



We recommend these area courses and practice facilities. All of them are public or offer opportunities for public play and each has something for every golfer at all skill levels

The Links at Terranea

Dramatic oceanfront collection of nine championship-caliber par three holes course with stunning views of the Pacific and Catalina. Reasonable rates. Open daily 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Terranea Resort, 100 Terranea Way, Rancho Palos Verdes, Peninsula Buddy Nichols, PGA, Director of Golf, Mike Hill, PGA, Head Golf Professional 310-265-2755, www.Terranea.com

Los Verdes Golf Course

Beautiful, Billy Bell-designed course that offering great ocean views (and the nearby ocean makes putting a real challenge on almost every hole). Considered by many to be one of the best golf values anywhere.

Los Verdes Golf Course, 7000 W. Los Verdes Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, Peninsula 310-377-7888, www.LosVerdesGC.com

Palos Verdes Golf Club

Designed by the same team as Rivera, Bel Air, and Los Angeles (North Course) Country Clubs. It's 6219 yards and the use of the natural terrain, barrancas, creeks, and hills makes it enjoyable and challenging for players of all abilities. Fore magazine called it "the hidden gem" in Southern California.

Non-residents' and Palos Verdes Estates residents' playing times available Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays after 1 p.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays after 2 p.m.

Palos Verdes Golf Club, 3301 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates, Peninsula 310-375-2533, www.PVGC.com

Catalina Island Golf Course

Oldest operating course west of the Rockies. Nine holes and two sets of tees for 18-hole play. Former home of the Bobby Jones Invitational Tournament. Open 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Catalina Island Golf Course, 1 Country Club Dr., Avalon, Catalina Island 310-510-0530, www.CatalinaIslandGC.com

Harbor Park Municipal Golf Course

Nine-hole par 36 regulation course designed by William F. Bell and built in 1958 with a complete renovation in 1994.

Harbor Park Municipal Golf Course, 1235 N. Figueroa Place, Wilmington 310-549-4953, http://golf.lacity.org/cdp_harbor.htm

Harbor Golf Practice Center

Open seven days from 6 a.m.-10 p.m. with driving range, putting green, chipping area, and sand bunkers. Full range of PGA instructors available.

Harbor Golf Practice Center, 1700 W. L St., Wilmington 310-835-3000, www.HarborGolfPracticeCenter.com

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