

# Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach, Florida



unta Gorda/Englewood Beach is nestled along Florida's Southwest Gulf Coast, between Sarasota and Naples, about 100 miles south of Tampa. The area covers a diverse landscape of cities and towns. At 5 to 25 feet above sea level, Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach enjoys a climate characterized as sub-tropic where extremes of temperature in both summer and winter are checked by the tempering influence of the Gulf of Mexico. Natural amenities include miles of beaches; more than 70 parks and preserves; and fishing, paddling and sailing. Post-golf activities can be found in our area's spas, dining and nightlife.

### **GOLF**

Discover the natural attraction of golf in Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach! Come stay and play in the area ranked the 3rd Best Place in America to Live and Play Golf by Golf Digest. Scenic vistas and spectacular landscapes provide the backdrop for naturally inviting play on courses that include two ranked 4½ stars by Golf Digest and three Audubon-certified courses.

### **BASEBALL**

The Tampa Bay Rays hold their spring training at Charlotte Sports Park, which in 2014 was ranked by USA Today/10Best.com

as the #1 Spring Training facility. The Charlotte Stone Crabs, the High-A affiliate of the Rays, also call the Sports Park their home turf and provide family friendly entertainment from April-September.

# **FISHING**

Internationally renowned as one of the world's top sport fishing destinations, Charlotte Harbor provides deep-sea, back-bay and flats fishing for numerous fish such as tarpon, snook, redfish, barracuda, cobia and grouper.

### DINING

The dining scene in Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach is an eclectic mix of seafood shacks, sidewalk cafes, waterfront eateries, fine dining and sweet spots. Whatever the craving and occasion, there's a restaurant satisfying every tastebud.

## **BOATING & WATERSPORTS**

This tranquil coastal community boasts more than 830 miles of shoreline, including river passages, mangrove-edged aquatic preserve and sandy beaches. Ranked as one of SAIL Magazine's top 10 places to sail in the U.S., Charlotte Harbor is known worldwide.







# Babcock National Golf & Country Club Opens February 2020.

Babcock National Golf & Country Club is the first golf course community in Babcock Ranch, America's first solar-powered town, scheduled to open February 2020. The course is for all golfers, from first beginners to seasoned pros. It has wide landing areas so you can unleash all your pent-up power. Subtle breaking greens will test your prowess with the flat stick. Some wide greens, some narrow ones; some deep greens, some shallow ones; some based on the best of Scottish greens, some modern designs that all will provide for some fun putting. Your iron play will be tested both for accuracy and pin-point distance control.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 4,416-7,176 Yards, Par 72

**PHONE**: 941-347-2000

**WEB:** www.BobcockNationalGC.com

LOCATION: 42911 Lake Babcock Dr. Punta Gorda 33955



# **Boca Royale Golf & Country Club**

Set in a lush setting of mature oaks and tropical palm trees, Boca Royale Golf & Country Club is a hidden gem in Englewood, Florida. A semi-private club with golf, tennis, fitness & wellness, bocce ball, croquet, dining and a wealth of organized social activities, Boca Royale embodies the country club lifestyle.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 4,981-6,357 Yards, Par 72

**PHONE**: 941-474-7475

WEB: www.bocaroyale.com

LOCATION: 1601 Englewood Rd.

Englewood





# Charlotte Harbor National Golf Club at Bobcat Trail

Charlotte Harbor National Golf Club at Bobcat Trail is a rewarding challenge for players of all skill levels. Continuing with a commitment to excellence, Bobcat Trail has undergone an entire renovation of the complex including brand new Championship Greens, enlarged clubhouse, bunker renovation and new Precedent Golf Cars with GPS.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 4,800-6,748 Yards, Par 71

**PHONE**: 941-429-0500

**WEB:** www.golftheharbor.com

**LOCATION:** 1350 Bobcat Trail

North Port



# Deep Creek Golf Club

Offers a challenging 6000+ yard, Mark McCumber design - encompassed by a world of native Florida wildlife and natural landscape. Don't let the "par 70" factor fool you. This course is uniquely designed to challenge your skill of course management, lined with endless meandering waterways and plenty of bunkers to test your sand play.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 4,880-6,049 Yards, Par 70

**PHONE**: 941-625-6911

WEB: www.deepcreekgc.com LOCATION: 1260 San Cristobal Ave.

Punta Gorda





# **Heron Creek Golf Club**

The challenging, but not intimidating, course design includes elevation changes unique to Southwest Florida, sparkling water features, and all the natural beauty of Heron Creek. With the variety and challenges offered by the Oaks, Marsh and Creek Nine layouts, playing golf at Heron Creek is an experience you'll want to repeat over and over again.

# **CLUB NOTES**

LOCATION:

COURSE: 4,785-6,869 Yards, Par 72

PHONE: 941-423-6955

WEB: www.heron-creek.com 5301 Heron Creek Blvd.

North Port



# Heron's Glen Golf & Country Club

Highlighted by an 18-hole championship course designed by Ron Garl in 1991 and redesigned in 2006 by Gordon Lewis, this course plays to golfers of all levels with five sets of tees. The practice range includes 27 Turf-Hound hitting stations along with Bermuda grass stations, an 8100 square foot putting green and chipping area for golfers to warm up before tee time.

# **CLUB NOTES**

COURSE: 4,733-6,468 Yards, Par 72

PHONE: 239-731-4520 WEB: www.hggcc.com

LOCATION: 2250 Avenida Del Vera

North Ft. Myers





# **Heritage Landing Golf & Country Club**

Heritage Landing, Punta Gorda's newest golf course designed by Gordon Lewis, opened December 2019. The course is a fun-filled, challenging track that will beguile with spectacular bunkers, interesting and unique greens, and wide banked fairways. The green Paspalum turf provides great lies in the fairways. Your chipping will be tested with varying areas around the greens.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 4,363-7,070 Yards, Par 72

**PHONE**: 941-347-2222

**WEB:** www.HeritageLandingGC.com **LOCATION:** 14611 Heritage Landing Blvd

Punta Gorda 33955



# **Kingsway Country Club**

Recently purchase by Allegiant, this course will undergo significant upgrades beginning in May 2020. Once completed, the resort style course will ultimately service Allegiant's new resort, Sunseeker Resort, which is projected to open in the Spring or Summer of 2021.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 5,038-7,101 Yards, Par 72

**PHONE**: 941-625-8898

WEB: www.kingswaycountryclub.com

LOCATION: 13625 SW Kingsway Cir.

Lake Suzy





# **Lemon Bay Golf Club**

Lemon Bay snakes its way south on the mainland from Englewood to Placida on Florida's southwest coast. West of the course lie mangroves, Lemon Bay, and Don Pedro Island. The course has undergone two major renovations, the most recent being 2006. Buck Creek and Lemon Creek run through the course from the Lemon Bay waterway.

# **CLUB NOTES**

LOCATION:

**COURSE:** 4,521-6,264 Yards, Par 71

**PHONE:** 941-697-3729

WEB: www.lemonbaygolfclub.com

9600 Eagle Preserve Dr. Englewood



# Myakka Pines Golf Club

Myakka Pines has 27 holes that are divided into three distinctly different courses, the Red, White and Blue courses. Together they produce three 18 hole courses for interesting play. All three courses were designed to please and satisfy the average golfer yet challenge the low handicapper and scratch golfer, making it a fair test for your game.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 4,400-6,500 Yards, Par 72

**PHONE**: 941-474-1753

WEB: www.myakkapinesgolfclub.com

LOCATION: 2550 S. River Rd.

Englewood





# **Riverwood Golf Club**

Truly unique as a result of its design features, natural beauty and varying challenges, this Golf Digest Top Rated Course is one of Southwest Florida's best kept secrets. The front nine flows through heavily wooded terrain and the back nine meanders amid salt marsh and wetlands. Each hole is a challenge, taking advantage of its natural setting.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 4,695-7,004 Yards, Par 72

**PHONE**: 941-764-6661

WEB: www.riverwoodgc.com LOCATION: 4100 Riverwood Dr.

Port Charlotte



# Long Marsh @ Rotonda Golf & Country Club

Long Marsh's 27 holes include gently rolling fairways meandering through 450 acres of natural Florida scrub. Its fairways and greens invitingly framed by native pines, oaks and palms and is Rotonda's newest golf courses.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 5,206-7,127 Yards, Par 72

**PHONE**: 941-698-0918

**WEB:** www.rotondagolf.com **LOCATION:** 20 White Marsh Rd.

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Rotonda West





# The Palms @ Rotonda Golf & Country Club

Golfers are astounded by its five finishing holes, which include six different water hazards, multi-tiered greens, and two of Florida's most demanding holes, the 15th & 16th, back to back. This course is well designed with four sets of tees that challenge all skill levels.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 5,206-7,127 Yards, Par 72

**PHONE**: 941-697-8118

**WEB:** www.rotondagolf.com

LOCATION: 266 Rotonda Circle

Rotonda



# The Hills @ Rotonda Golf & Country Club

This course is heavily dotted with well placed water hazards, a true test of accuracy and course management skills. The greens are among the best rolling in the area.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 5,095-6,304 Yards, Par 72

**PHONE**: 941-697-2414

WEB: www.rotondagolf.com

LOCATION: 100 Rotonda Circle

Rotonda





# Pinemoor @ Rotonda Golf & Country Club

Pinemoor is the newest addition to the Rotonda collection of courses. This Pete Dye designed course is challenging to all levels of play. The Par 70 layout has excellent greens and fairways.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 4,925-6,057 Yards, Par 72

**PHONE**: 941-697-7006

**WEB:** www.rotondagolf.com

LOCATION: 80 Clubhouse Rd.

Rotonda



# The Golf Links of Charlotte Harbor

A complete renovation of the Port Charlotte Golf Course was completed in 2005. The result has been tried and tested by many local golfers as well as our many visitors from the North each year since. The many comments have proven that the course is in the best shape it has ever been. The overall result is something that we are very proud of.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 4,733-6,468 Yards, Par 72

**PHONE**: 941-625-4109

**WEB:** www.portcharlottegolfclub.com

LOCATION: 22400 Gleneagles Terr.

Port Charlotte





# **Twin Isles Country Club**

The awesome beauty that encompasses Twin Isles is a perfect setting for our championship golf course. With its wide fairways and extensive lake system, this course provides a challenging but fair test for both the high and low handicapper. Twin Isles is a walker friendly golf course.

# **CLUB NOTES**

**COURSE:** 5,258-6,722 Yards, Par 72

PHONE: 941-637-1232
WEB: www.twinislescc.org
LOCATION: 301 Madrid Blvd

Punta Gorda





# Executive Courses

# **Blue Heron Pines Golf Course**

29201 S. Jones Loop Rd. Punta Gorda 33950 941-637--6191

# www.blueheronpinesfl.com

This Executive course allows players to get out and play in less time and aggrava-



tion. Our driving range features floater range balls and real turf hitting surface. The range is approximately 275 yard long hitting into a pond with plenty of bass and maybe a gator.

YARDAGE RANGE PAR HOLES TEE TIMES 3,180 60 18 By phone

# **Kings Gate Golf Club**

24000 Rampart Blvd. Port Charlotte 33980 941-625-0680



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Yardage Range Par Holes Tee Times 3,176 60 18 By phone or online

# Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club

2100 Kings Highway Port Charlotte 33980 941-629-1666

# www.mapleleafgcc.net

Don't let that "par 62" fool you; this course is quite challenging. There is plenty of water and the bunkers



are well placed to guard the greens and to demand accurate shots. Each hole has a distinguishing characteristic that makes it "memorable".

Yardage Range Par Holes Tee Times 3,927 62 18 By phone or online

# **Oyster Creek Golf Club**

6651 Oriole Blvd. Englewood 34224 941-475-0334

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McAnlis, there are no gimme short par-three holes like on most Executive courses. This golf course review will be given from the back blue tees, but beginners would be better served hitting from the whites. This is especially true on the front nine, which is far more difficult that the back nine.

Yardage Range Par Holes Tee Times 3,976 60 18 By phone or online

# **Seminole Lakes Country Club**

26200 Stillwater Cir. Punta Gorda 33955 941-639-5440

### www.seminolelakes.net

This challenging golf course has eight lakes and a spectacular view of natures wildlife. Our wild-

life residents are visible around the course. A good day on the golf course is both satisfying and rewarding.

YARDAGE RANGE	Par	Holes	TEE TIMES
4,400	62	18	By phone

# The Cove of Rotonda Golf Center

12455 S. Access Rd. Port Charlotte 33981

941-697-3900

## www.thecoveofrotonda.com

The Cove is a fun layout. Well bunkered, elevated greens, continuous mound-

ing and multiple tees make this layout interesting for all golfers. Our only lighted course in town.

YARDAGE RANGE	Par	Holes	TEE TIMES
3,630	59	18	By phone

# The Links @ Rotonda Golf & Country Club

266 Rotonda Circle Rotonda West 33947 941-697-8877

### www.rotondagolf.com

An 18-Hole Executive length golf course which meanders throughout the Cape Haze community. Water comprises 35 of



the 80 acres of land with an assortment of grassy hollows, pot bunkers, multi-fingered sand traps, and triple tiered greens to force players to use precise club selection and exacting skills.

YARDAGE RANGE	Par	Holes	TEE TIMES
4197	63	18	By phone

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