

our greens



Oregon Open at the Wildhorse golf course in Mission.

Willow Run

78873 Toms Camp Road, Boardman
Par: 31 / Yardage: 1,803
Price: \$12-\$15

The quintessential executive golf course, every pin is within reach of any shot from a seasoned golfer and beginners can stay close behind. The greens offer no surprises and the fairways are well-maintained. Open from March-November.

Condon Golf Course

North Lincoln Street, Condon
Holes: 9 / Par: 36 / Yardage: 3,111
Price: \$10

Load up the big clubs and get ready to drive. The Condon municipal course doesn't have a single trick up its sleeve, and laughs in the face of target courses. Every green seems out of range and challenges even the most seasoned golfer to hit long approach shots to make par.

John Day Golf Club

27631 Golf Club Lane, John Day
Holes: 9 / Par: 37 / Yardage: 2,930
Price: \$20

Two sets of tee boxes make for a fresh 18-hole experience. But don't think this is a walk in the park — the greens are small, so bring your A-game with the wedge or plan for a bogey party.

Alpine Meadows

66098 Golf Course Road, Enterprise
Holes: 9 / Par: 36 / Yardage: 3,309
Price: \$18-\$25

The course is 90 years old, and like all of Wallowa County, it's timeless. There's a lake, a stream and the beautiful mountains as a backdrop. And if you stop by, ask about the stray B-24 bomber that used the course in 1944 as landing strip.



Big River photo

Big River

705 Willamette Ave., Umatilla
Par: 70 / Yardage: 5,975
Price: \$25-30 / Driving range nearby

The mighty Columbia gives this course its name, and after reaching the first green you'll understand why — three holes overlook Lake Umatilla behind McNary Dam. The course is relaxed, with several chip shot pins, four par 5s and a two lengthy dog legs. It's a good place to learn the game or play a quick round, with forgiving greens and gentle hazards, and walking is an option.

China Creek

Highway 19, Arlington
Par: 34 / Yardage: 2,627
Price: \$20

If you love the way Wildhorse looks and plays, make the time to play Arlington's city-owned course. The two share a designer, John Steidel, who also crafted Canyon Lakes in Kennewick, Wash. It's as challenging a 9-hole course you'll find in this part of the state, and you'll want to rent a cart and play through twice to get the most out of the experience. Wind can kick up at the mouth of the Columbia River Gorge, but on a calm day you'll feel like you discovered a golf secret.