

# Have it Made in Teton Valley, Idaho



Idaho's Teton Valley offers unparalleled year-round recreation, scenic beauty, a thriving arts culture, and an affordable, soul-nourishing, low-stress lifestyle. Many of our 10,000 residents came to play and have stayed to live and work.



## A Great Place to Grow Your Business



Teton Valley offers a unique combination of superb lifestyle and business amenities. Come check us out!

## Recreation Paradise

Grand Targhee and Jackson Hole ski resorts are within a 30-minute drive, as is incredible backcountry on both sides of the valley. Enjoy world-class Nordic skiing, snow machining, mountain and road biking, golfing, fly fishing, hiking, mountaineering, glider flying, horseback riding, and more.

## Cost of Living & Housing

From historic, downtown homes to ranches and condos, the valley offers a variety of housing options. With median home prices at about \$200,000 and a cost of living index of 87.5 (U.S. average is 100), Teton Valley offers an affordable, high-quality way of living.

## Doing Business

At the core of the county's economy are construction, recreation & tourism, education & health care, agriculture, retail, food, and light manufacturing, with several successful recreation, Internet, and creative businesses.

Payroll, rents, and utilities are lower than other mountain communities and the largely athletic workforce is well-educated, motivated, and healthy.

## Fiber Optic Internet

Teton Valley is served by Silverstar Communications' high-speed redundant fiber optic network.

## Transportation and Shipping

Direct flights from national hubs serve Jackson and Idaho Falls, both about an hour away. Driggs-Reed Memorial Airport handles private jets, with a longer runway and more affordable hangar and tie down rates than Jackson offers. Shuttles connect local cities and recreation areas. FedEx and UPS serve businesses and homes throughout the valley.

## Arts and Culture

Spectacular views, mountains, and rivers inspire Teton Valley artists. National musical acts groove at the Grand Targhee Bluegrass and Targhee Fest festivals, and at Music on Main. Other events include the Teton Valley Great Snow Fest, Farmers Markets, First Friday Art Walk, Plein Air, Shakespeare in the Park, Harvest and Oktoberfest Festivals, and Fourth of July Parade. First-run movies play at the historic Spud Drive-In and Pierre's Playhouse.

## Western Flair and History

The flavor of the wide-open Western lifestyle abounds in the valley, with active 4-H clubs and the excitement of summer rodeos. Discover our pioneering roots at the Teton Valley Museum. The Teton Geotourism Center, currently under development, will be an exciting new community attraction for both locals and visitors.

## Dining and Shopping

The valley has a full complement of grocery, clothing, hardware, recreational equipment, and other retailers. Lively local pubs, microbreweries, and fine-dining establishments are augmented by a growing slow-food movement.

## Education

Teton School District operates a high school, middle school, and upper elementary school in Driggs, with elementary schools located in Driggs, Victor, and Teton. Private K-12 schools are available in Driggs and Victor. Brigham Young University, Idaho, is 45 minutes away in Rexburg and Eastern Idaho Technical College in 2014 will begin offering classes in Driggs.







Our Business Development Center can help you navigate locations, services, regulations, financing, and training—everything you need to do business in the valley.



## Health Care

Teton Valley Health Care provides clinics in Victor and Driggs, in addition to primary medical, surgical, and diagnostic services at Teton Valley Hospital. Jackson's St. John's Medical Center operates the 4 Peaks walk-in clinic, as well. Numerous other professionals provide physical therapy, vision, dental, and alternative medical care.

## Community and Environment

Several denominations serve residents' spiritual needs. Numerous foundations, trusts, and advocacy groups help care for people and preserve the valley's singular natural environment.

## Geography

Teton Valley, at an elevation of 6,200 feet above sea level, runs for 30 miles north-south between the 13,000-foot Teton Range to the east and the 9,000-foot Big Hole Mountains to the west, and encompasses the Idaho cities of Victor, Driggs, and Teton, as well as Alta, Wyoming. Jackson Hole is about a 30-minute drive and Yellowstone National Park is less than 90 minutes away.

## Weather

Average temperatures range from 12-29F in winter to 50-84F in summer. Teton Valley receives 30 more days of sunshine and enjoys a longer growing season than the east side of the Teton Range. The nearby western slopes of the Tetons receive an average of 500 inches of snow per year.

# Proven Winners

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Having mountains and great skiing nearby is important to us personally, as well as for our business.

Rents and real estate are very affordable for both residential and commercial spaces. Wages go further, so they are lower than in other resort towns.

## MIKE MOREY, CITY PASS

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Why I did I locate my business in Teton Valley, Idaho? Lifestyle, excellent labor pool, good support services, reasonably priced housing, and low operating costs.

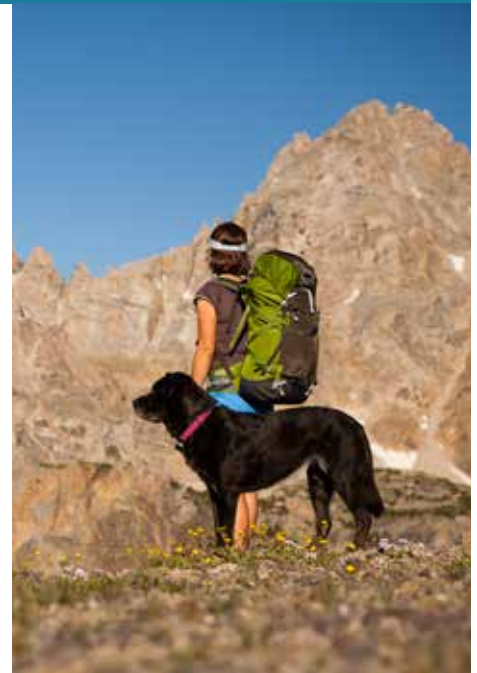
The most important reason is that I live here and simply could not imagine a better place for my family. The views of the mountains surrounding the valley on three sides, aspen and cottonwood trees are always visible, and there is no traffic.

## RALPH MOSSMAN AND MARY MULLANEY, HERON GLASS

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We chose Driggs in 1987 for the same reasons we choose to remain here now. It is an excellent location for artists as it is constantly inspiring in its natural beauty, and a short distance from town can put us into a setting that relaxes our minds and inspires our creativity. The community of people here share that appreciation for creativity, and so we are inspired by them as well.



Technology, e-commerce, high-value manufacturing, filmmaking, music, arts, organic foods, recreational products, guide services, and many other companies thrive in Teton Valley. Why not join us!

**Locate your business in Teton Valley Idaho. For more information:  
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