Area golf courses

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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. Plays to 6,031 yards from back tees. Located on Cherry Road in Manistee, 723-2509.

Missaukee County

Missaukee Golf Club: 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. 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: 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-I75.

Wilderness Valley Black Forest: The Black Forest 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: The course features rolling hills and marshy areas, with water hazards on 12 holes. The par-72 course plays to 6,700

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yards. Lighted driving range available. Located five miles south of Gaylord on Old 27. (800) 743-PLAY.

Michaywe' Pines Golf Course & Golf Center: Heavily bunkered, with well-separated fairways cut through pines and hardwood. Plays to 6,835 yards from back tees. (989) 939-7509.

Beaver Creek Resort, The Natural: Originally part of the Snow Valley Ski Resort in the 1920s, Jerry Matthews designed the picturesque layout. (989) 732-1785.

Otsego Club, The Classic: The Classic became the founding course of the Gaylord Golf Mecca. The signature hole, no. 18, is a par four measuring 310 yards from the back tees. (8770 GOLF-I75.

Otsego Club, The Lake: Voted the third best new golf course in America when it opened in 1987, The Lake features beautiful views and water on 10 holes. Plays to 6,508 yards. Located on Opal Lake Road, six miles south of Gaylord. (989) 732-5181 or 1-877-GOLF-I75.

Otsego Club, The Loon: This course is located between Marsh Ridge Resort and Michaywe golf development on the south side of Gaylord. It s 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: Voted one of the top 10 new courses in America by Sports Illustrated. It features rolling elevation changes through forested valleys with spectacular views. The tee on the third hole overlooks the Sturgeon River Valley 732-5181 or (877) GOLF- 175.

Treetops, 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.

Treetops, Masterpiece: This challenging course at Sylvan Resort was designed by Robert Trent Jones. It's very hilly and wooded, with many elevated tees and greens. Treetops is six miles east of I-75 in Gaylord. (800)-444-

Treetops, Premier: The course was designed by Tom Fazio. Fazio, an internationally acclaimed golf course

designer. (800) 444-6711. Treetops, 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.

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

Wilderness Valley Black Forest - Golf Club: 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 County

Briar at Mesick Golf & Country Club: Nestled on rolling terrain with woods, streams and ponds, This 18hole course is located 26 miles south of Traverse City on M-115. It is 18 miles north of Cadillac and one mile east of Mesick. 885-1220.

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

Caberfae Peaks Ski & Golf Resort: Located in the heart of the Manistee National Forest. It plays to more than 7,000 yards. 862-3000.

Cadillac Country Club: 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 features wide fairways and big greens and is located just

off U.S. 131. (888) DRIVE18 **Emerald Vale Golf Club:** Features a combination of

links style holes with rolling terrain that weaves through pines, hardwoods and meadows. 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 Golf Course: A scenic course, it is fairly short but challenging with tight fairways and slightly rolling greens. Located 2.5 miles west of M-115 on M-55. 775-4763.

McGuire's Resort: 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

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