

Best Places to Live: The Next Great Adventure Towns

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Where to Live + Play Now!

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A change of address can bring instant gratification. You could wake up tomorrow in Missoula and kayak off your own deck at dawn, sneak in singletrack at lunch in Chattanooga—or choose your own adventure in any one of the country's best base camps. But a move is a long-term investment. So this year we selected 50 innovative towns that aren't just prime relocation spots right now, but smart choices for the future. Not only do they have the action. They've got a plan. Now we're giving you a plan too. Inside, you'll find hometown picks that range from adventure 24/7 hubs loaded with outdoor options to urban players that offer a variety of jobs and cultural activities without sacrificing green space. You'll also hear from recent transplants who made the move and have a better quality of life to show for it. So go on—get packing. (Read the full coverage of these towns in the September 2008 issue, on newsstands August 12th.)

9. SALISBURY, MARYLAND

The Green Address

Biking a century, catching a minor-league baseball game, picking apart a plate of blue crabs—it's all in an afternoon's work. Set on Maryland's eastern shore, Salisbury is home to DLITE, an alliance that protects the peninsula for hiking, cycling, and crabbing and provides green-collar jobs.

Population: 27,172

Median home price: \$192,400