

Ellensburg, WA



Ellensburg is a city and the county seat of Kittitas County, Washington. The city is located along the Yakima River in the Kittitas Valley, an agricultural region that extends east to the Columbia River. The valley is a major producer of timothy hay, processed and shipped worldwide. Ellensburg is also home to Central Washington University.

Quick Facts:

Ellensburg is one of Washington State's most centrally located cities.

Home to the Ellensburg Rodeo, known as one of the best rodeos in North America

Awarded a silver medal from the League of American Bicyclist for being a bike friendly community

Founded: November 26, 1883

The city was originally named Ellensburgh, until the final -h was dropped under standardization pressure from the United States Postal Service and Board of Geography Names in 1894

Ellensburg has an arid, four-season climate. It lies on the dry eastern edge of Washington's Cascade Mountain Range at an elevation of 1,540 feet.