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Dear Outing Director:

Thank you for your continued interest in having your golf outing here at Bethpage State Park, home of the 2025 Ryder Cup. To better serve our outing groups as well as the daily public golfer, there are some changes to our outing offerings this year. We are hoping these changes will make a more enjoyable experience for your outing participants. Please make sure you review the Golf Outing Information Sheet to see if any of these changes affect your outing. For additional clarification on these changes, you can email Suzanne Friedrichs at Suzanne.Friedrichs@parks.ny.gov. She can also be reached by telephone at 631-962-0213.

For your convenience, we will continue to accept Golf Outing Registration requests via email at the following email address: NYSBethpageGolf@parks.ny.gov. There will be 2 separate days to submit your request, one for Shotgun Outings and one for Consecutive Start Outings, which will be accepted on a first come, first served basis:

- Email requests for Shotgun Outings may be submitted beginning at 8:00 PM on February 6, 2024, through February 7, 2024. Applications submitted earlier than 8:00 PM on February 6th, will be placed at the end of the list of those submitted.
- Applications for Consecutive Start Outings may be submitted beginning at 8:00 PM on February 8, 2024, through February 9, 2024. Applications submitted earlier than 8:00 PM on February 8th, will be placed at the end of the list of those submitted. No permits will be issued, nor will deposits be required, until your outing is approved in writing.
- There will be a limit of (1) outing per group or organization during the initial application process. Groups requesting more than (1) outing will not be able to request their additional event(s) until 4/15/24 depending on availability.

Mr. Michael Azzue and Mr. Scott Galdo will serve as the Outing Directors for Bethpage State Park. Should you have any questions regarding our Golf Outing Program you may reach Mr. Azzue at 631.962.0216 or by email at Michael.Azzue@parks.ny.gov and Mr. Galdo at 631.962.0215 or by email at Scott.Galdo@parks.ny.gov.

Included for your information is a price list, which is subject to change, and a listing of dates that are available for outings in 2024. These dates are subject to change, as we have not completely scheduled all our programs at the time this list was compiled.

Our concessionaires are here to enhance the outing experience. The Heritage Club at Bethpage is our Food and Beverage licensee and Bethpage Golf Group, LLC is our Pro Shop licensee. Any questions you may have regarding arrangements between your organization and Bethpage State Park licensees may be directed as follows:

- Golf Professional Services including Golf Cart Service: Bethpage Golf Group, LLC, Jimmy Lee at 516.249.4040.
- Catering Services: The Heritage Club at Bethpage, Billy Lodato, 516.927.8380.
- All Golf Pro Services as well as food and beverage services of any type at the Park must be coordinated through our licensees. Food or beverage may not be brought to the park from other sources without written approval from State Parks. Please see permit for minimum cost requirements for each licensee.

Our Golf Academy offers Pre-Outing group clinics, “Beat the Pro” on-course competitions, “Pro-Tips” on the first tee or driving range, Pre-Round putting games, Pre-Round stretching stations, non-golfer “Learn to Play” experiences and more! Let us help you create a fun, dynamic experience for everyone attending your event! Contact Megan Younkman, Director of Instruction at myounkman@me.com or call (813) 967-1828.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support. We are hopeful to see you and your outing back here at Bethpage State Park in 2024.

Sincerely,

Scott Matson

Scott Matson
Director
Bethpage State Park

Bethpage State Park has earned the reputation as the finest public golf complex in the country. The facility is comprised of five championship golf courses, among them the legendary Black, which hosted the United States Open Championship in 2002 and 2009, The Barclays in 2012 and 2016, and the PGA Championship in 2019 and will host the Ryder Cup in 2025.

The Green Course designed by Devereaux Emmet opened for public play in 1932. The Blue, Red and Black Courses, designed by A. W. Tillinghast, opened between 1935 and 1936. The Yellow Course was designed by Alfred H. Tull and was the fifth and final course opened in 1958.

Bethpage offers several accommodations built to suit your tournament, corporate golf outing or charitable event. Our outing staff, golf professionals at Bethpage Golf Group, LLC, and on-site catering through The Heritage Club at Bethpage are pleased to provide tournament administration and customized events.

Please find the following information included in this package: prices, procedures, and inclusive services for any outing on the Red, Blue, Green and Yellow Courses. To schedule your event, please contact either of our Outing Directors:

Michael Azzue – 631.962.0216 or by email at Michael.Azzue@parks.ny.gov

Scott Galdo -631.962.0215 or by email at Scott.Galdo@parks.ny.gov

If you are interested in hosting an event on the Black Course, please contact the Director of Bethpage State Park, Scott Matson at 631.962.0220.



Red Course – 5th Hole

Optional Services

Bethpage State Park offers the following services for an additional fee. Please speak with an Outing Director to learn more.

- Tee sponsorship signs placement (provided by the hosting organization)
- Registration and Golf bag check-in, tagging and placement upon Golf Carts

- Event scoring services
- Registration tents
- Locker Room access, attendant and supplies

Food and Beverage Services

We are pleased to present our catering licensee, The Heritage Club at Bethpage, for your enjoyment. The Heritage Club at Bethpage offers numerous choices and services through their catering office. To set up your event's food and beverage service, please contact Billy Lodato at 516.927.8380 or by email at blodato@lessings.com.

Golf Professional Services

Merchandise, putting clinics, golf carts and other golfing services are offered through our Golf Professional licensee, Bethpage Golf Group, LLC. To learn more about the services offered, please contact Jimmy Lee at 516.249.4040. Our Golf Academy offers Pre-Outing group clinics, "Beat the Pro" on-course competitions, "Pro-Tips" on the first tee or driving range, Pre-Round putting games, Pre-Round stretching stations, non-golfer "Learn to Play" experiences and more! Let us help you create a fun, dynamic experience for everyone attending your event! Contact Megan Younkman, Director of Instruction at myounkman@mc.com or call (813) 967-1828.

Please note that all Outings are required to include both a minimum Pro Shop Fee and a minimum Food Service Fee. Golf carts are mandatory for all Outing participants. These fees are outlined on the following page and details may be arranged through our respective licensees.



Red Course – 18th Hole

2024 Outing Fees

	Green Fees	Catering	Carts	Pro Shop	Total
Red Course					
Shotgun Outing (120 to 144 Players)	\$65.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$125.00
Blue and Green Course					
Shotgun Outing (120 to 144 Players)	\$55.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$115.00
Red Course					
Monday – Friday Consecutive Outing (12 to 60 Players)	\$65.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$120.00
Blue, Green, Yellow Course					
Monday – Friday Consecutive Outing (12 to 60 Players)	\$55.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$110.00
Saturday & Sunday Consecutive Outing (12 to 24 Players)	\$65.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$120.00

Rules and Notes

- All food and beverages, including alcohol, are prohibited from the golf courses, except when purchased from Park's Catering Licensee.
- Spike-less footwear is mandatory.
- Guests are asked to observe all Park rules and regulations governing the Outing. You are asked to respect the rights of your fellow golfers and repair ball marks, replace divots and rake sand traps after use.
- Golf carts are required to be kept at least 20 feet from all greens, collars, and tees.
- The Outing Director and participants are responsible for the pace of play on the golf course.



Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Golf Outing Procedures and Information

Golf Outing Season:

April 16, 2024 through October 31, 2024.

Golf Outing Days and Starting Times:

Shotgun Outings

Tuesday through Thursday: One Shotgun Outing per day, starting at 12:00 PM, corresponding to a particular course's maintenance day (Tuesday-Red; Wednesday-Blue; Thursday-Green). Minimum of 120 golfers and a maximum of 144 golfers allowed.

Consecutive Start Outings

Weekdays: One Consecutive Start outing for 12 to 60 golfers on Yellow, Green Blue or Red per day, with the earliest tee time being 9:00 AM.

Weekends: One Consecutive Start outing for 12 to 24 golfers on Yellow, Green or Blue per day, with the earliest tee time being 10:00 AM.

Additional Players:

On the Golf Outing date, additional players will be permitted according to the following:

Consecutive Start: No greater than two (2) additional foursomes (8 players), but not to exceed 60 golfers on a weekday and not to exceed 24 golfers on the weekend. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Shotgun Start: Additional players may be added, however the total number of players may not exceed 144. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Fees:

All payments made under this permit are **non-refundable**, except as described herein. A deposit of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) is required for all Outings and due at the time the Golf Outing Permit is accepted. Checks or Money Orders are to be made payable to Bethpage State Park. The \$500.00 deposit may be refunded only in the event that State Parks closes the golf course to play on the scheduled date of the Golf Outing. Rain dates may be scheduled upon mutual agreement between State Parks, State Parks' licensees and the Organization/Group.

Golf Outing Fee:

Shall be equal to the Golf Outing Fee in effect on the actual date of the Golf Outing. The Organization/Group shall be responsible for the Golf Outing Fee for the total number of players guaranteed at the time the Golf Outing Permit is accepted. The Golf Outing Fee must be paid on the actual date of play for all additional golfers, prior to the commencement of the Outing. Discount programs do not apply to Golf Outing participants (i.e. Access Pass, Senior Citizens).

Golf Services Fee:

Bethpage staff will provide Outing Service options, subject to availability, according to the price schedule itemized below. Golf services fees must be paid 14 days prior to the event. A separate check covering golf services fees only must be made payable to NYS Parks:

Option 1: [\$600.00] Provide scoring services, except individual Callaway, including stroke allocations on scorecards and complete calculations for all participants.

Option 2: [\$200.00] Print score sheets for outing.

Option 3: [\$2,500.00] Options 1-2, plus conduct outing registration in Clubhouse forecourt, provide registration tent(s), accept golf bags, identify with bag tags furnished by permittee (must be provided at least two (2) hours before registration in alphabetical order), and place on golf carts, provide cart identification placards.

Option 4: [\$750.00] Locker Room access; Locker room attendant, supplies, and towels provided.

Minimum Pro Shop fee is \$15.00 per player. Minimum Food Service fee is \$20.00 per player for groups of 12 to 60 and \$25.00 per player for groups 120 or greater. Golf carts are mandatory for all Outing participants, at a fee of \$40.00 per cart.

Refunds of Golf Outing Fees shall be authorized only when State Parks closes the course thereby canceling the Golf Outing.

Final Payment of Golf Outing Fees and fees for Golf Pro/Golf Cart and Food Catering services are due fourteen (14) days prior to the Golf Outing. Failure to meet Final Payment deadlines will result in the cancellation of the Outing.

Kindly make checks payable as follows: Outing Fees – Bethpage State Park; Golf Services Fees – NYS Parks; Food Catering - The Heritage Club at Bethpage; Golf Professional and Golf Cart Services - Bethpage Golf Group, LLC. Payments may be mailed to: 99 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd., Farmingdale, NY 11735.

Alcohol:

Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, as well as, food are prohibited from the golf courses except when purchased from Parks Catering licensee.

Dress Code:

Spikeless footwear is mandatory.

Golf Etiquette:

Kindly observe all Park rules and regulations governing the Outing, golf play, and respect the rights of your fellow golfers. We ask that you assist us by repairing your ball marks, replacing divots and raking sand traps after use. Golf Cars must be kept at least 20 feet from greens, collars and tees, and hand/pull carts must be kept off greens, collars and tees.

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Hole-in-One Competitions:

Bethpage State Park staff will neither assist, nor participate in any manner, in measuring distances for Hole-in-One prize competitions. Responsibility for this activity rests solely with Outing Organizers, Directors and/or Participants.

Pace of Play:

The Outing Director and Outing participants are responsible for the pace of play on the golf course. Shotgun Outings are required to complete play, vacate the golf course, and return all golf cars to the Golf Car Rental area 5 ½ hours following the official start of the Outing. Parks' reserves the right to remove Outing participants from the golf course if any member of the Outing Group fails to comply with this requirement.

[Revised 01/24/2024:SG]

2024 Shotgun Outing Dates Available

Month	Red Course	Blue Course	Green Course
April		17	18
May	28	1 15 29	2 16 23 30
June		5	6 13 20
July	9 16	17 31	11
August		7 21 28	22 29
September			
October		23 30	24 31

*Please inquire for available dates for Consecutive Start Outings
on the Yellow, Green, Blue, or Red Courses.*