



OGDEN, UTAH AREA INFORMATION

Historically known as “Junction City”, Ogden was a prominent location connecting the Transcontinental Railroad across the United States in 1869. With its rich and colorful history from trading fort to bustling metropolitan railway hub, today Ogden is an outdoor oasis with access to ski resorts, adjacent forest lands, hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, and pristine rivers for paddle-sports and fishing. Located at the foot of the Wasatch Mountains, Ogden is 40 miles north of Salt Lake City and 10 miles away from the Great Salt Lake.

Overview

- [Official website](#)
- [Visitors website](#)
- [Parks and Recreation](#) – over 40 park locations, public pools, and a recreation center
- [Area Hospitals](#)
- Population 87,031 (2017) Salt Lake City–Ogden–Provo Metro area population over 2.4 million
- All 4 seasons with cold snowy winters, and hot dry summers



Transportation

By Car

Most residents have a car for great access to many of Utah’s scenic highways and byways. Ogden is conveniently located near the crossroads of Interstate 15, Utah’s main north-south artery, and Interstate 84, which provides a connection to the east.

Public Transportation

- [Utah Transit Authority](#) (UTA) provides commuter rail, light rail, bus service, and vanpools in Ogden and along the Wasatch Front.
- Ogden is now connected by bus to two world-class ski resorts.



By Bike

- Ogden has an extensive system of bike lanes and trails.

By Air

- Ogden-Hinckley Airport offers direct commercial service to Phoenix/Mesa, AZ
- Salt Lake City International Airport is 40 minutes from Ogden with flights to major destinations.

Schools

Generally, to register your child for school you will need to have a passport and/or birth certificate, proof of immunizations, any applicable past school records and proof of residency. Most public schools have boundary areas, and you must show proof (i.e. copy of lease or home purchase agreement) to be allowed to register in that particular school. Please always confirm requirements with the school you are interested in before assuming that your child will be able to attend that school.

Grade level in the US public-school system is determined by the age of the child. School districts are usually very strict about the age requirement, but inquire with the school district you are interested in to determine if there are any exemptions for foreign students who are ahead in grade level. You may also want to ask about any gifted or advanced programs as well as their English as a Second Language (ESL) Programs. Some elementary schools also offer a pre-Kindergarten program for children who miss the deadline requirement. You may inquire at the school districts for availability, and contact your IOR Destination Services Consultant for more assistance with schooling questions.

- The area is served by [Ogden Public School District](#) and [Weber School District](#). Parents can find language immersion, science-based, and International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programs.
- 13 [private schools](#) in Ogden, serve 1,296 students.

Additional Resources

- www.greatschools.org
- www.eschoolprofile.com
- www.schooltree.org

Area Recreation

As the oldest town in Utah, Ogden offers one-of-a-kind outdoor recreation and metropolitan events throughout the year. Hike to a waterfall, indoor and outdoor rock climbing, or tour one of the museums in the downtown urban center. Many area events include a film festival, farmer's markets, art festivals, symphony, live theater, and dance performances.



Ogden also is near The [Hill Aerospace Museum](#) showcasing more than 90 military aircraft, missiles, and aerospace vehicles on the grounds. The collection also includes a variety of ordnance and munitions, an assortment of aerospace ground equipment, military vehicles, and thousands of artifacts.

- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [Arts and Culture](#)
- [Area Attractions](#)



Driver's License

For general information and instructions on how to obtain an official state ID card or driver's license, visit the [Utah Department of Public Safety](#).

Your IOR Destination Services Consultant will also assist you with the proper procedure.

