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Tennis at Horseshoe Bay Resort

Every now and then tennis pro Andy Roddick shows up at [Texas Hill Country's Horseshoe Bay Resort](#), a 7,000-acre luxury golf resort located an hour northwest of Austin. But that's not why you bring your little ones to the **Andy Roddick Kids' Tennis Courts** (hsbresort.com/leisureactivities/tennis), specially designed by the United States Tennis Association. It's all about scale here: Larger, depressurized balls and smaller rackets and courts mean children 4 to 10 can get their tennis game up to speed faster. Kids can serve and swing for a mere 26 bucks a day: the \$16 nightly resort fee you'd be paying anyway plus a \$10 racquet rental, good for a full day. Junior tennis clinics (\$240/session) and private lessons (\$85/hour) are also available. If you're not a tennis family, Horseshoe Bay also has a kids' club for the 4 to 12 set (\$80 full day, \$45 half day, \$60 Wednesday and Saturday dinner sessions) and scheduled activities such as hula hoop contests and "dive-in" movies (set amid the pool) for the entire brood. Adult diversions include a full-service spa, three championship golf courses, and a lake with watercraft and boat rentals. The Marriott-operated resort has 385 guest rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows, many with lake views, and lakefront 1- to 3-bedroom condominiums at The Waters complex on property. *Summer rates go for around \$203/night. hsbresort.com*

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— [Paul Eisenberg](#)

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