



GOLF FACT SHEET

36 HOLE GOLF DESTINATION RESORT

THE LEGEND AT GIANTS RIDGE®



- Opened June 1997
- Architect: 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 & lounge adjacent to Golf Shop

ACCOLADES

- #4 Public Golf Course in Minnesota *Golf Digest's* Best Places to Play, Best In State Rankings (2011)
- [#5 Most Affordable Course in the Country](#) *Golf Digest* (Matty G's Top 10 Most Affordable Courses in the Country List, 2010)
- [#2 Golf Resort in Midwest](#) *Golf.com* (Premier Resorts 2010: The Best Destinations in Golf)
- #72 Public Course in the Nation & # 3 in Minnesota *Golf Digest* (America's 100 Greatest Public Courses, 2009-2010)
- #10 Ranking in the "Best Courses You Can Play" in Minnesota *Golfweek* (2010)
- "Top 75 Best Golf Resorts in North America" - Ranked #46 *Golf Digest* 2009
- #5 Public Course in Minnesota, #59 Public Course in the Nation *Golf Digest* (Best in State and America's 100 Greatest Public Courses, 2007-2008)
- 4.5 Star Rating in *Golf Digest's* "Places To Play" (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- #4 Public Course in Minnesota, #88 Public Course in the Nation, *Golf Digest* (Best In State and America's 100 Greatest Courses, 2005-2006)
- Top Five Mountain Resorts (The Legend & The Quarry), *Golf for Women* magazine (2005)
- One of the Top Six Golf Destinations in the World (The Legend & The Quarry), *Golf World* (Editors' Picks 2003)
- National Environmental Steward Award, GCSAA (2001)
- #1 Public Course, # 3 overall in Minnesota, *Golf Digest* (1999)
- Top Ten Best New Upscale Courses in the Nation, *Golf Digest* (1998)

THE QUARRY AT GIANTS RIDGE®

- **Opened July 1, 2003**
- Architect: Jeffrey Brauer
- 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
- Clubhouse with Golf Shop, food and beverage service and outdoor deck with seating overlooking Lake Mine

ACCOLADES

- [#16 America's 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses](#) (*Golf Digest*, 2011)
- #1 Public Golf Course in Minnesota *Golf Digest's* Best Places to Play, Best In State Rankings (2011)
- #1 "Best Courses You Can Play" in Minnesota, *Golfweek* (2011 & 2008)

- [13 Hole at The Quarry - 3rd Most Fun Golf Hole In America](#)" - 18 Most Fun Golf Holes in America (As selected by Golf Digest's Architecture Editor Ron Whitten)
- ["America's Most Important Golf Courses"](#) – Most Important Course in 2003 (Decade by Decade List, *Golf Digest* 2010)
- [#5 Most Affordable Course in the Country](#) *Golf Digest* (Matty G's Top 10 Most Affordable Courses in the Country List, 2010)
- [#2 Golf Resort in Midwest](#) *Golf.com* (Premier Resorts 2010: The Best Destinations in Golf)
- #2 Ranking in the "Best Courses You Can Play" in Minnesota *Golfweek* (2010)
- [#1 Public Course in Minnesota](#) *Golf Magazine* 2010
- #2 Public Course in Minnesota, *Golfweek* (2009)
- "Top 75 Best Golf Resorts in North America" - Ranked #46 *Golf Digest* 2009
- #20 Public Course in the Nation & #1 in Minnesota *Golf Digest* (America's 100 Greatest Public Courses, 2009-2010)
- [#2 Public Course in Minnesota](#) *The Golf Channel* 2009
- #1 Public Course in Minnesota, #19 Public Course in the Nation, *Golf Digest* (Best in State and America's 100 Greatest Courses, 2007-2008)
- 4.5 Star Rating in *Golf Digest's* "Places To Play" (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- #1 in Minnesota – *Golfweek's* Best Courses You Can Play, *Golfweek* (2008)
- #2 Public Course in Minnesota, *Golfweek* (2007)
- #1 Public Course in Minnesota, *Golfweek* (2006)
- Ranked #56 – Top 100 Courses You Can Play, *Golf Magazine* (2006)
- #1 Public Course in Minnesota, #16 Public Course in the Nation, *Golf Digest* (Best In State and America's 100 Greatest Courses, 2005-2006)
- Best New Upscale Public Course in America, *Golf Digest* (2004)
- Best Recent Golf Course, *Polo.com Magazine* (2004)
- Best New Resort Course, *Golf Minnesota* (2004)
- Development of the Year, *Golf Inc. Magazine* (2004)
- Top Ten Best New Courses in the Midwest, *Golf Chicago!* (2003)
- One of the Best New Courses of 2003, American Airlines *Celebrated Living* magazine (2003)
- Best Golf Course of the 21st Century, *Golf Digest's* Course Critic Ron Whitten (2003)
- America's Best Courses for \$100 or Less, *Travel & Leisure Golf* magazine (2003)
- #6 America's Best Courses, State by State, *Golfweek* magazine (2003)

TEE TIMES

- Open to the public for daily fee play. Tee times may be made six months in advance.

LODGING INFORMATION

- [The Lodge at Giants Ridge](#)®: 68 luxury hotel condominium suites located at the base of the ski mountain between holes one and ten of The Legend. Features LaRidge Spa Therapy – an Aveda concept; full service restaurant and lounge; fitness center; and, heated indoor pool. Many rooms have whirlpool baths and fireplaces. www.lodgeatgiantsridge.com
- [Villas at Giants Ridge](#)®: 18-condominium/15-villa facility located on Wynne Lake, between The Legend and The Quarry. Outdoor pool, beach and boat rentals. Many units have a fireplace, washer/dryer, outdoor grills, lakeside deck and whirlpools. www.villasatgiantsridge.com

GROUPS & TOURNAMENTS

- Full service banquet and catering facilities with meeting and banquet space to host groups from 5 to 350.
- Full service PGA professional tournament services for golf groups of 20-300.

BANQUETS & CONFERENCES

- Full service banquet and conference facilities at the Ski Chalet.
- Variety of meeting and banquet spaces and sizes, accommodating groups of 20 to 350 people.
- Ideal settings for wedding receptions, wedding ceremonies, grooms dinners, Christmas parties, birthday parties, family and class reunions, corporate meetings and retreats, bridal and baby showers.

DINING

- The Wacootah Grille (The Quarry Clubhouse)
- Bunkers Snack Bar (The Legend Golf Course)

- Timbers Restaurant & Sticks Lounge (The Lodge)

DIRECTIONS/DRIVE TIME

- From Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota 3 Hours
- From Duluth, Minnesota 1 Hour
- From Chicago, Illinois 10 Hours
- From Fargo, North Dakota 5 Hours
- Des Moines, Iowa 6 Hours
- Winnipeg, Canada 6 Hours

RESORT AMENITIES

- Fishing
- Mountain Biking
- Hiking
- Disc Golf
- Indoor & Outdoor Swimming Pools
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Lakes with Beaches
- Full Service Dining
- Minnesota's #1 Ski Resort (*SKI* magazine - 2002, 2003) with 35 Alpine Runs, Terrain Parks, Snow Tubing, Access to 2,000+ Miles of Groomed Snowmobile Trails, 60 Kilometers Cross Country Trails, Snowshoe Trails, Ice Fishing, Ice Skating

REAL ESTATE

- Voyageurs Retreat – Single-family housing development, lakeshore and lake access home sites, www.VoyageursRetreat.com
- The Woodlands – Single-family housing development, adjacent to The Legend
- The Lodge Condominiums – Luxury single or lockout two- and three-bedroom units, www.lodgeatgiantsridge.com
- The Residence Club – Single-family housing of 27 detached homes with fractional ownership, www.residenceclubatgiantsridge.com

SURROUNDING AREA GOLF COURSES

- Wild North Golf – 7 golf courses in northeastern Minnesota, surrounding Giants Ridge®, offering total of 117 holes, www.wildnorthgolf.com

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