



MT. BAKER RIDGE VIEWPOINT

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

MT. BAKER COMMUNITY CLUB



Located at the top of Mount Baker Ridge, the Viewpoint Park is a gathering place of steel, stone, and curving walls at the heart of the community.

With spectacular views to the city of Seattle skyline and Olympic Mountains, the park is a place for respite, gathering and ritual. This pocket park descends from street level to a deck over a sloping hillside. In a 20-foot long, cantilevered pier. Its small footprint across the steep slope results in an elevated park overlook that delivers an outsized impact for its diminutive footprint.

The 180 degree horizon of the site inspired the design to respond to the changing course of the sunset throughout the year. By creating a structural array aligned with the

sunset horizon points, a contemporary sundial took shape. Creating not only a place to sit and take in the view, but a welcoming gathering place to interact with the sunset became paramount to the form and organization of the park.

