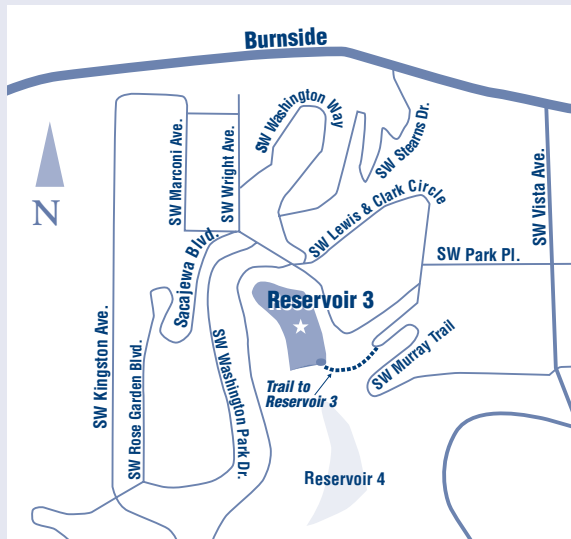


## Welcome to Reservoir 3, the upper drinking water reservoir at Portland's Washington Park.



### The water in Reservoir 3 is your drinking water.

Report suspicious activity to  
Water Bureau Security at  
503-823-6084.

In case of emergencies, call 9-1-1.

### Reservoir 3 Access Hours

The reservoir walkway is open during daylight hours from dawn to dusk for monitored visits. The Water Bureau must restrict access to the reservoir during maintenance, security alerts, or construction as part of the security and maintenance project at the reservoirs.

Water Bureau security staff and security systems monitor the site 24 hours a day.

Water Bureau security staff are taking on the responsibility of ensuring that the gates to Washington Park are closed every night to prevent vehicle access.

### Reservoir Walkway Access Guidelines

- No dogs, skateboards, bikes, or rollerblades. The walkway is narrow.
- Please follow the directional signs.
- This 1895 facility has limited ADA walkway access; the side slope in some locations exceeds minimal requirements.



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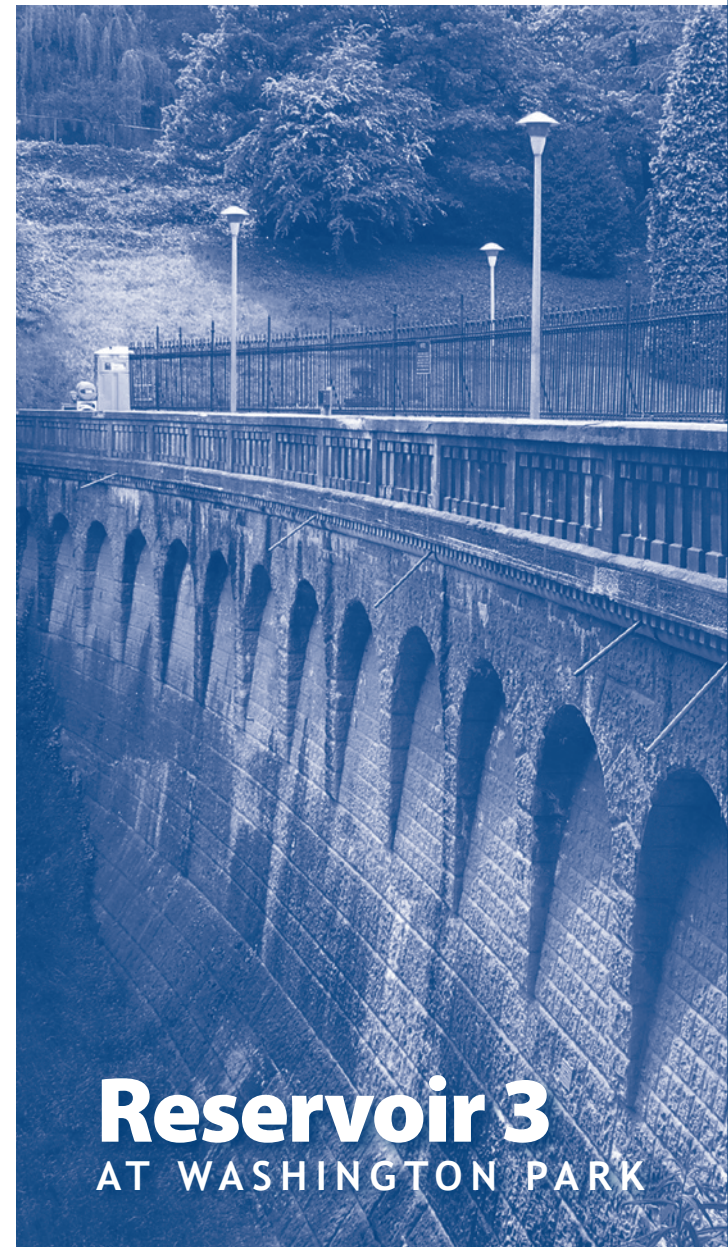
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About your sewer and water bill, call the Revenue Bureau's  
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# Walk Around the Reservoir



## Reservoir 3 AT WASHINGTON PARK

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**Reservoir 3 nestles in the quiet, scenic hills of Washington Park. People enjoy walks at the historic reservoirs in Mt. Tabor Park, now the Water Bureau is opening the gate to this reservoir in Washington Park for monitored visits during daylight hours. Enjoy a quarter-mile walk around this tranquil resource.**

Portland has five open drinking water reservoirs – three at Mt. Tabor Park and two at Washington Park. Reservoir 3 and its gatehouse in Washington Park were built in 1894 as major facilities of the water system that first provided Portland drinking water from the Bull Run Watershed in 1895.

The Washington Park reservoirs are part of an historic district that includes the reservoirs and gatehouses. The Water Bureau manages programs to improve water operations, upgrade security, and maintain the reservoirs to be consistent with historic preservation goals.



## R E S E R V O I R   F A C T S

- **Capacity:** 16.4 million gallons of drinking water.
- **Water temperature:** Between 35 and 50 degrees F.
- **Maximum water depth:** 49 feet.
- **Distance around:** Approximately 1/4 mile.
- **Routine maintenance:** Open reservoirs are cleaned twice each year.
- **How the water moves to and from the reservoir:** Water arrives at Reservoir 3 through a gravity-fed system primarily from Reservoir 5 at Mt. Tabor Park. Water passing through the reservoir serves the low hills on the west side of the Willamette River.
- **Westside water supply:** Finished drinking water flows continually through the reservoir. The Water Bureau's Control Center monitors flows to make sure there is always enough water available to fight fires, to provide reliable supply (including during hot weather high demand periods), and to provide water that is cold and fresh when it arrives at the faucet.