

# CENTRAL OREGON COURSE GUIDE

## JUNIPER GOLF COURSE

Juniper is cast across the high desert terrain, winding through juniper trees and lava rock on the south end of Redmond. Hard and fast conditions make the course a challenge to even the most skilled golfers, and its speedy bent-grass greens are its hallmark. If the prevailing wind is up, the 478-yard, par-4 17th hole is arguably the toughest par in Central Oregon.

**Number of holes:** 18

**Status:** Open year-round, weather permitting

**Location:** 1938 SW Elkhorn Ave., Redmond

**Tee times:** 541-548-3121

**Course stats:** Par 72, 7,186 yards

**Green fees:** \$25-\$68

**Power cart:** \$18

**Head golf professional:** James Billings

**Course designer:** John Harbottle III (2005)

**Extras:** Driving range, putting green, practice pitching green, restaurant, banquet facility

**Website:** www.playjuniper.com

## LOST TRACKS GOLF CLUB

The south Bend course is primarily a position golf course that cuts through ponderosa pines with doglegs present to some degree on every hole except the four par 3s. The course's best-known hole is the 150-yard, par-3 16th, a short hole with a green that, while massive, is surrounded by water.

**Number of holes:** 18

**Status:** Open year-round, weather permitting

**Location:** 60205 Sunset View Drive, Bend

**Tee times:** 541-385-1818

**Course stats:** Par 72, 7,003 yards

**Green fees:** Through May 27 \$69; May 28-Sept. 26 \$89; Sept. 27-Oct. 31 \$69; Nov. 1-close \$55.

**Power cart:** \$10-\$20

**Golf pro:** Pat Cashman

**Course designer:** Brian Whitcomb (1996)

**Extras:** Putting green, driving range and short-game area, restaurant, pro shop, learning facility

**Website:** losttracks.com

## MEADOW LAKES GOLF COURSE

Meadow Lakes is everything a municipal course should be. It is affordable, easily accessible and well-maintained. Water comes into play on every hole in the form of either the Crooked River or the courses nine man-made lakes, which provide a worthy challenge to golfers of all skill levels.

**Number of holes:** 18

**Status:** Open year-round, weather permitting

**Location:** 300 SW Meadow Lakes Drive, Prineville

**Tee times:** 541-447-7113

**Course stats:** Par 72, 6,783 yards

**Green fees:** Through Sept. 30, \$39 Mon-Thu and \$44 Fri-Sun; Oct. 1-Oct. 29, \$34 daily; after Oct. 29, \$28 daily

**Power cart:** \$16 per rider

**Head golf professional:** Zach Lampert

**Course designer:** Bill Robinson (1993)

**Extras:** Putting green, driving range, restaurant, pro shop

**Website:** www.meadowlakesg.com

## OLD BACK NINE GOLF COURSE

An OGA-rated, par-36, nine-hole golf course. An easily walkable layout, the course twists through ponderosa pines and the Mountain High neighborhood in south-east Bend. The course is an appealing option for golfers of all abilities and ages.

**Number of holes:** Nine

**Status:** Open seasonally

**Location:** 60650 China Hat Road, Bend

**Tee times:** 541-382-1111

**Course stats:** Par 36, 2,952 yards

**Green fees:** Through June 18: before 9 a.m. \$24, 9 a.m. to noon \$30, noon to 3 p.m. \$26, 3 p.m. to close \$24; June 19-Sept. 24: before 8 a.m. \$24, 8 a.m. to noon \$36, noon to 3 p.m. \$30, after 3 p.m. \$24; After Sept. 25: \$24 daily

**Power carts:** \$12 per rider

**Walking cart:** \$4

**Course superintendent:** Geoff Brown

**Head golf professional:** None

**Course designer:** Jan Ward (1987)

**Extras:** Putting green, clubhouse, snack bar

**Website:** oldbacknine.com



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## A golfer tees off on the 15th hole while playing a round at The Old Back Nine in Bend.

## QUAIL RUN GOLF COURSE

Heavily wooded with lodgepole pines, Quail Run is considered by many Central Oregonians to be a hidden gem. The course is well-conditioned and as fun and challenging to play as its more-heralded counterparts in the region. It is a consistent course throughout, and the 451-yard, dogleg-left 18th hole makes for a test at the finish.

**Number of holes:** 18

**Status:** Open seasonally

**Location:** 16725 Northridge Drive, La Pine

**Tee times:** 541-536-1303 or 800-895-GOLF

**Course stats:** Par 72, 6,897 yards

**Green fees:** Through Sept. 30, \$62 daily; after Oct. 1, \$42 daily.

**Power cart:** \$17

**Director of golf:** Todd Sickles

**Course designer:** Jim Ramey (original nine, 1991; second nine, 2006)

**Extras:** Driving range, putting and chipping area, practice bunkers, snack bar, pro shop

**Website:** www.golfquailrun.com

## RIVER'S EDGE GOLF COURSE

A flat lie is hard to find at River's Edge, situated on the east side of Awbrey Butte, so be prepared to play a variety of shots. River's Edge offers some dramatic views of Bend, and at no place is that more apparent than on the tee box of No. 16, a 216-yard par-3 with panoramic vistas of Pilot Butte and the surrounding city.

**Number of holes:** 18

**Status:** Will be closed Dec. 1 through Feb. 28, 2022

**Location:** 400 Pro Shop Drive, Bend

**Tee times:** 541-389-2828

**Course stats:** Par 72, 6,683 yards

**Green fees:** \$44 for nine holes and \$69 for 18

**Power cart:** \$17

**GolfBoard:** \$26

**Director of golf:** Troy Eckberg

**Course designer:** Robert Muir Graves (1988, original nine; 1992, second nine)

**Extras:** Driving range, putting green, chipping area, pro shop, restaurant

**Website:** www.riversedgegolfbend.com

## SUNRIVER RESORT

**Meadows:** With Mount Bachelor as its backdrop, the course features tremendous variety within its 18 holes, seven of which border the meandering Sun River. The dramatic use of directional and fore-bunkers provide ample challenges for golfers of all skill levels. The Meadows has hosted numerous USGA, NCAA, and PGA of America Championships.

**Woodlands:** Designed by internationally celebrated course architect Robert Trent Jones Jr., Woodlands requires more accuracy than Meadows. The trees frame and shape the course, giving the track subtle doglegs rather than hard turns left or right. Featuring dense forests of ponderosa pines, outcroppings of lava rock and an abundance of water, Woodlands is playable for most but challenging to all.

**Number of holes:** 36 Meadows course (18) and Woodlands course (18)

**Status:** Open seasonally. Woodlands opened May 14, Meadows opened April 2

**Location:** In Sunriver, 15 miles south of Bend, west of U.S. Highway 97

**Tee times:** 541-593-4402

**Course stats:** Meadows, par 71, 7,012 yards; Woodlands, par 72, 6,933 yards

**Green fees:** Through Oct. 10: \$55-\$115 for Deschutes County residents; Oct. 11 to close: \$50-\$75 for Deschutes County residents.

**Head golf professional:** Chris Points

**Course designers:** Meadows course, John Fought redesign (opened 1968; redesigned 1999); Woodlands course, Robert Trent Jones Jr. (1981)

**Extras:** Driving range, practice facilities include chipping green with bunker, putting green, and Gray's Trail 18-hole putting course

**Gray's Trail:** A new 18-hole putting course located behind The Lodge at Sunriver Resort. Bordered by the Little Sun River, Great Meadow and Meadows golf course, Gray's Trail is named after a founder of Sunriver Resort, John Gray. The 18-hole trail features a 30,000-square-foot bentgrass putting surface with 18 individual holes that can be reimagined anytime. Open to members, pass holders, guests and the public on a first-come basis after registering in the Meadows golf shop. Rates: \$18 to \$23.

**Website:** www.sunriverresort.com