

# *Golfing* on Alabama's beaches



**GULF SHORES &  
ORANGE BEACH  
TOURISM**

Alabama's White-Sand Beaches

# LET'S PLAY A ROUND

The 15 golf courses in and around Gulf Shores and Orange Beach provide a vast variety of play, all within a short driving distance from the beach.

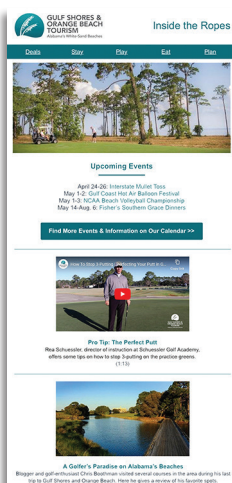
Whether planning a week-long golf getaway or squeezing in a round on the family vacation, you're sure to find a course that challenges your level of play.

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**OrangeBeach.com/Golf**

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## LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS

We are devoted to preserving and protecting our beautiful beaches and wildlife for future generations. As you explore our coast, help keep it clean, safe and family-friendly.



Visit **CleanIsland.org** for sustainability rules, regulations and resources.





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## KIVA DUNES RESORT & GOLF COURSE

Designers: Jim Edgemon/Jerry Pate

Ranked the No. 1 public golf course in Alabama, Kiva Dunes is near or at the top of every list of “places to play” and lives up to the accolades. The 18-hole seaside links include plenty of wind, rolling fairways, dunes and bunkers. In 2015, the course underwent renovations that improved the playability for the average golfer while keeping the challenges and shot values intact for the better golfers. The Kiva Dunes Resort includes luxurious accommodations, 3,000 feet of private beach, a full-service lodge with meeting facilities and a fitness area, two on-site restaurants, four outdoor pools, and the Kiva Beach Club.

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HOLES  
**18**

PAR  
**72**

WALKING  
**YES**

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815 Plantation Rd.  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542  
251-540-7000  
888-TEE-KIVA  
KivaDunes.com





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## PENINSULA GOLF & RACQUET CLUB

Designer: Earl Stone

Peninsula Golf and Racquet Club's three nine-hole courses—Marsh, Lakes and Cypress—are distinctly different and each nine plays to a par of 36. The combinations of which two courses make up the 18 are determined daily. The club is located on Mobile Bay with 820 secluded acres bordered on two sides by the Bon Secour Wildlife Preserve. The course includes live oaks, cypress and natural vegetation, more than 30 lakes and some of the biggest bunkers and waste areas. The property includes a clubhouse with a restaurant and bar, an 8,000-square-foot fitness center, eight tennis courts, and both indoor and outdoor swimming pools.

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HOLES  
**27**

PAR  
**72**

WALKING  
**NO**

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PENINSULA

20 Peninsula Blvd.  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542  
251-968-8009  
[PeninsulaGolfClub.com](http://PeninsulaGolfClub.com)



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## GULF SHORES GOLF CLUB

Designer: Jay & Carter Morrish

Gulf Shores Golf Club was designed by the father-son team of Jay and Carter Morrish. Built in 1967, it's the first course created in Gulf Shores. Renovated in 2005, the course was lengthened by 300 yards, water tests were added and the fairways and bunkers were enhanced. The 18-hole, par 71 layout is a course you don't want to miss. The plantation-style clubhouse includes a restaurant and pro shop and provides an excellent view of the golf course. The layout features several water hazards, stately oak and pine trees, and plenty of wildlife.

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HOLES  
**18**

PAR  
**71**

WALKING  
**NO**

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520 Clubhouse Dr.  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542  
251-968-7366  
[GulfShoresGolfClub.com](http://GulfShoresGolfClub.com)



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## ORANGE BEACH GOLF CENTER

Located on Easy Street approximately 1¼ miles east of the Foley Beach Express, the Orange Beach Golf Center includes a practice range and a nine-hole, par-three course. The course provides a great opportunity to get some swings in and work on the shorter part of the game. The course landscape includes wooden bridges, fountains and well-placed ponds that will keep golfers' attention. The practice range is lighted and is open from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. It includes ten mats and 30 grass tees, and a bucket of 34 balls costs just \$3. Ball dispensers are self-serve for your convenience (accepts \$1 bills, credit cards and tokens).

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HOLES  
**9**

PAR  
**27**

WALKING  
**YES**

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4700 Easy St.  
Orange Beach, AL 36561  
251-981-4653  
[OrangeBeachAL.gov](http://OrangeBeachAL.gov)





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## COTTON CREEK AT CRAFT FARMS GOLF RESORT

Designer: Arnold Palmer

Featuring large undulating greens and tree-lined rolling fairways, Cotton Creek is very playable from the forward tees and a championship challenge of over 7,000 yards from the tips. True to its Palmer design, this traditional 18-hole masterpiece will challenge with risk/reward opportunities throughout. *Golf Digest* has consistently rated it as one of the Best Places to Play! The lush course will challenge low handicap players, but with five staggered tee boxes, it is a fun challenge for golfers at any level. After your game, visit the Clubhouse's casual bar and grill or Arnold Palmer Dining Room.

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HOLES  
**18**

PAR  
**72**

WALKING  
**NO**

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**CRAFT FARMS**  
COTTON CREEK

3840 Cotton Creek Cir.  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542  
251-968-3002  
CraftFarms.com



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## CYPRESS BEND AT CRAFT FARMS GOLF RESORT

Designer: Arnold Palmer

Cypress Bend boasts a 4½ star rating by *Golf Digest*. *Golf Advisor* gave it a 4.6 star rating and named it one of 2019's Top Courses in Alabama. This architectural masterpiece features staggered tee boxes, sprawling bunkers, top quality putting surfaces and lush year-round conditions. A perfect complement to Cotton Creek, this course traverses a unique system of cord-grass accented lakes that come into play on nearly every hole. The wide fairways, vast landing areas and large undulating greens give golfers confidence as they prepare to tackle this links-style course with a modern layout.

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HOLES  
**18**

PAR  
**72**

WALKING  
**NO**

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**CRAFT FARMS**  
CYPRESS BEND

3840 Cotton Creek Cir.  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542  
251-968-3002  
CraftFarms.com



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## ONE CLUB GOLF COURSE

ONE CLUB is part of the *Best 45 Holes in Golf*, an amazing golf experience on the Gulf Coast you won't want to miss. ONE CLUB is a competitive, newly renovated nine-hole course that challenges your play with tight holes and challenging water features and bunkers. You can play ONE CLUB and then enjoy another 9, 18, or 36 with our *Best 45 Holes in Golf* neighbor and partner, Craft Farms. From a Fast 9 to a round-robin on three Arnold Palmer inspired courses, ONE CLUB Gulf Shores should be your next stop on the Gulf Coast.

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HOLES  
**9**

PAR  
**35**

WALKING  
**YES**

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4500 Gulf Shores Pkwy.  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542  
251-968-3234  
844-ONE-CLUB  
[OneClubGulfShores.com](http://OneClubGulfShores.com)





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## GULF LINKS GOLF CENTER

Gulf Links Golf Center is an executive-style 18-hole golf course that plays to a par 64 over 4,034 yards. The club also includes a natural turf driving range and a practice putting green. Gulf Links is located not far from restaurants and shopping, so after a fun round of golf with the family (or while the family is at the nearby beach), the fun doesn't have to end. Fun is the name of the game at Gulf Links Golf Center and customer service, second to none, is the established goal for golfers. Check out Gulf Links if you're looking for a day during your trip that calls for a low-key round that can result in more pleasure than bogeys.

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HOLES  
**18**

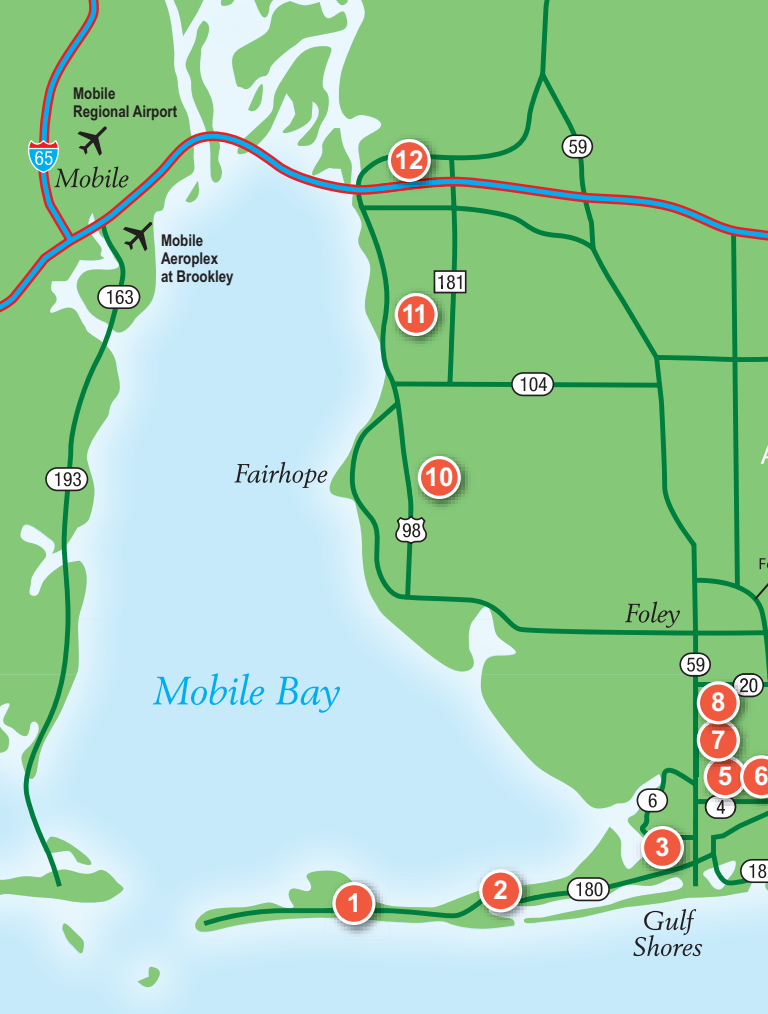
PAR  
**64**

WALKING  
**YES**

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3901 S. McKenzie St.  
Foley, AL 36535  
251-970-1444  
[GulfLinksGolf.com](http://GulfLinksGolf.com)



## KNOW & OBSERVE BEACH FLAGS



### MEDIUM HAZARD

Moderate surf and/or currents



### DANGEROUS MARINE LIFE

Exercise caution



### HIGH HAZARD

High surf and/or strong currents



### WATER CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

It is illegal to enter the Gulf of Mexico within the corporate limits of either city when two red flags are displayed



- 1 Kiva Dunes Resort & Golf Course
- 2 Peninsula Golf and Racquet Club
- 3 Gulf Shores Golf Club
- 4 Orange Beach Golf Center
- 5 Cotton Creek at Craft Farms
- 6 Cypress Bend at Craft Farms
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- 11 Rock Creek Golf Club
- 12 TimberCreek Golf Club
- 13 Soldiers Creek Golf Club at Woerner Preserve
- 14 Lost Key Golf Club
- 15 Perdido Bay Golf Club





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## GLENLAKES GOLF CLUB

Designers: Bruce Devlin/Robert Von Hagge

Twenty-seven holes of golf and three distinctly different courses are a bonanza for every level of player at GlenLakes Golf Club. The Vista and Dunes courses are Old-World links-style courses with 18 holes of undulating fairways, well-placed mounding and greens with plenty of slope. The Lakes course is a 3,065-yard, par 35 resort-type nine-hole layout. Wide fairways are great for players of all levels, and water comes into play on six of the nine holes. Amenities include a practice facility, a 10,000-square-foot putting green, and the Bunker Café.

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HOLES  
**27**

PAR  
**72/35**

WALKING  
**LAKES ONLY**

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9530 Clubhouse Dr.  
Foley, AL 36535  
251-955-1220  
GlenLakesGolf.com



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## QUAIL CREEK GOLF COURSE

Designer: Barney Shull

Quail Creek Golf Course is convenient to both Mobile and the beaches of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. Quail Creek, owned by the city of Fairhope, prides itself on being affordable while being a course golfers like to play. The 18-hole course is both attractive and challenging, and includes three lakes and over 40 sand traps. A large practice range is part of the package, as well as a fully stocked pro shop with rental clubs. Visit the snack bar and grill for a little something to eat before or after your round.

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HOLES  
**18**

PAR  
**72**

WALKING  
**YES**

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19841 Quail Creek Dr.  
Fairhope, AL 36532  
251-990-0240  
888-701-2202  
[QuailCreekGC.com](http://QuailCreekGC.com)



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## ROCK CREEK GOLF CLUB

Designer: Earl Stone

Another gem from the mind of Earl Stone, Rock Creek gives the long hitters all they want from the back tees at 6,950 yards. But it's also very playable for those who prefer to play a little forward on the four sets of tees. Elevation changes and doglegs over the natural rolling terrain, combined with the tall pines and hardwood trees that line each fairway, keep your attention all day. As a bonus, there are freshwater wetlands that make their way through the course to add to the beauty as well as the need for strategy. Full clubhouse amenities are available as well as a hilltop practice tee.

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HOLES  
**18**

PAR  
**72**

WALKING  
**NO**

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ROCK  
& CREEK

140 Clubhouse Dr.  
Fairhope, AL 36532  
251-928-4223  
[RockCreekGolf.com](http://RockCreekGolf.com)





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## TIMBERCREEK GOLF CLUB

Designer: Earl Stone

TimberCreek Golf Club features three nine-hole layouts giving golfers the option of mixing up their rounds each time they play. This golfing hotspot was sculpted from a forest of flowering magnolias, dogwoods and loblolly pines, featuring spectacular vistas, spacious fairways, the wetlands of D'Olive Creek and wonderfully manicured playing surfaces. Not only do those accentuate the natural beauty of the area, but they also make golfers think as they face those strategic challenges. A full-service restaurant and first-class practice facility help make a day at TimberCreek a great one.

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HOLES  
**27**

PAR  
**36/108**

WALKING  
**YES**

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9650 TimberCreek Blvd.  
Daphne, AL 36527  
251-621-9900  
[GolfTimberCreek.com](http://GolfTimberCreek.com)



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## SOLDIERS CREEK GOLF CLUB

AT WOERNER PRESERVE

Designer: Scott Clark

Soldiers Creek is located on a 200-acre tract of land in a nature preserve. The non-residential championship golf course is surrounded by rolling hills, lakes and nature trails. The 18-hole, par 72 layout features wide, player-friendly fairways. Water hazards come into play on only two holes which makes navigating this course easier for high handicappers. The club features a natural turf practice range, a 10,000-square-foot putting green, and a fully-stocked pro shop. The new event space with scenic overlook makes it a perfect location for weddings, corporate outings and golf tournaments.

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HOLES  
**18**

PAR  
**72**

WALKING  
**YES**

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28341 Preserve Trl.  
Elberta, AL 36530  
251-986-8633  
800-807-8915  
[SoldiersCreekGolfCourse.com](http://SoldiersCreekGolfCourse.com)



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## LOST KEY GOLF CLUB

Designer: Arnold Palmer

Framed by the natural beauty of Perdido Key, this Arnold Palmer-designed championship course features Sea Dwarf Paspalum grass. Each hole on the par 71 course includes six sets of tees and offers players of all skill levels a unique playing experience. The golf club is certified as an Audubon International Silver Signature Sanctuary, which protects the natural resources while providing an outstanding golf experience. The clubhouse includes a golf shop, locker rooms, and a restaurant/bar with indoor and outdoor seating and panoramic views of the course. Open to the public, the restaurant serves breakfast and lunch daily as well as Wednesday night dinners.

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HOLES  
**18**

PAR  
**71**

WALKING  
**NO**

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625 Lost Key Dr.  
Perdido Key, FL 32507  
850-549-2161  
888-256-7853  
[LostKeyGolf.com](http://LostKeyGolf.com)



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## PERDIDO BAY GOLF CLUB

Designer: Bill Bergin

Perdido Bay offers terrific views and a challenging layout. Before going out to play the PGA Tour-quality course, the pro shop staff can give you a few tips to make the most of your time on the course. And if you like to visit the range before your round, Perdido Bay can fill that need with a large range, putting green, chipping green, greenside bunker and fairway bunker, no doubt the most complete practice facility in the area. Following your round, head to the Legends Bar & Grille for your favorite beverage and a wide variety of tasty appetizers and entrées.

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HOLES  
**18**

PAR  
**72**

WALKING  
**AFTER 2 P.M.**

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1 Doug Ford Dr.  
Pensacola, FL 32507  
850-492-1223  
[PerdidoBayGolf.com](http://PerdidoBayGolf.com)





## ACCOMMODATIONS

Find the perfect place to stay with plenty of spacious, private accommodations close to the golf courses. Choose from full-service resorts, national brand hotels, well-appointed onsite golf condominiums and luxury beachfront rental homes and condos.





## DINING

From weathered burger huts to folksy seafood shacks and even flip flop fine dining, there's something for all tastes along Alabama's beaches.



## ATTRACTIONS

Try your luck on a charter fishing excursion or make a splash with a variety of watersports, including parasailing, kayaking and paddleboarding. Nature lovers will appreciate the area's abundant walking and biking trails, and history buffs can explore Civil War forts. Or choose to sit back and relax to live entertainment at many of the area's restaurants and bars.







## CLUB RENTAL

No room in the car for your clubs? No worries. Courses on the Alabama Gulf Coast have clubs you can rent. Check with individual courses for cost and availability.

## SHIPPING CLUBS

Whether flying or driving to the destination, Ship Sticks is a great option when you prefer using your own clubs. Visit **ShipSticks.com** to schedule delivery to your Gulf Coast beach house, condo or favorite golf course. When you arrive for your golf vacation, you'll be ready to tackle some of the best golf tracks in the country.



## STAY & PLAY PACKAGES

Are you planning a buddy weekend, couples golf trip, or family vacation with a side of golf? Let the professionals at **Coastal Alabama Golf** make planning your next golf getaway a breeze—from selecting courses and booking tee times to finding you a great deal on lodging. Visit them online at **CoastalAlabamaGolf.com** or give them a call **888-394-8753** to speak with a reservations specialist.



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