

# MERCER ISLAND | Community Information



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# MERCER ISLAND | City Profile

Centrally located between Seattle and Bellevue in the middle of Lake Washington, accessible via the I-90 Floating Bridge, is the beautiful island city of Mercer Island. Home to 22,000+ residents, Mercer Island is the most populated lake island within the United States. The city's convenient I-90 access to both Seattle and the Eastside, low crime rate, acres of parks and open spaces, and nationally recognized school district have contributed to Mercer Island's reputation as a premier Puget Sound Region community.

The north end Town Center is a vibrant business district with a dynamic urban village vibe—with shopping, restaurants, luxurious apartments, coffee cafes, and multiple service providers. The island's south end contains the popular Mercer Village Shopping Center, an open air retail and business area.

Mercer Island residents have access to 475 acres of parks and open space and 30 developed and semi-developed parks. In addition, locals enjoy 50+ miles of marked hiking trails and numerous landings around the island offering water access and picnicking areas.

An enduring tradition in the Mercer Island community is volunteerism. Mercer Island has its own Rotary, Kiwanis and the Lions Club chapters. Local organizations with volunteer opportunities include Mercer Island Youth and Family Services, the Mercer Island Historical Society, Mercer Island Visual Arts League (MIVAL) and the Mercer Island Craft Guild. The Mercer Island community supports an active roster of senior activities and services, which often includes transportation to events.

Several treasured annual events are enjoyed by Mercer Island residents:

- Mercer Island Half Marathon –benefits colon cancer research
- Mostly Music In The Park – annual summer Concert in the Park series
- Mercer Island Farmers Market – market season runs June-October, with a special Harvest Market the weekend before Thanksgiving
- Summer Celebration – themed community celebration 2nd weekend of July
- Seafair Hydroplane Races and Blue Angels Airshow – August

## City of Mercer Island Facebook



# MERCER ISLAND | Parks

The sylvan nature of Mercer Island is beautifully demonstrated within the well-maintained park and trail system. Hike, bike, walk, play, swim, participate in organized sports, or just enjoy the natural surroundings—Mercer Island has so much to offer.

On the north end, the 20 acre Lid Park offers families countless hours of playtime with its children's play area, sports fields and basketball courts. Three of the larger city parks— Luther Burbank Park, Clarke Beach and Groveland Beach Park— have beaches. Luther Burbank itself contains 4,000 feet of shoreline, a boat dock and fishing pier, three miles of maintained trails, a children's play area, tennis courts, and the city's only off-leash dog park. The south end Pioneer Park contains 113 wooded acres, and its Southeast quadrant is specifically set up for horseback riding.

## **Lid Park (Aubrey Davis Park)**

72nd SE & SE 22nd

## **Clarke Beach**

7700 East Mercer Way

## **Deane's Children's Park**

5500 Island Crest Way

## **Homestead Park**

SE 40th & 82nd

## **Luther Burbank Park**

2040 84th Ave SE

## **Mercerdale Park**

77th SE & SE 32nd

## **Pioneer Park**

SE 68th & Island Crest Way

## **Rotary Park**

88th SE & SE 44th

## **South Mercer Playfields**

SE 78th & 84th SE

## **Mercer Island Beaches**

## **Mercer Island Parks**

## **Mercer Island Parks Guide (great map!!)**

## **Mercer Island Community and Events Center (MICEC)**

8236 SE 24th Street



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# MERCER ISLAND | Restaurants

## **Phat 12 Island Broiler**

American, Burgers, Noodle Shop  
2707 78th Ave SE

## **Franky & Dom's**

Bakery, Coffee, Sandwiches/Subs  
7420 SE 24th St

## **Freshy's Seafood Market and Deli**

Pub Food, Seafood, Tacos  
2411 76th Ave SE

## **Pon Proem Thai Restaurant**

Thai, Asian  
3039 78th Ave SE

## **Gourmet Teriyaki**

Teriyaki, Japanese  
7671 SE 27th St

## **Roanoke Inn**

American, Pub Food, Sandwiches/Subs  
1825 72nd Ave SE

## **Zaw Artisan Pizza**

Pizza, Vegetarian, Organic  
7635 SE 27th St

## **Sushi Joa**

Sushi, Japanese  
2717 78th Ave SE

## **Anise Thai Cuisine**

Thai, Asian  
7691 SE 27th St

## **Qdoba Mexican Grill**

Mexican, Fast Food  
7650 SE 27th St

## **Island Crust Cafe**

Kosher, Vegetarian, Sandwiches/Subs  
7525 SE 24th St

## **Islander**

American, Pub Food  
2441 76th Ave SE

## **Homegrown**

Sandwiches/Subs, Breakfast  
3016 78th Ave SE

## **Phobulous**

Vietnamese, Asian, Noodle Shop  
3303 78th Ave SE

## **Mo's Pizza and Wine Dive**

Pizza, Wine Bar  
2630 77th Ave SE

## **Full reviews on Urban Spoon**

[urbanspoon.com/n/1/22/Seattle/Mercer-Island-restaurants](http://urbanspoon.com/n/1/22/Seattle/Mercer-Island-restaurants)

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# MERCER ISLAND | Schools With a Mission

## **Mercer Island School District**

<http://www.mercerislandschools.org/misd>

## **Mission**

Mercer Island Schools will deliver a 21st century education that prepares students to convert information into knowledge and create innovation solutions demanded by tomorrow's world.

## **Mercer Island High School**

9100 SE 42nd St.  
Mercer Island, WA 98056  
(206) 236-3359

## **Islander Middle School**

8225 SE 72nd St.  
Mercer Island, WA 98040  
(206) 236-3413

## **Island Park Elementary**

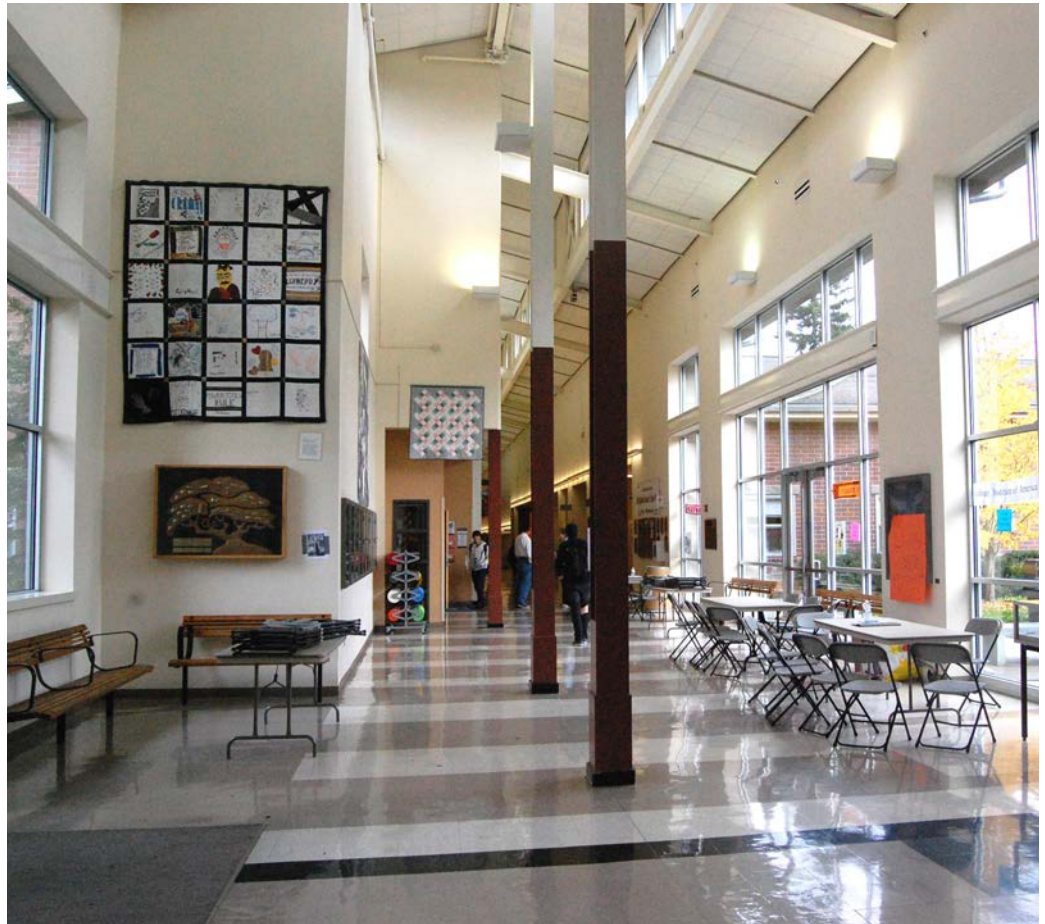
5437 Island Crest Way  
Mercer Island, WA 98040  
(206) 236-3410

## **Lakeridge Elementary**

8215 SE 78th St.  
Mercer Island, WA 98040  
(206) 236-3415

## **West Mercer Elementary**

4141 81st Ave. SE  
Mercer Island, WA 98040  
(206) 236-3430



**OPSI Washington State Report Card** for Mercer Island School district: [reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/summary.aspx?groupLevel=District&schoolId=103&reportLevel=District&year=2013-14](http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/summary.aspx?groupLevel=District&schoolId=103&reportLevel=District&year=2013-14)

State testing for Mercer Island shows the district test grades at 90% or above for all tested categories. Mercer Island schools showed increased numbers from the last 2 years in all but year 2 level math, which stayed at 94.1%, near maximum.

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