

Area Golf Listings

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The Arnold Palmer Course features outstanding views of the Leelanau Peninsula. The 6,593-yard course has a par of 70 for men and 71 for women. 228-7400 or (888) 228-0121.

Leelanau Club at Bahle Farms:

An 18-hole championship course featuring natural terrain and outstanding views of the Leelanau Peninsula. The yardage is 6,651 from the back tees. Located on Otto Road, three miles south of Suttons Bay. 271-2020.

Leland Country Club: A private golf club with 18 holes that overlooks Lake Leelanau. Located in Leland.

Northport Point: A nine-hole private course near Northport.

Sleeping Bear Golf Club:

Formerly the North Course at the Leelanau Country Club, the course is one of the area's longest at 6,800 yards from the championship tees. Call 228-7400 or (888) 228-0121.

Veronica Valley: Veronica Valley is a scenic course located on County Road 641, five miles south of Lake Leelanau. 256-9449.

MANISTEE COUNTY

Arcadia Bluffs: One of the most beautiful courses in northern Michigan. Situated 150 feet above the Lake Michigan shoreline, the 18-hole, par-72 course has no water hazards, making it look like a seaside course. 889-3001.

Bear Lake Golf Association: Even though the course isn't long, it demands precision shots. 864-3817.

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

Manistee National Golf &

Resort: Formerly Cobi Golf Club, this resort features two 18-hole courses, the original Canthooke Valley and the new Cutters' Ridge, designed by Jerry Matthews. 723-8874.

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

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

Manistee Golf & Country Club: A private course with limited public play overlooking Lake Michigan. The greens are small and the course slightly rolling. Plays to 6,031 yards from back tees. Located on Cherry Road in Manistee. 723-2509.

MISSAUKEE COUNTY

Missaukee Golf Club: 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 COUNTY

Elk Ridge Golf Club: Located five miles north of Atlanta, this 18-hole course plays to 7,058 yards and has drawn rave reviews from *Golf Digest*. 1-800-626-4ELK.

Garland Fountains Course: Many say the best Garland course. Features as much as 90 feet in elevation change and water or fountains on ten holes. (800) 968-0042.

Garland Monarch Course: The Monarch is 7,107 yards from the back tees and the ultimate test for the best

of golfers. (800) 968-0042.

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

Garland Reflections Course: The Reflections is narrowed down to 6,465 yards and has the unique combination of six each par-fives, par-fours and par threes. 1-800-968-0042.

OTSEGO COUNTY

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

Black Bear Golf Club: 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.

Wilderness Valley Black Forest: The Black Forest course, designed by Tom Doak, sits adjacent to the 18-hole course at Wilderness Valley. It's been nominated for best new course by *Golf Digest*. 585-7090.

Green Trees Golf Inc.: 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 Resort: Formerly Old Norden Hem Resort, Marsh Ridge opened in 1992. The course features rolling hills and marshy areas, with water hazards on 12 holes. The par-72 course plays to 6,700 yards. Lighted driving range available. Located five

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