

# AREA GOLF LISTINGS

With more than 100 courses woven into its tapestry, northwestern Lower Michigan is a golfer's paradise. Choose your favorite links below and tee off:

## ANTRIM COUNTY

**A-Ga-Ming:** Overlooking Torch Lake, this is one of the most picturesque courses in the state. It's located 10 miles north of Elk Rapids off U.S. 31 North. 264-5081.

**Antrim Dells:** This 18-hole championship course was designed by Jerry Matthews. Plays to 6,670 yards from championship tees. Located 35 miles N of Traverse City on U.S. 31. 599-2679.

**Bellaire Golf Club:** This 18-hole course has been face-lifted over the last few years. It's slightly rolling with a new back nine. Located 2 miles south of Bellaire on M-88. 533-8942.

**Elk Rapids Golf Club:** The course offers a view of Elk Lake and some of the holes have been re-designed over the past few years. 264-8891.

**Centennial Farm Golf Club:** The front nine features rolling hills and the back nine plays through hardwoods. It is located near Bellaire and close to several other Antrim County courses. 533-6886.

**Hawk's Eye:** Designed by John Robinson, the architect on the

companion course, The Chief. This player-friendly course has earned rave reviews for its imaginative layout that utilizes the hilly terrain around Lake Bellaire. The second nine holes will be open soon.

**Lakes of the North:** An 18-hole layout with a 71par. From championship tees, the course plays to 6,922 yards. Located on County Road 38, 10 miles W of Old 27. 585-6800.

**Schuss Mountain Golf Club:** The 18-hole course, cut out of Antrim County forest, has sand traps and five water hazards to add to the difficulty. The course has a driving range available. 4 miles W of Mancelona on M-88. 800-678-4111.

**Cedar River Golf Club:** The new Tom Weiskopf designed course opened a couple years ago at Shanty Creek to rave reviews. The course plays to 6,989 yards from the back tees and 6,528 from the blue, 5,963 from the white and 5,315 from the red. 800-678-4111.

**Summit Golf Club:** This hilly, 18-hole course of 6,559 yards features sand traps on each hole. The greens are lightning fast. Located off M-88 near Bellaire. 800-678-4111.

**The Chief Golf Course:** Bellaire's newest 18-hole championship course was designed by John Robinson and it plays

from 4,708 to 6,541 yards. All carts feature GPS. The Chief is located on Shanty Creek Road, 200 feet east of the entrance to Shanty Creek. 888-483-5465.

**The Legend Golf Club:** Designed by Arnold Palmer and plays to 6,764 yards, the combination of heavily-treed fairways, sand traps and water hazards create difficult shots on a tight course. Three ponds are formed by the headwaters of Shanty Creek, which winds through numerous other holes. 800-678-4111.

**Windmill Farms:** One of two par-3 courses in the area, Windmill Farms of Mancelona not only offers nine holes of golf, but a fine restaurant as well. 587-5258.

## BENZIE COUNTY

**Champion Hill:** Located on 350 acres of the highest land in Benzie County, this new course offers scenic, open, rolling and heather-lined fairways, and picturesque views of four lakes. The 18-hole, par-72 course plays to 6,887 yards. Located 2 1/2 miles south of U.S. 31 on Marshall Road, just west of Honor. 882-9200.

**Crystal Downs:** This private course is recognized as one of the finest in the United States. Located near Frankfort.

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**Crystal Lake Golf Club:** The 18-hole layout takes golfers through heather, orchards and hardwoods. It overlooks Crystal Lake and features a new practice facility. Located 1/2 mile north of Beulah on U.S. 31. 882-4061.

**Crystal Mountain:** The year-round resort on M-115 near Thompsonville offers 36 championship holes cut out of Benzie County woods. Crystal features the Mountain Ridge course and the Betsie Valley course. Driving range available. 378-2911.

**Frankfort Golf Course:** The nine-hole course plays to 2,552 yards with a par of 34. Located 2 miles north of Frankfort on M-22. 352-4101.

**Mistwood Golf Course:** The 27-hole championship course features a multiple tee set-up. Located at 7568 Sweet Lake Rd. in Lake Ann, 13 miles W of Traverse City. 275-5500.

**Pinecroft:** This 18-hole championship course was awarded a 3 1/2 star rating by Golf Digest's 1998-99 Places To Play. Located 1/2 mile east of Beulah off U.S. 31 on Narrow Gauge Road. 882-9100.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

**Beaver Island:** This nine-hole course plays to 3,260 yards on the island. Par is 35. 448-2301.

**Belvedere:** This challenging

course features strategically placed bunkers, slightly rolling fairways and small, well-manicured greens. Located on Marion Center Road, near the M-66 and U.S. 31 junction. 547-2611.

**Boyne Mountain Monument:** The Monument is famous for its island green on the 18th hole. The course begins at an elevation of 1,100 feet and works its way down through wooded, hilly fairways. 549-6028.

**Boyne Mountain Alpine:** The Alpine course has water in play on 6 holes. Like the Monument, it starts at an elevation of 1,100 feet, working down. 549-6028.

**Boyne Mountain Hemlock:** This par three plays to 2,100 yards and has a par of 30. 549-6088.

**Charlevoix Country Club:** This 18-hole course was designed by Jerry Matthews. It plays to 6,600 yards from the back tees. 547-1922.

**Charlevoix Municipal:** This is a unique, nine-hole course that features two trips across U.S. 31 during your round. It's a par 36 that plays to 3,001 yards. 547-3268.

**Dunmaglas Golf Club:** Designed by Larry Mancour, a member of the Senior PGA Tour, this course offers views of Lakes Charlevoix and Michigan. Six of 18 holes are surrounded by

woods. It plays to 6,900 yards from the back tees and is a par 72. 547-1022.

**Scotland's Yard:** Located 1 mile east on Springvale Rd. near Walloon Lake, the 9-hole course plays to 2,555 yards. The course features two large ponds and a 950-foot covered bridge. 535-2848.

**Springbrook Hills:** Located 3 1/2 miles east of U.S. 131 on Springvale Road, this 18-hole course is a par 72 that plays to 6,260 yards. 535-2413.

**Walloon Lake:** This private course offers 18 scenic holes, located on County Line Road.

**Ye Nyne Olde Holles:** This course overlooks Lake Charlevoix. The open, hilly course is well-kept and challenging. Located five miles west of Boyne City on Lakeshore Drive. 582-7609.

## CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

**Cheboygan:** This 18-hole course plays to 6,003 yards from back tees. Located 1 mile northwest of Cheboygan on Old Mackinaw Road, off U.S. 23. 627-4264.

**Indian River:** This course features rolling, semi-open fairways with large greens, most with sand bunkers. Water on three of 18 holes. 238-7011.

**Mullet Lake:** This is a private,

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