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Governor

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Commissioner

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Dear Outing Director:

2023 will be the 92<sup>nd</sup> year of public golf at Bethpage State Park. We thank you for your continued interest in having your events here at Bethpage. Below you will find information pertaining to our outing program.

For your convenience, we will continue to accept Golf Outing Registration requests via email at the following email address: [NYSBethpageGolf@parks.ny.gov](mailto:NYSBethpageGolf@parks.ny.gov). Email requests will be accepted on a first come, first served basis beginning at 8:00pm, February 7, 2023. Applications submitted earlier than 8:00pm will be placed at the end of the list of those submitted on February 7, 2023. No permits will be issued, nor will deposits be required, until your outing is approved in writing.

Mr. Michael Azzue and Mr. Lee Bertucelli 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](mailto:Michael.Azzue@parks.ny.gov) or Mr. Bertucelli at 631.962.0148 or by email at [Lee.Bertucelli@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Lee.Bertucelli@parks.ny.gov).

Attached for your information is a price list, which is subject to change, and a calendar listing of dates that are unavailable for outings in 2023. These dates are subject to change, as we have not completely scheduled all our programs at the time this list was compiled. **Afternoon outings are only permitted if a morning outing has been booked on that course.** Once a morning outing has been booked, the afternoon outing must be booked on the same course as well.

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.

### **Golf Outing Registration Regulations:**

- Only one (1) outing for each group or organization. Additional outings may be booked if openings exist, beginning February 28, 2023.

As you know, New York State Parks also hosts golf outings at both our Montauk Downs and Sunken Meadow State Park golf facilities. Golf Outings at Sunken Meadow are booked on a first come, first served basis. Should you have any questions regarding the Golf Outing Program at Sunken Meadow, you may reach Mr. Logan Skipas, the outing coordinator at 631.269.4333.

Golf outings for our Montauk Downs facility are also booked on a first come, first served basis. Applications for outings may be obtained from Mr. Thomas Dess, Director, Montauk Downs State Park. Should you have any questions regarding their Golf Outing Program, you may reach him at 631.668.5000.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support. We are hopeful to see you and you're outing back here at Bethpage State Park in 2023.

Sincerely,

*Scott Matson*

Scott Matson  
Director  
Bethpage State Park

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*B*ethpage 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](mailto:Michael.Azzue@parks.ny.gov)

Lee Bertucelli – 631.962.0148 or by email at [Lee.Bertucelli@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Lee.Bertucelli@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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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)
- 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 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](mailto: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.

*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 – 18<sup>th</sup> Hole

### 2023 Outing Fees

		Green Fees	Catering	Carts	Pro Shop	Total
Per Player (60+ Players)	<b>Red Course</b>					
	Monday - Friday	\$65.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$120.00
Per Player (12 – 59 Players)	<b>Blue, Green, Yellow Course</b>					
	Monday - Friday	\$55.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$110.00
Per Player (12 – 59 Players)	<b>Red Course</b>					
	Monday - Friday	\$65.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$115.00
Per Player (12 – 59 Players)	<b>Blue, Green, Yellow Course</b>					
	Monday - Friday	\$55.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$105.00
	Saturday & Sunday	\$65.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$115.00

#### 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. Morning Shotgun Outings are required to complete play, vacate the golf course, and return all golf carts to the Golf Cart Rental area 5¼ hours following the official start of the Outing. Parks' reserve the right to remove Outing participants from the golf course and retain the AM Shotgun deposit if any member of the Outing Group fails to comply with this requirement.



# Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

## Golf Outing Information

### Golf Outing Season:

April 17, 2023, through October 31, 2023.

### Golf Outing Days and Starting Times:

**April 17<sup>th</sup> through August 27<sup>th</sup>, Monday through Thursday:** Shotgun (100-128 players AM; 144 players PM) Red, Blue, Green or Yellow, 7:30 AM and 1:30 PM.

**August 28<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>, Monday through Thursday:** Shotgun (120-144 players) Red, Blue, Green or Yellow, 11:00 AM.

**April 17<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>, Monday through Friday:** Consecutive Start only (#1 Tee), 12+ players, Red, Blue, Green or Yellow; 8:00 AM.

**April 17<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, and Sunday:** Consecutive Start only (12-24 players), Blue, Green or Yellow; 10:00 AM and 10:45 AM.

**PM Shotgun Starts will be permitted only if an AM Shotgun start has been scheduled.**

### Additional Players:

On the Golf Outing date, additional players will be permitted per the following schedule:

Consecutive Start: No greater than two (2) additional foursomes (8 players).

Shotgun Start: Additional players may be added; however, the total number of players may not exceed 128 for AM Shotguns, nor 144 for PM Shotguns. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### Fees:

Once the permit is approved, all payments are **non-refundable**, except as described herein. A deposit of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) is required for all Outings, plus an additional deposit of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) for AM Shotgun starts, and due at the time the Golf Outing Permit is accepted. Checks or Money Orders are to be made payable to New York State Parks. The \$500.00 deposit may be refunded only if State Parks closes the golf course to play on the scheduled date of the Golf Outing. The \$500.00 deposit for AM Shotgun Starts is refundable only if the Outing Group has left the golf course and returned all golf carts to the Golf Cart Rental Area within 5 1/4 hours from the official start of the Outing, as designated by Parks'. 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 Citizen).

### 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 \$15.00 per player for groups of 59 or fewer and \$20.00 per player for groups 60 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 Carts must be kept at least 20 feet from greens, collars and tees, and hand/pull carts must be kept off greens, collars, and tees.

### 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. AM Shotgun Outings are required to complete play, vacate the golf course, and return all golf carts to the Golf Cart Rental area 5 1/4 hours following the official start of the Outing. Parks' reserves the right to remove Outing participants from the golf course and retain the AM Shotgun deposit if any member of the Outing Group fails to comply with this requirement.



