#### FALL GOLF IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST



### Portland's Glendoveer offers a fall golf doubleheader to try

Fall golf in the Portland area is always a great idea especially at places like Glendoveer with its two courses. Portland offers a compelling golf experience during the fall due to its variety of public courses,



### Fall golf in the Palouse offers place to stay, courses to play

For a fall trip, look no further than Eastern Washington and courses like Palouse Ridge in Pullman (left). Moscow's University Inn has stay and play packages that offer great accommodations and terrific courses. See inside for more.

## Northwest fall golf: A great time to play

The long, warm days of summer might be a thing of the past, but there is no reason to put away the golf clubs. Fall in the Pacific Northwest is the perfect time to tee it up at places like Loomis Trail in Blaine, Wash. (right), Shuksan Golf Club in Bellingham (lower left) and Juniper in Redmond, Ore. (bottom right). Fall golf finds the courses in the best condition of the year and the prices tend to drop, the tee times open up and the colors of the trees are changing. For more on fall golf in the Pacific Northwest, see inside this section of *Inside Golf Newspaper*.

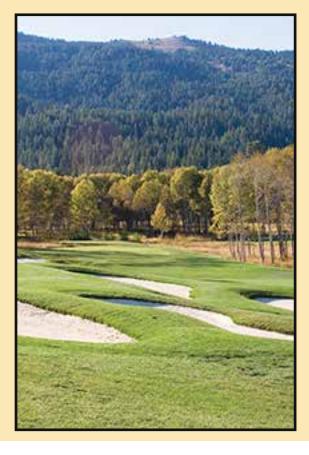


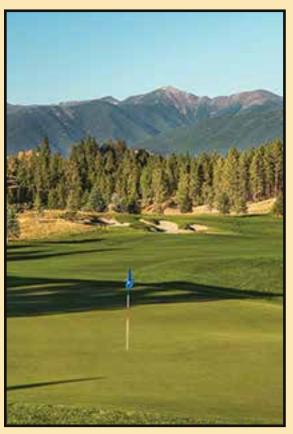




### Looking for a fall golf trip? Check out what Idaho and Montana have to offer up

Stretch your fall golf and take a golf trip to Idaho and the Big Sky Country in Montana. Places like Tamarack Resort (near right) two hours north of Boise and the Wilderness Club in Eureka, Montana (far right) are great choices for a fall golf trip. The colors are always in full view and the golf is as good as it gets. For more on golfing in Idaho and Montana' Big Sky Country please see inside this special section for more







Fall golf at places like Glendoveer in Portland (top) is a treat with the complex's 36 holes of golf to try.



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### Northwest fall golf

### Might not be a better time to play in the Northwest

While the fair-weather golfers put their cubs into the closet for the year, those of us that truly love the game know that the fall season can be the best time to play. The trees are displaying their magnificent colors, the greens are dark green and receptive, the fairways are a bit softer so that balls hit less than perfect, don't bounce into trouble nearly as often as they did during the firm summer fairways. October still finds the courses fairly firm so you don't have to worry about balls plugging in the fairways.

Probably the best part of fall golf is the lack of congestion, the slow playing that is associated with large crowds navigating the course is gone. Fall time brings out the true golf lover, the ones who may not be the best ball strikers but they know how to get around the course at a fair pace. If you choose your course carefully, you can often times have the course nearly to your self. Golf was meant to be played at a speed that is comfortable and not hurried or rushed because the group behind you is driving on you or having to wait on every tee for the slow group in front of you.

As the days are getting shorter it is important to plan for earlier rounds. The weather is going to be cooler so choosing your clothing is an important consideration - pick multiple thin layers that don't restrict your swing but can be adjusted to the situation-a vest is always a good choice. Generally speaking, the close-in courses will get the majority of play in fall and winter months, which leaves the perimeter courses with more open tee times. We certainly don't want to discourage anyone from playing the city courses. Their tee sheets should also be a bit more open as well. Most courses are still dry this time of year so the options are wide open when choosing a course to play.

This is the time of year when jumping in the car and driving out of the city can be rewarding, to places like The Home Course in DuPont, The Cedars in Sequim, or take a 30-minute ferry ride across the water from Seattle to White Horse in Kingston. Also the Olympic and Kitsap Peninsulas are an easy day

In Oregon, the Portland area is another great option and Central Oregon, at places like Juniper, the fall golf options are terrific with the changing of the colors, course conditions and weather. And Black Butte Ranch Resort, also in Central Oregon, offers two championship courses and now a new putting course.

There are a bunch of great golf courses to choose from whether going north, south, west or east. Eastern Washington still has great golfing weather, where you can extend the dry season a bit longer-places like Sage Hills, The Links at Moses Lake or the great courses in Spokane area. And, don't forget the Northern Idaho courses like Circling Raven or The Coeur d'Alene Resort. Or, The Montana courses in the Big Sky Country: The Wildnerness course and The Old Works.

And Wine Valley is a place where you can not go wrong. The Tri-Cities is another great place to visit for a weekend as the temperatures are perfect in fall. And, if you are in the Tri-City area, you will want to skip across the border into Oregon and play Wildhourse.

Fall is the best time to get in a round at Gamble Sands before the resort closes for the winter.

One benefit to fall golf is the courses lower their rates allowing golfers to budget in more rounds.

Embrace the Beauty: Take time to appreciate the stunning fall scenery, and get out and play.



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#### Portland's Glendoveer: With two courses, this is a place for fall golf

The city of Portland presents some terrific fall golf, but none more so than at Glendoveer Golf & Tennis in east Portland. It is a 36-hole facility, offering two distinct 18-hole courses, extensive practice areas.

The 18-hole East at Glendoveer opened in 1923. Designed by John Junor, East at Glendoveer Golf & Tennis measures 6,295 yards from the longest tees and has a slope rating of 123 and a 68.5 USGA rating. The course features three sets of tees for different skill levels.

The 18-hole West at Glendoveer opened in 1928. Designed by Frank Stenzel, West at Glendoveer Golf & Tennis measures 5,922 yards from the longest tees and has a slope rating of 115 and a 67.2 USGA rating. The course features three sets of tees for different skill levels

Beyond golf, Glendoveer offers a variety of recreational opportunities. It features a popular 2-mile fitness trail for joggers and walkers that borders the golf course. The facility also includes four indoor tennis courts with amenities like ball machines and racket repair.

For those seeking unique experiences, Glendoveer was an early adopter of GolfBoards, allowing golfers to "surf the earth" on the course.

There is a two-mile nature trail which rings the outside of the golf course, making a perfect walk any time of the day.

There are four indoor tennis courts on site. There has always been plenty of activities at Glendoveer. Now, there is even more.

The Veer Disc Golf Course is another popular option, located on the front nine of the West Course, The Veer Disc Course features out of bounds, hazards and elevation chanes.

There is a one-of-a-kind Footgolf tournament set for Sept. 26 where teams can battle it out to become Footgolf champions.

Von Ebert Brewing has opened a location in the old Ringside Restaurant with a variety of beers.

The recently built outdoor patio area offers a wonderful area to gather afterwards for food and awards or just to relax and enjoy the surroundings.

## Central Oregon: Plenty of choices to make when looking for a fall golf trip

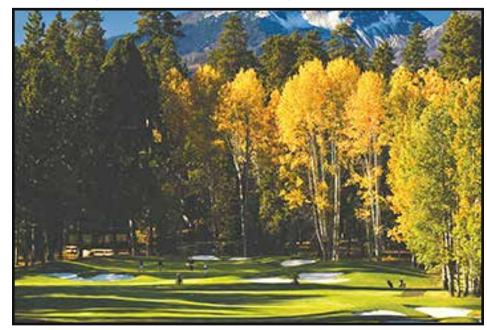
Here is a quick look at some of Central Oregon's top courses to try in the fall season:

• Juniper Golf Course: There's no doubt that Central Oregon continues to be a fantastic option for golfers looking for a great golf getaway. When you hear golfers talk about their plans for golf in Central Oregon, the resorts in the area are typically front of mind. But with so many golf courses to choose from during your golf get away, those who really know golf in Central Oregon often talk about the only resort quality golf course that is municipally owned, seconds from the airport in Redmond, Ore. If your knowledge of the Central Oregon golf market runs deep, you've already discovered the charm of Juniper.

The history of this golf course is extremely unusual. It's rare that a golf course completely moves from one location to another, but that's exactly what Juniper Golf Course did, relocating on a new piece of property a short drive away from its original location. Once a private 9-hole golf club, the City of Redmond acquired a larger property and then enlisted the design services of John Harbottle, and reopened in 2005 with 18 championship holes carved through the beautiful high desert landscape.

• **Aspen Lakes:** A "Hidden Gem" is how NBC's Morning Drive described Aspen Lakes. It is the result of a lot of hard work and imagination by the Cyrus family, who bought the land in 1989. They turned a piece of high desert scrub land into one of the jewels of Central Oregon.

Aspen Lakes hired Oregon's 2019 Golf Course Superintendent of the Year to "up our game" and make the course even better. Through lots of hard work and long hours, Aspen Lakes is unquestionably one of the best and most enjoyable courses



Black Butte in Central Oregon has plenty of fall colors to show off in addition to two championship courses.

to play in Central Oregon. If you had to pick two things that stand out at Aspen Lakes Golf Course, it would have to be the unique red volcanic crushed rock sand used in the bunkers and the great views of the mountains in the Cascade Range. Ponderosa pines, scented juniper trees, lakes and breathtaking views of the Cascade Mountains at almost every turn make Aspen Lakes an amazing all-around golf experience.

• Black Butte Ranch: Black Butte Ranch is one of those special places that not only has plenty of family activities, but also offers two golf out-standing courses to choose from. And when fall hits, the colors are in full bloom.

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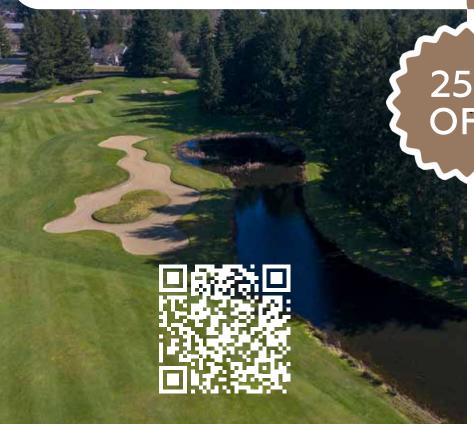
courses, Black Butte is a golfer's paradise. Each course is provides a different, yet challenging golf experience and both are worth a special trip to Black Butte. Big Meadow underwent a bunker renovation a few years ago. With the new and remodeled bunkers, the course is even more challenging. The Big Meadow course has undergone other changes by adding new tee boxes on every hole. The Glaze Meadow course also underwent a remodel after being shut down for a year because of a complete re-model, by Northwest architect John Fought.

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### Central, Eastern Washington are fall places to visit

As you make your way over Snoqualmie Pass and head toward Central and Eastern Washington in the fall months, there is so muchto see. From the changing colors of the trees to perhaps a glimpse of snow along the pass, the seasons are definitely changing once October rolls around.

• Lake Chelan: 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.

• **Red Wolf:** One of the most recent entries into the Tribal golf course ownership when the Nez Pearce Tribe of Idaho bought the Clarkston Golf and Country Club four years ago.

One of the first changes the tribe made was to change the name to Red Wolf Golf Club. The course sits adjacent to the Snake River and features a walkable 18-hole course that has hosted some big-time tournaments through the years including the Pac-12 championships and several PNGA championships.

The Nez Pearce Tribe also owns and operates its own casino resort called the Clearwater River Casino and Lodge, which is located in Lewiston.

• Links at Moses Pointe: Located just four miles north of interstate 90 in Moses Lake, Wash., has been a favorite destination for golfers since opening in 1999, having played

host to the 2005 and 2008 Washington State Amateur Championship as well as the 2011 Pacific Northwest Public Links, Moses Pointe will test the games best players. With great golf, 300 plus days of sunshine, and a growing residential golf community, Moses Pointe is sure to become your next home away from home, or who knows, maybe your next home?

• Gamble Sands: There is no place like 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 lots to do. A new course called Scarecrow opened in 2025. The Sands course sits above the Columbia River and the David McLay-Kidd layout is ranked among the best in the country and the Pacific Northwest. The 14-hole golf course called Quick Sands plays differently every day with different routing with yardages on all 14 holes. The Cascade Putting course sits next to the villas and is a treat.

• **Apple Tree:** Apple Tree in Yakima is one of the Northwest's premier golf experiences and given a 4-Star rating by *Golf Digest*.

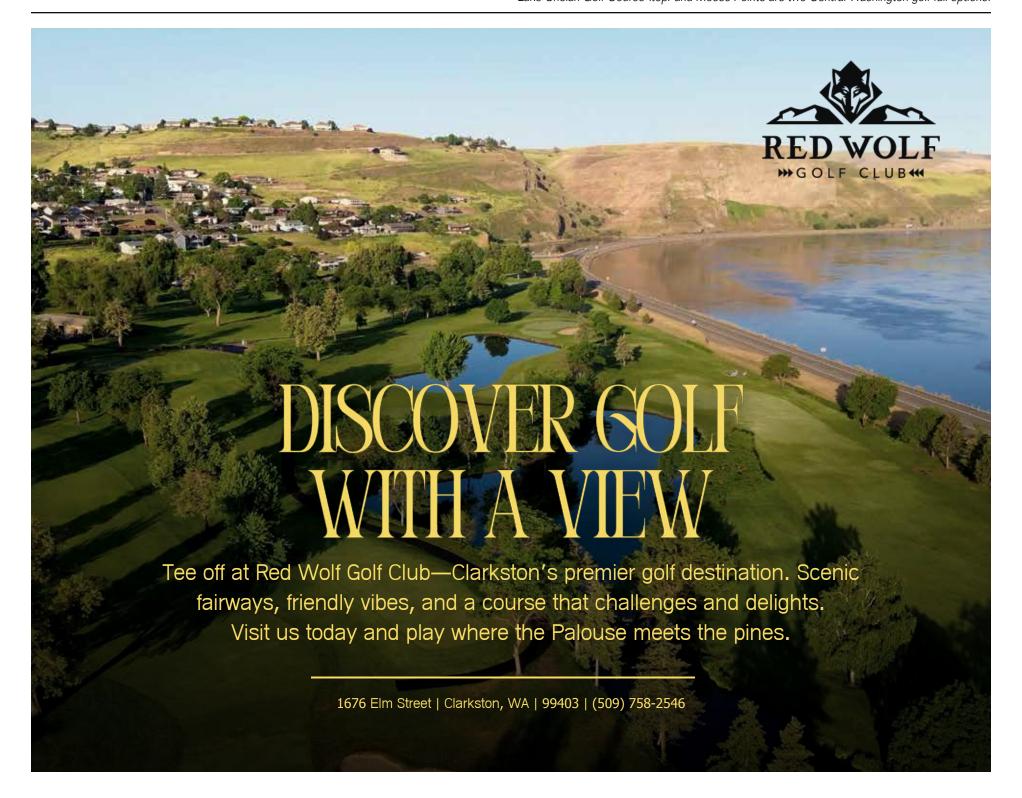
The signature par-3 17th hole with its apple-shaped island green is one of the state's most recognizable holes. The hole is a masterpiece of golf architecture that measures over 10,000 square feet with nine different tee boxes to choose from. The 17th hole is only one of many great holes at Apple Tree 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.

• **Columbia Point:** Located in Richland, Columbia Point Golf Course is a daily fee facility adjacent to the Columbia River. The course is owned by the City of Richland and measures





Lake Chelan Golf Course (top) and Moses Pointe are two Central Washington golf fall options.



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### Pendleton's Wildhorse Resort offers a chance to double up on a fall getaway

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. In facet the resort played host to the LPGA's Epson Tour, which proved to be another successful event.

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, tent and teepee sites, an outdoor pool, and provides quick shuttle transportation to and from the casino.

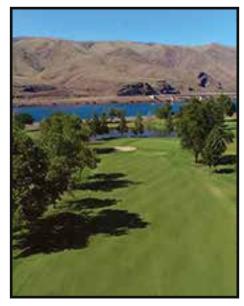


Wildhorse Resort in Pendleton, Oregon offers a pair of championship 18-hole golf courses to tee it up.

## Places you will want to play in Central, Eastern Washington,

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.

- Canyon Lakes: 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 area 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."
- **Highlander Golf Club:** At 800 feet above the Columbia River 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. The most talked about hole is the par-3 ninth, a 185-yard bear that requires a tee shot across a canyon.
- Sage Hills Golf & 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. The resort has over 40 level and grassy RV sites with full hookups and free Wi-Fi.
- Sun Lakes Resort: Sun Lakes Resort in Coulee Clty, Wash. is a busy place with plenty of recreation plus access to Vic Meyers Golf Course. There is no place quite like Sun Lakes Resort with its myriad of outdoor activities



Red Wolf in Clarkston, Wash. is a perfect getaway.

plus with the terrific weather - and into fall, it's a busy place so get those reservations early for the cabins and RV spaces.

• Wine Valley Golf Club: Walla Walla is becoming a wine and golf destination. 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 used to be 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.

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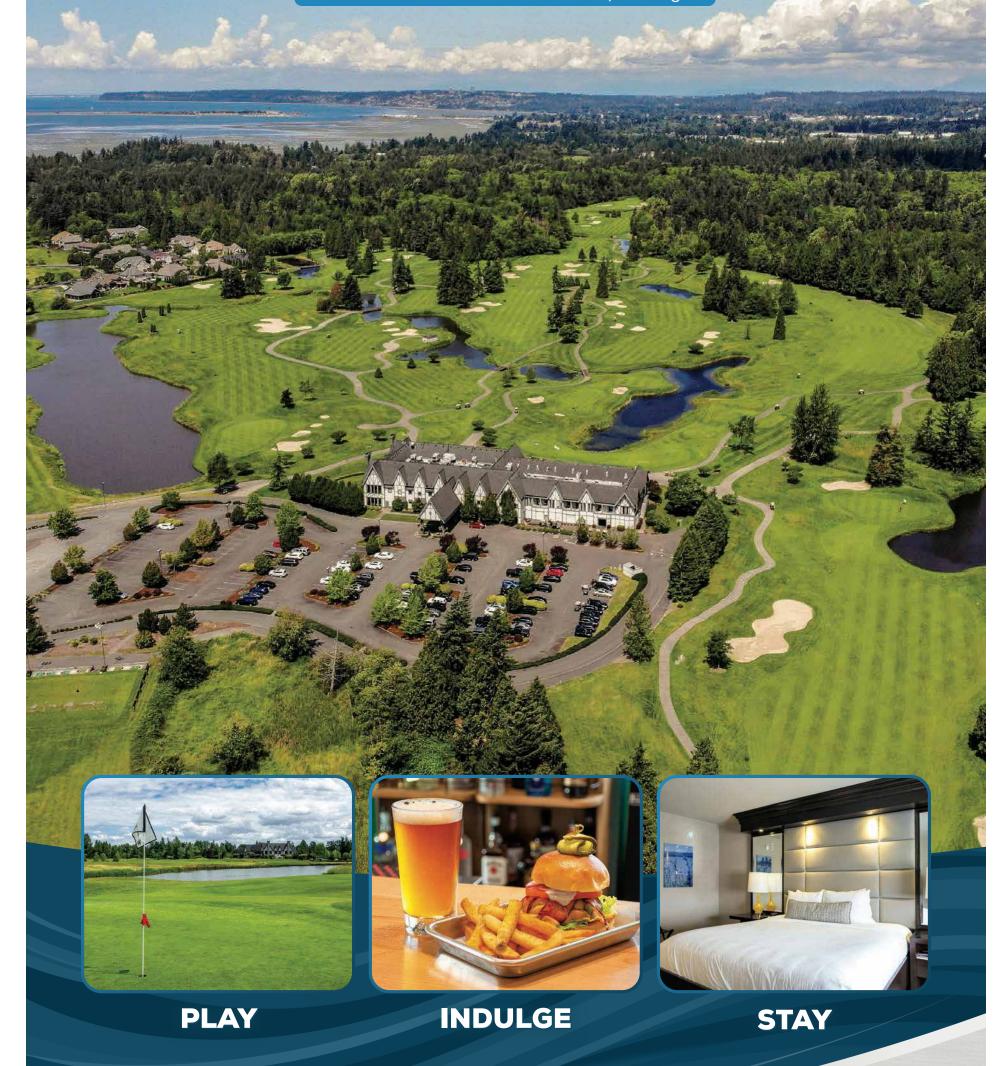
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# For the fall colors and quality places to play, look no further than the NW Washington area

There are several areas in the Pacific Northwest that have dramatic changes when it comes to fall golf-but none more so than Northwest Washington. With changing of the colors, the chance for some early snow in the mountains. The availability of tee times is also a big reward.

• **Shuksan Golf Club:** 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. New owners have been improving the course every day.

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.

• Loomis Trail/Silver Reef: 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 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 golfers. There are a variety of quality rooms and the resort has a little something for everyone.

• 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 put-

ter 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.

- 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. And there is plenty real estate action around the course as well from homes to town homes.
- 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.

• Swinomish Golf Links: 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.



The Silver Reef Resort in Ferndale, Wash. is connected to Loomis Trail and makes for a great fall retreat.



North Bellingham Golf Course in Bellingham features an enjoyable golf course and some great fall viewing.



### It's fall and one of the best times for RVers to set up camp at a course

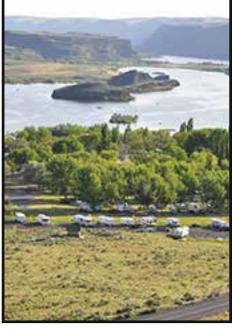
What can you expect from golf courses with overnight parking? Beyond the basic requirement for most campers is electric, water and sewer connections. But it is the golf course that captures the mood and is the attraction.

Most RV sites at golf courses come with the basic connections, but it's probably a good idea to confirm what is available before you book your stay. Here are some place to check out:

- Wildhorse Resort in Pendleton has 100 hookups and a pool and spa as well as 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 operates two golf courses.
- **Sun Lakes Resort** in Coulee City, Wash, offers plenty of places to stay with 152 RV spots and another 69 cabins. Plus there are plenty of activities in and around the area, including Vic Meyers Golf Course is nearby for some golf activity.
- 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 for you to choose from when making a visit, plus new restaurant as well.
- The Little Creek Casino (Salish Cliffs) in Shelton, has 44 full hookups and several other amenities including it 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 the course.

- Sage Hills Golf and RV Resort in Warden, Wash. has 40 full-service camp sites and a pool, laundry facility a newly remodeled restaurant and lounge, a new pizza stand and outdoor covered picnic area. The 18-hole golf course is a challenging treat that is kept in pristine condition.
- 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
- Deer Park RV Resort, about 45 minutes north of Spokane, is a 5-star resort next to Dear Park Golf Course. It has the amenities you would expect from a resort, like pool & hot tub, recreational pavilion with exercise equipment, plenty of dog runs, laundry room, Bocce Ball court, and a rig washing area.
- **Royal City** is one of the most often over looked golf course with RV overnight parking in the Pacific Northwest. The course is always in great shape and a new clubhouse was added a few years ago. An unusual bonus when staying at are the crop dusters which fly nearby.
- **Desert Aire:** With terrific summer and fall weather, Desert Aire is a popular spot for RV's along the Columbia River in Central Washington. With golf and full hook ups, it's important to book early. There are only 14 campsite and they fill up quickly during peak season
- Bar Run Golf and RV Resort: This Southern Oregon golf course in Roseburg has a large RV resort complete with full hook ups and a swimming pool and new lazy river. The South Umpqua River boarders the course.



Sun Lakes Resort has 152 RV sites



Little Creek has full RV hookups and golf.

### Golf The Palouse: University Inn offers up lodging and golf

Planning a golf trip to Eastern Washington or the Idaho Panhandle? The Best Western Plus University Inn in Moscow, Idaho is an ideal place to stay. This full-service hotel has partnered with five of the region's premier golf courses to offer flexible, deluxe packages that allow you to play one, two, or even all five courses during your visit. The University of Idaho Golf Course, located just a minute from the hotel, is a convenient and scenic place to start.

The other courses included in the package are Palouse Ridge Golf Club in Pullman, Washington; Circling Raven Golf Club in Worley, Idaho; Lewiston Golf and Country Club in Lewiston, Idaho; and Quail Ridge Golf Course in Clarkston, Washington. Each course offers its own distinct experience. Palouse Ridge and Circling Raven are both nationally recognized for their award-winning layouts and breathtaking views. Circling Raven, a Gene Bates-designed course, earned national acclaim when it opened and was quickly named one of the best new courses in the country. Golfers from around the region and beyond travel to experience its vast, dramatic landscape. Lewiston Country Club provides a classic, private-club atmosphere, while the University of Idaho's course features challenging elevation changes. Quail Ridge rounds out the list with a picturesque design that delivers both beauty and playability.

The University Inn is the only hotel in the area offering multi-course golf packages, making it the most convenient choice for golfers looking to explore the best of the region. Each package includes lodging, 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, range balls, a hot breakfast buffet, and complimentary drink certificates for the hotel's on-site restaurant and lounge. Available from April through the end of October, these packages combine outstanding golf with welcoming accommodations and small-town charm. Whether you're traveling solo or planning a group getaway, the Best Western Plus University Inn offers everything you need for an unforgettable golf adventure.





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### It is the perfect time of year to to visit some awesome courses in Montana's Big Sky Country

When it comes to playing fall golf, don't forget about Montana. The weather might be changing, but golf is still on the forefront at places like Old Works in Anaconda and the Wilderness Club in Eureka.

\* The Wilderness Club: The Wilderness Club in Eureka, Montana is a haven of enjoyment for families and golf enthusiasts alike. Spanning over 550 acres of picturesque land, this purpose-built resort & private club community offers an array of attractions designed to cater to everyone's interests. From championship golf to luxurious accommodations and an exhilarating waterpark, there's something for everyone to savor.

Designed by the esteemed Sir Nick Faldo, the golf course at the Wilderness Club Resort has earned its reputation as the number one course in Montana and one of the top 50 public courses in the country. Ranging from 5,431 to 7,200 yards, the course showcases stunning Ponderosa-lined fairways, strategic waste bunkers, challenging greenside bunkers, and awe-inspiring vistas of nearby mountain ranges. Golf enthusiasts will find themselves captivated by the exquisite layout.

The Wilderness Club offers a variety of options for stay and play packages. Whether you prefer the luxury of estate cabins, the comfort of upscale cottages, or the elegance of deluxe suites, the resort has something to suit every preference. The cottages range from cozy studio accommodations to spacious two-bedroom units, and even larger units capable of accommodating large groups. Guests can also indulge in private amenities such as hot tubs and fully equipped kitchens, ensuring a comfortable and memorable stay.

Beyond golf, the Wilderness Club offers a diverse array of year-round outdoor activities designed for all ages and interests. From hiking picturesque trails to exploring nearby rivers and lakes, everyday promises a new adventure. Families can reconnect with nature

through activities that encourage exploration and an appreciation for the stunning landscape.

At Wilderness Club, the homes and homesites are a special selection of unique properties, each more beautiful than the last. From intimate golf cottages in a village-like setting to spacious and beautiful golf and lake-view estate homesites with dramatic vantage points, each home is uniquely built with a charm and character so befitting a western Montana lifestyle.

• The Old Works: The changes at Old Works Golf Course in 2022 in Anaconda, Mt. include, a complete clubhouse remodel, adding additional seating, new bar and two golf simulators for winter-time activities. The Golf course will continue with improvements as well. New grasses seeded into the rough, irrigation improvements, along with general maintenance in the native areas to help with the pace of play.

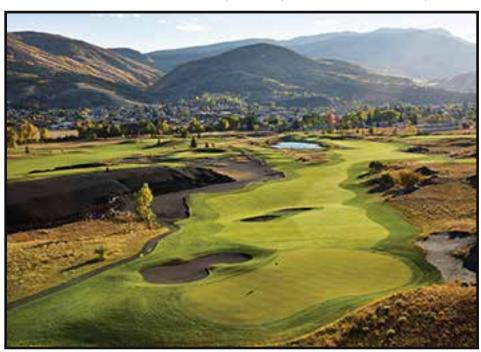
Future plans include cart path upgrades, practice facility improvements and a new putting course that are commonly found at resorts. "We want the feel to be a high end destination golf course, that is fun and makes you want to come back to play it again." said Lupkes.

The Old Works Golf Course, Montana's only public Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, is unlike any other course you've ever played. The grounds that Old Works now call home were the site of Anaconda's first copper smelting operation. After almost 100 years of smelting copper ore delivered from the mines in Butte, Anaconda laid idle after the smelters closed in 1980. By the late 80s the idea of reviving the Old Works with a world class golf course became a dream of the community of Anaconda and ARCO.

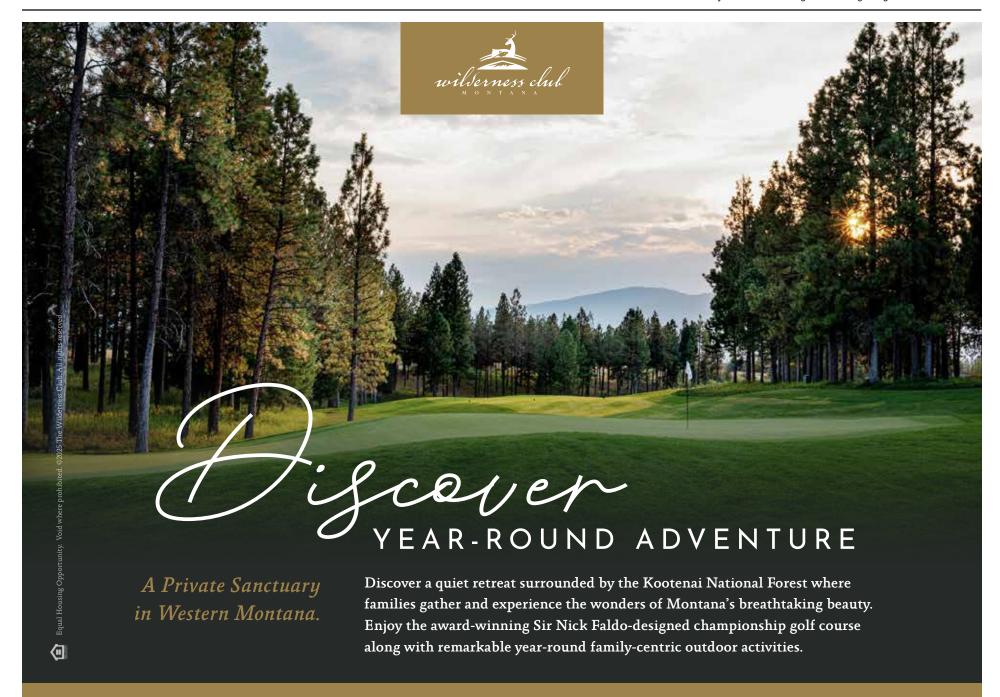
The Old Works features five sets of tees ranging from the bricks at 5,300 yards to the slags at 7,700 yards.



The Wilderness Club in Eureka, Mt. offers a complete resort package from golf to a Family Sports Park.



Old Works in Anaconda, Mt. is Montana's only Jack Nicklaus-signature designed golf course.



### With fall colors in the air, Tamarack Resort in Idaho makes the perfect destination

When Tamarack Resort's Osprey Meadows Golf Course opened for play in 2006, the reviews were so good that it seemed like it would always be one of the top courses in Idaho. The Robert Trent Jones Jr. -design was a gem, sitting about two hours north of Boise. It was named the best New Course in America in 2006 and ranked the top course in Idaho a few years later.

But something happened on the way to winning more awards.

The course shut down in 2015 as the resort ran into ongoing legal proceedings and ownership issues. It seemed all was lost with Osprey Meadows. But fast forward to 2022. New owners came in during 2019. They regained control of the course in 2021 and started renovations.

And now, Osprey Meadows has re-opened with a few tweaks here and there and is a course just might be even better when it first opened. There are a couple of holes that have been re-routed and a new 19th hole called The Gambler has been put into play giving golfers a chance to break any ties.

Jones and his design team were called by the new owners to come back to the course and see what they could do. Lead designer Bruce Charlton saw there was plenty left to make it work. "It was amazing how well preserved everything was," said Charlton. "It was not like starting from scratch."

Osprey Meadows is a place that has to be seen to be believed. The holes are carved out of wetlands and tall trees. It can play as long as 7,265 yards to 4,435 yards. With five sets of tees to choose from golfers will find the right place to tee it..

What sets this courses apart from others is the way the holes are lined up. You don't see a par-4 hole until the fifth tee box. There are three par-3's,

three par-4's and three par-5's on the front side. It opens with a dramatic par-5 with a wide fairway and views of Cascade Lake in the backdrop with bunkers dotting the fairway and around the green.

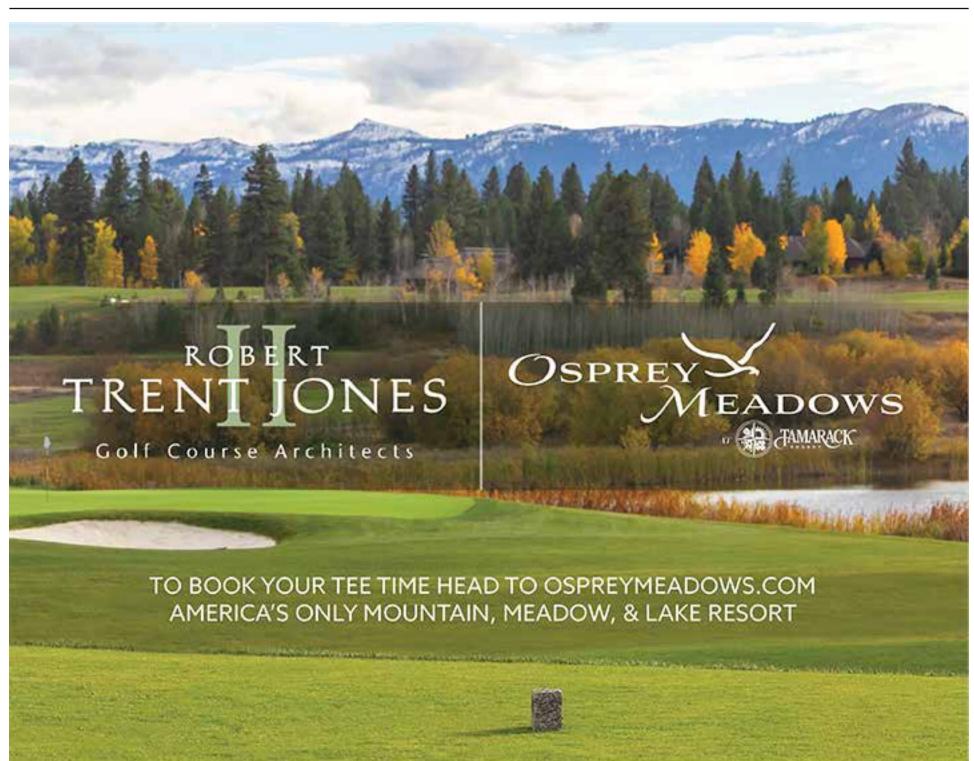
The golf course adds even more flavor to a resort that has a challenging ski hill, zip lines, mountain biking, hiking, axe throwing, a village with shops and restaurants and a nearby lake that featuring boating and fishing. There is plenty to like, including a variety of lodging available on site.

See www.tamarackidaho.com for more.





Tamarack Resort sits north of Boise, Idaho offers its 18-hole Osprey Meadows championship golf course plus the chance to ski the slopes in the winter.





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