

Golf Courses



The varying terrain of Rutherford County provides the setting for a number of scenic and challenging golf courses. Golfers of all skill levels can find the perfect course to enjoy and master.

APPLE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

309 Winesap Road, Lake Lure
828-694-3043 or 800-419-3854
www.rumblingbald.com

The Apple Valley course is a Dan Maples creation, and is called one of the most beautiful mountain courses around by Golf Digest's "places to play." Apple Valley's length provides a number of opportunities for spectacular drives. It's after the drive where golfers need to think clearly to score well. Well positioned bunkers

and undulating terrain present a variety of tough shots to golfers of all abilities. The USGA Course Rating is 73.2 and the Slope Rating is 140.

BALD MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB

112 Mountain Boulevard, Lake Lure
828-694-3042 or 800-419-3854
www.rumblingbald.com

Bald Mountain is the Resort's first course, originally built in 1968. The name comes from the rock-faced cliffs towering over the course; however it will be the less prominent features that command your attention to score well here. With well guarded greens and tight fairways, golfers must be precise with their drives and approach shots. Bald

Mountain is a true challenge in a lovely setting. The course is popular for all ages and abilities, and always receives high marks from Golf Digest readers. The course has 4 sets of tees and plays at 6,283 yards. The Course Rating is 70.9 and the Slope Rating is 128.

CLEGHORN PLANTATION GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

183 Golf Circle, Rutherfordton
828-286-9117

www.cleghornplantation.com

Ranked #6 in North Carolina by GolfLink.com, Cleghorn Plantation is mountain golf at its best! Measuring 6819 yards with a course rating of 73.0 and slope of 132, this George Cobb designed course travels through the mountains and valleys of western North Carolina. Each hole has its own distinct character and is sure to please and challenge the most discriminating golfer. There are elevated tee boxes, heavily bunkered greens, and rolling fairways that make each round of golf at Cleghorn unique.

MEADOWBROOK GOLF CLUB

*1211 Meadowbrook Road,
Rutherfordton*
828-863-2690 or 866-863-2690

www.meadowbrookgolfclub.com

The golf course at Meadowbrook Golf Club is characterized by its tree-lined fairways and abundance of water. Henson Creek and Cudd Creek and two ponds come into play on ten holes. Stretching to just over 6500 yards from the back tees (blue) and offering 4 tee boxes, Meadowbrook's golf course is ready to test the skills of young and old as

well as the novice and experienced golfer. The Course Rating is 66.6 and the Slope Rating is 109.

DOGWOOD VALLEY GOLF COURSE

328 Dogwood Valley Road, Forest City
828-657-6214

Dogwood Valley Golf Course is a 9-hole regulation golf course, with a length of 3106 yards, and features a full driving range and putting green. This short layout will reward good shots and provide a fun golf outing for everyone. The Course Rating is 34.1 and the Slope Rating is 113.

FOREST CITY MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

211 Clay Street, Forest City
828-248-5222

www.townofforestcity.com/golf.html

This nine-hole regulation course opened in 1936. On Thursday mornings during the summer months, we have a group of ladies who play 18 holes, beginning at 8:30 AM. Many seniors like the course because of its excellent condition and its slightly rolling terrain that makes it a great course for walking. The Course Rating is 69.1 and the Slope Rating is 124.

RUTHERFORDTON GOLF CLUB

191 Twitty Ford Road, Rutherfordton
828-287-3406

*www.rutherfordton.net/
parksandrecreation.html*

The Rutherfordton Golf Club operates a 9-hole course featuring 2,787 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 36. The course, opened in 1929, has a rating of 33.1 and a slope rating of 118 on Bermuda grass.