Logan, Utah, is located in the Cache Valley at the base of the nearly 10,000-foot high Bear River Range. In June 1859, Mormon leader Brigham Young sent a small group of pioneers from the Salt Lake Valley to build a cattle ranch in the Cache Valley. They named their new community Logan after Ephraim Logan, a trapper who had lived in the area.

Two sites of historical significance in the city are the Logan Tabernacle and the Logan LDS (Mormon) Temple. The Logan Temple was completed and dedicated in 1884. Situated on approximately 10 acres, the Temple’s modified Gothic building’s exterior was built from locally quarried limestone and sandstone. The grounds are open to the public, but access to the Temple is reserved only for members. Dedicated in 1891, the Tabernacle features a pipe organ and an extensive genealogy library. Tours of the Tabernacle are available throughout the summer.

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers Cache Museum exhibits Mormon pioneer relics and a collection of musical instruments, including a melodion, and a large collection of personal journals from the 1850s to the early 1900s. The museum, which is open during the summer, also provides wool-dyeing, carding, and spinning demonstrations.

Several museums are located on the campus of Utah State University. The Intermountain Herbarium contains more than 237,000 plant specimens and photos, about half of which are from the Intermountain Region. The Museum of Anthropology’s exhibits focus on the early Inhabitants of the Great Basin. Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art features modern and contemporary visual art, nationally recognized ceramics, and Native American artwork. With a focus on Utah and the Logan area, the Geology Museum displays meteorites, rocks, minerals, and fossils. The Utah State University Special Collections features historical documents and photographs.

Located 6 miles south of Logan, the American West Heritage Center is a 160-acre living history center dedicated to preserving the history of the Old West (from 1820 to 1920) and operates the Jensen Historical Farm.

The Ellen Eccles Theatre hosts the Utah Festival Opera, Cache Regional Theatre, Cache Valley Civic Ballet, Broadway touring companies, and other performing arts programs.

Why Sound is an intimate venue that hosts a wide variety of local, regional, and national acts.

Utah State University has several performing arts venues. The Kent Concert Hall and the Manon Caine Russel–Kathryn Caine Wanlass Performance Hall offer musical performances. Theatrical performances are held at the Caine Lyric Theatre, Morgan Theatre, and Black Box Theatre.

### Neighbourhoods

The Center Street Historic District is located in Logan’s downtown area. The majority of the houses were constructed in the late 1800s, when craftsmen who worked on the Tabernacle started building large brick and stone dwellings in the Queen Anne and Tudor Revival style for the city’s wealthy merchants. Arts and Crafts–styled houses are also available.

The Temple View is another historic neighborhood, with primarily 2-story conventional homes built in the 1930s and 1940s.

Northwood and Wasatch Estates are two small neighborhoods that are located near the Logan Regional Hospital. Northwood homes come in many different housing styles ranging from multi-level and conventional housing to rambler ranch properties. Styles of homes in Wasatch Estates range from bungalow or cottage to larger split-level and 2-story homes.

The Cliffside area offers views that overlook Cache Valley; some homes have literally on the side of a bluff. The area includes the Mount Logan, Horizon Hills, Shadow Mountain Estates, Quail Bluff Estates, Prasmagn Lap, Eastridge, Winding Way, and Orchard Heights East neighborhoods. Canterbury Lane is located at the bottom of the hill and features 2-story custom homes, ranch and split-level architecture, and views of Southwest Cache Valley. Red Fox Trace is a newer subdivision that consists of large contemporary-styled homes on large lots. Larger homes continue to be built on the side of the mountain in Cliffside. Several neighborhoods are located on Logan’s East Bench. Homes in the Mountain View neighborhood were constructed during the 1960s and 1970s in ranch, split-level, and conventional styles. The large, contemporary-styled homes in Cache Estates provide dramatic views of Cache Valley. Canyon Hills is a new neighborhood with many houses under construction. Primarily constructed in the 1970s, Sumac homes in Hidden Village are located close to the Logan River. Housing ranges from custom-built luxury homes to single-level starter homes.

Properties in the Equestrian Estates subdivision all have lots of at least .63 acres and are zoned as horse properties.

### Parks and Recreation

Logan has 27 parks, 5 natural resource areas, 4 greenways, a golf course, a community recreation center, an outdoor swimming pool, and a skate park. Dogs are allowed off leash at Harris Nature Park and Preserve and Rendezvous Park. Willow Park is the most heavily used park and is surrounded by Willow West Park, Willow Park Zoo, Willow Horseshoe Park, and the Willow Park Sports Complex. The park features a band shell and playground. The Sports Complex contains a driving range and four softball fields. Willow West contains Angel’s Landing, an equal access playground; open green space; Skylor Pond, a popular fishing location; and privately owned batting cages. Willow Park is also the center of Logan’s annual Pioneer Day celebration.

Merlin Olsen Central Park was one of the first parks in the Logan City Parks system and was named for Utah State University football star and actor Merlin Olsen. Park amenities include a playground, ice rink, climbing wall, and shallow canal. Amenities at Bridgerland Park include a soccer field, a lighted baseball field with press box, and a playground.

The nearby Bear Lake State Park offers boating, fishing, sailing, and other water sports in the summer and ice-fishing and snowmobiling during the winter. Downhill skiing is available at nearby Bear Mountain.

### Education

Logan City School District educates approximately 6,000 students in 6 elementary schools, 1 middle school, and 1 high school. The high school also has a division devoted to at-risk students. Founded in 1888 as a land-grant university, Utah State University is a four-year public university that offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Bridgerland Applied Technology College provides career and technical education to both secondary and post-secondary students. Stevens-Henager College offers career educational programs for working adults in the business and medical fields.

### Health Care

Intermountain Healthcare–Logan Regional Hospital is a 128-bed full-service regional medical center. MountainStar Health–Cache Valley Hospital is located in nearby North Logan.

### City Stats

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