

Central Texas is a golfing hot spot with numerous courses throughout the Austin and San Antonio area.

Hays County boasts its own slice of golfing heaven. There are five golf courses in the county, each with a different geography and style.

Be it the nine-hole round for around \$10 at the Texas State Golf Course, or a more lavish round at Circle C Golf Club, golfers are certain to find a course that fits their needs.

Here's a rundown:

QUAIL CREEK COUNTRY CLUB (SEMI-PRIVATE)

- **Phone:** (512) 353-1665
- **Web site:** www.quailcreek-cc.com
- **Date constructed:** 1969
- **Course architect:** NA
- **Par/yards from tips:** Par 72, 7,006 yards
- **Course record/holder:** NA
- **Green fees:** Tues, Wed., Fri.: \$49.50, (Player's club members: \$39.50). Twilight after 4 p.m.: \$25. Thursday: \$25 all day. Weekends, Holidays: \$59.50 (\$49.50 for Player's Club), \$29.75 after 4 p.m.
- **Days open/hours:** Closed Mondays (except holidays).
- **Type of fairway grass:** Bermuda
- **Type of grass on greens:** Bermuda
- **Sand traps/bunkers:** 11
- **Number of holes with water:** Eight
- **Driving range:** Yes, no lights
- **Putting greens:** Two
- **Proshop:** full
- **Snackbar/dining room:** snackbar, dining room and bar
- **Lessons offered by:** PGA professional John Ferguson
- **Course's signature hole:** No. 7 Par 4, 312
- **Course's toughest hole:** No. 13, Par 4, 435
- **Other special features:** Active junior pro-

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grams and men and women's golf association. Golf leagues. Memberships are available, call John Haake at 353-1665.

TEXAS STATE GOLF COURSE (PUBLIC)

- **Phone:** 245-7593
- **Web site:** www.txstate.edu/recsports
- **Date constructed:** 1927
- **Course architect:** E.B. Rogers
- **Par/yards from tips:** Nine holes, par 34, 2,602 yards
- **Course record/holder:** 57 for 18 holes
- **Green fees:** \$10, Weekend \$12 (cart \$6 for 9 holes, \$9 for 18 holes), Texas State students: Mon-Fri \$6, Weekend \$9. Texas State Faculty: Mon-Fri \$8, Weekend \$10 Seniors: Mon-Fri \$9, Weekend: \$11. Juniors (17-under) \$6. Twilight: After 4 p.m. two dollars off.
- **Days open/hours:** Seven days a week, open at 7 a.m.
- **Type of fairway grass:** Bermuda
- **Type of grass on greens:** Bermuda
- **Sand traps/bunkers:** Eight
- **Number of holes with water:** Four
- **Driving range:** None
- **Putting greens:** One
- **Proshop:** Full
- **Snackbar/dining room:** Snackbar
- **Course's signature hole:** No. 8, Par 4, 324
- **Course's toughest hole:** No. 9, Par 4, 355
- **Other special features:** Memberships available for public, students, faculty, seniors.

CIRCLE C COUNTRY CLUB, AUSTIN (PUBLIC)

- **Phone:** (512) 288-4297
- **Web site:** www.circlecgolf.com
- **Date constructed:** 1992
- **Course architect:** Jay Morrish

- **Par/yards from tips:** Par 72/6,859 yards
- **Course record/holder:** 63
- **Green fees:** Mon-Thu. \$59, Fri-Sunday \$79 (includes cart), Twilight: \$30 on Mon.-Thur. \$40 on weekend.
- **Days open/hours:** Seven days a week
- **Type of fairway grass:** Bermuda
- **Type of grass on greens:** Bermuda
- **Sand traps/bunkers:** 54
- **Number of holes with water:** 4
- **Driving range:** Yes, no lights
- **Putting greens:** Two practice greens
- **Proshop:** Full
- **Snackbar/dining room:** Snackbar and dining room
- **Lessons offered by:** PGA professional Buck Mayers, LPGA professional Tina Bradley-Mayers
- **Course's signature hole:** No. 13, Par 3, 165 yards.
- **Course's toughest hole:** No. 10, Par 4, 406/ with a green that slopes front to back an accurate second shot is a must, even though it is likely to be into the wind.
- **Other special features:** Men's and women leagues available.

PLUM CREEK GOLF COURSE, KYLE (PUBLIC)

- **Phone:** (512) 262-5555
- **Web site:** www.plumcreekgolf.com
- **Date constructed:** December, 1999
- **Course architect:** Roy Bectol
- **Par/yards from tips:** 72/7,132
- **Course record/holder:** 67
- **Green fees:** Mon-Fri: \$34 before 2 p.m., \$29 after 2 p.m., \$19 after 4 p.m. Weekends: \$42 before 2 p.m., \$29 after 2 p.m. \$19 after 4 p.m. (cart included).
- **Days open/hours:** Seven days 6:30 a.m.- 7

- p.m.
- **Type of fairway grass:** Bermuda
- **Type of grass on greens:** Bermuda in summer, rye in winter
- **Sand traps/bunkers:** 22
- **Number of holes with water:** 8
- **Driving range:** Yes, no lights
- **Putting greens:** Two
- **Proshop:** Full
- **Snackbar/dining room:** Snackbar
- **Lessons offered by:** PGA professional Brian Key
- **Course's signature hole:** No. 2, Par 5, 659 yards
- **Course's toughest hole:** No. 2, Par 5, 659 yards

QUICKSAND AT WOODCREEK (FORMERLY WOODCREEK COUNTRY CLUB), WIMBERLEY (SEMI-PRIVATE)

- **Phone:** (512) 847-9700
- **Web site:** www.quicksandatwoodcreek.com
- **Date constructed:** 1973
- **Course architect:** NA
- **Par/yards from tips:** Par 72, 6,750 yards
- **Course record/holder:** NA
- **Green fees:** Mon-Fri \$20 all day, Weekend: \$30
- **Days open/hours:** Seven days, 7 a.m.-dusk. Open noon Monday.
- **Type of fairway grass:** Bermuda
- **Type of grass on greens:** Common Bermuda
- **Sand traps/bunkers:** NA
- **Number of holes with water:** Six
- **Driving range:** None
- **Putting greens:** One
- **Proshop:** Full
- **Snackbar/dining room:** Snackbar
- **Lessons offered by:** PGA professional Terry Lester
- **Course's signature hole:** No. 8, Par 4, 408 yards
- **Course's toughest hole:** No. 4, Par 4, 440 yards

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