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Lake Junaluska Golf Course Welcomes All

The historic Lake Junaluska Golf Course is in full swing this summer! With a par of 68, the course offers 18 holes of fun and challenging golf to everyone. Golf at Lake Junaluska has been a popular recreational activity since the summer of 1919, when the course first opened. The fairways deliver incredible views of the surrounding mountains and a renewal experience for families to relax and make memories.

Fred Edwards, director of golf operations at Lake Junaluska, is particularly excited about improvements to the course over the past four years that have enhanced the golf experience for guests. The removal of an old clubhouse allowed for the addition of much-needed parking spaces, and new grass has improved playing conditions. "This year, we're putting in an automated irrigation system, so we don't have to water during the day when our customers are playing golf, which makes for a much better guest experience," he said.

The stunning mountain views and wildlife make the course an unforgettable location to play golf. From the 16th tee especially, players can soak up the scenery of the surrounding mountains. On occasion, players spot J.R., a Lake Junaluska resident swan, or deer and elk. Fred, the golf director, once had a personal encounter with an elk while he was playing golf. "My ball was on the 12th green, about 3 feet from the hole, and I was going up to the green when he picked my ball up and moved it about 6 feet from the hole," he said.

Golfers of all skill levels can enjoy the golf course. Although the course is beginner-friendly, experienced golfers can still be challenged by the elevations and tee locations. Those looking for family fun can walk the golf course and refine their swings. "We are proud to be a family-oriented golf course and invite players to bring their families out for a round of golf together," said Edwards. Anyone age 17 and younger can participate in the PGA Junior League, which offers an interactive learning experience for all skill levels.

The Lake Junaluska Golf Course is open to the public, and yearly memberships are available. Summer golf course hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday. Players can learn more and reserve a tee time at lakejunaluska.com/golf or call the pro shop at 828-456-5777.

An elk wanders onto the Lake Junaluska Golf Course.

Visit the Lake Junaluska Golf Pro Shop for golf shirts, tees, clubs, gloves, snacks, cutting boards and more.

Lake Junaluska

Information & Hours for July 29-Aug. 5, 2022

Lake Junaluska Outfitters

Lake Junaluska lodging guests enjoy complimentary pool access. Daily Activity Passes are $10 per person per day and $30 per immediate family per day ($5 additional per person after 4 people), and include pool access, mini golf and shuffleboard/cornhole.
Hours for July 29-Aug. 5
10 a.m.-8 p.m. Daily, weather permitting
The pool will close at 6 p.m. on Sun. & Tues. for private events
lakejunaluska.com/pool

Reservations for paddleboard, kayak and canoe rentals can be made online or in person at the Outfitters window. Rentals are $10 per person for one hour (Off-Peak Hours); $15 per person for one hour (1-5 p.m.)
Hours for July 29-Aug. 5
10 a.m.-8 p.m. Daily
lakejunaluska.com/kayak

Lake Cruises

Guided lake cruises are $10 per person, $5 ages 4-12 and under 3 free. Advance tickets can be purchased at ljrec.org or the Outfitters window.
Hours for July 29-Aug. 5
1, 3, 5 & 7 p.m. on July 29, 30 & 31
5 p.m on Aug. 4 | 5 & 7 p.m. on Aug. 5
(weather permitting)
lakejunaluska.com/lake-cruises

Lake Junaluska Golf Course

The golf course is 18 holes with a challenging par 68 making it perfect for tournaments or just a round with friends and family.
Hours for July 29-Aug. 5
7 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Sat. & 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun.
lakejunaluska.com/golf

Junaluska Gifts & Grounds

Shop for unique gifts and enjoy specialty lattes, coffee, smoothies, ice cream and more.
Hours for July 29-Aug. 5
8 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Wed., 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat & 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun.
lakejunaluska.com/gifts-grounds

Crepe & Custard

Enjoy sweet and savory crepes and rich, creamy custard with a beautiful view overlooking the lake.
Hours for July 29-Aug. 5
8 a.m.-7 p.m. Daily
crepeandcustard.com

This Week

July 31
Summer Worship Series
with the Rev. Dr. Sally Campbell-Evans
9 a.m. | Lakeside Tent

Aug. 1
Morning Devotion
8:30 a.m. | Harrell Center Lakeside Porch

Aug. 1-4
Festival of Wisdom & Grace

Aug. 1
Festival Kickoff Concert with Marty Goetz
7 p.m. | Harrell Center Auditorium

Aug. 2
Theologian In Residence Event:
Caring…While Walking Through the Darkest Valley with the Rev. Dr. Sally Campbell-Evans
10 a.m. | The Terrace Hotel - Meeting Room 316

Aug. 2
Mixed Level Flow Yoga
6:30 p.m. | Inspiration Point | $10

Aug. 3
Theologian In Residence Event:
Sabbath Keeping: Practicing God's Gift to Us
with the Rev. Dr. Sally Campbell-Evans
10 a.m. | The Terrace Hotel - Meeting Room 316

Aug. 3
QiGong
5:30 p.m. | Lawn near Memorial Chapel | $15

Aug. 4
Gentle Yoga
10:30 a.m. | Inspiration Point | $10

Aug. 4
Bonfire
8 p.m. | Shackford Firepit | Free

Aug. 8
Junaluska Woman's Club
Golden Oldies Singalong with Hilda Ryan
1 p.m. | Lambuth Inn - Room 100

lakejunaluska.com/events

Theologians In Residence

Join us for a personal and interactive experience with a visiting Theologian In Residence! Learn more and sign up for event updates at **lakejunaluska.com/tir.**

Save the Date

Choir Music Weekend | Oct. 14-16
Holidays at Lake Junaluska | Nov. 1-Jan. 1
Thanksgiving at Lake Junaluska | Nov. 24
Balsam Range Art of Music Festival | Dec. 2-4
Appalachian Christmas | Dec. 15-18

The mission of Lake Junaluska is to be a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind and body.