

Western Washington's The Affordable Golf Trail

Map Guide to the Best Rates in Western Washington

Map Locations and Golf Courses:

- Bellingham:** SHUKSĀN, N Bellingham
- Mt Vernon:** Legion Memorial Golf Course, Walton Hall Golf Course
- Everett:** Harbour Pointe Golf Club, Nile Golf Course, Echo Falls
- Sequim:** Sunland Golf & Country Club, SkyRidge Golf Course
- Kingston:** White Horse
- Woodenville:** Jackson, Jefferson, Wood Seattle Golf Course, The Golf Club at Newcastle
- Mt Lk Terrace:** Bellevue Golf Course, Maplewood
- Bellevue:** Carnation Golf Course
- Factoria:** Riverbena
- Renton/Snoqualmie:** Washington National
- Kent:** Lipoma Firs
- Federal Way:** Trophy Lake
- DuPont:** Hawks Prairie
- Olympia:** Tumwater Valley
- Lacey:** Home Course
- Tacoma:** Lacey Wilkes Golf Course
- Puyallup:** Tumwater Valley

Map Labels: Bellingham, Mt Vernon, Everett, Sequim, Kingston, Woodenville, Mt Lk Terrace, Bellevue, Factoria, Renton/Snoqualmie, Kent, Federal Way, DuPont, Olympia, Lacey, Tacoma, Puyallup, MOUNT RAINIER.

Logos: SHUKSĀN, N Bellingham, Legion Memorial Golf Course, Walton Hall Golf Course, Harbour Pointe Golf Club, Nile Golf Course, Echo Falls, Jackson, Jefferson, Wood Seattle Golf Course, The Golf Club at Newcastle, Bellevue Golf Course, Maplewood, Carnation Golf Course, Riverbena, Washington National, Lipoma Firs, Trophy Lake, Hawks Prairie, Tumwater Valley, Home Course, Lacey Wilkes Golf Course, Tumwater Valley.

Map Features: I-5, I-90, MOUNT RAINIER, North arrow.

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Western Washington's 'Affordable Golf Trail'

As the country slowly climbs out of its economic woes, golfers like everyone else around the country are looking for the most affordable golf they can find. *Inside Golf Newspaper* decided to help make the search easier by publishing a list of what we call "Western Washington's Affordable Golf Trail". From Bellingham to Tumwater to the Peninsula, we have put together the best values in golf.

THE NORTHERN REGION



NORTH BELLINGHAM - (Bellingham) Public - 6,816 yards from back, 6,179 from white tees. 5,160 from Red tees. Very dry with fast greens, even in winter. Nathan Vickers Head Professional.

North Bellingham **WINTER RATES** are \$40.00 weekends and \$30.00 weekdays with discounts for seniors and twilight.

They are offering a special of 18 holes with cart and a small bucket of balls for \$39.00 weekdays and \$49.00 weekends.

Check their website for other specials and discounts.

Tee times: 888-322-NBGC or (360) 398-8300. www.northbellinghamgolf.com



THE PENINSULA

SkyRidge Golf Course



SKYRIDGE GOLF COURSE is a nine hole links-style course located in the beautiful sun belt of Sequim, Washington. With four sets of tees ranging from 2,705 to 3,405 yards par 36. SkyRidge has two finishing holes, the ninth which plays to 340 yards to a small elevated green, and the 18th hole playing to 445 yards to an ameba-shaped bowl-type green. Both are par 4s. Prices are very reasonable with weekday rates of \$17.00 for nine holes & \$23.00 for 18 holes and weekend rates of \$18.00 for 9 holes & \$25.00 for 18 holes. Generous fairways and large greens gives every type of golfer a great golfing experience. Rated the toughest 9-hole course in the state-rating 76, slope 126.

The Golf Learning Center consists of an all natural grass driving range with over 27,000 sq. ft. of teeing surface hitting to a 320 yard long by 100 yard wide area with six large landing target greens. A new clubhouse is under construction and should be open by early summer. Tee Times: 360-683-FORE (3673) www.SkyRidgeGolfCourse.com



SHUKSAN - (Bellingham) Public - 6,742 yards from back tees, 6,259 for middle tees and 5,271 from forward tees.

Ask anyone about Shuksan and they will tell you 3 things: the elevated tee shots are great, especially for the first hole, the water hazards come into play on just about every hole (it seems) and the scenery is spectacular. This is no namby-pamby course, it has some real teeth and will keep you focused on every shot. Clubhouse sits high on the hill overlooking the course and the outside patio is great for after round lounging (summertime of course).

Ben Harvey is the Head Golf Professional.

Winter Rates: \$21.00 7 Days a Week. Cart rental (18 holes) \$12.00

Tee Times: 1-800-801-8897

Website: www.ShuksanGolf.com



THE CEDARS AT DUNGENESS is located in sunny Sequim, Washington, on the Olympic Peninsula. Nestled in a lush valley in the 'rain shadow' of the Olympics, it is a year-round 6,525-yard, par 72, 18-hole Championship course. As one of the driest courses in the state, it is a sure bet during the rainy Puget Sound winters. It's affiliation with the Seven Cedars Casino allows for a fun-packed and entertaining outing. Dining: Stymie's Bar & Grill and the Double Eagle Steak & Seafood. Also at the Snack Shack on the course.

SPECIAL: 2 for 1 Green fees with Cart Rental -7 days a week. (See coupon on page 8 of this issue).

WINTER RATES: Jan-Feb Mon-Thur - \$28

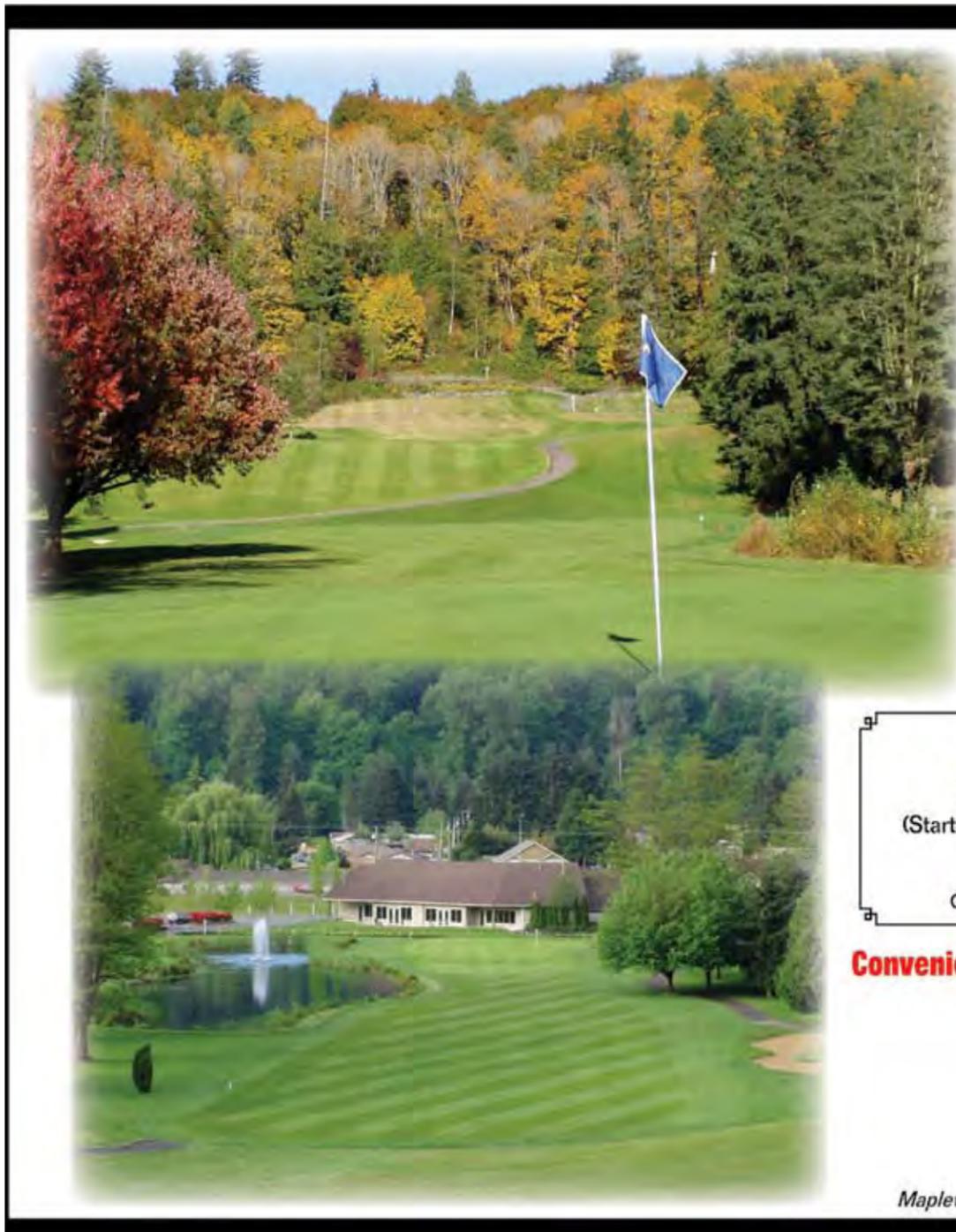
Fri-Sun & Holidays - \$30

Twilight - \$20 (5 hours before sunset)

Super Twilight - \$15

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The course winds through a setting of firs, sequoias, spruce and cedar with great views of the Olympic Mountains, with lush fairways and immaculate well-trapped greens. The course plays tight and the greens are very challenging. Winter conditions: plays dry.

Driving range, practice putting green and well stocked pro shop.

The course is a private facility but has recently opened to the public for weekend play.

Winter Rates for public play: \$25 plus tax.

Reservations can be made 7 days in advance.

Pro Shop: 360-683-6800 ext. 13
www.SunLandGolf.com



SEATTLE METRO AREA



THE NILE GOLF COURSE – (Mountlake Terrace) Public
The course plays just over 5,000 yards but don't be mislead, it plays much longer as strategy will often require accuracy from the tees. The course is tree-lined with occasional water hazards. Elevation change and tight fairways make this a challenging and fun round of golf.

Just across from the Pro Shop is the Oasis Restaurant & Bar. A full luncheon menu is available. Items offered vary from cold sandwiches to a nice chicken Caesar salad, to a Reuben and homemade soup of the day.

During the Fall and Winter months we are normally open 6 days a week from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

A special coupon offer is available: Two Rounds of Golf With Cart for \$59.00 (tax included). Expires Feb. 28, 2011. (See ad this issue or on their website.)

Pro Shop: 425-776-5154
www.NileGolf.com



WHITE HORSE

WHITE HORSE GOLF CLUB–(Kingston) Public – nestled on high ground between the Olympic and Cascade mountains, offers sweeping views of Puget Sound and the mountains. Each hole is playable for every skill level. Wide fairways and landing areas allow you to swing away. Subtle greens and 137 bunkers keep the course interesting – every single time you play.

Five sets of tees allow the course to play from 5,022 to 7,093 yards. You'll find your own sweet spot between challenging and fun. Your round takes you through 456 acres of old-growth cedar, spruce, fir and hemlock.

Winter Rates: October 1, 2010 - April 30, 2011

WEEKDAY RATES 18-Holes \$25.00 (Monday-Friday) 9-Holes \$20.00

Twilight \$20.00

WEEKEND RATES 18-Holes \$33.00

(Sat-Sun/Holidays) 9-Holes \$20.00

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JACKSON

JACKSON PARK – (Seattle) Public – Jackson Park Golf Course is known as the driest public course in the City of Seattle just minutes outside of downtown. The course is maintained by the City of Seattle and managed by Premier Golf Centers LLC. The course consists of an 18 hole Championship and a 9 hole Executive.

Course is 6,247 yards from back tees and plays to 69.0/114. Tee times can be made ten days in advance by internet or automated telephone reservation system, or you can call the pro shop at 206-363-4747. For specials see Premier ad on page 7. www.premiergc.com.



EVERETT COURSES



WALTER HALL - (Everett) Public – A favorite of Pacific Northwest golfers since 1972. Owned and maintained by the City of Everett, and managed by Premier Golf Centers, Walter E. Hall is located just 30 minutes from downtown Seattle.

Players are treated to wonderfully manicured course conditions, personal customer service, and a player-friendly design that features four sets of tees ranging 6,433 yards at the back tees, to 5,219 yards at the forward tees.

Set in a tranquil forest setting, the course serves to heighten the experience golfers enjoy when they choose Walter Hall for a round of golf.

For Specials this month see Premier ad on page 7



JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON PARK–(Seattle) Public–Situated in the Beacon Hill neighborhood of Seattle just minutes south of downtown. The course is maintained by the City of Seattle and managed by Premier Golf Centers LLC. The course measures over 6,200 yards and features vistas of the city's skyline and Mt. Rainier. Jefferson Park also includes a nine hole Executive golf course. Pro Shop: 206-762-4513. www.premiergc.com. See Premier ad on page 7 for this month's specials.

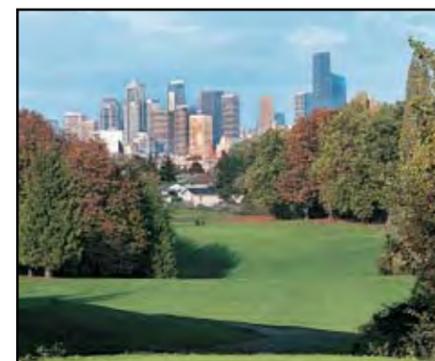


WEST SEATTLE

WEST SEATTLE–Public–A classic layout that offers challenges to the best players, while at the same time offering a venue for all to play! You will experience countless uneven lies as the back nine is very hilly and it is the most affected part of the course when the afternoon winds pick up. It boasts the most incredible views from several holes of downtown Seattle and Elliot Bay.

The course is maintained by the City of Seattle and managed by Premier Golf Centers LLC. Pro Shop: 206-935-5187
www.premiergc.com

See Premier ad on page 7 for this month's specials.



LEGION MEMORIAL–Everett–Public

Players are treated to wonderfully manicured course conditions, personal customer service, and a player-friendly design that features five sets of tees ranging 6,900 yards at the championship tees, to 4,805 yards at the forward tees.

Remodeled in 1998, this beautiful golf course features some of the area's most spectacular views of the Olympic Mountains, Puget Sound, Mount Baker, the Snohomish River and Cascades.

Set in a tranquil forest setting, the course serves to heighten the experience golfers enjoy when they choose Legion Memorial for a round of golf.

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THE EAST SIDE



BELLEVUE GOLF COURSE is a public golf course, maintained by the City of Bellevue and managed by Premier Golf Center, LLC. The course measures 6,013 yards from the blue tees. Don't let the yardage fool you as this course plays tougher than it's yardage as golfers manage the beautiful treelined fairways.

The course rating is 68.4 with a slope of 117". Designed by David W. Kent, the Bellevue golf course opened in 1968.

Tee times can be made ten days in advance by internet or automated telephone reservation system, or you can call the pro shop at 425-452-7250. www.premiergc.com.

For specials please refer to Premier's advertisement on page 7.



CARNATION GOLF COURSE 1967

CARNATION GOLF COURSE is a fun course that is subject to flooding in the winter but usually bounces back in about a week. It plays to 6,011

yards with a slope of 111. The course has received several improvements over the years that include a driving range and some new holes. Carnation is a good option and the prices are good.

Winter Rates: Wed-Fri Dollar Days - \$1 per hole, Weekends & Holidays \$25. Other specials are available on their website: www.CarnationGolf.com. Tee Times: 425-333-4151 or 877.205-6106.



THE SOUTH SOUND



MAPLEWOOD GOLF COURSE - (Renton) - Voted "Best Public Golf Course" four years in a row from the "Reader's Choice Award" of the South County Journal. Maplewood Golf Course is challenging and

fun for all players. This par 72 course plays to just over 6,100 yards from the back tees. With ponds, traps, creeks, tree-lined fairways, and firm fast greens, ball striking and course management is a must. Continued sanding program of fairways and tees keeps Maplewood in great shape year round.

Winter Rates (Nov.-March): Weekdays (Mon- Fri) - \$22.00, Weekends - \$31.00 Seniors - \$16.00. Twilight (after 1 pm) \$16.00. For complete list of specials and rates visit their website at rentonwa.gov. Also check out their ad on page 9.

Pro Shop: 425-430-6800



RIVERBEND GOLF COURSE - (Kent) - This is one of the most popular courses in the state for good reason, it is very walkable and has enough hazards to challenge all

levels of golfers. You will use every club in your bag on this course. It plays to 6,701 yards from the tips, 6,328 from the white tees. Slope is 121 and 120. Across the highway is a driving range (and merchandise center) and an executive golf course. A putt-putt course is next to the merchandise shop.

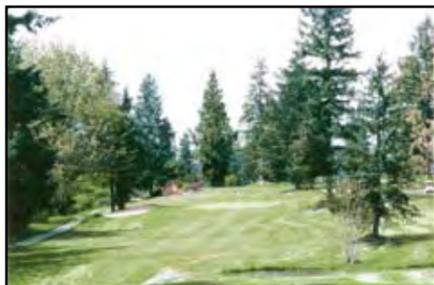
Winter Rates: Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 18 Holes - \$24, Dew Sweeper (before 9 am) \$20. Twilight (call for times) \$12. Weekends (Sat-Sun) 18 Holes \$28. Twilight (call pro shop for times) \$15. Senior rates are available 7 days a week. Tee Times 253-854-3673 or 253-856-5199. For more specials please see Riverbend ad on page 16 or check out their website at: www.ci.kent.wa.us/Riverbend/.



LAKE WILDERNESS GOLF COURSE is a public golf course, maintained by the City of Maple Valley and managed by Premier Golf Center, LLC. The 18 hole course offers short, narrow fairways, testing all skill levels as well as rewarding the accurate shot maker. The large

fir trees surrounding the course create a beautiful park-like setting.

Tee times can be made ten days in advance by internet or automated telephone reservation system, or you can call the pro shop at 425-432-9405. www.premiergc.com. For specials see Premier ad on page 7.



THE SOUTH SOUND



LAKE SPANAWAY GOLF COURSE in Tacoma, Washington is maintained by the Parks and Recreation Services division of Pierce County and is managed by Premier Golf Centers LLC. From the red tees at just over 5600 yards to the tips at 7014, it is a classic course that appeals to the novice player but also challenges the best players in the region. From the old growth Douglas firs that line every fairway to the well placed bunkers and large greens, Lake Spanaway is truly a wonderful golf experience.

For winter play, Lake Spanaway has a reputation as one of the driest most playable public courses in the area. Over 700 tons of sand was applied to the fairways, tees and greens in 2007 so the golf course holds up very well during the winter months.

Tee times can be made ten days in advance by internet or automated telephone reservation system, or you can call the pro shop at 253-531-3660. www.premiergc.com. For specials see Premier ad on page 7.



LIPOMA FIRS GOLF COURSE - (Puyallup) Public. This club has three nine hole courses that are played in three eighteen hole combinations. All the fairways are tree-lined and can cause problems for errant shots. The greens are in good shape and offer some tough pin placements. There are several bunkers throughout the three courses. Lipoma Firs is one of the driest courses around, making it a good choice in the winter.

Winter Rates: \$17 for 18 holes. All day for \$17 if you tee off after noon. Carts are \$24 for two or \$16 for a single. Pro Shop: 253-841-4396.



THE HOME COURSE (DuPont) Public. The back tees are called Dynamite on the score card. That has to tell you something about this 7,424 yard course with a slope of 130. Thankfully they have four other tees that make this outstanding course playable by everyone. It is the home for the WSGA and PPGA so you know it's in great shape all the time. As a modern course it was made to handle the wet NW winter weather. Don't forget to look up once in a while and

take in the panoramic views of Puget Sound.

Winter Rates (Nov.-Feb) (Association rates) Weekdays (Mon-Thur) \$27.00, Twilight \$23.00. Weekends (Fri-Sun & Holidays) \$36.00, Twilight \$27.00. Twilight changes daily so call pro shop for times. Pro Shop: 866-964-0520 or 253-964-0520 www.thehomecourse.com



TUMWATER VALLEY GOLF COURSE - Public - At 7,038 yards from the tips, Tumwater is amongst the longest in the state. The blue tees offers 6,442 yards and the white tees are 6,028 yards. Red tees are 5,428 yards. The course offers great vistas of Mt. Rainier and is relatively level with large greens that are well protected. Sand, trees and water all can come into play on this course. While not a push-over, the course is very playable by all

levels of golfers.

Winter Rates (Nov - Feb): Weekdays (Mon-Fri) All Day \$22, 18 Holes w/cart \$35. Weekends (Sat-Sun & Hol) All Day \$25, 18 Holes w/cart \$38. Tee times: 360-943-9500 or 888-943-9500. Other specials can be found on their website: www.Tumwatervalleygc.com



OKI GOLF owns and manages eleven golf courses around the Puget Sound area, nine are open to public play. The collection includes The Golf Club at Newcastle (two courses), Washington National Golf Club, Harbour Pointe Golf Club, The Golf Club at Redmond Ridge, Trophy Lake Golf & Casting, The Golf Club at Echo Falls and two courses at The Golf Club at Hawks Prairie. The private clubs include Indian Summer Golf & Country Club and The Plateau Club.

Specials vary from course to course so the best place to find the best price is to visit their website at OkiGolf.com.

Oki Golf offers a popular Players Club Card that sells for \$99 and includes either 1 or two complimentary rounds of golf depending upon which course you choose. It also entitles the user to discounted rates.

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