

HOLE-BY-HOLE (from Blue Tees)

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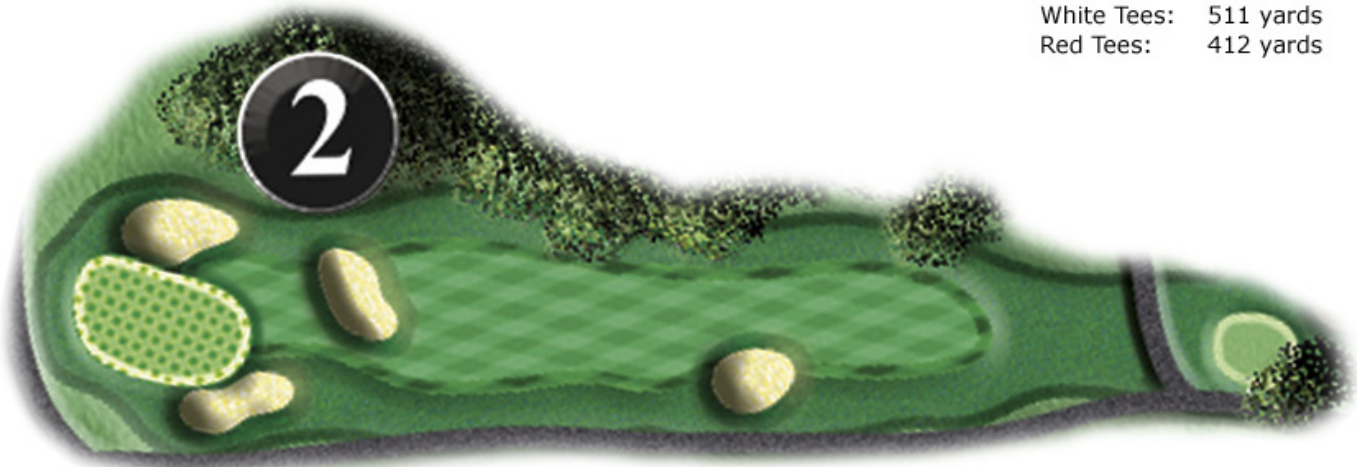
HOLE 1 - Good starting hole. The fairway bunker on the left starts at 210 yards, making the ideal tee shot starting toward bunker and fading to the middle. That shot would get you hitting away from out of bounds hugging the right side of the fairway. Second shot has only front left bunker to avoid, but a front-left hole location is a real sucker pin.

Blue tees: 356 yards
White Tees: 349 yards
Red Tees: 341 yards



HOLE 2 - Straightaway par 5 with bunkering on left starting at 230 yards and thick trees all along the right. Second shot must be strategically placed in front of a bunker 60 yards in front of the green, which is bunkered left and right. Front left greenside bunker is a real grabber. so try to throw a high shot into the green.

Blue tees: 548 yards
White Tees: 511 yards
Red Tees: 412 yards



HOLE 3 - Short par 4 with out of bounds squeezing the right side and a bunker in the middle of the fairway starting at 220 yards. Green is guarded by bunkers left, right and long, so second shot accuracy is a must.

Blue tees: 312 yards
White Tees: 305 yards
Red Tees: 296 yards



HOLE 4 - Maybe the toughest hole on the course from the blues even though it is a par 3, with a pond intimidating the entire front of the green. Most golfers are short, so be sure to take plenty of club to clear the water and the steep bank beyond (190 yards). You can bail out to the left. This also is one of the trickiest greens on the golf course, with some ridge-hugging pin placements.



Blue tees: 223 yards
 White Tees: 149 yards
 Red Tees: 103 yards

HOLE 5 - This is the most difficult hole on the front nine. Uphill, long and straight with bunkers both right (215 yards) and left (235 yards). Second shot players usually end up short because of a swale in front of the green not visible from the drive landing area. Bunker short right enjoys collecting any slight miss-hits.

Blue tees: 413 yards
 White Tees: 388 yards
 Red Tees: 314 yards



HOLE 6 - A wonderful par 5 that doglegs right on the third shot. Fairway bunker on left starts at 220 yards and your best tee shot gets as close as possible to that bunker without going in. Trying to clear the right-hand trees on the second shot should be left to only the longest hitters. Plenty of room to hit the second shot straight away leaving around 140 yards for the shot into the green.

Blue tees: 567 yards
 White Tees: 544 yards
 Red Tees: 461 yards



HOLE 7 - Don't take this short par 3 too lightly. You don't want your ball past the cup, yet you have two gobbling bunkers in front to catch slight miss hits. Without a doubt, the scariest green on the course that slopes strongly from back to front.

Blue tees: 173 yards
White Tees: 158 yards
Red Tees: 153 yards



HOLE 8 - Short dogleg right, but very difficult for the average player. Drive should be down the left side because everything slants from left to right. Ideal tee shot goes past a huge oak tree on right (250 yards). Second shot to the green is usually played from a downhill lie – often over that oak tree, which is hit by almost 50% of all players.

Blue tees: 393 yards
White Tees: 371 yards
Red Tees: 327 yards



HOLE 9 - We call this par 3 our signature hole because, when people play our course, they always remember what many members call "the world's shortest par 5." When the course dries out in the summer, a missed shot usually rolls to the bottom of the hill, leaving a difficult wedge shot off of hardpan. Take an extra club to reach the top of this two-level green.

Blue tees: 169 yards
White Tees: 161 yards
Red Tees: 132 yards



HOLE 10 - A breathtaking start to back nine with view from the tees out to Orient Point in the distance. If you can see the red buoy out in Shelter Island Sound, use it as a target. This dogleg left can be shortened with a drive down the left side that lands 230 yards. Front left and right bunkers receive many errant second shots.

Blue tees: 391 yards
 White Tees: 386 yards
 Red Tees: 344 yards



HOLE 11 - Another good par 3 that is also remembered by guests because of two trees that must be cleared to get to the green. There is nothing good happening on the left side of this green. Also, any rear hole location makes this a very difficult putting green. Best to hit a shot that lands short and runs onto this green.

Blue tees: 184 yards
 White Tees: 175 yards
 Red Tees: 167 yards



HOLE 12 - Another dogleg left, long hitters need beware because a straightaway 240-yard drive will land out of bounds. A high hook over the trees landing 215 yards is the ideal tee shot. You are now hitting into one of the largest greens on the course. Watch out for the strategically placed left front bunker -- it is like a vacuum.

Blue tees: 385 yards
 White Tees: 377 yards
 Red Tees: 309 yards



HOLE 13 - Out of bounds squeezes the right side along with a bunker from 190 to 210 yards. A bunker starting at 215 yards with a huge maple tree beyond it is there for anyone hitting left to avoid trouble on the right. Perfect drive is right center. Second shot plays longer than you think, so take a little more club.



HOLE 14 - Toughest hole on the golf course without a doubt. Long straightaway par 4 for men and a par 5 for women. Stay away from left bunker starting at 230 yards, making a very difficult second shot. Right bunker 25 yards in front of the green catches a lot of good second shots. Most players would be smart to just play this hole as an easy par 5.



HOLE 15 - A short par 5, but with more than its share of difficulty. Your drive can hit the right side of this fairway and you'll be blocked by a huge maple tree on your second shot. The bunker on the left starts at 220 yards and if you can't clear 240 yards, it would be smart to play a 210 yard shot down the middle.



HOLE 16 - Probably the second most difficult hole on the course and the start of three great finishing holes. Ideal tee shot hugs the left side and hooks on this slight dogleg. Hitting straight without a hook will often catch rough at 210 yards. No trouble in front to prevent a shot from rolling on the green.



HOLE 17 - This is another brutal, long par 3 from any of the tees, with thick trees on the right. Shots just left of the green usually kick into a deep bunker. At 225 yards, it is tough to be long here. The only good thing about this hole is that nothing stops you from rolling up on the green.



HOLE 18 - Classic finishing hole with out of bounds on entire right side, along with a huge oak some 200 yards out that only a high, long drive can carry. Major trouble also lurks left of the fairway. A left-to-right fade off the tee will leave a good shot into this green, which is guarded by front left and right side bunkers leaving a narrow opening to run a ball up to a very large green, if you don't want to fly it in.



The best news? The 19th hole beckons!