



The Tour: Check out where to play in Central Washington

There are several great golf courses in the Central Washington area from the Tri-Cities to Yakima to Wenatchee. See inside for the tour.

Crescent Bar: Golf course and development are up in the air

Crescent Bar, located along the Columbia River, may experience a major shake up involving the golf course and housing. See inside for more.



Destination: Central Washington

The area has it all from the warm climates to the wineries to the great golf courses

In terms of an area that has it all, look no further than Central Washington. From Wenatchee to Yakima to the Tri-Cities to Walla Walla, Central Washington has the weather, the sights, the wineries and, of course, the golf courses.

Places like Horn Rapids (right) and Canyon Lakes (far right) are just two of the top quality choices you will find in the area.

There are several other courses in the Central Washington area that provide a quality golfing experience and continue to attract players from around the Pacific Northwest and beyond. All of the courses share a great golfing climate that is warmer and dryer than the coastal environment and is especially appreciated in the spring and fall seasons.

Join us this month for a tour.

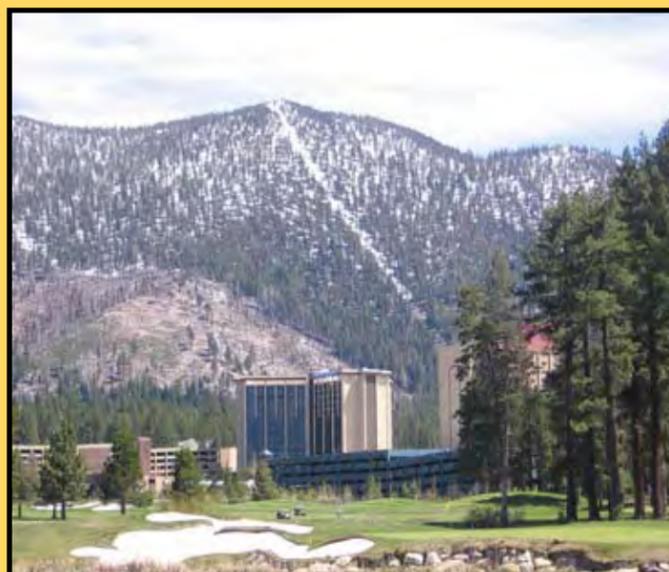


Wine Valley: New course an award winner

New golf courses in the Pacific Northwest have been in short supply in recent years but that changed last spring with the opening of Wine Valley Golf Club in Walla Walla. It's a place definitely worth the trip and an award winner. For more, see inside.

Travel and golf

There are some outstanding places to play golf in our country. *Inside Golf* spotlights a few we think you will like. We take a look at Edgewood Tahoe in Lake Tahoe (right), Tijeras Creek Golf Club in Southern California (far right) and Huntsman Springs in Idaho. See inside for more on these terrific courses.





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**The Lake House:
New place to stay
at Lake Chelan**

The Lake House at Chelan, a luxury family-friendly resort located three hours east of Seattle, just steps from Lake Chelan and across the street from the city park opened last May.

With unobstructed views of Lake Chelan, The Lake House features 40 fully-furnished, luxury one- and three-bedroom residences as well as a 4,000 square foot Pool House with amenities including a fitness center, recreation room with pool table, poker table, flat-screen TV's, indoor/outdoor kitchen and living room. Additionally, The Lake House has a year-round heated outdoor swimming pool, large hot tub, kid's splash zone water feature and a gas fire pit.

The Lake House at Chelan offers full-share ownership, quarter-share fractional ownerships and luxury vacation rentals.

Owners and resort guests have access to all amenities and first-rate services including pre-arrival grocery shopping and pre-arranged dining reservations, golf tee times at any of the area's award-winning courses and wine tours at one of the 13 neighboring wineries.

The Lake House is offering the first 40 Charter Owners one year of waived homeowner's dues. In addition, North Cascades National Bank is offering financing for buyers with interest rates starting as low as 3.75%. Prices for a quarter-share residence at The Lake House range from \$119,900 to \$349,900.



Crescent Bar Golf Course sits on an island in the Columbia River, but this could change according to PUD plans.

Crescent Bar is about to change

Development along the Columbia will lose housing - and maybe golf course

Crescent Bar Island is undoubtedly a paradise by Northwest standards. Its natural beauty has been enjoyed for years by visitors and by its 415 families that own vacation homes there, or rather leased homes there.

The Grant County Public Utility District, which owns the property, has decided not to renew the lease for the area, which will turn age 50 in 2012. By doing so, they are telling its residents that they will have to leave, and for the 65 leaseholders that live in the Bar all year, it means finding a new home.

In April, the PUD unanimously voted not to renew the lease. The decision will not be popular with some of the current residents, but it was made based on a federal dam regulation that states the area must be used for public recreation, not private home ownership according to *King 5 News*.

The land will be back open to the public once again as it was before the condos and homes were built. The facilities, buildings and the golf course were all constructed during the lease period and may not be in the future plans for the island after 2012.

The Crescent Bar Golf Course has 148 members and had brought in \$241,000 in the last calendar year, according to a *Columbian Basin Herald* report, but some PUD members,

like Commissioner Greg Hansen, believe that running a golf course on the new island will be too expensive as opposed to something like a city park.

"I think it would have more of an appeal for a greater cross-section of people," Hansen said in the *Columbian Basin Herald* article. "When you look at the population as a whole, I don't know what percentage are golfers, but would suspect it would be less than those who want to picnic."

The fate of the golf course and other aspects of change after the lease ends, may very well be decided in the upcoming open house meeting hosted by the PUD.

The meetings will be held early this month in Moses Lake and Qunicy, Washington, respectively. At the meetings, the public are encouraged to attend and voice their opinion as to what is to be done with the golf course and other existing facilities. For the future of golf on the island, those meetings may have the final say.

"Those decisions will need to be made," PUD spokesperson Dorothy Harris said in the *Columbian Basin Herald* article.

"People will be able to weigh in on retaining the golf course and whether the above will sustain a golf course and condos."

**Suncadia will add
a third golf course**

Suncadia Resort in near Cle Elum, Wash. is turning into one of the top destination getaways in the Pacific Northwest. Why? How about the golf, the shopping, the lodging and more. The resort has plenty to offer and people around the Northwest are finding out why when they visit or stay for a few nights.

The resort started with the Prospector Course, designed by Arnold Palmer. Then came the private Tumble Creek Course, designed by Tom Doak. And this year comes the Roperider Course, which was designed by Peter Jacobsen and Jim Hardy.

The golf courses are considered among the best in the Pacific Northwest, but the resort has much more to offer in terms of lodging and outdoor activities. There are more than 40 miles of hiking and biking trails around the facility, there are plenty of lakes and streams to try and catch some fish and if you are around in the winter months, skiing at Snoqualmie Summit is not too far away. There are plenty of chances for cross country skiing in the winter.

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Vic Meyers Golf Course plays up against canyon walls and overlooks Park Lake.

Sun Lakes Resort is a desert oasis with a wealth of activities

Sun Lakes Resort sits near the foot of Dry Falls, one of the great geological wonders of North America that was once the biggest waterfall on the planet - over three miles wide, 400 feet high and ten times the size of Niagara Falls.

Vic Meyers Golf Course is a nine-hole layout that plays up to the base of 300-foot high canyon walls and overlooks Park Lake and some fabulous views of the basalt cliffs of the Columbia Plateau. Several new tee boxes have been built in the past two years and a rebuilt green on hole #3 have had a major impact on this course. Even though the fairways can be a bit narrow at times and the greens are devilishly fast, Vic Meyers is a fun course for all levels of players.

Some of the amenities at Sun Lakes Resort include miniature golf, swimming pool, large grassy area for lawn sports, a general store, a small ice cream/fast food stand, a well stocked gift shop and rowboat and peddle boat rentals. Overnight visitors have their choice of rental cabins/mobile homes or RV and campsites. The resort offers several overnight packages, especially during the off-season. The resort opens in March and closes in late October. The weather can be a bit windy at times but is almost always sunny and warm.

For information see the website www.sunlakesparkresort.com or call (509) 632-5291 and see what there is to do at Sun Lakes Resort.

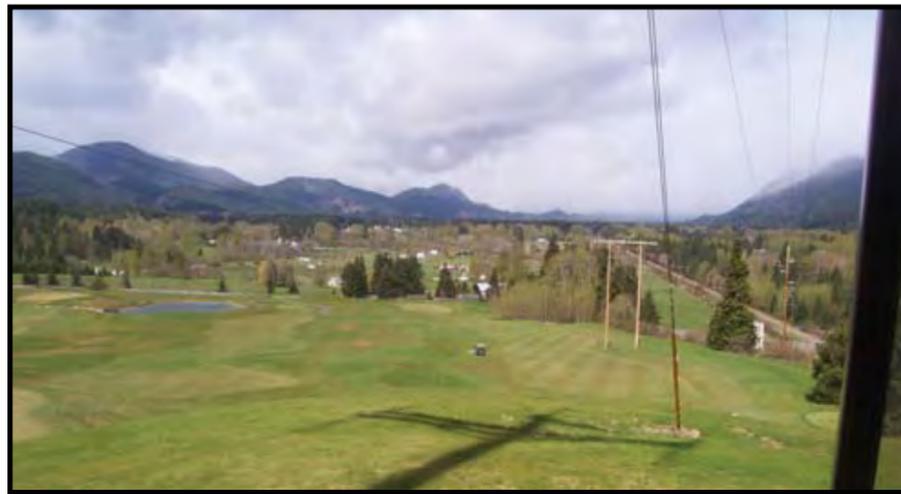
Central Washington is a magnet for golfers with RV's

The summer months are the perfect time for RV's and golf to mix. And Central Washington is a perfect place to enjoy both. What golfer wouldn't love to spend a day or two right at the golf course?

From Sun Country in Cle Elum to Desert Aire to Royal City, Central Washington offers a good collection of golf courses with places to park your RV.

It's a great time to travel in the Washington interior and to visit places like Desert Aire, Othello Golf Course, Sage Hills, Horn Rapids, Quincy Valley Golf Course or Sun Lakes Resort, all with overnight parking for RVs.

Nearly all of the courses have full hooks ups and offer some form of stay-and-play package for RV golfers. So staying for a few days is easy to do.



Sun Country in Cle Elum has a re-modeled RV park and has expanded to 18 holes; Desert Aire is another popular RV spot.

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Wine Valley

Dan Hixson-designed golf course features great views and an even better layout in wine country

Walla Walla, Washington, is no stranger to new vintages.

The once-sleepy hamlet in the southeastern corner of the state has become one of the premier wine destinations in the United States.

But if you were looking to pair fine public-access golf with wine touring and tasting, the pickings were slim. The uncorking of Wine Valley Golf Club last spring changed all that - for the area and for the Pacific Northwest.

Ranked in the top three You Can Play in Washington State by *Golfweek*, Wine Valley has been added to the must-play list for golf enthusiasts.

Wine Valley Golf Club, designed by Oregon native Dan Hixson, blends immense scale, inspiring scenery and strategic challenges into a full-bodied championship golf experience. From the opening tee shot, where the golfer must choose how to negotiate the first of the course's dramatic vertical-walled bunkers, to the rollicking descent of the final fairway, Wine Valley is a thrill ride in the great links tradition.

The course invites golfers to dig deep for creative approaches on fast, firm fairways and undulating greens. Shaped on a rich, rolling plain of fertile soils deposited by the Missoula Floods at the end of the last Ice Age, Wine Valley offers broad fairways to accommodate shifting

breezes and multiple lines of play.

"The last thing I wanted to do was to 'tell' the golfer how to play this course," architect Hixson says. "For me, the fun in golf is in the uncertainty and the opportunity for different players to try different ways of getting the ball from here to there." Some holes, like the short par-4 fourth, tempt long-hitters with the prospect of driving the green, but a gaping bunker to the left of the green punishes those who come up short in the quest for glory. Meanwhile, a friendly angle to the target might give an advantage to the shorter, more conservative player.

"Our goal was to build a course that could be fun for everybody," Thorsnes says, Director of Golf/Partner. "You're not going to lose many golf balls out here. You're going to hit plenty of fairways and have chances to run the ball up to most of the greens."

Wine Valley Golf Club will host the 2010 Northwest Open Pro-Am, August 20th-22th, 2010, and the 2010 Inaugural WSGA Mid-Amateur, August 6th-7th, 2010.

Wine Valley Golf Club (www.winevalleygolfclub.com) is in fantastic shape and stretches to 7,360 yards from the tips and plays to a par of 72. For more information, contact the Wine Valley golf shop at 877-333-9842 or email golfinfo@winevalleygolfclub.com.



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Ranked in the top three Courses You Can Play by *Golfweek*, Wine Valley has become a must play. Wine Valley Golf Club has been selected to host the 2010 Northwest Open August 23~25.

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Walla Walla, Washington

Take the tour

Central Washington offers plenty of quality courses to play and sights to explore – this is a major wine region



Looking for a golf outing that will make you feel like you are miles and miles away from anything else? Look no further than Central Washington. With its terrific summer and fall weather and variety of golf courses, Central Washington is a quick drive away and will leave you feeling like you are in another part of the country.

With the Cascade Mountains, snaking rivers, pristine air, golden vistas and plenty of delicious apples, you can't go wrong when heading to Central Washington. And the weather is almost always warm and sunny during the golfing season. Inside Golf Newspaper takes you on a whirlwind tour of the area this month,

Canyon Lakes: Reaching to the stars

Rated 4 1/2 Stars by *Golf Digest* and one of the top 10 best public courses in the Pacific Northwest, Canyon Lakes in Kennewick is not short on accolades. In addition to a 4-Star plus rating, *Golf Digest* gives Canyon Lakes a nod as one of the top 200 value golf courses in the United States. And if nothing else, the 12th hole ranks as the largest putting surface in the Pacific Northwest at 12,000 square feet! If you can putt well, you most likely will score well at Canyon Lakes, but the greens are tough and quick.



Columbia Point in Richland is loaded with challenges that will test all golfers; Lake Chelan (top photo) is a popular spot for visitors.



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Tour Time: For scenery check out Bear Mountain and Highlander

With five sets of tees measuring from 5,500 to 7,027 yards, Canyon Lakes will test the mettle of all types of golfers.

Don't miss Canyon Lakes. It received all those rankings for a reason. Also featuring a putting course adjacent to the driving range, Canyon Lakes provides yet another way for golfers to hone their skills. Canyon Lakes has added a 3,000 square foot Champions Room that is ideal for golf outings, weddings, company parties and special events.

Bear Mountain: Beautiful sight

Bear Mountain Ranch Golf Course is truly a beautiful sight for golfer's eyes and will surely impress you with its lush grounds. There may not be a more aesthetically pleasing course in the Pacific Northwest.

Set among an incredible natural setting with golf course views that are equally as stunning as the course itself, Bear Mountain Ranch has been a wonderful addition to the Lake Chelan area since the golf course opened in 2005.

At over 7,230 yards from the back tees, Bear Mountain Ranch is a test for the low handicapper, but it also makes sure each and every golfer can find a proper teeing ground with four additional sets of tees.

The course uses the natural terrain of carved plateaus and each hole features lake and mountain views. Located three hours from Seattle, Bear Mountain Ranch also features real estate opportunities for those looking to get away from the city as it is one of the largest family owned

acres in the state.

Highlander: You can see forever

At 800 feet above the Columbia River is a breathtaking piece of property that boasts a golf course designed by John Steidel and built by Jim Haley, who ended up painting his brush strokes on another Northwest gem, Bandon Dunes. This one is called Highlander and it lives up to the name. Laced with pot bunkers, and incredible views of the Columbia River, Highlander plays to over 6,500 from the back tees.

The most talked about hole is the par-3 ninth, a 185-yard bear that requires a tee shot over a canyon – and you'd better be able to land your ball softly. The green slopes dramatically making a two-putt no easy feat. And after you make the turn you can enjoy the gorgeous back nine that has sweeping views of the river.

With stay and play packages available in nearby Lake Chelan and Wenatchee, Highlander boasts opportunities for multiple days of golf.

Desert Canyon: Still great golf

Desert Canyon has undergone plenty of changes in the last year from being sold to other on-course adjustments. Despite the changes, the course continues to be one of the top layouts in the Pacific Northwest.

This 18-hole public facility delivers an experience unmatched in Central Washington. Spectacular desert terrain creates a course with desert style target golf. A



Horn Rapids in Richland is a target-style desert course with a good mixture of holes.



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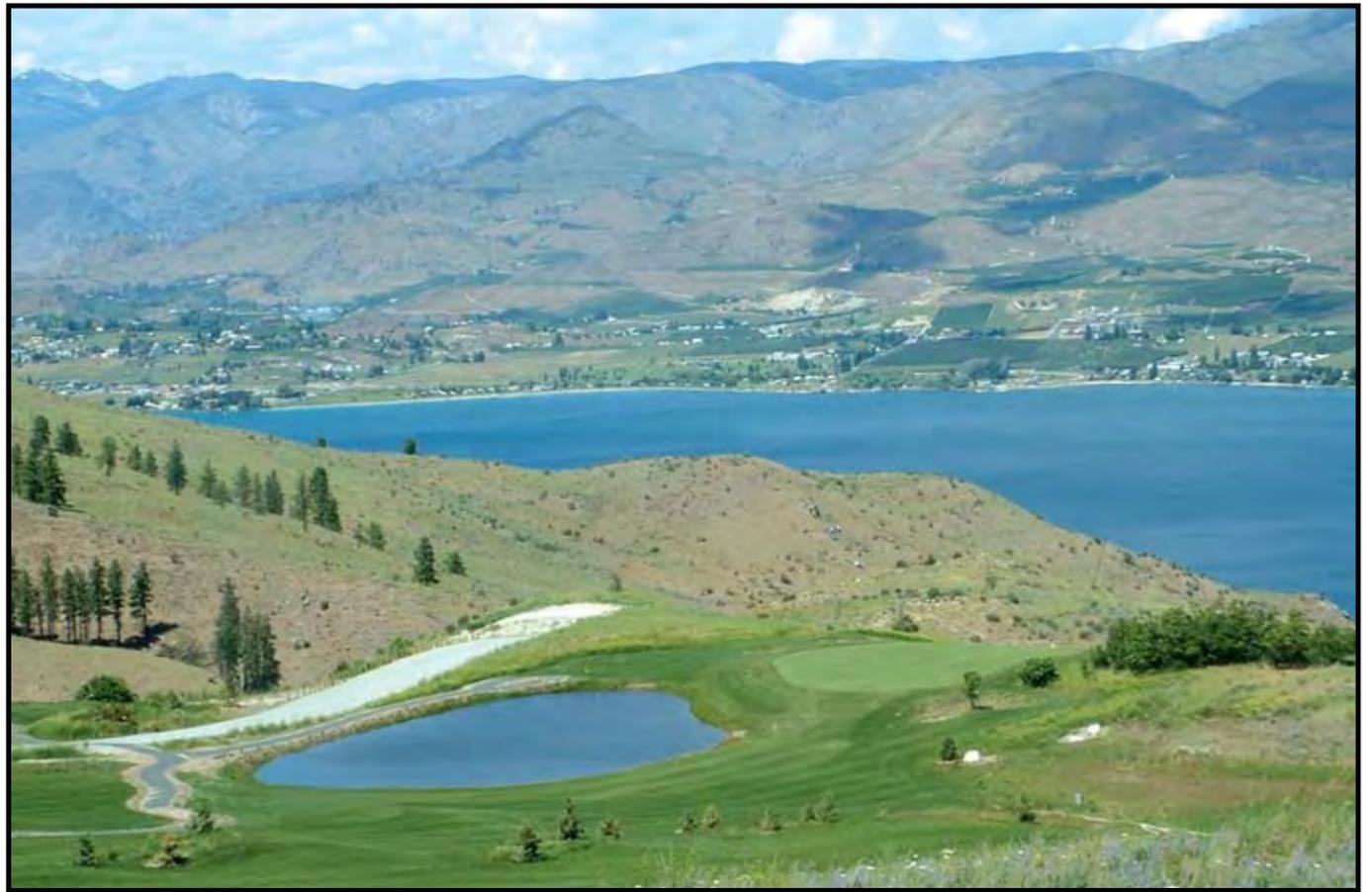
The course has received numerous accolades including being named the #1 resort course in the State of Washington, being ranked as the second best conditioned course in America by *Golf Digest* and was also a 2005 *Golf Digest* 4-Star.

The course is also home to the famous #6 canyon hole, which has been ranked as the 7th best par five in America by *Golf Digest*. Each hole is memorable and the greens are fast and firm. If you need to work on your putting Desert Canyon also boasts a fantastic putting course.

Columbia Point: Mounds of fun for all

Located in Richland, Columbia Point Golf Course is an upscale and daily fee facility built and managed by the City of Richland. Located on the eastern side of the Cascade Mountains and adjacent to the Columbia River, the course measures 6,571 yards from the back tees.

Nothing too complicated greets the average golfer but the course does have water hazards and numerous bunkers that will need to be avoided. The most recognizable features are the mounds, rolling



Highlander (top) in East Wenatchee offer some spectacular views above the river; Bear Mountain in Chelan sits above the lake.

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Tour Time: Arizona-style golf at Horn Rapids and Moses Pointe

fairways and large undulating greens. Many of the greens are surrounded by mounds, which makes errant approach shots that much more penal. If your short game is MIA, you might want to put in some practice time on the range before you hit the course.

With a fully-stocked golf shop, cafe, covered patio and driving range complete with extra amenities, Columbia Point caters to every golfer from the car to first tee to post-round enjoyment.

Horn Rapids: True desert golf

Horn Rapids Golf Club, located outside of Richland opened in 1994 and plays true to Central Washington desert style golf. With multi part fairways that wind through sand and sage, Horn Rapids provides a brilliant contrast of color between desert and greens. Set against high desert mountains, the sloping, slick greens provide plenty of character and demand on your short game.

This par 72 layout is as long as it is challenging. The course plays 6,954 yards from the back tees and boasts a 73.6 rating with a slope of 130. There are also options for less experienced players as well as the forward tees represent just over 5,000 yards with a slope of 111.

If you have an RV, Horn Rapids RV Resort is just across the highway with 225 parking pads.

Lake Chelan: A popular stop

Ever since it was built in 1970, Lake Chelan Golf Course has always been a

popular spot for golfers visiting the area. Located on the lake's north side, Lake Chelan is a solid par-72 golf course that sits on a bluff looking at the 55-mile long lake. The course has three sets of tees to choose from, giving golfers of different skill levels a chance to put a good number on the scorecard.

There are good holes on this course that provide a nice test for visiting golfers. The views from the course make the round even more enjoyable.

You can now book tee times online by clicking on www.lakechelangolf.com.

Moses Pointe: Long and dry

Moses Pointe has been a favorite course for golfers throughout the Pacific Northwest since opening in the summer of 1999. Mike Moore, father of PGA Tour star Ryan Moore, created a visually exciting and well thought out 18 holes of desert golf.

Stretching out to a robust 7,549 yards from the tips, Moses Pointe has the teeth to give the championship player a true test as it did hosting the 2005 and 2008 Washington State Amateur Championships. Most players will be comfortable with the 6,323 yardage from the white tees, which actually play a little shorter due to the firm fast conditions that desert golf provides.

A 2006-2007 bunker renovation and addition project put some nice final touches on an already terrific golf course, according to director of golf Bill Porter.

There are a lot of reasons why golf-



Accuracy is a key at Canyon Lakes (top); Desert Canyon offers a scenic experience.









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Apple Tree: Signature green

Apple Tree in Yakima is a big and beautiful part of the Central Washington golf scene. The course, which opened in 1992, also features a signature hole that has been highly regarded as one of the best since that time. Having been featured in almost every golf publication and calendar, the 17th hole of Apple Tree is only one great hole at this 4-Star rated Golf Digest resort.

Playing to over 6,900 yards from the tips, Apple Tree is a tough golf test with challenging holes that will keep you interested and focused. Perhaps the hardest test comes early on the 461-yard, par-4 fourth that plays through a chute of orchards and over an expansive gully. As if the tee shot wasn't enough to bruise your Fuji or Granny Smith, the green is elevated making the second shot just as difficult.

The 18th hole provides a classic decision making opportunity – measuring just over 500 yards from the tips, the tee shot offers a "finger" of fairway for the most daring players or a much larger safer landing area further to the right. The approach

shot or lay-up for those less inclined has to negotiate four small ponds that lead up to the elevated green.

Suncadia: Resort-style golf

Located in Roslyn, just about an hour drive east of Seattle, is a more recent addition to the ever-expanding Central Washington golf destination landscape.

Suncadia Resort has two courses open, Prospector and the private Tumble Creek and another on the way in the fall of this year called Rope Rider, Prospector meanders through tall pines, with lakes and creeks dotting the landscape of the 18-hole layout.

Designed by the Palmer Design Company, Prospector's signature hole is the 10th – a par-4 playing from 318 to over 411 yards.

Kahler Glen: Wilderness treat

Kahler Glen Golf Resort lives up to its name. If you are a golfer, then the Leavenworth resort has 18 terrific holes to challenge you. If you are a skier, then there are miles of cross country trails and nearby Stevens Pass for some downhill action.

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Apple Tree Golf Club in Yakima used to be an apple orchard but is now scenic golf.



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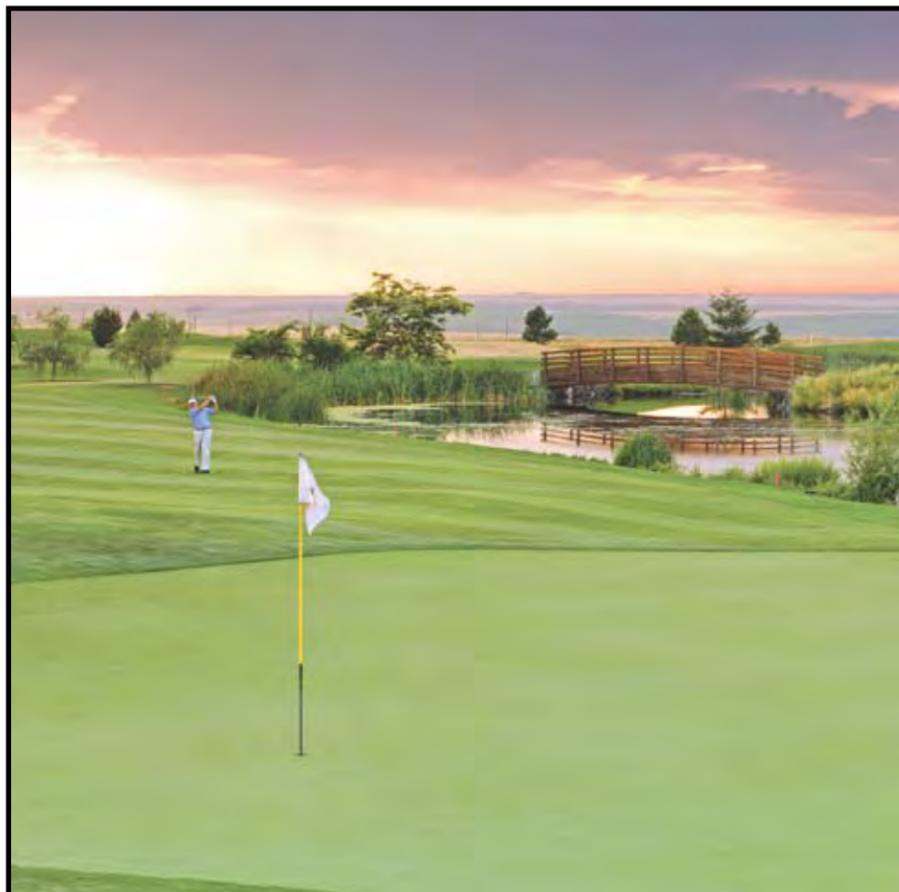
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Wildhorse Resort in Pendleton is an excellent option for golfers who are playing golf in the Central Washington area.

The Tour

a couple of logging families, trying to get the best use out of their logging lands in Central Washington. The original nine holes opened for play in 1989 and the second came along in 1995. The course might not be long (measuring 5,893 yards from the tips) but you better hit it straight. Most holes are surrounded by tall trees, giving you the perfect feel for Pacific Northwest golf.

There are some memorable holes to be found at Kahler Glen. The first hole, an uphill 320-yard

par-4 grabs your attention early in the round. The 8th hole is a 450-yarder with a pond in front of the green as if the length isn't enough of a problem. The 12th is a 625-yard par-5 which takes three shots to get home.

Lodging is never a problem at Kahler Glen with the condos and the townhomes. the condos can sleep up to six people.

Sun Willows: A local haunt

Sun Willows Golf Course is a Robert Muir Graves designed public 18-hole, par-72 course. Opened in 1963 but redesigned in 1980 by

Northwest golf course architect John Steidel, the club features a pro-shop, driving range and restaurant.

A favorite of Tri-City golfers, it is a traditional and challenging Northwest style course with mature trees that line rolling fairways and large undulating greens. You can play the course from 6,715 yards at the tips or as short as 5,695 yards from the forward tees. There are 32 bunkers and five lakes that will keep you focused.

Buckskin: Good place to start

Buckskin Golf Club in Pasco is a nine-holer,

designed and operated by Jeff Marcum. In fact, Marcum is so hands on you will find him doing just about anything at the course including mowing greens and working behind the counter. The course is a perfect way for beginners to learn, there is also a driving range.

West Richland: New clubhouse

Things are getting newer at West Richland, as a new clubhouse is in the work and will be open later this summer. In addition, the course is playable and fair - and especially popular with beginners because of the easy layout.

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The Tri-Cities (Kennewick, Pasco, Richland) is Washington Wine Country's epicenter, so after a round or two of golf, there's a choice of over 160 wineries all within a one-hour drive. Some even offer

live music, chef's seminars, winemaker's dinners, patio dining, in addition to tasting rooms for sampling.

Additionally, the Tri-Cities is at the confluence of the Snake, Yakima, and Columbia Rivers, which has produced an aquatic playground second to none. Whether it's soaking your feet, power boating, kayaking or sailing, there are many activities to enjoy on the rivers.

Great rates are available on packages that include a round of golf and an overnight stay for two in hotels surrounded by sweeping desert landscapes nestled on the banks of the beautiful Columbia River. Visitors can log on to www.VisitTri-Cities.com to research information on Golf &

Wine Getaways as well as a number of other travel discounts.

And while you are touring the wineries, there is plenty of golf nearby to take in, including places like Columbia Point, Horn Rapids, Canyon Lakes, Sun Willows, Buckskin and West Richland golf courses.

Lake Chelan Tourism Group brings in visitors to the area

The Lake Chelan Tourism Promotion Group is made up of volunteers who are members of the community in retail and lodging businesses, and market the Chelan Valley through advertising and public relations.

The group's funding is from a three percent Hotel/Motel tax, and the group markets through advertising in newspaper and magazine, trade shows, transit ads and the like, plus public relations, sending press releases to the media and arranging Fam Tours for travel writers.

The group also helps with funding of several events in the Chelan Valley, including Wine Festivals, Street Fair, Bach Fest, and July 4th activities to name a few. With the burgeoning wine industry, and new golf courses in the works, many new visitors are anticipated.

Lake Chelan Golf Course and Bear Mountain Ranch are a couple of courses the group works closely with.

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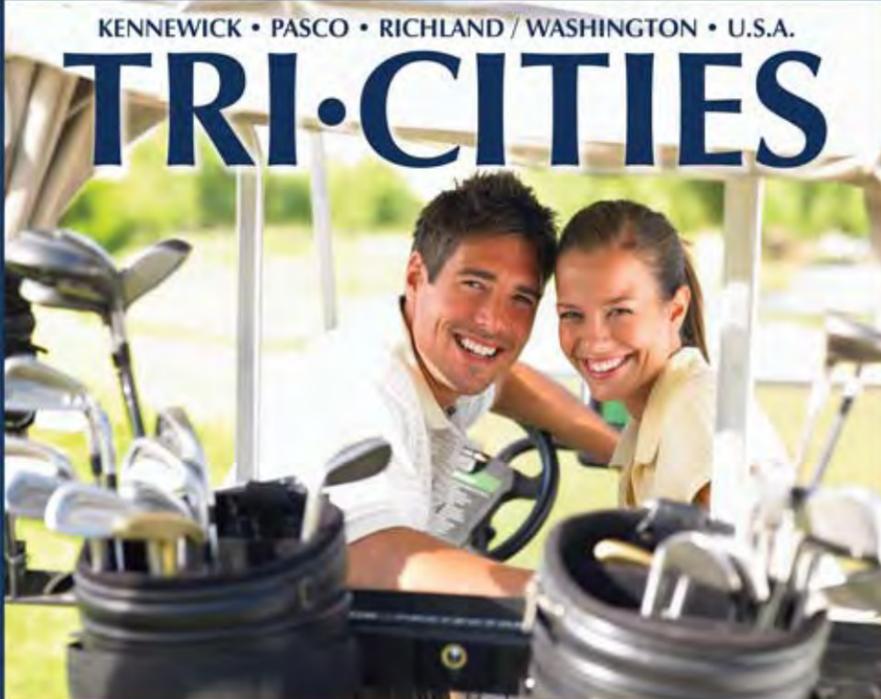





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Golf Map of Central Washington



Golf courses in Central Washington

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|--|--|--|---|
| 1. Sun Country Golf Course
18 holes, 5,715 yards
Cle Elum, Public | 11. Lower Valley Golf Club
18 holes, 6,664 yards
Sunnyside, Public | 21. Horn Rapids Golf Club
18 holes, 6,925 yards
Richland, Public | 31. Vic Meyers Golf Course
<i>(Sun Lakes Resort)</i>
9 holes, 3,123 yards
Coulee City, Public |
| 2. Suncadia Resort
Two courses
Roslyn, Public | 12. Moses Pointe Golf Resort
18 holes, 7,428 yards
Moses Lake, Public | 22. Buckskin Golf Course
9 holes, 2,600 yards
Richland, Public | 32. Alta Lake Golf Course
18 holes, 6,659 yards
Pateros, Public |
| 3. Ellensburg Golf Club
9 holes, 2,946 yards
Ellensburg, Public | 13. Potholes Golf Course
9 holes, 2,269 yards
Othello, Public | 23. Desert Canyon Golf Resort
18 holes, 6,923 yards
Orondo, Public | COUNTRY CLUBS |
| 4. Quincy Golf Course
18 holes, 5,979 yards
Quincy, Public | 14. Sage Hills Golf Course
18 holes, 6,591 yards
Warden, Public | 24. Lake Chelan Golf Course
18 holes, 6,440 yards
Chelan, Public | 33. Yakima Country Club
18 holes, 6,494 yards
Yakima |
| 5. Crescent Bar Resort
9 holes, 3,034 yards
Quincy, Public | 15. Othello Golf Course
9 holes, 3,066 yards
Othello, Public | 25. Bear Mountain Ranch
18 holes, 7,000 yards
Chelan, Public | 34. Yakima Elks Club
18 holes, 6,640 yards
Yakima |
| 6. Desert Aire Golf Course
18 holes, 6,501 yards
Mattawa, Public | 16. Royal City Golf Course
9 holes, 3,106 yards
Royal City, Public | 26. Kahler Glen Golf Course
18 holes, 6,105 yards
Leavenworth, Public | 35. Wenatchee Country Club
18 holes, 6,405 yards
Wenatchee |
| 7. Suntides Golf Course
18 holes, 6,232 yards
Yakima, Public | 17. West Richland Golf Course
18 holes, 6,103 yards
West Richland, Public | 27. Leavenworth Golf Course
18 holes, 5,711 yards
Leavenworth, Public | 36. Moses Lake Country Club
18 holes, 5,341 yards
Moses Lake |
| 8. Westwood West
9 holes, 2,691 yards
Yakima, Public | 18. Columbia Point Golf Course
18 holes, 6,555 yards
Richland, Public | 28. Three Lakes Golf Course
18 holes, 5,327 yards
Wenatchee, Public | 37. Meadow Springs Club
18 holes, 6,957 yards
Kennewick |
| 9. Apple Tree Golf Club
18 holes, 6,892 yards
Yakima, Public | 19. Sun Willows Golf Course
18 holes, 6,715 yards
Pasco, Public | 29. Highlander
18 holes, 6,650 yards
East Wenatchee, Public | 38. Wine Valley Golf Club
18 holes, 7,360 yards
Walla Walla |
| 10. Mount Adams Golf Course
18 holes, 6,524 yards
Toppenish, Public | 20. Canyon Lakes Golf Course
18 holes, 6,973 yards
Kennewick, Public | 30. Rock Island Golf Course
9 holes, 3,396 yards
Rock Island, Public | 39. Tri City Country Club
18 holes, 4,900 yards
Kennewick, Public |

Edgewood Tahoe

Course along the shores of Lake Tahoe is challenging and scenic - and the home of annual celebrity golf classic

Set along the south shore of beautiful Lake Tahoe, Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course is arguably one of the most scenic golf courses in the world. Designed by George Fazio and opened in 1968, Edgewood is rated by *Golf Digest Magazine* as one of "America's Top Golf Courses." Challenging yet fair, this course offers a choice of four sets of tees, ranging in length from 5,567 yards to a demanding 7,555 yards, providing a suitable test for golfers of all skill levels.

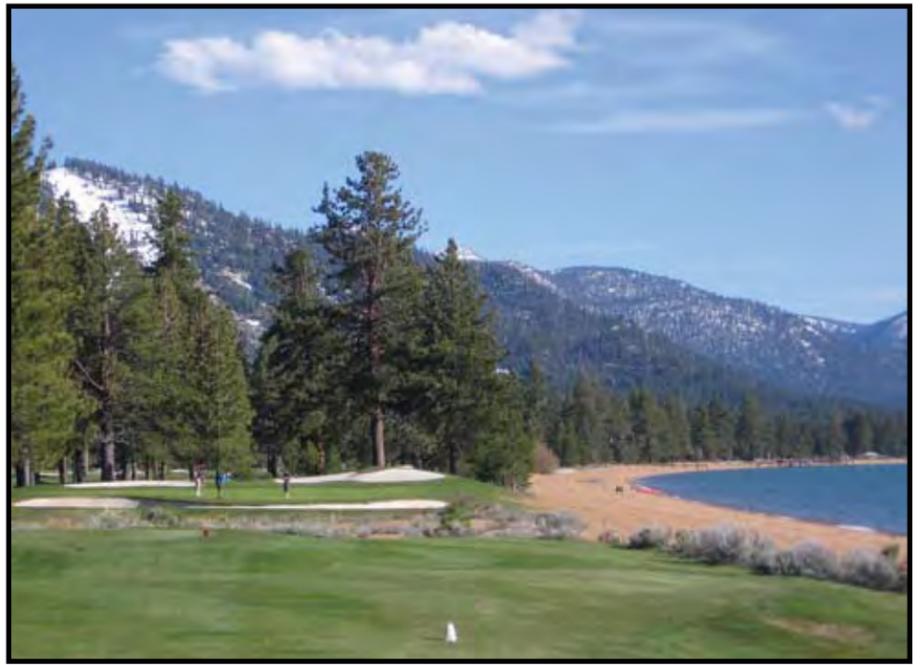
Throughout its storied history, Edgewood Tahoe has played host to a variety of major golf events. In 1980, the 55th annual US Public Links Championship came to Edgewood Tahoe, the first U.S.G.A. event to be held in Nevada. Jodie Mudd, a junior at Georgia Southern College coming out on top.

The U.S.G.A. returned to Edgewood Tahoe in 1985 for the U.S. Senior Open Championship, when Miller Barber captured the title as the only player in the field to manage to break par on the course's demanding layout. Making birdie on three of the first four holes of the final round, Barber's three-under-par total bested Roberto De Vincenzo by four strokes for Barber's second consecutive Senior Open title. This also happened to be the first Senior Open to be televised, at that time broadcasted on an unknown sports network called ESPN.

Most notably, for the last twenty years Edgewood Tahoe has been the home of the American Century Celebrity Golf Championship.

Each year, this star-studded event features some of the biggest names in sports, entertainment and politics. A favorite on the celebrity circuit, this tournament regularly features such big names as Donald Trump, Michael Jordan, John Elway, Mario Lemieux, Charles Barkley, Don Cheadle, Stone Phillips, Lou Holtz, Jim McMahon, and Ray Romano. Sponsored by American Century Investments and featured on NBC annually, the Celebrity Golf Championship is an event for the entire family. This year's Championship will be held July 13-18, 2010.

The course is scenic, nestled against the mountains as well as the shores of Lake Tahoe. The closing holes are a memorable stretch, including the par-5 16th hole, reachable in two shots and with a Lake Tahoe backdrop and the 18th hole, another par-5, with a lake in front of the green. But the 17th hole might be the most recognizable, a par-3 sitting right on the beachfront of the lake.



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Orange County's Tijeras Creek has mountains, valleys and more

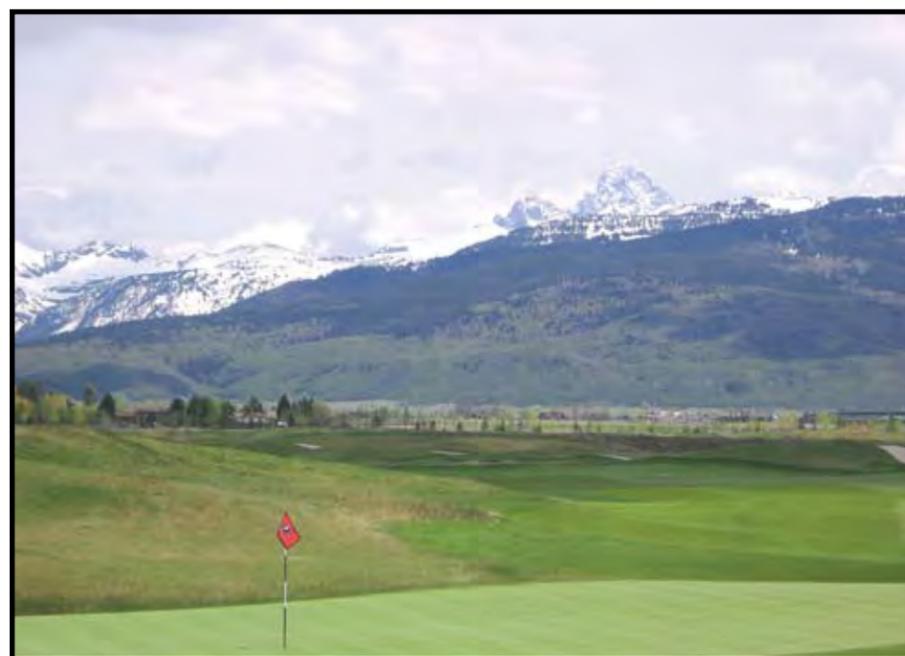
Nestled in gently rolling terrain surrounded by rugged hillsides, Tijeras Creek embraces a natural beauty and intimacy all its own. The course incorporates its scenic beauty with the playability of one of Southern California's finest treasures. This spectacular Ted Robinson-designed course, is playable for all levels, yet challenging enough to interest even the lowest handicaps. The back nine is legendary with a layout that goes through its old growth sycamores, oaks and native chaparral.

Located in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., this popular OB Sports-managed facility is open to the public and provides an enjoyable golf experience for everyone, scratch players and recreational golfers alike. Tijeras Creek is just 25 minutes from John Wayne/ Orange County International Airport. Easily accessible via the Foothill Transportation Corridor or the nearby freeways, Tijeras Creek is just minutes from many locations within Orange County or Los Angeles County.

There are plenty of challenges to be found throughout Tijeras Creek, including the 225-yard par-3 seventh hole which requires a carry over sand and water. The two nines are as different as they can be with the back nine winding through trees. In fact, the 16th hole, a 172-yard par-3 was named as one of Orange County's best 18 holes. For information call 949.589.9793.



The popular Tijeras Creek in Orange County has two distinctly different nines.



Huntsman Springs in Driggs, Idaho is a gem of a design by David McLay Kidd.

Idaho's Huntsman Springs is gem of a design by David McLay Kidd

Resting in the shadows of the Grand Teton, the golf club at Huntsman Springs designed by world-renowned architect David McLay Kidd and built by Highland Golf Services is an inland golf course fitting the natural terrain and landscape of the native habitat. Located in Driggs, Idaho, Huntsman Springs opened for play earlier this year with a terrific mountain, valley and wetland setting.

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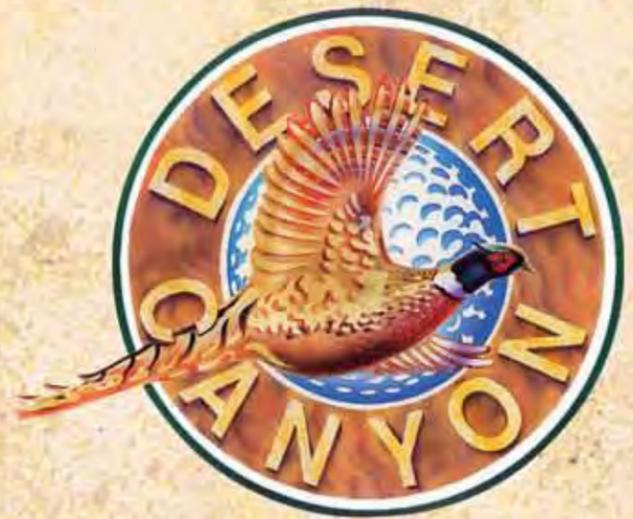
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