

**THE BEACH AND GOLF** are the main attractions at Kiawah, but are by no means the only outdoor adventures. Activities include watching loggerhead turtles hatch on the beach, oyster roasts, bicycle cruising, and viewing a dolphin strand feed.



THE SANCTUARY at Kiawah Island Golf Resort resembles an old Southern estate.

## *Kiawah Island Golf Resort announces a major expansion and renewal plan.*

KIAWAH ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA: The 10-mile-long sandy beach along the shores of Kiawah Island is somewhat of an anomaly. Since the beach runs east to west, you are able to watch sunrises and sunsets over the ocean.

“Our island has constantly evolved since the Civil War,” explained Roger Warren, president of Kiawah Island Golf Resort. “While the days of the U.S. Army patrolling our shores on horseback during WWII are long gone, change has been synonymous for generations.”

Kiawah Island Golf Resort first welcomed guests in

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1976, with the AAA Five-Diamond and Forbes Five-Star Sanctuary Resort joining the fold in 2004. “Although our Ocean Course commands most of the attention, we offer five different courses [designed by Jack Nicklaus, Tom Fazio, Gary Player, Clyde Johnston, and Pete Dye] each with a slightly different feel and playability,” described Warren.

Plans are underway for a three-year, island-wide transformation, leading up to the 2021 PGA Championship.

“We are refining our game with a comprehensive upgrade and expansion,” continued Warren. “In the coming years, we will be opening a new 150-room beachfront hotel with the same service standards as The Sanctuary. In order to attract larger groups and corporate meetings, we are building an elegant conference center anchored by a 10,000 square-foot meeting space with 11 breakout rooms.”

Other additions will include a new clubhouse at the Gary Player designed Cougar Point Course; 10 Har-Tru HydroCourts at the Roy Barth Tennis Center; a 140-seat, non-denominational chapel; the Nature Center; and an expanded Town Market.

Kiawah Island Golf Resort has a strong following for home rentals. “We are well aware of families wanting to stay ‘under the same roof,’ so we are adding four Robert A.M. Stern Architects designed two-story, four-bedroom rental cottages adjacent to the Ocean Course overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Once complete, I think they will rival the best family accommodations on the East Coast!” ■

*For information on seasonal golf packages, please visit [KiawahResort.com](http://KiawahResort.com).*

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“NO GOLF COURSE on the East Coast has views of the Atlantic like the Ocean Course at Kiawah.” – PETE DYE