



Osprey Meadows Golf Course Fact Sheet

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Tamarack Resort is home to a championship golf course named Osprey Meadows. An 18-hole, par-73, championship layout, designed by Robert Trent Jones II and measures 7,447 from the tips. Because 18 holes just weren't enough, it also features a spectacular, one-of-a-kind 19th Gambler's Hole, aptly named Double Down, where bets are settled.

The course offers five sets of tees and stunning picturesque surroundings, including dramatic waterfalls, occasional island-style greens and fairways, plus bridges and boardwalks.

The front nine showcases the resort's lakes, streams, wildflower meadows, wetlands and groves of aspen, while the back nine consists of higher ground punctuated by stately ponderosa pines. The course also features views of Lake Cascade in addition to soaring views of the surrounding mountains.

The course is open to the public and offers a full driving range, short game area and an approximately 23,000 sq ft social and putting green —the largest of its kind in the region.

The pro shop is located in The Lodge at Osprey Meadows. Rental clubs and lessons are available.

Golf Course Stats

- Chris Peterson, PGA Director of Golf
- Slope rating of 142
- 7,447 yards from the tips
- Par 73
- 5 sets of tees
- Sits at an elevation of nearly 5,000 feet

Golf Course Amenities & Services

- **Club Rentals** – Premium men's, women's, and junior sets.
- **Private & Group Lessons** – Professional instruction for all skill levels.
- **Golf Carts** – Comfortable carts with GPS capabilities.
- **Bag Drop Service** – Seamless arrival and departure convenience.
- **Driving Range** – Full practice range for warm-up and training.
- **Short-Game Practice Area** – Dedicated chipping and bunker facilities.
- **23,000 sq. ft. Putting Green** – One of the largest practice greens in the region.
- **Pro Shop at The Lodge** – Apparel, accessories, equipment, and rentals.
- **Food & Beverage Services** – On-course refreshments and grab-and-go options from The Lodge at Osprey Meadows.



- **Event Lawn & Tournament Hosting** – Ideal for golf outings, leagues, and private events.

Course History

Opened to national acclaim in 2005, the RTJ II-designed course accrued accolades and awards including Golf Digest’s Best New Upscale Public Course and #1 Public Course in Idaho, GOLF Magazine’s Top 10 New Course You Can Play, and Golfweek’s #1 Idaho Public Access Golf Course and a Top 100 Resort Course in the U.S. Osprey Meadows closed in 2015 and remained in a natural state until the new resort ownership acquired it in 2021 and began restoration, fully reopening in the summer of 2024.

Course Events

The Course hosts several golf tournaments, private events and local leagues all season long. The adjacent 70,000 sq ft Event Lawn also hosts weekly events, receptions, and social gatherings.

Course Layout

While mountain, meadow and lake views remain, Tamarack and the original course architects from Robert Trent Jones II have reimagined the layout to improve overall playability and to appeal to all levels of golfers. One new addition is the 19th Gambler’s hole—a par-3 hole created to help settle wagers among players. The course features a seamless design through two different terrains. Lakes, streams, wildflower meadows, wetlands and groves of aspen characterize the first terrain. Nearly 70% of the fairways and greens include some form of water feature—from creeks and ponds to wetlands. Some function as water hazards, affecting course play, while others are primarily scenic. The second terrain consists of higher ground punctuated by stately ponderosa pines. The course journeys between these two zones using design features such as doglegs, split fairways, wetland cross hazards, dramatic waterfalls, occasional island-style greens and fairways, bridges, and boardwalks, to tie the golf holes into a consistent whole.



(Map showcasing Osprey Meadows’ 7,447-yard, par-73 championship golf course and its one-of-a-kind 19th Gambler’s Hole, Tamarack Resort.)