



## 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 20 championship public-access courses located on Hilton Head Island, four of which consistently rank 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, Fuzzy Zoeller and Willard Byrd have all left their distinctive mark on the championship courses, which see 1,000,000 rounds of golf annually and generate revenues for Beaufort County of over \$77 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.

While there is an amazing amount of golf to be played at Hilton Head Island, there are also a number of prestigious tournaments and special 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 \$4 million. Every 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. Later in the fall, Hilton Head Island hosts the Golf World/Palmetto Dunes Collegiate Invitational, a popular tournament showcasing the next generation of golfing greats.

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.hiltonheadgolfisland.org](http://www.hiltonheadgolfisland.org).

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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 Resort (843) 785-1140 Head Pro: Clark Sinclair

Course Designer: Arthur Hills = 18 Holes

6,651 72 71.4

6,122 72 69.9

4,999 72 68.5

**Arthur Hills Course** - Palmetto Hall Plantation (843) 689-4100 Head Pro: Bob Faulkner

Course Designer: Arthur Hills = 18 Holes

6,918 72 74.0

6,582 72 71.8

6,257 72 70.6

4,956 71 68.6

**Barony Club** - Port Royal Plantation (843) 689-GOLF Head Pro: Jim Williams

Course Designer: George Cobb = 18 Holes

6,530 72 71.2

6,038 72 69.2

5,253 72 70.1

**Country Club of Hilton Head** - Hilton Head Plantation (843) 681-GOLF

Head Pro: Tim Eckstein - Course Designer: Rees Jones = 18 Holes

6,919 72 73.6

**Crescent Pointe Golf Club** (843) 706-2600 Director of Golf: Bill Layman = 18 Holes

6,773 71 72.9

6,440 71 70.9

6,013 71 68.5

5,219 71 70.2

**Eagle's Point Golf Club** = (843) 815-3100 Director of Golf: Bill Layman = 18 Holes

6,738 71 72.5

6,358 71 70.0

6,018 71 68.2

5,210 71 69.8

**George Fazio Course** - Palmetto Dunes Resort (843) 785-1138 Head Pro: Samm Wolfe; 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 Head Pro: Neil Ryan

Course Designers: Bruce Borland/ 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** - Sea Pines Resort (843) 363-4485 Head Pro: John Farrell

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

**Hilton Head National** (843) 842-5900 Head Pro: Shannon Archer

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 Director of Golf: Butch Bloomer

Course Designers: Fuzzy Zoeller/ Clyde Johnston = 18 Holes

6,803 72 72.1

6,208 72 69.9

4,948 72 66.5

**Ocean Course** - Sea Pines Resort (843) 363-4475 Head Pro: John Richardson

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

**Okatie Creek Golf Club** (843) 705-GOLF Director of Golf: Bob Pfeezer

Course Designer: Mark McCumber = 18 Holes

6,724 72 71.9

6,432 72 69.4

5,955 72 61.1

5,348 72 63.9

4,763 72 65.7

**Old Carolina Golf Club** (843) 785-6363 Head Pro: Paul Schell

Course Designer: Clyde Johnston = 18 Holes

6,805 72 73.1

6,445 72 70.3

6,065 72 67.0

4,725 71 67.0

**Old South Golf Links** (843) 785-5353; 837-7155 Head Pro: Mike Jenkins  
Course Designer: Clyde Johnston = 18 Holes

6,772 72 72.4

6,354 72 70.9

5,779 72 67.3

4,776 71 69.6

**Planter's Row Course** - Port Royal Plantation (843) 689-GOLF Head Pro: Jim Williams; Course Designer: Willard Byrd = 18 Holes

6,520 72 72.2

6,009 72 70.6

5,126 72 68.9

**Robber's Row Course** - Port Royal Plantation (843) 689-GOLF Head Pro: Jim Williams; Course Designer: Pete Dye = 18 Holes

6,642 72 72.6

6,146 72 70.3

5,000 72 70.4

**Robert Cupp Course** - Palmetto Hall Plantation (843) 785-1138 Head Pro: Bob Faulkner 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 Resort (843) 785-1138 Head Pro: Bobby Downs; Course Designer: Robert Trent Jones = 18 Holes

6,710 72 72.6

6,148 72 69.6

5,425 72 70.3

**Rose Hill Golf Club** (843) 842-3740 Head Pro: Craig Riddle  
Course Designer: Gene Hamm = 27 Holes

6,808 72 72.9

6,276 72 70.3

5,656 72 67.1

5,099 72 69.4

**Sea Marsh Course** - Sea Pines Resort (843) 363-4475 Head Pro: John Richardson Course Designers: George Cobb/ Clyde Johnston = 18 Holes

6,515 72 70.0

6,169 72 69.0

5,054 72 69.8

**Shipyard Golf Club** - Shipyard Plantation (843) 689-GOLF Head Pro: David Crosby Course Designers: George Cobb/ Willard Byrd 27 Holes

6,830 72 73.0

6,167 72 69.7

5,391 72 70.5

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