

# Self Guided Bicycle Tour Alki Beach & Seattle

1	Exit Wheel Fun Rentals and turn <b>right</b> on <b>Alki Ave.</b>
2	At the first <b>crosswalk</b> you come upon, <b>cross Alki Ave.</b> heading towards the water.
3	Turn <b>right</b> on <b>bike path</b> and follow along the water.
4	When you arrive at the West Seattle freeway (the first <b>freeway overpass</b> ), this is your <b>turnaround point</b> . Follow path back the way you came towards Wheel Fun Rentals.
5	Continue riding on path past Wheel Fun Rentals. As the <b>bike path ends</b> , continue riding on the <b>sidewalk</b> along <b>Alki Ave.</b>
6	<b>Alki Ave.</b> will turn <b>left</b> . Continue following sidewalk.
7	<b>Alki Ave.</b> will turn <b>left</b> again, <b>turning into Beach Dr.</b> Continue following <b>sidewalk</b> along <b>Beach Dr.</b>
8	<b>Beach Dr.</b> will intersect with <b>63rd Ave./Beach Dr.</b> Turn <b>right</b> on <b>sidewalk</b> along <b>Beach Dr.</b>
9	Follow <b>sidewalk</b> along <b>Beach Dr.</b> until it <b>dead ends</b> . You have arrived at <b>Lincoln Park</b> , your <b>turn-around point</b> . Optional free ride in Lincoln Park.
10	Follow <b>sidewalk</b> along <b>Beach Dr.</b> back the way you came towards Wheel Fun Rentals.
11	<b>Beach Dr.</b> will fork at <b>63rd Ave./Beach Dr.</b> Turn <b>left</b> on <b>sidewalk</b> along <b>Beach Dr.</b>
12	<b>Beach Dr.</b> will turn <b>right</b> , turning into <b>Alki Ave.</b> Continue following <b>sidewalk</b> along <b>Alki Ave.</b>
13	<b>Alki Ave.</b> will turn <b>right</b> again. Continue following sidewalk.
14	Arrive at <b>Wheel Fun Rentals</b> on your <b>right</b> . We hope you enjoyed your bike tour!



*Be Safe, cross busy streets at  
stoplights and watch for cars*

- 1** Directions
- A** Points Of Interest (see other side)
- 1** Restaurants



*A leisurely 3 to 4 hour  
tour, includes 2 - 2 1/2  
hours riding time and  
1 - 2 hours for lunch,  
shopping & exploring  
along the way.*

**Wheel Fun  
Tours**


For more information:  
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**A** **Mondo condos**  
 These condos line the road, overwhelming the few remaining beach cottages. Some condos are funky with great art, flowers and other beachy decorations.




**B** **Duwamish Head**  
 There are incredible views from this point. A tiny outcropping of a park marks the site of Luna Park, an amusement center built in 1907. You can see the remnants at very low tide.


**C** **The Space Needle**  
 This tower is a major symbol of Seattle. Located at the Seattle Center, it was built for the 1962 World's Fair. The Space Needle is 605 feet high, 138 feet wide, and weighs 9,550 tons. It was built to withstand winds of up to 200 mph and earthquakes of up to 9.1 magnitude.




**D** **Don Armeni Park**  
 Here you have an excellent view of the Port of Seattle, spectacular views of Puget Sound, and Elliott Bay is also visible here.



**E** **Ferries of Seattle**  
 Created June 1, 1951 and is the largest ferry system in the U.S. and third largest in the world. It carries nearly 23 million riders per year. The fleet consists of 20 auto-passenger ferries, and 2 passenger-only ferries. It operates 20 terminals on 9 routes making 450 trips a day.



**F** **Seacrest Marina and Elliott Bay Water Taxi**  
 Nice dock for anglers; be sure you know what's legal to catch! Teens and adults need fishing licenses; kids don't. Catch the foot ferry to downtown Seattle's Pier 54.




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We'd love to hear your comments on the tour - [comments@wheelfunrentals.com](mailto:comments@wheelfunrentals.com)

**G** **Jack Block Park**




**H** **Terminal 5 Park**  
 This park was built by the Port of Seattle, and kids like the marine-theme play area. Follow the path over the little hill to the big pier. Climb to a high but safe viewing platform to see much of Seattle's waterfront, Harbor Island freight yards and ships.




**I** **Alki Beach Park**



**J** **Seattle Birthplace Monument**  
 This monument is a tribute to the settlers who landed at Alki in 1851. Nearby there is also a human size model of New York's famous greeter, the Statue of Liberty.




**K** **Alki Point Lighthouse**  
 One of 13 along the shores of Puget Sound. The Coast Guard maintains this now-automated 1913 icon. The tower is open on summer weekend afternoons.




**L** **Charles Richey Viewpoint**  
 This viewpoint looks southwest across Puget Sound, taking in Bainbridge Island, Blake Island, Vashon Island, the Kitsap Peninsula, and the Olympic Mountains.

**M** **Constellation Beach Park and Marine Reserve**  
 Beaches with beach critters, tide pools and driftwood. Check out the 3-foot bronze octopus in the sculpted "tide pool". Walk down the steps to a tile mural with images of fish, clams and mussels.

**N** **Weather Watch Park**  
 This tiny (135 ft long!) park was completed in 1991, and has artwork that is so fun to look at that it competes with the glorious view the spot affords of Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains.



**O** **Emma Schmitz Memorial Overlook**  
 One of Seattle's stunning viewpoints, this area was donated by Emma Schmitz in 1945. There is a rocky beach that is accessible during low tide. The tidepools are rich in limpets, lumpsuckers, blennies, chitons, nudibranches, sea stars, sea slugs, sea cucumbers, and an array of other tidepool dwellers.



**P** **Me-Kwa-Mooks Park**  
 Most of the park stretches up the hillside. The dense trees provide habitat for many birds, including screech owls. Me-Kwa-Mooks, meaning "shaped like a bear's head" in the Nisqually dialect, is what the Duwamish tribe called the West Seattle peninsula when the first European-American settlers landed at Alki in 1851.

## Fun Restaurants Along the Way

- 1** **Dukes Chowder House** - Serves award winning clam chowder and delicious seafood entrees in a fun, lively atmosphere.  
 2516 Alki Ave SW Phone: (206) 937-6100  
[www.dukeschowderhouse.com](http://www.dukeschowderhouse.com)  
 \*The Cove discount\*  
 15% off your food order when you present this map
- 2** **Alki Crab & Fish Co** - Fresh seafood right on the Alki dock with a wonderful Seattle skyline view.  
 1660 Harbor Ave SW Phone: (206) 938-0975
- 5** **Spuds Fish & Chips** - Fresh, local seafood complete with a nice view of the Sound.  
 2666 Alki Ave SW Phone: (206) 938-0606

Along the tour you will find some fun eclectic eateries and beach bars. **Ride with care, all driving rules of the road apply to you on a bicycle; you can be ticketed.**

- 3** **Salty's on Alki Beach Seafood Grill** - Award-winning world-class seafood, steaks, service & smiles with spectacular views of Elliott Bay.  
 Lunch, Dinner, Weekend Brunch.  
 1936 Harbor Avenue SW Phone: (206) 937-1600 [www.saltys.com](http://www.saltys.com)  
 \*Free slice of Salty's legendary White Chocolate Mousse Cake with order of entree when map is presented.\*
- 4** **Slices Pizza** - Delicious, affordable pizza slices for dine in or to go.  
 Ideal for takeout on the beach.  
 2536 Alki Ave SW Phone: (206) 935-0178

**Questions during your tour? Please call (206) 932-2035**

**Q** **Lincoln Park**  
 Lincoln Park was called Fauntleroy Park until 1922, when the city bought it. The popularity of the name Fauntleroy in this area springs from the passions of Lieutenant George Davidson, who was taking soundings off the bluff in 1857.

