

We operate the nationally famous Lakewood Golf Club, with its 27 holes of championship golf, for hotel guests and a limited local membership. You'll find everything you need for golf. Including a relaxed and unhurried atmosphere in which to perfect your game. Most fairways are walled by tall pines and oaks. So you play undistracted in privacy.



Frankly, no pictures can do justice to all 27 lush fairways and the 9 dozen strategically placed traps guarding the 27 manicured greens. A perfect case in point is No. 9 hole on the Magnolia nine. Where the best you ever played might be just good enough to negotiate this 381-yard, par-4 hole, that doglegs left around two lakes and over a stream just a short wedge from the green. The Magnolia nine was designed by Joe Lee. Azalea and Dogwood nines by Perry Maxwell. And they designed them well.

The Lakewood Golf Club is a country club in itself. With dining room, ladies' and men's lounges and card rooms, attended locker rooms and pro shop. Putting greens, practice range and resident pro. Electric carts and expert caddies. You'll find everything for golf at the Point.

However, some of our guests never go near the nines. They come to Grand Hotel for everything else. A long list of outdoor sports and activities. Swimming from the beach and in the fresh water pool. (The season is approximately mid-March to mid-November.) Water skiing. Sailing in Rhodes Class 19 sailboats. And tennis on 8 Rubico courts, supervised by a nationally ranked pro. There's horseback riding on miles of beautiful trails. Skeet and trap shooting with guns, ammo and instruction available at the range. Even quail hunting. (October through March.)

The Billfisher can take you deep-sea and bill fishing. Our 53' Hatteras Convertible Sport Fisherman is fully rigged and electronically equipped for all types of game fishing. Possibly, the best boat on the Bay. (An air-conditioned beauty that sleeps 8. Everything from a full galley and bar to radio telephone and radar.) If you prefer fresh water fishing, go after speckled trout and bass. Or amble down to the pier for still water fishing, floundering and crabbing.

Then there's cycling, single or tandem. And family fun with lawn bowling, croquet, volley ball, badminton and ping pong. And deck and lounge chairs for doing nothing at all.

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