

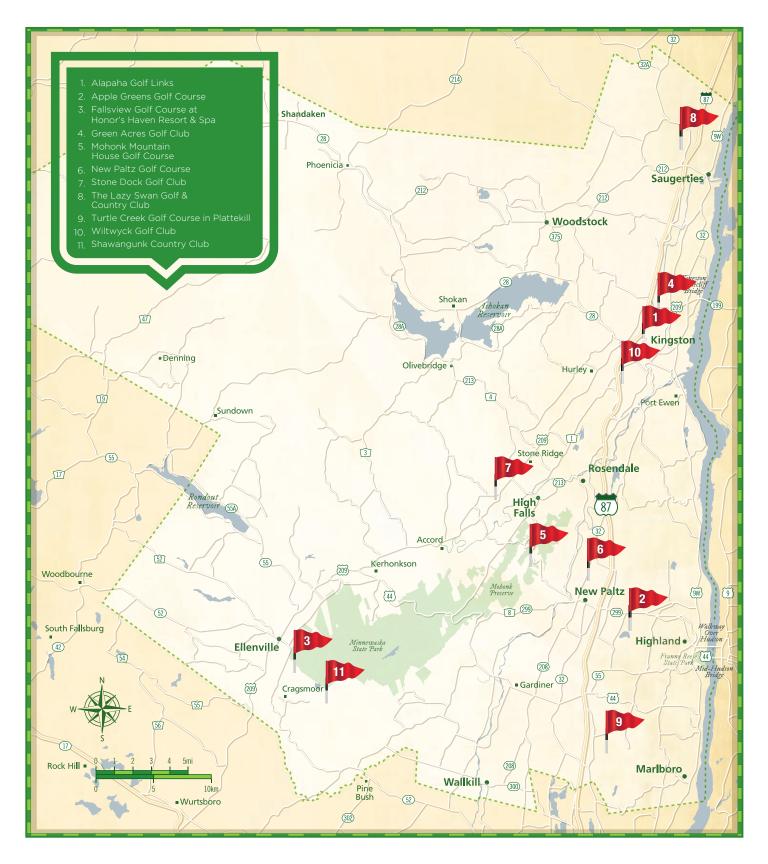




Welcome to the must-play public golf courses within New York State's scenic Ulster County.

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## **Alapaha Golf Links**

Alapaha is an executive, nine-hole par-30 links-style golf course that challenges golfers with sand bunkers and two ponds. Holes four through seven trail along the Esopus Creek. To reach Alapaha's signature par-3 eighth hole, golfers must carry their shots over a pond.

The 1,685-yard course was designed and built in 1996 by Greg Kessman. Golfers can play a round in an hour and a half. Tee times are not required.

Features: driving range, indoor golf, putting green, carts, rental clubs, clubhouse/pro shop, lessons, group outings, twilight rate and senior discounts.

180 Sawkill Road, Kingston NY 12401 845-331-2334 alapahagolfcenter.com





### **Apple Greens Golf Course**

Apple Greens was built by Roehrs Construction in 1995 as a nine-hole facility and has since expanded to three nines to become the only 27-hole public golf course with a country club flavor in Ulster County.

Fifteen of 27 holes must be strategically shot over water. The scenic par-4 10th green is in the shape of an apple, while

the two leaves and stem are sand traps. The course's total yardage varies from 2,227 to 3,409 for the three nines.

Nestled inside apple orchard country, this well-groomed golf course showcases many of its own apple trees, which come into play on many holes. Landscaping includes ponds, a par-3 island green, fountains and great views of the entire Shawangunk Ridge and Mohonk Tower. Tee times are required.

Features: driving range, two putting greens, carts, rental clubs, pro shop, lessons, cafe and bar, group outings, specials, twilight rate and senior discounts.

161 South St., Highland NY 12528 845-883-5500 applegreens.com





# Fallsview Golf Course at Honor's Haven Resort & Spa

Robert Trent Jones Sr. placed his characteristic mark on this superb, nine-hole par-35 parkland-style golf course.

The renowned master architect of the American golf courses designed these 3,432 yards with his legendary touches: Extremely long "runway" tees, strategic use of fairway bunkers, deep greenside bunkers and large elevated greens. Water comes into play on three holes.

Jones Sr.'s masterpiece requires thinking and accuracy. Fallsview's uphill, signature par-4 eighth hole has pines on the right and exceptional Shawangunk and Catskill mountain views that can interfere with concentration. Holes seven through nine are recognized as the "toughest three finishers in the Met area."

The Honor's Haven Resort & Spa has 237 rooms, full services and on-site activities. Tee times are not required.

Features: practice facility, carts, rental clubs, pro shop, lessons, dining and bar, weekly specials, golf packages, group packages, group outings and senior discounts.

1195 Arrowhead Road, Ellenville NY 12428 845-210-3106 honorshaven.com



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#### **Green Acres Golf Club**

A long, tree-lined drive leads into Green Acres' serene, well-kept nine-hole setting. The course was designed in 1963 with beginners and experienced golfers in mind.

Yardage is 2,900 with a par of 36. The fairways and greens offer a broad, sweeping view of the Catskills from April through mid-December. Green Acres' management ensures an easygoing, friendly and helpful atmosphere for players of all levels. The par-3, seventh hole has be redesigned with a pond fronting a new green.

Senior discounts are available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tee times are not required.

Features: carts, rental clubs and snack bar.

250 Harwich St., Kingston NY 12401 845-331-2283





#### **Mohonk Mountain House Golf Course**

Golfers and tourists alike have been coming to this National Historic Landmark since the Albert Smiley family opened the spring-fed, sky water lake resort in 1869 on the Shawangunk Ridge.

One of the oldest in the United States and designed by Robert Pryde, this scenic nine-hole, par-35 course has expanded from 1,600 to 2,707 yards, and still embodies its orginal Scottish influence and charm.

Tall trees, undulating greens and contour-cut fairways are part of the course's appeal. The par-3 opening hole sits 210 yards away on a steep, sloping green at the top of a bunker-protected hill. The signature par-4 fourth hole leads to a ravine below with spectacular views of the valley. The course has earned the designation of "Cooperative Sanctuary" from the International Audubon Society.

Mohonk Mountain House features 265 guest rooms, dining rooms, spa, gardens and activities. Tee times are required.

Features: putting green, practice area, carts, rental clubs, clubhouse/pro shop, lessons, dining/snacks, golf school, golf packages, group packages and outings, twilight rate and senior discounts.

1000 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz NY 12561 845-256-2154 mohonk.com





#### **New Paltz Golf Course**

This challenging nine-hole, par-36 golf course is located on the same winding street as New Paltz's famed historic district of stone houses built by Huguenot settlers in the late 17th century.

New Paltz Golf Course was built in 1972 along the Wallkill River. Course architect Hal Purdy's design transformed 3,460 yards into a combination of length, water hazards, natural marshes and trees, with views looking toward the neighboring Shawangunk Mountain range. It has been hailed as the "Best Nine-Hole Course in the Hudson Valley" by GOLFLINK.com

New Paltz Golf Course has two restaurants: Garvan's and the clubhouse's casual Upstairs on 9 Café. Tee times are required on weekends.

Features: driving range, two putting greens, carts, rental clubs, clubhouse/pro shop, lessons, dining and bar, group outings, twilight rate and senior discounts.

215 Huguenot St., New Paltz NY 12561 845-255-8282 newpaltzgolf.com





#### **Stone Dock Golf Club**

Stone Dock is tucked away at the end of an attractive, treelined country road, minutes from quaint High Falls. Built in the late 1960s, this nine-hole, par-36, 3,300-yard layout has four tees for all skill levels and a number of high risks including water hazards, bunkers, elevations, doglegs and trees.

Stone Dock's signature par-4 fourth hole is a tricky downhill dogleg to the left, demanding a solid approach shot with the nearby Rondout Creek as a backdrop. Golfers put their skills to the test on the long par-5 fifth and seventh holes bordered by the Rondout Creek.

The course offers picture-perfect views of the famed Shawangunk Mountain's Ridge and Mohonk Mountain House's Tower. The clubhouse, The High Falls Cafe, welcomes visitors all year long. Tee times are optional.

Features: practice putting/chipping green, carts, rental clubs, clubhouse/pro shop, lessons, dining and bar, golf specials, group outings, twilight rate and senior discounts.

12 Stone Dock Road, High Falls NY 12440 845-687-7107 stonedockgolfclub.com







#### The Lazy Swan Golf & Country Club

The Lazy Swan Golf & Country Club is Ulster County's newest golf course, which opened for play in May 2008. This 18-hole championship layout is well-conditioned and meticulously manicured, showcasing spectacular views of the Catskills.

Golf architect Barry Jordan created natural transitions to directly link the landscaped 6,216 yards with the holes, thereby giving each one unique parkland appeal. Referred to as "the thinking golfer's course," hazards, rock outcroppings and elevations are strategically placed.

The layout offers more water and sand, including 46 bunkers, than most other courses in the county. Risk-reward comes into play when golfers meet face-to-face with many holes set over water.

Often described as "Hamptons in the Hudson Valley." The Lazy Swan offers much more in addition to its world-class golf course, including Raw Bistro, a seafood and martini bar. Tee times are preferred.

Features: putting green, carts, lessons, group outings, twilight rate and junior and senior discounts, new hitting net for warming up.

1754 Old Kings Highway, Saugerties NY 12477 845-247-0075 thelazyswan.com





#### **Turtle Creek Golf Course in Plattekill**

Located near Plattekill, Turtle Creek's nine-hole par-34 layout is an ideal, 2,643-yard course for golfers looking to perfect their short game. This parkland course setting, built in the mid-1990s, is dotted with picturesque waterfalls, ponds, enviable gardens and on-course sculptures. Aside from the beauty and mountain views, Turtle Creek presents risks: doglegged fairways, elevated terrain and water hazards.

A smart layup is required to reach the 455-yard par-5 third hole over the creek. The signature par-3 seventh hole sits across a lake 160 yards away. Tee times are preferred. Lodging is available on site.

Features: practice green, carts, clubhouse/pro shop, lessons, junior clinics, dining and bar, golf packages, group packages, group outings and senior and junior discounts.

219 Plattekill Ardonia Road, Wallkill NY 12589 845-564-3220 turtlecreekgolf.net





### Wiltwyck Golf Club

A private golf club for 85 years, Wiltwyck Golf Club opened to the public in 2018. The Robert Trent Jones Sr. design has hosted numerous golf tournaments over the years including the New York State Amateur Championship and the Ulster County Men's Amateur (The

Herdegen) Championship. The par-72 tree-lined course measures 6,877 yards and is considered one of the premier layouts in the Hudson Valley and Catskill regions. Golf memberships are available. The new Capital Tavern serves lunch and dinner and offers a full bar service during the golf season.

Features: driving range, putting green, carts, rental clubs, clubhouse/pro shop, lessons, dining and bar, group outings, twilight rate and senior discounts.

404 Steward Lane, Kingston, NY 12401 845-331-7878 wiltwyck.org





## **Shawangunk Country Club**

Backing straight up to the majestic Shawangunks, the mountain-style nine-hole golf course dates back to 1927. Every hole offers a breathtaking view.

Shawangunk Country Club's 5,367-yard par-68 course is in excellent condition and the greens are fast. The terrain, sloping hills, ponds and creek work together to create a medium to high level of difficulty that challenges even the best golfer's shot-making capabilities. The club's signature 16th hole is one of the area's toughest par-3's, requiring a long, uphill shot to a very small green.

There are men's leagues on Thursdays and women's leagues on Tuesdays, and a casual scramble tournament every Friday at 5:15 p.m. (\$5 extra). Tee times are not necessary.

Features: putting green, practice area, carts, rental clubs, clubhouse/pro shop, lessons, dining and bar, group packages, and group outings

38 Country Club Road, Ellenville NY 12428 845-210-4602

# **GREAT GOLFING**

## **ULSTER'S EVER-LASTING APPEAL**

Between the early to mid-1600s, the Dutch were the first to establish settlements in Ulster County. Over the decades, others followed, stayed, and soon discovered this New York State jewel.

As a result, Ulster County has long been host to a countless number of tourists seeking its rich history, architecture, culture and way of life. The mighty Hudson River, stunning Catskill Mountains and awe-inspiring Shawangunk Ridge are the perfect backdrops for a variety of county-wide recreational and sports activities.

Each season, enthusiasts can be seen throughout the county indulging in their favorite pastimes. Whether golfing on wonderfully kept courses, swimming, boating, jogging, horseback riding, biking, nature watching, fishing, hiking, camping, rock climbing, sledding or skiing, there are endless activities available for those who visit Ulster County.

Historic, yet modern and high-tech, Ulster County is awake and alive all year long.

## **GETTING HERE**

Estimated driving distances to central Ulster County:

Albany, NY: 54 miles

Boston, MA: 202 miles Newark, NJ: 98 miles

Hartford, CT: 146 miles Philadelphia, PA: 204 miles

New York, NY: 102 miles White Plains, NY: 90 miles



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