

45 Lifestyle Qualities

- Size Matters
- Climate
- Opportunities for Recreational Activities
- Natural Beauty
- Shopping/Restaurants/Festivals
- Culture – Galleries, Theater, Clubs, Dance, Museums
- Availability of Part-Time/Full-Time Jobs
- Colleges/Universities in the area/Adult Curriculum
- Type of People/Who will be your neighbors
- Friendly People – An area that welcomes transplants
- Education Levels
- Crime Rate/Types of Crime
- Financial Stability of Local Government
- Growth Rate
- Infrastructure – Roads/Sewer/Water
- Taxes
- Cost of Living/Affordability
- Medical Facilities
- Senior Citizen Housing
- Quality of Life - “Its all quality of life.”
- Religious Groups
- Sense of Community-leadership that cares about proper growth, planning, the environment, and social issues.
- Public Transportation
- Airport
- Housing Costs
- Types of Housing
- Income Levels
- Diversity of Age Groups- % of the population in each group.
- Traffic Congestion
- Pollution
- Bugs
- Downtown Areas
- Closeness to Family – How much time will the kids and grandkids be able to spend with you?
- Employers that look favorably on elderly workers
- Year Round Town – Not just seasonal
- A Bigger City Nearby – How far away in hours?
- An Area Rich in History
- Sporting Events
- School System
- Hobbies/Passions- can you continue them?
- Housing that has qualities of Universal Design
- How Far is Interstate Access
- Municipal Water and Sewer
- High Speed Internet Access
- Finances
- Community Involvement