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COUNTRY CLUBS OF CENTRAL OHIO

A Comprehensive Field Guide



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Golf Courses, Amenities, and Histories Across Columbus and The Surrounding Suburbs.

Central Ohio is home to one of the most impressive concentrations of private golf clubs in the Midwest, with courses designed by legends including Jack Nicklaus, Donald Ross, Arnold Palmer, and Pete Dye. From championship venues that have hosted Ryder Cups and U.S. Opens, to family-focused clubs offering full resort amenities, this guide covers the major private clubs in the region. All clubs are private and require membership or a member invitation to play.

NATIONALLY RANKED

Muirfield Village Golf Club

DUBLIN, OH

FOUNDED 1974 · DESIGNER: JACK NICKLAUS

Central Ohio's crown jewel. Founded by Columbus native Jack Nicklaus, this is the only course in the world to have hosted the Ryder Cup, Presidents Cup, and Solheim Cup. Home to the annual Memorial Tournament (PGA Tour). Ranked #1 in Ohio by Golf Digest and among the top 20 courses in the United States.

- 18- Hole Championship
- PAR 72, 7,293 YRDS
- Upscale Dining
- 11- Acre Driving Range
- Pro Shop

Host of the 1987 Ryder Cup, 1992 U.S. Amateur, 1998 Solheim Cup, and 2013 Presidents Cup. Tiger Woods has won the Memorial five times. A major 2020 course renovation reconstructed all greens and tees.



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Scioto Country Club

UPPER ARLINGTON, OH

FOUNDED 1916 · DESIGNER: DONALD ROSS

One of only five courses to have hosted the U.S. Open, PGA Championship, Ryder Cup, and U.S. Amateur Where a young Jack Nicklaus first learned the game under legendary pro Jack Grout. A 2021-2022 Andrew Green restoration returned the course to its full Donald Ross design, and it consistently ranks among America's top 50 classic courses.

- 18- Hole Championship
- PAR 70, 7,140 YRDS
- 4 Swinning Pools
- 11 Tennis + 4 Platform Courts
- Full Fitness Center & Spa
- Multiple Dinning Rooms
- Pro Shop

53,000 sq. ft. facility with indoor golf practice bays. One of the co-founders was Samuel P. Bush, great-great-grandfather of President George W. Bush.

NATIONALLY RANKED

Double Eagle Golf Club

GALENA, OH

FOUNDED 1992 · DESIGNERS: TOM WEISKOPF & JAY MORRISH

Among the most exclusive clubs in Ohio - invitation-only membership. Spread across 350 acres of rolling terrain, the course is renowned for its immaculate conditioning, nearly 100 strategically placed bunkers, and exceptional service. Urban Meyer, Archie Griffin, and Tom Weiskopf have lockers here. Consistently ranked in Golf Digest's top 100.

- 18- Hole Championship
- PAR 72, 7,175 YRDS
- Caddie Program
- Clubhouse Dining
- Driving Range

Strictly invitation-only. Caddies required. The club name comes not from golf but from a rare gold doubloon ("double eagle coin") from a sunken treasure - the original owner was a fortune hunter.



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The Golf Club

NEW ALBANY, OH

FOUNDED 1967 · DESIGNER: PETE DYE

A men's-only club and among Pete Dye's most celebrated designs. Despite its deliberately generic name, it ranks as one of the elite courses in America. Located on 175 scenic acres along Rocky Fork Creek with an English country-style clubhouse. The course features Dye signature elements including railroad ties, a dramatic doublefairway 17th, and one of the finest locker rooms in the country.

- 18- Hole Championship
- Men's Club
- Driving Range & Short Game Area
- Clubhouse Dining
- Caddie Friendly

Consistently rated among America's top 100 courses, ranked 2nd in Ohio by some publications. An understated, golf-first experience with minimal other amenities by design.

GOLFER'S GOLF CLUBS

Columbus Country Club

COLUMBUS, OH

FOUNDED 1903 · DESIGNER: DONALD ROSS (RENOVATED)

The oldest golf club in Central Ohio. The Donald Ross-designed championship course hosted the 1964 PGA Championship, won by Bobby Nichols. Recognized by Golf Digest as one of Ohio's best courses and a Distinguished Club by Boardroom Magazine. A 2024 Troon Platinum Award Winner. Currently in the midst of a 5-year capital investment renovation.

- 18- Hole Championship
- 9- Hole Executive Course
- 8 Tennis Courts + Pickleball
- Pool with Water Slides
- Renovated Clubhouse Dining
- Fitness Center

Original nine holes designed by Tom Bendelow; Donald Ross redesigned and expanded in 1916 and again in 1920. Platform tennis and clay courts also available.



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FULL-SERVICE FAMILY CLUBS

New Albany Country Club

NEW ALBANY, OH

FOUNDED 1992 · DESIGNER: JACK NICKLAUS

The resort-style hub of New Albany's master-planned community. A 27- hole Nicklaus design winding alongside Rocky Fork Creek with varying terrain from Carolina-style lushness to Scottish-links ruggedness. With 1,300 members and one of the most extensive amenity programs in Ohio, it goes well beyond golf.

- 27-Hole Championship
- 5 Pools (Including Indoor Lap Pool)
- 20 Tennis Courts (Hard, Clay, Grass)
- 4 Pickleball Courts
- 30,000 Sq. Ft. Fitness Center
- 3 Full-Service Dining Rooms

Spa sanctuary, in-home catering, championship croquet lawn, indoor Golf Academy with 3 hitting bays and swing analysis technology, and 70+ weekly fitness classes.

FULL-SERVICE FAMILY CLUBS

The Club at Tartan Fields

DUBLIN, OH

FOUNDED 1998 · DESIGNER: ARNOLD PALMER & ED SEAY

A family-forward club anchored by an Arnold Palmer Signature design of 7,083 yards (slope 141, rating 74.4). Rolling terrain with tree-lined fairways, cascading waterfalls, and bentgrass throughout. The New England-style clubhouse features a wine lounge, luxury ballroom, and poolside service.

- 18- Hole Championship
- PAR 72, 7,083 YRDS
- Resort Pool With 25 Ft Slide
- 6 Hard Tennis Courts
- Fine & Casual Dining
- Wine Lounge & Ballroom

Junior and adult instructional programs, golf and tennis leagues, and a full calendar of social events. One of Dublin's most active family clubs.



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The Country Club at Muirfield Village

DUBLIN, OH

EST. EARLY 1980S · LOCATED WITHIN MUIRFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY

The family-lifestyle counterpart to the Muirfield Village Golf Club, serving the Muirfield Village community. A full-service club with an active social calendar and strong family orientation. Members of Muirfield Village GC have reciprocal access to these amenities.

- Golf Course
- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Dining
- Fitness

40+ years of tradition within the Muirfield Village planned community in Dublin, with year-round social programming for all ages.

FULL-SERVICE FAMILY CLUBS

Brookside Golf & Country Club

WORTHINGTON, OH

EST. MID-20TH CENTURY · WORTHINGTON SUBURBAN SETTING

Nestled within 260 acres of pristine landscape in Worthington, Brookside offers a peaceful suburban retreat with a strong community spirit. Mature trees, spacious grounds, and a private golf course create a serene environment. A quieter, more traditional club experience close to Columbus conveniences.

- 18- Hole Championship
- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Clubhouse Dining
- Fitness Facilities

Located at 2770 W Dublin-Granville Rd, Worthington. Known for frequent social events and a close-knit community among its members.



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Jefferson Golf & Country Club

BLACKLICK, OH

EST. MID-20TH CENTURY · EAST-SIDE LANDMARK

A well-regarded family-focused club on Columbus's east side, in the Blacklick community. Described by members as having phenomenal food and unmatched service. A well-rounded community experience with a solid golf course that can play as challenging as any in the area depending on pin and rough setup.

- 18- Hole Golf Course
- Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Dining (Highly Rated)
- Fitness Facilities

Particularly well-regarded for its dining and hospitality. A popular choice among east-side Columbus families seeking a full-service club experience.

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