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Revived Natural Beauty and Range of Play Makes Every Hole Feel Like A Hole In One
Hill Country Golf Club Offers 27 Holes of Championship Golf in the Heart of the Hill Country

SAN ANTONIO (July 2015) – Lush green fields flowing gently through Hill Country terrain, blending into the natural beauty of authentic Texas ranch land, surrounded by native Live Oaks, flowering cacti and wildflowers, set to the soundtrack of birds, crickets and the distinct “thwack” of a golf club connecting to send a ball down a fairway. If that scene doesn’t make sense to you, then you’ve obviously never enjoyed a round of golf at Hill Country Golf Club, located on the grounds of the beautiful Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa. Featuring 27 holes of championship golf, Hill Country Golf Club meets all the standards of a truly great golf club and is the perfect place for a day, weekend or week of terrific golf.

The combination of a Four Diamond resort with world-class golf instruction provides an unforgettable golf experience. Ranked in the Top 25 Southern U.S. Golf Resorts by *Condé Nast Traveler*, Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa’s Hill Country Golf Club includes a beautiful, dramatic and balanced 10,369-yard course paired with an award-winning staff of PGA Golf Professionals, well-stocked pro shop and amenities like fantastic food from Cactus Oak Tavern. Open to the public as well as resort guests, the club also features a full-service practice area including a driving range with unlimited range balls, chipping green with bunker and putting green so golfers can work on all aspects of their game. The course also features four sets of tees that cater to all abilities, so golfers of any skill level can enjoy a round.

The club rotates which two nines are played daily, giving players diversity over a three-day stay. As the only 27-hole course in San Antonio, the course gives golfers the opportunity to play three different times and play three different courses—a terrific variety for resort guests who would like to play all three 9-hole courses during their stay. The course also offers golfers the chance to enjoy 18 holes of great condition golf any time they want to play: when course maintenance is necessary, one of the 9-hole courses is closed until healed and then reopened, always leaving 18 holes ready for play.

Making the golf experience even better, Hill Country Golf Club has an award-winning staff of PGA Golf Professionals that offer coaching to maximize results through individual and small group settings. The club has two Class A members of the PGA of America on-staff, and the remainder of the staff is in the PGA working toward membership. The full team is knowledgeable about golf mechanics, equipment, and apparel, and like the entire staff at Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa, is dedicated to providing only the best guest service. Hill Country Golf Club is available for corporate outings, group clinics,

individual lessons, golf schools and custom programs, so its talented staff can help anyone improve their game.

Natural and Refined: The Course

Designed by nationally-acclaimed golf course architectural firm Arthur Hills and Associates, the 27-hole course features wide-ranging terrain, with rolling meadows, steep hillsides, wooded ravines and tree-shaded plateaus, as well as the tranquil risk of lakes and ponds. The golf course features championship character from its longest tees, offering a variety of shot challenges for even the most experienced players. Several long par-4s, with an interesting mixture of par-3s and a number of distinctive par-5s, demand both strength and strategy, but create a playable course for the golfer.

The course is divided into three 9-hole courses appropriately named Lakes, Oaks and Creeks, each with its own flavor and strategy, but all equally enjoyable and challenging. All 27-holes are carved out of the existing Hill Country terrain and appeal to both the traditionalist and modern golfer alike. Hill Country Golf Club's meticulously maintained greens, each varying in size, shape and slope, and featuring strategically well placed bunkers and grassy hollows, further challenge the short game, while the four sets of tees fit golfers of all levels.

Reachable par-5s make for some good birdie opportunities, while Arthur Hill's signature greens offer up subtle contours that challenge even the best players. "Every hole is presented before you, there are no tricks or gimmicks," says Mike Champagne, PGA, Hill Country Golf Club Director of Golf. "This is an extremely playable course that makes for a leisurely round. Golfers walk away with a good feeling." And with four sets of tees to choose from—and few forward carries on the course—anyone can have a great time playing the course, no matter what their skill level.

Refreshed and Refined

The entire Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa was recently polished through a \$34 million renovation, including Hill Country Golf Club and the resort's landscaping. The landscaping renovation cleared natural undergrowth that surrounded some aspects of the resort and in the case of the golf course, the careful clearing lets the beauty of the course shine through. The look is manicured, yet retains the Hill Country's natural landscaping and rustic feel.

The clearing also improved air flow, which grass needs to grow and flourish, as well as the aesthetics and playability of the course: if a golfer loses a ball, it may be easier to locate it and continue playing.

The renovation improved more than just the view: every bunker on the course was completely renovated using the patented, three-step Better Billy Bunker Construction Method. Developed by former Augusta National Golf Club superintendent Billy Fuller to eliminate geo-textiles (fabric liners) from bunker construction, Better Billy Bunker uses a patented method which makes it the most durable and fastest draining bunker method on the market. The floors of the bunkers are lined with a two-inch layer of drainage gravel that's sprayed with a liquid liner and covered with four inches of compacted United States Golf Association specification bunker sand.

Locals Welcome!

Not staying at Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa, but you like to golf? Don't let the quiet drive down and resort gate fool you—you're more than welcome to enjoy Hill Country Golf Club's 27 holes of championship golf. Whether you live in San Antonio or are just visiting, grab your clubs and enjoy golf in the beauty of the Hill Country.

To honor the local residents its proud to have as neighbors, the club offers a special rate for those who call the Alamo City home. Local residents can play Hill Country Golf Club for \$65, or a twilight round for \$45. Rates include greens fee, cart fee and range balls.

If you like to hit the links regularly, Hill Country Golf Club also offers annual memberships that include unlimited golf cart usage, complimentary monthly supervised practice sessions, special rates on private instruction and discounts at the Golf Pro Shop, the resort's restaurants and Windflower – The Hill Country Spa located onsite at Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa.

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The new bunkers and high quality sand allow for dramatically improved playability and consistency throughout the 27-hole San Antonio golf course. The off-white sand also improves the natural beauty of the course as the bunkers contrast with the course's rolling greens.

The natural beauty of the course is something Hill Country Golf Club works to maintain: the course is designated as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary through the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses and has carried its designation since 1998. "Hyatt Hill Country Golf Club has shown a strong commitment to its environmental program. They are to be commended for their efforts to provide a sanctuary for wildlife on the golf course property," explains Doug Bechtel, Executive Director of Audubon International. Many different types of birds have been spotted on the property, so take the time to enjoy the scenery as you try to score your own birdie or eagle.

Technology to Help You Tee Off

The course's bunkers aren't the only things that were upgraded through the renovation. Golfers will enjoy hitting the course in state-of-the-art golf carts customized with a GPS touch screen. The new golf cart model, the Precedent i3 Golf Cart, is the latest in the Club Car line and provides a greatly enhanced on-course experience. Upgrades on the new carts also include improved golf bag rain covers and additional storage space on the underside of the roof.

The new carts are also equipped with the easy-to-use touch screen Visage GPS System, giving golfers a wealth of information to make their rounds more enjoyable, including hole-by-hole flyovers, 3D graphics, yardage, distances and course diagrams. If a golfer is looking at the hole being played and wants to know how far it is to a bunker, they simply touch the bunker and the screen and it will tell you, giving players their own personal electronic caddy for their round. The system can even email scores after the round and allows golfers to order food from the Cactus Oak Tavern for pick-up—how's that for a high tech way to enjoy the links?

Express Family Fun

An innovative golf program designed specifically for families who are looking to experience a game of golf together, Hill Country Golf Club offers a "Family Express" course, allowing families to enjoy the game together at a relaxed pace—without disturbing the pace of play for other golfers. "Family Express" tees are still located on the golf club's three courses—Lakes, Creeks, and Oaks—albeit at a shortened distance. One of the nine-hole courses is designated for the Express Course each day, as to not impede play for more experienced golfers, allowing families to relax and enjoy their time together on the course.

The Family Express Course is designed to allow all family members, regardless of ability, to play together, and the abbreviated distance allows for a more achievable par. Family Express also has a unique scorecard with realistic pars, to help build confidence for new golfers. "The whole idea of the Hill Country Family Express is for the entire family to have fun. It is a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere for families to really focus on spending time with each other while remaining active," explains Champagne.

The Family Express Course comes with an impressive list of options when it comes to packages and rates. A family of four can enjoy a round together, including tee time and club rentals, for \$109, while three can play for \$89 or a duo can hit the links for \$69. Family Express golf is available 3 – 6 PM daily.

The club also offers a three-hole starter playing lesson for a family of up to four people, as well as junior golf lessons for golfers ages 15 and younger, making Hill Country Golf Club truly family-friendly.

So what are you waiting for? Grab your clubs and enjoy a round of golf in the Hill Country today. For more information or to make your tee time, visit www.hyathillcountrygolf.com or call Hill Country Golf Club at 210-520-4040.

About Hyatt Regency Hill Country

Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa is located on 300-scenic acres in the heart of San Antonio. The recently renovated 500-room resort features 54,000 square feet of flexible meeting space and 165,000 sq. ft. of indoor and outdoor event space, as well as enhanced landscaping that further highlights the natural Texas beauty of the resort.

Built in 1993, the AAA Four-Diamond resort features a 500-room luxury hotel, championship 27-hole golf course, and a full-service state-of-the-art spa. The resort also boasts a tennis court, award-winning dining, a walking/jogging path and a nature trail, a 24-hour fitness center, and a five-acre water park with a FlowRider® wave machine, tower water slide, three swimming pools and cascading waterfalls, two outdoor whirlpools, Camp Hyatt children's program and a 950-foot Ramblin' River intertwined with lush gardens. Located just 16 miles northwest of downtown San Antonio and the San Antonio International Airport, Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa offers a retreat that feels a world away with the convenience and fun of San Antonio right outside its doors.

Resort amenities include the full-service Windflower-The Hill Country Spa featuring 21-treatment rooms with world-class services, a five-acre water park with a FlowRider® wave machine, 22' tower waterslide, four swimming pools, Ramblin' River and regulation sized sand volleyball court. With five restaurants, a lounge and tavern, guests can enjoy superb epicurean dining or cocktails with colleagues overlooking a lushly landscaped 27-hole Arthur Hills-designed golf course. For reservations or information contact 210-647-1234 or visit us at hillcountry.hyatt.com.

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