

# Crossville named a top 5 budget town

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Crossville was named in *Where to Retire* magazine's top five places that give retirees the most bang for their retirement buck. The city is listed in the January/February issue.

*Where to Retire* is the only magazine in America geared to helping people with retirement relocation decisions. Crossville was among the five

towns profiled. Chosen from the 100 Most Popular Places to Retire, featured in the same issue, these budget towns are perfect for any value-minded retiree, Vacation Publications' news release said. They offer a myriad of perks and amenities at lower costs than many communities and in most cases,

home prices are below average. *Where to Retire* editors selected Columbia, SC; Mount Dora, FL; Cedar City, UT; and Sussex County, DE; in addition to Crossville.

Mary Lu Abbott, the magazine's editor, said these five locations offer retirees outdoor recreation, scenic beauty,

cultural events and a well-rounded lifestyle with costs of living below the national average. "Crossville, with its mild climate and serene woodlands, is situated just west of the Smoky Mountains where it boasts 11 golf courses and is home to the Cumberland County Playhouse.

ings, desert climes, budget towns and undiscovered havens. *Where to Retire* magazine was launched in 1992 with the goal of helping its readers find the ideal place to retire. Now published six times a year, the magazine covers the best retirement regions, towns and master-planned communities, and has a national circulation of 220,000. For more information about the magazine, call (713) 974-6903.

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with ample cultural opportunities and sunshine, has a thriving antiques market, year-round outdoor recreation and proximity to Orlando's amusement parks.

"Cedar City is a haven for lovers of the arts and outdoors with access to an array of national parks as well as the Utah Shakespearean Festival at Southern Utah University.

Sussex County offers beachcombers and water

lovers 25 miles of coastline great for fishing, boating and spying wildlife. And, as a bonus, Delaware residents do not have pay sales tax."

The article features the rankings of 100 Most Popular Places to Retire in a detailed chart, along with a U.S. map locating all the areas, and it notes significant shifts in the popularity of towns with migrating retirees.

The package also profiles the top five towns in each of the following five categories: coastal sites, four-season set-

ings, desert climes, budget towns and undiscovered havens.

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