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I Love Portage Essay Contest

I've loved living in Portage my whole live. There are good schools, the history of Portage is awesome,and the parks and trails are cool. Portage is a very fun place to live.

Portage has amazing schools. They have the E squared program. The E squared program is where students who are high advanced go to Portage Central High School once a week. Portage schools have great teachers and administrators and lots of sports and classes, like hockey, soccer,also softball. Their schools have some really nice and fun bus drivers/crossguards. Did you know that Portage is in the top **10** schools in America? If you want a great school for your children come to Portage.

The history of Portage is super cool. It's funny how Portage used to be called the Celery City. Do know how Portage got its name? What people used to and some still do is they would be in their canoes and when they came where it was too narrow or it was blocked they would put their canoes over their heads. Then when

they got to the other side they would put their canoes back in the water. This was called portaging. I love learning about Portage history.

In Portage we have relaxing,fun parks and trails.They are safe and clean. At Ramona park there is the beach, the tennis courts, the playground, and the football and softball fields. At some parks there are festivals and camps to go to. On the trails you can do all sorts of stuff like biking, walking/running, also rollerblading/skating. You can sled and play games at parks. We have many parks and trails in Portage. They are really fun to go to.

I think Portage is amazing and if you want a nice place to live or raise a family you should come here to live. I hope I will live in Portage my whole life.

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