

“The Score Card”

Turkey Creek Golf Newsletter

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“Growing the game at Turkey Creek... where neighbors become friends”



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News:

Leagues and Weekly Scrambles:

For complete information about Leagues and Weekly Scrambles please visit our website for up-to-date information <https://turkeycreekgolfcourse.com/leagues-%26-scrambles>.

- As daylight is receding the weekly evening leagues and groups are not being scheduled. However, there may be periodic groups going out earlier in the afternoon, so contact the Pro Shop for more information at 386-518-6815.
- Monday-Wednesday-Friday Mornings- The “Mafia” 8 am (see website for specific information)
- MGA- Men’s Golf Association- Monthly on a Saturday at 8 am (see website for specific information)
- The Twilight rate has been moved up to **10 am on each Tuesday for the rest of October**, from its usual 2 pm time, 18-holes + cart for \$32 (includes tax), such a deal!

Enhanced Driving Range:

Fourteen cement stations with hitting pads have been installed. Seven will be always available with the other half of the hitting area available for golfers who want to practice off the grass. There is a net separating the two areas for safety.



Figure 1 Enhanced Driving Range

Latest Tournament Calendar

Saturday, Oct 15	White Cap 8:00 shotgun, 60 minimum
Friday, October 21	Community in Schools 1:00 shotgun, 48 to 58
Saturday, October 29	US Kids Golf 40 golfers walking
Saturday, Nov 5	Sigma Phi Epsilon 8 AM 60-80
Friday, Nov 11	Gator Dugout Club 8 AM
Saturday, Dec 10	Lady Raider Softball 8 AM
March 2023	Ryan's Hope Charity/Dayna Miller_

Instruction

Alain Trudeau, PGA of Canada

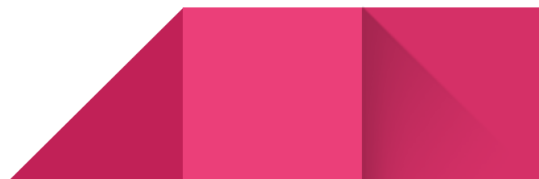
Free Introductory Golf Clinic

An introductory golf clinic for adults of all ages will be held every Saturday at 4:00 pm at the Turkey Creek Golf Course practice facility. There will be no charge for the introductory lesson.

If you don't have any clubs, there will be some available but bring some clubs if you have access to some.

The clinic will focus on the basics of the golf swing taught by Alain Trudeau, PGA of Canada, teaching pro at Turkey Creek Golf Course. This introductory clinic teaches the fundamentals of golf as Turkey Creek Golf strives to "grow the game."

Please call the Pro Shop at 386-518-6815 to sign up for the clinic.




John Stevens, Golf Instructor

John Stevens has played and taught golf since 1968 and has had the opportunity to learn from some of the best teachers in the South. Craig Bunker of John Jacobs Golf Schools and Mike Bender in Orlando are big influencers on teaching methods. The Jacobs schools focused on controlling ball flight, and Mike Bender has been a pioneer in developing training aids that assist in communicating the club and body movements.

John's teaching focuses on children and beginner/intermediate golfers, focusing on Grip, Aim, Stance, Posture - GASP. For children, the focus shifts to learning the swing from impact back. This approach works for all ages and helps senior golfers of all shapes and sizes. In addition, John emphasizes learning to score from the hole back to the tee.

Adult Beginner/Intermediate Golf Class

The adult beginner/intermediate golf class is going strong. The course is a 6-week class that covers putting, chipping, pitching, and the full swing. The cost is \$130 per person. Coach John Stevens is the instructor. Sign up in the pro shop or contact the coach at 352 -222- 8516 for more details about the next class or joining this class in progress.



Hurricane Ian- Clean-up

A big shout out to all the volunteers that cleaned up the debris left by our close call with Hurricane Ian. Our thoughts are for our friends in south Florida who suffered the brunt of the storm. Here is the link to the American Red Cross Hurricane Ian Donation website

https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-ian-donations.html/?cid=fy23hurian&med=cpc&source=google&scode=RSG00000E017&gclid=Cj0KCQjwkOqZBhDNARIsAACsbfI3oTMNCW-p7MHGR4R9oX0bDsWG84ZdzFYeT2huImcqH10yYjDo3noaAh7NEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds



Figure 2 Peg, Tom, and Bill a great Clean-up Crew



Figure 3 "Pizza Bill" and his land kayak!

Final thoughts ...

If you want to be a part of the good things happening at the Turkey Creek Golf Course, there are a few ways to participate, there are prepaid golf plans and Ranger/Pro shop volunteer opportunities available. If you would want more information, please contact Turkey Creek Golf Pro Shop at 386-518-6815 or email proshoptcgc@gmail.com.

