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Beyond Babysitting, These Resort Programs Entertain and Educate

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Photo courtesy Horseshoe Bay Resort

- Every now and then Omaha favorite son Andy Roddick shows up at Texas Hill Country's [Horseshoe Bay Resort](#). But that's not why you bring your little ones to the Andy Roddick Kids' Courts. It's all about scale: Larger, depressurized balls and smaller rackets and courts mean children 4-10 can get their game up to speed more quickly. Your kids can serve for a mere 25 bucks a day: the \$15 resort

fee you'd be paying anyway plus a \$10 racquet rental. Junior tennis clinics and private lessons are also available.

If you're not a tennis family, Horseshoe Bay also has a kids club for the 4-12 set (\$75 full day, \$40 half day, \$55 dinner session), but if your children are like mine and refuse to leave your side during a trip, the club rolls out such activities as hula hoop contests and "dive-in" movies (set amid the pool) for the entire brood.