

## A Guide to Golf in Sarasota

I have featured a few golf courses here in Sarasota that are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC which we feel may be of some interest to those of you who enjoy the game of golf.

**Bobby Jones Golf Club** is Sarasota's only municipal golf facility with 45 holes of great golf fun and challenges. The owner is PGA Professional Paul Michaud.  
[www.bobbyjonesgolfclub.com](http://www.bobbyjonesgolfclub.com) (941) 365-4653

**Legacy Golf Club** is an award-winning 18-hole championship Arnold Palmer-designed course and was rated the #1 Public Golf Course in Southwest Florida by the readers of *Florida Golf News* and was rated One of America's top Golf Courses by ZAGAT Survey 2006-2007. [www.legacygolfclub.com](http://www.legacygolfclub.com) (941) 907-7067

**Oak Ford Golf Club** is located on 850-acres of nature preserves and is 27 holes of quality golf graced by live oaks and palms teeming with wildlife.  
[www.oakfordgolfclub.com](http://www.oakfordgolfclub.com) (941) 371-3680

**Rolling Green Golf Course** features an 18-hole, par-72 golf course situated on 175-acres which boasts generous fairways and large manicured greens for all levels of golfers.  
[www.rollinggreengc.com](http://www.rollinggreengc.com) (941) 355-7621

**Serenoa Golf Club** is one of the finest 18-hole championship golf courses on the Gulf Coast. *Florida Golf News* has named Serenoa one of the top 100 golf courses in Florida and one of the top three courses in the Sarasota area.  
[www.serenogolf.com](http://www.serenogolf.com) (941) 925-2755

**Tatum Ridge Golf Links** is a Ted McAnlis-designed links course which has preserved wetlands and eleven lakes in a natural setting. This 18-hole course has extensive renovations such as new Bermuda Tifdwarf greens making putting fantastic.  
[www.tatumridgegolflinks.com](http://www.tatumridgegolflinks.com) (941) 378-4211

**University Park Country Club** 27-hole Ron Garl designed layout surrounded by an award-winning community. Consistently rated 4-star by *Golf Digest* since 1996.  
[www.universitypark-fl.com](http://www.universitypark-fl.com) (941) 359-9999

**Sarasota also boasts three Exclusive Private Clubs: The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, The Concession Golf Club, and The Founders Club. For information regarding these premier, private clubs please call or text Linda Fara 941-806-7119 and I will gladly be your guide to area golf, lifestyle and real estate.**