

5 of Florida's Best PUBLIC GOLF COURSES



Although the State of Florida is home to some of the world's most renowned and challenging golf courses - not all of them are open to the public. The following courses are considered the best in Florida and encourage visitors to play their premier golf facilities... anytime.

1) [Ponte Vedra Beach] **TPC Sawgrass**

The Stadium Course at the PGA TOUR's flagship TPC Sawgrass, home to THE PLAYERS Championship, has been named one of only 24 public and resort golf courses in North America to receive a five-star rating in the 2008-09 edition of Golf Digest's "Best Places to Play" guide. In the same edition, TPC Sawgrass Dye's Valley Course received a four-star rating.

"We are extremely honored to have received these high ratings, which are a tribute to the hard work and dedication of the entire TPC Sawgrass team - who work tirelessly to provide resort guests with the same outstanding playing conditions, upscale amenities and impeccable service enjoyed by the best players in the world during THE PLAYERS Championship," said TPC Sawgrass General Manager Bill Hughes. www.tpc.com/sawgrass

2) [Haines City] **Southern Dunes Golf & Country Club**

If you're vacationing in Orlando and want to play golf, you can't pass up on the opportunity to play one of the best courses in Central Florida. Five sets of tees welcome golfers of all skill levels to enjoy risk/reward opportunities through extensive mounding and strategically placed bunkers. The par-3 holes play downhill giving golfers beautiful views of greens and present holes that truly have distinction.

There are five par-4 holes that stretch more than 420 yards from the back tees and three that play less than 380 yards long. The shorter ones make golfers play smart off the tee

and with the approach, while the longer ones call for some muscle to get the ball on the putting greens in regulation. The par-5's allow for some mistakes from the tee box, however, these holes offer tough risk reward opportunities for the player trying to get the ball on the putting surface in just two shots.

800-632-6400 | 863-421-4653 | www.southerndunes.com

3) [Brooksville] **World Woods Golf Club (Pine Barrens)**

World Woods' name came from the concept of providing world class golf available for all to play. Yukihi Inoue, World Woods Corporation President, traveled throughout the world viewing the top ranked golf courses in search of the golf course architect that possessed the distinctive ability to design the masterpiece he envisioned. Tom Fazio's unique style of utilizing the land's natural layout, character and beauty was most appealing to Inoue.

"This is my best work," said Fazio in a recent conversation with Joe Black, past President of the PGA of America, who has had the opportunity to play many of the best golf courses worldwide. Mr. Black stated, "This is like having Pine Valley and Augusta, plus the best practice facility in the world - in the same location."

352-796-5500 | www.worldwoods.com

4) [Tampa] **Westchase Golf Club**

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International Airport, Westchase Golf Club is the perfect place to begin (or end) your Florida Golf Vacation.

Nationally known architect Lloyd Clifton designed this 6,710-yard, par 72 course, which winds through natural wetlands, wooden bridges and bulkheads. Called "one of the most beautiful public-access courses in the Tampa area", Westchase has earned a high rating from Golf Digest as well as a Great Value award.

813-854-2331 | www.westchasegolf.com

[Destin] Kelly Plantation Golf Club

Located along the Choctawhatchee Bay, Kelly Plantation Golf Course is one of Destin's premium golf experiences. Designed by Fred Couples and Gene Bates, this semi-private Destin golf course features 18 captivating holes. The overall layout is fun and encouraging for novice golfers from the forward tees, with hardly any forced carries; however, from the back tees, it's an entirely different game. This Destin golf course stretches 7,099 yards - a serious driving test for long hitters. The low-handicapper will find it a true test of golf where strategy and accuracy are vital to beating par.

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Family-friendly PUBLIC golf...

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This course calls for deliberate club selection as it weaves through beautiful marshes and wetlands full of birds and wildlife native to the Florida environment.

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Prefer something a little more private?

Sugar Mill Country Club, New Smyrna Beach is ideal for those wanting a private, first class Country Club atmosphere that provides a distinguished lifestyle choice. Ideal for avid sports enthusiast, Sugar Mill members are proud of the club's 27-hole Championship course, first class tennis facility, exceptionally fine dining and secluded locations accessible to all of central Florida. Visit the Sugar Mill Country Club website. Membership in the Country Club is separate and independent of home ownership in Sugar Mill Estates.

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