

# An Extension of Your Front Porch

*Colleton River Club—  
Coastal living at its best.*

BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA (just off Hilton Head Island): Only five states—Florida, Texas, North Carolina, Washington, and Arizona—had a larger increase in population due to relocation from other states than South Carolina. Statewide, more than 40 percent of residents were born outside The Palmetto State.

“We take great pride in welcoming new residents,” explained Eric Schultz, director of golf at Colleton River Club. “After all, very few of us are from Bluffton.

“It can be intimidating to establish new roots and acclimate in unfamiliar surroundings, and all of us remember the angst of creating new social groups. At Colleton River, the entire community rallies around fresh faces. I’ve often heard that our clubhouse is referred to as an extension of your front porch,” said Schultz. “Our various social clubs are just that—clubs, not cliques.”

## **PREHAB VERSUS REHAB**

Residents at Colleton River have a renewed focus on what matters most. “We have all seen ‘the other side of life’ during the past two years when things were taken away,” stated Schultz. “While golf is at our core, we

**“My design at Colleton River is the best I’ve built.”**

—PETE DYE



Its location has a special attribute. The sun rises over the Dye Course, while the sun sets behind its Nicklaus Course.



look at all of our amenities and aspire to be best in class. Currently, a new Athletic Center [with eight pickleball courts, four bocce courts, and six tennis courts] is under development. Our goal is to focus on preventing injury and providing the opportunity to live a longer and healthier life.”

With Nicklaus and Dye Signature Courses and a Bruce Borland short course, Colleton River has long been known for quality golf in the Lowcountry. “Jason Sutton, a *Golf Magazine* Top-100 Teacher is our director of instruction,” praised Schultz. “Known as ‘The Guru,’ he focuses on your long-term goals, not Band-Aid fixes. More than once, I’ve had members mention they would rather pay for a series of lessons with The Guru than pay off a lost bet to a fellow member who takes lessons from The Guru!” ■

**“Colleton River is reminiscent of Cypress Point.”**

—JACK NICKLAUS



Colleton River Club is referred to as the land between two rivers.

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