

WHERE *to* RETIRE

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City Profiles

Pine Island, FL

In the Gulf off Cape Coral and Fort Myers, this 17-mile-long island is a fishing-boating paradise with a country atmosphere, a place with bald eagles, manatees and crops of tropical fruit.

Valdosta, GA

Four historic districts and a thriving college anchor this Southern gem, which also boasts its own orchestra, theater guild and community arts center.

Elko, NV

In northern Nevada, Western-themed festivals, cooler temperatures and proximity to three natural conservation areas set this casino town apart from the cities of southern Nevada.

The Berkshires, MA

The hills of western Massachusetts are full of concert halls, galleries, museums and picturesque small towns, giving vacationers and retirees a cultural mecca in a rural atmosphere.

Natchitoches, LA

On Cane River Lake, this French colonial town known as the setting for the movie "Steel Magnolias" offers a vibrant, historic downtown, a low cost of living and rich Creole heritage.

Features

Places With Good Home Buys

We survey retirement towns where home prices have dropped, providing good opportunities for buyers to get great value at lower cost.

Cycling Havens

Take a tour of these destinations with bike lanes, rails-to-trails and other cycling spots.

Retiring with pets

Can Fido go, too? Dog parks and horse-riding paths create animal-friendly locales, but consider community restrictions and other problems when relocating with the family pet.

Naturally Great Retirement Sites

These places take advantage of their proximity to national parks, wildlife refuges and other monuments to the great outdoors.

Great Rooms That Live Up to the Name

A living room, dining room and kitchen combined, today's great rooms are entertainment centers.

Departments

Financial Consultant: Coastal insurance issues and comparing costs.

Best Neighborhood: Water Valley, Windsor, CO