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Tyrone GANew York verse-versus Georgia Binghamton NY

Different cities in different states seem to have personalities of their own. Some, like

New York, are more urban and active, but others, like Georgia, are slower-paced and friendly/

Everywhere you live is going to have different things you like about it or don't about it.

Sometimes people move back to locations they live at before because they liked what the

location had to offer more than they liked the other. Like many others who move to different

states for various reasons, I found myself moving from Binghamton, New York to Tyrone,

Georgia. Although Atlanta, Georgia has been voted the top city for relocation four years in a row

by CNN Money (The top 10 Cities), my new home in Tyrone is about an hour and a half

away, When I was 19 years old I use to live in Binghamton NY. Now I'm 28 and live in Tyrone

GA. I will give few example on how the both cities are different in many ways. In my

experience, the two areas differ in cost of living, speech patterns, the environment and education,

Some of the things the cities are different in is the cost of living, the way the people talk, the

environment and education.

The cost of living is always a big-major reason while why people relocate to a different eitycities. Some people do research on how they can afford the cost of living while also living in a go area. Living in Georgia is supposed to be cheaper than living in New York, but I did not find this to be true. When I use to lived in Binghamton, NY, I lived in a duplexts apartment that had with two bedrooms and one bath for only h. It was \$450 a month, which was very affordable for a college student at the time. People say that the cost of living in NY is high but I think it's

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all really where you live at. Of course the city part of a state is always going be high. However, a similar So here is the odd part a two bedroom one bath in Tyrone, GA iscosts, \$750. Most people think that New York is more expensive, but it depends on the area. For example, Manhattan is more expensive than Brooklyn. Now the odd part about living in Georgia is that the opposite is true, it is the cost of living in a Georgia City is higher than the cost of living in a New York City which people say is the opposite. A lot of people like me move from up north down south thinking that the cost of living is cheaper in the south, but it really depends on whether you move closer to the city or the suburbs, says that the cost of living in Georgia is much cheaper than New York that's why a lot of people up north move down south.

Along with the cost of living, Tipe way people talk is another different when you move to from city to city. They say pPeople that live in NY-New York are thought to speak faster, clipping the last syllables off of their words. People in the south thinks this sounds more 'proper'. On the other hand, have more of a proper accent and people in Ga-Georgia speak with more of a have aslower country drawl, style accent. Before I moved to Binghamton, New York, NY I use to staylived in a smaller area of GA-Georgia. So, so when I first moved to Binghamton NY-New York, my fiendsfriends would always ask me to repeat what I was saying because they could n'tnot understand my southern accent, understand me because people in the south use more sang then people up north. When I moved from Binghamton back to Tyrone nine years later, the people here in this community said I had a proper accent, accent. I was amazed, because I had not noticed how much my accent had changed while I was in New York. Between these two cities, the way I talked changed, and the northern accent versus the southern accent

were noticeably different to me.

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