Plan your 2019 hiking adventure with Trailhead Direct

Trailhead Direct is a pilot project co-led by King County Metro and King County Parks. This project seeks to ease vehicle congestion, reduce safety hazards, and expand access to hiking destinations along I-90. For the 2019 season, service to Mailbox Peak will start at Issaquah Transit Center and the new Trailhead Direct Cougar Mountain service will serve residents and visitors in South King County.

And, as in 2018, the Seattle Department of Transportation is providing half of the operating costs for the Issaquah Alps and Mount Si Trailhead Direct service.

Visit trailheaddirect.org

How to Pay

Upon boarding, pay your fare with exact change, a convenient regional ORCA card or an activated Transit GO mobile ticket. Get your ORCA card online at www.orcacard.com, by phone at 1-888-988-6722 (ORCA) or Washington State Relay: 711 (1-888-889-6368); at ticket vending machines in Sounder and Link light rail stations, or at one of the transit agency customer service offices. You can download the Transit GO app for Android, iPhone and Windows mobile devices and buy tickets directly using your credit or debit card. You can also buy tickets through Metro’s “Marketplace” site on your PC or desktop and have the tickets appear in the app on your mobile device.

Accessibility

While trail destinations may vary in accessibility, Trailhead Direct vehicles are wheelchair accessible. All are welcome.

Fares

Fares shown are for each direction.

| Adults (19 and older) | $2.75  
| ORCA LIFT Fares* | $1.50  
| Youth (6-18 yrs) | $1.50  
| RRFP Cardholders (registered seniors, Medicare, disabled) | $1.00

*Income qualified

Children (thru age 5) Four may ride free with person paying adult fare

Trip Planning

Use Metro’s online Puget Sound Trip Planner desktop, mobile or Android or iOS apps to plan trips on scheduled service in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. It provides details about transit stops, routes and schedules. Trip Planner itineraries do not include unplanned service disruptions and reroutes caused by weather, emergencies, traffic, events or construction.

Visit www.kingcounty.gov/tripplanner

Metro Information or assistance
Metro Customer Service 206-553-3000
M-F 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Suggested Hikes

Trailhead Direct offers access to a wide variety of King County and WA State DNR trails. For more information, please visit wta.org/hikes to learn about current trail conditions and inspiration for other adventures.

Mount Teneriffe
Give yourself a lot of time for this one. At 13 miles roundtrip, this long trail rewards you with views of a waterfall and a lush river valley, but you’ll work for it.

Mount Si
Venture up steep switchbacks to views of Snoqualmie Valley, Seattle, and the Olympics.

Little Si
This short but sometimes steep trail climbs through forest and boulder fields to views of its big brother, Mount Si, and the surrounding valley.

TOTAGO www.totago.co
TOTAGO (Turn Off The App - Go Outside) is a free transportation-focused web and mobile application for the outdoors. Plan your trip on Trailhead Direct with integrated hiking and transit information, plus offline trail maps if you download the iOS or Android app.

Hiking Tips

What to Bring

- Water (2 full bottles)
- Map and navigation
- Closed-toed sturdy, comfortable shoes
- Food (ready to eat, like fruit or granola bars)
- Sun protection
- Rain gear
- First aid kit
- Flashlight
- Clothing layers
- Backpack

Before You Go

- Tell someone where you’re going and when you’ll be back
- Plan to start early in the day
- Familiarize yourself with the trail map
- Check the weather before you go

On the Trail

- Leave No Trace: pack out what you pack in
- Keep dogs on leashes and do not leave dog poop bags on trail
- Use headphones to listen to music
- Be respectful of other hikers
- Stay on the trail
- Yield to those coming uphill

- Make sure you leave yourself enough time to catch one of the last Trailhead Direct trips

Weekend/holiday Service Only

April 20 – October 27, 2019

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