

# Summer Golf in Arizona



## Beat the Heat with Hot Deals!

Just about this time of year, late April and early May, the species known as the “Snowbirds” or as we like to be called “Seasonal Travelers” have flown north to cooler climates and the year-round residents appreciate the amount of open tee times!

This is the time of year that the area golf courses have greatly reduced their green fees and it is a great time to play some wonderful golf courses for a fraction of the cost during the peak season. Power golf carts usually included, some even have GPS .

### Some of the must-play courses:

#### West side of Phoenix:

At the Wigwam Resort in the West Valley you will find three courses, Gold, Blue and Red. The Gold is the premier award-winning course which is regularly about \$130 to play, in the summer you can play Gold for \$40 and Red or Blue for \$37.

**The Raven at Verrado** - \$49  
**Golf Club at Estrella** - \$35  
**Coyote Lakes Golf Club** - \$16

#### North Phoenix/Scottsdale Area:

**TPC Champions** - \$50  
**Wildfire Faldo and Palmer Courses** - \$39 - \$49  
**The Phoenician** - \$29

The Phoenician in Scottsdale uses Camelback Mountain as its backdrop for 27 holes of wonderful golf. Summertime rates are between \$29 and \$70 compared to over \$200 the winter. The Canyon/Oasis Course (par 70, 6,528 yards) is the premier 18 holes.

#### Talking Stick North & South - \$40

A Ben Crenshaw designed course, Talking Stick is owned and operated by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The North Course made the top 100 in Golf Magazine. In the summer, \$40 will buy you a round, compared with \$175 in the winter.

**Camelback Golf Club Padre Course** - \$45 Arthur Hill design

#### East Phoenix Area:

**Las Sendas** - \$59 - Robert Trent Jones design

In the East Valley, Las Sendas, is a relatively new course, however a very popular golf course. Winter rates go up to \$160, but in the summer you can play Las Sendas for between \$59 and \$79.

**Superstition Springs GC** \$32

**Gold Canyon Dinosaur and Sidewinder GC** - \$34 - \$54

Gold Canyon Resort in the East Valley has two well rated courses, the premier one being Dinosaur Mountain. In the winter it will cost you up to \$189 to play, but in the summer Dinosaur Mountain will cost between \$54 and \$64 and the Sidewinder Course will cost only \$39 to \$44





## **South Phoenix Area:**

### **The Raven at South Mountain - \$35**

At South Mountain you will find The Raven at South Mountain, an unusual course with over 6,000 pine trees. Over 7,000 yards long (if you choose to go that way), Raven will cost you \$170 in prime season, but only between \$35 and \$79 in the summer.

### **ASU Karsten Golf Course - \$30**

The well-known Ping equipment designer put his name on the ASU Karsten Golf Course in Tempe. This links course charges up to \$105 in the winter, \$30 to \$39 in the summer.

In addition to the cheap golf prices, you can also take advantage of the many vacation homes that are listed in the Phoenix area during this time of the season; most of these rates are at least half of what is charged during the peak season.

**It's time to take advantage of the great golfing and vacation home rates now!  
Just remember, it's a Dry Heat and Be Cool with the Great Deals!**