

Welcome to members and guests alike!

The Grayling Country Club has only one mission, that is to serve the needs of those who enjoy the game of golf. The golf course and clubhouse provide an opportunity for busy people to relax with friends in an outdoor atmosphere that invites everyone to be in harmony with nature.

The restaurant and bar extend the joy of a round of golf; and they add a perfect chance to rewind the shots that made a difference. If golf is a spectator sport for you, then it is fun to dine or have a drink overlooking the beautiful 18th fairway and green from the deck or the new golf tribute and fire pit.



*“As you walk down the fairway of
life you must smell the roses, for you
only get to play one round.”*

_Ben Hogan

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GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB

Membership has benefits for those who love Golf.



ESTABLISHED 1924

History of golf in Grayling

The year was 1924, WWI was a fading memory; the “Roaring Twenties” were underway. The town of Grayling was home to about 800 souls, more horses than cars, and very few golfers. However, golf was becoming a popular sport throughout the US and in Michigan.



Our state had 162 courses as it headed into the 1930's. The game had appeal, for the first time, to working folks of all ages. It also was the era in which women won the right to vote under the 19th. Amendment and they were ready to express themselves in new found ways.

In 1923 a group of men wanted to add this new summer-time sport to our town. Several acres along the AuSable and rail line were purchased. Over the years the club acquired more land that had been part of the Hanson-Sailing flooring mill and pond; thereby providing over 160 acres and plenty of high ground for a 9-hole golf course.

The Great Depression and WWII put golf on hold for two decades. But the vision of an in-town course was kept alive. In the 1970's another nine was opened.



Non-Profit Corporation

Grayling Country Club was incorporated in the 1950's as a not-for-profit Michigan corporation. The corporation has up to 75 stockholders and is governed under a set of bylaws and a nine-member board of directors. The directors are elected to three-year terms by the stockholders and the terms rotate so that only three new board members are elected each year at the annual meeting of stockholders.

The board has four officers: president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. It also has a series of committees responsible for membership, business, communication, property and equipment as well as other important aspects of running the clubhouse and golf course.

Stockholders

To be eligible to hold stock in the Corporation, an individual must be at least 21 years of age, pay all dues and assessments, be in good standing in any other country club in which they are a member, and been a member in good standing of Grayling Country Club prior to application. Finally, the applicant must be willing to participate in the operation of the corporation through service on the Board on a Committee, or other such service.

Certain advantages and privileges accrue to stockholders. They include a modest discount in annual membership dues, a direct voice in how the club is managed, eligibility to be elected to the Board, and from time-to-time participation in special events organized for those members holding a share of stock.

They may be eligible to become a lifetime member as provided in the bylaws.

Membership

Annual memberships are offered in several sizes and shapes for those who wish to have unlimited access to the golf course, practice facility, and clubhouse from mid-April until mid-October. Members are also afforded a personal account if they wish to charge for merchandise, guest fees, and restaurant and bar services.

Members also are invited to participate in leagues and series of summer-long events and tournaments.



How do I become a member?

- Call or e-mail the club office: 989-248-5618 graylingcountryclub@gmail.com
- Go the club's web site to learn more and download an application.
- Stop at the proshop after mid-April and talk to our staff. [Play a round on us to find out what a northern resort course and practice facility can offer you.](#)
- Enjoy lunch or Friday dinner on our deck overlooking the 18th green and the historic AuSable river or in our clubhouse to find out what we mean by being in harmony with nature and just how glad we are to see you.

