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GUIDE TO THE BEST
GOLF COMMUNITIES
IN THE WORLD

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Best for Outdoor Pursuits

➤ Golfers love the outdoors, so it's not surprising to find other outside activities like hunting, fishing, and biking at many premier properties. The following 16 communities provide access to lakes, rivers, trails, and mountains for those as apt to pack a rod and reel as they are golf clubs.



Adam's Rib Ranch

Eagle, Colo.

Even in a region known for its rugged natural beauty and the peaceful solitude of the surrounding Rocky Mountains, this wildly luxurious community, with the ski resorts of Vail and Beaver Creek just around the corner, stands out.

adamsribranch.com

Brays Island Plantation

Sheldon, S.C.

One of the premier locations for quail and partridge in the southeast, the island has 3,500 acres set aside to guarantee your hunting enjoyment. An equestrian center, sporting clays course, and abundant fishing are found here, too.

braysisland.com

Catamount Ranch & Club

Steamboat Springs, Colo.

The Lake House and Outfitter's Center are the hubs from which to enjoy the property's 530-acre private lake. Residents can get their equipment like canoes and water skis, then return for dinner overlooking the placid water.

catamountranchclub.com

Cordillera Ranch

Boerne, Texas

There are seven clubs at the 8,700-acre property, including the river club and the rod-and-gun club, where members can indulge in sporting clays as well as take part in fishing outings in the nearby creeks and lakes.

cordilleraranch.com

The Golf Club at Devils Tower

Hulett, Wyo.

While hunters can stalk deer in the Black Hills, the abundance of trout and walleye in the area's rivers and lakes makes Devils Tower an angler's delight.

devilstowergolf.com

Grizzly Ranch

Portola, Calif.

Surrounded by more than a million acres of forest, Grizzly Ranch is home to some of the best fly fishing in the country and even has a stocked pond for novice anglers to practice their casting techniques.

grizzlyranch.com

Huntsman Springs

Driggs, Idaho

Spectacularly set between the Teton Mountain Range and the Big Hole Mountains, Huntsman Springs is a great base for year-round recreation, from mountain biking to snowmobiling.

huntsmansprings.com

Kohanaiki

Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

This 450-acre oceanfront village on the Big Island features 1.5 miles on the water. Their A-Team offers unique instructional opportunities in snorkeling, scuba, outrigger canoeing, stand-up paddleboarding, and surfing.

kohanaiki.com

Oldfield

Okatie, S.C.

Some residents come to Oldfield for the Greg Norman course. Others are drawn to the Outfitter's Center, which is part hunting lodge and part wildlife education center, where you can take a guided fishing trip or learn to shrimp.

oldfield1732.com

The Powder Horn Golf Community

Sheridan, Wyo.

Nestled at the base of the majestic Big Horn Mountains, this golf and recreational oasis enjoys mild weather even at its 3,800-foot elevation. That is perfect for all the year-round outdoor adventures at this Western-inspired community.

thepowderhorn.com

Roaring Fork Club

Basalt, Colo.

Just down the road from the world-class ski resorts of Aspen and Snowmass, the property is blessed with great geography for anglers: The Roaring Fork River is one of the best fly-fishing venues in the country.

roaringforkclub.com

Schaffer's Mill

Truckee, Calif.

From powdery slopes to crystal clear lake and everything in between, this four-season family community offers every imaginable outdoor recreational activity, not the least of which is the golf course with elevation changes up to 400 feet.

schaffersmill.com

Snake River Sporting Club

Jackson, Wyo.

Officially reopened under new ownership in 2013, the club marked its successful return with the reopening of its award-winning Tom Weiskopf layout this year. The 7,500-yard course is just yards from the famed Snake River.

srsportingclub.com

Tetherow

Bend, Ore.

The David McLay Kidd-designed layout, which features the rugged, ragged features found in Kidd's native Scotland, is surrounded by some of the best skiing, mountain biking, fishing, and hiking to be found anywhere.

tetherow.com

Victory Ranch

Kamas, Utah

Freestone Lodge, located along the club's private stretch of the Upper Provo River, is a gathering place where residents can relax after a day fly fishing, shooting, skiing, or golfing.

victoryranchutah.com

Whitetail Club pg. 49

McCall, Idaho

Set in the heart of the Salmon River Mountains just two hours north of Boise, the golf course, designed by Roger Packard and Andy North, at the esteemed private club is as spectacular as the surrounding natural beauty. But golf is just part of a superb menu of outdoor pursuits that include alpine skiing, fishing, biking, and tennis in a beautiful mountain/lake setting.

whitetailclub.com