

Wildfire Golf Club



Palmer Signature Course

"I enjoy designing golf courses that celebrate the sheer fun of golf, and Wildfire is exactly that."

So says Arnold Palmer, who, along with his Palmer Course Design Company, envisioned and executed the spectacular layout for Wildfire Golf Club's Palmer Course at JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa, a public, daily-fee course in Phoenix's Northeast Valley.

A desert-style course of championship length (7,170 yards), with generous fairways and large (average size 7,000 square feet), bent-grass greens, the Palmer Course features from four to six tee boxes on every hole, challenging all levels of golfing skill. The 415-yard par 4 6th is Palmer's signature hole, with the beautiful Camelback Mountain as the backdrop.



Faldo Championship Course

"I am confident that the course will inspire golfers of all levels to improve their game. Most of all, my hope is that everyone who plays the course will be enchanted and thrilled by a unique golf experience."

Nick Faldo, winner of three Masters and three British opens, says that this course is not reminiscent of other Arizona layouts, saying that he wants his courses to have rhythm and flow, with more bark than bite. He has certainly done a fine job on the newest 18-hole course, the Faldo Course, located directly adjacent to the Palmer Course. The par 71 layout sits on a 174-acre site, and offers a slight variation from typical Sonoran Desert-theme courses. It features generous fairways, large bent grass greens and tee boxes. The surrounding mountains and century-old saguaro cacti as well as 106 sand bunkers, reminiscent of the Australian sand belt courses, provide a spectacular setting for the golf course and golfing guests.

Both courses surround the spectacular JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa giving guests a wide variety of activities to choose from after an invigorating day on the course.

Tees / Yardage:

Palmer Course

7,145 yards – Black Tees
6,675 yards – Blue Tees
6,080 yards – White Tees
5,505 yards – Red Tees
4,915 yards – Burgundy Tees

Faldo Course

6,846 yards – Black Tees
6,615 yards – Blue Tees
6,098 yards – White Tees
5,245 yards – Red Tees

Practice Facility:

The practice facility will open 45 minutes prior to the first tee time and remain open until dusk. Situated adjacent to the Clubhouse, the practice area features a 54,000 square foot practice tee, a 13,000 square foot practice putting green, a full-size bunker and short game area. Designed for the convenience of our guests, the practice range, putting green and short game area are all conveniently located next to the cart staging area. The 25,000 square foot Clubhouse features the 135-seat Meritage Steakhouse with indoor/outdoor seating, a golf retail store with fine sportswear, golf attire and golf equipment, shoe carte services, and locker rooms for ladies and gentlemen.