



Destinations and Connections

Mount Vernon is home to Cornell College, which is a popular place for walking and biking because of the large greenspace and sidewalks. Features on campus include the **gym (1)**, soccer fields, and **Ink Pond (7)**, as well as the **Mount Vernon Public Library (2)**.



Farmers Market. Source: Robin Hamadani

The coffee shop (Fuel), the **Lincoln Café (4)**, City Hall, Art Gallery, and many quaint shops are frequently visited destinations on **Main Street (5)**. In the summer, Main Street hosts a farmers market on Thursday evenings. Another popular feature on Main Street during the summer is the Open Bike-Share program, locally known as "Purple bikes." Because Main Street is busy, some prefer to walk on Second Street. The main grocery store is **Gary's Foods (6)** on Highway 1.



Main Street. Source: Robin Hamadani

Bryant Road on the northwest side of Mount Vernon is a popular place to run and walk because it is not navigable by car, and leads to the "Shoe Tree" a community attraction. Multiple activities and school events take residents to the high school and middle school campuses also.

Families with young children enjoy the swimming pool and playground equipment at **Davis Park (9)**. **Bryant Park (8)** has soccer fields, a shelter-house, restrooms, and playground equipment. **Memorial Park (3)** is located near downtown. Another popular trail is **Mosquito Alley (11)**. This popular trail links **Underhill Skatepark (10)** and **Nature Park (12)**, situated in an old quarry. A fairly extensive sidewalk network already exists and provides walking routes to many of the community's destinations.



Skate park. Source: Nick Gulick

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