

The lovely valley I live in

The wind in your hair, the sun in your face, and a peaceful calm surrounds you. All around you is a beautiful mountain landscape surrounded by the sound of the natives, the animals. In Gunnison Valley, we have amazing scenery and opportunities. The people, old landmarks, and freedom you get from living in our small town are amazing. We are all a family and everyone is invited, no matter what race, gender, or nationality you are. Gunnison Valley is the absolute best place to live in the neverending, expansive, unrelenting universe.

First of all, the people here in Gunnison are amazing. Everyone is very helpful and kind to everyone. We are like a family here in our wonderful valley. Our town is small enough that everyone knows everyone and no one is ever left out. Everyone is able to find a friend no matter when, no matter where, no matter why. There are many people in Gunnison valley that have lived a full life and can tell you many fabulous and interesting stories and memories. We still have a few World War Two veterans who still live in our valley today. The people at our care center love to tell us stories while we play games with them every Thursday for our health class. They tell us of when they were young and everything was strange and different compared to the carefree, lazy lifestyle that we have today. The people in the care center remind us that we should be thankful for the highly advanced technology that simplifies our lives today.

Second, there are many old buildings and places to explore in our town. We have a theater that is over 106 years old to this day. The theater has been remodeled in the past few decades and has been restored to its former glory. We also have many other buildings and historic monuments, such as our veterans memorial. The veterans memorial has the names of all the people from Gunnison that have served in the many wars. The dragon here in Gunnison is made of many tiny tiles and “roars” every time a car or semi truck goes over its dwelling place, a bridge. People love to visit the dragon because it provides a safe haven from the cruel outside world. The dragon is also loved by many parents because it provides a safe way to cross the busy highway without having to walk across the road.

Last but not least, in Gunnison we have much freedom that people in big cities don't know. Many people have left Gunnison only to return months later. They all say that nothing can compare to the freedom our little valley gives us. People here in Gunnison valley love to hunt, and our mountainous environment gives us space to do that. Other people here in our valley go up to the mountains just to smell the air, feel the breeze, or go hiking, biking, or even dirt biking. We also have many national and state parks that are not that far from us. Palisades is a state park near us where you can go fishing, boating, or even golfing. Capitol reef is near us, and we sometimes go hiking as a school for our field trips. The drive up to capital reef is filled with amazing sights. Once, I thought I saw a whale holding a soda can. The stars at night here in Gunnison are absolutely fabulous. You won't find a better place to view the stars at night. I have bought a telescope, and my family enjoy quality time together looking at planets and

stars in the warm summer nights. As the summers turn to winter, we can see many other constellations that aren't visible during the summer months.

In conclusion, Gunnison valley is really a very special place. Here in Gunnison we have amazing people, amazing old buildings and monuments, and the freedom we enjoy here is like nothing else you will find anywhere. We have breathtaking state, as well as national parks. Here is a small community that hasn't been polluted by thousands of cars passing through. The stars in the night sky are beautiful and easy to see through the clear sky. Everyone loves it here and wouldn't want to be anywhere else. For the reasons above, as well as many more, I think that it is easy to see that Gunnison Valley is the very best place to live, no contest.