

ROCK CREEK RESORT

#10 The tee shot should be played to either side of the large American elm at the landing area. When approaching, shots into the right pin placements are easier from the left of the elm and shots into the left pin placements are easier from the right of the tree. A large post oak defines the backdrop of the green. PAR 4

#11 This is potentially a drivable Par 4 which should make it one of the most exciting holes to play. There are multiple options available on the tee shot: left, right, short and long. Two post oaks and a large fairway bunker are the primary obstacles on the tee shot. Most, if not all pin locations are best approached from the right side of the fairway. PAR 4

#12 The longest and definitely the most difficult Par 4 on the back 9. A long tee shot down the left side is ideal as it could shorten the approach shot into the green by 20-30 yards. The green is open in front to allow run up approaches but is guarded by deep bunkers on both sides. PAR 4

#13 The long approach into this Par 3 is played over the only pond on the course. The front of the green is guarded by two small bunkers. The bailout area, to the left of the green, seems somewhat safe from the tee but recovery shots from this area may be quite difficult. PAR 3

#14 A drive up the left side of this fairway will give players the best angle of approach into this two-level green. The large elevation change running through the middle of the green puts a premium on placing your approach on the same level as the pin. Otherwise two puttings may be difficult. PAR 4

#15 This is the first Par 5 on the back 9 and is guarded by Rock Creek along its entire right side. Playing safely away from the creek may seem the safe play but it could bring the heavily wooded left side into play. Placement of the layup, or second shot, should be determined by the pin location. For example, if the pin is located back left the easier approach is from near the creek, down the right side. PAR 5

#16 The significantly downhill shot on this Par 3 will definitely affect club selection. If the wind is also in play this could truly be one of the most difficult shots to judge on the course. Rock Creek and deep bunkers can punish short shots, but easier recovery's can be made from behind and to the right of the green. PAR 3

#17 Rock Creek is located down the left side of the landing area, which also completely surrounds the green, and is the primary feature of this short Par 4. Players should play the club they are comfortable with off the tee since either way you will have a relatively short approach shot. The green is really big, the largest on the course, and has 4 distinct levels. The back right pin location will be especially difficult, fronted by a bunker, and protected in the rear by Rock Creek. PAR 4

#18 This Par 5 has only one bunker, a deep pot bunker on the front right of the green. The rest of the hole is protected by trees on both sides. The landing area for the tee shot is quite wide but if a player hopes to have the ideal second shot he must place his tee shot in a relatively narrow area. Otherwise overhanging trees will complicate the shot. The green is quite large and undulating and will not allow for many birdies from long range. PAR 5

