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Liberty County

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COMMUNITIES TO START WITH

Bristol, Hosford, Lake Mystic

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Forests, rivers and exceptionally low-density communities make Liberty one of Florida's most rural counties.

Lifestyle: Forests · Space · River access

Liberty County by the numbers

Population Census estimate	7,687	At the last full count 2020 Census	7,974
Median age	39.7	Aged 65 and over	14.1%
Under 18	19.6%	Median household income	\$58,671
Median home value what owners estimate	\$127,300	Homeownership	80.1%
People per household	2.39	Average commute	33.2 minutes

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, published January 2026, read September 19, 2026. Survey figures are estimates; median home value is what owners estimate their home is worth, not a sale price.

Communities to compare

Bristol

Start with Bristol to understand the established center, nearby services and everyday rhythm within Liberty County.

Hosford

Use Hosford to compare housing patterns, main-road access and the shopping or medical stops used during a normal week.

Lake Mystic

Walk or drive through Lake Mystic at different times of day to judge traffic, neighborhood character and access to outdoor space.

Places that reveal the county

Torrey State Park

Thirteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-five acres of bluff and ravine on the Apalachicola River, about thirteen miles north of Bristol.

Gregory House

An 1849 plantation house standing on the bluff inside Torrey State Park, moved there piece by piece in 1935.

Apalachicola National Forest

The largest national forest in Florida, six hundred and thirty-five thousand acres across Liberty, Wakulla, Leon and Franklin counties.

Veterans Memorial Railroad

A miniature railroad in Veterans Memorial Park at Bristol, run by volunteers for the county.

Where to check

Florida disaster preparedness maps · Official evacuation-zone, route and storm-surge planning maps. floridadisaster.org

Florida school accountability reports · Current state school and district accountability information. fldoe.org

Florida community health data · County-level public health indicators and community reports. flhealthcharts.gov

Florida housing resources · State resources for homebuyers, renters and local assistance programs. floridahousing.org