

Ballard Locks

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Boats rise and fall. Waterways connect.

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FIRST OPEN

Before you go

📍 ADDRESS

3015 Northwest 54th Street, Seattle

🕒 VISITING

Visitor grounds: daily, 07:00-21:00. Fish ladder and visitor center have separate schedules; check operational notices.

💰 Public visitor grounds are free; parking is charged separately.

📍 GETTING THERE

🚶 On arrival

Use the signed visitor approach at 3015 Northwest 54th Street. Stay behind barriers around working lock equipment.

Check current official notices before visiting.
Facts checked 2026-10-12

Look a little closer

The Ballard Locks connect the Lake Washington Ship Canal with Puget Sound. A visit brings working maritime infrastructure, gardens and a fish ladder into one place. Watch the movement of boats and water, remembering that schedules and wildlife sightings are never guaranteed.

Something to notice

Watch one stage of a lock cycle if operating. Notice the gates, ropes and changing water level.

A little consideration

Stay behind barriers and follow staff directions. Give working spaces priority and leave wildlife undisturbed.

YOUR DAY

Leave a little room

A detail, a feeling, a place to return to...



Directions



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Pause

Ballard Locks in its local setting.
A little less screen.

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