

Arboretum - Madison Park – YRE 1823

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Walk Description

10K – rated 2B: Route walks on sidewalks, park trails and roadways. Enjoy the lovely homes of the Madison Park neighborhood and views of Lake Washington. Explore the Washington Park Arboretum founded in 1934 with its 230 acres of trails and 4,000 species of plants and trees.

6K – rated 2B: The 6K proceeds directly to the Washington Park Arboretum through the trails of the park and returns to the start point.

This walk can be accessed from the Online Start Box or the Physical Start Box at Bert’s Red Apple Market (See below).

Notice for registrants using this Online Start Box:

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match (for example, by registering using the OSB, then completing your event using the PSB, nor signing the PSB log sheet). The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participant when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB. Reminder: OSB registered users should be sure to log back in to the OSB system after doing the event, to “finish/complete” your online registration, by entering your participation date, distance, and any special programs.

Physical Start point address:

Bert’s Red Apple Market
1801 41st Ave. East
Seattle WA, 98112
Hours: 7:00 am to 10:00 pm
(47.6348012, -122.2800118)

Restrooms: Restrooms available at the Arboretum.

Comments:

Pets allowed on walk. Owners are responsible for leash laws and clean up.

Wheelchairs: No

Strollers: Hard

Driving Directions:

I-5 Northbound: Take Exit 164 A (Dearborn, James, Madison). Continue in the left and center to Madison. Turn right on Madison for 2.8 miles to the store on your left.

I-5 Southbound: Take Exit 168B on left for WA-520 toward Bellevue/Kirkland. Take the exit toward Montlake Blvd/Univ. of Wash. Continue straight onto E. lake Washington Blvd. Turn left onto E. Madison St. and proceed .8 miles. Market will be on your left.

Parking:

Do not park in the Bert’s Red Apple lot. Ample street parking is available in surrounding neighborhood.

Public Bus: From 4th Ave. and Pike, take #11 Madison Park to E. Madison and 41stAve. E. Market on your left.

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!OK Walking Directions

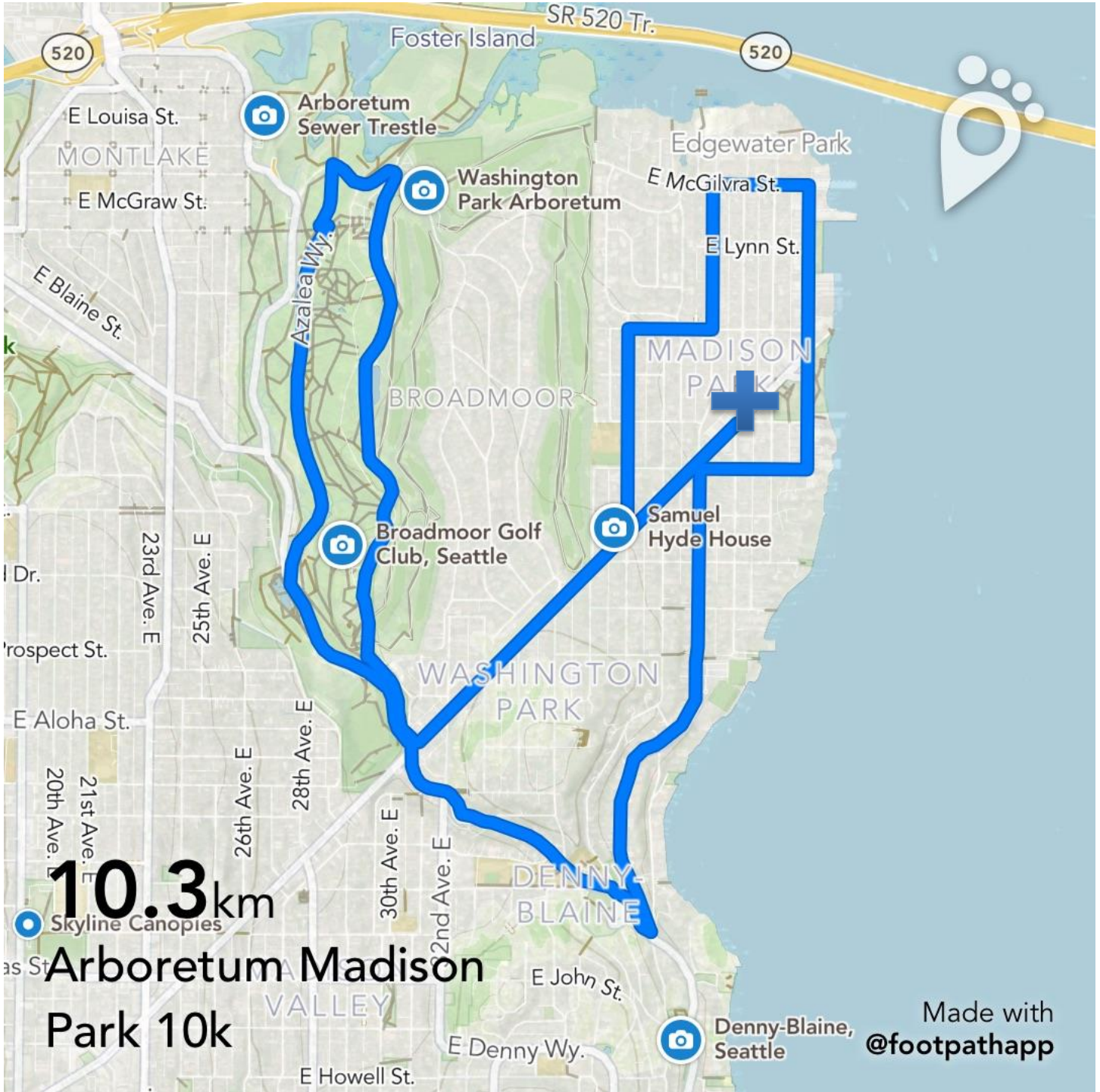
1. Leaving store, turn RIGHT on Madison St.
 2. Turn RIGHT on 38th East.
 3. Turn RIGHT on E. Newton. This is a trail between the houses.
 4. Turn LEFT on McGilvra Blvd. E.
 5. At the “T” intersection, turn RIGHT on McGilvra St. E and continue to 43rd Ave. E.
 6. Turn RIGHT on 43rd Ave. E.
 7. As you continue on 43rd, you will pass Madison Park Beach with views of Lake Washington and Pioneer Hall. The Hall serves as a museum and home of the Pioneer Association of the State of WA founded in 1883.
 8. Turn RIGHT on E. Garfield.
 9. Turn LEFT on McGilvra Blvd. E. (NOT Madison)
 10. At E. Prospect, McGilvra Blvd. E. splits. Veer to the RIGHT on the upper roadway.
 11. Sidewalk eventually narrows and ends. Walk carefully in street for a short distance and then on to the paved trail.
 12. After about 200 meters on the paved trail, turn RIGHT on narrow dirt path going uphill.
 13. At top, turn RIGHT on uphill dirt trail next to roadway. When roadway does hairpin left, go STRAIGHT on trail and up steps to viewpoint at the corner of Lake Washington Blvd. and Hillside Drive E.
 14. Cross Hillside Dr. E. and continue on trail on RIGHT side of Lk. Wash. Blvd.
 15. After crossing E. Ford (5K), trail slants uphill and then back down to Lake Wash. Blvd. to Madison St.
 16. Cross Madison at the light to the Shell Station and turn LEFT to cross 31st E.
 17. To your right there is a trail headed downhill to the main trail along Lk Washington Blvd. Turn RIGHT on main trail.
 18. Turn RIGHT on the park road going uphill into the Arboretum. Note: While directions for walking through the park are below #19 to #27, you are welcome to take different routes based on your favorite places as long as you walk to the Visitor Center and back.
- You may take either trails or the paved road if you prefer.
19. Turn RIGHT on the first trail to your right. Stay right on this gravel trail. At tree circle, stay right. Continue to the right after the tree circle.
 20. Turn RIGHT on the road.
 21. At Parking Lot 5, veer RIGHT on dirt trail at far corner.
 22. At gravel trail, veer RIGHT, continuing with the golf course fence on the right.
 23. Walk through the materials storage area, as the trail becomes a service road. Stay on the road making no turns.
 24. You will pass a Bee Hive demonstration project on your left.
 25. Proceed to the Visitor Center from the parking lot. Restrooms available. Pass through the Visitor Center and exit through the front door.
 26. Cross road and proceed straight onto the gravel trail. Trail curves left. At trail intersection, go STRAIGHT ahead onto Azalea Way Trail. Stay on trail passing a pond and Gazebo on left.
 27. When you reach the paved loop trail, turn LEFT and continue on the loop trail to the stop sign where you entered.
 28. Continue on the trail back to the Shell Station. (9K)
 29. Turn LEFT on E. Madison, going uphill and then down. At 3726 E. Madison is the historic Samuel Hyde House that served as the Russian Consulate from 1994 to 2018.
 30. Return to the start.

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10K Route Map
Start and finish at:



[6K Walking Directions](#)

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2. At the Shell Station, cross 31st E.
3. To your right there is a trail headed downhill to the main trail along Lk Washington Blvd. Turn RIGHT on main trail.
4. Turn RIGHT on the park road going uphill into the Arboretum. Note: While directions for walking through the park are below #6 to #14, you are welcome to take different routes based on your favorite places as long as you walk to the Visitor Center and back. You may take either trails or the paved road if you prefer.
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6K Map Route

Start :

