

A Never Ending Variety Of Golf Courses

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Golfers who live in Brunswick County already know how it feels to be living in a golf paradise. If you are one of those golfers who visit our islands regularly you already know that it will take several visits to play all the courses in the South Brunswick Islands. There are now 17 golf courses at your disposal and four more are currently under construction and still others are on the drawing board.

Where golf was once just a minor diversion for the beach-goer it is now one of the principle attractions

Where golf was once a minor diversion, it is now one of the principle attractions of living in Brunswick County.

to island living in the South Brunswick Isles. The beach, the seafood and golf have equal billing with vacationers, retirees and potential property owners. It is a great combination to lure those who enjoy both fishing and golf.

The new tourist dollars from visiting golfers and golf packages have encouraged new businesses and expansion of service industries. Na-

tional and regional advertising, coupled with new golf tournaments, are engraving "Brunswick County" and "South Brunswick Islands" on many new maps.

The sixth annual World Amateur Handicap Championship will be played over more than 40 golf courses, including several in the South

Brunswick Islands area. This

massive tournament in August each year hosts over 2000 golfers in one week. Local golf associations and charity sponsors have tripled the local tournament schedule in just two years. Business cooperatives and corporations are scheduling their golf outings and meetings in the local area.

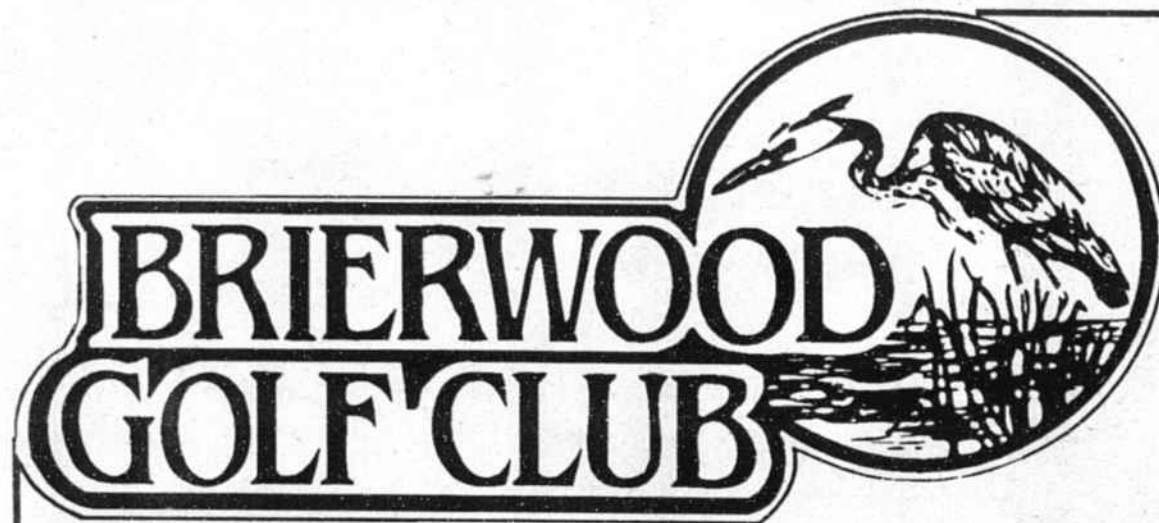
All the Brunswick County golf courses are first rate golfing experiences which provide a challenge to every level of golfer. They are in immaculate condition and feature everything that golfers expect. Golfers visiting our islands for the first time in several years are surprised at what they find. Golfers

who are visiting us for the first time make plans to come back soon. If you have not found time to try all the courses, here are some of the courses most likely to catch your eye.

Brierwood Golf Club

Located on the southern edge of Shallotte on NC 179, this oldest of the local courses has maintained its appeal with area golf associations, tourists and senior golfers. Charlie Webster, the club pro, keeps the Brierwood course in excellent condition and has improved the rough to complement the fast growth of homesites on the course.

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