



**Jefferson Park
Stair Walk**

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Take this 3.1 mile walk for views of downtown Seattle from the south, and spreading lawns of this newly covered former reservoir. It features the Hanford Street stairs, and a walk along the Olmsted-designed Cheasty Boulevard. There are 170 steps up and 38 down.

Start at the Mt Baker Light Rail Station at Rainier Ave S and S Winthrop Street. One block west of the station, turn left (south) on 27th Ave S and in one block turn right onto Hanford Street. Climb up one set of timber terrace stairs.

Up 25 steps

Cross Cheasty Blvd and keep climbing.

Up 110 steps



Continue up the hill for several blocks until 22nd Ave S. Turn left and in one block turn right onto Horton St. Stay on this until you reach Beacon Ave S, going up a nice stairway.

Up 35 steps

Turn left on Beacon Ave until Spokane Street, which you will cross at the light. Take the path to the right which goes west and up a hill to a viewpoint.



Follow the paths south to the end of the lawn and look for these stair rails.



Down 24 steps
Cross the parking lot below the stairs and go up a gated road towards the left. You reach a fence; turn right and go down the hill.

You will pass a lot with park service vehicles, then go past a school playground.

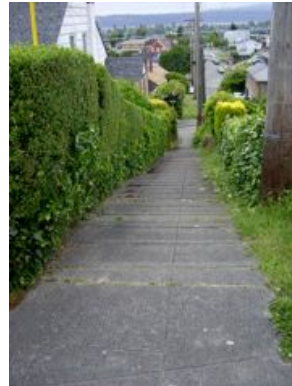
Follow the path going east between the golf course and the hospital parking lot, until you are almost back to Beacon Ave, then keep following the path as it turns the corner and heads north. The club house is open to the public and has snacks and restrooms.

Go out the back door, past the bowling lawn and skate-board area. Follow the paths back to Spokane Street.



Cross Beacon and Spokane street at the light and go east on Spokane two blocks. Turn left on 19th Ave S and in one block turn right on S Hinds Street. There is a steep sidewalk that leads to a stair.

Down 14 steps



Continue down the street 3 blocks until it turns into a path, which you take. Keep walking down the hill as the street curves to the intersection with Cheasty Blvd.



There is a new path along this boulevard. To return to the starting point, turn left and go down the hill. The street will curve and turn into Winthrop St and back to the station.