

Mercer Island



COMMUNITY PROFILE

Mercer Island was first settled by non-natives in the 1870's. It was named after early visitors, the Mercer brothers, who rowed from Seattle often for berry picking, hunting and fishing. The first large settlement was on the northwest side of Mercer Island, called "East Seattle". C.C. Calkins built a resort, the Calkins Hotel, in 1889 in East Seattle. This resort led to the development of a ferry dock (Calkins landing), which in turn led to a growing population. While the Calkins hotel burned to the ground in 1908, the ferry service continued, and a small business district prospered. In the 1930's, George W. Lightfoot began campaigning for a bridge to Seattle. The Lake Washington Bridge was built in 1940, and this spurred the move of the business district to its present location.

The City of Mercer Island incorporated on July 5th, 1960. It included all the land area of the island with the exception of the 70 acre (280,000 m²) business district. Just over a month later, on August 9th, the business district incorporated as the Town of Mercer Island, wholly surrounded by the City. The two municipalities finally merged on May 19th, 1970.

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Education



MERCER ISLAND

Mercer Island School District

4160 86th Ave. S.E., Mercer Island, WA 98040

Phone: 206-236-3300

www.misd.k12.wa.us

Elementary Schools

Middle School

High School

West Mercer Elementary

4141 81st Ave. S.E.
Mercer Island, WA 98040
Phone: (206) 236-3430

Islander Middle School

8225 S.E. 72nd St.
Mercer Island, WA 98040
Phone: (206) 236-3413

Mercer Island High School

9100 S.E. 42nd Street
Mercer Island, WA 98040
Phone: (206) 236-3358

Lakeridge Elementary

8215 S.E. 78th St.
Mercer Island, WA 98040
Phone: (206) 236-3415

Island Park Elementary

5437 Island Crest Way
Mercer Island, WA 98040
Phone: (206) 236-3410

Restaurants



MERCER ISLAND

Alpenland Delicatessen

2707 78th Ave S.E.
206-232-4780

Bennett's Pure Food Bistro

7650 S.E. 27th St.
206-232-2759

Concours Italiano

7601 S.E. 27th St.
206-232-1018

Cucina Presto

7807 S.E. 27th St.
206-236-6888

Ellis Pond Park

4600 90th Ave S.E.
206-236-3545

El Sombrero Mexican

8451 S.E. 68th St. Ste 101
206-275-4900

French Market Café & Catering

7525 S.E. 24th St. Ste 100
206-232-9810

Georgio's Subs

8415 S.E. 68th St. Ste 112
206-275-3720

Gourmet Teriyaki

7671 S.E. 27th St.
206-232-0580

Han's Garden Chinese Restaurant

3020 78th Ave. S.E.
206-232-7889

Haruko's Japanese Restaurant

3033 78th Ave. S.E.
206-236-1557

Hoffnagle's Ice Cream

2900 78th Ave S.E.
206-236-2804

I Love Pho

7621 S.E. 27th St.
206-232-6676

Islander

7440 S.E. 27th St.
206-232-6676

Kafe Kineret

3801 E. Mercer Way
206-275-2777

Lil' Tokyo Teriyaki

2717 78th Ave S.E.
206-230-4120

Maggie Moo's

7808 S.E. 28th St.
206-232-0974

Mi Pueblo Grill

2420 76th Ave. S.E.
206-232-0841

Noah's Bagel

7808 S.E. 28th St.
206-232-8539

Pon Proem Thai

3039 78th Ave S.E.
206-236-8424

Qdoba Mexican Grill

7650 S.E. 27th St.
206-230-0072

Rainy Day Bakery

3449 74th Ave S.E.
206-232-2083

Roberto's Pizza

7619 S.E. 27th St.
206-232-7383

Sahara Pizza

8425 S.E. 68th St.
206-232-9800

Seven Stars Restaurant

2775 78th Ave. S.E.
206-275-0028

Shanghai Palace

2885 78th Ave. S.E.
206-230-8665

Slow Jo's BBQ

7858 S.E. 28th St.
206-275-0867

Thai on Mercer

7691 S.E. 27th St.
206-236-9990

Toshi's Teriyaki

8425 S.E. 68th St. Ste 118
206-232-0233

Tully's Coffee

7810 S.E. 27th St.
206-236-2959

Listings Provided By:
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Parks *and* Recreation



MERCER ISLAND

Bicentennial Park 77th S.E. & S.E. 32nd
Picnic Area, Restroom, Trails

Clarke Beach 7700 E. Mercer Way
Swimming, Picnic Area, Fishing, Restrooms

Clise Park S.E. 40th & Island Crest Way
Trails

Dean's Children's Park 5500 Island Crest Way
Picnic Area, Trails, Playground

Homestead Park S.E. 40th & 82nd
Four tennis courts, two softball fields (70' or less), an outdoor basketball court, public restrooms and playground equipment for children.

Island Crest Park 5500 Island Crest Way
Picnic Area, Trails, Playground

Luther Burbank Park 2040 84th Ave. S.E.
3 miles of trails, playground, (3) tennis courts, fishing, off-leash dog area, picnic area, outdoor amphitheater, swimming, restrooms.

Mercerdale Park 77th S.E. & S.E. 32nd
Open picnic areas, a skateboard park, playground, trails and plenty of open space.

Park on the Lid 72nd S.E. & S.E. 22nd
Picnic Area, Restrooms, Trails, Tennis Courts, Playground

Pioneer Park S.E. 68th & Island Crest Way
Picnic Area, Trails

Ellis Pond S.E. 47th & 90th S.E.
Trails

First Hill Park S.E. 32nd & 72nd S.E.
Picnic Area, Playground

Roanoke Park 70th S.E. & W. Mercer Way
Picnic Area, Tennis Courts, Playground

Rotary Park 88th S.E. & S.E. 44th

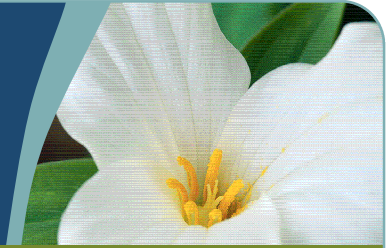
Secret Park S.E. 27th & W. Mercer Way
Picnic Area, Playground

Slater Park 2835 60th Pl. S.E.
Swimming, Picnic Area

South Mercer Play Fields S.E. 78th & 84th S.E.
Four Adult (65ft) Softball Diamonds, a lighted all weather soccer field and playground equipment.

Listings Provided By:
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Utilities *and* Phone Numbers



Mercer Island

City Hall ♦ 9611 S.E. 36th St., Mercer Island, WA 98040 ♦ Phone: 206-236-5300

www.ci.mercer-island.wa.us

Utilities:

Cable:

Comcast 888-266-2278

Garbage:

Allied Waste Service 206-682-9730

Gas:

Puget Sound Energy 888-225-5773

Phone:

Qwest 425-251-9191

Power:

Puget Sound Energy 888-225-5773

Sewer & Water:

City of Mercer Island 206-236-3557

Other Important Numbers

Arson Alarm Hotline:	800-55-ARSON	Hazardous Waste:	206-296-4692
Chamber of Commerce:	206-232-3404	Mercer Island Library:	206-236-3537
Child Protective Service Hotline:	206-461-3222	Mercer Island Reporter:	206-232-1215
	866-427-4747	Pet Licensing:	206-236-5300
Domestic Violence Hotline:	206-656-7867	Police Dept. Non-Emergency:	425-587-3400
	800-562-6025	Seattle Times:	206-464-2121
Eastside Journal:	425-455-2222	Seattle Post Intelligencer:	206-464-2121
Fire Dept. Non-Emergency:	206-236-3600	Youth Eastside Services:	425-747-4937