

Golf courses

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longest at 6,800 yards from the championship tees. Call 228-7400 or (888) 228-0121.

Veronica Valley Veronica Valley is a scenic course that plays to a par-35 and 3,203 yards. Located on County Rd. 641, five miles south of Lake Leelanau. 256-9449.

MANISTEE

Arcadia Bluffs Golf Club One of the most beautiful courses in northern Michigan. The 18-hole, par-72 course has no water hazards, making it look like a sea-side course. 889-3001.

Bear Lake Golf Association The well-maintained course plays to 6,500 yards from the men's tees. Even though the course isn't long, it demands precision shots. Water on eight holes. 864-3817.

Chestnut Hills This nine-hole course was designed by owner Doug Carter. It features fesque fairways. 864-2458.

Manistee National Formerly Cobi Golf Club, this resort features two 18-hole courses, including the original Canthooke Valley and the new Cutters' Ridge. 723-8874.

Fawn Crest Located 18 miles east of Manistee, this heavily wooded nine-hole executive course plays to 2,068 yards. 848-4174.

Fox Hills This nine-hole executive course plays to 2,340 yards. Located four miles south of Manistee. 723-3809.

Manistee A private course with limited public play overlooking Lake Michigan. Plays to 6,031 yards from back tees. Located on Cherry Rd. in Manistee. 723-2509.

MISSAUKEE

Missaukee Golf Course This 18-hole course was established in 1970 and plays to 6,000 yards from the back tees. It is located at the corner of M-55 and M-66, six miles south of Lake City. 825-2756.

MONTMORENCY

Elk Ridge Located five miles north of Atlanta, this 18-hole course plays to 7,058 yards and has drawn rave reviews from *Golf Digest*. (800) 626-4ELK.

Garland Fountains Course The fourth Garland course and many say, the best. (800) 968-0042.

Garland Monarch The Monarch is 7,107 yards from the back tees

and the ultimate test for the best of golfers. (800) 968-0042.

Garland Swampfire Somewhat shorter than the Monarch (6,850 yards), the Swampfire features a setting of woods, water and wildlife. (800) 968-0042.

Garland Reflections The Reflections is narrowed down to 6,465 yards and has the unique combination of six each par-fives, par-fours and par-threes. (800) 968-0042.

Garland West The original Garland course, it's the only course of the group you're allowed to walk. (800) 968-0042.

OTSEGO

Gaylord Country Club This is a semi-open course with gently rolling fairways. Plays to 6,582 yards from back tees. Located 4.5 miles west of Gaylord on M-32. (989) 546-3376.

Black Bear The area's first 19-hole layout. Aware that most golfers arrive with little time to practice, designer Mark Sauger created the par-three practice first hole. (877) GOLF-175.

Black Forest The 7,050 yard course is one of the longest in northern Michigan. It's been nominated for best new course by *Golf Digest*. 585-7090.

Green Trees Golf A par-60 course that plays to 3,100 yards, it's located two miles west of Gaylord off M-32. (989) 732-6006.

Marsh Ridge Formerly Old Norden Hem Resort, Marsh Ridge opened in 1992. Located five miles south of Gaylord on Old 27. (800) 743-PLAY.

Michaywe, The Pines The Pines is heavily bunkered, with well-separated fairways cut through pines and hardwood. Water the seven holes. Plays to 6,835 yards from back tees. (989) 939-8911.

The Natural The 440-yard 18th is the toughest hole on the top-notch course. (989) 732-1785.

Otsego Club, The Classic The signature hole, no. 18, is a par-four measuring 310 yards from the back tees and offers panoramic views. (877) GOLF-175.

Otsego Club, The Lake Plays to 6,508 yards. Located on Opal Lake Rd., six miles south of Gaylord. (989) 732-5181 or (877) GOLF-175.

Otsego Club, The Loon A par-71 course that plays to 6,800 yards from the championship tees. Call (989) 732-5181 or (877) GOLF-175.

Otsego Club, The Tribute Features rolling elevation changes through forested valleys with spectacular views that stretch for 30 miles.

Rick Smith Tradition This course is designed for walking and is

built to National Audubon Society specifications. One of the best courses in northern Michigan. (800) 444-6711.

Robert Trent Jones Masterpiece From championship tees, it plays an imposing 7,046 yards. It's 6,399 from back tees. Treetops is six miles east of I-75 in Gaylord. (800) 444-6711.

Tom Fazio Premier Course The course was designed by Tom Fazio. Fazio, an internationally acclaimed golf course designer, said the Treetops course "should rank with my best work." (800) 444-6711.

Treetops Smith Signature Designed by Treetops pro Rick Smith, the par-70, 6,653-yard course is already considered one of the finest in the area. (800) 444-6711.

Threetops A par-three course at Treetops. The holes range from 96 to 216 yards and two that have vertical drops of 90 and 170 feet. It was designed by Treetops golf director Rick Smith. (800) 444-6711.

Wilderness Valley This Valley course features large greens and tree-lined fairways. The course is located 12 miles east of Mancelona along C-38. (989) 585-7090.

WEXFORD

The Briar at Mesick The first nine holes features rolling fairways. It's the shorter of the two nines. The second nine is a little more open. This 18-hole course is located 26 miles south of Traverse City on M-115. It is 18 miles north of



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The 92nd Michigan Amateur Championship took place this year at the Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix.

Cadillac and one mile east of Mesick. 885-1220.

Bunker Hill Golf Club This nine-hole layout features tree-lined fairways. It's scenic and challenging. 775-3330.

Caberfae Located in the heart of the Manistee National Forest. It plays to more than 7,000 yards. 862-3000.

Cadillac Located on M-55 in Cadillac, just west of M-115 junction. The 18-hole course plays to 6,017 from back tees. 775-9442.

El Dorado This unique course fea-

tures wide fairways and big greens and is located just off U.S. 131.

Emerald Vale Golf Club Located 35 minutes south of Traverse City and 15 minutes north of Cadillac near Manton. (800) 890-3407 or 824-3631.

Lakewood on the Green Located 2.5 miles west of M-115 on M-55. 775-4763.

McGuire's There are two courses at McGuire's, one is a nine-hole layout that plays to 2,792 yards. The other is 18 holes and plays to 6,443 yards. 775-9947.

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