

location suggestions

-Both downtown Vancouver and Portland are great urban options with endless possibilities.

-WSUV offers both nature and urban backgrounds. There is a river, bridge and trees down below the school. If you catch it before they mow there is also a meadow of tall wheatgrass. Up on the campus there are stone and brick walls, a stone water feature, a pond and other cement and metal architectural features and buildings. There is also a neat grass/stone amphitheater and a basketball court.

-Pleasant Valley Park has a river and a modern rust colored bridge, a meadow type area and an old rustic shelter, white bark trees and an umbrella tree.

-Wildlife Botanical Gardens in Brush Prairie offers flowers galore! This grogeous landscaped property is amazing. You can see some of what it has to offer on their website www.naturescaping.org

-Frenchmans Bar has a meadow with tall wheatgrass, sand, the river, a section of river trees and random driftwood pieces.

-High school athletic fields and stadiums are great choices for the athlete.

-Fort Vancouver and the Officers Row area has charming old houses and buildings. The garden in front of the Fort is beautiful and has a great variety of colorful flowers and wood trellises. There are climbing trees if that's your thing (a fun spot for book readers) and a wonderful tall wheat grass meadow area. There is an awesome rustic red brick wall with a section of white bricks and the wood wall surrounding the Fort is always a favorite spot.

Lucy's Garden in Ridgefield is a beautifully landscaped garden. There is a farm and a mini bridge, a heavy wood beam shelter area and a mowed green grass section. There are colorful flowers everywhere you turn, a quaint red metal table and chairs, a neat blue wood bench, wood stairs, a brick wall, a stone path and a flower covered gazebo. They have paid great attention to detail here and everywhere you turn is another delightful surprise and fun photo op. Please note you will need to obtain permission from the owner prior to the shoot to use this location.

The new library has some unique indoor options and a fabulous outdoor balcony area with an amazing view of the city.

-The NE Alberta and 22nd area in Portland is another fun urban spot with unlimited possibility and has a small but pretty garden/nursery area.

-Klineline Park has a wood bridge, the river, trees, cement walls under the freeway bridge, meadow type areas and a neat area full of fallen tree trunks down the SC trail path.

-The wildlife refuge in Ridgefield is fantastic for a nature setting; it also has a neat old wood longhouse and a fantastic new bridge for an added modern architectural look.

-Grand Central shopping area off HWY 14 has a brick wall, a neat wood wall, a huge rain barrel, rock walls, greenery and more.

-Junk yards full of old cars make for a fun shoot.

*Please note that the following locations will include a \$20 travel fee

-Cathedral City Park and the St. John's Bridge in Portland. You really need to see pics of the bridge, words cannot describe how neat and unique of a backdrop it is. There is also a large grass park with trees and the river. A cool cement wall, old train tracks and an old grunge like warehouse across the street.

-McMenamins Edgefield offers great architectural features and a nature look with gardens, an orchard and a small field.

-Mt. Tabor is a great nature location and also has a brick building, street lamps, great concrete steps and a wood fence and playground.

-Downtown Camas offers a quaint old town feeling that makes for a good setting.

-Moulton Falls and several spots along the Washougal river are fantastic if you're looking for water, rocks, bridges, trees and nature.