

🎯 APS STRATEGIC RESEARCH ZONES



SECTOR: NORTH SEATTLE (HQ RADIUS: ≈ 7.5 MILES)

Status: ACTIVE // Phase: RECRUITMENT

[A] COMMUNITY HUBS ☕📚

High Traffic / General Public / "The Normies"

Method: Authorized Bulletin Boards (Push Pins/Tape)

1. Lake City Branch - Seattle Public Library [❑ PENDING APPROVAL]

- 📍 **Distance:** ~0.8 miles
- 📍 **Address:** 12501 28th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125
- ℹ️ **Context:** Core neighborhood hub.
- 📌 **Action:** Place flyer on the "Community Events" board near the reference desk.

2. Kaffeeklatsch [✓ DEPLOYED]

- 📍 **Distance:** ~0.8 miles
- 📍 **Address:** 12513 Lake City Way NE, Seattle, WA 98125
- ℹ️ **Context:** Indie coffee shop with a dedicated "local art/music" wall.
- 📌 **Action:** Pin flyer to the corkboard.

3. Lake City Community Center []

- 📍 **Distance:** ~0.9 miles
- 📍 **Address:** 12531 28th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125
- ℹ️ **Context:** Aging civic building frequented by long-time residents (the "Old Guard").
- 📌 **Action:** Check the vestibule for a public announcement board.

4. Third Place Books (Lake Forest Park) [✓ DEPLOYED]

-  **Distance:** ~2.5 miles
-  **Address:** 17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155
-  **Context:** Massive bookstore/food court. The "Town Square" of North Seattle.
-  **Action:** Locate the massive community board in the Commons (lower level) near the stage.

5. Green Lake Community Center []

-  **Distance:** ~4.5 miles
-  **Address:** 7201 E Green Lake Dr N, Seattle, WA 98115
-  **Context:** Extremely high-volume recreational hub.
-  **Action:** Place in the main lobby. Target the "Lost & Found" or general notice board.

6. University of Washington (Husky Union Building) []

-  **Distance:** ~5.5 miles
-  **Address:** 4001 E Stevens Way NE, Seattle, WA 98195
-  **Context:** Student center. High density of open-minded potential recruits.
-  **Action:** Use the public posting strips in the hallways.

7. Edmonds Ferry Terminal []

-  **Distance:** ~7.0 miles
-  **Address:** 199 Sunset Ave, Edmonds, WA 98020
-  **Context:** Captive audience waiting for the Kingston ferry.
-  **Action:** Check the waiting area or the nearby "Walnut Street Coffee" for boards.

8. McMenamins Anderson School (Bothell) [NEW]

- **Distance:** ~7.8 miles
- **Address:** 18607 Bothell Way NE, Bothell, WA 98011
- **Context:** Converted Junior High. Massive "Third Place" with surreal art and history.
- **Action:** Pin flyer on the community board near the "Woodshop" or the front desk.

[B] LIMINAL THRESHOLDS

Transient Spaces / "The Crossing Points"

Method: Zip-ties on poles or staples on wood (Non-destructive)

1. Burke-Gilman Trail (Lake City Access) [DEPLOYED]

- **Distance:** ~0.8 miles
- **Address:** NE 125th St & Riviera Pl NE
- **Context:** A "bicycle highway" cutting through urban and wooded zones.
- **Action:** Zip-tie a laminated flyer to a signpost near the trail intersection.

2. Jackson Park Golf Course Trail (Perimeter) []

- **Distance:** ~1.2 miles
- **Address:** 1000 NE 135th St, Seattle, WA 98125
- **Context:** A dark, gravel perimeter trail that feels very isolated at night.
- **Action:** Staple to wooden fence posts along the trail (public side).

3. Matthews Beach Park []

-  **Distance:** ~1.8 miles
-  **Address:** 5100 NE 93rd St, Seattle, WA 98115
-  **Context:** Where the creek meets the lake. Water boundaries are classic liminal zones.
-  **Action:** Tag the kiosk near the Burke-Gilman connector.

4. Acacia Memorial Park (Perimeter) []

-  **Distance:** ~2.0 miles
-  **Address:** 14951 Bothell Way NE, Seattle, WA 98155
-  **Context:** A massive cemetery bordering a busy highway.
-  **Action:** Tag the utility poles on the sidewalk (public property) facing the bus stops. DO NOT enter the grounds.

5. Hamlin Park []

-  **Distance:** ~2.8 miles
-  **Address:** 16006 15th Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155
-  **Context:** Dense, old-growth urban forest. Feels "older" than the city around it.
-  **Action:** Tag the trailhead map kiosk.

6. Magnuson Park (Sand Point) []

-  **Distance:** ~3.5 miles
-  **Address:** 7400 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115
-  **Context:** Decommissioned Naval Air Station. Huge, empty hangars and wetlands.
-  **Action:** Strategic placement near the "Kite Hill" parking lot or the "Sound Garden" art installation path.

7. Carkeek Park []

-  **Distance:** ~4.0 miles
-  **Address:** 950 NW Carkeek Park Rd, Seattle, WA 98177
-  **Context:** Deep ravine forest meeting the ocean, crossed by trains.
-  **Action:** Tag the pedestrian bridge over the railroad tracks.

8. Richmond Beach Saltwater Park []

-  **Distance:** ~6.0 miles
-  **Address:** 2021 NW 190th St, Shoreline, WA 98177
-  **Context:** Isolated beach access, very dark at night.
-  **Action:** Tag the lower parking lot notice board.

9. The Interurban Trail (Shoreline/Lynnwood Border) [NEW]

-  **Distance:** ~7.5 miles
-  **Address:** N 200th St & Aurora Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133 (Echo Lake Access)
-  **Context:** Straight, high-voltage power line trail. Stark, utilitarian, ozone-heavy.
-  **Action:** Zip-tie to mile-marker posts near the transit center.

[C] "HOT SPOTS" 🧟⚠️

Folklore History / "The Spooks"

Method: Observation or High-Care Placement

1. Saint Edward State Park (The Seminary) [✓ DEPLOYED]

- 📍 **Distance:** ~3.8 miles
- 📍 **Address:** 14445 Juanita Dr NE, Kenmore, WA 98028
- ℹ️ **Context:** Former Catholic seminary with a long history of ghost stories and "uneasy" vibes.
- 👁️ **Action:** Place flyer near the Grotto or the trailheads leading to the water. Avoid the main hotel/building.

2. Maltby Area (The "13 Steps" Zone) []

- 📍 **Distance:** ~7.5 miles
- 📍 **Address:** Paradise Lake Rd & SR 522 (General Vicinity)
- ℹ️ **Context:** Site of a demolished cemetery and famous urban legend. High "thrill-seeker" traffic.
- 🚫 **Action:** EXTREME CAUTION. Do not trespass. Place flyers at the nearest public gas station or convenience store on the main road.

3. Volunteer Park & The Water Tower (Capitol Hill) [NEW]

- 📍 **Distance:** ~8.0 miles
- 📍 **Address:** 1247 15th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112
- ℹ️ **Context:** The crown jewel of Seattle weirdness. Reservoir, conservatory, and a climbable Panopticon tower.
- 👁️ **Action:** Tag the brickwork inside the Water Tower stairwell or the notice board by the Conservatory.

🚧 **REMINDER:** Apply "Neutral Observer Protocol" at all times. Park nose-out. Do not deface private property.