



## Golfweek's Best Private Courses 2023: State-by-state rankings of private courses

Want to find the best private golf courses in each state? You're in the right spot, and welcome to Golfweek's Best 2023 list of top private layouts as judged by our international panel of raters.

The hundreds of members of that ratings panel continually evaluate courses and rate them based on 10 criteria on a points basis of 1 through 10. They also file a single, overall rating on each course. Those overall ratings are averaged to produce these rankings.

All the courses on this list are private and don't accept daily-fee or resort play. We also publish [a separate list of top public-access layouts](#) in each state.



### South Carolina



Congaree in South Carolina (Courtesy of the PGA Tour)

- 1. Yeaman's Hall**  
Charleston (39c)
- 2. Congaree**  
Ridgeland (24m)
- 3. Cherokee Plantation**  
Yemassee (m)
- 4. Long Cove**  
Hilton Head Island (63m)
- 5. Sage Valley**  
Graniteville (T65m)
- 6. Secession**  
Gibbes Island (T80m)
- 7. Colleton River (Pete Dye)**  
Bluffton (T102m)
- 8. Palmetto**  
Aiken (T111c)
- 9. Spring Island (Old Tabby Links)**  
Okatie (T113m)
- T10. Cliffs at Mountain Park**  
Travelers Rest (T126m)
- T10. Kiawah Island Club (Cassique)**  
Kiawah Island (T126m)
- 12. Greenville CC (Chanticleer)**  
Greenville (m)
- 13. Palmetto Bluff (May River)\***  
Bluffton (T139m)
- 14. Kiawah Island Club (River Course)**  
Kiawah Island (T150m)
- 15. CC of Charleston**  
Charleston (T143c)