Fun Golf Terms

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Technical hurdles aside, newcomers to [golf](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golf) have to prepare their lexicon for an influx of peculiar new phrases. Here is a list of terms that will help you sound like an old pro even if it is your first time on the course.

Fat Shot: When a golfer strikes the ground behind the ball before making contact with the ball itself.
Beach: A more pleasant term for the sand trap.
Lumberjack: After hitting your ball into the woods a few times, your group may refer to you as a lumberjack.
Goose Hook: Used only in the most extreme circumstances, this is a hook that veers far off the line.
Albatross: Another name for a double eagle. This is an old British term that rarely sees the light of day due to the infrequency of the event.
Jail: Trees that are so thick it may be impossible for a golfer to hit his ball out.

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