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GAYLORD, MICHIGAN

HOME OF AMERICA'S SUMMER GOLF MECCA



The Gaylord, Michigan area is a dream golf destination. Located in the heart of the Northern Lower Peninsula off I-75, the Gaylord Golf Mecca is a beautiful, rustic woods and water paradise where long, warm summer days continue into early evening, allowing extended play on 17 of the finest golf courses in northern Michigan.

Getting here is easy! With many non-stop flights arriving from every corner of the U.S., travel by way of Traverse City's Cherry Capital Airport (TVC) is easy and convenient. As the region's airport, TVC is serviced by American, Delta and United, and just a scenic 60-minute drive to the Gaylord Golf Mecca.

MILEAGE TO THE MECCA

Chicago, IL - 360	Detroit, MI - 230
Grand Rapids, MI - 180	Lansing, MI - 175
Cleveland, OH - 385	Fort Wayne, IN - 300
Indianapolis, IN - 425	Sault Ste. Marie, ON - 120
Sarnia, ON - 265	Toronto, ON - 415

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THE SUCCESSFUL

Our Independent Courses Help Make The Mecca Unique

By Greg Johnson

Sometimes referred to as the independent members of the Gaylord Golf Mecca, the sixsome of golf courses that are not located at our member golf resorts serve as equal and excellent partners in what is a 36-year success story of cooperative golf destination marketing.

Gaylord Golf Club, The Pines at Michaywe,' Lakes of the North Golf Course, Indian River Golf Club, Black Lake Golf Club and The Natural are central to the quality of golf, quantity of golf, multiple price points and community cooperation that are the hallmarks of the Mecca effort. Those successful six courses when added to the five at Treetops Resort, four at Garland Lodge & Golf Resort and two at Otsego Resort add up to 17 member courses in the Mecca.

"We have fabulous resorts that are a part of us, Treetops, Otsego and Garland, which helps us offer great variety and answer the needs of any and all golfers. But we are more than that because of all our independent members add and I think that makes us unique," said Paul Beachnau, executive director of the Gaylord Golf Mecca since its inception.

"Our independent courses are every bit as high quality and maintain the same lofty standards as our resort members. It's what I call one plus one makes three or added value. We are a bonified golf community that offers the same quality standards across the board. You can take any one of our independent courses and compare them to resort properties anywhere else and they offer as good or most of the time a better golf experience."

Independent or resort, Beachnau's mantra is "a rising tide raises all ships. It's the power of working together, which is what the Mecca does best," he said. "In the case of our independent courses, it's especially important they work together but also with our 21 lodging partners."

The lodging partners are where golf packaging of groups for the independent courses often starts. Golfers pick their lodging choice in the area, which can go from shiny new hotel rooms to rustic cabins and then pick the golf courses they want to play. The lodging partners will then aid in securing lodging and tee times. The golfer shows up and plays. The Mecca is all about finding a fresh fit for the golfer. Here's an overview of the Mecca independents.





1

Black Lake Golf Club

Black Lake Golf Club General Manager Nick Aune realizes the course in Onaway, about an hour drive from Gaylord, has to be worth the drive, and Black Lake delivers. It is 18 miles from the Indian River exit off northbound I-75 and features the award-winning golf course architect Rees Jones designed for the UAW Black Lake Conference Center in 2000.

"We feel we have one of the best courses in Michigan, public, private or resort, and we strive to make sure our guests feel the same way after they play," he said. "We keep getting great reviews, great comments and returning golfers and we continually look for ways to be even better."

Black Lake, Gaylord Golf Club and The Pines also work in conjunction on what they call the Tour Golf Package. "It's easily the most popular offering we engage in," he said. "Being part of the Mecca just makes great sense in that way. It gives us an identity as part of this perfect summer destination for golfers, and the Mecca works together in a lot of ways to bring golfers up here."



2

Gaylord Golf Club

JT Aude, the head golf professional at Gaylord Golf Club, said the lodging partner involvement is tried and true in the Mecca.

“It’s worked seamlessly for us for years, especially with the repeat business, and I tell people who call sometimes because they have heard of us to book through a lodging partner because then they can play other Mecca courses too,” he said.

“We work together. We don’t expect them to play our course three straight days or whatever. They can if they want – some people love our smooth, perfect greens here and can play it every day – but they can do so much more because we are part of the Mecca.”



3

Lakes of the North Golf Course

Rob Diroff, the head PGA golf professional at Lakes of the North Golf Course, said being part of the Mecca allows him to reach his goals for the facility, “I want as many people as possible to play here, experience our course, see our community and find that get-away-from-it-all feeling.”

Lakes of the North, at Diroff’s urging, rejoined the Gaylord Golf Mecca cooperative marketing group a few years ago. The course was a founding Mecca member over 35 years ago.

“Being part of the Mecca has been fantastic for us,” he said. “We saw results instantly when we re-joined in 2020. There was an almost instant uptick in rounds played, and we continue to get new visitors each season from other places coming to play golf here because of our tie to the Mecca.”



4

The Pines at Michaywé

Judy Mason, head golf professional at The Pines at Michaywé, said being part of the Mecca helps keep The Pines a vibrant golf property.

“We have this wonderful golf course a little bit off the beaten track out here in Michaywe,’ which is essentially a large residential community,” she said. “When we market with the Mecca though, we are also a part of this wonderful destination for golfers. With our partners we offer a unique group of courses, a wide variety of experiences and a great variety of pricing. The Pines is a parkland style course, traditional and yet with the many tee options we have, anybody any age and any skill level can play, be challenged and enjoy.”

Indian River Golf Club

Corey Crowell, a PGA professional and the general manager at Indian River Golf Club, loves the history showcased at the course that takes the name of the community where it resides some 25 miles north of Gaylord.

The original nine holes were first built in the 1920s by Wilfrid Reid, a legendary member of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame, and Warner Bowen added the other nine in the 1980s. When Corey came to Indian River, he prompted the public/private facility to join the Gaylord Golf Mecca marketing cooperative.

"It only made sense," he said. "The Gaylord area has built this amazing reputation as *the* place for golf, so we needed to get the word out. It all made sense. Being part of the Mecca has been a win-win. They let people know about us, and we added a classic style course to their great collection of courses."

The Natural

Kevin Henley, the general manager at The Natural, considers the course one of the independents in the Mecca even though it is on the Beaver Creek Resort property.

"We're operated that way, we are the only course on this property and we're the only course in the Mecca that doesn't have membership categories," he said. "We work with all the partners in the Mecca and by being part of it, we find new golfers to discover us."

The Jerry Matthews-designed course west of Otsego Lake fits all the descriptions of pure Northern Michigan golf—tree-lined, visually appealing, playable, enjoyable, isolated, and a sanctuary for wildlife.

"We offer a little something different, all the members offer something different and that is part of what makes the Mecca work," he said.

The Resort Trio

We'd be remiss if we didn't mention the trio of successful golf resorts that account for 11 of the 17 golf courses that make up the Mecca.

Treetops Resort is home to five fabulous courses, including legendary architect Robert Trent Jones, Sr.'s the Masterpiece.

Garland Lodge & Golf Resort boasts four immaculately conditioned courses that all originate from one convenient clubhouse.

Otsego Resort has a popular pair of courses, the challenging and breathtaking The Tribute, and the aptly named The Classic.

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THE STELLAR GOLF MECCA COURSE COLLECTION





▶ Black Lake Golf Club

Black Lake Golf Club is an 18-hole course designed by nationally-acclaimed architect, Rees Jones, known for his restoration work on many U.S. Open courses. Jones utilized every feature found on the property—from cranberry bogs to a small sand quarry—to produce what may be his most charming design yet. Black Lake has received many national awards and rankings. In 2012/13, Golf Digest awarded Black Lake #69 on its prestigious list of “America’s 100 Greatest Public Courses.” Golf Digest also ranked Black Lake as the #9 “Best Value” from the Top 100 list.

Always in pristine condition, Black Lake is a championship design that offers golfers of all abilities an enjoyable round of golf.

From Gaylord, take I-75 N to Exit 310 Indian River, take M-68 east, turn left and head north on F-05 (Black River Road) to entrance on left side.

PAR
72

YARDAGE
5085 – 7046

CARTS
Required

SLOPE

GOLD 138

BLUE 134

WHITE 130/145

SILVER 129/136

GREEN 120

CONTACT

2800 Maxon Rd.
Onaway, MI 49765

989.733.4653
blacklakegolf.com

BLACK LAKE



GOLF CLUB



▶ Gaylord Golf Club

Gaylord Golf Club is one of Northern Michigan’s oldest clubs. Established in 1924, the club moved to its new location just west of Gaylord in 1975.

The course meanders through hills and hardwoods, and features private club conditions. Unlike today’s modern courses, which take more time to play, Gaylord Golf Club is a classic parkland design.

You’ll find close proximity from greens to tees and a variety of holes designed to allow players to use every club in their bag.

The course features four sets of tees, making it playable for all abilities.

PAR
72

YARDAGE
5104 – 6506

CARTS
Required

SLOPE

BLACK 137

BLUE 135

WHITE 127

GREEN 119/124

ORANGE 99/105

CONTACT

4893 M-32 West
Gaylord, MI 49735

231.546.3376
gaylordgolfclub.com



GAYLORD
GOLF CLUB

GARLAND LODGE & GOLF RESORT

Fountains

Garland's newest course opened in 1995. It experienced a redesign in 2010 by Michael Benkusky whose work includes the famed Canyata Golf Club in Marshall, Illinois.

Do not let the length fool you — strategy is required to approach shots on the very undulating green complexes.

Featuring bent grass from tee to green, Fountains was ranked as the number 12 course in Michigan by Golf Advisor in 2017.

Immaculately conditioned, this course offers a unique 6-6-6 design, with several par 5's offering dramatic risk and reward opportunities.



PAR
72

YARDAGE
4617 – 6760

CARTS
Required

SLOPE

BLACK 138

BLUE 136

WHITE 127

GOLD 119

RED 121

CONTACT

4700 North Red Oak Rd.
Lewiston, MI 49756

877.442.7526
garlandusa.com



GARLAND LODGE & GOLF RESORT

Monarch

Garland's longest course is a true championship test of golf. Very large green complexes and wide fairways allow you to "grip it and rip it" although the northern Michigan forest lurks not far off.

Monarch is a traditional layout with an excellent blend of length and risk and reward holes.

Greens are well bunkered on most holes. There is also a great mix of left and right doglegs. Monarch is used for most member championship tournaments.



PAR
72

YARDAGE
4904 – 7166

CARTS
Required

SLOPE

BLACK 143

BLUE 134

WHITE 130

GOLD 121

RED 120

CONTACT

4700 North Red Oak Rd.
Lewiston, MI 49756

877.442.7526
garlandusa.com





GARLAND LODGE & GOLF RESORT Reflections

Reflections may be the shortest of Garland's four courses, but do not let length fool you. Routed through a northern Michigan hardwood forest, Reflections requires accuracy off the tee.

Par 5's require strategic thought before your tee shot for best placement of either going for the green or laying up. Playing during September and October offers a beautiful ride through the fall colors of Michigan.

Reflections also features six par 3's, 4's and 5's. Several of the Par 3 holes are iconic. Green complexes are well bunkered with subtle undulations.

PAR
72

YARDAGE
4713 – 6373

CARTS
Required

SLOPE
BLUE 132
WHITE 129
GOLD 123
RED 118

CONTACT
4700 North Red Oak Rd.
Lewiston, MI 49756

877.442.7526
garlandusa.com



GARLAND LODGE & GOLF RESORT Swampfire

With water visible on 15 of 18 holes, Swampfire is designed to visually intimidate the player, although on many holes water doesn't come into play.

Par 5's require strategy on the second shot. Offering a unique design, Swampfire features five Par 3's and 5's to go with 8 Par 4's. Several Par 4's offer excellent risk and reward opportunities.

You won't find many tee complexes like number 5 with its horseshoe shape around a pond and offering shots from 100 to 180 yards from a variety of angles.

Generous fairways offer a great blend of both left and right doglegs and green complexes again require study with very subtle breaks.

PAR
72

YARDAGE
4791 – 6854

CARTS
Required

SLOPE
BLACK 138
BLUE 133
WHITE 127
GOLD 133
RED 138

CONTACT
4700 North Red Oak Rd.
Lewiston, MI 49756

877.442.7526
garlandusa.com



Indian River Golf Club

Indian River Golf Club was established in 1922. Through the years several changes and improvements have been made, but some things have not changed such as the Club's long-standing pride in ownership and our friendly professional staff. Golf Digest has rated Indian River Golf Club as one of the best places to play in Northern Michigan. The course is always in excellent shape, it is a challenging, yet walkable layout with a variety of tees for all levels of golfer. The course also offers plenty of diversity with elevation changes, water, tree-lined fairways and a few fairways that are wide open.

Additionally, Indian River Golf Club's restaurant "The Greenside Grille" has a reputation of great food. We are a full service restaurant and bar. Join us for a great day of golf, food and friends and see why we are the Friendliest Club in the North!



PAR
72

YARDAGE
4301 – 6692

CARTS
Optional

SLOPE

BLUE 124

WHITE 121

GOLD 111

RED 121

YELLOW 114

CONTACT

3301 Chippewa Beach Rd.
Indian River, MI 49749

231.238.7011
indianrivergolfclub.com



Lakes of the North Golf Course

Come out and see the beautiful landscapes that Bill Newcomb and Jerry Matthews have put together. Built in 1968, and added onto in the late 1980s, there is both a links and northern Michigan feel to our slice of golf heaven.

The amenities and the service are fantastic, but the real star of the show is the challenging yet relaxing layout, which provides a stimulating round of golf for all players, from the rookie up to the veteran champion. With 5 sets of tees spanning from 5,004 to 7,004 yards, golfers fall in love with our rolling terrain, strategically placed hazards and expertly manicured greens and tees. You will fall in love, too!

After your round stop into our pro tavern to get a light bite and cold drink. Located halfway between US 131 and Old 27 on Mancelona Road.



PAR
72

YARDAGE
5004 – 7004

CARTS
Optional

SLOPE

BLUE 139

WHITE 132

WHITE/GOLD 126

GOLD 120

RED 121

CONTACT

8151 Pineview Dr.
Mancelona, MI 49659

231.585.6800
lakesofthenorth.com/golf





MICHAYWÉ The Pines

The Pines Golf Course, located in Michaywe', hosted the 1991 and 1996 Michigan Amateur Championship. The Golf Association of Michigan often selects Michaywe's Pines Golf Course to host annual qualifiers and GAM events.

The excellent layout and conditions compliment tournament golf. The course features secluded fairways winding through beautiful white birch and pine forests along the AuSable River.

Exceptional golf and service are complimented by Michaywé's Inn the Woods Restaurant which provides excellent dining in a casual and relaxed Northern Michigan environment.

When planning your next getaway, visit michaywepines.com for a course tour and information, amenities, rates, special offers and a link for easy tee time reservations.

PAR
72

YARDAGE
4246 – 7040

CARTS
Req'd During
Certain Hours

YARDAGE

BLACK 7040
BLUE 6550
WHITE 6078
HYBRID 5676
GREEN 5194
YELLOW 4246

CONTACT

1535 Opal Lake Rd.
Gaylord, MI 49735

989.939.8911
michaywepines.com



The Natural

Jerry Matthews, renowned for creating courses that reflect the environment's tranquil beauty, designed The Natural. The Natural winds through elevated forested terrain around some of the most scenic wetlands found in Northern Michigan.

The clubhouse, located on an elevated bluff, overlooks the wetlands and seven of the eighteen challenging holes.

The Natural, one of Northern Michigan's best golfing values, is located three miles south of Gaylord. Golf Digest rated it four stars. This is one course you'll want to play again and again.

PAR
72

YARDAGE
6350

CARTS REQUIRED
Friday–Sunday

SLOPE
129

CONTACT

4706 W Otsego Lake Dr.
Gaylord, MI 49735

989.732.1785
thenaturalgolfcourse.com



Jerry Matthews designed this challenging layout to take full advantage of the rolling hills and scenic wetlands.

OTSEGO RESORT The Classic

Designed by William H. Diddle, one of the foremost architects of his time, The Classic is a traditional club layout and the founding course of the Gaylord Golf Mecca.

The Classic is a very playable course for all skill levels. From the 9th hole, it offers breathtaking views overlooking the Sturgeon River Valley, nature's backdrop to the famed Otsego Resort. You're sure to enjoy a fun round and arguably some of the best greens found in Northern Michigan.

Located in the heart of the Otsego Resort community, just one mile east of downtown Gaylord, off M-32.



PAR
72

YARDAGE
5623 – 6348

CARTS
Required

SLOPE

CHAMPION 121

MIDDLE 119

FORWARD 113

CONTACT

696 M-32 East
Gaylord, MI 49735

989.732.5181
otsegoresort.com



OTSEGO
RESORT

OTSEGO RESORT The Tribute

Carved from 1,100 acres of hardwood forest, The Tribute is Otsego Resort's flagship golf course. Designed by Rick Robbins and PGA Tour veteran and NBC golf analyst Gary Koch, The Tribute offers an unparalleled golf experience.

From expansive 20-mile views to an up-close and personal tour of the Sturgeon River Valley basin, this is what Northern Michigan golf is all about. Spacious greens, expert bunkering, multiple tee locations and dramatic elevation changes make this a challenging and memorable experience.

Otsego Resort offers a conference center, hotel and condominium suites, practice range and pro shop as well as the award-winning Duck Blind Grille.



PAR
72

YARDAGE
5085 – 7347

CARTS
Required

SLOPE

CHAMPIONSHIP 134

BACK 130

MIDDLE 125

FORWARD 115

CONTACT

696 M-32 East
Gaylord, MI 49735

989.732.5181
otsegoresort.com



OTSEGO
RESORT



TREETOPS RESORT Premier

Michigan's Only
Tom Fazio Course

The Premier is the only course in Michigan designed by famed architect Tom Fazio, making the most of the rolling terrain and striking the perfect balance between challenge and forgiveness. When asked to name a signature hole, Fazio replied, "All of them!"

In 2012, the Premier played host to the Golfweek National Pro Golfers Tour "Great Lakes Open" with several players who now compete on the PGA tour, including Tony Finau and Rhein Gibson.

PAR
72

YARDAGE
6832

CARTS
Required

SLOPE
139

CONTACT
4250 Marquardt Rd.
Gaylord, MI 49735

855.296.5112
treetops.com



TREETOPS RESORT Tradition

Links-style of a Grand Design

The Tradition, Rick Smith's walking course, pays homage to golf's origin, and is well named as it features traditional wooden pins, rakes and pennant flags.

The links-style layout takes advantage of high ridges and hilltops, providing some sloping while allowing for a spectacular walk.

The Tradition is a great challenge for all players, including beginners, families and junior golfers. In fact, our popular PGA Junior League program plays their matches each week on this course.

In 2022, the Tradition had over 800 trees removed along with other improvements to more closely align with the inland links-style course that was intended.

PAR
70

YARDAGE
6357

CARTS
Optional

SLOPE
130

CONTACT
4250 Marquardt Rd.
Gaylord, MI 49735

855.296.5112
treetops.com



TREETOPS RESORT

Masterpiece

Robert Trent Jones Senior's
Crowning Glory

Robert Trent Jones, Sr.'s final design in Michigan is truly a masterpiece. People travel from all over the U.S. to check this course off their list. In his own words, Jones claimed it his crowning glory. The course is located at the headwaters of the Pigeon River and takes full advantage of natural valleys, ravines and broad plains. The signature 6th hole features a 120' vertical drop and a panoramic view of the Pigeon River Valley. Only about one well-hit drive away from the new chalets.



The Masterpiece has one of the highest slope ratings in the Midwest. Hole six is where Robert Trent Jones, Sr. coined the name Treetops. One look from the tee box and you'll see why!

PAR
71

YARDAGE
7007

CARTS
Required

SLOPE
143

CONTACT
3962 Wilkinson Rd.
Gaylord, MI 49735

855.296.5112
treetops.com



TREETOPS RESORT

Signature

Modeled After the Famous
Courses Overseas

Rick Smith, renowned architect and golf instructor, set the bar high with Signature, his first 18-hole course. The course unfolds into high upland and features undulating greens and wide, forgiving fairways. Smith spent a few months in Scotland and Ireland studying the best courses in the world prior to embarking on this design project, which explains the many overseas characteristics on this course.



Signature has been rated a Top 50 Course for Women and ranked in the country's Top 100 by Golfweek.

After putting out on number 18 and driving back towards the clubhouse, pay attention to the memorial for Rick Smith's dog "DIVOT." Rumor has it if you leave the worst ball in your bag at his memorial site to pay homage, you'll have good luck in your next round.

PAR
70

YARDAGE
6653

CARTS
Required

SLOPE
136

CONTACT
4250 Marquardt Rd.
Gaylord, MI 49735

855.296.5112
treetops.com





TREETOPS RESORT Threetops

A Bucket List Par 3 Thriller

This course has challenged legends of the game! Walk in the footsteps of Nicklaus, Mickelson, Palmer, Trevino, and Couples, just to name a few.

In fact, in 2001, Lee Trevino hit the shot heard round the world on hole #7 (pictured left) with his ace that won him a cool \$1,090,000. Be sure to check out the commemorative plaque on #7 tee.

You are about to embark on a round you won't soon forget. We invite you to relax and enjoy the best that God's Country has to offer.

PAR
27

YARDAGE
1435

CARTS
Required

SLOPE
N/A

CONTACT
4250 Marquardt Rd.
Gaylord, MI 49735

855.296.5112
treetops.com



Prior to teeing off on #7, tap your club on the Trevino plaque for good luck!

SHORT GAME STUNNERS

EXTEND YOUR DAY OF PLAY WITH THESE TWO PINT-SIZED TRACKS

The Himalayas at Treetops Resort



The Himalayas 9-hole putting challenge at Treetops is one of just three putting courses in the state of Michigan. A great spot to perfect your putting game or stretch your golf day just a little bit longer, the Treetops grounds team configures a different course each day on the undulating 17,000 square-foot putting surface. Play The Himalayas for free when it's not reserved. Or, book it for your own private outing. Call 855-296-5112.

"The Little Course" at Black Lake Golf Club



"The Little Course," a challenging chip-n-putt Par 3 at Black Lake Golf Club, was designed by Rees Jones who designed the property's magnificent 7,000 yard championship course. This little gem features 9 holes ranging in length from 54 yards to 117 yards. It's ideal for juniors, beginners, or those wanting to hone their short game skills. With an entertaining layout and impeccable greens, "The Little Course" is big fun. Call 989.733.4653.

THE CRITICS, OF COURSE!

By Greg Johnson



Dave Daubert, Independent Golf Journalist

Dave Daubert, a prolific writer for several print and online publications, wrote the following for golftrips.com and golfmichigan.com regarding his 2021 FAM visit:

"Having traveled around the country to many fine golf resorts, I was quite amazed at the amount of golf and the quality of the courses when I made my pilgrimage to the Gaylord Golf Mecca. This golf destination in Otsego County, Michigan with unmatched natural beauty, spectacularly designed golf courses and friendly and warm hospitality is situated on the northern part of the lower peninsula and is second to none.

The Gaylord Golf Mecca won't empty your wallet. The cost of golf at the different courses is similar to what I would pay at home for a quality round at my local clubs. They have fine local fare in your choice of 40 restaurants and golf clubs. We enjoyed some extra special meals and friendly service at Bennethum's Northern Inn, Hunter's Grille at Treetops and Big Buck Brewery.

Take your next golf vacation to the Gaylord Golf Mecca. You won't be disappointed."

David Glasier, Cleveland News-Herald

David S. Glasier of the News-Herald newspaper online and in print in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 12, 2022, after his 2022 visit:

"One of the most enduringly popular destinations in the "Up North" region of Michigan's lower peninsula bills itself as Gaylord Golf Mecca.

Anchored in Gaylord, a city of 4,200 astride Interstate 75 and Michigan Route 32, the destination's attractions include 17 golf courses, two full-service resorts and 90 inland lakes, including picturesque Otsego Lake. The Gaylord area also offers a sprawling network of hiking and biking trails, numerous public parks and a quaint downtown strip with an Alpine Village motif."

It's called a FAM Tour, which is short for familiarization tour, and golf media as in writers, radio personalities, course reviewers, magazine editors, videographers, photographers and more are invited to a golf destination to experience what it offers. The Mecca has wowed the crowd one might say. Read for yourself:



Randy Tatlinger, Golfin' Around Radio & Magazine

Randy Tatlinger of Golfin' Around Radio & Magazine in Pittsburgh on his live show from the final day of the FAM trip on June 9, 2022:

"It's not that far from Pittsburgh and it's well worth the trip. I was surprised every day with the courses we were playing, the resorts where we stayed, the local dining, the friendly people, everything. This really is a perfect buddy trip spot."



**This really is a perfect
buddy trip spot.**



Tom Landers, Golf Magazine

Tom Landers of Golf Magazine's Spring 2022 Pennsylvania issue wrote the following after visiting in 2021:

"My thoughts were short my hair was long. Caught somewhere between a boy and man. She was seventeen, and she was far from in-between. It was summertime in Northern Michigan."

You might recognize these lyrics from a favorite Kid Rock song. He didn't have golf on his mind when he recorded this...I am not even sure if Rock golfed back then. We do know that he is a golfer now, and if he came back to Gaylord now those lyrics might just be different, or maybe not!

Either way, from my visits to Gaylord Michigan, America's Summer Golf Mecca, I am confident to say that your visit will live up to and exceed your expectations, maybe even Rock's.

The focal point of the destination is the town of Gaylord, offering no fewer than 17 spectacular courses for golfers to choose from. We didn't play them all but we were treated to a stellar collection.

In fact, Gaylord has just about everything that a visitor might want. Even Kid Rock! Great variety in courses, bars and restaurants, northern hospitality and so many things to do while being surrounded by the pristine beauty of Northern Michigan!"

FUN BEYOND THE FAIRWAYS

ALL OUTDOORS IN AMERICA'S SUMMER GOLF MECCA!

FLY FISHING



Pack your fly rod! Gaylord boasts the best fly fishing in the midwest. Get out with these gear & guide services:

Jay's Sporting Goods, 1151 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord, MI (989) 705-1339, jayssportinggoods.com

Andy Partlo, Old Ausable Fly Shop, 200 Ingham St, Grayling, MI, (989) 348-3330, oldausable.com

CYCLING / MTN. BIKING



The North Central State Trail, a 73-mile stretch that accesses some of the prettiest landscapes in the north, is a former railroad line that has been refurbished with a crushed limestone surface. The trail is perfect for any length cycling or mountain biking excursion.

The Gaylord Gateway Trailhead is open! Located downtown, across from the Visitor's Center.

HIKING & TRAIL SYSTEMS



The in-town Aspen Park features a paved and unpaved trail system for a variety of pursuits—from hiking and biking to a possible peek at the elk. More adventurous? Stop by the Visitor's Center for a trail guide featuring 11 area parks, preserves and pathways.

Aspen Park, Commerce Boulevard, Gaylord
Gaylord Visitor's Center, 319 West Main St., Gaylord

PADDLE SPORTS



Paddle your way down the crystal-clear Sturgeon River with the help of Sturgeon River Paddlesports or Big Bear Adventures. Lakes more your thing? We have over 90 inland lakes to dip your paddle into. Stop by the Visitor's Center for a guide featuring eleven of our favorites.

bigbearadventures.com, (231) 238-8181
sturgeonriverpaddle.com, (231) 525-6878

OTSEGO ANGLING

By Chris Engle

Take a few blind steps around Gaylord in Michigan's Otsego County and you're bound to get a wet foot. With over 90 lakes and the headwaters of five major trout streams, there's no shortage of water to explore.

If you're headed to the Gaylord area for an epic golf adventure, pack your fishing gear! Here are four fish facts to help keep your lines tight while you're in Otsego County! Welcome, get settled in, then get outdoors!



1. OTSEGO BY THE NUMBERS

- **1,500 FEET:** Peak elevation in Otsego County—that's more than 900 feet above lakes Michigan and Huron, meaning all the rain that hits the ground here (or emerges from springs) flows down and away into Northern Michigan's many rivers.
- **120 FEET:** Maximum depth of Heart Lake, near Waters, only 60 acres in size but is the county's deepest, making it an ideal fishery for rainbow trout and smelt.
- **3.1 MILLION:** Number of walleye fry stocked in Otsego Lake in 2017. Another combined 1 million were planted in 2016 and 2018.
- **33:** Number of Master Angler catches reported in Otsego County for 2018, including a 45-inch pike speared on Opal Lake, a 31.25-inch walleye caught on Otsego Lake, and a 15.5-inch brook trout caught on Ford Lake, along with numerous monster bass and panfish.

2. CATCH A LIVING FOSSIL There's no doubt Otsego Lake is home to monsters but it is one of only a handful of places in Michigan where you can catch a true living fossil: the lake sturgeon. Started in the mid-1980s, the lake's sturgeon stocking program began as an experiment to study how fast sturgeon could grow in an inland environment. The fingerling fish grew fast,

hitting 40 inches and beyond in just a dozen years. Since then, small plantings of excess fish from the Black River hatchery in Onaway have helped sustain this special fishery. The season runs July 16 to March 15.

3. GO SMALL FOR BIG FISH You don't need to stick to the big water to catch monsters. When late-summer sun drives up water temps, trout are forced to find cooler, shaded water in upstream stretches. Even in spots where a sprightly angler can leap the river in a single bound, monster brookies, browns and rainbows can lurk in undercut banks or among submerged timber. Wear dark clothing and be sneaky in your approach, and you might just be rewarded with a trophy.

4. FISH EARLY OR LATE FOR BEST ODDS

Gaylord's glorious summer days bring out waterskiers, wave runners and boaters which can make midday waters noisy and choppy. Additionally, direct sun sends fish deeper where they hunker down and wait until things cool off. Your best odds for good fishing comes early morning and late evening—about the first 90 minutes after sunup and before sunset. Take advantage of light morning or evening winds to cast topwater plugs or surface flies for bass and panfish, or to bobber fish without interference from boat wake. This way, you'll be on your way off the lake with your limit of fish before the first speedboat shows up!

POST-GREEN GROG

WHAT'S BREWING IN GAYLORD

By Lynda Wheatley



If you're lucky enough to find yourself swinging some stick in the Gaylord Golf Mecca, we suggest you cap off your round like so many do: with a toast and a tasting (multiple tastings recommended) of its hometown-brewed beer. Two convivial craft breweries sit within the city limits—one on Main Street; the other a 1,500-yard dogleg to the right—both equally adept at quickly seating, feeding, and pouring pints aplenty for beleaguered twosomes, foursomes, and groups far larger.

SNOWBELT BREWING CO.



Owners Angielena and Nate Muellenberg might have given a nod to the area's extraordinary snowfall when naming their brewpub, but you'll find their downtown spot a cozy bright spot no matter the season. A giant glass garage-style door lets in the sun and, when the weather warms, opens wide to the northern air.

Revelers can choose from 16 ways to wet their whistle (primarily beer, but a couple house ciders, meads, and/or wines round out the offerings). Expect a breadth of beers for all tastes and seasons, from solid standards like Floralei, a light blonde ale that drinks like a pilsner, recently offered alongside an autumnal Pumpkin Brown, to unexpected innovators like Lav You Long Time, an herb-y beer made with local honey and lavender.

Snowbelt's menu embraces the experimental, too—turning the mandatory drinking partners (tots, sandwiches, salads, pizza) into something-for-everyone indulgences. Two worth writing home about: a Grown-up Grilled Cheese so spicy it comes with a no-refund warning, and the Brew-Ben, featuring savory corned beef and beer-soaked sauerkraut.

132 W. Main Street
(989) 448-7077 | snowbelt.beer

BIG BUCK BREWERY



Don't let the soaring timber-trussed ceiling, chandeliers, or two-story window into Big Buck Brewery's stainless brewing sanctum intimidate you; hat hair and weird tan lines are welcome at the massive bar or in the main dining hall. Thanks to new owners Cathy and Shawn Smalley, who overhauled the I-75-adjacent icon, great service, great food, and great beer are the norm.

The brewery delivers more than a dozen traditional, delicious beers to the taps — German and English ales, Belgian and American wheats, a pale ale, a brown ale, IPAs, and more — and you can sample up to five at a time, from a bona fide buck rack.

If you've got the room, Big Buck makes a mega menu by merging Alpen/Northern mainstays with some outstanding dishes you wouldn't expect to see served under a mounted deer head. Among our favorites: potato and cheese pierogies (sourced from Srodek's in Hamtramck!) and topped with bacon, onion, and melted cheddar jack; 24-hour brined in-house smoked wings with signature sauce; and any pizza — each crust is made even better with Big Buck's Red Bird Ale — that slides out of the eatery's brick pizza oven.

550 S. Wisconsin Avenue
(989) 448-7072 | bigbuckbrewery.com

DINING GUIDE

Foodies may be surprised to discover Gaylord's hidden gems. The food and drink offerings are eclectic. For example, you'll find rustic fine dining and incredible steaks at Bennethum's Northern Inn; flatbread pizza and fantastic beer at Snowbelt Brewing, Co.; a wide range of options that includes an extraordinary Brick o' Fries oozing with cheese at Alpine Tavern; and more drinks and plenty of dining choices like the blackened walleye with mango salsa at Big Buck Brewery. Food N Stuff is making some great comfort food, too. Take a tasty tour through Gaylord! Your taste buds will thank you.

ABI'S BISTRO

CASUAL AMERICAN

989-448-8652
324 W. Main St, Gaylord
abisbistro.com

AH-LOY BAMBOO

CASUAL CHINESE / THAI

989-732-4160
200 W. Main St., Gaylord
ahloybamboo.com

ALPINE TAVERN AND EATERY

CASUAL AMERICAN / GF / VEG

989-732-5444
220 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord
alpinetavernandeatery.com

APPLEBEE'S

CASUAL AMERICAN

989-732-2530
1379 W. M-32, Gaylord
applebees.com

BENNETHUM'S NORTHERN INN

CASUAL / FINE DINING

989-732-9288
3917 Old 27 S., Gaylord
bennethums.com

BIG BOY

CASUAL AMERICAN

989-732-3592
1359 W. Main St., Gaylord
bigboy.com

BIG BUCK BREWERY

CASUAL AMERICAN / GF

989-448-7072
550 S. Wisconsin Ave., Gaylord
bigbuckbrewery.com

BOB EVANS, LLC

CASUAL AMERICAN / GF / VEG

989-731-6329
210 Dickerson Rd., Gaylord
bobevans.com

BUFFALO WILD WINGS

CASUAL AMERICAN / GF / VEG

989-705-1000
2305 Snowdrift Dr., Gaylord
buffalowildwings.com

CORWITH STATION

CASUAL AMERICAN

989-966-2100
6461 Old 27 North, Vanderbilt
corwithstation.com

ALPINE TAVERN & EATERY

A must visit for any first-time visitor, Alpine Tavern exudes small-town charm with great hospitality, awesome food and quality drinks. What more do you want after a day on the greens? Seriously, this establishment delivers in all areas, especially the food. Whether you order gourmet pizzas, burgers stuffed with anything you want, hand cut fries, slow roasted brisket, fresh salads or their award-winning chili, you won't go wrong. Yes, they also serve the Brick o' Fries. We dare you to try it! The menu even includes daily specials, as well as some gluten free items. They are also committed to serving Michigan-made products whenever possible. 220 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord; alpinetavernandeatery.com



BENNETHUM'S NORTHERN INN

Described as "rustic, yet refined," Bennethum's is a local favorite for good reason. It offers a variety of dining choices from chophouse favorites (Tomahawk Steak) to signature classics (Whitefish Almondine) without being pretentious. It even serves an Austrian Jaeger Schnitzel. When you add signature cocktails, a curated tap list, wine dinners, elevated pub fare and monthly specials, you have yourself a great destination for date night or a get together with girlfriends. Some of the area's best musicians stop by to play jazz or acoustic dinner music on certain weeknights. 3917 Old 27 South, Gaylord; bennethums.com

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CRAVE

AMERICAN / ITALIAN / GF / VEG

989-748-4848
148 W. Main St., Gaylord
cravegaylord.com

DUCK BLIND GRILLE AT OTSEGO RESORT

CASUAL AMERICAN / GF / VEG

989-732-5181
696 M-32 East, Gaylord
otsegoresort.com

ELKHORN GRILL

CASUAL AMERICAN

989-983-3550
8372 Mill St., Vanderbilt
facebook.com

EL PATRON GRILL

MEXICAN

989-448-2753
216 W. Main St., Gaylord
facebook.com

FOOD N STUFF

CASUAL AMERICAN / VEG

989-448-2499
902 N. Center Ave., Gaylord
foodnstuffgaylord.com

GOBBLER'S OF WATERS

CASUAL AMERICAN

989-705-1800
1250 Marlette Rd., Waters
facebook.com/gobblersofwaters

HUNTER'S GRILLE

MOUNTAIN CASUAL CUISINE

855-296-5112
3962 Wilkinson Rd., Gaylord
treetops.com

IRON PIG SMOKEHOUSE

SMOKEHOUSE / CASUAL / BBQ

989-448-2065
143 W Main St., Gaylord
theironpigsmokehouse.com

JAKE & JILL'S BBQ

SMOKEHOUSE / BBQ

989-448-8672
1821 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord
facebook.com



FOOD N STUFF

If you're looking for quick and easy homemade food, check out the new Food N Stuff. Open weekdays for breakfast and lunch, they offer housemade soups, sandwiches, salads, wraps and toasty paninis. Their list of "favorites" includes a brisket sandwich with horsey sauce on a brioche bun, Hawaiian BBQ chicken wrap and the heavenly pot roast patty melt with sautéed onions, provolone and cheddar on sourdough bread. Is your mouth watering, yet? 902 N. Center Ave., Gaylord; foodnstuffgaylord.com

JAKE & JILL'S BBQ

Looking for some real pit BBQ? If you're on the go, and looking for something to chomp on the way to the course, stop by Jake & Jill's BBQ for amazing take out—brisket, burnt ends, pulled pork, ribs, smoked sausage, chicken and more. Their daily specials are smokehouse standouts, too. Recent offerings included a smoked cheeseburger quesadilla, meatball mac and cheese and platters. 1821 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord



ABI'S BISTRO

Abi's offers daily specials with unique and traditional dishes, taking the quality you find at their sister locations (Porter Haus and Mary's Stein Haus) and bringing it to you from a caring and committed staff. Open seven days a week. 324 W. Main St., Gaylord; abisbistro.com



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FULL BAR / CARRY-IN FOOD

989-448-8709
138 W. Main Street Ste A
facebook.com/karmataproom

THE KEG BAR

CASUAL AMERICAN

989-448-2135
10530 Old 27 S., Gaylord
facebook.com/kegbarwaters

LEGENDS ON THE HILL

CASUAL AMERICAN

855-296-5112
3962 Wilkinson Rd., Gaylord
treetops.com

LUCKY'S STEAKHOUSE

CASUAL / FINE AMERICAN / GF / VEG

989-448-2580
2525 Snowdrift Dr., Gaylord
luckyssteakhouse.com

MAMA LEONE'S

CASUAL AMERICAN / ITALIAN / GF / VEG

989-732-4431
2583 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord
facebook.com/mamaleonesgaylord

MARMALADE & CO.

CASUAL AMERICAN

989-448-2010
138 W. Main St., Gaylord
facebook.com/marmaladegaylord

MARY'S STEIN HAUS

GERMAN-AMERICAN / GF

989-448-8330
330 W. Main St., Gaylord
maryssteinhaus.com

MICHAYWÉ INN THE WOODS

GERMAN / CASUAL AMERICAN / GF / VEG

989-939-8800
1535 Opal Lake Rd., Gaylord
inthewoodsatmichaywe.com

OLD DEPOT

HOMEMADE POLISH

989-732-3115
10826 M-32 East, Johannesburg
facebook.com

PAUL'S PUB

CASUAL AMERICAN / GF

989-732-5005
10757 M-32 East, Johannesburg
paulspubandcatering.com

PINE SQUIRREL

CASUAL / FINE AMERICAN

989-448-2771
1600 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord
pinesquirrelgaylord.com

PORTER HAUS

CASUAL / FINE AMERICAN / GF / VEG

989-448-7444
3885 US Old 27 South, Gaylord
porterhausgaylord.com

RAILSIDE BAR & GRILL

AMERICAN / POLISH / SOUTHWEST

231-545-2045
8805 M-32, Elmira
therailsidebar.com

SETTINGS RESTAURANT AT LAKES OF THE NORTH

CASUAL AMERICAN

231-585-6880
8151 Pineview Dr., Mancelona
settingsrestaurant.com



MARMALADE & CO.

You can indulge a bit at Marmalade & Co., a casual and fun local restaurant that serves breakfast and lunch classics, as well as comfort food with a twist. Think Country Fried Steak, topped with sausage gravy, or super delish eggs cooked to order. How about a gorgeous ham and cheddar burger deluxe with fries or tots? Oh, and Fish Fry Fridays are a thing! 138 W. Main St., Gaylord; facebook.com/marmaladegaylord

SNOWBELT BREWING CO.

MICROBREWERY

989-448-7077
132 W. Main St., Gaylord
snowbelt.beer

SUMMIT GRILL AT THE RIDGE

CASUAL / FINE AMERICAN

989-705-9070
4815 S. Old 27, Gaylord
loongolfresort.com

TIMOTHY'S PUB

CASUAL AMERICAN / GF / VEG

989-732-9333
110 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord
facebook.com/TimothysPub

TREETOPS SPORTS BAR

CASUAL / FINE AMERICAN

855-296-5112
3962 Wilkinson Rd., Gaylord
treetops.com



KARMA TAPROOM

The words "karma" and "taproom" just go together like "golf" and "Gaylord." They're meant to be! Set in downtown Gaylord, Karma boasts wide range of craft, domestic and imported beer, as well as ciders, wines and craft spirits. What's on the food menu? Whatever you want. There are many places within walking distance. Bring it in or ask for a menu from a variety of local restaurants. They have them in-house. 138 W. Main St., Gaylord; facebook.com/karmataproom

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baymontinns.com

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blacklakegolf.com

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Mainstay**
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choicehotels.com

Fairfield by Marriott
989.448.2967
marriott.com/qlrfi

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The Loon Golf Resort
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Otsego Resort
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pineconevacations.com

Sojourn Lakeside Resort
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sojournlakesideresort.com

Travelodge
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wyndhamhotels.com

Treetops Resort
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treetops.com

The Waters Inn
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TheWatersInn.com



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- Free Wi-Fi
- Special Event Info
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- Golf Information
- Maps & Guides
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marriott.com/qlrft
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hiegaylord.com
525 Dickerson Road
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4 Rooms / WiFi / Pets



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693 Charles Brink Rd.
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