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Citrus Golf Trail

"The Value Golf Capital of America"



- Tony Leadora, Host, *Traveling Golfer TV Show and Golf Talk Live Radio Show*

In the heart of the Sunshine State, just 2-3 hours from most of Florida's major cities and nestled amongst thousands of acres of citrus groves, you'll find Sebring, known internationally for the Twelve Hours of Sebring race, and it's neighboring towns, Avon Park, rich in history, and Lake Placid, the Caladium Capital of the World. The Sebring area boasts many attractions, including over 100 crystal clear lakes, the chart-topping Highlands Hammock State Park, and the value golf capital of America with the Citrus Golf Trail.

Throughout the year, the Sebring area hosts a number of golf events, including the Citrus Golf Trail Ladies Invitational, formerly known as the Harder Hall Women's Golf Invitational, two American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) tournaments, multiple Minor League Golf Tour (MLGT) events, including a Pro-Am involving media from the International Network of Golf (ING) and local golfers, and the ING Fall Forum.

The gently rolling hills, lush green landscapes, and charming small towns make this a relaxing getaway. And the central location provides easy access to Florida's best attractions without the hustle and high prices of the major Florida cities - just a 2 hours drive to beaches on either coast, and only 60 miles from Disney World. It's the best of both worlds: close enough to the marquee Florida attractions, yet removed enough for that get-away-from-it-all feeling. Come discover Sebring and the nearby Avon Park and Lake Placid for yourself!



Only in Florida's Heartland

No snow days here! Enjoy perfect golf-playing temps year-round on the Citrus Golf Trail

MONTH	AVG. HIGH	AVG. LOW
January	73	48
February	76	51
March	80	55
April	84	59
May	89	65
June	91	70
July	92	72
August	92	72
September	90	71
October	86	65
November	79	57
December	75	52

Scan or click the QR Code below to access an interactive map of all the Citrus Golf Trail courses and our featured hotel, Inn on the Lakes.



Flying in? We're centrally located to Florida's largest airports. And the best part's the drive! Take in the views of the wide open fields, Old Florida scrubs and citrus groves as you near the Sebring area.

Driving Distances to Sebring

Orlando International Airport	85 miles
Sarasota Bradenton International Airport	86 miles
Southwest Florida International Airport (Fort Myers)	95 miles
Tampa International Airport	100 miles
St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport	108 miles
Palm Beach International Airport	112 miles
Miami International Airport	166 miles

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Featured Courses

The Country Club of Sebring



TheCountryClubOfSebring.com

The real star of the show at The Country Club of Sebring is the high quality of the course layout. Play at Sebring spans 6,700 yards for a par of 71. The Club features five tee distances to ensure that players of all age and skill levels feel both competitive and challenged, from the seasoned veteran to the novice, budding pro. This Ron Garl design is a must-play.

Holes: 18

Par: 71

Yards: 6714

Rating: 69.2

Slope: 116

Starting Rates: \$25

Golf Hammock Golf and Country Club



GolfHammockGCC.com

The course at Golf Hammock was developed and designed by well-known golf architect, Ron Garl, as an 18-hole, par 72 course. Golf Hammock is 6400 yards from its furthest most tee boasting a 70.7 course rating and 131 slope. The championship course is designed around a circle encompassing the clubhouse, pro shop, and restaurant allowing for frequent rest and snack stops.

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Yards: 6418

Rating: 71.0

Slope: 133

Starting Rates: \$25

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Featured Courses

Highlands Ridge Golf Course



HighlandsRidgeGolf.com

At over 7200 yards this is your course if you like to hit 'em long off the tee box with wide open fairways and challenging fast greens. World renowned architect Dave Harmon patterned this course after Kauri Cliffs in New Zealand. With 5 tee boxes and vast fairways, Highlands Ridge offers challenges to golfer of all abilities. One unique feature of Highlands Ridge seldom seen but in a handful of other Florida courses is the elevation gains and descents on the various holes.

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Yards: 7141

Rating: 74.7

Slope: 138

Starting Rates: \$29

The Preserve at Highlands Ridge



HighlandsRidgeGolf.com

Over 6300 yards, The Preserve is a little shorter than the Highlands Ridge Course, rewarding shot placement over distance while still incredibly challenging and fair for golfers of all abilities. Lush tropical surroundings shaded by majestic old oaks with meandering spring fed streams and ponds have influenced this course to join the ACSP (Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program) for golf which is an award winning education and certification program that helps golf courses protect their environment and protect the natural heritage of the game of golf.

Holes: 18

Par: 71

Yards: 6176

Rating: 69.8

Slope: 129

Starting Rates: \$29

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Featured Courses

Pinecrest Golf Club



GolfPinecrest.com

Part of the first televised PGA golf tournament series, Pinecrest Golf Club is a historic course that invites every level of skill from scratch golfers to 36-handicappers. The five sets of tees allow you to select a course length that can either challenge you or relax you. Unlike many Florida courses, Pinecrest doesn't wind through condominiums, winter homes and hotels. This traditional Donald Ross layout borders beautiful orange groves and natural-wooded areas that let you walk in the footsteps of many of the game's greatest players.

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Yards: 6571

Rating: 72.0

Slope: 123

Starting Rates: \$30

Placid Lakes Country Club



PlacidLakesCountryClub.com

Placid Lakes Golf Course completed a major renovation of fairways, greens, bunkers, and sand traps in October 2005. New features include TifEagle greens, a full practice facility, and extensive remodeling of the dining facility. Superb course conditions and their delightful Restaurant & Bar combine for a full-service golfing adventure.

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Yards: 6893

Rating: 73.4

Slope: 129

Starting Rates: \$30

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Featured Courses

River Greens Golf Course



RGreens.com

River Greens Golf Course spans 6,400 yards from the back tees. It was designed by Jack Kidwell and opened for play in 1969. This course is great for all abilities with target golf and strategy coming in to play. With a drivable par 4 on the front and an outstanding finish with three par 5's in the last four holes, this course is sure to be a long-hitters dream.

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Yards: 6400

Rating: 69.1

Slope: 124

Starting Rates: \$30

Sebring Golf Club



SebringGolfClub.com

This 18-hole championship golf course was constructed in 1928 and is a true example of the old Florida golf course. Four sets of tees provide a fair test of the player's abilities, no matter what they may be. While only 6,500 yards from the back tees, the small elevated greens make the course play much longer. The wide fairways are surrounded by manicured roughs.

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Yards: 6204

Rating: 69.2

Slope: 116

Starting Rates: \$25

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Sun 'N Lake - Deer Run



SunLakeGolfClub.com

Deer Run Golf Course originated in 1976 as the first of two courses at Sun 'N Lake Golf Club. It is a beautiful golf course designed by Don Dyer, featuring long holes and obstacles to challenge even expert golfers. The greens are made of Champion grass, while the fairways and roughs are 419 Bermuda. The closing hole on Deer Run is perhaps the most picturesque par 3 in the whole area, featuring an island green that backs up to their Island View restaurant.

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Yards: 6919

Rating: 73.7

Slope: 134

Starting Rates: \$25

Sun 'N Lake - Turtle Run



SunLakeGolfClub.com

Turtle Run Golf Course became a later addition to the Sun 'N Lake Golf Club in 1999. Designed by Charles Ankrom, this course features narrow landing zones, many moguls and deep sand traps. Tifdwarf Bermuda's fine blades makes for an ideal putting surface, while 419 Bermuda lines the fairways and roughs.

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Yards: 6350

Rating: 70.5

Slope: 127

Starting Rates: \$25

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Where to Stay



Inn on the Lakes

Stay in Style

When visiting the Sebring area for your trip along the Citrus Golf Trail, book your stay at the Citrus Golf Trail's featured hotel, Inn on the Lakes.

At Inn On The Lakes, you will enjoy the luxury of casual, yet elegant surroundings that are as pleasing to the eye as they are comfortable and relaxing. With more than 155 spacious, beautifully decorated guest rooms and suites, you can surround yourself in the comforts of home, while enjoying some of the finest hospitality around. Situated between two of the county's many lakes, you're sure to catch some stunning views during your stay.

When not on the greens, treat yourself to hours of world-class spa therapy relaxation or take a dip in the lakeside pool nestled amongst the curated garden landscaping. After a day of golfing, you'll likely want to unwind with an excellent meal. Head downstairs for a wonderful gourmet experience at Chicanes, a standout dining experience among Sebring Florida hotels.

To give you the most out of your golfing experience and vacation, Inn On The Lakes specializes in the best custom golf packages in Sebring. Depending upon your experience level, you can choose from a variety of championship golf courses. To your preference, their golf experts can place you at any of the ten quality golf courses in the surrounding area along the Citrus Golf Trail.

InnOnTheLakes.com

Toll Free 800-531-5253

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Things To Do

More Than Golf

Looking for something to do off the greens? The Sebring area offers a myriad of unique activities, restaurants and shopping in its three main cities of Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid. And our partner Visit Sebring is sure to help you find just the one for you!

Airboating Adventures Enjoy 90-minute scenic airboat tours and see a diverse range of scenery and Florida wildlife, as well as 28,000-acre Lake Istokpoga and beautiful Arbuckle Creek. Enjoy gliding through pristine waters while experiencing the excitement of traveling over hydrilla and tall grass that only an airboat ride can offer. Book a tour with one of Visit Sebring's two partners, [Airboat Wildlife Adventures](#) or [Bullfrog Airboat Tours](#).

Breweries, Wineries & Distilleries The Sebring area's local [Sugar Sand Distillery](#) is a true farm-to-bottle operation producing small-batch rum, whiskey, vodka, limoncello and moonshine that you will find nestled in the middle of a 10-acre sugarcane farm in Lake Placid. [The 301](#), located on the Circle in Downtown Sebring, is home to the second Sugar Sand Distilling operation; Sugar Sand Brewery, a nano-brewery operated by the same owner; and Michael Anthony's Italian Eatery. [Turn 2 Brewing](#) is a 5,000 foot production brewery in Sebring with a taproom offering a variety of freshly brewed local beer, bottled wine, sangria and ciders. Located in Lake Placid's popular

Journal Plaza is [Wet Dogs Brewing](#) - a local favorite brewpub offering its very own brewed ales, lagers and even coffee, as well as selection of hard seltzers and craft sodas. Under the same ownership and just a few steps across the outdoor patio you'll find [Wine Down](#), offering a curated wine selection sourced from vineyards worldwide. If you're looking for a scenic view to go with your vino, check out [Secret Gardens Winery](#), a family owned and operated Certified Florida Farm Winery and Muscadine Vineyard, set on 20 acres and built from the ground up in 2018, now offering tours, tasting and bottle sales of their tasty products. [Henscratch Farms Vineyard and Winery](#) boasts numerous country style, award winning wines celebrating tastes of the south, U-Pick muscadine and scuppermong grapes, as well as its very own country store.

Immerse Yourself in Old Florida's Beauty Take a journey back in time to an ancient Florida hammock at [Highlands Hammock State Park](#). With more rare and endemic species than any other Florida State Park - Highlands Hammock is a place where wilderness and history are preserved. To see these natural wonders, hike any of the nine trails, including an elevated boardwalk through a cypress swamp. Make sure to travel the 3-mile bike loop, or take the tram for those who prefer to sit back and leisurely take it all in.

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Celebrate Citrus Country Over the past 80 years, **Maxwell Groves** has evolved from a small open-air fruit stand into a packing house with a country store featuring a sprawling front porch with orange rockers where customers can relax and enjoy some of their famous homemade orange ice cream. Maxwell's offers all varieties of fruit along with fresh-squeezed Orange Juice, Florida wines, local honey, jams & jellies, gifts, and a variety of flavors of their dairy-free soft serve ice cream.

Florida's Fizziest Festival Each year for a weekend in April, Downtown Sebring transforms into the bubbliest and fizziest festival in the State for the Sebring Soda Festival. But if you're visiting on any other week during the year, you can still get your own Soda Festival Experience at **Sebring Soda & Ice Cream Works** or their newest location in Journal Plaza, **Lake Placid Soda & Ice Cream Works**. Stocking over 200+ flavors of glass bottled sodas sourced from all over the globe, you can treat yourself to a taste from the past, or discover a new favorite craft soda. More than just soda, they also offer 38+ flavors of super premium, hand-dipped ice cream, gourmet hot dogs, and more.

America's Oldest Road Race Track With more than seven decades of storied history, **Sebring International Raceway** is a

legend in the sport of Auto racing. Now home to the legendary Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring, the circuit has evolved from its start as Hendricks Field, a World War II airbase used to train B-17 combat crews. Portions of the track today are the same sections of concrete used on the airbase over 70 years ago, which has contributed to the raceway's infamy as one of the most difficult circuits in the world. Sebring burst onto the sports car racing scene in March 1952 with a 12-hour endurance race that is now second only to LeMans in international prestige. Each year on the third Saturday of March, the concrete and asphalt track challenges the giants of sports car racing to one of the world's most grueling endurance tests. The track stays busy year round with testing, car clubs, drag racing and special events.

Curious to see what else the area has to offer? Check in with Visit Sebring, partner of the Citrus Golf Trail.

www.VisitSebring.com
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