

Considered the home of golf with records indicating the game being played there some six-hundred years ago. Though adjusted by **Tom Morris**, the Old Course is essentially natural, its layout changing little in over 200 years. The championship credentials of the Old Course hardly require justification; the venue having played host to 25 Open Championships and many other major competitions over the years (not including the 2022 Open Championship).





















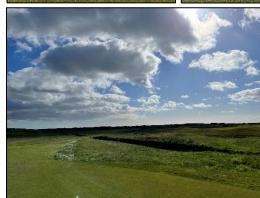


Carnoustie Golf Links is an iconic, world-leading golf destination in Scotland and home to 'Golf's Greatest Test'. Golf has been played at the Links since the 16th century and it was Carnoustie natives who went on to establish the Professional Golfer's Associations of America and Australia.

The Championship Course has hosted eight Open Championships, two Women's Open's and two Seniors Open's making it one of the very few to have done so in the UK. It is one of the three courses used for the annual Dunhill Links, the others being Kingsbarns and the Old Course in St Andrews and in 2018 The Open Championship returned to the course. The Championship Course voted The Best Golf Course in the World in 2019 and Best Scottish Golf Course over £100 in 2018. Carnoustie Golf Links was also voted Scotland's Best Golf Experience, Best Clubhouse and Best Catering (The Rookery Restaurant) in 2019, as well as Environmental Golf Course of The Year in 2018.

Allan Robertson and Old Tom Morris are credited with the design of the Championship course while James Braid added design updates. Tommy Fleetwood owns the course record of 63.

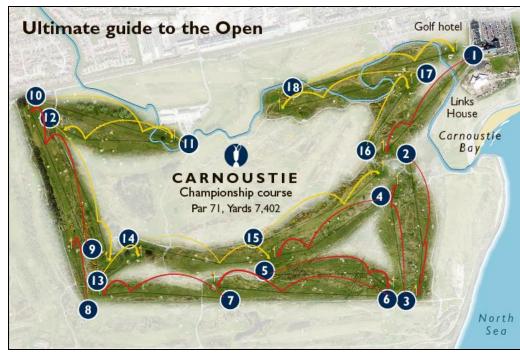






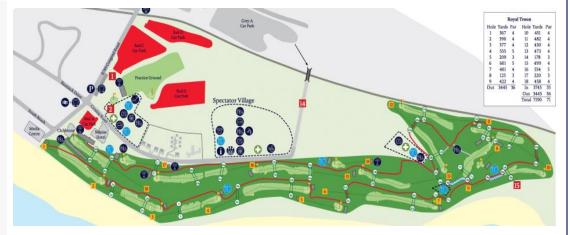








Royal Troon's Old Course was founded in 1878, expanded to 18 holes 10 years later and re-designed by five-time Champion Golfer James Braid ahead of its first Open in 1923. It will host its 10th Open in 2024. Designed in the traditional out-and-back manner of the Old Course at St Andrews, Troon's test begins with a gentle opening through some of the most striking links land to be found at any of the Open venues and concludes with a back nine as tough as any finish in the world. Troon most recently staged the Championship in 2016, when Henrik Stenson prevailed in a stunning duel with Phil Mickelson.

















Prestwick Golf Club is simply an experience of a lifetime—there is no other way to describe it! Because Prestwick Golf Club, somewhat hidden south of Royal Troon on the Ayrshire coast yet close enough where you can actually play from one course to another, is the Birthplace of the Open Championship. A trip to Scotland is not complete that doesn't include Prestwick Golf Club, perhaps Scotland's true "Old Course," with holes that have survived intact since that first championship in 1860. From the first tee at Prestwick Golf Club, when you stare out at the famous Railway Hole, the fairway hard against the stone boundary wall, you know you are in for something special.

One can almost see Willie Park slashing his way to victory at Prestwick Golf Club in 1860, Young Tom Morris, whose father Old Tom Morris designed the course, retiring the original Championship Belt after his third straight win at Prestwick in 1870, and Harry Vardon winning his record sixth title at Prestwick Golf Club in 1914. Famous Prestwick Golf Club holes such as The Cardinal, with the famous Cardinal Bunker, the blind Himalayas par-3 5th, and the famous 17th, "Alps," remain from those great days. Prestwick Golf Club offers one unique and unforgettable hole after another, and the memorable finishing stretch from 15 to 18, occupying acreage barely large enough for one modern golf hole, yet alone four, is one of the favorites in all the world. The ancient Prestwick Golf Club clubhouse stands intact from days gone by, recently updated yet maintaining its classic, special feel, and is a museum of golfing history.





The Castle Course at St Andrews was designed by **David McLay Kidd** and built for the St. Andrews Links trust to ease demand on popular town links like The Old and The New.

The seventh course to open in St Andrews, the Castle occupies a dramatic clifftop property a mile or so southeast of the main part of town. This former farming ground was converted into a full-blown Whistling Straits-inspired quasi-links by Kidd

and his team in 2008, with an incredible amount of earthworks and shaping done to create the various features, landforms and playing corridors. The routing itself is very scenic, with a number of superb outlooks from the course across the sea to the town proper. The closing stretch in particular provides beautiful views and finishes with a couple of holes that literally play across and along the St Andrews cliffs.







Welcome to Kingsbarns

Our passion is to host you for a memorable round of traditional Scottish links golf. Kingsbarns Golf Links is situated 7 miles from St Andrews along 1.8 miles of picturesque North Sea coastline, where each hole embraces the sea. In addition to enjoying our Worldwide Top 100 ranked course, we hope lifelong memories of our comfortable, friendly and attentive service complete your "Kingsbarns Experience".

Designed by **Kyle Phillips**, Kingsbarns co-hosts the annual European Tour's Alfred Dunhill Links Championship (1 – 8 October 2023) together with the Old Course at St Andrews and Carnoustie Golf Links. In 2017 Kingsbarns hosted The Ricoh Women's British Open.























Designed by **Dick Wilson** and tweaked by Arnold Palmer, who was one of the founders of the club and made it his second home, Laurel Valley Golf Club is located just south of the Pittsburgh suburb of Ligonier. The exclusive golf club opened in 1959. Since its opening, the club has hosted two notable tournaments: the 1965 PGA Championship and the 1975 Ryder Cup. Some other tournaments played there include the 1989 U.S. Senior Open, the 2001 Marconi Pennsylvania Classic and the 2005 Senior PGA Championship.











































Winding through magnificent stands of hardwood forest and opening up to highlands with vistas that seem to stretch all the way to the Hudson River, the two courses at Hamilton Farm offer a golfing experience of the very highest caliber. The noted golf course design team of **Dr. Michael Hurdzan** and **Dana Fry** has brought a unique vision to this spectacular piece of land. Holes play uphill and downhill, over and beside ponds and wetlands, out in the open, in the trees, over deep ravines and gentle meadows to make each distinctly unique.

The Highlands course, at more than seven thousand yards, is a championship layout that provides appropriate challenges to the skilled golfer. Among its most distinctive features are sculpted bunkers with high sand flashing, recreating the older, dramatic style of bunkering. Strategy is at a premium on holes such as Number Fourteen, "Long Look," a 545-yard classic risk-reward par 5. "If the carry over the greenside bunkers is too much for you," says course architect Dana Fry, "you can lay up on your second shot out to the left."

The Hickory Course, with a full eighteen holes, is the only USGA rated par 3 course in the United States and is designed to challenge every golfer's favorite shot. "If there is a better par-3 course in America, I'd like to know where it is," says architect Dana Fry.





Quail Valley began in the year 2000 under the vision and guidance of Steve Mulvey, who had deep roots in Vero Beach dating back to his family owning part of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Los Angeles Dodgers and instrumental in bringing the team to the area for Spring Training. Partnering with Kevin Given, along with 30 founding members, they developed what is one of the most unique club concepts in the country.

The Golf Club – one of three club properties – opened in 2002 with a beautiful and challenging course featuring multiple

elevations and a Shinnecock-style clubhouse. The course was designed by **Nick Price** and **Tommy Fazio** (nephew of Tom), who dug a series of ponds and used the soil to create a hilly layout that is very unique to the state of Florida. Since opening, the Golf Club has seen many updates and changes to the landscape including a 6-hole par 3 course surrounding the driving range and a state-of-the-art instruction facility aptly named the Learning Center. The golf course has played host site to a number of USGA and FSGA Championships, along with annual hosting its own collegiate event.























South Course

Tom Fazio's graceful South Course weaves through pleasantly rolling terrain, giving it an unforced, natural feel that fits right in with the broad swaths of pines. He didn't move much dirt – there was no need. The result is one of the finest routings in the Pinehurst area since Donald Ross walked these same sandy soils.

Perhaps no finer setting exists on which to build a golf course than the Sandhills of North Carolina, and few architects better poised to make the most of those built-in advantages than Tom Fazio. With sandy soil, sweeping topography, and old-growth pine forests, Forest Creek Golf Club gave Fazio a once-in-a-lifetime chance to build two premier and unique golf courses... And he did just that.

North Course

The North Course at Forest Creek was **Tom Fazio's** chance to defy convention & move away from a more traditional style. He did just that, exposing 30 acres of native sandscapes and establishing a strong sense of place. The North Course is pure, rugged golf.















Beautifully carved into the rolling terrain of Shannon Valley, the scope of this property will amaze even the most-traveled golfer. Ross Bridge was named one of the top golf resorts in North America by GOLF Magazine in 2019 and has been a favorite of Golf Digest editors for the past four years.

The course meanders through indigenous landscape and around Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa. From the back tees, it is the fifth-longest course in the world.

Symbolic of an old parkland-style course, ten holes play along the banks of lakes connected by a spectacular waterfall dropping 80 feet between the 9th and 18th greens. A gristmill added to the waterfall reflects the history of this old mining site. From multiple points on the course, you can see the picturesque view of the waterfall.

Like many other Trail courses, the par three holes are incredible. Considerable elevation changes combine with water or other natural obstructions to get your attention. Large putting surfaces provide many tempting pin locations that will test golfers' approach shots.

















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VALLEY COURSE

The Valley course offers trees, lakes, and runs along the valley at the bottom of the property unlike the Ridge course. If you play both courses here, it will honestly feel like you played two different properties all together





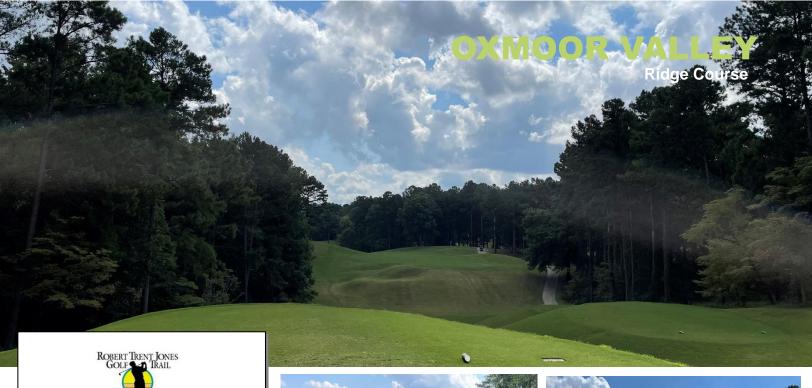












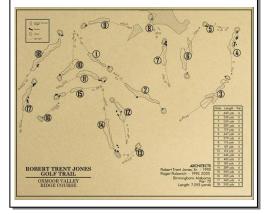
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Both golf courses at Oxmoor Valley feature dramatic undulations and elevation changes which call for good club selection and course management. Each course boasts a healthy total yardage of over 7,000 yards.

RIDGE COURSE

The Ridge course offers numerous elevation changes, heavy tree cover, and is incredibly photogenic. As a tribute to the area's mining past, the green at the par-5 3rd hole is buttressed by a shelf of exposed shale rock.

The water hazards and large undulating greens contribute to the sense of challenge, fun and drama on the Ridge course. The carries required over ravines or water will be a factor on how well your round goes.





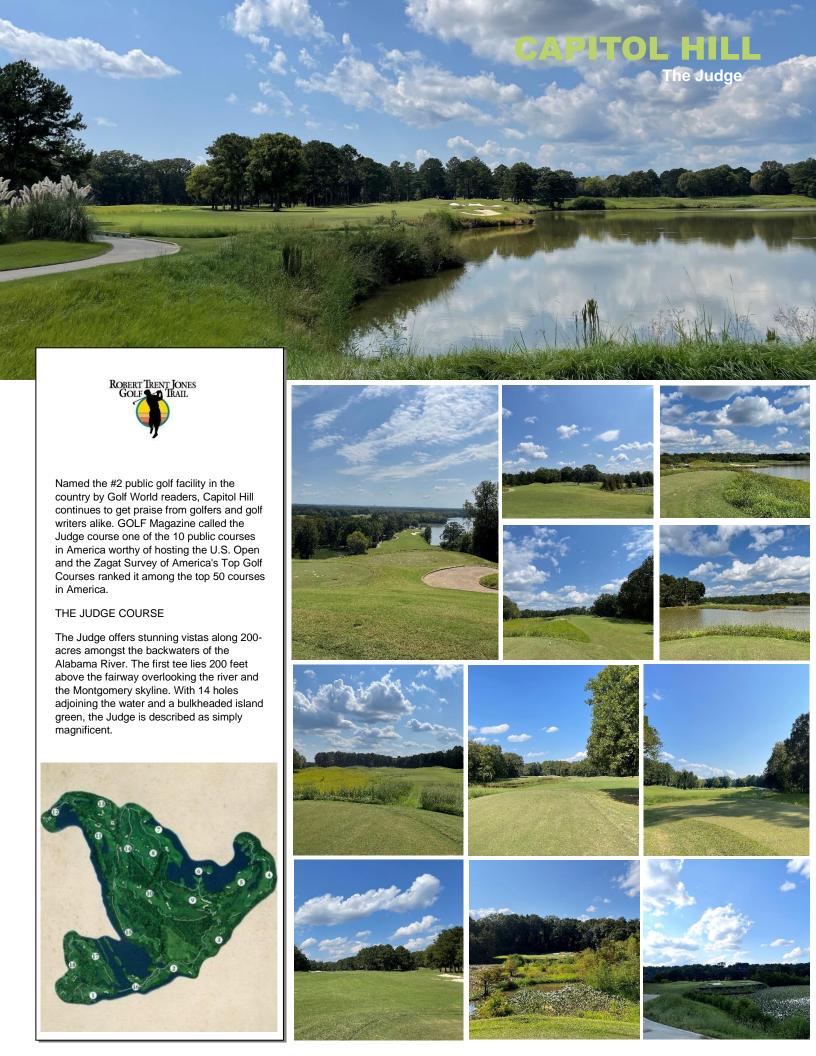














Known by avid golfers as one of the most beautiful and challenging stops on the Trail, Cambrian Ridge in Greenville lies just 40 miles from Montgomery. It is well worth the ride for any golfer looking for 27 holes of jaw-dropping golf.

Since being named by Golf Digest as the third best new public course in America in 1994, Cambrian Ridge has not rested on its laurels. 2016 saw the culmination of a threeyear total renovation of the original 27 championship holes set upon the most spectacular setting for golf in the state of Alabama. The Loblolly and Sherling nines were completed in 2013 and 2014. The Canyon nine redesign and reconstruction were completed in 2016. The greens have been redesigned with the installation of the latest generation of Ultradwarf Bermuda grass. Additionally, many of the holes have been totally redesigned to open up views of Sherling Lake and deliver a challenging test of golf while providing players of all skill levels a variety of ways to play each hole and enjoy the experience.

















TPC San Antonio features 36 holes designed by two of the world's most talented and respected golf course architects: Pete Dye, considered by many the most influential golf course architect of the past five decades; and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Greg Norman**.

Both The Canyons and Oaks courses were ranked among the top 15 "Best Courses You Can Play" in Texas by Golfweek in 2012.

The Oaks course, designed by PGA TOUR legend, Greg Norman, with player consultant, Sergio Garcia, reflects the TOUR's departure

from the modern tournament style course (expansive grass areas and spectator mounding) to a more natural look and feel, without sacrificing the fan experience, making it very tournament friendly. The Oaks course plays host to the PGA TOUR's Valero Texas Open.

Playing through the dry outlands north of the city, the Greg Norman design is one of the most strategically compelling courses on tour with aggressive bunkering, some wonderful short par 4s and several uniquely demanding par 5s, including the 18th, one of the most underrated and frustrating closing holes the professionals play.



















































In April of 1958, Ben Levinson, of the Levinson Livestock Farm, sold 601 acres of farmland to the newly formed Pleasant View Corporation. Soon after, in October of 1958, the first Board of Directors of the former Williamsburg Country Club was founded. In March of 1959, the Board of Directors led by President L. B. Peterson, elected Golf Course architect William F. Gordon for the course design. Gordon had no problem choosing the most fertile rolling land to build the championship course. The first nine was completed in October of 1959 and the original Clubhouse soon followed in February of 1960. The membership continued to raise funds and in 1961 the second nine was completed.



The Club is situated on 153 acres of rolling fairways, lake and marshes serving as the natural habitat for several species of birds and fish. The Course also served as a host for the qualifying tournament of the 2004 USGA Women's Open along with several other premier Four Ball tournaments in Virginia.

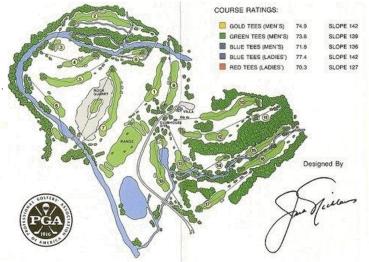
In 2009, new ownership enlisted John LaFoy, Golf Course architect, to update and modernize the course while maintaining the original character. The complete rebuild included the clubhouse and the course itself including new tees, fairways, greens, bunkers, cart paths and a state-of-the-art practice facility.



In the early 1980s Jack Nicklaus was commissioned to evaluate a 486-acre plot of rolling land 20 miles east of downtown Louisville. History's greatest golf champion, Nicklaus, described the site in 1983 as a "golf designer's dream because there is a variety of terrain, vegetation, and water to work with. Everything necessary for an excellent golf course is here: room for wide, tree-lined fairways and spectacular golf holes."

In the spring of 1984, after considering 40 potential course routings, construction began, and the final product opened for play in June 1986.

Jack used a variety to develop a truly interesting 18 holes. The final draft of the Valhalla layout resulted in two very different nines that blend together into a distinctive whole.

















On Central Florida's East Coast in Viera, Florida, you will find a golf destination dedicated to providing a memorable experience for all who visit or call this special place home. When playing Viera East Golf Club (formerly Duran), golfers will find a Joe Lee layout with links-style characteristics, presenting wide driving areas, native grasses, and mild mounding around large, undulating greens. The award-winning course is very playable for those that navigate their way around the course's subtle challenges. The winds from the Atlantic Ocean may join you on your round at any time and can add up to three clubs on approach shots. The sparkling lakes that border the sweeping doglegs will catch wayward shots from golfers that try to bite off more than they can chew. Although the course offers a fairly formidable test, beginners will be comforted by the wide fairways that have ample bailout room. Viera East Golf Club's eighth and ninth holes are a memorable duo, beginning with a short par 4 that is the best birdie opportunity on the course. The ninth is another par 4 with water all along the left and trees along the right. Both holes are made even more challenging with strategic bunkering along the greensides.







The vision of oil tycoon, Albert Huddleston, Maridoe is a private golf club on 212 acres of Blackland prairie, surrounding the most extensive private lake in Dallas County. Here you'll find a refuge from modern life. Our wish is that our members feel energized and refreshed each time they leave our grounds. At the helm of the Maridoe concept is architect **Steve Smyers**, the visionary behind the designs of Isleworth and Old Memorial golf

courses, and his firm designer Patrick Andrews.

Huddleston's Texas oasis, which opened in 2017, can tip out at nearly 8,000 yards. Every hole changes direction and Texas wind is a major factor. Those who have competed there talk of a golf course that takes practice to learn. Jordan Spieth, Will Zalatoris, Braden Thornberry and Lee Trevino are among the savvy membership of roughly 200.

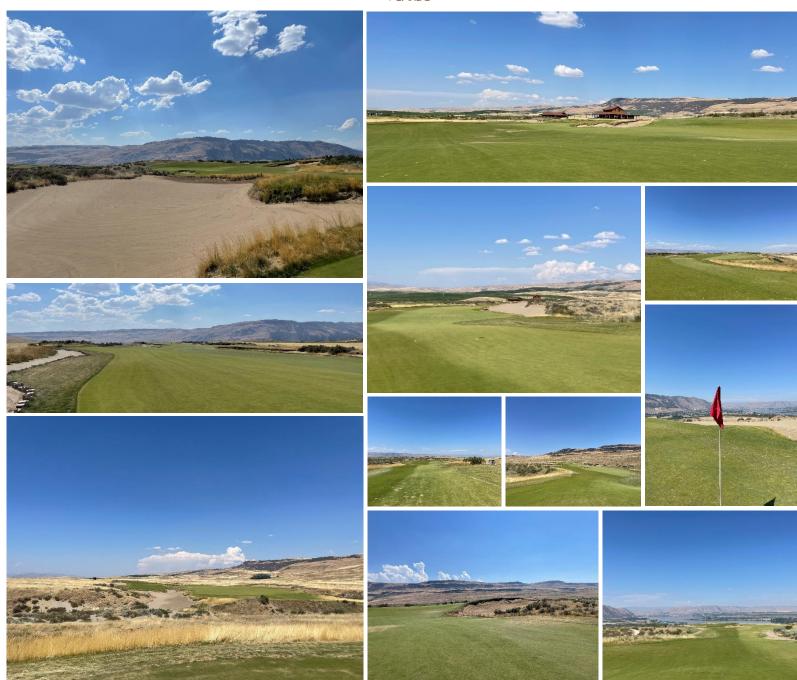












The centerpiece of Brewster, Washington, Gamble Sands is located on 115 acres of fine fescue grasses, designed by renowned golf course architect **David McLay Kidd**.

Here, golfers enjoy the feeling of pure golf with panoramic vistas, and the beautiful Cascade Mountains and Columbia River meandering through the distance on every hole. No planes buzz overhead, no traffic rattles in the background. It is you, your playing partners and golf — the way it was meant to be played.

Gamble Sands is a true links course set in the high desert of Washington with sandy soil, traditional fine fescue grasses, firm playing surfaces, wide fairways and massive greens. It is a very playable experience that weighs in at 7,169 yards from the back tees and plays to a par 72. It is more akin to some of Kidd's earlier work at Bandon with an emphasis on having fun.



Located on the edge of the Wenatchee National Forest half-way between Seattle and Spokane, Desert Canyon offers two unique nines aptly named the Desert and Lakes nines.

Designed and built by owner **Jack Frei** in the early 1990s, the course sits on high ground above the Columbia River and features a magnificent backdrop – the Cascade Mountains to the West with fairways routed across desert terrain.

Desert Canyon is an underrated course that is in great shape with unique challenges throughout. The design features tight corridors, undulating fairways and green areas and while "targety," the course is very playable and makes for a fun round.







Open for play in 1906, Southern Pines Golf Course is one of **Donald Ross's** earliest original course designs. Winding around a series of knolls and ridges, the course offers some of the most dramatic golf terrain in the Sandhills, making it difficult to tell where nature's design ends and Ross's begins. At 6,500 yards, this extraordinary course challenges every level of play.































Arrowhead Golf Club's par-70, 6,636-yard championship golf course was crafted by iconic designers **Robert Trent Jones, Sr.** and **Robert Trent Jones, Jr.** to blend seamlessly with its breathtaking natural setting in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Majestic red sandstone rock formations frame gently rolling hills and manicured emerald greens, with numerous elevation changes, unique bunkering and striking water features creating both strategic diversity and a stunning backdrop for golf.

Adding to the allure, golfers share the course with an abundance of wildlife species, including deer, elk and foxes. While challenging for scratch golfers, the course offers multiple tees on each hole, enabling golfers of all ages and abilities an opportunity to enjoy this one-of-a-kind Colorado golf gem - one of America's most photographed courses.

























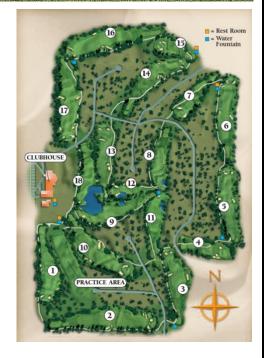






A desert oasis located in what was once an orange grove, the Orange Tree Golf Resort is one of Arizona's finest luxury golf vacation destinations. Recently awarded a Green Award from the Scottsdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Orange Tree Golf Resort has been recognized by the community for its green efforts in reducing non-recyclable waste, reducing water usage and implementing a recycling program on property.

In contrast with all other Scottsdale Golf Group courses, Orange Tree offers a Midwest landscape where the terrain is relatively level with very tall mature trees and great views of Camelback Mountain. The course was designed by **Jack Snyder**, **Johnny Bulla** and **Lawrence Hughes** and began in the late 50's and since has grown into a fun well known track as well as a newly remodeled driving range with some of the best turf to hit on, two putting greens as well as two short game areas where one can practice or get a lesson. With all the trees and 110 acres of turf, Orange Tree is the ideal golf course to play in during the hot Arizona summer months as one can gain temporary relief from the sun.

















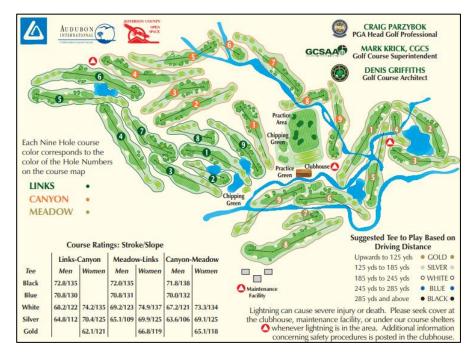








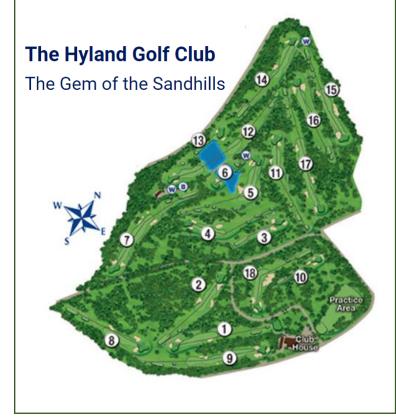
It's easy to see why so many golfers claim Fox Hollow Golf Course as their "home course" in Colorado. There is a sense of belonging here that is filled with tradition and a comfortable approachability. Located near the Denver metro area, Fox Hollow has three nine-hole configurations, each with its own unique character, delivering 27 championship holes full of vistas, water challenges, wildlife and a protected natural environment that make you forget you are only a few miles from the bustle of urban Denver. Fox Hollow is a Lakewood municipal public golf course that opened in 1993. Designed by **Denis Griffiths**, each 18-hole combination of the Links/Canyon/Meadows at Fox Hollow Golf Course measures over 7000 yards from the longest tees and has a slope rating over 135 and a USGA rating of par or better.





Regarded by many as their favorite course in the Village of Pinehurst area, the newly restored Hyland Golf Club (formerly Hyland Hills Golf Club) offers the highest elevations, tall pines, sparkling blue water and immaculate conditions. Under new ownership, Hyland Golf Club features Champion Mini-dwarf Bermuda greens, manicured conditions and a new outlook toward providing the best customer service and experience in the Sandhills. *Golf Digest* rates Hyland Golf Club 4-Stars in their *Best Places to Play Guide*.

Designed by Carolinas Golf Hall of Fame Member **Tom Jackson**, Hyland Golf Club offers a Sandhills golf experience that takes you back to a time where every shot in your bag was tested. You are invited to enjoy golf



































Paved cart paths - One club length relief. Sand cart paths - No relief. Repair all ball marks and divots.

Always allow faster players through.

 Please do not approach alligators as they enjoy their natural habitat.
Stay clear of Alligators at all times. Never reach into ponds to retrieve golf balls.

Prior to Hurricane Hugo, the land where the ninth hole now sits was used as an aircraft landing strip.

Rake all bunkers.



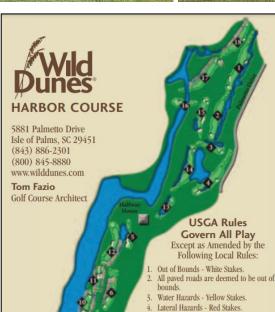












Golf Digest says Wild Dunes Resort is among the "Best in State" for golf in South Carolina. Both guests and locals can enjoy 36 holes of signature golf courses designed by **Tom Fazio**. The Links Course and Harbor Course are open to the public and challenge players at every skill level.

HARBOR COURSE

The Harbor Golf Course is known for its challenging design and beautiful views, and most of all, water. From lagoons and salt marshes to the Intracoastal Waterway, this varied golf course in Charleston, South Carolina will test all aspects of your game.

My review: Had played Wild Dunes: Harbor many years ago and forgot pretty much everything. This is Fazio's first solo effort (after the Links course here). I had it ranked low from memory and have to admit that it was the right ranking if not lower. Homes are omnipresent, it's ridiculously tight for a resort course, conditioning was spotty, and the drive from the fourth green to the fifth tee box was ridiculous, curving through the community and literally up against some of the houses. The clubhouse bar was more like a coffee shop/ice cream counter and was closed on a post-round Saturday at 2:00 PM. There's no range. This is definitely an afterthought to the Links course which I hear has also fallen off and now isn't even in Golf Digest's Best in State rankings.



Brackenridge Park Golf Course is the heart of the Alamo City Golf Trail. Located just north of downtown San Antonio, this course is accessible for locals and visitors alike. The 2008 restoration of "Old Brack" re-routed the course to **A.W. Tillinghast's** (1916) original layout and renewed its conditions to compete with San Antonio's premier golf courses. Anyone playing golf in San Antonio should tee it up at Brackenridge to enjoy its wonderful history and fun city-park layout.

Brackenridge Park Golf Course is also the new site of the Texas Golf Hall of Fame. Come visit the clubhouse to see the "Walk of Fame", the "Wall of Frames", and the Texas Tournament Trophy Room!

Brackenridge Park Golf Course is the original home of The First Texas Open! The Valero Texas Open is the 6th oldest professional tournament in golf world-wide, the 3rd oldest on the PGA Tour. From the event's inception until 1940 it was played at Brackenridge Park Golf Course. Even after 1940 it was still played sporadically until 1959. Come play history at Brackenridge and relive the victories of Byron Nelson (1940), Sam Snead (1950), Jack Burke, Jr. (1952), and Mike Souchak (1955). Brackenridge Park was inducted into the Texas Golf Hall of Fame's Texas Registry of Historic Golf Courses category in 1992.

