Buses: We have special accommodations for parking your bus (if you chose to stay on-site). Please see "Bus Parking and Waiting Instructions."

Metro Bus:
Routes 980, 43 and 48 run near the Arboretum—ask for the McGraw Street stop.
From Madison Street, you can take route 11, get off at Lake Washington Boulevard East, and walk north into the Arboretum.
Eastside buses stop at the end of SR-520.

From Downtown:
Drive east on Madison Street, away from Puget Sound through Capitol Hill and the Central District into Madison Valley.
Turn left on Lake Washington Boulevard. Stay straight to continue on E. Foster Island Road.
Turn right onto Arboretum Drive East to reach the Graham Visitors Center.

From SR-520 West:
After crossing Lake Washington, turn left at the first Seattle exit onto 24th Ave E.
Turn left at the 1st cross street onto E Lake Washington Boulevard.
Take the next left onto E Foster Island Road.
Turn right onto Arboretum Drive East to reach the Graham Visitors Center.

Bikes:
Arboretum Drive East, one of two main roads inside the Arboretum, is bike-friendly. Cyclists often use Lake Washington Boulevard, but be aware that traffic volume can be high and lanes are narrow.

Walking:
The walk from light rail UW station is 1.2 miles.
You can reach Arboretum Drive East from the University District by crossing the Montlake Bridge and following signs for Washington Park Arboretum.

From I-5:
Take exit 168 for SR-520 East/Bellevue-Kirkland.
Merge onto SR-520 and take the first exit, Montlake Boulevard. Continue straight through the signal onto Lake Washington Boulevard East.
Turn left onto E. Foster Island Road at the stop sign, then turn right onto Arboretum Drive East to reach the Graham Visitors Center.