Golfweek's

BEST

2026



COMMONS,
SAND VALLEY'S
SIXTH COURSE,
OPENS JUNE 1, 2026

BEST PRIVATE COURSES BY STATE

Estancia in Arizona

COURTESY OF ESTANCIA

ALABAMA

1. **Wicker Point**
   Alexander City (m)
2. **Shoal Creek**
   Birmingham (m)
3. **CC of Birmingham (West)**
   Birmingham (c)
4. **Willow Point**
   Alexander City (m)
5. **The Ledges**
   Huntsville (m)

ARIZONA

1. **Estancia**
   Scottsdale (m)
2. **Scottsdale National (The Other Course)**
   Scottsdale (m)
3. **Desert Forest**
   Carefree (m)
4. **Forest Highlands (Canyon)**
   Flagstaff (m)
5. **Whisper Rock (Upper)**
   Scottsdale (m)
6. **Whisper Rock (Lower)**
   Scottsdale (m)
7. **Desert Highlands**
   Scottsdale (m)
8. **Pine Canyon**
   Flagstaff (m)
9. **The Rim**
   Payson (m)
10. **Silverleaf**
    Scottsdale (m)

T11. **Mirabel**
Scottsdale (m)

T11. **Stone Canyon**
Oro Valley (m)

13. **Forest Highlands (Meadow)**
    Flagstaff (m)
14. **Troon Country Club**
    Scottsdale (m)
15. **Flagstaff Ranch**
    Flagstaff (m)
16. **Seven Canyons***
    Sedona (m)
17. **Paradise Valley Country Club**
    Paradise Valley (c)
18. **The Gallery (North)**
    Marana (m)
19. **Desert Mountain (Cochise)**
    Scottsdale (m)
20. **Desert Mountain (Chiricahua)**
    Scottsdale (m)

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*New to or returning to this list



Aldarra in Washington

COURTESY OF ALDARRA

4. **Spring Creek Ranch**
   Collierville (m)
5. **Black Creek**
   Chattanooga (m)

TEXAS

1. **Whispering Pines**
   Trinity (m)
2. **Darmor Club***
   Columbus (m)
3. **Big Easy Ranch (The Covey)***
   Columbus (m)
4. **Dallas National**
   Dallas (m)
5. **Lakeside***
   Houston (m)
6. **TXO (formerly Wolf Point Ranch)**
   Port Lavaca (m)
7. **Brook Hollow**
   Dallas (c)
8. **Bluejack National**
   Montgomery (m)
9. **Spanish Oaks**
   Bee Cave (m)

T10. **Austin Golf Club**
   Spicewood (m)

T10. **Colonial**
   Fort Worth (c)

12. **Austin Country Club**
   Austin (m)
13. **Boot Ranch**
   Fredericksburg (m)
14. **Trinity Forest**
   Dallas (m)
15. **Escondido**
   Horseshoe Bay (m)

UTAH

1. **Victory Ranch**
   Kamas (m)
2. **Promontory (Painted Valley)**
   Park City (m)
3. **Glenwild**
   Park City (m)
4. **The Country Club**
   Salt Lake City (c)
5. **Entrada at Snow Canyon**
   St. George (m)

VERMONT

1. **Ekwanok**
   Manchester (c)
2. **Country Club of Vermont**
   Waterbury Center (m)
3. **Burlington Country Club**
   Burlington (c)
4. **Rutland Country Club**
   Rutland (c)
5. **Vermont National**
   South Burlington (m)

VIRGINIA

1. **Kinloch**
   Manakin-Sabot (m)
2. **Robert Trent Jones Golf Club**
   Lake Manassas (m)
3. **Olde Farm**
   Bristol (m)
4. **Trump National Washington D.C. (Championship)**
   Potomac Falls (m)
5. **Bayville**
   Virginia Beach (m)
6. **Country Club of Virginia (James River)**
   Richmond (c)
7. **River Bend**
   Great Falls (m)
8. **Creighton Farms***
   Aldie (m)
9. **Cutalong**
   Mineral (m)
10. **Governor's Land at Two Rivers**
    Williamsburg (m)

WASHINGTON

1. **Aldarra**
   Sammamish (m)
2. **Sahalee (South/North)**
   Sammamish (m)
3. **Suncadia (Tumble Creek)**
   Roslyn (m)
4. **Seattle Golf Club**
   Seattle (c)
5. **Tacoma Golf & Country Club**
   Lakeland (c)

WEST VIRGINIA

1. **Pikewood National**
   Morgantown (m)
2. **Pete Dye Golf Club**
   Bridgeport (m)
3. **Greenbrier Sporting Club (Snead)**
   White Sulphur Springs (m)
4. **Williams**
   Weirton (c)

WISCONSIN

1. **Milwaukee Country Club**
   Milwaukee (c)
2. **Blue Mound**
   Wauwatosa (c)
3. **Pine Hills**
   Sheboygan (c)
4. **Minocqua***
   Minocqua (m)
5. **West Bend CC***
   West Bend (c)

WYOMING

1. **Shooting Star**
   Teton Village (m)
2. **Snake River Sporting Club**
   Jackson (m)

T3. **Teton Pines**
   Wilson (m)

T3. **Devils Tower**
   Hulett (m)

5. **Three Creek Ranch**
   Jackson (m)