



“Black Diamond Ranch is so unusual, dramatic, and spectacular. It took months and months of planning to get it just right.” —TOM FAZIO

WHERE TO LIVE IF YOU LIVE FOR GOLF

“The Quarry Course at Black Diamond Ranch has the five best consecutive holes of golf in the world.”

—DAN JENKINS, LEGENDARY SPORTSWRITER



FORT WORTH, TEXAS: More than three decades ago, Escalante Golf began as a vision among five friends. The concept was to utilize company resources and profits to drive change and support Christian ministries, ultimately changing lives. Over the years, Escalante Golf has become a major player in the industry with a portfolio of 25 private golf clubs and resorts spread across the country.

“We have strong financial backing with a group of 400 equity investors,” explained Jeff Kindred, COO at Escalante Golf. “What started as a mission with a purpose is now a business that employs thousands. Think of us as a house of brands, not a branded house.”

“Golf has definitely experienced a growth spurt in recent years as Millennials [born between 1981-1996] and Zoomers [born between 1997-2012] appreciate the social side of golf and gravitate to the game. In many ways, members consider their club a ‘safe space’ in ways they never thought of before.”

THE NATURE COAST OF FLORIDA

Black Diamond Ranch (part of the Escalante Family of clubs) is located north of Tampa in a region characterized by its diverse ecosystems.

“The terrain is nothing like the typical flat landscape found in South Florida,” described Tim Cole, general man-

National members (requires living outside a 50-mile radius) have access to new cottages that opened last year.



Escalante is a Spanish word that means rising above.

ager at Black Diamond Ranch. “If I were to arrive on property by parachute and be given 100 chances to guess where I was, my 99th guess might be somewhere in Florida.”

“Our Quarry Course is highly regarded; however, the Ranch Course is a member favorite,” continued Cole. “Not to be left

behind, the Highlands Course is known as a ‘cool, little track’ for those looking to sneak in a quick nine holes.”

PURPOSE-BUILT

“I’ve been in the golf business my entire career, and I’m still experiencing a bit of shock and awe as a golf geek when I see the closing holes on the Quarry Course,” smiled Kindred. “The Fazio design is so interesting that several of the holes could have been fodder for Bud Chapman, the cartoonist known for famous drawings of fantasy golf holes.”

“Our member cottages at Black Diamond Ranch were purpose-built for our National Members and are, we think, among of the best member-only accommodations in golf,” concluded Kindred.

“I think first-time visitors will fall in love with everything we have to offer.” ■

For more information on national memberships, please visit BlackDiamondRanch.com.