

Emmett, Idaho

YEAR INCORPORATED: 1900 POPULATION: 7,408

DRIVING DISTANCE TO BOISE: 24 Miles COMMUTE: 0:26



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»» ENJOYABLE EMMETT

EMMETT, IDAHO - Just north of the Treasure Valley lies beautiful Emmett, Idaho. Descending into the Emmett Valley offers stunning views of this fertile valley. Located at the base of Squaw Butte with the Payette River flowing through it, Emmett has abundant recreational opportunities year-round and yet is a throwback to simpler times. It is an unabashedly small town with everything you need found within the city limits. A variety of delicious restaurants, a great hospital, good schools, and most of all—friendly people— make Emmett the perfect place for those that genuinely appreciate quiet, small-town living.

Although Emmett has grown slowly over this past decade, it remains a community of just over 7200. Tucked away in its scenic valley, it is only a

40-minute drive to Boise.

Living in Emmett allows your children the freedom of walking and biking to nearby schools and parks. It is a safe and ideal place for raising kids. And Emmett has tremendous hometown pride—from its small-town, high school football games to the annual Emmett Cherry Festival.

SCENIC RECREATION AND FUN

Nowhere in the Treasure Valley can one find the kind of rugged beauty that surrounds Emmett. Jutting nearly 5,900 feet above sea level, Squaw Butte lies at the Emmett Valley's north end, rewarding hikers and mountain climbers with a breathtaking view of the fruitful valley below. The Payette River provides abundant recreational

favorite swimming holes, and hidden picnic areas. There are countless places to enjoy clean mountain air while camping along tranquil or fast-flowing sections of the river, teeming with fish and forested banks.

Along with various outdoor recreational opportunities, Emmett also hosts a variety of community events. Each spring, the anticipation begins for the opening of the Emmett Farmers Market. In summer, Emmett is flooded with more than 1,000 classic cars as they participate in the Emmett Show and Shine, followed by Emmett Cruise Night. Cowboys and residents alike take part in the Gem County Fair & Rodeo, held the first weekend in August. And the famous Emmett Cherry Festival is a free, family-friendly hometown tradition that began in the 1930s to celebrate the Emmett Valley's abundance. The entire town is transformed into a bustling family festival, offering free daily entertainment, parades, and nightly concerts.

Blessed with the grandeur of nature, a friendly hometown spirit, and a wide variety of community events, Emmett is a fantastic place that residents enjoy and love to call home.