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TPC Louisiana on the Audubon Golf Trail

Only in Louisiana can you experience the courses of Arnold Palmer, Hal Sutton, David Toms, Robert Trent Jones, Sr., Pete Dye, and the most magnificent designer of all, Mother Nature. As home to the Audubon Golf Trail, Louisiana is more than great food, festivals and music - it's great golf too.

The courses of Louisiana's Audubon Golf Trail offer an unparalleled golfing experience, as a compilation of 16 of the state's top golf courses and resorts. The Audubon Golf Trail was named for naturalist/artist John James Audubon who, enchanted by the natural beauty of Louisiana, painted a number of his famous bird studies here. Coincidentally, many of the courses on the trail are members of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary for Golf Courses, a program dedicated to protecting the environment and preserving the natural heritage of the game of golf.

The Trail begins in North Louisiana with Black Bear Golf Course, located off I-20 in the northeast.

Also in North Louisiana is Olde Oaks near Shreveport. The 27 holes are former Ryder Cup Captain and local native Hal Sutton's first signature designs.

Heading south, Cypress Bend Resort on the Texas-Louisiana border sits on the bluffs above Toledo Bend Lake. The resort offers an 18-hole course, accommodations, delectable dining and spa facilities. The Paragon Casino Resort, near Alexandria, boasts the 18-hole Tamahka Trails course, table games, slots, poker, hotel and a spa. OakWing Golf Club, located at England Air Force Base in Alexandria, is one of the original courses on Louisiana's golf trail.



And in the southwest corner of the state, Gray Plantation is Lake Charles' Audubon Golf Trail offering. Moving east along I-10, is Lafayette's trail site, The Wetlands. The course showcases the bayou region's wetland areas. The Atchafalaya at Idlewild along U.S. Highway 90 is located southeast of there, deep in Cajun Country.

Greater Baton Rouge has become golf central for Louisiana, with six Audubon Golf Trail courses located within 45 minutes of the capital city. Santa Maria is Baton Rouge's home course and was designed by the world-renowned Robert Trent Jones, Sr. Copper Mill is in the suburb of Zachary north of the airport. The Bluffs is located in the historic town of St. Francisville. The Island, is an 18-hole course 10 minutes southwest of the capital in the charming and quaint community of Plaquemine. Just east of Baton Rouge is Louisiana

native, David Toms' signature design at Carter Plantation. East on I-10 towards the Big Easy sits Pelican Point in Gonzales.

Louisiana's most visited city, New Orleans, is home to the historic Audubon Park executive

course. And on the west bank of the

Mississippi River just outside

New Orleans is the TPC

Louisiana. Pete Dye designed the

course, which annually hosts the

PGA TOUR'S Zurich Classic.

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Take a tour of the 16 unique, hand-picked Audubon Golf Trail courses on the next few pages.





BLACK BEAR

DELHI

Set atop Macon Ridge and winding down through wooded creek bottoms in Northeast Louisiana, Black Bear's 7,200-yard championship layout spans a varied topography. The result is a championship design appealing to golfers of all skill levels. Expansive greens, lush fairways, plus affordable pricing make Black Bear a must play.



CYPRESS BEND

MANY

Cypress Bend Resort, on the Texas-Louisiana border is situated along the 186,000-acre Toledo Bend Lake. The 18-hole course features 10 holes along the water and six with shots across hidden coves and inlets. Surrounding hardwood forests, undulating greens and dramatic elevation changes add to Cypress Bend's challenge and beauty.



OLDE OAKS

HAUGHTON/SHREVEPORT

Gracing 340 acres of pristine rolling hills near Shreveport is Olde Oaks Golf Club, designed in close collaboration with 2004 PGA Ryder Cup Captain Hal Sutton. A native of the area, Sutton calls his first signature course one of the finest in the region. Sutton's dream club features 27 challenging holes offering tremendous variety.



GRAY PLANTATION

LAKE CHARLES

Gray Plantation is an artfully landscaped 18-hole, 7,000-yard course designed to challenge the pro and amateur alike. Sixty acres of lakes come into play on 12 holes. Particularly impressive are the club's four dynamic par 3s, two of which feature island greens. The clubhouse is a raised plantation house surrounded by scenic marshland.



OAKWING

ALEXANDRIA

OakWing Golf Club offers a unique Jim Lipe design interwoven throughout its beautiful England Air Force Base location. This 7,043-yard links-style course blends the natural beauty of Louisiana bayous, lakes and towering treelined fairways with the challenge of rolling hills and undulating greens.



TAMAHKA TRAILS

MARKSVILLE/ALEXANDRIA

At Paragon Casino Resort's Tamahka Trails Golf Club, natural beauty cloaks an endless series of surprising challenges. Course architect Steve Smyers coupled his "new school" design with a passionate appreciation of Scotland's legendary courses. The layout's numerous and often massive bunkers always require keen strategy.



THE ATCHAFALAYA AT IDLEWILD

PATTERSON

The Atchafalaya at Idlewild is surrounded by the rich wildlife and incredible beauty found only in the heart of the Atchafalaya Basin. Designed by Robert von Hagge, the 7,533-yard course contains five lakes and 10 native wetland areas that encompass nearly 40 acres. Dramatic changes in elevation create breathtaking vistas and challenges.



THE WETLANDS

LAFAYETTE

The Wetlands Golf Club was designed by architect Frank Burandt, formerly of Nicklaus Design. The course not only showcases the region's many lakes and wetland areas, it also features abundant native grasses and wildflowers. The challenge of the golf course presents itself with well-bunkered greens and water hazards that affect 11 of its 18 holes.



CARTER PLANTATION

SPRINGFIELD

Carter Plantation is home to PGA Champion and Louisiana native David Toms' design. The spectacular course plays through three distinct Louisiana landscapes—live oaks, cypress wetlands and upland pine forests. Great effort has been made to preserve the plantation's native wildlife habitats, with water coming into play on 11 of the holes.



COPPER MILL

ZACHARY/BATON ROUGE

Copper Mill is a "links-style" course reminiscent of those found in Scotland. The course, which features the native terrain of Louisiana, weaves its way through grasses, wetlands and marshes, and features more than 50 strategically placed bunkers and water hazards on 13 of the holes. You'll find that each hole at Copper Mill is truly memorable.



SANTA MARIA

BATON ROUGE

Designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr., the course is built on 150 acres of rolling terrain, featuring 15 lakes and two natural waterways. Sand and grass bunkers, Bermuda fairways and ancient oaks provide the perfect setting for a memorable test of golf. Santa Maria has consistently received *Golf Digest's* highest ratings for a municipal course.



THE BLUFFS ON THOMPSON CREEK

SAINT FRANCISVILLE

The Bluffs is an Arnold Palmer signature design, located in the wilderness of Thompson Creek that was revered by the painter, John James Audubon. The layout traverses a dense forest and sandy creek shores, with shots over hills, off bluffs and into hollows. You'll find elevation changes, flowing creeks and rolling bluffs along the course.



PELICAN POINT

GONZALES

Pelican Point, located only 20 minutes from Baton Rouge, is a semi-private golf club providing golfers with championship golf and one of the South's premiere golf facilities. Located just off the banks of the Mississippi River and behind the historic Houmas House Plantation, Pelican Point combines British style golf with a Louisiana flair.



AUDUBON PARK

NEW ORLEANS

The Golf Course at Audubon Park is a par-62 layout, located on St. Charles Avenue in historic uptown New Orleans. It's the only golf course accessible by streetcar and it features contoured fairways, manicured greens, four lagoons and exquisite landscaping set among hundred-year-old oak trees. Golf has been played here since 1898.



THE ISLAND

PLAQUEMINE

The Island is a semi-private golf club located 10 miles southwest of Baton Rouge and boasts some of the best golf course conditions, facilities, and amenities in the area. The Island offers a challenging 18-hole championship golf course, carved out of a sugar plantation. Designed by Mike Young, the layout stretches a total of 7,040 yards.



TPC LOUISIANA

AVONDALE/NEW ORLEANS

TPC Louisiana brings world-class, daily-fee golf to New Orleans. Pete Dye created a challenging course that utilizes the natural vegetation, water features and many cypress trees found on site. Located just 15 minutes from the French Quarter, TPC Louisiana is the home of the state's only PGA TOUR event, the Zurich Classic of New Orleans.