

The New Arlington Lakes

PLAYING TIPS

Hole #1—Par 4 333 yards

A fun start to your round with a tee shot from an elevated tee where you should favor the left side of the fairway to avoid the pond to the right. An approach to a slightly elevated green requires a little more club than you might think.

Hole #2 Par 5 501 Yards

The number 1 handicap hole, this is a difficult three shot hole for most players with water guarding both sides of the fairway basically through the green. Most players will be satisfied with Par and move on.

Hole #3 Par 3 141 yards

A new back tee was added on this par three with the renovation. Center of the green is never a bad option on this hole and will you a putt for birdie.

Hole #4 Par 4 401 yards

Feel the freedom for your tee shot that was created on this hole as many older cottonwood trees were removed from the right side of the fairway. A new green complex was created with a bail out area to the left. This is one of the lengthier par fours on the course.

Hole #5 Par 3 176 yards

A straight forward par three where there is now a more usable back tee. Avoid the bunkers and you should walk away with a par.

Hole #6 Par 4 402 yards

This hole plays longer than the yardage as it is generally into a prevailing wind and uphill. Try and stay below the hole on your approach to avoid a treacherous downhill putt. Par is a very good score here.

Hole #7 Par 4 323 yards

This hole starts a stretch of the three brand new holes at Arlington Lakes. A tee shot of about 190 yards is ideal to avoid bringing the newly extended pond on the left into play. An approach to a narrow green guarded by water on both sides will test you to trust your swing on this par four.

Hole #8 Par 3 125 yards

The potentially new signature hole is a shorter par three from an elevated tee. There is now plenty of water to negotiate on both sides of the green. Watch the wind direction on this hole. Don't get greedy here.

Hole #9 Par 4 332 yards

A little more open tee shot is apparent on this new hole. Be careful of water left however. Take a little more club for your approach here and favor the left side of the green as you do not want to be in the deep bunkers on the right.

Hole #10 Par 4 391 yards

The former first hole is a very straight forward par 4 with a generous tee shot landing area. New mounding to the right of the green protects an errant approach.

Hole #11 Par 3 192 yards

The most difficult par three on the course. Try to stay out of the bunker short and to the right of the green. There are several difficult hole locations that can be used that make par a good score here.

Hole #12 Par 4 388 Yards

A pond to the right and out of bounds left make this tee shot a tester. Once again staying below the hole can make a potential birdie putt a lot easier here.

Hole #13 Par 4 275 yards

Long hitters might want to try to drive the green here. But beware of a newly place bunker in front of this redesigned green. Avoid the bunkers and potential birdie opportunity awaits.

Hole #14 Par 3 148 yards

Another fun par three with a knee knocking carry over water for many players. Trust your swing and you can walk away with a par on this hole.

Hole #15 Par 4 272/251 yards

Longer hitters will again be tempted to drive the green here but a new bunker in the front left and a green approach that slopes down from left to right will not favor that decision. Still a very good birdie opportunity awaits here.

Hole #16 Par 4 368/334 yards

Two ponds to the left of the fairway should be avoided for your tee shot on this hole. A very undulating green is a three putt waiting to happen for those that start from above the hole.

Hole #17 Par 3 183 yards

Favor the right side of the green to avoid a difficult left bunker on your tee shot here. Another tough green makes walking away with a par acceptable for even the better player.

Hole #18 Par 5 481/458 yards

A great finishing hole to a fun round of golf. Lakes on both sides of the fairway on the tee shot makes accuracy a priority. A newly constructed green complex now has water short and left. The bail out option is to the right, however this leaves a difficult pitch back towards the water. A big number can still be made here if you start thinking about the 19th hole too early