

THE BARBARA WALKER CROSSING

The Barbara Walker Crossing is a 178-foot long pedestrian bridge that spans W Burnside St and connects the Wildwood Trail between Hoyt Arboretum and Pittock Mansion. The new bridge, designed by architect Ed Carpenter and completed in the fall of 2019, improves safety for trail users by eliminating a once dangerous road crossing. The bridge is named in honor of Barbara Walker, a Portland advocate for greenspace and trails, who helped to create local landmarks like the Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Pioneer Courthouse Square, and the Springwater Corridor, in addition to the “40-mile loop” that connects them all.

RECOMMENDED ROUTE

Hoyt Arboretum to Pittock Mansion (1.5-miles, one-way): Start your visit at Hoyt Arboretum’s Visitor Center. Follow the recommended route through Hoyt’s nationally-accredited Conifer Collection including a visit to the beautiful Redwood Deck. Continue north on the Wildwood Trail to the Barbara Walker Crossing and then to the Pittock Mansion grounds. Return to Hoyt Arboretum via the same route, or choose from several other Arboretum trails to return to your starting point.

At Hoyt Arboretum, look for the directional signs that match the trail colors found on the map.

SIGN KEY	
↔ Maple Trail	trail name by color
← Wildwood Trail 180 ft MAX Station 0.3 mi Zoo 0.31 mi	destinations
→ Overlook Trail 0.11 mi	collections
Ash Collection	
Maple Collection	
Viburnum Collection	

WILDWOOD TRAIL

The Wildwood Trail extends 30 miles from its southern end at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Hoyt Arboretum to its northern end at NW Newberry Rd in Forest Park. In Washington Park, it connects the Archery Range, Portland Japanese Garden and International Rose Test Garden, as well as Arboretum highlights like the viewpoint of Mount St. Helens, the Winter Garden, and the Redwood Deck. The Wildwood Trail enters Forest Park when it crosses W Burnside St at the Barbara Walker Crossing and provides access to Pittock Mansion, the Portland Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary, and the Stone House (also known as the Witch’s Castle).



The Wildwood Trail in Hoyt Arboretum and Forest Park is marked every quarter-mile by diamonds stenciled on trees.

ARBORETUM HOURS

Open daily from 5:00 AM to 10:00 PM. There is no admission fee.

VISITOR CENTER HOURS

Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Weekends, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (November-March),
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (April-October)

Hours are subject to change

FOREST PARK & PITTOCK MANSION HOURS

Forest Park is open daily from 5:00 AM until 10:00 PM.

The grounds around Pittock Mansion are a public park open daily until 9:00 PM. For information about visiting Pittock Mansion, including hours of operation and admission fees, please go to pittockmansion.org.

VISIT HOYTARBORETUM.ORG

for information about education programs, special events, volunteer opportunities, and more. You can support Hoyt Arboretum by becoming a member or volunteering with Hoyt Arboretum Friends.

Hoyt Arboretum is located on 189 ridge-top acres in Washington Park and is on the traditional land of the Atfalati, Chinook, and Cowlitz people. We welcome all races, religions, countries of origin, sexual orientations, genders, and abilities at Hoyt Arboretum.

Hoyt Arboretum relies on the support of Hoyt Arboretum Friends, a membership-based, nonprofit organization working in partnership with Portland Parks & Recreation. Hoyt Arboretum Friends maintains and improves Hoyt Arboretum and its collection for all people through advocacy, resources, and education.

Hoyt Arboretum Friends 
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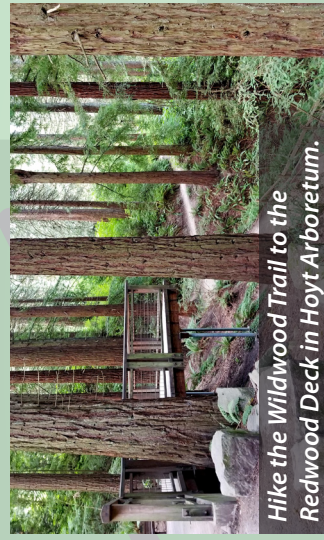
Barbara Walker Crossing

Wildwood Trail Map and Guide

Hike the Wildwood Trail from Hoyt Arboretum to Pittock Mansion and Forest Park via the Barbara Walker Crossing.



Enjoy sweeping views of Portland and Mt. Hood from the Pittock Mansion viewpoint.



Hike the Wildwood Trail to the Redwood Deck in Hoyt Arboretum.



LEGEND



BUS STOP	collection	TRAIL NAME
FREE SHUTTLE STOP	ACCESSIBLE TRAIL	STAIRS
INFORMATION	SHORTCUT / CONNECTOR TRAIL	NO PUBLIC VEHICLE ACCESS
RESTROOMS	PARKING LOT - PAVED	PARKING - GRAVEL

Recommended Route:

Hoyt Arboretum to Pittock Mansion (1.5 miles one-way, 3 miles round trip)
Fir/Spruce/Wildwood Trails

Alternate Return Routes through Hoyt Arboretum:

Explore more of Hoyt Arboretum by taking an alternate route on your return trip from Pittock Mansion! All options are approximately 3 miles round trip.

- 1** Option 1: Wildwood/Oak Trails
- 2** Option 2: Creek/Redwood/Fir Trails
- 3** Option 3: White Pine/Fir Trails

For an enjoyable visit and to make the Arboretum a safe place for all visitors, plants, and wildlife, please follow these guidelines:

- Bikes, scooters, and skateboards must remain on roads.
- Dogs must always be on leash; pet waste must be removed immediately.
- The Arboretum is smoke and tobacco free; alcohol at permitted events only.
- To protect Hoyt's trees, no tree climbing, hammocks, or slacklines.
- No foraging; leave plants, animals, and other natural features for all visitors to enjoy.
- No fires, camping, or drones.

WASHINGTON PARK