



*B*ethpage State Park is lovingly referred to as the “People’s Country Club.” The crown jewel of the facility, the legendary Black Course, designed by A. W. Tillinghast, opened in 1936. The Black served as site of the 2002 and 2009 U. S. Open Championships and the 2012 and 2016 Barclays Tournament. The Black was host to the PGA Championship in 2019 and will play host to the Ryder Cup in 2025. Nationally ranked as one of the Top 10 Public Courses, it has a reputation as one of the most challenging and rewarding courses to play in the world – and is guaranteed to make your outing event a triumph.

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

Please find the following included in this package: information on pricing, procedures, inclusive services, as well as a draft agreement.

To schedule your event on the Black Course, please contact Scott Matson, Director, Bethpage State Park, at 631.962.0220 or through email at [Scott.Matson@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Scott.Matson@parks.ny.gov)





### Inclusive Services

Bethpage State Park offers the following services for all Black Course Outing events:

- Personalized placards, scorecards and pairing sheets
- Customized pin sheets, cart maps and range passes
- Awards presentation
- Event scoring services
- Outing registration and registration tents
- Golf bag check-in, tagging and placement upon golf carts
- 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 a number of 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](mailto:blodato@lessings.com).

### Golf Professional Services

Exceptional quality merchandise 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 or by email at [bethpagepro@gmail.com](mailto:bethpagepro@gmail.com).

### Fees

Outings on the Black Course require a \$100,000 tax deductible donation made payable to the Natural Heritage Trust. This fee guarantees the Sponsor exclusive use of the Black Course from 7:00 a.m. until sunset. This fee is in addition to the fees, per person, outlined below:

Per Player:

|            |          |              |          |                   |
|------------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------------|
| Greens Fee | Catering | Carts*       | Pro Shop | Total             |
| \$75       | \$20     | \$20/\$22.50 | \$15     | \$130.00/\$132.50 |

*Additional fees per player:*

**Caddies:** \$100 per bag, with a two bag requirement, per caddy, plus 15% - 20% suggested gratuity

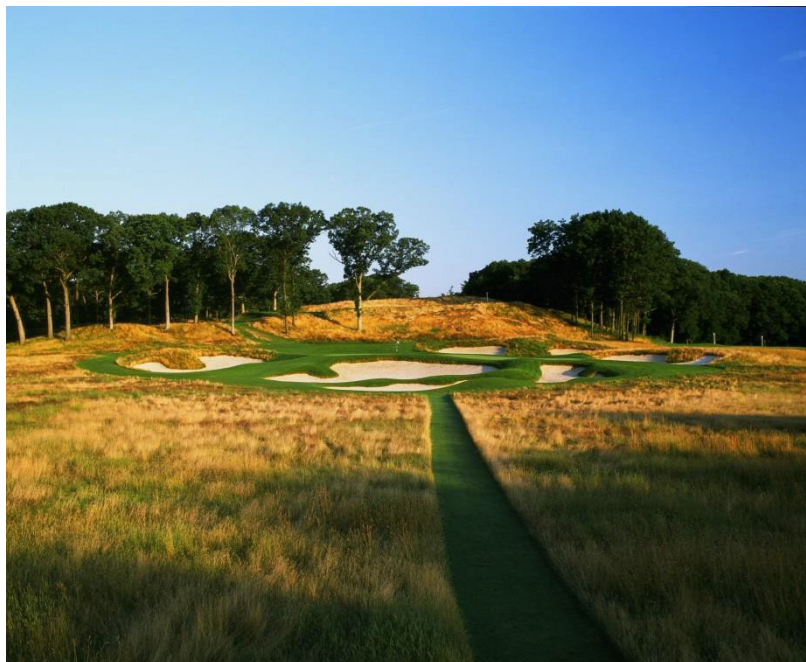
**Caddy Master:** \$500.00

**\*Carts:** Used for transportation to starting hole and return to Clubhouse only



## Rules and Notes

- The Black Course may be used only by Sponsor and only for the purpose, location and time period stated.
- The Black Course is a walking only golf course; golf carts are not permitted during play.
- All food and beverage, including alcohol, are prohibited from the golf courses except when purchased from the Parks Catering Licensee.
- To ensure an enjoyable Golf outing for all participants and other park patrons, the following clothing choices are recommended: collared shirts, slacks, split-skirts, knickers or knee-length shorts. Spike-less footwear is mandatory.
- All use of the designated areas within the Course and within Bethpage State Park shall be in conformity of the rules and regulations of State Parks, the Golf Outing procedures and the instructions of the Park Director. You are asked to respect the rights of your fellow golfers and to repair ball marks, replace divots and rake sand traps after use.
- Golf Carts are mandatory for all Outing participants and are used only to transport participants and their caddies to starting holes. The carts may not be used during play on the Course.
- Caddies are not provided for the Outing. However, State Parks will assist Sponsor in securing a Caddie Master and caddies for the event. Sponsor is responsible for all costs associated with caddies.
- State Parks reserves the right to cancel the Outing at any time due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances that require the closing of the Course in the reasonable discretion of the Director of Bethpage State Park or his or her designee. State Parks shall close the Course if, in the discretion of the Director or his or her designee(s), the Course is not playable because any condition that may present serious risk of harm to person or damage to property, including but not limited to weather and civil unrest. State Parks will make reasonable attempts to schedule a rain date at a later time that is mutually convenient to both parties based on availability of the Black Course on a subsequent day, Monday through Thursday, within the season.
- Any advertising within the Park in conjunction with the outing is subject to reasonable approval of the Director of Bethpage State Park, and not to be unreasonably withheld.



**AGREEMENT  
NATURAL HERITAGE TRUST  
BETHPAGE BLACK COURSE GOLF OUTING**

**AGREEMENT NO:** 23-xx

**SPONSOR:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CONTACT:**

**TELEPHONE:**

**FACSIMILE:**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

**DATE OF OUTING:**

**CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT: \$100,000.00**

The Sponsor shall be permitted to utilize the Black Course at Bethpage State Park for a golf outing on the date indicated above. The Sponsor shall make a charitable contribution to the Natural Heritage Trust (the Trust) in the amount indicated. The Sponsor's contribution to the Trust shall be in addition to the golf greens fee and related costs and expenses (pro shop fee, catering fee, and golf cart fee) which must be paid by the Sponsor to the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and its concessionaires to utilize the Black Course, which costs and expenses are itemized below and in the attached Conditions and Procedures. The following terms and conditions shall apply:

1. Sponsor shall have the exclusive use of the Black Course for a Golf Outing on the date indicated from 7:00 a.m. until sunset. One half of the contribution is due at the time this Golf Outing Agreement is signed by the Sponsor. All agreed upon balances, including the balance of the contribution and the Outing Green Fees (see attached Golf Outing Conditions and Procedures), must be paid fifteen (15) days in advance of the Outing date. Rain dates shall be scheduled upon mutual agreement between State Parks, the Natural Heritage Trust and Sponsor.
2. Golf Green Fee: Shall be equal to the Black Course weekday green fee (\$75.00 per player as of 2019) in effect on the actual date of the Golf Outing. Sponsor shall be responsible for the Green Fee for either the number of players guaranteed pursuant to this agreement, or the actual number of players who participate in the Golf Outing, whichever is greater. Discount programs do not apply to Golf Outing participants.
3. Minimum Pro Shop fee is \$15 per player and may be applied toward the purchase of any merchandise carried in the Pro Shop.
4. Minimum Catering Service fee is \$20 per player and may be applied toward the purchase of any food and beverages.
5. Electric Golf Cart fee is \$20.00 per player for the first shotgun start, and \$22.50 per player for the second shotgun start. Golf carts are mandatory for all Outing participants and are used only to transport participants and their caddies to starting holes. The carts may not be used during play on the Black Course.

6. All payments associated with the Outing are Non-Refundable except as noted in this subparagraph. Refunds of any funds advanced by Sponsor shall be made only when State Parks closes the course, thereby canceling the Golf Outing provided a mutually convenient rain date is not available.

7. Final Payment for the Outing and fees for Golf Pro, Catering, and Golf Cart services are due fifteen (15) 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: Contribution – Natural Heritage Trust; Green Fees – Bethpage State Park; Food Catering – The Heritage Club at Bethpage; Golf Pro and Golf Cart Services – Bethpage Golf Group, LLC.

Date:

Sponsor:

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Name:  
Title:

Date:

Natural Heritage Trust

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Sally Drake  
Executive Director

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