





## An Unmatched Lowcountry Golf Experience at The Ford

Where there's an abundance of nature and no tee times.

RICHMOND HILL, GEORGIA (outside Savannah): At the exclusive member-owned community of The Ford Field & River Club, golf is an essential aspect of the sporting culture. A sanctuary away from it all, while still close to neighboring Savannah, the golf experience at The Ford is unlike any other. Set on 250 acres framed by freshwater lakes, meadows and coastline, the course has been described by famed architect Pete Dye as his "finest in Southern design." Home to the Georgia Open five times in the past six years, this award-winning course is acclaimed by many in the coastal Lowcountry.

## No Tee Times—Play Almost Any Time of Day

"It's always easy to get a game since no tee time is required," said Ryan Skipton, director of golf.

This simply makes picking up an impromptu game much easier, so golfers can sink into an unhurried game nearly any time of day. "Our members enjoy hopping into their golf cart from their house to get a quick nine in before dinner and sometimes after dinner," continued Skipton.

## ROOM TO ROAM

Private, members-only access to The Ford's golf course means fewer crowds. Playing golf with friends and young family members of all levels is possible, where a rare sense of community abounds. Neighbors become friends and friends become family, especially on the golf course where there's never a rush. "We host special events for our members, like the hook and slice," detailed Skipton. "It combines fishing and golf."

## THE SERENITY OF NATURE, RIGHT ON THE COURSE

Golf at The Ford is as much of a sporting activity as it is a nature walk. The parkland-style front nine and linksstyle back nine seamlessly integrate into the natural scenery. "It's not common to see two nine holes that are so different," critiqued Skipton.

Careful planning, wildlife and habitat management, and water conservation all contribute to The Ford's Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program Certification. Butterfly weed is planted in "out of play" areas on the golf course, contributing to migratory paths for monarch butterflies.

Life at The Ford is truly unmatched—a community where family memories endure through generations and tomorrow's stories soon begin. ■

For more on The Ford Field & River Club, head to FordFieldAndRiverClub.com.