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(Mioposto)

START

Horton Stair Walk



Horton Stairs

This 2 mile loop goes through a beautiful residential neighborhood built in the days when architects designed gracious mansions. The key staircase is on Horton street, with a gargoyle at the bottom that spews water when it rains. Also see Genesee Meadows and walk along the lake shore.

Start at the Mt. Baker Park Presbyterian church on Hunter Blvd. South and S. Hanford Street. Walk south along the boulevard for one block to S Horton Street, then turn left and go down the hill until the Horton Street stairs.



Down 100 steps



At the bottom, past the gargoyle, turn left onto 36th Ave S and immediately left again onto York Rd S. Go up the hill 1/2 block to a stair going up.

Up
13 steps



Follow the path at the top of the stairs to the street, and at the next corner turn right onto 37th Ave S. Go a little more than one block and turn sharply left onto York Rd, going down the hill. In 1/2 block go down the little stair to the left.



Down
10 steps

Walk down a steep street and take the next left onto Courtland Place S. Walk for one block and at the corner of S Charlestown St you'll find a new stair going up 57 steps.





Turn left at the top, going past this sculpture, onto 37th Ave S, and walk one block. Turn right onto S Court St and follow it until you get to the next stair going down.

When you reach Cascadia Ave S, turn right and walk one block to Horton Street. The next stair is to your right. Look carefully: it does not appear to be a public stair and it begins at the end of the driveway behind a wall.

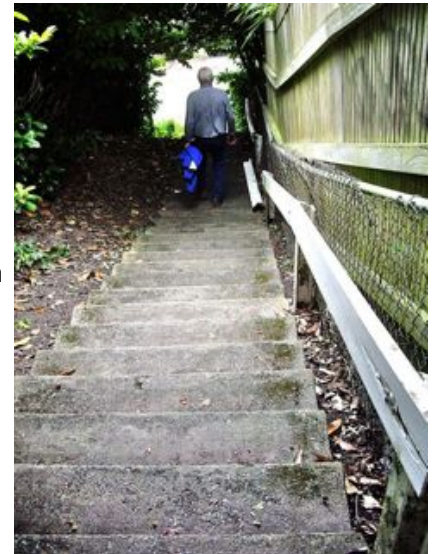


Down
43 steps



Down
41 steps

Notice the rail posts, which the city salvaged from the tram lines.



Stay on Court street as it turns left into 42nd Ave S, and in one block turn left onto S. Bradford Street. Follow the delightful curvy path to Genesse Meadows park. Turn left and walk to the lake shore. Follow the path north (left) until the next street going up the hill to your left (Horton Street). Go steeply up this curvy hill for 2 blocks, stay on the left sidewalk as it curves to your left onto Sierra Drive. In ½ block is a stair going up the hill, on Hinds Street. **Up 13 steps**

Turn left onto Sierra Dr S, follow this as it curves up the hill into Cascadian Ave S, and in ½ block you will reach Hanford Street, turn left and in two blocks you will be at the starting point.



A few blocks to the north along Hunter Blvd is the Mioposto café where you can get a nice meal or coffee.