



## **Golf at Sunset Beach**

If golf is your game, then Sunset Beach is your place. Within minutes of the island there are ten 18-hole courses and two 27-hole courses for your game. Whether you are a serious player or just play for the fun of it, the golf courses at Sunset Beach can provide you with some enjoyable and memorable times.

Across the bridge is the Sea Trail Resort featuring three courses, The Maples, The Jones, and The Byrd; all named after the designer. The Jones Course has been a qualifying course for the US Open. Go past Sea Trail to the traffic light, turn left, and Ocean Ridge is 3 miles up on your right. Home of the four “Cat” courses; Panther’s Run, Lion’s Paw, Tiger’s Eye and the newest addition, Leopard’s Chase. Golf Digest ranked Tiger’s Eye as the third best course in the Myrtle Beach area. Leopard’s Chase was named by Golf Magazine and Golf Digest as one of the “Top 10 Best New Public Courses in America” for 2007.

On the way back to Sunset Beach, turn right onto Old Georgetown Road and you’ll quickly realize why it is frequently referred to as “golf course alley.” Sandpiper Bay is a challenging and rewarding 27-hole layout. The Thistle Golf Club with its Scottish architecture and known for its natural habitat is a Scottish links-style course that will not disappoint you. Across Georgetown Road from The Thistle is The Pearl Golf links, a 36-hole layout nominated for Best New Public Course by Golf Digest.

Oyster Bay Golf Links on Shoreline Drive West (take the first left coming off the bridge) was named 1983’s Resort Course of the Year by Golf Digest and one of the Top 50 Public Courses in 1990. Built along the Calabash River, the Dan Maples design lives up to its accolades. Hole number 17 is an island green.

Want more? Head South on Highway 17 toward Myrtle Beach and there are a multitude of courses on both sides of the highway.

As you can see, your biggest decision is deciding which course to play first!

