

## GOLFING

What is it about Milton, Fla., that produces world-class golfers?

That's what the international press was asking earlier this year when three Santa Rosa County golfers earned slots in The Master's Championship.

Boo Weekley and Bubba Watson – known as Boo and Bubba on the PGA Tour - and fellow Milton High School graduate Heath Slocum honed their skills playing the diverse selection of Santa Rosa County golf courses.

Amateur and pro golfers alike have a variety of golf courses to choose along the Beaches to Rivers of Santa Rosa:

The newly-formed Emerald Coast Golf Trail features two Santa Rosa County courses including the Club at Hidden Creek and Tiger Point Golf and Country Club. Both have recently undergone extensive renovations and upgrades and look and play like new courses.

Built along the Santa Rosa Sound, Tiger Point's two championship courses – the newly designed East Course and West Course - feature breathtaking waterfront views, lofty southern pines, and layouts designed for major tournament play. The newly opened on-site restaurant is receiving rave reviews.

Hidden Creek is well-known for its manicured greens, lush landscaping, and scenic rolling terrain. The layout provides a golf experience challenging enough to serve as a former host site for the U.S. Open Qualifying Rounds. Golfers and guests will enjoy the Tuscan Grille in a casual, but fine dining atmosphere.

The Moors is a links-style course designed in legendary Scottish style. The 6,800-yard course is the former host of the Senior PGA Boeing Championships. A bed and breakfast style lodge and restaurant are available on-site.

Tanglewood Golf and Country Club is the home course for Milton High School, the alma mater of Milton's three professional golfers. The course underwent extensive renovations several years ago and features an on-site grill.

Stonebrook Golf Club is a semi-private golf complex located in Pace, Florida, an easy drive from most points in the area. The club is located within the confines of Stonebrook Village, one of the most desirable communities in the area. The course recently upgraded its greens and putting areas.

Active and retired military and their guests enjoy play at the Whiting Field Golf Course. The wide-open

course provides affordable and accessible play for everyone with elevated tees and greens, and features very few water hazards.

#### Resources

Tiger Point Golf Club  
1255 Country Club Road  
Gulf Breeze, FL  
850.932.1333  
[www.tigerpointclub.com](http://www.tigerpointclub.com)

The Club at Hidden Creek  
3070 PGA Boulevard  
Navarre, FL  
850.939.4604  
[www.hiddengolf.com](http://www.hiddengolf.com)

Tanglewood Golf and Country Club  
5916 Tanglewood Drive  
Milton, FL  
850-623-6176  
[www.tanglewood-golf.com](http://www.tanglewood-golf.com)

The Moors Golf and Lodging  
3220 Avalon Boulevard  
Milton, FL  
800-727-1010  
850-995-GOLF  
[www.moors.com](http://www.moors.com)

Stonebrook Golf and Country Club  
3200 Cobblestone Dr  
Pace, FL  
850-623-6176  
[www.stonebrook-golf.com](http://www.stonebrook-golf.com)

Whiting Field Navy Golf Course  
Whiting Field/Bldg. 2895 WFN GC  
Milton, FL 32570  
(850) 623-7348  
[www.naspensacola.navy.mil/mwr/whiting/golfcourse.htm](http://www.naspensacola.navy.mil/mwr/whiting/golfcourse.htm)