



**HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

JUST A CHIP SHOT AWAY

There is a reason why residents and returning visitors to Hilton Head Island affectionately refer to the destination as "The Golf Island." In fact, the game of golf has been a Lowcountry tradition since the first Scottish immigrants to South Carolina organized America's first golf club in 1786. Today, there are more than 30 championship golf courses with 24 open to the public on Hilton Head Island and the surrounding Lowcountry. Seven of the area's courses have been ranked among the nation's Top 100 in key golf publications.

With its sub-tropical climate, sunny skies and lush green fairways, the destination boasts a year-round golf season. Golf enthusiasts will delight in the wide and scenic fairways of the Island's courses, created by golf's most preeminent architects. George and Tom Fazio, Arthur Hills, Rees and Robert Trent Jones, Pete Dye, Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, George Cobb, Gary Player, Greg Norman and Willard Byrd have all left their distinctive mark on the championship courses, which see 700,000 rounds of golf annually and generate revenues for Beaufort County of nearly \$123 million each year.

For years, golfers of all skill levels have found that Hilton Head Island is a great place to perfect their putts and improve their swings. In fact, all of the Island's public, resort and private clubs offer both group and individual lessons from certified golf-instruction professionals. Most clinics are offered on an hourly, daily or weekly basis and cover all aspects of the game, including warm-up, swing techniques, putting and other short-game skills and course strategy. Women golfers who are looking to improve their games can enroll in "For Women Only" golf school at Palmetto Dunes or LPGA pro Inez Long's clinic at Island West Golf Club.

Besides plenty of opportunities to play on Hilton Head Island, there are a number of prestigious tournaments and events held every year. Perhaps the most celebrated tournament is The Verizon Heritage Classic, featuring the biggest names on the PGA Tour circuit and a substantial purse of more than \$5 million. The Players Amateur brings many of the country's top amateur golfers to the Lowcountry every summer and, over Labor Day weekend, the Island proudly holds the Celebrity Golf Tournament, a fun-filled event with celebrity players from the world of sports, television, movies and music.

To receive a copy of the GOLF PLANNER, a complete guide to golf and accommodations packages on Hilton Head Island, call 888-465-3475. For additional information on Island area golf, visit www.golfisland.com.

The following is a list of public courses in the Hilton Head Island area:

HILTON HEAD ISLAND AREA COURSES - LENGTH, PAR & RATING

Arthur Hills Course - Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort (866) 400-7931

www.palmettodunes.com Course Designer: Arthur Hills = 18 Holes

6,615 72 72.9

6,122 72 70.4

4,999 72 66.6

Arthur Hills Course - Palmetto Hall Plantation (800) 234-6318

www.hiltonheadgolf.net

Course Designer: Arthur Hills = 18 Holes

6,918 72 73.7

6,582 72 72.3

6,257 72 71

4,956 71 70.6

Barony Course - Port Royal Golf Club (800) 234-6318 www.hiltonheadgolf.net

Course Designer: George Cobb = 18 Holes

6,543 71 71.6

6,223 71 70.1

5,964 71 69

5,183 71 65.2

Country Club of Hilton Head - Hilton Head Plantation (843) 681-4653

www.hiltonheadclub.com Course Designer: Rees Jones = 18 Holes

6,919 72 73.6

Crescent Pointe Golf Club (843) 706-2600 www.crescentpointegolf.com

Course Designer: Arnold Palmer = 18 Holes

6,772 71 73.6

6,399 71 71.9

5,987 71 69.6

5,219 71 70.2

Eagle's Pointe Golf Club (843) 686-4457; (888)325-1833 www.eaglespointegolf.com

Course Designer: Davis Love III = 18 Holes

6,782 71 72.5

6,399 71 70.0

6,026 71 68.2

5,210 71 69.8

George Fazio Course - Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort (843) 785-1138; (866)400-

7931 www.palmettodunes.com Course Designer: George Fazio = 18 Holes

6,873 70 73.9

6,534 70 71.8

6,239 70 70.2

5,273 70 70.8

Golden Bear Golf Club - Indigo Run (843) 689-2200 www.goldenbear-indigorun.com

Course Designers: Jack Nicklaus = 18 Holes

7,014 72 73.7

6,643 72 72.2
6,184 72 64.9
4,974 72 69.3

Harbour Town Golf Links – The Sea Pines Resort (843) 363-4485 www.seapines.com

Course Designers: Pete Dye/ Jack Nicklaus = 18 Holes

6,973 71 75.2
6,603 71 72.9
6,040 71 69.9
5,208 71 70.7

Heron Point by Pete Dye – The Sea Pines Resort (843) 842-8484; (800) 955-8337

www.seapines.com Course Designers: Pete Dye = 18 Holes

7,103 72 75.4
6,625 72 72.3
6,168 72 70.4

Hilton Head National (843) 842-5900 www.golfhiltonheadnational.com

Course Designers: Gary Player/ Bob Weed = 27 Holes

6,779 72 72.8
6,260 72 70.1
5,589 72 66.8
4,649 72 66.2

Island West Golf Club (843) 689-6660 www.islandwestgolf.net

Course Designers: Fuzzy Zoeller/ Clyde Johnston = 18 Holes

6,803 72 73.2
6,208 72 70.5
4,948 72 69.5

Ocean Course – The Sea Pines Resort (843) 363-4475; (800) 955-8337

www.seapines.com Course Designer: Mark McCumber = 18 Holes

6,906 72 72.8
6,493 72 71.4
6,172 72 69.7
5,325 72 71.1

Old South Golf Links (843) 785-5353; (800) 257-8997 www.oldsouthgolf.com

Course Designer: Clyde Johnston = 18 Holes

6,772 72 73.3
6,354 72 70.4
5,779 72 69.3
4,776 71 69.6

Planter's Row Course - Port Royal Golf Club (843) 681-1750; (800) 234-6318

www.hiltonheadgolf.net Course Designer: Willard Byrd = 18 Holes

6,625 72 72.1
6,284 72 70.4
5,920 72 68.7
5,119 72 64.6

Robber's Row Course - Port Royal Golf Club (843) 681-1750; (800) 234-6318

www.hiltonheadgolf.net Course Designer: Pete Dye = 18 Holes

6,657 72 73.3

6,311 72 71.6
6,011 72 70.3
5,000 72 63.9

Robert Cupp Course - Palmetto Hall Plantation (843) 681-1750; (800) 234-6318

www.hiltonheadgolf.net Course Designer: Robert Cupp = 18 Holes

7,079 72 75.2
6,522 72 72.3
6,042 72 69.2
5,220 72 71.1

Robert Trent Jones - Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort (843) 785-1138; (866) 400-

7931 www.palmettodunes.com Course Designer: Robert Trent Jones = 18 Holes

7,005 72 74.3
6,570 72 71.6
6,122 72 69.1
5,035 72 64.6

Rose Hill Golf Club (843) 757-9030 www.golfrosehill.com

Front:

3,225 36 35.7
3,003 36 34.8
2,769 36 33.5
2,534 36 35.1

Back:

3,583 36 36.7
3,273 36 35.8
2,871 36 34.1
2,569 36 36.2

Shipyard Golf Club - Shipyard Plantation (843) 681-1750; (800) 234-6318

www.hiltonheadgolf.net Course Designers: George Cobb/ Willard Byrd = 27 Holes

6,735 72 72.7
6,200 72 70.1
5,859 72 70.5
5,127 72 70.5

Tradition National Golf Course (866) 459-5353; (843) 208-5353

www.traditionhh.com

Course Designer: Tom Fazio = 18 Holes

7,300 72 75.6
6,650 72 72.3
6,200 72 70.4
5,690 72 67.9

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