



Top Five Golf Courses in the Fort Lauderdale Area

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Golf has become extremely more popular over the last year due to more people being home and more available. The sport thrives in warm weather places, such as South Florida. Fort Lauderdale and the surrounding areas offer many great golf courses and allow for some great memories to be made on the course. I will be rating the top five courses in the Fort Lauderdale area based upon the overall yardage/difficulty of the course, as well as the reviews they received on [golfpass.com](https://www.golfpass.com).

1. Pembroke Lakes Golf & Racquet Club

Pembroke Lakes golf & Racquet Club is a golf course located in Pembroke Pines, Florida. The course totals about 6,815 yards in length, and is a par 72. It has a slope rating of 139, and an overall rating of 72.9, making it a course for every golfer that can give some challenge to even the best players. This course received an average of 4.5 stars with Golf Pass, making it the highest ranked course in the area.

2. Championship at Hollybrook Golf & Tennis Club

The Championship course at Hollybrook Golf & Tennis Club is located in Pembroke Pines, Florida as well. This course is 6,590 yards long, has a slope rating of 130 and an overall rating of 72. This course would be a little easier than Pembroke Lakes, but more difficult to play due to it being a private club. This course came in just shy of 4.5 stars, making it the second nicest course in the area.

3. The Bridges at Springtree Golf Club

This course is located in Sunrise, Florida, and offers a quick golf getaway that might be easier for golfers who are new to the game. It is an executive golf course that is only 4,042 yards long. It is a par 62 that has a slope of 102 and a rating of 61.1. It has a good mix of par 3's and par 4's, making it the perfect place for beginners, or for talented players to hone their games. This course received an average of 4.4 stars, making it a high-quality executive course for anyone.

4. Osprey Point Golf Club

The Osprey Point Golf Club is located in Boca Raton, Florida, and offers a wide range of playing options. It offers 27 holes that can be played in any format anyone would like. The most popular is to play the course in the Hawk/ Falcon configuration, which totals out to be 6,668 yards, has a slope of 131 and an overall rating of 71.8. This course is public as well, so it would be a great place for anyone to come and play whether you are visiting or living in the area. This course averaged about 4.3 stars, showing how the Hawk/ Falcon layout proves to make a fun day on the links.

5. Miami Shores Country Club

Miami Shores is a semi-private country club, located in Miami Shores, Florida, that has hosted many pros, such as Arnold Palmer and Lee Trevino, in the past. The course is 6,705 yards, has a slope of 131 and an overall rating of 71.2. With the course only being semiprivate, it allows guests who are not members to play and enjoy the beautiful course. This course came in with an average rating of 4.2 stars, showing how the iconic course can appeal to everyone.

These five golf courses would prove to make a great day on the golf course, whether you are on vacation with family, or just want to create a fun day of golf that you will remember forever.

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