























Seattle Sundial Tour

Compiled by Lucas Smith. Have fun tracking down these sundials! I have included checkboxes and blanks to record the time you observe at each one.

 Transit connections current as of June 2025. Check current Metro & Sound Transit routes/schedules. Inspired by a prior sundial tour by Woody Sullivan. Download the latest version of this document with more links at <https://go.lucas.bike/sundialtour>

- 1. **University of Washington, Physics/Astronomy Building** _____ : _____
Facing the Burke-Gilman Trail. Large vertical dial on building wall with explanatory plaque.
Woody Sullivan, Larry Stark & Mihaly Turbucz, 1994.
 ① UW Station |  43, 44, 48, 65, 67, 75, 255, 271, 372, 542, 556, 586 |  Burke-Gilman Trail
- 2. **Gas Works Park** _____ : _____
At the top of Kite Hill. Seattle's sculptural sundial crown jewel. Large analemmatic dial on the ground—stand on the date to act as the gnomon. Chuck Greening, 1978.
 31, 32 |  Burke-Gilman Trail
- 3. **University Prep** _____ : _____
North side of NE 80th St, east of 25th Ave NE, outside main entrance. In the style of a shepherd's or pillar sundial but 10 feet tall. Use the handle to rotate the gnomon.
Peggy Dow, Ray Monnat & Woody Sullivan, 2002.
 372 |  25th Ave NE paint bike lane
- 4. **Montlake Public Library, Skylight Aperture Sundial** _____ : _____
24th Ave E and E McGraw St, indoors. Colored discs in the ceiling cast spotlights on the floor.
Rebecca Cummins (w/ assistance from Woody Sullivan), 2006.
 43, 48 |  22nd Ave E Greenway
- 5. **North Seattle College** _____ : _____
Outside immediately south of the main building in some bushes, near the N 95th St bus stop. Equatorial dial. Memorial to George Lewis. Daryl Smith, ~1990.
 40, 61, 345, 365 |  ① &  67, 75, 303, 322, 345, 348, 512 @ Northgate Station |  N 92nd St & College Way NE protected bike lanes, John Lewis Memorial Bridge, N 92nd St & N 100th St Greenways
- 6. **Olympic View Elementary School** _____ : _____
NE 95th St between 5th & 8th Aves NE. Large vertical dial on south wall of school. Student-painted tiles correspond to students' birthdays.
Bill Fetterley, Cynthia Livak, Melanie Olsen, Woody Sullivan & grades 4-5 students, 1999.
 40, 61, 345, 365 |  ① &  67, 75, 303, 322, 345, 348, 512 @ Northgate Station |  1st Ave NE PBL, 5th Ave NE & Roosevelt Way NE sharrows/paint bike lanes
- 7. **Greenwood Elementary** _____ : _____
NW 80 St between 1st & 3rd Aves NW, at east entrance. Horizontal dial with circular *nodus*. 2003.
 5, 28, 45, 61 |  1st Ave NW Greenway
- 8. **Epiphany School** _____ : _____
3611 E Denny Way – inside fenced schoolyard but visible from 36th Ave. Large vertical dial on the south wall of the school. 2010.
 2 |  34th Ave/E Denny Way/Madrona Dr paint bike lanes

- **9. Cowen Park**

Play area at northwest corner of Ravenna Blvd NE & Cowen PI NE. Large horizontal dial and metal gnomon. David Eckert, 1999.

🚶 ① Roosevelt Station | 🚌 45, 65 | 🚲 NE Ravenna Blvd, 15th Ave NE, 11th/12th Ave NE & Roosevelt Way NE protected bike lanes, 12th Ave NE Greenway

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- **10. Webster Park**

NW 68th St between 30th and 32nd Aves NW. Equatorial dial. Chuck Nafziger, 1997.

🚌 17, 40 | 🚲 32nd Ave NW sharrows, 24th Ave NW paint bike lane

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- **11. Pacific Science Center**

At Seattle Center, admission fee required. Vertical glass panel with dial mounted in one of the central courtyard ponds. Ron Karzmar, ~1994.

🚶 Monorail | 🚌 ① Line, 1, 2, 4, 8, 13 | 🚲 1st Ave N, 2nd Ave, & Thomas St protected bike lanes

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- **12. Sam Hill Mansion**

814 E Highland Dr (just west of Broadway E); vertical dial at SE corner of house. 1909.

🚌 49 | 🚲 10th Ave E paint bike lane

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- **13. Weather Watch Park**

Beach Dr SW at SW Carroll St (West Seattle). Small vertical dial on south side of concrete obelisk. Lezlie Jane, 1991.

🚶 Walk from 50, 56 | 🚶 Water Taxi + 775 bus + walk | 🚲 Beach Dr SW sharrows from Alki Trail

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- **14. Evergreen Washelli Cemetery**

11111 Aurora Ave N. Multiple horizontal dials on graves (west side of Aurora Ave N). Apparent oldest is from 1925 on the grave of Richard W. Richards.

🚌 ① Line | 🚲 Interurban Trail, Fremont Ave N & N 110th St Greenways

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- **15. University of Washington, Drumheller Fountain***

Just south of the fountain. "Class of 1912" pedestal & plaque are there but the sundial is missing.

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Not Quite Sundials....:

- **16. Mt. Baker Ridge Viewpoint**

31st Ave S between S Day St and S Atlantic St. Split basalt "Sunset Stones" perfectly align with the sunset on solstices, equinoxes, and one day each month. With explanatory plaque.

Woody Sullivan, 2009.

🚌 14 | 🚲 31st Ave S sharrows/paint bike lane

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- **17. Fremont Peak Park**

Palatine Ave N, south of N 45th St. Lines align with the summer and winter solstice sunset.

🚌 5, 44 | 🚲 Phinney Ave N paint bike lane

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- **18. Solstice Park**

7400 Fauntleroy Way SW (West Seattle), hike a short path from parking lot or 45th Ave SW. Stonework and earthworks align with sunset on solstices and equinoxes.

🚌 C Line | 🚲 Fauntleroy Way SW sharrows/paint bike lane

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