



# Kirkland is a vibrant, lakeside oasis

that buzzes with Northwest spirit, welcomes with relaxed charm and showcases water views at every turn.

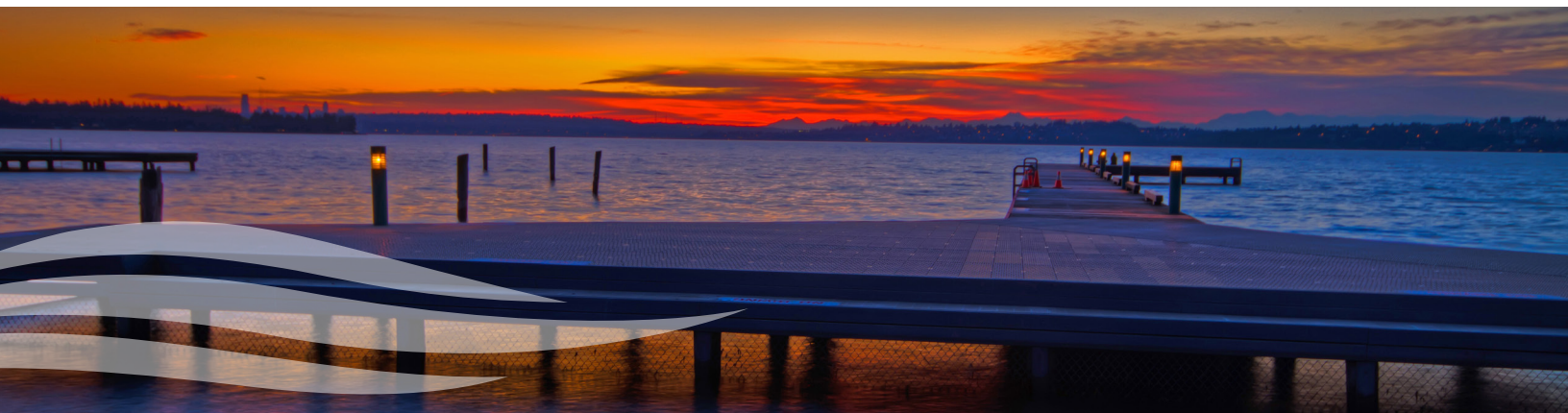


**Located on the shores of Lake Washington** just east of Seattle, no other city in the Puget Sound region has as many public waterfront parks and beaches as Kirkland.

Throughout the year, bald eagles dip into the water for fish while sailboats and windsurfers catch currents of air. Kayakers explore the shoreline and motorboats tie up at public docks next to restaurants in the region's premier downtown waterfront.

Kirkland is home to award-winning hotels and a dynamic repertoire of events spanning art openings and performances to athletic events, wine festivals and outdoor concerts.

Whether it's adventure and outdoor activities you seek, or shopping, strolling and sipping Washington wine, explore all Kirkland has to offer at [explorekirkland.com](http://explorekirkland.com).





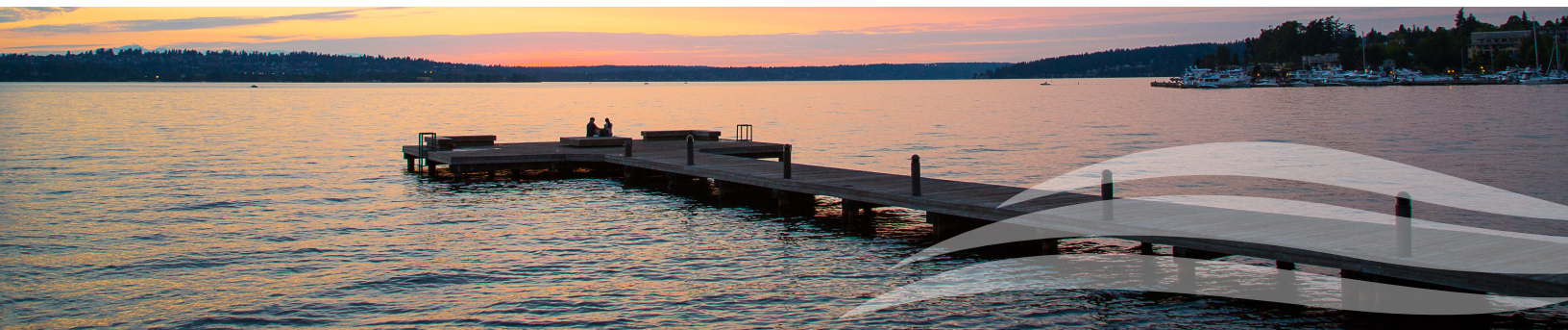
## Getting here

KIRKLAND OFFERS A CHANCE TO ESCAPE INTO NATURE WITHOUT LEAVING THE CITY.

Kirkland is located on the eastern shore of Lake Washington, just 12 miles east of Seattle via the I-90 or the SR-520 Evergreen Point floating bridges, seven miles north of Bellevue via I-405 and 20 miles from SeaTac International Airport. Public marinas provide overnight moorage and public transportation brings visitors to the area with ease. For details on public transportation and routes, visit [metro.kingcounty.gov](http://metro.kingcounty.gov) or call 206.553.3000. Ample public parking is available throughout Kirkland.



For maps and more information on parking in the city, visit [www.explorekirkland.com](http://www.explorekirkland.com).





# To do in Kirkland

KIRKLAND OFFERS AN UNPARALLELED BLEND OF OUTDOOR RECREATION, ART, DINING AND BOUTIQUE SHOPPING.



## CULINARY KIRKLAND

A stroll along Kirkland's tree-lined streets reveals endless opportunities to explore local restaurants with nationally acclaimed chefs showcasing the best Northwest ingredients paired with exquisite Washington wine. Bordering Woodinville Wine Country, Kirkland features a variety of wine bars, tasting rooms and breweries. Download a printable dining guide at [explorekirkland.com](http://explorekirkland.com).



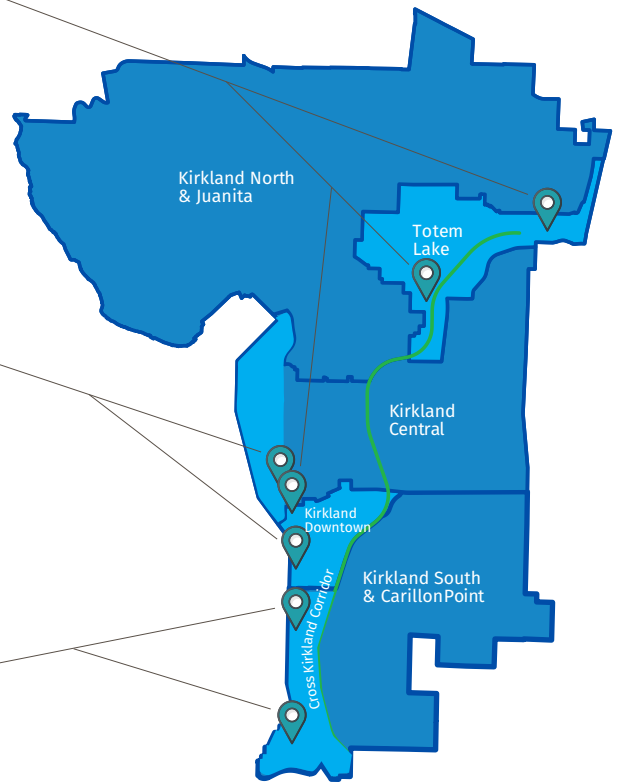
## SHOPS & SPAS

From high-end boutiques to vintage finds, Kirkland offers a spectrum of shopping experiences. Stylish furniture and home décor stores, gifts and designer clothing boutiques await you in Kirkland. To complement your shopping experience, find relaxation at a variety of spas offering mind and body indulgences.



## ARTS & CULTURE

Kirkland offers many galleries and a stunning collection of outdoor sculptures. Park lane in downtown Kirkland hosts an outdoor sculpture gallery. Make sure to stop by the Park Lane Gallery in downtown Kirkland. Take a self-guided walking tour of the many outdoor sculptures in Kirkland. In Totem Lake, visit ryan james fine arts VALA Arts and several wineries.





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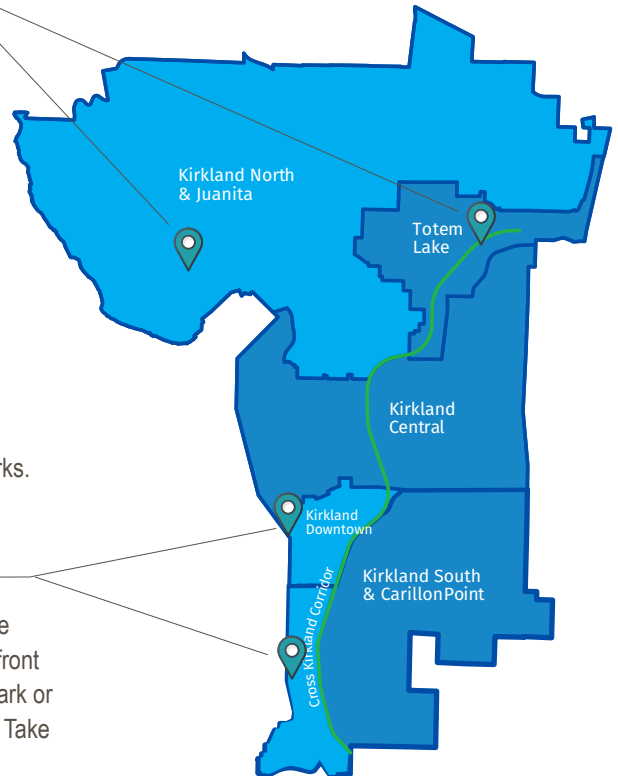
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## CYCLING

Kirkland offers miles of scenic bicycle lanes, is part of the renowned Lake Washington Loop and home to the 7 Hills of Kirkland routes (7hillskirkland.org). The Cross Kirkland Corridor offers a 5.75-mile trail that connects South Kirkland to Totem Lake with easy access to the Sammamish River Trail and Woodinville wineries. Juanita Drive also connects to the Burke Gilman/Sammamish River Trail which runs 27 miles from Seattle's Ballard neighborhood to Redmond's Marymoor Park.

- For the mountain biker, Big Finn Hill Park north of Juanita Bay is a 220-acre multiuse park that has a 5-mile, single-track system with several long circular routes, exciting downhill sprints and jumps.
- Bike rentals are available in downtown Kirkland through Kirkland Bicycle ([www.kirklandbikes.com](http://www.kirklandbikes.com) / 425.828.3800) or through vendors in waterfront parks.



## BOATING

Downtown Marina Park and Carillon Point marinas offer year-round guest moorage available to the public with excellent access to downtown shops and dining, waterfront parks, overnight accommodations and local events. Launch your boat in Marina Park or rent kayaks, paddleboards and powerboats through many vendors along the lake. Take an Argosy or Waterways cruise to explore the scenic beauty of the waterfront.





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ATTEND A PERFORMANCE AT THE KIRKLAND PERFORMANCE CENTER, OR TAKE A BOAT CRUISE ON LAKE WASHINGTON.



## KIRKLAND KIDS

Kirkland features many businesses, activities and events designed for the kiddos. The BookTree and host kids activities throughout the year. Watch youth performances at Studio East. In the summer, Kirkland hosts an acclaimed Children's Concert Series and many summer festivals have designated kid elements from arts and crafts to boating activities.



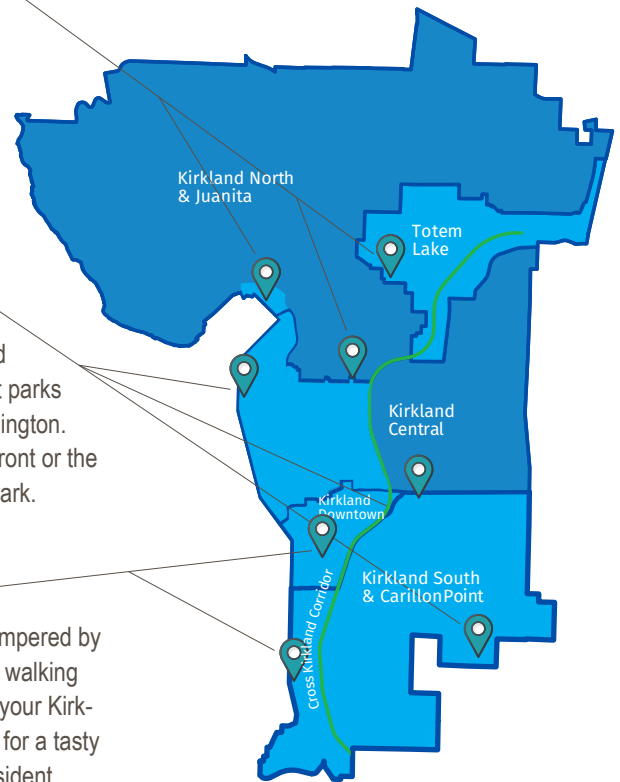
## OUTDOOR RECREATION

From the serenity of Juanita Bay Park's wetlands and the Cross Kirkland Corridor to the forested acres of Bridle Trails State Park and Big Finn Hill Park, Kirkland offers a chance to escape into nature without leaving the city. Gleaming waterfront parks provide access to the natural beauty and the never-ending wonders of Lake Washington. Join in a beach volleyball game at Houghton Beach, rent a bike to cruise the lakefront or the Cross Kirkland Corridor, stroll downtown, or catch a baseball game in Peter Kirk Park.



## DESTINATION DOG

Kirkland is the ultimate dog-friendly destination. Your four-legged friend will be pampered by the special pet packages at The Heathman Hotel and The Woodmark Hotel. From walking along the lakefront to dining on outdoor patios, your canine companion can share your Kirkland experience. Make sure to stop by Boo Boo Barkery and Dooley's Dog House for a tasty treat or fashionable gear. You might even make some new friends as you meet resident dogs at shops throughout downtown Kirkland.





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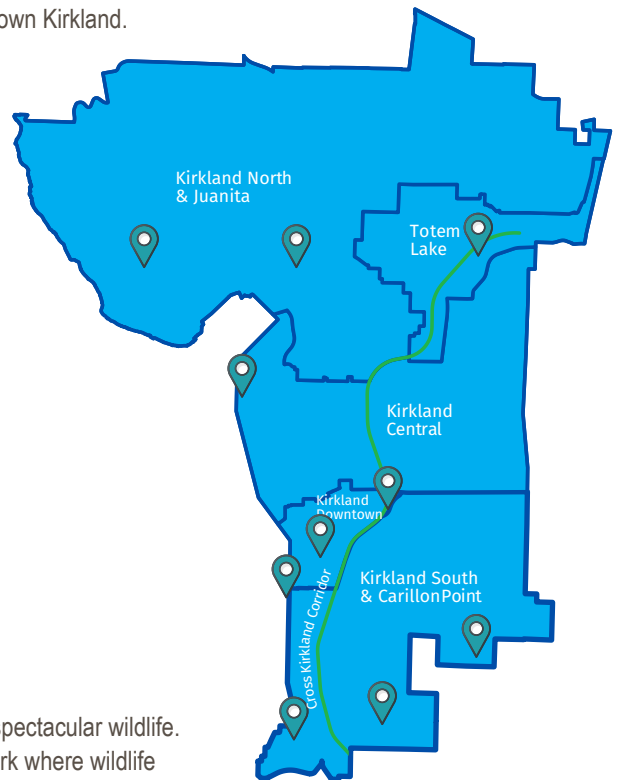
KIRKLAND IS A VIBRANT WATERFRONT DESTINATION THAT OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



## WALKING

Kirkland is a walkable destination with scenery that is unparalleled. You can easily spend your day or weekend walking along the lakefront, Cross Kirkland Corridor or throughout downtown Kirkland.

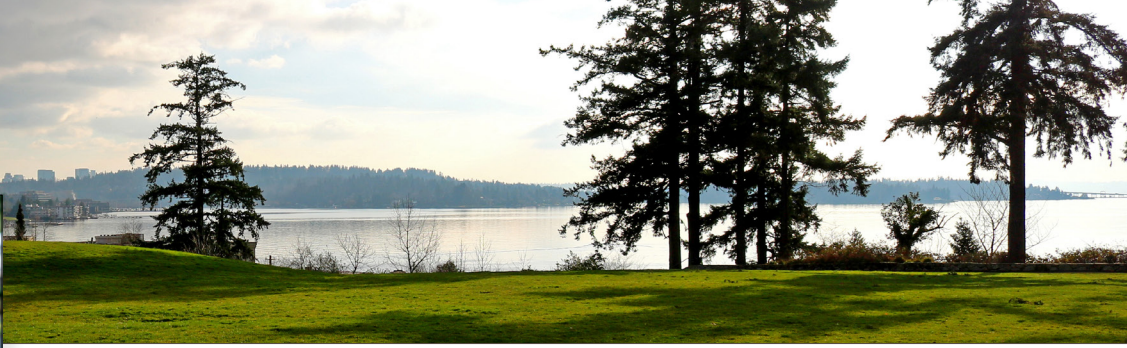
- LAKE WASHINGTON BOULEVARD
  - » Follow the blue arrows between downtown Kirkland and Carillon Point to enjoy the stunning 1.2 mile Lake View Walk, which winds past waterfront parks and offers spectacular views of the lake and Kirkland's charming collection of public art.
- THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF KIRKLAND
  - » Start off with a stroll through Peter Kirk Park which features plenty of stops along the way to watch baseball, basketball, tennis and more.
- CROSS KIRKLAND CORRIDOR
  - » A 5.75-mile former rail line transverses Kirkland from South Kirkland to Totem Lake connecting eight city neighborhoods and several parks.
- BRIDLE TRAILS STATE PARK
  - » Just minutes from downtown Kirkland, Bridle Trails State Park offers 482 forested acres with 28 miles of equestrian and pedestrian trails. Three marked trail loops provide routes of varying length.
- JUANITA NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS
  - » The Juanita neighborhood offers shopping and dining along with excellent waterfront beaches and the historic McAuliffe Park.



## BIRDING

You don't have to travel far from Kirkland's downtown to catch a glimpse of some spectacular wildlife. Birders happily enjoy their favorite pastime at Juanita Bay Park, a unique urban park where wildlife co-exists peacefully with city dwellers. The Eastside Park Rangers, in affiliation with the Eastside Audubon Society, offer interpretive tours the first Sunday and third Tuesday of every month. Every season gives nature lovers a chance to spot something new and wonderful.





# Spectacular Day Trips

FAMILY TRIP OR FLYING SOLO, YOUR KIRKLAND WELCOME PACKAGE STARTS HERE.



## WOODINVILLE WINE COUNTRY

Located less than 10 miles north of Kirkland, Woodinville Wine Country is a bustling, wine-loving community set amidst a bucolic landscape. History is cherished in this region, with landmarks including the historic grounds of [Chateau Ste. Michelle](#) and the Hollywood Schoolhouse. Woodinville Wine Country is home to roughly 118 wineries and tasting rooms and 30 restaurants and eateries offering the best in Pacific Northwest inspired cuisine and more.



## SNOQUALMIE FALLS

Located just 23 miles east of Kirkland along picturesque State Route 202, a trip to Snoqualmie Falls is the perfect day trip destination to enhance your weekend adventure. There is nothing quite as majestic and awe-inspiring as Snoqualmie Falls, which plummet 270 feet in a roiling cascade of thundering water that will take your breath away. Snoqualmie Falls is an invigorating adventure any time of year and the perfect way to create memories.





# Wineries, Breweries & Tasting Rooms



Kirkland features a variety of wineries, wine bars, taprooms and tasting rooms many with outdoor patios just steps away from Lake Washington. While in Kirkland sip and savor a selection of acclaimed Northwest craft beers and wines.

- **AMAUENCE CELLARS**  
[www.amaurice.com](http://www.amaurice.com)
- **CHAINLINE BREWING**  
[www.chainlinebrewing.com](http://www.chainlinebrewing.com)
- **FLATSTICK PUB**  
[www.flatstickpub.com](http://www.flatstickpub.com)
- **FLYCASTER BREWING**  
[www.flycasterbrewing.com](http://www.flycasterbrewing.com)
- **THE GRAPE CHOICE**  
[www.thegrapechoice.com](http://www.thegrapechoice.com)
- **MAELSTROM BREWING CO.**  
[www.maelstrombrewing.co](http://www.maelstrombrewing.co)
- **MELODY LYNN VINYARD**  
[www.themelodylynnevineyard.org](http://www.themelodylynnevineyard.org)
- **MAISON DELILLE CELLARS**  
[www.delillecellars.com](http://www.delillecellars.com)
- **NORTHWEST CELLARS**  
[www.northwestcellars.com](http://www.northwestcellars.com)
- **THIRSTY HOP**  
[www.thirstyhops.wordpress.com](http://www.thirstyhops.wordpress.com)
- **WAVING TREE**  
[www.wavingtreewinery.com](http://www.wavingtreewinery.com)
- **ZERO ONE VINTNERS**  
[www.zeroonevintners.com](http://www.zeroonevintners.com)







# Accommodations



Kirkland is the perfect base camp for your trip to the Puget Sound region. Whether you're looking for a lakeside retreat, upscale boutique hotel, or traveling on business, Kirkland offers it all.

- **BAYMONT INN & SUITES**  
12223 NE 116th Street  
425.822.2300
- **TOTEM LAKE HOTEL**  
12233 NE Totem Lake Way  
425.821.2202
- **COMFORT INN**  
12204 NE 124th Street  
425.821.8300
- **COURTYARD MARRIOTT**  
11215 NE 124th Street  
425.602.3200
- **HEATHMAN HOTEL**  
220 Kirkland Avenue  
425.284.5800
- **LA QUINTA INN & SUITES**  
10530 NE Northup Way  
425.828.6585
- **MOTEL SIX**  
12010 120th Place NE  
425.821.5618
- **WOODMARK HOTEL AND STILL SPA**  
1200 Carillon Point  
425.822.3700





# Signature Events



**ENTERTAINMENT**  
 Kirkland Performance Center  
 » 350 Kirkland Avenue  
 425.893.9900  
[www.kpcenter.org](http://www.kpcenter.org)  
 BookTree  
 » 609 Market Street  
 425.202.7719  
[www.booktreekirkland.com](http://www.booktreekirkland.com)  
 Studio East  
 » 117300 118th Ave NE Suite 100  
[www.studio-east.org](http://www.studio-east.org)

**BOAT CRUISES**  
 Argosy Cruises  
 » Marina Park  
 25 Lakeshore Plaza Drive  
 206.623.1445  
[www.argosycruises.com](http://www.argosycruises.com)

Waterways Cruises and Events  
 » Marina Park  
 25 Lakeshore Plaza Drive  
 206.223.2060  
[www.waterwayscruises.com](http://www.waterwayscruises.com)

**ART WALKS**  
 Second Friday Downtown Kirkland Art Walk  
 » Downtown Kirkland  
[www.kirklandartwalk.com](http://www.kirklandartwalk.com)

**FARMERS MARKETS (June – September)**  
 Kirkland Wednesday Market at Marina Park  
 » 25 Lakeshore Drive  
[www.kirklandmarket.org](http://www.kirklandmarket.org)

Juanita Friday Market  
 » 9703 NE Juanita Drive  
[www.kirklandwa.gov/juanitafridaymarket](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/juanitafridaymarket)

**OUTDOOR MOVIES & CONCERTS (July-August)**

Carillon Point Outdoor Movies  
 » 4100 Carillon Point  
[www.carillon-point.com/about/events](http://www.carillon-point.com/about/events)

Thursday Night Summer Concert Series at Marina Park  
 » 25 Lakeshore Drive  
[www.kirklandsummerconcerts.org](http://www.kirklandsummerconcerts.org)

Tuesday Kids Concert Series at Juanita Beach Park  
 » 9703 NE Juanita Drive  
[www.kirklandsummerconcerts.org](http://www.kirklandsummerconcerts.org)

