

Greywolf Golf Course



## TRIP IDEAS

# GOLFING IN THE KOOTENAY ROCKIES

Home to more than 30 stellar mountain golf courses, the Kootenay Rockies region is a charming, away-from-it-all golf destination. Enjoy riverside resorts, “hidden gems” tucked near small towns, and dramatic mountain scenery.

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## Invermere and Golden Golf Courses

**Greywolf Golf Course:** Golf high in the alpine at Greywolf Golf Course. This Doug-Carrick-designed course has dramatic fall lines, and SCOREGolf recognized it as the second best public course in British Columbia in 2011. After golf, stay at Panorama Mountain Resort, enjoy the hot pools, and dine at Greys Restaurant for a memorable meal in a cozy cabin.

**Golden Golf Club:** Play along the mighty Columbia River at Golden Golf Club, which features white silica-sand bunkers and huge, rolling greens. This peaceful, 6,800-yard Les-Furber-designed course has been the proud host of the BC Amateur Championship and is as beautiful as it is challenging. After a round, enjoy an evening at The Island, which offers fine-dining with mountain views out every window. Stay at the Prestige Inn or a quaint bed and breakfast such as the rustic Kicking Horse Canyon B & B.

**Eagle Ranch Golf Resort:** Perched along ancient bluffs - integrating perfectly with the natural landscape - Eagle Ranch was named as one of “Canada’s Best for Course Conditioning” by SCOREGolf. It has embraced its canyon-like setting to create a golf experience far above the ordinary. Eat at Salikan, a fine-dining restaurant that boasts delicious Rockies-themed cuisine (try the grilled beef tenderloin or seared sable fish).

**Copper Point Resort:** Visit Copper Point to play two impressive mountain courses (Copper Point Golf Club and The Ridge at Copper Point) that were designed by Canadian architects Gary Browning and Wade Horrocks. Both courses feature wide fairways and challenging greens. After golf, dine at Elements Grill, a restaurant with fresh, seasonal menus. Stay at Bighorn Meadows in Radium Hot Springs for spacious condos.

## Kimberley and Cranbrook Golf Courses

**Trickle Creek:** Trickle Creek is a Les-Furber-designed course that swerves through a forest at the base of Northstar Mountain. Stay course-side in the cozy timber-framed lodge and wake up refreshed for a morning game.

**Shadow Mountain:** Be “wowed” at Shadow Mountain, one of the most visually impressive mountainside courses in Canada. This Graham-Cooke-designed course is the newest course in the Kootenay Rockies.

## Golf Courses Near Highway 3

**Creston Golf Club:** Marvel at nature and enjoy plenty of wildlife sightings – including deer, moose, and the occasional bear – on Creston Golf Club's gorgeous, tree-lined layout situated beside wetlands. Enjoy post-round refreshments on the sun-soaked patio.

**Kokanee Springs Resort:** Unwind at one of the hidden jewels in the Kootenay Rockies. The classic Norman Woods design at Kokanee Springs Resort meanders through forests with glacier-fed creeks and stunning mountain views.

**Granite Pointe Golf Club:** Granite Pointe's course, which opened in 1920 and expanded in 1993, boasts beautiful views of the Kokanee Glacier and Kootenay Lake. After a round, head to nearby Nelson to enjoy dinner at one of the many eclectic restaurants in town, like The Outer Clove, a garlic-themed gem. While in Nelson, be sure to check out the beautiful Victorian-styled buildings.

## Kootenay Rockies Transportation

From Vancouver, Calgary or Edmonton, fly into the Canadian Rockies International Airport in the Kimberley/Cranbrook area.

By car, the Kootenay Rockies region is approximately eight hours east of Vancouver on the Trans Canada Highway. From Calgary, Alberta, the drive to the Kootenay Rockies takes about three hours, and travels through Banff National Park, then west along Highway 93 through Kootenay National Park.



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