

# Seattle Japanese Garden

Information: 206-684-4725

## 2010 Public Operations Schedule

Feb. 16 - Sun., March 21 ... Tues - Sun ..... 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Mar. 23 - Sun., May 2 ..... Tues - Sun ..... 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
 May 3 - Sun., Aug. 15 ..... Mon - Sun ..... 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Aug. 16 - Mon, Sept. 20 ..... Mon - Sun ..... 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 21 - Sun., Oct. 17 ..... Tues - Sun ..... 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 19 - Sun., Oct. 31 ..... Tues - Sun ..... 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Nov. 2 - Sun., Nov. 14 ..... Tues - Sun ..... 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Garden closing times are subject to weather, available light, and impacts of daylight savings time.

### Admission

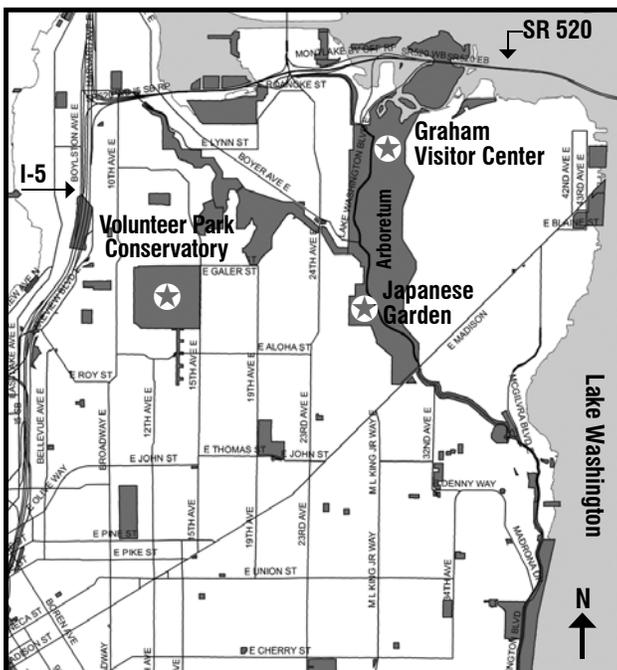
Adults 18 – 64: ..... \$5.00  
 Youth 6 – 17, Senior Adults 65+, College students with ID,  
 & Disabled: ..... \$3.00  
 Children 5 and under: ..... FREE

### Annual Pass

Individual: ..... \$15.00  
 Family: ..... \$25.00

Admission rates for normal garden operations are established by the Seattle City Council. The Japanese Garden Advisory Council hosts three annual special events with enhanced admission for fund raising purposes where Annual Passes are not applicable: First Viewing, Children's Day and Moon Viewing.

### How to find the Japanese Garden:



Japanese Garden: 1075 Lake Washington Blvd. E, Seattle 98112  
<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/parkspaces/JapaneseGarden/directions.htm>

# Seattle Japanese Garden 2010 Event Season

**Sunday, May 16** ..... Puget Sound Bonsai Show  
 11a.m. - 5 p.m.

Join us for this annual show of local bonsai collections. There will be free demonstrations and opportunities to talk with bonsai experts.

**Monday, May 31** ..... Children's Day

Celebrate the healthy growth and happiness of children. Events will include kite making, folktales and other child-oriented activities.

**Sunday, June 6** ..... 50th Anniversary Celebration

A variety of special events will celebrate the history and future of the Seattle Japanese Garden.

**Saturday, July 10** ..... Tanabata/Daichakai

Tanabata/Daichakai is a traditional Japanese festival featuring tea demonstrations and cultural performances. This event is hosted in partnership with the Seattle Tea Community and Ikebana International.

**Saturday, August 21** ..... Moon Viewing

Evening event celebrating the beauty of the full moon.

**Monday, September 20** ..... Respect for Elders

We mark the importance of elders to our community by offering a range of performances and cultural displays. Admission FREE for senior adults 65 and older.

**Sunday, October 17** ..... Maple Viewing

Enjoy the fleeting glory of Autumn foliage.

*November 14 - Garden Closes for the 2010 Season*



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Web Address:

[www.seattle.gov/parks/parkspaces/gardens.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/parks/parkspaces/gardens.htm)

# Programs in the Japanese Garden

## Photo Sessions in the Garden

Photo sessions are held on Tuesdays from 8 – 10 a.m., before the Garden opens to the public. Each session is limited to 10 participants and offers a rare opportunity for photographers to bring tripods into the Garden. \$30 advance registration is required. The sessions take place rain or shine.

### 2010 Photo Sessions

SPRING	FALL
April 20 - #53886	October 5 - #53893
April 27 - #53889	October 12 - #53895
May 4 - #53891	October 19 - #53896
May 11 - #53892	October 26 - #53898

## Pruning Workshops

**Saturday, August 28 – #53883**..... Maple Pruning  
9 a.m.-Noon

Wondering when and how to prune your beautiful Japanese maple trees? Barb Engram, landscape designer and consultant, will show you in this lecture/demonstration/workshop. The tree used for the demonstration will be available for purchase. Fee is \$50; please register in advance

**Saturday, November 13 – #53900** ..... Pine Pruning  
9 a.m.-Noon

## Public Tours

We offer free tours with regular garden admission April through October on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays at 12:30 p.m and 2:30 p.m. Additionally, we offer Monday tours at 12:30 p.m. May through August. Tours are led by Arboretum Unit 86 Docents and provide an educational introduction to the culture and history of the garden.

## Private Tours

The Japanese Garden can accommodate Private and School Group Tours with advance notice and payment of the guide reservation. Please contact the ticket booth for more details.

## Tateuchi Community Room Rental

This room is available for meeting rentals. While the garden proper can not be rented access is still available through the main gate, during operational hours with admission.

Rental fees: \$20 Non-Refundable Booking Fee; \$30 per hour rental fee for small room with two hour minimum; along with a \$20 per hour facility monitor.

## Roji Tours

Learn the form and the function of the Roji garden surrounding the Shoseian tea house. Tours are free with garden admission and last approximately 30 minutes. Roji tours are held June through October on the second Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

# Chado, the Way of Tea

Experience Japan's rich tea culture in the tranquil setting of the Seattle Japanese Garden Shoseian Teahouse. For tickets and reservations, please call the Seattle Japanese Garden at 206-684-4725.

## Chado Demonstrations

Tea demonstrations last approximately 40 minutes. No reservations are required. Visitors can view the demonstrations from the patio at no charge. Visitors who would like to enjoy a bowl of tea and sweets can purchase a \$10 tea ticket at the Garden ticket booth. Tea tickets are limited to 20 person session.

DAY/TIME	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Sat • 1, 2 p.m.	24	22	26
Sun • 1, 2:15 p.m.	n/a	9, 30	20, 27

## Chado Presentations

Experience a 40 minute tea presentation inside the Shoseian Teahouse. Tickets are \$10 and we do require reservations. Visitors will be seated on tatami mats. Please avoid jeans, bare feet, rings, and personal fragrances.

DAY/TIME	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Wed • 2 p.m.	n/a	5, 12, 19, 26	2, 9
Sun • 1, 2, 3 p.m.	4, 11, 18, 25	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	6, 13, 20

## Special Chado Gatherings

Capture the beauty of the changing seasons in a Tea Gathering designed to create a singular experience. Visitors will be seated on tatami mats inside the Shoseian Teahouse. Please avoid jeans, bare feet, rings, and personal fragrances. Tickets are \$20 and we do require reservations. For more specific information, please contact the Seattle Urasenke Foundation at 206-324-1483.

**Sun., May 16**..... Flower Viewing Tea Gathering  
10 a.m., 11 a.m., Noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m.

## Haiku Events

Join Haiku Northwest for their monthly meetings, free and open to the public in the Tateuchi Community Room.

**May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug 12**..... 7 – 9 p.m.

## Accessibility

The Japanese Garden is a culturally authentic site, and for this reason some areas of the garden are not accessible to people with disabilities, including the garden immediately surrounding the teahouse. For information about accessible ceremonies and a fuller listing of other venues in Seattle area, please visit the Urasenke Foundation Seattle Branch web site, [www.urasenkeseattle.org](http://www.urasenkeseattle.org).