

MT. MITCHELL GOLF CLUB accommodations right on the golf course

Nothing could be better for a golfer and his playing buddies or family than stepping out of your nightly accommodation and being right on the golf course for an early morning tee time. And when that luxury is on one of the best Blue Ridge Mountain's golf courses, that feeling is even better.

The Mount Mitchell Golf Club offers a variety of challenges to the visiting golfer. The course is a four and one half star rating by Golf Digest's "Places to Play", Golf-week Magazine



line river flowing through it and awesome views on every shot. Just off the Blue Ridge Parkway, one hour from Asheville, Mount Mitchell Golf Club remains a favorite golfer's haven.

Golf rates at Mt. Mitchell for stay and play packages begin as low as \$125 for two rounds of golf and one night's stay, while public play is open with a green fee ranging from \$49 (Mon-Thur.) to \$65 (Fri-Sun).

Owner / general manager Jim Floyd and his staff offer a variety of accommodations for their stay and play promotion including: Two and three bedroom town homes on the 18th fairway; one, two, and three bedroom fairway villas directly on the course with views of 4 holes and private homes throughout the golf community - from two to five bedrooms.

The clubhouse dining, the Hawtree's Grill and Pub is managed by food and beverage director and Chef Stuart Jensen. Dining is now available inside or on the deck overlooking the golf course. They have happy hour specials, live music (on occasion), delicious appetizers and an excellent staff!

Call Mt. Mitchell Golf Club at (828) 675-5454 for more information on stay and play packages, accommodations or tee-times. You can also logon to their website at mountmitchellgolf.com

Mt. Mitchell Golf Club
2020 Stay & Play Promotion!

2 rounds / 1 night stay
\$125 + tax
Per person based on double occupancy
3 days / 2 nights for \$300.00

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Bored with cart golf? Try these

During the Covid-19 directive period, golf courses offered a single rider per golf cart option to maintain social distancing. That was enjoyable, but honestly took away from the fun of getting out with your buddies for a round of golf and enjoying their company. It also hampered the golf pros when they had a full schedule sheet of players wanting to ride and not enough carts.

Local golf pros reported that the ones that stayed open were as busy as they have ever been, and if they could not accommodate the single rider per cart option, many golfers returned to the original premise of golf - walked 9 or 18 holes.

This period also developed a new fad of golf ridership adding to several modes of alternative transportation that have popped up at courses around the country.

The best options would be the motorized surf/skate board - the GolfBoard or the Golf Skate Caddy are very similar - and the golf scooter.

GolfBoards are the most accessible, available at more than 300 courses worldwide according to the company's website. (90 courses in the USA, but none locally yet!) Only a few facilities, however, have more than four, so it's likely not everybody will get to ride one. They're the most popular because they're easy to ride and control.



Alternative transportation is generally slightly more expensive than a cart fee. These various methods cost between \$20-\$35 per round at most places.

Be aware that choosing an alternative mode of transportation will impact your daily schedule on the trip. Every course will require newbies to show up at least 15 minutes early to get a quick lesson on driving/riding and how to stay safe and sign a waiver.

Just as walking isn't for every golfer, these alternative modes of transportation aren't for everyone either. But if members of your group are interested, definitely give them a try on a course that you might play this summer on vacation.

The GolfBoard is fun, but replacing the golf cart permanently? Hardly. They're a nice distraction from the monotony of playing cart golf every round.

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