

# Golf Listings

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River. 529-4653.

**Little Traverse Bay Golf Club:** This public course offers great scenery and a fair, playable 18 holes. The layout is located about halfway between Petoskey and Harbor Springs. 526-6200.

**Petoskey Bay View Country Club:** This outstanding course is private and located on Country Club Drive in Petoskey. 347-3394.

**Maple Ridge Golf Club:** This course is 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.

**True North:** This new course, designed by Jim Engh, is expected to open in May. It's slated to be a private course, but will be open initially to the public. It will play from 4,808-7,000 yards. 1-800-TRUENORTH.

**Wequetonsing Golf Club:** 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 Road, Wilderness is a nine-hole course that plays to 2,670 yards. 537-4973.

## GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

**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. It's located between M-72 and Barney Rd. 946-7927.

**The Crown Golf Club:** Located five minutes from the Grand Traverse Mall, the Crown's 18-hole par 72 course measures 6,676 yards. It features wide fairways and larger than average greens. It also has a complete pro shop and range. Mulligan's Pub and Grille is slated to open in the spring. 946-2975.

**Elmbrook Golf Course:** The oldest 18-hole layout in the county. The sixth hole, a 360-yard par-four, 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 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. 938-1620.

**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. 616-938-1620.

**Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, The Wolverine.** This Gary Player course opened for play in 1999.

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