Seattle Guide: Architecture
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★Google Map for Seattle Architecture

Sites of Interest:
1. Westlake Station on the link
2. Green Lake Park
3. Space Needle (Seattle Center)
4. Seattle Great Wheel: Opened in the summer of 2012, this portside attraction bills itself as the tallest (175 feet) Ferris wheel on the West Coast.
5. Olympic Sculpture Park
6. Pike Place Market
7. Seattle Stadiums--Safeco Field and Century Link Field:
8. EMP Museum (Seattle Center)
9. Chihuly Garden and Glass (Seattle Center)
10. Seattle Public Library (SPL), Main Library:
11. Columbia Center: Built by Seattle developer Martin Selig in 1985, the 76-story tower is currently the second-tallest on the Pacific Coast. Chester Lindsey was the architect.
12. Rainier Tower
13. Smith Tower: This early steel-frame skyscraper was designed by Syracuse architects Gaggin and Gaggin for the Smith typewriter magnate, L.C. Smith, in 1914. Designed as a real estate investment, its 42 stories were remarkable for the day, and made it one of the tallest towers west of the Mississippi until after World War II.
14. Pioneer Building: Following the 1889 Seattle Fire that wiped out 31 blocks within the Pioneer Square central business district, architect Elmer Fisher received a huge number of commissions for permanent and fireproof masonry commercial buildings. The Pioneer Building was one of this greatest Richardsonian Romanesque-influenced works.
15. Downtown Seattle Transit Tunnel
16. Pioneer Square Pergola: This elaborate wrought iron structure sheltered passengers of the Yesler and James Street Cable Car Company while they waited at the central Pioneer Square stop. It was erected in 1909, and has been significantly repaired following a truck accident and vandalism of recent years.
18. Yesler Terrace Housing Project, 1941. Designed for workers at nearby plants, Yesler Terrace was the first racially integrated housing project in US. This historic housing was being torn down c. 2015.
19. Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition The AYPE was hosted on the University of Washington Campus in 1909.
20. **Alaska Building**. The Saint Louis firm of Eames and Young designed this early steel-frame office building with the Seattle architectural firm of Saunders and Lawton in 1904. Check out the splendid terra cotta walruses on the exterior.


22. **King Street Station**: Reed and Stem 1906. Portland architectural firm Zimmer Gunsul Frasca (ZGF) renovated King Street’s lobby in 2013.

23. **Kobe Terrace Park**
25. **Cobb Building –**
26. **Freeway Park** The famed Bay Area landscape architect Lawrence Halprin designed Freeway Park in the mid-1970s to cover Interstate 5 that passes beneath it. The concrete lid also shields the adjoining Convention Center from noise and fumes.

27. **Colman Building**
28. **Woodland Park**
29. **South Lake Union Park**
30. **Winterfall Gardens**
31. **Washington Park Arboretum**
32. **Japanese Gardens**
33. **Fourth and Madison Building**
34. **Seattle City Hall**
35. **Seattle Municipal Tower**
36. **Seattle Tower (1218 Third Ave.)**
37. **Seaboard Building (1500 Fourth Ave.)**
38. **Frederick & Nelson Building: (500 Pine St.) Nordstrom**
39. **Ross (301 Pike St.)**
40. **Rainier Square (1301 Fifth Ave.)**
41. **IBM 5th Avenue Plaza (1200 Fifth Ave.)**
42. **Banana Republic (500 Pike St.)**
43. **Men’s Wearhouse (1404 Fourth Ave.)**
44. **Safeco Plaza**
45. **US Federal Courthouse**
46. **Washington Athletic Club** (1325 6th Ave.)
47. **One and Two Union Square**
48. **Seattle Art Museum**
49. **Henry M. Jackson Federal Building**
50. **Norton Building**
52. **Exchange Building**
53. **Marion Oliver McCaw Hall** 1962. 2003 renovation.
54. **Olympic Hotel (411 University St.)**
55. **Skinner Building/5th Avenue Theatre (1326 Fifth Ave.)**
56. **US Bank Centre (1420 Fifth Ave.)**

Some of these include notes from *A Walking Tour of Seattle Architecture* (Michael Upchurch, *Seattle Times*, 7/24/2008):
- Interurban Building - 400 2nd Ave. Extension
- Millennium Tower - 723 2nd Ave.
- Niketown Seattle - 1500 6th Ave.
- Pike Place Market

More:
- Wikipedia's List of Seattle Landmarks
- Seattle Now & Then: Front Street Show Strip

University of Washington, Seattle Campus

Sites of Interest:
8. Paccar Hall (Foster School of Business)
11. Gould Hall CBE Building
18. Meany Hall (concert venue)
20. UW Tower (University of Washington Plaza) NBBJ. 1975.
22. Montlake Triangle
23. Lander Hall

More:
- Pacific Coast Architecture Database (PCAD) Alan Michelson, University of Washington
- Campus building photographs
- Spaces and Places: Tour 1: UW Architecture, Landscape and Art Studio Stories (includes a map and audio tour)
- Rain Garden
- University of Washington Timeline
- Things to do near University of Washington
- Wikipedia's University of Washington Site
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