



PALMETTO DUNES™

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Palmetto Dunes Offers the Ultimate Year-Round Biking Experience on Miles of Serene Paved Pathways and Wide Sandy Beaches

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. – Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort on Hilton Head Island is truly a paradise for biking.

With miles of paved pathways, this world-class resort offers some of the nation’s finest recreational biking opportunities. Visitors can wind beneath a dense canopy of live oaks and ride along three miles of wide, flat beaches. Guests can enjoy a temperate climate and lush evergreen environment year-round, making this full-service resort a popular destination for families, couples, golfers, tennis players, weddings, corporate retreats and more.

“Many guests come to Palmetto Dunes, year after year, because of our incredible pathways and bike-friendly design,” said Bret Martin, vice president of operations at Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort. “All year long, our guests can explore miles of beaches and bike over to Shelter Cove Harbour for lunch and to shop at world-class boutiques. The entire island is easily accessible by bike from our resort, making it possible to enjoy everything that Hilton Head has to offer. Plus, there’s nothing more relaxing than riding along our beaches at low tide.”

The network of bike trails at Palmetto Dunes conveniently connects up with nearly 50 miles of public pathways and nature trails blazed by the Town of Hilton Head Island. Recreational cyclists enjoy easy access to a diverse array of shopping centers, dining destinations and activities along the pathways network, minimizing the need for a car while staying at Palmetto Dunes.

Hilton Head Island’s public pathways run alongside many major arteries, from the William Hilton Parkway to Beach City Road, and feature a central loop connecting to various parks, beaches and other destinations around the island. Since the pathway system was first implemented, the paved trails have proved to be popular among visitors as well as residents.

Hilton Head Outfitters, the resort’s one-stop shop for outdoor adventures, boasts more than 3,000 bikes for rent, from children’s to adult bicycles. Also available are tag-a-longs, kiddie carts, bikes equipped with baby seats, adult three-wheelers and tandem bikes. Bikes, helmets and other accessories are available for daily, weekly or monthly rental. Hilton Head Outfitters delivers bikes for free for guests staying at the resort – or anywhere on the island – making bike rentals easy and convenient.

“Our bikes are the perfect way to enjoy a relaxing ride on the beach or to explore miles of paved bike trails around beautiful Hilton Head Island,” said Frank Gaston, general manager of Hilton Head Outfitters. “Biking is a great activity for families and couples. Anyone can do it. Plus, our free delivery service is an added benefit for guests staying anywhere on the island.”

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Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort is also home to one of the world's most innovative saltwater lagoon networks, which provides a controlled, scenic environment for kayaking, canoeing, birding and other outdoor activities. Hilton Head Outfitters offers kayaking and canoeing lessons on the resort's 11-mile lagoon network, which features calm, controlled waterways and plenty of wildlife.

Ranked the No. 1 Family Resort in the United States and Canada by *Travel + Leisure Family* magazine, Palmetto Dunes features an impressive menu of world-class amenities and activities, offering more activities than any other resort in the Southeast. At this premier full-service resort, visitors can enjoy championship golf, world-class tennis, kayaking, biking, nature cruises, dolphin tours, surfing, fishing, shopping, great dining, fun for the kids and much more.

For more information about Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort, please visit www.palmettodunes.com online or call 877-567-6513. To arrange for free bicycle drop-off and pick-up during a stay at Palmetto Dunes, please call 877-567-6513.

About Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort

Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort is a 2,000+ acre vacation community ideally located in the middle of Hilton Head Island, S.C. bounded by three miles of prime Atlantic Ocean beach on one side and a beautiful sheltered Intracoastal Waterway marina on the other. The resort features three world-class golf courses, an award-winning tennis center, an 11 mile inland salt-water lagoon system for kayaking and fishing, the impressive Mediterranean-style Shelter Cove Harbour deep-water marina with shopping and dining, and an outdoor adventure center for bike rentals, canoes, kayaks, fishing and much more. The marina is also home to a wide variety of charters including nature cruises, dolphin tours, sport crabbing and fishing. For information about activities or reservations, please call 877-567-6513 or visit www.palmettodunes.com.

About Greenwood Communities & Resorts

Based in Greenwood, S.C., Greenwood Communities & Resorts has been a leader in the creation and management of award-winning residential and resort communities in the southeastern United States since 1978. Beginning with the award-winning Palmetto Dunes Resort on Hilton Head Island, S.C. and now including communities like The Reserve at Lake Keowee, Big Canoe near Atlanta and The Ponds in Charleston, Greenwood's mission has always been to create memorable places that foster meaningful and fulfilling lives. For more information, please call 843-785-1106 or visit www.greenwoodcr.com.

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