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"The 'mystery' lies in why such massive ... improvements resulted in only modest ... scoring decreases ..."

One of the mysteries that surrounds the great game of golf over the last 100 years is the season scoring average for players. For almost 50 years, the PGA Tour has maintained scoring records for its players. In 1980, Lee Trevino won the season scoring record with a 69.7 scoring average. What is remarkable about this achievement is Trevino's equipment. He had custom Slazenger Irons, Homma Persimmon Woods, and a custom Baby 6-wood, made from a 3-wood, and putted with a Ping Blade or Ping Zing Putter. His ball was a Faultless MVP. His scoring average was only a stroke more than the best in history, set by Tiger Woods in 2000 at 67.7 and again in 2007. With all the technological improvements and advances in equipment and golf balls, it is remarkable that scoring averages have barely changed in professional golf.

In 1945, Byron Nelson recorded an unimaginable season. Playing in 30 events, he won 18 of them and won 11 straight tournaments from mid-March to August, with a stroke average of 68.3, including the only major held in 1945, the PGA Championship at Moraine Country Club in Dayton, Ohio, because of the war. In 2000, Tiger Woods, during his historic 2000 season, played in 20 events, won 9, and captured 3 majors: The U.S. Open, The Open Championship, and The PGA Championship. In 1930, Bobby Jones won the only same season Grand Slam, with a stroke average of 69.5.

The premise that PGA Tour scoring averages have not changed in 100 years is rarely discussed because most are at odds with the variables. Many



see it as an unexplained phenonium that is hard to fathom considering all the advancement in equipment, courses, and physical conditioning by tour players. The "mystery" lies in why such massive technological, physical, and agronomic improvements resulted in only modest, rather than drastic, scoring decreases for most of the last century, and continues to be the most challenging question to answer. Putting aside all the debates on scoring averages, Byron Nelson's 1945 season was utterly remarkable, and by far one of the most prolific in sports history in America, which will never be broken any time soon.

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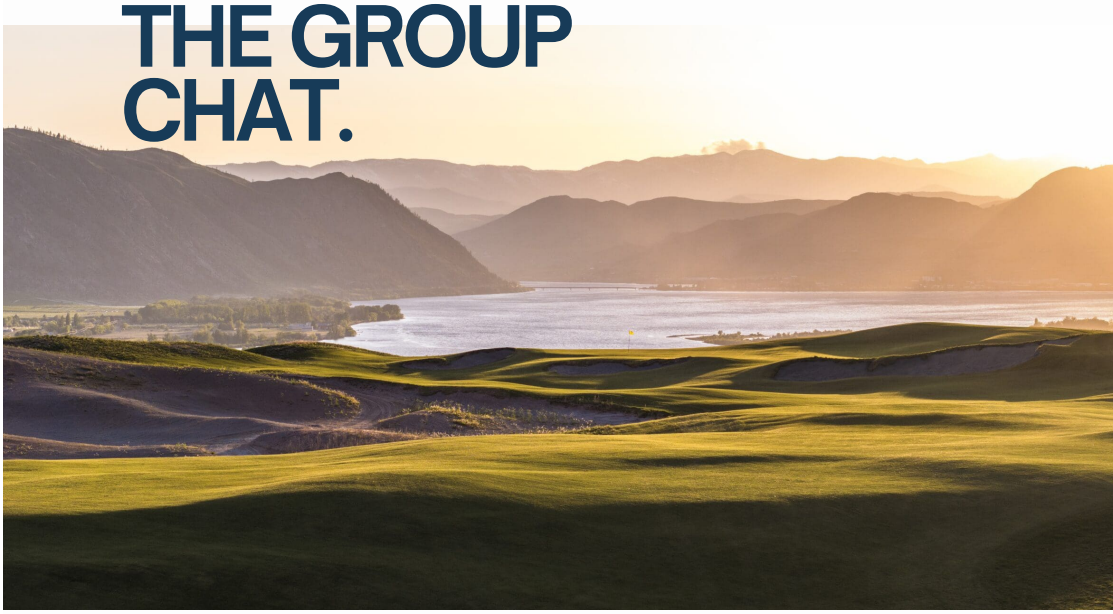

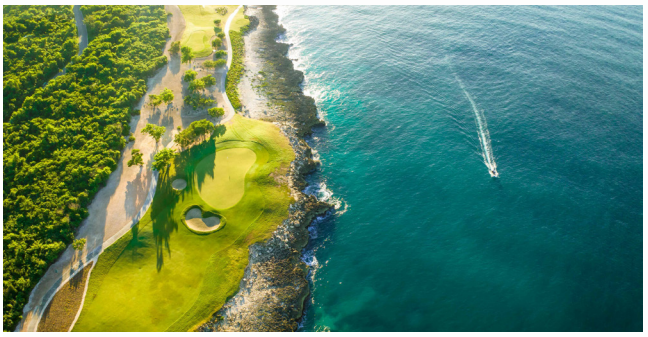

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There is a nostalgic flavor to Ocean City, Maryland, and its 150-year history of hospitality. It is, by all measures, one of America's favorite beach vacation places, filled with memories of endless summers by the sea. The golf here is nothing short of spectacular, with some of the most amazing courses along the Eastern Seaboard, and no shortage of magnificent vistas in every direction. It is truly a golfer's paradise. Golf as we know it today in Ocean City began in the 1970s with the Ocean Pines Golf Club (1972), which was designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. The grand opening of the course featured a celebrity match between two PGA Majors Champions, Billy Casper and Deane Beman. Billy Casper was said to have won the match and soon after became the Official Touring Professional for Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club for many years.

In the 1990s, the real boom began as a who's who of the most prolific golf course architects in the world created some of the finest seaside golf links, helping making Ocean City one of the best golf destinations in America. The best of the best golf course architects including Jack Nicklaus, Arthur Hills, Gary Player, Dr. Michael Hurdzan, Pete and P.B. Dye, Joel Weiman/McDonald & Sons, Lester George, and Rick Jacobson-all had a hand in creating the



most spectacular golf along Ocean City's shorelines.

The simple truth, if you have never played golf in Ocean City, ask yourself why. With its location less than a half-day's drive from eight major Northeast and Mid-Atlantic metro markets, and three seasons of play, makes it a perfect golf destination. For those who have played here, they always come back. For those who have not discovered this epic golf destination, well, "You won't know until you Go!"

Ocean City, Maryland, is a seaside gem with 10 miles of sandy beaches, an iconic boardwalk, and an impressive lineup of golf courses. Here you will find a mix of challenging fairways, jaw-dropping views, and top-notch accommodations to make your golf getaway unforgettable. Add in excellent seafood, craft breweries, and an abundance of attractions, and you've got the ultimate destination for a golf vacation. Ocean City draws millions annually to its broad beaches, endless activities, and its over-the-top amenities.

Ocean City Golf features several elite courses, and the most famous and highly regarded round of golf in the area is widely considered to be at Eagle's Landing Golf Course.



It is renowned as the first certified Audubon Sanctuary in Maryland and for its spectacular, championship-level views of Sinepuxent Bay and Assateague Island National Seashore.

The beautiful and challenging Links at Lighthouse Sound in Bishopville, Maryland, just across the bay from Ocean City, has the longest cart bridge in the country, spanning over 1500 feet across scenic marshes with dramatic views of the Ocean City skyline. The courses here consistently receive awards and accolades from top golf magazines and golf media outlets throughout North America because of their unique designs, excellent conditioning, and incredible playability.

The region benefits year-round with its proximity to the



War Admiral Ruark Golf

Gulf Stream, allowing great playability in most years for up to 10 months.

With beautiful beaches and a nearly 5-km boardwalk, great shopping, top-notch restaurants, vast choices in accommodations and nightlife, there is no shortage of things to do off the course. There are craft breweries, vineyards and countless entertainment options that make the après-golf experience enjoyable. But this is mostly about the golf, a smorgasbord of nice courses, with an appetizing blend of layouts, designs, unique challenges, and playability for all.

Ocean City is one of the East Coast's most popular and accessible destinations for a golf vacation. With championship-level courses, a conveniently drivable location, affordable golf packages, and a wide selection of beachfront hotels, the destination should be at the top of your bucket list of easy-peasy golf trips. Whether you're planning a weekend getaway, a multi-day buddies' trip, or a group golf outing, OCMD makes it easy to combine great golf packages with comfortable accommodations.

PGA Tour player Jim Furyk spent summers in Ocean City as a child and later served as a design consultant for the War Admiral course at Glen Riddle Golf Club, where there are two great courses, Man O' War and War Admiral. What you may not know is that the clubhouse building, which houses the golf and restaurant operation, was formerly the main stable building of the famous Riddle Farm which produced such famous racehorses as Man O' War, War Admiral, and Sea Biscuit. The horses bred and raised at the Riddle Farm are credited with changing the history of American horse racing. Glen Riddle provides a truly spectacular golf experience. In addition to its 36 holes of golf, there are extraordinary practice and teaching facilities, and it ranks as one of the top courses in Maryland. After your round, enjoy a great steak at the Club's Ruth's Chris Steakhouse.

The Links at Lighthouse Sound was named in the Top 100 Public Golf Courses by Golf Magazine and ranked #2 in Maryland. Lighthouse Sound is owned by Ruark Golf, who also owns four other courses in the greater Ocean City area. The Glen Riddle Golf Club has two eighteen-hole courses, Man O' War and War Admiral. Other courses include Nutters Crossing Golf Club located just outside of Ocean City in Salisbury, Maryland, and Rum Pointe Seaside Golf Links, ranked #7 in Maryland.

With all great golf destinations, like Ocean City, booking as early as possible in the year is the best way to get your preferred tee times and hotel packages. Start planning in the winter off-season for spring, summer, and fall trips. Ocean City offers nearly endless lodging options. It is recommended to choose a hotel package that includes group rates for golf outings or preferred tee time windows. Packages can be customized to your group's preferences, timing, and needs. Working with OC Golf Getaway connects you with planners and packages that offer advantages like group golfing rates, preferred tee times, complimentary beverages, golf widow packages, and group leaders.

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Ocean City- A Place for Great Golf & Great Fishing

For those of you who have a passion for golf and fishing, Ocean City is a premier East Coast fishing destination. It is the "White Marlin Capital of the World," offering excellent offshore, inshore, and surf fishing. Anglers target species like tuna, marlin, flounder, and sea bass, with peak activity in the bays, inlets, and deep-sea during summer and fall. Ocean City offers premier fishing, spanning from the inshore bays to offshore wrecks. From June through September, this part of the world is a hotbed of sportfishing activity.

The Gulf Stream passes about 125 miles offshore of Ocean City. Warm water eddies spin off the main current, sending bodies of warm water within range of the fleet. When marlin fishing, boats will target these warmer waters and temperature breaks.

Ocean City is home to one of the most famous and well-equipped marinas on the East Coast. It's also home to the largest billfish tournament in the world, and one of sportfishing's most influential fishing clubs. Hundreds of thousands of fishing enthusiasts flock to the region annually. The Ocean City sportfishing fleet is huge, comprising hundreds of boats ranging from inshore charter vessels to massive offshore tournament boats, largely operating out of major marinas like Ocean City Fishing Center and Sunset Marina.

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In 1965, after visiting Bay Hill for the first time, Arnold Palmer called his wife Winnie and declared, "Babe, I've just played the best golf course in Florida, and I want to own it." By the early 1970s he did, and Bay Hill became the Palmers' winter home. Over the next half century, Palmer shaped the course and Lodge into one of golf's most storied destinations, beloved by pros who come for the tournament and by the members and Lodge guests who enjoy Bay Hill's unpretentious hospitality. Visit and discover for yourself why so many consider Bay Hill to be a home away from home—and, as Palmer called it, "a golfer's paradise."



Built by a legend to be enjoyed by all, Bay Hill offers golf travelers one of the most unique and memorable experiences in golf. Today, that includes newly renovated Lodge rooms and a reimagined Bay Window restaurant, among other improvements. Many of the refreshed rooms and suites are tastefully decorated with Palmer photos and memorabilia, sure to inspire guests. There are newly appointed king and dual queen rooms, suites and junior suites, and six waterside guest cottages to accommodate groups of businessmen, friends, families or anyone who likes the conveniences of a home away from home. Easily accessed via Orlando's international airport, and near to some of the world's best theme parks, Bay Hill remains, as Palmer put it, "an oasis of calm in the midst of it all." That's largely thanks to the staff, who work to ensure that guests' time here is as memorable and as comfortable as possible, just as Palmer expected.

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Hammock Beach Golf *Resort & Spa*

BY DANNY AND ALICE SCOTT

The Destination

The Northeast coast of Florida feels like the USA's own Wild Atlantic Way, with broad beaches and marinas, intracoastal waterways, championship golf, and casual rounds. Midway between St. Augustine and Daytona Beach lies the upscale Palm Coast, with miles of pristine beaches covered in cinnamon sand, where turtles hatch and starfish sparkle between coquina shells.

The Venue

On Palm Coast, the expansive Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa is a special retreat with two distinct, top-rated courses. Balconies in spacious suites deliver stellar views of the grounds and ocean beyond.

Culinary experiences incorporate fresh ingredients, creativity, and ambience in unique settings, with several beach spots to choose from for unforgettable occasions or celebrations. Imagine a surf and turf feast with waves in the background and steaks searing on an open flame.

At Stix Authentic Sushi, delicacies are served on a wooden boat, while Delfinos Italian Chophouse forms chicken parmesan on a pizza pie pan "for two" that is big enough to share with a crowd. Loggerheads Sports Bar is great for casual meet ups and cheering on your favorite team. These and more restaurants are reserved exclusively for members and guests of Hammock Beach, except for the oceanfront Atlantic Grille, which is open to the public and popular for all three meals.

A water slide and lazy river satisfy inner and actual children alike, while sore joints may be relieved in the giant jacuzzi facing the ocean. Further resort amenities include tennis, fitness center and classes, a spa, and a Kids Camp with babysitting available.

The Golf

Shuttles efficiently deliver guests to The Conservatory Golf Course a few minutes

away. Tom Watson's signature design has the highest slope rating and is the longest course in Florida. It is a swell course, literally, as some of the fairway mounds resemble ski moguls. The Conservatory meanders through Florida wilderness over crushed coquina paths. A wooden bridge carries carts clickety-clacking through Everglades-like terrain before soothing waterfalls appear. A magnificent stone bridge spans water flowing to the 8th green, one of the prettiest par 3s anywhere. Go long on this one as the green will accommodate, but the water in front will not. Rounds are serenaded by birdsong and wind whistling through pines and moss-laced oaks.

The Ocean Course, a Jack Nicklaus signature design, sits front and center at the resort. Perfectly complementing The Conservatory, it is a bit easier to tackle, starting with a short walk to the clubhouse for your golf cart ride to the peaceful seaside practice area. Nicklaus weaves his magic through salt marshes and dunes, with a crescendo of Atlantic waves on each nine. Every hole is a new visual masterpiece. Approaching the 15th, the cart display announces, "You are now entering The Bear Claw." The final four holes engage the elements of wind, tight fairways and undulating greens for an intense finish. The closing hole entertains not only golfers but also diners at the Atlantic Grille and resort guests gazing from their balconies.

Hammock Beach golf is managed by Troon Privé and led by Brad Hauer who says, "I pinch myself every day and never take it for granted."

There is plenty more golf nearby, including the Palmer and King courses at World Golf Village. You could spend a thousand dollars for a round with a caddie at TPC Sawgrass's Stadium Course or split a $100 bill for two rounds at St. Johns Golf Club – a locals' favorite, not to be confused with the exclusive country club.

And More

Take long walks on the quiet beach, inhaling fresh sea air, or lounge the day away watching waves, passersby, and perhaps a few surfers. Horseback riding on the beach can be arranged by the concierge, as well as a new activity, "go-karting" on the water, at the nearby harbor.

For longer stays, day trip options are endless. Downtown St. Augustine is a blast to explore. Founded in 1565, many original sites have been preserved, including the oldest jail, store, and schoolhouse, as well as the 1700s seaside fort, Castillo de San Marcos. Hop on and off the Old Town Trolley at any point of interest, with entertaining narration along the way, or take a scenic cruise for a waterside view of the town, where dolphins leap. Climb the second-highest lighthouse in Florida for a bird's eye view or see the pink flock of roseate spoonbills cohabitating with giant lizards at the Alligator Farm.

Or head south to Daytona Beach for the Speedway and more thrills.

Our Takeaway

Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa warrants repeat visits, offering all the elements of a luxury oceanside vacation for golf buddies, gals, couples and families year-round. From arrival to departure at the palatial resort, guests are treated warmly by a staff who become familiar throughout the stay.

Getting There

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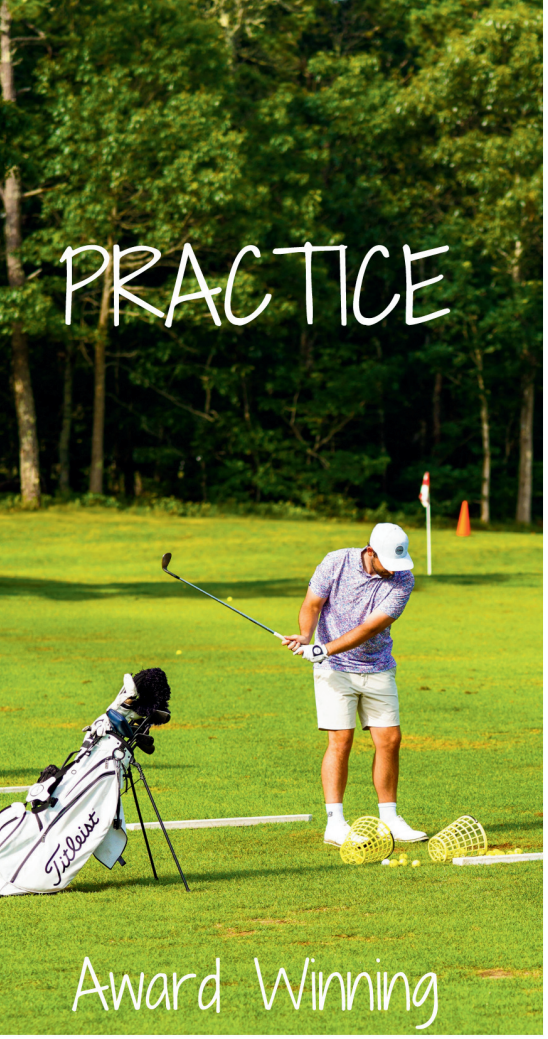





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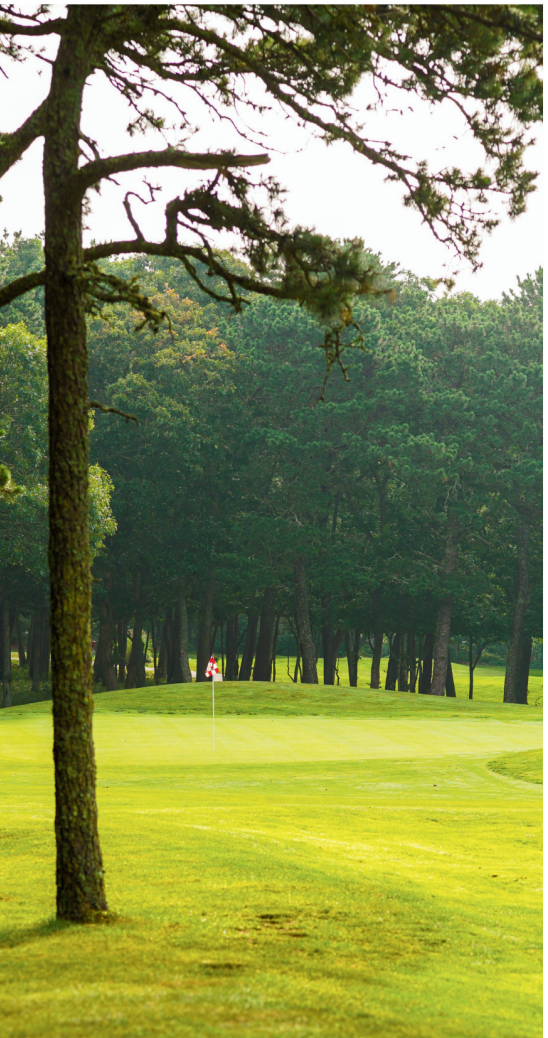



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TEE 2 TABLE

BY MYLES MURRAY

FROM TEE

Stratton Mountain is known for powder and skiing, but its 27 holes of golf, solid restaurants, and views of the Green Mountains make it worth a trip in the warmer months too. The stay and play package gets you top-shelf golf plus plenty of ways to fill the time when you're not on the course.

Stratton has three 9-hole layouts that will keep you entertained and challenged. They are all similar in that they were designed by Geoffrey Cornish who always uses the natural landscape and hazards to carve his holes out of. But all three are different in the strategy you have to use on each one is a little different, and all will make you get all of the clubs in your bag dirty.

The course is split into the Mountain, the Lake, and the Forest 9-hole layouts. You can play any combination of 18 during your stay, with access to the grass driving range to get you warmed up. If you stay on property then you can leave your bag in the cart and they will have it ready for you the next morning when you play again.

The Mountain course, despite its name, is the most open and forgiving layout of the three. It offers sweeping, unobstructed views of the Stratton Mountain ski slopes. While it provides more room off the tee, its large greens feature subtle, wicked breaks that demand a soft touch with the putter.

The Lake course is the longest of the three and the most strategically demanding - bring your rangefinder with slope. The fairways tilt toward the rough so precision matters, and holes 7 and 8 wrap around the lake in a way that's beautiful and nerve-wracking at the same time.

The Forest course, which was added in 1984, is the toughest test of the three. It is a true "mountain" course with significant elevation changes and tight, tree-lined fairways. Club selection is critical here; a blind tee shot on the opening hole sets a tone of focused, tactical golf that rewards accuracy over raw power.

All 27 holes are in great shape and will test every shot in your arsenal. The range and putting green are there when you need them, and the mountain backdrop doesn't hurt either.

TO TABLE

After your round, head straight to Green Apron. It sits right at the course and has an old-school ski lodge feel inside - dark stained wood, a huge wraparound porch, cold drinks. The menu is tight but everything comes out fresh and hot. The onion ring tower is a must - piled high, crunchy outside, tender inside, with dipping sauces on the side. The chicken sando is crispy with a special Stratton sauce, and the cheesesteak wrap is stuffed with beef, veggies, mayo, and gooey American cheese.

Just up the street near all of the lodging is Stratton Village. It's an alpine-style setup with shopping and dining that actually pulls off the European feel without trying too hard. With 21 different hotels, lodges, and houses on property, you won't have to go far.

With over 20 spots for food and drinks on the mountain, you won't run out of options. Pub favorites, sushi, fine dining, a beer garden, breakfast - it's all there. Do a pub crawl one night, a three-course dinner the next. One night we opted to have some tasty New Haven-style pizza, which is a thin-crust, Neapolitan pizza usually found in New Haven, Connecticut. And of course, we had to try the Maple Cremees.

When you're done with golf, grab a fat tire mountain bike and hit the trails. Take the gondola up and the views of the Green Mountains will make you understand exactly why Noah Kahan never stops writing songs about Vermont. Stratton checks every box for a New England golf trip - and then some.

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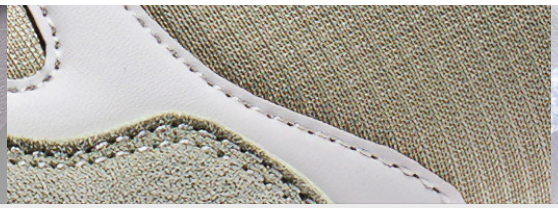



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A New Standard for Women's Golf Footwear

Introducing the New 2026 Line

Our newly released 2026 women's collection introduces three new models: the FREEDOM™ LS, our first spikeless lifestyle design, the Ultra™ Tour-Lite SL, a versatile spikeless option, and the Ultra™ Tour-Lite, a waterproof spiked model built for performance in all conditions.

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Fresh Fits for the Fairway

EARLIER THIS YEAR, HEAD GOLF introduced its Spring/Summer 2026 collection, and rather than coming in loud or flashy, it takes a quieter, more thoughtful approach. At its core, the collection is about that feeling golfers know well: freedom. Taking a step away from structure, the collection aims to highlight the calm confidence that comes from being comfortable in your space, your game, and your style.

Instead of leaning on familiar golf visuals, the collection focuses on mood and interaction. It pays attention to the moments around the game just as much as the game itself. The conversations before tee times, pauses between shots, and inside jokes at the table afterward: these are the rituals that live within private club culture and keep people coming back. Here, golf isn't just about movement; it's a mindset. Strategic, social, reflective, and quietly expressive. It's where ambition mixes with camaraderie, and where personality starts to show through tradition.

"Golf today exists beyond the swing," said Ka Ho Kam, Founder of HEAD GOLF. "It lives in conversations, in quiet moments, and in the culture that surrounds the game. Spring/Summer 2026 was built for those moments where performance meets personality, and where style moves naturally between the course and everyday life."

The campaign opens inside a clean, modular USM setting. Sharp lines and balanced forms give an overall sense of order. This environment mirrors HEAD's technical DNA: engineered, precise, and purpose driven. It represents the structure behind performance, the discipline that serious players respect. From there, the story slowly opens up, showing how the collection steps outside strict frameworks and into real life moments.

The overall tone is relaxed but intentional. Technical without feeling cold. Stylish without ever trying too hard. The pieces move easily between settings, from polished interiors to open air, capturing moments that feel natural to any golfer: sitting down mid-conversation, strolling between thoughts (and holes), reflecting after a round, or sharing a look across the table. The images of the collection capture real emotions and situations; nothing feels staged.

What HEAD GOLF does especially well with this collection is widen the lens on who golf is for. It speaks to designers, founders, architects, and creative thinkers — people who care just as much about fit, texture, and detail as they do about performance. It suggests that golf style doesn't have to be separate from the rest of your life. Instead, it can blend seamlessly into it, reflecting individuality and personal taste without losing its roots.

Rather than trying to reinvent golf, the Spring/Summer 2026 campaign lets the sport breathe. It feels current without forcing trends, creative without rejecting tradition. The result is a collection that feels lived-in, thoughtful, and quietly modern — gear that supports structure but leaves room for freedom.

In the end, HEAD GOLF presents Spring/Summer 2026 as a reflection of today's rhythm: where performance meets personality, and where the game fits naturally into a well considered life both on and off the course. All pieces are available to shop now on headgolf.com.





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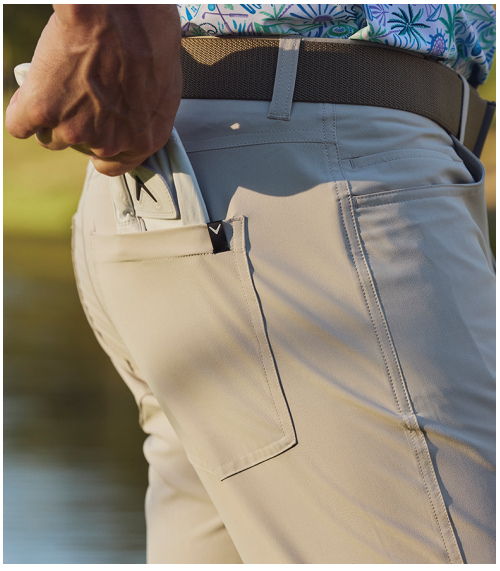

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1 CALLAWAY
Albatross Geo Print Polo
www.callawayapparel.com

Hit the course in sophisticated style with this men's golf polo from Callaway Apparel, featuring a distinctive albatross geo print. Crafted from a single knit fabric, this high-performance golf shirt incorporates recycled polyester, delivering comfort and modern aesthetics. With a classic self-fabric collar and short sleeves, this polo is engineered for peak performance and timeless elegance on and off the course.

2 CALLAWAY
Soft Touch Quarter Zip Hoodie
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Experience premium comfort with this men's golf hoodie by Callaway Apparel. The hoodie features a double knit construction that combines polyester with Lyocell for superior durability. Added stretch enhances your range of motion for greater mobility during play. It is designed with a quarter zip closure for custom ventilation and comes with a hood to block the sun and wind on cooler days. It offers convenient storage for smaller items in a single front pouch pocket and has long sleeves with banded cuffs to hold its shape.

3 CALLAWAY
Golf Club Geo Print Polo
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Experience performance and unique style with this Callaway Apparel Men's Golf Club Geo Print Golf Polo. Crafted from lightweight single knit fabric that includes recycled polyester, this golf shirt features an all-over golf club geometric print for a distinctive look.

4 CALLAWAY
Premium Tapered 5-Pocket Pant
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Experience the ideal blend of comfort and style on the green with these Callaway men's golf pants. Designed for performance and a stylish look, these golf pants are crafted with durable, premium fabric for a lightweight feel and all-around comfort. Advanced moisture management helps you feel dry throughout your game, making these golf pants an essential piece of golf clothing for your wardrobe.



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1 CALLAWAY
Tab-Waist Relaxed Fit Puff Sleeve Polo
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This Callaway Apparel women's golf polo is designed for both style and performance. Crafted from soft jersey fabrication, it features a striking puff print design that adds a unique flair to your golf ensemble. This short sleeve golf polo also boasts a sophisticated ribbed collar and a relaxed fit with a stylish tab-waist detail, perfect for the golfer seeking both comfort and an authentic look on the course.

2 CALLAWAY
Women's Sleeveless Deco Geo Print Polo
www.callawayapparel.com

Enhance your on-course style and performance with the innovative Callaway Apparel women's golf polo shirt. Stylish mesh inserts offer enhanced ventilation, while the self-fabric collar and short sleeves complete the polished, athletic look, making it a perfect addition to any golfer's wardrobe.

3 CALLAWAY
Sleeveless Rib Collar Quarter Zip Golf Shirt
www.callawayapparel.com

This Callaway Apparel women's golf shirt is engineered for peak performance and refined style on the course. Crafted from soft jersey fabric with recycled polyester, this sleeveless golf shirt offers superior comfort. Experience complete freedom of movement thanks to the added stretch, allowing for an uninhibited swing. This versatile women's golf apparel is a perfect blend of high-performance features and contemporary fashion for any golfer.

4 CALLAWAY
Scarf Geo Print Long Sleeve Sun Protection
www.callawayapparel.com

This elegant women's golf shirt combines sophisticated style with cutting-edge performance features, perfect for discerning golfers. Crafted from a textured fabrication blending durable nylon and flexible elastane, this long sleeve top features a chic scarf geo print. A stylish mock neck collar enhances the refined look, while Skin Cancer Foundation-recommended sun protection provides essential defense against harmful UV rays.



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1 ORIGINAL PENGUIN
Performance Ribbed Blocking Terry Golf Polo
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Swing into action or relax in style with the Performance Terry Polo from Original Penguin. Crafted from a soft double-knit blend of polyester, Lyocell, and elastane, it delivers comfort, stretch, and easy movement. Moisture-wicking technology helps keep you cool and dry on the course or during casual outings. Finished with a classic ribbed collar and athletic fit, this versatile polo is built for performance and everyday wear.

2 ORIGINAL PENGUIN
Color Theory Gingham Golf Polo
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Inject vibrant style into your wardrobe with the Men's Color Theory Gingham Golf Polo. Featuring a bold gingham print, this single-knit polo combines standout looks with performance comfort. Moisture-wicking technology helps keep you cool and dry, while added stretch allows easy movement throughout the day. Recycled polyester adds a smarter touch to the blend. Finished with a classic self-fabric collar and short sleeves, it's a versatile option for the course or casual summer outings.

3 ORIGINAL PENGUIN
Pete's Watercolor Study Golf Polo
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Make a statement in the Men's Pete's Watercolor Study Golf Polo. Crafted from a lightweight stretch-knit blend with recycled polyester, it delivers comfort, flexibility, and moisture-wicking performance for warm days on or off the course. The vibrant watercolor-inspired floral print adds standout style, while the sleek self-collar and short sleeves keep the look polished. Designed for easy movement and all-day wear, it's the perfect balance of performance and personality.

4 ORIGINAL PENGUIN
The Player Pant
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Play in style wearing these Original Penguin men's golf pants. Tricot fabrication gives them a soft feel that's sturdy too, while added stretch ensures you can play your way with ease of movement. These flat-front golf trousers have a simple, streamline appearance that will look great with all your favorite golf attire.



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1 ORIGINAL PENGUIN
Sleeveless Veronica Polo
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Get the perfect blend of style and comfort with this women's golf polo shirt. Crafted with pique fabric, this golf top has raised cords woven into the material to add texture and give your golf outfit a refined touch. The sleeveless design and contrast piping details elevate the overall look, making this golf top a great choice for your next game or casual wear.

2 ORIGINAL PENGUIN
Women's Ribbed Tipped Golf Polo
www.originalpenguin.com

Elevate your style with this women's ribbed tipped polo. Crafted from lightweight single-knit fabric, it delivers breathable comfort with moisture-wicking performance to help keep you cool and dry. Added stretch provides a flattering fit and easy movement throughout the day. Finished with a ribbed self-collar and contrast tipped detailing, this versatile short sleeve polo transitions effortlessly from the course to casual outings.

3 ORIGINAL PENGUIN
Mixed Media Pleated Dress
www.originalpenguin.com

Step out in confidence with this women's mixed media pleated dress. Designed with elegant pleated detailing and a sleek sleeveless silhouette, it delivers polished style for any occasion. Lightweight stretch fabric provides all-day comfort and easy movement, while moisture-wicking technology helps keep you cool and dry. Crafted with recycled polyester, this versatile dress combines modern performance with refined style for effortless wear on and off the course.

4 ORIGINAL PENGUIN
Floral Pleated Golf Skort
www.originalpenguin.com

Unleash standout style with this Women's Floral Pleated Golf Skort. Featuring a vibrant floral print and chic pleated design, it blends playful energy with polished performance. Twill fabric with added stretch delivers comfort and flexibility, while moisture-wicking technology helps keep you cool and dry throughout the day. Built-in shorts provide confident coverage for easy movement on or off the course. Finished with recycled polyester, this versatile skort combines performance, comfort, and eye-catching style.



MORNING PEOPLE
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Golf apparel often falls into two extremes: Fashion brands deliver billowing silhouettes that can't handle the heat. Performance labels offer technical function wrapped in shiny synthetics that feel cheap to the touch.

Morning People was founded by former collegiate golfers to find the sweet spot; golfwear that looks and feels soft and premium, while having technical properties to excel in the heat of competition.

The Timeless Polo

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2ND SKIN
www.energyskinusa.com

2nd SKIN LABS Inc., a company established to distribute mineral-infused performance products under the ENERGY SKIN™ brand, announced the introduction of its PowerFlex Arm Sleeves for 2026. The launch marks a significant step as ENERGY SKIN innovator Takeshi "Ken" Sugimoto, who developed the underlying technology in Japan, spearheads the brand's expansion into the golf industry and broader North American market.

PowerFlex Arm Sleeves

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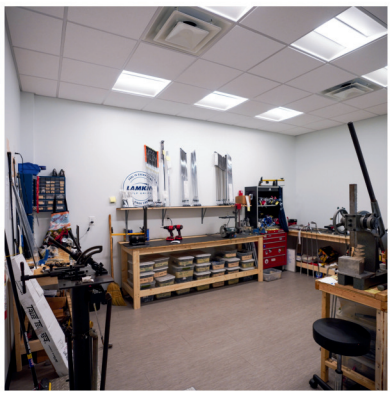

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Every golfer has stood over a short putt and second-guessed their stroke. Bettinardi's Antidote Series was built for that moment. Simply Balanced™ Technology positions the shaft through the putter's center of gravity, creating a zero-torque stroke that helps keep the face square through impact. Four head shapes fit different preferences. The SB1 is a classic blade with a traditional look and modern stability. The SB2 is a forgiving mid-sized mallet. The SB5 is a compact mallet with perimeter weighting for added balance, while the SB3 is a high-MOI fang-style mallet built for maximum stability and alignment. All four feature F.I.T. Face™ milling, which removes 55% of the face material for a soft, responsive feel. Diamond Blast and Sapphire Blue finishes reduce glare at address. Fred Couples, Sir Nick Faldo, Matt Kuchar, and Francesco Molinari all play the Antidote.





BETTINARDI
BB Series | $495
www.bettinardi.com

Some equipment earns its reputation over a few seasons. Bettinardi's BB Series has been building its for 25 years. Since launching in 1999, the line has defined the premium one-piece milled putter. Every model is milled from a single block of 303 stainless steel at Bettinardi's CNC facility in Tinley Park, Illinois. The 2026 lineup introduces new VDF (Variable Depth Flymill) face technology, featuring nine individually tuned zones across the face for more consistent distance and feel, even on off-center strikes. Six head shapes cover every preference: BB-1, BB-8W, and BB-28 for blade players, plus BB-49, BB-6.0, and BB-7.0 for mallet fans. Each putter is finished in Savannah Blue PVD, a matte blue-gray that reduces glare and frames the ball cleanly at address. Tour staffer Matt Fitzpatrick plays the BB Series.

BETTINARDI
HLX 6.0 Wedges | $200
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The short game separates good rounds from great ones, and the HLX 6.0 wedges are built for precision. Forged from soft 1020 carbon steel, they deliver a responsive feel at impact. A re-engineered leading edge and reduced offset on lower-lofted models create cleaner contact and more consistent turf interaction. Updated groove geometry with additional grooves generates more spin and controlled launch, helping shots check quickly on the green. Higher-lofted models feature added heel relief and lighter head weighting for improved workability around the green. Two grind options fit different playing styles: the C Grind for square-faced shots and the RJ Grind with enhanced heel, toe, and trailing edge relief for versatility in varying conditions. Lofts range from 48 to 60 degrees in both right- and left-handed models, available in Chrome and Graphite PVD finishes.





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www.labgolf.com

DF3i, the latest addition to its revolutionary lineup of putters. Building on the success of the original Directed Force, and best-selling DF3, the DF3i features a performance-driven profile engineered for players seeking a firmer feel while maintaining the consistency, stability, and face control that define L.A.B. Golf putters. Milled from 6061 aircraft aluminum and bonded to a fly-milled, stainless-steel insert, DF3i is ideal for golfers who love the form of the DF3 but prefer more responsive feedback at impact. DF3i delivers faster ball speeds without sacrificing the Lie Angle Balance performance the brand is known for. In a striking moment of validation, J.J. Spaun captured the 2025 U.S. Open after sinking an unforgettable 64-foot putt with his DF3, introducing L.A.B. Golf to a national audience on golf's biggest stage. He added to this by winning the 2026 Texas Valero Open. The Custom version of DF3i includes L.A.B. Golf's industry-leading customization offerings. Golfers can select their preferred lie angle, length, putting style, head weight, head color, alignment marking, shaft, and grip, ensuring that each DF3i is tailored to the individual. As with all L.A.B. putters, every DF3i is hand-balanced and assembled, passing through up to 10 different stages of craftsmanship before reaching the end of the production process.

L.A.B. - LIE ANGLE BALANCE

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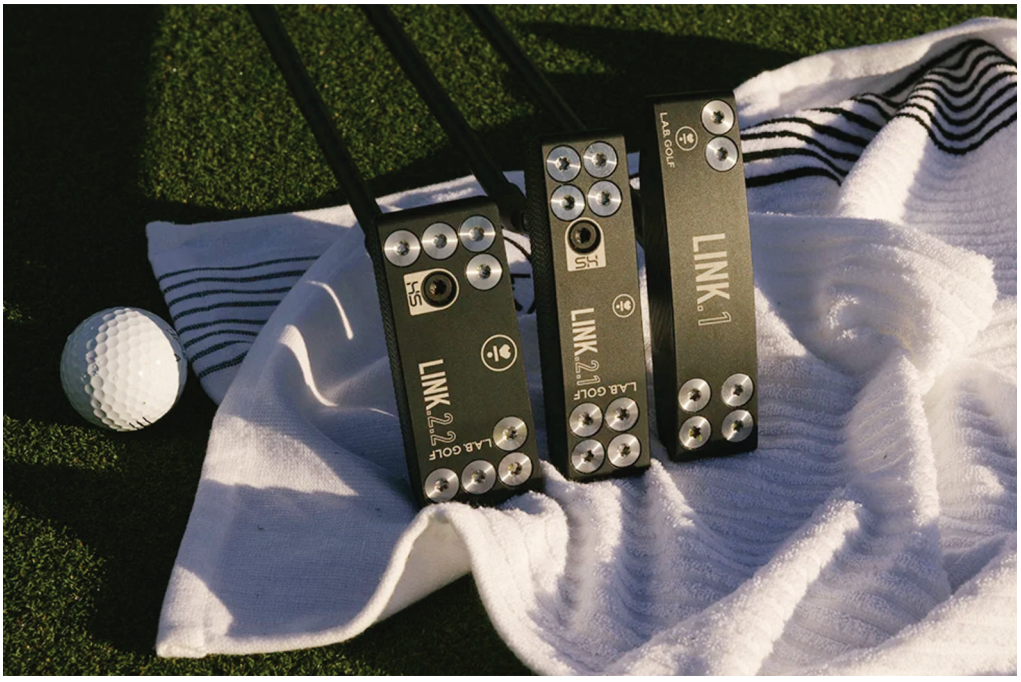
LINK.2.1 and LINK.2.2 are the first heel-shafted putters in the LINK family, merging L.A.B.'s patented Lie Angle Balanced technology with a traditional blade design. LINK.2.1 is a narrow body blade with a slimmer footprint that offers a classic appearance, while LINK.2.2 is a square back blade delivering a wider profile and a slightly larger footprint. Both models feature a 100% CNC milled 303 stainless steel head finished in a sleek black PVD. As with all L.A.B. putters, every LINK.2.1 and LINK.2.2 is hand-balanced and assembled, passing through up to 10 different stages of craftsmanship before reaching the end of the production process. The Custom versions allow golfers to select their preferred lie angle, shaft length, head weight, alignment marking, shaft, and grip.





CHAMBER PUTTERS

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The Chamber Justice Mallet and its A-LOC (Alignment Laser Optic Confirmed) System are redefining putting alignment through advanced visual technology. Designed to help golfers and their putters see eye-to-eye, the A-LOC System combines laser-confirmed alignment, interchangeable visual guides, and extreme heel-toe weighting into a single, integrated putting solution.

At the heart of the system is a compact laser that attaches directly to the putter behind the face, delivering instant, precise feedback on whether you're aligned correctly. The laser reveals what research confirms: fewer than one percent of golfers align accurately at address. Until alignment is correct, nothing else matters.

Every golfer's vision responds differently to shapes, colors, and lines. The A-LOC System includes ten interchangeable alignment guides, allowing golfers to experiment and identify the visual configuration that best supports their natural tendencies. Once dialed in, golfers can commit confidently, knowing what they see is what they'll putt.

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The Weekender Electric Golf Cart is built with simplicity and practicality in mind. Its lightweight and foldable design allows golfers to set up quickly and transport it with ease, making it ideal for casual players or those who value portability. Equipped with essential accessories such as an umbrella holder, scorecard holder, and drink holder, it ensures that everything you need is within reach during your round. The Weekender also offers both manual and electric modes, giving users flexibility depending on terrain or battery usage. Available in three stylish colors Black, White, and Pink, it combines functionality with a clean and modern look.

On the other hand, the Super E Caddy Pro represents a more advanced and premium solution. Designed for golfers seeking higher performance, it features a remote control system that allows effortless navigation across the course. With a durable full metal frame and commercial grade components, this model delivers stability, strong torque, and quiet operation. Its lithium ion battery provides extended power that can last up to 33 holes on a single charge, making it highly reliable for longer rounds. The Pro model also stands out in terms of style, offering four color options Black, White, Pink, and Red, appealing to golfers who want both performance and personalization.

In comparison, the Weekender is perfect for golfers who want an affordable and easy to use electric cart with essential features and portability. Meanwhile, the Super E Caddy Pro caters to those who prioritize advanced technology, remote convenience, and enhanced durability. Both models eliminate the need to carry heavy golf bags, helping players conserve energy and stay focused on their game.



Ultimately, whether you choose the simplicity of the Weekender or the advanced capabilities of the Pro, both carts offer a meaningful upgrade to your golfing experience by combining comfort, efficiency, and style on the course.

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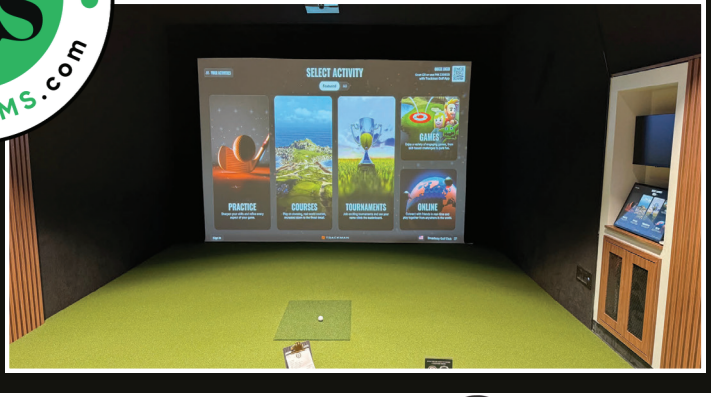

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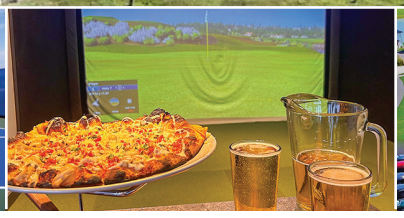



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"Mountains are a place to find 'lost truths of life' and contemplate 'great mysteries of existence.'"

Henry David Thoreau, after a trip to the White Mountains

Owl's Nest Resort and Residences is nestled in a pristine valley at the southern edge of the Mount Washington National Forest, along the Pemigewasset River, just south of Waterville Valley. This expansive forest is the fourth-largest mountainous national forest in the United States, encompassing over 800,000 acres and spanning 48 mountains and peaks, including the iconic Presidential Range.



Each year, more than six million visitors are drawn to the White Mountains to experience four seasons of outdoor adventure in this breathtaking and treasured region. There is an unmistakable sense of quiet that settles over you here—a peaceful hush that captivates all who visit, and a feeling that calls you back year after year.

The spring/summer season has begun at Owl's Nest Resort in Thornton, New Hampshire. Experience the beauty and ambiance of the magnificent White Mountain National Forest at New England's favorite destination for every season.

Owl's Nest is the Northeast's premier resort, set in one of New England's most picturesque locations. Here, you'll find unparalleled accommodations, 36 holes of championship golf, the largest racquet sports complex in the Northeast, watersports, a WellNest spa, and a wide range of amenities and activities.

This is where outdoor adventure and refined relaxation come together to create an award-winning getaway—conveniently located just one hour from Manchester-Bos-



Nicklaus Course



Vineyard Course

ton Regional Airport and two hours from Boston.

Over the past decade, the vision and expertise of the LCJ Management team have transformed Owl's Nest into one of New England's most sought-after destinations for both vacationers and homeowners. Today, this four-season resort continues to attract travelers and homebuyers from across the Northeast and Eastern Canada.

Great Mountain Golf at Owl's Nest

Come see for yourself why this award-winning golf resort is quickly becoming a top choice for golf travelers throughout the Northeast and beyond. Owl's Nest features two championship 18-hole golf courses: The Resort Course and The Vineyard Course.

The Resort Course (Nicklaus-Designed) has been named one of Golf Digest's "Top Ten New Hampshire Golf Courses" and remains the only Nicklaus-designed course in the state. A Jack Nicklaus golf experience typically commands a significant premium, and green fees under $100 are rare. Recently, Jack's course at Owl's Nest was recognized as one of the "Top Ten Best Value Nicklaus Golf Courses" in the world, ranking #6 by NBC's Sports Golf Pass.

This magnificent layout offers dramatic elevation changes, exceptional hole designs, and continuous mountain scenery. The real challenge for golfers is staying focused on their game with spectacular views in every direction.

Owl's Nest Vineyard Course has already earned recognition from numerous media outlets as the "Best New Course" in the state. This 18-hole championship layout in Ashland, New Hampshire recently underwent a $7 million comprehensive renovation.

Originally designed in 1976 by Geoffrey Cornish and Bill Robinson, the course was reimagined by Robert McNeil of The Northeast Golf Company. The final four holes are designed to evoke the feel of traditional links-style courses found in Ireland and Scotland.

Along the third hole, more than 6,400 grapevines have been planted across 10 acres of the property. These vines will eventually be harvested to produce select wines for Owl's Nest, featured across the resort's restaurant venues.

With group rates, exceptional service, and value-added "Stay & Play" packages, Owl's Nest Resort offers some of the best golf rates in the region, paired with accommodations and amenities that rival any golf destination in the East.

At the Vineyard Course, four newly renovated stay-and-play condos are located adjacent to the first tee. Each unit sleeps up to six or seven guests and features full kitchens along with modern, comfortable amenities.

The recently renovated Vineyard Clubhouse is also home to the Pemi Burger Bar, serving handcrafted burgers and local craft beers in a relaxed, welcoming setting.

The Largest Racquet Sports Facility in the Northeast

Owl's Nest Resort's racquet sports complex is recognized as the largest racquet sports facility in the Northeast. The complex features a total of 25 courts, including the rare "court trifecta" of tennis, pickleball, and platform tennis all in one destination.

Completed in 2022, the world-class racquet center includes 13 outdoor pickleball courts, two lighted championship arena courts, eight European red clay tennis courts sourced from Vermont quarries, and four heated platform tennis courts designed for year-round play. The red clay surfaces replicate traditional European terra battue, offering a softer playing experience that is easier on the body and encourages longer rallies.



The complex is anchored by the SportsNest, which houses the pro shop—a fully stocked retail space offering racquet rentals and professional gear. A dedicated professional staff provides instruction, private lessons, clinics, and camps for all skill levels.

Owl's Nest also hosts leagues, mixers, and tournaments. The complex has been ranked No. 2 in the world by Tennis Resorts Online.

Life at Owl's Nest Four Season Resort

Imagine yourself immersed in the quiet serenity of the White Mountains, surrounded by breathtaking beauty in every season, with endless amenities and activities just steps from your door. This is vacationing—and living—at its very best.

This is Owl's Nest Resort, reimagined and thoughtfully designed as a four-season mountain oasis. Few places define the art of mountain living and vacationing better than Owl's Nest.

Guests and homeowners enjoy access to an exceptional range of amenities, including New Hampshire's only 18-hole Nicklaus Design golf course; 25 racquet courts featuring eight red clay tennis courts, 13 pickleball courts, and four platform tennis courts; and the lakefront Boathouse





with restaurant and bar, locker rooms, an Olympic-sized pool, a 15,000-square-foot beach, and dock access with a variety of watercraft.

Year-round adventure continues with snowshoeing and hiking along the Pemigewasset River, as well as nearby skiing throughout the White Mountains. Dining and social experiences are highlighted at Panorama Six82, recognized by the New Hampshire Lodging and Hospitality Association as the #1 restaurant in the White Mountains.

The Owl's Nest master plan is designed to foster connection, organizing residences around shared outdoor spaces and linking the community through an extensive network of multi-use trails. At The Residences at Owl's Nest, each home is carefully positioned throughout the resort to capture spectacular views of the surrounding White Mountains.

The resort's location offers the rare balance of privacy and accessibility—providing easy access to the region's major attractions while maintaining the feel of a peaceful, private mountain community.



Homes feature open floor plans, light-filled interiors, and luxury finishes designed for effortless four-season living. Bring your own floor plans and build your dream mountain home in the prestigious Rising Ridge neighborhood, or select from the South Lake Townhomes, offering 2–3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms.

Owl's Nest continues to redefine mountain living with limited fractional ownership opportunities available exclusively in the North Lake neighborhood.

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ABOUT THE OWL'S NEST RESORT COMMUNITY

Owl's Nest Resort, located in the heart of the White Mountains, is truly a four-season destination, meaning there is never an off-season at the Nest. Owl's Nest Resort is home to two championship golf courses and 25 racquet courts, four restaurants, and countless amenities. For those driving electric, the resort features 10 superchargers for quick and convenient charging. The SportsNest, home of the golf pro shop, now includes a new WellNest Spa & Rejuvenation health facility. The Owl's Nest Resort is in New Hampshire's White Mountains, less than two hours north of Boston and one hour from Manchester-Boston Regional Airport. The Nest is situated on 600+ acres with spectacular panoramic mountain and forest views.

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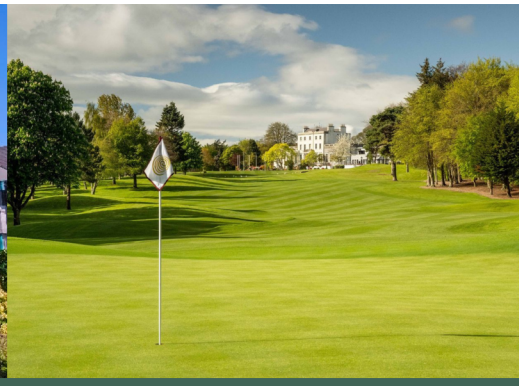

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