

Olympic Sculpture Park

Quick Facts

Overview: The Olympic Sculpture Park (OSP) transforms nine acres on Seattle’s waterfront from a former industrial site into a vibrant new greenspace where people can experience a variety of art and sculpture in an outdoor setting, while enjoying dramatic views of the Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound. Opening on Jan. 20, 2007, the OSP is the Seattle Art Museum (SAM)’s newest venue. SAM is now one museum in three locations: the Seattle Art Museum, downtown, the Seattle Asian Art Museum in Volunteer Park and the Olympic Sculpture Park.

Location: 2901 Western Ave., Seattle, WA 98121; at Broad Street

Hours: The Olympic Sculpture Park is open daily 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. from May through September. From October through April, the park is open daily from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The PACCAR Pavilion is open from May to September: Tuesday through Sunday (closed Mondays) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. From October to April: Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The PACCAR Pavilion is open on Monday holidays, but closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day. *Hours are subject to change; please verify before publication.*

Admission: Admission to the Olympic Sculpture Park is FREE. Paid parking in the PACCAR Pavilion garage is available.

Design: Designed by Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism of New York, the waterfront park integrates architecture, landscape design and urban infrastructure. Central to the design is a 2,500-foot, Z-shaped route that follows the continuous landform, linking three parcels of land and leading visitors from a steel-and-glass pavilion through a series of outdoor “galleries” in three emblematic landscapes: a forested valley, a grove with plants adaptable to the urban environment and a shore with aquatic terraces forming a regenerative underwater landscape.

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Artistic Program:

The park's ambitious artistic program emphasizes a dynamic space that changes over time. Artists represented at the park's inauguration include: Louise Bourgeois, Alexander Calder, Anthony Caro, Mark Dion, Mark di Suvero, Teresita Fernández, Ellsworth Kelly, Roy McMakin, Louise Nevelson, Claes Oldenburg & Coosje van Bruggen, Roxy Paine, Beverly Pepper, Pedro Reyes, Glenn Rudolph, Richard Serra and Tony Smith.

TASTE Café:

TASTE Café at the Olympic Sculpture Park offers simple, picnic-worthy fare based on fresh, sustainable ingredients. Panini hot off the grill, warm soups and rich hot cocoa are among the initial offerings. Café hours May through September: Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and until 8 p.m. on Friday. From October through April: Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. SAM members receive a 10 percent discount. TASTE Café is closed on Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Guided Tours:

SAM docents provide free public tours of the park on Saturdays and Sundays; private and group tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance. Call (206) 654-3123 for more information. Sign-language interpretation is available upon request with two weeks' notice; call 654-3124 (voice) or 654-3137 (TDD).

Accessibility:

All public facilities are wheelchair-accessible and the main path is ADA-accessible.

SAM Web Site:

SAM's Web site (www.seattleartmuseum.org) contains updated information about museum exhibitions and programs.

Membership:

Annual Seattle Art Museum membership is \$60 for Individuals, \$85 for Families, \$30 for Students, \$35 for Seniors and \$200 for Patrons. For further information call (206) 654-3180.

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