

# LAURELHURST/SAND POINT/RAVENNA



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.

The mostly white residents worry about traffic, generated by nearby institutions or threatened by widening of the state Route 520 bridge across the lake.

Before the arrival of settlers from the United States, the principal geographic feature of the area now called Ravenna was a creek draining the waters of Green Lake into Union Bay.

Its upper reaches, since diverted through pipes and covered over, are traced by Ravenna Boulevard. A residual central section and its wooded ravine form the backbone of Ravenna Park, before what's left of the stream disappears into a drain grate.

The surrounding neighborhood grew into a typical North Seattle pastiche of middle-class houses on leafy streets punctuated by small-scale commercial clusters at major intersections.

It remains so today, though soaring real-estate prices have pushed the class level upward. Fittingly, the neighborhood includes the home base of Seattle's only Volvo dealer.

Nearby Laurelhurst occupies a prime view location, on a hilly peninsula poking into Lake Washington. It's a spendier enclave than Ravenna, quieter and more manicured, and houses along the waterfront sell for prices in the millions.

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

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<b>Beacon Hill</b> 14th Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98144 Phone: 206-252-2700	<b>(B.F.) Day</b> 3921 Linden Ave. N. Seattle, WA 98103 Phone: 206-252-6010	<b>Graham Hill</b> 5149 S. Graham St. Seattle, WA 98118 Phone: 206-252-7140	<b>Kimball</b> 3200 23rd Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98144 Phone: 206-252-7280	<b>Lowell</b> 1058 E. Mercer St. Seattle, WA 98105 Phone: 206-252-3020
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### **(Wing) Luke**

3701 S. Kenyon Street  
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Phone: 206-252-7630

### **(John) Muir**

3301 S. Horton Street  
Seattle, WA 98144  
Phone: 206-252-7400

### **Rainier View**

11650 Beacon Ave. S.  
Seattle, WA 98178  
Phone: 206-252-7420

### **Stanford International**

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

### **West Woodland**

5601 4th Ave. N.W.  
Seattle, WA 98107  
Phone: 206-252-1600

### **Maple**

4925 Corson Ave. S.  
Seattle, WA 98108  
Phone: 206-252-8310

### **North Beach**

9018 24th Ave. N.W.  
Seattle, WA 98117

### **(John) Rogers**

4030 N.E. 109th Street  
Seattle, WA 98125  
Phone: 206-252-4320

### **Stevens**

1242 18th Ave. E.  
Seattle, WA 98112  
Phone: 206-252-3400

### **Whitter**

1320 N.W. 75th St.  
Seattle, WA 98117  
Phone: 206-252-1650

### **(Thurgood) Marshall**

2401 S. Irving Street  
Seattle, WA 98144  
Phone: 206-252-2800

### **Northgate**

11725 1st Ave. N.E.  
Seattle, WA 98125  
Phone: 206-252-4180

### **Roxhill**

9430 30th Ave. S.W.  
Seattle, WA 98126  
Phone: 206-252-9570

### **Van Asselt**

7201 Beacon Ave. S.  
Seattle, WA 98108  
Phone: 206-252-7500

### **Whitworth**

5215 46th Ave. S.  
Seattle, WA 98118  
Phone: 206-252-7560

### **McGilvra**

1617 38th Ave. E.  
Seattle, WA 98112  
Phone: 206-252-3160

### **Olympic Hills**

13018 20th Ave. N.E.  
Seattle, WA 98125  
Phone: 206-252-4300

### **Sacajawea**

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

### **View Ridge**

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

### **(T.T.) Minor**

1700 E. Union Street  
Seattle, WA 98122  
Phone: 252-3230

### **Olympic View**

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

### **Sanislo**

1812 S.W. Myrtle St.  
Seattle, WA 98106  
Phone: 206-252-8380

### **Viewlands**

10525 3rd Ave. N.W.  
Seattle, WA 98177  
Phone: 206-252-1600

### **Montlake**

2409 22nd Ave. E.  
Seattle, WA 98112  
Phone: 206-252-3300

### **Orca @ Columbia**

3528 S. Ferdinand St.  
Seattle, WA 98118  
Phone: 206-252-6900

### **Schmitz Park**

5000 S.W. Spokane St.  
Seattle, WA 98116  
Phone: 206-252-9700

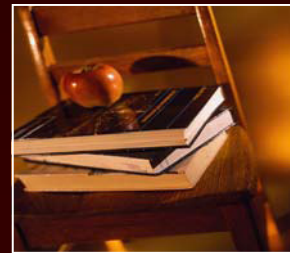
### **Wedgwood**

2720 N.E. 85th Street  
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## *Middle Schools*

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### **Denny**

8402 30th Ave. S.W.  
Seattle, WA 98126  
Phone: 206-252-9000

### **Eckstein**

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

### **Hamilton**

1610 N. 41st Street  
Seattle, WA 98103  
Phone: 206-252-5810

### **Interagency Academy**

3100 S. Alaska Street  
Seattle, WA 98108  
Phone: 206-252-6810

### **Eckstein**

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

### **[Aki] Kurose M.S. Academy**

3928 S. Graham Street  
Seattle, WA 98118  
Phone: 206-252-7700

### **Madison**

3429 45th Ave. S.W.  
Seattle, WA 98116  
Phone: 206-252-9000

### **[John] Marshall**

520 N.E. Ravenna Blvd.  
Seattle, WA 98115  
Phone: 206-252-4700

### **McClure**

1915 1st Ave. W.  
Seattle, WA 98119  
Phone: 206-252-1900

### **Meany**

301 21st Ave. E.  
Seattle, WA 98111  
Phone: 206-252-2500

### **Mercer**

1600 Columbian Way S.  
Seattle, WA 98108  
Phone: 206-252-8000

### **Seahawks Academy**

820 18th Ave.  
Seattle, WA 98122  
Phone: 206-720-3492

### **Washington**

2101 S. Jackson  
Seattle, WA 98144  
Phone: 206-252-2600

### **Whitman**

9201 15th Ave. N.W.  
Seattle, WA 98117  
Phone: 206-252-1200

### **Secondary Bilingual Orientation Center**

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## *High Schools*

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### **American Indian Heritage**

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Seattle, WA 98103  
Phone: 206-252-4785

### **Ballard**

1418 N.W. 65th Street  
Seattle, WA 98117  
Phone: 206-252-1000

### **Cleveland**

5950 Delridge Way S.W.  
Seattle, WA 98106  
Phone: 206-252-7800

### **Franklin**

3013 S. Mt. Baker Blvd.  
Seattle, WA 98144  
Phone: 206-252-6150

### **Garfield**

400 23rd Ave.  
Seattle, WA 98122  
Phone: 206-252-2270

### **Ingraham**

1819 N. 135th Street  
Seattle, WA 98133  
Phone: 206-252-3880

### **(John) Marshall**

520 N.E. Ravenna Blvd.  
Seattle, WA 98115  
Phone: 206-252-4700

### **Nathan Hale**

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

### **Nova**

2410 E. Cherry Street  
Seattle, WA 98122  
Phone: 206-252-3500

### **Rainier Beach**

8815 Seward Park S.  
Seattle, WA 98118  
Phone: 206-252-6350

### **Roosevelt**

4400 Interlake Ave. N.  
Seattle, WA 98103  
Phone: 206-252-4810

### **(Chief) Sealth**

2600 S.W. Thistle  
Seattle, WA 98126  
Phone: 206-252-8550

### **West Seattle**

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# PARKS & RECREATION



## **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

## **Belvoir Place**

3659 42nd Ave. N.E.  
0.40 acres

## **Laurelhurst Playfield**

4544 N.E. 41st St.  
13.50 acres

*Children's play area, restrooms, tennis courts*

## **Laurelhurst Triangle**

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

*For more information visit [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks)*

# DINING OUT



**The Black Café**

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

**Georgio's Subs**

2756 NE 45th St  
Seattle, WA 98105  
206-525-7827

**Great Harvest Bread Company**

5408 Sand Point Way NE  
Seattle, WA 98105  
206- 524-4873

**Jak's Grill**

3701 NE 45th St  
Seattle, WA 98105  
206-985-8545

**Pagliacci Pizza**

4529 university Way NE  
Seattle, WA 98105  
206-726-1717

**Seattle Caviar Company**

2833 Eastlake Ave E.  
Seattle, WA 98102  
206-323-3005

**Varlamos Pizzeria**

3617 NE 45th St  
Seattle, WA 98105  
206-522-8515

**Nishino**

3130 E Madison St Ste 106  
Seattle, WA 98112  
206-322-5800