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ARLINGTON RIDGE GOLF CLUB | YARDAGE GUIDE



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## STRETCH YOUR LIMITS



Arlington Ridge developers chose the talents of golf professional and NBC-TV commentator Gary Koch because of his proven ability to build golf courses that are fair and fun to play. But don't be fooled: enjoyable doesn't mean easy—but it doesn't mean hard, either. It's a fine balance that stretches your limits in a fun and rewarding way, no matter your skill level. The Arlington Ridge Golf Club championship course features a river that winds all along the southern boundary. Centuries-old oaks have a commanding presence throughout all 18 holes. These majestic oak canopies provide picture-worthy backdrops to greens and fairways along the way. Ranging from 4,877 yards from the front tees and 6,633 total yards from the back tees, the course's respectable par 71 is truly member-friendly. With 5 sets of tee boxes at each hole it's the kind of course you can play every day and have a new challenge each time. If you're a good golfer, you'll enjoy the subtle nuances of well-placed hazards, elevated greens, and dogleg approaches. If you're a beginner, you'll still have a great shot at finishing a good round. In short, everyone heads to the 19th hole happy.

## COURSE LEGEND



## SLOPE & RATING

- 71.2 / 117
- 69.3 / 116
- 67.3 / 113
- 65.5 / 105
- 71.0 / 125
- 68.3 / 121





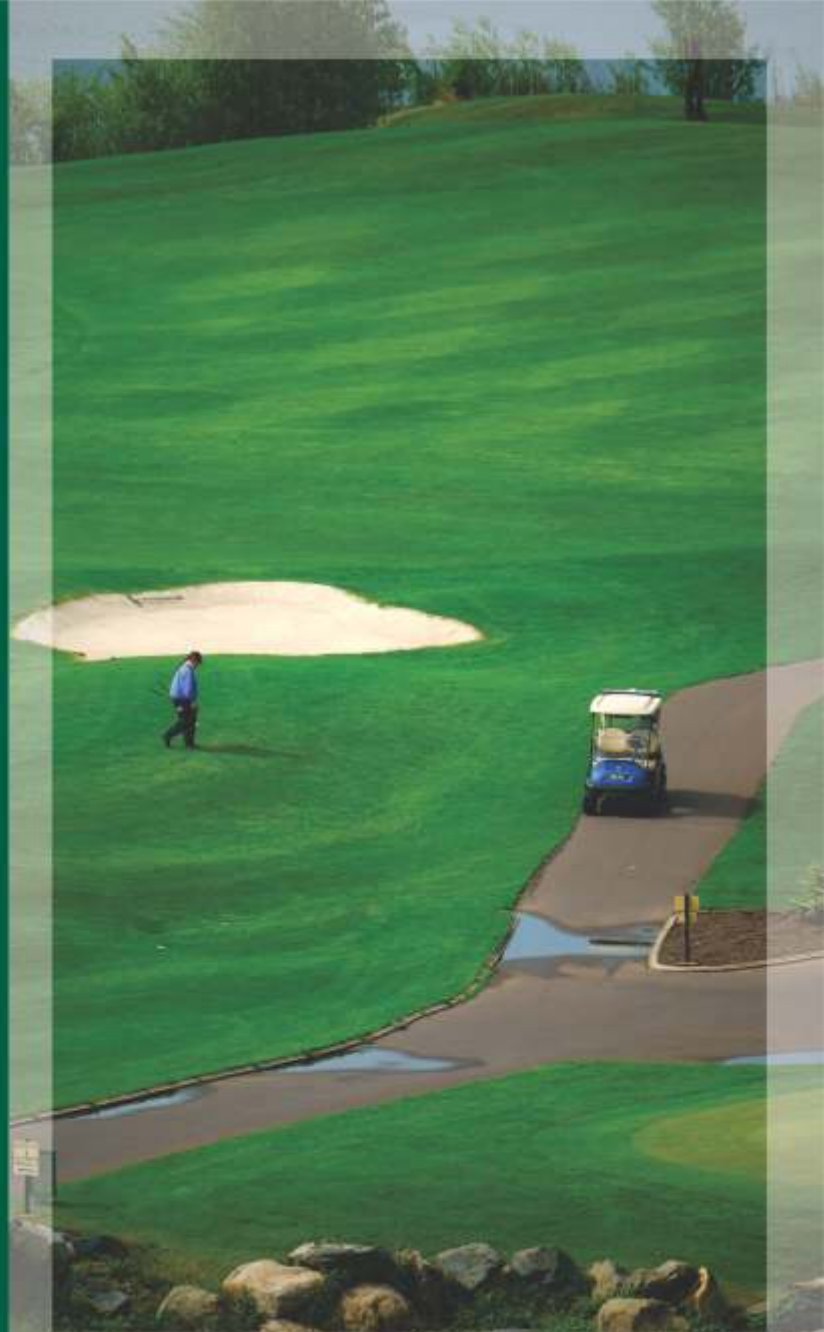
## USING THIS COURSE GUIDE



Before you start your next round of golf take a moment to look through this yardage book. Pay attention to the hazards, playing tips, and basic yardage information to help yourself get a feel for the course.

When you go to play each hole review the playing tip for helpful hints. Look for landmarks like trees, bunkers, or curves in the fairway to align your shots with and reference the yardage measurements as a tool to help you decide which clubs will be best to use. As you play the hole, you can make notes on the pages of this book for yourself.

Next time you come to play our course, you will have a personalized guide to playing your best!



## SPEEDING UP THE PACE OF PLAY



- ▶ Have a game plan on how you want to play the course.
- ▶ Carry a spare ball or two.
- ▶ Take no mulligan or practice shots.
- ▶ Decide what club you will need before you get to the ball.
- ▶ Be prepared to play when it is your turn.
- ▶ Make your practice swings while others are playing.
- ▶ When out of the hole and heading for a triple-bogey, pick up.
- ▶ Watch where you hit your own ball, so it can be found quickly.
- ▶ Watch other putts to learn the speed and break on the greens.
- ▶ Repair ball marks and divots while waiting for other players.
- ▶ Mark your scores as you walk to the next tee.
- ▶ Be conscious of the lost ball rule in looking for a lost ball.
- ▶ Putt when ready, don't wait for outside players.
- ▶ Forget honors, the first man on the tee should hit it.
- ▶ Play when ready in fairway, even simultaneously.
- ▶ Shorter distance players hit first, when group ahead is out of range.

## TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS



Arlington Ridge Golf Club is pleased to be able to field nearly any tournament request and fulfill on the promise of a superior golf tournament experience. We are committed to making every tournament and outing a tremendous success. Whether it's a group of friends, charity benefit, church fundraiser, reunion of golf buddies from the past, our staff can facilitate all of your needs. Our dedicated maintenance staff keep our course in impeccable condition, our golf professionals/tournament administrators are eager to please and our food and beverage operations are able to cater to any needs no matter how large or small. With the availability of The Chesapeake Grille dining room for up to 110 or Fairfax Hall for up to 350 guests we are prepared to accommodate any and all groups in a world-class setting.

Please contact [jdoty@rlctoday.com](mailto:jdoty@rlctoday.com) for more information on Tournaments & Events.



## HOLE NUMBER 1 • PAR 4 • HANDICAP 13

A tee shot down the right center of the fairway is the player's best option. The fairway slopes hard from right to left. A tee shot down the right side will end up in the middle of the fairway. The second shot plays a half club longer than the yardage because it plays uphill.

"The secret of concentration is the secret of self-discovery. You reach inside yourself to discover your personal resources, and what it takes to match them to the challenge."

— ARNOLD PALMER

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## HOLE NUMBER 2 • PAR 5 • HANDICAP 3

The only par 5 on the front nine. There's a large landing area, so be aggressive off the tee. A tee shot down the right side will give a long hitter a chance to hit the green in two. This hole will give up a lot of pars and birdies – be aggressive!

"I never exaggerate. I just remember big."

– CHI CHI RODRIGUEZ

"Don't play too much golf. Two rounds a day are plenty."

– HARRY VARDON

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## HOLE NUMBER 3 • PAR 4 • HANDICAP 7

A great driving hole. A tee shot to the right center is optimal, tee shots favoring the left side will be blocked by a large tree. Second shot is uphill and plays longer with a green that slopes from right to left. Be careful, any shot hit long and left will be bunkered or wet.

"Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you."

— ARNOLD PALMER

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## HOLE NUMBER 4 • PAR 3 • HANDICAP 15

A nice par 3 for which most players favor the right side of the green. Tee shots hit left of the green will find the water. The hole plays longer than the yardage for most players and is the best par 3 on the front nine.

“I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone’s golf game: it’s called an eraser.”

— ARNOLD PALMER

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## HOLE NUMBER 5 • PAR 4 • HANDICAP 1

The best and most challenging hole on the front nine. Accuracy is at a premium for this tee shot with trouble right and left. The fairway slopes from right to left, so a tee shot favoring the right center of fairway sets up the best angle of approach. The putting surface is firm and slopes severely from right to left and back to front. Par is a great score on this hole!

"Golf is a game that is played on a five-inch course--the distance between your ears."

— BOBBY JONES

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## HOLE NUMBER 6 • PAR 4 • HANDICAP 9

A tee shot down the right center is the best approach to the green. The fairway slopes severely to the left about 150 yards from the green. A good second shot into a fairly flat green sets up an excellent birdie try.

"If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork the way they do a golf club, they'd starve to death."

— SAM SNEAD

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## HOLE NUMBER 7 • PAR 3 • HANDICAP 17

The second par 3 on the front can be tricky – the yardage is short but, a blind green surface makes it deceiving to the eye. The green slopes severely from front to back and tee shots should be played short of the pin. It's slightly downhill from the tee but, it plays true to its yardage.

“What other people may find in poetry or art museums, I find in the flight of a good drive.”

– ARNOLD PALMER

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- 160
- 147
- 130
- 114
- 92



## HOLE NUMBER 8 • PAR 4 • HANDICAP 11

A par 4 where big hitters can carry the tree on the left. A tee shot down the left center is in the best position for a second shot approach that is usually a short iron. Be careful attacking a back pin as the green slopes away from you.

“If you drink, don’t drive. Don’t even putt.”

— DEAN MARTIN

“The average golfer doesn’t play golf. He attacks it.”

— JACK BURKE

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## HOLE NUMBER 9 • PAR 4 • HANDICAP 5

The hazard quickly comes into play down the right from the tee, so most players aim their tee shots at left fairway bunker. The second shot plays slightly uphill and a little longer than the yardage. A sloping green with multiple breaks makes birdies hard to come by.

"Golf is a good walk spoiled."

— MARK TWAIN

"Golf is an awkward set of bodily contortions designed to produce a graceful result."

— TOMMY ARMOUR

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## HOLE NUMBER 10 • PAR 4 • HANDICAP 10

A downhill tee shot where the fairway slopes from right to left makes a tee shot down the right side a good play. Avoid the trouble left of the green with your approach. The green slopes from right to left and breaks much more than you may expect.

"I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced."

— ATTRIBUTED TO BOTH  
MILLER BARBER AND LEE TREVINO

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## HOLE NUMBER 11 • PAR 5 • HANDICAP 12

The shortest par 5 on the course. A tee shot down the right side of the fairway leads to a potential eagle or birdie as the fairway is firm and drives tend to roll out. Players must aim their second shots to the right side of the green or short to avoid the hazard left and right greenside bunker.

"If I can hit a curveball, why can't I hit a ball that is standing still on a course?"

— LARRY NELSON

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## HOLE NUMBER 12 • PAR 3 • HANDICAP 16

A nice par 3 only requiring a short to middle iron from the tee. The green slopes from left to right and is deep enough to allow 3 clubs from a front to a back pin placement.

“Reverse every natural instinct and do the opposite of what you are inclined to do, and you will probably come very close to having a perfect golf swing.”

— BEN HOGAN

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- 164
- 152
- 145
- 138
- 110



## HOLE NUMBER 13 • PAR 4 • HANDICAP 4

A long par 4 that plays uphill and longer than its scorecard yardage. Take an extra club on your second to account for its uphill nature. The green slopes from front to back and players should try and fly the ball all the way to the hole.

"They call it golf because all of the other four-letter words were taken." — RAYMOND FLOYD

"The worst club in my bag is my brain." — CHRIS PERRY

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## HOLE NUMBER 14 • PAR 4 • HANDICAP 6

The best par 4 on the back nine. With a forced carry over water, most players use the left fairway bunker as an aiming point. The long skinny green requires an accurate second and places club selection at a premium.

"I'd play every day if I could. It's cheaper than a shrink and there are no telephones on my golf cart."

— BRENT MUSBURGER

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## HOLE NUMBER 15 • PAR 3 • HANDICAP 14

The longest and hardest par 3 on the course. Most players fail to hit enough club and come up short in the approach area fronting the green. Avoid the trouble left of a green that slopes from left to right as you fight for a well earned par.

"I know I am getting better at golf because I'm hitting fewer spectators."

— GERALD FORD

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- 200
- 177
- 155
- 132
- 106



## HOLE NUMBER 16 • PAR 5 • HANDICAP 2

A par 5 hole that doglegs to the right invites players to cut the corner but, the safe play favors the left center. From that angle, the hole opens up for a lay-up or aggressive approach. Par is a good score on this hole.

"I can airmail the golf ball, but sometimes I don't put the right address on it."

— JIM DENT

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## HOLE NUMBER 17 • PAR 4 • HANDICAP 18

Trouble is in play all along the right side of this short par 4. Many players choose to lay-up with a fairway wood or hybrid towards the fairway bunker on the left. A smart tee shot leaves a short second to a small green requiring an accurate approach to set up a birdie.

"After all these years, it's still embarrassing for me to play on the American golf tour. Like the time I asked my caddie for a sand wedge and he came back ten minutes later with a ham on rye."

— CHI CHI RODRIGUEZ

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## HOLE NUMBER 18 • PAR 4 • HANDICAP 8

A dogleg left par 4 that requires a tee shot aimed slightly right of the left hand bunker to set up the best angle to approach to the green. Cutting the corner provides no true advantage and par remains a good score on the finishing hole.

“My swing is so bad I look like a caveman killing his lunch.”

“There are two things you can do with your head down – play golf and pray.”

– LEE TREVINO

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## COURSE RULES



- ▶ USGA Rules apply except where altered by local rules
- ▶ No jeans, cut off shorts, or tank tops are allowed
- ▶ Soft spikes only
- ▶ No personal coolers are allowed on the course
- ▶ Spectators are not allowed on the course
- ▶ Please keep pace with the group in front of you not in the back of you
- ▶ Allow faster groups to play through
- ▶ Remember to rake bunkers and replace divots
- ▶ No bathing suits allowed



## WEDDINGS & EVENTS



Are you planning special event? Arlington Ridge is the venue you have been looking for. Our professional and experienced event staff will help you with every stage of your event planning and see that everything goes perfectly on your special day. With multiple indoor and outdoor facilities, you are sure to find the perfect setting for your occasion. For more information please call our restaurant at (352) 315-0066.



## PRACTICE FACILITIES



Every player knows that practice is what makes perfect. We offer the facilities you need to keep your game in top shape. Come hit a bucket of balls at our driving range and work on correcting that slice or break in your new set of clubs.

Find yourself in the sand more frequently than you'd like? Learn how to dig yourself out using the practice bunker. Our putting green is great for perfecting your short game and the chipping green is perfect for learning how to handle those tricky shots.



## GOLF INSTRUCTION



Having some trouble with your game? Looking to get your swing into shape? Whether you are a beginner or an experienced golfer, our teaching staff can help take your game to the next level with our player development programs. We offer individual or group lessons for golfers of all ages. Ask about lessons, golf schools, and demo equipment. Everyone could use the help. Get yours from an experienced golf professional. For more information stop by the pro shop or call (352) 728-4660.

## GOLF SHOP

The Arlington Ridge golf shop is stocked with everything you need to take your game to the next level. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff can help you pick out the right equipment for yourself or as a gift for a friend. Forget to grab something for your round? Pick it up quickly and easily in our pro shop. We carry the best name brands in both equipment and apparel to help you look and play your best. Gift certificates available.

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HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
GOLD	396	536	395	172	446	396	160	370	384	3255
GREEN	362	510	348	160	434	372	147	346	366	3045
BLUE	335	485	328	140	402	345	130	326	312	2803
WHITE	292	464	308	122	378	326	114	306	282	2592
HCP	13	3	7	15	1	9	17	11	5	
PAR	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	35
RED	274	446	288	102	284	302	92	294	266	2348

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
408	500	164	412	416	200	538	344	396	3378	6633
390	484	152	402	398	177	510	316	374	3203	6248
360	465	145	375	370	155	485	295	345	2995	5798
330	446	138	350	344	132	460	278	322	2800	5392
10	12	16	4	6	14	2	18	8		
4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	71
313	378	110	326	294	106	438	258	306	2529	4877

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