

GOLF COURSE FACT SHEET

Course Designers: A.W. Tillinghast (1911)

Bill Diddle (1963)

Opening Year: 1911

Season: April through November, as weather permits

Course Statistics: 27 Holes (Red, White, Blue nines)

Par:	Red 36	White 36	Blue 36	
Yardage:	Red	White	Blue	
Blue White	3,362 3,063	3,227	3,438 2,586	
		3,023		
Yellow	2,922	2,867	2,957	
Red	2,838	2,586	2,812	
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Blue	72.2 (132)	72.4 (131)	72.8 (129)
White	69.4 (130)	70.2 (128)	70.4 (126)
Yellow	69.7 (119)	68.2 (123)	68.2 (120)
Red	70.9 (122)	70.6 (122)	71.9 (124)

Grasses: Bentgrass, rye combination fairways, tees

Bentgrass, Poa Annua combination greens

Management: Rob Howell, General Manager

Steve Taggart, Director of Golf

Jason Hartline, Head Golf Professional

Description: With 24 holes of the 27 holes on an island in the Delaware River, this

classic design features individually distinctive holes, while keeping a steady rhythm to their sequence. One of only two A.W. Tillinghast courses open to the public, each nine has traditional, tree-lined fairways and undulating greens, with the mountains providing a scenic backdrop

throughout.

Historical Notes: • A.W. Tillinghast designed the course, the first layout of his illustrious

career

• In 1912 the Shawnee Open began attracting the golf greats of that era,

from Walter Hagen to Lawson Little

• Famed singer Fred Waring owned the resort for 30 years

• Celebrities who made Shawnee their home course include Jackie

Gleason, Ed Sullivan, Art Carney and Perry Como

• Arnold Palmer met his late wife, Winnie, in the Shawnee golf shop

• Shawnee Open still takes place every year and is now hosted by the Philadelphia Section PGA

Events:

- US Women's Amateur Event (1919)
- PGA Championship (1938)
- NCAA Championship (1967)
- Shawnee Open Hosted Yearly

Amenities:

- Unique practice complex; offering a variety of hitting areas, target greens, separate practice putting area
- 6-hole Chip and Putt, replica par 3s of Tillinghast designs (lighted)
- Tillinghast Golf Academy for individual and multi-day lessons
- Spa Shawnee, featuring golfer-specific treatments
- Fishing, rafting, kayaking and canoeing trips on the Delaware River
- Pontoon Boat for Delware River Tours
- Indoor Swimming Pool and Outdoor Tennis
- Recreational Programs including hikes, waterfall tours, historic walks and more
- Two distinctive dining options on property
- Live performances at adjacent theater Shawnee Playhouse

Memberships:

Annual memberships to Shawnee Country Club are available on an individual, family and corporate basis.

Shawnee Holding Company, Inc.

Charles Kirkwood

Location:

Ownership:

Northeastern Pennsylvania:

- 75 miles from New York City100 miles from Philadelphia
- 125 miles from Harrisburg
- 150 miles from Albany
- 200 miles from Washington, D.C.

Airports:

Accessible from the following airports:

- 45 miles from Lehigh Valley International Airport
- 70 miles from Newark International Airport
- 85 miles from La Guardia Airport
- 95 miles from JFK International Airport



GREAT BEAR GOLF COURSE FACT SHEET

Designer: Jack Nicklaus - A Signature Golf Course

Number of Holes: 18

	Black	Gold	Blue	White	Red
Yardage:	7,025	6,537	6,105	5,754	4,949
Rating:	73.5	71.5	69.8	68.2	69.1
Slope:	143	139	135	133	129
Par:	71	71	71	71	71

Year Opened: 1997

General Manager: Joseph Manley III, PGA

Superintendent: Keith Snyder

Clubhouse: A mix of provincial and contemporary architecture with 17,000+ sq.

ft. of indoor space and 5,000 sq. ft. of outside patio and deck space. Two levels of activity allow the lower level to focus on the golfer

and the second floor to center around events and dining.

Greens: Bent Grass - USGA Specification Built Greens

Fairways: Bent Grass
Tees: Bent Grass

Roughs: Blue Grass-Fescue Mix

Number of Bunkers: 48

Added Features: Full Cart Paths, Tee-to-Green Irrigation

Amenities: Golf Shop, Driving Range, Putting/Chipping Green, Men and

Women's Locker Room, Showers, Grille Room/Bar, and Banquet

Facilities.

Services: USGA Handicap, Club Rentals, Lesson/Clinics, Beverage Cart

Group Outings, Leagues and other events.

Season: April through November, as weather permits

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