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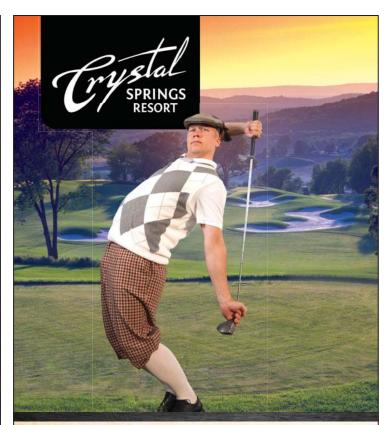
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HELP KIDS LEARN THE GAME OF GOLF

Adults who play golf know just how fun and frustrating the game can be. Whether you're a veteran golfer or someone just learning the links, golf can be challenging.

But as exacting as the game can be, it also can be just as rewarding, even for kids. Children who embrace the game of golf will learn a host of lessons they can apply in all facets of life. A humbling game even for professional golfers, golf can teach kids lessons in humility and the value of persistence even when things aren't going your way.



Golf is also a great way for parents to get kids off the couch and outdoors for some fun in the sun. Instead of spending summer afternoons in front of the television, kids who play golf are out patrolling pristine golf courses while getting some cardiovascular exercise along the way. Golf can also strengthen a child's hand-eye coordination, which can help them in other activities, including many different sports.

As kids approach school age, don't overlook the nearby putt-putt or miniature golf range as a valuable teaching tool. Miniature golf clubs are small enough for many children to use comfortably, and kids can use miniature golf courses as a place to put any lessons or advice on putting to good use. What's more, a miniature golf course is more than just golf, with creative courses and other fun activities, so kids won't feel overwhelmed with golf.

When kids move on from preschool to elementary school, some might want to tag along with Mom or Dad to the driving range. You should try to avoid overwhelming kids with too much instruction or information. Instead, keep things as simple as possible, teaching them the basic swing and encouraging them no matter how quickly they adapt.

As kids enter middle school and approach high school, those who are enjoying the game of golf can take advantage of the driving range if they haven't already begun to. A driving range typically has markers that indicate the distance of a regular hole, regardless of which tee you will play from on an actual golf course. Kids can aim for holes at shorter distances to learn how far their drives are going. You can then adjust the lessons you teach your children based on how far youngsters can drive the ball.

As a child gets closer to high school, you might want to buy the child his or her own set of clubs. Look for inexpensive clubs (oftentimes, thrift stores or other secondhand retailers have clubs for sale) because growing children will eventually grow out of their first set of clubs. When your child finds a set of clubs that suits him or her, teach the proper way to swing and consider signing up your son or daughter for lessons. Those first few lessons can prove invaluable, turning a pastime into a passion kids will carry with them throughout their lives.

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Ballyowen Golf Club

105-137 Wheatsworth Road • Hamburg, NJ **973-827-5996 x1 • Crystalgolfresort.com** This par 72 "Links Course" has been designed by world renowned architect Roger Rulewich. Situated on 250 sprawling acres atop a laterum Polynowne in berne to elucido acres foirerum originico what

architect Roger Rulewich. Situated on 250 sprawling acres atop a plateau, Ballyowen is home to plush green fairways, pristine white bunkering and challenging wheat-yellow fescue.

Bear Brook Golf Club 527 Route 94 • Newton, NJ 973-383-2372 • Bearbrookgolf.com

The Bear Brook Professional Staff promises you're going to love this course. 18 hole championship golf course overlooking spectacular mountainside vistas.

Black Bear Golf Club

138 Route 23N • Franklin, NJ 973-827-5996 x1 • Crystalgolfresort.com

Since its opening in 1996, Black Bear has been a popular destination for golfers of all skill levels. Located at the basin of the Wallkill Mountains, Black Bear twists and turns through rugged woodlands while capturing the beauty of panoramic vistas, sweeping fairways, and nature's splendor. Satellite Office of David Leadbetter Golf Academy.

Cascades Golf Club

1 Wild Turkey Way • Hamburg, NJ 973-827-5996 x1 • Crystalgolfresort.com

Cascades is the newest golf course at the Crystal Springs Resort. Another Roger Rulewich designed course features a dramatic design with a great mix of target golf and well guarded greens. The lush fairways wind along the basin of the Wallkill Valley with spectacular views around every corner. Cascades is home to some of the most pristine and undulating greens at the resort.

Cliff Park Golf 155 Cliff Park Rd • Milford, PA 570-995-1274 • Cliffparkgolf.com The only golf course located in a National Park.

Crystal Springs Golf Club One Wild Turkey Way • Hardyston, NJ

973-827-5996 x1 • Crystalgolfresort.com

The Robert von Haggue layout opened in 1991 and has been challenging golfers ever since with an incredible blend of rugged mountain terrain, towering grass mounds and breathtaking views. "Top 50 Toughest Courses in America." David Leadbetter Golf Academy.

Culver Lake Golf 125 East Shore Rd • Branchville, NJ 973-948-5610 Walk-ins & beginners welcome. BALLYOW









Falkirk Estate And Country Club

206 Smith Clove Road • Central Valley, NY 845-928-8022 • FalkirkEstate.com

The Hudson Valley's Premier Wedding Venue. Originally founded in 1922 by a group of local businessmen the legacy lives on with current local businesses using this beautiful course to seal the deal or create wonderful golf outings for their clients. Newly designed locker rooms with sauna, steam room and massage room. The new banquet halls can hold over 350 quests.

Farmstead Golf & Country Club 88 Lawrence Rd. • Lafayette, NJ

973-383-1666 · farmsteadgolf.com

Located in beautiful Sussex County, this privately owned 27-hole golf course has been offering some of the most beautiful scenery and challenging golf in Northwest New Jersey for the past 45 years. Farmstead offers top quality golf, stunning surroundings, delicious food and a caring staff all at reasonable rates. Farmstead is also available for golf outings and banquets of all occasions including weddings.

Garrison Golf Club

2015 Route 9 • Garrison, NY 845-424-4747 • Thegarrison.com

The Garrison Golf Club is an 18-hole, par 72 championship golf course. Perched some 800 feet above the Hudson River with stunning views of the rugged Hudson Highlands terrain as its backdrop, few courses in the country are favored with as lovely a

setting. We encourage the presence of birds and wildlife and pursue our commitment to a cleaner and safer environment through certification in the Audubon International program.

Glen Brook Golf Club Hickory Valley Rd., RR2 • Stroudsburg, PA 570-421-3680 · Glenbrookgolfclub.com

The course at Glen Brook is one of the oldest golf in the Pocono Mountains. It is a gently rolling course that offers a great variety of holes to play. With scenic mountains in the background, it is a sporty. never boring course to play. Glen Brook brings water into play on five

holes and has relatively small greens. If you are tired of billiard table course (long flat and uninteresting) then Glen Brook will rekindle a zest for real golf. There's a challenge on every hole, both for the high and low handicapper.

Great Gorge Golf Club 400 Route 517 • McAfee, NJ

973-827-5996 x 1 • Crystalgolfresort.com

Designed by George Fazio, this 27 hole complex offers an exceptional challenge for golfers of all skill levels. Great Gorge has three unique 9 hole layouts that twist through spectacular rock formations, diverse water hazards, sparkling lakes and dramatic elevation changes. The natural setting and characteristic of Fazio playability has

led to a 4-star ranking by Golf Digest.

Green Ridge Golf Club

204 Gregory Road • Johnson, NY 845-355-1317 · Greenridgegolfclub.com

Orange County's newest - 18 hole golf course opened in 2003. A friendly country golf club with rolling hills, bunkers and water hazard. A full service pro shop with a professional custom club maker is available for your repairs. The club house also has a snack bar (with beer & wine) and a collection of golf memorabilia & clubs. Green Ridge Golf Club is open all year round, unlike most other golf courses that close for the winter.

Hickory Hill Golf Course Route 17A • Warwick, NY

845-988-9501 · Orangecountynyparks.com The 18-hole "Hickory Hill" course at the Hickory Hill Golf Course facility in Warwick, New York features 6,797 yards of golf for the longest tees for a par of 72. The course rating is 73.6 and it has

Highpoint Country Club 342 Shore Drive • Montague, NJ 973-293-3282 · Highpointgc.com

High Point is a beautiful 18 hole championship golf course with a challenging combination of links style and shot making layouts but still playable for any level of golfer which makes it great for events, memberships or just daily play.

Mansion Ridge

1292 Orange Turnpike • Monroe, NY 845-782-7888 • mansionridgegc.com

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Morris County Park Commission

973-616-9029 • www.morrisparks.net Golf Digest 4-Star Rated Best Places To Play Flanders Valley G.C. Berkshire Valley G.C. Pinch Brook G.C. • Sunset Valley G.C.

Minerals Golf Club

Vernon, NJ 973-827-5996 x1 • Crystalgolfresort.com

Named as one of the Top 12 Short Courses in America, Minerals is home to skillful par threes and fours that accentuate the dramatic natural mountainside landscape. Minerals is also home to Family Golf where there is a wonderful array of family friendly amenities, family sized golf carts and each green has two sets of cups



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Monroe Country Club 63 Still Road • Monroe, NY

845-783-9045 • monroecountryclubny.com

Monroe Country Club is a semi-private, 9 hole, (5428 yd.) golf course which is open to the public on weekdays and after 2:00 PM on weekends. Monroe Country Club, built in 1922, reflects the best traditions of golf courses designed during that era.

Newton Country Club 25 Club Rd. • Newton, NJ

973-383-4817 • newtoncountryclub.org The classic design of Newton Country Club's golf course is not only

a challenge to the avid golfer, but also a spectacular scenic and visual delight. Newton Country Club became one of the first courses in the state of New Jersey to be recognized and certified as an Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary. Only 19 golf courses in New Jersey are certified!

Osiris Country Club 110 Lake Osiris Rd. • Walden, NY

845-778-5309 • osiriscc.com

Osiris Country Club is a premier private club located in the Hudson Valley, just outside the city limits of Walden, New York. Osiris is truly a unique course. Originally a 9-hole course built in 1927, the course was later improved to create a challenging 18-hole course, which was

envisioned and designed by Francis Duane in 1965, on the lush Old Turner Farm.

Otterkill Golf & Country Club

100 Otter Road • Campbell Hall, NY 845-427-2020 • otterkillcountryclub.com

Otterkill is an 18 hole par 72 golf course, designed by William F. Mitchell and completed in 1957. The course measures 6860 yards from the Championship tees with a rating of 73.8 and slope of 139. Otterkill is very playable for all handicappers as there are 4 sets of

tees from which to play. The facilities include a grass driving range, as well as a short game practice area.

Rolling Greens Golf Club 214 Newton Sparta Road • Newton, NJ 973-383-3082 • Rollinggreensgolf.com

Rolling Greens Golf Club, Inc., an 18 hole golf course located in beautiful Sussex County is relatively flat and open with contoured fairways and rather tricky with well-bunkered greens. Easy to walk. Golfers encounter ponds on the par three 9th and 18th holes.



Scenic Farms Golf Course Glenwood Road • Pine Island, NY 845-258-4455 • Scenicfarmsgolf.com

Offers a professionally designed, all natural 9-hole executive golf course, which challenges the advanced golfer as well as the beginner. With the short game in mind, you will confront sand traps, grass bunkers, water whazards and excellent putting green. Two par-four holes let you sharpen your distance skills . Two dual tee boxes add extra challenge to your second round of nine.

Skyview Golf Club 226 Lafayette Rd. • Sparta, NJ 973-726-4653 • Skyviewgolfcourse.com

SkyView was designed by Robert McNeil, Golf Course Architect of the Northeast Golf Company. The routing at SkyView is woven through the striking natural terrain of the site. Unique outcroppings of stone, grand sheer rock cliffs and long vistas to the surrounding valleys frame and define the movement of the golf holes. These memorable features strategically and aesthetically engage the players senses throughout the golfing experience.

Stony Ford Golf Course 550 Route 416 Montgomery, NY • 845-457-4949

The 18-hole "Stony Ford" Course at the Stony Ford Golf Course facility in Montgomery, New York features 6,651 yards of golf from the longest tee for a par of 72. The course rating is 72.4 and it has a slope rating of 128.

Storm King

18 Ridge Road • Cornwall NY 12518 • 845-534-3844 Storm King is a private, members owned club. Located in the beautiful Hudson Valley, The course will challenge golfers of all skills. Playing at par 72 and just under 6300 yards, the course rewards accuracy







Town of Wallkill Golf Club 40 Sands Rd. • Middletown, NY 10941

845-361-5087 • townofwallkill.com 18 hole par 72 Championship Course designed by Steve Esposito. Rating of 72 with a slope of 123 from the championship tees. The course features pearl white sand traps, plush greens and superb conditions.

Wallkill Golf Club

973-827-9620 • wallkillgconline.com Wallkill Golf Club, established in 1910 is one of the area's oldest courses. This historic 9 hole private course offers affordable membership and a full calendar of events. The course measures 5799 yards with a course rating of 67.9 and a slope of 121.

Warwick Valley Country Club 46 Oakland Ave. • Warwick, NY

845-986-9609 • www.warwickvalleycc.org The Warwick Valley Country Club was founded in 1958. With a golf

course, four lighted tennis courts, pool, pro shop and clubhouse, the Club provides a center for family sports as well as a social club for its members. Our golf course is fully irrigated to provide peak golfing conditions year round. With front and back tees - the course measures 5,778 yards for 18 holes and plays to a par of 71. The 6th hole, at 565 yards with a 200 yard uphill carry off the tee and a pond in front of the green, is one of the area's most challenging par fives. The mix of holes provides a course that is friendly to beginners yet challenging to better golfers.

West Hills Country Club 121 Golf Links Rd. • Middletown, NY 845-341-1899 • westhillscountryclub.com



The New West Hills Country Club has transformed the country club experience in the mid-Hudson Valley. Our multi-million dollar renovation has created one of the finest golf and recreational venues in the region. Nestled along the majestic Wallkill River, West Hills Country Club offers a complete vacation experience for the entire family. In addition to one of the areas's finest golf courses, it features 27 holes of championship golf with 5 new challenging holes.

West Point Golf Course

Route 218 & Route 9W • West Point, NY 845-938-2435 • westpointmwr.com

Nestled in the Hudson Valley just north of the Bear Mountain Bridge, the West Point Golf Course offers an unforgettable golf experience. The West Point Golf Course is an 18-hole challenge on a mountain layout, with well maintained terrain normally seen only at private clubs or highend courses and is Open to the Public. Don't let the length fool you. This Robert Trent Jones design course is a great challenge for all levels of golf.

Wild Turkey Golf Club



One Wild Turkey Way • Hardyston, NJ 973-827-5996 x 1 • crystalgolfresort.com Designed by Roger Rulewich, Wild Turkey is the Resort's most popular course since its opening in 2001. The parkland style par 71 takes golfers through multiple variety of terrains, ridgelines, wooded areas, natural lakes and quarries. This challenging yet approachable course possesses the best scenic vistas as far as the eye can see. David Leabetter Golf Academy.





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Golfers rejoice! Those dreaded slices or hooks could become a thing of the distant past thanks to adjustable clubs and drivers. In addition to helping improve accuracy, adjustable clubs also lighten the load in your golf bag.

With a few twists of a wrench or even turning the shaft of the driver itself, golfers can adjust the face angle, loft and lie angle of the driver to hit the ball farther and straighter. Golfers can make small adjustments



to create the right loft and improve distance without having to purchase a new club or visit a club fitter.

Many club manufacturers now offer adjustable drivers and other clubs. According to an informal poll on Golf.com, 34 percent of the 2,337 respondents owned an adjustable driver by the end of 2011. The ability to upgrade shafts has also become popular as golfers respond to what the pros are doing.

Adjustable golf clubs enable golfers to walk out onto the course with one driver and a few different shafts. With a couple of clicks from a wrench, a person can have an entirely new driver. That cuts down on the equipment that needs to be carried and can fine tune a golfer's accuracy. These high-tech clubs are corresponding to changes being made to golf balls. Engineers have reduced the spin on golf balls to help the balls travel farther. To do so, golf experts advise that the ball needs to be hit higher into the air. Adjustable drivers can give players the edge they need to produce the right height and trajectory.

According to data from golf club manufacturer TaylorMade, 70 percent of consumers who use the company's adjustable drivers adjust their club at least once to get the desired shot. Afterward, 10 to 15 percent of adjustable driver users report further adjustments as they become comfortable with the features.

Although golfers can now put adjustments into their own hands, it is still adviseable to get a professional fitting regardless of which clubs are chosen. A certified club fitter can help a person sort through the myriad options available and make recommendations based on various factors, including the golf ball used.

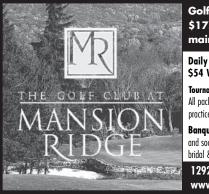
Those who are not fans of adjustable drivers say that the adjustment mechanisms add weight to the drivers, which can compromise efficiency. However, that isn't stopping larger numbers of golf fans from taking adjustable drivers for a trial run in an effort to improve their game.

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