

Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park (originally Lake Washington Beach Park) consists of 57 acres of land and water at the southeast corner of Lake Washington. The park is a year round facility and offers a unique opportunity for water-related recreational enjoyment. It also hosts a variety of city-wide special events.

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*Above: Play area with age appropriate equipment for age groups 2 to 5 years and 5 to 12 years.*

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## Winter in the Park



Ivar's Clam Lights annual holiday lights festival.



Ivar's Clam Lights as seen from Lake Washington.



Scenic views of the Olympic Mountains from the park's shoreline.

## Spring in the Park



Annual children's fishing derby is one of the many activities for children.

## Summer in the Park



"Interface" decorated for 4th of July.

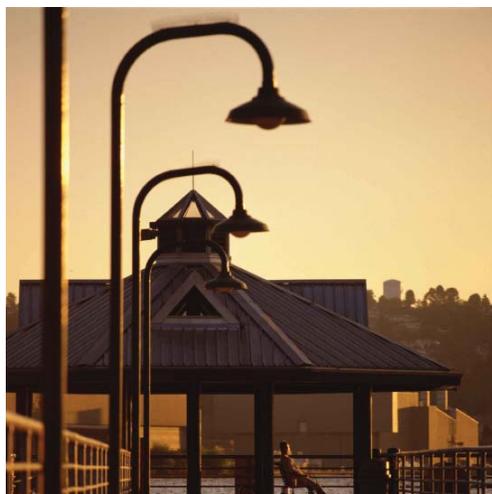


Lifeguarded swimming beach mid-June through September 1.

## Fall in the Park



Enjoy fall's outstanding colors at the entrance to the park.



Enjoy the sunset at the Pilot House on the Waterwalk.

<b>OWNER</b>	City of Renton	
<b>LOCATION</b>	Southeast corner of Lake Washington	
<b>PHYSICAL DATA</b>	Fifty-seven (57) acres of developed park land 5,400 feet of Lake Washington shoreline	
<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	City of Renton 1979 General Obligation Bonds	\$7,825,000
	King County Forward Thrust Bonds	
	Washington State Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation and Federal Land & Water Conservation Funds	\$1,000,000
<b>HISTORY</b>	1906	Coal Dump Dock
	1920-1930	Log Dump
	1940-1950	Log and Boat Storage
	1955	Initial 23 acres acquired by City trade
	1968	23 acres developed for park use by ORB Architects (Phase I)
	1969	10 acres acquired through purchase
	1970	10 acres acquired through purchase
	1973	12 acres acquired through purchase
	1978	Lake Washington Beach Park renamed to Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park in honor of former Parks Director
	1979	Voters approve \$7.825 Million bonds for Phase II Improvements
	1979	2.5 acres acquired through purchase
	1982	Full park development completed
<b>PARK'S RECREATIONAL FEATURES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming beach with bathhouse/restrooms</li> <li>Children's play area</li> <li>Eight-lane boat launch</li> <li>Two restaurants, restrooms, picnic pavilion</li> <li>Four group picnic shelters for 300 people</li> <li>Small boat harbor with day moorage</li> <li>900 foot pier/waterwalk with picnic floats</li> <li>Canoe launch</li> <li>Two miles of paths and trails</li> <li>Fishing pier</li> <li>Tennis courts</li> <li>Plant species identification walk</li> <li>Maintenance building and offices</li> </ul>	
<b>LANDSCAPE FEATURES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4,000 feet of waterfront restored to its natural condition with marshes and emergent vegetation</li> <li>1,500 trees, including giant sequoia, bald cypress, larch and live oak</li> <li>76,000 shrubs</li> <li>16,000 water plants, including cattails, iris and bulrush</li> <li>Five acres of grass</li> </ul>	
<b>DESIGN</b>	JONES & JONES, Architects, Landscape Architects & Planners, Seattle, Washington	
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	ALDRICH & HEDMAN: Contract I, Phase II Construction FRANK COLUCCIO: Contracts II & III, Phase II Construction	