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*7th hole, Craddock - The Links at Silvies Valley Ranch*





- 23. (22) Omni Homestead Resort (The Cascades)**  
Hot Springs, Va.  
William S. Flynn 1923  
7.21
- 24. (26) Sea Island (Seaside)**  
St. Simons Island, Ga.  
Charles H. Alison, Harry S. Colt,  
Tom Fazio, Joe Lee 1929  
7.10
- 25. (24) Blackwolf Run (River)**  
Kohler, Wis.  
Pete Dye 1988  
7.03
- 26. (27) Erin Hills • p.65**  
Erin, Wis.  
Michael Hurdzan, Dana Fry 2006  
7.03
- 27. (28) Mossy Oak GC**  
West Point, Miss.  
Gil Hanse 2016  
7.00
- 28. (23) Forest Dunes - The Loop (Red & Black)**  
Roscommon, Mich.  
Tom Doak 2016  
6.98

- 31. (30) The Prairie Club (Dunes)**  
Valentine, Neb.  
Tom Lehman, Chris Brands 2010  
6.97
- 32. (31) Highland Course at Primland**  
Meadows of Dan, Va.  
Donald Steel 2006  
6.95
- 33. (32) Silvies Valley Ranch (Craddock) • p.109**  
Seneca, Ore.  
Dan Hixson 2018  
6.93
- 34. (NR) Pinehurst No. 4**  
Pinehurst, N.C.  
Gil Hanse 2018  
6.91
- 35. (36) The Greenbrier (Old White TPC) • p.71**  
White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.  
Charles Blair Macdonald, Seth Raynor, Lester George 1914  
6.83



No. 48 We-Ko-Pa (Saguaro)



No. 41 Sand Hollow (Championship Course)

- 29. (25) Silvies Valley Ranch (Hankins) • p.109**  
Seneca, Ore.  
Dan Hixson 2018  
6.97
- 30. (29) Mid Pines**  
Southern Pines, N.C.  
Donald Ross 1921  
6.97

- 36. (33) Palmetto Bluff (May River)**  
Bluffton, S.C.  
Jack Nicklaus 2004  
6.83
- 37. (34) The Dunes G&BC**  
Myrtle Beach, S.C.  
Robert Trent Jones Sr. 1949  
6.82

- 38. (37) Pine Needles**  
Southern Pines, N.C.  
John Fought, Donald Ross,  
Kyle Franz 1927  
6.82
- 39. (41) Forest Dunes (Forest Dunes/Weiskopf)**  
Roscommon, Mich.  
Tom Weiskopf 2002  
6.78
- 40. (39) Keswick Hall and GC (Full Cry) • p.81**  
Charlottesville, Va.  
Pete Dye 2014  
6.77
- 41. (56) Sand Hollow (Championship Course) • p.105**  
St. George, Utah  
John Fought, Andy Staples 2008  
6.77
- 42. (35) French Lick Resort (Pete Dye Course)**  
French Lick, Ind.  
Pete Dye 2009  
6.75
- 43. (42) Whistling Straits (Irish) • p.63**  
Mosel, Wis.  
Pete Dye 2000  
6.75
- 44. (38) Golden Horseshoe (Gold) • p. 61**  
Williamsburg, Va.  
Robert Trent Jones Sr.,  
Rees Jones 1963  
6.74
- 45. (43) Caledonia Golf and Fish Club • p.59**  
Pawleys Island, S.C.  
Mike Strantz 1994  
6.71
- 46. (46) Giants Ridge (Quarry)**  
Biwabik, Minn.  
Jeff Brauer 2004  
6.71
- 47. (51) Cascata**  
Boulder City, Nev.  
Rees Jones 2000  
6.69
- 48. (44) We-Ko-Pa (Saguaro) • p.114**  
Fort McDowell, Ariz.  
Bill Coore, Ben Crenshaw 2006  
6.66
- 49. (NR) Arcadia Bluffs (South Course) • p.51**  
Arcadia, Mich.  
Dana Fry, Jason Straka 2018  
6.65
- 50. (NR) Old Waverly GC**  
West Pont, Miss.  
Bob Cupp, Jerry Pate 1988  
6.65
- 51. (45) Trump National Doral Miami (Blue Monster)**  
Miami, Fla.  
Dick Wilson, Gil Hanse 1962  
6.65
- 52. (47) Linville GC**  
Linville, N.C.; Donald Ross 1924  
6.63
- 53. (50) CordeValle**  
San Martin, Calif.  
Robert Trent Jones Jr. 2000  
6.63
- 54. (52) Pronghorn (Nicklaus)**  
Bend, Ore.  
Jack Nicklaus 2004  
6.61

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## SILVIES VALLEY RANCH

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### LOCATION

It's easy to get to Silvies, only a three-hour drive from Boise, Idaho or Bend, Oregon. A perfect location in Frontier Oregon, one of the least populated areas left in the continental U.S. - the air is clean, the water is pure, the people are nice, far from the noise and chaos of city traffic. With no light pollution you can see every star in the Milky Way and enjoy nature—unspoiled.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

The Retreat at Silvies Valley Ranch is intimate at only 34 rooms, all with king beds and great views. Accommodations are beautiful and well appointed. Many of the guest rooms have fireplaces and hot tubs as well. All rooms are completely outfitted with every need for a great and relaxing getaway. But that's not all, the ranch has motor coach hook ups and 6,000 acres of meadows where you can pitch your tent!

### MEETINGS

The full-service conference center is only steps from your room and is ideal for family, corporate and group meetings in a team building environment. Fully equipped with A/V, Wi-Fi and other conferencing needs, allowing for guests to connect to the outside world while experiencing the serenity of The Retreat. Better yet, the ranch covers 140,000 acres (bigger than 14 countries)—big enough for just about any meeting you might want —complete with chuckwagon.

### AMENITIES

The Retreat offers guests access to unique Western experiences, including exhilarating ranch eco-tours, horseback riding, cattle drives, goat herding, rifle and pistol shooting ranges, fishing, 40 miles of private biking and hiking trails, a gourmet restaurant, extensive scotch and wine lists, and more. A full-service spa and fitness center is also available to guests along with bikes, hiking poles, snowshoes, binoculars and rifles on the shooting range. If needed there is also a private airstrip and a motor coach park.



Akbar Chisti of Seamus Golf with Bruce, Caddy Master of Silvies

Silvies merges luxury, relaxation and an authentic working ranch into an unforgettable experience. Bringing the Western mystique of the region to an intimate scale, this 34-room full-service resort features two award-winning 18-hole golf courses, a 9-hole par 3 and the famous 7-hole McVeigh's Gauntlet (Best Golf Experience in North America), lodging, delicious dining options, numerous outdoor activities, a great new spa, and a private airstrip for guests looking to fly directly to the ranch.

Relax in the pure quiet and tranquility of The Rocking Heart Spa. Silvies new spa features a lap pool, climbing wall, saunas, hot tubs, and a variety of spa treatments including body and foot massages, facials, manis/pedis, skin and nail treatments, aromatherapy and more. You'll discover the Native American inspired spa to be the perfect addition to your Western ranch adventure.

Silvies is the ultimate golf experience for

players of every skill level—ranked 6th Best Golf Resort in America by *The Robb Report*, Top 10 Golf Resorts in the Pacific Northwest by *Condé Nast Traveler* and Best Chef in Oregon by The Oregon Beef Council.

*Golfweek*, *Golf Magazine*, *Golf Digest*, *Golf Inc.* have all ranked Silvies in the top 10 in the last year! Silvies is a "bucket list" must-do destination. Now starting its second full year of operation, you should consider making your reservation early.







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Hankins & Craddock  
Courses



Award-Winning Cuisine



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