

What's Happening

at Point Defiance Park?

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Metro Parks Tacoma is improving Point Defiance Park as part of the voter-approved 2014 capital bond.*
All park attractions remain open as progress continues on multiple projects.



Peninsula: Liner along Reach B is being installed along with crushed rock around the Tacoma Yacht Club parking lot.



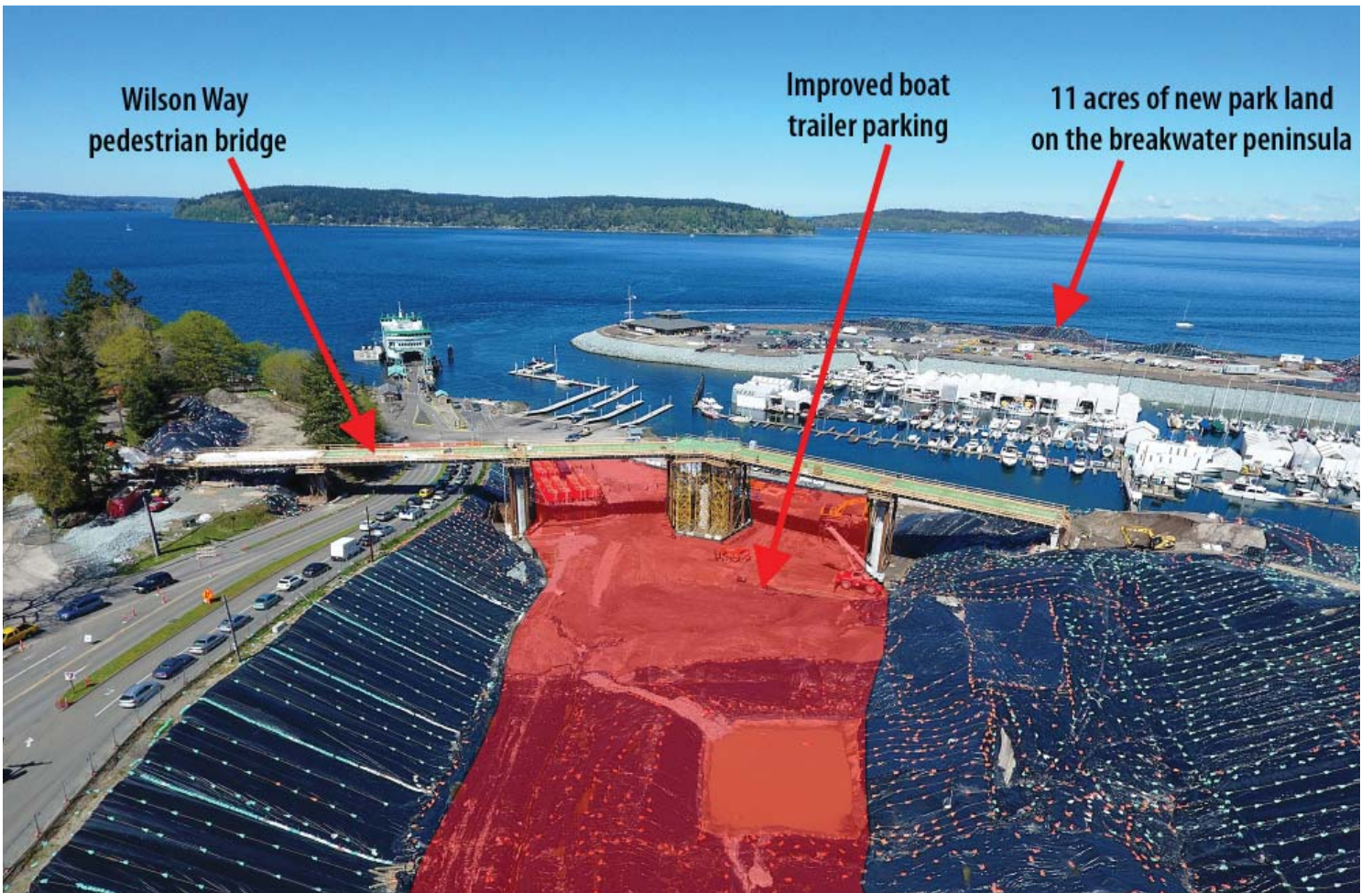
Wilson Way: Crews are working on bridge closures, curbs, and placing the pier 1 approach slab.



Pacific Seas Aquarium: Image of Northwest Waters & surge tank acrylic. Work continues with concrete work on perimeter walls, tank walls and exterior stairs.



Environmental Learning Center: This steel structure will become a pedestrian bridge connecting the learning center with nearby Point Defiance trails.





Destination Point Defiance

Destination Point Defiance is a long-term comprehensive planning initiative started years ago to enhance the park's experience and honor its character.

Point Defiance Park's Master Plan was updated in 2015 to ensure this regional gem remains a community treasure for decades to come. The focus areas below show general plans for the park. Additional public planning is already taking place to help refine plans before final implementation.

For project details, go to DestinationPointDefiance.org.

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Park Hours

Open ½ hour before sunrise; Close ½ hour after sunset

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium

Open Daily
9:30 am-5 pm
pdza.org

Point Defiance Marina

Open Daily
Boat lifts: 6 am-5:20 pm
Shop: 6:30 am-5 pm
PointDefianceMarina.com

Fort Nisqually Living History Museum

Open Daily
11 am-5 pm
FortNisqually.org



**The 2014 capital bond measure is the catalyst for these improvements, which are also funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington State Department of Ecology, WSDOT/Connecting Washington, Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, 2005 capital bonds, Asarco settlement, and the Land and Water Conservation Fund.*



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