

Green Lake Flowering Plant Tour

Green Lake Park serves as a natural preserve for hundreds of species of trees and plants, as well as numerous birds and waterfowl.

Friends of Green Lake invites you to join us on a walking tour around Green Lake to learn about the the many different and unusual trees and other plants while in spring bloom.

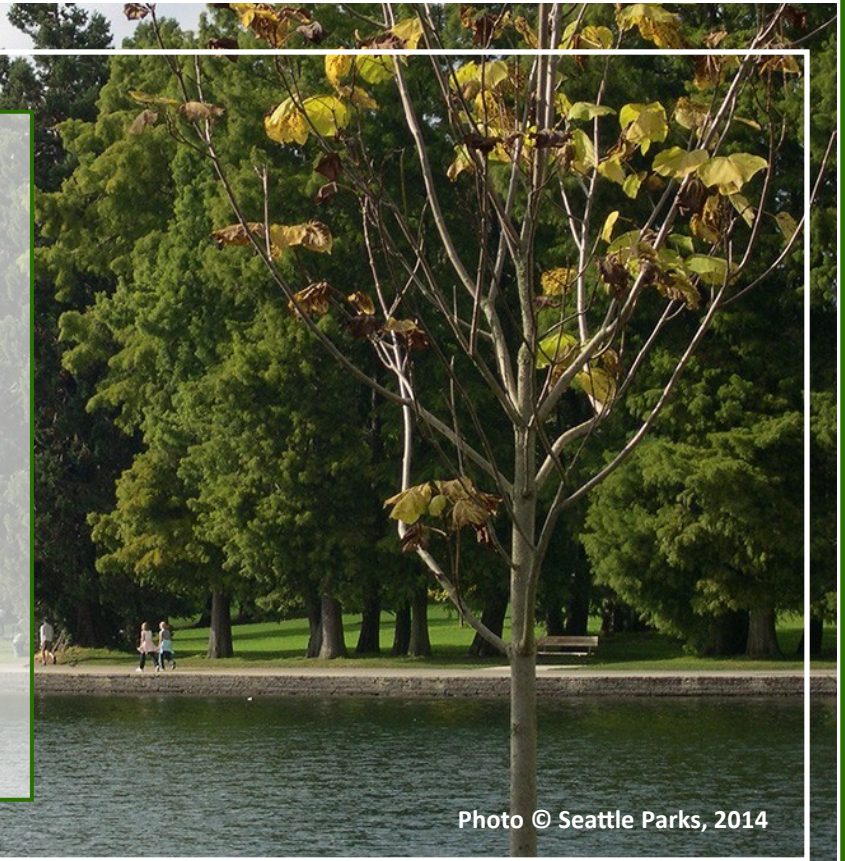


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**Sunday April 14,
2024
9:00 am ~ Noon**

Meet at the Northwest Tennis Courts just west of the parking lot on W Green Lake Drive N.



We will walk the 2.8 miles around the lake (counterclockwise) to end back at the Winter Garden next to the Bathhouse Theater.

Ray Easterday will lead the tour using his vast knowledge of plants in Green Lake Park that he has identified and mapped of the past few years. Ray has a master's degree in Geology from The Ohio State University, and has taught natural sciences at universities, colleges, and museums for more than 20 years, including the Smithsonian, Field Museum, Burke Museum, Northeastern Illinois University, Bellevue College, and the University of Washington.

For the walking tour, Ray will focus on over 12 types of Cherry Trees at Green Lake Park, how to distinguish them, and when they bloom. We will take the "Cherry Tree Path" around the lake, which crosses ~90% of the 300+ cherry trees in the park. He will also discuss other plants that are blooming at that time, some noteworthy trees of the park, the gardens of Green Lake Park, highlights of Green Lake history, and answer any questions. The tour will last about 3 hours



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