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# THE TRAIL GUIDE



## FIGHTING JOE COURSE

Black 8,092/78.7/138; Purple 7,126/74.0/135; Orange 6,628/71.5/130; White 6,154/69.3/123; Teal 4,978/69.0/122; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>BLACK</b>	611	466	478	426	236	497	607	477	236
<b>PURPLE</b>	567	413	416	360	193	468	537	406	190
<b>ORANGE</b>	540	388	396	326	175	432	524	375	157
<b>WHITE</b>	512	370	373	313	160	408	467	332	145
<b>TEAL</b>	394	302	320	279	137	325	408	283	101
<b>PAR</b>	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	3
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>BLACK</b>	489	413	716	223	476	466	483	592	200
<b>PURPLE</b>	460	371	622	184	417	397	437	537	151
<b>ORANGE</b>	428	345	581	163	403	352	423	483	137
<b>WHITE</b>	412	332	498	153	369	326	385	473	126
<b>TEAL</b>	256	310	441	136	244	260	304	377	101
<b>PAR</b>	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	3

## SCHOOLMASTER COURSE

Black 7,971/78.0/143; Purple 7,294/74.7/134; Orange 6,778/72.2/128; White 6,160/69.1/124; Teal 5,249/70.3/121; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>BLACK</b>	453	238	477	632	472	265	459	509	681
<b>PURPLE</b>	421	196	450	568	452	231	400	445	645
<b>ORANGE</b>	382	178	421	549	409	208	366	406	604
<b>WHITE</b>	337	135	393	504	373	178	339	369	562
<b>TEAL</b>	311	131	337	478	315	158	268	325	488
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	5
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>BLACK</b>	226	589	618	455	417	447	197	443	393
<b>PURPLE</b>	202	559	568	424	390	414	157	409	363
<b>ORANGE</b>	168	521	527	402	368	395	146	390	338
<b>WHITE</b>	147	489	501	353	333	347	135	347	318
<b>TEAL</b>	122	381	479	307	265	267	101	283	233
<b>PAR</b>	3	5	5	4	4	4	3	4	4



## THE SHOALS

FLORENCE/MUSCLE SHOALS » 36 HOLES

The Fighting Joe Course at The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at The Shoals opened August 2004 and was the first Trail course to break 8,000 yards, measuring some 8,092 yards from the black tees.

It's long, really long, and this links style course is simply good, straight-forward golf. You can see where you're going. The question is... can you get there?

Some say the spectacular 17th hole is the signature hole on the course, but the 18th green overlooking Wilson Lake on the Tennessee River will distract you with its beauty, if not its treachery.

*Travel + Leisure Golf* named Fighting Joe one of the top new courses in 2004 for good reason. Long-hitters here will experience a test of champions; but from the correct tee box, all players will enjoy world-class golf.

The second course, The Schoolmaster (named for President Woodrow Wilson who was responsible for getting Wilson Dam built on the river and who was known as The Schoolmaster of Politics) opened in the Summer of 2005.

This tree-lined course is more traditional golf with every hole in keeping with the natural topography along the Tennessee River. It is wooded, rolling and spectacular.

First reports indicate The Schoolmaster may be a tougher course than Fighting Joe, but only time will tell. One thing's for sure, it's a shot maker's golf course with narrower fairways, tree-lined greens, and still a length of nearly 8,000 yards!

It's hard to beat the beauty that the 18th hole holds on the high bluffs over the river, but the waterfall on the 2nd hole sure comes close. Make sure you've done your homework well, for The Schoolmaster will certainly test all of your skills. ■

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# HAMPTON COVE

HUNTSVILLE » 54 HOLES

The Northern gateway to the Trail is Hampton Cove in Huntsville, a 54-hole facility with terrain that drastically changes from one side of the property to the other.

Renovated in 2008, the Highlands Course has been restored to its original Scottish Links design. Long waving grasses frame beautiful rolling terrain and create beautiful golf holes. The finishing holes on the Highlands Course are among the most scenic and challenging on the Trail. One of the most recognizable landmarks on the Trail is the old mule barn beside the fifth hole.

Completely opposite in design is the River Course, the only Robert Trent Jones layout without a single bunker. The River Course is laid out on former soybean fields in the flood plain of the Flint River. The River Course is a throwback to the way courses were built long ago, where dirt was merely pushed up to create the greens and tees, leaving all else, including massive oak trees, as is. With water on 16 of the 18 holes, the River Course will challenge your shot making ability.

The Short Course at Hampton Cove is open and links-like, with water in play on 11 holes. It is a great venue for golfers of all skill levels and alternating tees allow golfers to hit every club in their bag. ■

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## HIGHLANDS COURSE

Purple 7,428/76.0/132; Orange 6,806/69.9/123; White 6,070/69.9/123;

Ladies' Teal 4,951; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	409	403	550	215	412	435	453	238	526
<b>ORANGE</b>	394	372	518	183	378	406	424	190	511
<b>WHITE</b>	372	330	452	165	334	381	387	158	444
<b>TEAL</b>	309	303	377	94	273	336	318	94	361
<b>PAR</b>	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>PURPLE</b>	461	206	435	415	414	539	259	621	437
<b>ORANGE</b>	434	177	347	391	382	520	211	570	398
<b>WHITE</b>	371	154	308	336	342	470	161	541	364
<b>TEAL</b>	257	108	265	319	298	390	101	475	304
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	5	4

## RIVER COURSE

Purple 7,668/77.8/136; Orange 6,764/72.8/134; White 6,111/69.7/128;

Ladies' Teal 5,278/70.4/119; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	556	207	467	447	476	214	433	627	438
<b>ORANGE</b>	505	186	404	375	388	196	393	566	394
<b>WHITE</b>	463	165	347	342	350	158	360	540	348
<b>TEAL</b>	431	135	267	299	285	135	305	499	318
<b>PAR</b>	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	4
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>PURPLE</b>	572	437	454	421	208	600	187	451	473
<b>ORANGE</b>	535	398	418	382	186	519	176	378	365
<b>WHITE</b>	486	353	379	314	165	494	163	350	334
<b>TEAL</b>	428	293	340	276	112	426	132	314	283
<b>PAR</b>	5	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	4

## SHORT COURSE

Purple 3,635; Orange 3,007; White 2,480; Teal 1,861; Par 54

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	192	184	222	149	201	257	190	215	199
<b>ORANGE</b>	161	167	189	110	182	184	175	173	153
<b>WHITE</b>	124	152	154	95	149	145	144	145	128
<b>TEAL</b>	83	109	72	78	83	109	114	126	111
<b>PAR</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>PURPLE</b>	177	193	184	222	205	247	159	232	207
<b>ORANGE</b>	161	152	174	185	170	184	143	168	176
<b>WHITE</b>	115	131	144	156	143	137	115	151	152
<b>TEAL</b>	98	83	124	105	115	95	85	128	143
<b>PAR</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

## MINDBREAKER COURSE

Black 3,642; Purple 3,432/36.8/146; Orange 3,199/35.9/146; White 3,010/35.0/136;  
Teal 2,376/32.1/105; Ladies' White 38.3/149; Ladies' Teal 33.9/117; Par 36

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>BLACK</b>	546	226	408	207	556	434	420	454	391
<b>PURPLE</b>	546	177	361	189	531	408	406	423	391
<b>ORANGE</b>	505	165	345	180	515	389	362	387	351
<b>WHITE</b>	475	157	345	169	492	370	320	358	324
<b>TEAL</b>	403	96	296	123	376	279	280	317	206
<b>PAR</b>	5	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	4

## HEARTBREAKER COURSE

Black 3,814; Purple 3,480/36.7/133; Orange 3,290/35.9/128; White 3,011/34.6/125;  
Teal 2,474/32.5/109; Ladies' White 37.5/142; Ladies' Teal 34.5/120; Par 36

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>BLACK</b>	568	466	455	431	215	452	550	229	448
<b>PURPLE</b>	532	414	427	404	174	412	521	198	398
<b>ORANGE</b>	481	375	402	404	165	394	506	165	398
<b>WHITE</b>	481	335	381	357	136	343	479	146	353
<b>TEAL</b>	431	290	329	312	109	301	375	67	260
<b>PAR</b>	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	4

## BACKBREAKER COURSE

Black 3,808; Purple 3,537/37.7/140; Orange 3,198/35.9/128; White 2,992/34.5/127;  
Teal 2,369/32.0/113; Ladies' White 38.0/148; Ladies' Teal 34.9/126; Par 36

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>BLACK</b>	455	206	455	458	231	401	623	445	534
<b>PURPLE</b>	426	159	425	451	194	371	578	399	534
<b>ORANGE</b>	406	143	399	400	167	346	496	342	499
<b>WHITE</b>	360	132	350	355	129	346	496	342	482
<b>TEAL</b>	293	92	294	292	99	212	369	287	431
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	5

## SHORT COURSE

Purple 1,946; Orange 1,450; White 1,276; Teal 798; Par 27

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	232	192	225	236	199	254	186	211	211
<b>ORANGE</b>	137	155	166	171	160	167	170	169	155
<b>WHITE</b>	123	133	146	156	130	138	147	150	153
<b>TEAL</b>	90	81	100	94	99	94	94	85	61
<b>PAR</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3



# SILVER LAKES

ANNISTON/GADSDEN » 36 HOLES

Relax in the beauty of Northeast Alabama's stunning landscape as you explore 36 holes of forests, wetlands, grasslands and dramatic elevation changes. The Heartbreaker, Backbreaker, Mindbreaker and Short Course provide a challenging and scenic variety of holes to play.

Surrounded by the Appalachian foothills and Lee's Lake, Silver Lakes features the most unique and aptly named courses on the Trail, and all 36 greens boast Champion ultra dwarf putting surfaces.

The Backbreaker features wide fairways, demanding greens and spectacular views of the surrounding foothills, while the Heartbreaker provides a unique mix of great golf holes and unequalled character with the final three holes showcasing elevation changes and dramatic lake vistas. The Mindbreaker is an unforgettable blend of shorter, elusive holes set in a beautiful sanctuary of woods, water and wetlands. The Short Course provides a relaxing trip around Lee's Lake and offers magnificent views of surrounding landscape. ■

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# OXMOOR VALLEY

**BIRMINGHAM » 54 HOLES**

Centrally located in the state and just minutes from the newly revitalized downtown Birmingham area, this 54-hole facility was built on former mining land owned by U.S. Steel. Sculpted from the peaks and valleys of the Appalachians, the courses offer scenic forests, numerous creeks and challenging elevation changes.

The Ridge Course offers numerous elevation changes, heavy tree cover, and is incredibly photogenic. As a tribute to the area's mining past, the green at the par-5 3rd hole is buttressed by a shelf of exposed shale rock.

The Valley is considered a more traditional layout, dotted with numerous sand bunkers and picturesque lakes and streams. It stretches two miles downrange along a slender valley. The par-5 12th hole offers the most intimidating of tee shots, with a large lake looming in front of the player, letting the best of golfers bite off as much as they can chew.

The Short Course at Oxmoor Valley is a delightful collection of 18 pure one-shotters. It is listed by *Golf Digest's Places to Play* as one of the nation's Great Value courses in the public category. ■

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## RIDGE COURSE

Purple 7,055/74.3/141; Orange 6,527/72.1/136; White 6,148/70.3/133; Teal 4,974/64.9/120; Ladies' Orange 78.6/141; Ladies' White 76.4/137; Ladies' Teal 69.4/122; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	449	528	539	389	179	447	379	176	421
<b>ORANGE</b>	404	513	520	382	146	405	346	159	384
<b>WHITE</b>	364	500	506	356	123	389	317	129	393
<b>TEAL</b>	297	458	451	286	85	291	232	77	227
<b>PAR</b>	4	5	5	4	3	4	4	3	4
	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>PURPLE</b>	414	446	483	189	389	390	205	440	592
<b>ORANGE</b>	379	393	465	162	348	366	172	411	572
<b>WHITE</b>	361	373	440	137	333	353	165	396	543
<b>TEAL</b>	279	305	410	92	251	321	145	304	463
<b>PAR</b>	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	5

## VALLEY COURSE

Purple 7,162/74.9/146; Orange 6,592/72.1/139; White 6,052/69.4/129; Teal 4,927/64.0/113; Ladies' Orange 78.8/145; Ladies' White 75.4/144; Ladies' Teal 68.6/119; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	440	204	435	188	415	400	564	433	561
<b>ORANGE</b>	415	174	391	171	375	369	509	396	541
<b>WHITE</b>	393	153	363	145	327	334	475	358	513
<b>TEAL</b>	367	100	285	109	265	290	401	268	428
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	5
	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>PURPLE</b>	475	363	506	207	552	407	178	400	441
<b>ORANGE</b>	420	322	504	177	527	381	165	359	393
<b>WHITE</b>	393	279	490	147	502	335	120	337	363
<b>TEAL</b>	284	229	461	107	441	295	81	302	210
<b>PAR</b>	4	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	4

## SHORT COURSE

Purple 3,360; Orange 3,037; White 2,556; Teal 1,871; Par 54

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	170	224	203	208	135	155	163	204	161
<b>ORANGE</b>	152	206	183	185	126	147	150	188	130
<b>WHITE</b>	122	195	138	142	113	139	131	170	119
<b>TEAL</b>	79	141	103	108	98	93	103	144	103
<b>PAR</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>PURPLE</b>	195	215	182	137	253	211	192	174	178
<b>ORANGE</b>	179	191	154	135	225	192	160	164	170
<b>WHITE</b>	166	158	144	127	141	153	137	129	132
<b>TEAL</b>	69	114	95	124	123	91	124	83	76
<b>PAR</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

## ROSS BRIDGE COURSE

Black 8,191/78.5/135; Purple 7,446/74.9/127; Orange 6,783/71.3/118; White 6,200/68.7/117;  
Teal 5,312/70.2/123; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>BLACK</b>	620	467	470	226	469	207	619	502	518
<b>PURPLE</b>	573	430	445	202	417	194	561	447	410
<b>ORANGE</b>	543	395	422	155	380	185	519	408	377
<b>WHITE</b>	511	322	392	146	337	174	484	376	341
<b>TEAL</b>	463	278	366	140	303	110	458	311	285
<b>PAR</b>	5	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	4
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>BLACK</b>	477	208	454	698	239	458	571	501	487
<b>PURPLE</b>	454	184	429	614	219	415	538	467	447
<b>ORANGE</b>	417	167	408	540	176	366	511	411	403
<b>WHITE</b>	387	133	357	519	163	341	477	382	358
<b>TEAL</b>	273	120	326	403	130	293	410	334	309
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	4	4



## ROSS BRIDGE

**HOOVER » 18 HOLES**

Alabama welcomes the newest addition to the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail: Ross Bridge. Beautifully carved into the rolling terrain of Shannon Valley, these 18 holes will challenge even the best golfers. Named one of *Zagat's* top new courses, Ross Bridge has hosted the Regions Charity Classic, a PGA Champions Tour event.

The course meanders through indigenous landscape and around the 259-room Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa. Ross Bridge is the fifth longest course in the world but offers multiple tees for golfers of all levels. Symbolic of an old parkland style course, ten holes play along the banks of two significant lakes connected by a spectacular waterfall dropping 80 feet between the ninth and eighteenth greens. A gristmill added to the waterfall reflects the history of this old mining site. The beauty and challenge of each hole leads many to believe there is not one signature hole but possibly eighteen.

Like many other Trail courses, the par-three holes are incredible. Considerable elevation changes combine with water or other natural obstructions to get your attention. Large putting surfaces provide many tempting pin locations that will test golfers' approach shots.

Number 17, a long par four, plays to a small, well-guarded green. Water frames the right side of this down-sloping hole. In the background is a picturesque view of the ninth and eighteenth holes with the waterfall tumbling between. The seventh hole offers a par five that traverses a ridge high above the rest of the course. The ninth will leave you speechless as it is time to decide how daring you are off the tee. A split fairway allows for either a short challenging route along the water's edge or opt for safer play leaving a longer, more difficult approach to the green. Regardless if it is a par three, four or five, Ross Bridge stands ready for your game! ■

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# GRAND NATIONAL

AUBURN/OPELIKA » 54 HOLES

Both the Links Course and the Lake Course were in the top 10 of *Golf Digest's* list of "America's Top 50 Affordable Courses" and all three courses at Grand National are listed among the nation's 40 Super Value courses by *Golf Digest's* "Places to Play". Grand National, by all reports, was the single greatest site for a golf complex Robert Trent Jones, Sr. had ever seen. Host site for the PGA TOUR's Barbasol Championship, Grand National is built on 600-acre Lake Saugahatchee with 32 of the 54 holes draped along its filigreed shores.

The cornerstone of the complex is the Links Course, which is without a single weakness. The par four 18th is without a doubt the strongest finishing hole on the Trail. The drive must carry a corner of the lake, while the approach is played to a shallow pedestal green shored up by boulders. With 12 holes hugging the shore, Grand National's Lake Course is every bit as scenic as the Links. Not only is the quartet of par threes on the Lake Course as good as any in the nation, the 230-yard, island green 15th may be the single prettiest hole on the Trail. The Short Course, while overshadowed by the two main tracts, is a thing of beauty, with more than half the holes touching the lake. This 18-hole course of one-shotters might be the finest anywhere in the country.

National Village, a golfing community on the Trail, is adjacent to these courses and the Marriott Hotel. ■

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## LAKE COURSE

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Ladies' White 74.4/133; Ladies' Teal 68.0/119; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	390	428	197	527	431	455	557	213	430
<b>ORANGE</b>	364	381	178	480	396	381	521	182	379
<b>WHITE</b>	319	361	168	447	385	352	477	148	339
<b>TEAL</b>	285	308	92	399	308	295	418	103	276
<b>PAR</b>	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	4
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>PURPLE</b>	434	445	522	470	545	230	334	205	476
<b>ORANGE</b>	397	387	493	388	510	182	297	174	398
<b>WHITE</b>	353	356	459	361	488	160	285	143	357
<b>TEAL</b>	276	239	391	343	384	93	247	126	327
<b>PAR</b>	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	3	4

## LINKS COURSE

Purple 7,311/75.1/135; Orange 6,574/72.3/129; White 6,015/69.6/119; Teal 4,843/69.6/113;

Ladies' White 75.5/139; Ladies' Teal 70.4/120; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	423	556	206	425	456	544	472	345	204
<b>ORANGE</b>	396	509	182	409	375	499	446	319	170
<b>WHITE</b>	366	470	165	384	342	460	409	299	133
<b>TEAL</b>	313	385	110	262	275	412	318	234	119
<b>PAR</b>	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	4	3
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>PURPLE</b>	363	260	575	418	467	516	181	429	471
<b>ORANGE</b>	326	195	500	378	422	467	152	402	427
<b>WHITE</b>	289	151	493	343	372	451	118	368	402
<b>TEAL</b>	242	69	426	272	338	362	93	312	301
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	4	4

## SHORT COURSE

Purple 3,328/56.7; Orange 2,798/55.2; White 2,476/53.7; Teal 1,715/51.9;

Ladies' White 55.4; Ladies' Teal 53.2; Par 54

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	188	201	171	173	187	173	152	216	250
<b>ORANGE</b>	170	166	151	152	147	137	119	193	234
<b>WHITE</b>	148	148	128	131	124	137	119	174	211
<b>TEAL</b>	93	106	83	92	102	97	89	119	71
<b>PAR</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>PURPLE</b>	161	187	231	185	138	204	202	155	154
<b>ORANGE</b>	131	172	179	151	108	184	173	110	121
<b>WHITE</b>	108	139	179	98	104	156	156	110	106
<b>TEAL</b>	85	95	119	58	72	143	108	77	106
<b>PAR</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

## LEGISLATOR COURSE

Black 7,477/76.9/149; Purple 6,836/74.0/143; Orange 6,366/71.4/139; White 5,901/69.4/131;  
Teal 5,253/66.1/117; Ladies' White 74.3/133; Ladies' Teal 70.4/121; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>BLACK</b>	631	434	177	481	603	198	425	488	420
<b>PURPLE</b>	554	404	163	421	577	174	401	429	405
<b>ORANGE</b>	541	366	147	391	509	151	375	405	366
<b>WHITE</b>	490	330	136	355	490	137	361	374	338
<b>TEAL</b>	435	310	115	325	426	115	297	347	311
<b>PAR</b>	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	4
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>BLACK</b>	412	207	387	538	478	407	182	585	424
<b>PURPLE</b>	369	170	367	504	434	364	160	552	388
<b>ORANGE</b>	350	148	348	494	407	343	148	512	365
<b>WHITE</b>	337	126	331	467	382	313	124	480	330
<b>TEAL</b>	245	105	302	451	343	270	110	451	295
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	4

## SENATOR COURSE

Black 7,654/77.4/132; Purple 6,941/74.1/125; Orange 6,410/70.9/126; White 5,831/68.1/121;  
Teal 5,137/64.7/110; Ladies' White 73.6/123; Ladies' Teal 69.6/116; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>BLACK</b>	427	230	419	426	611	420	231	558	437
<b>PURPLE</b>	395	204	385	390	563	385	195	530	402
<b>ORANGE</b>	365	165	364	363	539	349	167	496	376
<b>WHITE</b>	329	139	322	339	500	326	129	453	343
<b>TEAL</b>	281	121	290	282	442	301	110	393	290
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	5	4
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>BLACK</b>	616	435	496	203	459	448	222	559	457
<b>PURPLE</b>	543	400	434	169	426	416	181	515	408
<b>ORANGE</b>	528	370	400	154	394	389	147	475	369
<b>WHITE</b>	484	358	374	138	358	334	115	456	334
<b>TEAL</b>	460	317	326	116	333	307	84	376	308
<b>PAR</b>	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	4

## JUDGE COURSE

Black 7,813/78.5/147; Purple 7,082/75.1/142; Orange 6,517/71.7/131; White 5,910/68.7/128;  
Teal 4,951/64.7/115; Ladies' White 74.4/137; Ladies' Teal 68.4/123; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>BLACK</b>	415	459	187	617	423	229	675	466	430
<b>PURPLE</b>	400	416	166	579	386	190	625	452	387
<b>ORANGE</b>	379	379	155	548	342	148	589	425	362
<b>WHITE</b>	347	350	129	486	326	133	575	396	330
<b>TEAL</b>	296	305	112	402	273	120	351	344	271
<b>PAR</b>	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	4
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>BLACK</b>	711	478	231	427	469	552	256	430	358
<b>PURPLE</b>	563	400	215	405	424	529	223	384	338
<b>ORANGE</b>	543	370	179	358	385	500	170	364	321
<b>WHITE</b>	503	340	110	313	371	457	153	327	264
<b>TEAL</b>	421	268	94	261	352	413	126	288	254
<b>PAR</b>	5	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4



## CAPITOL HILL

PRATTVILLE » 54 HOLES

Named the number 2 public golf site in the country by *Golf World* readers, Capitol Hill in Prattville continues to get praises from golfers and golf writers alike. *Golf* magazine called The Judge Course one of the 10 public courses in America worthy of hosting the U.S. Open and the *Zagat* Survey of America's Top Golf Courses ranked it among the top 50 courses in America. The Senator was named among the Top 10 New Courses in the nation by *Golf* magazine and is showcased annually in the Yokohama Tire LPGA Classic. Located in Prattville, approximately 8 miles north of Alabama's state capitol, Capitol Hill features three 18-hole championship courses. With more than 1500 acres of golf and nature, the pure magnitude of this facility is amazing and allows each course to be drastically different from the others.

The Senator, a Scottish-Links style course with Champion Bermuda greens, holds more than 160 pot-hole bunkers and mounds 20 to 40 feet in height, hiding the cart path or any other hole from the fairway. The secluded settings of each hole will make it feel as if you are the only foursome on the course.

The Legislator, a more traditional course, plays in and out of pine trees and along the bluff. The view riding down the "Sky Bridge" for six holes laid out in a native cypress swamp will impress as you are led back up the bluff to finish the course at the spectacular clubhouse.

The Judge offers stunning vistas along the 200-acre backwaters of the Alabama River. The first tee lies 200 feet above the fairway overlooking the river and the Montgomery skyline. With 14 holes adjoining the water and a bulkhead island green, the Judge is described as simply magnificent.

Capitol Hill also features an innovative circular driving range 400 yards in diameter. ■

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# CAMBRIAN RIDGE

GREENVILLE » 36 HOLES

Known by avid golfers as one of the most beautiful and most challenging stops on the Trail, Cambrian Ridge in Greenville lies just 40 miles from Montgomery. It is well worth the ride for any golfer looking for 36 holes of jaw-dropping golf.

Since being named by *Golf Digest* as the third best new public course in America in 1994, Cambrian Ridge has not rested on its laurels. 2016 will see the culmination of a 3-year total renovation of the original 27 championship holes set upon the most spectacular setting for golf in the State of Alabama. The Loblolly and Sherling nines were completed in 2013 and 2014 and the Canyon nine has been redesigned and reconstruction will be completed in 2016. The greens themselves have been redesigned to accommodate the higher greens speeds associated with our installation of the latest-generation of ultra-dwarf Bermuda grass. However, this major renovation does not stop with the new greens. Many of the holes have been totally redesigned to open up views of Sherling Lake, deliver a challenging test of golf while providing players of all skill levels a variety of ways to play each hole and enjoy the experience.

This year on Memorial Day weekend, May 28-29, Cambrian Ridge will host the annual Father/Son Championship, one of the most popular events on the Trail. ■

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## SHERLING COURSE

Purple 3,522/37.4/67; Orange 3,264/36.3/65; White 2,905/34.9/62; Teal 2,339/33.7/60;

Ladies' Teal 34.3/57; Par 36

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	546	209	420	169	360	390	437	636	355
<b>ORANGE</b>	531	167	388	128	345	367	412	601	325
<b>WHITE</b>	490	146	355	120	330	294	354	514	302
<b>TEAL</b>	417	91	270	65	224	253	322	460	237
<b>PAR</b>	5	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	4

## CANYON COURSE

Purple 3,746/38.0/74; Orange 3,490/36.9/72; White 3,058/35.8/70; Teal 2,422/34.4/68;

Ladies' Teal 33.9/59; Par 36

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	501	275	585	444	383	418	522	258	360
<b>ORANGE</b>	477	244	553	421	353	374	499	237	332
<b>WHITE</b>	432	163	478	366	330	366	464	152	307
<b>TEAL</b>	371	130	409	297	272	259	336	108	240
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	3	4

## LOBLOLLY COURSE

Purple 3,528/36.6/66; Orange 3,316/35.6/63; White 2,928/34.7/61; Teal 2,384/33.4/58;

Ladies' Teal 33.5/54; Par 36

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	497	421	418	159	418	222	503	447	443
<b>ORANGE</b>	469	397	390	136	413	196	474	423	418
<b>WHITE</b>	457	346	334	121	367	138	434	366	365
<b>TEAL</b>	342	322	249	84	301	112	369	321	284
<b>PAR</b>	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4

## SHORT COURSE

Purple 1,640; Orange 1,415; White 1,116; Teal 745; Par 27

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	156	187	211	147	173	159	231	185	191
<b>ORANGE</b>	136	155	187	123	142	141	210	162	159
<b>WHITE</b>	118	121	151	79	109	123	123	151	141
<b>TEAL</b>	81	71	94	66	76	75	76	93	113
<b>PAR</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

## HIGHLANDS COURSE

Black 3,892/38.7/71; Purple 3,580/37.5/69; Orange 3,285/36.0/72; White 2,966/34.5/69;  
Teal 2,554/34.8/60; Par 36

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>BLACK</b>	493	458	457	256	430	206	561	435	596
<b>PURPLE</b>	442	415	437	225	390	178	523	409	561
<b>ORANGE</b>	410	371	388	181	362	169	507	372	525
<b>WHITE</b>	392	341	354	127	336	145	422	352	497
<b>TEAL</b>	367	253	294	115	327	120	339	305	434
<b>PAR</b>	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	5

## MARSHWOOD COURSE

Black 3,812/38.7/72; Purple 3,502/37.4/72; Orange 3,204/35.3/71; White 2,849/34.0/68;  
Teal 2,531/34.7/60; Par 36

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>BLACK</b>	411	564	406	205	456	701	448	199	422
<b>PURPLE</b>	370	521	364	178	441	660	421	167	380
<b>ORANGE</b>	334	483	327	147	418	616	382	149	348
<b>WHITE</b>	304	453	311	126	380	544	302	113	316
<b>TEAL</b>	276	406	266	114	351	435	287	94	302
<b>PAR</b>	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4

## MAGNOLIA COURSE

Black 3,701/38.1/66; Purple 3,415/36.7/67; Orange 3,141/34.8/63; White 2,862/33.8/61;  
Teal 2,471/34.2/57; Par 36

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>BLACK</b>	392	205	577	546	416	481	195	437	452
<b>PURPLE</b>	371	166	545	516	377	441	176	409	414
<b>ORANGE</b>	330	147	520	480	352	396	150	373	393
<b>WHITE</b>	296	110	476	457	317	363	136	341	366
<b>TEAL</b>	252	81	392	413	291	307	111	297	327
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	5	5	4	4	3	4	4

## SHORT COURSE

Purple 1,809; Orange 1,539; White 1,229; Teal 874; Par 27

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	199	241	216	172	174	188	232	178	209
<b>ORANGE</b>	164	215	181	149	137	141	197	175	180
<b>WHITE</b>	121	184	133	127	101	113	159	136	155
<b>TEAL</b>	85	108	94	83	73	76	106	113	136
<b>PAR</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3



# HIGHLAND OAKS

DOTHAN » 36 HOLES

Located in the southeast corner of Alabama, Highland Oaks offers three nine-hole championship courses. The Highlands/Magnolia combination was named by *Golf Digest's* "Places to Play" as one of the nation's Great Value courses. This 36-hole complex features some of the longest and most classically designed holes on the Trail. Each nine has a different personality. Highlands, the core nine, is relatively open with several lakes in play. The peninsula green at the par-3 sixth has an elusive, beckoning quality.

Marshwood has been made famous (or notorious) by its behemoth par-5 sixth, which stretches to 701 yards from the tips. The 422-yard par-4 ninth, a left to right dogleg, is arguably the best hole at the site and has a tilted green elevated above a swathe of wetlands. The Magnolia nine is well-named: specimen magnolia trees dot the higher ground, which is reached via a 1,000-foot long wooden bridge spanning a marsh filled with lichen-dappled trees. The feature hole is the 416-yard fifth, where a split-level fairway offers an option off the tee. The Short Course, a nine-hole par 3, has demanding bunker placements, three water holes and possibly the best putting Bermuda greens in the South. ■

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# MAGNOLIA GROVE

MOBILE » 54 HOLES

The new Magnolia Grove features two renovated golf courses. Each championship course received extensive renovations in the past three years. Golfers will find more “player friendly” qualities without compromising the integrity of Robert Trent Jones’ original design.

Magnolia Grove, the most southern location on Alabama’s Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail was recently named one of the “Top 50 Public Courses” by *Golf World Magazine* readers. The Crossings and Falls courses are also listed in *Golf Digest’s* “Places to Play” as two of the nation’s great value courses and as “America’s Top 50 Affordable Courses.”

The topography at Magnolia Grove features creeks, marshland, and lakes with each of the 54 holes carved through indigenous hardwood and pine. The new Crossings Course, which has hosted the LPGA Tour, provides an open parkland type ambiance. Several water features and crushed oyster shell waste areas were added to provide an exciting new look. All 18 greens have been redesigned and planted with the newly acclaimed Mini Verde ultra dwarf Bermuda grass.

The renovated Falls Course reopened in October 2010 as the only par-71 golf course on the Trail. The main tract at Magnolia Grove is characterized by large, liberally contoured Mini Verde greens and massive cloverleaf bunkers. Several holes were entirely redesigned giving the course a brand new look.

*Golf Digest* named the Short Course at Magnolia Grove as the best par-3 course in America. The Short Course, also recently renovated, features several newly designed greens and all new putting surfaces with the acclaimed Champion ultra dwarf Bermuda grass. Renovations were complete in August 2011. This course is as good as any collection of one-shotters on a championship course. ■

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## CROSSINGS COURSE

Purple 7,212/73.6/125; Orange 6,652/70.8/123; White 6,157/68.6/114;

Ladies’ Teal 5,261/67.8/113; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	422	185	385	540	430	528	412	219	406
<b>ORANGE</b>	387	168	347	511	392	500	385	192	381
<b>WHITE</b>	342	135	317	496	378	484	369	163	349
<b>TEAL</b>	275	101	279	478	331	425	314	122	316
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	4	5	4	5	4	3	4
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>PURPLE</b>	417	398	421	559	195	423	596	226	450
<b>ORANGE</b>	386	364	392	524	172	400	535	201	415
<b>WHITE</b>	374	334	371	508	157	354	476	168	382
<b>TEAL</b>	348	273	285	430	99	282	425	134	344
<b>PAR</b>	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	3	4

## FALLS COURSE

Purple 7,158/74.6/142; Orange 6,674/71.4/135; White 6,119/69.5/126; Teal 5,049/68.1/124;

Ladies’ Teal 70.4/124; Par 71

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	448	195	430	407	582	190	446	417	420
<b>ORANGE</b>	406	179	413	367	522	173	410	393	386
<b>WHITE</b>	370	152	380	345	506	143	390	372	349
<b>TEAL</b>	345	111	308	335	415	91	340	296	279
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	4
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>PURPLE</b>	570	206	423	169	444	445	426	388	552
<b>ORANGE</b>	552	188	405	157	398	407	414	373	531
<b>WHITE</b>	523	161	370	137	369	364	351	325	512
<b>TEAL</b>	393	106	324	117	264	328	295	282	420
<b>PAR</b>	5	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	5

## SHORT COURSE

Purple 3,140; Orange 2,734; White 2,279; Teal 1,829; Par 54

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	174	180	189	215	137	135	190	178	160
<b>ORANGE</b>	160	170	165	189	107	126	152	153	140
<b>WHITE</b>	119	137	124	155	91	100	127	140	126
<b>TEAL</b>	93	102	90	136	71	80	90	110	118
<b>PAR</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>PURPLE</b>	173	192	195	205	190	110	192	155	170
<b>ORANGE</b>	151	174	170	175	164	99	161	135	143
<b>WHITE</b>	132	132	142	143	144	85	138	111	133
<b>TEAL</b>	117	108	128	121	103	70	122	80	90
<b>PAR</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3



## AZALEA COURSE

Purple 7,504/75.3/132; Orange 6,759/71.5/126; White 6,112/68.5/117; Teal 5,431/70.3/116;  
Red 4,725/67.8/111; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	636	411	420	203	355	572	225	463	470
<b>ORANGE</b>	558	375	400	178	315	520	180	422	385
<b>WHITE</b>	490	345	353	164	288	491	159	379	372
<b>TEAL</b>	455	312	339	145	243	400	148	349	305
<b>RED</b>	410	255	303	77	216	354	120	296	293
<b>PAR</b>	5	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	4
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>PURPLE</b>	429	514	448	196	545	195	471	475	476
<b>ORANGE</b>	389	500	398	180	531	147	428	423	430
<b>WHITE</b>	347	460	371	158	472	133	342	386	402
<b>TEAL</b>	344	420	354	117	421	107	289	349	334
<b>RED</b>	302	321	338	107	383	66	273	307	304
<b>PAR</b>	4	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	4

## DOGWOOD COURSE

Purple 7,063/72.9/128; Orange 6,521/70.4/126; White 5,885/67.5/115; Teal 5,301/70.3/122;  
Red 4,578/66.5/112; Par 72

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>PURPLE</b>	528	425	214	399	499	426	305	191	398
<b>ORANGE</b>	483	410	174	380	469	415	286	177	361
<b>WHITE</b>	425	375	167	362	442	379	262	155	328
<b>TEAL</b>	385	330	143	344	397	347	236	128	294
<b>RED</b>	335	266	105	239	346	324	221	106	256
<b>PAR</b>	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>PURPLE</b>	380	445	548	233	463	454	572	209	374
<b>ORANGE</b>	347	415	521	191	428	424	531	176	333
<b>WHITE</b>	316	367	454	170	355	381	479	157	311
<b>TEAL</b>	296	322	390	154	335	361	408	139	292
<b>RED</b>	267	295	334	130	315	312	382	119	226
<b>PAR</b>	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	4



# LAKWOOD GOLF CLUB

POINT CLEAR » 36 HOLES

The venerable Dogwood and Azalea courses at The Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa, have seen a lot in their days. They've hosted President Gerald Ford, Dr. Billy Graham and Bob Hope, to name a few of the more famous players.

They've been through renovations and hurricanes and still remain a showcase for great golf in the South. First built in 1947, the Lakewood Golf Club at The Grand Hotel showcases fairways lined with 200-year-old oaks and a dramatic signature hole, the 14th on Azalea. An island green is surrounded by a four-acre lake, which makes your approach shot to this par-5 very demanding. Recently renovated, the new designs lend themselves to superb conditioning year round. With the addition or expansion of 10 water features over the span of the 36 holes as well as other interesting architectural features, golfers are faced with decisions at every corner.

Lakewood's two 18-hole courses alternate openings between Grand Hotel guests and Trail Card Holders, and Lakewood Golf Club members. The varying degree of difficulty promises a memorable golf experience for both the novice and the experienced golfer alike. Where the Dogwood course might seem a tad bit easier, and the Azalea, more of a challenge, both courses can play to your liking depending on your selection of tees. With five sets of tees per hole, your decision should be rather easy.

Funded by the Retirement Systems of Alabama, the renovation of both courses brings them on par with many of the great resort golf courses in the country. Lakewood Golf Club has several times been named to *Golf Magazine's* "Best Golf Resorts in America."

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