

North Course - Golf Hole Analysis

1 st 456 yds. Par 5

This is a great opening hole that is considered to be a very short par 5. The tee shot is elevated to a wide open lower fairway. There is a fairway bunker located on the left, a lateral water hazard on the right, and a select number of individual trees located on the outer edges. The second shot is uphill and blind to an upper landing area. The approach shot is relatively short to a green that has two greenside bunkers on the left.

2nd 370 yds. Par 4

The second hole is a medium length par 4 that borders the South Course on the left and is out of bounds. The back edge of the tee is located next to Riverside Street. The hole is straight and adequately wide. It is bordered on the left by a well managed pine tree stand along length of the hole. On the right side, from mid-point to the green, the hole is bordered by a steep un-maintained ravine that is marked as a lateral hazard.

3rd 204 yds. Par 3

This is a long challenging par 3. The tee shot is elevated to a green that is bordered on both sides by bunkers, and to the rear by the river. Steep slopes border the golf hole on both sides before opening to the greens complex. There are trees along the left side from tee to green. The South Course borders this hole on the left and is out of bounds.

4th 486 yds. Par 5

This is another short and straight par 5 golf hole. The fairway is wide open in character, bounded on the left with a few select mature pine trees, and on the right by a steep slope some of which has dense brush and trees. There is a strategic fairway bunker located on the left approach. The green is rather small and is guarded by bunkers on both sides.

5th 330 yds. Par 4

This challenging, short, and slight dog leg right par 4 is considered to be the third most difficult hole. The fairway is narrower than typical of the other North Course fairways, is bounded entirely on the left side by a lateral water hazard, and mounds to the far right. There is a large, strategically placed fairway bunker on the right. A bunker guards the green on the left and mounding guards the right side.

6th 192 yds. Par 3

This is a strong par 3 golf hole. The tee shot hits to a green that is guarded on the right and rear by bunkers. On both sides of the fairway and green, a steep slope awaits an errant tee shot.

7th 326 yds. Par 4

This is a short par 4 golf hole but still offers challenges to golfers. The tee shot is elevated to a lower fairway. The fairway on the left is bordered by lateral water hazards, and on the right by a select few mature pine trees. There is a small fairway bunker located at the base of the hill. The approach shot is blind to an elevated green on the hill which is guarded on the left by a large greenside bunker and on the right by a small, deep bunker.

8th 332 yds. Par 4

This is another short par 4. The tee shot hits over a steep valley to a wide and flat fairway. The left side of the fairway is bordered with a few select mature pine trees and to the far right, a steep slope. There is a group of fairway bunkers on the right. The approach shot is short to the largest green on the course. It is guarded on the front left by a bunker and on the right, a deep, grass sloped bunker. The rear of the green abuts a tree lined, steep un-maintained slope.

9th 397 yds. Par 4

This is considered to be the hardest hole on the North Course. It is a long, dog leg left par 4. The tee shot is blind to an expansive fairway that lies below a steep hill. The approach shot is to a green that is nestled against a steep, grassy slope. The green is guarded on the left by a large bunker.

10th 554 yds. Par 5

This is the longest hole on the North Course and considered to be the second hardest golf hole. The tee shot is elevated to a lower long, wide fairway that is bordered on the left by a long lateral water hazard. The approach to the green is guarded by a line of mature pine trees on the left and a lateral water hazard on the right. Bunkers also guard both sides of the green.

11th 391 yds. Par 4

This is an attractive, medium -length par 4 and is considered to be the fourth hardest golf hole. The tee sits amongst mature trees and directs a tee shot to a wide smooth fairway. There are select, mature trees that border both sides of the fairway. The approach is challenging due to a narrow green bordered by large bunkers on both sides.

12th 422 yds. Par 4

This is a long, dog leg right par 4. It is an expansive hole with large areas of rough and a wide fairway leading to a narrow approach. The green is guarded by a bunker and large mature trees on the right side. The Presumpscot River borders the entire length of this hole and creates a lateral hazard from tee to green.

13th 169 yds. Par 3

This is the shortest par 3 and considered to be the easiest golf hole on the course, however, the tee shot must carry a wide water hazard. The green is guarded on the left by a magnificent, mature evergreen tree, and on the right, a small bunker and water hazard. A long tee shot over the green will make for a difficult second shot to this elevated green.

14th 351 yds. Par 4

This is a short length par 4. The tee shot is blind to a fairway that becomes narrower as it approaches the green. The tee shot landing area is undulating and bordered by dense, tall, mature trees on both sides as well as a complex of fairway bunkers on the right. The green is long and wide and guarded on the right by a small bunker.

15th 341 yds. Par 4

This is a short, dog leg right par 4 that plays downhill. The tee shot is elevated to a fairway that is narrow and tree lined on the right, and a side hill on the left. The approach to the green is short but guarded well by bunkers on both sides. The rear of the green abuts a water hazard and is stiffly sloped.

16th 345 yds. Par 4

This is a relatively short par 4. The tee shot is blind to a rolling sloped fairway. The left side of the hole is densely wooded and brushy, and the right is steeply sloped to a hidden lateral water hazard. The approach is made from the fairway valley up to an elevated green guarded on the left by a large bunker. An errant shot to the back right of the green results in a difficult uphill blind recovery shot to the green.

17th 382 yds. Par 4

This is a very challenging, spectacular dog leg right par 4. It is considered by some to be the signature golf hole for the North Course. Although not considered to be a long par 4, an elevated tee shot must carry an open brook just short of the fairway. The entire length of the fairway on the right is bordered by a meandering brook creating a water hazard. The far left of this hole is bounded by a steep and grassy hill. The approach to the green is guarded once again by the brook and a bunker on the right side.

18th 400 yds. Par 4

This is a medium length par 4. The tee shot is elevated to a wide, flat fairway below. The fairway is bordered on the left by dense woods, and on the right by a few select mature pine trees. The approach is made uphill to a green that is well guarded on both sides by deep and large bunkers.