## PLAY A ROUND! GOLF MONTANA

With nine public courses offering challenging layouts and unique golfing experiences, it's no wonder visitors to Montana's Flathead Valley often bring golf clubs along with fishing poles and camping gear. Named to Golf Digest's top "50 Golf Destinations" in the world based on courses, service, transportation, setting, quality accommodations, travel to and around the destination, and value, Flathead Valley golf has it all.

The diversity of courses will challenge even the most avid golfer's priorities. Luckily, the Flathead's northern latitude provides sixteen hours of summer daylight and some of the most beautiful weather anywhere, allowing plenty of time to experience a variety of courses. Given the marvelous diversity of Flathead's numerous golf opportunities, you may want to golf from sunrise to sunset. Depending on your group or handicap you may opt to visit a different layout every day, or choose a course that offers that "something for everyone."

Three valley courses are more than 50 years old, with mature, well-tended greens, tree-lined fairways and impressive log cabin clubhouses. After a challenging 9 or 18 holes, you can relax on the deck of the clubhouse over cocktails or an excellently prepared meal. Golfers enjoy beautiful mountain vistas and pristine lakes and rivers, not to mention an occasional sighting of wildlife such as deer, elk or a bald eagle overhead. More contemporary courses offer open links-style layouts, bent grass greens, and plenty of water hazards. Courses are usually open from April through October. Golf pros are available to help you improve your game and give advice about the challenges of each course. Specials and packages are available at many of the lodging properties in the valley. In season, fees range from \$25 to \$60 a round.

With one simple phone call to the <u>Flathead Valley Golf Association's</u> or <u>www.golfmontana.net</u> central reservation number, you can advance book tee times at any of these ten courses: <u>Buffalo Hill,Big Mountain</u>, Cabinet View, <u>Meadow Lake</u>, Polson Country Club, Glacier View, Mission Mountain, <u>Village Greens</u> and Whitefish Lake. Just dial <u>1-800-392-9795</u> for tee time reservations, further information on golf packages, or accommodations Monday-Friday, 9 am - 5 p.m. (MST). Or call <u>Eagle Bend</u> directly.

## **Activities-Golf**

Title	Phone:
Buffalo Hill Golf Club	406-756-4548
Flathead Valley Golf Association	1-800-392-9795

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## **FLATHEAD VALLEY GOLF COURSES**

Whitefish Lake Golf Course Montana's only 36-hole complex .....more info.

<u>Village Greens Club</u>, the Flathead Valley's finest bent grass greens .....more info.

<u>Eagle Bend Golf Course</u>-rated in 1995 Golf Digest as the No. 1 public course in Montana for six consecutive years and ranked among the top 50 best courses in the country. Located at 270 Eagle Bend Dr. in Bigfork 406.837.7310 (less than 10 minutes for Mystic Mountain)

<u>Polson Bay Golf Club</u> experience Montana the way you imagine it should be..406.883.8230 more info.

<u>Meadow Lake Golf Course</u>, nestled in its own private setting ..... towering peaks of the Rocky Mountains.more info

<u>Indian Springs Ranch</u>, about an hour's drive north on scenic Highway 93, Indian Springs Ranch Golf Course is set at the foot of the western edge of the Rockies, just north of Eureka, MT......more info.

<u>Glacier View Course</u>, ..... majestic peaks of Glacier National Park ......more info.

<u>Cabinet View, Tucked</u> at the base of the Cabinet Mountains lies true Montana Golf....more info.

**<u>Buffalo Hill Club</u>** is the most popular course in the Flathead Valley offering both a 18–hole an 9-hole course.

Located at the head of North Main St. Kalispell 406.756.4530 more info.

<u>Big Mountain</u>, ..... combines traditional Scottish links with natural towering pines. All are first rate championship

quality and are a minimum of 18 holes. Several are 27 holes and one 36 hole. You can't go wrong with your choices.

Located just off 93 north of Kalispell 406.751.1950 more info.

**Frontier Roadhouse** Golf- 9-hole executive course located at the junction of State highway 35 and 206

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