

Northwest Washington and the Olympic Peninsula

Olympic and Kitsap peninsulas offer impressive golf choices

The Olympic Peninsula includes an outstanding list of golf courses and it also includes the Kitsap Peninsula where some of the best courses in the state reside.

The Kitsap Peninsula offers courses like Port Ludlow Resort (far right) and White Horse Golf Club (near right).

The Olympic Peninsula is separated from Seattle by Puget Sound, in the south includes places just south of Olympia and then east over to the ocean. See inside this section.



Destination: NW Washington



Northwest Washington is a golfer's playground. From the Olympic Peninsula to Bellingham to the south where it all starts around Olympia, you will find some of the best golf in the state.

There are the high quality public golf courses like Sudden Valley (pictured left) and Shuksan (bottom) or the resort courses like Port Ludlow and Semiahmoo.

Inside Golf Newspaper takes you on a tour of this pristine part of Washington State where the golf blends seamlessly into the scenery for an unparalleled experience.

For more on Northwest Washington and the greater Olympic Peninsula, please see inside this special section.



Bellingham: Plenty of places to stay and play

Looking for a place with loads of golf and plenty of places to stay? Then the Bellingham area has everything you are looking for. From Lake Padden (top) to North Bellingham (bottom) the area is loaded with great places to play. There are also plenty of opportunities for lodging from Semiahmoo Resort in Blaine to Homestead Farms in Lynden, a couple of places with terrific rooms and more to offer.

You won't get cheated as you head northbound on Interstate-5 to the Bellingham area. There are stops to make along the way and even more places to play when you get there.



Inside Northwest Washington

Gold Mountain will host 2011 U.S. Junior; Coston offers schools at Semiahmoo

There is a lot of area to cover when it comes to NW Wash.

The Northwest Washington region covers a lot of real estate, and for our purpose, it starts in the Olympia area and goes all the way north to the tip of the Olympic Peninsula as well as covering the Bellingham area. There are a lot of golf courses in this region and we've tried to cover all of them for you.

Hope you find a course you haven't played or one you want to play. We enjoyed putting it together for you.

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Gold Mountain Golf Complex in Gorst has lured the USGA's Junior Amateur championship for boys for 2011.

The event will showcase the brightest junior boys from around the country and be held July 18-23 2011.

Gold Mountain hosted the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship in 2006. A total of 19 USGA championships have been held in the state of Washington.

Gold Mountain's Olympic Course will also host the NCAA Men's Western Regionals this month. It will be the second time the course has hosted the event.

Jeff Coston offers lessons, schools at Semiahmoo Resort

Jeff Coston is not only one of the top teachers in the Northwest, but also one of the best players. At age 55, he has won 19 major Pacific Northwest Championships and has played in 11 major championships on the PGA and Champions Tours.

But through it all, Coston lives to teach. And he's got all the tools to get people to play better. Semiahmoo worked with him 11 years ago to build an indoor teaching facility for use when the weather gets bad and he has filled it with video cameras, televisions and other tools designed for improvement.

Coston offers individual lessons and golf schools. The Jeff Coston Golf Academy will team with National PGA Teacher of the Year Mike Bender July 2-10 for golf schools.

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New management in place at Highland in Cosmopolis

Curt Zander of Ocean Shores Golf Course has taken over the management at Highland Golf Course in Cosmopolis. In addition to running the Ocean Shores Golf Course, Zander and his team will also be running Highland Golf Course.

Zander has been in charge at Ocean Shores since 1993 and has made some terrific maintenance changes. He hopes to do the same at Highland, after signing a three-year lease with the course owners. The major goal is to get the course back



Gold Mountain Gold Course near Bremerton will host the 2011 U.S. Junior.

in the conditions it once was and to bring the golfers back to the course this year. Zander hopes an aggressive maintenance program will take care of all that.

Brian Kruhlak is named the new Director of Golf at Sudden Valley

Brian Kruhlak has been named the new Director of Golf at Sudden Valley in Bellingham. Kruhlak worked for years at Avalon as the head professional. His big plan for the course is getting the greens firmer and the fairways drier. He brought in a new superintendent in Jacob Close, who worked at the Seattle Golf Club.

Port Ludlow will host PNGA women's events this summer

Port Ludlow Resort will be the host for a pair of the PNGA's championships this summer. The resort on the Olympic Peninsula will host the PNGA Women's Amateur and PNGA Women's Mid-Amateur. Both events will take place on July 11-15, 2011.



Highland Golf Course has new management.

Sudden Valley

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Kitsap Peninsula

Golf courses around the Kitsap Peninsula have joined together to offer deals for overnight golfers



Washington's Kitsap Peninsula has some of the top public golf courses in the state. With courses like Gold Mountain's Olympic Course and Cascade Course, McCormick Woods, Trophy Lake, and the newest addition, White Horse Golf Course, there are a wide variety of courses to challenge the local and traveling golfers.

Some of the courses have banded together with area hotels to offer stay and play packages. The idea has paid dividends as Gold Mountain, Trophy Lake and McCormick Woods along with the Silverdale Beach Hotel and Hampton Inn and Suites in Bremerton have joined forces to offer traveling golfers some discounted stay and play packages.

"It's been a great success so far," said Shawn Cuccardi of McCormick Woods. "It's worked for everyone. We have some great courses and great hotels involved in the program."

It's tough to choose between which course to play: Gold Mountain has a pair of courses, including its award-winning Olympic Course; McCormick Woods has been ranked among the top courses for years and is just a quick drive from another award-winner Trophy Lake Golf and Casting.



A couple of options along the Kitsap Peninsula include McCormick Woods (above) and Gold Mountain (upper photo).

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The three are among the most popular courses in the Pacific Northwest and with the new stay and play packages, tourists from as away as Canada are now finding out how good golf can be on the Kitsap Peninsula.

But there's more; the new White Horse Golf Club in Kingston made a major impact on Kitsap County and the whole Puget Sound golfing scene when it opened. A short ferry ride from Seattle, it has quickly developed a popular following.

The course is in the process of being tweaked by local golf course architect John Harbottle, which is expected to be completed by fall of this year.

Horseshoe Lake in Port Orchard has been around since 1992 and offers two completely different looking nines. And another Kitsap County course that is worth taking a look is Rolling Hills in East Bremerton.



Trophy Lake (left) and White Horse are two examples of the golf options to try when traveling on the Kitsap Peninsula.

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The Olympic Peninsula



The Olympic Peninsula has millions of visitors each year from all parts of the globe as the reputation as a scenic wonderland is well known around the world.

The Olympic National Park is loaded with natural wonders, as are the surrounding areas and ocean beaches.

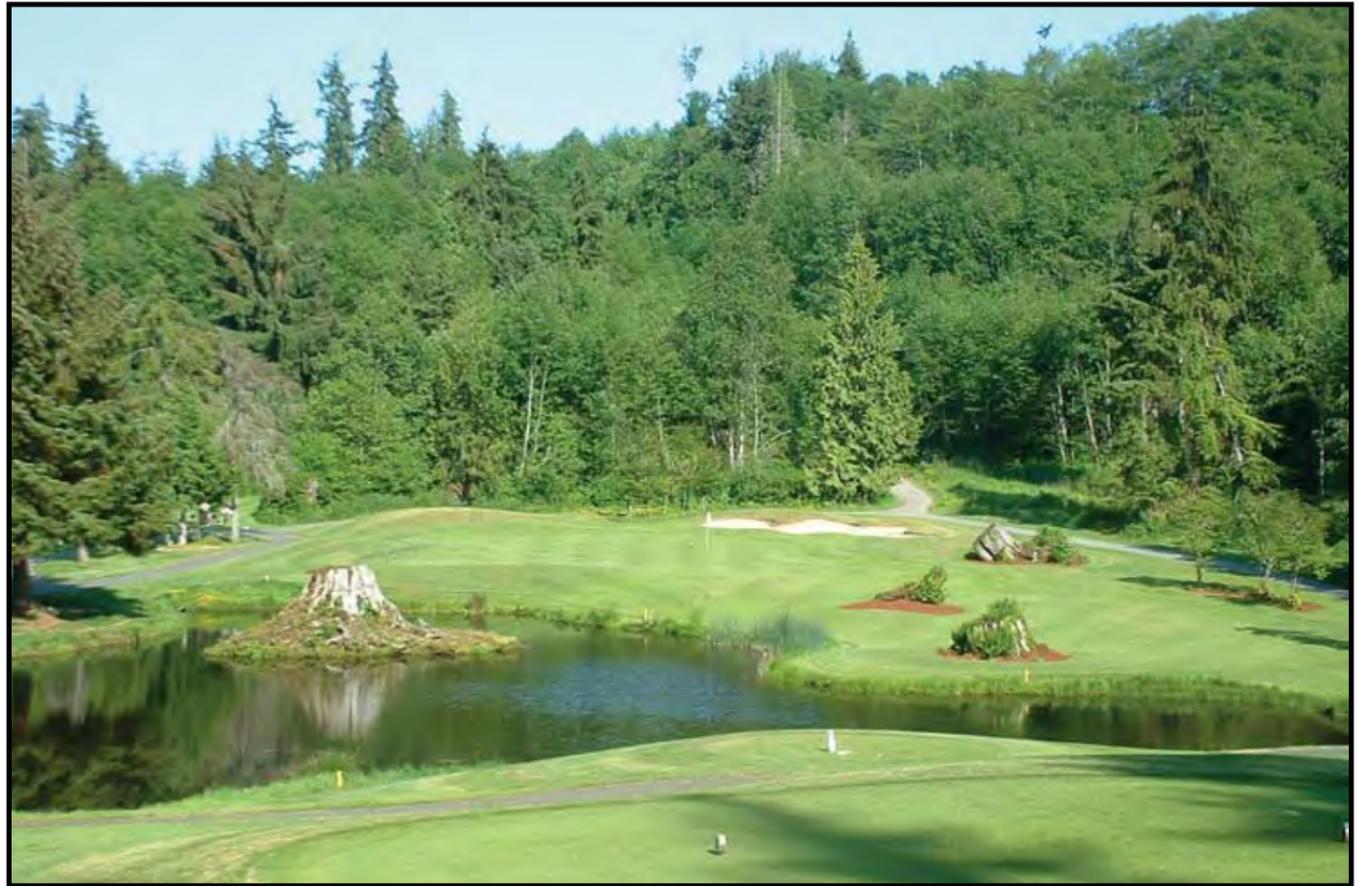
Alderbrook: Hood Canal view

Alderbrook Golf Club is set in a classic Northwest wooded setting in Union, Washington. With a well-maintained and challenging golf course, Alderbrook should be on everyone's list of must-play courses.

Alderbrook is a member-owned course that is open to the public. So everyone can enjoy its scenic views of the Olympic Mountains on the golf course as well as a hot meal and a cold drink from the Grill Room.

The most talked about hole is the 8th, a double dog leg par 5 that stretches to 536 yards. Playing to 6,326 yards from the back tees, Alderbrook's finishing hole is one of the best in the Northwest – the dog-leg right fairway plays down a long hill to a recently renovated green guarded by a newly extended pond, making this difficult hole even more of a challenge.

The course is located on a hill above



Port Ludlow is an award winner on the Olympic Peninsula (above); Alderbrook has a new clubhouse to show off (upper).

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Hood Canal, with overnight lodging available at the Alderbrook Resort and Spa on the shoreline near the entrance to the course. A new clubhouse was unveiled in 2009 adding more space for everything including a banquet facility.

Dungeness: Dry, dry golf

The Olympic Mountains deflect the rain clouds around the city of Sequim, making the Cedars at Dungeness one of the driest courses in Western Washington - an average of 13-15 inches of rain per year. With an 18-hole layout measuring over 6,400 yards, Dungeness is protected by sprawling bunkers and narrow approaches to elevated greens.

The signature hole is the par-5 3rd with a series of bunkers in the shape of a Dungeness crab. Even the sand in this hazard is red.

The Jamestown S'Klallam tribe bought the course in 2007 and has invested heavily in the clubhouse and landscaping. Another new addition is the GPS equipped carts.

Port Ludlow: Tide and Timber

Port Ludlow was named as one of the top five public courses in Washington by *Golf Magazine*. Its 18 holes are divided into two 9-hole courses named Tide and Timber. Each features scenic views, dense forests and natural surroundings.

A short ferry ride from Edmonds and a 17-mile drive from the Kingston ferry dock. Port Ludlow offers the perfect getaway, not only for golfers, but for anyone looking to take a break from the city.

With a quaint inn, restaurant, spa and full service marina, the resort offers a variety of activities and services.

Discovery Bay: Mix of old & new

Discovery Bay Golf Club sits on a secluded 200-acre point above Discovery Bay, just outside the city of Port Townsend, Washington.

The original nine was built in 1925, the second nine was added in 1996 and designed by Michael Asmundson prior to him becoming the owner of the course. Asmundson is known locally for designing The Home Course in DuPont, Wash.

After taking ownership of the course, Asmundson has set about improving the older nine by changing some of the holes by building new greens and tees.

The two nines are vastly different; the original nine is contained in the lowlands while the newest nine is built on the top of and along the side of a hill. The course plays sneaky hard.

Pt Townsend: Nine next to town

Perched on a hill within the city limits of Port Townsend, the course has several elevation changes and offers a good challenge with smallish greens. The course plays to 2,763 yards and is a par 35. A popular place for local and visitors to congregate.

LakeLand: Nine, nine, nine

Lakeland Village, located in Allyn, Washington, offers 27 holes of golf with three different nines.

With numerous ponds, gaping bunkers and majestic views of the Olympics and Mount Rainier, ardent golfers will appreciate the scenic driving ranges, practice chipping, bunker areas and the well-groomed putting greens.

In addition to a gourmet restaurant,

cafe and espresso bar, the clubhouse also provides banquet facilities. Public play is also welcome at the course, so anyone can come out and enjoy the golf as well as all the other amenities.

SunLand: Tight drives

Established in 1971 and located in a retirement community in Sequim, SunLand Golf and Country Club winds through huge fir, cedar and spruce trees and is well protected with numerous bunkers and ponds. The course features tight fairways and above average greens, and is relatively flat with narrow fairways surrounded by houses. There are a couple of elevation changes that add a good mixture to the round.

The course, which was formerly private, is now open to the public during limited times. Only during winter play (mid October-mid March) and only on Saturdays and Sundays will everyone be able to enjoy this sporty, yet challenging golf course.

SkyRidge: Links course

SkyRidge Golf Course and Golf Learning Center located in Sequim promotes golf carts 365 days a year. Don't be misled though, the course is flat and easy to walk. Always in pristine condition, SkyRidge has four sets of tees and will test golfers of all levels as well as offer a good mix of holes.

Measuring 3,405 yards from the back tees, the most unique feature of SkyRidge perhaps is the extra hole. The nine-hole links-style golf course features a separate 18th hole. Playing 445 yards to a small green, this par-4 will test your game.

A new clubhouse is under construction right now and is expected to be open this summer.

Bayshore: Tight by the Sound

Bayshore Golf Course sits on the shores of Oakland Bay near the city of Shelton, Washington. The nine-hole course was built in 1948 and is open to the public. The course stretches just over 3,000 yards and is a par 36. With affordable green fees (\$20-\$24), the course is a popular stop for anyone going through the Shelton area.

Lake Cushman: Plenty of wildlife

Where can you make a birdie, jump for joy after an eagle, and see elk, deer, coyotes and raccoons in the same day? Lake Cushman Golf Course, near Hood-sport, sits in a valley on the edge of the Olympic National Park.

This nine-hole course has separate tees to make a par 72. It is popular among locals as well as with campers and vacationers. The natural wooded setting produces a calming atmosphere for relaxing rounds of golf. The course is challenging but playable for all levels of golfers. And the price is right.

Oaksridge: A local favorite

Oaksridge Golf Course sits just off Highway 12 in Elma and is visible from the freeway. The 18-hole track measures 5,643 yards and is a local favorite after opening in 1934.

The course is relatively level so it makes a perfect walking course. Just be advised, the prevailing winds can lengthen it considerably. Owner Rich Walker has put in endless hours to keep the course in good shape—and his work has paid off.



Discovery Bay (top) in Pt. Townsend and Bayshore are two Olympic Peninsula options.

Highland: Challenging option

Highland Golf Course originally opened as a nine-hole venue in 1930. Then, you only had to walk up half as many up and down holes. Now an 18-hole facility, double your ups and downs on this challenging, hilly offering.

There are not many flat lies, which makes it even more challenging and the greens are tough, too.

New management has come in to turn the course around as Curt Zander, the long-time operator of Ocean Shores Golf Course, now manages the place. He signed a three-year deal and maintenance improvements is job one.

Ocean Shores: Some beach fun

Ocean Shores Golf Course has a course worth the trip to the beach, and one of the few courses that sits near the Pacific Ocean. A new driving range has made the experience even better and the course has joined up with the Quinault

Beach Resort for some terrific stay and play packages.

Operator Curt Zander has made several quality changes to the course, including the new driving range. A new irrigation system on the front side, which has helped the course green up. Zander has been in charge since 1993.

Lake Limerick: Plenty of trees

Lake Limerick, a nine-hole course just outside of Shelton, is a challenging course surrounded by a housing development. The layout is tight and that is what makes it fun. There are two sets of tees and plays to 5,864 yard. The fairways and greens are bordered by tall fir trees, giving you plenty of different shots around the golf course.

Home Course: It's dynamite

A golf course in DuPont, Wash. sat for a year before the PPGA came in, bought



Looking to escape the city? Lake Cushman on Hood Canal is a great choice.

Olympic Peninsula's south end has plenty of places to both practice and play

it and called it the Home Course. And what a place it is. The Mike Asmundson-designed course is user-friendly, but at the same time can be a monster if you choose to walk to the back tee boxes, called Dynamite Tees, and play the 7,400 yards.

The PNGA will eventually have its headquarters at the course and will also host a few of its championships at its new Home Course as well.

It's worth making the trip to the bottom of the Olympic Peninsula, as the Home Course offers a superb test with some great views.

Some changes are brewing at the Home Course. With the U.S. Amateur being played there last year, the course made some dramatic changes to its back side – changed the 11th hole to a par-4 and the 12th hole to a par-3. Both were fit with new bunkers, including a couple that are deep-faced and look like they came right from Europe.

Tumwater Valley: Seeing double

Tumwater Valley is known for many things, like its great condition, proximity to Interstate-5, reputation for hosting big tournaments – and a couple of par-3 holes that have two greens.

Tumwater Valley can offer a variety with its par-3 holes – one day, giving them a shorter look, another a longer look with

trouble off the tee. The course always is in top shape throughout the year.

And its practice area is like nothing in the area – with a huge grass tee hitting area and a superb short game practice area.

Airport Golf: Golf and more

Airport Golf, as you might guess, is located near the Tumwater Airport. It's a popular practice facility with a nifty little nine-hole course and a covered range.

The facility also features batting cages which has grown in popularity.

Marvin Road Range: Practice time

Marvin Road Range is a place that offers practice, practice and more practice. Even for those who aren't golfers. The range offers plenty of stalls while there is also a putting and short game area. And don't forget about the baseball batting cages.

Hawk's Prairie: Twice as nice

If you are looking for a variety of golf in the same place, the Golf Club at Hawk's Prairie is your place. The Woodlands Course is a test through the trees while the Links Course offers a more open venue. Both courses are always in pristine condition. A solid practice facility sits near the Links course with plenty of places to hit and putt.



The Home Course in DuPont is worth the trip to the south end of the Peninsula.



SunLand Golf Club in Sequim is a semi-private layout that offers memberships.

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Bellingham: A cluster of courses

Area has no shortage of great golf from Eaglemont's hilly, challenging terrain to Homestead's island green

Editor's note: *Inside Golf Newspaper* recently re-visited the Bellingham area and was reminded of the great golf the area has to offer. Hole for hole, this area can't be beat.

The far Northwest corner of Washington state offers a delicious menu of golf treats, all in various shapes and sizes of lush greenery.

The area north and south of Bellingham booms with golf personality and championship caliber challenges.

Bargain prices, stellar maintenance, beautiful layouts and breathtaking views combined with the upcoming pristine spring and summer weather makes the Northwest corner of the state a can't-miss golf destination.

From Arlington to Blaine, there's always a fine-tuned layout to play, a posh place to stay and a price that's guaranteed to be well worth the investment.

At every dogleg, there's a new gem to find in the area. Every golfer, from novice to pro, can find something that suits their game and satisfies their golf appetite.

Go take a bite out of some of the state's best courses and a region filled with enough quality to make it worth a

summer tour.

Every stop along the way offers something worthwhile. Here's some of what *Inside Golf* recommends each golfer experience as they take in the Bellingham area and its golf courses.

Lake Padden: Plenty of fun for all

If you are looking for some of the best in public friendly golf, then look no further than Lake Padden, located just south of Bellingham.

The course has undergone plenty of great changes through the years and improved maintenance has the course featuring some solid fairways and greens that roll true.

The course is also home of the Bellingham Amateur, which is held every Labor Day weekend.

Semiahmoo: 36-hole treat

The 36-hole destination resort, located in Blaine, offers two of the toughest and also acclaimed public courses in the state with Loomis Trail and Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club. Both are top ranked courses and both are extremely challenging with plenty of water hazards to boot.



Semiahmoo Resort in Blaine offers two championship courses and much more.

Best Public Golf Course on the Olympic Peninsula

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The Discovery Bay Golf Club, five miles south of historic Port Townsend, is Washington State's oldest public golf course and is protected by the 'blue hole' of the Olympic rain shadow. The original nine holes opened in 1925 and in 1996 the back nine was added, designed by Michael Asmundson who also designed the Home Course in DuPont, Wash. Since then new holes and greens have been completed on the original nine making Discovery Bay a 6,700 yard, par 73 layout offering a traditional, strategic golf challenge in an unspoiled, natural rural setting. Discovery Bay is truly 'a treasure to be discovered' in more ways than one.

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North Bellingham has links golf to try; Eaglemont has the hills to challenge you

Loomis Trail was ranked as the No. 1 public course in Washington by *Golf Digest* (2005) and was the only Washington state course ranked in the nation's Top 100. Loomis Trail, open to the public on even days of the month, combines the magic of scenic beauty and dry conditions suitable for year-round play.

Tree-lined Semiahmoo, ranked the No. 3 public course by *Golf Digest* (2005), offers five holes with water and a course that can stretch to 7,005 yards from the tips. This course is open to the public on odd days of the month. Some great golf and a restful stay at the resort are sure to be a winning combination.

Both courses are a bargain from March through May, Monday through Thursday at \$45 for the public and \$40 to those staying at the waterfront Semiahmoo hotel.

Semiahmoo features a tough one-two punch with hazard-filled hole Nos. 11 and 12. Water lines the right side of the fairway at the 371-yard par-4 11th hole and flanks the green, making both the tee shot and approach tough on even the most skilled golfers.

No. 12 is a 173-yard par-3 requires a tee shot over water. There is bailout room left to avoid water, but miss it right and you're wet.

Homestead Farms: Island green

The Homestead Farms Golf Resort

and Convention Center is located on the outskirts on Lynden on what was once dairy land. Now the land serves as a nice attraction and getaway for Northwest golfers.

The island green at the par-5 finishing hole brings many golfers back to the Lynden course. The 525-yard hole offers gutsy and talented golfers the opportunity to go for the green in two, but the shot requires a carry over water and precision to hit the island green.

Golf Digest once ranked the hole's green as one of the nation's top island greens. The finishing hole, surrounded by walls of flowers, water and sand, is aesthetically pleasing. If you stay dry a birdie is a possibility, but par is still a good score on this beautiful hole.

The resort includes a hotel, multiple dining options and a fitness center for vacationers to occupy their time while off the golf course.

North Bellingham: Links style

North Bellingham Golf Course opened in 1995 and is a Scottish style links golf course. The openness leaves one exposed to the elements and one's game at the mercy of the wind at times.

The greens are firm and fast, making a balky putter something to leave at home. The well-manicured greens roll true and put a premium on good putting.

The layout offers 12 ponds, making 14 of



North Bellingham in Bellingham is a popular stop for visiting and local golfers.



Lake Padden, just south of Bellingham, offers a user-friendly yet challenging layout.



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the holes play with a water hazard and 58 white-sand bunkers. This test is accented by the views of the Cascades.

Eaglemont: Golf in the hills

Mount Vernon has a true treasure in Eaglemont Golf Club with its meandering fairways, shots over wetlands and eye-opening views of the Olympic and Cascade mountain ranges. *Golf Digest* ranked the course 9th in the state of Washington along with awarding it 4 stars in 2009. Eaglemont is a challenging course, but provides multiple sets of tees for all skill levels to enjoy.

The John Steidel-designed course offers the challenge of long carries over wetlands off the tee and on approach shots. Success with those shots is what keeps players coming back to Eaglemont.

Eaglemont was voted #9 on *Golf Digest's* recent list of the top courses in Washington – only one of three public courses on the list. A new clubhouse will open in June.

Avalon: All-day golf an option

Home of All-Day golf – Avalon Golf Links of Burlington is the only 27-hole facility in the area and well worth the 50-minute drive from the Seattle area. Three separate nines make up the 27 holes and are simply named the South, West and North Courses.

The name Avalon means an island represented as an earthly paradise in the western seas to which King Arthur and other heroes were carried at death.

The Robert Muir Graves-designed course is a bargain all the way. Avalon

offers a pay-for-18 holes and play all-day promotion seven days a week, 365 days a year (rates vary depending on the day of the week). Avalon also provides golfers a free round on their birthday with proper identification of course.

Shuksan: The ratings are up

With the Shuksan Golf Club in Bellingham, the theme is nature. There are wetlands throughout the golf course and the first bit of water trouble comes into play on the very first hole.

Elevated tees and greens are prominent throughout the layout as the course varies over 100 feet in elevation. Ten Mile Creek meanders throughout the layout and cuts across many of the fairways to keep golfers on guard.

Shuksan Golf Club added length to the course recently and it now stretches beyond 7,000 yards from the back tees. And as a result the ratings from the white tees went from 121 to 131. Newly re-designed bunkers, water features and more have added to the course. *Golf Digest* has always rated this outstanding course with four stars since opening in 1991.

Sudden Valley: Different nines

Sudden Valley Golf Club is known for its two distinctly different nines. The front nine, which winds past the southern shores of Lake Whatcom, is relatively flat and open. The back nine, which feels carved from a forest, wanders through the trees and offers some narrow fairways and variation in elevation.

The Bellingham course started a Greenshield Drainage System project,



Eaglemont Golf Course in Mount Vernon is a hilly course that demands accuracy.

making playing conditions drier and more playable each year. The course, designed by Ted Robinson and ranked a four-star offering by *Golf Digest*, will improve drainage on all 18 holes with the selection of one hole per year for the Greenshield project. This will improve the landing area on its signature hole, known as the cliff hole, which has golfers teeing off some 300 feet above the fairway.

San Juans: Three courses to try

A trio of nine-hole courses including Orcas Island Golf Club, Lopez Island Golf Club and San Juan Golf & Country Club provide quality golf to vacationers in the San Juan Islands.

Orcas Island is the oldest of the three courses, as it was designed and built in 1960. It's a popular destination in summer and was recently purchased by a young local family, the Taylor Family. Lopez Island was built more than 40 years ago and is open to the public. San Juan sits

near the popular tourist town of Friday Harbor and offers a links-style nine-hole golf course.

Private clubs: Variety to play

It might not be the biggest or flashiest club in the Pacific Northwest, but Grays Harbor Country Club in Cosmopolis will give you a pleasant round of golf. It has been around since 1912 with its distinctive nine-hole layout that winds through the trees with a dual-tee design. The ninth-hole, a 190-yard par-3, is a memorable way to finish the round. It's a tough tee shot to a green with sand right.

Often overlooked due to its remote location on the top of the Olympic Peninsula, the Peninsula Golf Club in Port Angeles is one of those great little finds. The course overlooks the nearby Strait of Juan de Fuca with some of the best views of water that you will find anywhere in Washington.

The *Golf World Pacific Amateur Golf Classic*, presented by the Central Oregon Visitors Association and new Title Sponsor *Golf World*, will take place August 29- September 2, 2011. The PacAm is the largest amateur golf tournament in the West and is celebrating its 15th year.

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After competition each day enjoy the 19th hole activities including the Lithi Charity Festival of Golf contest, the PacAm Dine-Around in Central Oregon and the Awards Dinner & Ceremony.

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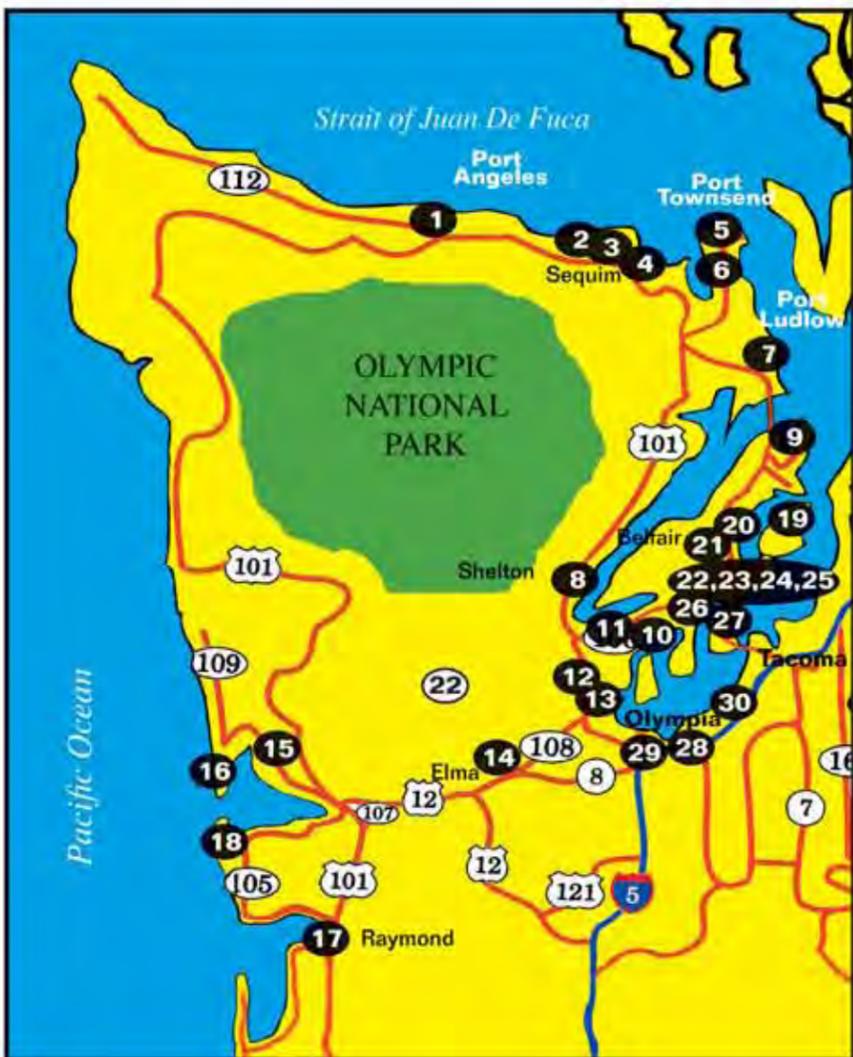
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Homestead Farms
18 holes, 6,927 yards
Lynden, Public 2. Raspberry Ridge
9 holes, 2,825 yards
Everson, Public 3. Evergreen
9 holes, 2,145 yards
Everson, Public 4. Grandview
18 holes, 6,404 yards
Custer, Public 5. Semiahmoo Resort
18 holes, 7,005 yards
Blaine, Public 6. Loomis Trail Golf Club
18 holes, 7,100 yards
Blaine, Public 7. Birch Bay
Remodeled 9 holes
Blaine, Public 8. Dakota Creek
18 holes, 5,185 yards
Custer, Public 9. Shuksan Golf Club
18 holes, 6,743 yards
Bellingham, Public 10. North Bellingham
18 holes, 6,816 yards
Bellingham, Public 11. Sudden Valley
18 holes, 6,553 yards
Bellingham, Public | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Lake Padden
18 holes, 6,575 yards
Bellingham, Public 13. Gateway
9 holes, 3,050 yards
Sedro Woolley, Public 14. Avalon Golf Club
27 holes
Burlington, Public 15. Similk Beach
18 holes, 6,205 yards
Anacortes, Public 16. Eaglemont
18 holes, 7,006 yards
Mount Vernon, Public 17. Overlook
9 holes, 2,540 yards
Mount Vernon, Public 18. Orcas Island
9 holes, 3,060 yards
Eastsound, Public 19. San Juan Golf Club
9 holes, 3,194 yards
Friday Harbor, Public 20. Lopez Island GC
9 holes, 2,704 yards
Lopez, Public 21. Point Roberts
18 holes, 6,000 yards
Point Roberts, Public 22. Gleneagle
18 holes, 6,010 yards
Arlington, Public |
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Map of the Olympic Peninsula

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peninsula Golf Club
18 holes, 6,308
Port Angeles, Semi-private 2. Cedars at Dungeness
18 holes, 6,378 yards
Sequim, Public 3. SkyRidge Golf Course
10 holes, 3,305 yards
Sequim, Public 4. SunLand Golf Club
18 holes, 6,313 yards
Sequim, Semi-private 5. Port Townsend
9 holes, 2,763 yards
Port Townsend, Public 6. Discovery Bay
18 holes, 6,559 yards
Port Townsend, Public 7. Port Ludlow Resort
27 holes
Port Ludlow, Public 8. Lake Cushman
9 holes, 2,848 yards
Hoodsport, Public 9. Whitehorse Golf Club
18 holes, 7,093 yards
Kingston, Public 10. LakeLand Village
27 holes
Allyn, Public | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Alderbrook Golf Club
18 holes, 6,326 yards
Union, Public 12. Lake Limerick
9 holes, 2,898 yards
Shelton, Public 13. Bayshore
9 holes, 2,946 yards
Shelton, Public 14. Oaksridge
18 holes, 5,643 yards
Elma, Public 15. Highland
18 holes, 6,112 yards
Cosmopolis, Public 16. Ocean Shores
18 holes, 6,252 yards
Ocean Shores, Public 17. Willapa Harbor
9 holes, 3,004 yards
Raymond, Public 18. Surfside
9 holes, 2,960 yards
Long Beach, Public 19. Meadowmeer G & CC
9 holes, 2,824 yards
Bainbridge Island, Semi-private 20. Rolling Hills
18 holes, 5,910 yards
Bremerton, Public | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 21. Gold Mountain
36 holes
Bremerton, Public 22. Horseshoe Lake
18 holes, 6,105 yards
Port Orchard, Public 23. Village Greens
18 holes, Exec. 3,255 yards
Port Orchard, Public 24. McCormick Woods
18 holes, 7,040 yards
Port Orchard, Public 25. Trophy Lake
18 holes, 7,206 yards
Port Orchard, Public 26. Gig Harbor G & CC
9 holes, 2,702 yards
Gig Harbor, Semi-private 27. Madrona Links
18 holes, 5,602 yards
Gig Harbor, Public 28. Hawks Prairie
36 holes
Lacey 29. Tumwater Golf Course
18 holes, 7,154 yards
Tumwater, Public 30. The Home Course
18 holes, 7,400
DuPont, Public |
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