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CENTRAL OREGON'S DIVERSE LANDSCAPE BRINGS SPRINGTIME OPPORTUNITY

For indecisive outdoor enthusiasts, a visit to Central Oregon might be the perfect remedy with its wide swath of options, both cold and warm weather-driven.

(BEND, Ore.) — Springtime in Central Oregon is a time of opportunity and play for outdoor enthusiasts. While adventure is not confined to any single season in Central Oregon, springtime is undoubtedly the most diverse in its offerings. It's a time when adventure ranges from spring skiing to the beginning of golf season and everything in between.

Central Oregon has long been considered among the top destinations in the country for golf trips. With more than 30 golf courses, including three of Golf Digest's Top 100 courses and variety of course design, Central Oregon offers a unique golfing experience.

"This is a destination whose quality of golf rivals most of the best-known hotspots in the country, yet somehow manages to not be all about golf," says Josh Willis, the longtime director of golf at Sunriver Resort. "Instead, golf is part of a rich tapestry of things to do. It's a place you can get away from it all or be in the middle of everything. There is no other major golf destination quite like it anywhere else in the U.S."

With a well-known reputation for bluebird days and a deep snowpack, [Mt. Bachelor](#) is the perfect spring skiing destination. Mt. Bachelor is the 6th largest ski resort in North America, with a skiable area of 4,323 acres and 3,365 feet of vertical drop. With more than 100 runs to explore and a season that extends into late May, there is still time to book a spring skiing vacation.

Beyond the golf course and the ski runs, Central Oregon provides the perfect backdrop for a spring vacation. The Newberry National Volcanic Monument and the Deschutes River are just two examples of the area's majestic beauty and rich history. With a variety of lodging options spread throughout the region there is something for everyone. The newly launched [Navigate Oregon](#) program makes local travel seamless and stress-free in the form of luxury motorcoach rides that provide an option for stress-free, socially-distanced, and sanitized shuttle transportation. Visit [NavigateOregon.com](#) for more information. Start planning your Central Oregon spring vacation by visiting www.visitcentraloregon.com.

ABOUT CENTRAL OREGON:

Located on the eastern slopes of the Cascade Range, where vast forests give way to the arid high desert, Central Oregon is characterized by year-round adventure, authenticity, inspiration, and environment. From the towering peaks of the Cascades to the pristine waters of the Wild & Scenic Deschutes River, and from the more urban experiences of Bend and Redmond, to the rural charms of Sisters, La Pine, Sunriver, Prineville, Madras, Warm Springs, and Maupin, Central Oregon offers a perfect mix of recreation and sophistication. Barely three hours from Portland, and with daily direct flights from eight major markets, getting to Central Oregon is a breeze. For more information visit www.visitcentraloregon.com or call 800-800-8334.

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