

## **Quality of Life in Provo is truly exceptional**

Several years ago, Gallup rated Provo as the Best Place To Live In America. In 2019 Outside Magazine ranked Provo as the #2 Best Place to Live. What is it about Provo that out of thousands of communities in the Country, Provo is at the very top? Obviously, the Quality of Life in Provo is exceptional!

Situated on the shores of the 150 sq mi, freshwater Utah Lake and immediately adjacent to mountains towering above 11,000 ft, the setting for Provo is incredible. Let's take a quick look at the types of things Provo citizens have access to and the time to be at those activities from downtown Provo — **Utah Lake** for water skiing, boating, and sailing - 4 miles, 11 min.; **Sundance Resort** for snow skiing and snowboarding - 15 miles, 23 min.; **Provo River** for a blue ribbon fishery, rafting and tubing — 9 miles, 15 min.; **Rock Canyon** for rappelling, rock climbing, and hiking — 4 miles, 10 min.; numerous **hiking trail heads** and **mountain biking trails** in the adjacent mountains - 3 miles, 7 min.; and on and on. You get the picture — Provo is an outdoor enthusiast's paradise

Then there is the #1 Parks & Recreation Dept. in the United States – awarded the Gold Standard award in 2021. In Provo there are 57 parks and 2,100 acres of park land and open space, a 160,000 sf Recreation Center, and the 100,000 sf Provo Peaks Ice Arena for ice skating. Also, Timpanogos Golf Club, a beautiful 18-hole course. And coming soon, a 100 ac. Regional Sports Complex!

In addition to the outstanding outdoor recreation opportunities, Provo also has a fun, dynamic, and historic downtown – 79 restaurants, 40 murals, 30 entertainment & activity venues and many unique shops. The Covey Center for the Arts in downtown has 100,000 visitors and over 320 performances annually. The Velour Music venue in downtown Provo is the starting point for famous music groups like Imagine Dragons and Neon Trees.

With awards such as the #1 Most Charitable City and the #1 Safest Big City in Utah, the culture in Provo is unique. This caring and safe environment, with a dynamic downtown, coupled with the exceptional outdoor recreation make the Quality of Life in Provo truly exceptional. **Another, great Provo Advantage!!**