

# *The Place* — More reasons why residents cherish it

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We'll return to practical reasons for our stewardship and concerns prompting the question of why people live here, but first let's broaden your knowledge of what we weigh against the risks:

The New Orleans area offers the essentials, attractions, and culture of a big city steeped in history; the convenience, informality, and heart of a small town; and the variety of multiple communities with their own appeal located near each other. (It only takes about fifteen minutes by car to go from the lake to the river, and about thirty to cross from east to west.)

