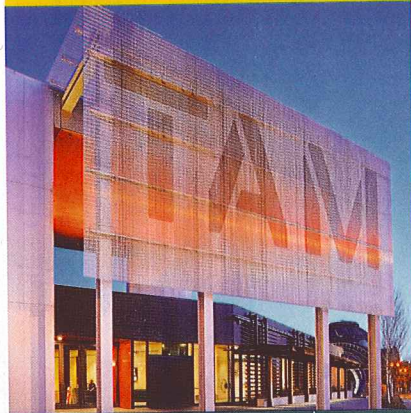


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When the 115th U.S. Open comes to Chambers Bay Golf Course in University Place (near Tacoma) this June, cutaways to Mount Rainier and Puget Sound are likely to impress the tournament's global TV audience as much as the action on the links. Tickets to the four rounds of competition (June 18-21) sold out in February, but here are the best bets for non-ticketholders to experience the thrills of one of pro golf's premier events.

PROCRASTINATOR'S GUIDE TO THE U.S. OPEN

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 2. The U.S. Golf Association's **OPEN FOR ALL VIEWING PARTY** in downtown Seattle celebrates the sport with big-screen TVs showing the competition, along with local food trucks, games and more. USOPEN.COM
 3. Catch the action from the waters off Chambers Bay on **DESTINY HARBOR TOURS'** 2-hour sight-seeing cruises, departing from Gig Harbor and Tacoma throughout the tournament. DESTINYHARBORTOURS.COM
 4. After the tournament, you can walk in the footsteps of legends, even if you don't golf. The **GRAND-VIEW AND SOUND-VIEW TRAILS**, which reopen to the public in phases after the competition, form a paved, dog-friendly loop around the links. PIERCECOUNTYWA.ORG/CCP
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