

IF VAIL WERE TO INCORPORATE, CONSIDER THIS:

How many towns in America can claim:

A shared boundary with a National Park (Saguaro National Park East)

A shared boundary with a National Forest (Coronado National Forest)

A shared boundary with two Federally designated Wilderness Areas (Rincon and Saguaro)

How many towns in America can claim:

An historic trail – The Mormon Battalion trail (1846)

An historic road – U.S. Route 80 (1926)

A National Scenic Trail – The Arizona Trail (2009)

How many towns in America can claim:

The epicenter of four distinct ecosystems

Southern terminus of the Rocky Mountains (Black bear, cougars)

Northern terminus of the Sierra Madres (Jaguars, ocelots)

Eastern edge of Sonoran Desert (Saguaros)

Western edge of the Chihuahuan Desert (High grasslands)

How many towns in America can claim:

A post office on the National Register of Historic Places – The Vail Post Office (1908)

An historic church on the National Register of Historic Places – The Shrine of St Rita in the Desert (1935)

How many towns in America can claim:

Three caves

Colossal Cave (tourism)

Arkenstone (endemic species)

La Tetara (mega-fauna specimens)

Perennial Desert Stream – Cienega Creek

How many towns in America can claim:

The best school district in the State (Vail Unified School District)

The best school in the State (Ocotillo Ridge)