

Freeway Park Stair Walk



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This is an urban walk over space that was reclaimed by building a lid above the interstate freeway and turning it into a park for pedestrians. It is a one mile loop that includes 189 steps up and 229 down.

Start at the corner of 6th and University by going up the stairs at One Union Square:

Up 16 steps

Walk through the plaza and down the stairs on the other side.



Down 63 steps



You will come out on Union Street. Turn right and in a block you will start to climb the stairs up to the convention center plaza.

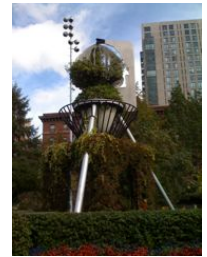


Up 111 steps



The stair turns to the right. At the top turn left. Go past the rock sculpture and the multiple profiles of George Washington.

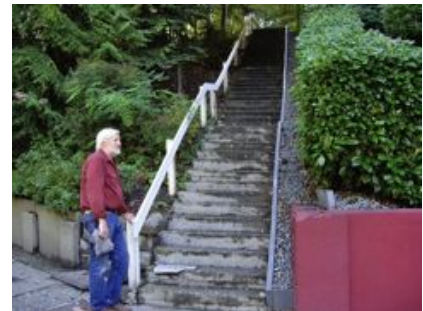
Walk around the convention center along the path towards Pike Street.



Down 45 steps

When you reach Pike street, turn around and go back down Hubbell Place. In one block you will find a tiny natural area among all the modern freeways and buildings, with an old-fashioned city stairway. This is one of the stairs built out of recycled trolley rails and slabs that were used to hold the trolley tracks.

Up 62 concrete slab steps



This stairway takes you up the hill to Terry Ave. Turn right and walk one block to University Street.



Down 121 steps

Keep going down, under 8th Ave and past fountains and gardens until you are back to the starting corner.



As you can see on the map, there are several other short stairs in the park that you can find if you have the time.