



In Him, We Rise.

PUBLIC SPACES NEAR MEYDENBAUER

Bellevue offers several locations with public seating (both indoor & outdoor) here you are welcome to sit without being required to make a purchase.

Bellevue City Hall Plaza: (outdoor) 2-min walk. A modern, landscaped civic plaza featuring reflecting pools, public art, and comfortable seating areas

Bellevue City Hall: (indoor) 2-min walk. The lobby and concourse areas have public seating available from 12:00 until 2:00 for this Special Event.

Bellevue Downtown Park: (outdoor) 15-min walk. A large, central park with plenty of grass, benches, and fountains, making it ideal for spreading out a lunch

Capital One Café: (indoor) 13-min walk. While it serves food and coffee, the space is explicitly designed as a community hub where people can work or sit without a purchase.

Bellevue Library: (indoor) 10-min walk. Offers extensive indoor seating including quiet study carrels, comfortable lounge chairs, and tables. As a public facility, no purchase is required to use the space. Small, non-messy snacks and covered drinks are allowed

The Bellevue Collection: (indoor) Includes Lincoln Square, Bellevue Square and Bellevue Place, all connected via sky bridges and tunnels. Here you can find various public seating areas, including couches and chairs in common areas and the food courts. While designed for shoppers, these spots are available for general public use.

- Lincoln Square South Food Court: (indoor) 12-min walk. While it has restaurants, it also has public seating areas that can be used for a casual, self-catered meal
- Bellevue Square: (indoor) 14-min walk. Offers numerous indoor couches, chairs and a kid's play area with seating.
- The Kids Cove: (indoor) 15-min walk. Located on the 3rd floor of Bellevue Square, this is a free, soft-structure play area with seating nearby for adults
- Bellevue Place Hotels: (indoor) 12-min walk. Lobbies and common areas are generally accessible to the public, offering seating areas and atmosphere. While open to the public, they are private property, so patrons should remain quiet and respectful. It is best to avoid eating outside food in hotel public spaces

The Bellevue Connection: (outdoor) This area acts as a pedestrian-focused hub to bridge Bellevue Square and the Bellevue Transit Center (across from Meydenbauer Center)

- Compass Plaza: (outdoor) 8-min walk. This central courtyard area at 550 106th Ave NE features tables, chairs and dedicated sidewalk seating areas
- Bellevue Transit Center: (outdoor) 2-min walk. Located at 10850 NE 6th St, this center has undercover seating areas for public use

5 Hidden Outdoor Spaces

In the heart of Bellevue's bustling urban core, several "hidden" outdoor spaces offer quiet retreats for relaxation and reflection.

- **[City Center Plaza - Gravel Pathway](#)**: (4-min) Tucked between Skyline Tower and City Center Plaza, this winding gravel path is lined with shaded benches. It is a prime spot for solitude, nestled under a canopy of trees that change beautifully with the seasons.
- **[Civica Office Commons - Outdoor Patio](#)**: (11-min) Accessible via a stairwell at NE 2nd and 107th Ave NE, this terrace is a quiet oasis featuring fountains, tables, and even a bocce ball court.
- **[Elements Apartments - Open Air Plaza](#)**: (8-min) A lesser-known urban space designed for gathering or relaxing in the fresh air. It provides a modern, open environment away from the standard office setting.
- **[Key Center - Backside Seating](#)**: (7-min) Located away from the main building entrance, this secluded seating area offers a peaceful pocket for those looking to "sit back and appreciate" the city's park-like atmosphere.
- **[West Main - Native Plant Corridor](#)**: (15-min) A newly developed and relatively undiscovered courtyard. It features sprawling benches and sculptures inspired by Pacific Northwest flora, surrounded by carefully curated native plant gardens.