



The Links at Bay Harbor.

America's Summer Golf Capital

Some of the nation's best courses within an easy drive

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The eyes of the golfing world will be on the Wolverine State this summer as Oakland Hills prepares to host golf's version of the Super Bowl, the 2004 Ryder Cup.

If you're a golfer and live in northern Michigan, consider yourself one of the "chosen

ones." It's a combination that can't be beat. Known as "America's Summer Golf Capital," regional courses are often at the top of the leading golf publications "best of..." lists.

Over the past few years regional golf resorts have been the recipients of several golf honors by leading industry publications. Michigan has nearly

800 public golf courses—more than any other state in the nation. Some of the best courses in America are within an easy drive for northern Michigan golfers, and that's no pun. Read on, the list is impressive.

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