THROUGH EXHAUSTIVE RESEARCH,

OL REVEALS AMERICA'S TOP 200 TOWNS

FOR HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN TO CALL HOME *by* Andrew McKean

Paradise FOUND

WE'VE ALL VISITED THE KIND OF TOWN with a river running through it, woodlands nudging the outskirts and a café that's crowded at 5 a.m. with duck hunters and trout guides. As we leave, we wonder why we can't be lucky enough to live there.

Many hunters and fishermen are looking to sink their roots in a new hometown, to raise a family where campsites outnumber condos, or retire to a place where it's as easy to catch a bass as it is to catch a commercial flight.

That's why OUTDOOR LIFE has scoured towns across America to find the places that offer world-class hunting and fishing, easy access to public land and water, and vibrant economies that remain affordable and hospitable, places where you can always find a "hunter's breakfast" on the café menu.

The White River is home to some of the nation's finest brown trout fishing.

No. 1 Mountain Home ARKANSAS

BIG-FISH DIVERSITY IN A LAID-BACK OZARKS VALLEY

FISHABLE SPECIES: B+ || HUNTABLE SPECIES: B || PUBLIC-LAND PROXIMITY: B+ || TROPHY POTENTIAL: B || GUN LAWS: A-

THE FIRST TIME HENRY SEAY FISHED northern Arkansas' White River Gorge, he knew he'd buy a house nearby. That was seven years ago. Today, the retiree from Phoenix owns a fish camp, Rim Shoals Resort, right on the bank of the trophy-trout stream. Seay still fishes the White River twice a week and adorns the walls of his business with evidence of his success, including mounts of brown trout pushing 30 inches.

Trout fishing in north-central Arkansas rivals any Rocky Mountain destination. The White, Buffalo, Little Red and North Fork rivers boast hundreds of trout per mile, thanks to the cold-water habitat below the region's bottom-release dams. The mineral content in the water fuels growth rates. The North Fork River gave up a 38½-pound brown trout two decades ago, and the constellation of fly shops in the area are decorated with photos of 5- to 8-pound trout.

Warm-water anglers have a playground west of town on Bull Shoals Lake, where walleyes, bream, bass and crappies are caught in flooded timber and off rocky points. Norfork Lake's striped and hybrid bass reach 30 pounds of scrappy, reel-screaming action.

MAIN DRAWS: World-class fishing for largemouth and striped bass, walleyes, crappies and trout in the White River and Bull Shoals and Norfork lakes. Hunt turkeys, squirrels, deer, ducks and black bears in the Ozark National Forest.

POPULATION: 12,215

MEDIAN HOME PRICE: $92,900

AMENITIES: Excellent hospitals and schools, low crime rate, a vibrant retail economy and a cohesive community make this a great place to raise children or to retire.

BOTTOM LINE: Few towns have as great a diversity of fishing or such close proximity to boat ramps and trailheads.

INFO: enjoymountainhome.com

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TOP-SPECIES KEY: BEARS TURKEYS WARM-WATER FISHING UPLAND

No. 2 Lewiston IDAHO

HEAVENLY OPPORTUNITY AT THE BOTTOM OF HELLS CANYON

FISHABLE SPECIES: A- || HUNTABLE SPECIES: B+ || PUBLIC-LAND PROXIMITY: B+ || TROPHY POTENTIAL: B+ || GUN LAWS: A-

HELLS CANYON MIGHT BE THE DEEPEST, most forbidding gorge in North America, but the Snake River that carved it is an oasis of fishing opportunity. If you can navigate the boat-crushing rapids, you'll catch channel catfish, salmon, steelhead and smallmouth, plus sturgeon that weigh more than your fishing buddy. Elk, mountain goats, bighorn sheep and deer cling to the canyon's walls, and wing-shooters with good boots and better dogs hunt chukar partridge among the pumice and basalt cliffs.

Lewiston lies at the bottom of the canyon, where the Snake flattens out and joins the Clearwater River on its way to the Columbia River. A series of locks and dams allows oceangoing ships to navigate the Snake to Lewiston, and if the barriers have reduced the runs of salmon and steelhead that enter Idaho, they have brought the Pacific Rim economy inland.

You'll find a river-running jet boat on every block and a hunting or fishing guide on every other bar stool.

MAIN DRAWS: Glorious diversity of opportunity, from smallmouth bass and 9-foot white sturgeon in the Snake to strong runs of magnum steelhead in the Clearwater. Easy access to black bears, elk and deer (both whitetails and muleys) in national forests in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Turkeys are everywhere up the Clearwater, and pheasants are numerous in the Palouse region to the north.

POPULATION: 31,293

MEDIAN HOME PRICE: $144,700

AMENITIES: With five boat ramps located right in town, the sunniest city in the Pacific Northwest is also one of the most angler-friendly. Lewis-Clark State College and a civic theater lend cultural opportunities.

BOTTOM LINE: Steelhead dominate the headlines, but hunting for upland birds—chukar, pheasant, grouse and quail—is terrific.

INFO: www.lewistonchamber.org

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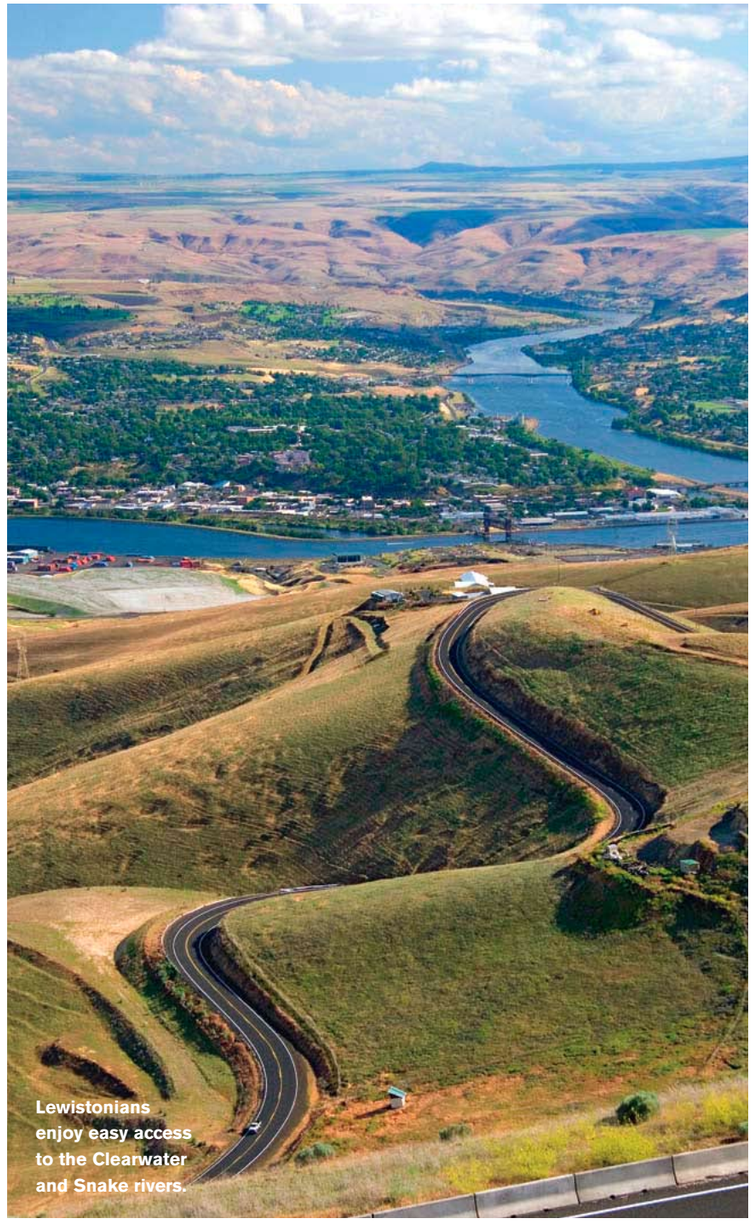


Lewistonians enjoy easy access to the Clearwater and Snake rivers.

TOP-SPECIES KEY: WATERFOWL TROUT/SALMON BIG GAME DEER

The prairie east of Sheridan boasts great pronghorn hunting.

No. 3 Sheridan WYOMING

THE COWBOY STATE'S AFFORDABLE MOUNTAIN TOWN

FISHABLE SPECIES: B || HUNTABLE SPECIES: B+ || PUBLIC-LAND PROXIMITY: B+ || TROPHY POTENTIAL: B || GUN LAWS: A

OUTSIDE SHERIDAN'S CITY LIMITS, YOU can cast a dry fly to alpine trout in the morning and troll for reservoir walleyes in the afternoon. You can bugle in an elk on Saturday and bag a limit of pheasants after Sunday's sermon.

In this north-central Wyoming town, the prairie meets the mountains, and the Old West's traditions meet the New West's chic. Dusty flatbed pickups share downtown parking space with gleaming Jaguars. But unlike that other Wyoming mountain town–Jackson–home prices here remain affordable and family restaurants still outnumber gourmet cafés.

Just west of town, the Bighorn Mountains offer endless hunting access and hundreds of miles of trout water in small streams and alpine lakes. To the east, antelope, mule deer and varmints abound on the prairie. A number of reservoirs–including crappie-rich Tongue River Reservoir and trout-filled Lake DeSmet–keep still-water anglers happy.

The area is changing–large ranches are being bought by refugees from Hollywood and Wall Street–but Sheridan is still the sort of town where the locals wave whether they know you or not.

MAIN DRAWS: Abundant elk, moose and deer in the forested Bighorn Mountains just west of town, and pronghorns to the east. The Tongue River transitions from a trout stream to a warm-water gem just north of Sheridan, and the gold-ribbon Bighorn River is just across the Montana state line.

POPULATION: 16,429

MEDIAN HOME PRICE: $108,500

AMENITIES: Vibrant Western art scene, old-fashioned downtown and destination golf courses framed by the jagged Cloud Peaks.

BOTTOM LINE: Locals say Sheridan is what Jackson Hole was 50 years ago: unpretentious, affordable, neighborly and within a half-step of an expansive outdoor playground. In other words, get in on the ground floor.

INFO: sheridanwyoming.org

DUSANSMETANA.COM

No. 4 Cody WYOMING

GATEWAY TO YELLOWSTONE PARK

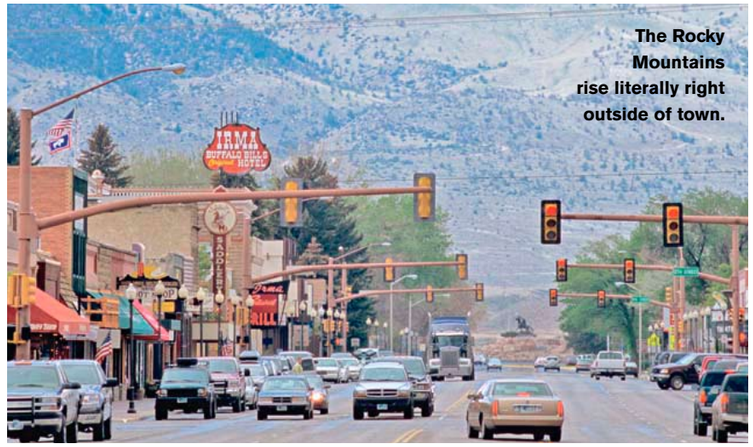
FISHABLE SPECIES: B- || HUNTABLE SPECIES: B+ || PUBLIC-LAND PROXIMITY: B || TROPHY POTENTIAL: B+ || GUN LAWS: A

"BUFFALO BILL" CODY KNEW ALL ABOUT the realtors' mantra of "location" long before the advent of closing costs and sub-prime mortgages. The legendary showman staked out the town site that later took his name late in the 19th century, knowing it would thrive in the shadow of Yellowstone Park.

Cody's present-day visitors know it as a place to fill gas tanks and bellies before ascending to the park. Locals know it as a town on the edge of the largest wilderness complex in the Lower 48, where trout fin in sight of gas stations and bookstores, and where elk hunters can be out and back in time for work.

Public land abounds just outside of Cody's city limits. To the east are the red-rock gulches of the Bighorn Basin, and to the west are the timbered Washakie and Absaroka wildernesses.

Magnum trout are caught in Newton Lakes just north of town, and in Buffalo Bill Reservoir just up the Shoshone River from Cody.



The Rocky Mountains rise literally right outside of town.

MAIN DRAWS: Ready access to public fish and wildlife, plus a vibrant economy driven by tourism and upscale businesses.

POPULATION: 9,217

MEDIAN HOME PRICE: $128,200

AMENITIES: The Buffalo Bill Historical Center features five museums, including the legendary Cody Firearms Museum. Sierra Trading Post's vast outlet has scads of outdoor gear and clothing. Plus, Cody boasts a terrific small airport.

BOTTOM LINE: Trout, elk, wilderness and cowboy hats: This is the West at its accessible best.

INFO: yellowstonecountry.org

No. 5 Pocatello IDAHO

COLLEGE TOWN WITH A TROUT BUM'S SOUL

FISHABLE SPECIES: B || HUNTABLE SPECIES: A- || PUBLIC-LAND PROXIMITY: B+ || TROPHY POTENTIAL: B || GUN LAWS: A-

DRAW A 20-MILE CIRCLE AROUND POCATELLO, AND WITHIN ITS circumference you'll find high-country elk, trophy mule deer and one of the greatest concentrations of wintering geese in the West.

Venture another 20 miles to encounter prairie and forest grouse, a growing smallmouth bass fishery, channel catfish, wild turkeys and antelope–and, when irrigators don't take all the water, the best combination of river and still-water trout fishing in the West. Legendary lakes include Chesterfield, Daniels and Hawkins reservoirs, and locals do their best to understate the fishing in the Portneuf, Malad, Bear, Blackfoot and Snake rivers.

Pocatello is a progressive college city with a small-town core.

MAIN DRAWS: Easy drive to elk, mule deer and waterfowl hunting, plus trophy trout in the spring creeks of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. American Falls Reservoir–the largest reservoir in Idaho–offers a neglected perch fishery and football-size rainbows. The Portneuf River, right in Pocatello, allows residents to catch a trout after work.

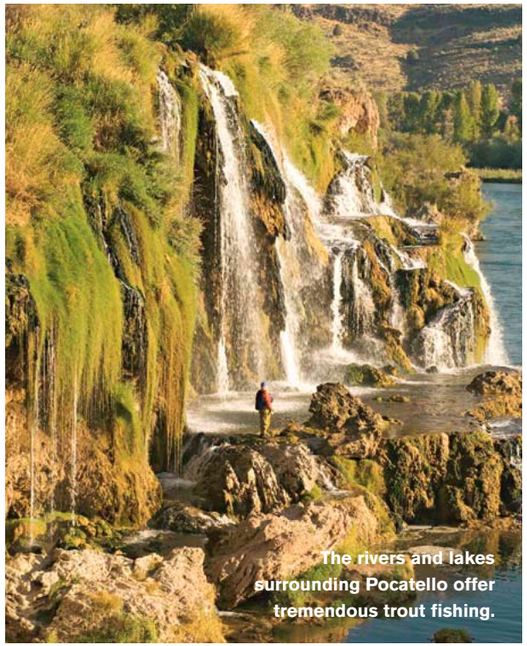
POPULATION: 53,932

MEDIAN HOME PRICE: $96,700

AMENITIES: Its location at the hub of interstates 86 and 15–about halfway between Yellowstone Park and Salt Lake City–provides easy access to the West. The Idaho State University community enriches the arts and nightlife.

BOTTOM LINE: This is the ultimate grown-up trout town. You can raise a family and hold a job without reducing your days on the water.

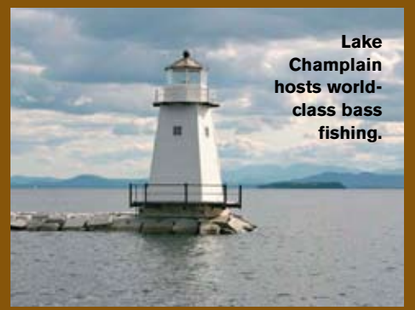
INFO: pocatelloidaho.com



The rivers and lakes surrounding Pocatello offer tremendous trout fishing.

The Best of the Rest

Our Top 10 list is clearly dominated by towns in the states of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Here's a look at the top three towns in regions outside the Upper Rocky Mountains (excluding any towns that were included in the Top 10).



Lake Champlain hosts world-class bass fishing.

Northeast

BURLINGTON, VT (36, OVERALL): This vibrant college town on the shores of Lake Champlain offers outstanding bass, trout and panfish action, plus whitetails, ducks and moose.

CUMBERLAND, ME (37): Lake trout, smallies and brook trout abound in the rivers and lakes in and around this Down East village that's within easy driving distance of coastal stripers. Heavyweight bucks, bunnies and wild turkeys are available in nearby White Mountain National Forest.

OSWEGO, NY (64): You can call in a spring gobbler at sunrise and be casting to cranky steelhead on the Oswego River before lunch. Target salmon, perch, trout, whitetails and squirrels here, too.

South

ROGERS, AR (20): Stripers, largemouths, smallmouths, catfish and spoonbills make Beaver Lake a warm-water gem. Residents are close to deer, turkeys and waterfowl in the Ozark National Forest and the huge White Rock Wildlife Management Area.

SENECA, SC (25): Stay close to home to fish Lake Keowee and Hartwell Lake or to hunt Fort Sumter National Forest. Colleges diversify the economy in this northwestern corner of the Palmetto State.

LUFKIN, TX (35): Bass anglers descend on nearby Sam Rayburn and Toledo Bend reservoirs, and hogs, turkeys, quail and deer roam the enormous Davy Crockett National Forest just west of town.

TOP: CHUCK HANEY; BOTTOM: DOUGLAS LITCHFIELD/DREAMSTIME; BRIGHTQUBE

TOP: STEVE BLY/IDAHO STOCK; BOTTOM: ROMAN KROCHUK/DREAMSTIME/BRIGHTQUBE

Midwest

WILLISTON, ND (18): If you can stand the winter windchill, there's outstanding pheasant, waterfowl and deer hunting nearby, plus walleye and pike fishing on Lake Sakakawea.

BEMIDJI, MN (19): Legendary walleye and pike fishing on local lakes get the headlines, but this is an overlooked spot for waterfowl, whitetail and bear hunting. Turkey hunting is improving on nearby state and national forests.

BOONEVILLE, MO (22): The wide bottoms of the Missouri River hold trophy whitetails, abundant turkeys and waterfowl. The Missouri itself holds catfish, bass and even paddlefish.

Southwest

RICHFIELD, UT (11): Public-land deer and elk hunting starts at the city limits on the Fishlake National Forest. Trout fishing on nearby Sevier River is great in the spring and fall.

LOGAN, UT (12): A college town with a trout stream in its center, prosperous Logan backs onto the deer-rich Wasatch-Cache National Forest and offers super waterfowl hunting on the Bear River Refuge.

FORT COLLINS, CO (14): The soaring mountains behind town hold hundreds of miles of trout streams and millions of acres of deer, elk and bird habitat. Colorado State University gives the town a youthful vibe.

Fairbanks residents are often treated to a Northern Lights show.

Pacific Coast

SUSANVILLE, CA (29): Located between the Sierra Nevada and Warner mountains, this cozy valley town is within easy reach of deer, elk, duck and grouse hunting. Trout are abundant just outside of town, and bass, steelhead and salmon are within an easy drive.

FAIRBANKS, AK (31): A thriving city within easy reach of all the big-game hunting Alaska has to offer, plus arctic grayling, salmon, burbot and even northern pike close to town.

KLAMATH FALLS, OR (33): Possibly the best waterfowl town in the U.S., thanks to the basin's marshes and shallow lakes, this southern Oregon town boasts still-water trout and epic wing-shooting for quail, grouse and chukar.

No. 6 Lewistown MONTANA

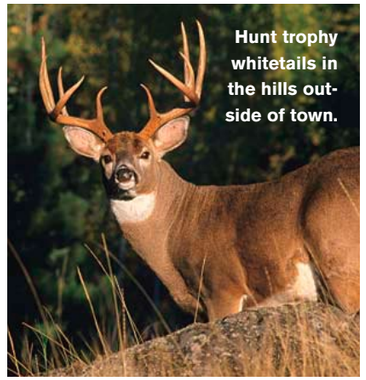
AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO A FULL SPECTRUM OF HUNTING

FISHABLE SPECIES: B- || HUNTABLE SPECIES: A- || PUBLIC-LAND PROXIMITY: B || TROPHY POTENTIAL: B || GUN LAWS: A

FROM THIS CENTRAL MONTANA TOWN, a quarter tank of gas puts you in elky timber, pheasant-rich sloughs and spring-fed trout water. Antelope, black bears, wild turkeys and impressive numbers of both whitetails and mule deer are visible from the hills above town. Drive a little farther and you're into bighorn sheep, walleyes and even prehistoric paddlefish in the vast Missouri River Breaks.

Lewistown is not only in the center of Montana; it's at the center of a galaxy of hunting destinations. And the town has managed to preserve its mix of historic authenticity, affordability and small-town charm. Four mountain ranges rim the horizon around town, and Montana's High Plains roll off their foothills.

The diverse landscape creates abundant opportunities for varmint hunting, icefishing, turkey hunting, flyfishing and the full spectrum of big-game hunting.



Hunt trophy whitetails in the hills outside of town.

"We have everything here," says Dave Snyder at Don's Sporting Goods. "There's so much to do just outside of town that if you're a hunter or a fisherman, there's never a downtime."

Blue-ribbon Big Spring Creek flows right under at least one glass-floored bar in downtown Lewistown, letting you to gaze at trout while you enjoy a libation.

MAIN DRAWS: Its central location amid a diverse landscape of prairie, grassy foothills and timbered mountains.
POPULATION: 6,083
MEDIAN HOME PRICE: $75,400
AMENITIES: Lewistown is a favorite convention spot due to its location and abundant facilities. The town is big enough to have essential services, but small enough to remain affordable.
BOTTOM LINE: Million-dollar views on a blue-collar budget, and a dizzying diversity of distractions for a sportsman.
INFO: lewistownchamber.com

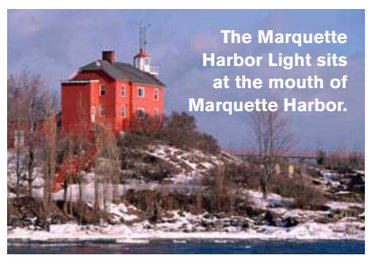
No. 7 Marquette MICHIGAN

THE UNDISPUTED CAPITAL OF THE U.P.

FISHABLE SPECIES: B+ || HUNTABLE SPECIES: B+ || PUBLIC-LAND PROXIMITY: B+ || TROPHY POTENTIAL: B+ || GUN LAWS: B+

ONE OF THE BEST SALMON AND STEELHEAD towns in the nation is hundreds of miles from the ocean. Just outside this thriving college town in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, anglers cast to surly chinooks, chrome-bright steelhead and colorful lake-run brown trout. Inland anglers prospect dozens of rivers for trophy brook trout, and woodland lakes hold walleyes, pike, whitefish and crappies.

But Marquetters save their vacation time for deer season. Bears, ruffed grouse, ducks, coyotes, rabbits and turkeys provide plenty of hunting days on the Hiawatha and Ottawa national forests and smaller state parks of the area.



The Marquette Harbor Light sits at the mouth of Marquette Harbor.

"The coolest thing about living here is the public access," says fishing guide Brad Petzke. "I fish hundreds of miles of rivers every year, and because of our liberal stream laws, there are only a few spots you can't access."

MAIN DRAWS: Huge diversity of fish, from native brookies to rainbows and lake-run brown trout to steelhead, salmon, lake trout, walleyes and pike.
POPULATION: 20,488
MEDIAN HOME PRICE: $112,200
AMENITIES: The Upper Peninsula's largest medical center, Northern Michigan University and thriving retail and arts scenes are here.
BOTTOM LINE: Trout share space with smallmouths in the U.P.'s pristine streams, and more than 100 lakes are accessible within a half-hour of downtown Marquette. The deer opener is like a national holiday here, drawing hunters from all over the region.
INFO: marquettecountry.org

No. 8 Dillon MONTANA

TROPHY TROUT AND TROPHY ELK, WITHOUT TROPHY HOME PRICES

FISHABLE SPECIES: B- || HUNTABLE SPECIES: A- || PUBLIC-LAND PROXIMITY: B+ || TROPHY POTENTIAL: B+ || GUN LAWS: A

"DILLON IS WHAT WESTERN MONTANA USED to be," says a Beaverhead River trout guide. You won't find starter mansions overlooking this southwestern Montana college town. What you will find is one of the West's best elk-hunting towns, with a trophy-trout stream also in its midst.

Go in any direction from Dillon and you'll find public-land elk sharing space with moose, mule deer, mountain goats and bighorn sheep. The Pioneer, Bannock, Blacktail and Tobacco Root mountains offer complementary black bears, grouse and mountain lions.

The Beaverhead River runs through town, drawing hundreds of anglers during the salmonfly hatch. Go upstream for trophy browns in Poindexter Slough and Clark Canyon Reservoir. Fish feisty rainbows all the way through town.

Dillon is surrounded by public-land elk-hunting opportunities.

MAIN DRAWS: Public-land elk hunting in every direction from town, plus one of the best small-river trout fisheries in the West.
POPULATION: 4,056
MEDIAN HOME PRICE: $87,400
AMENITIES: Western Montana College adds students and sophistication. Its location on Interstate 15 provides access to Butte, Bozeman and Idaho Falls. The one concession to upscale retailing is the Patagonia outlet.
BOTTOM LINE: Move here for the elk hunting, stay for the affordable housing and thriving high-tech economy.
INFO: exploredillon.com

America's Top 10 Whitetail Towns

KIRKSVILLE, MO: Magnum whitetails roam woodlots and WMAs.
OROFINO, ID: Public-land bucks in deer-rich Clearwater River Valley.
ARCADIA, WI: Next door to famed Buffalo County, but without the pressure.
UNION CITY, TN: Whitetails grow old in Mississippi Valley swamps and oxbow forests.
BARRE, MA: Bucks grow big on Barre Falls WMA in stone-fence country.
GUTHRIE, TX: Panhandle bucks thrive between Wichita and Brazos rivers.
PARSONS, KS: Oak woods meet the tallgrass prairie in Kansas' southeastern corner.
CLANTON, AL: Piney woods to the east, deer-rich Talladega National Forest to the west.
SIDNEY, MT: Beet-field bucks find security cover in cottonwood bottoms.
WAYNESBORO, VA: Public land meets antler-growing agriculture in the Shenandoah Valley.

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OUR METHODOLOGY: HOW WE DETERMINED THE RANKINGS

Months of research went into compiling our list of the top 200 towns for sportsmen in America. We started by combing through every population center in the United States with more than 4,000 people. We gathered comprehensive data on the overall quality of life the towns offered. Some of the factors we considered were the growth rate of the local economy, the unemployment rate, the degree of taxation, the time it takes to commute to work, the crime rate, housing prices, median household income and even the variety of cultural opportunities within easy driving distance.

Then we looked at how the towns stacked up purely from a sporting perspective (the grades for some of the categories are listed with each of our top 10 profiles). We rated them on the fishing and hunting opportunities each town offers, the trophy quality of the sporting opportunities, proximity to public land, the restrictiveness of the gun laws and whether the fishing and hunting is good year-round.

We put all this into a massive database and developed a formula that gives slightly heavier emphasis (60/40) to the sporting opportunities than to the quality-of-life rankings. *–John B. Snow*

No. 9 Page ARIZONA

HOME TO HOUSEBOATS AND RIVER RAFTS

FISHABLE SPECIES: B+ || HUNTABLE SPECIES: B || PUBLIC-LAND PROXIMITY: A- || TROPHY POTENTIAL: B || GUN LAWS: A-

PAGE IS THE SORT OF TOWN WHERE AN angler has both a bass boat and a drift boat, and casts frozen anchovies to husky striped bass by morning and dainty midge imitations to rising trout by sunset.

Page owes its origin to the construction of towering Glen Canyon Dam. The structure created Lake Powell, perhaps the West's most diverse fishery, with trophy bass, walleyes, catfish and crappies. On the other side of the bottom-release dam, the cold Colorado River boasts 15 miles of great fishing for rainbow trout.

The Kaibab Plateau, with its elk, mule deer, black bears and turkeys, is an hour to the West, and trophy antelope, desert sheep and canyon-country muleys live just across the Utah border.

MAIN DRAWS: For a desert town, easy access to cold-water and warm-water habitats.

The Colorado River—and dammed-up Lake Powell—provide numerous fishing opportunites.

POPULATION: 6,827
MEDIAN HOME PRICE: $207,700
AMENITIES: Once a gritty company town, tied to dam construction and power production, Page has become a tourist mecca. Good food, interesting stores and stunning views.
BOTTOM LINE: Homes are expensive here, but this is one of the most diverse fishing towns in America. And if you can ever draw a tag, it's a great base to experience epic big-game hunting.
INFO: pagelakepowellchamber.org

No. 10 Bismarck NORTH DAKOTA

GREAT PLAINS WALLEYES, ROOSTERS, GEESE, DUCKS

FISHABLE SPECIES: B || HUNTABLE SPECIES: B || PUBLIC-LAND PROXIMITY: B+ || TROPHY POTENTIAL: B- || GUN LAWS: A

Pothole waterfowling is legendary.

WATER IS THE LIFEBLOOD OF THE GREAT Plains, and around Bismarck it's also the playground. Public boat docks provide access to the Missouri River's cool-water fishery in town, and world-class waterfowl hunting lies to the north and south. Everybody has a boat in the driveway and a dog in the pickup for pheasant hunting that rivals any in South Dakota.

On the Missouri River and Lake Oahe, walleyes are headliners, but smallmouth bass are starting to get noticed. Northern pike, channel cats and landlocked salmon round out the catch. Waterfowl, pheasants, grouse and deer are abundant in prairie potholes, marshes and dozens of federal wildlife refuges within an hour of Bismarck.

MAIN DRAWS: A stable economy fueled by state government, unpressured reservoir fishing and epic wing-shooting on public land and state-managed PLOTS properties.
POPULATION: 58,333
MEDIAN HOME PRICE: $115,700
AMENITIES: Vibrant retail and service economy, cutting-edge medical facilities.
BOTTOM LINE: A solid sportsman's town, with a species for every interest and season.
INFO: bismarckmandancvb.com

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Rounding Out the Top 200

11 Richfield, *UT*
12 Logan, *UT*
13 Livingston, *MT*
14 Fort Collins, *CO*
15 Cedar City, *UT*
16 Helena, *MT*
17 Rifle, *CO*
18 Williston, *ND*
19 Bemidji, *MN*
20 Rogers, *AR*
21 Casper, *WY*
22 Booneville, *MO*
23 Vernal, *UT*
24 Flagstaff, *AZ*
25 Seneca, *SC*
26 Show Low, *AZ*
27 Los Alamos, *NM*
28 Durango, *CO*
29 Susanville, *CA*
30 Butte, *MT*
31 Fairbanks, *AK (tie)*
31 Coeur d'Alene, *ID (tie)*
33 Klamath Falls, *OR*
34 Payette ID
35 Lufkin TX
36 Burlington VT
37 Cumberland ME
38 Gillette WY
39 Miles City MT (tie)
39 Redmond OR (tie)
41 Craig CO
42 Kenai AK (tie)
42 Rexburg ID (tie)
44 Grand Junction CO
45 Evergreen CO
46 Ruidoso NM
47 Moses Lake WA
48 Prairie du Chien WI
49 Mammoth Lakes CA (tie)
49 Tillamook OR (tie)
51 Rhinelander WI
52 Beaufort SC
53 Kirksville MO
54 Nebraska City NE (tie)
54 Jamestown ND (tie)
56 Ogallala NE
57 Green Bay WI
58 Ashland WI
59 Naples FL
60 Dickinson ND
61 Alexandria MN
62 Manistee MI (tie)
62 Mobridge SD (tie)
64 Oswego NY
65 Panama City FL
66 Quincy IL
67 Grants Pass OR
68 Kingman AZ
69 Valentine NE
70 Cleveland TN
71 Ely NV
72 Clear Lake IA (tie)
72 Grand Island NE (tie)
74 Rolla MO
75 Carbondale IL
76 Baker City OR
77 Presque Isle ME
78 Mitchell SD
79 Morehead City NC
80 Cambria CA
81 Aberdeen SD
82 Spearfish SD
83 New Bern NC
84 Gunnison CO
85 Fallon NV
86 Hilo HI
87 Kingsville TX
88 Keokuk IA
89 Charlestown RI
90 Helena AR
91 Lake Charles LA
92 Toccoa GA
93 Ashtabula OH
94 Pascagoula MS
95 Red Wing MN
96 Atchison KS
97 Huntsville TX
98 Wichita Falls TX
99 Yreka CA
100 Culpeper VA
101 Shelton WA
102 Stevens Point WI
103 Scottsbluff NE
104 Waynesboro VA
105 Price UT
106 Truckee CA
107 Green River WY
108 Dodge City KS (tie)
108 Corbin KY (tie)
110 Paducah KY (tie)
110 Houma LA (tie)
112 Vicksburg MS
113 Poteau OK
114 Stuttgart AR
115 Emporia KS (tie)
115 Elko NV (tie)
117 Madison IN
118 Spokane WA
119 Knoxville TN
120 Spencer IA (tie)
120 Elk City OK (tie)
122 Skowhegan ME
123 Raton NM
124 Paso Robles CA (tie)
124 Sacramento CA (tie)
126 Oskaloosa IA (tie)
126 Portsmouth OH (tie)
128 Williamsport PA
129 Dalton GA (tie)
129 Springfield MO (tie)
131 Virginia MN
132 Tuscaloosa AL
133 Princeton KY
134 Greenville MS
135 Bangor ME
136 Escanaba MI (tie)
136 Cornwall NY (tie)
138 Rutland VT
139 Eureka CA (tie)
139 Edenton NC (tie)
141 Enid OK
142 Palatka FL
143 Oroville CA
144 Marshall MN
145 Brunswick GA
146 Eustis FL
147 Junction City KS
148 Walla Walla WA
149 Torrington CT
150 Slyacauga AL
151 West Plains MO
152 Gloversville NY
153 Maysville KY
154 Athens OH
155 Carlisle PA
156 Plymouth MA
157 Metropolis IL
158 Berlin NH
159 Bedford IN
160 Augusta GA
161 Mount Vernon IN
162 Dover DE
163 Fort Stockton TX
164 Bradford PA
165 Homestead FL
166 Huntington WV
167 Atlantic IA
168 Hobbs NM
169 Red Bluff CA (tie)
169 Ellensburg WA (tie)
171 Las Vegas NM
172 Port Jervis NY (tie)
172 Boone NC (tie)
172 Franklin VA (tie)
175 Ithaca NY
176 Hattiesburg MS
177 Beckley WV
178 Centerville IA
179 Washington NJ
180 Clearlake CA (tie)
180 State College PA (tie)
182 Cadillac MI (tie)
182 Blacksburg VA (tie)
184 Henderson NC
185 Natchitoches LA (tie)
185 Athol MA (tie)
187 Mount Carmel IL
188 Cumberland MD
189 Hammonton NJ
190 Vincennes IN
191 Cambridge MD
192 Lawrenceburg TN
193 Scranton PA
194 Hartsville SC
195 Salisbury MD
196 Utica NY
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