



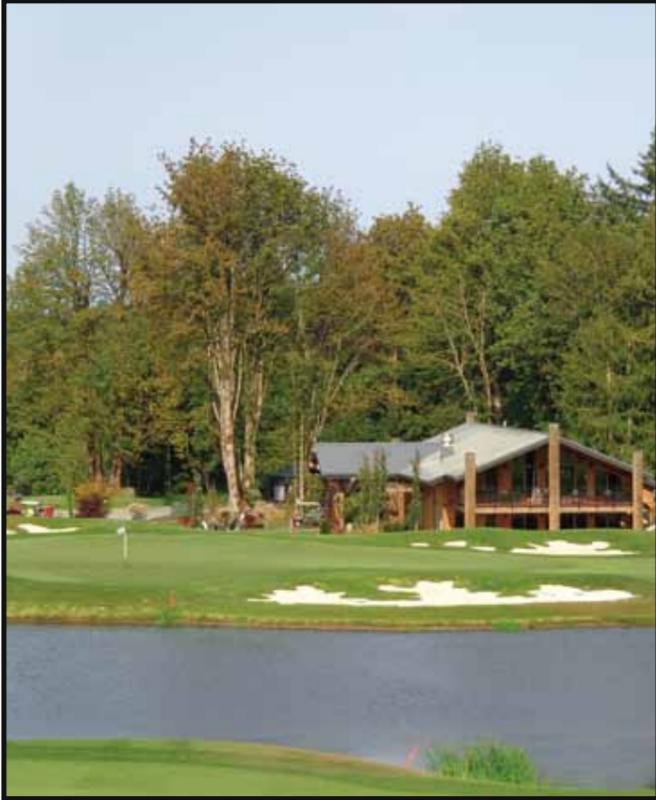
Where you can play golf in Southwest Washington

SW Washington is an area with a variety of golf courses, including The Home Course in DuPont (right). Take a look where to tee it up when you are in the area. See our map inside.



More than just golf to do in the SW Washington area

There are plenty of options off the golf course when visiting SW Washington, including windsurfing on the Columbia River. For more, please see inside this section.



Southwest Washington Tour

When you think about the terrific golf in the Pacific Northwest, Southwest Washington is a big part of it. The area is loaded with golf and offers a wide variety of courses to choose from. The Southwest Washington region stretches from Olympia west to the Pacific Ocean and south to the city of Vancouver.

With some of the Pacific Northwest's top public courses located in Southwest Washington, golf has proven to be a popular attraction. From places like Tumwater (left) to Elk Ridge Golf Course at Carson Hot Springs in Carson, Wash. (upper right) to Salish Cliffs in Shelton (upper left), finding good golf is never a problem.

Join Inside Golf this month as we take you on a tour of Southwest Washington and what the area has to offer.

Side trip to Oregon will add more flavor

The Southwest Washington area is a bonanza for golf and other tourist activities, but when you are in the area head to Portland and even points south for options like Glendoveer in Portland (right) and Sandpines in Florence (far right). There is no shortage of places to play in the City of Roses and even a short drive from there. For more, please see inside this section.



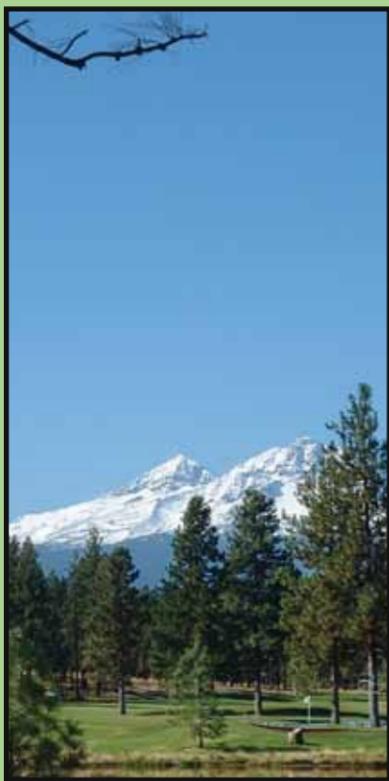
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Things to do and see

• There are plenty of other things to see and do than golf when traveling in SW Washington, like a wolf visit and rafting. Page 4.

Head a little south

• There are many great places to visit if you head a little south into Oregon like Aspen Lakes (pictured below). See inside for more.



I-5 and golf prove to be a good mix

If you find yourself planning a trip up or down Interstate-5, you might also want to plan on packing your golf clubs in the back of your car.

From Olympia on south to Vancouver, there are plenty of choices when it comes to playing golf right off I-5. The courses all sit within minutes of the freeway and if you have the time, they are all worth the trip.

Starting from the north, PNGA's Home Course sits just minutes off the freeway in the town of DuPont. One exit and a couple of turns puts you in the parking lot of one of the more popular courses in the Northwest. The Home Course was a host for the 2010 U.S. Amateur and is frequently used for PNGA tournaments.

Eagle's Pride Golf Course at Fort Lewis, which is visible from the freeway, features 27 holes and continues to be a popular course with military as well as non-military golfers.

The Lacey-Olympia area has a couple of courses less than five minutes off the freeway in the Golf Club at Hawk's Prairie. You can't go wrong with the Links Course or the Woodlands Course. Both are extremely challenging and the conditioning is good.

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A couple of miles to the south lies Tumwater Valley, a course you can see just south of the old Olympia Brewery. A couple of quick turns off the freeway gets you there. This popular course has hosted some of the top amateur events in the Pacific Northwest and you can virtually see the course as you head north or south on I-5.

"We're lucky because we're in such a great location," said Russ Olsen of Tumwater Valley Golf Course. "Sitting right off the freeway, people don't have to go searching for us up and down side roads. Once you get off the freeway, there we are."

In Chehalis, Riverside Golf Course is so close to the freeway, you could probably reach

it with a driver. It's difficult to see from the freeway but is less than three minutes from the off-ramp. There is golf and the chance for golfers with RV's to stay a few nights.

In the Kelso area, it takes a little work to get to Three Rivers and Mint Valley, but both are good public tracks and a short drive off Interstate-5. Three Rivers was a course that was built after the flooding from the eruption of Mount St. Helens. All kinds of material was left over from the floods and much of the material was left to build a golf course.

A little further south in Woodland, Lewis River is about a 10-minute drive off the freeway, but with its park-like setting, and top quality golf, it's worth the extra time to get to the course and tee it up.

The course that gets the most exposure from being near Interstate-5 is Tri Mountain in Ridgefield, just north of Vancouver. From the course can see the namesake mountains – Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Adams and Mt. Hood – hence the name, Tri Mountain. As you drive along the I-5 freeway, you can see almost the entire Tri Mountain course. One unique feature is the lake driving range – not much roll on the balls but it's fun to see them splash.



Tri Mountain Golf Course in Ridgefield, 15 minutes north of Vancouver, is known for its beautifully conditioned course.



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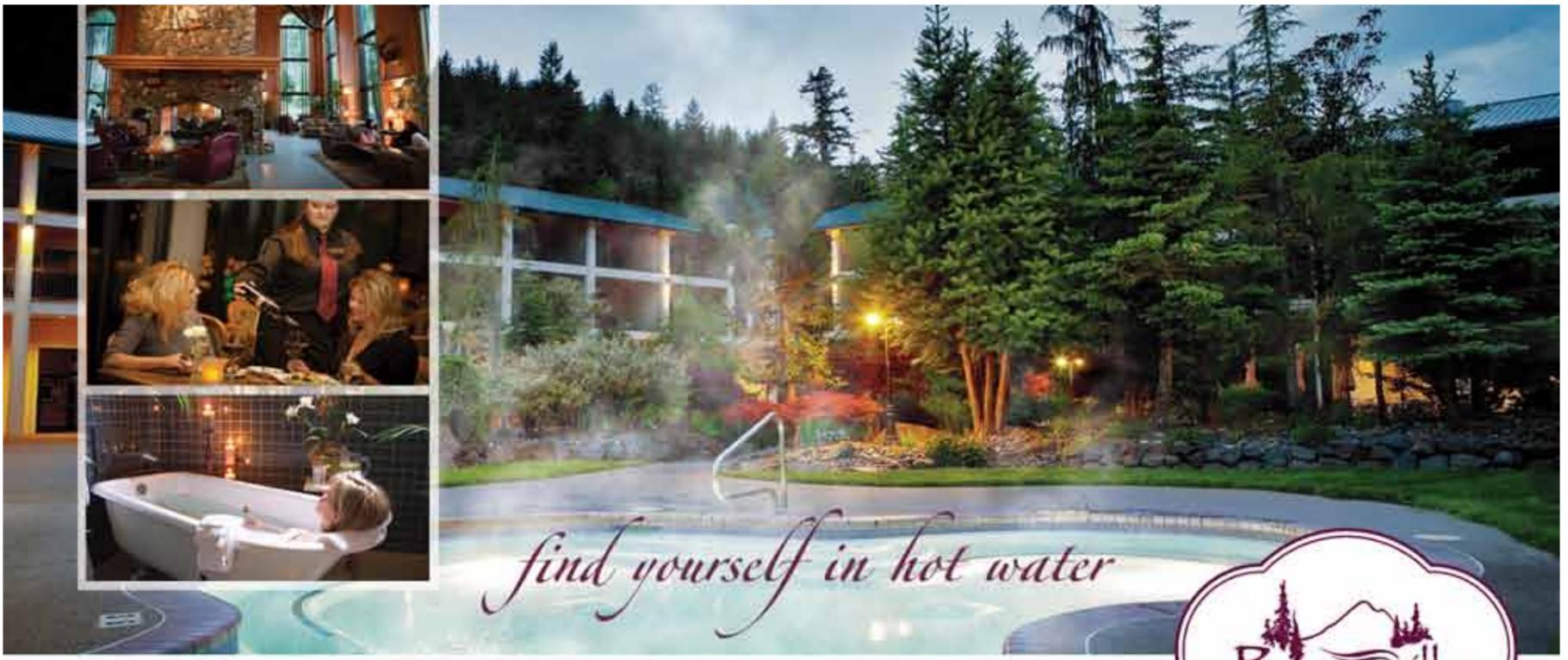
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The Southwest Washington Tour

There are plenty of golf choices when traveling from Olympia to Washington Coast down south to Vancouver area

There is plenty to like when it comes to Southwest Washington, an area that stretches from the state capitol in Olympia to just east of Vancouver to the Washington Coast. Sight-seeing, fishing, hiking, camping . . . are all a part of the area's landscape. But don't forget about the golf. Golf options range from 9 and 18-hole public golf courses, to some of the best country clubs in the Pacific Northwest.

Take a look at what the area has:

Tumwater Valley Golf Course

Tumwater Valley Golf Course has several unique features that keep golfers coming back – like the second and 17th holes, both par-3 holes. The second and 17th are unique in that they both have two greens. One green plays much shorter than the other, giving both the low and high handicap players different choices from the tee box.

There are also two different sets of tees to choose from. Tumwater's length is another challenge. The course stretches to nearly 7,200 yards from the tips, and when the wind blows, it plays longer. A new management

team has been put in place, led by Russ Olsen and operations manager Dave Nickerson. Play is up after the changes and conditions are much improved leading the way to an increase in rounds at the course.

Elk Ridge Golf Course

You won't find a more beautiful and rewarding golf experience in the Southwest Washington area. Elk Ridge Golf Course at Carson Hot Springs boasts scenic views from almost every hole along with large, undulating greens and narrow fairways with tall grasses in true links fashion.

A challenging course that demands accuracy, it features a first class practice facility that is included with your greens fees. Only a short 45-minute drive from the Portland/Vancouver Metro area, this course is an undiscovered gem. Most golfers we talked with said it was an excellent value and on their "must play" list.

Green Mountain Golf Course

Green Mountain Golf Course, located on the border of Vancouver and Camas, tries



Elk Ridge is part of the Carson Hot Springs Resort, about 45 minutes from Portland.



Tumwater Valley has some unique features, like double greens on two par-3 holes.



A side trip to Mt. St. Helens is a terrific option when traveling around Southwest Washington.

Southwest Washington: Off the course there is plenty to see, do

When you head to the Southwest Washington area, make sure you bring your golf clubs as well as your sight-seeing gear because there is a lot to see and do in the area. Just south of Olympia is Wolf Haven, a place which houses more than 40 wolves and gives you a chance to get up close with the animals.

A little further south sits Mount St. Helens, a place that offers some terrific hikes and an opportunity to see some of the leftover destruction from the 1980 volcanic eruption. The area around the mountain has been springing back to life, with wildlife and vegetation, providing some nice visual and photo opportunities. Right along I-5 sits the Great Wolf Lodge, a place with a hotel and an indoor water park in Grand Mound, just north

of Centralia. And the Lucky Eagle Casino in Rochester is another popular tourist stop in Southwest Washington.

There are also plenty of lakes, rivers and streams. If you are a fisherman, bring the fishing pole because there is everything from steelhead to trout to salmon to latch on to from places like the Columbia River, to the Pacific Ocean to small creeks and streams. Near Skamania Lodge in Stevenson, along the Columbia River, there are some great white water rafting possibilities. A trip to the ocean in Southwest Washington is also a treat as Ocean Shores is a perennial tourist haven. And don't forget about Hood River and Columbia River Gorge area. It is one of the best windsurfing areas in the world.



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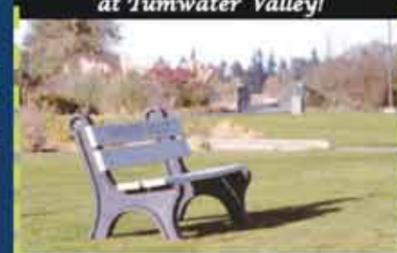
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Elk Ridge: Part of Carson Hot Springs; Camas Meadows: Two different looks

to make each golfer feel special. That, said these three statements also help to get the word out about Green Mountain: Warm welcome, magic moments and fond farewells. It's little wonder why golfers feel welcome every time they tee it up. Green Mountain opened for play in 1999 and offers Southwest Washington golfers a special place to play. The course, designed by the legendary Gene "Bunny" Mason, PGA measures 6,170 yards but features enough challenges to make you hit every club in the bag. Many risk/reward opportunities give you the chance to bring out your inner "Phil."

Salish Cliffs Golf Club

Salish Cliffs opened for play in 2011 as part of the Squaxin Island Indian Tribe's Little Creek Casino and was an award winner instantly. The Gene Bates-designed layout features rolling terrain, plenty of water and sand and they were named one of the top new courses to open for play in 2011 by *GolfWeek* being ranked eighth. The course also is ranked fourth in the state of Washington by *GolfWeek* on the Best You can Play list. Salish Cliffs is also the first golf course to be awarded a "salmon safe" designation.

A practice range with multiple targets only adds to the fun before or after a round of golf that can make your day and round complete at Salish Cliffs.

Salish Cliffs has a paved and landscaped RV park with 44 spaces with full hookups.

Golf Club at Hawk's Prairie

The Golf Club at Hawk's Prairie offers two distinctly different courses - the Woodlands Course and the Links course. As you might expect, the Woodlands presents tree-lined

fairways and the Links, while more open, has its share of tree-lined fairways too. And if you want play a doubleheader, they have special deals.

As part of the Oki Golf umbrella, there are many ways to save and play the Hawks Prairie courses. A variety of membership plans and options can be found on their website: www.okigolf.com.

Camas Meadows Golf Club

Camas Meadows opened for play in 2000 and since then, golfers have finished their rounds thinking they played two different golf courses. The front nine at Camas Meadow is tree-lined with the back running through meadows and wetlands. The course plays to 6,518 yards which is not overly long but with the narrow fairways and other obstacles, it's good that the course isn't any longer that it is. Camas Meadows has a super practice facility - 300 yards long, with grass tees and 17 covered and heated stalls.

Tri Mountain Golf Course

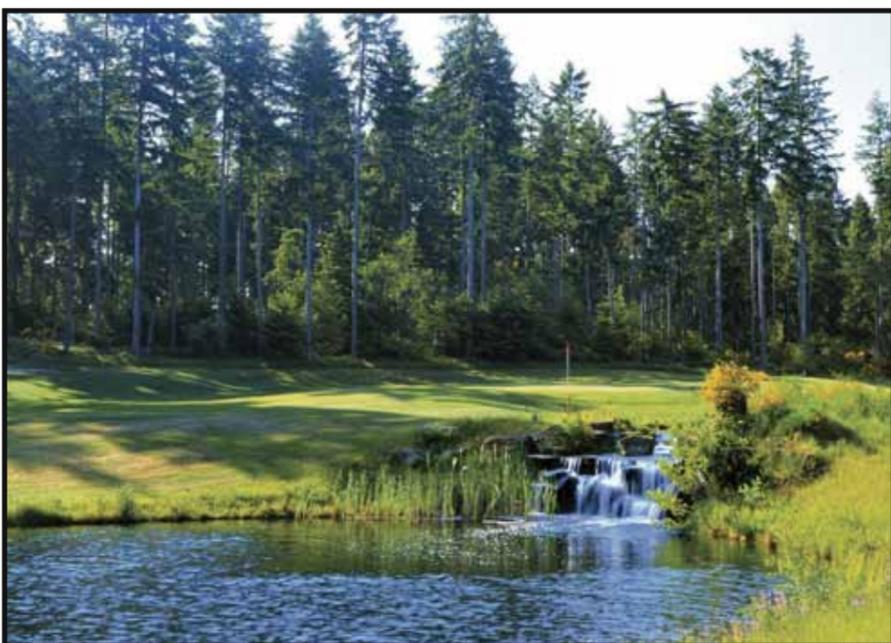
The course is visible next to Interstate-5 in Ridgefield, just north of Vancouver. You can see virtually the entire course as well as Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Adams and Mt. Hood - hence the name, Tri Mountain.

On August 3 Tri Mountain participated in the 5th Annual Worlds Largest Golf Outing supporting the Wounded Warrior Project. Tri Mountain had 132 golfers and 33 teams. The overall event has raised over \$800,000 this year and over \$2 million so far. Tri Mountain raised \$9,500 this year.

Tri Mountain turned 21 this year and on July 21st over 200 players celebrated with a \$21 green fee.



Salish Cliffs in Shelton is one of the hottest new properties added to the golf landscape.



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Skamania Lodge: Serene resort Riverside: South Sound favorite

Skamania Lodge

Skamania Lodge is located in Stevenson, Wash., just above the Columbia River. The 18-hole golf course winds through the tall trees and provides great views of the Columbia River. There's also the Waterleaf Spa, that comes complete with all the treatments you will ever need.

There is plenty new as well, including a zip line that features seven different lines, including one that is 1,000 feet long. The resort also hosted a Golf Channel Amateur Tour event as well as events with the Oregon Golf Association.

The Home Course

The Home Course has made headlines, not only for being one of the top courses in the Pacific Northwest but for also playing host to the qualifying rounds at the United States Amateur in 2010. The course held two qualifying rounds before the golfers headed to Chambers Bay for the match play part of the tournament. In 2014, the course hosted the final USGA Women's Public Links.

The Home Course is a treat with superb conditions, some great views of the Puget Sound along the way and some challenging holes. If you want a real golf challenge, step back to the back tees called the Dynamite Tees and see what golf is like from 7,300-yards plus as you make your way around the 18 holes.

Riverside Golf Course

Discover a hidden gem nestled along the banks of the Chehalis River just minutes off I-5. Riverside Golf Club is a perfect destination course for business or pleasure. The beautiful

18 hole course is a must play!

With mature landscape, well kept fairways, and pristine greens it keeps players of all abilities coming back time and time again. After your round have a cold beverage or tasty meal in a relaxing and sophisticated atmosphere.

Indoor and outdoor patio seating is available at the Riverside Bistro & Rooftop Bar, which offers a friendly and inviting spot to unwind. Grab a seat on the patio to take in the fresh air and gorgeous view overlooking the 18th hole. Recently voted one of Lewis County's top entertainment spots, with frequent live entertainment nights like stand-up comedy and music. There's something for everyone at Riverside Golf Club! For more information see: www.PlayRiversideGolf.com.

Lake Cushman Golf Course

Lake Cushman Golf Course sits on the edge of the Olympic National Park, high above the Hood Canal community of Hoodspout. In a park-like setting, this well maintained 9 hole course is a must play when traveling along Highway 101. Walk or ride, your choice, complete with driving range, practice green and pro-shop.

Lake Cushman is popular choice for local tournaments and an easy drive from Shelton, Belfair & Olympia. It's a great place to get away from the city and traffic congestion and enjoy the serene setting for a relaxed round of golf. See their ad in this issue for a special discount.

Willapa Harbor

Willapa Harbor in Raymond is one of the oldest nine-hole course in the Pacific



Riverside in Chehalis is just a couple of minutes off I-5 and features RV spots too.



The Home Course in DuPont has hosted the U.S. Amateur and U.S. Women's Publinx.

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Northwest. It's also a place where you can drive your RV onto a grass-covered park and hook up. The course comes complete with 20 RV spaces. It's a peaceful place to stay, and an enjoyable nine-hole course. When you've finished up at Willapa Harbor, Surfside, located in Ocean Park on the Long Beach Peninsula, is another good bet. It's a quick drive to Surfside from Willapa for another nine holes of golf.

Ocean Shores Golf Course

Ocean Shores for years has been a must-stop for tourists traveling to the coast. There is unique shopping and recreational attractions – like go-karts, mopeds, horseback riding and the opportunity to drive your car on the beach. The golf course is user friendly and remains one of the strong attractions for the peninsula town.

Airport Golf Center

Airport Golf in Tumwater is another good nine-hole test for beginning and advanced players. Airport Golf also features plenty of room to practice and has indoor batting cages. If you are looking for a day of practice and playing, Airport Golf just might be your place. Plus there is a fully stocked pro shop to help you get your game going. You might even catch a glimpse of Washington Governor Jay Inslee hitting range balls.

Highland Golf Course

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. And the improvements are working already at Highland.

Three Rivers,

In the Kelso area, it takes a little work to get to Three Rivers Golf Course but it's worth the effort and a short drive off Interstate-5. Three Rivers is owned by the Kelso-Longview Elks Club, it was built three years after Mt. St. Helens eruption and the material deposited by the eruption – a mixture of ash, dust, sand and silt – was dredged from the Cowlitz River and became the base for the course. This turned out to be a blessing as the course is now one of the best drained courses around and is especially popular during the rainy

winter months.

The course plays to nearly 6,700 yards with a slope rating of 128 from the back tees. Rates are low in the mid twenties.

Mint Valley

This par-71 course, located in Longview plays to 6,432 yards from the back tees but with strategically placed bunkers near the greens and numerous other hazards like ponds and creeks, the narrowish fairways provide all the challenge a golf needs to keep his head in the game. Mint Valley also has a six-hole par-3 course that is great for a warm-up or for beginning golfers to learn the game. The course also has gone through an extensive sanding program over the past decade and it dries out relatively quickly.

Lewis River Golf Course

The course features a park-like setting, with holes running through trees with strategically placed ponds guarding some of the greens. And the wedding and event business at Lewis River has never been better with the clubhouse and course setting next to the Lewis River. It's almost like a country club feel for the public player.

Oaksridge Golf Course

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 par 70 with a slope of 100. It 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.

Tahoma Valley Golf Course

Tahoma Valley Golf Club in Yelm has plenty new to show off. In addition to the new names (it used to be called Nisqually Golf Club) there is a new ninth hole and a new clubhouse as well - and a new restaurant called Caddyshack, which opened in August 2013. The nines have been reversed from the original design. The ninth hole used to be a par-4, but with the building of a new clubhouse the hole has been converted to a 195-yard par-3 to get the green away from the clubhouse. A new 4,000 square foot clubhouse is a gem.

Capitol City Golf Club

In Western Washington's damp climate golf courses are often remembered for being wet or dry. Built on a gravel pit in 1962, Capitol City Golf Club has excellent drainage and has enjoyed the reputation as being one of the driest courses in western Washington.



Lake Cushman Golf Course in Hoodspport is surrounded by the Olympic Mountains.



Oaksridge Golf Course in Elma is 18 holes and visible next to Highway 12 on the way to the ocean.

But it's more than just a dry course, it has tree-lined fairways and is well bunkered with well-maintained greens. And you will love their restaurant too.

Eagle's Pride & Whispering Firs

Eagle's Pride Golf Course at Fort Lewis has come a long way. It opened along I-5 as a course open only to the military. A few years back, the course opened to the public and then changed its name to Eagle's Pride Golf Course. It's a layout that has 27 holes and a course voted among the top 10 military courses in the U.S.

The course has a sister course call Whispering Firs that is on nearby McChord Air Force Base. Even though the course is open to public play, the base is secure and presents a bit of a hassel getting on.

Marvin Road Range

It was called Hickory Stick Driving Range in Lacey when it first opened. The name has been changed to Marvin Road Range and offers more than just golf. This is a place which has it all. It is an 18-stall driving range, complete with a short game practice area and putting course. Four batting cages have been installed, and you don't just hit the baseballs into a net – you get to hit them into the driving range field. The 18-hole putting course has water hazards and a water fall.

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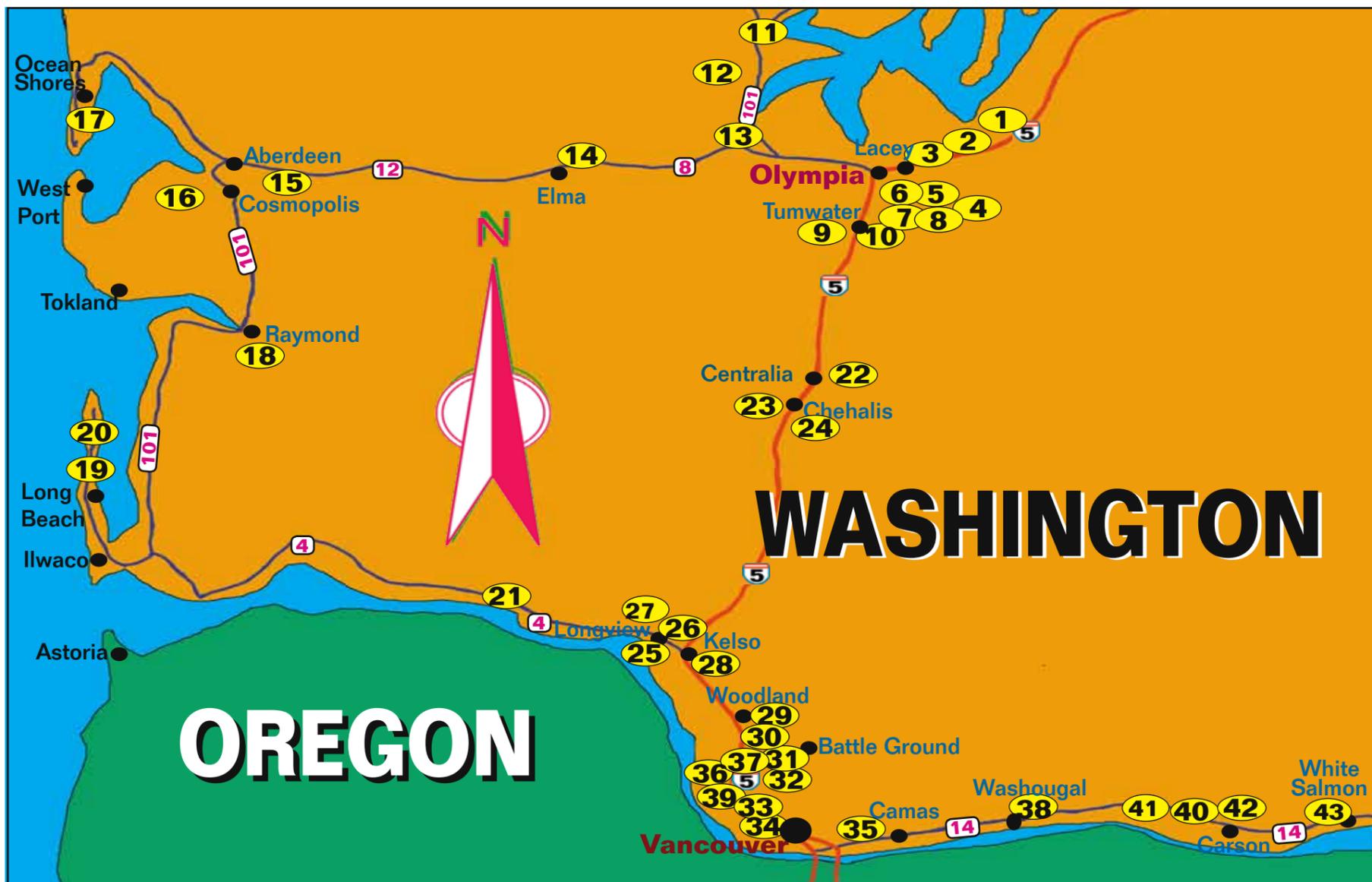
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• The Links
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If you head south, Oregon has some tasty golf treats

If you find yourself with some extra time after touring Southwest Washington, then head a little further south and you will run into some terrific choices in Oregon.

In the Portland area, Glendoveer has two courses to try and is one of the most popular golf facilities in the area. Pumpkin Ridge is another jewel and has hosted some of the top events in the country. And a little further south, Sandpines on the Oregon Coast is tough to match and Aspen Lakes in Bend gets your attention. Read on for more.

Glendoveer: Double your golf at this 36-hole facility

If you are in the Portland area and want to double your golf fun, then Glendoveer Golf Course is the place for you. It's a golf facility that has been hosting golfers for more than 80 years on one of its two courses.

Recently, a new golf course management company, CourseCo, was selected to run the 36-hole facility, that also boasts the only public indoor tennis courts in the area. CourseCo is best known for their stellar record of environmental accolades and awards, and the commitment to making a golf course a community asset that is enjoyed by all residents.

There's always been 36 holes of golf at Glendoveer Golf Course, with both an East and West Course. The East Course is considered the premiere 18 holes with a fun and challenging layout that is filled with tall and spectacularly beautiful trees you would expect to find in the Pacific Northwest. The East Course is also a bit more demanding because of its length and tree-lined fairways. Water comes into play on three holes on the East side.

The West Course is a little easier, with more open fairways and fewer bunkers. Water comes into play on 2 of the holes. The greens on both courses are small and fast. The terrain is hilly, yet easy to walk. John

Stenzel designed the East Course in 1926, while adding the West Course in 1928.

Many of the most important changes have taken place on the tees, fairways and greens at Glendoveer Golf Course. The golf courses were in need of a strong plan to improve playing conditions, with the foundation of that plan being environmentally friendly and sustainable agronomic practices. No operator was better suited than CourseCo, as their list of awards is extensive. In fact, CourseCo awards include the Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award for Sustainable Practices. This is California's highest and most prestigious environmental honor.

The results of change in the turf management practices often aren't seen overnight. For example, fairways were aerified recently for the first time in 20 years. According to Vice President of Agronomy, Scott Carrier, "Glendoveer Golf Course will realize dramatic improvements in playing conditions."

If Tennis is your game, then Glendoveer might be your answer. The indoor courts shield players from rain and allow for 12 months of tennis activities throughout the year at the facility.

And the Ringside Restaurant is one of the top steak places in the Portland area..



Glendoveer Golf Course in Portland is a great choice and has two courses to try.



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Sandpines: Oregon Coast course in Florence is one not to miss when traveling

Sandpines opened with a lot of fanfare, not only because of the Rees Jones name but because of the location and the vast layout. It won awards from regional and national publications when it first opened and for good reason. There are dunes, there are bunkers and there is water.

The course can play as long as 7,190 yards and when the wind blows along the Oregon Coast, Sandpines plays even longer.

Sandpines uses a lot of land for its golf course. Over 175 acres is used for the course which has a Scottish-style theme throughout its 18 holes.

The 9,000 square foot clubhouse is majestic and sits on a bluff overlooking the 18th holes and much of the course.

Sandpines was recently purchased by SPG Properties LLC and they brought in OB Sports to manage the facility. OB Sports has a long history in the Pacific Northwest as founder Orrin Vincent grew up in the Northwest. OB Sports manages 56 golf courses across the country and has four others in the state of Oregon. Rick Reed is the General Manager and knows what kind of treat Sandpines is for golfers.

Sandpines Golf Links of Florence was recently awarded Trip Advisor's Certificate of Excellence for 2014, receiving four-and-a-half out of five possible points.

The award ranks Sandpines as the number-two overall golf destination on the Oregon Coast, just behind the Bandon Dunes golf complex. TripAdvisor is the world's largest travel website.

According to TripAdvisor, the public course also ranks eighth out of 190-plus sports-related attractions on the Oregon Coast.

Upon opening, Sandpines won recognition as the "Best New Public Course in America." As one of the premier courses in the Northwest, Sandpines has also received a four-and-a-half star rating from *Golf Digest's* list of "Places to Play in the USA." In 2002, *Travel & Leisure* magazine name it one of America's 100 Best Courses for \$100 or Less.



Sandpines Golf Club in Florence is as spectacular to play as it is to look at with the dunes (top photo) and water to navigate around.



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Aspen Lakes: Scenic course in Central Oregon is a gem

There is plenty to get your attention at Aspen Lakes. From the red sand bunkers to the lakes to the views of the Three Sisters, there is plenty to like about Aspen Lakes.

The concept for Aspen Lakes Golf Course in Sisters Oregon, began in 1988 when the Cyrus Family acquired a 1,084 acre parcel adjacent to their family farm. The first nine Aspen Lake golf holes were constructed in 1996 under the watchful eye of World Class golf course architect William Overdorf. He worked with the existing site to sculpt this incredible mountain view golf course into the existing Central Oregon landscape. As important natural features were identified during construction, the plans were modified to

incorporate them into the golf course rather than destroy the feature.

The second nine Aspen Lakes golf holes were opened in 1999. The signature red sand for the bunkers originated on the Cyrus property. When it came time to install the bunkers, it was discovered that the "normal" sand that the other central Oregon golf courses use is hauled in from other states. In looking at alternatives, it was decided that it would be more environmentally friendly to use local materials already in Central Oregon. Red cinders that occur naturally on the Cyrus property were crushed down to make sand. The deep red sand creates a visual delight for golfers as they work their way around the course.



Aspen Lakes Golf Club in Sisters, Ore. has some distinctive red sand to play in.



Pumpkin Ridge has hosted some of the USGA's and LPGA premier tournaments.

Pumpkin Ridge: Award-winning club has hosted big-time events

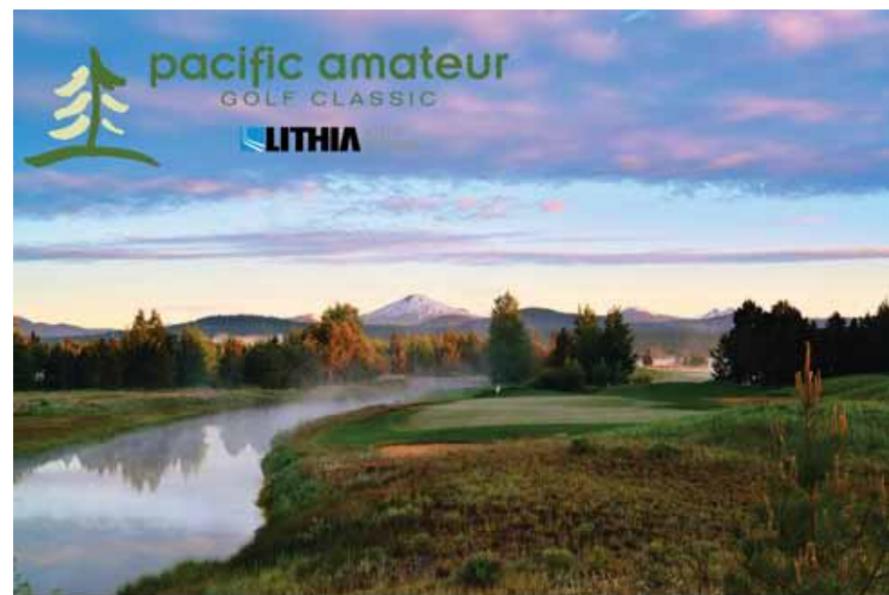
Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club is a golf club near Portland, Oregon, located just north of North Plains in Washington County. The award-winning 36-hole club opened in 1992 and has hosted several major golf tournaments, including the U.S. Women's Open in both 1997 and 2003. Since 2009, it has hosted the annual Safeway Classic on the LPGA Tour. The Witch Hollow course is private, and the Ghost Creek is public.

In 1986, Gay Davis and Marv French were shown 350 acres of farmland in rural Washington County just north of North Plains. The same day they looked at the property they made an offer and by late in 1987 they had an option for the property. Then in 1989

Pumpkin Ridge Partners was formed with French, Davis, and Barney Hyde. Next, in 1991 the group secured additional financing by bringing in Shigeru Ito as a 50-50 partner. The Japanese investor from Nagoya financed the \$20 million golf club.

And since then, Pumpkin Ridge has been a host for the USGA and a variety of its championships as well as the LPGA Tour and Web.com Tour.

Pumpkin Ridge has twice hosted the U.S. Women's Open, the USGA Junior Amateur as well as the LPGA Tour and currently, the Web.com WinCo Foods Portland Classic. The facility also hosted the 1996 U.S. Amateur that was won by Tiger Woods



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Black Butte Ranch: Battle at the Butte planned; new facility opens

Just when you think Black Butte Ranch has it all figured out in terms of what to offer for folks on vacation, the resort strikes again.

In June, Black Butte Ranch opened Lakeside, an \$11.5 million dollar improvement project approved by Black Butte Ranch homeowners last year. Located in the heart of the Ranch, Lakeside features a new pool, hot tub, sauna, fitness facility and activity center. The new Lakeside Bistro offers indoor and outdoor dining with the most spectacular views in Central Oregon.

All of this comes on the heels of what the resort has already done, including the Glaze Meadow Recreation Center and the more recent \$3.75M redesign of Glaze Meadow

Golf Course. It seems that Black Butte Ranch is a place where nothing stands still—with the exception of the incredible mountain backdrop.

Golf is still a major highlight, with two championship courses that play host to numerous tournaments including the Central Oregon Shootout and the upcoming Oct. 3-4 Battle at the Butte individual stroke play championship. Players can also enjoy great fall golf stay & play packages and customized group golf outings.

With 36 holes of championship golf, dining, swimming, tennis, spa, biking, fly fishing and more, there's no shortage of activity at Black Butte Ranch.

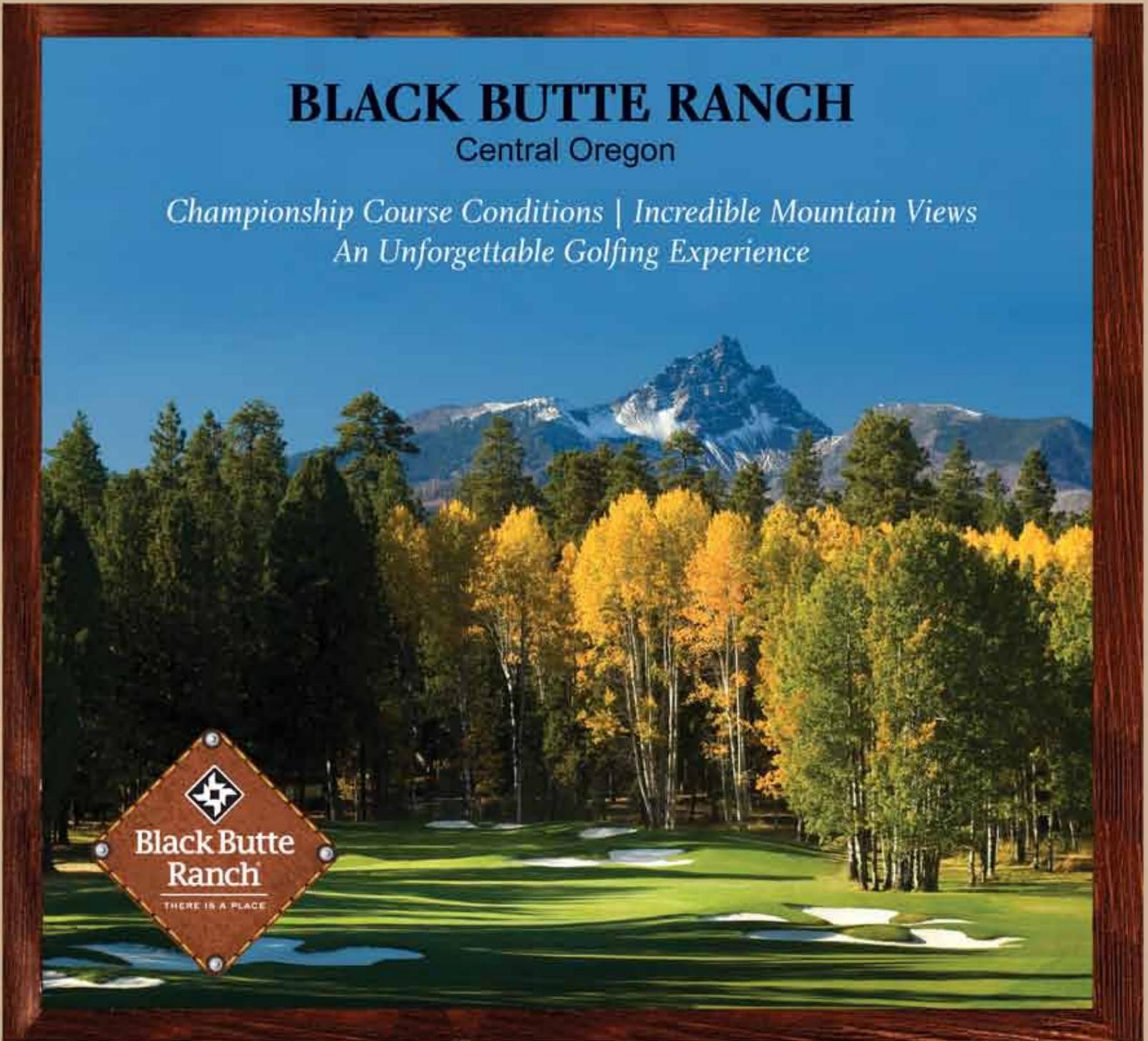


Black Butte Ranch has a pair of championship courses and a new Lakeside activity facility.

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