

## ***Parking Tips***

Parking near the Stations is busy but not impossible. Busiest times are weekdays, with peak hours generally from 7am to around 3pm. To help you plan ahead, we offer these tips for parking at most of the Light Rail Stations, based on research we conducted when designing the Light Rail Walk Series. Conditions may change, so look for and follow all posted signs. Remember, you can park at a Station closest to you and then ride Light Rail to any of the walks in the Series (less hassle & traffic!).

### **UW Station**

On Saturdays starting at noon, and on Sundays all-day, and on UW holidays all-day, parking is free at the lots around Husky Stadium (unless it's a game day or a UW event). You can go online to check the UW event calendar, then go on a Saturday afternoon, Sunday, or UW holiday, and park free.

### **Capitol Hill Station**

Street parking near Capitol Hill Station is busy all the time. Try parking at another Station, and then ride Light Rail in for your Capitol Hill walk (see the Emerald City Wanderers website to download a list of walk directions to help you navigate from the Station to the start point – list is for all the walks in the Series).

### **SoDo**

Street parking near SoDo Station is free, but next to the station it will be limited to 1-hour or 2-hours, Mon-Sat, 7am – 6pm. Free street parking near the station on Sunday is generally available.

Tip 1: If you arrive and park at 4:00, there may be 1-hour or 2-hour spaces available near the Station. You can park for free and without time-limit (since the limit ends at 6:00).

Tip 2: Otherwise, parking maps are in the start box showing free parking along the walk route with no day / time restrictions. Register for the walk at the start point, then drive to park, according to the parking map. Directions are given for starting your walk from there.

### **Mount Baker Station**

For the Traditional Event on April 13, 14 that starts at Mount Baker Station, information will be provided soon for best parking options for this event.

### **Beacon Hill, Columbia City, Othello, and Rainier Beach Stations**

Street parking at these Stations is free, but next to the Station it will be limited to 2-hours, Mon-Fri, 7am – 6pm. Free street parking near the Station on Saturdays and Sundays is usually available.

Tip 1: On weekdays, if you park at 4:00, there is usually a 2-hour space somewhere near the Station. You can park for free and without time-limit (since the limit ends at 6:00).

Tip 2: Otherwise, for the YRE's at these stations, parking maps are in the start boxes for free parking along the route without day / time restrictions. Register for the walk, then drive to park, according to the parking map. Directions are given for starting your walk from there.

### **Tukwila Station**

The lot at this station is reserved for Light Rail riders, and will fill up with commuters during peak hours, Mon-Fri, but fairly open otherwise. If you're taking the Tukwila walk, a parking map is in the start box, for free parking along the route without day / time restrictions. Register for the walk, then drive to park, per the parking map. Directions are given for starting your walk from there.

### **Angle Lake Station**

Angle Lake has a large garage with free parking for Light Rail riders, but it will fill up with commuters during peak hours, Mon-Fri, from about 7am to around 3pm (spots will start to open up around 3:00). If you're taking either the Angle Lake Light Rail walk, or the Des Moines Creek Stroll, a parking map is in the start box showing free parking for each of those walks, with directions to start your walk from there.

Tip: Coming from the South and want to take Light Rail to any of the other Light Rail Walk Series? For a weekday, try non-peak hours. Or try Saturday or Sunday. You can park at the Angle Lake garage, and take Light Rail to any walk in the Series.