

Arbitrary conflict is a uniquely human interest; people love to divide themselves and then debate whether one thing is better than another. This could mean arguing whether cats are better dogs, whether pineapple belongs on pizza, or whether peanut butter is better than Nutella. It could be said that arguing is part of human nature as not everybody will agree on the same issue. Perhaps this tendency is expressed perfectly in the age old debate, summer versus winter, a question that divides many. Winter enthusiasts will adamantly defend their favourite season just as much as those who live for the warmth of summer. There are many points to be made on both sides; summer can be comfortable and relaxing, but also full of activity. Though, some find it too hot, humid, or uneventful. Winter can be cozy, tranquil and a time to connect with loved ones. However many believe winter is too cold, harsh or depressing. To really get a handle on which season is better than the other, many aspects need to be examined and compared and when this is done, the best season is rather obvious. Specifically, activities, clothing and weather all graphically illustrate why summer is superior to winter.

An important area to examine when exploring why Summer is better than Winter would be the activities one could do during these seasons. During winter, many of the activities that people can do would be considered more dangerous than the ones in summer. Many of the activities people do during winter are a risk to their life such as skiing, ice skating, snowboarding, snowmobiling, and tobogganing. The most popular activities people participate in during the winter seasons are skiing and snowboarding. While many people find these activities amusing they can pose a great risk to those who

choose to participate in them. There are many great risks that can occur while engaging in these activities due to the high speed, and dangerous terrain such as severe injuries, brain damage or even death. Statistics say that, an estimate of about 600,000 people are injured each year while either skiing or snowboarding. There are estimates of 2 injuries per 1,000 skiers everyday, as well as 41 deaths per year. Clearly it is obvious how dangerous winter sports such as skiing and snowboarding are which illustrate why winter isn't a great season. Another instance of dangerous winter activities would be snowmobiling. Many people take to the trails and ride, in essence, a winter motorcycle in dangerous conditions. For instance, during the winter time first responders are called to assist and sometimes recover snowmobilers who have died or suffered serious accidents that have rendered them as either para or quadrapelagic. Obviously a dangerous winter activity such as snowmobiling illustrates why winter isn't a great season. As a result, winter is worse than summer.

To contrast the dangers of winter, summer activities are much safer. During summer a person is able to participate in activities such as soccer, baseball, tennis and many more that are much safer in comparison to most winter activities. During summers warm weather people do not have to risk any kind of frostbite and also do not run the risk of potentially falling through ice or crashing into trees. For example, sports such as soccer, and baseball can be enjoyed by many more people than skiing and snowboarding. The cost to play soccer and baseball much cheaper as all that is really needed for soccer is a ball (cleats are not mandatory), and baseball only requires a glove, ball and bat. Also, these sports can be played on any field and the risk of injury is much lower. It is quite clear how activities such as these make summer a better sport than winter in respect to cost and safety. As well, summer sports can be enjoyed with a much

greater variety of weather conditions than winter. For instance, in the summer hiking, swimming, camping, etc... can be done in the rain and in cool and warm temperature; all that's required is the right clothing, which can be changed into and out of should the weather change. Obviously, this makes it pretty clear why summer is better than winter. Thus, it has been graphically demonstrated why the activities that can be enjoyed make summer a much better season than winter.

Along with the activities that can be done, the next facet to discuss when proving why summer is better than winter lies in clothing. Winter clothing can be a drag. It isn't stylish, it can be extremely overheating, and takes an excessive amount of time to put on. When it comes to winter clothing, style is out of the question. For example, one must dress practically to stay at a safe temperature, sacrificing convenience and comfort. Heavy socks, parkas, mitts and toques are required to stave off frostbite. Wearing all the clothes needed in the winter leads to excessive sweating and heat, but this sort of clothing is required. Obviously, winter clothing illustrates why winter isn't a good season. Also, winter clothing is very heavy compared to summer attire. There are more layers needed in the winter than summer. For example, when heading out for a winter hike, or ski excursion, a base layer is required for both the upper and lower torso. Then another layer is added over top consisting of pants and sweatshirt or quilted jacket. Finally, the outer layer is then needed which means that to enjoy a fun winter activity, 3 layers of clothing must be worn. Clearly, clothing shows why winter isn't a great season when compared to summer.

Unlike the clothing in winter, summer clothing graphically demonstrates how summer triumphs over winter. Clothing for summer is generally light and not many

layers are required, and if they are, they don't all have to be worn at the same time like they do in the winter. For instance, a summer walk or excursion can be enjoyed simply by putting on a pair of shorts, t-shirt and good pair of shoes; a sweatshirt or light jacket can be carried or packed in a day bag which isn't too intrusive. Clearly clothing shows how summer is better than winter. As well, the clothing of summer is not as restrictive. In summer, clothes that tend to trend are those that are more comfortable, light, flexible, and allow the wearer to move as freely as they desire to do what they need to do at any given time. For instance, when engaging in a summer activities such as biking and running, compression shorts, drifit shirts and shorts allow for a maximum range of mobility which doesn't make the activity labour intensive for the participant. Obviously this illustrates how clothing makes summer better than winter. . Thus, it has been clearly demonstrated how the clothing worn in summer proves that summer is better than winter.

As well as the activities and clothes, the last point to examine regarding why summer is the superior season in comparison to winter is the weather. Although both seasons have their fair share of good and bad days in terms of weather, the safety and wellbeing component is evident when deciding the better season. Winter weather is substantially more dangerous compared to summer, especially the driving conditions that the season brings along. For example, the vast majority who own a car in Canada will have to deal with the wet, icy and slushy conditions that winter brings almost year round which causes vehicles to slip and crash. It is much more unsafe than driving during the summer as these circumstances often lead to many injuries and even deaths. This proves that in terms of safety, winter is inferior to summer. Also, the weather in

winter comes with various health concerns. For instance, due to the cold temperatures, there is a high risk of frostbite due to the exposure from the cold. The spread of germs is also more common during winter and can bring along various viruses and influenza, including the common cold and the flu; the common cold kills twice as many people in Australia than motor vehicle accidents. Evidently, winter is the lesser season compared to summer. Overall, the weather is a very important component in concluding that summer is more enjoyable than winter.

Unlike the weather in winter, there are evident reasons as to why the weather in summer is better. Many people often look forward to the beautiful weather conditions that summer brings. Due to the safer driving conditions in summer, such as reduced visibility and traction, there are less deadly accidents. People are also more comfortable driving during the warmer season as the weather conditions are not as dangerous. In the worst case scenario, drivers will only experience heavy rainfall which is often not a daily occurrence. There is also less risk of slipping and sliding on the roads. Undoubtedly, the weather during the summer season is better than winter. As well, there are also less negative effects on health and wellbeing in summer. The spread of germs during the summer is not as common as it is more difficult for influenza and viruses to thrive during warmer conditions. Clearly it is obvious how weather conditions in the summer make a better season. Therefore, it is extremely evident how the weather of summer that it is a much better season than winter.

In conclusion, summer is much better than winter. Specifically, the activities, the clothing, and the weather all graphically illustrate why summer is superior to winter. The weather is warmer in summer. When the sun is shining and the weather is warmer

it is scientifically proven that the Vitamin D that people take in makes people happier and puts them in a better mood. Compared to winter, when the temperature is colder and everyone's mood is overall not as positive. The snow also counts towards a bad mood because the roads are often hard to drive on because of ice and the visibility is often low. There are many enjoyable sports and activities to do like swimming, boating, and camping. In the winter there are less activities to do because of the temperature and being outside for long periods is much less enjoyable. They can wear more styles of clothing like shorts, t-shirts, and flip flops, whereas in the winter you have to stay bundled up which can sometimes make you uncomfortable and limit mobility. These points prove the fact that summer is a better overall season than winter. People love summer because they get to relax and enjoy their time off.

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