SPECIAL SECTION: CENTRAL WASHINGTON



Take the Tour: Here is what Central Washington offers

With a variety of golf courses and resorts, there is plenty of golf to be found and even more places to stay and things to see when venturing around Central Washington. See inside for the story.

Wildhorse Resort: Short trip to Pendleton is well worth it

It might not be in Central Washington but it's close and Wildhorse Resort in Pendleton, Oregon is certainly worth the extra miles it takes to get there. See Page 12 for more on Wildhorse.



Central Washington Road Trip

From resort to public courses, Central Washington has a vast assortment of course choices.

Central Washington just might be an area that has it all when it comes to golf. There are the public golf courses, resort courses, courses with overnight parking for recreational vehicles. Some of the desert courses wind through the sage brush while other are tree-lined and hilly.

From Wenatchee to Yakima to the Tri-Cities to Walla Walla, Central Washington has the right kind of weather, the sights, the wineries and, of course, the golf courses.

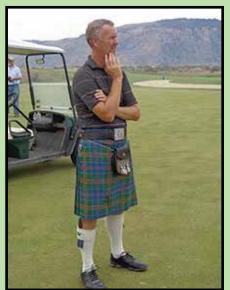
Places like Wine Valley in Walla Walla (right)), Lake Chelan (lower left) and Vic Meyers at Sun Lakes Resort (lower right) offer terrific courses and great golfing climates that is warmer and drier than the coastal environment and is especially appreciated in the spring and fall seasons.

Take a look inside this special section of Inside Golf Newspaper for more.











Architect David McLay Kidd (left) created an award-winning masterpiece with his design of Gamble Sands in Brewster, Wash.

Gamble Sands just keeps on growing with new amenities

Gamble Sands just keeps on growing in Brewster, Wash. The 18-hole David McLay Kidd-designed course is ranked as the top public course in the state of Washington by *Golfweek* and not only is the course an award winner, the surroundings at the course are getting raye reviews.

First came the Inn at Gamble Sands, with its 37 rooms overlooking the golf course and Columbia River. Then came the Cascade Putting Course, which sits near the Inn and now comes the new Quicksands Course, a 14-holer which can play differently every day and will officially open next spring and was designed by David McLay Kidd with holes playing 75 to 150 yards. There is plenty to like at Gamble Sands as the place keeps growing and growing.



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Need a side trip? Wildhorse Resort in Pendleton has plenty to offer with its resort, casino and golf

At the base of the Blue Mountains in the town of Pendleton, Oregon you'll find two spectacular golf courses. The Wildhorse Resort Golf Course and the Golf Course at Birch Creek feature 18 holes of championship golf, beautiful lakes, long fairways and deep bunkers, all making the perfect mix for challenging play.

Designed by legendary golf architect, John Steidel, the Wildhorse Resort Golf Course can play long or short with four sets of tees ranging from 5,718 yards at the front to 7,128 yards from the championship tees. The course also plays host to the Oregon Senior Open every year. There is also a driving range, practice green, and a newly expanded full service Pro Shop and swing simulator. Pick up on the turn and enjoy delicious breakfast, lunch,

or dinner from the new Clubhouse Bar and Grill.

Nestled near the site of a historic encampment of the Cayuse Indians lies a 248-acre golf oasis. Formally known as Pendleton Country Club, the Golf Course at Birch Creek is now owned by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and operated by Wildhorse Resort & Casino. Located just seven miles south of town, the par 72 golf course settles gently into rolling wheat fields and is divided by the meandering Birch Creek where golfers can see native fish or roaming deer as you make your drive.

The perfect getaway is waiting for you in Wildhorse Resort and Casino's 10-story Tower Hotel, which features spacious rooms and suites with stunning views of eastern Oregon's high desert

plateaus. Or spend the night under the stars in the top-rated RV park. The park features full RV hook ups, tent and tipi sites, an outdoor pool, and provides quick shuttle transportation to and from the casino.

Wildhorse Resort & Casino is simply a destination you must discover; with two highly-rated golf courses, 24-hour slots and table games, live entertainment, five screen cineplex, a great historical museum, you'll find that Wildhorse has it all and is adding more! Construction is almost complete on the Wildhorse Family FunPlex, opening this fall. The FunPlex includes bowling, and more activities for the whole family! Whether you want action packed, relaxed, or somewhere in-between, you can find it all at Wildhorse Resort & Casino.



Wildhorse Resort in Pendleton is a quick trip into Oregon when visiting Central Washington and offers terrific golf, a casino, hotel and more.



Long-time Pacific NW professional makes a move home to Wenatchee

Pat Huffer has been around Pacific Northwest golf his entire life. From growing up in Chelan, Wash. he has done just about everything when it comes to the golf business in the Northwest. He played junior golf and high school golf in Chelan and Wenatchee. He played college at the University of Washington and he has been a long tenured professional at places like Roseburg Country Club and Crooked River Ranch.

Now, at age 67, Huffer is off on another challenge after taking Head PGA Professional position at Wenatchee Golf & Country Club, taking advantage as sort of a homecoming. "I grew up in Chelan and played a lot of golf in the area," Huffer says. "It's been fun to see a lot of people I haven't seen in years."

Huffer grew up golfing in Chelan as his dad Ron was a long-time schoolteacher and coach at Chelan high school. In fact, the 91-year-old Ron still plays a couple of times a week at Lake Chelan Golf Course.

Huffer first thought he had a job he would never leave when he was in Roseburg at both Roseburg Country Club and then Stewart Park Golf Course (a city owned course) for a total of 24 years. A long time for sure, but then he was off to Central Oregon and Crooked River Ranch where he was the head professional for nearly 15 years. Another job he thought for sure he would retire from.

But then Wenatchee Golf & Country Club came calling and Huffer saw the chance to head home with his wife Patty of almost 38 years. In fact, he and Patty met on a blind date and got married in Ellensburg when he was working at the Ellensburg Golf and Country Club.

Heading back to Central Washington gives Huffer a chance to be near his father and his brother Mike, a retired police officer. And a chance to see many friends that he lost touched with, including some who are members at his new club.

"I've been around the block, that's for sure," he said.

Grant County: Area has plenty to offer visitors with its variety of courses and outdoor activities

Grant County is located smack dab in the middle of the state of Washington. You might not notice anything special about the area when you are traveling at 70 miles per hour on Interstate-90 from Seattle to Spokane, but this is a county that has plenty to offer.

As far as the golf goes in Grant County, there is no shortage of courses. With places like Vic Meyers at Sun Lakes, Banks Golf and Country Club, Oasis RV Golf Course, Desert Aire Golf Course, Moses Pointe Golf Links, Legacy Golf Resort at Frenchman Hills, Colockum Ridge Golf Course, Crescent Bar Golf Course, Royal Golf Course, Lakeview Golf Course, Lava Links Desert Golf and Sage Hills Golf Course, there is a wide variety of golf to be found.

A driving force for golfing in Grant County is the year-round availability of courses and the weather. Some of the courses offer desert golf, others are perched on a lake while others are built beneath basalt walls.

Off the course, there is plenty that the county has to offer when it comes to wineries and microbrewies. Some of the wineries include Beaumont Cellars, Camas Cove Cellars, Cave Estate Cellars, Cascade Cellars, Chris Daniel, Errant Cellars, Ginkgo Forest Winery, Jones of Washington, Nellel Cellars, Foxy Rosy Winery, White Heron Cellars and Winchester Estate Winery. A pair of microbrewies include Ten Pin Brewing Co. and St. Brigid's Brewery, both located in the town of Moses Lake.

Grapes grown in sun-drenched Grant County become some of the state's most impressive award winning premium wines. Many Grant County wineries feature tasting rooms and a calendar of events. See www.tourgrantcounty.com for more.





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Central Washington

Looking for some of the best courses in the Pacific Northwest? Then look no further than Central Washington



There might not be a better area for a golf getaway than Central Washington, with its sunny summer and fall weather and variety of golf courses. Just over the Cascade Mountain Range, the scenic drive will put you into a completely different climate. Here's a look at the golf courses you will find there.

Wine Valley Golf Club

Walla Walla 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 a few years ago changed all that – for the area and for the Pacific Northwest. Ranked as one of the top courses in Washington by *Golfweek*, Wine Valley has been added to the must-play list for golf enthusiasts. It is also 84th on the list of top Modern Courses.

Wine Valley Golf Club, designed by Oregon native Dan Hixson, blends immense scale, inspiring scenery and strategic challenges into a championship golf experience. The course has hosted the Northwest Open and the PNGA Men's Amateur.

Kahler Glen Golf & Ski Resort

Kahler Glen Golf Resort is a year round recreation jewel with cross-county skiing, snowshoeing or ice-skating in winter, golf, tennis & pickle ball, and a great place for other activities like hiking, zip-lining, horseback riding and wine tasting. If you are a golfer, then the Leavenworth resort (located



Wine Valley in Walla Walla is ranked as one of the best courses in the NW (top), Kahler Glen (bottom) is a gem located in Leavenworth.



Central Washington: Lake Chelan course is always a popular spot

at Lake Wenatchee) 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.

Kahler Glen is a place that prides itself on offering something for everyone – in both the winter and summer.

The course might not be long (measuring 5,893 yards from the tips with a par of 70 and a slope of 122) but you better hit it straight. Most holes are surrounded by tall trees, 7 holes have water hazards, giving you the perfect feel for Pacific Northwest golf. Before your round try the unique Aqua driving range, complete with floating green. Check out the flyover on their website.

Lake Chelan Golf Course

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 with unparalleled views of the lake that will stay in your memory. The course has three sets of tees and plays to 6,445 yards from the blue tees with a slope of 124.

The reviews by visitors to Lake Chelan all talk about the fantastic views and the great condition of the course. If you are planning a trip to the Wenatchee/Chelan area you will want to put Lake Chelan Golf Course on your itinerary.

Apple Tree Resort

Apple Tree in Yakima is one of the Northwest's premier golf experiences and given a 4-Star rating by *Golf Digest*. The signature par-3 17th hole with its apple-shaped island green is one of the state's most recognizable holes. The hole is a masterpiece of golf architecture that measures over 10,000 square feet with nine different tee boxes to choose from. The 17th hole is only one of many great holes at Apple Tree Resort. The course winds through

100-year old apple orchards with some stunning water hazards and challenging elevation changes. The course and greens are always in perfect condition. The view from the 18th tee belongs on a postcard with the vast network of ponds and the clubhouse perched on high on the hilltop.

Stay & Play packages are available on-site at the Braebukkm Lodge Condominiums as well as the Best Western Plus Ahtanum Inn and the Holiday Inn. You will want to check out their concert venue and more information about the resort at appletreeresort.com.

Desert Canyon Golf Course

This 18-hole public facility delivers an experience unmatched in Central Washington. Spectacular desert terrain creates a course with desert style target golf. Located in Orondo, Washington, Desert Canyon features 7,217 yards from the longest tees. It was designed by Jack Frei and opened in 1993. The course has received numerous accolades including being named the #1 resort course in the State of Washington, and being ranked as the second best conditioned course in America by Golf Digest.

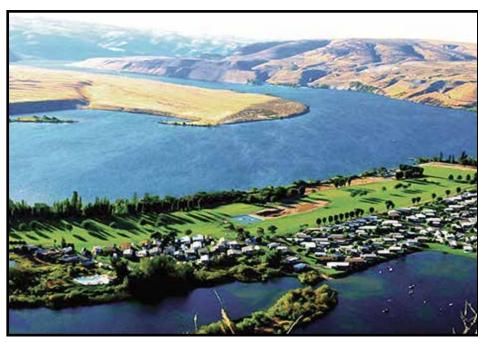
Gamble Sands

There is plenty to like at Gamble Sands, the award winning course in Brewster, Wash. From the championship course to the 37-room Inn at Gamble Sands to the Cascade Putting Course, there is plenty to do. The course sits above the Columbia River and the David McLay-Kidd layout is ranked among the best in the country and the Pacific Northwest.

This course is absolutely stunning and must be on everyone's bucket list. Gamble Sands offers a golfing experience like no other. A new 14-hole golf course is expected to open next spring and will play differently every day with different routing and yardages on all of the 14 holes.



Desert Canyon in Orondo, Wash features a desert landscape and features some target golf.



Newly remolded campground and plenty of RV sites make Crescent Bay a perfect trip.



Vic Meyers and Sun Lakes Resort are perfect pair

Vic Meyers at Sun Lakes

The nine-hole Vic Meyers course and Sun Lakes Park Resort make for a popular destination for many Pacific Northwest travelers and golfers. Located 40 minutes north of Moses Lake, the resort has been a hit for families because of the variety of activities available here. The golf course is called Vic Meyer, named after a former Lt. Governor of Washington who was responsible for getting it build. Sun Lakes Park Resort has always been a hot spot, no pun intended, for golfers and non-golfers alike. Outdoor activities include putt-putt golf, Water Wars, swimming, bike riding, hiking, paddle boating, fishing and, of course, golf. There are a variety of ways to enjoy your trip to Sun Lakes. The resort offers cabins, tent sites and hundreds of RV sites with full hookups. And don't forget the water wars when you are there - where you can launch water balloons at each other.

Bear Mountain Ranch

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.

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.

Columbia Point Golf Course

Located in Richland, Columbia Point Golf Course Course is an upscale and daily fee facility

Central Washington: Golf and RV's prove a great mix

The summer is the perfect time for RVs and golf to mix. And the Central Washington area has several choices for overnight camping, from Suntides in Yakima to Desert Aire in Mattawa, to Sun Lakes in Coulee City. The popularity of Golfers traveling in RVs is growing and golf courses are catering to them. Desert Aire just approved an aggressive investment that will increase and improve their RV overnight spaces.

- Sage Hills Golf & RV Resort: Guests are treated to a challenging and well manicured golf course as well as a popular restaurant and bar. There are 40 RV spots with full hooks ups, a recreation facility, laundry room, swimming pool and picnic area.
- **Suntides:** Suntides Golf Course in Yakima offers 60 full hook ups with paved pads, shade trees and a relaxing setting. There is a laundry room with showers, a dog run and, of course, a 18-hole par 70 golf course with complete clubhouse facilities. New walking/biking trail next to park is popular activity with guests. The course is visible from US 12 E and about 10 minutes from downtown Yakima.
- **Desert Aire:** Located along the Columbia River, Desert Aire offers 10 RV spots with full hooks. The park has a huge putting green just feet away and its lighted for night putting. The course is very walkable, however carts are available. The well-groomed course has received numerous accolades from *Golf Digest* and *Golfer Magazine*, to name just a few. The course is located just 18 miles south of
- Sun Lakes Resort: Vic Meyers, the former Lieutenant Governor of Washington State, had a vision to turn a chain-link string of lakes 40 miles north of Moses Lake into the "Palm Springs of the Northwest." The 4,000 acre resort was a reality in 1949 with a 9-hole golf course included. The Sun Lakes Resort, on Park Lake, is now one of the state's most popular parks with cabins and RV spaces, putt-putt course and much more.
- **Crescent Bar:** Is a sand spit that extends into the Columbia River near Quincy. The RV park has 60 paved RV sites, 55 with full hook-ups. A popular 9-hole golf course borders the Columbia River and is very walkable. Picnic area and a marina are some of the amenities.
- **Sun Country Golf Resort:** This alpine course is short at 5,715 yards but what it lacks in yardage it makes up for in scenic holes. There is an RV park next to the pro shop.
- Colockum Ridge Golf Course: The course has been up-graded and is a popular place for local and RV travelers that want an easy course to walk. There are 18 sites available and reservations are recommended.



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Central Washington golf: Moses Pointe has the links

adjacent to the Columbia River. The course is owned by the City of Richland and measures 6,571 yards from the back tees. It celebrated its 20th year in 2017.

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 separating several of the rolling fairways and large undulating greens. If your short game is MIA, you might want to put in some practice time on the range before you hit the course. Columbia Point has a full-service restaurant/bar with a covered patio and panoramic views of the front nine.

Horn Rapids Golf Course

Horn Rapids Golf Club, located outside of Richland is a true desert-style golf course. The sloping, slick greens provide plenty of character and will challenge your short game.

The course plays 6,954 yards from the back tees and boasts a 73.6 rating with a slope of 130. If you have an RV there is Horn Rapids RV Resort, is a five-star RV resort, just across the highway, with 225 parking pads.

Highlander Golf Club

At 800 feet above the Columbia River it is a breathtaking piece of property that boasts a masterpiece designed by John Steidel and built by Jim Haley (Haley created and shaped Bandon Dunes). This one is called Highlander and it lives up to the name with magnificent panoramic views of the river and surrounding hills.

The most talked about hole is the par-3 ninth, a 185-yard bear that requires a tee shot across a steep gulch. The green slopes dramatically making a two-putt no easy feat. In 2011 many deciduous trees were added to the front nine, a spectacular water feature was added between holes two and

thre

In the spring of 2013, the back nine was the focus of many upgrades including the development of Highlander Estates with some scenic home sites with stunning territorial views and fairway fronted building lots creating a community with a decided recreational lifestyle focus. Two brand new holes were built (17 & 18) and major changes to four others (10,14,15,&16) plus the addition of evergreen trees and more water making this par-70 course the buzz of the region.

Canyon Lakes Golf Course

Designed by John Steidel, Canyon Lakes has won a variety of awards, including voted as Best Golf Course by the People's Choice Awards (six years in a row) making it the most popular course in the Tri-Cities area. Rated 4 1/2 Stars by Golf Digest, making it the highest rated course in the Tri-Cities and shares the highest ranking in Washington State. In addition to the lofty rating, Northwest Travel Magazine selected Canyon Lakes as one of 18 of the Best in the Pacific Northwest."

Canyon Lakes is famous for large, fast, undulating greens with the 12th hole touted as the largest green in the Pacific Northwest at 12,000 square feet. The ninth hole was also awarded as one of the Northwest's Dream 18 holes.

With five sets of tees measuring from 5,500 to 7,027 yards, Canyon Lakes will test the mettle of all types of golfers. Check their website (canyonlakesgolfcourse.com) for some super specials.

The Tri-Cities is a great place to golf with an annual precipitation of less than seven inches and summer temperatures in the 80s.

The Links at Moses Pointe

The Links at Moses Pointe is located just four miles north of interstate 90 in Moses Lake, Wash., and has been a favorite destination for golfers since



Canyon Lakes Golf Course has been voted as the most popular course in the Tri-Cities.



The Links at Moses Pointe features a desert-style layout that is located in Moses Lake.



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Central Washington golf tour: Suncadia Resort has three; Leavenworth plays in the trees

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Leavenworth Golf Course

There's more to the town of Leavenworth than just Bavarian fun like Oktoberfest, Mayfest and the annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremonies. Leavenworth Golf Course is a short drive from downtown and is surrounded by mountains. The Wenatchee River flows beside the course where you might see some fun loving partiers drifting by during the summer months. If you had to choose one word to describe Leavenworth Golf Course, it would be peaceful or quiet or scenic.

This is a fun course that might not play long but with the tall trees lining the fairways it sure seems like it does play longer than its 5,711 yards. Not only are there the tall trees but the greens are small targets putting pressure on your short game. And don't be surprised if you run into wildlife during your round. In fact, in 1996 officials shot a young black bear with a tranquilizer gun and captured that

bear, its mother and another one and moved them.

Suncadia Resort

Suncadia is a planned resort community in Cle Elum about an hour's drive from Seattle. There are three courses: Prospector and Rope Rider the public courses and the private Tumble Creek. The courses meanders through tall pines, with lakes and creeks dotting the landscape with spectacular views of the Cascade Mountains. There is plenty to like with the resort, including miles of bike trails, a hotel on site and some outdoor recreations areas for home owners and visitors.

Othello Golf Course

Othello Golf Course is a nine-hole course with two sets of tee boxes giving you the feel of a 6,200-yard course. There is a nice full-service restaurant on property with a huge deck overlooking the course and space for a few overnight RVs with electric hookups.

West Richland Golf Course

The course is a daily fee 18-hole regulation links-style course that is playable and fair - and especially popular with beginners because of the relatively tame layout. The price is always right at West Richland, too. The course is also host to one of the largest Pro-Am's in the Pacific Northwest every year which attracts the professionals from around the NW to play for a big purse.

Sun Willows Golf Course

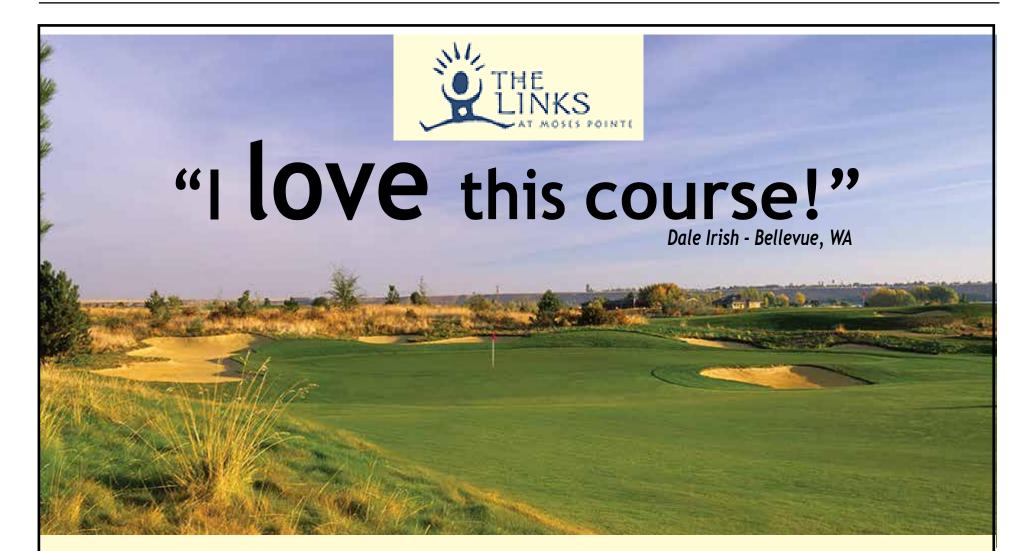
Sun Willows Golf Course, in Pasco, is a Robert Muir Graves designed public 18-hole, par-72



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Central Washington Tour: Variety of courses to challenge your game

course. It opened in 1963 and was redesigned in 1980 by local golf course architect John Steidel. 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.

Desert Aire Golf Course

Desert Aire Golf Course, located in Mattawa, Wash., is rated 3 stars by Golf Digest and is one of the highest rated public courses in central Washington. This award-winning course should be at the top of your list of courses to play this year. It offers a full-service pro shop including club-fitting, club repair, as well as beverages, snacks and sandwiches.

Reviews from past visitors comment on how perfect the greens are and how happy they were with the prices, the pace of play and the friendly service in the pro shop. The course is well kept and is one of the favorites for visitors from west of the mountains with its generous fairways and that rollout that only desert golf can provide.

PGA Professional, Don Tracy, offers golf instruction for adults, as well as his very popular Golf Camp for Kids each summer. Located in Mattawa, Wash.

Desert Aire has some terrific options for RV golfers with parking right next to the course and pro shop. Desert Aire is offering Stay and Play packages throughout the season, check out their website for more information.

Alta Lake, Rock Island

Owner Don Barth got his golf ownership start with Alta Lake Golf Course and then took over the operations at Rock Island. Alta Lake, located in Pateros, now has 18 holes and a hotel allows golfers to stay on site. Every room in the lodge has a view of the golf course and there is a swimming pool and area for picnics or to just stretch out in

the Eastern Washington sunshine,

Rock Island located near Wenatchee became an 18-hole course a few years ago with the opening on a new nine, designed by Barth. Nothing wrong here either, especially with the 13th hole, a dogleg that runs along a large water hazard.

Sage Hills RV Resort

Sage Hills is located about 15 miles south of Moses Lake in the heart of the Columbia Basin. The fairways are lush and green and the greens are as good as any you will find. This has become a popular site for tournaments, many from west of the mountains. Sage Hills Golf and RV Resort has over 40 level and grassy RV sites with full hookups and free WiFi, a full-service restaurant and lounge (The 19th Bar & Grill-509-349-9925), a fenced swimming pool, a laundry facility and day-room for groups and tournaments.

If you are heading to Eastern/Central Washington, you will want to make this a must-play on your schedule. There is always some special Stay & Play offers available for RVers on their website at www.SageHillsGolfResort.net. (see their ad in this section of Inside Golf).

Sun Country Golf and RV Resort

Sun Country, in Cle Elum, features an alpine course carved out of the trees that plays to 5,507 yards. The RV park features full hookups and is close to outdoor activities like hiking, fishing, rafting and more.

Suntides Golf Course

Probably one of the best kept secrets in Eastern Washington is Suntides Golf Course. This 18-hole par-70 course is nestled in a small valley just outside of Yakima near the Naches River and Highway 12. While not long at 5,914 yards, it offers plenty of hazards, lots of trees and well-placed bunkers, giving it some teeth. The level terrain makes it a hit for walkers. There is a restaurant & lounge, large practice putting green and a driving



Sage Hills Golf and RV Resort's course is an oasis in the desert with an up-scale RV park.

range on property.

Suntides RV Park is adjacent to the course and has a recently established bike/walking trail near by. The park has manicured grass, mature shade trees, paved roads and sites that provide easy access for big rigs.

Colockum Ridge GC

This 18-hole course is located in the heart of farming country and has been revitalized in recent years into a course rivaling its neighbors in both quality and value. The open fairways are popular with all skill levels and the advanced players will relish the birdie opportunities.

Crescent Bar

Crescent Bar Recreation Area is owned by the

Grant County Public Utility District and managed by Central Washington Management Group. The campground was remodeled in 2017 and has 55 RV sites with paved pads. The course is 9 holes and the rates are great the best you will find anywhere - see their website for rates: www.crescentbarrecreation.com.

Banks Lake Golf Course

Often goes unnoticed as it is a bit off the beaten path in Electric City. This 18-hole public course opened in 1985 and is owned by the Port of Douglas County but run by volunteers. The course is 6,359 from the back tees with a slope of 119. There is also a driving range and restaurant at the course. As with most courses, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, some of the amenities are closed - the course remains open however.



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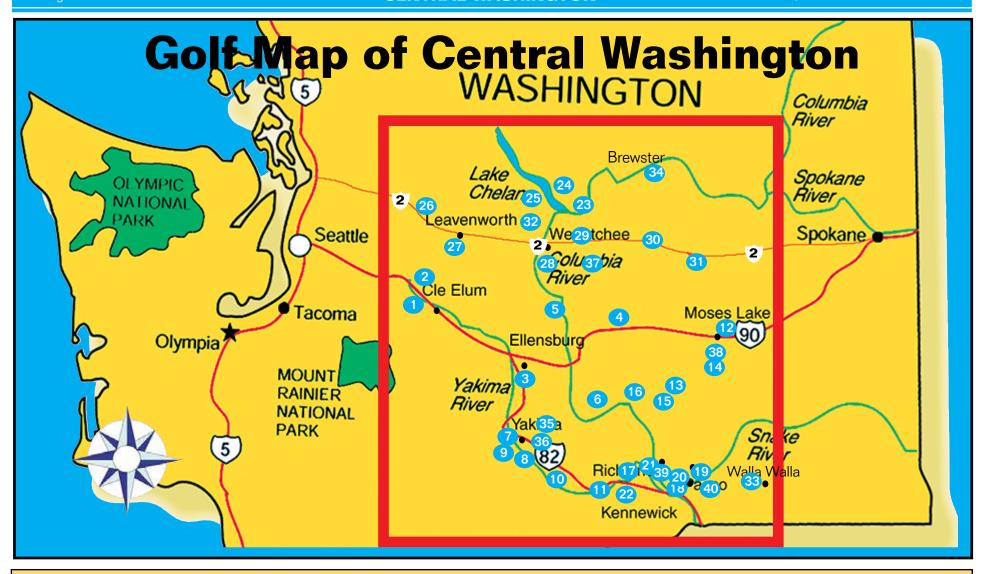
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- 5. Crescent Bar Resort 9 holes, 3,034 yards Quincy, Public
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 Mattawa, Public
- 7. Suntides Golf Course 18 holes, 6,232 yards Yakima, Public
- 8. Westwood West 9 holes, 2,691 yards Yakima, Public
- 9. Apple Tree Resort 18 holes, 6,892 yards Yakima, Public
- 10. Mount Adams Golf Club 18 holes, 6,524 yards Toppenish, Semi-private

- **11. Black Rock Creek Golf Club** 18 holes, 6,664 yards Sunnyside, Public
- **12. Moses Pointe Golf Resort** 18 holes, 7,428 yards Moses Lake, Public
- **13. Potholes Golf Course** 9 holes, 2,269 yards Othello, Public
- **14.** Sage Hills Golf & RV Resort 18 holes, 6,591 yards Warden, Public
- **Othello Golf Course** 9 holes, 3,066 yards Othello, Public
- **16. Royal City Golf Course** 9 holes, 3,106 yards Royal City, Public
- 17. West Richland Golf Course 18 holes, 6,103 yards West Richland, Public
- **18. Columbia Point Golf Course** 18 holes, 6,555 yards Richland, Public
- **19.** Sun Willows Golf Course 18 holes, 6,715 yards Pasco, Public
- **20. Canyon Lakes Golf Course** 18 holes, 6,973 yards Kennewick, Public

- 21. Horn Rapids Golf Club 18 holes, 6,925 yards Richland, Public
- **22. Buckskin Golf Course** 9 holes, 2,600 yards Richland, Public
- 23. Desert Canyon Golf Resort 18 holes, 6,923 yards Orondo, Public
- **24.** Lake Chelan Golf Course 18 holes, 6,440 yards Chelan, Public
- **25. Bear Mountain Ranch** 18 holes, 7,000 yards Chelan, Public
- 26. Kahler Glen Golf & Ski Resort 18 holes, 6,105 yards Leavenworth, Public
- 27. Leavenworth Golf Course 18 holes, 5,711 yards Leavenworth, Public
- **28. Three Lakes Golf Course** 18 holes, 5,327 yards Wenatchee, Public
- 29. Highlander Golf Course 18 holes, 6,650 yards East Wenatchee, Public
- **30. Rock Island Golf Course** 18 holes, 7,153 yards Rock Island, Public

- **31. Vic Meyers Golf Course** (Sun Lakes Resort)
 9 holes, 3,123 yards
 Coulee City, Public
- **32.** Alta Lake Golf Course 18 holes, 6,659 yards Pateros, Public
- **33. Wine Valley Golf Course** 18 holes, 7,360 yards Walla Walla, public
- **34. Gamble Sands** 18 holes, 7,169 yards Brewster, public
- **35.** Yakima Country Club 18 holes, 6,494 yards Yakima

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- **36. Yakima Elks Club** 18 holes, 6,640 yards Yakima
- **37. Wenatchee Country Club** 18 holes, 6,405 yards Wenatchee
- **38.** Moses Lake Country Club 18 holes, 5,341 yards Moses Lake
- **39. Meadow Springs Club** 18 holes, 6,957 yards Kennewick
- **40. Zintel Creek Golf Club** 18 holes, 4,900 yards Kennewick, Public

