

Title: Western Colorado Golf Trail – Grand Junction and Montrose, Colo., Golf Press Trip

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Description: Experience four of western Colorado's best and most scenic courses. With stunning views of the Colorado National Monument, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre Plateau and San Juan Mountains, the four distinctive courses offer championship-caliber golf. Off the course, hike or bike the redrock trails of the Colorado National Monument, stop by some of the many orchards and fruit stands for a taste of famous peaches and other seasonal fruits, or visit some of the 30 wineries and vineyards on two AVA wine trails. And at altitude (4,507 feet in Grand Junction; 5,800 feet in Montrose), watch your ball fly farther than at sea level.

Redlands Mesa (Grand Junction) www.redlandsmesa.com

Located at the base of the towering pink and red sandstone face of the Colorado National Monument, the 18-hole Redlands Mesa course offers dramatic vistas, 11 elevated tees, 41 bunkers and unique hole shaping. The course measures 7,007 yards from the back tees and 4,890 yards from the front tees, with corresponding slopes of 137 and 115.

Tiara Rado (Grand Junction) www.thecityofgrandjunction.com

The 18-hole public course boasts spectacular views of the Colorado National Monument, and features 6,182 yards – and a slope of 120 – from the championship tees. From the back tees, it's 4,967 yards and a slope of 113.

Designed by Tom Kolacny, Tiara Rado is a member of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary program, and is home to quail, pheasants, owls, herons, deer, rabbits, foxes and all three species of bluebirds found in the United States.

The Links at Cobble Creek (Montrose) www.cobblecreek.com

Designed by Craig Cherry, Cobble Creek features jaw-dropping views of the San Juan Mountains. The 18-hole links-style course measures 6,982 yards from the back tees and 5,133 yards from the front tees. The course rating is 71.3 and it has a slope rating of 122 on bluegrass. With 10 lakes and a creek that winds through the entire course, a ball in the fairway is a must. The back nine is unusual in that it offers three par-three holes, three par-four holes and three par-five holes.

Bridges at the Blank Canyon (Montrose) www.montrosebridges.com

The 18-hole, par-71 Nicklaus-designed course measures 7,207 yards from the back tees and 6,126 yards from the front tees. With a rating of 73.9 and slope of 140 from the gold tees, unique features include a split tee (Holes #2 and #11) and a hole (#15) that plays to two separate greens. The course boasts views of the San Juan Mountains and a location near Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park.

Dates: May 16-19, 2010

If these dates do not work into your schedule, we would be happy to include another appropriate staff person or freelance writer on assignment, or arrange an individual trip at another time.

Journalists are invited to: Play four of the distinctly different courses on Colorado's western slope. Set against the rugged beauty of Colorado's mountains, the courses are a study in contrasts - blazing blue skies and cool, lush greens. Add in great weather, a variety of layouts, gorgeously distracting views, and courses that remain green and lush throughout the season.

Web sites : www.redlandsmesa.com, www.thecityofgrandjunction.com, www.cobblecreek.com, www.montrosebridges.com

Location: Grand Junction serves as the major hub between Salt Lake City and Denver 250 miles west of Denver, Colo.

Montrose is located 265 miles southwest of Denver, Colo. and 65 from Grand Junction.

Inclusions:

- Lodging
- Meals (specify)
- Air transportation to and from Grand Junction, Colo.
- Transportation to and from Grand Junction's Walker Field, and from lodging property to and from golf courses, restaurants
- Green and cart fees
- Note: If your media outlet does not permit you to participate in complimentary trips, we are happy to work out an acceptable form of payment.

Exclusions:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities
- Rental car
- Items of a personal nature
- Extra nights lodging
- Baggage fees

Journalist requirements: Journalists with major travel, golf, or other related sports media outlets; writers on assignment for travel, golf, or other related sports articles. Must be on assignment.

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