

## **Orlando Golf Courses**

Orlando is known as one of the great public golf regions of the United States and here are a few recommendations from your friends at Premier Realty Partners.

**Celebration Golf**  
**701 Golf Park Dr.,**  
**Celebration, FL 34747**

**407-566-GOLF**

Designed by the father and son team of Robert Trent Jones, Sr. and Jr., Celebration is an upscale daily-fee resort course that exudes an atmosphere of beautiful tranquility and fun, challenging golf. Conveniently located in Kissimmee near I-4 and just off Hwy. 192, you'll never know you're in the heart of the tourist district. Opened in 1996, the course is protectively framed by borders of native trees and natural wetlands and speckled with clusters of native oak, pine and magnolia trees. Designed with shot-making strategy in mind, this championship caliber course demands accurate approach shots and consistent putting. Featuring strategic hazards and challenging greens, Celebration sports five sets of tees on every hole and invites competition for many skill levels. It boasts 18 distinctly fascinating holes with much variety throughout. Celebration Golf Club is rated 4 1/2 stars and is in the top 200 in North America for service and course conditioning by Golf Digest's "Best Places to Play" 2004-2005. The course has been the site of and continues to host numerous premier events, including the 2000 Central Florida Amateur Championship, 2002 US Senior Open Qualifier, 2003 Florida State Public Links Championship, and the 2004 Buick Scramble National Championships. Experience Celebration Golf Club for yourself...and celebrate your game.

[www.celebrationgolf.com](http://www.celebrationgolf.com)

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**Champions Gate**  
**1400 Masters Blvd.,**  
**Champions Gate, FL 33896**

**407-787-GOLF**

Truly, one of America's Most Distinctive Golf Challenges, ChampionsGate is your must-play golf experience for this year's trip. Greg Norman has designed two signature golf courses just 15 minutes from International Drive. The result is a rare find: Two excellent and very different golf courses on a single site. The National course is a classic American-style layout that rolls through 200 acres of southern woodlands and wetlands. Shot making challenges are defined by unique bunkering, tree-lined fairways and intriguing green designs. In particular, golfers are apt to remember the National for its testing par 3 holes and for the double green shared by holes 4 & 16. [www.championsgategolf.com](http://www.championsgategolf.com)

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**Disney Lake Buena Vista**  
**2200 Club Lake Drive,**  
**Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830**

**407-939-4653**

Offering a classic country club layout, Disney's Lake Buena Vista embodies the natural character of the land while winding its way through pastel villas, pine forests, palmettos, sparkling lakes and other wonders of nature. Lush fairways and well-protected greens make this course as challenging as it is beautiful for either a casual round or a large group outing. AWARDS AND ACCOLADES: o Outstanding Golf and Meeting Award presented by Successful Meetings o Named "Top 50 Great Service Facilities" by Golf Digest o Professional championship courses for PGA TOUR events o All 5 Championship courses certified by Audubon International as Cooperative Wildlife Sanctuaries o Golf Medal Resort - Golf Magazine o America's Top 75 Resorts - Golf Digest o Every course rated 4 - 4 ½ stars (out of 5) - Golf Digest o Named Top 75 Worldwide Golf Resorts 2002

[www.disneygolf.com](http://www.disneygolf.com)

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**Disney Eagles Pines**  
**3451 Golf View Drive,**  
**Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830**

**407-939-4653**

Nature and famed designer Pete Dye collaborate to offer you a golf experience in tune with the environment. From tee to flagstick, each hole yields another in a seemingly infinite variety of golf challenges set in a manicured Florida landscape. Played smartly, Disney's Eagle Pines is sure to deliver magical moments at every turn. AWARDS AND ACCOLADES: o Outstanding Golf and Meeting Award presented by Successful Meetings o Named "Top 50 Great Service Facilities" by Golf Digest o Professional championship courses for PGA TOUR events o All 5 Championship courses certified by Audubon International as Cooperative Wildlife Sanctuaries o Golf Medal Resort - Golf Magazine o America's Top 75 Resorts - Golf Digest o Every course rated 4 - 4 ½ stars (out of 5) - Golf Digest o Named Top 75 Worldwide Golf Resorts 2002 - Condé Nast Traveler

[www.disneygolf.com](http://www.disneygolf.com)

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**Disney Magnolia**  
**1950 W. Magnolia Palm Dr.,**  
**Lake Buena Vista, FL**

**407-939-4653**

Sharing its landscape with herons, great egrets, raccoons and deer, Disney's Magnolia offers a picturesque PGA TOUR venue set in a classic Florida parkland. Abundant with Magnolia trees and featuring the world famous Mickey Mouse bunker, to some, the Magnolia is a day at the park, but for all, it's a championship golf experience to be cherished. AWARDS AND ACCOLADES: o Outstanding Golf and Meeting Award presented by Successful Meetings o Named "Top 50 Great Service Facilities" by Golf Digest o Professional championship courses for PGA TOUR events o All 5 Championship courses certified by Audubon International as Cooperative Wildlife Sanctuaries o Golf Medal Resort - Golf Magazine o America's Top 75 Resorts - Golf Digest o Every course rated 4 - 4 ½ stars (out of 5) - Golf Digest o Named Top 75 Worldwide Golf Resorts 2002 - Condé Nast Traveler o Host course of the PGA Funai Classic

[www.disneygolf.com](http://www.disneygolf.com)

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**Disney Osprey Ridge**  
**3451 Golf View Drive,**  
**Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830**

**407-939-4653**

Tom Fazio designed Disney's Osprey Ridge to be in unity with the environment, but this trek through nature is no walk in the park. The course rolls through stands of majestic oaks and pines, while large bunkers, glistening lakes and rolling greens deliver all the excitement, magic and fun you can handle. This walk on the wild side provides a Disney golf experience like no other. AWARDS AND ACCOLADES: o Outstanding Golf and Meeting Award presented by Successful Meetings o Named "Top 50 Great Service Facilities" by Golf Digest o Professional championship courses for PGA TOUR events o All 5 Championship courses certified by Audubon International as Cooperative Wildlife Sanctuaries o Golf Medal Resort - Golf Magazine o America's Top 75 Resorts - Golf Digest o Every course rated 4 - 4 ½ stars (out of 5) - Golf Digest o Named Top 75 Worldwide Golf Resorts 2002 - Condé Nast Traveler

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**Orange County National**  
**16301 Phil Ritson Way,**  
**Winter Garden, FL 34787**

**407-656-2626**

Panther Lake and Crooked Cat. The tournament-playing conditions on two of the best layouts in Florida clearly show why the PGA Tour has chosen this facility as host of the 2003 & 2005 PGA Tour Q-School Finals. In addition to championship golf, Orange County National features one of the Best Practice Ranges in America according to The Golfer Magazine. Other amenities include a 9-hole executive course, a fabulous golfers lodge and the 33,000 sq. ft. clubhouse, which features a 5,000 sq. ft. golf shop. Panther Lake Course 7295-75.7-137 6816-73.2-132 6298-70.7-

128 5072-71.5-125 This masterpiece is the first course ever to feature 18 signature holes, incorporating rolling hills, including 60-foot elevation changes, as it winds through natural oak hammocks, pine forests, scenic wetlands and glistening freshwater lakes. Panther Lake Course Awards 4 1/2 Stars "BEST PLACES TO PLAY"- Golf Digest, 2000 - 2004, 2003 & 2005 PGA Tour Q-School Finals, 1999-2004 Buick Scramble National Finals, "TOP 10 YOU CAN PLAY"- Golf Magazine, 1998

[www.ocngolf.com](http://www.ocngolf.com)

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**Hunters Creek**  
**14401 Sports Club Way,**  
**Orlando, FL 32821**

**407-240-GOLF**

A fantastic value at one of Central Florida's best courses! With a newly renovated Clubhouse and improvements the course is returning to Championship shape. Generous (but well bunkered) wavy greens, wooden bridges and ample tree-lined fairways give Hunter's Creek a pleasant country feel. Designer Lloyd Clifton decided to add diversity to the course - lakes were created and water comes into play on 13 holes. Regardless of which of the five tees you choose, you still have a demanding course to play. This year challenge yourself AND relax. It's what golf is all about.

[www.golfhunterscreek.com](http://www.golfhunterscreek.com)

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**Mystic Dunes**  
**7900 Palms Parkway,**  
**Kissimmee, FL 34747**

Explore, Challenge, Conquer. Central Florida's most exciting course, opened in August 2001, changing the face of golf in Orlando. Here you'll find two distinctly different nines along with greens reminiscent of Augusta that offer a memorable, challenging experience. Designed by PGA Tour player and NBC golf analyst, Gary Koch, Mystic Dunes is located just minutes from Walt Disney World at the Wyndham Palms Resort and Country Club. The "low-country" style eastern nine meanders through native wetlands and marsh areas, much like classic Carolina courses, bordering oak and cypress forests. The western nine features characteristics of a British Isles links style course, with extensive elevation changes and perimeter mounding, large pot bunkers and expansive sand dunes. Rated 4 Stars by Golf Digest's "Best Places to Play" and ranked #2 of "Orlando's Top 5 Golf Courses." The 20,000 sq. ft. clubhouse features an expansive pro shop and a classic restaurant and bar that overlook a 60,000 sq. ft. driving range. Service is all you would expect and all golf carts are equipped with the ParView GPS.

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**Forest Lake**  
**10521 Clarcona-Ocoee Road,**  
**Ocoee, FL 34761**

**407-654-4653**

Forest Lake Golf Club is continuously selected as one of Golf Digest's "Places to Play". This championship, "pure golf" experience has "no houses" - just trees, natural lakes and lush green turf. Forest Lake Golf Club has five sets of tees with fair landing areas and approaches. The greens are large and undulating, planted with a unique dwarf grass that enhances the speed and roll of putts. Always maintained at tournament quality, this Clifton, Ezell & Clifton design is one of Orlando's top daily fee courses. A must play! Forest Lake is easily accessible from the Disney area and International Drive via Florida's Turnpike and 429. Only 15 minutes from International Drive! New in 2004/2005 -- enjoy the new fleet of EZGO carts with GPS systems on all carts.

[www.forestlakegolf.com](http://www.forestlakegolf.com)

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**Eastwood**  
**13950 Golf Way Blvd.,**  
**Orlando, FL 32828**

**407-281-4653**

One of Orlando's premier courses since its opening in 1989, Eastwood was artfully designed by Clifton, Ezell & Clifton Design Group. Rated four stars by Golf Digest's "Places To Play" and voted "Orlando's Favorite Public Course" by Orlando Magazine. Always in great condition, this challenging layout features open, lush-green rolling fairways, bordered by strategic mounding. Numerous multi-level tees, elevated manicured greens and deep pot bunkers are distinctive features, along with a wide variety of native fowl and wildlife. "Challenging but fair", an additional tee has been added to accommodate golfers of all abilities. Easily accessible, the club is within 15 minutes of most Orlando locations, including the Orlando International Airport - perfect for first and last day golf! Eastwood boasts one of the area's most friendly pro shop staffs, which keeps players coming back year after year. Included with your round of golf is the state-of-the-art GPS System by ParView. Though Eastwood is a public course, the staff is professionally versed in making all visiting golfers feel as if they were members. Great golf, great conditions, great value, great service all equal a "great experience!" Owned and professionally managed by LinksCorp

[www.eastwoodgolf.com](http://www.eastwoodgolf.com)

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**Falcons Fire**  
**3200 Seralago Blvd.,**  
**Kissimmee, FL 34746**

**407-239-5445**

Falcon's Fire Golf Club is a Rees Jones Signature Design Masterpiece which pays respect to the timeless traditions of the game of golf. This natural, classic 18-hole, par 72 golf course establishes the standards by which all golf facilities are evaluated. Winning the 1999 Apex Award as one of North America's Top Ten Golf Tournament Facilities and playing host to the Oldsmobile Scramble National Finals as well as the Senior PGA TOUR Regional Qualifying Tournament since 1993, Falcon's Fire truly stands alone at the top of the list of "Must Play" public golf facilities. Offering a plethora of first-class amenities such as complimentary valet parking and a friendly and helpful professional staff, Falcon's Fire provides an atmosphere and a level of service that is usually reserved for members of the most prestigious private country clubs. At Falcon's Fire Golf Club you will enjoy being a "Member for the Day." Falcon's Fire far exceeds every golfer's expectations. The transition from a great golf experience to a long lasting treasured memory awards all players who challenge it. Falcon's Fire is without a doubt "The Golf Experience That You Just Can't Stop Talking About!"

[www.falconsfire.com](http://www.falconsfire.com)

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**Grande Pines  
6351 International GC Rd,  
Orlando, FL 32821**

**407-239-6909**

A Shotmaker's Paradise...by Design Renowned golf course architect Steve Smyers has designed one of Central Florida's most dynamic new golf courses. With credits including three mainstays on GolfWeek's 100 Greatest Modern Courses list, Smyers, together with player consultant Nick Faldo has created a thinking person's golf course. From its lakes and tall pines, through its oaks and palms to its TifEagle greens, the features and contours at Grande Pines make shot selection as important a consideration as any other aspect of your game. With each magnificent hole at Marriott's Grande Pines Golf Club, the decision is yours. The more conservative player can always take the safer route. The bolder competitor can challenge the hazards and obstacles and be greatly rewarded. This golf course will challenge the best in each player.

[www.grandepinesgolfclub.com](http://www.grandepinesgolfclub.com)

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**Legacy Club at Alaqua Lakes  
1700 Alaqua Lakes Blvd.,  
Longwood, FL 32779**

**407-444-9995**

1-112 Rated 4 1/2 stars by Golf Digest, this Tom Fazio masterpiece will challenge golfers of all levels, offering breathtaking beauty, exceptional service, superior course conditions, and ParView GPS systems on each cart. The layout is tastefully hallmarked by towering native pines that virtually frame every hole. Lush, wide-open fairways are framed by rolling mounds, native marsh and wetlands, acres of nature preserves, and over 100 sandy-white bunkers. The club also proudly boasts large, oversized, fast-rolling greens! The Legacy Club regularly hosts U.S. Open Qualifiers as well as being the preferred course for local PGA Tour players. Proudly, the club holds the designation of being one of 27 courses worldwide to be fully certified as a member of the Audubon Cooperative Signature Sanctuary Program. Nature's pristine beauty coupled with impeccable course conditioning is a combination you won't want to miss. Located off I-4, 15 minutes north of Downtown Orlando. A must-play in Central Florida!

[www.legacyclubgolf.com/showsite.asp](http://www.legacyclubgolf.com/showsite.asp)

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**Diamond Players Club**  
**2601 Diamond Club Drive,**  
**Clermont, FL 34711**

**352-243-0411**

Located 20-25 minutes from downtown Orlando, Disney/SR 192, Universal Studios and International Drive, Diamond Players Club Clermont has "the most unique golf holes in the state of Florida" according to the November 1999 Florida Golf News. Billed as "Florida's Mountain Golf Course", the course has no parallel fairways and has elevation changes throughout of up to 200 feet. If you like North Carolina-style golf, with all the amenities of a private club, DPC Clermont is for you.

[www.diamondplayersgolf.com](http://www.diamondplayersgolf.com)

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**The Oaks**  
**1500 Oaks Blvd.,**  
**Kissimmee, FL 34746**

Located only minutes from the main attractions area, Kissimmee Oaks is in terrific shape this year. The new management continues to make countless improvements that deem this a course well worth playing. You'll enjoy the new club house and attention to detail on the course itself. Kissimmee Oaks was designed by world renowned Karl Litten as a "Natural Florida Golf Course." It features rolling, mostly open fairways lined by centuries-old oak and cypress trees. Water in play on 14 holes.

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**Highlands Reserve**  
**500 Highland's Reserve,**

**Davenport, FL 33837**

**407- 629-6767**

In the heart of Orlando's excitement, you can discover an unexpected new world where rolling hills and Old Florida scenery reveal a fabulous golf course. Highlands Reserve combines Southern hospitality with first-class playing conditions to create a golf experience you'll never forget. Players of all abilities enjoy Highlands' par 72, 6672 yard, Mike Dasher-designed championship course. The playing conditions are immaculate and the dramatic 120-ft. elevation changes and pine tree lined fairways are reminiscent of the Carolinas. Be sure to include Highlands Reserve on your "Must Play!" list for an experience you'll never forget.

[www.highlandsreserve-golf.com](http://www.highlandsreserve-golf.com)

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**Metrowest Country Club**  
**2100 S. Hiawasse Road**  
**Orlando, FL 32835**

**407-299-1099**

Open since 1987, this Robert Trent Jones Sr. signature design features spring-fed lakes and mature native trees bordering expansive, rolling fairways. With large, undulating greens strategically surrounded by sculpted bunkers a fair yet demanding test of golf faces you with every shot.

Unlike most Florida golf courses, MetroWest features 100-foot elevation changes that gracefully roll among water hazards and expansive bunkers to form a fair, yet demanding test of golf

[www.metrowestgolf.com](http://www.metrowestgolf.com)