

THREE GOLF COURSES WHAT ARE A HOLE-IN-ONE

Oregon's newest public golf course will present a challenge—albeit an enjoyable one—to every caliber of golfer.

A unique aspect of Stone Creek Golf Club is the excellent drainage. Significant resources were expended to ensure the driest course conditions for year-round play. Two of the most scenic holes are par 3. The 180-yard #6 played over a lake from the Jacobsen tees, and the 141-yard #14, which requires a drive over wetlands and consideration of a stack of boulders protecting the green.

One of pro Peter Jacobsen's favorite holes is #9, a par 4, 397-yard challenge from the back tees with two fairways to choose from: an elevated landing area with a clear view of the green or a lower approach through a narrow opening between bunkers.

After a round of golf, patrons can relax at the clubhouse with outdoor seating on a large deck overlooking the 18th green.

2-OREGON CITY

The Oregon City Golf Club was originally built in 1922 as a nine-hole course. In 1960, the second nine were added, bringing the total yardage to 5,940. The course had no sand traps but did contain plenty of trees and rolling fairways.

Today, the course has been updated with sand traps on most holes, water on three, and the same rolling fairways and trees that have grown significantly larger. The drainage is excellent, which makes it an outstanding winter course.

Also, a new clubhouse was completed in 1997 providing all the amenities a golfer could need, including a fully stocked pro-shop, a snack bar and a large outside deck for your pre- or post-round refreshments.

Sah-ha-lee

Sah-Hah-Lee (Sa-Holly) is a Clackamas Indian word meaning "Heavenly" or "High Above." The Pro Shop is located in the renovated farmhouse of the Haberlach family, who owned and farmed much of the land in the area. The farmhouse sits "high above" on a ridge that overlooks the golf course, built on the Haberlach farm below. The golf course opened to the public in June of 1991 and is managed by the Lisac family. It is located just 15 minutes north of campus off I-224 (take exit 12).

Sah-Hah-Lee features a stunning 18-hole, executive par 3 golf course, open year-round, that will test the skills of experienced players as well as those just learning the game.

Fretting about being a poor college student with minimal income for recreational sports? Visit www.oregongolf.com! This is a great site to get last-minute tee times for discounted rates at select courses in the area.

