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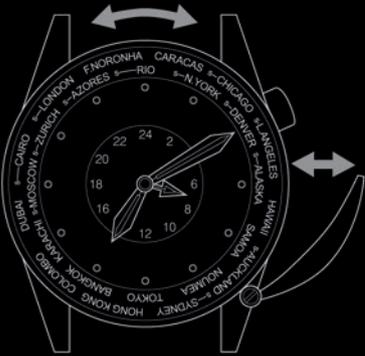
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One of the unfortunate things to happen to the golf industry in the current economy is the demise of many golf publications throughout the country. Among the publications lost are the nationally renowned woman's magazine *Golf for Women*, owned by Condé Nast, and an award-winning regional golf magazine, *Las Vegas Golfer*, which was owned by the publishing conglomerate that publishes the largest daily newspaper in Vegas, the *Las Vegas Sun*.

Drastic times take drastic measures, and our competitors, too, have had to make cutbacks. In the Colorado market, many regional publications have cut production and reduced both their pages and the number of editions printed each year.

Over the course of the past 22 years that we have published *Colorado Golf Magazine*, we have never compromised on our dedication to providing the highest quality, largest distribution network and most comprehensive information about the golf industry in Colorado. Rather than cut services, we continue to lead the nation in providing the finest golf publications available. Our award-winning staff of writers and photographers is committed in this endeavor, and we promise to continue to grow and excel—regardless of the ups and downs of the economy.

Our sister publication, *Desert Golf Magazine*, recently had one of the largest issues in its 12-year history. That issue featured international model Kathy Ireland on the cover, and it was such a success that we have included a feature on Ireland in this issue of *Colorado Golf Magazine* as well. You can read it starting on page 16.

You can also read about a number of great places to play golf in Colorado, including award-winning Redlands Mesa starting on page 10, and find out all the reasons you should venture north to experience excellent golf in Canada on page 32. There are also articles on dining, fashion, real estate and more of interest to all those who enjoy Colorado and the golf lifestyle.

This has been a steady season for *Colorado Golf Magazine*, and with the caliber and number of events slated to come to our state, we are excited about the future of the game here in Colorado. We especially congratulate Colorado Golf Club on being selected to host the Senior PGA Championship in 2010, as well as the 2013 Solheim Cup, and we are eager to help promote both tournaments. Not only will these tournaments be successful in their own right, they will showcase Colorado golf to the world. We are excited to be a part of that, and especially to help spread the word about the quality of golf and golf venues in our state—just as we have been doing for 22 years.

Many tournaments have come and gone and many golf publications, too. Our commitment to golf in Colorado is second to none. We thank those of you who continue to support this publication and this great sport, and we invite you to enjoy this latest edition of *Colorado Golf Magazine*.

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FORMULA FOR SUCCESS

BrightStar Golf Group owns and manages three of Colorado's top golf courses, offering players and members something just a bit out of the ordinary

By Christine Loomis



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BrightStar Golf Group has successfully managed fine golf properties since 2003. Its enviable portfolio in Colorado includes a multi-award winning trio of courses: Redlands Mesa on the Western Slope and The Club at Pradera and Pinery Country Club, both in Parker, Colo. on the Front Range.

While the three clubs are distinctly different in terms of the golf experience they provide, they share an important quality: All three offer a variety and range of innovative programs that set them apart from traditional golf clubs, and each one is managed as a true community asset.

“We strive to make our clubs the central amenity of the community in which they reside,” says Bill Keogh, BrightStar president and CEO. “In this current economic environment, we believe people are looking for great value, and we work to provide that each and every day through activities and programs that offer a broader experience than that at typical clubs.”

You might think we’re talking about high-end private clubs only, but that’s not the case. In fact, Redlands Mesa, one of Colorado’s most dramatically scenic golf courses, is a public, daily-fee course open to everyone.

There are advantages to becoming a resident of the Redlands Mesa Golf Community, just five minutes from downtown Grand Junction near the towering red rocks of Colorado National Monument.

Typical of BrightStar’s innovative thinking, the group purchased 41 of the 220 home sites in the community and developed a plan to offer something unique—a one-of-a-kind home with all of the bells and whistles of a high-end custom home but at a more affordable price.

“We looked at existing homes in the community, which are valued at about \$1.5 million, “ says Bob Casey, BrightStar vice president. “We took the design elements and amenities we liked best—and put them into a center-market home priced at just \$789,000.”

It’s called the “Golfer’s Dream Home,” designed from the ground up specifically for the lot on which it sits—30 feet from the 9th fairway. Sweeping views from the patio and outdoor kitchen, in fact from 60 percent of the perfectly angled home, go out across the golf course and valley to the Grand Mesa, one of the area’s iconic landmarks.

The three-bedroom layout includes a master suite, separate guest suite, office, expansive Great Room and a dedicated golf-cart garage (or handy storage area for non-golfers who simply love the community and home).

A buyer coming into the building process before the end of the year not only gets a near custom home at value pricing but an opportunity to be in on some decisions.

"A buyer can pick finishes, colors and appliances if it's early enough in the process," Casey says.

Choices are within a certain price range but that's no problem as BrightStar has partnered with well-respected Hinsdale Homes, a high-end builder, for this project. Granite countertops, travertine floors and high-end appliances are already part of the package.

While it isn't just golfers who will be interested in this home, golfers will have a deep appreciation for the

home's proximity to the Jim Engh-designed golf course that has won so many awards it's hard to keep count. Golf Digest named it among America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses four different years, including 2009-2010. It has also been lauded as the #1 Best New Affordable Public Golf Course in America, one of America's Best Residential Golf Courses, Golf Course of the Year, and luxury-oriented Robb Report put the Redlands community among the World's Eight Most Exceptional Golf Course Communities.

While Redlands Mesa remains a stellar public venue, BrightStar has created a membership community within it. Annual pass holders have access to members-only amenities, including a seasonal pool, workout center and private dining area, as well as discounts for golf cart rentals and at the golf shop. Pass holders also enjoy unlimited rounds of golf and 90-day advance tee times.

The annual rate per resident couple is \$5,300, but those buying home lots now get multi-year annual passes





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included. Lots range in size from $\frac{1}{3}$ acre to $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and in price from \$150,000 to \$850,000. You get a three-year pass if you purchase a lot at list price for \$299,000 or less, and a 10-year pass if you buy a lot at list price of \$700,000 or above. Five- and seven-year passes are available at prices in between.

Creative real-estate offerings are one aspect of BrightStar's management strategy, but the company is just as innovative when it comes to activities at its golf courses, many created with strategic community partners.

"We create social activities that extend beyond the club," Keogh says, speaking to the concept of making each club a focal point of the community.

Examples of that include a relationship with the Colorado Rapids (professional soccer team) that offers junior members the opportunity to participate in soccer skill camps run by the teams' professional coaches

and players. There are events such as concerts on the green or drive-in movies at both Pradera and the Pinery where members watch films from golf carts or blankets on the grass. One of the most popular events at the Pinery is the Friday-night bagpiper, and members at both clubs are getting up close and personal with Tyler Ward, chef at Elway's at Cherry Creek (Pradera's event is Oct. 1).

This fall, there will be a unique opportunity at the Pinery and Pradera, a favorite event of Brian Donahue, another BrightStar VP. "We're running Hickory Shaft Tournaments during which we'll bring in authentic, restored clubs from the 1920s era, giving today's golfers a unique perspective on how far the technology of golf has come."

Participants will be encouraged to don knickers and oxfords to play with the 90-year-old clubs that have been meticulously refurbished by McIntyre White

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Activities don't stop when the golf season ends. A relationship with IntraWest puts lift tickets for sale at all three golf courses, meaning more skiing and less standing in line.

These are golf clubs and at the heart of each is a top golf course. But creating added value these days requires offering more than the traditional amenities of a country club. BrightStar has perfected doing exactly that while continuing to evolve and change programs as necessary. At Redlands, Pradera and the Pinery, the formula is just right.

"Even in this challenging economy," says Donahue, "our attrition rates are significantly below national averages. What we're doing is working."

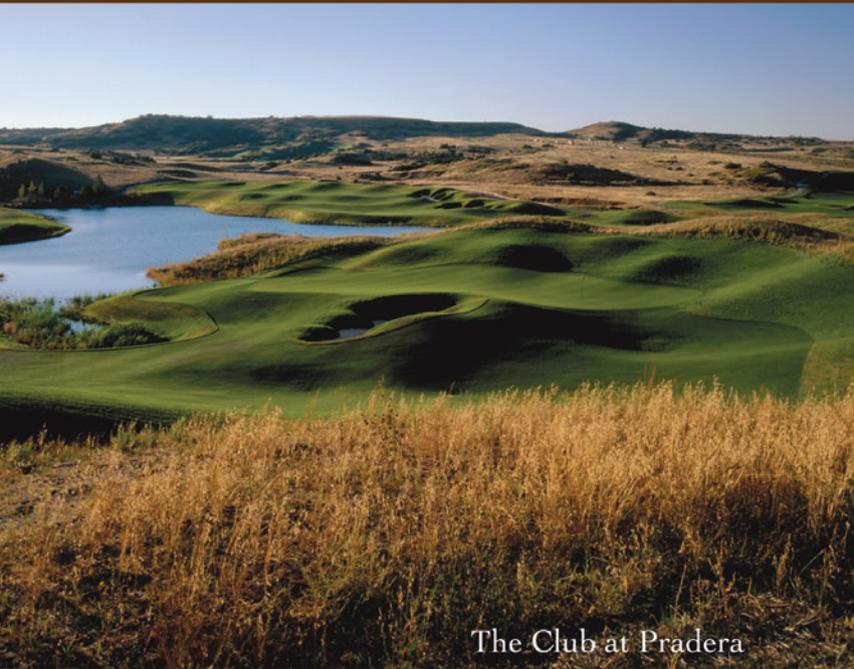
Obviously, golfers and members agree.

Log onto brightstargolf.com to find out how one of these golf communities can work for you and your family. You can also check out each club individually. For Redlands Mesa: redlandsmesa.com or 980.263.9270. For the Pinery Country Club: thepinerycc.com or 303.841.7510. For The Club at Pradera: theclubat-pradera.com or 303.607.5700.

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KATHY IRELAND TODAY

This former supermodel is living proof that beauty, brains and a finely tuned business sense are not mutually exclusive—now if she can just get her golf game up to speed...

By Françoise Rhodes



For some, Kathy Ireland will always be remembered as the gorgeous all American beauty gracing more covers of the famed Sports Illustrated annual swim suit issue than any other model in the magazine's history.

For others, Ireland is known for her role as CEO of Kathy Ireland Worldwide (KIWW), a \$1.4 billion dollar design empire that includes more than 15,000 items from bedding to skincare. To her children, she is simply "Mom" who carools their friends, teaches Sunday school and loves to go miniature golfing with the family, and she has been recognized in that role, too: The National Mothers Day Association recently named her Mother of the Year.

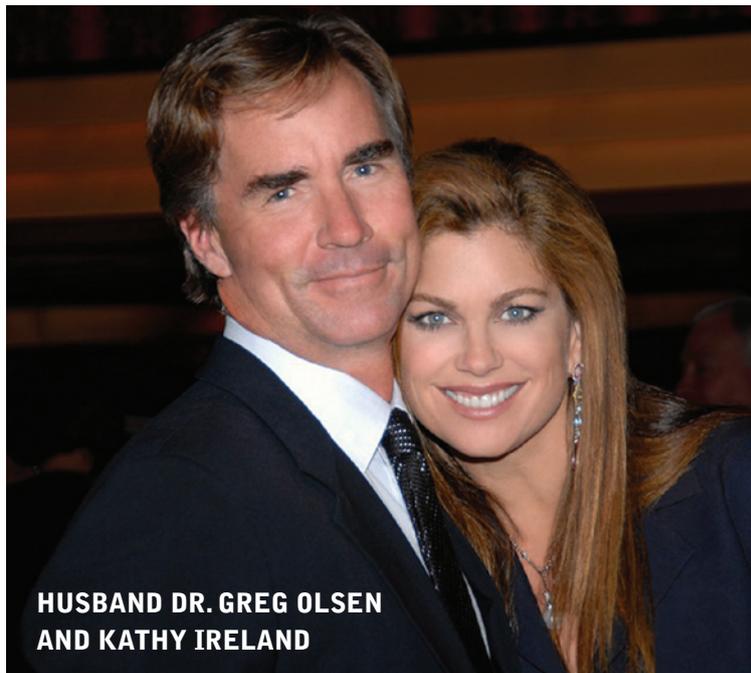
A California native, Ireland grew up in the seaside community of Santa Barbara, Calif., where she still resides with her husband, Greg, and three children: Erik, Lily and Chloe. Like many young Californians, Ireland was an accomplished surfer, but she was also intrigued with the game of golf at an early age.

"Does miniature golf count? That is really one of my strengths," she laughs.

"I was 10 years old when I picked up my first golf club; it was so much fun. I remember thinking that it looked so easy and it wasn't. Ever since I was a kid I've loved a good challenge. I think that's why golf intrigues me so much."

Indeed, she has always taken on life's challenges.

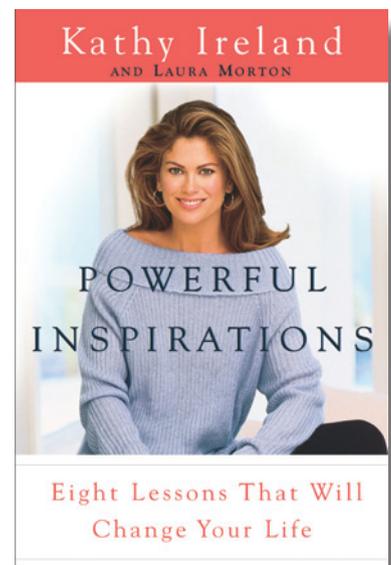
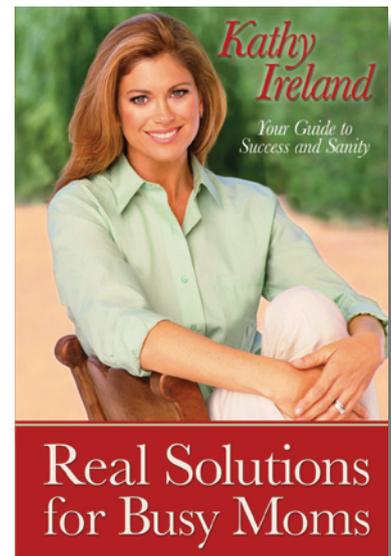
This supermodel-turned-super-mogul remembers fighting the "mindless bimbo baggage" that models typically have attached to them, and she has definitely proved that stereotype wrong. She is currently the only woman in INC. magazine's list of the top-five celebrity entrepreneurs, and KIWW is the 23rd most powerful licensed brand in the world, according to License Global Magazine, reminding all that Ireland is certainly no bimbo.



**HUSBAND DR. GREG OLSEN
AND KATHY IRELAND**



KATHY IRELAND WITH DAUGHTER CHLOE



Life is hectic for Ireland but not too hectic for visits to the Coachella Valley. "I love the desert, and I love Palm Springs," she says. "I have an uncle that lives in the desert, plus many members of our business family live there, including Chef Andre of ACafe, our food and entertaining expert." Ireland also has a design studio in Palm Springs and a number of retail partners throughout the valley, including Jensen's Finest Foods.

Playing golf is currently not her main priority; however, when Ireland is on the golf course her goal is to enjoy the moment, the outdoors and the people around her.

"I'm not good; I'm going to admit it. In fact, once people see my golfing skills they are usually a lot happier when I'm caddying," she notes with ease. "I love golf, and I have great respect for the athletes, the men and woman who are so skilled with this."

Ireland's admiration for tour players prompted her to enlist KIWW as host to numerous professional golf tournaments, including several LPGA events where she always offers to caddy.

A refreshing element of honesty exudes from Ireland and when asked who would be in her ultimate foursome, she ponders the question then answers with a question. "Can I say Jesus?"

"I mean come on," she continues, "if he's with us, who can be against us and we'd totally win." Admittedly very competitive, Ireland rounds out her foursome with Sam Snead and Harvey Penick.

"I had the honor of interviewing Sam Snead, it was so humbling. In fact, I use a lot of his thoughts on life as examples for my children."

But wait, Ireland is not quite finished. "I should have another woman," she says. "I'd like to have Dottie Pepper play because I know we would win with Jesus on the team and I owe Dottie a win."

Ireland's reference to owing LPGA player Pepper "a win" dates back to a charity event at which they were playing on the same team. Ireland to this day blames her bad play for the team's loss. "One of these days I'm gonna get good. I'm not giving up, and I will give Dottie her win."

There are many aspects of golf that Ireland loves: the outdoors, the walking and the diversity. "I love that you can play golf all over the world and that every course is different." She also loves the overall healthy facets of the game.

Being healthy and staying healthy are subjects about which Ireland is passionate. According to a poll conducted at UCLA, she is one of the Top 10 Women's Health Advocates in America. Ireland is the Ambassador for Youth for the National PTA, and National Chair of Family Services and Parenting for Athletes and Entertainers for Kids. She's also active in the Special Olympics.

Not surprising for this woman of many talents, Ireland is also a bestselling author of five books. The most recent release is *Real Solutions for Busy Moms: Your Guide to Success and Sanity*.

"This world is nothing like the world I grew up in; moms frequently don't get the proper empathy and appreciation for the heroic work they do. I'm not alone being a crazy busy mom, I see it with moms everywhere," she says. "I feel it's so important that we get solutions for the challenges in our lives. In the book, we cover everything from financial crisis to being healthy."

As the kids in the background are calling, it's time for Ireland the "Mom" to be with her children. But there's one final question for her to ponder. "Can you describe your life in one sentence?"

Ireland's response is instant. "I'm a work in progress."

Françoise Rhodes is a staff writer with
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RAISE YOUR BEER STEINS FOR VAIL'S ANNUAL AUTUMN FESTIVAL

This popular festival has something for every taste and every age, from delectable fare and fun contests to a charity event that benefits the children of Vail Valley

By Natalie Fandrey

Autumn brings with it crisp air and aspen leaves in shades of gold. In Colorado's high country, it also brings one of the Rocky Mountains' largest annual festivals welcoming fall, Vail Oktoberfest.

Vail, built from the start to resemble a Bavarian village from the old country, is the perfect Rocky Mountain setting for its own version of one of the largest celebrations in the world, Oktoberfest. As always, Bavarian spirit will reign at Vail's popular Oktoberfest, which will be celebrated this year September 11-13 and 18-20.

The town will host two full weekends of oom pah parties, bratwursts, Beck's Beer, Jagermeister beverages and traditional German dance demonstrations in Lionshead and Vail villages.

Munich meets Vail in Lionshead Village on Friday, September 11 at 5 p.m. Festival attendees will enjoy an array of German-inspired fare, Beck's beer and Jagermeister bombs, music and dancing throughout the evening. Saturday kicks off with the annual keg-tapping ceremony set for 1 p.m. in Vail Square. Immediately



following will be a variety of activities including alpine horn blowing, traditional Bavarian dancing, oom pah music and the legendary keg-bowling and bratwurst-eating contests. In addition, there will be a kid's area with children's entertainment and activities.

Vail Village will play host for the second weekend of the festival, September 18-20. The two weekends offer similar activities with the exception of the Oktoberfest Fun Run, held Sunday, September 20. Benefiting the Children's Garden of Learning, the Fun Run is a friendly competition for all ages and all athletic abilities. Categories include a 10K, 5K run/walk and the ever-popular Kids 1K in which strollers are welcome.



"The Vail Oktoberfest Fun Run provides children, parents and singles the chance to continue the Oktoberfest celebration together for a worthy cause," says Missy Johnson of Highline Sports & Entertainment, producer of Vail Oktoberfest. "The Fun Run acts as a wonderful conclusion to the two-week event."

Visit vailoktoberfest.com to learn more about the Vail Oktoberfest or to register for the Oktoberfest Fun Run. For additional information on Highline Sports & Entertainment, call 970.476.6797 or check out gohighline.com

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Amenities and awards are eclipsed only by staff friendliness
and membership camaraderie in Scottsdale

By Lisa Perry





Ask Steve Mallory about his sales pitch for prospective Terravita Golf Club members and he'll tell you he doesn't have one. He's confident that the venue can speak for itself—and that's based on more than Terravita's reputation and recognition as 2009's top private club in Arizona.

"Anyone who walks through the gates and talks to the staff will get a good feeling, and will have a smile on their face when they walk out," Mallory says. "They'll say, 'That was a good place.' I tell potential members it's just as wonderful to live here as it is to visit."

Terravita means "creating the harmony of land and life." Built in 1994 as developer Del Webb's first area golf development without age restrictions, the community is made up of 1,380 home sites. While somewhat smaller than nearby multi-course private clubs, its amenities remain luxurious, member-focused and meticulously maintained.

"We have a wonderful clubhouse, very nice restaurant, swimming pool, tennis and fitness center," says Mallory. "Members are looking for a place to really get involved and Terravita offers that." In 1998, the membership bought the property and in the last three years spent \$1 million for course improvements, an investment now and for the future. Membership costs continue to be reasonable, especially for an award-winning venue with a stellar location.

"Being at the foothills of Black Mountain, we are one of the furthest north of courses in the North Scottsdale/Carefree area," says Mallory. "We're known for bent-grass greens, not prevalent in the Valley because of the heat—most courses have Bermuda. It's a status symbol. We have had Tour players come to practice at Terravita because of our greens, and a number of pros practice at our facility during the winter months because of our greens."

Designed by Greg Nash and PGA Hall of Famer Billy Casper, Terravita features five sets of tee boxes with a total of eight sets of tee-off combinations, all rated and covering the spectrum of player abilities. The signature #10 hole is a slight dogleg with a dry riverbed that runs across the middle of the fairway. "It forces you to play in front of the aurora no matter how you play your tee shot," says Mallory. With 170-220 yards to the green, golfers must carry a corner of the lake, bunkered on both the right and left side. "It's a tough hole, our hardest hole, and the one you see first driving in. It's our only hole with water." The course is just under 7,100 yards, and one recent visitor who has played in a number of U.S. and Senior British Amateurs, was pleasantly surprised that playing from the tips offered challenges and an overall enjoyable experience. Greens are large and pin placements rotated between front, middle and back on a daily basis, giving members a chance to play a "different" course every day.

Terravita's 18 holes stand out for those wanting a familial, personalized country-club experience, a place where players of all abilities and age groups are welcomed. As director of golf, Mallory has had a chance to play courses

in the area and around the country, and says Scottsdale's private-club mindset is unique. "It's different than clubs on the East Coast, or even a place like Cherry Hills in Denver, where members are born into the family. Here, people come from all over the world looking for a club where they can be comfortable and integrated into the community as fast as possible. It's like being a new kid at school. They join for the friendships and camaraderie. In a lot of respect, these are people they will relate to for the rest of their lives."

When he recently played the course with two Terravita visitors, numerous club members approached the group offering a welcome and personal introduction. "We're proud of what we have and not pretentious," Mallory notes. "And with the personality of the staff and the friendliness of the membership, it's not something you can find everywhere."

For more information, call 480.488.7962 or visit TerravitaGolfClub.com

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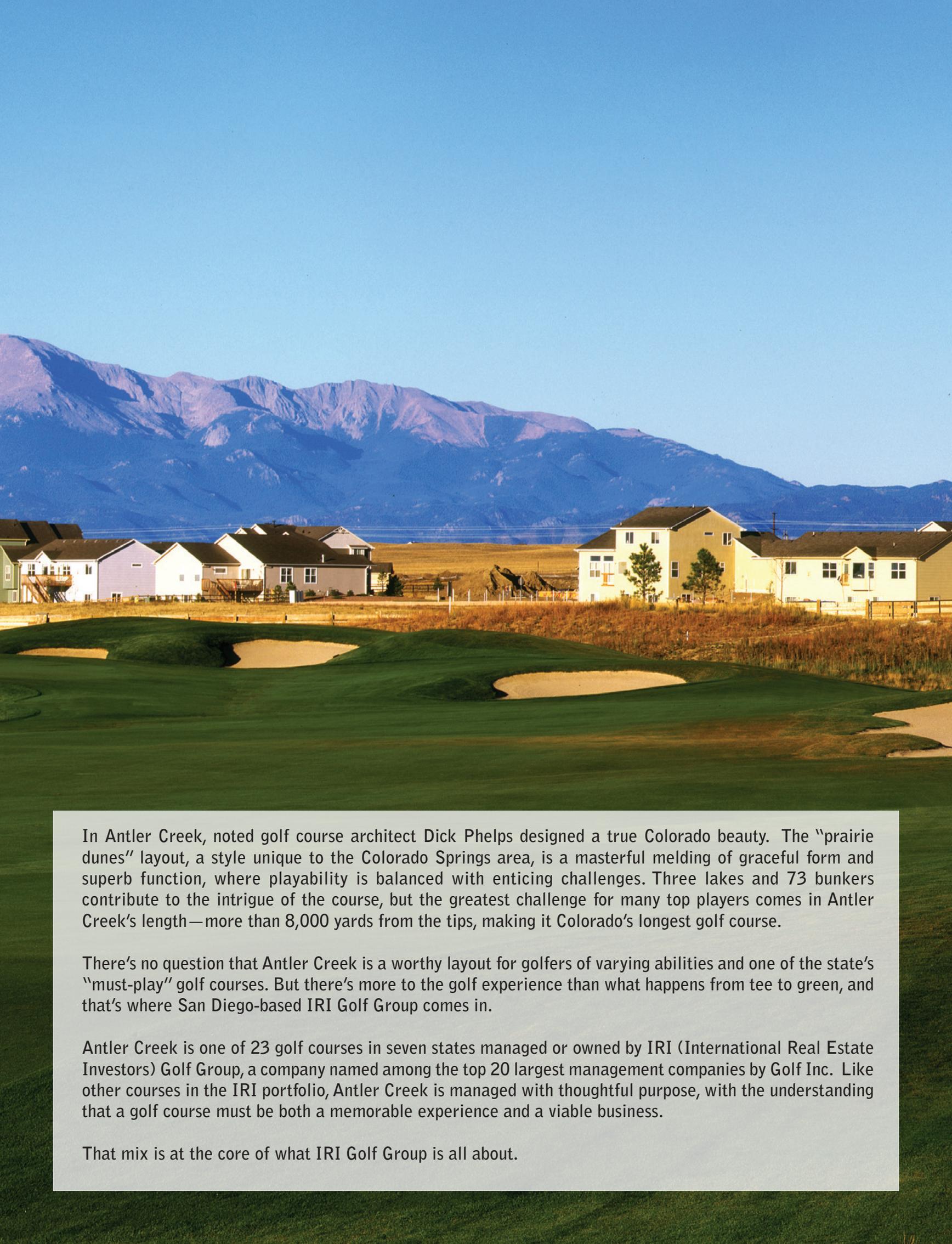
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ANTLER CREEK GOLF COURSE

Superb design and intelligent management make this
Colorado Springs golf course one every
Colorado golfer should know

By Christine Loomis





In Antler Creek, noted golf course architect Dick Phelps designed a true Colorado beauty. The “prairie dunes” layout, a style unique to the Colorado Springs area, is a masterful melding of graceful form and superb function, where playability is balanced with enticing challenges. Three lakes and 73 bunkers contribute to the intrigue of the course, but the greatest challenge for many top players comes in Antler Creek’s length—more than 8,000 yards from the tips, making it Colorado’s longest golf course.

There’s no question that Antler Creek is a worthy layout for golfers of varying abilities and one of the state’s “must-play” golf courses. But there’s more to the golf experience than what happens from tee to green, and that’s where San Diego-based IRI Golf Group comes in.

Antler Creek is one of 23 golf courses in seven states managed or owned by IRI (International Real Estate Investors) Golf Group, a company named among the top 20 largest management companies by Golf Inc. Like other courses in the IRI portfolio, Antler Creek is managed with thoughtful purpose, with the understanding that a golf course must be both a memorable experience and a viable business.

That mix is at the core of what IRI Golf Group is all about.



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"A true love of the game is the foundation for all of IRI Golf Group's course acquisitions, development and management strategies," says Jeff Silverstein, IRI Golf Group founder and one of the most respected entrepreneurs in the golf industry. The group is comprised of PGA professionals and a variety of industry experts.

Silverstein points to the extensive golf industry experience of the group, which enables them to "fully understand both the playability and functionality of golf courses." But when it comes to golf course management, there's also that more elusive element, a passion for, and understanding of, the far less quantifiable side of the game.

"Above all," notes Silverstein, "IRI Golf Group relates to the needs and dreams of golfers. Golf is a journey of timeless traditions and triumphs...of nature's



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never-ending variety...and of every sportsman's enjoyment of friendships made and rounds played."

Amen to that. And amen, too, to the group's commitment to the operations side of the game, because with that Antler Creek is a place where golfers get the best of all worlds—a great playing experience and the professional services and amenities that help create a community where friends and family come together and where friendships, indeed, are formed.

It's all about attention to detail and providing courteous, friendly service as well as value. Antler Creek has an excellent practice area and specialized instruction for all kinds of golfers from youth who are just starting out to low-handicap players. At CreekView Grill, overlooking the 1st tee, golfers and others enjoy a diverse menu with daily food and drink specialties. When Colorado weather is at its best, there's patio seating. But there's also cozy dining indoors, a fireplace and, of course, a full bar. The onsite pro shop is fully stocked with golf equipment, top-line apparel and accessories.

Antler Creek offers passes for either week-day play or play seven days a week, so whether you're a casual golfer, a weekend warrior or an avid player who wants to be on the course every day, there's a pass to meet your needs.

COME PLAY IN ARIZONA

Two golf courses in the IRI portfolio are just a quick flight—or pleasant drive—from Colorado so don't put away the clubs come winter.

Raven at South Mountain was named the #3 Best Public Course 2009—Best of Phoenix. It also sits on the coveted list of Top 50 Public Golf Courses. Golf Digest lauded it as #1 Guest Service in North America, and The Arizona Republic voted Raven's golf instruction program #1 in Arizona. Designed by Gary Panks and David Graham, the course's non-traditional layout includes some 6,000 pine trees brought in to create a non-desert atmosphere in a desert course. Call 602.243.3636 for tee times.

Arizona National Golf Course, home course of the University of Arizona in Tucson, is a Robert Trent Jones Jr. design tucked into the foothills of the Santa Catalina Mountains and adjacent to beautiful Coronado National Forest. Golfweek ranked it among the Best Courses You Can Play 2008 in Arizona. Come play the course where Anika Sorenson and Jim Furyk played. Call 520.749.3636 for tee times.

For either course or to learn about golf vacation packages, visit irigolfgroup.com

To learn more about Antler Creek, visit antlercreekgolf.com or call 719.494.1900. To learn more about IRI Golf Group, log onto irigolfgroup.com or call 858.436.8460.

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HEAD NORTH TO TEE IT UP

Book now for fabulous fall golf, or go in spring or summer;
whenever you choose to play, golf in Canada is not to be missed

By Christine Loomis

FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS GOLF COURSE

Courtesy of Fairmont Hotels & Resorts

Our northern neighbor offers a magnificent, varied landscape into which championship golf courses have been carved by the greatest names in the sport. From British Columbia in the west to Prince Edward Island in the east, Canada's courses draw golfers from across the world, to say nothing of the PGA's top players. Whether you want Rocky Mountain golf or links play along vast, seaside dunes, Canada has it—with many courses open for autumn play. And for those seeking a truly unique golfing experience, there's the Canadian Arctic.

Here's a sampling of Canadian golf courses to consider for your next golf getaway.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

WHISTLER

Fairmont Chateau Whistler Golf Club

Opened in 1993, this Robert Trent Jones Jr. design is defined by the dramatic, rugged contours of Whistler's natural landscape. It's a Top 100 Canadian course, and then, of course, there is the Fairmont Chateau Whistler itself. One of Fairmont's iconic mountain chateaus, it pampers guests with a nod to elegant times past and today's attention to impeccable service and amenities.

Whistler Golf Club

Snowy peaks rise behind this course winding through ancient cedars and along the shorelines of mountain streams and lakes—nine lakes, in fact. The course is the first in Canada to be designed by Arnold Palmer, and the site he chose is undisputedly magnificent.

Nicklaus North Golf Course

The 6,908-yard layout opened in 1995 and play is always intriguing. If you're trying to conquer mental obstacles to your game, this is a fine choice. The GBC Golf Academy here focuses on the mental game, course management and the short game as opposed to full-swing mechanics. Stick around after play to enjoy a bite at The Den Restaurant, home to Whistler's largest lakeside patio.

Big Sky Golf & Country Club

Another of Canada's Top 100 golf courses, the 7,001-yard Robert Cupp design lies at the base of 8,000-foot Mount Currie, about 25 minutes north of Whistler. It was rated by the *Vancouver Sun Golf Guide* as the best course in British Columbia in 2009, and has also been lauded as the most "lady friendly" of Canada's courses.

For information on any Whistler golf course or vacation, go to golfwhistler.com

FAIRMONT CHATEAU WHISTLER



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VANCOUVER

Furry Creek Golf Club

Located on Howe Sound between Vancouver and Whistler, this 6,025-yard layout was designed by Robert Muir Graves in 1993. The three-story granite, glass and timber clubhouse makes for a fabulous après-golf experience.

THE OKANAGAN

Gallagher's Canyon Golf & Country Club

The 6,802-yard Canyon Course, a Top 100 Canadian venue minutes from downtown Kelowna and Lake Okanagan, winds through a pine-and-canyon setting against a pastoral backdrop of orchards and vineyards. There's also a nine-hole course to play, and sampling the excellent Okanagan wines is an après-golf must.

Also in the area: *Okanagan Golf Club* with two enticing courses: The Bear and The Quail.

For information on all British Columbia golf courses and golf vacations, go to golfbc.com

ALBERTA

Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course, Thompson Course
Stanley Thompson, Canada's master golf course architect, crafted the original 18 holes in 1928, creating a layout that winds along the Bow River and below Banff's oft-photographed landscape landmarks, Sulphur Mountain and Mount Rundle. In 1989, nine holes were added for

27 championship holes of golf. The course is a 30-minute walk from the prestigious hotel but, of course, a shuttle is available, too.

Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge Golf Course

This Top 10 Canada course could never be built today. Stanley Thompson carved it into the heart of a UNESCO World Heritage Site more than 80 years ago, and resident elk, caribou, bears and wolves seem just fine with that. Readers of *SCORE Golf Magazine* rated it the #1 Golf Resort Course in Canada. If you're staying at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge—and you should—indulge in a spa treatment before or after your round of quintessential Canadian Rockies golf.

Also in the area: *Silvertip Golf Course*, 50 miles west of Calgary at the entrance to Banff National Park.

For more about Canadian Fairmont golf courses, visit Fairmont.com

ONTARIO

Glen Abbey Golf Club

Opened in 1976, this Top 10 Canadian Course created by Jack Nicklaus has hosted the Canadian Open more times than any other. Many golf lovers recall Tiger Woods' memorable win here in 2000. 905.844.1811.



QUEBEC

MONT TREMBLANT

Le Geant Golf Club

Golf balls here arc from lofty tees into the dramatic vistas of the Laurentian Mountains. Often on the list of Top 10 Best Golf Courses in Canada, Le Geant gets 4 ½ stars from *Golf Digest*, while *SCOREGolf Magazine* rated its 18th hole the Best Par 4 in Canada in 2005.

Le Diable

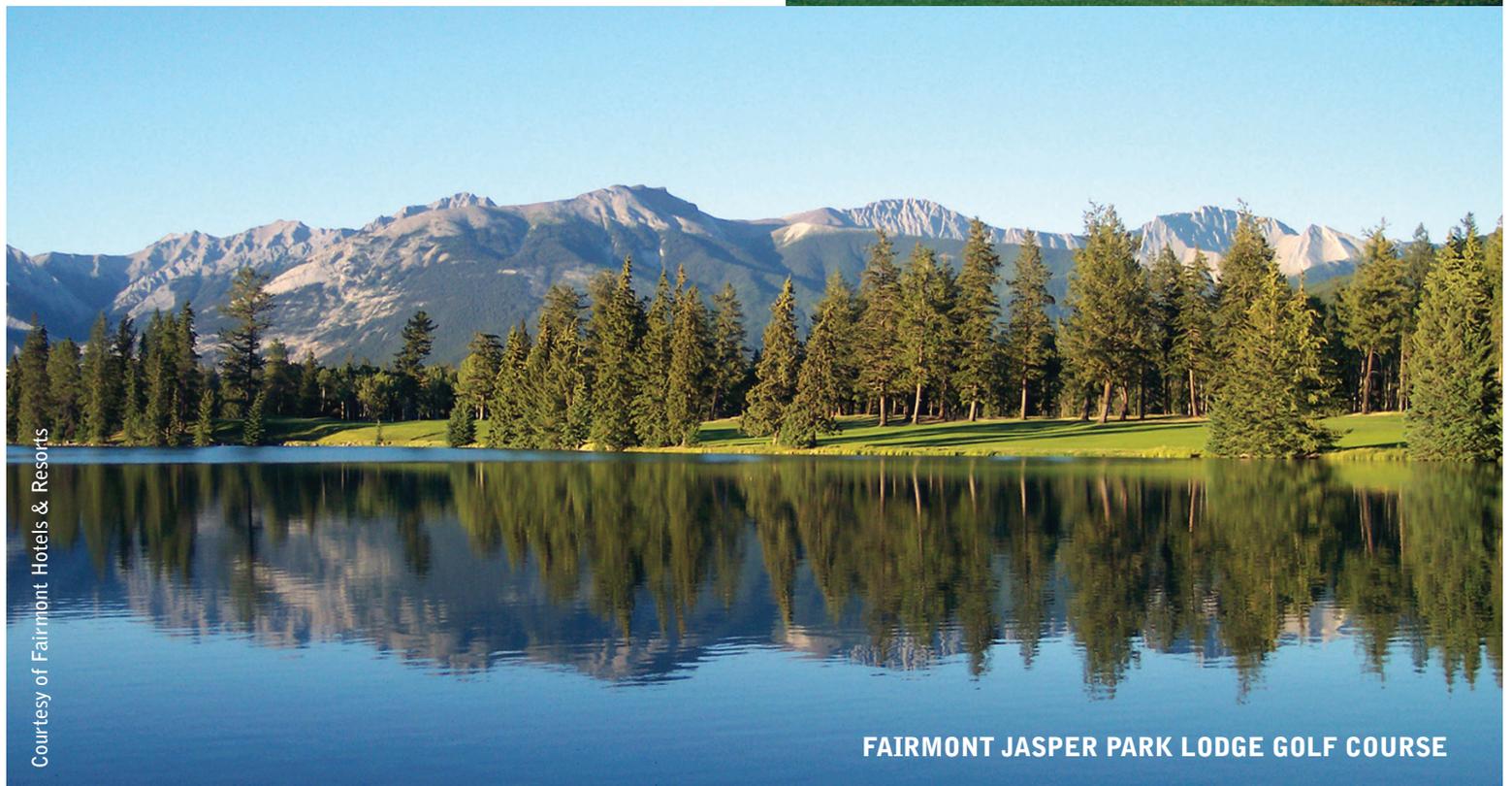
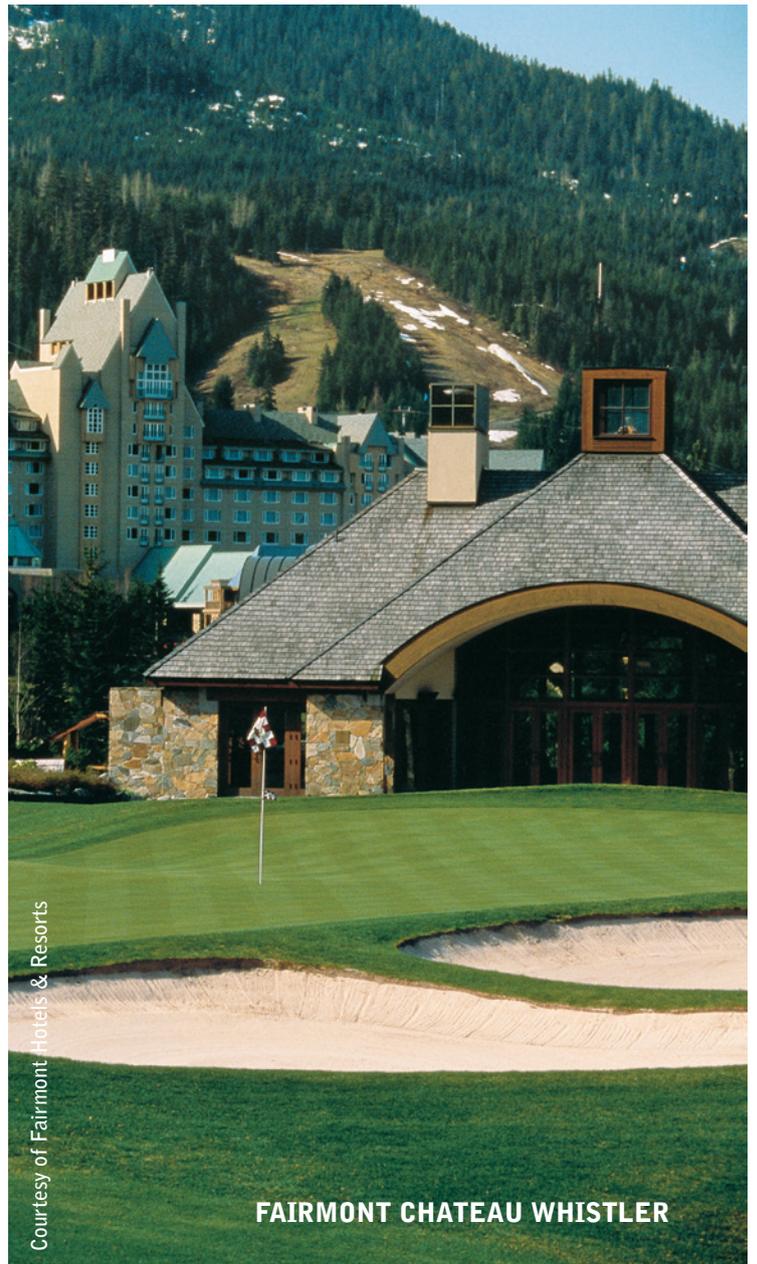
Now part of the Raven network of golf courses, Le Diable is not only devilishly challenging, it's a paragon of flawless service. *Golf Digest* honored it for Best Service in North America.

Other courses in the Mont Tremblant area include Le Maitre and La Bête.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Links at Crowbush Cove

Consistently rated among Canada's Top 10 Golf Courses, this is a true links layout set along the north shore dunes of Prince Edward Island. Crowbush Cove has been rated #6 in Canada and the #2 public course in the country. It has hosted the ever-popular Skins Game, as well as the 2007 Legends of Golf event featuring Vijay Singh and Mike Weir. *Golf Digest* advises, "Plan your next vacation around it." 866.GOLF-PEI (465.3734).



ARCTIC-NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Billy Joss Golf Club

Need more hours in the day to play golf? Head to this nine-hole tundra wonder in Ulukhatok, the most northerly golf course in the Americas. Skirting Amundsen Gulf in the Beaufort Sea, the course takes the designation "cool" to a rare place in the world of golf. Maybe it's the shale fairways. Or maybe it's that in June and July it's daylight here 24/7. Check out the annual summer celebrity tournament that includes a midnight round and golfers from around the world. *Spectacularntw.com*

For any course above that does not have a phone number or website included, you can get more information, including how to book a Canadian golf vacation, from Eagle Tours at *eagletoours.com*

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BEST OF THE LIGHTWEIGHT LAPTOPS

By Terry Gardner

YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO LIGHTEN YOUR SAND WEDGE, BUT YOU CAN LIGHTEN YOUR CARRY-ON LAPTOP.

Whether a netbook or an ultraportable will be your ideal lightweight travel companion depends on your needs and budget. These are some of your best bets for less than \$1,500.00.

Ultraportable computers can substitute for a desktop (a primary system) with full-size keyboards, larger screens and faster processors. Netbooks are more secondary with smaller screens and a slower Atom processor—best for e-mail, Internet, word processing and light photographic needs. Netbooks have smaller keyboards, approximately 8 to 10 percent less than full size.

We sought recommendations from editors Joanna Stern of gizmodo.com, Mark Spoonauer of Laptopmag.com, Brad Linder of Liliputing.com and Phil Baker, author of *From Concept to Consumer*. Representatives from Asus, HP, Lenovo, Samsung and Apple also weighed in.

Unless noted, featured netbooks and ultraportables include WiFi, Ethernet, Bluetooth, external VGA output connector, integrated graphics, two to three USB ports, built-in camera, headphone and microphone jacks and a one-year warranty.

Terry Gardner is a contributing writer to *Colorado Golf Magazine*

MacBook Air – \$1,499

3 lbs – Ultraportable

PROS: Energy efficient fully functional ultraportable (runs on a quarter of the power of a single lightbulb), sleek, attractive chassis, comfortable touch typist friendly keyboard

CONS: No optical drive

COMMENT: Baker: "The MacBook Air continues offering the most features in one of the slimmest, sturdiest, and most attractive lightweight computers. It also runs the most advanced, powerful and easiest to use operating system and has an excellent full-size keyboard. While it's not as inexpensive as a netbook, at a lower price of \$1499, it's a very good value."





ASUS 1005 HA – \$389

2.4 lbs – Netbook

PROS: Nice keyboard and touchpad, long-lasting removable battery, great Eee utility software.

CONS: Keys are slightly flat, lid smudges easily, glossy screen is hard to see in bright sunlight

COMMENT: Linder: "The Eee PC 1005HA has excellent battery life (about eight hours), a comfortable keyboard, and a textured touchpad that took me a few minutes to get used to, but which I eventually found to be quite pleasant to use. It is also a bit lighter than earlier 10-inch netbooks from Asus, weighing just 2.4 pounds."



Toshiba Mini NB205 – \$399

2.8 lbs – Netbook

PROS: Comfy keyboard, large touchpad, attractive case, long lasting battery and great utility software.

CONS: Long boot time, bulky battery

COMMENT: Stern: "In creating its first netbook for the U.S., Toshiba has learned from the mistakes and successes of its rivals, and one-upped them all. Its mini NB205 has everything we'd recommend in a netbook: an attractive chassis, comfortable keyboard and touchpad, and more than nine hours of battery life for an affordable price. Toshiba's \$399 mini NB205 provides an all-around solid package, and longer endurance than the competition."

HP 5101 – \$399

2.64 lbs – Netbook

PROS: Stylish, durable design, comfortable spill resistant keyboard (95 percent of full-size), excellent performance, good audio, high resolution screen available

CONS: Smaller slightly finicky touchpad

COMMENT: Spoonauer: "HP's Mini 5101 is tailor made for mobile professionals. It's more durable than the typical netbook, has a 3D accelerometer to protect the hard drive and offers optional integrated mobile broadband."



Samsung Go (N310) – \$449

3 lbs – Netbook

PROS: Attractive, compact design, eight-plus hours of battery life, roomy comfortable keyboard, fast boot time, Samsung utility software

CONS: Pricier than similarly configured netbooks; huge Samsung logo

COMMENT: Stern: "With the Go, Samsung has created one of the more attractive 10-inch netbooks on the market. Its compact build and peppy performance will provide the fashion-conscious a well-rounded package. However, its \$449 price gives us pause."





Lenovo S12 – \$499
3.4 lbs – The In-Between

PROS: full-size keyboard

CONS: Battery protrudes a bit and lasts less than six hours

COMMENT: Stern: "If our hands-on with Lenovo's IdeaPad S12 told us anything, it is that 12 inches is the new 10 inches. Lenovo's newest IdeaPad may sport some netbook parts, but its larger screen and chassis makes it more like an ultraportable notebook than anything else."

Lenovo Thinkpad X200s – \$928
w/Bluetooth
2.6 lbs – Ultraportable

PROS: Speedy ultraportable, full size, sweet Thinkpad keyboard, eraser tip pointer

CONS: No optical drive or touchpad

COMMENT: Baker: "The Lenovo 200 is one of the best full-featured notebooks for \$1000. It has all the benefits of a ThinkPad, the keyboard, storage and processor, in a lightweight package. If a full size notebook is too heavy and a netbook is too weak, this is just right."



NETBOOK AND ULTRAPORTABLE MANUFACTURERS: Go online to find out more about these laptops

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Toshiba Mini NB205 (N310)

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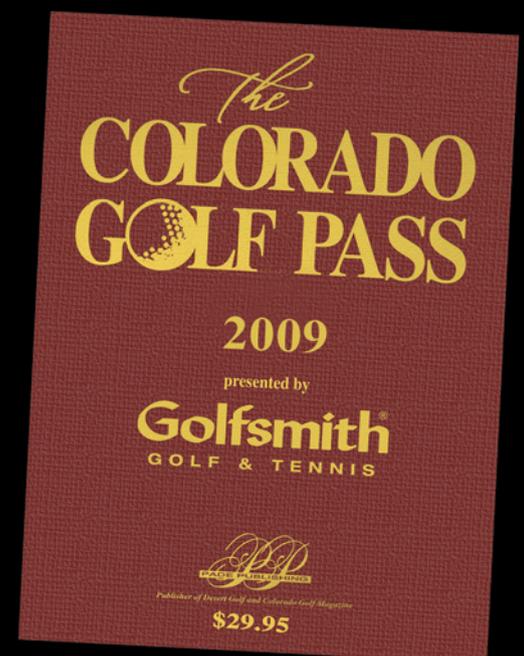
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A Colorado company is making headlines with an eco-friendly electric vehicle that goes from the golf course to your neighborhood streets. The vehicle can be legally and safely operated on city streets with posted speed limits of less than 35 mph, and, best of all, it qualifies for a tax credit if bought within the allowed time period. These types of vehicles have been referred to as NEVs or Neighborhood Electric Vehicles, but the correct term is LSV or Low Speed Vehicle. The Fairplay LSV was developed using the basic cart platform with the addition of all of the safety features required for legal street use. The real hot news is that this past April the IRS announced tax credits that could benefit buyers of qualified LSVs, and the Fairplay EVE LSV is among the qualified vehicles. evelsv.com



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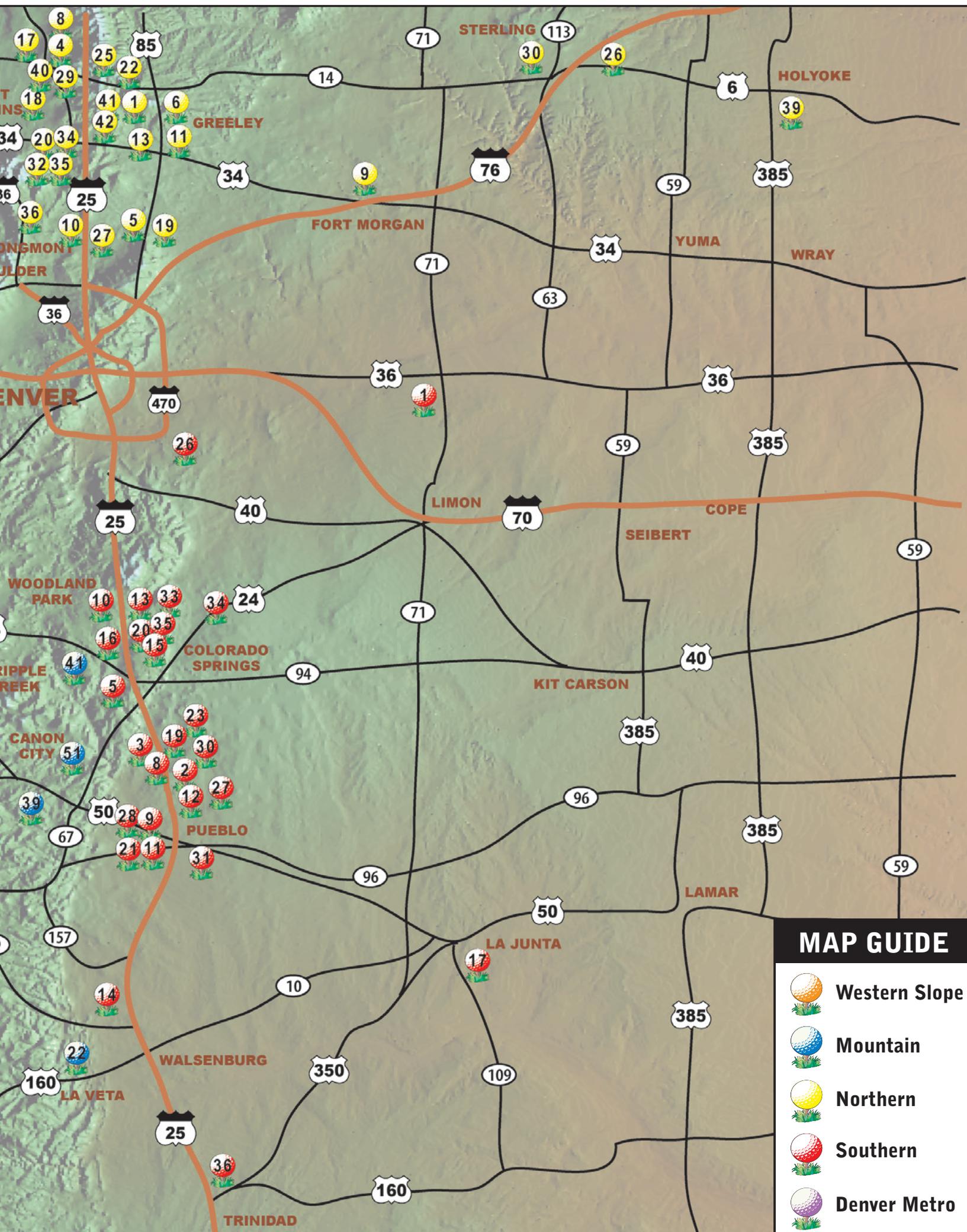
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Battlement Mesa Golf Club
3930 N. Battlement Parkway, Battlement Mesa. Reservations (970) 285-7274. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 125; 7,254 yards. **(See Map Orange #2)**

Black Canyon Golf Club
1350 Birch St., Montrose. Reservations (970) 249-4653. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 123; 6,246 yards. **(See Map Orange #16)**

Bookcliff Country Club, 2730 G Road, Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 242-9053. Private-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 118; 6,632 yards. **(See Map Orange #3)**

Bridges at Black Canyon
2500 Ogden Rd, Montrose. Reservations (970) 252-1119. Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 134; 7,208 yards. **(See Map Orange #23)**

Conquistador Golf Course
2018 N. Dolores Road, Cortez. Reservations (970) 565-9208. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 113; 6,963 yards. **(See Map Orange #6)**

Dalton Ranch Golf Course
589 County Road 252, Durango. Reservations (970) 247-8774. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 135; 6,934 yards. **(See Map Orange #7)**

Deer Creek Village Golf Club
500 SE Jay Ave., Cedaredge. Reservations (970) 856-7781. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 127; 6,418 yards. **(See Map Orange #8)**

Devils Thumb Golf Club
968 1560 Road, Delta. (970) 874-6262, Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 126; 7,176 yards. **(See Map Orange #9)**

Divide Ranch & Club
117 Ponderosa Dr., Ridgeway. Reservations (970) 626-5284. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 130; 6,812 yards. **(See Map Orange #10)**

Glacier Club
40292 Highway 550 N., Durango. Reservations (970) 375-8300. Private-27 holes. Hermosa/Cliffs 71/128/6646
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Hillcrest Golf Club
2300 Rim Drive, Durango. Reservations (970) 247-1499. Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 127; 6,838 yards. **(See Map Orange #11)**

Iron Bridge Golf Club
1007 Westbank Road, Glenwood Springs Reservations (970) 945-4300. Private-18 holes. Par 72. 7,150 yards. **(See Map Orange #12)**

Lincoln Park Golf Course
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Links at Cobble Creek
265 Courthouse Peak Ln., Montrose Reservations (970) 240-9542. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 124; 6,982 yards. **(See Map Orange #14)**

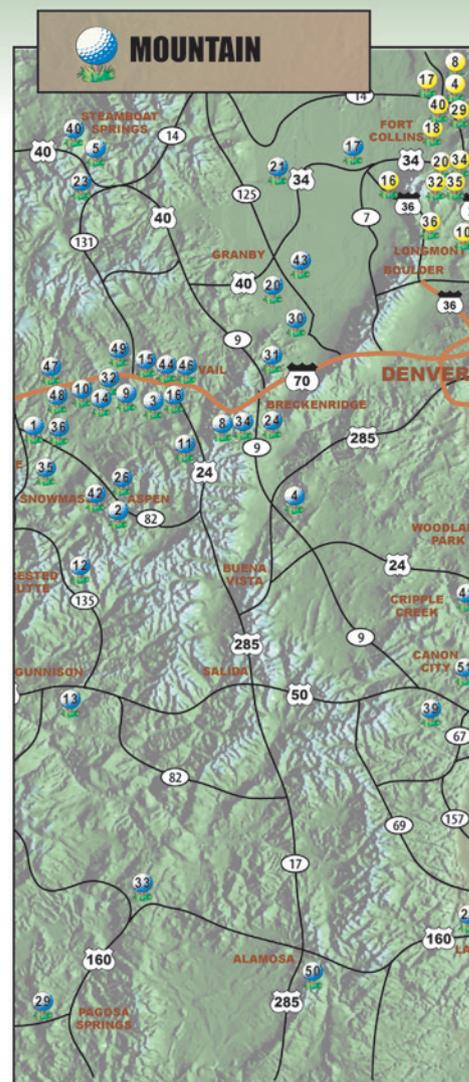
Redlands Mesa, The Club at
2325 W. Ridges Blvd., Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 263-9270. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 135. 7007 yards. **(See Map Orange #17)**

Rifle Creek Golf Club
3004 State Highway 325, Rifle. Reservations (970) 625-1093. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 123; 6,235 yards. **(See Map Orange #18)**

Telluride Golf Club
565 Mountain Village Blvd., Telluride. Reservations (970) 728-2606. Resort-18-holes. Par 70. Slope 134; 6,641 yards. **(See Map Orange #20)**

Tiara Rado Golf Course
2063 S. Broadway, Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 245-8085. Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 115; 6,289 yards. **(See Map Orange #21)**

Yampa Valley Golf Club
2179 Highway 394, Craig. Reservations (970) 824-3673. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 126; 6,548 yards. **(See Map Orange #22)**



Adam's Rib Ranch
1094 Frost Creek Drive, Eagle. Reservations (800) 627-0439. Private-18 hole. Par 72. Slope 141; 7,250 yards **(See Map Blue #49)**

Aspen Glen Golf Club
545 Bald Eagle Way, Carbondale. Reservations (970) 704-1988. Private-18 holes. Par 72. 7,435 yards. **(See Map Blue #1)**

Aspen Golf Course
408 E. Cooper Street, Aspen. Reservations (970) 925-2145. Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 125; 7,165 yards. **(See Map Blue #2)**

Beaver Creek Golf Club
100 Offerson Rd., Avon. Reservations (970) 845-5775. Resort-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 140; 6,752 yards. **(See Map Blue #3)**

Brightwater Club
4000 Gypsum Creek Rd., Gypsum. Reservations (970) 777-1270. Private-18 hole. **(See Map Blue #48)**

Breckenridge Golf Club
200 Clubhouse Drive, Breckenridge. Reservations (970) 453-9104. Public-27 holes. Par 72. Slope 146; 7,279 yards. **(See Map Blue #4)**

Catamount Ranch and Club

708 Lincoln Ave., Steamboat Springs. Reservations (970) 879-0690. Private-18 holes. (See Map Blue #5)

Cattails Golf Club

6615 N. River Road, Alamosa. Reservations (719) 589-9515. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 129; 6,413 yards. (See Map Gold #50)

Copper Creek Golf Club

104 Wheeler Place, Copper Mountain. Reservations (970) 968-2882. Resort-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 124; 6,094 yards. (See Map Blue #8)

Cordillera, The Club at Mountain Course

650 Clubhouse Drive, Edwards. Reservations (970) 926-5100. Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 145; 7,416 yards. (See Map Blue #9)

Cordillera, The Club, Summit Course

190 Gore Trail, Edwards. Reservations (970) 926-5300. Private-18 holes. Par 74. Slope 135. 7,441 yards. (See Map Blue #9)

Cordillera, The Club, Valley Course

109 Legends Drive, Edwards. Reservations (970) 926-5950. Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 130; 6,945 yards. (See Map Blue #9)

Cotton Ranch Club

530 Cotton Ranch Drive, Gypsum. (970) 524-6200. Private 18-holes. Par 72. Slope NA; 6,914 yards. (See Map Blue #10)

Country Club of the Rockies

676 Sawatch Dr., Edwards. Reservations (970) 926-3021. Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 135; 7,367 yards. (See Map Blue #11)

Crested Butte Country Club

385 Country Club Drive, Crested Butte. Reservations (970) 349-6131. Resort-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 129; 7,208 yards. (See Map Blue #12)

Dos Rios Country Club

501 Camino Del Rio, Gunnison. Reservations (970) 641-1482. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 127; 6,566 yards. (See Map Blue #13)

Eagle Ranch Golf Club

0500 Lime Park Dr., Eagle. Reservations (970) 328-2882. Public-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 126; 6,634 yards. (See Map Blue #14)

Eagle Springs Golf Club

28521 Highway 6 and 24, Wolcott. Reservations (970) 926-4400. Private-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 121; 7,009 yards. (See Map Blue #15)

Eagle Vail Golf Club

431 Eagle Drive, Avon. Reservations (970) 949-5267. Resort-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 131; 6,819 yards. (See Map Blue #16)

Estes Park Golf Course

1080 S. St. Vrain, Estes Park. Reservations (970) 586-8146. Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 129; 6,763 yards. (See Map Blue #17)

Four Mile Ranch

705 Cowboy Way, Canyon City. Reservations (719) 275-5400. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 126; 7,053 yards. (See Map Blue #51)

Fox Acres Country Club

3350 Fox Acre Drive West, Red Feather Lakes. Reservations (970) 881-2191. Private-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 132; 6,236 yards. (See Map Blue #18)

Grand Elk Ranch & Club

1321 Ten Mile Drive, Granby. Reservations (877) 389-9333. Resort/Public 18-hole. Par 71. Rating/Slope 72.4/131. 7,144 yards. (See Map Blue #20)

Grand Lake Golf Course

1415 County Road 48, Grand Lake. Reservations (970) 627-8008. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 131; 6,542 yards. (See Map Blue #21)

Grandote Peaks Golf Club

5540 Hwy 12, La Veta. Reservations (719) 742-3391. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 133; 7,085 yards. (See Map Blue #22)

Haymaker Golf Course

34855 US Highway 40 East, Steamboat Springs. Reservations (970) 870-1846. Public-18 holes. 7,249 yards. (See Map Blue #23)

Headwater Golf Course

P.O. Box 1110, Granby. Reservations (970) 887-2709. Public-18 holes. Par 72. 7,200 yards. (See Map Blue #43)

Keystone Ranch Golf Course

22010 Highway 6, Keystone. Reservations (970) 496-4250. Resort-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 136; 7,109 yards. (See Map Blue #24)

Lakota Canyon Golf Club

1000 Clubhouse Drive, New Castle. Reservations (970) 984-0404. Public-18 Holes. (See Map Blue #47)

Maroon Creek Club

10 Club Circle, Aspen. Reservations (970) 920-4080. Private-18 holes. 7,100 yards. (See Map Blue #26)

Pagosa Springs Golf Club

#1 Pines Club Pl., Pagosa Springs. Reservations (970) 731-4755. Resort-27 holes. Meadows Ponderosa: Par 71; slope 124; 6,913 yards. Pinion Ponderosa: Par 69; 118; 6,670 yards. Pinion Meadows: Par 72; 126; 7,221 yards. (See Map Blue #29)

Pole Creek Golf Club

US Hwy 40, Winter Park. Reservations (970) 726-8847. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 135; 7,107 yards. (See Map Blue #30)

Raven Golf Club at Three Peaks

2929 Golden Eagle Road, Silverthorne. Reservations (970) 262-3636. Public 18-holes. Par 72. Slope 133; 6,806 yards. (See Map Blue #31)

Red Sky Golf Club

376 Red Sky Road, Wolcott. Reservations (970) 754-8400. Fazio Course, Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 135; 6,970 yards. Norman Course, Public-18 holes. (See Map Blue #32)

Rio Grande Club

0285 Rio Grand Trail, South Fork. Reservations (719) 873-1997. Public 18-holes. Par-72. 7,155 yards. (See Map Blue #33)

River Course at Keystone

155 River Course Drive, Keystone. Reservations (970) 496-4444. Resort-18 hole. Par 71. Slope 121; 6,507 yards. (See Map Blue #34)

River Valley Ranch Golf Club

303 River Valley Ranch Drive, Carbondale. Reservations (970) 963-3625. Public 18-holes. Par 72. Slope NA; 7,249 yards. (See Map Blue #35)

Roaring Fork Club

100 Arbaney Ranch Road, Basalt. Reservations (970) 927-9100. Private-18 holes. (See Map Blue #36)

Rollingstone Ranch Golf Club

1230 Steamboat Blvd. Steamboat Springs. Reservations (970) 879-1391. Resort-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 134, 6,819 yards. (See Map Blue #40)

Shadow Hills Golf Club

1232 County Road 143, Canon City. Reservations (719) 275-0603. Public-18 holes. 6,172 yards. (See Map Blue #39)

Shining Mountain Golf Club, 100 Lucky Lady

Drive, Woodland Park. Reservations (719) 687-7587. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 129; 6,740 yards. (See Map Blue #41)

Snowmass Club

The, 239 Snowmass Club Circle, Snowmass Village. Reservations (970) 923-9155. Resort-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 134; 6,662 yards. (See Map Blue #42)

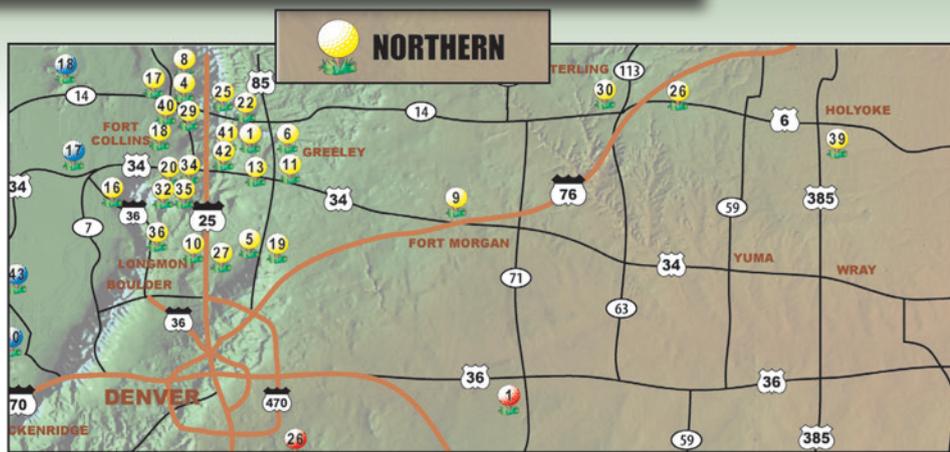
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1265 Berry Creek Road, Edwards. Reservations (970) 477-5370. Resort-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 138; 7,059 yards. (See Map Blue #44)

Vail Golf Course

1778 Vail Valley Drive, Vail. Reservations (970) 479-2260. Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 121; 6,859 yards. (See Map Blue #46)





Ballyneal Golf Club

58839 County Rd FF, Holyoke. Reservations (970) 854-5900. Private-18 holes. **(See Map Gold #39)**

Boomerang Golf Links

7309 4th Street, Greeley. Reservations (970) 351-8934. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 131; 7,214 yards. **(See Map Gold #1)**

City Park Nine Golf Course

411 S. Sryan, Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 221-6650. Public-18 holes. Par 69.9/123/6297. **(See Map Gold #40)**

Collindale Golf Course

1441 E. Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 221-6651. Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 126; 6,935 yards. **(See Map Gold #4)**

Coyote Creek Golf Course

222 Clubhouse Dr., Fort Lupton. Reservations (303) 857-6152. Public-18 holes. 6,412 yards. **(See Map Gold #5)**

Colorado National Golf Club

2700 Vista Pkwy, Erie. Reservations (303) 926-1723. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 140; 7,676 yards. **(See Map Gold #36)**



Eaton Country Club

37661 Weld County Road 39, Eaton. Reservations (970) 454-2587. Private-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 121; 6,606 yards. **(See Map Gold #6)**

Fort Collins Country Club

1920 Country Club Road, Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 482-9988. Private-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 130; 6,924 yards. **(See Map Gold #8)**

Fort Morgan Golf Course

17586 County Road T.S. Reservations (970) 867-5990. Public-18 holes. Par 73. Slope 117; 6,579 yards. **(See Map Gold #9)**

Fox Hill Country Club

1400 East Highway 119, Longmont. Reservations (303) 772-1061. Private-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 122; 6,808 yards. **(See Map Gold #10)**

Greeley Country Club

4500 W. 10th, Greeley. Reservations (970) 353-2431. Private-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 131; 6,384 yards. **(See Map Gold #11)**

Hamony Club

6432 Grand Tree Blvd. Timnath. Reservations (970) 482-4653. Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 137; 7,331 yards. **(See Map Gold #42)**

Highland Hills Golf Course

2200 Clubhouse Drive, Greeley. Reservations (970) 330-7327. Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 128; 6,741 yards. **(See Map Gold #13)**

Highland Meadows Golf Course

6300 Highland Meadows Pkwy., Windsor. Reservations (970) 204-4653. Public-18-hole. Par 69.4/124/6562. **(See Map Gold #41)**

Lake Valley Golf Club

North on Highway 36, Longmont. Reservations (303) 444-2114. Private-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 121; 6,725 yards. **(See Map Gold #16)**

Link-N-Greens Golf Course

777 E. Lincoln Ave., Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 221-4818. Public-18 holes. Par 65. Slope 90; 4,907 yards. **(See Map Gold #17)**

Loveland, Olde Course at,

2115 W. 29th St., Loveland. Reservations (970) 667-5256. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 120; 6,827 yards. **(See Map Gold #18)**

Mad Russian Golf Course

P.O. Box 301, Milliken. Reservations (970) 587-5157. Public-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 117; 5,447 yards. **(See Map Gold #19)**

Mariana Butte Golf Course

701 Clubhouse Drive, Loveland. Reservations (970) 667-8308. Public-18. Par 72. Slope 130; 6,572 yards. **(See Map Gold #20)**

Pelican Lakes Golf and Country Club

1600 Pelican Lakes Point, Windsor. Reservations (970) 674-0930. Semi/Private-27 holes. Pelican Lakes 18 holes. Par 73. Slope 134; 7264 yards. Pelican Falls 9-holes. Par 34. Slope 120; 2865 yards. **(See Map Gold #22)**

Ptarmigan Golf & Country Club

5412 Vardon Way, Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 226-6600. Private-18 holes. Nicklas Par 72.4. Slope 131; 7201 yards. **(See Map Gold #25)**

Riverview Golf Course

13064 County Road 370, Sterling. Reservations (970) 522-3035. Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 113; 6,418 yards. **(See Map Gold #26)**

Saddleback Golf Club

8631 Frontier St., Firestone. Reservations (303) 833-5000. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 128. 6,928 yards. **(See Map Gold #27)**

Southridge Golf Club

5750 S. Lemay Ave., Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 416-2828. Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 122; 6,372 yards. **(See Map Gold #29)**



Sterling Country Club

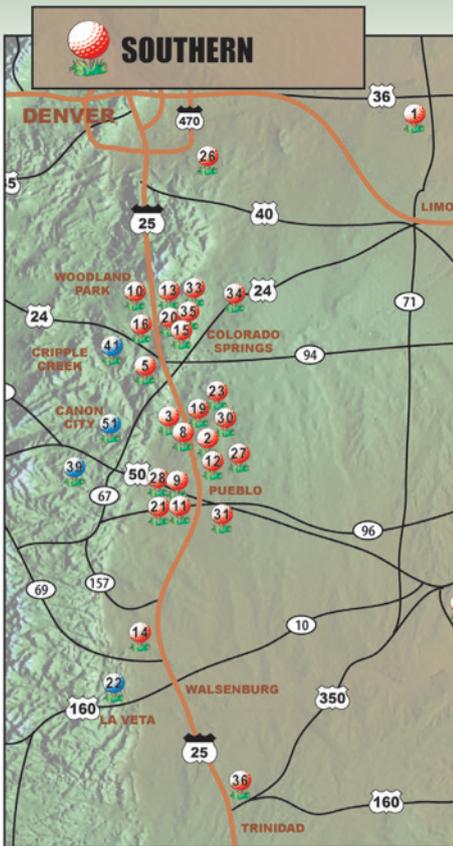
17408 Hwy 14, Sterling. Reservations (970) 522-3776. Private-18 holes. 6,406 yards. **(See Map Gold #30)**

Twin Peaks Golf Course

1200 Cornell St., Longmont. Reservations (303) 772-1722. Public-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 123; 6,830 yards. **(See Map Gold #34)**

Ute Creek Golf Course

2000 Ute Creek Drive, Ute Creek. Reservations (303) 776-7662. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 127; 7,167 yards. **(See Map Gold #35)**



Antelope Hills Golf Course

600 Antelope Drive West, Bennett. Reservations (303) 644-5992. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 125; 7,315 yards. **(See Map Red #1)**

Antler Creek

9650 Antler Creek Drive, Falcon. Reservations (719) 494-1900. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 146; 7,007 yards. **(See Map Red #34)**

Appletree Golf Course

10150 Rolling Ridge Rd., Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 382-3649. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 122; 6,407 yards. **(See Map Red #2)**

Broadmoor Golf Club

One Portales Road, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 577-5790. Resort-54 holes. Par 72. 7,115 yards. **(See Map Red #3)**

Cheyenne Shadows

7800 Titus Blvd., Fort Carson. Reservations (719) 526-4122. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 129.1 6,959 yards. **(See Map Red #12)**

Chipeta Golf Course

222 29 Road, Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 245-7177. Public-18 holes. 3,749 yards. **(See Map Red #5)**

Colorado Springs Country Club

333 Templeton Gap Road, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 473-1782. Private-18 holes. 6,851 yards. **(See Map Red #5)**

Cougar Canyon Golf Links

304 Shanahan Dr., Trinidad. Reservations (719) 422-7015. Public-18holes. Par 72. Slope 139. Rating 76.2; 7,659 yards **(See Map Red #36)**

Country Club of Colorado

125 E. Clubhouse Drive, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 538-4086. Resort-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 134; 7,058 yards. **(See Map Red #8)**

Desert Hawk at Pueblo West Golf Club

251 S. McCullogh Blvd., Pueblo West. Reservations (719) 547-2280. Public-18 holes. 7,368 yards. **(See Map Red #9)**

Eisenhower Golf Course

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 333-4735. Military-36 holes: Par 72; Slope 136; 7,291 yards. **(See Map Red #10)**

Elmwood Golf Course

3900 Thatcher Ave., Pueblo. Reservations (719) 561-4946. Public-27 holes. Par 70. Slope 106; 6,483 yards. **(See Map Red #11)**

Flying Horse, The Club at

1880 Weiskopf Point, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 487-2620. Private-18 holes Par 72. Slope 137; 7,295 yards. **(See Map Red #35)**

Gleneagle Golf Course

345 Mission Hills Way, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 488-0900, Public-18 hole. **(See Map Red #13)**

Pine Creek Golf Club

9850 Divot Trail, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 594-9999. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 139; 7,050 yards. **(See Map Red #20)**

Pueblo Country Club

3200 8th Ave., Pueblo. Reservations (719) 542-2941. Private-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 122; 6,428 yards. **(See Map Red #21)**

Silver Spruce Golf Club

401 Glasgow, Peterson AFB. Reservations (719) 556-7233. Military-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 123; 6,844 yards. **(See Map Red #23)**

Spring Valley Golf Course

42350 Road 21, Elizabeth. Reservations (303) 646-4240. Public-18 holes. 6,910 yards. **(See Map Red #26)**

Springs Ranch Golf Club

3525 Tutt Blvd., Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 573-4863. Public-18 holes. 7,092 yards. **(See Map Red #27)**

Sumo Golf Village, The

2960 Siloam Rd., Florence. Reservations (719) 784-4000. Public-18 holes. **(See Map Red #28)**



Hollydot Golf Course

55 N. Park Way, Colorado City. Reservations (719) 676-3341. Public-27 holes. Gold Links: Par 71; Slope 122; 7,009 yards. West: Par36; Slope 116; 3,205 yards. **(See Map Red #14)**

King's Deer

19255 Royal Troon Dr., Monument. Reservations (719) 481-2272 ext. 250. Public-18 holes. **(See Map Red #15)**

Kissing Camels Golf Club

3320 Mesa Road, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 632-5541. Private-27 holes. Par 70. Slope 121; 6,951 yards. **(See Map Red #16)**

Patty Jewett Golf Club

900 E. Espinola, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 385-6934. Public-27 holes. Par 72/34. Slope 120/110; 6,811 yards. **(See Map Red #19)**

Valley Hi Golf Club

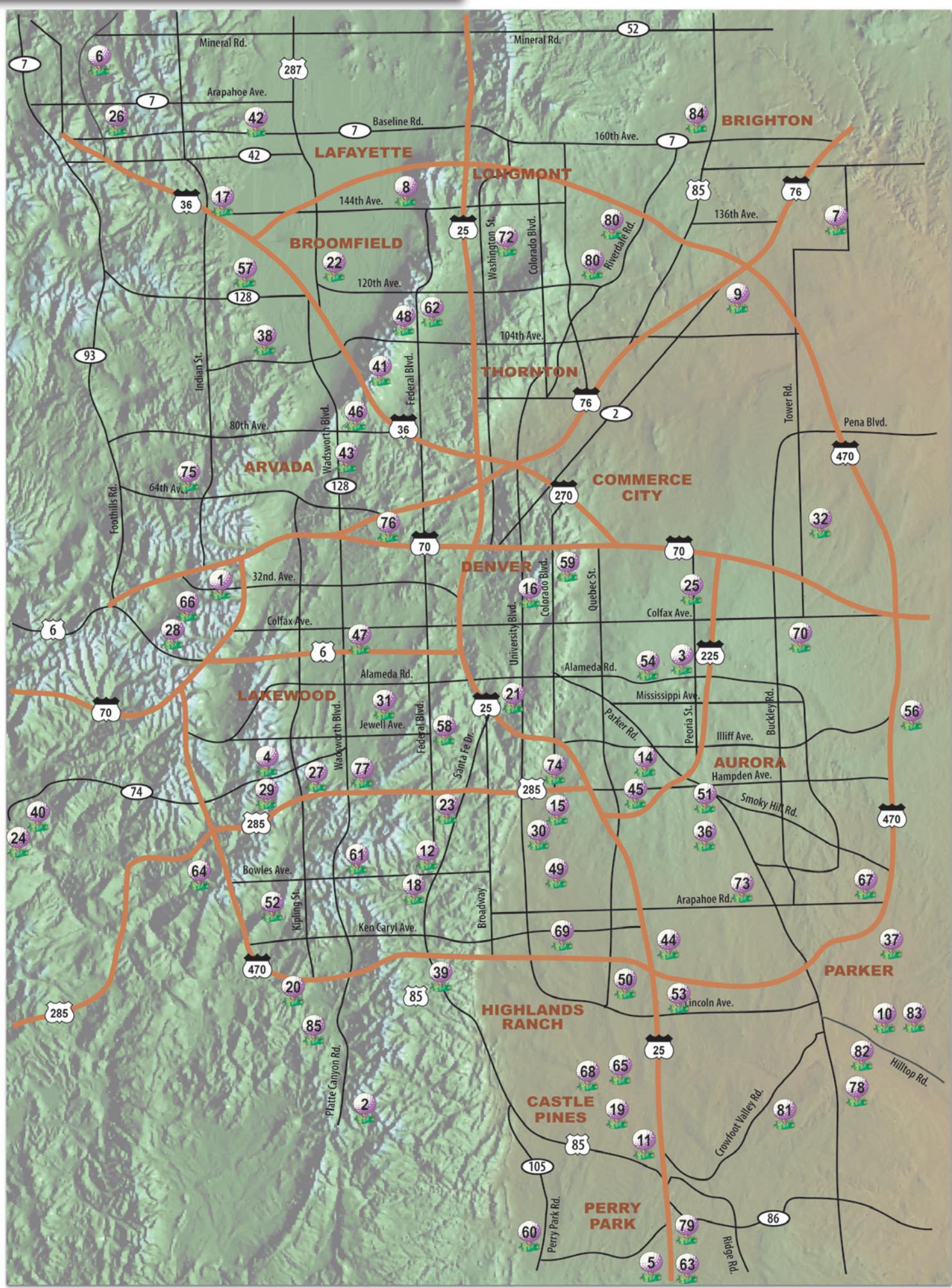
610 S. Chelton, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 385-6911. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 118; 6,890 yards. **(See Map Red #30)**

Walking Stick Golf Club

4301 Walking Stick Blvd., Pueblo. Reservations (719) 584-3400. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 130; 7,142 yards. **(See Map Red #31)**

Woodmoor Pines

18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Reservations (719) 481-2272 ext. 250. Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 133; 6,734 yards. **(See Map Red #33)**



**DENVER METRO****Applewood Golf Club**

14001 W. 32nd Ave., Golden. Reservations (303) 279-3003.
Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 122; 6,145 yards.

(See Map Purple #1)

Arrowhead Golf Club

10850 W. Sundown Trail, Littleton. Reservations (303) 973-9614. Public-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 134; 6,662 yards.

(See Map Purple #2)

Aurora Hills Golf Course

50 S. Peoria St., Aurora. Reservations (303) 397-1818,
(303) 343-4935. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 115; 6,735
yards. (See Map Purple #3)

Bear Creek Golf Club

12201 Morrison Rd., Denver. Reservations (303) 980-8700.
Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 139; 7,221 yards.

(See Map Purple #4)

Bear Dance

6630 Bear Dance Road, Castle Rock. Reservations (303)
681-4653. Public-18 hole. Par 72; Slope 137.

(See Map Purple #5)

Black Bear Golf Club

11400 Canterbury Pkwy., Parker. Reservations (303) 840-3100.
Public-18 holes. Par 72. 7,178 yards.

(See Map Purple #10)

Blackstone Country Club

7777 Country Club Dr., Aurora. Reservations
(303) 680-0245. 18-Private. Par 72. Slope 144; 7,331 yards.

(See Map Purple #83)

Boulder Country Club

7350 Clubhouse Road, Boulder. Reservations (303) 530-2226.
Private-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 130; 7,043 yards.

(See Map Purple #6)

Box Elder Creek Golf Course

32000 E 144th Ave, Brighton. Reservations (303) 659-7177
Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 130; Yards 6,830

(See Map Purple #7)

Broadlands Golf Course

4380 W. 144th Ave., Broomfield. Reservations
(303) 466-8285. Public-18 holes, 7,263 yards.

(See Map Purple #8)

Buffalo Run Golf Course

15700 E. 112th Ave., Commerce City. Reservations (303)
289-1500. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 121; 7,411 yards.

(See Map Purple #9)

Castle Pines Golf Club

1000 Hummingbird Drive, Castle Rock. Reservations (303)
688-6022. Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 149; 7,559 yards.

(See Map Purple #11)

Cherry Creek Country Club

9200 E. Iloff, Denver. Reservations (303) 755-5689.
Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 133. 7,316 yards.

(See Map Purple #14)

Cherry Hills Country Club

4125 S. University Blvd., Cherry Hills Village. Reservations
(303) 761-9900. Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 141; 7,160
yards. (See Map Purple #15)

City Park Golf Course

411 S. Bryan Ave., Denver. Reservations (970) 221-6650.
Public-18 holes. Par 36. Slope 114; 6,285 yards.

(See Map Purple #16)

Coal Creek Golf Course

585 W. Dillon Rd., Louisville. Reservations (303) 666-7888.
Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 130; 6,921 yards.

(See Map Purple #17)

Colorado Golf Club

7803 East Stroh Rd. Reservations (303) 840-5400.
Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 143; 7,604 yards.

(See Map Purple #82)

Columbine Country Club

17 Fairway Lane, Littleton. Reservations (303) 794-6333.
Private-18 holes. Par 76. Slope 145; 7,427 yards.

(See Map Purple #18)

Common Ground Golf Course

10300 E. Golfers Way, Aurora. Reservation (303) 340-1520
Opening May 2009. (See Map Purple #54)

Country Club at Castle Pines

6400 Country Club Dr., Castle Rock. Reservations (303)
688-6400. Private-18 holes. Par 73. Slope 141. 7,143 yards.

(See Map Purple #19)

Deer Creek Golf Club at Meadow Ranch

8137 Shaffer Parkway, Littleton. Reservations (303) 978-1800,
Public 18-holes. (See Map Purple #20)

Denver Country Club

1700 E. 1st Ave. & Gilpin St., Denver. Reservations
(303) 733-2444. Private-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 130; 6,798
yards. (See Map Purple #21)

Eagle Trace Golf Club

1200 Clubhouse Dr., Broomfield. Reservations (303) 466-3322.
Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 117; 6,530 yards.

(See Map Purple #22)

Englewood Golf Course

2101 W. Oxford, Englewood. Reservations (303) 762-2670.
Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 126; 6,836 yards.

(See Map Purple #23)

Evergreen Golf Course

29614 Upper Bear Creek Road, Evergreen. Reservations
(303) 674-6351. Public-18 holes. Par 69. Slope 111; 4,877
yards. (See Map Purple #24)

Fitzsimons Golf Club

2323 Scranton, Aurora. Reservations (303) 397-1818,
(303) 364-8125. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 115; 6,530
yards. (See Map Purple #25)

Flatirons Golf Course

5706 E. Arapahoe Rd., Boulder. Reservations (303) 442-7851.
Public-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 125; 6,782 yards.

(See Map Purple #26)

Foothills Golf Course

3901 S. Carr St., Denver. Reservations (303) 989-3901.
Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 122; 6,801 yards.

(See Map Purple #27)

Fossil Trace Golf Club

3050 Illinois Street, Golden. Reservations (303) 277-8750.
Public-18 holes. (See Map Purple #28)

Fox Hollow Golf Course

13410 W. Morrison Rd., Lakewood. Reservations
(303) 986-7888. Public-27 holes.

Canyon Meadows: Par 71; slope 138; 6,808 yards.

Links-Meadows: Par 72; slope 132; 6,888 yards.

Canyon Links: Par 71; slope 134; 7,030 yards.

(See Map Purple #29)

Fox Hollow Golf Course, The Homestead

11500 West Hampden Ave., Lakewood. Reservations
(720) 963-5181. Public-18 holes. Par 62. Slope 110. 5,048
yards. (See Map Purple #29)

Glenmoor Country Club

110 Glenmoor Drive, Cherry Hills. Reservations (303) 781-0400.
Private-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 134; 6,621 yards.

(See Map Purple #30)

Green Gables Country Club

6800 W. Jewell, Denver. Reservations (303) 985-1525.
Private-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 128; 6,707 yards.

(See Map Purple #31)

Green Valley Ranch Golf Course

4900 Himalaya Road, Denver. Reservations (303) 371-3131,
Public 18-hole, 7,200 yards.

(See Map Purple #32)

Heather Ridge Country Club

13521 E. Iloff Ave., Aurora. Reservations (303) 397-1818,
(303) 755-3550. Private-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 113;
5,898 yards. (See Map Purple #36)

Heritage at Eagle Bend Country Club

23155 East Heritage Pkwy, Aurora. Reservations (303) 400-6700.
Public-18 holes. (See Map Purple #37)

**Heritage Todd Creek**

15343 Heritage Circle, Thornton. Reservations (720) 685-0873.
Public-18 holes. (See Map Purple #84)

Heritage at Westmoor

10555 Westmoor Dr., Westminster. Reservations (303) 469-2974.
Public-18 holes. (See Map Purple #38)

Highlands Ranch Golf Club

9000 Creekside Way, Highlands Ranch. Reservations
(303) 471-0000. Public-18 holes. Slope 125; 7,076 yards.

(See Map Purple #39)

Hiwan Golf Club

30671 Clubhouse Lane, Evergreen. Reservations (303) 674-3369.
Private-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 143; 6,961 yards.

(See Map Purple #40)

Hyland Hills, The Courses at

9650 N. Sheridan Blvd., Westminster. Reservations
(303) 428-6526. Public-27 holes.

(See Map Purple #41)



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Indian Peaks Golf Course

2300 Indian Peaks Trail, Lafayette. Reservations (303) 666-4706. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 134; 7,083 yards. **(See Map Purple #42)**

Indian Tree Golf Club

7555 Wadsworth Blvd., Lafayette. Reservations (303) 403-2541. Public-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 114; 6,723 yards. **(See Map Purple #43)**

Inverness Golf Club

200 Inverness Way West, Englewood. Reservations (303) 397-7878. Resort-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 136; 6,889 yards. **(See Map Purple #44)**

Kennedy Golf Center

10500 E. Hampden Ave., Denver. Reservations (303) 755-0105. Public-27 holes. Par 72. 7,009 yards. **(See Map Purple #45)**

Lake Arbor Golf Course

8600 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada. Reservations (303) 423-1643. Public-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 111; 5,865 yards. **(See Map Purple #46)**

Lakewood Country Club

6800 W.10th, Lakewood. Reservations (303) 233-0503. Private-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 137; 6,699 yards. **(See Map Purple #47)**

Legacy Ridge Golf Course

10801 Legacy Ridge Pkwy., Westminster. Reservations (303) 438-8997. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 134; 7,251 yards. **(See Map Purple #48)**

Link at Highlands Ranch

5815 E. Gleneagles Village Parkway, Highlands Ranch. Reservations (303) 470-9292. Public-18 holes. Par 62. Slope 91; 4,580 yards. **(See Map Purple #49)**

Littleton Golf & Tennis Club

5800 S. Federal Blvd., Littleton. Reservations (303) 794-5838. Public-18 holes. 4,706 yards. **(See Map Purple #12)**



Lone Tree Golf Club

9808 Sunningdale Blvd., Lone Tree. Reservations (303) 799-9940. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 133; 7,039 yards. **(See Map Purple #50)**

Meadow Hills Golf Course

3609 S. Dawson St., Aurora. Reservations (303) 397-1818, (303) 690-2500. Public-18 holes. Par 70. Slope 133; 6,492 yards. **(See Map Purple #51)**

Meadows Golf Club

6937 So. Simms, Littleton. Reservations (303) 972-8831. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 130; 6,996 yards. **(See Map Purple #52)**

Meridian Golf Club

9742 S. Meridian Blvd., Englewood. Reservations (303) 799-4043. Private-18 holes. 7,243 yards. **(See Map Purple #53)**

Murphy Creek Golf Course

Gun Club Road & Jewell, Aurora. Reservations (303) 397-1818, (303) 361-7300. Public-18 Holes. Par 72. 7,456 yards. **(See Map Purple #56)**

Omni Interlocken Resort, 800 Eldorado Blvd., Broomfield. Reservations (303) 464-9000, Resort-27 holes. **(See Map Purple #57)**

Overland Park Golf Course

1801 So. Huron St., Denver. Reservations (303) 777-7331. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 114; 6,565 yards. **(See Map Purple #58)**

Park Hill Golf Club

4141 E. 35th Ave., Denver. Reservations (303) 333-5411. Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 120; 6,675 yards. **(See Map Purple #59)**

Perry Park Country Club

7047 Perry Park Blvd., Larkspur. Reservations (303) 681-3186. Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 134; 6,938 yards. **(See Map Purple #60)**

Pinehurst Country Club

6255 W. Quincy, Denver. Reservations (303) 985-1559. Private-27 holes. Par 70, 6,654. **(See Map Purple #77)**

Pinery Country Club

6900 Pinery Parkway, Parker. Reservations (303) 841-2850. Private-27 holes. Par 72. Lake Valley: Slope 126; 7,040 yards. Mountain Lake: Slope 125; 6,832 yards. Valley Mountain: Slope 127; 7,018 yards. **(See Map Purple #78)**

Plum Creek Golf and Country Club

331 Players Club Drive, Castle Rock. Reservations (303) 688-2611. Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 134; 7,188 yards. **(See Map Purple #79)**

Pradera, The Club at

5225 Raintree Dr., Parker Reservations (303) 607-5678. Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 69.9/122; 6,600 yards. **(See Map Purple #81)**

Raccoon Creek Golf Club

7301 W. Bowles Ave. Littleton. Reservations (303) 973-4653. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 120; 7,045 yards. **(See Map Purple #61)**

Ranch Country Club

11887 Tejon St., Westminster. Reservations (303) 466-2111. Private-18 hole. Par 70. Slope 131. 6,628 yards. **(See Map Purple #62)**

Ravenna, The Golf Club at

11118 Caretaker Rd. Reservations (720) 956-1600. Private-18 hole. Par 71. Slope 149; 7,263 yards. **(See Map Purple #85)**

Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course

2156 Red Hawk Ridge Dr., Castle Rock. Reservations (303) 663-7150. Public-18 holes. **(See Map Purple #63)**

Red Rocks Country Club at Willow Springs

16234 W. Belleview Ave., Morrison. Reservations (303) 697-8008. Private-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 134; 6,413 yards. **(See Map Purple #64)**

Ridge at Castle Pines North

1414 Castle Pines Pkwy., Castle Rock. Reservations (303) 688-0100. Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 131; 6,939 yards. **(See Map Purple #65)**

Riverdale Golf Courses (Dunes & Knolls)

13300 Riverdale Rd., Brighton. Reservations (303) 659-6700. Public-36 holes. 7,027 yards. **(See Map Purple #80)**

Rolling Hills Country Club

15800 W. 32nd Ave. Reservations (303) 279-7858. Private-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 131; 6,816 yards. **(See Map Purple #66)**

Saddle Rock Golf Course

21705 E. Arapahoe Road, Aurora. Reservations (303) 699-3939. Public-18-holes. Par 72. Slope 136; 7,351 yards. **(See Map Purple #67)**

Sanctuary

7543 Daniels Park Road, Sedalia. Reservations (303) 814-1127. Private-18-holes. Par 72. 7,037 yards. **(See Map Purple #68)**

South Suburban Golf Course

7900 S. Colorado Blvd., Centennial. Reservations (303) 770-5508. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 120; 6,698 yards. **(See Map Purple #69)**

Springhill Golf Course

800 Telluride, Aurora. Reservations (303) 397-1818, (303) 739-6854. Public-18 holes. Par 64. Slope 96; 5,001 yards. **(See Map Purple #70)**

Thorncreek Golf Club

13555 Washington St., Thornton. Reservations (303) 450-7055. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 136; 7,124 yards. **(See Map Purple #72)**

Valley Country Club

14601 E. Country Club Dr., Aurora. (303) 690-6377. Private-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 132; 7,043 yards. **(See Map Purple #73)**

Wellshire Golf Course

3333 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver. Reservations (303) 757-1352. Public-18 holes. Par 71. Slope 123; 6,541 yards. **(See Map Purple #74)**

West Woods Golf Club

6655 Quaker St., Arvada. Reservations (720) 898-7371. Public-27 holes. Par 72. Slope 135; 6,896 yards. **(See Map Purple #75)**

Willis Case Golf Course

4999 Vrain St., Denver. Reservations (303) 455-9801. Public-18 holes. Par 72. Slope 119; 6,364 yards. **(See Map Purple #76)**



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PRIVATE CLUBS

CLUB	LOCATION	INITIATION FEE	MONTHLY DUES	WAIT LIST	MO. FOOD MIN.	CAP OF MEMBERS	FACILITIES	PHONE
Adams Rib Ranch	Eagle	\$150,000	\$825	No	\$0	300	GTFSSp	970-328-2326
Aspen Glen	Carbondale	\$100,000	\$725	No	\$0	535	GTSFSp	970-704-1988
Bear Creek CC	Lakewood	\$40,000	\$625	No	\$0	350	G	303-980-8700
Blackstone CC	Aurora	\$26,000	\$350	No	No	450	GTFS	303-688-0245
Boulder CC	Boulder	\$30,000	\$412	No	\$75	500	GTSFSp	303-530-4600
Broadmoor CC	Colorado Springs	\$60,000	\$515	Yes	\$0	700	GTSFSp	719-577-5790
Castle Pines CC	Castle Rock	\$52,000	\$525	No	\$50	450	G	303-688-7400
Castle Pines GC	Castle Rock	\$150,000	\$1,200	Invitation Only	\$0	350	G	303-688-6022
Catamount Ranch	Steamboat Springs	\$80,000	\$520	Yes	\$0	375	GTSF	970-871-9200
Colo Golf Club	Parker	\$95,000	\$550	Yes	\$0	367	G	303-840-5400
CC of Colorado	Colorado Springs	\$27,500	\$345	No	\$0	450	GTSF	719-538-4080
CC of Rockies	Edwards	\$150,000	\$8250/A	No	\$0	350	G	970-926-3021
Cherry Creek CC	Denver	\$75,000	\$600	Yes	\$0	445	GTSF	303-755-0711
Cherry Hills CC	Englewood	\$120,000	\$680	Yes	\$0	500	GTS	303-761-9900
Colo Springs CC	Colorado Springs	\$15,000	\$315	No	\$35	425	GTS	719-634-8851
Cotton Ranch Club	Gypsum	\$37,000	\$280	No	\$0	450	GTSF	970-524-6200
Columbine CC	Columbine Valley	\$50,000	\$565	N/A	\$63	430	GTS	303-794-2674
Cordillera	Edwards	\$115,000*	\$927	No	\$0	1085	GTSFSp	970-569-6480
Denver CC	Denver	\$75,000	\$500	Yes	\$50	625	GTS	303-733-2441
Eagle Springs GC	Wolcott	\$70,000	\$12,000/A	Invitation Only	\$0	250	G	970-926-4400
Eaton CC	Eaton	\$2,000	\$169	No	\$25	485	G	970-454-2587
Flying Horse CC	Colo Springs	\$39,000	\$400	No	\$0	450	GTFSSp	719-494-1222
Fox Acres CC	Red Feather Lakes	\$47,500	\$9600/A	No	\$0	300	GTSFSp	970-881-2191
Fox Hill CC	Longmont	\$3,000	\$340	No	\$60	450	GTS	303-772-1061
Ft Collins CC	Ft Collins	\$9,000	\$415	No	\$0	500	GTSSp	970-482-1336
Garden of the Gods Club	Colorado Springs	\$12,500	\$395	No	\$0	0	GTSFSp	719-632-5541
Glacier Club	Durango	\$70,000	\$575	No	\$1000 annually	675	GTSF	970-375-8300
Glenmoor CC	Cherry Hills Village	\$35,000	\$500	No	\$50	450	GTSF	303-781-3000
Green Gables	Denver	\$45,000	\$550	No	\$50	395	GTSF	303-985-4433
Harmony Club	Timnath	\$12,500	\$250	No	\$0	480	G	970-482-4653
Heather Ridge CC	Aurora	\$7,500	\$315	No	\$50	500	GSF	303-755-3660
Hiwan Golf	Evergreen	\$25,000	\$440	No	\$50	N/A	GTSF	303-674-3366
Inverness GC	Englewood	\$5,400	annually	No	\$0	350	GTSF	303-397-7878
Ironbridge GC	Glenwood Springs	\$15,000	\$262	No	\$0	450	GST	970-384-0630
Lake Valley GC	Niwot	\$9,000	\$261	No	\$0	478	G	303-444-2114
Lakewood Country Club	Lakewood	\$39,000	\$470	No	\$75	450	GTSF	303-233-4614
Maroon Creek	Aspen	\$350,000	\$17,000/A	Invitation Only	\$75	350	GTSF	970-920-1533
Meridian GC	Englewood	\$6,000	\$315	No	\$0	500	G	303-799-4043
Perry Park CC	Larkspur	\$10,000	\$280	No	\$50	400	G	303-681-3305
Pinehurst CC	Denver	\$32,000	\$380	No	\$50	800	GTS	303-985-1551
Pinery	Parker	\$20,000	\$355	No	\$25	700	GTSF	303-841-5157
Plum Creek GC	Castle Rock	\$500	\$125/350	No	\$10	450	GTSF	303-688-2612
Pradera, The Club at	Parker	\$31,000	\$380	No	\$0	450	GTF	303-607-5672
Ptarmigan Country Club	Ft. Collins	\$7,500	\$300	No	\$50	500	GTS	970-226-8555
Pueblo CC	Pueblo	\$1,200	\$268	No	\$0	800	GTS	719-543-4844
Ravenna, The GC at	Littleton	\$75,000	\$395	No	\$0	425	GTSFSp	720-956-1600
Red Rocks CC	Morrison	\$20,000	\$385	No	\$50	450	GS	303-697-4438
Red Sky Golf Club	Wolcott	\$175,000	\$691	No	\$0	425	GTS	970-754-8400
Roaring Fork	Basalt	\$225,000	\$975	No	\$100	525	GTSF	970-927-9000
Rolling Hills CC	Golden	\$28,000	\$420	No	\$60	450	GTS	303-279-3334
Snowmass Club	Snowmass	\$65,000	\$575	No	\$67	375	GTSF	970-923-5600
Sterling CC	Sterling	\$500	\$295	No	\$25	450	GTS	970-522-3776
The Ranch	Westminster	\$17,288	\$365	No	\$100	425	GTS	303-460-9700
Valley CC	Aurora	\$40,000	\$450	No	\$50	470	GTSF	303-690-6373
Woodmoor Pines	Monument	\$8,000	\$310	No	\$0	450	GTSF	719-481-2266

Notes: All of the clubs indicated different priced memberships (individual, family, corporate, etc.) therefore, prices reflect information on family memberships if possible. Most initiation fees could be spread over two to four years, with interest or service charges. Additional fees were universal for golf carts, running \$11 to \$14 per person. Other additional fees were for clubs offering indoor tennis courts, and they would charge a fee for their use. * Represents membership at 3 golf courses. Member Cap in most cases reflects golf membership only. Facilities range from golf (G), tennis (T), swimming (S) fitness (F) and spa (Sp). All prices are based on information received as April 2009.

The Latest News And Stats On Colorado PGA Players Player Profiles: Colorado's Pros

By Steve Trivett

David Duvall surprised almost everyone in the world—except perhaps himself—when he tied for second at the U.S. Open at Bethpage Black.

All season, Duval has maintained that his game was “coming close” to returning to the form that once had him mentioned in the same breath with Tiger Woods and Vijay Singh as the best players in the world. And despite struggling throughout the early part of the season, Duvall was right there on Sunday afternoon fighting for the lead at the U.S. Open with eventual champion Lucas Glover.

“I just needed to make another putt or two,” Duvall said in a television interview following his final round. “I was hitting the ball exactly the way I wanted to hit it, the way I feel like I can hit it all the time. It just came down to making some putts under the pressure, and much of that comes down to confidence.”

Duval also played in the Open Championship at Turnberry as a past champion, but missed the 36-hole cut. And he was in the chase early at the Buick Open, starting with rounds of 69-71-67, but carded a 4-over-par 76 on Sunday. Through the Buick Open, he's won \$623,824, with \$559,830 coming from his tie for second at the U.S. Open.

Kevin Stadler made a run at the top of the leaderboard at the Buick Open at Warwick Hills just outside of Detroit. He opened with rounds of 67-67, which put him into a Saturday pairing with Tiger Woods. Stadler finished in a tie for 28th after just managing to match par with a pair of 72s on Saturday and Sunday, while Woods captured the tournament for his 69th career victory.

Mark Wiebe finished 22nd at the U.S. Senior Open, while Hale Irwin, a three-time U.S. Open Champion and winner of seven major championships on the Champions Tour—including Senior Open titles in 1998 and 2000—finished 32nd.

Former University of Colorado standout Jonathan Kaye failed to earn enough money to regain his fully exempt status on the PGA Tour after playing on a major medical exemption, and must now try to get into tournaments on his past-champion status (he's won twice). His last chance to gain fully exempt status was at the U.S. Bank Championship, but he finished 65th.

A pair of Colorado-connected PGA Tour rookies made a bit of splash at the Canadian Open. Former CSU star Martin Laird finished 16th to record his best finish of the year, while Golden native Leif Olson was 36th. Laird, a native of Scotland who is also playing on the European Tour, had the best finish of his professional career when he was 10th at the Scottish Open.

On the LPGA Tour, Denver native Jill McGill, who played her high school golf at Cherry Creek before an outstanding college career and a win in the U.S. Women's Amateur, missed the cut at the Women's British Open after getting into the tournament through playing in qualifying rounds. In the iffy weather at Royal Lytham and St. Annes, McGill fired rounds of 77-81.

Steve Trivett is a staff writer with *Colorado Golf Magazine*

MARK WIEBE (SR. Tour) **TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009 AS OF 8/19/09: \$398,629**



3/08	Toshiba Classic	T29	\$13,430
3/15	AT&T Champions Classic	T18	\$20,068
3/29	The Cap Cana Championship	T36	\$12,040
4/19	Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am	T33	\$10,072
4/26	Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf	T3	\$99,000
5/17	Regions Charity Classic	T44	\$6,290
5/24	Senior PGA Championship	T44	\$6,000
5/31	Principal Charity Classic	T4	\$103,500
6/07	Triton Financial Classic	T24	\$15,640
6/28	Dicks Sporting Goods Open	T36	\$8,600
7/12	3M Championship	T64	\$2,362
7/26	The Senior Open Championship	T47	\$9,440
8/2	U.S. Senior Open Championship	T22	\$29,604

HALE IRWIN (SR. Tour) **TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009 AS OF 8/19/09: \$144,568**



3/08	Toshiba Classic	T46	\$5,950
3/15	AT&T Champions Classic	T30	\$11,306
3/29	The Cap Cana Championship	T43	\$8,610
4/19	Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am	T33	\$10,072
5/17	Regions Charity Classic	T74	\$1,088
5/24	Senior PGA Championship	T59	\$3,908
5/31	Principal Charity Classic	T24	\$15,417
6/07	Triton Financial Classic	T62	\$2,400
6/28	Dicks Sporting Goods Open	T36	\$8,600
7/12	3M Championship	T51	\$4,725
8/2	U.S. Senior Open Championship	T32	\$17,480

MIKE REID (SR. Tour) **TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009 AS OF 8/19/09: \$130,468**



3/29	The Cap Cana Championship	T48	\$5,958
4/19	Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am	T41	\$7,480
5/17	Regions Charity Classic	T34	\$9,282
5/24	Senior PGA Championship	T44	\$6,000
5/31	Principal Charity Classic	T12	\$35,075
6/07	Triton Financial Classic	T55	\$3,440
6/28	Dicks Sporting Goods Open	T60	\$2,640
7/12	3M Championship	T51	\$4,725
7/26	The Senior Open Championship	T47	\$9,440
8/2	U.S. Senior Open Championship	T36	\$14,677

CRAIG STADLER (SR. Tour) **TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009 AS OF 8/19/09: \$260,017**



1/25	Mitsubishi Electric Championship	T15	\$30,00
2/15	Allianz Championship	W/D	
3/08	Toshiba Classic	T69	\$1,445
3/15	AT&T Champions Classic	T55	\$3,440
3/29	The Cap Cana Championship	T15	\$33,642
4/19	Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am	T21	\$17,995
4/26	Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf	T2	\$132,500
5/24	Senior PGA Championship	CUT	
5/31	Principal Charity Classic	T24	\$15,417
6/07	Triton Financial Classic	T37	\$8,480
6/28	Dicks Sporting Goods Open	W/D	
7/26	The Senior Open Championship	T77	\$2,420
8/2	U.S. Senior Open Championship	T36	\$14,677

GARY MCCORD (SR. Tour)**TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009
AS OF 8/19/09: \$6,995**

3/08	Toshiba Classic	T57	\$3,060
3/15	AT&T Champions Classic	T63	\$2,080
7/12	3M Championship	T66	\$1,855

DALE DOUGLASS (SR. Tour)**TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009
AS OF 8/19/09: \$10,000**

4/21	Legends of Golf	T6	\$10,000
5/24	Senior PGA Championship	CUT	
8/2	U.S. Senior Open Championship	CUT	

R.W. EAKS (SR. Tour)**TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009
AS OF 8/19/09: \$183,590**

1/25	Mitsubishi Electric Championship	T24	\$20,000
2/15	Allianz Championship	T31	\$11,730
2/22	The ACE Group Classic	WD	
3/29	The Cap Cana Championship	T8	\$67,200
4/19	Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am	T28	\$13,464
4/26	Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf	T18	\$21,750
5/17	Regions Charity Classic	WD	
5/24	Senior PGA Championship	CUT	
5/31	Principal Charity Classic	WD	
6/07	Triton Financial Classic	T42	\$7,040
6/28	Dicks Sporting Goods Open	T33	\$10,890
7/12	3M Championship	T22	\$16,838
8/2	U.S. Senior Open Championship	T36	\$14,677

STEVE JONES (SR. Tour)**TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009
AS OF 8/19/09: \$0**

Results for Steve Jones will be available after his first 2009 event.

TOMMY ARMOUR III (PGA Tour)**TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009
AS OF 8/19/09: \$494,864**

3/08	The Honda Classic	CUT	
3/22	Transitions Championship	T63	\$11,340
3/29	Arnold Palmer Invitational	T52	\$13,851
4/05	Shell Houston Open	T6	\$178,410
4/19	Verizon Heritage	T13	\$94,762
5/03	Quail Hollow Championship	CUT	
5/10	THE PLAYERS Championship	T22	\$79,325
5/24	HP Byron Nelson Championship	T23	\$48,777
5/31	Crowne Plaza Invitational	T64	\$12,958
8/9	Legends Reno-Tahoe Open	T65	\$6,300

DAVID DUVAL (PGA Tour)**TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009
AS OF 8/19/09: \$623,824**

3/08	The Honda Classic	CUT	
3/22	Transitions Championship	CUT	
3/29	Arnold Palmer Invitational	CUT	
4/05	Shell Houston Open	CUT	
4/26	Zurich Classic of New Orleans	CUT	
5/03	Quail Hollow Championship	CUT	
5/17	Valero Texas Open	T63	\$12,993
6/07	The Memorial Tournament	T58	\$13,320
6/14	St. Jude Classic	CUT	
6/21	U.S. Open Championship	T2	\$559,830
7/1	John Deere Classic	CUT	
7/1	British Open Championship	CUT	
8/2	Buick Open	T63	10,710

MATT GOGEL (PGA Tour)**TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009
AS OF 8/19/09: \$0**

Results for Matt Gogel will be available after his first 2009 event.

BRANDT JOBE (PGA Tour)**TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009
AS OF 8/19/09: \$265,841**

3/08	The Honda Classic	T22	\$53,760
4/05	Shell Houston Open	T31	\$29,691
5/17	Valero Texas Open	T17	\$79,822
5/31	Crowne Plaza Invitational	T41	\$22,940
7/12	John Deere Classic	CUT	

SHANE BERTSCH (PGA Tour)**TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009
AS OF 8/19/09: \$0**

Results for Shane Bertsch will be available after his first 2009 event.

KEVIN STADLER (PGA Tour)**TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009
AS OF 8/19/09: \$424,814**

3/01	Mayakoba Golf Classic	T20	\$36,315
3/15	Puerto Rico Open	T44	9,363
4/05	Shell Houston Open	CUT	
4/26	T24	T70	\$48,746
5/17	Valero Texas Open	T32	\$32,330
5/24	HP Byron Nelson Championship	CUT	
6/14	St. Jude Classic	T12	\$123,200
6/28	Travelers Championship	CUT	
7/5	AT&T National	T70	\$11,940
7/12	John Deere Classic	CUT	
7/19	U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee	T42	\$14,400
7/26	RBC Canadian Open	T55	\$11,679
8/2	Buick Open	T28	\$31,790
8/9	Legends Reno-Tahoe Open	T42	\$10,500

JONATHAN KAYE (PGA Tour)**TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009
AS OF 8/19/09: \$327,408**

3/08	The Honda Classic	CUT	
3/22	Transitions Championship	T63	\$11,340
4/05	Shell Houston Open	CUT	
5/03	Quail Hollow Championship	T53	\$14,906
5/17	Valero Texas Open	T11	\$125,050
5/24	HP Byron Nelson Championship	CUT	
6/14	St. Jude Classic	WD	
6/28	Travelers Championship	CUT	
7/12	John Deere Classic	CUT	
7/19	U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee	T65	\$8,320
7/26	RBC Canadian Open	CUT	
8/2	Buick Open	T52	\$11,893
8/9	Legends Reno-Tahoe Open	T9	\$75,000

JILL MCGILL (LPGA Tour)**TOTAL WINNING FOR 2009
AS OF 8/19/09: \$42,678**

3/08	HSBC Women's Champions	T77	\$3,666
3/22	MasterCard Classic Honoring	CUT	
3/29	J. Golf Phoenix LPGA Intern	CUT	
4/05	Kraft Nabisco Championship	CUT	
4/26	Corona Championship	T14	\$19,201
5/10	Michelob ULTRA Open	T35	\$13,372
5/17	Sybase Classic	T69	\$4,096
5/24	LPGA Corning Classic	CUT	
6/14	McDonald's LPGA Championship	CUT	
6/28	Wegmans LPGA	CUT	
7/5	Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic	CUT	
8/2	RIKOH Women's British Open	CUT	

COLORADO GOLF MAGAZINE'S Charity Golf Tournament Registry

September 11

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Green Valley Ranch Golf Club

September 13

33rd Annual Bert & Ernie Golf Classic

Benefits: Frasier Creative Learning Center

Cost: \$99 per player

Contact: Mary Moynihan

Phone: 970.887.9195

Pole Creek Golf Course

September 19

Animal Welfare Society Golf Tournament

Benefits: Humane Society of San Luis Valley

\$70 per player

Contact: Prim Ivan

Phone: 719-676-3341

Hollydot Golf Club

September 12

Pueblo Community College Golf Tournament

Benefits: Pueblo Community College Scholarships

Cost: \$85 per player

Contact: Prim Ivan

Phone: 719.676.3341

Hollydot Golf Club

September 18

North Jeffco Foundation Charity Tournament

Benefits: Apex Parks and Recreation District

\$110 per player, includes buffet lunch

Contact: Faith Gregor

Phone: 303.403.2516

Indian Tree Country Club

September 29

Avalanche Charity Golf Classic

Benefits: Kroenke Sports Charities

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BUYING AND SELLING IN TODAY'S MARKET

There is good news even in this downturn, and excellent opportunities for savvy buyers

By John Marshall

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ENCORE AT FLYING HORSE - INTERIOR



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The popularity of living on a golf course has not diminished; however, the overall real estate market has softened and golf course housing has followed accordingly. Colorado home sales have dropped 24.2 percent since August 2007, and active listings have fallen 34.2 percent in that same time. That is not

necessarily a bad thing; it just means that we are finally getting rid of surplus inventory of homes and will soon be in an even market, meaning neither a seller nor a buyer’s market.

This current market is like other down markets, and as I tell my clients, there are three homes in any neighborhood that will always sell: the nicest, the best location and the least expensive. Many times the nicest is also in the best location, i.e. a golf course home. So if you are thinking of selling or have a home currently on the market, ask yourself if your home falls into one of these three categories. If not, it’s likely that your home will stay on the market until it becomes one of these three.

What, then, is happening in some of Colorado’s newer golf communities? **Flying Horse**, in the northern Colorado Springs area, is one of the largest new developments in the state in the past few years and mirrors what has happened in many other areas. In 2007, 428 homes sold there with an average sale price of \$410,000. In 2008, those numbers dropped to 341 and \$382,000 respectively and are on track for 240 sales with an average price of \$356,000 for 2009.

Closer to Denver, Castle Pines with four courses—the **Sanctuary, Castle Pines Golf Course, Country Club at Castle Pines** and **The Ridge at Castle Pines**—has seen similar drops in sales and prices, from 809 sales with an average price of \$598,000 in 2007 to 555 sales with an average price of \$551,000 last year, and down to a projected 324 sales for 2009 at an average price of about \$500K.

Parker, Colo., is home to four courses as well, including the recently renamed **Black Bear Golf Club, The Pinery, Pradera Country Club** and **Colorado Golf Club**, which recently was awarded the 2010 Senior PGA Championship as well as the 2013 Solheim Cup. Parker has held its own in terms of value, with the average sales price of \$380K in both 2007 and 2008 and just a slight drop to \$371K for 2009 so far. Sales in Parker have been a very different story, however, with 816 sales in 2007 followed by 569 homes in 2008 and on track for just 298 sales for 2009.

Sales appear to have slowed accordingly in the secondary home market in the mountains as well. Several markets are seeing slower than projected sales including **Brightwater Club** in Gypsum, **Adams Rib Ranch** in the Vail Valley and **Cornerstone Golf Club** near Montrose. Although sales have slowed at all three, developers remain optimistic about the future and expect to see continued sales with good reason: the amenities offered at each of these fine courses are world class and sure to please the outdoor enthusiast.

As for what is moving in the current market, the best selling price point appears to be between \$250K and 300K, while the worst selling range is that over \$1M. This may help explain the slowdown in golf community home sales, which typically see lot sales in the lower selling range but many golf course homes listed at over \$1M.

That said, expect to see the golf housing market remain a very popular housing option. Where else can you have a beautifully manicured park-like setting out your back door that someone else maintains, to say nothing of built-in entertainment and unobstructed view of the course and beyond? A very interesting fact about golf course living is that 40 percent of owners with homes that back to a course do not even play golf. If you happen to be in the market for a golf course home, now may be the best time ever to make that move. For one thing, new-construction builders are offering incredible discounts and incentives to sell off excess inventory. Additionally, there are some unfortunate sellers forced to move due to layoffs or job transfers who are willing to deal. In other words, there are good deals to be had.

If you are buying, consider the advice that I give to my clients: Find your price range and then search in neighborhoods where that range is at the lower end of the spectrum as opposed to the higher end. In a market such as we are currently experiencing, the only time you should pay top dollar for a house is if it is everything you are looking for in a home; otherwise shop around a little for a bargain.

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FORD MUSTANG GT 500

AMERICAN MUSCLE IN THE MUSTANG GT 500

A new look—inside and out—for the icon of American muscle cars

By Aaron Atwood

What do Venice Beach and the Mustang GT have in common? Muscle.

The Ford Mustang fastback certainly isn't the only thing Ford has going for it, but it's one of the better things. Reintroduced to the Ford product line in 2005, the Ford GT has competitors chasing this pony's tail. In a move to take a decisive lead on the rest of the retro contenders, Ford has given the 2010 Mustang a new body and interior redesign. Though you may not notice the changes without putting the models side by side, the only thing that stays the same is the roof.

The new Mustang GT bumps horsepower to 315 with the addition of a cold-air injection system developed by Ford's racing division. An air box mounted under the driver's side headlamp pulls cool air into the engine, giving the breathing room to take on almost any stoplight challenge. Even though muscle-car competitors have more horses under the hood, the GT turns in a similar quarter-mile time due to its aerodynamics and light body. Lookout Camaro and Challenger.



FORD MUSTANG GT 500



FORD MUSTANG GT 500

The 4.6 liter V8 is paired with a standard five-speed transmission. An automatic is optional but the short throw on the new five speed makes even a jaunt to pick up milk and eggs feel like you could be racing for pink slips against the greasers and their gang.

"It's like taking off in a jet at the end of a runway," says Keith Brooks, sales representative at Phil Long Ford in Colorado Springs. "It's just incredible to feel the power. The handling can't be beat."

Ford cut away some of the body fat for the 2010 model and gave it a leaner look. In fact, every bit of sheet metal was remodeled except the classic curving roof line. The hood dives and bulges in all the right places to say, "I'm mean and I'm strong." The rear fenders have an almost elegant look to them hinting at a bit of class that comes from 45 years on the market.

Designers gave the interior a hard going over to pull out tastes of modernity while savoring history. The gauges are both readable and fresh. The trim comes with custom features like your choice of interior lighting colors. You have seven choices in ambient lighting and

125 choices for the panel lighting. It can be changed with the flip of a switch.

"Mustang owners have a unique mindset," says Nate Millers, sales representative at Sill Terhar Motors in Broomfield. "They want to customize things and make it their own. The lighting is one way that owners can change the look and feel based on their preferences as often as they want."

The beauty of the new GT is that it keeps everything that made the old GT great. Speed is world-class. The extra horsepower will likely put the zero-to-60 time at five seconds flat. The road noise is dampened a bit from 2009, but the sound of the engine still raises the hair on the back of this writer's neck. The look of the GT is nothing if not masculine. A pint of testosterone in every paint job could be the Mustang motto forever.

"I think *Car and Driver* said it best when they compared the Mustang to the competition," says Brooks. "Mustang wins."

The Mustang GT and its V-6 and higher end brother, the Shelby, represent everything good in American auto manufacturing. Ford plays to its strength in this timeless piece.

"The only problem with the GT," says Millers, "is that it doesn't qualify for the Cash for Clunkers rebate."

The GT is retailing around \$38,000 with a nice trim package, and could go a bit higher with add-ons like a rearview camera mounted inside the rearview mirror and the premium 10-speaker sound system. A convertible version and model with a glass roof are also available.

In garages across America, there are old Mustangs under silky covers that fathers dream about passing on to their sons. These revered icons are awakened on pristine Sundays and never put away without a wash and wax. Rabid fans trade stories and parts while historians recount the steps to greatness.

The Mustang will always represent an American icon. And the 2010 GT will certainly find itself in a garage, under a silky cover with a young boy dreaming of the day he gets to take it for a spin.

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WELCOME TO CAFÉ PRAGUE

Authentic European specialties and creative American cuisine in a cozy, contemporary atmosphere

By Lisa Perry

Like an exquisite entrée, Café Prague is made up of delicious layers, flavors, textures and twists. A visit here is an experience in contrasts, simultaneously relaxed and full of the unexpected. Don't let the simple name fool you—there's more here than super-authentic Czech fare. The menu is made up of middle-European specialties alongside creative American cuisine. You'll savor rustic comfort food served with surprising fine-dining, artistic precision. The restaurant's interior combines historic, original canvas paintings with contemporary furnishings. The low-lit dining room can be energetic and the outdoor patio a serene, laidback experience—or vice versa. The one constant: attention to detail by the owner and a savvy staff. It all adds up to an intriguing destination restaurant in downtown Morrison, Colorado.

Tomas Stibral, Café Prague creator, has been in the food-and-beverage business for more than 35 years, beginning in his native Czechoslovakia (now the Czech Republic) and continuing on at some of the most respected venues in Denver. With experience from

front-of-the-house duties to executive chef, he is relishing the opportunity to put it all together in his current hands-on, owner-management role. Café Prague's menu spans beyond Czech preparations to other European favorites, from schnitzels and Hungarian beef goulash to chicken Marsala. Ever-changing specials often center around wild game, such as mouth-watering wild-boar tenderloin. On another night diners might be tempted by filet mignon of buffalo with both a demi-glace and gorgonzola sauce, served with rosemary potatoes and fresh asparagus; New Zealand rack of lamb or a perfectly prepared halibut with a potato crust, cherry tomatoes and fresh asparagus, and topped off with a sweet-chile sauce with basil.

All of the sauces are made from scratch and every dinner comes with a choice of soup made daily or Caesar salad. Kids are accommodated with their own menu of American choices, and adult beverages include an appealing international wine list and a selection of Czech and German beers on draft and in bottles.



Stibral's authentic Czech dishes are just that, prepared in traditional European fashion, offering tasty twists on American fare: homemade meatloaf incorporates both pork and beef, and one native version of dumplings looks like a loaf of bread, while another is potato-based. Stibral is meticulous in his selection of seafood and cuts of meat. He says Czechs tend to favor more fat in their cooking, but he chooses to "Americanize" those entrées with leaner cuts and preparation while still retaining ultimate flavor. "The meat is much better here in the States than in Czechoslovakia," he says. Diners new to Café Prague can explore the restaurant's European perspective with a Bohemian combination platter: hearty samples of roast duck and pork, chicken schnitzel, meatloaf, two kinds of dumplings, plus brown sauce, sweet-and-sour red cabbage and sauerkraut. All intended for two, of course.

Customer feedback is important to Stibral. Weekends can be busy and the restaurant abuzz with energy. On a recent sold-out Saturday night, first-time customers made a point to tell the owner that their meal was "incredible" and enthusiastically promised to be repeat customers. "Even with a chaotic kitchen," Stibral says. "It's good when people tell you you're doing a good job and how much they like it." Area locals are regulars, as are diners who make the drive from Parker and Castle Rock. Stibral, a golfer himself, says he also gets players from Lakewood Country Club and numerous nearby

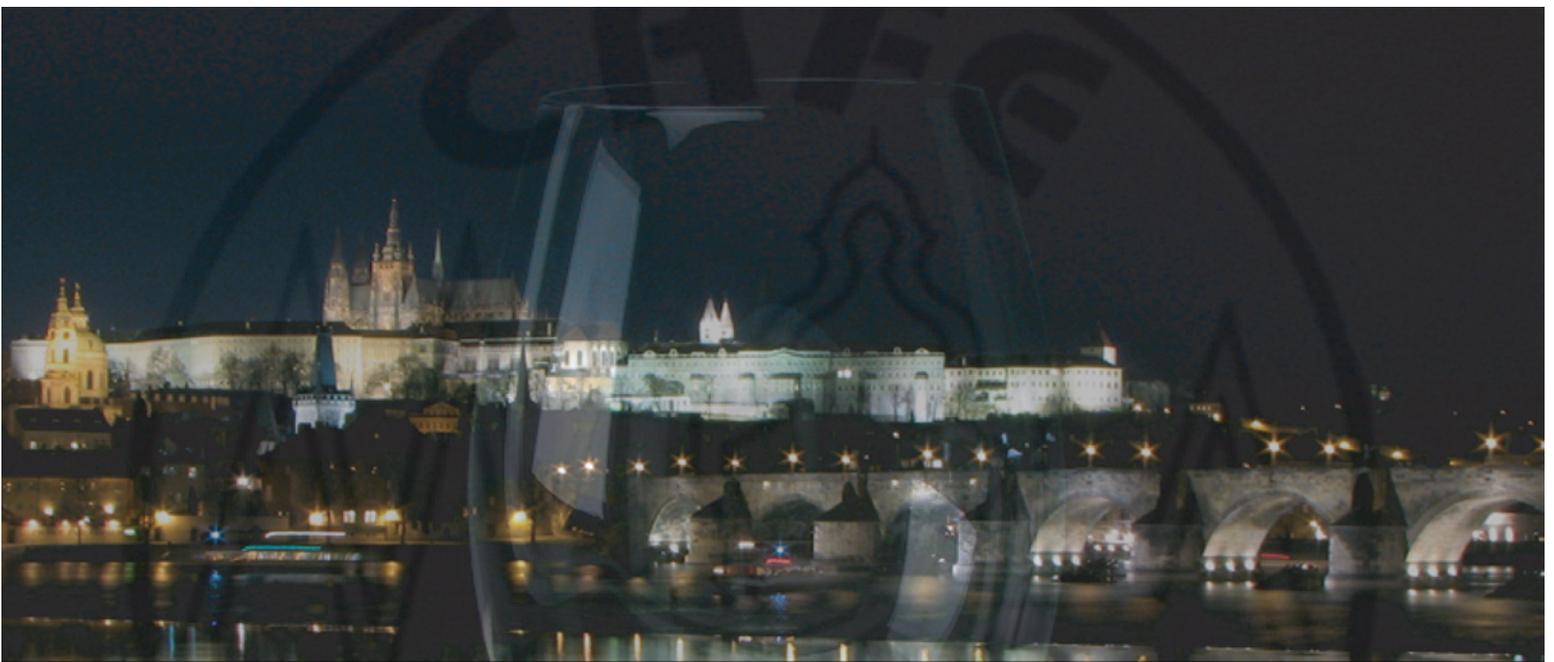
courses. European sports stars hankering for a taste of home often frequent the restaurant—you might find Milan Hejduk dining with his Colorado Avalanche teammates.

Located at 209 Bear Creek Avenue Café Prague's historic 1890s building was originally a hardware store. Gutted by a fire in the early 1980s, it stood vacant for two decades until it was meticulously restored over a three-year period specifically for the restaurant's opening. Stibral is determined to uphold Café Prague as a unique and quality addition to the town known primarily for Red Rocks Park and summer concerts. Customer-focused, he has also ensured that his diners have coveted free parking in a lot located directly across the street.

Café Prague is open for dinner Tues.-Sun. from 5-9 p.m. There's live music on the patio Friday and Saturday evening when weather permits. The restaurant is available for private parties and banquets during lunch-time and days when the venue is closed, and there's a private room adjacent to the patio for small groups of up to 20 during regular business hours. For more information, call 303.697.9722, or go online to CafePragueRestaurant.com

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BACK TO SCHOOL STYLE

When it comes to fashion, fall isn't just for kids heading back to classes. Get an easy A for your own cool look this autumn

By Dana Lauren Berry



Who says back to school shopping is just for the kids? Fall is the perfect time for you to spruce up your wardrobe, too. These new fashions are fun and stylish, and definitely, too cool for school. When flaunting these fashionable picks, you'll go to the head of the class when it comes to style on the greens.

LIJA'S COLLECTION

Lija

The Lija line for women always has fun collections of clothing, and the fall '09 offerings are no exception. Inspired by art and literature from the 1920s to 1950s, Lija's collections – Garden of Eden, Twilight in Italy and The Sun Also Rises – draw their titles from books of the era, while the individual styles are named for famous artists, design aesthetics, shoes and other period themes. The Classic Wilder Cardigan, \$125, boasts a contemporary "boyfriend" fit, and has two patch pockets on the front and a multi-stripe accent detail. The Cubism Plaid Knee Short, \$110, in a pale yellow and navy plaid, is a longer fitted short in a cotton-stretch blend, with front and back pockets and plenty of room for tees and a scorecard. It pairs perfectly with the Wilder Cardigan. LijaStyle.com

B.G.D.

Colorado-based Birth.Golf.Death. ("B.G.D.") has designs including T-shirts, long and short-sleeved polo shirts, windbreakers and jackets, each featuring B.G.D.'s signature logo of a skeleton golfer. Many of the pieces are designed with an alternative flair, while others reflect a Zen-like golf experience, with Buddha and planet Earth featured in the designs. The banded ringer T-shirts, \$22.99, are a favorite for their versatility and comfortable fit. A blend of 50 percent cotton and 50 percent polyester jersey knit, there are 10 different styles. Designs include the retro-inspired golfer with the slogan I love to spank whitey; Planet Earth with the slogan 3/4 Water Hazard; a golfer teeing off with the slogan, Golf. Masochism at its finest and a Buddha surrounded by golf bags with the Confucius-inspired slogan, If you love the course but despise the range, you bobble in the water hazard of delusion. Women's T-shirts and polo shirts are also available. B.G.D. has many other designs that are fun and stylish both on and off the course. Birthgolfdeath.com

Rule Twenty-One

Rule Golf's "Rule Twenty-One" golf towel, \$12.95, is more than a functional towel to clean your golf ball – it's also a fashion statement displayed in your back pocket. A waterproof and eco-friendly ball/club towel, it's small enough to fit in your pocket and is cut in a design that hangs attractively. Clipped into your back pocket, it's always at easy reach. Wet the inside of the towel before teeing up, and it's ready to go. The waterproof outer layer keeps your pants pocket dry, while the Bamboo Terry blend stays wet for 18 holes. Available in five solid colors, my favorites are red, lady pink, yellow and white. Ruletwentyone.com



RULE TWENTY-ONE

Keri Golf

Keri Golf has long been a trendsetter when it comes to chic golf cart bags and stand bags, and now the company has an accessory collection that is just as sharp. Mirroring the red, black and white color palette of Keri Golf's 2009 cart and stand bags, the Matty Collection of accessories is designed to blend a mix of timeless and contemporary designs. Showcasing solids and exaggerated geometric prints (perhaps channeling a little bit of designer Kate Spade), the new pieces are sophisticated and distinctly feminine. The structured bucket tote, \$115, is available in classic black and white patterns, highlighted by patent leather detailing that appears on the handles and sides,

and a gold-plated Keri Golf emblem on the front. Two interior zip pockets and an oversize phone pocket make the bag ideal for golfers on the go, and the simple style works easily for lunches at the clubhouse and dinner on the town. The Keri Golf cart bag, \$375, and stand bag, \$300, have tailored styling with pops of contrasting color, patent leather trims and gold hardware. A bonus is that each comes with a detachable zip bag in a larger size ideal for carrying personal items, and a mirror in a coordinated fabric frame. Designer Keri Murschell definitely knows what women want! KeriGolf.com



KERI GOLF

Quagmire Golf

Canadian company Quagmire's trademark styling embodies a fun, irreverent attitude and casual surfer-chic aesthetic in edgy, modern golf and sportswear. Distinguished by cut-and-sew detailing, unique logo and pocket placement, bold colors and contrast stitching, the men and women's apparel line is not just for golf. It's everyday wear that happens to be golf friendly. The brand's slogan, Not Fit for the Fairway, stresses that golfers don't have to be low handicappers to have fun and look great. Crafted from the environmentally friendly Gud 'N Dri fabric, performance characteristics include breathability, durability, fast-drying properties and antimicrobials to provide comfort on and off the course. Additionally, the pieces are soft, static-free, wrinkle-proof and piling-

resistant. The men's Reavie Polo, \$85, named after 2008 Canadian Open winner Chez Reavie, is designed to keep you fresh with its Gud 'N Dri environmentally friendly, breathable, fast-drying fabric. For women, the "3Some" Long Sleeve Cardigan, \$89, is very school-girl-chic. Made from an eco-friendly bamboo knit that features moisture-wicking and odor-resistant properties, it has a flattering slim fit and a v-neck with collar and three-quarter sleeves. Quagmiregolf.com or Fairwaystyles.com



Puma Golf

The Puma Golf apparel line masterfully blends retro patterns with clean, cutting-edge design and functionality. The men's Golf Graphic Track Jacket, \$60, comes in a grey and gold color combination with a graphic honeycomb-esque design. A full zip with a mock neck and a sleek fit make this jacket ideal for golf, but it would also look great paired with jeans. The Intarsia Knit Sweater, \$74, has the same pattern but in grey and black. For women, Puma's Golf Knitted Cardigan, \$100, in a pale green color has the signature Puma cat logo, and a fitted design with two front pockets. The black golf military hat, \$16, is black with the white Puma cat logo appliquéd on the front. The back panel folds down to protect your neck from the sun's rays, while a mesh lining helps keep you cool. Puma.com

Dunning Sportswear

Dunning made waves with its great line of versatile polo shirts, and now has a new line of Cotton-Coolmax shorts for men, \$99. In preppy patterns like plaid and gingham, and in fabric including seersucker (even a pink seersucker—men look great in pink!), Dunning's shorts have enhanced cooling properties with Invista Coolmax fabric technology. With an ultra-lightweight construction, permanent moisture management and classic fit, these classic shorts are a closet staple. Dunningsportswear.com

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MAD ABOUT MESH

Metal mesh jewelry is sleek, stylish and available at all price points

By Dana Lauren Berry

Even with jewelry there are times when too much of a good thing can be just that. Jewelry sometimes appears too heavy, giving an unflattering look of excess weight. It's recommended that women edit their jewelry selections by looking in the mirror after all their jewels are on, and then removing a few pieces to create a subtler, classier look.

One type of jewelry for which heaviness is rarely a problem is mesh jewelry. Lightweight compared to many heavier precious-metal designs, mesh is also highly versatile given its pliable shape. And since many mesh jewelry pieces are worn fitted against the wrist or neck (like a choker), the look is often quite sleek.

Skagen Denmark, with a 20-year history of watch making, is known for its signature stainless steel and titanium mesh bands. New to the women's timepiece collection for fall '09 is the Striped Mesh collection. Designed to mimic ripples created by grains of sand carried by the wind across the northern beaches of Denmark, this updated collection of watches represents understated

style. Features include three-hand movements, date functionality and Swarovski crystal Elements indicators. The surprising thing about Skagen is the value behind such classic timepieces. The four watches in the collection, each priced between \$100 and \$115, offer truly affordable luxury. Options include both a gold and silver style with either a round or rectangular face.

This year Skagen is also introducing a 20th Anniversary Collection that features one-of-a-kind men and women's timepieces with ultra-slim stainless steel mesh bands in silver. New details include modern, over-sized designs with shiny cases and clean, round dials. Adding to its collector's style appeal, for the first time in the brand's history the numbered case backs will include the signature of Skagen founders and watchmakers, Charlotte and Henrik Jorst. The watches have a clean matte chrome dial and two-hand movement, and retail for just \$125, available in stores this September. Skagen is carried at department stores including a majority of Macy's stores nationwide.





SLANE & SLANE

For those craving a more glamorous look, **Charriol** makes a beautiful, intricate 18-karat yellow gold and white gold mesh necklace, with .64 total carat weight of diamonds. At \$2,695, the necklace has a circle pendant with tiny interlaced circles in the mesh design. A coordinating ring, \$1,295, has .25 total carat weight of diamonds and the mesh bracelet, \$4,495, has .89 total carat weight of diamonds. Charriol is available at Neiman Marcus stores.

Slane & Slane has a toggle necklace with a mesh pendant, \$975, from its Feather Collection, in sterling silver with a pave diamond toggle clasp. The pendant has cascading mesh triangles, or feathers, in the design. At 36-inches in length and .08 total carats, this necklace makes more of a statement than some of the finer, more delicate mesh pieces. Matching earrings are available for \$950, and a ring for \$275, all at Neiman Marcus stores.

Liquid Metal by Sergio Gutierrez of Miami is another line that makes very cool mesh jewelry. Liquid Metal's necklaces, bracelets, earrings and more are made of brass nickel plate, which is then silver-plated. Some pieces have 24-karat gold plating. As a final touch, each piece is manually antiqued. A majority of the pieces range from \$150 to \$250, and styles range from cutting-edge contemporary to classic. Visit LMCollection.com for more information.

Tiffany & Co. has an 18-karat gold mesh line that includes a bracelet worn fitted against the wrist. In 18-karat gold with a clasp of round diamonds, the Somerset bracelet is \$4,300; in sterling silver, it's \$1,375. Coordinating rings and necklaces are available in the Somerset collection. A unique attribute of mesh jewelry is its ability to hold form and shape well. A perfect example of this is the Elsa Peretti for Tiffany & Co. mesh scarf necklace. Designed to look like a scarf that is delicately knotted at the neck, the form is malleable and drapes nicely, resembling a fine silk scarf but created in 18-karat gold mesh. At \$6,900, this gold scarf will truly be a conversation starter.

Whether your style is sleek and understated, such as the Skagen watches, or more opulent like the Charriol pieces, there is a mesh jewelry design that will work for you. Even costume jewelry can be found in mesh, so if you want to try it before making a big purchase, take a look at some of the options offered by mass retailers. Banana Republic, for example, offers a mesh braid bracelet in gold, \$49, and a gold mesh ring, \$24. For silver lovers, Banana Republic has a 55-inch silver mesh chain, \$32.

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