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COURSE GUIDE

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The Woodlands Golf Club is a Must-Play if you are golfing in the St. Louis Metro area! With a design amid a winding creek and plenty of elevation change, The Woodlands is known as a shot-makers paradise and will challenge you to use every club in the bag. This course is known for its ‘fun’ layout and unique array of holes. This unforgettable golfing experience provides golfers in the Riverbend area with a visual impact, challenging layout, and a unique design making The Woodlands unlike any other course in the Metro area. The five different sets of tee boxes appeal to a wide variety of skill levels. Many new customers refer to The Woodlands as a ‘Diamond in the Rough’ after their first visit.

The Woodlands is known as having some of the best greens around offering a true roll and greens that ‘hold’ well on your approach. In addition to excellent greens, Zoysia tees and fairways compliment the course well. As one of the areas most enjoyable public golf courses, we encourage you to book your tee time today.

The Woodlands clubhouse is known for providing a breathtaking view of the golf course in all seasons. Enjoy the scenic view of the course while hosting your event in the exquisite Woodlands Banquet Facility overlooking the 18th green. With accommodations for 270, The Woodlands is ideal for hosting receptions, tournaments and outings, class reunions, parties and more. It is two levels with the pro shop and full bar in the bottom level and the Banquet Facility in the upper level.

The Woodlands has been in operation since opening in 1994. With the ear of senior management throughout all operations, including tournaments, outings, banquets, and special events you can be assured that your satisfaction is our top priority.

USGA RULES GOVERN ALL PLAY
Except Where Local Rules Apply

- Out of Bounds defined by white stakes on holes 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 & 18.
- Water Hazards on holes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 & 18.
- Lateral Hazards defined by red stakes.
- Allow faster players to play through.
- Carts must remain on cart paths at tees and greens.
- Only food and beverages purchased at the Woodlands Golf Club may be taken onto the course. Private coolers are not allowed.
A straight drive is required for this hole. O.B. lines the left side of the hole. Miss the fairway right and everything drops off leaving a blind shot to green. A gradual incline usually requires an extra club to get to the hole. Best play on green is to leave below the hole. Leave above the hole and a delicate putt awaits you, and possible three putt.
This hole offers one of the more scenic views on the course. Tee box is elevated nearly 100 ft. above the green. The ball will travel approximately 10 yards farther so club down at least one club. Green is flat, but largest on course so possible long putt awaits if on opposite side of green from pin.
Average drive leaves a short iron/wedge into green. Take extra time on approach shot due to a three-tiered green. Leaving your ball on proper tier and possible birdie is promising. Wrong tier and a likely three putt lies ahead. Long hitters have a chance at driving the green, but usually not worth the risk with O.B right and trees and bunker protecting the dogleg.

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Average drive leaves a mid/short iron into a narrow green. Driving to dogleg (corner of lake) or slightly past will leave you approx. 100 yards out and best angle into green. Shorter drive leaves difficult shot over water and bunker. A good miss is short right of the green. Entire green slopes back to front slightly.

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par 4 handicap 9/1

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This short par four is one of the easier holes on the course. A Mid/Long iron off the tee leaves a wedge into the green. A good aiming point is just right of the red stake (100 yards). The approach shot requires a little caution as going long lands you out of bounds. This green is definitely driveable off the tee with a slight fade around the bend. My suggestion is play it safe when playing your own ball, but if in scramble go for it.

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Green Depth 28

par 4 handicap 17/11
If you have a draw in your bag this is the time to use it. A good drive around the corner gives longer hitters a chance to reach the green in two. Fade off the tee gives you virtually no chance at reaching the green in two. This large green is fairly uneventful no matter where the pin is located.

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This hole is the longest par four on the course. A good drive leaves a mid iron into the green. The small lake right of the fairway is almost unreachable so right is a good miss as not much danger. Pretty wide open and little trouble off the tee so grip it and rip it. Small green so an accurate second shot is needed. Par is a good score here.
Long par three. An accurate tee shot is required to hit this narrow green. Creek on left comes into play. If the green is missed right a tough up and down awaits you. A par is a great score here.
This hole was newly transformed from a par four to a par five in 2013. Hitting a driver off the tee requires a perfect shot. The landing area is only 25 yards wide. If executed, an almost certain birdie or possible eagle awaits your scorecard. OB lines the left part of the hole, whereas the right has a large hazard. My suggestion is take a long iron or fairway wood off the tee and play it safe. By keeping it in play on this hole you will definitely net yourself a birdie or easy par.
Hole ten offers an easy par, and a decent chance for birdie. Driver is recommended off the tee. Hitting a good drive could leave you a long iron/fairway wood to green. The green is surrounded by water/O.B./bunker so the risk usually does not outweigh the reward. Let me suggest a lay up to the 100yd marker. At that distance your chances are better to get up and down for a birdie.
This longer par four requires a pretty good drive to give you the best chance to reach this green in two. Driver or three wood is recommended off the tee. A good aiming point is right fairway, just left of cart path. Lateral hazard left, and OB right lines the hole. A good drive down right side of fairway will leave a good angle into green. Par is excellent score for the hole.

par 4   handicap 3/10

Green Depth 35

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This short par four offers a great chance at birdie. Taking a long iron or fairway wood off the tee should leave you about 80 yards. With the size of this green (small) it may be beneficial to leave yourself a full shot into the green. Leaving you a full wedge into the green will generate more backspin that is required to hold this green. A long shot over the green and you will possibly find yourself in the creek. This hole is actually reachable off the tee with a 3/5 wood and taking a direct route over the left trees, but requires a perfect shot.
This short par three requires a precise shot off the tee. Miss the green by much and you can find yourself in trouble. If pin position is on the front half of the green there is not much slope, but an accurate shot is required as it is only 20 ft across. If back left, land in middle of green and ball should feed left to hole. Back right requires a high soft shot in order to keep on same tier. Miss the green right and a difficult downhill chip awaits you.

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The tee shot plays downhill to a fairly wide landing area after a narrow shoot. Fairway feeds to the right. Longer hitters have a chance at driving the green. The majority of the left side is lined by lateral hazard. Right has O.B., but only runs about halfway down. A good miss off the tee is a little right. Being a little right does not penalize much and offers a good angle into green. This hole offers a great chance for a birdie.

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This number one handicap hole is the toughest on the course. Off the tee requires an accurate shot through the shoot. A good aiming point is slightly right of the bridge. Lateral hazard lines both sides of the fairway. Hitting your ball in the right rough and mature trees usually block you out from green. Chip out short of creek is required. A good driver/3wood off the tee leaves you a mid/long iron into the green. Pin position in front plays trouble-free, whereas back right could lead to a three put. Middle right of green is guarded by bump that feeds away in every direction.

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Green Depth 37
Hole is short, but don’t miss the green. Missing the green could land you in a lot of trouble. Just because it’s short don’t lose your concentration. Landing anywhere on the surface of this smaller green gives you a possible chance at birdie. Green is pretty flat with the exception of very right, where hill makes everything feed left. Birdie or double bogey very possible here.

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Drive off tee leaves short/mid iron into large green. Lake on left comes into play off tee. Little trouble exists right of the fairway with the exception of a small patch of tall grass that is not visible from tee. Starting your drive down the middle of the fairway with a baby fade should leave you in middle of fairway and a good chance at birdie or easy par.
Good drive off tee gives you a good opportunity to reach green in two. Missing the fairway to the right or left usually requires you to chip out short of the creek. Take an extra club into this elevated green. Miss the green just short and your ball generally will roll back from the severe slope protecting the front. Two bunkers guard both the right and left of the green. Both are deep and offer a difficult likelihood of getting up and down. Wall behind green is O.B. - no relief. Green slopes pretty severe from back to front so leaving your ball below hole is the proper play.
# The Woodlands Golf Club Scorecard

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