

Town of Watertown Crestbrook Park GC
2024 INFORMATION



CRESTBROOK PARK
Golf Course

834 Northfield Road, Watertown, CT 06795
CBP Golf Shop 860.945.5249
Parks & Recreation Office 860.945.5246
Info-Line (860) 945-5272

www.crestbrookpark.com

Celebrating Our 49th Year!

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The Town of Watertown will abide by all Federal, State and Local COVID-19 rules for everyone using and playing on Town controlled properties.

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CRESTBROOK PARK GENERAL INFORMATION

Celebrating Our 49th Year!

THE COURSE:

Crestbrook Park is located on a 236 acre facility Crestbrook was voted #1 Golf Course by the Readers Choice Award for 2021 is Connecticut's third highest ranked municipal golf course (per Golf Digest, 1998). It was originally a 9 hole private golf club which the Town of Watertown purchased on April 14, 1975. In 1980 a second 9 holes were added. It is now an 18 hole golf course complete with a full service Golf Shop, a 5-acre practice facility, 2 practice greens, Tee it FORWARD program and Fling Golf.

RESTAURANT FACILITIES:

The Sunset Grille at Crestbrook is a restaurant and bar open to the public for lunches and dinners. Overlooking the pristine grounds and lake view at Crestbrook Park, it also has full banquet facilities and is available for golf outings and other memorable occasions. For more information call (860) 417-6688 or visit www.sunsetgrille.com.



THE
sunset
GRILLE

SWIMMING POOL:

The Crestbrook Park Swimming Pool is open during summer months only. The pool limit is 150 swimmers on a first-come, first served basis. The daily fee per person is \$5.00 for residents and \$10.00 for non-residents. Season memberships are available for residents. Pool hours are: Sunday - Saturday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

MERRIMAN POND:

A 34 acre lake with boat launch available for fishing and boating. (Electric Motors only). No Swimming.

TENNIS COURTS:

Four public tennis courts are available. Residents wishing a court permit for a specific time and date may call the Parks & Recreation Department at (860) 945-5246. The daily fee is \$1.00 per court for 1½ hours.

CRESTBROOK PARK PAVILION:

The Pavilion built by the Watertown Rotary Club is available for small group outings. There is a maximum of 75 persons per outing to reserve the Pavilion. Residents can apply effective January 1st, Non-Residents effective April 1. Applications are taken on a first come-first served basis. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at (860) 945-5246 for more information.

PARK INFORMATION:

The Park is open from 7:00 a.m. to dusk seven days a week. Please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (860) 945-5246 for more information.

Watertown Info-Line

Recorded daily updates

860.945.5272

www.crestbrookpark.com

**DAILY HOURS OF
OPERATION**



DAILY*
7:00 am to Dusk
In season

**Please call Watertown Info-line 860-945-5272*

THE GOLF SEASON

Our regular season opens approximately April 1st and closes on or about December 15th. Everything is contingent upon course conditions and our wonderful New England weather.

Openings and closure is determined by the Course Foreman, in conjunction the Golf Parks & Recreation Director and Commission.

**REMINDER! Absolutely NO Alcohol
Consumption in Parking Lots.**

2024 Holidays—As adopted by the Watertown Town Council

HOLIDAY	OBSERVED ON
New Year's Day	Monday, January 1, 2024
Martin Luther King's Day	Monday, January 15, 2024
President's Day	Monday, February 19, 2024
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2024
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27, 2024
Independence Day	Thursday July 4, 2024
Labor Day	Monday, September 2, 2024
Columbus Day	Monday, October 14, 2024
Veteran's Day	Monday, November 11, 2024
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 28, 2024
Day After Thanksgiving	Friday, November 29, 2024
Christmas Day and One	Tuesday, December 24, 2024 Wednesday, December 25, 2024

On-line starting times now available:
www.crestbrookpark.com

Frequently Asked Question?

How do I Obtain a Season Membership? All season Membership holders must fill out a Crestbrook Season Golf Membership Application and have a photo ID taken. This can be done at: Watertown Parks & Recreation Department, 61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown, CT. Our regular business hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, Monday to Friday. **Please visit our website to purchase a membership at watertownctrec.com**

Do you take credit cards for payment? We accept Master Card, Visa, Discover and American Express, cash or checks payable to the "Town of Watertown". Returned checks are subject to a \$20.00 fee.



Refunds? After August 1st of every year there will be no season pass refunds for any reason. Prior to August 1st, if a refund is requested, a written request must be submitted to the Watertown Parks and Recreation Commission for their approval. The reason for the request must be included. Refunds issued for medical reasons must have a doctor's note stating why the season pass holder can no longer resume season play. Medical refunds will be issued to the next golf season. Refunds will be prorated accordingly, also a \$15 fee for the Photo ID and a \$25 administrative fee will be charged.

Season Membership replacement? Membership photo ID replacements are \$15.00 and must be done at the Parks & Recreation office.

Starting/Tee Times: Starting times can be obtained on our website www.crestbrookpark.com—members can book their tee-time in advance of non-members or you can contact the Golf Shop at 860.945.5249 to book in person. Call the Golf Shop or visit the website for more information.

Membership Rule: All season membership holders must report to the Golf Shop before golfing, present their photo ID card and pay surcharge (see page 9 for rates) if not included in Membership fee before reporting to the starter. Failure to present your photo ID card will result in paying full green fees.

Golfers, we appreciate you!
Thank you for your continued support of
our beautiful facility.
Crestbrook Park voted #1 Golf Course Again!
Thank you Golfers

2024 SEASON DAILY GREEN FEES

cludes Surcharge, surcharge fees go towards capital improvements of the golf course



TYPE	Mon.-Thurs. <u>WEEKDAYS*</u>		Fri.-Sun. <u>HOLIDAY</u>	
	9	18	9	18
Resident Full	\$22.00	\$38.00	\$24.00	\$40.00
Resident Sr.	\$20.00	\$37.00	\$24.00	\$40.00
Resident Jr.	\$15.00	\$29.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
Resident Military	\$18.00	\$34.00	\$18.00	\$34.00
Non-Resident Full	\$25.00	\$43.00	\$26.00	\$45.00
Non-Resident Sr.	\$20.00	\$37.00	\$26.00	\$45.00
Non-Resident Jr.	\$16.00	\$31.00	\$16.00	\$31.00
Non-Resident Military	\$18.00	\$34.00	\$18.00	\$34.00

***Weekdays (Monday through Thursday) and Friday (Weekend) rates are in effect from the Friday before Memorial Day until the Tuesday after Labor Day.**



GOLF CART RENTALS

<u>RATES PER RIDER</u>	
9 HOLES	\$10.00
18 HOLES	\$20.00

SINGLE GOLFERS

Monday through
Friday, excluding holidays

**Thank You for Supporting
Crestbrook Park Golf Course!**

1975—2024 Our 49th Year!

Watertown Parks and Recreation - Your Quality of Life Department

2024 MEMBERSHIPS

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Resident Full	\$900.00
Resident Full-w/ surcharge	\$1,100.00
Resident Senior	\$500.00
Resident Senior-w/ surcharge	\$625.00
Resident Junior	\$300.00
Resident College Student	\$475.00
Resident Military	\$465.00
Resident Family Golf Package	\$1,800.00
Non-Resident Full	\$1,100.00
Non-Resident Full-w/surcharge	\$1,300.00
Non-Resident Senior	\$600.00
Non-Resident Senior- w/surcharge	\$750.00
Non-Resident Junior	\$300.00
Non-Resident College Student	\$475.00
Non-Resident Military	\$570.00
Non-Resident Family Package	\$2,300.00

ALL SEASON MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31ST.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

	Resident	Non-Resident
Single Pass	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00
Single Pass-w/surcharge	\$1,150.00	\$1,350.00
Two Passes	\$1,800.00	\$2,000.00
Two Passes-w/surcharge	\$2,050.00	\$2,150.00
Four Passes	\$3,300.00	\$3,500.00
Four Passes-w/surcharge	\$3,700.00	\$3,900.00

FAQ #2

**Membership with Surcharge included
Or Pay as you go?**

Only you can decide what's best for you!

9holes \$3.00 or 18holes \$4.00

Daily Green fees have surcharge included.

**Half Year Season Memberships
available starting
July 15, 2024**

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

FULL - May play the course at anytime and any day the course is open for play. It is open to both male and female age 18 and over.

SENIOR - Open to both males and females who are age 62 or older. This pass restricts play to Monday through Fridays, and Holidays and Weekends are after 1:00 pm.

JUNIOR - Age 10 thru 17. May play the course when open for play Monday through Friday as long as they have left the 1st or 10th tee by 3:00 p.m. May play the course on weekends and holidays after 1:00 p.m. when accompanied by an adult. Birth certificate must be shown at the time of application. All golfers age 10 and under must be accompanied on the golf course by an adult at all times.

COLLEGE STUDENT - Open to full-time college students (12 or more credits). Proof of college status must be shown at time of application.

FAMILY - Family must have a minimum of one Adult Parent* and one child living in the same household, with a maximum of two adult parents residing at the same residence. An adult parent may play the golf course any time except when restricted. Children** ages 10-17 have the same privileges as a junior. Family members between the ages of 10-21, not married, living at home or in college are included in this package offering. No Exceptions. Proof required at time of registration.

* Adult Parent-Adult husband, wife, companion, or guardian-age 18 or older.

**Includes up to two children. Third and fourth child will be \$125.00 per person, child five and each additional child after that will be at the regular Junior rate.

EXECUTIVE PASSES

Must provide proof of business affiliation. Play restricted to Monday through Thursday and after 1:00 pm on all Fridays, weekends and Holidays when course is open for play. Anyone can use your executive pass.

MILITARY

Military ID or equivalent required at time of purchase to play: DOD issued ID a DD 214 or a Veterans driver's license.

The Golf Course at Crestbrook Park will honor all Senior, College and Junior passes for all town sponsored tournaments.

Thank You for Supporting Crestbrook Golf Course!

For Golf League and Association Information contact the
Golf Shop at 860.945.5249 or
Watertown Parks & Recreation at 860.945.5246
Crestbrook Park Celebrating 49Years

Tee ^{it} FORWARD

Tee it FORWARD is a joint initiative between the **USGA** and **The PGA of America** that encourages players to play from a set of tees best suited to their driving distance. In addition to providing more enjoyment for golfers. Tee it FORWARD also can be one of the most important steps that golfers take in improving pace of play.

A recent survey of **Tee it FORWARD** participants found that:

- 56 percent played faster
- 56 percent are likely to play golf more often
- 83 percent hit more-lofted clubs into greens
- 85 percent had more fun
- 93 percent will Tee It FORWARD again

“We hope that you give it a try. You’ll have more fun and your rounds will take less time to play.” Jack Nicklaus

CBP Now Offering **FLING** Golf!

\$5.00 Stick Rental Fee or bring your own, Call the Golf Shop
for availability or to reserve: 860.945.5249

The Future of the Fairway

2024 for Tournaments

Choose our optional **8” Special Event Big Cups**

A fun alternative. Easier and faster!
Let us know days in advance of your tourney.
860.945.5249

CBP COURSE RULES

THE ONLY PEOPLE PERMITTED ON THE GOLF COURSE ARE EMPLOYEES AND PLAYERS. ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE THEIR OWN GOLF BAG WITH AT LEAST FOUR (4) GOLF CLUBS, ONE OF WHICH IS A PUTTER, AND HAVE THE PROPER PAYMENT RECEIPT.

In addition to U.S.G.A. rules, each player is required to comply with the following:

1. Players who have not obtained a receipt in the Golf Shop (season pass holders or daily fee players), and are found on the golf course will be suspended up to 30 days.
2. Must tee off between tee markers, no more than two (2) club lengths behind markers.
3. Players who are abusive, disruptive, or fail to abide by any and all course or park rules are subject to a thirty (30) day suspension.
4. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the course except that which is purchased at the concession stand or Restaurant owned Refreshment Cart. There is a limit of one alcoholic beverage that can be purchased at the snack bar area and must be consumed in the same area. Individuals must be 21 years of age and proof must be presented.
5. Players must play course in order of holes (1 thru 9, and/or 10 thru 18)
6. Golf carts must be kept behind white line and on cart paths where available.
7. All players must report to the starter before going on the course. The starter has full control of both 1st and 10th tee, and may make up foursomes as needed.
8. Players must replace divots, smooth sand traps, and repair ball marks on greens.
9. Play shots only when players ahead are out of range. SHOUT the warning "FORE" if you are in danger of hitting anyone.
10. Allow faster players to play through. If there is an open fairway and hole in front of you, and if a group is waiting behind you, you should let them play through.
11. All players must wear golf shoes or sneakers. No ripple, athletic type (i.e., soccer or hard rubber baseball) boots, or work shoes allowed on course.
12. All players must follow dress code. Shirts must be worn at all times and they must have sleeves, no cut-offs, tank tops, halters, bathing suits, or short-shorts.
13. We will have the authority to refuse sale of daily ticket or season pass play if he feels Rules # 11 and # 12 are not followed.
14. While already on course, if Rules # 11 or # 12 are not followed, player may be suspended for up to 30 days.
15. Practice on the course or greens is prohibited.
16. Players looking for lost balls must drop another ball after 3 minutes and/or allow the next group to play through.
17. Warnings and immediate suspensions may be given to any course rule violator by the Director of Parks and Recreation, and/or Golf Foreman.
18. Suspended golfer may apply for hearing with Parks and Recreation Commission in writing within (5) days after receipt of formal suspension notice. The hearing will be held at the next commission meeting and a majority vote of those Commissioners making a quorum will decide on the appeal.
19. Due to insurance regulations, player must be eighteen (18) years of age to operate a golf cart, maximum two (2) golf bags per cart.
20. All Junior golfers under the age of 10 must be accompanied at all times by a golfer at least 18 years of age.
21. Absolutely No Alcohol

NOTE: The above rules and their enforcement are intended to help safeguard the golf course as well as to make Crestbrook Park a safe, fair, and pleasurable place to play golf. Players are reminded that Crestbrook is a PUBLIC GOLF COURSE, and should be enjoyed by all, regardless of personal groups, age, sex, and playing ability.

REMINDER TO OUR VALUED GUESTS
Absolutely No Alcohol Consumption In The Parking Lots,
and
NO HARD LIQUOR ON COURSE.

DONATIONS—CARE TO GIVE BACK?

Sponsors!!

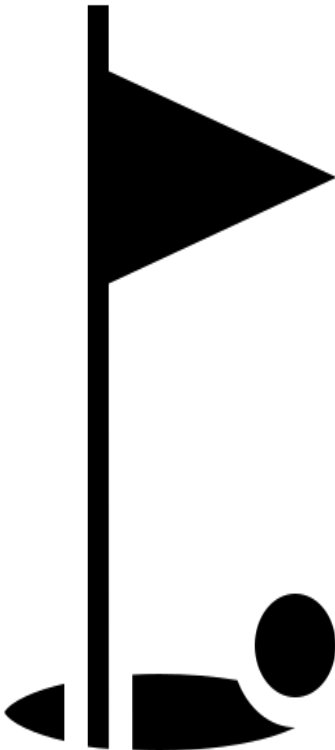
Sponsors are always welcome!! For Tee Sponsorship contact the
Golf Shop at 860-945-5249

Benefits Crestbrook Park Men's Association Scholarships

Donations!!

Always needed; benches, flowers, flags, ball washers, plantings-consider
sponsoring an area. Contact the Parks & Recreation **860-945-5246**

Leave your Legacy! Donate to the
Watertown Parks Development Trust Fund



Stay In The Loop

Additional promotions
& specials
throughout the year at
our website.

www.crestbrookpark.com

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- **PRE-SEASON:** Pre-Season will be the opening of the course to the Thursday before Memorial Day 11:00 am start on off season tournament.
- **IN SEASON:** In Season begins the Friday of Memorial weekend to Labor Day. In Season weekday tournaments 10:00 am earliest start time.
- **POST SEASON:** Post-Season begins the Tuesday following Labor Day to course closing. 11:00 am start on off season tournament.
- **BACK TO BACK APPLICATIONS:** No tournament on back-to-back weekends. No Sunday & Monday.
- **APPLICATIONS:** Applications can be obtained on-line at www.crestbrookpark.com or at the Watertown Parks & Recreation Department, 61 Echo Lake Rd. Watertown, CT 860-945-5246.
- **TOURNAMENT APPLICATION:** Application to include: Range Balls \$5.00 unlimited. Non-profit status must be included with application. Required, a 30-day advance notice for a tournament
- **SECURITY DEPOSIT:** For reserved tournament a \$250 Security Deposit will be charged. \$50 non-refundable registration fee and a \$200 security deposit that will be held until course inspection is complete (This could be the following day in the event the tournament went into night time and could not be adequately checked. Any damage will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.
- **TOURNAMENT RANGER(S):** Required for larger golf outings.
1 Ranger for 75 to 100 golfers \$50; 2 Rangers for 101 golfers or more @ \$50 per Ranger = \$100.
- **DEADLINES:** Tournament applications must be received by the Parks & Recreation Director at least 30 days prior to tournament date.
- **GREAT FOOD:** For use of the catering facilities at The Sunset Grille please contact the restaurant at 860-417-6688.
- **REQUIRED:** The Golf Shop must be notified 7 days in advance with an approximate count of golfers. The exact final count is required 4 days in advance, reserved by credit card. All "NO SHOWS" must be paid for.
- **EXCEPTIONS:** Historically sound tournaments will continue to make payment in full day of event and starting times will be at the discretion of the Park and Recreation Commission.
- **PRIZES:** There is a \$ 5.00 per golfer fee, that must be spent in the Golf Shop for tournament prizes.
- **TEE TIMES:** Starting times that are reserved for your group must be followed.
- **CARTS:** Golf carts are given out on a first come, first served basis. There are no golf cart reservations. **
- **OUR RULES:** All players who are participating in the outing must follow all course rules. Outings have no special privileges or reduced fees. All players will pay daily green fees as required. In consideration of the granting of this "Golf Outing Per-mit", the applicant agrees to be responsible for the supervision and conduct of all players in his/her group. Players assume responsibility and will be liable for any damages caused on Town of Watertown property.
- **SHOTGUNS:** Weekday Shotgun Starts will begin at 9:00 am. Only Tournaments guaranteeing 100 or more golfers paying in advance would be considered for a "SHOTGUN START". Golfers of 100 or more must be approved by the Watertown Parks and Recreation Commission. Tournaments up to 100 golfers can receive fast "in house" approval
- **TOURNAMENT POLICY:** Only two tournaments over 100 will be allowed per month. If two tournaments over the maximum of 100 players occur in the same month, they will not be allowed to play on the same day (i.e., one tournament on Tuesday, June 4th and one tournament on Tuesday, June 11th will not be allowed since they are both on a Tuesday). No tournaments on the following dates: Good Friday, Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day and Labor Day.
- **TOURNAMENT FEE SCHEDULE:** Tournament fees for 45 golfers or more, includes Surcharge:

	Mon.-Thurs. WEEKDAYS*	Fri.-Sun. HOLIDAY
Greens Fees	\$39.00	\$44.00
Cart Fee**	\$20.00	\$20.00
Pro Shop Awards	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Total Per Person	\$64.00	\$69.00

- **LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:** Please inquire (860) 945-5246 ONLY 1(one) NON-PROFIT TOURNAMENT PER YEAR PER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION/NUMBER
- **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL ON THE COURSE**

***Please note additional fees will be charged if outside vendor carts are needed.*

***subject to availability of Town Leased golf carts.*

(Season Ticket holders participating in tournaments are subject to paying tournament fees.)

Celebrating Our 49th Year!

Thank you for voting us #1 Golf Course Again!

WATERTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION



Martin P. Byrnes Jr.

proshop@watertownct.org

Ray Marks, Park Foreman

marks@watertownct.org

Meetings take place the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM.

Golf Course Sub-Committee meet at 6:00 PM

Watertown Parks and Recreation Department

61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown

**Please refer to current Covid-19 CDC State & local Mandates
Regarding Meetings www.watertownct.org**

CBP Golf Shop 860.945.5249

Parks & Recreation 860.945.5246

CBP Maintenance 860.945.5248

DIRECTIONS TO CRESTBROOK PARK GOLF COURSE

834 Northfield Road, Watertown, CT 06795 860.945.5249

From Hartford/East

Take 84 West to Exit 20 and merge right onto Route 8 North. Take Exit 37 (Route 262). Take a left at the end of the exit - Route 262 for 1.6 miles. At the very top of the hill turn right onto Buckingham Street - Route 262 for 1.4 miles. Continue straight through intersection onto Fern Hill Road for 0.7 miles. At the second stop sign take a right onto Northfield Road. Crestbrook is ½ mile on the right.

From Danbury/West

Take 84 East to Exit 20 and merge left onto Route 8 North. Take Exit 37 (Route 262). Take a left at the end of the exit - Route 262 for 1.6 miles. At the very top of the hill turn right onto Buckingham Street - Route 262 for 1.4 miles. Continue straight through intersection onto Fern Hill Road for 0.7 miles. At the second stop sign take a right onto Northfield Road. Crestbrook is ½ mile on the right.

From Torrington/North

Take Route 8 South to exit 38 - Route 6. Continue straight through the intersection onto Watertown Road - Route 6. Proceed approx 3.4 miles up the hill to the second stop light. Turn right onto Fern Hill Rd for 0.7 miles. At the second stop sign take a right onto Northfield Rd. Crestbrook Park is ½ mile on the right.

From Bridgeport/South

Route 8 North to exit 37. Take Exit 37 (Watertown - Route 262). Take a left at the end of the exit - Route 262 for 1.6 miles. At the very top of the hill turn right onto Buckingham Street - Route 262 for 1.4 miles. Continue straight through intersection onto Fern Hill Road for 0.7 miles. At the second stop sign take a right onto Northfield Road. Crestbrook is ½ mile on the right.

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