

Kamas

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Kamas is my favorite valley in the whole entire world. There's a lot of wildlife and we respect it. Everybody knows everybody and nobody wants to go away from this valley. We have a beautiful view wherever you go.

The sky has moving clouds with a huge incredible orange sunset. The clouds and night sky are fascinating to watch. The stars twinkle more than any other place. You can lay in the grass and hear the honey bees buzzing and look at the deep, rich sapphire sky.

We also love the mountains and how sun shines down through the trees. Winter is also delightful in the mountains. The fluffy snow sparkling on the trees will make your heart melt. The mountains keep us safe from hurricanes and sandstorms. The mountains provide a lot of water that keeps us hydrated. When a kid walks outside they either feel the snow on their cheeks or the gentle breeze in summer.

I personally enjoy the cattle fields. The cows put a wonderful touch in our valley. We can see and hear them moo at school. Our wildlife isn't in captivity except for the cows. We had a wild turkey on the playground eat our leftover lunches.

The store is social because like I said, "Everyone knows everyone!" Some people don't like small towns, but what's not to love about Kamas? I appreciate our community doing a lot of service. Just a few weeks ago we worked to earn money to buy nail polish and embroidery floss to give to Primary Children's Hospital. My mom started, "A Can for Cocoa," where we give food to the food bank. It's cold here yet it gives you a warm heart. My favorite store in Kamas is the Chevron where there're yummy homemade donuts and bug juice.

Kamas began as a logging community and my family still owns Blizzard Lumber. My life is just like a western show. I love to run in the field with my dogs, or lay on the tramp with my blanket while it rains. The smell in Kamas after rain is wonderful. In the spring the rain clatters on the roof of your house and the thunder roars, but you know you're safe.

When the birds start to come back from the South I see Hummingbirds, Chickadee's and Blue Jays and hear them chirp as I wake up. There is a flag at the city building that's so tall I can see that gorgeous flag wherever I go. I love it! When I was little I wanted to move, but now I'm older I know Kamas will always be my home. My life is wonderful because of Kamas.