

*Eight world-class courses in the heart of the Southwest*

# ENCHANTING GOLF



GOLF ON THE SANTA FE TRAIL

*in 1864 the Santa Fe Trail was a ruthless challenge ... still is*

# THE COURSES OF THE TRAIL

In 1864, the end of the Santa Fe Trail was a welcome way station for weary travelers. Breathtaking in beauty but perilous for passage, the last leg of the trail promised sojourners restoration in Santa Fe before resuming their journeys on westward.

Today, the end of the Trail hasn't changed that much. Renowned for its Old World ambience and contemporary culture, Santa Fe and its sister communities also boast some of the most beautiful—and most challenging—golf courses in the Southwest.



For a golf adventure that will captivate your senses and elevate your game, consider Golf on the Santa Fe Trail. From the high desert atmosphere of Black Mesa to the mountain air of Paa-Ko, the Trail's eight courses offer something for every golfer. Haunting vistas. Formidable fairways. The serenity of sport.

Read on to learn more about these remarkable eight courses. We suspect at least one of them is calling your name.



*the original  
trail took those  
seeking a better life*

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*Number 6* AT PAA-KO RIDGE



*the jewel in La Mesilla, New Mexico*

# BLACK MESA GOLF CLUB



Black Mesa is located on the Santa Clara Pueblo just north of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and the Native American roots of its land carry a unique history. This 18-hole course plays through dramatic sandstone ridges with Black Mesa visible from several locations. Offering a wide variety of holes, each with its own memorable features, the site showcases distinctive bunkering, native arroyos as hazards, and green contouring in keeping with the scale of the natural landforms.

Located at an elevation of 5,400 feet, the course routing features an elevation change of over

300 feet, and 12 of the holes play slightly downhill. The course plays at 7,359 yards, par 72, with 105 bunkers.

*Courses -*  
Public Course - 18 Holes.

*Facility/Services -*  
2 Putting Greens, Pitching Green, Practice Bunker, Driving Range, Pro Shop, Premium Club Rental, Professional Instruction, Bar, Grill, Tournament Services and Meeting Room. Golf carts equipped with GPS Satellite. Soft Spikes only.



*Number 9 and Clubhouse* AT BLACK MESA GOLF CLUB



*the Hale Irwin masterpiece just north of Santa Fe*

# TOWA GOLF RESORT



Located in Pojoaque, 12 miles north of Santa Fe, Towa Golf Resort is New Mexico's newest golfing treasure. The Pinon nine was designed by Hale Irwin; the Boulder nine and the Butterfly nine are both Bill Phillips designs. A player's most memorable shot might come on the Boulder nine's par 3 fourth hole. This 186-yard par 3 requires a tee shot to New Mexico's only island green.

The 7,143-yard par 72 course showcases championship golf with the serenity of the desert and breathtaking views. Elevated tee boxes provide panoramic views of the pinon and juniper dotted

landscape, boulder canyons, and the Sangre De Cristo mountain range. The facility's golf academy also offers instruction and year round clinics utilizing video analysis.

*Courses -*  
Public Course - 27 Holes.

*Facility/Services -*  
2 Putting Greens, Pitching Green, Practice Bunker,  
Driving Range, Pro Shop, Premium Club Rental,  
Professional Instruction, Bar, Outdoor Grill,  
Tournament Services, Meeting Room and Reception Services.

*Towa*  
Golf Resort



*Number 9* AT TOWA GOLF RESORT





*Number 12* AT TWIN WARRIORS

*at the Santa Ana Pueblo and the Tamaya Resort*

# TWIN WARRIORS

This high desert golf venue, host to the 2003 National PGA Club Professional Championship, is a signature design by noted golf course architect Gary Panks, and ranks #49 nationally by *Golf Digest*. Twin Warriors was also awarded Silver Medal Resort by *Golf Magazine*. The course itself, adjacent to the sacred butte, Tuyuna or "Snakehead", is routed in and around 20 ancient cultural sites of previous tribal habitation and activity. A spectacular golf shop offers visitors a unique shopping experience. In addition to golf equipment, apparel and accessories, guests will be delighted with the selec-

tion of pottery, drums, jewelry and artwork created by local Native American artisans. Plan your stay at the Hyatt Tamaya Resort and Spa within walking distance right on the property.



*twin warriors*  
GOLF CLUB

*Courses -*

Public Course - 18 Holes.

*Facility/Services -*

Putting Green, Pitching Greens, Double-Tee Practice Range, Pro Shop, Carts, PGA and LPGA Instruction, Club Rental, Club Repair, Bar and Grill, Tournament Services, and Four-Star Fine Dining available.





*at the Santa Ana Pueblo next to Santa Ana Casino*

# SANTA ANA GOLF CLUB

A *Golf Digest* four-star, top ten in the state selection, this 27-hole links-style facility has hosted City Championships, State Opens, PGA Nike Tour, Buy.com Tour and a National USGA Championship. Come experience nature's silent splendor on the Santa Ana Reservation. The only distractions you'll find will be the wildlife and the majestic views of the Sandia and Sangre de Cristo mountains, and dormant volcanoes on the west mesa. After your round, enjoy fine dining in the rambling, century old adobe mansion "Prairie Star" adjacent to the



clubhouse. The course features 4 sets of tees ranging from 5000 yards (forward) to 7200 (championship) to accommodate golfers of all skill levels.

## *Courses -*

Public Course - 27 Holes.



## *Facility/Services -*

Putting Green, Pitching Green, Practice Range,  
Bar and Grill, Snack Bar, Pro Shop, Carts, Pull Carts,  
Instruction, Club Rental, Club Repair, Tournament  
Services, Locker & Club Storage.



*Number 6* AT SANTA ANA



*located high in the Sandia Mountains just east of Albuquerque*

## PAA-KO RIDGE

Created by renowned architect Ken Dye, Paa-Ko Ridge has received the highest praise since its opening in 2000. *Golf Digest* named Paa-Ko Ridge the #1 Best New Affordable Public Course in America for 2000 and has listed it among its America's 100 Greatest Public Courses at #20 and #1 in New Mexico. *Golf Week* ranked the course #23 on its Top 100 Modern Courses in America list and Paa-Ko broke into *GOLF Magazine's* Top 100 You Can Play ranking at #43. *T&L Golf* has ranked Paa-Ko Ridge one of the Top 10 Desert Courses in America and #4 in the country among America's 100 Courses For \$100 or less.

Nestled within New Mexico's high desert terrain, the course features landing areas and greens separated by arroyos, native vegetation and rock outcroppings.

### *Courses -*

Public Course - 27 Holes.



### *Facility/Services -*

Putting Green, Chipping Green, Practice Bunker, Practice Range, Food and Beverage Service, Restaurant, Pro Shop, Carts with GPS, PGA Instruction, Club Rental, Club Fitting and Tournament Services.



*Number 2* AT PAA-KO RIDGE





*Number 1* AT SANDIA GOLF CLUB

*in the shadow of the Sandia Mountains, the Trail's newest member*

# SANDIA GOLF CLUB

Sandia Golf Club is a new golf facility developed by the Pueblo of Sandia as an amenity of the Sandia Resort & Casino. The Club features a 7,772 yard Championship golf course designed by Scott Miller and managed by OB Sports Golf Management.

Stretching from 4,900 yards to over 7,700 yards from the back tees, the Sandia Golf Club will challenge and delight golfers with a memorable layout routed through the rugged high desert landscape featuring strategically placed bunkers, challenging green complexes and panoramic views of the Sandia Mountains and greater Albuquerque area.



The Club features a 16,000 square foot "Pueblo style" clubhouse complete with a fully stocked golf shop, full service 42-seat restaurant & grill and a 3,000 square foot outdoor covered patio and event area overlooking the golf course and the Sandia mountains.

*Course -*  
Public Course - 18 Holes.

**SANDIA**  
*Golf Club*

*Facility/Services -*  
Full Size Driving Range with Double-Tier Teeing Area, 10,000 Square Foot Practice Putting Green, Practice Chipping Green with Bunker, Golf Shop, Part of Sandia Resort & Casino which includes Hotel, Casino, Spa and Amphitheatre.





*Number 1* AT UNM CHAMPIONSHIP

*the definitive championship course at the University of New Mexico*

## UNM CHAMPIONSHIP

The University of New Mexico Championship Golf Course, locally known as UNM South, is a complete golf complex with an 18-hole course, 3-hole beginner course and a driving range. It has been ranked among the Top 25 public golf courses in the nation by *Golf Digest* magazine and has hosted several major tournaments, including PGA and LPGA qualifying events.

Designed by well-known architect Robert "Red" Lawrence, The Championship Golf Course features rolling fairways and undulating greens that offer the player a unique golfing experience. You can expect the unexpected on this course dotted

with traps, water hazards, elevated greens and tees, gullies and ridges. It is a meticulously maintained course that's sure to challenge even the most experienced golfer.

Located south of the University near the Albuquerque International Sunport, the Championship



Course commands a panoramic view of the city and the surrounding Rio Grande Valley.

The 6646-yard UNM North Golf Course is an ideal setting for a few hours of play in the middle of the day. We think you'll find it an experience you won't soon forget.

*Courses -*

Public Course - 18 Holes.

*Facility/Services -*

Putting Green, Pitching Green, Practice Range, Instruction, Snack Bar, Restaurant, Bar, Pro Shop, Carts, Pull Carts, Club Rental, Tournament Services, Meeting and Reception Services and a 3-Hole Beginner's Course.





*south of Albuquerque, across from Isleta Casino & Resort*

# ISLETA EAGLE

The Isleta Eagle is a 27-hole golf course with three distinct nine-hole tracts. Each tract was designed around the natural beauty of the site, giving the course a resort-like character. The three nines-

Lakes, Mesa and Arroyo-are centered around a pueblo-style adobe clubhouse.

The Lakes Nine plays down off the mesa slopes to two large lake complexes. Seven of the holes are designed around the large contoured edge-shaped lakes. The Lakes Nine signature hole is a beautiful par-3 hole built into a five-acre lake with a large island green complex.

The Mesa Nine is a magnificent and beautiful golf tract. Designed on the native grass, these holes boast backdrop views of Mount Taylor and the Rio Grande. The Arroyo Nine was designed around the largest mesa arroyo, creating the course's most

spectacular view from the No. 1 hole tee. On the first and ninth holes, a player can negotiate strategies over and adjacent to the large arroyo.

Isleta Eagle is rated four stars by *Golf Digest's* Places to Play and top ten in the state. Come play where eagles soar.

## *Courses -*

Public Course - 27 Holes.

## *Facility/Services -*

Putting Green, Pitching Green, Lighted Practice Range, Instruction, Bar and Grill, Snack Bar, Pro Shop, Carts, Club Rental and Tournament Services.



*Number 5* AT ISLETA EAGLE



*customized arrangements are just a phone call or a click of the mouse away*

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