# Living in Wellen Park® Your August 2025 Guide to Southwest Florida's Premier Community

One of the fastest growing Master Planned Communities in 2025.



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# Welcome to Wellen Park®



Nestled in Venice, FL, Wellen Park® is a thriving 11,000+ acre master-planned community, ranked **No. 6** among the nation's best-selling in 2025. 4

With 30+ miles of trails, lakes, and resort amenities, it's perfect for families, retirees, and investors.

As of August 2025, home prices start in the mid-\$300s for villas, reaching \$1M+ for luxury estates, with steady demand amid subtle inventory increases (up 12% YoY in new builds).

# Why Choose Wellen Park®?

Wellen Park® isn't just a place to live4it's a lifestyle designed for those who value community, opportunity, and Florida's endless summer. As a top-selling master-planned community (No. 6 nationally, third in Florida with 960 new home sales in 2024, up 10%), it's drawing families, active adults, and retirees who crave a balanced, resort-style existence.

Social Appeal

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Fosters a strong sense of belonging through interconnected trails, parks, and events that bring neighbors together4ideal for families building roots or retirees seeking friendships. It's like a "15-minute city" in suburbia, where amenities, schools, and greenways are walkable, promoting daily interactions and well-being.

**Economic Advantages** 

Steady growth supports long-term value, with non-residential expansions (retail, offices) balancing residential booms4 subtle shifts show 10-15% YoY appreciation potential amid Florida's Gulf Coast demand. Proximity to I-75 aids commutes, while new jobs in healthcare and services attract young professionals.

**Growth & Future-Proofing** 

Rapid expansion (big changes in 2025-2026 like senior living and retail) positions it as a forward-thinking hub, with over 20-year plans ensuring sustainability.

**Climate & Natural Bliss** 

Year-round mild weather (averages 70-85°F, low humidity dips) complements outdoor living, with beaches minutes away 4perfect for your ideal escape from colder climates, emphasizing health and relaxation. 8 Let's discuss how this fits your dreams.

# Lifestyle Activities Within 30 Miles (Including Within 10 Minutes)

Wellen Park®'s central spot (15 min to beaches) supports your well-being with easy access. Focus here on daily joys for families and active adults.

# Within 10 Minutes (On-Site or Nearby)

### Tennis & Pickleball

Wellen Park Golf & Country Club (on-site courts, clinics), Boca Royale (tennis), Solstice/Oasis (pickleball). Nearby: Venice City Tennis Courts (5 min), Hecksher Park pickleball (8 min).

### **Live Music**

Downtown (Wellen Wednesdays 6-10pm, Thursday Tunes dueling pianos). Nearby: Fusion Venice Live (7 min), Dockside Waterfront Grill (8 min bands).

# **Broader Within 30 Miles**

### **Beaches**

Venice (shark teeth, 15 min), Manasota (secluded, 16 min), Englewood (sunsets, 24 min), Brohard Paw Park (dog-friendly, 20 min), Caspersen (fossils, 20 min), Nokomis (tranquil).

# **Boating & Fishing**

Grand Lake (on-site bass), Venice Pier (redfish), Myakka River State Park (canoes, ~25 min), local charters.

### **Parks**

30+ on-site miles (Blue Heron with dog parks, new 2025 additions). Nearby: Myakka (hiking, 30 miles), Maxine Barritt.

### Golf

Wellen Park Golf & Country Club (on-site 18-hole). Nearby: Plantation, Heron Creek, Venice Golf (20-30 min).

# Dining Choices in Wellen Park®

Downtown Wellen Park® offers a diverse culinary scene, from upscale steaks to casual pizza4perfect for family nights or romantic evenings. All waterfront or nearby for that relaxed vibe.



### Steaks & Seafood

Villani & Co (premium steaks, fresh seafood, raw bar; upscale with healthy ingredients). Tarpon Point Grill (grilled steaks/seafood, marina views).



### Pizza & Casual

Oak & Stone (craft pizza, beer; family-friendly). Bocca Lupo Pizza (Italian-style pies, takeout nearby).



# Italian/Coastal

Acqua Pazza (coastal Italian, fresh pasta/seafood). The Banyan House (creative New American with Italian twists, lakefront).



## **Other Favorites**

Florida Taphouse Bar & Grill (pub fare, burgers). Irma's Tacos (Mexican, quick bites). Louie's Bistro (sandwiches/salads). Peachwave (frozen yogurt desserts). The Yard (casual eats from containers, eclectic). Food trucks for variety.

# **Entertainment Venues**

Wellen Park® shines with year-round fun beyond dining4events foster community spirit. 30 First Friday Concerts, Solis Hall (live music, jazz cabaret, dueling pianos), Night Markets.

# CoolToday Park (Atlanta Braves Stadium)

Home to spring training (Feb-Mar 2025, opener Feb 23 vs. Rays), but thrives off-season with GCL/minor league games, instructional leagues, fantasy camps, live music/concerts at Tomahawk Tiki Bar (Tue-Sun), festivals (e.g., Freedom Festival), special events, soccer, car shows, and themed nights like water inflatables (e.g., July 22). 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29



# Community Map & Builder Neighborhoods

View the 2025 Masterplan Map Trails Map: Wellen Park Trails PDF. Focus on renowned builders crafting diverse homes.

- Boca Royale (Neal Communities): Gated golf, villas/single-family mid-\$300s.
- Sunstone (Mattamy Homes): Family villas mid-\$300s.
- Solstice (Toll Brothers): Luxury homes high-\$300s+.
- Wysteria & Avelina (Neal Communities): Final homes high-\$300s+.
- Gran Place (Sam Rodgers Homes): Luxury high-\$800s.
- Palmera (M/I Homes, David Weekley, etc.): Gated low-\$400s+, no CDD.
- Grand Palm (Neal Communities): Nature-focused high-\$300s+.
- Wellen Park Golf & Country Club (Lennar): Golf-integrated low-\$500s+, condos.
- Lakespur (Lennar): Family low-\$300s+.
- Oakbend (ICI Homes, Toll Brothers): New gated luxury high-\$600s+ (July 2025).
- Brightmore (Mattamy Homes): 55+ mid-\$300s.
- Everly (John Cannon Homes): Custom estates high-\$600s+.
- Renaissance (Mattamy Homes): Gated final phase low-\$300s+.

# Current & Future Developments

August 2025: Oakbend launch, Downtown Phase 2 (44,000 sq ft retail/dining, Q1 2026). Future: New parks/trails, Marriott hotel, Village G Braves integration.



# New Businesses & Schools

# Businesses

New retail/services in Downtown/Marketplace.

- Costco
- HCA Stand Alone Emergency Room
- Bayside Pet Resort
- ACE Hardware
- Boca Lupo Coal Fire Pizza
- Publix
- Several dining choices in Downtown

# **Schools**

College Prep Academy (K-8), Wellen Park High (opens 2026), nearby Taylor Ranch, Venice High, Primrose.

