

# Wintonbury Hills Golf Course:

More praise for this Pete Dye masterpiece



The accolades just keep accumulating for Wintonbury Hills Golf Course in Bloomfield, and it's likely they won't stop anytime soon.

Since opening in 2003, this Pete Dye masterpiece has jumped to the top of everyone's list of best courses not only in Connecticut but New England as well. In fact, Golfweek Magazine lists Wintonbury Hills as the No. 1 municipal course in New England and No. 11 nationally.

While it would be easy to rest on their laurels, the Wintonbury

Hills staff constantly emphasizes outstanding service to go along with a world-class golf course.

"With all the honors bestowed on Wintonbury Hills, there are a lot of expectations when golfers come here," says General Manager Ciaran Carr. "But we work hard every day to live up to those expectations so golfers will keep coming back."

And come back they do, including many of top women professional golfers in the world for the ING New England Golf Classic, the LPGA Futures Tour

event hosted at Wintonbury Hills the past three years.

The course starts out flat and straight, but quickly turns into rolling terrain with many turns and bends. Throughout, you'll encounter many species of birds and even the occasional eagle.

The layout has its share of challenges, but playability is what makes Wintonbury Hills stand out. With ample landing areas off the tee, the course doesn't appear intimidating. However, the greens and their surrounding areas make your work difficult. Dye created 125 bunkers throughout the course.

For example, the 2nd hole is a par-4 that plays longer than it appears, with a fairway bunker some 300 yards away. Dye intended the bunker as a target, with the ideal shot aimed a little left to help you navigate bunkers guarding the left side.

The final holes are some of the most scenic, particularly the picturesque 15th, a par-4 carved through the trees.



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**Architect:** Pete Dye (2003)

Tee	Yards	Par	Slope	Rating
Black	6711	70	130	72.3
Green	6283	70	128	70.0
White	5678	70	122	67.3
Yellow	5005	70	113	66.7

