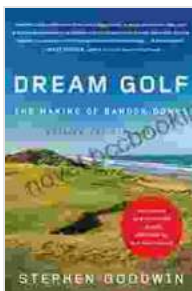


# Dream Golf: The Making of Bandon Dunes - A Golfer's Paradise on the Oregon Coast



Nestled along the rugged coastline of southern Oregon, Bandon Dunes Golf Resort has emerged as a true golfer's paradise, consistently ranked among the world's top golf destinations. With five championship golf courses, a state-of-the-art practice facility, and luxurious accommodations, Bandon Dunes offers an unforgettable golfing experience like no other.



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In the captivating book "Dream Golf: The Making of Bandon Dunes," renowned golf writer and historian James Dodson delves into the fascinating story behind the creation of this extraordinary resort. Through exclusive interviews with visionary founder Mike Keiser and the legendary golf course architects who helped bring his dream to life, Dodson paints a vivid picture of the challenges, triumphs, and sheer determination that shaped this golfing masterpiece.

### **The Visionary: Mike Keiser**



The driving force behind Bandon Dunes was Mike Keiser, a real estate developer and lifelong golf enthusiast. In the early 1990s, Keiser embarked on a quest to create a world-class golf destination on the remote and rugged coastline of Oregon. He envisioned a resort that would offer golfers a unique and challenging experience, surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty.

Keiser's vision was bold and ambitious, but he was not one to be deterred by challenges. He assembled a team of the world's most renowned golf course architects, including David McLay Kidd, Bill Coore, and Tom Doak. Together, they set out to create a series of courses that would push the boundaries of golf course design and challenge even the most skilled players.

## The Courses: A Masterpiece of Golf Architecture



The five championship golf courses at Bandon Dunes are each a masterpiece of golf architecture. They offer a diverse range of challenges, from the windswept links of Pacific Dunes to the parkland-style tranquility of Bandon Trails.

Pacific Dunes, the resort's signature course, is a true links masterpiece. Set on a windswept bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, it demands precision and shot-making creativity. Bandon Trails, on the other hand, offers a more traditional golf experience, with tree-lined fairways and strategically placed hazards.

Old Macdonald, designed by Tom Doak, is a tribute to the classic courses of the golden age of golf. Sheep Ranch, the resort's newest course, is a

stunning layout that features dramatic elevation changes and panoramic ocean views.

## **The Environment: A Symphony of Nature and Golf**



One of the most striking aspects of Bandon Dunes is its breathtaking natural beauty. The resort is located on 2,800 acres of pristine coastal land, with towering sand dunes, rugged cliffs, and miles of unspoiled beaches.

The golf courses are designed to blend seamlessly with the surrounding environment, minimizing their impact on the delicate ecosystem. Native plants and grasses are used throughout the resort, and the courses are managed in a sustainable manner to protect wildlife and preserve the natural beauty of the area.

## **The Experience: A Golfer's Paradise**



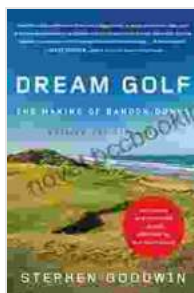
A golf vacation at Bandon Dunes is an experience that will stay with you long after you've put away your clubs. The resort offers a wide range of amenities to enhance your stay, including luxurious accommodations, fine dining, and a world-class spa.

The resort's five golf courses provide challenges and rewards for players of all skill levels. Whether you're a seasoned professional or a weekend hacker, you're sure to have an unforgettable experience on these stunning links.

With its breathtaking natural beauty, world-class golf courses, and unparalleled amenities, Bandon Dunes Golf Resort is a true golfer's paradise. It is a destination that will challenge your game, inspire your imagination, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

In "Dream Golf: The Making of Bandon Dunes," James Dodson weaves a captivating tale of visionary leadership, architectural brilliance, and environmental stewardship. Through detailed accounts and vivid descriptions, he brings to life the story behind one of the world's most renowned golf destinations.

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or simply appreciate the beauty and challenges of the game, "Dream Golf" is a must-read book. It offers a unique glimpse into the creation of a golfing paradise and the passion that drives those who dedicate their lives to the pursuit of excellence.



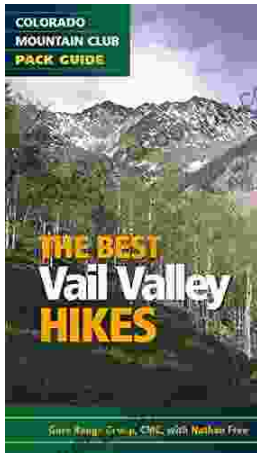
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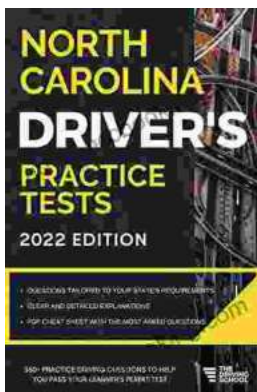
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