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Southwest Washington offers some terrific choices

There is no shortage of quality golf to be found in the Southwest Washington area. And many courses are located right off I-5. See inside for more on the courses.



If you golf and have an RV, no shortage of NW locations

If you have an RV and are looking for some golf travel this year, there is no shortage of places to stay and play, like Sage Hills in Central Washington (left).Take a look inside for more.



SW Washington: The place to golf

Golf in Southwest Washington offers a vast variety of courses to play, from places like Indian Summer in Lacey, (left) to Riverside Golf Course in Chehalis (lower left) and Eagle's Pride Golf Course on at JBLM (bottom right). With some of the Pacific Northwest's top public courses located in the area it's definitely worth taking a golf trip up and down the I-5 corridor. Finding good golf is never a problem in the area. In fact, many are just minutes off I-5. Join Inside Golf this month as we take you on a tour of Southwest Washington to get a closer look at the courses you will find there.





Northwest offers a variety of places for golfers with RV's

There is plenty to like about the Pacific Northwest and the open road for Recreational Vehicles. From Washington to Oregon to Idaho there are plenty of golf courses that come with their own RV parks including Wildhorse Resort in Pendleton, Ore. (pictured right). When the COVID-19 pandemic hit in 2019, people starting buying recreational vehicles. And now with more on the road, people are finding out that traveling the open road in an RV is the way to go. And for golfers, traveling with RV's is especially a treat with so many golf courses offering full hookups and more. For more on RV's and golf, please see the inside of this special section.



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Tour Time

• A closeup look at Southwest Washington public and private golf courses. See inside for a complete list of golf courses that you can play in this part of the Washington State.

RV's are welcome

• There is no shortage of places to park your RV for a stay at a golf course in the Pacific Northwest. See our RV section for more on where to stay and play.

Find Your Course

• Find where golf courses are located in Southwest Washington region with our locator map, places like Grays Harbor Country Club (below). See page 8 for map and list of courses.





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Golf variety to be found up and down I-5

If you find yourself planning a trip up or down Interstate-5 through Southwest Washington, you might also want to plan on putting your golf clubs in the car.

From Olympia on south to Vancouver, there are plenty of choices when it comes to playing golf right off I-5. Most of the courses sit within minutes of the freeway and if you looking for golf, 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 most popular courses in the Northwest. The Home Course was a host for the 2010 U.S. Amateur and is frequently used for PNGA championships.

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 always in top condition.

A couple of miles to the south lies Tumwater

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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 from I-5 freeway.

"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. 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/Longview 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. The river dredging provided the base for the golf course. Mint Valley GC also has a six-hole par 3 course, a great place to fine tune your short game.

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

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

Skamania Lodge gives golf course a new look with re-model that includes putting course and disk golf

Skamania Lodge, along the Columbia River on the Washington side, still offers golf, but its course has completely changed its look and layout.

The old 18-hole Skamania Lodge course has been removed and in its place will be a variety of new golf options for folks who are staying at the lodge and traveling golfers.

The resort has opened a new 9-hole executive length golf course, a new 18-hole putting course and two disk golf courses on the grounds where the old 18-hole course stood.

The resort said that play was down and they were looking for ways to keep golf a viable option for resort guests and visitors. They came up with plans that has a little of something for everyone with the 9-hole course, putting course and disk courses.

In addition, the resort is building two new tree house rooms for guests to go with the two that were opened up in 2016 and 2017. Call the resort for more information.



Fort Lewis Amateur returns for 65th annual event with 36-hole tournament at Eagle's Pride golf course

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> <u>Phone</u> (360) 379-4080

E-mail Address Insidenwgolf@gmail.com

Website Insidegolfnewspaper.com One of the longest-running amateur golf tournaments in the Pacific Northwest is the Fort Lewis Amateur, which return for its two-day event on May 4-5.

The 65th annual event will have a field limited to 144 players and is open to all amateurs who have an up to date handicap not exceeding 25.0.

The two-day event will take place at Eagle's Pride Golf Course with 36 holes of stroke play with divisions for both gross and net players.

Cost for the tournament is \$165 and includes two tournament rounds, one practice round, tee gifts, range ball and a meal during the tournament.

There will also be a senior division for golfers who have reached their 50th birthday by Saturday May 4.

For more information call 253.964.2786 or 253.967.6522.



SW Washington: Variety of courses

Looking for a golf trip close to home, Southwest Washington is a great choice

Southwest Washington is an area that stretches from the state capitol in Olympia to just east of Vancouver to the Washington Coast. Sightseeing, fishing, hiking, camping . . . are all a part of the area's vast landscape. Golf options range from 9 and 18-hole public golf courses, to some of the best country clubs you will find in the Pacific Northwest.

Take a look at what the area has:

Eagle's Pride-Whispering Firs

Eagle's Pride Golf Course at Fort Lewis has 27 holes that sit on 431 acres of secluded property. The course is surrounded by woodland, without houses bordering the fairways, it will allow for a peaceful experience on the course. Complementing the course, golfers have a year-round practice facility that features 10 covered hitting areas with light and heat.

The range has grass landing area which offers real ball performance feedback. It is open to the public and was voted among the top 10 military courses in the U.S.

The course has a sister course call Whispering Firs which is on McChord Air Force Base. The course is 18 holes and 6,646 yards from the back tee with a rating of 71.8 and slope of 122. Play is allowed for active and retired military and their family. Guests are also allowed, but keep in mind, the base is a closed facility and you must go through the guard gate to enter. There is plenty to like when it comes to military golf in the Southwest Washington area.

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.

The Oki Golf Players Card has been the mainstay of Oki Golf. The cards are good for any of the six public courses owned by Oki Golf.

Indian Summer Golf & CC

Indian Summer Golf and Country Club is perhaps the best-known club in Olympia and is one of the four country clubs in Southwest Washington. Designed by Peter Thompson, the course continually makes the list of the top golf courses.

One of the favorite layouts among the Oki Golf properties for its challenging design and year round playability. The club opened as private but recently has gone to taking public tee times



Salish Cliffs Golf Club is part of the Little Creek Resort in Shelton and offers spots for RV's.



Hawk's Prairie in Lacey, Wash. has two courses to try - the Woodlands Course and Links Course.

65th Annual **Fort Lewis AGLE'SPRIDE Golf Tournament**

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5 Eagle's Pride Golf Course at Joint Base Lewis-McChord

Format: 36-Hole Stroke Play. Gross and Net Divisions.

Cost: \$165. Includes green fees, range balls, meal, tee gifts and two \$20 practice rounds valid from Monday, April 29 –Friday, May 3.

Registration deadline: Tuesday, April 30. Open to all amateur players who have an up-to-date USGA Handicap not exceeding 25.0. Field limited to 144 participants. Senior Division available to competitors who have reached their 50th birthday by Saturday, May 4, 2024.

For additional information, scan code or call 253-964-2786 or 253-967-6522.



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Salish Cliffs finishes bunker project; Lewis River under new ownership

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 it was named one of the top new courses to open 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 offers and upscale full hookup RV parking area next to the casino. There are 44 spaces with full hookups. Stay & play options are also available for hotel guests.

Tri Mountain Golf Course

The course that gets the most exposure from being near Interstate-5 is Tri Mountain 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. The course turns 30 years old in 2024.

And don't forget to hit balls into the watery driving range where you actually don't get penalized for hitting balls into a lake.

The course is a links-style layout where you can see everything that is in front of you. The Bill Robinson-designed course offers plenty of sand and water to keep you focused. The course prides itself in being in pristine condition year round. The banquet room can handle up to 200 people for tournaments and special occasions.

Tahoma Valley Golf Course

Tahoma Valley Golf Club (formerly Nisqually Golf Club) in Yelm has long been known for being a dry course. There are spectacular views of Mount

Rainier from every hole. The rural setting allows golfers to enjoy their round peacefully. The nines were reversed a few years ago.

Scott Lake Course

The 9-hole "Scott Lake" course at the Scott Lake Golf & Country Club facility in Olympia, Wash. features 2,550 yards and a par of 35. The course rating is 32.2 and it has a slope rating of 97. Scott

Delphi Golf Course

Located in southwest Thurston County, in the beautiful Black Hills in Capitol Forest.

Delphi Golf Course is a nine hole executive course, par 32 layout which measures just over 1950 yards.

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 and in 2023, the USGA Women's Four-Ball.

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.

Lewis River Golf Course

Lewis River Golf Course has endured a lot in its 50+ years of existence. And now it is under new ownership.



The Home Course is an awards winning course and hosted several state and regional events.



Lewis River Golf Course in Woodland has new ownership and plans some big improvements.





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SW Washington: Tumwater Valley has some unique par-3 holes

In 1980 the summer season was lost when Mt. St. Helens blew and the course was in the red zone (a 25-mile zone around the mountain that prohibited all recreational activities), a 200-year flood in 1996 wiped out a large portion of the back nine, a fire destroyed the clubhouse in 2000.

Lewis River's team is constantly striving to have a product that appeals to both golfers and the broader general public. Located on nearly a mile of Lewis River frontage, the course features tree-lined fairways and some of the finest greens in the Northwest. Accuracy is required in order to score well here.

The clubhouse is a rustic masterpiece that was built in 2001 and is unmatched for weddings, event gatherings, and golf tournaments. Lewis River was eventually sold, but not until late 2021, and not to the Tribe.

The new operating entity of the course is owned by Matthew Dumke, a Portland entrepreneur, who hired attorney Will Du Val to turn things around. What Dumke and Du Val brought to Woodland was everything the Lewis River Golf community had been hoping for: an owner's commitment to a building a best-in-class golf experience. Significant resources were dedicated to the operation beginning 2021.

Skamania Lodge

Skamania Lodge, along the Columbia River on the Washington side, is still in the golf business but it's a business that looks completely different.

The old 18-hole Skamania Lodge course has been removed and in its place is a variety of new golf adventures for folks who are staying at the lodge and traveling golfers.

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In addition, the resort is building two new tree house rooms for guests to go with the two that were opened up in 2016 and 2017 to go along with its main lodge for visitors to stay and dine.

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.

Play is up after the changes and conditions are much improved leading the way to an increase in rounds at the course.

Camas Meadows Golf Club

Located just minutes from Portland, Oregon's PDX airport, Camas Meadows is placed adjacent to Lacamas Lake in Camas, Washington.

While the natural habitat initially captures your attention the constant investment in the course has been the goal for several years. The course ranges in yardage from over 6,600 yards from the back to 3,103 yards from the forward tees.

Through the Washington Youth Golf Academy at Camas Meadows, the course reaches over 14,000 youths across three school districts at no cost to the schools. In addition, the course has been recognized by the PNW PGA for it's adult development programs.



If you are a looking for a place to tee it up right off I-5, Tumwater Golf Course is a solid choice.



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SW Washington: Variety of golf courses to choose from

Riverside Golf Course

Riverside Golf Course in Chehalis has long been a popular stop for travelers on Interstate-5. Improvements have made the course even better, including faster greens, improved conditioning, new RV parking and a new restaurant called the Riverside Bistro with a rooftop bar. If it's been a while since you played here, the nines were reversed a while back, allowing the 18th hole to finish at the clubhouse.

The course has been voted as the top-ranked course in South Sound by readers of the local Chehalis newspaper. New ownership took over the course fin 2009 and changes have been made to the course and clubhouse, including new sand in the bunkers and an expanded pond from the first to the ninth holes at the golf course.

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. 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.

A 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.

Lake Limerick Golf Club

Lake Limerick is a semi-private course open to public play just outside of Shelton and features a challenging course surrounded by 1,100 homes and recreational lots. The course is tight with tall trees lining most fairways and lots of elevation changes that makes you think your way around the course. The two-tee system from the front nine to the back nine give a completely different challenge to most holes, especially on the dogleg holes where tee shot placement can be critical to avoid trees that block approach to greens. It plays to 5,771 yards, but don't be fooled by it short yardage, Lake Limerick makes up for the shorter distance with tight tree-lined fairways and it's smallish size greens that will challenge your approach shots and short game. The playability of Lake Limerick makes it a perfect place for a fun and relaxing round of golf, no matter your skill level. The course was recently listed as #19 of the Top Public Short Courses in the U.S. by Golf Pass.

Ocean Shores Golf Course

Ocean Shores for years has been a must-stop for tourists traveling to the coast. Some of the best lodging and accommodations on Washington's Coast can be found in this resort town.

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. The front and back nine are quite different: One is a links-style layout, the other plays through trees.

Highland Golf Course

Highland Golf Course in Cosmopolis is the oldest public course in Grays Harbor County.

What started out as a nine-hole golf course in 1931 became 18 holes with the addition of the new front nine in the early 1990s.

The 18-hole course features 6,112 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 70 with some tall trees and other challenges throughout the 18 holes of play.

Mint Valley

Mint Valley Golf course in Longview is an 18 hole course and one of the real good public tracks just a short drive off Interstate-5. They have a covered range and a 6-hole par 3 pitch and putt course for anyone from beginners to families to try. The



Shelton's Lake Limerick GC rated #19 in the Top Public Short Courses in the U.S. by Golf Pass

also have a teaching studio in where instructors work with golfers from beginners. Three Rivers Golf Course is another good course for a new destination for you and friends when visiting Kelso.

Capitol City Golf Club

In Washington's wet climate golf courses are often remembered for being wet or dry. Built on a past gravel pit in 1962, Capitol City Golf Club has excellent drainage and has enjoyed the reputation of being one of the driest courses in western Washington. But it's more than just a dry course, it has tree-lined fairways and is well bunkered with well-maintained greens. It plays to 6,578 yards from the back tees.

Elk Ridge Golf Course

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 45-minute drive from the Portland/Vancouver Metro area.

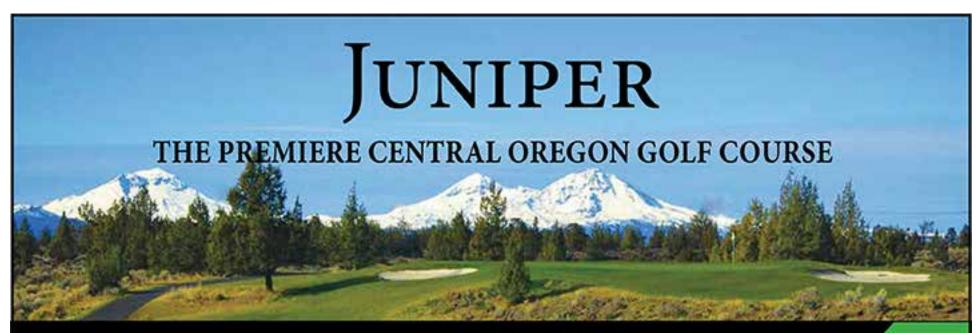
Country Clubs to check out

• Olympia Country and Golf Club is located along Budd Inlet with sweeping views of south Puget Sound and plays just over 6,000 yards with a tight and hilly layout. Plenty of interesting shots and some terrific views are to be found at Olympia.

• **Grays Harbor Country Club** in Central Park is a nine-hole layout and one of the oldest clubs in the Northwest having opened in 1912. It is the birthplace for the Washington Womens'Golf Association which started in 1922. Today, the rich history of Grays Harbor Country Club is displayed on the walls of the clubhouse.

Brian Davis, the head professional, has improved course conditions and continues to increase the membership. The layout features two sets of tees to give you the feel of an 18-hole round.

• Longview Country Club isn't long, playing to 6,215 yards and par 70. The club was founded in 1925 and opened nine holes for play in 1927. A second nine was added in 1958, completing the 18-hole course.



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Ocean Park, Public

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The NW is a great place for RV's and golf

There is plenty to like about the open roads in the Pacific Northwest for golfers who travel with their recreational vehicles and looking for some great places to tee it up at

Golf courses with RV camping are special. They have invested huge amounts of money building the infrastructure necessary to accommodate RV camping.

They make the investment because the attraction of traveling with an RV is gaining traction across the Northwest and all of America, as the increased sales numbers show. Taking this into consideration, many golf course owners have made the decision to add on-site overnight camping.

Some, like Desert Aire in Mattawa, Wash. have spent a substantial investment to expand their RV sites. This can only be justified by the increased number of RV golfers that are looking to park at the course.

Northwest golfers are fortunate to have so many choices of golf courses that provide overnight RV parking, but with the increase number of people taking up golf and buying RVs, the supply is not infinite and finding an opening can be a challenge during peak travel times. Calling the course a day or two ahead may not be enough in today's world - it may be the new normal. Discounted 'Stay 'n Play' packages may also be harder to find.

It may be more advantages to stay at one loca-

tion longer, opposed to jumping from one course to another on a trip, especially during peak travel times.

For those pulling a trailer or with motorhomes towing a car, there is the option of staying at offcourse parks and detaching their tow-vehicle and driving to several courses in the area. Keep in mind that even off-course parks are experiencing higher demand and they lack the convenience of stopping at your rig in between rounds or waking up a short walk to the pro shop and the first tee.

It's not just retirees that are driving up the demand for RV space, younger people have significantly affected the sales numbers. Combine that with the 'baby boomers' reaching retirement age, many taking early retirement, the appeal of traveling with an RV is growing exponentially.

If you are able to travel during the week, it will increase your chances for securing a campsite on short notice as well as possibly getting a discount. Longer stays can also get you a special discount at many courses.

Check course websites to see their specials and the availability for the times you want to travel. Happy camping!



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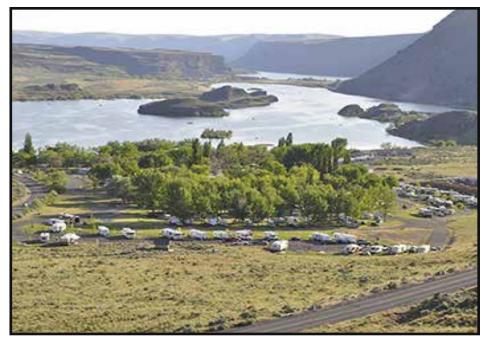
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Sun Lakes in Coulee City, Wash. offers 152 RV spots and the Vic Meyers Golf Course.



Sage Hills Golf and RV Resort can handle big rigs and has 50 level sites to choose from.

There is no shortage of great places to park the RV and play

RV parks, like golf courses, are not all the same. The Northwest has a variety of courses with RV camping to choose. Most RV sites at golf courses come with full hookups, but it's a good idea to confirm what is available before you book your stay. Here are few places you might want to visit:

• Sun Lakes Resort in Coulee City, Wash. is a full-service resort with 152 RV sites and another 69 cabins. Plus there are plenty of activities including Vic Meyers Golf Course, fishing, boating, putt putt and much more.

• Sun Country Golf and RV Resort is in Cle Elum, Wash. and features RV parking in the parking lot of its golf course, located right off I-90. The area has full hooks up and plenty of recreational activities in the surrounding area. Their new restaurant is called 9 Iron Bar & Grill.

• Wildhorse Resort in Pendleton has 100 hookups, a pool and spa as well and is a short walk to the golf course or casino. A great place if you want to take in a live show, play a few casino games or get in some top quality golf, or just relax in the park. The resort also operates the Golf Course at Birch Creek.

• The Little Creek Casino (Salish Cliffs) in Shelton, has 44 full hookups and guest have access to all of the amenities that hotel guests enjoy, including their award-winning golf course.

• Swinomish Casino and Lodge in Anacortes, has electric, cable and water but no sewer connection. They also are not located near their golf course (Swinomish Links) and do not provide a shuttle service to the course.

• **Circling Raven** (Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort) provides only electrical hook-ups and is within walking distance to their award winning golf course.

• **Sage Hills Golf & RV Resort** in Warden, Wash. offers over 42 level Big Rig RV sites with full hookups (water, electric and sewer), and free WiFi. As a bonus, they are offering winter rates until the end of April.

• Chewelah Golf & Country Club offers a park that has 37 camping sites with full hook-ups as well as some dry camp sites. They also have a 27-hole golf course and an airstrip near by.

• Mallard Creek Golf & RV Resort in Lebenon, Oregon, has 43 sites with a blend of pull through and back in sites. Each of our sites have their own lawns, full hook-ups, cable access, and WiFi. Stay & Play packages include unlimited golf.

• **Suntides Golf Course** in Yakima is just 3 miles northwest of Yakima and is a popular spot for RVers. They get over 300 days for sunshine each year. The park has 60 total units, full 50 amp hook-ups, a laundry room, and shower facilities.

• **Desert Aire:** With terrific summer weather, Desert Aire is a popular spot for RV's along the Columbia River in Central Washington. With golf and 14 full hook ups, it's important to book early.

• **Bar Run Golf & RV Resort:** This Southern Oregon golf course has a large RV resort complete with full hook ups and a new swimming pool and lazy river. And no shortage of amenities here. The largest lazy river pool opens in May of 2024 offering a sprawling lazy leisurely float.

• **Crooked River Ranch** is located 31 miles north of Bend in the high desert. The park is a short walk to the golf course, tennis courts, pickleball courts and the swimming pool. This is a full service resort popular with families.

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