



# Magnolia Bluff Stair Walk

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This 2.9 mile loop offers spectacular views over Puget Sound towards the Olympic Mountains, and across Elliott Bay towards Mt. Rainier. You could take an optimal side trip to the rocky beach below the bluff. The Magnolia commercial center has several coffee shops and restaurants. Climb up 281 steps and down 204 steps.

Start at the parking area on Magnolia Boulevard and Montavista Place, which is the top of a long and irregular stairway that goes down to Perkins Lane.

**Down 154 steps**

Turn right and walk along the lane until the long stair going back up.



**Up 203 steps**

Turn left and follow the path one block to Montfort Place. Turn right, up the hill, for one block and turn right again on Constance Dr.

Follow this 4 blocks until Viewmont Way, then angle to the left. After 3 blocks you reach 34th Ave W. To your left are shops and cafes. To continue the walk, go right on 34th Ave one block to Crockett street. Turn left and in one block turn right onto 33rd Ave, which goes down the hill and ends at 32nd Ave. Turn right and walk down under the bridge.

*You could continue 1/4 mile to the shore, which is mostly rocky.*

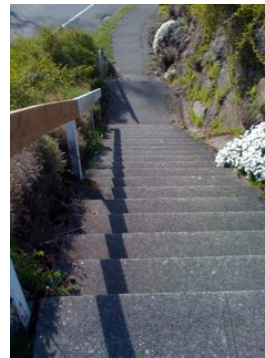
Climb up the stairs to the Howe Street Bridge.

**Up 78 steps**

Cross the bridge and continue past some tennis courts.



Turn right at a small path at the edge of the courts and walk until Garfield Street. Turn left, going up the hill, and in one block turn right on 30th Ave W. In one more block you will see a stairway.



**Down 36 steps**

Carefully cross the street and turn right until the small stairs to the park.



**Down 14 steps**

Walk through the park, cross the Howe street bridge again, and follow Magnolia Boulevard until you return to the starting point.



View of Mt. Rainier



Olympic Mountains