

Here's a Hole-by-Hole View of Heritage Links Golf Club

(Editor's Note: Following is a hole-by-hole preview of what to expect when playing Heritage Links Golf Club.)

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1 **351 Yards**
Par 4
A good par 4 opening hole. Ideal tee shot is left side of the fairway between fairway bunker and 150-yard marker. Stay away from long or right on your second shot.

2 **555 Yards**
Par 5
The first of three par 5s. There are three hidden bunkers on the right side of this fairway. Left center of fairway is a good play. Use the right hand tower for direction on the second shot. A pond runs down the left side of the fairway and covers the area of 80 yards and in.

3 **434 Yards**
Par 4
A great par 4. A tee shot in the direction of the 150-yard marker is a good play. Beware on the second shot of the marsh on the right side of the fairway. Take your par and run!

4 **165 Yards**
Par 3
This par 3 is exactly what you see! A bunker short, a marsh long. Remember when figuring your yardage that you are teeing off from an elevated tee.

5 **544 Yards**
Par 5
The second of the par 5s is a long one. Be sure to aim your tee shot at the left bunker for an optimal second shot. Anything left on your drive will not hurt you, right may sting a bit with a hidden pond at the corner. Whether you're laying up or going for it on your second shot, the right tower is the target. Beware of the marsh protecting the left side of the green.

6 **360 Yards**
Par 4
Any tee shot left will not hurt you. The second shot requires a precision play to a peninsula green. The only bail out spot on the approach shot is left. Long, right or short is a watery grave.

7 **203 Yards**
Par 3
This par 3 requires a great long iron or fairway metal. The only obstacle, other than distance, is a bunker on the left side of the green.

8 **355 Yards**
Par 4
A very tricky tee shot! The best play is to hit whatever club can get you to the 150-yard marker. This way your ball will not find the creek and the trees will not affect your approach shot as much. The second shot is uphill so pick your club accordingly.

9 **387 Yards**
Par 4
Ideal drive is between the left fairway bunker and the 150-yard marker. There is a second fairway bunker protecting the right side of the fairway along with a marsh for any drive 250 yards or longer. The green starts from back to front, so any approach long is very difficult.

10 **305 Yards**
Par 4
The tee shot here sets up the entire hole. The prudent play is any club that can get you to 120 yards from the green. To carry the creek on your tee shot requires a carry of 250 yards. The green is very elevated so play accordingly when choosing your club on the approach shot.

11 **176 Yards**
Par 3
A great par 3. Elevated tee to a clover-shaped green. Water protects the left side, so the only bail out spot is short and left. Word of caution — watch the wind. It can cause havoc with your ball.

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12 **399 Yards**
Par 4
This par 4 will test every shot you make on the hole. A tee shot in the direction of the right, white tee marker is your best play. Out-of-bounds cuts in quickly on the left. The water on your tee ball is approximately 280 yards away. Your approach shot over the water will also have to deal with two greenside bunkers and an extremely narrow green.

13 **256 Yards**
Par 4
Risk/reward at its finest. A tricky par 4. The landing area is approximately 180 yards from the tee. A small bunker protects the right side. Big hitters can hit the green but a deep bunker in front, trees on the right, and a large drop off to the left may lead you to the more prudent play.

14 **133 Yards**
Par 3
A very "testy" short par 3. Shot selection is crucial. Remember,

you are standing on an elevated tee and you are sheltered from the effects of the wind. Left and long are disastrous. The only bail out spot is short and right.

15 **373 Yards**
Par 4
Hole number 15 has out of bounds on the left and fairway bunkers protecting the left side of the fairway. Any tee shot right will not hurt you. The approach shot is downhill to a green protected by a marsh in front and a steep bank long. Be aware that your approach shot will play a little shorter because it is downhill.

16 **553 Yards**
Par 5
A very demanding par 5. There are out-of-bounds to the left and a marsh to the right for big hitters. The ideal position is in line with the tower in the distance. The lay up area on this hole has two bunkers protecting the left side and a large marsh to the right. The marsh covers the area from 100 yards and in. Big hitters may reach this green in two, but a big number awaits any missed shots.

17 **476 Yards**
Par 4
This picturesque par 4 is best played with any club that can get you to the 150-yard marker on your tee shot. The marsh can be carried with a drive of 240 yards or more but it does leave you a tricky second shot from a steep slope. The approach shot to this very deep green requires good club selection. The green from front to back can be as much as a full club difference.

18 **395 Yards**
Par 4
As tough a finishing hole as you will find anywhere. Two ponds protect the landing area for your tee shot. The pond on the left begins at 216 yards from the tee. The pond on the right begins at 225 yards from the tee. Favor the right side of the fairway for the ideal approach shot. This shot will require a long distance club to an elevated and deep green. The elevation on this hole may lead you to choose an extra club.

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