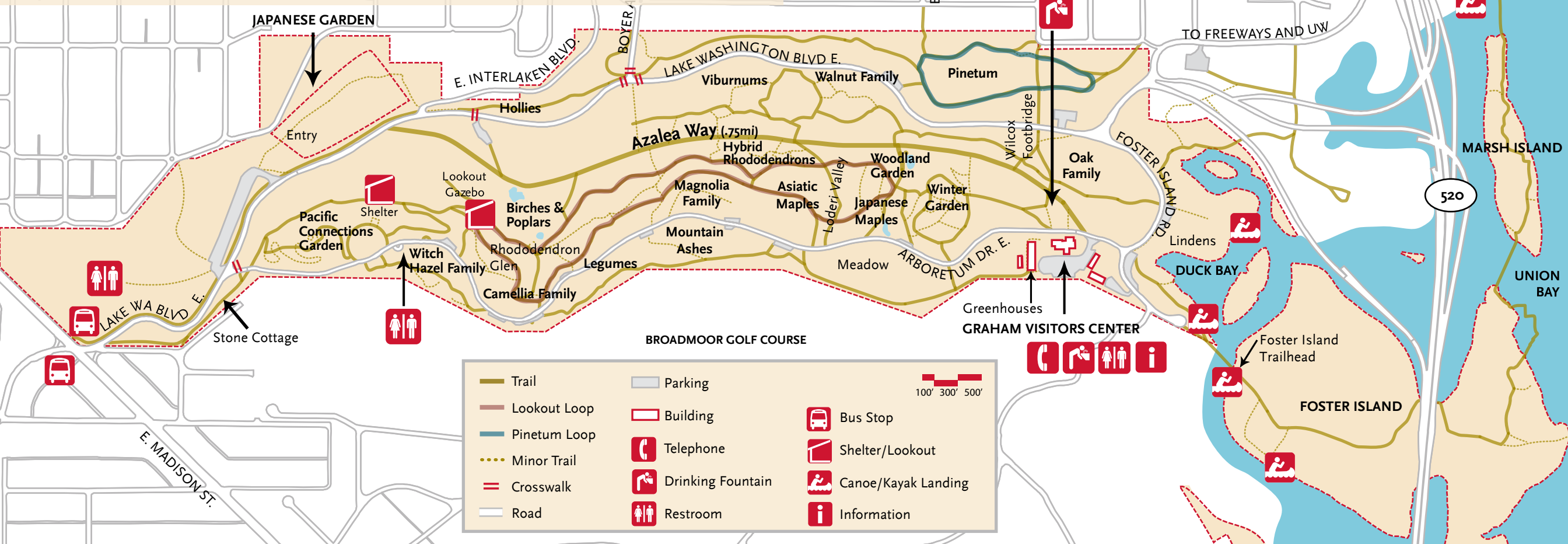


University of Washington Botanic Gardens

UW Botanic Gardens encompasses two sites, the Washington Park Arboretum on the south side of Union Bay and the Center for Urban Horticulture on the north side. The Arboretum houses a vibrant collection of more than 20,000 living plants from around the world. The Center for Urban Horticulture includes demonstration gardens and natural areas. Both sites offer excellent opportunities for exercise, exploration, and wildlife viewing.



Washington Park Arboretum

Seattle's hidden gem includes 230 acres of woods, wetlands, views and one of the nation's best woody plant collections. Jointly managed by UW Botanic Gardens and the City of Seattle, the Arboretum is the only state arboretum in Washington. To learn more about the collections, download a garden audio guide, or sign up for tours and classes, visit www.uwbotanicgardens.org. The Arboretum is open daily from dawn to dusk and is free to the public.

INTERPRETIVE EXERCISE LOOPS

Take a casual stroll or a brisk aerobic walk along our exercise loops and learn more about the Arboretum. The ½-mile Pinetum loop, accessed from the Wilcox footbridge, wanders through the conifer collection. The 1-mile Lookout loop starts in the Japanese Maples collection and circles past the historic Lookout Gazebo.

GETTING AROUND

Parking is limited; please consider using alternative transportation for your visit. Bike racks are located outside the Graham Visitors Center. City buses run near the park entrances on East Madison Street and Montlake Boulevard. Agua Verde Cafe and Paddle Club and the UW 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.
- Keep bikes on roadways within the park.
- The Arboretum has nonmotorized boat launching sites. Please use designated locations shown on map.

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Center for Urban Horticulture

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Washington Park Arboretum

Graham Visitors Center open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily
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Directions, classes, tours, facility rentals, and more:

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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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TRAIL MAPS



The scale represented on this map is approximate.