



# City of Kirkland Marina Park Dock

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q. Do you offer long term or monthly moorage?

A. No, the City offers transient (short-term) moorage only. You're welcome to stay at the City's docks for no more than five days in a seven-day period.

### Q. Can I make a reservation for moorage?

A. Reservations are not accepted. Slips are first come, first serve.

### Q. If I pay for moorage and leave my slip for a cruise around the lake, will that slip be available on my return?

A. The slip is only yours while you are moored to it. As soon as you leave the slip, it is available for any boat to moor to. A valid permit does not guarantee availability, you'll need to wait until that slip or a new slip opens up.

### Q. How busy is the dock, will there be space available if I want to tie up on a weekend day?

A. All slips are first come, first serve. Availability can change at any moment. You can view our dock camera at this [link](#) to see how busy the docks are currently.

### Q. Where does the City of Kirkland offer public moorage?

A. The City of Kirkland has two public docks: [Kirkland Marina Park](#) dock (47.674501, -122.208545) and the south side of the 2nd Ave South dock. (47.673236, -122.207773). 2nd Ave South dock is located south of Kirkland Homeport Marina (near Anthony's Homeport Restaurant). *The north side of the 2nd Ave South dock is not available for transient moorage.*

### Q. Is payment/permit required if I'm only moored to the dock for a couple of hours?

A. Yes. The City offers up to 3 hours of free moorage in our **non-powered slips** for dockings before 10 p.m. **A valid permit is always required.** Stop by the Payment Machine (on the shore at Marina Park or the midpoint of 2nd Ave South dock) to print a permit and post on your vessel. Make sure it is visible from the dock, so our Harbormaster can see when your permit is valid through. (Tip: Bring and use tape to adhere the permit to your vessel) **3-hours of free moorage does not apply if moored in a powered slip (slips green painted).** Payment in powered slips is always required regardless of length of stay.

### Q. Is shore power available and is there a fee for it?

A. The Marina Park dock offers eight powered slips for transient moorage on the south side of the dock. Painted green, these slips can accommodate a 30-amp plug. Besides the \$1.10/ft/day fee, a power fee of \$10 for boats 0-39' and \$15 for boats 40' +/day is required anytime you are docked here. 3-hours of free moorage do not apply to these slips. **Two separate valid permits** (\$1.10/foot/day and \$10/\$15 power fee) are required whether you are moored on these slips for five minutes or overnight. Make sure both permits are visible from the dock when moored here.



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**Q. If I moor in a powered slip but don't plug into the power, am I still required to pay the power fee?**

A. Yes, if moored in a powered slip, you must have two valid permits visible. The first permit would be the \$1/foot/day fee and the second permit would be the \$10/day or \$15/day power fee. It doesn't matter if you'll be using the power or not.

**Q. If I operate a business, are there options to use the dock?**

A. Hospitality accommodation business operations, such as AirBNB or VRBO, are not allowed. In the Commercial Tour Dock Touch and Go section of the Marina Park dock, short-term charter tour business operations are permissible with a Pier Use Agreement (limitations and requirements apply). A competitive Request for Proposal process is required for the long-term Commercial Tour Dock portion of the Marina Park dock. Please reach out to [eparks@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:eparks@kirklandwa.gov) for more information.

**Q. Do you have a boat launch and what are its hours of operation?**

A. Yes, Marina Park has a boat launch for vessels 24 feet or less in length. Located on the north side of the park by the Pavilion, the hours of operation are 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**Q. Is there a fee to use the boat launch?**

A. \$12.50 payment per use or a seasonal boat launch card is required between April 1st and October 31st to raise the gate arm so that you can launch your boat into the lake. \$25 total for launching and retrieving boat. Between November 1st and March 31st, payment or a seasonal card is not required as the gate arm is in the raised/open position.

**Q. Where can I park my boat trailer/vehicle and is there a fee?**

A. Boat trailer parking is available at Heritage Park (111 Waverly Way Kirkland, WA 98033). Please follow all parking signs and regulations.

**Q. Can I park my boat trailer overnight at Heritage Park?**

A. No overnight parking is allowed at any City of Kirkland Parks.

**Q. Can I pull up to other City of Kirkland Park dock beside the Marina Park Dock and the 2nd Ave South Dock?**

A. No, these are the only two City docks where motorized vessels can moor. Motorized vessels must stay at least 100 yards away from other City Docks.

**Q. Who can I contact for more information?**

A. Call our Parks and Community Services Office at 425-587-3330 or email [eparks@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:eparks@kirklandwa.gov). Staff is available 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). Although we aim to respond as quickly as possible to emails, please allow one full business day for a reply.