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Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center Offers World-Class Facilities, State-of-the-Art Instruction for Players of Every Skill Level

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. – The Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center stands apart as a world-class tennis facility offering exceptional instruction for adults and juniors alike.

Outstanding Facilities

The world-class Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center features 23 clay courts and two Nova ProBounce courts, eight lighted for night play. The energetic staff, all tennis professionals and aficionados, leads a wide range of weekly programs including clinics, drill sessions and daily round robin tournaments. From March to October, the tennis center adds a weekly exhibition, happy hour and free demonstration day. The Tennis Center is also home to the area's best Tennis Pro Shop, featuring the latest equipment, apparel and accessories by Nike, Prince, Wilson, Head, Fila, Bolle and K Swiss.

Top-Notch Tennis Instruction

The center's instructional programs – which are among the most diverse in the nation – have been strategically designed for every age group and skill level. Home to some of the nation's finest clinics, camps and instructional programs, the Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center has been ranked among the "50 Greatest Tennis Resorts" by *Tennis Magazine* since the ranking's inception in 1975. Tennis Resorts Online ranked the facility No. 5 in the world and praised the tennis center's instruction, events and junior program. The resort's tennis program operates under the expert direction of Tennis Director John Kerr, who joined Palmetto Dunes Resorts as head tennis pro in 1990 and was promoted to program director in 1996. Kerr heads a staff of six full-time professionals, including head pro Brian Kiggans.

Free Weekly Tennis Exhibition Every Monday at 5:30 p.m.

One of the center's most popular tennis activities is the welcome exhibition and happy hour Monday afternoons at 5:30 p.m. Staff members and their guests gather over cocktails to watch the pros play on Centre Court. Door prizes are also available. Tuesday is demonstration day. Guests may try out the latest in racquet technology every Tuesday at 2 p.m., while pros stand by to answer questions.

Popular Tournaments

Thanks to its unparalleled tennis facilities and world-class reputation for developing skilled tennis players, the Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center is continually sought out as the host facility of choice for a wide range of tennis tournaments and events. The tennis center hosts seven tennis tournaments between February and November. Every year, tournaments attract tennis players of all ages and from a wide range of skill levels. While they compete for personal satisfaction, tournament competitors also raise funds for worthy charities. Popular with local residents as well as visitors, the tournaments draw widespread support from tennis fans, with hundreds of fans in attendance.

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Adult Tennis Programs

The adult tennis program offers 36 instructional opportunities each week, including a choice of eight specialized clinics. Popular adult programs include the 90-minute Grand Slam Clinic, which encompasses the fundamentals of stroke production, footwork and strategy -- plus fast-paced drills and a ball machine workout. In addition, Cardio Tennis offers the ultimate high-energy workout with an emphasis on drills. This high-energy program starts with a warm-up, followed by the cardio workout and a cool-down phase. Instructors use heart monitors to ensure that participants safely reach their target heart rate.

Other adult program elements Competitive Edge Drills, which consist of exhilarating, fast-paced practice with a purpose; and the Stroke of the Day, a one-hour session devoted to mastering a new stroke with emphasis on consistency, control and spin. The Stroke of the Day is followed immediately by the Daily Drill, a one-hour session designed to improve the player's ability to consistently deliver the stroke of the day. Private and semi-private tennis instruction also is available.

Junior Tennis Programs

The juniors program offers 27 programs each week, including five different programs and clinics, during the season between March and Labor Day. The Short Shots Clinic, which combines tennis fun with motor skills development for ages 4 and 5, and the Super Shots Clinic, which incorporates in-depth instruction on each stroke with fun activities for ages 5 through 8, are both popular junior clinics. Other junior programs include the Junior Stroke of the Day, Junior Tennis Camp, Junior Grand Slam and the Junior Round Robin Tournament, where youngsters can test their skills against others their age from around the world.

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.

Located in the heart of Hilton Head Island, S.C., this 2,000-acre beachfront resort has been a favorite year-round vacation destination for decades, attracting travelers from across the country and around the world. From the moment guests check-in at the Palmetto Dunes Welcome Center, they enjoy unsurpassed service and convenient access to all the resort's amenities.

Customized Stay and Play Packages are available for tennis players of all ages. For more information about the Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center or about special tennis packages, please contact 843-785-1152.

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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