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# The best golf courses in Texas

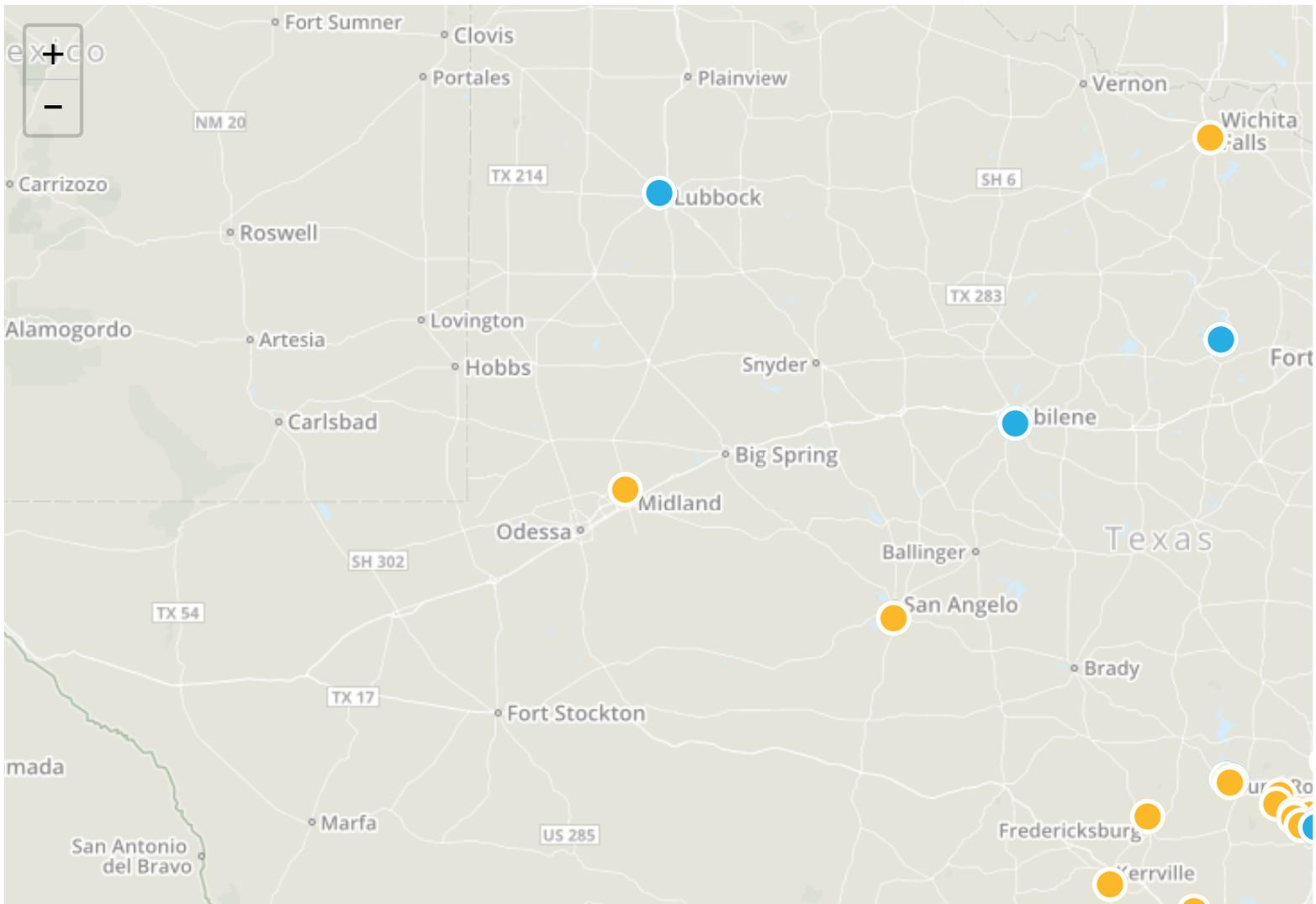
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## THE TOP 100 COURSES IN TEXAS

- Private
- Public

## THE BEST PUBLIC COURSES

- Top 50 regardless of price
- Economy (\$49 and below)
- High-Priced (\$50-74)
- Expensive (\$75 and above)





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## Top 100 Courses

Rank	Course	Access	Fee
1	Dallas National Golf Club	Private	N/A
2	Whispering Pines Golf Club	Private	N/A
3	Colonial Country Club	Private	N/A
4	Preston Trail Golf Club	Private	N/A
5	Cordillera Ranch Golf Club	Private	N/A
6	Boot Ranch	Private	N/A
7	Escondido Golf and Lake Club	Private	N/A
8	Vaquero Club	Private	N/A
9	Brook Hollow Golf Club	Private	N/A
10	Miramont Country Club	Private	N/A
11	The Club at Carlton Woods Nicklaus Course	Private	N/A
12	The Club at Carlton Woods Fazio Course	Private	N/A
13	Shady Oaks Country Club	Private	N/A
14	Black Jack's Crossing	Public	\$129
15	Austin Golf Club	Private	N/A
16	Champions Golf Club Cypress Course	Private	N/A
17	Austin Country Club	Private	N/A
18	River Oaks Country Club	Private	N/A

19	Lochinvar Golf Club	Private	N/A
20	Pine Dunes Resort	Public	\$86
21	Horseshoe Bay Resort, Summit Rock	Private	N/A
22	TPC at Craig Ranch	Private	N/A
23	Oak Hills Country Club	Private	N/A
24	Houston Country Club	Private	N/A
25	Barton Creek Resort, Fazio Foothills	Public	\$250
26	Briggs Ranch Golf Club	Private	N/A
27	Royal Oaks Country Club	Private	N/A
28	Walden on Lake Conroe	Private	N/A
29	Northwood Club	Private	N/A
30	Golf Club of Houston Member Course	Private	N/A
31	Shadow Hawk Golf Club	Private	N/A
32	Spanish Oaks Golf Club	Private	N/A
33	Lakewood Country Club	Private	N/A
34	Wolfdancer Golf Club	Public	\$133
35	Stonebridge Ranch, Dye Course	Private	N/A
36	Mira Vista Country Club	Private	N/A
37	Lakeside Country Club	Private	N/A
38	Amarillo Country Club	Private	N/A
39	Honors Golf Club Dallas	Private	N/A
40	Old American Golf Club	Public	\$162
41	Deerwood Club	Private	N/A
42	TPC San Antonio AT&T Oaks	Public	\$302
43	The Woodlands CC Tournament Course	Private	N/A
44	Rawls Course	Public	\$70
45	Hills CC, The Hills Course	Private	N/A
46	Traditions Golf Club	Private	N/A
47	Champions Golf Club, Jackrabbit Course	Private	N/A
48	Dallas Athletic Club, Blue Course	Private	N/A
49	Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course	Public	\$138
50	Bent Tree Country Club	Private	N/A
51	Barton Creek Resort, Canyons Course	Public	\$250
52	Dallas Country Club	Private	N/A
53	Crown Colony Country Club	Public	\$135
54	Horseshoe Bay, Ram Rock Course	Public	\$162
55	Royal Oaks Country Club	Private	N/A
56	Comanche Trace	Private	N/A
57	TPC San Antonio AT&T Canyons	Public	\$280
58	Bentwater Golf Club, Miller Course	Private	N/A
59	Bentwater Golf Club, Grand Pines Course	Private	N/A
60	TPC Four Seasons	Public	\$195

61	Woodforest Golf Club at Fish Creek	Public	\$75
62	Cimarron Hills Golf and Country Club	Private	N/A
63	Midland Country Club	Private	N/A
64	The Lakes at Castle Hills	Private	N/A
65	University of Texas Golf Club	Private	N/A
66	Horseshoe Bay Resort, Slick Rock Course	Public	\$162
67	Horseshoe Bay Resort, Applerock Course	Public	\$162
68	Cypresswood Golf Club, Tradition Course	Public	\$77
69	Palmilla Beach Resort	Public	\$107
70	Gentle Creek Country Club	Private	N/A
71	Ridgewood Country Club	Private	N/A
72	BraeBurn Country Club	Private	N/A
73	Dallas Athletic Club, Gold Course	Private	N/A
74	Houstonian Golf Club	Private	N/A
75	The Retreat Golf Club	Private	N/A
76	Texas Star Golf Course	Public	\$77
77	Cowboys Golf Club	Public	\$200
78	The Woodlands CC, Player Course	Private	N/A
79	Stonebriar Resort, Fazio Course	Public	\$133
80	BlackHorse, South Course	Public	\$107
81	Palmer Course at La Cantera	Public	\$91
82	Wichita Falls Country Club	Private	N/A
83	Hills Country Club, Flintrock Falls Course	Private	N/A
84	Memorial Park Golf Course	Public	\$49
85	Resort Course at La Cantera	Public	\$91
86	Stonebriar Country Club	Private	N/A
87	Lakecliff Country Club	Private	N/A
88	Barton Creek Resort, Palmer Lakeside	Public	\$125
89	Teravista Golf Club	Public	\$72
90	The Cliffs Resort on Possum Kingdom Lake	Public	\$85
91	Diamondback Golf Club	Public	\$62
92	Las Colinas Country Club	Private	N/A
93	Lantana Golf Club	Private	N/A
94	Ridglea Country Club Championship Course	Private	N/A
95	Stevens Park Golf Course	Public	\$50
96	White Bluff at Lake Whitney, Old Course	Public	\$85
97	The Club at Sonterra, North Course	Private	N/A
98	The Quarry	Public	\$81
99	Brackenridge Park Golf Course	Public	\$81
100	San Angelo Country Club	Private	N/A

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**Wes Puckett** 21 days ago

What load of krap. Who put this together?

Preston Trail? 4th best in the state? Yeah right.

Brook Hollow? This list says there are only eight better courses in TX. It's more like 40.

Oh,..I see both of those are in Dallas, which has 3 of the Top 9. Hmm,..

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**Mark Kazlowski** 19 days ago

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**Lee Blaylock** 21 days ago

The fact that Crown Colony has gone from #1 to #53 over time shows you this listing is not that accurate. I've played over 60 on this list and concur with most but it would be great to see how they were ranked and have a self service tool that allows the reader to weight based on their own preferences and see a revised ranking. I'm a big fan of classic design and 1,2,4,5,6,7, & 8 would rank quite different in my book. Esp #1, 4, 6, 7, & 8. But all based on personal preference and no one is right or wrong. Go play golf today!

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