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GOLF WORLD'S

## 100 Best Golf Shops

The latest installment in a competition that began in 1986



**The golf shop at Grayhawk Golf Club in Scottsdale.**

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*January 1986. Shirt collars were hard and sales of muscle-back blades hadn't completely gone soft. That month also marked the debut of our 100 Best Golf Shops competition. The idea was simple: identify excellence in golf retailing. Those hard-collar shirts and blade irons may be long gone, but that uncomplicated, solid premise has stood the test of time.*

### PRIVATE

**Bearpath Golf & Country Club**

Eden Prairie, Minn.

**Bighorn Golf Club**

Palm Desert, Calif.

**The Bridges at Rancho Santa Fe**  
Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

**Castle Pines Golf Club**  
Castle Rock, Colo.

**Congressional Country Club**  
Bethesda, Md.

**The Crosby at Rancho Santa Fe**  
San Diego

**Desert Mountain**  
Scottsdale

**East Lake Golf Club**  
Atlanta

**Edina Country Club**  
Edina, Minn.

**Fieldstone Golf Club**  
Greenville, Del.

**Firestone Country Club**  
Akron, Ohio

**Fountain Head Country Club**  
Hagerstown, Md.

**The Golf Club of Georgia**  
Alpharetta, Ga.

**Inverness Club**  
Toledo, Ohio

**Medinah Country Club**  
Medinah, Ill.

**Merion Golf Club**  
Ardmore, Pa.

**Minnesota Valley Country Club**  
Bloomington, Minn.

**Olympia Fields Country Club**  
Olympia Fields, Ill.

**Philadelphia Country Club**  
Gladwyne, Pa.

**Ritz-Carlton Members Golf Club**

Bradenton, Fla.

**TPC Jasna Polana**

Princeton, N.J.

**TPC Sugarloaf**

Duluth, Ga.

**TPC Twin Cities**

Blaine, Minn.

**University of Texas Golf Club**

Austin

**Wichita Country Club**

Wichita, Kan.

## RESORT

**Bandon Dunes Golf Resort - Bandon Dunes**

Bandon, Ore.

**Beaver Creek Golf Club**

Avon, Colo.

**Blackwolf Run**

Kohler, Wis.

**The Breakers Sports Pro Shop**

Palm Beach

**The Broadmoor**

Colorado Springs

**The Doral Golf Resort and Spa**

Miami

**Four Seasons Resort and Club at Las Colinas**

Irving, Texas

**Harbour Town Golf Links**

Hilton Head Island

**Ka'anapali Golf Resort**

Lahaina, Hawaii

**Lake of Isles (North)**

North Stonington, Conn.

**The Lone Cypress Shop at Pebble Beach**

Pebble Beach

**May River Golf Club at Palmetto Bluff**  
Bluffton, S.C.

**Ocean Club Golf Club**  
Paradise Island, Bahamas

**The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island Golf Resort**  
Kiawah Island, S.C.

**The Phoenician**  
Scottsdale

**Pinehurst**  
Pinehurst, N.C.

**Reunion Resort & Club**  
Reunion, Fla.

**Reynolds Plantation - Oconee Shop**  
Greensboro, Ga.

**Ritz-Carlton Golf Club Orlando**  
Orlando

**The Pro Shop at Spyglass Hill**  
Pebble Beach

**Tiburón Golf Club**  
Naples, Fla.

**TPC Sawgrass Ponte**  
Vedra Beach, Fla.

**Westin La Cantera Resort Course**  
San Antonio

**The Westin La Paloma**  
Tucson

**Whistling Straits**  
Sheboygan, Wis.

PUBLIC

**Bali Hai Golf Club**  
Las Vegas

**Celebration Golf Club**  
Celebration, Fla.

**Chambers Bay Golf Club**

University Place, Wash.

**Classic Club Palm**

Desert, Calif.

**The Golf Club at Newcastle**

Newcastle, Wash.

**Grayhawk Golf Club**

Scottsdale

**Haggin Oaks Golf Super Shop**

Sacramento, Calif.

**Hillandale Golf Shop**

Durham, N.C.

**Indian Wells Resort**

Indian Wells, Calif.

**Kierland Golf Club**

Scottsdale

**Maderas Golf Club**

San Diego

**Monarch Beach Golf Links**

Dana Point, Calif.

**The Palmer Course at La Cantera**

San Antonio

**Pine Oaks Golf Course**

South Easton, Mass.

**Poppy Hills Golf Course**

Pebble Beach

**RedTail Golf Center**

Beaverton, Ore.

**The Revere Golf Club**

Henderson, Nev.

**Talking Stick Golf Club**

Scottsdale

**Torrey Pines Golf Shop**

La Jolla, Calif.

**TPC Deere Run**

Silvis, Ill.

**TPC Louisiana**

Avondale, La.

**TPC Scottsdale**

Scottsdale

**Troon North Golf Club**

Scottsdale

**Trump National Golf Club**

Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

**Whirlwind Golf Club**

Chandler, Ariz.

OFF-COURSE

**Carl's Golfland - Bloomfield Hills**

Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

**Carl's Golfland - St. John's**

Plymouth, Mich.

**Carlsbad Golf Center**

Carlsbad, Calif.

**Edwin Watts Golf Orlando Superstore**

Orlando

**Golfdom Tysons**

McLean, Va.

**Golf-ol-o-gy**

Hanover, Mass.

**The Kiawah Golf Shop**

Kiawah Island, S.C.

**Lumpy's Golf**

Cathedral City, Calif.

**Lumpy's Golf**

Ft. Myers, Fla.

**Lumpy's Golf**

La Quinta, Calif.

**Miles of Golf**

Ypsilanti, Mich.

**New York Golf Center**

New York City

**PGA Tour Shop - Cincinnati**

Erlanger, Ky.

**PGA Tour Shop - Dallas/Fort Worth**

Dallas

**PGA Tour Shop - Detroit**

Romulus, Mich.

**PGA Tour Shop - Ft. Myers**

Ft. Myers, Fla.

**PGA Tour Shop - Houston**

Houston

**PGA Tour Shop - Jacksonville**

Jacksonville

**PGA Tour Shop - Las Vegas**

Las Vegas

**PGA Tour Shop - Memphis**

Memphis

**PGA Tour Shop - Palm Springs**

Palm Springs

**PGA Tour Shop - Phoenix**

Tempe, Ariz.

**PGA Tour Shop - Reno-Tahoe**

Reno, Nev.

**PGA Tour Shop - Sacramento**

Sacramento, Calif.

**PGA Tour Shop - St. Louis**

Maryland Heights, Mo.

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