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SUMMER 2018: TAHOE DONNER GOLF COURSE



ABOUT

Set within the natural beauty of towering pines and meandering creeks, Tahoe Donner Golf Course offers 18 holes of championship golf that will challenge all abilities. Recently voted “Best Golf Course in North Lake Tahoe and Truckee,” Tahoe Donner was designed with one’s play in mind to make every game the most exciting and stimulating yet. Hidden in the beautiful Sierra Nevada mountain range, this 18-hole, par-72 championship golf course is the true definition of a mountain course. A round of golf, on average, paces at four and a half hours. Golfers enjoy the peace and quiet of natural surroundings, gentle rolling hills, wildlife sightings, and soft, wide greens widely regarded as the finest in the region.

LOCATION

Located just 30 minutes from Reno and 25 minutes from Lake Tahoe, the course sits just a few miles outside of downtown Truckee off the Donner Pass Road exit on Interstate 80 (I-80). Tahoe Donner Golf Course is part of Tahoe Donner Association, which is composed of more than 7,500 acres with more than 6,000 property owners.

SEASON

Tahoe Donner offers the highest-elevation golf course in the Tahoe region. One of the premier public courses in the High Sierra, Tahoe Donner is open May 25 through mid-October (weather and conditions permitting.)

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FEATURES

- 18-hole | Par 72 | 7,002 Yards
- Black: 7,002; rating: 74.1; slope: 134
- Black/Silver: 6,747; rating: 72.9; slope: 131
- Silver: 6,562; rating: 72.4; slope: 130
- Silver/Green: 5,947; rating: 69.7; slope: 124
- Green: 5,580; rating: 72.3; slope: 138 (ladies)
- Green/Blue: 5,278; rating: 70.6; slope: 132 (ladies)
- Blue: 4,997; rating: 68.9; slope: 127 (ladies)

SERVICES + AMENITIES

- Lessons and clinics with a PGA professional
- Tournaments and special events
- Driving range
- Short game practice area
- Pro Shop
- Golf carts
- Rental clubs
- Full service restaurant and bar, plus snack bar and snack/beverage cart
- Winter Golf Academy offering the ultimate virtual golf experience

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS

Tahoe Donner Golf Course is also doing its part to actively make upgrades to help reduce or eliminate water waste when and where possible. The golf course has made impressive strides in conservation by reducing water usage by 30 percent since 2010, thanks to pressure-reducing valves. The course also implemented a sophisticated watering system in 2013 featuring a cutting-edge computer program that regulates virtually every one of the 1,500 watering heads, thus avoiding overwatering. With two non-potable wells on site, staff also purchased and replaced a dated booster pump in 2014 to help maximize well efforts to decrease potable water use.

GOLF CLINICS

Tahoe Donner Golf Course offers weekly, one-hour clinics throughout the season for just \$25 per golfer. Clinics vary by the day, so whether a golfer is looking to improve on putting or chipping, pitching and bunker play, or swing fundamentals, there is something for every skill set and interest. All Tahoe Donner PGA teaching professionals are also available for private lessons. Kids ages 8–14 can also enroll in Junior Golf School, offered at various times throughout the summer season. Visit www.tahoedonner.com/golf for current fees and clinic offerings or call the Pro Shop at (530) 587-9443.

TOURNAMENTS + GROUPS

Share the experience with family, friends or business associates. Golf groups of 12 or more may book tee times up to one year in advance and at a reduced rate. Visit tahoedonner.com for more information or call (530) 582-9643 or email groupsales@tahoedonner.com for more information.

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SPECIALS + EVENTS

Throughout the season, Tahoe Donner Golf Course offers a variety of special offers and packages designed for golfers to save money, in addition to events. 2018 specials and events include:

- **Special Discounted Rates:** Available early season (opening day through June 8) and late season (Sept. 10 through closing day).
- **Golfer's Happy Hour:** Enjoy Happy Hour discounts on shared plates and drinks from 2-4 p.m. daily in The Lodge Pub.
- **TD Soccer Golf – Wednesday, June 27:** This a cross between soccer and golf and it's quickly becoming a new trend across the country. Held on the driving range, no clubs are needed, but please bring soccer balls.
- **Family Glow Golf – Saturday, Sept. 1:** Bring the family and enjoy dinner at T-9 Grill, then head out for putting and closest to pin contests.

SIGNAUTRE HOLE

Known as "Buena Vista" meaning "Good View" in Spanish, this par 4 standing at 417 yards on Hole 18 is the perfect way to end the day. Featuring panoramic views and a dramatic change in elevation, golfers may tee off with a fairway wood, hybrid or long iron to lay-up short. Although the green complex is the deepest on the course, it is ringed by five cavernous bunkers and one lone pine. Occasionally the hole will be played from the forward tee (291 yards), and golfers will be magically transformed into the most spectacular "drivable" par 4 in the High Sierra. What a finish!

HISTORY

Tahoe Donner Golf Course first opened the front nine in 1975, classically designed by Roy Williams and the back nine, designed by famed architect Billy Bell Jr., opened in 1976. The course underwent renovations in 2003-2006 under direction of golf architect Cary Bickler and renowned bunker shaper Ed Krikorian, earning a nomination as Best Remodeled Course by Golf Digest magazine. Over the past few years (2010 to present), Tahoe Donner has continued to make additional improvements, largely in water conservation and efficiency, in addition to introducing the Winter Golf Academy in 2015.

MOUNTAIN MENU OPTIONS

The **T-9 Grill**, located next to the Pro Shop, is open daily for breakfast 30 minutes before the first tee time and lunch 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Menu highlights include the Breakfast Burrito, The Mulligan Sandwich and Classic Cobb Salad.

Located on the golf course, **The Lodge Restaurant & Pub** is a classic, award-winning bistro style restaurant and full-service bar offering a French and Pacific Rim influenced seasonal menu with an extensive award-winning wine list. Open daily for lunch, golfer happy hour 2-4 p.m. and dinner 5-9 p.m.

[More info and online reservations.](#)

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CONTACT/GENERAL INFO

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Golf Pro Shop (530) 587-9443
T-9 Grill (530) 582-9628
The Lodge Restaurant & Pub (530) 587-9455

For the most current information including rates, dates and hours of operation, please visit www.tahoedonner.com/golf

PHOTOS AND VIDEO

High resolution images are available to download [via this Dropbox link](#). Take a hole-by-hole [video tour](#) of Tahoe Donner Golf Course.

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About Tahoe Donner

Tahoe Donner is one of America's largest homeowner's associations, with nearly 6,500 properties and 25,000 members enjoying over 7,300 acres in the Sierra Nevada. Located 18 miles from Lake Tahoe in Truckee, California, Tahoe Donner operates a wide variety of recreational facilities, including an award-winning championship golf course, a family-friendly downhill ski area, and a renowned cross country ski area with a newly constructed, state-of-the-art base lodge—all of which are open to the public. In addition, Tahoe Donner operates several member-only facilities, such as a beach club marina, recreation center and pools. These amenities can be explored in detail at Tahoedonner.com.

For more information on Tahoe Donner and its recreational facilities and events, visit tahoedonner.com or call 530-587-9400. 'Like' Tahoe Donner on [Facebook](#) and follow on Twitter @tahoedonner and Instagram @TahoeDonnerAssociation.