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# Monticello & Tara Golf Guide





No. 1 - Par 4 - 393 yds

Warm Up

The fairway bunker on the left is strictly visual; the best play is down the right side of the fair-way, but don't be too far right or you'll be in the bunker or blocked by the large oak. There is room to miss this green to the right front, but don't be long and left or the steep bank will kick you into the woods or over the road.



No. 2 - Par 4 - 421 yds

The Rock

Your best play is right at the rock outcropping or left fairway bunker with a slight fade. If you avoid the fairway bunker on the right, you can roll a long way down the fairway leaving a shorter approach over the stream channel. Once again, short right is the play, as any-thing left can catch the bank and put you in the hazard.



No. 3 - Par 5 - 548 yds

Introduction

This is best played as a 3 shot par 5. Placing your tee shot between the lake and bunker on the right. Your second shot approach should favor the right side avoiding the large bunker on the left and the fairway bunker on the right. This will leave a deft approach to a well contoured green. Watch out for that sucker pin location on the far left next to the lake.



No. 4 - Par 3 - 179 yds

The Point

This medium length par 3 leaves little room to bailout. Your best bet is to find the middle of the green, which should provide a potential birdie putt on this small green.



No. 5 - Par 4 - 401 yds

The Cove

This beautiful par 4 can make or break your front 9. Hit a draw off the target bunker or boldly fly the bunker on the left. This will leave a medium to short approach to a bulkheaded green just over the cove on Strom Thurmond Res-ervoir. The more timid or sane may elect to go around the cove to the right.



No. 6 - Par 4 - 454 yds

Outcropping

There is plenty of room to hit your tee ball in this slotted fair-way, but favoring the left side will open up the entrance to the green. All the trouble is right from the graveyard to the rocks and bunkers. If you miss the green, miss left.





No. 7 - Par 4 - 345 yds

Temptation

With the bunker left and the grass depressions and bunkers right, a prudent play is to the center of the fairway. This will leave a short iron approach to an uphill green with a false front.



No. 8 - Par 3 - 211 yds

The Gorge

This intimidating par 3 will get your attention in a hurry. Correct club selection is a must to avoid the many bunkers. The green contours can make for some most interesting putts.



No. 9 - Par 5 - 517 yds

Choice

Options abound on this relatively short par 5. Your tee shot can be played directly at the bunkers on the left, or the longer hitter can challenge the tree and bunker on the right. Your second shot can be right at the green, but must carry a series of bunkers. The safe option is to choose the split fairway left or right depending on the pin location.



No. 10 - Par 4 - 417 yds

The Arrow

This straight par 4 reveals itself from the tee. Keeping the drive on the left side opens the approach. But don't hit it too far, as the fairway falls away past 250 yds. A fairway wood or long iron may be the best play from the tee. Hit it straight to avoid trouble on the left and right.



No. 11 - Par 5 - 534 yds

Slider

This is a reachable par 5 for the very bold player. The hole will play best if you "slide" your tee shot off the bunker on the left, then again "slide" your second shot off the target bunkers at the second landing area and green. Three perfectly executed shots may provide you with a great opportunity on the well contoured green surrounded by water.



No. 12 - Par 3 - 183 yds

The Peninsula

This one shotter requires a deft approach, as there is little bailout room. The green is surrounded with water, bulkheading, a bunker, and grass depression. Try not to miss the putting surface!





No. 13 - Par 4 - 383 yds

Pinch

This tight par 4 requires a precise tee shot between the pines on the left and the fairway bunker on the right. The medium or short iron approach must avoid the bunkers left and right, and find this very small green.



No. 14 - Par 4 - 350 yds

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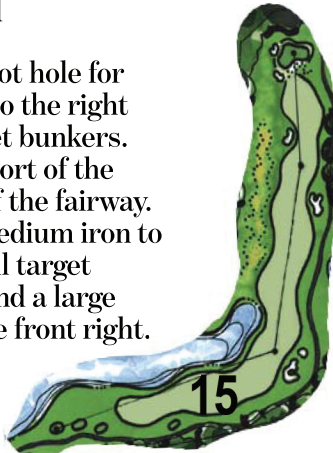
This is the second shortest par 4 on the course, and one that can be reached from the tee by the bravest. The margin for error is slim with water and a deep bunker guarding the elevated green. Only a narrow opening exists. A prudent play would be a medium to long iron off the tee and a wedge to the putting surface.



No. 15 - Par 5 - 581 yds

The Big Bend

This is definitely a 3 shot hole for most golfers. Play out to the right of the pond at the target bunkers. Keep your next shot short of the bunker in the middle of the fairway. This will still leave a medium iron to a relatively small uphill target guarded by bunkers and a large grass depression on the front right.



No. 16 - Par 3 - 242 yds

Boom Boom

This is probably rated a 3.5+ shooter, even though it has no sand bunkers. Rough divides the entrance to the green. After assessing the location of the pin, choose your club, and hit it hard, but not too long, as water is behind the green.



No. 17 - Par 4 - 393 yds

Last Chance

This medium length par 4 is your last best chance for a birdie. A fairway wood or long iron will position you short of the pond leaving you a medium iron approach to this well protected green with water and sand. Plan your approach carefully, however, there is room to miss long and right.



No. 18 - Par 4 - 475 yds

The Brute

Aim at the bunker on the right side of the fairway and hit it hard with a draw. Your approach shot will be a fairway wood to long iron depending on pin location. The fairway splits around the grass bunker so hope to be on the right side and take par, which will feel like a birdie.





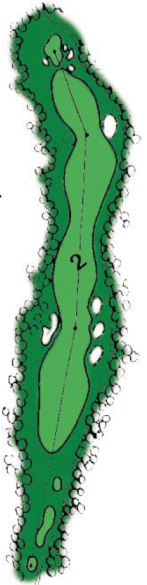
### No. 1 - Par 4 - 392 yds

The first hole is a very good start. It almost looks like an enemy, who turns out to be a friend. I say this because it looks so long standing on the tee, but after a solid drive to left center of the fairway, it leaves a medium to short iron to the green. Make sure that you choose the proper club for your approach, as there is a hill in right center of the green.



### No. 2 - Par 5 - 530 yds

A solid par 5. Virtually un-reachable in two shots by most. Aim your tee just to the right of the bunker on the left and it will kick slightly to the right upon landing. The single tree on the left looks like a great place to aim your second shot, but it is in the rough. Steer to the right and you'll have a short iron to an uphill green.



### No. 3 - Par 4 - 405 yds

The hardest easy hole on the course. It requires a very solid tee shot or you'll fall victim to the swales left and right on the bottom of the slope in the fairway. Drive over this and you'll be left with a 5 or 6 iron to an uphill green.



### No. 4 - Par 4 - 404 yds

Again, a good tee shot is important. The fairway is adequately wide, but the first two fairway bunkers see a lot of action by all types of golfers. All you need to do to make par here is be a good driver, very good iron player, and an equally good putter. No problem.



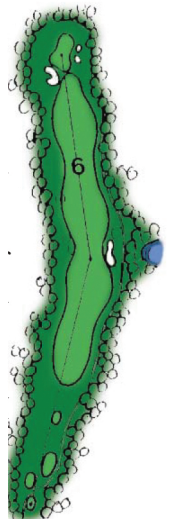
### No. 5 - Par 3 - 185 yds

A very good par three, which requires a medium to large iron from the gold tees. A wide green that requires a bold shot if the pin is behind the bunker on the left.



### No. 6 - Par 4 - 449 yds

A beautiful hole. A meandering downhill drive framed by a bunker that you don't want to be in. If you're strong enough to fly on the green side part of the slope to the left, it can turn a fairway wood into a mid-iron second. It's a 30 to 40 foot rise in elevation to the two tiered green that is well protected by grass and sand bunkers.





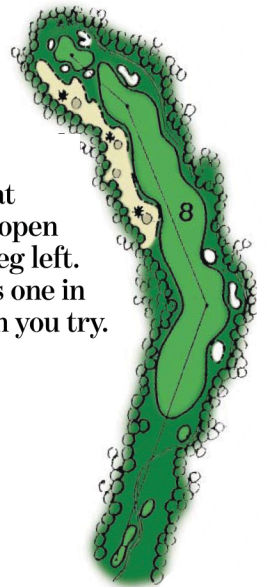
### No. 7 - Par 3 - 156 yds

A dandy short hole only 150 yards, but it's a must to hit the correct portion of the green to avoid three putts on this undulating green.



### No. 8 - Par 5 - 543 yds

A good challenging five par that requires plenty of accuracy to open your second shot for this dog-leg left. The big hit-ters may reach this one in two shots, but don't stray when you try.



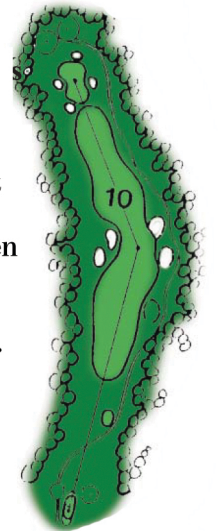
### No. 9 - Par 4 - 345 yds

A good challenging four par that requires accuracy. Don't stray when you hit your second shot over the water to the 9th & 18th large shared green.



### No. 10 - Par 4 - 428 yds

Bring your rifle to the tee, and hit to the left part of the fair-way to avoid the right side bunkers. Then get your long to medium iron on the green, two putt for par, say thank you and go to the next hole. A very demanding golf hole.



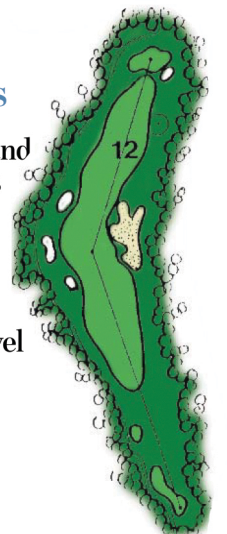
### No. 11 - Par 3 - 170 yds

A medium length par three. Club selection is critical to avoid a difficult bunker shot or a long putt on the large green.



### No. 12 - Par 4 - 447 yds

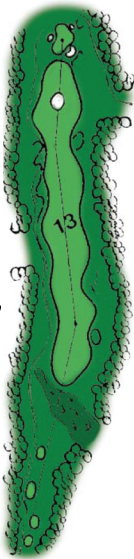
Just hit your tee shot straight and about 270 yards and this hole is not that tough, but... this is the beginning of what I think is the heart of the course. If you can play 12 through fifteen in even par, you possess a very good level of the game.





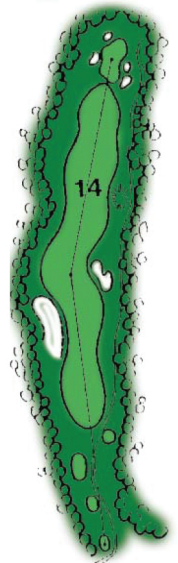
**No. 13 - Par 5 - 572 yds**

Another solid par five that requires a blend of length and accuracy. After your tee shot clears the marsh, then your long iron second must stay short of a fairway grass bunker that is not visible to the player, leaving a long wedge to the green.



**No. 14 - Par 4 - 450 yds**

Another long par four and the difficult part about this hole is the club selection for the second shot. You don't realize how much uphill it is until you get to the green. Par is an excellent score considering that the green is well bunkered and rolling.



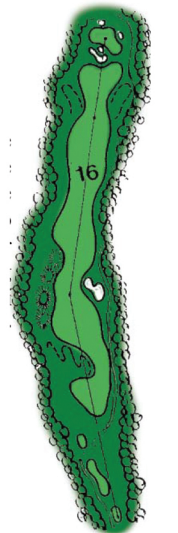
**No. 15 - Par 3 - 236 yds**

A long and difficult par three with no tricks. It requires a well executed tee shot to find the green, and from the back markers, pray that wind is not in your face or it could mean a driver shot to reach.



**No. 16 - Par 5 - 540 yds**

This is a dog-leg right par five that lulls you into the right side of the fairway. You must drive to the left center in order to have the best angle for your second shot, to a narrow sloping landing area. Then uphill on your third shot to a very difficult green.



**No. 17 - Par 4 - 340 yds**

A short and tight par four. Big hitters may be able to drive the green. The length of the second shot is critical. You'll need lots of spin to control your second shot on the sloping green that is well protected by large bunkers.



**No. 18 - Par 4 - 410 yds**

What a great hole! It requires decent length and precision accuracy on your tee-shot to avoid the fairway bunkers on the left and the row of bunkers on the right. Then you'll face a medium length shot from a slightly side hill lie to a down-hill green surrounded by water and sand. This hole tests every aspect of your game and your nerves.

