



## Free Tours of Sand Point NAS Historic at Magnuson Park

Friends of Sand Point Magnuson Park Historic District are offering free historic walking or driving tours of the newest historic district in Seattle. The historic district, listed both nationally and locally as a site of significance for its early aviation and military history, is more than 90 acres of the 250 acre park.

Because of the size of the district we offer two choices of tours. The first is a one mile stroll through the historic district beginning at the Magnuson Park Community Center, Building 47 on Officer's Row and ending at the south shore near Arena Sports, Sail Sand Point and our new pub in the old Torpedo Shop, an excellent place for a bite of lunch or supper. You would be on your own then to walk more of the park or wind your way back to your car.

The second tour will cover the whole district including the Straight Shot art exhibit, Fin Art, and ammunition bunkers and Officer's swim beach. It takes about an hour and is available for groups with access to a van and driver. We will provide the tour guide, stops, and historic story.

Our goal is to increase knowledge of this early Seattle history including early native use, Seattle's 1<sup>st</sup> airport, the 1<sup>st</sup> Around the World Flight that began and ended here in 1924, Lindbergh's visit in 1927, WWII importance as headquarters for the 13<sup>th</sup> Naval District, and later development into a park.

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