

## **GOLF REGISTRATION SYSTEM – BETHPAGE STATE PARK**

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The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation offers an online reservation system for golfers at all the New York State Park Golf Courses. Please visit [parks.ny.gov/golf](https://parks.ny.gov/golf) for a list of courses that participate in the online reservation system. Registration is free.

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

Registering for the reservation system must be processed online. Please visit [parks.ny.gov/golf](https://parks.ny.gov/golf) and choose Bethpage State Park (or any of the courses that are listed). From this page, you will choose “Log In” and then “Sign Up for Free” and then fill in all the information on the form. The email address and the password you enter, will be your log in for the system.

If you have just registered and wish to make a reservation immediately, you should either press “Ctrl R” to refresh the screen or log out and log in again. Please note you can only have one reservation account. If you have more than one, all your accounts are subject to deactivation. In order to reactivate, you will need to pick one account and the others will be deleted.

To make a reservation online, you will also visit [parks.ny.gov/golf](https://parks.ny.gov/golf). You will choose the course you would like to play at and then choose “Log In” and use the email address and password you supplied at registration. If you have forgotten your password, please use the “Forgot Password” link to reset it.

**RESERVATIONS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE. THE PERSON MAKING THE RESERVATION MUST CLAIM, PAY AND PLAY UNDER THE RESERVATION.**

**Reservations may not be sold, bartered, exchanged, or otherwise made in change for any consideration. Any reservation holder found to be making reservations in exchange for consideration or dealing with any unauthorized reservation service, will be suspended from the reservation system for a period of 1 year. Additionally, anyone found to be selling, bartering, or exchanging reservations will also be suspended from the reservation system for a period of 1 year.**

### **COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### When may I make a reservation?

The reservation system is operational 365 days a year, 24 hours per day. This system is the only means to make a reservation at Bethpage.

#### How far in advance may a reservation be made?

Verified New York State residents may make a reservation starting seven (7) days in advance for all courses. Reservations for the Black, Red, Blue, Green and Yellow Courses all open at 7:00PM one week prior. **EXAMPLE:** If you want to play on a Thursday, then you would go online starting at 7:00PM the Thursday before the date you wish to play. This is for all courses.

Non-New York State Residents and Non-Verified Residents may make reservations starting five (5) days in advance and ending the night before you wish to play. Reservations for the Black, Red, Blue, Green and Yellow Courses open at 7:00PM five days prior. **EXAMPLE:** If you want to play on a Saturday, then you would go online starting at 7:00PM the Monday before for the date you wish to play. This is for all courses. Reservations can be made any time after these times for Saturday.

#### How do I become a Verified Resident?

When registering for the system, there is an option to choose “NYS Driver License/NYS Non-Driver ID Card” or “Other.” If you choose the “NYS Driver License/NYS Non-Driver ID Card” option, you will be marked as a Resident. In order to verify your residency, you must email a picture of your NYS Driver’s License or NYS Non-Driver ID card to [BethpageRegistration@parks.ny.gov](mailto:BethpageRegistration@parks.ny.gov). Please make sure to black out your ID number. Once received and verified we will update you to a Verified Resident Type. You may also stop in in person at Bethpage State Park a show the appropriate ID to be verified. This will give you access to book 7 days in advance as opposed to 5. Please make sure you choose the Verified Resident Type when logging into the system to get the 7 day access.

### How do become a Verified Senior Type?

If you are 62 years or older and a resident of NY State with either a NYS Driver's License or a NYS Non Driver Identification Card you are entitled to receive a discounted senior rate you can email a picture of your NYS Driver's License or NYS Non Driver ID card to [BethpageRegistration@parks.ny.gov](mailto:BethpageRegistration@parks.ny.gov). Please make sure to black out your ID number. Once received and verified we will update you to a Verified Senior Type.

### How to I become Access Pass/Liberty Pass Type?

If you have been issued by NYS Access Pass, Liberty Pass or have a veteran's 'designation on your NYS Driver's License you can be moved into the Verified Access Pass/Liberty Pass Type. Please email the issued ID to [BethpageRegistration@parks.ny.gov](mailto:BethpageRegistration@parks.ny.gov). Please make sure to black out your ID number. Once received and verified we will update you to a Verified Access Pass/ Liberty Pass Type. You may also stop in in person at Bethpage State Park a show the appropriate ID to be verified. You can visit [parks.ny.gov](http://parks.ny.gov) to see how to qualify for these ID's.

### Is there a limit on the number of reservations that I can make?

A person may make one reservation for up to four (4) players per day. Reservations for the Black Course are limited to once per every 28 days. Reservations for the Red Course are limited to once per 14 days. This limit includes if you make your original reservation on a different course and move it over to Black or Red to a walkup time.

### What is the reservation fee?

The fee is \$5.00 per player and is assessed when the reservation is claimed.

### How do I pay for my reserved tee time?

Reservations **must be paid at least 1 hour prior to tee off time** and there are 3 ways to pay for your tee time. You can either come into the golf office to pay, call 516-249-0700 extension 0 and pay over the phone, or you can pay online. The online payment option is only available for reservations on Blue, Yellow and Green Courses. **Please only pay for your tee time on the day of your tee time.**

The person making the reservation must be the first person to pay for the tickets. Times will automatically be released and become available for walk-up purchase if the reservation is not claimed 1 hour prior to the tee time. Reservations are not transferable. The person making the reservation must claim, pay, and play under the reservation. Please note that all NYS Golf Courses are cashless and only accept credit, debit, and gift cards.

### Are there different fees for Non-New York State Residents?

Yes, but only on the Black and Red Courses. Non-New York State residents will pay twice the New York State rate for both the Black and Red Courses. The only proof of residency that is accepted is a valid New York State driver license or Non-Driver Identification Card issued by the DMV. Without one of these forms of ID, you will be charged the higher rate for both the Black and Red Courses. There is no residency requirement on the Blue, Green and Yellow Courses.

### Can I make a reservation for 9-hole play?

Yes, 9-hole play is available daily on either the Blue or Yellow Course. The Back 9 is available daily for the hour and a half each morning at the first tee time. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9-hole play begins again at 10:00AM. On Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, 9-hole play begins again at 1:00PM. Reservations can be made by selecting the "Bethpage Early 9 Holes Yellow," "Bethpage Early 9 Holes Blue," or "Bethpage 9 Holes Midday Front 9." To know which course is the 9 Holes Midday Blue or Yellow please check our monthly calendar that gets released via email or on our social media.

### How do I cancel my reservation and are there No-Show Fees?

Cancellations or modifications must be made through the online reservation system, as outlined below.

You can cancel your tee time up to 12 hours prior without incurring a no-show penalty. If you cancel within 12 hours of or fail to check in your tee time 1 hour prior to your playtime, you will be considered a no show and you will be charged a \$15 no-show fee per person. If you are considered a no-show, you will be suspended from making reservations until payment is received.

As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, each reservationist has a limit of 8 cancellations per month. If you cancel more than 8 tee times in a month, your account is subject to deactivation.

When should I be at the tee box?

You must be at the tee box twenty (20) minutes prior to your tee time. If you are not, you risk having you and/or your group delayed in teeing off.

What happens if there is a frost or other delay?

If the course has a delayed opening or is closed, the tee times that are in the delayed/closed period are automatically cancelled and the schedule resumes at the time the course is playable. If you already paid for a reservation and your tee time is cancelled due to a delay, please email [BethpageSP@parks.ny.gov](mailto:BethpageSP@parks.ny.gov) with your account and reservation information. A customer credit will be issued to your account that can be used to pay for future tee times. If your tee time is cancelled due to course conditions, it does not get included in the cancellation limit.

Are there still walk-up times available?

On the Black Course the first 6 tee times are for walk-ups and then there is 1 walk-up foursome available per hour. Either the Blue, Yellow or green course will be designated the walkup course daily. To know which course is the walkup course, please check our monthly calendar that gets released via email or on our social media pages. On the remaining non-walk-up courses, the first 2 times are walk-ups Monday through Friday, and the first 6 tee times are available for walkup on Weekends and Holidays.

Can I make a same day reservation?

Same day reservations are available through the online reservation system and can be made 3 hours prior to any tee time. For example, if it is 8 AM, the earliest you can make a same day reservation for is an 11 AM tee time. Earlier tee times may be available on a walkup basis.

How do I go about reserving a caddy or rental clubs?

Caddies and rental clubs are reserved through the Bethpage Golf Course Pro Shop. Please contact them at 516.249.4040 or through their website [www.bethpagegolfcourse.com](http://www.bethpagegolfcourse.com) to inquire.