

# 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

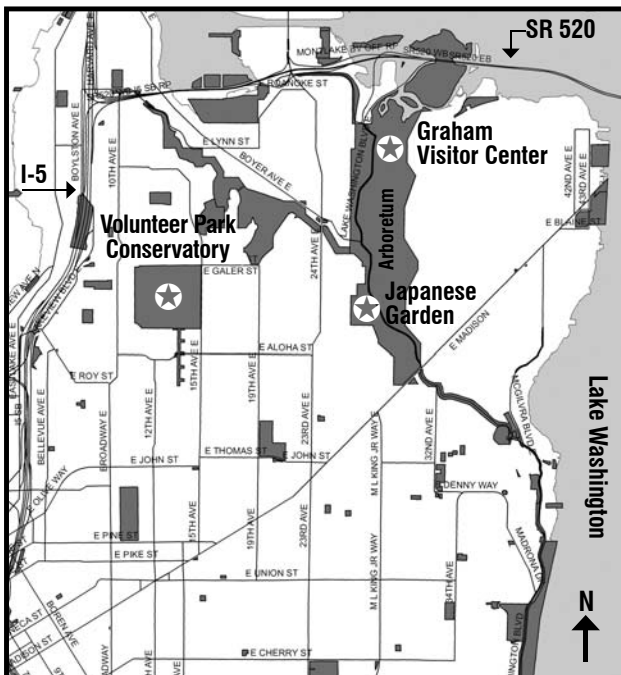
Adults 18 – 64: ..... \$5.00  
 Youth 6 – 17, Senior Adults 65+, College students with ID, & Disabled: ..... \$3.00  
 Children 5 and under: ..... FREE

### 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, October 17..... Maple Viewing

Don't miss our last event of the 2010 season! Join us from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. on October 17 to celebrate the beauty of changing autumn leaves with performances, a lecture and a photo exhibit. "Katsura: The Photographs of Ishimoto Yasuhiro" will be on display in the Tateuchi Community Room. Scheduled performers include local youth taiko group Kaze Daiko, and the Fujima Fujimine Dance Ensemble. Ken Brown, Professor of Asian Art History at California State University Long Beach, will lecture on the history of Japanese Gardens in the greater Seattle area, from world's fair gardens to those at private homes. It will explore how Japanese officials have wanted their nation to be perceived, how Americans have constructed living images of Japan, and how Japanese Americans have negotiated an identity and livelihood through gardens. It will provide a rich context for the Japanese Garden in Washington Park.

Because parking is very limited, consider carpooling, biking or walking to the Japanese Garden for Maple Viewing. Also, please consider the weather when dressing for this event.

## Audio Tour

A Japanese Garden Audio Tour is available for download via the Seattle Parks & Recreation website. The Audio Tour is free and available to the public. It can be found at <http://seattle.gov/parks/parkspaces/japanesegarden.htm>.

## November 14 - Garden Closes for the 2010 Season



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[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

October 5 - #59656                      October 19 - #59658  
October 12 - #59657                      October 26 - #59659

## Pruning Workshops

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

Wondering how and when to prune your pine trees? Barb Engram, landscape designer and consultant, will show you how in this workshop. The class includes both lecture/demonstration and hands-on experience. Engram will also discuss appropriate tools and the aesthetic principles used when pruning pines in a Japanese Garden. Students have the opportunity to work on plants in the garden in a supervised practice session that will help them solidify the principles and practices taught in the lecture portion of the workshop.

## Public Tours

We will offer an expanded program of Public Tours free with admission, daily at 12:30 p.m. and weekends at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., June through August. Tours are lead by Aboretum 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 function of the Roji Garden surrounding the Shoseian Teahouse. Tours are free with Garden admission and last approximately 30 minutes. Tours start at 12:30 p.m. and will be held on **July 13, August 10, September 14 and October 12**. The number of participants is limited to 6 per tour and advance reservation through the ticket booth is required.

# 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	OCTOBER
Sat • 1, 2:15 p.m.	23
Sun • 1, 2:30 p.m.	17, 24

## 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	OCTOBER
Wed • 2 p.m.	20, 27
Sun • 1, 2, 3 p.m.	3, 31

## Special Tea 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. Special tea gatherings require reservations.

**10/10 ..... Momiji Chakai (Maple Viewing Chakai)**  
**12:30, 1:30, 2:30 p.m. - \$20 per person**

## 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).