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Tom Fazio Course at Pronghorn, Bend, Oregon



# AMERICA'S TOP 100 Golf Communities

ties. Developed and managed by Discovery Land Company. **GOLF:** 18 holes (Tom Fazio). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$775,000 to \$5.8 million. **CONTACT:** 800-473-2755 or ironhorsegolfclub.com.

- 21 **STOCK FARM Hamilton** Flanked by the Bitterroot and Sapphire mountain ranges with surprisingly mild weather. Owners are Charles Schwab and James Schueler, a Montana broker and developer. The community features an equestrian center, thirty miles of backcountry trails and homes tucked throughout the 2,600-acre property.

spa, a network of trails and on-site schools, both public and private. **GOLF:** 18 holes (Robert Trent Jones Sr./Robert Trent Jones Jr.). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$350,000 to \$5 million. **CONTACT:** 877-261-1010 or southernhighlands.com.

## NEW MEXICO

25 **LAS CAMPANAS Santa Fe** A diverse citizenry of "horse-lovers, artists and collectors" as well as golfers. A Lyle Anderson development with two Nicklaus Signature golf courses, an equestrian center, a spa and tennis complex and a hacienda-style

some fractional property mixed in with the full-ownership homes. **GOLF:** 36 holes (Tom Fazio, Jack Nicklaus). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS (LOTS ONLY):** \$400,000 to \$1.8 million. **CONTACT:** 800-541-9424 or pronghornclub.com.

**SUNRIVER RESORT Sunriver** The community that put Bend on the map has a lived-in ease to it, along with stunning views and skiing at nearby Mount Bachelor. Sunny more than 260 days a year. **GOLF:** 54 holes (Bob Cupp, Fred Federspiel, Robert Trent Jones Jr.). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$280,000 to \$2 million. **CONTACT:** 800-737-1054 or sunriver-resort.com.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

**BELFAIR Bluffton** True Lowcountry atmosphere among towering, moss-draped oaks. An annual amateur invitational attracts a top national field to the community. World-class golf practice center. The developers are John Reed and Gary Rowe. **GOLF:** 36 holes (Tom Fazio). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$600,000 to \$2 million. **CONTACT:** 843-757-0701 or belfair1811.com.

**BERKELEY HALL Bluffton** A striking layout in its collegiate-looking Red Brick architectural theme, it has two highly playable Fazio courses. The developers are the same local team as Belfair, John Reed and Gary Rowe. **GOLF:** 36 holes (Tom Fazio). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$800,000 to \$3.3 million. **CONTACT:** 843-815-8423 or berkeleyhallclub.com.

- 7 **THE CLIFFS COMMUNITIES Travelers Rest** A golf community of seven developments in a thirty-mile loop near Greenville, with a devotion to quality, aesthetics and personal service. Wellness and lifelong learning are subthemes to the luxury and the excellent golf. **GOLF:** 72 holes (Tom Fazio, Tom Jackson, Jack Nicklaus, Ben Wright), with another Nicklaus course on the way. **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$650,000 to more than \$3.5 million. **CONTACT:** 866-435-5123 or cliffscommunities.com.

**COLLETON RIVER PLANTATION Bluffton** A stimulating salt-and-pepper combination of course styles. Now member-owned, there is a mix of dignity and merriment, with two clubhouses, a stadium tennis center and Augusta-style cottages. The original developers are John Reed and Gary Rowe. **GOLF:** 45 holes (Pete Dye, Jack Nicklaus). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$800,000 to \$3.9 million. **CONTACT:** 800-673-6456 or colletonriver.com.

**DANIEL ISLAND PARK Charleston** A recent Rees Jones layout added to the golf complement of this town-size development that's part real estate venture, part social experiment—all highly successful. **GOLF:** 36 holes (Tom Fazio, Rees Jones). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$850,000 to \$5.8 million. **CONTACT:** 800-958-5635 or danielisland.com.

- 5 **KIAWAH ISLAND Kiawah Island** Twenty-one miles from Charleston but brimming with natural wildlife, not to mention golf history, Kiawah is a clear golfer's delight. **GOLF:** 126 holes (Pete Dye, Tom Fazio, Clyde Johnston, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Tom Watson). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$225,000 to \$9.8 million. **CONTACT:** 888-559-9024 or kiawahisland.com.

**LONG COVE CLUB Hilton Head** One of the early Hilton Head communities and still one of the most desirable. Along with Pete Dye golf, there are eight tennis courts, a marina with sixty-nine slips and access to the Intracoastal. **GOLF:** 18 holes (Pete Dye). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$1.3 million to \$5 million. **CONTACT:** 843-686-1070 or longcoveclub.org.

Fairway living: homes in The Cliffs



**GOLF:** 18 holes (Tom Fazio). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS (LOTS ONLY):** \$500,000 to \$1.5 million. **CONTACT:** 406-375-1888 or stockfarm.com.

- 17 **YELLOWSTONE CLUB Big Sky** This golf, skiing and field sports playground keep its wealthy members contented. Architecture is authentic, down to the hand-selected beams used in many residences. Owner-developer Timothy Blixseth is launching a global private-residence club (the Yellowstone Club World). **GOLF:** 18 holes (Tom Weiskopf). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$2.6 million to \$15.5 million. **CONTACT:** 888-700-7748 or yellowstoneclub.com.

## NEVADA

**LAKE LAS VEGAS Henderson** Residents live in neighborhoods removed from the multiple-livest resort areas and still have access to the fine dining, marinas and boutiques. A planned fourth course, by Fazio, now won't open until the middle of '08. **GOLF:** 54 holes (Jack Nicklaus, Tom Weiskopf). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$900,000 to \$30 million. **CONTACT:** 800-564-1603 or lakelasvegas.com.

**MONTREUX Reno** Host site of the PGA Tour's Reno-Tahoe Open, this ten-year-old community has a soaring 34,000-square-foot private clubhouse with dining rooms, a wine cellar and locker rooms with comfortable lounges. Developed by the Jaksick group, a regional developer. **GOLF:** 18 holes (Jack Nicklaus). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$900,000 to \$4 million. **CONTACT:** 775-849-9444 or montreuxgolf.com.

**SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS Las Vegas** Home to Robert Trent Jones Sr.'s last design with an alluring

clubhouse. **GOLF:** 36 holes (Jack Nicklaus). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$665,000 to \$9 million. **CONTACT:** 800-992-4250 or lascampanas.com.

## NORTH CAROLINA

**BALD HEAD ISLAND Bald Head Island** Only accessible by boat and divided into seven "environments" (beach, marsh, golf, etc.) along North Carolina's southernmost barrier island. Developed by the Mitchell family as an upscale but down-to-earth getaway. **GOLF:** 18 holes (George Cobb). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$500,000 to \$4.2 million. **CONTACT:** 800-888-3707 or baldheadisland.com.

## JEFFERSON LANDING ON THE NEW RIVER

**Jefferson** A truly slow-paced resort community that still hasn't converted to member ownership. It's loaded with galleries and small artist colonies. Hiking, canoeing and fly-fishing rival the golf for popularity. **GOLF:** 18 holes (Larry Nelson). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$200,000 to \$2.5 million. **CONTACT:** 800-292-6274 or jeffersonlandingclub.com.

- 16 **WADE HAMPTON GC Cashiers** Noted Carolina developer W. L. McKee and his sister, Anne McKee Austin took pains to make it first-rate. The resort is a high-camaraderie club in a rustic, understated community. **GOLF:** 18 holes (Tom Fazio). **RECENT HOME LISTINGS:** \$1 million to \$4 million. **CONTACT:** 828-743-3411 or mckeeproperties.com.

## OREGON

- 8 **PRONGHORN Bend** A new Tom Fazio layout, perhaps his most original ever, joins a demanding Nicklaus course, creating a golf mecca in Bend. Owned by Pronghorn Investors Inc., it includes