

**Lincoln Park Loop  
Stair Walk**

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The 3.9 mile walk features Lincoln Park, another Seattle park that was originally designed by the Olmsted brothers at the turn of the century. Also visit Solstice park, and walk through some residential areas with great views of the water. Finish with refreshments at Caffe Ladro. 259 steps up, 189 down. An optional 1.3 mile side trip climbs to the highest point in Seattle.

Start on SW Willow street intersection with Fauntleroy Way, going west towards the water. Turn right in one block onto Holly Place, and then left on Holly street. At the corner you will see the Beveridge stairs.

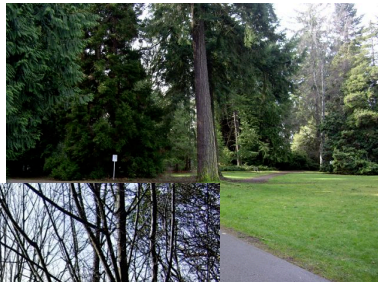
## Down 69 steps

At the bottom, keep going down hill on 47th PI SW, which switchbacks down to Murray Ave. Go past Pelly Place Natural Area.



This ravine has no outlet but is fun to explore a little. Keep walking on Murray Ave until it reaches Lincoln Park Way, and turn left. Walk up a long block, until a long sidewalk with bumps goes up the hill to your right, ending at an intersection. Follow Wright Ave which leads to the park.

Once in the park, turn right, and soon you will reach the entrance to the North Beach trail.



## Down 100 steps



This map shows the route through Lincoln Park.

At the bottom of the stairs, turn left and walk along the beach until you get to the swimming pool. Behind the pool is the entrance to the bluff trail.



The stairs do not start right at the bottom, you must follow the path a little way.

## Up 125 steps



Follow the bluff trail going north almost back to the first beach trail. Go past the restrooms and then turn right on a broad path, past a play area and picnic shelter 5. Cross an unmarked paved road, then the path angles a little to the right and ends at Fauntleroy Way. Turn left and cross at the traffic light to Solstice Park, which used to be called the Lincoln park extension.

Walk past the red-fenced tennis courts and follow the path up the hill, going through a pea-patch.



You'll reach a circle where the paths and block line up to show where the sun sets at solstice and equinox. Cross a wooden bridge and keep climbing.



**Up 75 steps**

Turn right at the top, on 44th Ave SW lower level, and at the next street (Austin) go back on the upper level one block to the stairs on Webster Street.

**Up 31 steps**

Turn right at the alley and walk two blocks until the bench on top of the Ida Street stairs.



**Down 24 steps**

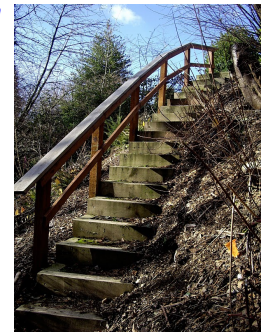


Turn left at the bottom and go one block to Holden St.

**Up 28 steps**

Continue up the hill, cross California Ave and in one block turn left on 41st Ave SW. Go two blocks and turn right, up the hill, on Austin Street, and the next left is Glenridge Way, which winds down a ravine. Follow that back down to California Avenue and turn right.

*If you have more energy, take an optional side trip (1.3 miles) to the water tower on top of the hill, the highest point in Seattle. Go one block on 41st Ave and turn right on Ida Street. After 2 blocks turn left on 37th Ave, jog right and left again at Webster St to 36th Ave and follow it til you see the water tower. There is a park at the top of the hill.*



*Then go down Myrtle Street, to 38th Ave, turn left and you will Reach the Orchard Street Ravine. Take 30 new steps down into this small park.*

*At the other end of the park is Orchard street. Follow it steeply down the hill until California Ave SW and turn right.*

The Caffe Ladro is a great place to enjoy a coffee at the end of your walk. Then continue on California, turn left on Willow and back to the start.



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