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Population

According to Big Sky Medical Center market feasibility study, Big Sky's population is approximately 2,500 year-round residents. During peak times, it is estimated that the population can increase by 4,000-5,000 people.

Elevation

Big Sky's lowest elevation in the Canyon area is around 6,000 feet, the Big Sky Meadow Village/Town Center sit at 6,200 feet, Big Sky Resort and the Mountain Village sit at 7,500 feet. The highest point in Big Sky is Lone Mountain, which stands at 11,166 feet.

Weather

Snow enthusiasts love Big Sky because of its ideal snowpack, receiving more than 400 inches of snow annually. Big Sky summers start out cool with the average temperature in May staying at about 60 °F and reaching mid-70s to upper 80s in July and August. Summer evenings cool off to about 60 °F (sometimes cooler with the mountain air). The average daily temperature in the winter stays at about 25 °F.

Map/Getting Here

Big Sky is an easy drive south from the Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN). Major cities with direct flights to BZN include: Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Denver, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Houston, New York, Newark, Phoenix, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Seattle. New schedules are constantly being added which offer direct flights from major cities to BZN.



Airline carriers that service BZN include Delta, United, Frontier, Allegiant, and Alaska Airlines. Please note that some airlines/routes are only offered seasonally.

General Information about Big Sky, MT

- Big Sky has more than 50 bars, restaurants and places to dine. There also are 40 retail shops scattered between the Canyon, Meadow and Mountain.
- The closest airport to Big Sky is Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN), located 45 miles north of Big Sky.
- Big Sky is an unincorporated community that straddles two counties - Madison and Gallatin.
- Big Sky's main industry is tourism and outdoor recreation.
- Big Sky is located about half way between Bozeman and West Yellowstone, along and near Highway 191.
- A free Skyline bus system services the Canyon, Meadow and Mountain areas of Big Sky during the summer and winter to Big Sky.
- There are more guest ranches in Big Sky per capita than other cities and towns in the U.S.
- Big Sky is fast becoming the destination of choice for group meetings/conferences and destination weddings, with many facilities booking out months in advance. The most popular venues include: [320 Guest Ranch](#), [Rainbow Ranch Lodge](#), [Lone Mountain Guest Ranch](#), [Big Sky Resort](#) and [Buck's T-4](#).

What's New in Big Sky

- **Town Center** – Bozeman Health Big Sky Medical Center, Peaks CrossFit, Beehive Basin Brewery, Clock Tower Building, Creighton Block Gallery, Fercho Gallery and Elliott Design.
- **Historic Crail Ranch** - new small cabin ranching exhibits opened summer 2015
- **Lone Mountain Guest Ranch** - renovation of existing cabins.