



# Giants Ridge

GOLF & SKI RESORT

## RESORT MAP



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18-hole championship golf course that opened in June 1997. Architects: Jeffrey Brauer & Lanny Wadkins. Practice facilities include driving range and putting green. 6,930 yards, par 72; USGA ratings – 74.3/138. Four sets of tees to accommodate all skill levels. 1,000 square-foot Golf Shop. Full-service restaurant and lounge adjacent to Golf Shop. 4 1/2 star rating in *Golf Digest's* "Top Places to Play" (2000-2005); #4 Public Course in Minnesota, #88 Public Course in the Nation, *Golf Digest* (America's 100 Greatest Courses, 2005); Top Five Mountain Resorts (The Legend and The Quarry), *Golf for Women Magazine* (2005); One of the Top Six Golf Destinations in the World (The Legend and The Quarry), *Golf World*, (Editors' Picks 2003).



The Jeff Brauer design stretches to cover 7,200 yards from the championship tees. Using reclaimed mine land, The Quarry features a different look and feel than The Legend. With Brauer's use of numerous waste areas, bunkers and elevation changes, The Quarry is a true tournament level test of golf. Wacootah Clubhouse with Golf Shop, food and beverage service and outdoor deck with seating overlooking Lake Mine. Practice facilities include driving range, short game area and putting green; 7,201 yards, par 72; USGA ratings 75.6/146. Four sets of tees to accommodate all skill levels. Best New Upscale Public Course in the Nation, *Golf Digest* (2005); #1 Public Course in Minnesota, #16 Public Course in the Nation, *Golf Digest* (America's 100 Greatest Courses, 2005).

## WHO SAYS WE'RE THE BEST?

**Golf Digest**  
The Quarry - Best New Upscale Public Golf Course in America (January 2005)

The Quarry - "Best Golf Course of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" (2003 Ron Whitten—*Golf Digest* Course Critic)

The Legend - One of *Golf Digest's* "Top Places to Play" (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

The Legend - National Environmental Steward Award (2001)

**Golf Digest**  
The Legend - Best Public Course in Minnesota (1999)

The Legend - Top Ten Best New Upscale Public Courses in the Nation (1998)

**GolfWorld**  
The Quarry & The Legend - One of The Top Six Golf Destinations in the World (2003)

**Golf Minnesota**  
The Quarry - Best New Resort Golf Course (2004 Directory Issue)

## the Giants Ridge GOLF SHOPS

The Legend Golf Shop is located adjacent to holes one and ten of The Legend at Giants Ridge and The Lodge at Giants Ridge. The Quarry Golf Shop is located in the Wacootah Clubhouse near hole eighteen of The Quarry at Giants Ridge. The Giants Ridge Golf Shops offer a variety of golf apparel, gear and accessories for men and women.

### Mountain Biking

Mountain bikers can enjoy more than 60 kilometers of trails consisting of single track, cross country ski trails, snowmobile trails and abandoned logging roads that make up some of the best riding in the area – and it's all at Giants Ridge! The best time to mountain bike at Giants Ridge is May through October. Mountain bike rentals are available on-site at the Giants Ridge Rental and Bike Shop.

### Giants Ridge Hiking Trails

Early summer to late fall, enjoy the beautiful scenery here on the Laurentian Divide! Giants Ridge offers three new signed hiking trails, easy to moderate. Two trails, the Cedar/Alpine and the Sleeping Giant, utilize part of the Alpine, as well as the cross-country area, and offer breathtaking views from the top of Giants Ridge. The Silver/Laurentian trail covers the rolling, forested terrain to the North of The Legend golf course, with very easy to hike trails, and beautiful fall colors. Guided hikes are available on weekday mornings for a minimal cost, and can be arranged through the Ridge Roost Gift Shop at 218-865-3003.

### Giants Ridge Alpine Skiing

Giants Ridge is the state's Number One Ski Resort (Minnesota's Number One Ski Area & One of the Top Five in the Midwest, *SKI* magazine) and among the top three resorts in the Midwest. Thirty-four alpine runs ranging from easy to advanced, terrain park and half pipe. Located adjacent to Giants Ridge Ski Chalet.

**Vertical Drop:** 500 feet

**Lifts:** Two-triple chairlifts, three double chairlifts, a J-bar and a Magic Carpet give Giants Ridge the uphill capacity of 7,800 skiers per hour. The lift lengths run between 1,800 and 2,500 feet.



### Cross Country Skiing

Sixty kilometers of cross country trails climb on and over Giants Ridge which straddles the Laurentian Divide with superb overlooks of the scenic Embarrass River, Wynne Lake and Sabin Lake.

**Trails:** Sixty kilometers of trails, some designed to challenge the most serious skier and others to be enjoyed by recreational skiers. Lift access to three recreation trails (16km) and the downhill portions of several advanced trails. Lighted skiing on three kilometers for night skiing on designated days.

### Giants Ridge Chalet

The Giants Ridge Chalet is located at the base of the ski area. The cafeteria and Pine Cone Bar & Grill are open during ski area operations. Full-service banquet, meeting, conference and wedding facilities available year-round.



### Ridge Roost / Snow Shop Gift Shop

By summer it's the Ridge Roost, in winter it's the Snow Shop, located in the Giants Ridge Ski Chalet and open year-round. In summer, find Columbia resortwear, sandals, unique northwoods gifts, souvenirs, snacks, and ice cream treats. In winter, you'll find a whole new look! The Snow Shop is one of the most complete winter shops in the area, with all the clothing, goggles, and accessories you'll need to enjoy the slopes and trails, as well as a great selection of Giants Ridge merchandise. There is an on-site computer available for resort guests to use year-round, as well as wireless computer access available in the chalet. The gift shop staff can help you with resort maps and information any time of year.



### Giants Ridge Rental Shop

The Giants Ridge Rental Shop is located next to the Giants Ridge Ski Chalet. Offers downhill and cross country ski packages, snowshoes, snowboards and more during the winter sports season. Mountain bikes, kayaks, canoes, disc golf rentals, bike repair and more available for rental during the summer months. Call 218-865-3002 for information and hours of operation.



The Woodlands at Giants Ridge are single-family home lots overlooking holes 11, 12 and 18 of The Legend at Giants Ridge. All lots are served by municipal water and sewer lines, as well as electric, natural gas and telephone lines. Residents also have access to a common dock and marina set on the shores of Wynne Lake. To learn more about developing your own single family home at Giants Ridge, visit [www.giantsridge.com](http://www.giantsridge.com).



Nestled between holes one and ten of The Legend and at the base of the alpine ski area. The Lodge offers 92 luxurious suites, indoor pool & jacuzzi, fitness center and game room. Enjoy Timbers Restaurant and Sticks Lounge with a spectacular view of the resort. More than 7,000 square feet of flexible function space. Call 800-442-6877 or visit [www.lodgeatgiantsridge.com](http://www.lodgeatgiantsridge.com) for more details.



Villas at Giants Ridge is located at the base of the alpine ski area on the shores of Wynne Lake. Villas at Giants Ridge offers suites and villas; from a Grand Studio Suite up to a four bedroom Villa; anything one bedroom and larger will have a full kitchen, dining area, living room with fireplace, washer/dryer, VCR or DVD. Outdoor BBQ grills are provided. Outdoor amenities include; tennis court, heated pool and hot tub, beach, playground area, fire pit, boat docks. Access to the Laurentian Trail and the Mesabi Trail<sup>SM</sup>. Call for details: 800-843-7434 or visit [www.villasatgiantsridge.com](http://www.villasatgiantsridge.com).

### Sports Dorm at Giants Ridge

The Sports Dorm, located at the foot of the alpine ski area, can house up to 96 guests. The Sports Dorm is an ideal site for winter and summer groups and camps. Each of the dorm's 24 units is 13'x11' and sleeps up to four in two bunk beds. Every room has a private bath and shower. The commons kitchen is equipped with a microwave and refrigerator. Meal plans are available.

### Disc Golf Course

It's a little bit golf, a little bit Frisbee and a lot of fun! Built on the east face of the alpine ski area, the 9,000-foot course leads players through a challenging series of 18 holes that are actually chest-high baskets designed to catch the Frisbee-like discs. Play 9 or 18 holes; rental and green fees may be purchased in the Rental Shop.



The Mesabi Trail<sup>SM</sup> crossing the great land of Mesabi, offers an abundance of nature and outdoor experiences. You may choose to walk, hike, bike, skate, ski, snowshoe and, in some areas, snowmobile along the trail as it traverses over 130 miles and through 25 communities. [www.mesabitrail.com](http://www.mesabitrail.com)

### Wynne & Sabin Lakes, Lake Mine

Wynne & Sabin lakes are abundant with walleye, northern pike, crappies and bass. Or, fish Lake Mine, a beautiful, Grand Canyon-like reclaimed iron ore mine pit lake, which is stocked with rainbow, brook and lake trout. Canoe, kayak, paddle-boat and fishing boat rentals are available to all resort guests at the Giants Ridge Rental Shop, open daily, call 218-865-3002.

### Snowmobile Trails

More than 2,000 miles of scenic, groomed trails await you in northeastern Minnesota snowmobile country. The trails lead right to the doors of one of the Midwest's best winter resorts, Giants Ridge! Trails have direct access to lodging, fuel, dining and entertainment, making northeastern Minnesota a snowmobiler's paradise.

## VOYAGEURS RETREAT AT GIANTS RIDGE

Voyageurs Retreat at Giants Ridge is nestled on the east side of Wynne Lake. The entrance is located just past The Quarry Clubhouse. Voyageurs Retreat features lakeshore and lake access home sites with many generous shorelines and stunning lake views. Now's the time to stake your claim. To make an appointment or for more information, call 800-765-5253 or visit [www.VoyageursRetreat.com](http://www.VoyageursRetreat.com).