

The background of the cover is a scenic landscape. In the foreground, a person is fishing from a rocky shore. The water is a vibrant blue-green. In the background, there are mountains with some rocky slopes and evergreen trees. The sky is overcast.

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# FUN IN THE SUN RESORTS

GREAT PLACES FOR SUMMER RECREATION

northeast of the air gateway of Seattle.

Resort guests have access to a beach, a marina and a pool, plus walking and mountain-biking trails, pickleball and bocce ball courts, and community grills. Rentals are available for motor and pontoon boats, personal watercraft, paddleboards and kayaks. Area fishing outfitters will pick guests up at the resort. In Chelan County, you can also visit your choice of more than 30 wineries, along with farmstands, and Wenatchee's Pybus Public Market, where artisanal producers showcase products ranging from craft beer to cheese.

**Running Y Ranch Resort, Klamath Falls, OR (runningy.com):** At this Southern Oregon resort, you can saddle up to enjoy guided summer horseback riding; explore hiking and biking trails; golf an Arnold Palmer-designed



course; and enjoy stargazing. The resort has a pool, mini-golf, tennis courts and other sports courts. Klamath Falls-region activities include guided kayaking and fishing in areas acclaimed for exceptional bird-watching. Guided trips are also available to sites such as Crater Lake National Park. Crater Lake ZipLine is less than 20 miles from the resort. The Crater Lake-Klamath Regional Airport is

served by Alaska Airlines Mileage Plan partner PenAir, while the Alaska-served city of Medford is just 75 miles west of Klamath Falls.

**Semiahmoo Resort, Golf & Spa, Blaine, WA (semiahmoo.com):**

Marvel at water views in every direction—and a view of Canada to the north, too—at this recently renovated resort less than 30 miles northwest of Bellingham. Semiahmoo is located on a spit that boasts 300 acres of tidelands for beach walking and kite flying, and at the resort, seasonal kayak, paddleboard and bike rentals are available. Plus, guests enjoy complimentary s'mores on the beach on summer evenings.

The resort's two championship golf courses—one designed by Arnold Palmer, the other by Graham Cooke—are open to the

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S'mores at Semiahmoo Resort.

public on alternating days. Or arrange fishing with Outer Island Excursions, which will pick you up right at the resort dock. Semiahmoo also offers a movie theater, fitness classes, and an indoor/outdoor pool.

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Area attractions include a waterpark, hiking and biking trails, and Peace Arch Park at the U.S.-Canada border. A drive to Vancouver, BC, from Semiahmoo takes about 1.5 hours, depending on traffic and time at the border crossing.

**Whitefish Mountain Resort, Whitefish, MT ([skiwhitefish.com](http://skiwhitefish.com)/summer):** One of the most popular summer activities in the Whitefish region is mountain biking, thanks to more than 30 miles of trails, some lift-served, some cross-country, with bike rentals available. For kids 2 to 6, the Strider Bike Park opened