

THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY PEOPLE MOVE TO IDAHO.

It's clean water and fresh air. It's mountains, lakes, and rivers. It's outdoor activities and an independent way of life. A sparse population and welcoming culture contribute to Idaho consistently ranking among the most desirable states to move to within the United States.

Idaho's West Central Mountains boast some of the best scenery in the lower 48, top ranked public education and health care systems, and the nicest folks anywhere. With just over 10,000 year-round residents and endless opportunities to recreate, this best kept secret could be your live-work oasis.

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WEST CENTRAL MOUNTAIN TOWNS.

CASCADE: 100 years old and getting better every year, this historic Idaho town is a hub of industry and recreation. Home to the county seat, Cascade is a great jumping-off point for your next river, lake or mountain adventure. In recent years, Cascade has seen a resurgence of recreation tourism. The beautiful Payette River runs along the town's eastern edge, where you can find Kelly's Whitewater Park, the Cascade Aquatic and Recreation Center, and the Strand walking path. Then there is scenic Lake Cascade—home to some of the best ice fishing in North America.

DONNELLY: This quiet mountain town is a great place to spend a weekend full of fun and relaxation. Your crossroad to recreation, with Tamarack Resort to the west, home to excellent skiing and some of the best lake views in North America. To the east is the historic town of Roseberry. Access points abound along Lake Cascade, where you can find sandy beaches, quiet coves, and water sports aplenty.

**Did you know?
Over 90% of the land
in the West Central
Mountains is publicly
owned, allowing for
endless recreational
opportunities!**



MCCALL: The largest town in the region is home to magnificent Payette Lake. This popular tourist and retirement destination is famous for its annual Winter Carnival celebration, and is home to Brundage Mountain Ski Resort—boasting the best snow in Idaho. It is an all-season recreation tourism destination. In fact, the town was just given a “Silver Ride” designation from the International Mountain Bicycling Association. McCall is packed with delicious local fare, several luxury hotels, and an abundance of local shops and artisans.

NEW MEADOWS: Just down the road from McCall, at the intersection of Hwy 55 and 95, is the historic town of New Meadows. True to its namesake, this town is known for its scenic rolling meadows filled with beautiful seasonal wildflowers. Just outside of town is Zims Hot Springs—a fine place to relax and soak in your beautiful surroundings.

THE FINER POINTS.

Economy: Natural resources, agriculture, recreation tourism, government, healthcare, manufacturing, and telecommuter industries.

Recreation/nordic and water trails: Hundreds of miles of single track, two track, and paved pathways throughout the region for all skill levels.

Education: The K-12 school district ranks among the highest in Idaho.

Population: 10,800 full-time residents.

Healthcare: One of the healthiest communities in Idaho, and one of the top rated areas for length of life in the United States.

Proximity to Boise: All towns are a scenic 1-2 hour drive or less than 30-minute flight from McCall or Cascade airports.

Transportation: Easy access from anywhere in the Northwest via Highway 95, Highway 55 or several municipal and remote access airports.

Retail/Nightlife: Buy local, live local. There's a wide assortment of artisans, microbreweries and restaurants that source supplies locally.

Internet: Several internet vendors serve the region, with significant improvements made annually to our fiber optic infrastructure.

