THE LIFESTYLE YOU CHERISH

Located on the shores of North Carolina’s largest private lake and surrounded by picturesque mountain scenery, Lake Toxaway Country Club provides a respite for families looking to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life and a backdrop for memories with friends and loved ones that will last a lifetime.

As the social hub of this timeless mountain retreat, the club is proud to offer a wide selection of first-rate amenities and a full calendar of social events designed to appeal to every member of your family.
Many private clubs claim to offer the “home away from home” experience, but Lake Toxaway Country Club truly delivers on that promise. We pride ourselves on being a small, member-centric club that places an emphasis on personalized service and going the extra mile to treat all our members and guests like part of the family.

We invite you to explore Lake Toxaway Country Club and all that we have to offer.
HISTORY OF LAKE TOXAWAY
During the late 1800’s, western North Carolina gained national prominence as a vacation locale for wealthy families. Attractive for its fresh air, temperate climate, beautiful views, and outdoor recreation, the area was made accessible by new railroad lines, and made popular by well-known businessmen such as George Vanderbilt. A group of investors from Pittsburgh formed the Toxaway Company to acquire and mine land, but soon turned to building a series of lavish resorts in the region.

Guided by the vision of E.H. Jennings, the Toxaway Company would take on its largest endeavor to date: damming the Toxaway River to create Lake Toxaway and building the five-story Toxaway Inn on its shores. When it opened in 1903, the Toxaway Inn would have the most modern conveniences of its day; central heat and private indoor plumbing, long-distance telephones, elevators, a billiard parlor and bowling alley, and a gazebo for outdoor concerts.

In 1912, the Toxaway Company installed a 9-hole golf course located near present-day Lake Cardinal. Throughout 14 seasons, the Inn welcomed Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, Thomas Edison, R.J. Reynolds, the Vanderbilts and many other prominent individuals.

However, a tremendous flood in 1916 would change the history of Lake Toxaway. After being drenched with rain from two hurricanes in July, the area was pummeled by a third hurricane from the Gulf of Mexico, receiving over 20 inches of rain in a 24-hour period. At 7:10 pm on August 13, the dam burst and 5.3 billion gallons of water rushed downstream into South Carolina. Residents reported seeing a 30-foot-tall wave that left debris nearly 4 miles downstream and created scars on the landscape that can still be seen today. When the lake disappeared, so did the tourists and the Toxaway Inn never reopened for the next season.
Reg Heinitsh Sr., from Columbia, SC and a group of investors formed the Lake Toxaway Company with the idea of restoring the area to its turn-of-the-century appeal. In 1960, they bought 9,000 acres of property around the old lake bed at an average price of $50 per acre.

The Lake Toxaway Company cleared the area where the lake had once existed, rebuilt the dam, and restored the lake to its original level of 3,010 feet above sea level.

The Company began selling parcels of land around the lake as private home sites complete with exclusive private access to the lake. In 1963 Mr. Heinitsh built a golf course and formed the Lake Toxaway Country Club.
Today, Lake Toxaway is a thriving community with approximately 1,100 home sites. Families share 5,000 acres where Mother Nature displays some of her best work year-round. Lake Toxaway Estates is surrounded by Hawk Mountain, Panthertail Mountain, Cold Mountain, and Mt. Toxaway, along with several wilderness areas totaling more than 10,000 acres.
ENJOY MOUNTAIN GOLF AT ITS FINEST

“Lake Toxaway is a course I look forward to playing while on vacation and one that can keep me sharp while away from the PGA Tour.” – Matt Kuchar
Highlighted by sweeping mountain vistas and breathtaking topography, the golf course has long drawn rave reviews from members and their guests for its plush fairways and perfectly-manicured Bentgrass greens.

In 2008, a $9 million course renovation project led by noted architect Kris Spence elevated the golf experience at Lake Toxaway Country Club to a new level. No longer considered a quaint mountain golf course, the course’s new design provides for a truly unique and challenging experience each time out.

The course’s new design also places an emphasis on playability for golfers of all ages and skill levels. Low handicappers will enjoy a test of their shot-making ability by avoiding well-placed hazards and navigating strategic “high-risk, high-reward” scoring opportunities, while beginners and families will appreciate the course’s wide fairways and generous bail out areas.
ELEVATE YOUR GAME AT THE
TOM FAZIO LEARNING CENTER

If you’re looking to develop your skills or introduce young family members to the game, there’s no better home than Lake Toxaway Country Club. Designed by the game’s leading architect and Hendersonville, N.C. native Tom Fazio, the Golf Learning Center at Lake Toxaway Country Club features a full-service 20-acre practice facility that is truly unrivaled in Western North Carolina.

Our team of PGA Professionals offers a comprehensive player development program with swing analysis, custom club fitting and on-going training programs. After practice, members also can enjoy a drink at the Learning Center’s open-air pavilion overlooking the facility.
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MEET YOUR FITNESS GOALS

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- Nautilus Resistance Equipment
- Cybex Treadmills
- Octane & Precor Elliptical Trainers
- Free Weights
- Cable Equipment
- Group Fitness Classes
- Yoga/Pilates
- Personal Trainers

If you’re looking to get out of the gym and enjoy your workout in a more “natural” setting, the Fitness team offers guided hikes of the surrounding mountains during the summer season.
An active tennis program is a key component of the club experience at Lake Toxaway. Our tennis facilities include five Har-Tru fast-dry courts, and a fully-stocked Pro Shop with the latest merchandise and equipment from all the major manufacturers. Courts are open from May-October, and we offer a full schedule of tennis events, social outings and friendly round-robin tournaments throughout the season.

If you're looking to brush up on your skills, USPTA professional Kenny Lovett offers private lessons and group clinics for adults and children during the summer.

SHARE THE “LOVE”
In just a few short years, croquet has become one of the most popular amenities at the club, with over 160 members of the Lake Toxaway Mallet Club.

The club features a championship-quality croquet facility, with two lakeside Bentgrass lawns adjacent to the tennis courts, and a combination Tennis/Croquet pro shop with the latest equipment and apparel. To improve your game, basic and advanced instruction is available from our Tennis and Croquet Professional, Kenny Lovett. You can also receive mentoring from our existing Mallet Club members.

Most people know croquet as a backyard leisure game. The game you’ll find on the courts at Lake Toxaway, however, is a little different. The players are dressed in “whites” from head-to-toe, the rules are strictly enforced, the play is precise and the competition is serious.
The club’s heated outdoor swimming pool is a popular amenity for both children and adults during the summers at Lake Toxaway. Weather permitting, the pool is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day and is supervised at all times by certified lifeguards.

The pool is also the site of the popular “Toxaway Tots” program, a community gathering each Friday during the summer that draws an average of 30 families each week for good times and fellowship!
Not only will you enjoy first-class culinary delights prepared by our Executive Chef, you'll experience personalized service from a staff that goes the extra mile to treat you like family. In season, the Club offers three dining options for Members and their Guests to enjoy.

Main Dining Room
The Main Dining Room is open for dinner four nights a week, with an additional fifth night in June and July. It also hosts our popular “Sunday Brunch” gathering, as well as a full calendar of social events throughout the season. With soaring cathedral ceilings and 60-foot rock fireplace, the Main Dining Room is a popular venue for weddings and private parties.

The 19th Hole
Open every afternoon for drinks and light meals, the 19th Hole is a popular gathering spot for members after a round of golf or for an “impromptu” social meeting.

Toxaway Room
Located in the Toxaway Clubhouse, our mountain-themed Toxaway Room serves up generous portions of both classic and unique club fare for lunch each day throughout the season. Many members enjoy dining outdoors on the adjacent porch, where they can enjoy a scenic overlook of the 18th hole.
FULL MEMBERSHIP
Covers primary member, spouse and dependents.
• Unlimited use of golf course without paying green fees
  • Unlimited use of Fazio Golf Learning Center
• Full access to Tennis, Croquet, Fitness and Pool facilities
  • Unlimited access to all club dining facilities
• Preferred rates on hosting private events at the club

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP
Covers primary member, spouse and dependents.
• Five 18-hole rounds or ten 9-hole rounds for a fee. Rounds played by guests of social member count towards annual allotment
• Unlimited use of Tennis, Croquet, Fitness and Pool facilities
  • Unlimited access to all club dining facilities
• Preferred rates on hosting private events at the club
Lake Toxaway covers 640 acres and has 14 miles of shoreline. Because it was designed solely as a recreational lake and is not used as a reservoir to generate hydroelectric power, it maintains a constant water level of 3010 feet above sea level.

The lake's water comes from multiple free-flowing mountain streams, with the Toxaway River as the main source. Popular recreational activities include fishing, swimming, boating, skiing and sailing.
COMMUNITY FAST FACTS

MILES TO LAKE TOXAWAY
Asheville, NC – 50 Miles
Atlanta, GA – 150 Miles
Charlotte, NC – 150 Miles
Columbia, SC – 167 Miles
Greenville, SC – 60 Miles
Knoxville, TN – 140 Miles

AIRPORTS
Asheville – 1 Hour
Greenville/Spartanburg – 1 ½ Hours
Charlotte – 2 ½ Hours
Atlanta – 3 Hours

MEDICAL SERVICES
MS unit within Lake Toxaway development
Toxaway Medical Center – 1 mile
Area hospital in Brevard – 18 miles
Regional Medical Center in Asheville – 50 miles
LAKE TOXAWAY
640 acres; 14 miles of shoreline
60 feet in depth; 3010 feet in elevation
Recreation: swimming, boating, skiing, sailing
Native Fish: trout, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, bluegill, walleye

LAKE CARDINAL
65 acres in size; 2 miles of shoreline
Recreation: swimming, sailing, canoeing
Native Fish: rainbow trout

AREA WATERFALLS
Toxaway Falls – 350 feet
Deep Ford Falls – 75 feet
Little Deep Ford Falls – 100 feet
Raven Rock Falls – 80 feet
Mills Creek Falls – 80 feet

NEARBY RECREATION
Panthertown Valley Wilderness
Hiking, fly fishing, rock hops and scenic mountain vistas

WCNC Fly Fishing Trail
First and only fly fishing trail in the US; excellent spots for brook, brown and rainbow trout