

INFORMATION ABOUT GOLF REGISTRATION & RESERVATIONS AT BETHPAGE STATE PARK

I. How to Register into the Automated Telephone

A. **Reservation system** - To make golf Reservations at Bethpage State Park, you must be registered in the automated telephone reservation system. There are three ways to register:

1. **In Person** – Individuals can register in person at the Bethpage Clubhouse. Please bring a valid driver's license or DMV issued identification.
2. **By Fax** – (516) 753-0413
 - a. New York State residents must present a valid New York State Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification Card, issued by the DMV to register. A legible copy of your identification must be sent by fax. Please re-write, legibly, all information on the identification next to the copy, including name, address, ID number, date of birth, expiration date, telephone number, and email address. Your nine digit ID number will be your registration number to access the system. Once received, you will be registered within 48 hours. Once registered, New York State residents will be able to access the automated reservation system by entering their nine digit License or Non Driver ID number when prompted.
 - b. Non-New York State residents must provide a copy of their driver's license to register. A legible copy of your identification must be sent by fax. Please re-write, legibly, all information on the identification next to the copy, including name, address, ID number, date of birth, expiration date, telephone number, and email address. Your access number will be your nine digit license number. If your ID number has more than nine digits, your access number will be the first nine digits of your license number, excluding letters. If your license number has less than nine digits, add the appropriate numbers of zeros to the end of your license number, excluding letters, to make nine digits. Once received, you will be registered within 48 hours. If there is an issue with your access number, we will use your email address to get additional information from you. Once registered, Non-New York State residents will be able to access the automated reservation system by entering their nine digit access number when prompted.
3. **By Email** – BethpageSP@parks.ny.gov
 - a. New York State residents must email a picture of their valid New York State Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification Card, issued by the NYS DMV to register. A legible copy of your identification must be sent

by email. Please type all information from the identification in the body of the email including name, address, ID number, date of birth, expiration date, telephone number, and email address. Your nine digit ID number will be your registration number to access the system. Once received, you will be registered within 48 hours. Once registered, New York State residents will be able to access the automated reservation system by entering their nine digit License or Non Driver ID number when prompted.

- b. Non-New York State residents must email a picture of their driver's license to register. A legible copy of your identification must be sent by email. Please type all information from the identification in the body of the email including name, address, ID number, date of birth, expiration date, telephone number, and email address. Your access number will be your nine digit license number. If your ID number has more than nine digits, your access number will be the first nine digits of your license number, excluding letters. If your license number has less than nine digits, add the appropriate numbers of zeros to the end of your license number, excluding letters, to make nine digits. Once received, you will be registered within 48 hours. If there is an issue with your access number, we will use your email address to get additional information from you. Once registered, Non-New York State residents will be able to access the automated reservation system by entering their nine digit access number when prompted.

B. **Important** – Please print clearly. Illegible requests cannot be processed.

C. A template to assist you is located on the next page.

II. How to Make a Reservation

A. Reservation Telephone Number – (516) 249-0707

- 1. New York State Residents** – New York State residents may make a reservation starting seven (7) days in advance and ending the night before. Reservations for the Black Course open at 7:00PM one week prior. Reservations for the Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow Courses open at 7:30PM one week prior. **EXAMPLE:** If you want to play on a Thursday, you would call starting at 7:00PM the Thursday before for the Black Course and 7:30PM for the other courses. Reservations can be made any time after these times for the following Thursday, up until Wednesday evening at 11:59PM.
- 2. Non-New York State Residents** – Non-New York State Residents may make reservations starting five (5) days in advance and ending the night before. Reservations for the Black Course open at 7:00PM two days prior. Reservations for the Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow Courses open at 7:30PM two days prior. **EXAMPLE:** If you want to play on a Saturday, you would call starting at 7:00PM the Monday before for the Black Course and 7:30PM for the other courses. Reservations can be made any time after these times for Saturday, up until Friday evening at 11:59PM.

III. Cancellation/Modification Policy

- A.** Cancellations or modifications must be made through the automated reservation system, as outlined below. Same day cancellations or modifications are not available and will be considered a No-Show. The system will prompt you if you wish to change, cancel or modify a reservation.
- B.** Cancellations or modifications must be made prior to 11:59PM, two (2) days before your play date to avoid a penalty. Cancellations or modifications made after 11:59PM two days prior to your play date will result in a \$5.00 per player per change charge, regardless of when you made your reservation. For example, if your play date is Saturday, you may cancel or modify your reservation up to 11:59PM Thursday without being assessed a fee. If you change, cancel, or modify your reservation on Friday for a Saturday reservation, you will be assessed the fee, even if you made the reservation on Friday. Failure to cancel your reservation by 11:59PM the day before your play date will result in a \$15.00 per player No-Show charge.
- C.** Failure to pay any charges due within twenty-one (21) days of the date of offense will result in your suspension from the reservation system. Reinstatement will occur once any outstanding fees are paid.

IV. Black Course Restrictions

- A. Reservations on the Black course are limited to one reservation per person, per calendar month.
- B. **Walk-up times** – The first hour of tee times, six foursomes, are walk-up times. Reservations cannot be made for the first hour. There is also one foursome per hour available for walk-ups. Early arrivals have a better chance of playing that day.
- C. **Cart and Caddie Policy** – The Black Course is a walking course only. Pull carts or caddies can be used. Caddies can be arranged through the Pro Shop by calling (516) 249-4040. Caddies brought from outside the Park must be registered with the Pro Shop to be able to work at Bethpage.

V. Fee Policy

- A. For a list of Bethpage State Park Golf Fees, please visit www.nysparks.com.
- B. **State Resident and Non State Resident** – The Red and Black Courses have resident and non-resident fees. Residents must show a valid and current New York State DMV issued identification at the time of purchase to obtain the resident fee. Failure to show valid state identification will result in the non-resident fee. No other form or residency identification is accepted. The non-resident fee for these courses is double the resident fee.
- C. **Senior Discount** – New York State residents that are age 62 or older, or will turn 62 in the current calendar year, are eligible for the senior rate. Seniors must show a current and valid New York State DMV issued driver's license or identification card to receive the discount. Patrons who fail to show identification will not receive the discount. The senior discount is not available on weekends or holidays.
- D. **Junior Discount** – New York State residents who have not reached their eighteenth (18th) birthday are eligible for the junior rate. Junior golfers must provide proof of birth date. The junior discount is not available on weekends or holidays.
- E. **Rain Check Policy** – Rain checks are issued under the following circumstances:
 - 1. The course is closed for play; and
 - a. Golfers who have purchased an 18 hole round of golf, have not teed off on hole number 6; or
 - b. Golfer who have purchased either a twilight ticket or 9 hole round of golf, have not teed off.
 - 2. If the course is open and there are no restrictions to play, golfers will be expected to play and will be charged a no-show fee if the reservation is not claimed and paid for. It is the player's responsibility to watch the weather relative to their desire to play golf.

VI. Group Outings

- A. Group outings of 12-144 golfers can be booked at Bethpage State Park. There is a premium fee charged for outings, above and beyond the normal green fees. No discounts can be applied to outings. Outings are booked from the second to last week in April through October 31st. Black Course outings are handled under a special program and require a sizeable donation to the National Heritage Trust fund in addition to regular outing and greens fees.

- B. To speak with an outing coordinator and for more additional information, please call the clubhouse at (516) 249-0701.