

Check into Sycamore Lodge in the land where golf is king

Minutes from the famed Pinehurst Golf Resort, Sycamore Lodge in Jackson Springs, North Carolina, could certainly be your home base for an amazing golf vacation. But there's more than golf at this spacious resort located on nearly 200 acres of prime land dotted with dogwood, oak, and giant magnolia trees. And if you're a birder, the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker makes its home in the resort's pines.

"The centerpiece of the property is the lodge, which was built in 1905 with logs from the pine trees on the property," says Director of Resort Operations Ron Williams. "What people like at Sycamore Lodge is the peace and beauty—you feel like you're in a park stepping back to a much simpler time."

Some of the premier amenities include a swimming pool and Jacuzzi complex, game room, dance pavilion, bingo, country store, ballfield and putt-putt golf. Luxuriate in the air-conditioned bath house and take advantage of the

spotless laundry facilities. Bring along your fishing gear and try your luck at the bass-stocked lake, or explore the lake in one of the paddle boats, fishing boats, or canoes.

If you like meeting people, you'll want to participate in one of the 40 theme event weekends during the year, ranging from the Hawaiian

RESORT TYPE
Coast Premier
LOCATION
Jackson Springs, North Carolina
SEASON
Year-Round
WEBSITE
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Luau to a North Carolina-style Hillbilly Hoe-Down. The resort's philosophy of family, food and fun rings true today just as it did in the mid-1980s when the resort was founded.

But, back to golf. Twenty-three of the golf courses in the Pinehurst/Southern Pines/Aberdeen area were rated 4-stars or better by *Golf Digest*'s "Best Places to Play".

Sycamore Lodge is located 70 miles south of Raleigh and 90 miles east of Charlotte. Both historic cities offer great sightseeing.





