

# Hole of the

▶ Hole #9 | North Oaks Golf Course | North Oaks, Minnesota



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# Month

## Hole Stats

Distance: 503 yards

Par 5

## The Turf

Green: Annual Bluegrass  
and Bentgrass

Fairway: Annual Bluegrass

NORTH OAKS GOLF CLUB GREW FROM A desire to further the community and, at the same time, preserve the natural beauty of the land that it shares with local residents. Within one month of the North Oaks Golf Course opening in 1951, the course hosted its first tournament featuring Sam Snead, Patty Berg and other premier players of the era. That tournament

marked the beginning of more than five decades of great golf and fellowship. Today, the 6,627-yard, par-71 course has matured to offer a rare blend of scenery and play that challenges and satisfies golfers of every handicap.

The ninth hole — a 503-yard par 5 — offers a potential second shot to the green from the highest point on the course. Players should be wary of the gaping bunker carved into the hillside and the deceptive direction to the push-up green that is bunkered on either side.

North Oaks' greens staff and superintendent Jack MacKenzie are keenly aware of the high standards for appearance and play that designer Stanley Thompson originally established for the course, as well as the extreme demands set by today's golfers for pristine appearance and optimum playability. MacKenzie and his crew take great pride in meeting the daily challenge of providing the highest quality playing conditions possible for the golfers who enjoy their course. Their dedication and attention to detail doesn't allow them to settle for anything less than near perfection.

Drive® herbicide plays a key role in helping North Oaks look its best by keeping its turf weed-free all season. Its postemergent control knocks out crabgrass before it can invade a green or fairway while providing a wide spectrum of control for both broadleaf and grassy weeds throughout the season.

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