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WHAT'S INSIDE UPSTATE GOLF

Welcome to the **17th edition** of Upstate Golf. This handbook is a resource for area golfers, providing a listing of all area courses and golf-related businesses. The locator map in the center shows approximate locations of each course, a convenient tool for planning your next round. 50 Upstate golf courses are shown on the map.





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Beautiful East TN

 ${\cal B}$ eautiful East Tennessee is one of America's ideal places to live and visit. The Great Smokey Mountains are home to the most visited National Park for many reasons: natural beauty, scenic mountains, lakes, rivers, 4 distinct and



equally beautiful seasons, wild life, an abundance of activities, history, and attractions (not to mention the people.) East Tennesseans are some of the best down to Earth and friendly people in the world. No wonder that millions come to

visit, and thousands end up staying and buying vacation homes in the area.

Knoxville, with I-40 and I-75 converging in the middle has become an emerging city with a ton of growth and plenty of traffic. The counties to the South and East of Knox County are home to peaceful, scenic small town life-

styles. Just across the state line from North Georgia and Western North Carolina you will find these hidden gems: Monroe, Loudon, Blount, and Sevier Counties.

All throughout Sevier County is home to the bustling tourist meccas of Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, the milder side to



Mtn-Lake-Vacation

the South has Wears Valley and Townsend which are better bets for beating the crowds.

Maryville is a quaint town in Blount county, a true small town feel. Alcoa shares that distinction with it's sister city



outside of the busy airport vicinity. Just over the border from North Carolina lies Tellico Plains. Going North, towns like Madisonville, Sweetwater, Vonore, and Lenoir City are surrounded by Mother Nature in the Foothills with fishing, hunting, cycling, and golf opportunities galore.

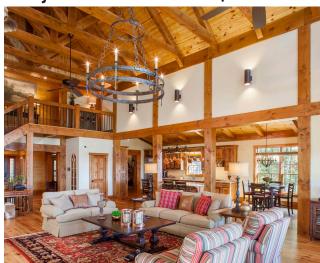
The Tellico Village and Rarity Bay communities offer lake access, golf,

boating, equestrian, tennis, and hiking, just to name a few of the outdoor activities within arm's reach. These areas are also becoming home to retirees, who couldn't have picked a better place to settle down.



Real Estate

Ok, let's think: mild winters, no state income tax, historically low property taxes compared to most states and areas in the US. Hundreds of miles of rivers and lakes for boating and fishing, the Great Smoky Mountain National Park (the nations most visited national park



with over 14 million visitors last year). One of only seven states with no entry fee to our 56 beautiful state parks, and least we forget, golf courses everywhere, both public and private. And I would be remiss if I didn't men-

tion Pigeon Forge, Dollywood and Gatlinburg for entertainment, dining and leisure for all the family members.

Having personally visited East Tennessee for over 30 years to enjoy the mountains and recalibrate, my wife and I finally relocated to East Tennessee to enjoy the mountains, fly fishing, hiking and golfing opportunities available to us. As a real estate Principal Broker and Owner of the firm Why The Smokies, LLC we have helped relocate individuals and families to the area from across the nation. One town in particular, Townsend, Tennessee, adjacent to a National Park entrance and 30 minutes from Knoxville Tennessee, went from being a popular resort community to becoming a retirement community as Baby Boomer portfolio values recovered from the recession of the early 2000's. Boomers

Why the Smokies?

and retirees bought the rental cabins and homes they rented for short term vacation stays over the years and simply retired there! Townsend is also home to the Wild Laurel Golf Club with gorgeous mountain views



and small groups of turkeys known to "gobble up" a gold ball or two! Oh yes, the occasional elk may wander by also!





The Best in Golf Vacations!

MYRTLE BEACH



Known as the "Golf Capital of the World," the Grand Strand stretches from Pawleys Island north into the Brunswick Isles of North Carolina - 60 miles of beautiful sandy beaches along the Atlantic Ocean. There are over 100 golf courses from which to choose.

Myrtle Beach is a golfer's paradise. If you haven't organized a golf vacation there, what are you waiting for? Contact **MyrtleBeachGolfMasters.com** to help customize your trip or check out the area's fabulous resorts.

To familiarize yourself with the quality and quantity of golf offered in this seaside paradise, let's take a trip. From I-95 at Florence, SC, drive about 45 minutes past Conway on highway 501 and the golf fun begins! Several miles from the beach on the left side of the highway, you will find two superb courses: Wild Wing Plantation and Myrtle Beach National. The Legends resort is on the right side of the highway with three distinctly different course offerings. Also on the right is Arrowhead. Taking a left onto River Oaks Drive, just before the Highway 17 Bypass, takes you to River Oaks Golf Plantation and the World Tour which showcases famous replica holes. Highway 17 Bypass South takes you to the Southern



Strand in the Pawleys Island area. Courses like Prestwick, TPC of Myrtle Beach, Wachesaw East, Tradition, Willowbrook, River Club, Caledonia, Heritage, True Blue, Founders Club, and Pawleys Plantation are highly-rated golf courses. You've seen or heard the names in Golf Digest or

other golf publications and on the Golf Channel or golf travel shows. Check them out! Any of the courses mentioned here are worth investigating via the internet, be sure to check out the restaurants and bars in Murrells intlet.

The mid-Myrtle section off of 17 Bypass North in Myrtle Beach offers courses at Myrtlewood Villas - Palmeto & Pines, Pine Lakes, Dunes Club, and Arcadian Shores. The beautiful Grande Dunes Resort, with 7 holes stretching along the intercoastal waterway, is one of Myrtle Beach's premiere resort courses. Barefoot Resort boasts four spectacular designs by Dye, Fazio, Norman, and Love. Going northwest we have Long Bay, Aberdeen, and River Hills.

In North Myrtle Beach, Tidewater Golf Club, known as "the Pebble Beach of the East," is located towards Little River and runs along the intracoastal waterway among the fantastic scenery. Also found in Little River is the super fun layout of The Valley at Eastport. Going northward on highway 17 and



crossing into North Carolina, the towns of Calabash, Sunset Beach, and Ocean Isle Beach bring even more spectacular golf courses.

Farmstead, with it's par 6, number 18 hole, crossing state lines, and Meadowlands right across the street are both fun courses to play. Brunswick

Plantation offers three great 9 hole courses. The Thistle offers a challenge as do the Pearl and Oyster Bay. Sandpiper Bay with its three nine-hole courses is always a fun day. Sea Trail has three separate courses.



Myrtle Beach-Golf Capital of the World



Then you come to the "Big Cats." What a treat - all different challenges - four courses: Lions Paw, Panthers Run, Tigers Eye, and the newest one, Leopards Chase - feels like you are playing golf in a nature preserve.

The courses we talked about are

some of the varied and exciting courses found along "The Strand." We didn't get to cover them all! If you can't find a great golf experience here, you can always just go to the beach. A golf package company will help you decide where to play, stay, and plan things to do - dining, nightlife, and shopping. Myrtle Beach has everything tourists desire. "The Grand Strand" as its called, stretches over 60 miles of beach front from Georgetown, SC to Little River, SC on the NC border.

As far as attractions, while the crowded Myrtle Beach proper has the huge Broadway at the Beach mega entertainment and shopping complex, North Myrtle beach offers Barefoot Landing and Ocean Drive with neat beach bars and shops merely feet from the Atlantic.

For those who like vacations a little more laid back, Cherry Grove has less



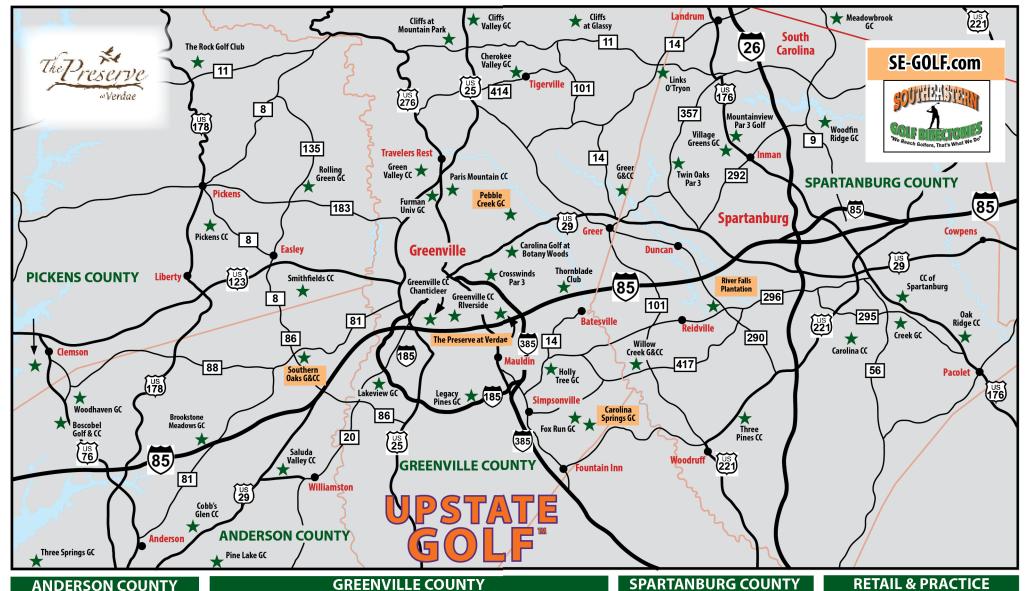


crowds, a beautiful beach and pier. Little River is just north of Cherry Grove and just over the North Carolina line you will find the many delicious and historic seafood restaurants in Calabash, beautiful Sunset Beach and the unique area called Ocean Isle. World class golf, great beaches,

shopping, fishing, and dining, you'll find it all on the Grand Strand!

Come to Myrtle Beach. A fantastic vacation awaits!





Boscobel G&CC 646-3991 Pendleton Brookstone Meadows 964-9966 Anderson Cobb's Glen CC 226-7688 Anderson 296-9960 Anderson Pine Lake GC Saluda Valley CC 847-7102 Williamston Southern Oaks G&CC 859-6698 Easley Three Springs GC 375-1023 Anderson Woodhaven GC 646-9511 Pendleton

PICKENS COUNTY

Pickens CC 878-6083 Pickens Rolling Green GC 859-7716 Easley P Smithfields CC 859-9545 Easley The Rock GC 878-2030 Pickens The Walker Course 656-0236 Clemson

Carolina Golf at

Botany Woods Carolina Springs GC Cherokee Valley GC P Cliffs at Glassy P Cliffs at Mountain Park

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233-6227 Greenville Riverside 277-4491 Mauldin Legacy Pines GC 895-6758 Travelers Rest P Holly Tree GC 967-9510 Simpsonville Lakeview GC 277-2680 Piedmont Links O'Tryon 468-4961 Campobello Pebble Creek GC 244-8937 834-4781 Greenville P Thornblade Club 234-5100 Greer The Preserve at Verdae 676-1500

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