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Free Mother's Day Parking on Seattle's Waterfront

Parking Ambassadors and Mobile Website Guide the Way

SEATTLE – This Mother's Day, enjoy four hours of free parking at Seattle's waterfront when you take Mom out to brunch and a spin on the Seattle Great Wheel, or a visit to the Aquarium and a trip on an Argosy cruise. Between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., nine participating waterfront businesses will be offering their guests a voucher for free parking at several nearby garages.

To make the day even more perfect for Mom, new parking ambassadors will be available along the waterfront to help guide drivers to participating garages.

"Mother's Day is one of the busiest days of the year on the waterfront and this free parking makes it even easier for people to come on down to enjoy it," says Bob Donegan of Ivar's. "People will find the streets have changed with seawall work, so the Parking Ambassadors will be out to make it pleasant for all who visit."

WSDOT and its partners have also launched DowntownSeattleParking.com, an interactive, mobile-friendly website, with hours and rates for cheap and easy-to-find parking in Pioneer Square and the Waterfront. Be sure to check the website for Mother's Day parking details (also below).

How to Get the Free Parking:

1) Drive to the Waterfront

2) Park (up to four hours) at one of the participating Waterfront garages:

-Hillclimb Court Garage (1422 Western Ave.)
-Western and Seneca Lot (1101 Western Ave.)
-First and Columbia Garage (721 1st Ave)

-Watermark Tower Garage (1108 Western Ave.)
-Pike Place Market Garage (1531 Western Ave.)
-Harbor Steps Garage (1200 Western Ave.)

3) Treat Mom to a fabulous meal or fun activity at one of the participating Waterfront businesses (reservations recommended)

- Ivar's Acres of Clams & Ivar's
Pier 54 Fish Bar
- The Seattle Great Wheel
- Argosy Cruises
- Tillicum Village
- Elliott's Oyster House & Café
- Red Robin
- Pioneer Jewelers
- The Crab Pot
- Fisherman's Seafood Restaurant
- The Salmon Cooker
- Alaskan Sourdough Bakery

4) Pick up your free parking voucher from the business.

5) Return to your car and present your parking voucher to the attendant on duty.

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The Mother's Day parking promotion is part of a commitment by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to mitigate for the loss of short-term parking during construction of the SR 99 Tunnel Project. The [mobile site](#) and discounted garage parking spots are part of a larger parking mitigation program led by the Washington State Department of Transportation, the City of Seattle and [Downtown Seattle Association](#). The program focuses on helping maintain the vitality of Pioneer Square and the waterfront during construction. More information is available at [DowntownSeattleParking.com](#).