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## Western North Carolina Offers “Hole in One”

### Vacation Experience for Golf Enthusiasts

*Spectacular Courses, Breathtaking Views and Affordable Packages*

*Make Haywood County One of the Best Places to Golf*

**Haywood County, NC** – Home to five outstanding golf courses, Haywood County offers a wide range of affordable golf amenities for players of any skill level. It provides visitors with some of the best courses in the United States, and is surrounded by spectacular views of the Smoky Mountains.

According to the National Golf Foundation, North Carolina is one of the five most popular destination states for golf travelers. The setting for a round of golf is nothing short of spectacular, no matter where you might find yourself on the course. The golf courses in Maggie Valley, Waynesville, and Canton are among the most unique in the Eastern US, with a mix of flat valley fairways, blind tee shots, major changes in elevation, and undulating greens—during the same round. Best of all, it’s affordable. For more information on pricing, click here <http://www.visitncsmokies.com/golf>

“The [Maggie Valley Club] course is very playable, which makes it fun, but it’s also tricky enough to challenge golfers,” said Butch Harmon, renowned teaching instructor of Tiger Woods, “The views are truly breathtaking, which makes your golfing experience unforgettable.”

Now’s the time to start planning a golf trip to Haywood County for the fall season, when the mountains and valleys are transformed by the changing leaves into a cornucopia of color—perhaps the only distraction you’ll find on these peaceful courses. Visitors can choose from on-premises lodging or one of the 180-plus accommodations in Haywood County. Click here for lodging options, <http://www.visitncsmokies.com/stay>

“Playing golf this fall in Waynesville and Haywood County will be a great value, even more so than years in the past, with better packages at better prices,” said Jeffrey Young, sales director at The Waynesville Inn Golf Resort and Spa.

## Haywood County Golf Clubs

Maggie Valley Club—an 18-hole, 6,500-yard, par 72 course is like two courses in one, with the flat Valley Nine serving as a "warm-up" for the Mountain Nine that features an 800-foot rise in elevation and an increased challenge. (866) 659-4725; [www.maggievalleyclub.com](http://www.maggievalleyclub.com).

The Waynesville Inn Golf Resort & Spa—a picturesque 27-hole course that features three separate and distinct par 35, 9-hole courses that start and finish at the clubhouse. The Blue Ridge Course is the most mountainous; the Carolina Course is the flattest; the Dogwood Course is the shortest. In any combination, a round here offers everything one might expect from a Western North Carolina course. (800) 627-6250; [www.thewaynesvilleinn.com](http://www.thewaynesvilleinn.com).

Springdale Country Club— Located in Canton, this an 18-hole, par 72 course that stretches more than 6,800 yards (from the tips), from the gradual elevation changes of the front nine toward Rocky Face Mountain, to the wide open fairways that await you on the back nine where Cold Mountain serves as a spacious backdrop. (800) 553-3027; [www.springdalegolf.com](http://www.springdalegolf.com).

Laurel Ridge Country Club—fast, undulating greens, lush tree-lined fairways and spectacular panoramic views highlight this 18-hole, par 72 championship course in Waynesville. From the back tees, the semiprivate course spans 6,904 yards and offers every challenge expected of a mountain course, yet does it with a delicate balance of fairness and playability. (800) 769-1177; [www.laurelridgegolf.com](http://www.laurelridgegolf.com).

Lake Junaluska Golf Course –Enjoy a round of golf on the on-site 18-hole golf course. The fairways deliver top-notch conditions, spectacular views, a layout for all levels, and a great value. The course is just minutes from Asheville, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and the Blue Ridge Parkway. For rates and to schedule a tee time, call the Club House at (828) 456-5777; [www.lakejunaluska.com/golf-course](http://www.lakejunaluska.com/golf-course)

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