



# COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

## What it's like to live in Central Point

Central Point is a family town with close-knit community. The downtown area is recently revitalized and is home to small shops and local businesses. In the Central Point school district ([www.district6.org](http://www.district6.org)), there are four elementary schools, two middle schools, and one high school. The district offers a two-way Spanish Immersion program for students. There are numerous neighborhood parks and community events. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and accompanying festivities are quintessential Southern Oregon experiences.

Nearby Medford offers many resources and activities as well, with plenty of shopping, dining, and coffee shops. Check out Holly Theatre, a popular movie house that was established in the 1930s. It is now undergoing some major renovations to attract even more people to this historical entertainment spot. Downtown Medford also offers many local boutiques, farmer's markets, and antique shops. Festivals throughout the year highlight the local flavor—The Pear Blossom Festival, Made in Southern Oregon, Battle of the Bones, and more. If you travel just 20 minutes south, you can visit the annual Shakespeare Festival in Ashland or explore their beautiful arts community. Ashland, fifteen miles south, is a quaint college town and arts community anchored by Southern Oregon University and a renowned annual Shakespeare festival.

The Rogue Valley (Central Point/Medford/Ashland/Grants Pass) is a natural gateway to some of the most breathtaking spots of southern Oregon. The highlight of the region is Crater Lake National Park, which is just two hours north of the city. Crater Lake is the deepest lake in the United States, measuring at 1,949 feet. Along the way, you can drive past Natural Bridge, another must-see area where the Rogue River comes up from underground lava tubes and meets the lush, green forest surrounding it. Within an hour, there are multiple waterfalls such as Mill Creek, Barr Creek, Crowfoot, Butte, Chocolate, and Dillon Falls. Skiing, watersports, mountain biking, rafting, camping, and hiking opportunities are abundant in the nearby mountains.

The Rogue Valley is blessed with moderate weather. Unlike many regions in Oregon, Jackson County receives only about 19 inches of rainfall a year. We enjoy four distinct seasons throughout the year.

There is never a shortage of things to do here in the Rogue Valley. There is so much natural beauty. Some would even say that, if isolated from the rest of the world, the Rogue Valley could survive on its own with all of the local farming, gardening, and clean natural water sources. It is a wonderful area to explore and an even better place to settle. The area's great schools, outdoor activities, and community feel make the Rogue Valley a beautiful and enjoyable home for the whole family.