Seattle offers many popular attractions for visitors -- the Space Needle, Discovery Park, and the Seattle Center Monorail, for example -- but there are certain other spots that practically every visitor is likely to see.

In honor of the aforementioned sites, solvers must, for each clue, do one of three things (in some cases, creating nonwords in the clues):

(1) Introduce something taller than the rest of the nearby area;
(2) Find something unexpected amongst everything else;
(3) Move something some distance forward or back.

The answers to the (1) clues contain representations of the other common Seattle spots; their identity is revealed by reading their introduced elements in clue order. The relevant letters from (2) in clue order, followed by those of (3) in clue order, will give instructions that lead to an explanation of why so many tourists see those spots.

**ACROSS**

1 Sad insult bothered old timekeepers (8)
7 Beginning to really suck in adept Madison Ave. employee (2 3)
11 I initially need one of the ukes from a TV show next to unknown item on a desk (2-3)
12 I trust in NHL's scores of zero (4)
15 Certain radical penalty is modified (6)
16 Perform better “thank you” after the premiere, with savoir-faire (6)
17 Plan levee near lake (5)
18 No senators revered afternoon prayer times (5)
19 I come traveling around heart of Texas, where Texas angers were focused in the 1840s (6)
20 Huge library exhibiting larger relative of an orang (4)
21 Hot tubes pass back to front (4)
23 Unruly peer aims cluster of tiny filaments (7)
26 Muscles flailing at the outset, Luthor accompanies gold in sere western part of Sahara (7)
28 Rocky Moore incorporates VCR with home to a T, maybe (3 4)
30 Sol runs halfway to class (4)
32 Heave bills boyfriend discussed with one of the Reds (4)
34 Gives a tip to loveless cousin involving end of video (4 2)
35 Log distances from central Germany with Niles (5)
36 Some paranoia manifestations coming back with full force (5)
37 Illegitimate kid backed up REM's intro from Monster: "Bagel and Ale" (6)
38 Mother filing article: “Ian Is Murdering Sicilians” (6)
39 Sulk about a Biblical king (4)
40 With ulu missing, zax is brought back, originally compared to knife (1-4)
41 Gating restricted area connected with sport (5)
42 Dual-length cape’s lackluster quality (8)

**DOWN**

1 Edges along Ed's silk (sic) (8)
2 Ride the folks in United Nations, pope having left (8)
3 Rover outwardly excites recipients (6)
4 For model, I'm heading to exit, chasing Andy day and night (7)
5 Contrarily, Oscar clipped little flowers (6)
6 Kind of photography Lou used in southern Missouri (3-2)
8 Sways around construction Ted brought about at our mall (7)
9 Shine bit of light after outcast ion's state becomes constant (5)
10 Snaps pointedly at first, disturbing siesta (7)
12 Did Burns wound small flier? (7)
14 After introduction, put on a new outfit right before one sycophant (6-2)
19 This year, for ivy surrounding local ground: the starring role in a Spike Lee movie (7 1)
22 Start to fetishize receding figures in red/pink threads (7)
24 When aster might be, briefly, in front of good man and six uprising political revolutionaries (8)
25 Travel guide writer from beginning of modern era (7)
26 Releases “super-foe” fully (5 2)
27 Head off paramour, then call in general (7)
29 Expressed child's chow and colorful dress (6)
30 Tape is wrong, rapping Ms. Farrow (6)
31 Quito described by bronze colors and sensuous dances (6)
33 If following tip of book, that's everything living in the region (5)
34 Tinker with a piece of decorative bandage masker (5)

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