

## BELLEVUE PARKS

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# Crossroads Community Park

**Address:** 16000 NE 10th Street

**Websites:** <http://myparksandrecreation.com/ParksTrails/Details.aspx?pid=54>  
[http://www.bellevuewa.gov/crossroads\\_par\\_3\\_golf.htm](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/crossroads_par_3_golf.htm)

## **Park Highlights:**

Of all the Bellevue parks, Crossroads Community Park offers the most variety of opportunities in one area. Crossroads Community Park has around and in the park: a water spray playground, climbing play structures with slides, a basketball court, tennis courts, a very large grass area, a skate bowl, a Par 3 9-hole chip/putt golf course, a horse shoe pit and paved pathways for walking. Within the park there are picnic shelters that can be rented for family events, along with picnic tables and scattered benches around the walking pathway. The pathway is excellent for young children to use for bike or scooter riding and for walks through the park. The park is located just east of the Crossroads shopping mall making it very convenient to visit on outings to the mall. In the center of the park is a semi-circle cement stairs and sitting area with multi-colored cement squares in front of it. Children frequently play a game on the squares by calling out a color and only stepping on that color as they cross to the other side. Tiles decorate the short wall here with designs of country flags to celebrate the many cultures in Bellevue.

## **Park Favorites:**

The water spray playground is a fantastic place to play for children and families, especially on a hot summer day! The spray playground covers a large area with a blue cushioned rubber surface. Across this blue landscape are three spouting orcas whales, squirting clams, spitting frogs, and rock formations that jet out cycles of water spray. In a small area is a large turning ball that has water flowing over it and flowing off the bottom. Small children can be found here with their buckets collecting water to play with or carry to other locations. The water spray park is available year round to play on, but the water is only available during the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day.



# Hidden Valley Sports Park

**Address:** 1905 112th Avenue NE, 98004

**Websites:** <http://myparksandrecreation.com/ParksTrails/Details.aspx?pid=67>  
[http://www.bellevuewa.gov/hidden\\_valley.htm](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/hidden_valley.htm)

## **Park Highlights:**

Hidden Valley Sports Park has it all! The 17-acre park stretches alongside 112th Avenue NE. It is a vast space filled with three softball fields, a large play area with equipment for both tots and older children, a basketball court, and tennis courts. On the south end of the park is a softball field with lights and along side the third base line is a popular osprey nest on top of a 40 foot pole. Going north within the park you come to two more softball fields and then come upon the play area. Between the last field and the play area is a small hill with a carved wooden art design consisting of a bat, glove and balls done by Pat McVay in 2002. As you pass the enormous play area you will find the tennis courts and the basketball court at the north end of the park. The park has paved sidewalks for young bike riders, walking, or playing sidewalk games. The play area has benches around the perimeter and an extensive amount of play structures. There are five structures for young children and four structures for older children. This park has a tall vertical climbing wall, swings, slides, spring toys, spinners, spring toy see-saw, and climbing structures.

## **Park Favorites:**

Hidden Valley is worth the drive if you do not live in the neighborhood. It has a large grass area and even more if the field is not being used when you visit. The play area is very large and has plenty of choices in structure toys. The leisurely walk along the park path is relaxing and there can be many activities to watch as you stroll through the park. The tennis courts and basketball court are near the play area, which makes it easy for family members to move between different activities on their visit to Hidden Valley Park.



# Lake Hills Community Park

**Address:** 1200 164th Avenue SE, Bellevue 98008

**Websites:** <http://myparksandrecreation.com/ParksTrails/Details.aspx?pid=78>  
[http://www.bellevuewa.gov/lake\\_hills\\_community.htm](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/lake_hills_community.htm)

## Park Highlights:

This large park is located behind Tillicum Middle School and Phantom Lake Elementary School. It is a large open area that offers plenty of space for family activities. There are two ball fields with grass outfields and dirt infields, two full size basketball courts, and spacious open grass areas. There are paved paths throughout the park for children to ride bikes or scooters. There are two play areas in the park. The structure for younger children is shaped like a boat. Many families refer to this park as the “Boat Park”. There are also swings and small spring toys. The play structure for older children has hand rings, stepping stones, and a balance beam course that children can test their balance on.

## Park Favorites:

The Lakes Hills Park is known as the “Boat Park” for good reason. The boat makes a nice spot for make-believe sailing the oceans and pretending to be pirates. It is a popular park filled with families and children playing together giving it a very friendly feel. You can see across the park easily to the different play structures. The older play structure offers many arm strengthening bars and rings along with an oblong spinner that children enjoy spinning on. The paths are smooth and level for new bike riders. If you visit this park look for the flag on the top of the boat!



# *Robinswood Community Park*

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**Address:** 2430 148th Avenue SE, Bellevue 98007

**Websites:** <http://myparksandrecreation.com/ParksTrails/Details.aspx?pid=25>  
[http://www.bellevuewa.gov/robinswood\\_park.htm](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/robinswood_park.htm)

## **Park Highlights:**

Robinswood Park offers a wide range of activities that fits everyone's needs! It contains wonderful trails to walk along, making you forget that you are still in the city and it has a large grass area that gives you enough room to play soccer activities or fly a kite. There is a serene pond in the middle of the park with nearby benches that allow you to watch all the aquatic activity. On the east side of the park you will find the public tennis center. The park has well maintained soccer fields and a baseball field that can be reserved for use. There are two off-leash dog corrals. One is on the south-west side of the park next to the historical Robinswood House, and the other is south of the tennis center. The park has two wonderful play areas, one designed for tots under five and another for children five and older.

## **Park Favorites:**

Robinswood Park has been a favorite park for many years! It offers a large variety of activities; playgrounds for all ages of tots and youth, a dog park, ducks on the pond, a nice area for picnics, Little League baseball, youth and adult soccer games, riding bikes on the paved loop that circles around the soccer fields, playing Frisbee, hiking through the forest on the trails, and team parties and games on the large open grassy area. Find a day to visit Robinswood Park for a family adventure!



# Wilburton Hill Park

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**Address:** 12400 Main Street, Bellevue 98005

**Websites:** <http://myparksandrecreation.com/ParksTrails/Details.aspx?pid=135>  
<http://www.bellevuewa.gov/willburton.htm>

## **Park Highlights:**

Wilburton Hill Park is 105-acres and is part of the Lake to Lake Trail and Greenway System in Washington State. In the 1900's the Wilburton area was a thriving sawmill town. Now the park offers two baseball fields, a soccer field with artificial turf, large grass areas, a wonderful trail system, and a popular play area that has a long zip line that even mom and dad will want to try! On the west side of the park is the Bellevue Botanical Gardens. The park features beautiful gardens that are looked after by staff and volunteer master gardeners. A popular annual event that takes place in December is the Garden Delights. The park is decorated with over 1/2 million artificial lights to create botanical displays and transforms the winter gardens into a blossoming wonderland. The play area at Wilburton offers many small wooden play houses for young children. There is a Town Hall, a Cook House, a Northern Pacific Railroad Office and a climbing spider net between two of the play buildings. The structure for older children is a wooden climbing structure that also lends itself to a make believe story in the woods. Swings and a zip line make it a fun place to visit!

## **Park Favorites:**

The zip line is a definite favorite of many park visitors and you may find yourself waiting in line for a turn. This zip line is different than the hand held line you find on other park play structures. This line is much longer and you sit while holding on. The line ends when it hits a tire, which rebounds you back a ways. There is much laughter as young and old alike enjoy the fun on the zip line. The trails are another favorite of this park, where you can choose an all day hike or a short walk.

