

QUALITY OF LIFE

CLIMATE

Adorned by the San Bernardino and San Gabriel mountain ranges, Hesperia was named the “Star of the West” more than 100 years ago. Hesperia offers the best of Southern California’s lifestyle at a price that families can afford. Clean air, over 350 days of sunshine and deep blue skies entice businesses and residents to Hesperia. With its strategic location, Hesperia is posturing itself to be a major distribution and logistics hub in the Southern California region.

PERIOD	MIN	MEAN	MAX	INCHES
JANUARY	31°	45°	60°	1.11
APRIL	42°	59°	75°	.31
JULY	61°	80°	99°	.16
OCTOBER	45°	63°	81°	.26

Source: Western Regional Climate Center

PUBLIC SAFETY

The Hesperia Sheriff’s Station is comprised of 72 total personnel. There are 54 sworn law enforcement personnel including; a Captain, a Lieutenant, 7 Sergeants, 5 Detectives, 40 Deputies, and 17 non-sworn employees that handle various administrative, clerical and technical duties. In addition, Hesperia Sheriff’s Station has 18 patrol cars, 15 unmarked vehicles, 2 patrol motorcycles, 2 off-highway motorcycles, 7 4x4 trucks and a mobile command post. Hesperia has contracted with San Bernardino County for these services since its incorporation in 1988. Contact: Hesperia Sheriff’s Station (760) 947-1500.

Fire Protection for the City of Hesperia is provided by the San Bernardino County Fire Department through a contractual agreement. The County Fire Department is a full service department, providing all risk emergency services to include: fire suppression, emergency medical services at the paramedic level, a fully staffed and equipped training division, fire prevention building and plans checking, public education, hazardous materials management, technical rescue response teams. The district currently has 3 full time operating fire stations. Fire station 301 has a paramedic engine with 3 personnel, a 2 person paramedic ambulance, Fire Station 302 has a paramedic engine with 3 personnel, 2 two person paramedic ambulances and a wild-land engine. Fire Station 304 has a paramedic engine with 3 personnel, a 2 person paramedic ambulance, 75' aerial ladder truck, heavy rescue, and a water tender. The city co-operates a third station in a partnership with County Fire - Fire Station 305, which has a 3 person paramedic engine and a 2 person paramedic ambulance. The engine is staffed by county paid personnel and the ambulance personnel is paid by the City. Fire Station 305 houses a water tender, brush patrol and two reserve engines. Fire Station 303 serves as the City’s Household Hazardous Waste facility. The district currently has 4 clerical staff, 1 shared Division Chief, 3 Battalion Chiefs, 60 fire suppressions personnel (64 with Chief Officers), and 5 personnel assigned to fire prevention. The Fire Department headquarters are located at 17288 Olive Street Phone: (760) 947-8023.

MOUNTAIN RESORTS

Bear Mountain Resort ♦ Snow Summit ♦ Lake Arrowhead Village ♦ Mount Baldy Ski Area ♦ Mountain High Resort ♦ Snow Valley Mountain Resort

PARKS AND RECREATION

Afton Canyon ♦ Glen Helen Regional Park ♦ Hesperia Lake Park ♦ Joshua Tree National Park ♦ Mojave Narrows Regional Park ♦ Rainbow Basin ♦ Silverwood Lake ♦ Victorville Shady Oasis ♦ Mojave River Forks Campground ♦ Owl Canyon Campground ♦ Competitive Edge MX Park Motorcycle Park ♦ Hesperia BMX Park ♦ Race Town Motorcycle Park

MUSEUMS

Mojave River Valley Museum ♦ Route 66 Museum ♦ Victor Valley Museum

MALLS

Ontario Mills ♦ Tanger Outlet ♦ The Mall of Victor Valley ♦ Victoria Gardens



TRUCK STOPS

Flying J Travel Plaza ♦ Heartland Truck Stop ♦ Little Sisters Truck Wash ♦ Pilot Travel Center ♦ Pilot Oil ♦ Travel Centers of America

FAMILY

Calico Ghost Town ♦ California Speedway ♦ San Manuel Amphitheater ♦ The Cove Waterpark ♦ Maverick Baseball Stadium ♦ San Bernardino County Fairgrounds ♦ Sports Park of Barstow ♦ Val Shearer Equestrian Area ♦ Holiday Skating Center

HOTELS (773 rooms)

Doubletree Hotel ♦ Quality Inn Suites ♦ Ambassador Hotel & Conference Center ♦ Holiday Inn Express ♦ La Quinta Inn & Suites ♦ Courtyard by Marriott Hotel ♦ Mission Inn ♦ Ramada Inn ♦ SpringHill Suites by Marriott ♦ Hilton Garden Inn



HOSPITALS

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center ♦ Barstow Community Hospital ♦ Desert Valley Medical Center ♦ Loma Linda Medical Center ♦ St. Mary Regional Medical Center ♦ Victor Valley Hospital

GOLF

Apple Valley Country Club ♦ Empire Lakes Country Club ♦ Hesperia Golf and Country Club ♦ Jess Ranch Golf Club ♦ Silver Lakes Country Club ♦ Spring Valley Lake Country Club ♦ Victorville Golf Course

EDUCATION

The Hesperia Unified School District encompasses twelve elementary schools, three choice schools, two alternative schools, three middle schools, four charter schools, and six high schools. Hesperia offers easy access to eleven colleges ranging from a 5 to 40 mile driving distance. Most offer adult and evening classes.



UNIVERSITIES

California State San Bernardino ♦ Brandman ♦ Loma Linda ♦ Azusa Pacific ♦ University of California, Riverside ♦ University of Redlands ♦ University of La Verne ♦ University of Phoenix

COLLEGES

Victor Valley College ♦ Barstow College ♦ Chaffey College ♦ Citrus College ♦ Crafton Hills College ♦ MTI College – Colton Branch Campus ♦ Platt College ♦ Riverside Community College ♦ San Bernardino Valley College ♦ San Joaquin Valley College ♦ Summit Career College

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Aero Tech Academy ♦ California Computer School ♦ Concorde Career College ♦ ITT Technical Institute ♦ International Air Academy ♦ Skyway Trucking School ♦ Bridges Beauty College

LEISURE

Hesperia has approximately sixty churches, a library, movie theatre, two area newspapers, two area FM radio stations, a community television channel, television cable network, and seventeen parks.

One benefit of living in the High Desert is the proximity to entertainment and recreation opportunities of Los Angeles and Las Vegas. In less than two hours you can be at the beach or major attractions in Southern California such as Disneyland & Disney's California Adventure, Six Flags Magic Mountain, Sea World, LegoLand, Knott's Berry Farm, Universal Studios & Universal City Walk, and Raging Waters. Las Vegas can be reached in approximately three hours, and Palm Springs in less than two. From the High Desert, one can travel to the mountains, the beach and back, in one day.

