



Highland Creek renovations - reaching for higher standards again

The Highland Creek Golf Club is setting pins again after the maintenance staff gave a

“thumbs-up” on the completion of the inter-seeding all greens with A1/A4 Bent Grass that has already produced smooth grainless putting surfaces.

When Highland Creek open for play in 1993, the 18-hole Championship course, designed by Clifton, Ezell and Clifton was rated both the best and the toughest public golf course in the Charlotte area. Following a decade of living up to their high ratings the course went through some low maintenance years due to owner and management problems.

With this renovation under the watchful eye of Pinnacle Golf Properties, Highland Creek's management company, the course has started to make giant strides to returning to the standards expected of the once premier layout in Northeast Charlotte.

As planned and designed with extra care to preserve the natural beauty of the area, Highland Creek Golf Club winds through towering trees and meandering creeks. The neighboring community surrounding the course provides an upscale backdrop set well back to offer plenty of open space.

With the new Bent Grass greens, Highland Creek features Bermuda fairways, four sets of tees measuring from 5,080 to over 7,000 yards, 67 bunkers, and water features on 11 holes.



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The par-4 9th hole along with the par-5 12th hole are the #1 and #2 handicap holes.

At the 9th, it calls for a very precise tee shot to a narrow fairway.

Any miss-hit, shot

left, will find the creek and can definitely add up to a big number.

At the 12th, a layup to the meandering creek off the tee sets up a decision - to challenge the water with a long fairway wood or hybrid into a tight green or layup to a tight sliver of fairway on the right and then approach the green over water with a short iron. Although these two holes and several others may be challenging, it is set amidst some of the most picturesque golf holes in Charlotte.

The practice facility at Highland Creek includes a driving range, 12,000 square foot putting green, chipping green, and practice bunker. The 15,000 square foot clubhouse has men's and ladies locker rooms and a restaurant with full bar. The dining area has wonderful views of the 18th hole and surrounding lake, which



460-yard par-5 #18 finishing hole @ Highland Creek

always makes a great setting for hosting golf tournaments, outings and corporate events.

Golf memberships offer easy

access to the golf course, no initiation fees, no food and beverage minimum spending requirements, and no assessments. Plus, golfers can register for a full year of golf from CharlotteGolf.com and Pinnacle Golf Properties participating courses including Birkdale, Skybrook, Tega Cay, The Divide, The Tradition and Waterford.

At Highland Creek, golf outing packages are designed to provide a first class golf event. Whether it's a corporate outing, charity event or social occasion, they will create an event to exceed your expectations.

Things are certainly looking up at Highland Creek, and the staff invites golfers of all levels to come back and try out the improved layout that once again is reaching for better and happier days.



Highland Creek #3 165-yard par-3

Call 704-875-9000 to book your tee time, or logon at highlandcreekgolfclub.com