Nugent's Heritage Bluffs opens in Illinois

CHANNAHON, Ill. — Heritage Bluffs Public Golf Club, the Channahon Park District's newest facility, opened for public play Aug. 3.

Located on 165 rolling, wooded acres just north of the Des Plaines River, the Dick Nugent-designed Heritage Bluffs features four tee boxes at each hole, with the par-72 course playing at lengths ranging from 4,906 to 7,106 yards.

A computerized irrigation system will ensure great conditions on the bentgrass fairways, and the putting greens built to U.S. Golf Association specifications.

The course also includes a practice range with four target greens, bentgrass tees, and mats for use in wet conditions. Construction of Heritage Bluffs was completed by Wadsworth Golf Construction Co. of Plainfield.

Park District Board President Carol Hoffman said, "Channahon Park District residents — and golfers from throughout the area — will be the beneficiaries of one of the top golf courses anywhere." 

Mountaintop track opens in S. Carolina

LANDRUM, S.C. — The Cliffs Golf & Country Club, South Carolina's only mountaintop golf course, has been officially dedicated in ceremonies attended by Gov. Carroll Campbell.

The club is the centerpiece of The Cliffs at Glassy, a 3,000-acre resort/residential community that sits on the top of Glassy Mountain at the front range of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Situated at 3,000 feet above sea level, it commands striking views of neighboring mountain ranges, plus more than 70 miles of the state’s Piedmont Region, including the nearby cities of Greenville and Spartanburg.


Designed by Tom Jackson, The Cliffs Golf Club plays to a par of 72 and stretches 6,804 yards from the championship tees. It offers bentgrass fairways, greens and tees.

Feature holes include the par-3 13th, which offers views of over 70 miles, and the downhill, par-3 18th, which plays 610 yards and drops nearly 150 feet from tee to green.

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