



# Northwest Washington and the Olympic Peninsula



### Home Course in DuPont partners with local hotels

There are certain places that come to mind when you think of stay and play deals. Throw The Home Course into that mix now. The Home Course, owned and operated by both Washington Golf and the PNGA in DuPont, Wash. has partnered with several hotels.

The Hampton Inn, Home 2 Suites, Best Western, Liberty Inn, Fairfield Inn and FairBridge Inn and Suites are working with the course on a stay and play package deal from May 1 through July 31, where you book a room through the hotel links and you will get two free rounds and cart.

The Home Course opened in 2007 and been the home for some top championships including the U.S. Amateur and US. Women's Public Links.

The course recently added the Golf House Grill and a new pro shop is expected to open in May. The Home Course was ranked as the No. 2 public golf course in Washington in 2008 by *GolfWeek Magazine*. For information call 866.964.0520 or see www.thehomecourse.com.

### NW Washington: A golfer's playground

Northwest Washington is a golfer's dream of choices. From the scenic Olympic Peninsula to the Bellingham area down south to where it all starts around Olympia, there is no shortage of terrific golf to be found.

There is award-winning golf and lots of other activities to be found in the area. Courses like Shuksan in Bellingham (right), Semiahmoo Resort in Blaine (lower left) and Camaloch on Camano Island (lower right) are just a few of the places you will want to try out. And there is more than just golf. Mount Baker offers a wilderness playground and the San Juan Islands are a tourist's delight. The Olympic Mountains are an adventure for hikers and fishermen alike – meaning you are sure to find something fun to do in this area.

Inside Golf takes you inside the northwest part of Washington where we will show you the courses and help you find out where the stay and play options are as well.







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## Indian tribes of NW Washington have been investing heavily in golf courses

Pacific Northwest Indian Tribes have found that golf is good business by acquiring golf courses and developing their own in Northwest Washington. Five Pacific Northwest Indian tribes in Northwest Washington have either developed their own golf courses or bought existing courses and changed the name.

Salish Cliffs in Shelton, Wash., Swinomish Golf Links in Anacortes, The Cedars at Dungeness in Sequim, Loomis Trail in Blaine and White Horse Golf Club in Kingston are all owned by Northwest Indian Tribes. The Pacific Northwest Indian Tribes have not only invested in golf but most offer overnight lodging and, of course, the attractions at their consinos.

### **Indian Tribes and golf**

- Salish Cliffs Golf Club: Course in Shelton is owned by the Squaxin Island Indian tribe. Resort adjacent to the golf courses is called the Little Creek Recort
- Swinomish Golf Links: Course in Anacortes is owned by the Swinomish Indian Tribe. Resort is called Swinomish Casino Resort.
- The Cedars at Dungeness: Course in Sequim is owned by the Jamestown S'Kallam Indian Tribe. Nearby casino in Sequim is called Seven Cedars.
- White Horse Golf Club: Course in Kingston is owned by the Suquamish Indian Tribe, which bought the course after it had the Clearwater Resort.
- Loomis Trail Golf Club: Course in Blaine, Wash. was bought by the Lummi Nation Indian Tribe, which also owns the Silver Reef Hotel Casino Spa.

### **Swinomish Golf Links is hosting Community Day**

Swinomish Golf Links will be hosting its third Community Golf Day on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, beginning at 6 a.m. This all-day event gives golfers the opportunity to give to local nonprofits as they enjoy a round of golf.

Charities will be stationed at different holes throughout the course to spread awareness of their noble causes and collect donations from players. Attendees will also enjoy exciting raffles and games throughout the day with the chance to win exclusive prizes.

While this is a fun-filled day of golf and games, the driving force behind Community Golf Day is the chance to support incredible local nonprofits. There are plenty of ways to give throughout the day. In addition to direct donations, proceeds from raffles and games will be split amongst participating charities. A portion of the green fees will also be split amongst the charities.

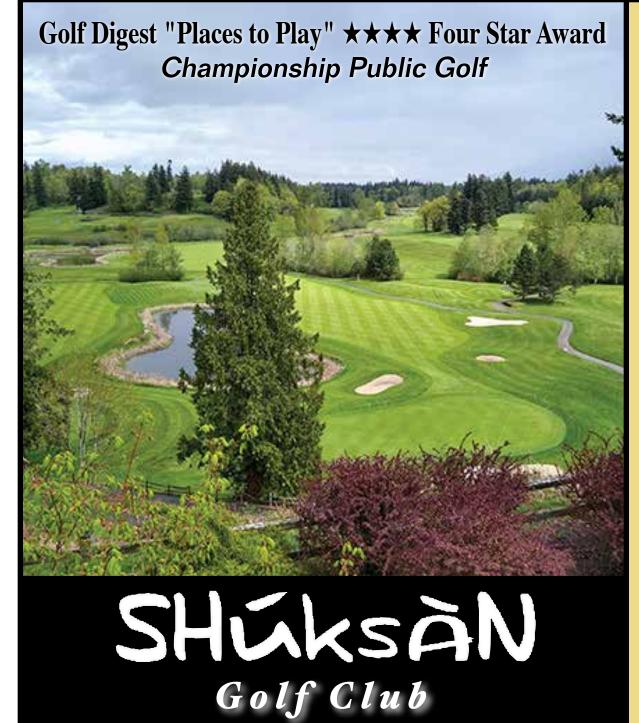
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Swinomish Golf Links in Anacortes is a scenic links-style golf course with Mt. Baker in backdrop.



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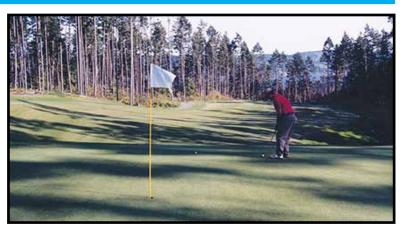
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### Olympic Peninsula **Golf Tour**



If you are looking to get out of the city and want some great golf, here are a few to take a look at when heading to the Olympic Peninsula:

### **Port Ludlow Golf Course**

Golf Magazine named Port Ludlow as one of the top five public courses in Washington State. The two 9-hole courses are named Tide and Timber. Both nines have elevation changes with tall trees on the fairway edges. The course is well bunkered especially around the greens.

A short ferry ride from Edmonds and a 20-mile drive from the Kingston ferry dock. Port Ludlow offers the perfect get-away for anyone looking to take a break from the city. With a quaint inn, restaurant, spa and full service marina, the resort offers something for everyone.

### **Port Townsend Golf Course**

The 9-hole course is located in the historical seaport city of Port Townsend and features 2,731 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 35. The course will challenge you while providing a relaxing, picturesque backdrop.

The course starts out with a right sloping dogleg par 5 playing 490 yards down hill to a smallish green. The second hole can be a bit scary, as this par 3 requires a tee shot over water to a difficult sloping green. While walkable, there are a few hills to negotiate so a cart might be a good idea.

Port Townsend Golf Course has a driving range and a popular outside deck for after round drinks and snacks.



Discovery Bay Golf Course (top) is just outside of the historical seaport of Port Townsend; Port Ludlow (above) is a challenging golf course.

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### Camaloch Golf Course

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### **Locator Maps for NW Washington and Olympic Peninsula**

- 1. Homestead G & CC 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
- 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
- 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
- 12. Lake Padden
  18 holes, 6,575 yards

Bellingham, Public

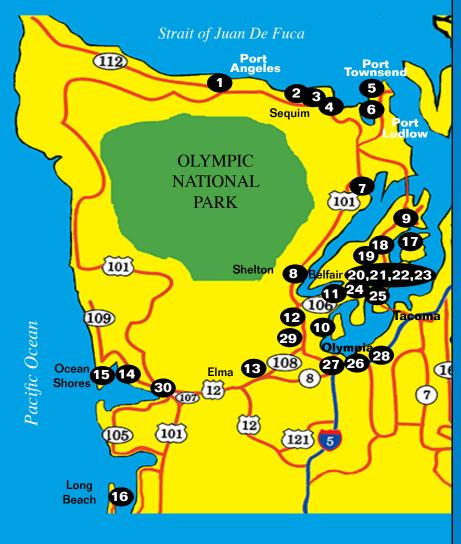
- 9 holes, 3,050 yards Sedro Woolley, Public
- **14. Avalon Golf Club**27 holes
  Burlington, Public
- 15. Swinomish Golf Links
  18 holes, 6,205 yards
  Anacortes, Public
- 16. Overlook9 holes, 2,540 yardsMount Vernon, Public17. Orcas Island
- 9 holes, 3,060 yards Eastsound, Public **18. San Juan Golf Club** 9 holes, 3,194 yards
- Friday Harbor, Public

  19. Lopez Island GC
  9 holes, 2,704 yards
  Lopez, Public
- **20. Point Roberts**18 holes, 6,000 yards
  Point Roberts, Public
- **21. Gleneagle**18 holes, 6,010 yards
  Arlington, Public
- **22. Whidbey Golf Club**18 holes, 6,464 yards
  Oak Harbor, Semi-private
- **23. Camaloch Golf Course**18 holes, 6,234 yards
  Camano Island, Public
- 24. Holmes Harbor
  18 holes, 4,279 yards
  (south) Whidbey Island
  Not shown on map

### Map of NW Washington/Bellingham



### **Map of the Olympic Peninsula**



- Peninsula Golf Club18 holes, 6,308Port 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
- 18 holes, 6,313 yards
  Sequim, Semi-private

  5. Port Townsend GC

4. SunLand Golf Club

- 9 holes, 2,763 yards
  Port Townsend, Public

  6. Discovery Bay
- 18 holes, 6,659 yards
  Port Townsend, Public
  7. Port Ludlow Resort
- 18 holes, 6,861 Port Ludlow, Public
- 8. Lake Cushman GC 9 holes, 2,848 yards Hoodsport, Public
- 9. White Horse Golf Club 18 holes, 7,093 yards Kingston, Public
- **10. LakeLand Village** 27 holes Allyn, Public

- **11. Alderbrook Golf Club**18 holes, 6,305 yards
- Union, Public

  12. Lake Limerick
- 9 holes, 2,898 yards Shelton, Public
- **13. Oaksridge**18 holes, 5,643 yards
  Elma, Public
- **14. Highland**18 holes, 6,112 yards
- Cosmopolis, Public **15. Ocean Shores**18 holes, 6,252 yards

  Ocean Shores, Public
- **16. Surfside**9 holes, 2,960 yards
  Long Beach, Public
- **17. Meadowmeer G & CC**9 holes, 2,824 yards
  Bainbridge Island,
  Semi-private
- 18. Rolling Hills
  18 holes, 5,910 yards
  Bromoton Public
- Bremerton, Public **19. Gold Mountain**36 holes
  - Bremerton, Public
- **20. Horseshoe Lake** 18 holes, 2,915 yards Port Orchard, Public

- **21. Village Greens** 18 holes, Exec. 3,255 yds
- Port Orchard, Public **22. McCormick Woods**
- 18 holes, 7,040 yards Port Orchard, Public **23. Trophy Lake**
- 18 holes, 7,206 yards Port Orchard, Public **24. Gig Harbor G & CC**

9 holes, 2,702 yards

- Gig Harbor, Semi-private **25. Madrona Links**18 holes, 5,602 yards
- Gig Harbor, Public **26. Hawks Prairie**

36 holes

- **27. Tumwater Golf Course**18 holes, 7,154 yards
  Tumwater Public
- Tumwater, Public **28. The Home Course**18 holes, 7,400
- DuPont, Public **29. Salish Cliffs** 18 holes, 7,269 yards Shelton, Public
- **30. Grays Harbor C C** 9 holes, 2,219 Aberdeen, Semi-Private

# No shortage of golf on Olympic Peninsula

### Military golf at JBLM

Eagle's Pride at Fort Lewis (joint based Fort Lewis and McChord Base), features 27 holes of golf: the green, blue and red courses. It has just about everything you would expect from a Northwest course – tall trees, sand, water and tight fairways.

New at both Eagle's Pride and its sister course Whispering Firs at McChord Air Force Base offer a JBLM Pass – a 7-day pass that gives golfers specials, good prices and much more.

### **The Home Course**

A golf course in DuPont, Wash. existed for a few years before the PNGA came in, bought it and called it the Home Course. And what a place it is. The Mike Asmundson-designed course is userfriendly, 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.

A new clubhouse opened in 2020 and is the new headquarters for the PNGA. The Home Course hosts several PNGA championships. It's definitely a must play on all golfers bucket list and worth the trip when heading toward the bottom of the Olympic Peninsula. The PNGA made some changes to the back side changing the 11th hole to a par-4 and the 12th hole to a par-3. Both come with new bunkers, including a couple that are deep-faced and look like they came right from Europe.

### **Lake Cushman Golf Course**

Lake Cushman Golf Course sits on the edge of the Olympic National Park, high above the Hood Canal community of Hoodsport.

The course and surroundings are truly a walk in the park – or a ride if you choose – where wildlife sighting is common. This well-maintained 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 forested setting produces a calming atmosphere for relaxing rounds of golf. The course is challenging yet playable for all levels of golfers. There is also a driving range and practice putting green at the course. Hot dogs and snacks are available at the pro shop.

### **SunLand Golf and Country Club**

Established as a private club and located in a mostly retirement community in Sequim and winds through huge fir, cedar and spruce trees, and is well protected with bunkers and ponds. There are a couple of elevation changes that add a good mixture to the round. Sunland plays to just over 6,000 yards with a par of 72. While not long, it plays tight.

The course, which was formerly private, is now open to the public during limited times. The course hosted the sectional qualifying for the 2019 US Senior Amateur Championship.

### Salish Cliffs

When Salish Cliffs opened for public play in 2011, it was obvious that this amenity of the Little Creek Casino and Squaxin Island tribe was something special, The Gene Bates-designed course won several awards in its first year, including being

named one of the top new courses for 2011

At 7,269 yards the course offers everything - from ponds to sand traps to wetlands to the elevation changes, Salish Cliffs is a place that is a golfing treat with some stunning Pacific NW views and some challenging holes along the way.

And don't forget about the casino, hotel and convention center, which sit right next door to the golf course.

### **Discovery Bay Golf Course**

Discovery Bay Golf Club sits on a secluded 200acre point above Discovery Bay, just outside the historic Victorian Seaport town of Port Townsend, Washington.

The two nines are vastly different; the original nine is contained in the lowlands while the back nine is built on the top and along the side of a hillside that provides some challenging drives and approach shots. Both nines have a lot of character.

The course is managed by Randy White who has orchestrated a continuous year-round plan of upgrading the course that includes new tee boxes, numerous drainage projects and brush clearing.

The course has some of the fasted greens you will find west of the mountains thanks to a new greens roller – and with the undulating greens it will challenge your putting skills. The old-style clubhouse has a large deck that overlooks the front nine and is a great place to relax with food and drink after a round. There is also a practice driving range at the course. If you are visiting the Port Townsend area, you need to play this course.

### LakeLand Village

LakeLand Village, located between Hood Canal and Puget Sound's Case Inlet, in the town of Allyn, Washington, is the only residential community that offers 27 holes of golf – three distinctly different nines – Generation I, Generation II and Generation III. With numerous ponds, gaping bunkers and majestic views of the Olympics and Mount Rainier, golfers will appreciate the scenic and challenging courses and the well-groomed putting greens.

There is also a spring-fed lake, stocked annually with rainbow trout, where residents can enjoy fishing year round. In addition to a restaurant and sports bar (The Bistro), the clubhouse also provides banquet facilities.

### **SkyRidge Golf Course**

SkyRidge Golf Course is a family owned and operated golf course off Old Olympic Highway in Sequim, WA. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned athlete, you are able to enjoy all the amenities this public course has to offers, every day of the year. SkyRidge Golf Course has a driving range, putting & chipping greens, pro shop, power or push carts to rent, access to a PGA-certified pro for lessons, and our restaurant and bar, Soren's

This link-style course has walkable, wide open fairways where you can walk or drive to your ball year-round, challenging holes, surreptitiously placed moguls, as well as water hazards, and sand traps. There's a total of ten greens here, but SkyRidge has the look and feel of an eighteen-hole course. The



Eagle's Pride at Fort Lewis is part of military golf you can find at Joint Base Lewis McChord.



Lake Limerick Golf Course, just outside of Shelton, offers a challenging 9-hole course.

front nine totals a yardage maximum of 3,296, but if you want to play all eighteen, you'll play from a separate set of tee boxes on the back nine totaling 6,529 yards. Their namesake comes from having a stunning view of the Olympic Mountain Range from every hole.

### 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 a local favorite after opening in 1926.

The course is relatively level so it makes a perfect walking course. Just be advised, the prevailing winds can lengthen it considerably. The Chehalis Tribe recently purchased the course and is making improvements.

### **The Cedars at Dungeness**

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. It is a great escape for Seattle/Tacoma area golfers who want some quality dry golf.

### **Tumwater Valley**

Turnwater 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, offering some variety to its par-3 holes, giving them a shorter look, another a longer look. The course always is in top shape throughout the year.

And its 10-acre practice area is like nothing in the area - with a grass tee hitting area and a terrific short game facility. The restaurant has a large patio area that is a great place to relax.

### **Highland Golf Course**

Highland Golf Course originally opened as a nine-hole venue in 1930. It is now an 18-hole course that plays to 6,112 yards with a par of 70.



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### Olympic Peninsula: Variety of courses to challenge your game

There are not many flat lies, which makes it even more challenging and the greens are small adding to the difficulty.

### **Golf Club at Hawk's Prairie**

If you are looking for a variety of golf in the same place, the Golf Club at Hawk's Prairie is your place. Located a few miles north of Lacy, the Woodlands Course is a challenging test through the trees while the Links Course offers a more open layout. The courses have become favorites for Puget Sound since they opened for play. A solid practice facility sits near the Links course with plenty of places to hit and putt.

It's the perfect place to spend the day and play 36 holes on two different types of golf courses. Both courses offer the chance to use every club on your bag and both gives you two distinctly different golfing experiences.

### **Airport Golf Center**

Airport Golf has plenty of room for practice, including its covered driving range, putting greens and more. The facility is located next to the Olympia Airport and also has batting cages for baseball enthusiasts.

### **Ocean Shores Golf Course**

Ocean Shores Golf Course is a challenging, yet fun-to-play course. Par for the course is 71. Don't be fooled by the modest 6,252 yardage of Ocean Shores Golf Course since the heavy ocean air, and moderate trade winds make it play much longer. The front nine is a link-style layout, with a few canals to navigate, while the back nine offers tree-lined fairways. The course terrain is flat.

### **Lake Limerick Golf Club**

Lake Limerick Golf Club & Café on the Olympic Peninsula, just outside of Shelton, is a challenging 9-hole par 36 course with multiple tees giving it the play of an 18-hole course

They were recently awarded a People's Choice Award recognizing the course's quality and staff.

The fairways are lined by tall native fir trees giving you plenty of different shots around the course. The tight fairways will keep you focused testing your skills. The medium sized greens are well manicured and will test your putting skills, so bring your short game when you play here.

The course is part of a Homeowners Association with setback homes and recreational lots. Memberships are available and the public is welcome daily.

The Pro Shop is well stocked and the Café is open for breakfast and lunch Thursday thru Sunday. For reservations call (360) 426-6290 or visit www. lakelimerickgolf.com.

### **Alderbrook Golf Club**

Alderbrook Golf Club is a member-owned course in a golf centric community and is open to public play. It is a classic Northwest forested setting high above Hood Canal in Union, Washington. The most talked about hole is the 8th (Often called the 'S' hole), a double dog leg par 5 that stretches to 536 yards and was once picked by *Golf Digest* as one of the Northwest's toughest holes.

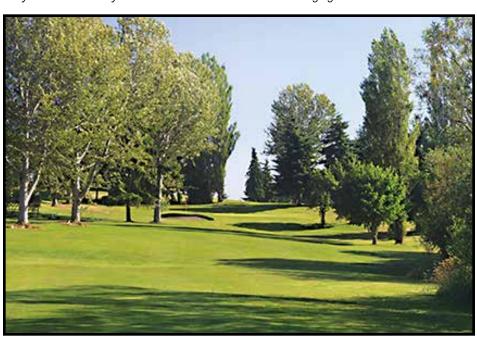
A new modern clubhouse with a restaurant, banquet room and pro shop opened in 2009 providing the final piece to the up-scale facility.

### **Grays Harbor Country Club**

Located in Aberdeen is a nine-hole layout and is one of the oldest clubs in the Northwest having opened for play in 1912. The amenities include a beautiful private nine-hole golf course with a driving range and practice putting green, seasonal outdoor swimming pool, pro shop, and a spacious clubhouse. Brian Davis is the head professional, he was formerly at Bay Shore Golf Course, which is now closed. With tall trees and other challenges, this is a solid test of golf that you will find in Aberdeen.



Grays Harbor Country Club located in Aberdeen is a challenging nine-hole course.



Port Townsend Golf Course is a terrific choice when visiting the Olympic Peninsula.



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### Treat yourself to a trip to Bellingham

With a myriad of courses to choose from you will see that a trip to the Bellingham area is well worth the time to play golf

Up in the far Northwest corner of Washington state offers up some great golf with a variety of golf courses to test your game.

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.

There's always a finely-tuned layout to play, a posh place to stay and a price that's guaranteed to be well worth the investment.

### **Shuksan Golf Club**

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 original layout and stretched it 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 with course four stars since opening in 1991 and the course keeps that rating year after year.

A new 250-seat outdoor terrace has opened for golf events, wedding receptions and more. The new Clubhouse Grille is also a hit with golfers.

### North Bellingham Golf Course

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 the holes play with a water hazard and 58 white-sand bunkers. In fact, a two-year bunker project with new sand in all the bunkers throughout the course was completed in 2014. North Bellingham also has plenty of holes which grab your attention early and keep it the rest of the round.

### **Loomis Trail Golf Club**

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 combines the magic of scenic beauty and dry conditions suitable for year-round play.

The course recently was purchased by the Lummi Nation Indian Tribe and they have made sure the course has stayed true to its opening with great conditions and a layout which is one of the most challenging in the Northwest.

Loomis Trail also is partnered with the Silver Reef Casino Resort and has packages catered to the golfing crowd. A Stay and Play Package, Birdie Package and Eagle Package all offers golf, hotel stay and more.

The Eagle Package comes with two nights, \$10



Loomis Trail in Blaine is owned by the Lummi Nation Tribe and partners with the Silver Reef.

free play, \$100 resort or pro shop credit, breakfast for two and unlimited golf.

### **Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club**

The 18-hole private club located in Blaine, offers an award-winning golf course that is a top ranked course and extremely challenging.

Tree-lined Semiahmoo, ranked the No. 3 public course by *Golf Digest* (2005), it has five holes with water and can stretch to 7,005 yards from the tips.

Some great golf and a restful stay at the resort are sure to be a winning combination. The private course is open to members and resort quests.

Semiahmoo features a tough one-two punch with hazard-filled holes 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 and your shot are in big trouble. Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club is also home to the Jeff Coston Golf Academy.

### **Homestead Golf Club**

Homestead Golf Club is located on the outskirts on Lynden on what was once dairy land. The course plays to 6,927 yards with a slope of 140 from the back tees. The fairways are generous but water comes into play on many holes but because the course is very flat it is often not visible from the tees or fairways so to prevent any surprises, refer to the yardage book for safety. The course is well bunkered so golfers must be careful and again, use the yardage book. Reviews of the course repeatedly refer to the great service by the staff.





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### **Bellingham: Plenty of options**

The signature hole is the par-5 525-yard finishing hole with an island green (the only one is the state) that offers gutsy long hitters the opportunity to go for the green in two, but the shot requires a precision shot to carry the water and to hit the island green. If you stay dry a birdie is a possibility, but par is still a good score on this beautiful hole. *Golf Digest* once ranked the hole's green as one of the nation's top island greens.

### **Sudden Valley Golf Club**

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, designed by Ted Robinson and ranked a four-star offering by *Golf Digest*, has improved drainage on all 18.

### **Avalon Golf Club**

The kingdom of Avalon, 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, is a golfing paradise just off Interstate 5.

The Robert Muir Graves-designed course is a bargain all the way. Avalon offers an all-day promotion seven days a week, 365 days a year (rates vary depending on the day of the week).

### **Camaloch Golf Course**

Located on Camano Island, Camaloch Golf Course has not only an 18-hole championship course but also a par-3 course to offer during the winter months.

Camaloch Golf Course is located in the Puget Sound's Sun Belt and receives about one-half of the annual rainfall of nearby courses, keeping it dry year-round. The course is located just 15 minutes off of Interstate-5, giving it easy access for those looking for a round right off the freeway. The course plays to 6,234 yards from the back tees but offers reasonable distances for all levels of players. If you like fast and true greens, then you will love Camaloch's greens which are frequently rolled and mowed are known as some of the best to be found anywhere. The course also features a new bar and grill called Rockaway.

### **Holmes Harbor**

Holmes Harbor is rated one of the top executive golf courses in Washington State, the 18-hole course is playable in just over three hours. The Par 64 course measures 4,279 yards, providing panoramic vistas throughout the course. The course is located on Whidbey Island.

With a defined cut of rough bordering the fairways and undulating greens, the signature hole is #8, a 160-yard, Par 3, with a 100-foot drop in elevation from tee to green.

Owner/operator Paul Lavin has revamped the course over the last five years after being closed and adbandoned multiple times. Multiple water hazards, sand and pot bunkers along with the narrow and wide fairways make Holmes Harbor a solid test.

### **Whidbey Golf Club**

Set in the midst of a quiet, lake and tree-lined glen of Oak Harbor you'll find the natural beauty and unique character of one of Whidbey Island's best kept secrets. Welcome, to Whidbey Golf Club, established over 50 years ago. Whidbey Golf Club is a semi private, family oriented club.

With its natural beauty, thrilling year-round play, and first-class dining facilities make WGC a natural choice for any occasion. Whether enjoying a round of golf, celebrating a wedding, or meeting for business, Whidbey Golf Club delivers an affordable quality that simply can't be beat. Oak Harbor sits in the rain shadow of the Olympic

Mountains resulting in an average annual rainfall 50% less rainfall than most of the Puget Sound area.



The 18-hole Camaloch Golf Course on Camano Island sits in what's called the Sunshine Belt.

### **Lake Padden Golf Course**

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 winds through second-generation old growth forest with trees reaching up to 150 feet tall. The golfing experience here is truly a walk in the park. The golf course measures to 6,575 yards but tends to play 5-10% larger than the actual number.

### San Juans Islands

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.

### **Swinomish Golf Links**

Swinomish Golf Links is 18 holes nestled between Fidalgo Bay and Similk Bay with Mount Baker as a backdrop. The Swinomish Tribe got into the golf business by purchasing Similk Beach Golf Course and turning it into their own Swinomish Golf Links

The course is part of the Swinomish Casino and Lodge, a place with water views, RV parking, restaurants, gambling and more. The golf course is also a good test and the tribe has put money back into the course to give a new look and some solid conditioning.

### **Gleneagle Golf Course**

Located in Arlington, Gleneagle Golf Course was developed and opened in 1993. Playing just 5,949 yards from our championship tees, Gleneagle will test your shot-making skills while providing a relaxing, picturesque backdrop. With four sets of tees to choose from, our course is a pleasure for golfers of any skill level to play. Test your accuracy with the water hazards and sand traps. The greens at Gleneagle have long been considered top rate.

### **Gallery Golf Course**

This is a Navy-owned golf course in Oak Harbor on Whidbey Island. The thing that gets your attention right away are the views. From just about every point on the course, there are views of the Puget Sound, Strait of Juan de Fuca and the mountains. On the course, there is also plenty to like. The back nine has some holes surrounded by trees but most of the holes around the course are open.

### Golfweek Amateur Tour hits the NW Washington area with events

The Seattle area Golfweek Amateur Tour will hit the lower part of Northwest Washington with some terrific events.

The tour, which kicked off in March, will hit Trophy Lake Golf and Casting in Port Orchard, Salish Cliffs in Shelton and McCormick Woods in Port Orchard this spring and summer with a trifecta of events to choose from.

The event at Trophy Lake Golf and Casting is set for May 15, the tournament at Salish Cliffs will be held June 26 and the event at McCormick Woods is set for Aug. 7.

Entry fees vary for each event but the entry fee includes green fees, cart, range balls and a prize pool. There are five flights in each event that players will take part in.

The Golfweek Amateur Touris in its 27th season and has over 6,000 golfing members across the country.

For more information on the tour and how to sign up contact Derek Hart at 360.338.1603 or email at seattle@amateurgolftour.net.





McCormick Woods in Port Orchard (above) and Salish Cliffs (top) in Shelton will be host courses.

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### Kitsap Peninsula Tour

The Kitsap Peninsula is loaded with plenty of courses to tee it up including some with more than just 18 holes

Washington's Kitsap Peninsula is more than just a tourist attraction with its outdoor activities and shoreline - there are also all of the ingredients to make up some of the top public golf courses in the state. Here's a look at where to play:

- McCormick Woods has been ranked among the top courses for years since opening in 1986. The course is a treat with 18 holes wrapped among the tall firs and cedars. A spacious 24,000 square foot clubhouse offers views of the golf course and events up to 300 people.
- LakeLand Village in Allyn offers 27-holes of golf with three distinctly different nines in Generation I, Generation II and Generation III. The popular residential community dates back to 1972 with each nine added as new housing sections opened up. Each course has elevation changes, tall tree-lined fairways and well manicured greens.
- **Gig Harbor Golf Club** is gem on the way north to the Olympic Peninsula in Gig Harbor. The nine-hole private course offers some terrific rates to join and new changes include a re-do of both the sixth and seventh greens. Drainage improvements throughout the course have aired things out and membership is up as a result of all the positive changes. Recent driving renovations include adding 40 yards to the range and more grass tees. The range is the home of the Troy Kelly Golf School. Kelly is a Northwest native who played on the PGA Tour.
- Madrona Links, after crossing the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, you will find Madrona Links, a challenging layout that is popular with locals for it's variety of holes and its restaurant. The course is a good choice if you haven't played there before. There is enough sand and water to keep your interest through the 18 holes.
- Gold Mountain has a pair of courses, including its award-winning Olympic Course. The older of the two courses is the Cascade Course that is always popular with it's unique layout that incorporates elevation changes and tree-lined fairways. The Olympic Course has hosted some of the top amateur events in the NW. It offers a modern design that will challenge you.
- **Trophy Lake Golf and Casting** offers true Northwest-style course with tree-lined fairways, elevation changes and enough water and sand to test all golfers abilities.
- White Horse Golf Club in Kingston was a hit the day it opened. Tight fairways over rolling terrain with enough elevation changes over native vegetation to test your game to the fullest. The modern clubhouse with a popular restaurant is a great place to hang out after your round
- **Horseshoe Lake** in Port Orchard offers two completely different looking nines. You will want to take a cart for the back nine. Other courses that are worth taking a look at including places like Rolling Hills in Bremerton and Village Greens in Port Orchard.

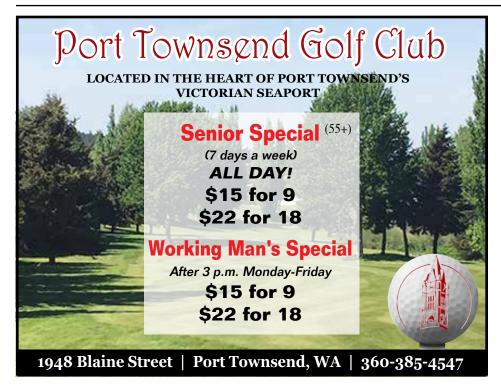




Gold Mountain with 36-holes is one of the top facilities in the state (above); Madrona Golf Links (top) offers golf just across the Narrows Bridge.



LakeLand Village in Allyn has plenty of golf to test your game with 27 holes - all completely distincitve nine holes with terrific conditions.





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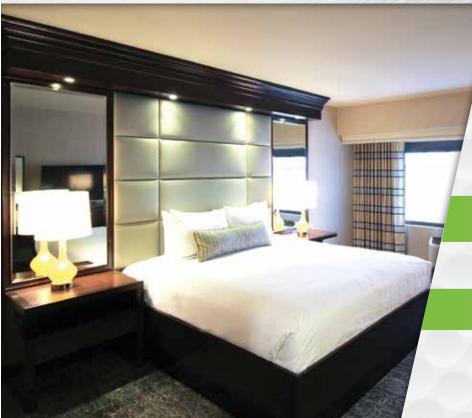




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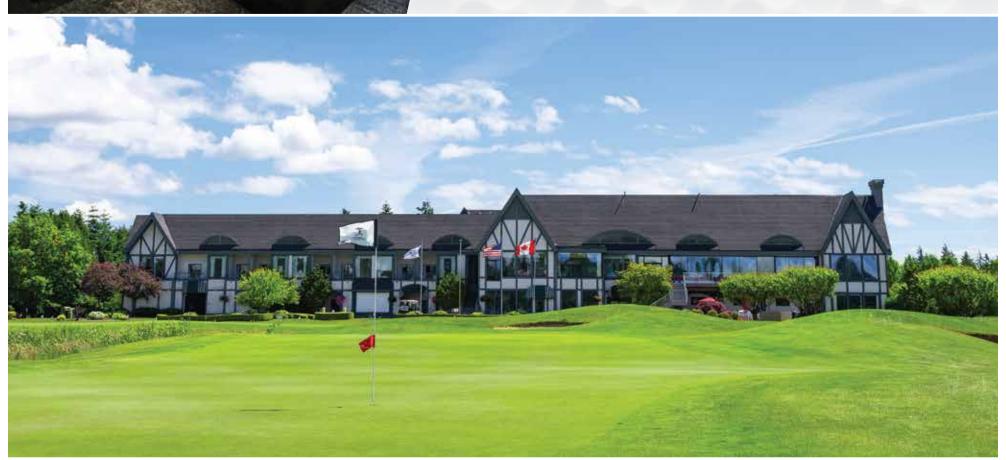
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