The City of Trees has topped several unique lists ranging from “Best City for Kids,” to “The CNN Top 10 Dare To Go” and more.

The great city of Boise continually proves it’s worthy of outstanding recognition year-after-year, garnering impressive awards and titles ranging from the “Cities Getting It Right” by Time Magazine, “Top Adventure Cities” by National Geographic and “Fastest Growing Cities in the US” by Forbes Magazine. Whether they’re seeking outdoor recreation, cultural events, unique dining, or a new place to call home, visitors to the City of Trees are sure to find award-winning offerings in a variety of lifestyle categories.

**Sunset Magazine**  
9 Fittest Towns Of The West (2014)  
Ranked #4. Noted for its greenbelt trails, skiing, biking and in-city recreation, Boise made this list as one of the top healthiest cities to live at any age.

**Time Magazine**  
Cities ‘Getting It Right’ (2014)  
Ranked #1. Boise topped Time Magazine’s list for ‘getting it right’ as no. 1 out of 9 cities. The criteria for cities to make the list included a thriving economy, a booming cultural scene, quality health care, and a growing university.

**Cnn.com**  
The CNN 10 Dare To Go (2014)  
Ranked #4. As the only location in the US in the article, Idaho made CNN’s top 10 ‘Dare to Go’ list—encouraging visitors to start their trip in Boise before making their way to Stanley and the Sawtooth Mountain Range.

**Livability.com**  
Top 10 Best Cities For Kids In 2014  
Ranked #1. Topping the list for kid-friendly cities, Boise was described as the best place to expose children to the great outdoors and provide a big-city experience; and bringing to attention the low costs of living and low crime rates as more appealing to young families.

**Forbes Magazine**  
The 25 Best Places To Retire In 2014  
Ranked #7. For those considering retirement, Boise landed high on this list based on climate, economy, cost of living, low crime, walk-ability, bicycling and volunteering.

**Simplenmovinglabor.com**  
The 10 Best Cities To Move To In 2014  
Ranked #1. Judged in the categories of unemployment, median income, home value growth, and home affordability, its overall score put Boise at the top of this list.
The Sparefoot Blog
America’s Top 5 Under-the-radar Tech Hubs (2014)
Ranked #1. Boise topped this list of midsized metro areas based on area population and growth, big-name corporate (tech) employers, and tech startup players.

Outside Magazine
The 10 Best Big Cities For Active Families (2014)
Ranked #9. Named best for “Playing in the Rockies,” Boise lands on the list as the place you move to for outdoor fun—noting it’s more than 4,300 acres of open space, a whitewater park, and skiing just outside of town.

Forbes Magazine
Best Place To Invest In Housing (2014)
Ranked #10. Boise ranks right in the middle of this list for permanent living and investment based on comparison of actual and equilibrium home price and 3-year growth forecast.

Sunset Magazine
Top 24 Best Places To Live & Work (2014)
Ranked #20. This list calls out the North End neighborhoods of Boise and receives the title of Runner-Up: Best City ‘Hood as Boise’s original “suburb and kid-friendly refuge close to downtown.

Forbes Magazine
Fastest Growing Cities In The Us (2013)
Ranked #15. Boise landed on Forbes Magazine’s top 20 Fastest Growing Cities based on population growth rate, job growth rate, unemployment, gross metro product and median salaries.

Livability.com 100 Best Places To Live (2013)
Ranked #9. Named best for “Playing in the Rockies,” Boise lands on the list as the place you move to for outdoor fun—noting it’s more than 4,300 acres of open space, a whitewater park, and skiing just outside of town.

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