

## These Destinations Are Serving Up Pickleball Activities For Guests

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Pickleball is taking the country by storm. A sport for all ages, pickleball combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. According to USA Pickleball, the rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. Although the game has come into prominence over the last few years via televised events by ESPN, pickleball was invented in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, a short ferry ride from Seattle. Capitalizing on its growing popularity, resorts have begun to offer recreational pickleball along with tournaments for guests who are true aficionados.



The club has recently completed a pickleball court expansion. WHITETAIL CLUB

<u>Whitetail Club</u> is of one of Idaho's most sought-after private havens listed on Platinum Clubs of America's list of Top 150 Private Clubs across the US. In addition to dedicated set of top-tier

comforts and curated experiences catering to a variety of interests and tastes, Whitetail Club members have become increasingly interested in pickleball over the last year inspiring the club to complete a court expansion and hold an annual tournament. Additional Whitetail Club amenities include a lakefront clubhouse, four dining options, a water-sports activity center, two year-round saline hot tubs, kids and teen rooms and more. Owners also have access to the adjacent resort, <a href="Shore Lodge">Shore Lodge</a>, delivering best-in-class amenities including pools and hot tubs, award-winning spa, movie theater, five dining options including a fine-dining steakhouse and more.