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I love Portage and you should too because it is very unique and has many amazing things.

For instance, I enjoy the Portage Public library. This library has a variety of books. Also, the librarians there are very friendly with me and my family. One time, I was trying to find a new Geronimo Stilton book but X didn't mark the spot. The librarian helped me and made sure that I found the books I wanted. The books there are also very interesting.

The second reason I love Portage is because of the attractive parks and trails. An example is Lakeview park. Mr. Yonkers, the chief ranger helped us learn about aquatic ecosystems and fishing. We learned many fishing and eco-friendly techniques from the ecosystems there and I enjoyed it. Also, I savor my first moments when I was six, I jumped out of the car and ran towards Ramona Park. My dad came behind me, sprinting and carried his tennis racquet with him. I also remember the greenery. I loved that experience. My third event learning how to bike in Millenium park. I fell a few times, but eventually I got it! I will remember these things forever.

Another reason you should like Portage is because of the awesome education. I personally love it because if a kid is in need of enrichment, there are many programs that provide it. Also, the teachers are very nice. My teacher, Mrs. Clothier, is very nice and always helps me. Portage has very good schools.

I think that Portage is a very good place to live and you should too because of the library, parks, and awesome enrichment. I LOVE PORTAGE!