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**FOR A RELAXING DAY ON THE LINKS OR AN INTENSE CORPORATE SQUABBLE**, Frisco offers a plethora of options for golf enthusiasts. From high profile tournaments to PGA tours, area golf courses are equipped for championship play.

Plantation Golf Club opened its doors in 1988 to become the first golf course in Frisco. In 2003, a massive renovation took place to restore the course to its original design. This public course, on 125 acres, features 419 Bermuda grass fairways and roughs, Champions Bermuda grass greens, 20 sand bunkers, and nine ponds. Located at 4701 Plantation Lane, Plantation Golf Club offers the prestige of country club membership to the public. Its Player Development Program targets novices as well as experienced golfers looking to improve their game for a great price. For more information on the course and its programs, call 972.335.4653 or visit [www.plantationgolf.net](http://www.plantationgolf.net).

When you visit Stonebriar Country Club, you will have to choose which course to play first. This "by invitation only" private golf club's two prestigious courses provide members with impeccable greens and challenging fairways. Since its opening in 1988, Stonebriar's Country Club Course has hosted the nationally televised LPGA Skins Game and Senior PGA Reunion Pro-Am. On the new Fazio Course, created by world-renowned golf course architect Tom Fazio, play 18-holes on manicured North Texas farmlands. For weekday tee time reservations and information, call 972.625.8916. For weekend tee times, call 972.625.9249. The driving range is open from 7:30am-1pm on Mondays and 7am until dark Tuesday through Sunday. Stonebriar Country Club is located at 5050 Country Club Drive in Frisco. Call 972.625.5050 for further information.

Nearby Stewart Peninsula Golf Course, at 100 Cottonwood Springs Circle in The Colony, is a nine-hole facility with six tees and dual greens on every hole. The course offers a slope rating of 124 thus making its' level of difficulty comparable to many of the championship ranked courses in the area. This course, designed by Tripp Davis, opened in 1995 off of the beautiful banks of Lake

Lewisville. Stewart Peninsula offers a convenient online tee time reservation service along with easy access off Interstate 35. For more information, call 972.625.8700.

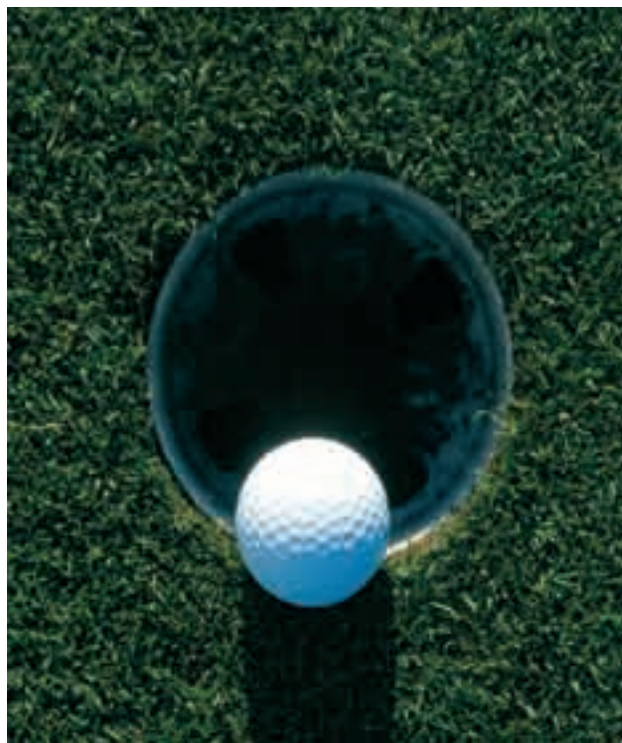
Rated by Avid Golfer Magazine as the Best New Club in 2003, Gentle Creek Golf Club in Prosper grants golf enthusiast superior greens and fairways eager for championship golfers and avid enthusiasts. Member benefits include a private 18-hole golf course, a full-service pro shop, fitness room, men's and women's locker rooms, steam room and more. Practice your swing on more than an acre of grass practice tees with a putting green, bunkered chipping green and an adjacent fairway bunker. Gentle Creek Golf Club limits its membership to 450. For more information, call 972.346.2500 or visit them on the web at [www.gentlecreek.com](http://www.gentlecreek.com).

The Tribute Golf Club is a true tribute to the birthplace of golf. Nestled in The Colony, The Tribute is known for its authentic Scottish courses and its customer service expertise. Enjoy a relaxing golf getaway in one of the club's eight guest suites with flawless views of the green. The Tribute's Pro Shop was ranked "Best Pro Shop" by Avid Golfer Magazine in 2002 and is known as the largest in the area encompassing over 1,000 square feet of tees, clubs,

and Scottish golf memorabilia. Relax with a single malt scotch as you enjoy the scenic views and terrain of Scotland Texas style. Visit [www.tributegolfclubs.com](http://www.tributegolfclubs.com) for more information.

Frisco and its surrounding areas enjoy championship golf courses combined with upscale amenities. Whether private or public, expert or novice, Frisco's golf clubs provide enthusiasts a place to practice their swing and perfect their game.

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## hitting the links in frisco

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