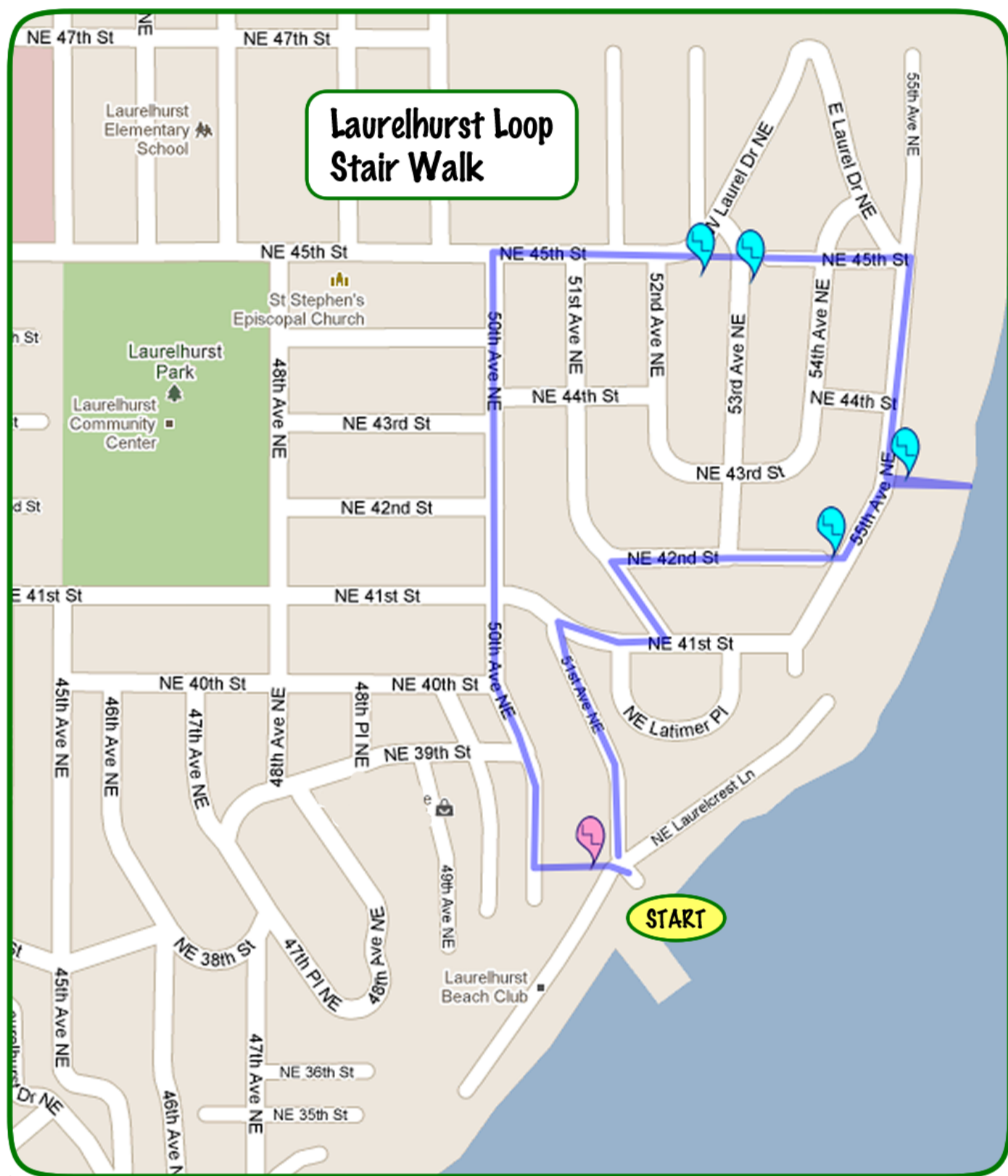


Laurelhurst Loop Stair Walk



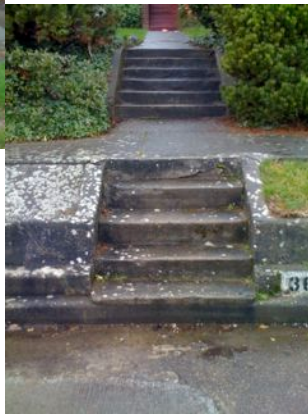
Laurelhurst Loop

This 1.3 mile walk is through one of the most beautiful neighborhoods in Seattle. It features two shoreline street-ends, and climbs up 202 steps and down 130 steps. You can take an optional side trip up one block to Laurelhurst park, which has restrooms and a playground. There are no stores on the walk, but the nearby University Village has several nice coffee shops and restaurants.

There is a small parking lot at the intersection of 51st Ave NE and NE Laurelcrest Lane, at the shoreline street-end on Lake Washington.

The first stairway goes up from the intersection.

Up 100 steps



The last 7 steps are across the street (to get to 100, go up just 2 of the private steps across the sidewalk, then back to the sidewalk). Walk north along 50th Ave NE until NE 45th Street.

(to visit Laurelhurst playfield, go up the hill (left) one block at NE 41st St and walk through the park until NE 45th Street). Turn right and follow NE 45th Street past 52nd Ave NE and look for the somewhat hidden stair at 5215.



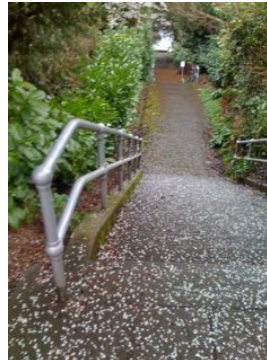
Down 34 steps

Cross the street and continue



Down 28 steps.

Turn right and walk two blocks to the NE 43rd Street stair which goes to the next shoreline street-end.



Down 68 steps



Take a break at the water's edge, and then return. Go past a beautiful redwood tree.

Back up 68 steps



Turn left and in one block cross the street and go

Up 34 steps

Continue up the street, turn left on 51st Ave NE one block, then right on NE 41st St until you get back to 51st Ave NE, which you follow down to the starting point.

