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'Hole-in-one' family vacation includes children's activities

Santa Fe, NM – With six public golf courses and 350 days of sunshine a year on average, Santa Fe offers great golfing. Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa, just five minutes north of Santa Fe, offers golf nearby and a variety of activities at the resort, as well as gourmet dining and luxury accommodations.

Resort activities include horseback riding, skeet and trap shooting, hiking, swimming or lawn games among the 450 acres of grounds and gardens. Parents can play a round of golf while the kids enjoy Camp Appaloosa Kids Camp activities mornings or evenings.

Santa Fe's six public courses include:

1. Marty Sanchez Links de Santa Fe
2. Black Mesa Golf Club
3. Pueblo de Cochiti Golf Course
4. Santa Fe Country Club
5. Towa Golf Resort
6. Los Alamos Golf Course

Marty Sanchez Links de Santa Fe offers a world-class golf course amidst the desert landscape and immense Southwestern blue skies, and is located just eight miles west of downtown. Designed by Baxter Spann, this championship course is perfect for beginners, but still a test from the back tees for experts. Its par three course, "The Great 28" was named one of *Travel & Leisure Golf's* "Top Five Big Little Courses."

Bishop's Lodge offers a **golf and lodging package** that includes luxurious accommodations for two, a full breakfast each morning, and as many rounds of golf at **Marty Sanchez Links de Santa Fe** as you like. The package also includes a Bishop's Lodge golf towel, balls, tees and divot tool with ball marker.

Also designed by Baxter Spann, **Black Mesa Golf Club** is routed through large sand

ridges and native arroyos and is located 20 miles north of Santa Fe. Dramatic vistas of the sprawling valley climbing to distant mountains serve as an inspiring backdrop at Black Mesa Golf Club. Fairways, framed by arroyos, hug the natural ridgelines and valleys of sandstone foothills like lava leading to undulating greens in box canyons and beneath rocky ridges. **Golf Magazine** named it among its "Top Thrifty 50."

For the kids back at Camp Appaloosa, activities include nature hikes, arts and crafts, sports, water games, fishing, potato-sack racing, ice cream socials, and dive-in movie nights. Morning programs run \$60 per child, including lunch. Additional activities are scheduled most evenings at a cost of \$45 per child, including dinner.

Family fun events are free when accompanied by a parent and are available every day between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Events include water games, nature hikes, scavenger hunts, or potato sack races to name a few. Also, Saturday nights throughout the summer, families can relax poolside and enjoy a complimentary Dive-In Movie.

The Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is a classic, historic destination ranch resort, minutes from the downtown Santa Fe Plaza. **The Away Network** named Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa in its list of North America's Top 100 Family Resorts in 2006. Bishop's Lodge was also featured in the publication "100 Best Family Resorts in North America."

Ranked by **Travel & Leisure magazine** as one of America's premier retreats, the Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa offers the resort-style family vacations, weddings, and conference facilities.

Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is managed by Prism Hotels & Resorts, whose clients also include Marriott, Hilton, Radisson, Embassy Suites, and Holiday Inn. To make a resort or spa reservation, call 800-732-2240 or visit www.bishopslodge.com.

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