

We're about to let you in on a little secret: Southern Idaho is where diehard golfers come to play when their hometown courses are frozen or piled with snow — and greens fees are typically far less expensive than in other areas in the state. Whether you want to swing your clubs with a view of a waterfall or snow-dusted hills, there's a golf course in Southern Idaho that's just calling your name.



Rivers Edge Golf Club in Burly, ID





Canyon Springs

Nestled in the spectacular Snake River Canyon, Canyon Springs Golf Course was originally part of the estate of I.B. Perrine (the famous bridge that spans the canyon and overlooks the course bears his name). Opened in 1973 with nine holes, this 18hole beauty is now one of the most popular places to tee up in Southern Idaho. Enjoy amazing views from inside the canyon, where the weather is a bit warmer - it's not unusual for Canyon Springs to open for walking-only golf as early as February.

Holes: 18, plus a driving range

Greens fees: \$15-20 during the winter; \$14-28 spring and fall; \$17-34 summer

Clear Lakes County Club

Founded in 1929, this venerable course isn't just home to great golf - you can also flyfish year-round in the club's lake. Clear Lake is spread out over rolling terrain and features beautiful views from its vantage point in the upper Hagerman Valley. Take your RV and make a weekend of it - the club offers full hookups for overnight visitors.

Blue Lakes Country Club

This private club on 378 acres in the Snake River Canyon is known for its famous (or infamous?) 6th Hole, a par 3 with an elevated tee on a cliff over the river. Members can practice all year round on the club's putting and chipping greens.

Jerome Country Club

The Jerome Country Club is among the oldest in Southern Idaho. Founded in 1926, this club's greens were originally "mowed" by grazing sheep. The club is private, but the public is welcome to play or have a bite at the Caddy Shack Restaurant.

River's Edge Golf Course

This municipal golf course features 18 holes and is located on the Snake River. offering beautiful views and affordable rates - private instruction with a PGA pro is just \$45.



