

Silvies Valley Ranch, OR: One of the newest major golf destinations in the country, [Silvies](#) is a 140,000-acre working ranch has a lot of activities, including two eighteen-hole golf courses, a 9-hole par-3 layout - with water on every hole - and a seven hole fun course mixed with par-3 and par-4 holes. There's a new 18-hole reversible putting course scheduled to open in June called Claire's Course, by architect Dan Hixson. Free to all resort guests and daily fee golfers, it is a long narrow crescent wrapping around a pond.