

Area Golf Listings

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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 Road. 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. 938-2100 or 1-800-748-0303.

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. 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. 616-938-2100 or 1-800-748-0303.

Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, The Wolverine. This Gary Player course opened 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. It also offers views of Grand Traverse Bay. 616-938-2100 or 1-800-748-0303.

High Pointe Golf Club: Designed by renowned architect Tom Doak, the course offers play reminiscent of traditional British courses and natural lay-



The Bear, Grand Traverse Resort and Spa.

out. 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 74th. 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. Its 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 1-877-480-7311.

Kingsley Club: The Kingsley Club, which opened three 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 6,911 yards. Membership will be limited to 250. Located 12 miles south of Traverse City. Call 946-5538.

Lochenheath Golf Club: Formerly a cherry orchard, now private course, 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. Located on U.S.-31, just north of Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. Call 938-9800.

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