

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Highlights:

See the **World's Only Floating Golf Green** without paying big money to play golf: Exit the RV Park with a right turn on Dalton Avenue to a right turn on 4th Street to I-95 East. Then I-95 East 2 miles to Exit 15: Sherman Ave/Fernan. Continue straight for about ½ mile through the intersection at Sherman Ave, on to CdA Lake Dr. Continue on CdA Lake Dr. for about ½ mile, watching for red geraniums on the right marking the entrance gate house to the Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course. At the gate tell the guard you are going to shop at the Pro Shop. Drive to the parking lot and walk to the Pro Shop. Notice the Event Center near the parking lot as you walk to the Pro Shop east of the parking lot. Enter the Pro Shop with restrooms inside the entrance. Through the Pro Shop is a restaurant and bar area where you can observe golfers play the World's Only Floating Golf Green. The green is a huge barge anchored to the lake with 4 cables that can adjust the distance between the tee area on the shore and the green. Golfers hit from the shore and ride a boat to the green to finish play.

Higgins Point: When you leave the Resort Golf Course turn right on Coeur d'Alene Lake Drive and enjoy a ride along the lakeshore of Wolf Lodge Bay. You are likely to see several Osprey and Bald Eagles in the area. At the end of the drive is a parking area for a short walk up to scenic Higgins Point.

Return to town on CdA Lake Dr. to Sherman Avenue. Turn left on Sherman Ave. and head west to downtown. As you drive downtown, watch for Jimmy's Down the Street (breakfast) and Moon Time (English pub) on opposite sides of Sherman Ave between 17th and 16th St. These are local favorites, outside the tourist area. As you enter the downtown area, turn left on 7th St. for one block, then right on Front Ave. The CdA **Public Library** is at the intersection. On Front Ave. you'll see **McEuen Park** (w/ dog park) and the parking structure on your left. This is probably your best parking option.

Floating Boardwalk and Tubbs Hill:

From your parking location walk to the resort entrance area. To the west of the resort entrance is the Hagadone Corporate Office and the entrance to the **World's Longest Floating Boardwalk**. Leashed pets are allowed. Past the entrance to the Boardwalk is **City Park** and public beach area, with free concerts on Sunday afternoons in July and August. Walk the boardwalk and exit on the opposite side of the resort near the boat launch. Across the boat launch is The Buoy Bar & Grill and the entrance to Tubbs Hill, a 2-mile interpretive trail along the lake.

Explore the downtown area, City Park and walk west along the lake shore and Spokane River **to Fort Sherman and North Idaho College**, where there are several buildings remaining from the original Fort Sherman, built to protect the entrance to the Spokane River.

To return to the RV Park, retrieve your car and take 4th Street (one way north) up the hill through "Uptown", over I-90, past the CdA High School to Dalton Ave. Turn left on Dalton Ave. to the RV Park Entrance.

I hope you enjoyed your "10-Cent Tour" of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho!