

MOST-CHALLENGING WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GOLF COURSES

(Ranked by slope¹)



HOLE NO. 1, PHOTO COURTESY OF SOUTHPOINTE GOLF CLUB

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Southpointe Golf Club

360 Southpointe Blvd., Canonsburg, PA 15317
(724) 746-2950 (main) / 724-746-2951
(pro shop) / www.southpointegolfclub.com

USGA slope rating (from back tees): **152**
Course yardage 6,984
Cost to play 18 holes \$87-\$102 (guest)
Number of holes 18
Par (main 18) 72
USGA men's course rating 74.8
USGA women's course rating 70.2
Type of course Private
Course architect Arthur Hills

■ Golf pro / director of golf
Brent Johnson, bjohnson@southpointegolfclub.com
Mark Acerni, macermi@southpointegolfclub.com



HOLE NO. 18, PHOTO COURTESY OF SOUTHPOINTE GOLF CLUB



FROM CLUBHOUSE, PHOTO COURTESY OF TREESDALE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

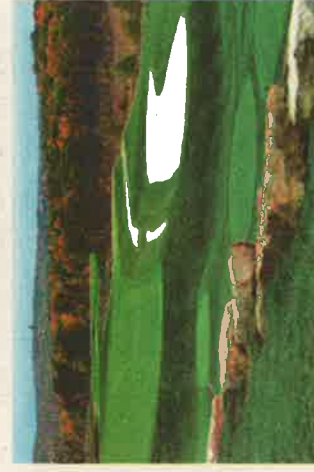
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Treesdale Golf & Country Club (Grove/Lakes)

One Arnold Palmer Drive, Gibsonia, PA 15044
724-687-3073 / www.treesdalegolf.com

USGA slope rating (from back tees): **149**
Course yardage 7,112
Cost to play 18 holes \$200
Number of holes 27 (three nine-hole courses)
Par (main 18) 72
USGA men's course rating 74.9
USGA women's course rating 70.7
Type of course Private
Course architect Arnold Palmer

■ Golf pro / director of golf / club manager
Chip Carrel, chip.carrel@ourclub.com / Joe Barros, pe.barros@ourclub.com / Andrew Kingsley, andrew.kingsley@ourclub.com



HOLE NO. 1 AT MYSTIC ROCK, PHOTO COURTESY OF NEMACOLIN WOODLANDS RESORT

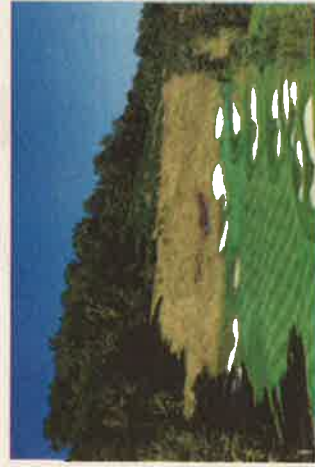
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Nemacolin Woodlands Resort - Mystic Rock Course

1001 Lafayette Drive, Farmington, PA 15437
724-329-8555 / www.nemacolin.com

USGA slope rating (from back tees): **149**
Course yardage 7,526
Cost to play 18 holes \$85-\$159
Number of holes 36 (18 at Links Course)
Par (main 18) 72
USGA men's course rating 77
USGA women's course rating 68.8
Type of course Resort
Course architect Pete Dye

■ Golf pro / club manager / resort manager
Dennis Clark / Brian Anderson / Chris Plummer



HOLE NO. 13, PHOTO COURTESY OF OLDE STONEWALL GOLF CLUB

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Olde Stonewall Golf Club

1495 Mercer Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117
724-752-4653 / www.oldestonewall.com

USGA slope rating (from back tees): **148**
Course yardage 7,103
Cost to play 18 holes \$100-\$150
Number of holes 18
Par (main 18) 72
USGA men's course rating 74.2
USGA women's course rating 72.9
Type of course Public
Course architect Murdzan & Fry

■ Golf pro / club manager
Sean Swidzinski, golfpro@zoominternet.net / Dale Thompson



CLUBHOUSE, PHOTO BY JOE WOLCIK

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Oakmont Country Club

1233 Hulton Road, Oakmont, PA 15139
412-828-8000 / www.oakmontcc.org

USGA slope rating (from back tees): **147**
Course yardage 7,255
Cost to play 18 holes 0ND
Number of holes 18
Par (main 18) 71
USGA men's course rating 77.5
USGA women's course rating 75.6
Type of course Private
Course architect Henry Fownes

■ Golf pro / club manager
Bob Ford / Paul Mroz



HOLE NO. 16/CLUBHOUSE, PHOTO COURTESY OF LAUREL VALLEY GOLF CLUB

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Laurel Valley Golf Club

175 Palmer Drive, Ligonier, PA 15658
724-238-9555 / NA

USGA slope rating (from back tees): **145**
Course yardage 7,327
Cost to play 18 holes 0ND
Number of holes 18
Par (main 18) 72
USGA men's course rating 76
USGA women's course rating 73.3
Type of course Private
Course architect Dick Wilson/Arnold Palmer

■ Golf pro / club manager
Chris McKnight / Bruce Robinson



HOLE NO. 16/CLUBHOUSE, PHOTO COURTESY OF MONTOUR HEIGHTS COUNTRY CLUB

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Montour Heights Country Club

1491 Coraopolis Heights Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108
412-264-5550 / www.montourheightsccc.com

USGA slope rating (from back tees): **145**
Course yardage 6,632
Number of holes 18
Par (main 18) 72
USGA men's course rating 73.1
USGA women's course rating 70.5
Type of course Private
Course architect Pete Dye

■ Golf pro / club manager
Tony Romansky, trmansky@montourheightsccc.com /
John Sheedy, jsteeady@montourheightsccc.com

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HOLE NO. 12. PHOTO COURTESY OF BIRDSTREET GOLF CLUB

Rank	Name Address Phone / website	USGA's slope rating ¹ (from back tees)	Course yardage/ Cost to play 18 holes	Number of holes/Par (main 18)	USGA men's/ women's course rating ¹	Type of course Course architect	Golf pro Club manager
8	Club at Nevillewood 1000 Nevillewood Drive, Nevillewood, PA 15142 412-276-1000 / www.theclubatnvillewood.com	144	7,228 DND	18 72	75 73	Private Jack Nicklaus	Jim Antkiewicz, jca4653@aol.com; George Thomas, gibomas@theclubatnvillewood.com
9	Diamond Run Golf Club 132 Laurel Oak Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143 412-741-2020 / www.diamond-run.com	140	6,805 \$160 (unaccompanied guest)	18 70 (back tees)/72	73.2 70	Private Gary Player	Dennis Woycik Lori Moore, lori.moore@ourclub.com
10	Latrobe Country Club 346 Arnold Palmer Drive, P.O. Box 616, Latrobe, PA 15650 724-538-8588 / www.latrobecountryclub.com	139	6,500 DND	18 72	72.5 72.1	Private Emil Loeffler/John Harrison	Randy Bisi Michael Moss
10	The Club at Shadow Lakes 2000 Beaver Lakes Blvd., Aliquippa, PA 15001 724-375-5511 / www.clubatshadowlakes.com	139	6,570 \$42-\$48	18 72	72.2 71.9	Semi-private Ferdinand Garbin	Shawn McCall Diane Dornenberg
10	Totteridge Golf Club 121 Hannastown Road, Greensburg, PA 15601 724-837-6700 / www.totteridge.com	139	7,154 \$55 (weekend)	18 72	75.8 76.4	Semi-private Rees Jones	Frank Heinan, frankh@iresightoff.net; Frank Heinan
10	Valley Brook Country Club (Blue/Gold) P.O. Box 869, Hidden Valley Road, McMurray, PA 15317 724-746-9000 / www.valleybrookcc.com	139	6,972 \$103 (guest)	27 (three 9-hole courses) 72	73.9 71.6	Private William Harrison	Mike Papsos, mlkep@valleybrookcc.com; James Zeh, jimz@valleybrookcc.com
14	Pittsburgh National Golf Club 287 Monier Road, Gibsonia, PA 15044 724-285-4800 / www.pittsburghnationalgolfclub.com	138	6,933 \$29-\$55	18 72 (men)/ 73 (women)	74.4 70.7	Public Ron Russe	NA Candy Buccì
14	St. Clair Country Club 2300 Old Washington Road, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241 412-835-3394 / www.stclaircc.org	138	6,980 \$117 (guest)	27 72	74.2 72.6	Private Joe Lee	Phil Newcamp Sr. Steve Gonzalez
16	Birdsfoot Golf Club 225 Furnace Run Road, Freeport, PA 16229 877-295-3658 / www.birdsfoot.com	137	7,044 \$44-\$59	18 72	74.4 73.1	Public Ault, Clark & Associates	Travis Lindsay NA
16	Indian Lake Golf Club 1772 Peninsula Drive, Central City, PA 15926 814-754-5601 / www.indianlakegolfclub.com	137	6,749 \$65 (unaccompanied guest)	18 72	74.3 72.2	Private Arnold Palmer	Colby Custer Alecia Zimmerman
16	Longue Vue Club 400 Longue Vue Drive, Verona, PA 15147 412-789-2292 / www.longuevueclub.net	137	6,689 \$150 (unaccompanied guest)	18 70	73.2 73.3	Private Robert White/A.W. Tillinghast	Steve Antenucci, santenucci@longuevue.org; Tod Pierce
16	Pittsburgh Field Club 121 Field Club Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 412-963-7700 / www.fieldclub.org	137	6,785 DND	18 71	73.0 73.0	Private NA	Dave Martin Joe Ciconne
16	Quicksilver Golf Club 2000 Quicksilver Road, Midway, PA 15060 724-796-1594 / www.quicksilvergolf.com	137	7,012 \$40-\$70	18 72	74.6 69.6	Public Don Nagode/Arnold Palmer	NA Carl Pla
16	Rolling Hills Country Club 455 E. McMurray Road, McMurray, PA 15317 724-941-5520 / www.rollinghillscountryclub.us	137	6,516 DND	18 72	72.3 73.8	Private James Harrison	NA NA
16	Sewickley Heights Golf Club 126 Backbone Road, Sewickley, PA 15143 412-741-6450 / www.shgc.org	137	6,981 \$110 (guest)	18 72	74.2 73.2	Private Jim Harrison, Ron Force	David Malatak, dmalatak@shgc.org; Joe Conner, jconner@shgc.org
16	Summit Country Club P.O. Box 116, Cresson, PA 16630 814-886-9985 / www.thesummitcountryclub.com	137	6,748 \$45	18 72	72.4 71.4	Semi-private NA	Randy Reppko, reppkoga@verizon.net NA

FOOTNOTES:

Sources: Slope and course ratings from the United States Golf Association; other information from individual courses, course websites/scorecards

¹The Western Pennsylvania Golf Association and the Keystone Public Golf Association rate area courses for the USGA. The course rating is the evaluation of the playing difficulty for scratch (handicap index of zero or below) players under normal course and weather conditions. The slope rating is the measure, between 55 and 155, of the relative playing difficulty of a course for players with handicaps above scratch. The higher the slope rating, the more challenging the course. The slope rating listed is from the men's back tees, as is the men's course rating. The women's course rating is from the red tees.

DND: Did not disclose

NA: Not available/not applicable

Counties surveyed for this list: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Somerset, Venango, Washington and Westmoreland

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