Fares
Fares shown are for each direction.

- Adults (19 and older): $2.75
- ORCA LIFT Fare*: $1.50
- Youth (6-18 yrs): $1.50
- RRFP Cardholders: $1.00
- Children (thru age 5): Free

Four may ride free with person paying adult fare.

How to Pay
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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.

Margaret’s Way

Take a ramble up wooded hillsides past rushing creeks to views of Mt. Rainier on a clear day.

Length: 5.5 miles roundtrip
Elevation gain: 1500 feet
Difficulty level: Moderately Strenuous
Toilet: At Trailhead

Chirico Trail - Poo Poo Point

This steep forested hike will make you sweat, but you'll enjoy expansive views of Mt. Rainier on a clear day.

Length: 3.8 miles roundtrip
Elevation gain: 1760 feet
Difficulty level: Moderately Strenuous
Toilet: At Trailhead

Tradition Lake Loop

New to Tiger Mountain? Try this lowland loop to see all the classic spots, including two lakes and gorgeous big trees. Access this trail via East Sunset Way Trailhead.

Length: 2.9 miles roundtrip
Elevation gain: 150 feet
Difficulty level: Moderate
Elevation gain: 1760 feet
Length: 5.5 miles roundtrip

*Estimated Time
AM – Lighter Type
PM – Darker Type

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 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 enough time to catch one of the last Trailhead Direct trips