

9. What do you feel is that "ONE THING" Dolores is renown for that NO other town has?

"Hidden treasure" quiet undiscovered town with boundless quality of life opportunities. Mountains, 10,000-plus years of human occupation along the river

A river and a lake

a river?

A small town market with big town flavor.

Access to forest, mountains, river, lake, trails out of town.

access to outdoor recreation while also being affordable.

access to the river

anonymity so far...

As to yet - not completely turned into California style douchebaggery.

best pi(Dolores Food Market) and Dolores River

Bike trails, fishing, hunting, outdoor recreational opportunities.

Blue ribbon river.

Bogey Draw

Boggy draw trail system.

But don't advertise that.

Boggy Draw, biking and skiing.

Boggy trails

Brewery

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cant say anything here- we're basically a bedroom community with nothing special - the "river" but Town doesn't maintain the beach and it's a trash pit-

Our grocery store? Access to the outdoors? the Mibrary?

Canyons of the Ancients Museum

cattle drives, river

Classic cars.

community

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Difficult to answer. Small mountain town, great library, good place to raise children. good parks.

Dolores food Market and their pies are renown. everyone I speak with from Telluride or elsewhere raves about the market and how they love to stop there on their way through. our library and parks are also wonderful as well as our trail systems.

Dolores is an undiscovered gem.

Dolores is on the edge of so many opportunities, minutes from desert, forests, and mountains!

Dolores is peacefull, while remaining "the gateway to outdoor recreation"

Dolores is the best kept secret of the West. I would like to keep it that way. Small town with modern

Dolores River

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Dolores river trails

Dolores River valley, McPhee reservoir, galloping goose.

Don't know

DRB

easy access to the national forest

Escalante Days, the river walk, calmness

excellent maintenance.

Feels like home not matter how long you have lived here.

fishing, hunting

Friendly small mining town with excellent access to the outdoors currently at an affordable price compared to other surrounding mountain towns.

Galloping Goose

Galloping goose

Galloping Goose and mcfee

Galloping goose

very few towns in Colorado located on a reservoir

Gateway to best recreation

Good school, quiet, friendly, caring for each other.

good schools / staff

great location excellent town services considering size

High school recognition along main street, spring town clean up

history to river lake and forest.

holiday light on the hill

holiday lights on the hill... Peace on earth good will to men.

Home town feel.

Honestly nothing.

I don't think DUH is that reknown.

I don't think we are that special. There is no "ONE THING" just a good place to live all around.

I'm too new to the area to have an opinion and I don't live in town, but we visit weekly and enjoy all of the small businesses. Love driving by the Galloping Goose. I love the parks and the easy river access.

The people we've met are like no other!

indian head rock west end above the fire station standing on main and 5th.

it has small town friendliness

It is still a safe and quiet community. Hope it stay this way!

it's beautiful setting on the river with the cliffs and access to McPhee reservoir and Boggy Draw.

its location

It's sense of community.

its the Headquarters for hunting and camping.

Dolores food market

close community.

Joe Rowell park

lights on south hill

Locally renown for the jumping rock on the river, regionally renown for the Dolores Grocery Market, and nationally renown for the Galloping Goose.

Location

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Location. On the river between mountains and desert

love the small town atmosphere. friendly people, not crime or traffic. "one thing"= 321 days of

Maintaining that small town feel!

Maybe lack of education? check your spelling I haven't seen too many HS students that can count.

Mcfee, River, Galloping goose

McPhee

McPhee Reservoir

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McPhee reservoir

Middle man access.. direct access to high alpine or direct access to desert. 30 minutes either way will get you there. I am also proud of the parks being a safe haven for family gatherings including families

mountain access and river

mountains, canyon and isolation. not interstates or railroads.

Nearby Lake and River. Attitude.

never had over 1,000 people in the town's history :)

No

no high rises

no idea

no pot shops! good

No stop lights, small town, leave it alone.

no tall buildings

Not closed in and crowded.

Not completely gentrified yet. Those who want growth and more services can move to existing cities that offer these things.

Not sure I could say that there is 'one thing' at this point; but the potential for being something amazing is there. The town needs help 'polishing' itself.

not sure there is anything

Nothing

Nothing anymore- people visit and think what a great place to live-no businesses here or cortex.

Nothing out of the ordinary.

Nothing, it has lost that old town feeling. No businesses. Business are being turned into residential.

On the "million dollar " highway. river running through small town feeling.

One impressive thing in Dolores is the excellent Public Library

one stop shopping for weed and log furniture.

Opportunity for River front development.

our amazing bike trails up at Boggy

Our Christmas lights on hill...near and dear to us born here

Our river and surrounding natural landscapes, mostly friendly community beautiful and accessible

Our river canyon and access for fishing and swimming, plus a fantastic new playground & two river

Outdoor activities that are free. But being overrun.

outdoor recreation. Dolores river, USFS access from town. interface with wildlife.

Outstanding proximity to outdoor recreation. Too small to be loud or overcrowded.

Parks and river

parks and the river walk :)

Parks.

Pies at the market... Boggy draw

Pies from the food market are famous worldwide. Boggy draw is pretty great too.

Probably the lake and hike and bike paths.

proximity to Dolores River and San Juan national forest.

Proximity to Mc Phee

proximity to native/indigenous sites, desert, mountains, McPhee reservoir, Telluride etc.

Quaintness

Quiet country feel. not packed with tourists as much as other towns, not completely ruined by tourism and growth like other towns.

reservoir proximity

River

river

River access

River access

River festival

River trail

River trails and park

Riverfest

safe

Scenery and natural lands availability.

scenic

size

size, galloping goose, grocery store

small

small town atmosphere

small town atmosphere undeveloped, slow growth

small town atmosphere w/ location to various recreational opportunities. ie Boggy Draw, McPhee Reservoir, closeness to Telluride, Mesa Verde

short drive to NM AZ and UT

small town atmosphere with biking hiking parks and fishing.

small town atmosphere.

Small town charm, peace, less crime

Small town community that is still affordable with incredible outdoor recreation and big city conveniences just a short drive away.

small town fee with excellent variety and proximity to outdoor activities

small town feel on the " million dollar " scenic hwy with river setting.

Small town feel.

Small town with scenic setting

spring rafters? Really cant think of anything.

The amazing amount of people in retirement?

The beautiful river and scenery.

The boggy draw trail system, the river, beautiful spot, friendly small town feel, good place to raise kids

The canyon, river, and the fact that this was a railroad town make Dolores unique

The close proximity of every recreational activity people enjoy.

The combination of incredible outdoor recreational opportunities at our doorstep combined with excellent local eateries and a small town western atmosphere.

The combination of our town's charm with the access to Boggy / Phil's World and Dolores River

the Dolores market

The Dolores Market!! :)

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The Dolores river and boggydraw trail system

the Dolores river and the activities (swimming, boating, fishing,) that people can enjoy. the river trail is used a lot by visitors and locals. the benches along the walk are a nice touch.

The Dolores River running into a reservoir. This provides scenic walks, rafting, biking, skiing, boating, fishing, hunting etc. All this within easy access from town.

The Dolores River, and local areas such as Boggy Draw. bring in tons of tourists. the location of Dolores also goes with that. one hour from the desert, one hour from the mountains.

The Dolores River. Allowing for fishing, boating, tubing, swimming, river trails for walking & biking.

The former, burned down, now closed Hollywood Bar.

The Galloping Goose and our wonderful parks.

The Galloping Goose in operation. Would love to see a small track installed around the park !

the Galloping Goose the playground in Joel Park

The Galloping goose!

The Galloping goose, Great Parks and the Dolores river

The Goose

The great variety of recreation opportunities.

the grocery, Pizza, Biking and the library.

The name.

The old town feel and look.

the river

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The river access and fishing opportunities.

The river and cliffs

The river and valley - which has contained sprawl development and provided intimate access to nature. a few important historic buildings stand out in the town fabric, and there is awesome access to local public lands and non-motorized trails. Now some great small businesses have also become excellent members of the community, facilitating quality of life in our small town: ie: grocery store, brewery and cidery, bicycle shop, bank, thrift stores, liquor store, restaurants and food trucks.

The river so close and the friendly people here.

The river. Other towns in Montezuma County do not have a River like ours and i think we should focus on that if we want the town to be poppin'.

The river/the goose

the river? not really anything. small town atmosphere?

THE SCHOOL district is trying to do good!

the train and the lake

the upper Dolores River

There is no one thing and there does not have to be. Dolores is a pleasant town that people enjoy because of its' access to unparalleled outdoor resources, which MUST be protected and cared for, and its' low key, easy go lifestyle which should also be protected.

Town hall doesn't accept debit cards, or automatic payments....You have to actually go to the town town spirit. holiday lights, high school portraits along hwy 145. spring clean up in May is awesome. I understand the process for economic growth is slow.

Trail access. Having a river with public access.

Used to be the schools...buy sadly that is beginning to go down as well

Water sports both in the Dolores River as well as Mcphee Reservoir

water sports on the Dolores River and McPhee reservoir.

While not totally unique to Dolores, most people I know value Dolores because of its' location relative to the vast, surrounding public lands and natural resources and the fact that the people that live here place a very high value on the kind of lifestyle supported by access to such terrific public lands and winter sports, Summer recreation on the Dolores river and McPhee reservoir

zero crime
