

## Mt. MITCHELL GOLF CLUB

### #12 "Best in the State you can play" - Golfweek

The opening of Mt. Mitchell Golf Club near Burnsville on May 1st will mark another year of top level ratings by a variety of golf publications.

Golfweek Magazine has ranked Mt. Mitchell #12 on their "Best in the state you can play". And adding to their multi-year rating, The Golf Digest Magazine has again tabbed this mountain jewel with their four and half star rating (out of five).

Mount Mitchell Golf Club enjoys a cool run usually from mid-April or early May until early November, logging a respectable 21,000 rounds a year over a 6½ month period. Golf course architect Fred Hawtree designed the course, his only design in the United States, and it is consistently regarded as one of North Carolina's top public golf layouts as indicated above.

"We are at 3,000 feet and Mount Mitchell, highest peak east of the Mississippi is at 6,684 just three miles away as the crow flies but our course goes up 2,600 feet, which is pretty dramatic," said owner and co-founder Jim Floyd. "Despite being surrounded by mountains, we're unlike most mountain courses because it is not uphill and downhill very much. It's pretty accessible to all types of golfers."

Not long by today's standards, the back tees measures just 6,495 yards, however with the South Toe River winding its way in, around and through the course accuracy is a must. The 18-hole championship course has bent grass from tee to green, and golfers play a relatively flat front nine, with elevation changes starting at No. 10, and ending with a 125-foot drop to a descending fairway into the finishing hole over water.

Golfing groups, large or small, can conclude a fun-filled day on the course by celebrate right on property at Hawtree's Pub & Grill serving a wide variety of menu items at the clubhouse restaurant, from trout and mouth-watering steaks to pasta and healthy salads- all with a spectacular view of the mountains looking over the golf course. Their dining facilities can accommodate large parties, and offer special deals for corporate events utilizing golf, lodging and meals.

On site vacation or stay-and-play accommodations are available; including two and three bedroom town homes on the 18th fairway, private home (from 2-5 bedrooms) throughout the golf community and 1-2-3 bedroom fairway villas directly on the course with view of 4-holes.



Mount Mitchell Golf Club has a catch-and-release program for trout fishing, and Floyd said the fishing aspect of the resort has taken off steadily every year. Permits for one (\$25) or three days (\$50) can be purchased in the pro shop. Anglers must supply their own fly rods.

Golfers can even purchase bags of fish food in the pro shop, and feed the fish near the 2nd tee and heading over a bridge to the 15th green.

"There are some monster trout in there," said Floyd of the two-miles of the river through the golf course.

"Some guys will golf in the morning and then fish in the afternoon, or vice versa. It has become quite a treat for people to come and do this."

Golf at Mt. Mitchell also features another great element for sweltering Carolina golfers - summer temperatures are usually in the low-to-mid 80s, with mornings dipping into the high 50s. Heard enough? Make your trip to the mountains... call 828-675-4923, or log on at [www.mountmitchellgolf.com](http://www.mountmitchellgolf.com)

**Opening May 1st!**

## Mt. Mitchell Golf Club

2020 Stay & Play Promotion!

828-675-4923  
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2 rounds / 1 night stay

**\$125** + tax

Per person based on double occupancy  
3 days / 2 nights for \$150.00

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