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## Golf courses

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ways to 7,179 yards from championship tees and 6,521 from back tees. 526-3028.

Boyne Highlands Donald Ross Memorial The Memorial course has duplicated 18 of designer Donald Ross's most famous holes, including holes from Pinehurst, Scioto, Oakland Hills, Seminole and Inverness. It plays to 6,840 yards from back tees and 6,308 from middle tees. 526-3028.

Boyne Highlands Arthur Hills Yardages vary from 3,500 on the back tees to 2,640 on the front tees. Each hole has a distinctive design. 526-3028.

Chestnut Valley Senior PGA pro Larry Mancour designed this course. The 18-hole course plays to 6,700 from the championship tees. The course features five par-threes and five par-fives. 526-9100.

Crooked Tree Golf Club This
18-hole championship course
and residential development is
located just west of Petoskey on
U.S. 31. The course sits on the
bluffs overlooking Little Traverse
Bay and offers views of the Bay,
Harbor Springs and Lake
Michigan. It plays to 6,584 yards
and is a par-71. 439-4030.

Harbor Point This 18-hole course is private until 1:30 p.m. daily. Located on Shore Drive near Harbor Springs. 526-2951.

Hidden River Golf and Casting Club This is a new course than combines golf and fly fishing, since the facility is located on the banks of scenic Maple River. (800) 225-2606.

Little Traverse Bay Golf Club

This public course offers great scenery and a fair, playable 18 holes. Located about halfway between Petoskey and Harbor Springs. 526-6200.

Springs. 526-6200. **Petoskey Bay View** This outstanding course is private and located on Country Club Dr. in Petoskey.

Pine Hill On U.S. 31 in Brutus, 15 miles north of Petoskey. There are two separate 18-hole courses. The Narrows is a 6,004-yard course and the Executive a 3,100-yard course. Fairways are narrow and water comes into play on six holes. 529-6574.

**Wequetonsing** This course is private and located on M-119 in Harbor Springs.

Wilderness Golf Course
Located three miles west of U.S.
31 on Gill Rd., Wilderness is a
nine-hole course that plays to
2,670 yards. 537-4973.

## GRAND TRAVERSE

Bay Meadows Golf Course
Located just two miles from
downtown Traverse City, this
course recently expanded to 18
holes — a nine-hole par-three
course and a nine-hole family
course (par-32). It was developed with the family in mind.
There are also putting and chipping greens, plus a range.
Located between M-72 and
Barney Rd. 946-7927.

**Cedar Hills** One of the few parthree courses in the area, Cedar Hills is an 18-hole layout with large greens. Located on Cedar Run Rd., west of Traverse City. 947-8237.

Crown Golf Club Located five minutes from the Grand Traverse Mall, the Crown's 18-hole, par-72 course measures 6,676 yards. Features wide fairways



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Fred Couples will return to the 2002 Par-3 Shootout.

and larger than average greens. It also has a complete pro shop, range and snack bar. 946-2975.

Elmbrook Golf Course The oldest 18-hole layout in the county. The sixth hole, a 360-yard parfour, offers a spectacular view of Grand Traverse Bay and downtown Traverse City from an elevated tee. Water is in play on three holes. Practice range for irons available. Located south of Traverse City on Hammond Rd. 946-9180.

Grand Traverse Resort, Spruce Run The challenging 18-hole championship course overlooking Grand Traverse Bay plays to 6,700 yards from championship tees. The links, designed by William Newcomb, served as host of the Michigan Open pro tournament before moving to "The Bear." Water is in play on 11 holes. Sand traps dot every hole. Driving range available. 938-1620.

Grand Traverse Resort, The Bear Designed by golfing legend Jack Nicklaus, the award-winning championship course poses a stiff challenge for all. The 7,000-yard layout winds through rolling hills and apple and cherry orchards with a view of Grand Traverse Bay. Deep sand traps, thick rough and strategically placed water hazards heighten the degree of difficulty and put a premium on shot accuracy. It is also the host for the Michigan Open. 938-1620.

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**Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, The Wolverine.** This Gary Player course opened for play in 1999. Each nine of The Wolverine is distinctive. It plays to 7,000 yards from the back tees and just over 5,000 yards from the most forward tees. 938-2100.

High Pointe Golf Club Designed by renowned architect Tom Doak, the course offers play reminiscent of traditional British courses and natural layout. High Pointe accommodates all levels of golfers and has drawn praise from both Golf Digest and Golf Magazine. It was ranked one of the top 100 courses in the U.S., according to balloting by *Golf Magazine's* panel of selectors for 1998-99. It's ranked no. 74. Located three miles east of Acme, just off M-72. 267-9900.

Interlochen Golf Course Rated one of America's Top 100 Value Courses by Maximum Golf magazine, the scenic Interlochen Golf Course is laid out through a forest of large, mixed hardwoods and white pines. It plays to 6,445 yards, with a slope rating of 130. Strategically placed bunkers and water hazards add additional challenge for the weekend golfer and the low handicap player alike. Located on U.S. 31 south, 13 miles

southwest of Traverse City. 275-7311 or (877) 480-7311.

Kingsley Club The Kingsley Club, which opened two years ago, was built on high rolling countryside pastures. The club was committed to preserving the environment on this private course, designed by Traverse City's Mike DeVries. The par-71 course plays up to 6911 yards. Membership will be limited to 250. Located 12 miles south of Traverse City. Call 946-5538. Lochenheath Formerly a cherry

orchard, Lochenheath offers vistas of East Bay on 16 of its 18 holes. Steve Smyers designed a par-71 course for players of all ability to enjoy. The course plays from 7,000 yards to just over 5,000. Lochenheath will allow a limited amount of daily-fee play initially. It will eventually be a private course. Located on U.S.-31, just north of Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. Call 938-9800. **Mitchell Creek Golf Course** 

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