# The Bergen Golfer

2025 SEASON

Bergen County Golf Administration Office Soldier Hill Golf Course 99 Palisade Avenue, Emerson, NJ, 07630 201 336 7259

bergengolf@bergencountynj.gov

# RESERVATIONS

Reservations can only be made online. There is no fee charged to make a reservation. Go to our website golfbergencounty.com and click on Book Tee Times. Follow the sign-in instructions that are printed at the top of the Online Booking page.

**Registered** golfers can make reservations up to 7 days in advance with seventh day becoming available at 7 PM. **Not Registered** golfers can make reservations up to 3 days in advance with the third day becoming available at 12:00 AM on the first day.

# Golfers must check in at the golf course at least 30 minutes prior to reserved time.

Proper golf attire is required at all times. Only collared shirts and soft spikes or sneakers will be permitted.

Golfers may only book one tee time per day for up to four players.

Reservations are non-transferable. The golfer who made the reservation is responsible for the *reserved* time and must be playing.

There are no rainchecks or refunds after teeing off.

Golfers should always replace divots, fix ball marks on the green and rake bunkers out as you exit.

Spectators are not permitted on any of the golf courses. Only paid golfers playing with their own bags are allowed.

# **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellations or modifications must be made online by 11:30 PM the night before the reserved time to avoid a no-show penalty fine of \$25 per number reserved. Same day cancellations require calling the golf course directly and will not be penalized ONLY if cancelling due to weather prohibiting play or if carts are restricted. Failure to cancel a reservation will result in an automatic penalty fine and hold on the account. Reservations made after 11:30 PM for the next day can only be cancelled by calling the golf course directly and may be subject to a penalty fine.

# GOLF COURSE INFO LINE

To hear the **Daily Course Condition Message** for each golf course, **call our Golf Info Line at 201 336 7280.** All golfers are advised to call prior to arrival at a golf course. Weather and conditions will determine if a golf course will be open or if carts will be available. An advanced reservation does not guarantee a golf course will be open.

Visit our website at golfbergencounty.com for additional information or contact the Golf Office Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM by calling 201 336 7259 or send an email to: bergengolf@bergencountynj.gov

To speak to someone at the Golf Course, please call:

 Darlington, Mahwah (18 Holes)
 201 634 3160

 Orchard Hills, Paramus (9 Holes)
 201 447 3782

 Overpeck, Teaneck (18 Holes)
 201 336 7298

 Rockleigh, Rockleigh (27 Holes)
 201 768 6354

 Soldier Hill, Emerson (18 Holes)
 201 336 6031

 Valley Brook, River Vale (18 Holes)
 201 664 5890

#### GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE DAYS

On weekly scheduled maintenance days, the golf course will have a delayed opening to perform routine maintenance.

Monday – Soldier Hill & Orchard Hills Tuesday – Overpeck & Rockleigh Blue Wednesday – Darlington & Valley Brook Thursday - Rockleigh Red & White

# DARLINGTON DRIVING RANGE

The driving range at Darlington Golf Course is open, weather and conditions permitting. Call 201 634 3168 for hours or go to our website at golfbergencounty.com for further information.

#### GOLF CART POLICY

Maximum of two carts allowed per foursome. There are half cart rates in effect but two players per cart are required whenever possible. A single rider that does not want to share a cart must pay full cart rate. All golf carts must be returned by dusk.

James J Tedesco III County Executive **Board of County Commissioners** 

Craig Dorsett Acting Director of Parks

#### BACK NINE PLAY

Back 9-hole play is available for the first hour at Darlington, Overpeck, Rockleigh, Soldier Hill and Valley Brook and may be reserved through the online reservation system. Back nine play will not be available on weekly maintenance days or when outings or tournaments are scheduled.

#### TWILIGHT RATE

The twilight rate is a discounted 18-hole greens fee that allows a golfer to play as many holes as possible before the course closes at sunset and is only available at our 18-hole golf courses. Twilight Time Periods are:

March and April after 3 PM, May and June after 4 PM

July and August after 5 PM, September after 4 PM

October after 2 PM, November and December after 1 PM

# NINE HOLE RATE

9-hole rates are only available at our Orchard Hills 9-Hole Golf Course or Back Nine first hour of play at our 18-hole golf courses

# LIGHTNING POLICY

All golf courses have a thunderstorm warning system with an automated alarm to notify golfers of severe weather conditions within 10 miles. One long blast of the horn signifies the warning. When the alert sounds, all play and sales are suspended and practice areas closed. Golfers on the course should take appropriate action to ensure personal safety. Any golfer electing to remain on the course does so at the golfer's own risk. Three short intermittent blasts will signify an "all clear" at which time there is reduced danger, and all play may resume.

# **GOLF OUTINGS**

Price per golfer includes greens fee and cart with two riders per cart. A \$40 non-refundable application fee is required with the application. Golf outings are available Mondays only at Darlington, Overpeck & Rockleigh and Monday through Thursday at Soldier Hill & Valley Brook.

Golf Tee Time Outing Fee (min 40) is \$80 per person. Golf Shotgun Outing Fee (min 80) is \$100 per person. Group Golf Fee (max 28) is \$80 per person for 18-holes at Darlington, Overpeck, Rockleigh, Soldier Hill or Valley Brook and \$40 per person for 9-holes at Orchard Hills and is only available Monday through Friday.

Call the Golf Office at (201) 336 7259 or send an email request to <u>bergengolf@bergencountynj.gov</u> for an application or information.

# **GIFT CARDS**

Gift cards are available for purchase at all golf courses.

# REGISTRATIONS (Done at all Golf Courses)

Adult Resident \$60 (Age 18 to 61)
Senior Resident \$45 (Age 62 or older)
Junior Resident \$45 (Age up to 17)

(Resident age is determined as of 12/31 for the current golf season.)

Military Veteran Resident \$45 (All ages) Active-Duty Military \$45 (All ages) Non-Resident \$100 (All Ages)

**Proof of Bergen County residency** is required at the time of registration with a driver's license **or must provide two** of following documents: current residence lease or deed, current residence tax or utility bill, current W-2 or 1099 statement **and** an official photo ID with date of birth.

Juniors must show a birth certificate for age verification and school ID, report card or library card with a parent also showing driver's license for proof of residency. All Junior golfers must play with an adult golfer aged 18 or older until age 15.

GREENS FEES	WD	WDTW	WE	WETW
REGISTERED				
Adult Res.18 Hole	37.00	32.00	45.00	36.00
Adult Res. 9 Hole	30.00		37.00	
Sr/Jr/Vet Res.18 Hole	28.00	22.00	42.00	31.00
Sr/Jr/Vet Res. 9 Hole	25.00		33.00	
Active Military	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00
Non-Resident 18 Hole	52.00	42.00	55.00	50.00
Non-Resident 9 Hole	42.00		50.00	
NOT Registered 18 Hole	74.00	64.00	90.00	72.00
NOT Registered 9 Hole	60.00		74.00	

# (See Complete List of Fees on website under Rates) Weekend rates apply for all Holidays

CART FEES	WD	WDTW	WE	WETW
Gas Cart 18 Hole	40.00	24.00	40.00	24.00
Gas Cart 1/2 18 Hole	20.00	12.00	20.00	12.00
Gas Cart 9 Hole	22.00	12.00	24.00	12.00
Gas Cart 1/2 9 Hole	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

#### MISC FEES

\$25.00 No Show Fine Per Person in Reservation No Show penalty fines may be paid at any golf course.

\$25.00 Lost Card Fee

Lost cards may be replaced at any golf course.

# ROCKLEIGH BLUE SPECIAL RATES

The Blue 9-Hole Course at Rockleigh has a special 9-hole rate of \$20 weekdays and \$25 weekends for *registered golfers*, and \$30 weekdays and \$35 weekends for *not registered* golfers. Must have clubs, no spectators.