



## SAND VALLEY

Bill Coore & Ben Crenshaw (2017)

Sand Valley was founded on the dream of bringing incredible, public golf to the prehistoric sand dunes of central Wisconsin. Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw began designing the routing in 2014 and opened Sand Valley, the resort's first course, in 2017. They gave us massive and exposed sand dunes, firm and fast fairways, and a multitude of strategic playing options. Sand Valley is fun and playable but can be set up to provide a serious challenge.

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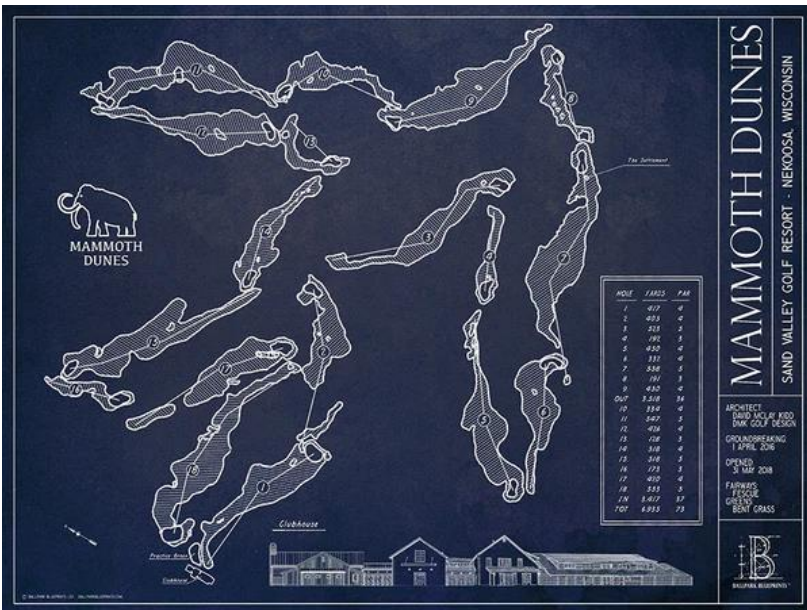
## MAMMOTH DUNES

David McLay Kidd (2018)

David McLay Kidd began building a second 18 at the resort just before Coore and Crenshaw had completed their 18, Sand Valley. He gave his meandering layout enormous fairways, big accessible greens, and visually unique hillsides of exposed sand, “mammoth dunes” that became the course moniker. At Mammoth Dunes, Kidd will take you on a journey around a majestic landscape, and along the way, his design skews toward helping, which increases thrill and enjoyment.

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Erin Hills is a course like none other — routed over the kettle moraine areas left by glaciers, surrounded by wetlands and a river, with ground that consists of glacial till of varied composition of sand and small rock. In an unconventional decision for a course in Wisconsin, architects, **Dr. Michael Hurdzan** and **Dana Fry**, routed the fairways around contours of the property and provide a firm playing surface that plays shorter than its length on the scorecard.

The course was designed to accommodate the 2017 U.S. Open, in terms of both the challenge to the players and the logistics of the spectators. This mix of traditional and modern elements as well as a championship test will leave many golfers with the feeling that they've never played anywhere like Erin Hills.

Hurdzan and Fry adopted a minimalist approach in designing Erin Hills, as nature had sculpted the land so well that the golf holes seemed to emerge from the property. With bentgrass greens and fairways, this walking course is quite literally a change of pace.







Home to major championships and the 43rd Ryder Cup, the Straits is defined by the open, rugged and windswept terrain, sculpted along two miles of Lake Michigan shoreline. Designed by **Pete Dye**, the Straits course is one of the great championship courses in the United States with fescue fairways and over a thousand sand dune bunkers and elevation changes from 10 to 70 feet above the great lake.

Pete Dye transformed a dead flat abandoned army air base along a two-mile stretch of Lake Michigan into an imitation Ballybunion at Whistling Straits. About those 1,000+ bunkers, there are no rakes at Whistling Straits, in keeping with the notion that this is a transplanted Irish links. It has too much rub-of-the-green for the comfort levels of many tour pros, which is what makes it a stern test for top events, such as three PGA Championships, the 2007 U.S. Senior Open and 2021 Ryder Cup.







Borrowing influences from Ireland, including the name, The Irish at Whistling Straits was ranked #35 in GolfWeek's 2017 Best Resort Courses and #45 in Golf Digest's 2017/2018 America's 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses. Just inland from the great lake and interspersed by four meandering streams, the grassland-and-dunes aspect of the Irish course is a deceptively tranquil landscape. Both traditional and memorable, the Irish course is full of unique challenges.

The course has everything you want from lush grass, a generous amount of water & trees to make the course challenging, but also well-placed bunkers to keep you on your toes. It opened in 2000, and **Pete Dye** did a splendid second job at Whistling Straits with The Irish Golf Course.

It's also more protected from the winds blowing directly from Lake Michigan, and it features bentgrass fairways & greens, providing a softer playing surface where your stray shots won't always run into knee-deep tussocks.

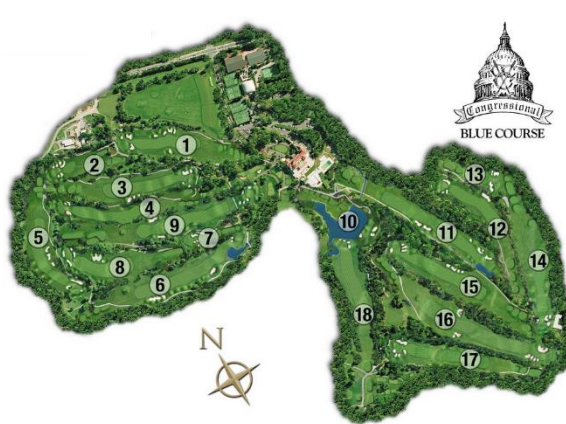
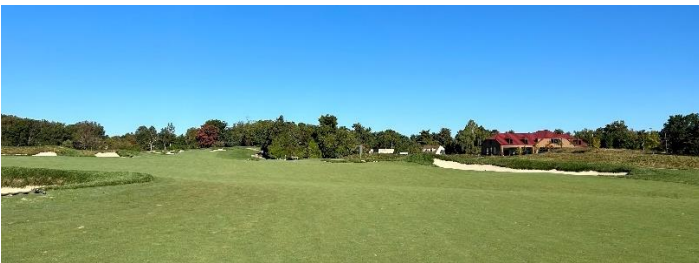






Congressional Country Club's Blue Course had been an icon of traditional American parkland golf since the 1964 U.S. Open. Prior to that event, **Robert Trent Jones** combined nine remodeled **Devereux Emmet** holes with nine new ones of his own to create the modern Blue, and those holes were remodeled and reshaped several times by son Rees Jones for the 1997 and 2011 Opens. All the while, the trees around them matured, creating dense, shadowy corridors of wood. Drainage issues and declining course conditions motivated the membership to consider a major overhaul in 2020, and

that's what they received when architect Andrew Green reimagined the course as something that Emmet might have originally designed, denuding the property of its forests and creating broad, rollicking fairways that tumble through meadows of long fescue punctuated by fearsome bunkers and bold, segmented greens. Parkland golf Congressional is no more, and the remodel, which included a new, drop-shot par-3 10th hole, earned the course Golf Digest's Best Transformation award for 2021 and a jump of 18 spots in the 100 Greatest ranking.







Somerset Hills Country Club has a rich history that began over 100 years ago.



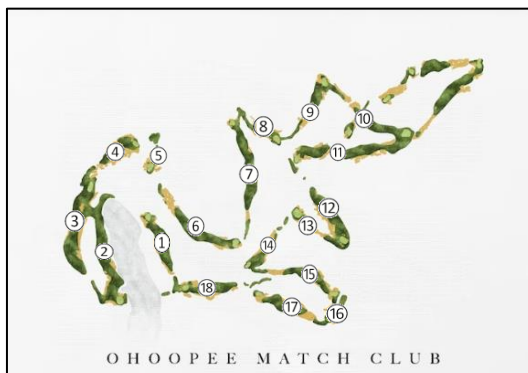
Somerset Hills Country Club was formed in 1899 for social and recreational purposes. The founders were primarily New York City residents and, thus, the use of “country” in the name of their Club.

The Club was originally situated along the Raritan River, partly in Bernards and partly in Bedminster Township. In 1918, the Club changed locations and the Club was built at its current site. The golf course was designed by **A.W. Tillinghast** and is consistently rated one of the top 100 courses in the country.

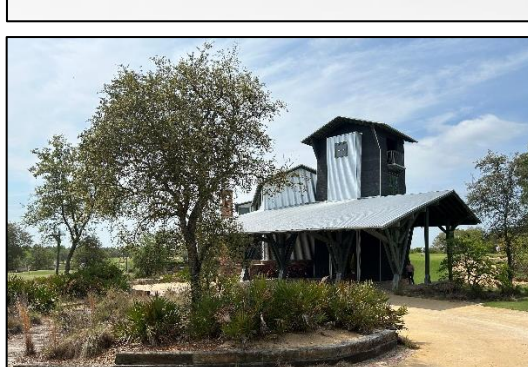
It's a charming, laid-back design that works through seemingly undisturbed rolling terrain, past rock outcroppings and around small-but-distinctive water hazards. Tilly designed this with a spoonful of whimsy, with “dolomite” mounds edging one green and startling knobs within another putting surface.







As low-key private clubs go, this one's nearly off the grid. Ohoopie Match Club is situated on the Ohoopie River in rural Georgia, 75 miles west of Savannah. It's the quietly realized vision of Michael Walrath, a tech mogul and venture capitalist who thought it would be fun to create a place where he and his pals could enjoy match-play golf. In **Gil Hanse**, he found the perfect accomplice to execute that vision.



Hanse peeled away layers of convention to craft a 22-hole layout atop a rolling, forested, lakeside property that was once an onion farm. Eighteen holes form the traditional layout; the extra holes, including a few that criss-cross each other—à la many ancient Scottish links—are the basis of an alternate, par-69 "Whiskey Route" track of 5,600 yards that is ideal for members seeking to walk a second round in a day.





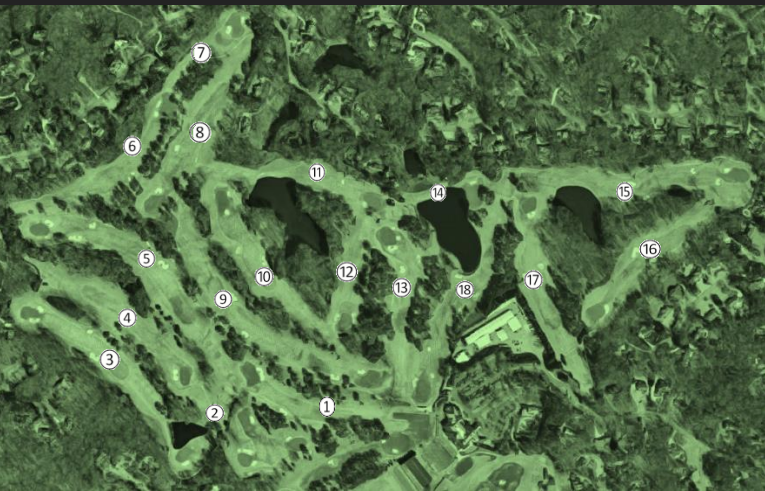
# PINE BARRENS GOLF CLUB



To enjoy a round of golf at Pine Barrens Golf Club is to commune with nature. Course Designer, **Eric Bergstol**, made perfect use of the native sand, the indigenous plant life, and the congregations of pines. Located upon 420 acres of natural terrain, Pine Barrens Golf Club is spectacular — a world-class golf destination within the protected acreage of the New Jersey Pine Barrens. From the moment that the first ball is struck, until the last putt drops, Pine Barrens Golf Club provides a golfing experience which is simultaneously challenging, often maddening, and unfailingly exhilarating!







Not far from Atlanta, Cherokee Town & Country Club offers terrific views and challenging play for golfers at every skill level. Well-groomed fairways and greens keep Cherokee Town & Country Club difficult yet friendly. Designed by **Joe Lee**, the North course sits on a beautiful rolling piece of property with undulating greens, many with dramatic false fronts. The club was ranked by Forbes in 2021-2022 as a Top 20 ranked Country Club in America. Cherokee offers a Town Club in Buckhead with tennis and pool and the Country Club which features two top-rated golf courses and a magnificent clubhouse.







Pasadena Yacht and Country Club is a private Member club with long history and first-class amenities. Its long-standing tradition includes hosting a number of PGA and LPGA events. **Walter Hagen** and Jack Taylor formed 'Pasadena on the Gulf' in 1924 replacing the former Bear Creek golf course. Mr. Hagen was the 1st Club Professional at Pasadena and became the #1 golfer in the country during that time. Indeed, part of the 'Match of the century' between Walter Hagen and Bobby Jones was played at PYCC. The club and course have been host to the likes of Arnold Palmer, Walter Hagen, Babe Ruth, Michael Jordan, and legendary LPGA founder Babe Dedrikson Zaharias. This 18-hole Championship golf course was originally designed in the 1920's by **Wayne Stiles** and **John Van Kleeck**. It was renovated in the 1980's by legendary golfer **Arnold Palmer**. Pasadena Yacht & Country Club is considered one of the top courses in the area.





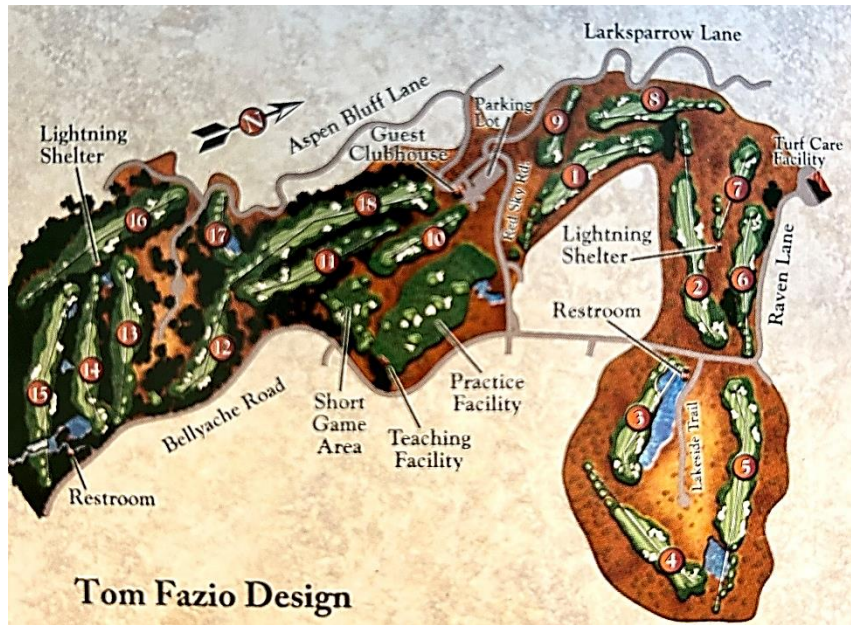
Fazio Course

Nestled near the legendary Vail and Beaver Creek Mountain Resorts and only 20 minutes from the Vail/Eagle County Airport, Red Sky is a private membership club with a separate resort golf operation. Members and guests each enjoy their own clubhouse and alternate play daily between the Tom Fazio and Greg Norman courses.

**Tom Fazio's** spectacular design measures 7,116 yards (Par 72) and merges spectacular vistas of Vail's Back Bowls with a variety of terrain to gratify players of all skill levels. Players will

make their way through open sage covered hills, dense aspen forest and around a highland lake. Fazio's design team has taken particular care to maintain the site's indigenous vegetation, relocating more than 23,000 native plants into nurseries for re-planting throughout the course.

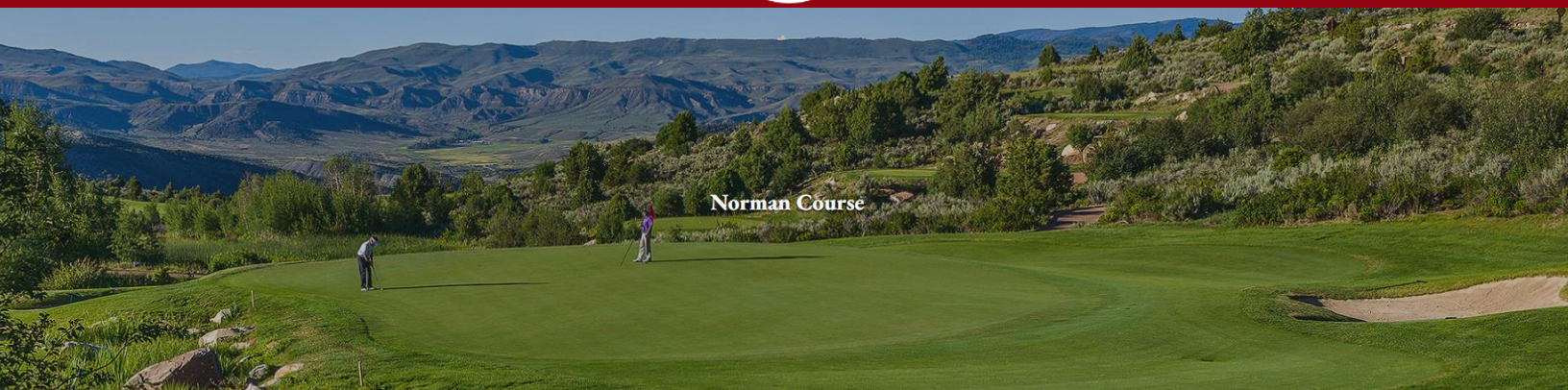
*"Red Sky Golf Club not only provides the opportunity to play great golf, but also to encounter dramatic Rocky Mountain landscapes in their pure environmental forms."*



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Like his golfing career, **Greg Norman's** reputation as a course designer is characterized by a zeal for achievement. At Red Sky Golf Club, Norman skillfully allows the treasures of the natural landscape to dictate the flow of play. Craggy rock out-

croppings, twisted knots of scrub oak, rugged gulches, and wildflower meadows all contribute to an unparalleled wilderness golf experience. This 7,580-yard (Par 72) course enjoys the Vail Valley's finest sunsets silhouetting the majesty of Castle Peak.

*"For years, my love of the Rockies, along with the natural beauty of the surrounds, has beckoned me to the Vail Valley. Red Sky Golf Club affords me the chance to create one of the most natural and aesthetically beautiful golf courses in this region."*







## The River Course™ AT KEYSTONE

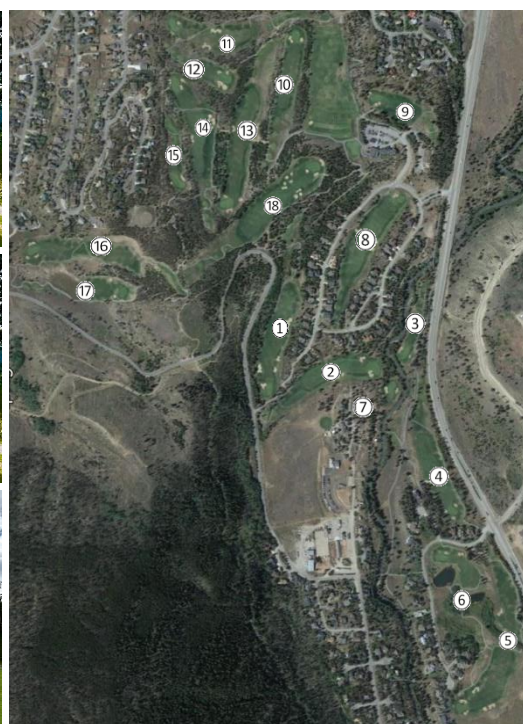
The second 18-hole golf course at Keystone Resort was designed by **Dana Fry** and **Michael Hurdzan**, well known for their environmentally friendly projects.

"Golf courses can be safe havens for both nature and golfers," said Hurdzan.

Dealing with the natural sensitive areas was important to Keystone Resort. The design is one that improves wildlife and wetland areas, accommodates area hiking and biking trails, allows access to fishing spots while using the best natural resources to create less run-off and erosion.

The River Course is a par 71 layout. Following the dramatic drop of the opening tee shot, the front nine meanders along the Snake River with fewer elevation changes.

The back nine features more dramatic elevation changes as golfers make their way through the pine forest. The layout which offers many views of the mountain corridors should have a longer playing season than other high elevation courses according to Hurdzan, the 1997 Architect of the Year (Golf World).







Like pouring cream into coffee, the North Course has enriched the entire experience at Stonewall. The North was built 10



years after the Old, and was also crafted by **Tom Doak**, based on a handshake contract made right after completion of the Old Course. Like its older sibling, the North Course is par 70, and features a trio of unique par 5's and a quintet of classic par - 3's. The five



one-shotters vary dramatically in length and



topography and each one of them traverses a unique compass angle.



Thus ends the similarity between the two courses, as the North Course was intended to have its own character yet complement its predecessor.

Whereas the Old Course is more challenging tee to green, the North

Course green complexes are more difficult than those on the Old Course. As noted by **Tom Doak**, "On the first golf course, most of the greens are tilted, and if you miss to the high side, you're in trouble. On



the North Course, the greens are more intricately contoured, and depending on where the hole is from one day to the next, there might be a



different side you'd want to miss on in order to have a chance to get up and down."







Prepare yourself for challenging shots, quiet solitude, and beautiful views on the stunningly laid out Camp Creek Golf Course designed by architect **Tom Fazio**. Located just 20 miles northwest of Panama City Beach, this demanding golf course along 30A features undulated fairways, sand dunes, and native plants all interwoven with manicured turf. With meticulous attention to the course's natural wetland setting, Camp Creek Golf Course is designated as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary by the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System.

Just one of Watersound Club's award-winning courses, the Camp Creek Golf Course provides a challenging yet friendly day on the links that golfers of every ability will remember for years to come. Camp Creek also includes a state-of-the-art Golf Performance Center, private lessons and clinics, driving range and practice facilities, and a pro shop.







Shark's Tooth Golf Course provides an idyllic golf experience all year long. Tucked among the oaks and pines of a coastal sanctuary along the shores of the largest dune lake in Florida, Lake Powell, Shark's Tooth benefits from mature trees, undulating greens and deep bunkers. Available to Watersound Club Members and their guests, the **Greg Norman**-designed course's 18-holes feature a mix of pine forest and lake views. The expansive clubhouse and well stocked pro shop give Watersound Club Members everything that they need before and after their rounds.





# KIVA DUNES



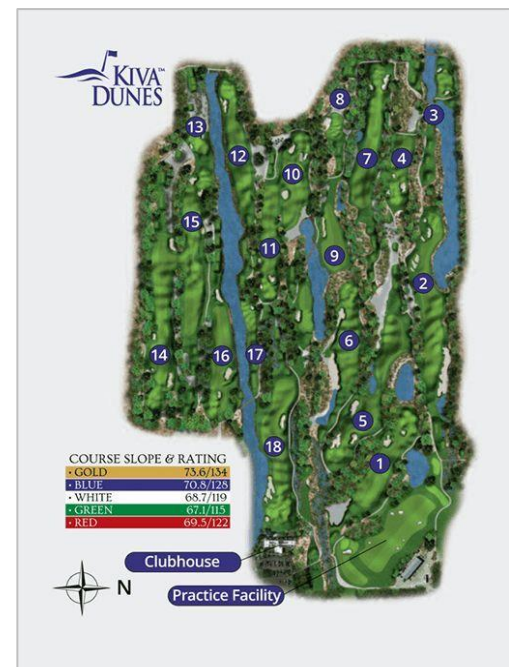
It was a pretty afternoon at the University of Alabama golf course in Tuscaloosa when undergraduate Jim “Scrappy” Edgemon was playing behind another golfer. Edgemon was standing on a tee 160 yards away waiting for the golfer to complete some precision putting drills on the par-3 16th hole. The distracted golfer finally waved for him to hit up the green, and he did. The green-side golfer recalls thinking, “Man that looks pretty good”.

It took one hop and started rolling toward the hole, he pulled the pin and it went in for a one. That was his introduction to Scrappy Edgemon. That diligent putter was a young **Jerry Pate**, a fellow University of Alabama student who went on to win the 1974 U.S. Amateur and the 1976 U.S. Open.

Twenty years later, when owner Jim “Scrappy” Edgemon needed an architect to design the golf course at Kiva Dunes, he didn’t turn to Fazio, Nicklaus, Dye, or any other top names eager to be associated with the property. He chose **Jerry Pate** who he met by chance at Alabama when Pate waved Edgemon up on a par three and “Scrappy” promptly drilled a hole in one. “Jerry Pate has been a winner at everything he’s ever done,” Edgemon says, “I had seen his work, and I knew his passion. I knew when given the best land, he would do the best job. Kiva Dunes is recognized all over the world as one of golf’s best and most unique challenges.”

Pate didn’t shy away from the challenge of heading up the design and construction of the course. He knew of the property already, having seen the grounds back in 1985. “I remember thinking at the time, ‘Golf architects would kill for this piece of property,’” Pate says.

Today, the Kiva Dunes Golf Course consistently ranks as one of the top courses in the country, and it’s all thanks to that one-in-a-million shot and a celebratory handshake between two golf-loving undergrads.







## BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY CLUB

Tucked away in a quiet corner of suburban Detroit, you'll find the ideal place to both unwind and charge up. Birmingham Country Club is a premier, full-service family club, rich in history, which features as its centerpiece a scenic 18-hole championship golf course. Introduced in 1916 by designer **Thomas Bendelow**, the club has hosted many outstanding National USGA Amateur and Major PGA Tour events including the 1953 PGA Championship. Facilities feature a historic clubhouse, outstanding practice grounds and fast undulating greens. The traditional loop style of the course adds to the challenge, serenity, and peacefulness of the surroundings. The club is devoted to honoring the tradition, integrity and skill of the game, each round of golf you play here is a truly enjoyable experience.





# SHADOW HAWK

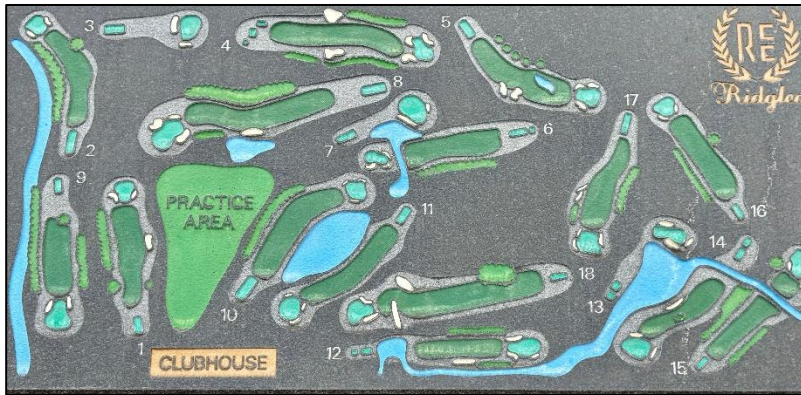
## GOLF CLUB


Insulated against the ordinary. Anything but well-trodden. Hidden from the mundane. Set apart from the rush of the city, Shadow Hawk is Houston's premier private golf club, providing a luxurious, refined golf experience, designed specifically for - and enjoyed exclusively by - those who know How Golf Was Meant To Be.


The golf experience at Shadow Hawk leaves nothing to be desired for the astute and well-traveled player. Through artistic bunkering, subtle challenges of varied undulation and green shape, and an adherence to clarity of target, this **Rees Jones** design epitomizes the soul of old-style courses, while remaining enthralling for the modern player.











The North Course and the South Course at Ridglea are both challenging tests of golf for the seasoned player, but at the same time are very fair and enjoyable for the recreational player.

Designed in 1968 by **Ralph Plummer**, the South Course is an excellent complement to the North Course. Somewhat different from the North Course, the South Course is considerably longer and has less change in its terrain. However, due to its length, tall rough, and trouble waiting around every dogleg, it is considered by some to be the more difficult of the two golf courses. The South Course plays to a higher course rating and slope rating and is reserved exclusively for play by men. The greens are TifEagle Bermuda, and fairways are 419 Bermuda.





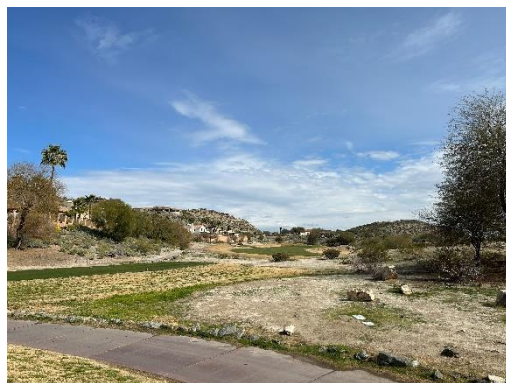
Gold Mountain Golf Club in Bremerton, Washington offers two championship courses, the Olympic and Cascade, both of which are known as two of the best public courses in the greater Seattle area.

Dramatically sculpted into the Pacific Northwest splendor by designer **John F. Harbottle, III**, the Olympic course has

garnered impressive awards and has taken its place as one of America's finest municipally owned golf courses. The Olympic course is a hilly layout with tree-lined fairways and greens that fall off into collection areas.

Jordan Spieth won the 2011 U.S. Junior Amateur here. The course also hosted the 2006 U.S. Amateur Public Links.

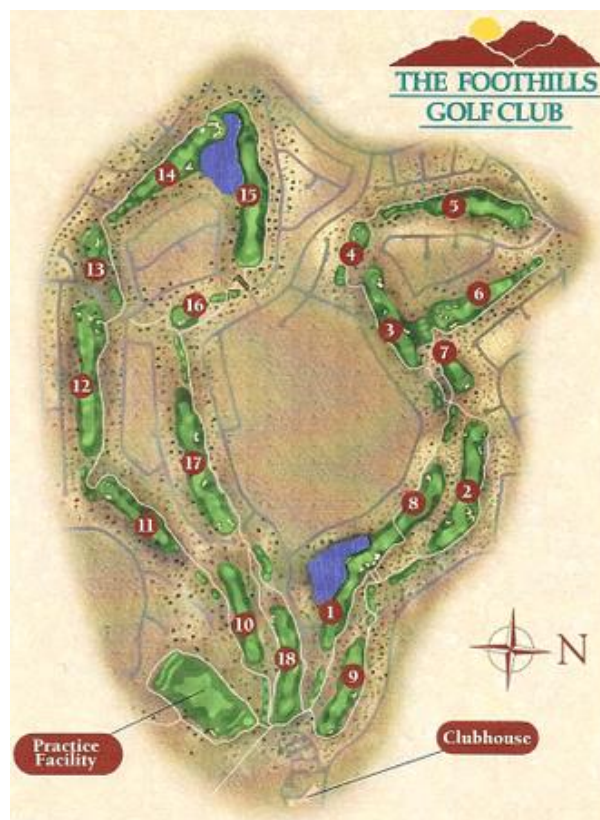




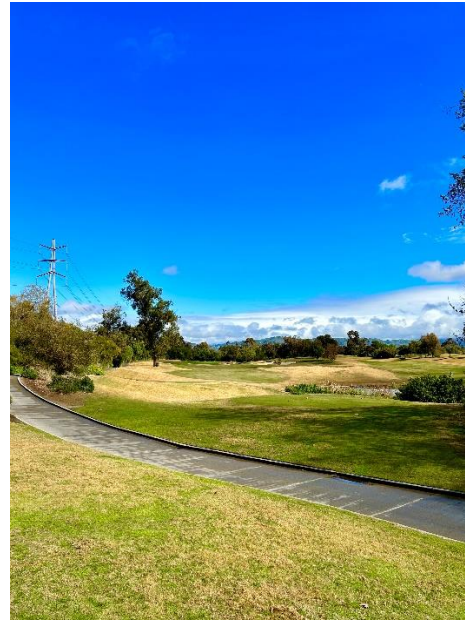
# Foothills Golf Club

The Foothills Golf Club truly represents what desert golf should be and caters to both power and course management-minded players. The par-72 Championship, links-style course, was designed by internationally acclaimed architects **Tom Weiskopf** and **Jay Morrish**.

The Foothills Golf Club stretches to almost 7,000 yards with lush rolling fairways, blue lakes, and 65 bunkers set against rough, rocky desert terrain. With four sets of tees, The Foothills Golf Club has appeal for golfers of all skill levels and has earned a four-star ranking from Golf Digest, along with being listed as one of Phoenix's top golf courses.







### A TOM FAZIO DESIGN

In true Tom Fazio form, Oak Creek Golf Club beckons the competitive spirit of golf players at all levels. Each of the 18 holes throughout this Orange County golf course presents new challenges amid tapered fairways, scenic greens, beautiful lakes and bull-nose carved bunkers. With dense and dynamic flora, Oak Creek creates a sanctuary not only for your playing experience but for a variety of birds and other fauna as well.

Ranked by Golf Digest in 2010 with “4 Stars” and as one of the “Best Places to Play”, Oak Creek also features Orange County’s “Finest Practice Facility” as rated by Southland Golf Magazine readers in 2010. With a 100-yard-wide natural grass practice tee, three practice greens and a large practice bunker, golfers of all skill levels have access to world-class resources to help improve their games. Located in Irvine, CA and central Orange County, Oak Creek is an hour drive from Los Angeles and San Diego.







Mangrove Bay is a par 72, championship golf course located on 180 beautifully maintained acres in northeast St. Pete, Florida. Mangrove Bay features 18 holes of championship golf on USGA modified Platinum Paspalum greens. Designed by **Bill Amick** and **Rick Robbins**, the course is fairly wide open with a sprinkling of water hazards and wetlands to devour wayward shots. Mangrove is a no-frills Muni but locals enjoy the availability of tee times and conditioning of fairways and greens.





## EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB

Conveniently located minutes from the Orlando International Airport, Eagle Creek Golf Club Orlando was designed by world-renowned golf course architects **Ron Garl** and **Howard Swan**. It is an extraordinary 18-hole, 7200-yard, Par 73 championship course with five sets of tees for golfers of all skill levels and more than 60 bunkers and dramatic bulkheads are reminiscent of those found in Scotland and England. Overall, the true Scottish-style experience of Eagle Creek Golf Club stands out from other Orlando championship golf courses as a true golfing masterpiece!

Eagle Creek features a spectacular 14,000 square foot, two-story clubhouse designed in a vintage, New England-manor style, which would fit in well at most private clubs.

While the course and clubhouse are both better than average, the course indexes very high on the Annoying Scale. It starts with the drive into the community – the gate personnel take about 5 minutes to check in each car pushing traffic back out onto the very busy Narcoossee St. However much time you build into your ride that is not sucked up at the gate, will be sucked up by the Pro Shop personnel who are concerned about everything except quickly processing check-ins. The course plays excruciatingly slow since they pump through a million rounds a day, the cart girl (granny) is as slow as the gate and Pro Shop dimwits and you can't even enjoy an on-course Bio-Break as homes are right on top of your every move – especially on the back nine.







# Potomac Shores Golf Club

Northern Virginia golf at its finest

Located just 30 minutes south of Washington D.C., Potomac Shores Golf Club is the only publicly accessible **Jack Nicklaus** Signature Design in Northern Virginia. Golf Digest named it a "Top 10 Best New Courses in the Country" in 2015 and it has been Top 10 in "Golfweek's Best: State-by-State Courses You Can Play" since 2016.

Meticulously carved through mature hardwood forests overlooking the majestic Potomac River, the Jack Nicklaus Signature Design features dramatic vistas, native wetland buffers and show-stopping elevation changes.

The course is riding only as the distance between tees and greens is unwalkable – the entire cart trail totals nine miles. The course features pretty dramatic elevations and if it is cart path only be prepared to walk well over 30,000 hilly steps on the day. While considered one of the better public facilities in the area, between the conditions and drive from downtown DC, you might want to work on getting your group onto one of the closer-in private clubs!





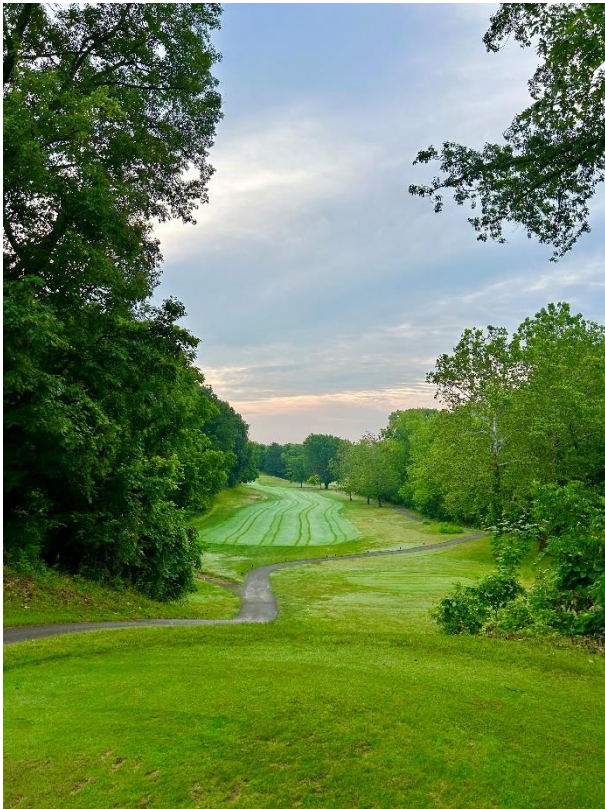
The Tradition was designed by **John Cassell, II**, and opened for play in 1996. This par 72 course has retained its noticeable privacy over the years and remains nestled in its natural surroundings of Northeast Charlotte.

Cassell orchestrated a masterpiece of understated elegance with its harmonic blend of natural beauty and golf course craftsmanship. The result is a majestic, tree-lined layout that delights the senses and challenges all facets of the player's game.

Strategic shot-making is the key to scoring at The Tradition Golf Club, with its winding, tree-lined Bermudagrass fairways and greens. Three of the fairways are dogleg configurations, and the remaining holes are straight away from the tee box. A few of the Bermudagrass greens are undulating, leaving the remainder primarily flat. Eleven water hazards including lakes and streams come into play throughout the course.







CHAMPIONS GOLF COURSE



Champions Golf Course is considered one of Central Ohio's most challenging public courses because of its rolling fairways, mature trees, demanding doglegs, undulating greens, and hilly terrain. Formerly the Winding Hollow Country Club, Champions first opened in 1922 as a 9-hole course designed by Herbert Strong. In 1954 **Robert Trent Jones** designed the current 18-hole course as played today. Nestled next to Easton Town Center to the northeast of Columbus and inside the I-270 belt, Champions Golf Course is the perfect place for your golfing destination. An amazing place to hold golf outings, this course will leave a lasting impression on your guests.







## Southwinds Golf Course

With wildlife ranging from Canadian geese to otters and from foxes to iguanas, Southwinds offers a serene setting where a walk-in nature is occasionally interrupted by the swing of a club. With water on nearly every hole, shot placement is a must. The winner of numerous awards throughout the years, Southwinds is proud to be a certified Audubon International Cooperative Sanctuary.







Druids Glen Golf Club in Covington, Washington has been named one of the 10 most difficult courses in Washington. Located just an hour south of Seattle, it's one of the area's most popular courses. Designed by **Keith Foster**, the championship layout plays to a lengthy 7,146 yards from the back tees. The landscape is the epitome of the dramatic terrain that the Pacific Northwest is known for. Mount Rainier even serves as

the backdrop for the course. The layout is a challenging test with rolling fairways and undulating greens framed by mature trees. There are more than 60 strategically placed bunkers throughout, and numerous water hazards come into play. Druids Glen Golf Club's hilly terrain provides a variety of elevation changes that will test your accuracy and be prepared to face sidehill, uphill, and downhill lies.

