Laurelhurst, Sand Point *and* Ravenna

COMMUNITY PROFILE

From west to east, this segment of Seattle's north end ranges from modest bungalows and university faculty homes in Ravenna to the posher precincts of Laurelhurst and Windermere, where mini-mansions (and some bona fide ones) command impressive views of Lake Washington and the Cascades.

Laurelhurst occupies a prime view location, on a hilly peninsula poking into Lake Washington. Microsoft magnate Bill Gates got his first taste of the well-appointed life growing up in the area -- first in View Ridge and then in Laurelhurst, the son of a prominent downtown lawyer.

Popular parks and some airplane firsts

In 1855, surveyors dubbed the Sand Point Peninsula "Mud Lake." But pioneers settled amid the swamps anyway. Near the turn of the century, a shipyard, mill, post office and a school were built near the peninsula's Pontiac Bay.

The swamps dried up in 1917 when the Lake Washington Ship Canal opened and lowered the lake by 8 feet. Three years later, King County bought Sand Point for a landing strip and sold it to the federal government. The land served as a U.S. Naval Air Station until 1991. Sand Point boasts some notable airplane landmarks. Bill Boeing flew his first airplane there, and in 1921 the first flight around the world landed on the peninsula.

The neighborhood is generally defined as the area bounded on the north by Northeast 95th Street, on the west by 35th Avenue Northeast and Lake City Way, on the south by Union Bay and on the east by Lake Washington.

Two of Seattle's most popular parks, Matthews Beach and Magnuson Park, are located on Sand Point. The rock band Soundgarden got its name from a wind-chime sculpture at Magnuson. The Sand Point Peninsula is made up of several neighborhoods. View Ridge is an affluent area with immaculate lawns and views of the Cascades. The Children's Orthopedic Hospital on Sand Point Way is nationally recognized for its care. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Center also is located here. It is the largest federal research center and it studies weather and its impact on coastlines.

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Education

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Seattle School District

244 3rd Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98134
Phone: 206-252-0000
www.seattleschools.org

The schools below are some of the options in these neighborhoods, however other options may be available to you based on the Seattle Public Schools enrollment guidelines.

Elementary Schools

Bryant
N.E. 60th Street
Seattle, WA 98115
Phone: 206-252-5200

Alternative Elementary
43rd Ave. N.E.
Seattle, WA 98115
Phone: 206-252-5300

Laurelhurst
4530 46th Ave. N.E.
Seattle, WA 98105
Phone: 206-252-5400

Lowell
1058 E. Mercer St.
Seattle, WA 98105
Phone: 206-252-3020

View Ridge
7047 50th Ave. N.E.
Seattle, WA 98115
Phone: 206-252-5670

Stanford International
4057 5th Ave. N.E.
Seattle, WA 98105
Phone: 206-252-6080

Olympic View
504 N.E. 95th Street
Seattle, WA 98115
Phone: 206-252-6900

Sacajawea
9501 20th Ave. N.E.
Seattle, WA 98115
Phone: 206-252-5550

Wedgwood
2720 N.E. 85th Street
Seattle, WA 98115
Phone: 206-252-5670

Middle Schools

Eckstein Middle School
3003 N.E. 75th Street
Seattle, WA 98115
Phone: 206-252-5010

High Schools

Roosevelt High School
1410 NE 66th
Seattle, WA 98115
Phone: 206-252-4810

Nathan Hale
10750 30th Ave. N.E.
Seattle, WA 98125
Phone: 206-252-3680

Nova Alternative High School
2410 E. Cherry Street
Seattle, WA 98122

Parks *and* Recreation

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Belvoir Place
3659 42nd Ave. N.E.
0.40 acres

Bryant Neighborhood Playground
4103 N.E. 65th St.
4.1 acres
Basketball court, play area, tennis court

Center for Urban Horticulture
3501 NE 41st St.
Seattle, WA 98105

Magnuson Park
7400 Sand Point Way N.E.
320.0 acres
Boating, basketball, beaches, biking, community center, community garden, off-leash dog areas, kite flying, picnic tables, playground, sports fields, tennis courts, walking paths, wading pool, windsurfing

Magnuson Community Center
7110 62nd Ave. N.E.
206-684-7026

Laurelhurst Community Center
4554 N.E. 41st St.
206-684-7529

Laurelhurst Playfield
4544 N.E. 41st St.
13.50 acres
Children's play area, tennis courts

Laurelhurst Triangle
46th Ave. N.E. & E. Laurelhurst Dr. N.E.
.02 acres

Ravenna Boulevard
N.E. Ravenna Blvd. & E. Green Lake Way N.
6.4 acres

Ravenna Park
5520 Ravenna Ave. N.E.
49.9 acres
Creek, picnic sites, play area, restrooms, tennis court, paths, woods, wading pool, soccer, baseball/softball, hiking trails

Ravenna Ravine
6215 24th Ave. N.E.
.97 acres

Ravenna Woods
4633 Ravenna Ave. N.E.
Green space

Ravenna Eckstein Park
6535 Ravenna Ave. N.E.
3.1 acres
Basketball, tennis court, play area

Ravenna Eckstein Community Center
6535 Ravenna Ave. N.E.
206-684-7534

For more information visit www.seattle.gov/parks

Restaurants

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The Black Café
5000 30th Ave. N.E. Ste. 100
206-522-5005

Georgio's Subs
2756 N.E. 45th St.
206-525-7827

Great Harvest Bread Company
5408 Sand Point Way N.E.
206– 524-4873

Jak's Grill
3701 N.E. 45th St.
206-985-8545

Marlai Thai Cuisine
3719 N.E. 45th St.
206-523-3200

Nasai Teriyaki
5025 25th Ave. N.E. Ste. B102
206-524-3011

Nishino
3130 E. Madison St. Ste. 106
206-322-5800

Noah's Bagels
2746 N.E. 45th St.
206-522-1998

Pagliacci Pizza
4529 University Way N.E.
206-726-1717

Pair
5501 30th Ave. N.E.
206-526-7655

Pallino Pastaria
4500 25th Ave. N.E.
206-522-8617

Queen Mary Tea Room
2912 N.E. 55th St.
206-527-2770

Ravenna's Varsity Restaurant
2300 N.E. 65th St.
206-525-2701

Seattle Caviar Company
2833 Eastlake Ave. E.
206-323-3005

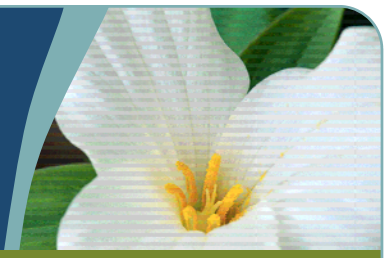
Sterling Café
2614 N.E. 55th St.
206-522-3474

Union Bay Café
3515 N.E. 45th St.
206-527-8364

Varlamos Pizzeria
3617 N.E. 45th St.
206-522-8515

For more listings please visit www.dexonline.com / www.citysearch.com

Utilities *and* Phone Numbers



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www.seattle.gov

Utilities:

Cable:	
Comcast	888-266-2278
Dish Network	800-333-DISH
DirecTV	800-707-6088
Garbage:	
City of Seattle	206-684-7600
Gas:	
Puget Sound Energy	888-225-5773
Phone:	
Qwest	800-475-7526
Power:	
Seattle City Light	206-684-3000
Puget Sound Energy	888-225-5773
Sewer & Water:	
City of Seattle	206-684-7600
Seattle Water Dept.	206-684-5800

Other Important Numbers

Animal Control:	206-296-7387
Children's Hospital:	206-526-2222
Fire Dept. Non-Emergency:	206-386-1400
Harborview Medical Center:	206-731-3000
Libraries (Seattle Public) Main Line:	206-386-4636
Library—Green Lake Branch:	206-684-4086
Library—Northeast Branch:	206-684-7539
Library—Montlake Branch:	206-684-4720
Metro Bus Times:	206-287-8463
Metro Schedules:	206-553-3000
Municipal Court:	206-684-5600
Parks Department:	206-684-4075
Pet Licenses:	206-296-7387
Pike Place Market:	206-682-7453
Police Dept. Non-Emergency:	206-625-5011
Seattle Center:	206-684-7200
Seattle Times:	206-464-2111
Seattle Post Intelligencer:	206-464-2111
Swedish Medical Center:	206-386-6000
Virginia Mason Medical Center:	206-223-6600