



2015 MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

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WELCOME

On behalf of the entire staff I would like to thank you for considering Wilderness Ridge Golf Club as your home for golf. Our highly trained staff of PGA Golf Professionals as well as our Lodge banquet and restaurant staff are here to assist you in any way, whether you are a member, golf outing or just here to enjoy the day.

In addition to the golf experience here at Wilderness Ridge we invite you to visit the Nebraska Golf Academy; a unique indoor golf training facility that is available year round. Let us help customize a lesson or clinic package for either yourself or your business no matter how large or small.

Our Championship Golf Course at just over 7,100 yards has played host to some of the most prestigious events in Nebraska golf. Weaving its way through the Wilderness community the course is known for its outstanding bent grass greens, fairways and impressive water features.

The Executive Golf Course is a well conditioned 9-hole, par 32 golf course with challenging holes throughout. This course meanders through our executive business park and makes for an enjoyable round in the morning, afternoon or evening and is a great venue for a small business outing or evening league.

Finally, if you are just up for some practice we offer a driving range with over 30 grass stations, a chipping and pitching green for the short game and a large putting green to hone your skills to make those tricky putts. Our practice facilities offer some of the largest and best conditions in Lincoln and we invite you to make this your home course and practice facility.

-Chris Thomson, PGA
Director of Golf

A view from the fairway of the 18th hole of the Championship Course



CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE

18 holes – 71 par – 7,107 yards – 74.9 rating – 133 slope

Our Championship Course, at just over 7,100 yards, weaves its way through the Wilderness Ridge housing development. The outstanding greens and unique water features have recently played host to the NAIA Women's National Championship, National Amputee Golf Association Championship, Nebraska Section PGA Championship and upcoming PGA Tour Q-School Pre-Qualifier. With five sets of tees, this course is both challenging and enjoyable.

EXECUTIVE COURSE

9 holes – 32 par – 2,095 yards – 40.0 rating – 113 slope

The 9-hole, par 32 Executive Course meanders its way through the Wilderness Ridge Business Park. Five par 3s, three par 4s and one par 5 create unique opportunities for golfers of all abilities to play a quick round of golf. With water coming into play on seven of the nine holes, this course can easily distract the golfer from the shot at hand. This short, but challenging track brings together families, friends, and businesses for a quick nine, league, or golf outing.



A look around the pond on the 8th hole of the Executive Course.

A view into the heated, covered hitting bays at the Nebraska Golf Academy on location.



NEBRASKA GOLF ACADEMY

The Nebraska Golf Academy is a unique indoor golf training facility that offers over 2,000 sq. ft. of indoor putting and chipping surface. The Academy has seven covered, heated hitting bays and two teaching bays fully equipped with video and equipment analysis. Our PGA award winning Director of Instruction Mike Schuchart is here to help make improvements to your golf game so that no matter where you play, you will enjoy your round.

DRIVING RANGE

If you are just up for some practice we offer a driving range with over 30 grass stations, ten target greens and two fairways as well as a chipping and pitching green to work on your short game and a large putting green to hone your putting skills. Our practice facilities offer some of the largest and best conditions in Lincoln and we invite you to make this the place you improve your game.



Golfers preparing for an event on one of our large putting greens.

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

- Unlimited golf on all 27 holes
- One free room rental in banquet facility per day (immediate family only); minimums apply
- 25% off one room rental per day for friends & family; minimums apply & member must sign contract
- Ten day advanced tee times
- Ability to charge and receive monthly statements
- Member only events; guest play for a nominal fee that includes golf, food and prizes
- Member only buying club; 15% discount on all apparel, shoes and accessories
- Winter membership to the Nebraska Golf Academy
- Monthly payment option is available
- Discount on guest green fees

The Pro Shop



ADDITIONAL SERVICES & FEES

- No initiation fee
- No annual food minimum

Practice Facility (Includes Nebraska Golf Academy): \$150

Cart Fee (optional): \$600

GHIN Handicap Fee: \$25

(billed annually per person)

JUNIOR

Available to persons age 21-29

- Annual Dues: \$1800
- Family: \$39/month

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE

Available to persons age 30-35

- Annual Dues: \$2100
- Family: \$39/month

REGULAR

Available to persons age 36-54

- Annual Dues: \$2700
- Family: \$59/month

DUAL

Available to persons who are members of another club where annual dues exceed \$1800. If dues are less than \$1800, the amount would be pro-rated.

- Annual Dues: \$1740
- Family: \$39/month

REGIONAL

Available to persons living outside of a 30 mile radius to Wilderness Ridge

- Annual Dues: \$1440
- Family: \$39/month

SENIOR

Available to persons age 55+

- Annual Dues: \$2300
- Family: \$39/month

*Above packages include spouse & children under 21

WEEKDAY MEMBERSHIP

Available to persons age 21+
Unlimited access to both the Championship and Executive courses (Monday-Thursday)

- Annual Dues: \$1600
- \$300 for child (children under 21)
- \$500 for family

*includes cart, restrictions may apply

EXECUTIVE COURSE

Available for Executive course only.

- Annual Dues: \$500

(range & Nebraska Golf Academy not included)

LARGE GROUP

Available to groups of 8-30 people.

- Annual Group Fee: \$5000
- plus -
- Annual Individual Fee: \$1,500

*Packages do not include sales tax

MEMBER TOURNAMENTS

WILDERNESS CUP

May 31 & June 1

Saturday: 36 holes | Sunday: 18 holes

- 18 holes of best ball
- 18 holes of alternate shot
- 18 holes of singles matches

(reigning club champions are captains)

MEMBER GUEST

July 24-26

- Two person (6-6-6, best ball, quota)
- Calcutta
- Horserace
- Skins

FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES

Some weeks structured events
(themes)

Some weeks participants choose game

STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

August 16 & 17

Divisions:

- Championship
- Brown
- Blue
- Gold/Senior

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

June 7 & 8, 14 & 15, 21 & 22

Divisions:

- Championship
- Net
- Senior



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Wilderness Ridge offers numerous options to get your child out on the golf course! Clinics, camps, leagues, and lessons for children of all skill levels are available. In 2011, Head PGA Golf Professional Chris Thomson was awarded as the Nebraska PGA Junior Golf Leader from the Nebraska PGA for his outstanding devotion to our Junior Programs at Wilderness Ridge.

Director of Golf, Chris Thomson
teaching a youth program.



JUNIOR CAMPS & LEAGUES

Junior League \$135 per student
-May 29th-July 31st on Executive Course
-Lessons begin at 10:00am with course play immediately following

Junior Camps \$100 per student
Session 1: June 10th-14th from 8:30am-10:00am
Session 2: July 8th-12th from 8:30am-10:00am

Taught by PGA Professionals
Director of Golf, Chris Thomson

Director of Instruction-NE Golf Academy, Mike Schuchart

PGA PROFESSIONALS



MIKE SCHUCHART, PGA
DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION

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Mike has been the Director of Instruction at the Nebraska Golf Academy at Wilderness Ridge for the past nine years. A 19-year Class A member of the PGA of America, he was recognized as teacher of the year in 2003-2004. He is a Golf Digest top teacher in the state of Nebraska and is currently the Assistant Golf Coach for the University of Nebraska Women's Golf Team, a position he has held since 2002. In 2010, Mike was inducted into the Nebraska Golf Hall of Fame.



CHRIS THOMSON, PGA
DIRECTOR OF GOLF

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Chris is the Director of Golf at Wilderness Ridge. He serves on the National PGA of America Board and is the District 8 Representative for the PGA of America. Chris is also a Nebraska PGA Section Past President, has won the Nebraska Section PGA Merchandiser of the year award multiple times, has been named the Nebraska Section PGA Professional of the year, the 2011 Nebraska Section PGA Junior Golf Leader and received the 2013 Nebraska Section PGA Player Development Award.

GET GOLF READY



Are you ready to play some golf but not sure how to get started? Our PGA "Get Golf Ready" program is probably the right fit for you!

Get Golf ready consists of a series of five sixty-minute group lessons for only \$99! The Maximum group size is eight students which allows for ample one-to-one instruction.

THE HOLE IS THE GOAL

- How to get around the club house & practice areas
- The many social benefits both on and off the golf course
- Suggestions on what to wear for golf fashion & comfort
- All about golf clubs & why there are different clubs in your bag
- Putting - the excitement of rolling the ball into the hole

GETTING IT CLOSE

- Warm up, stretching & wellness tips
- The best ways to hold the club & get ready before you take a swing
- Getting the ball close to the hole-chipping, pitching & other shots from short distances
- Caring for the course

SWING, SWING, SWING

- Getting comfortable with the full swing
- Using your irons to get the ball in the air & onto the green
- Learn the "lingo", like fairway, rough, tee box, green, divot, bunker & more
- Having more fun using "it's okay" as the way to play.

DRIVING SCHOOL

- Swinging your driver and other "big" clubs to hit the long shots
- Starting your play from the correct tee markers - use TEE IT FORWARD to have more fun
- Helpful shortcuts to save time while you play

READY SET... GO GOLF

- Linking all that you've learned to play a few holes
- Tips for playing in groups, on teams & other fun ways to play
- Getting you more comfortable on the course & where to drive the cart
- Review of the rules & keeping score
- More opportunities for you to come back & play golf



FINE DINING

From our award-winning menus to our extensive wine list, fine dining is what our culinary team does best. Our dinner menu changes seasonally, offers produce from local farms, and features 28 day house dry aged steaks. Also, you won't want to skip our famous Triple Chocolate Mousse, delicious creme brulee, or dessert feature of the day. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or looking for an incredible meal in a beautiful setting, look no farther than The Lodge at Wilderness Ridge.

WINE BAR

Our wine list shows extraordinary consideration for the many wine regions of the world. We want to introduce diners to the quality of wine that can be produced in even the most rural of areas. We take great pride in carrying wines that pair with our contemporary American style cuisine. Our list is now reflective of ever changing seasons & seeks to give our guests incredible values without sacrificing quality. Our wine list presents the great opportunity to find a new favorite or expand your palate.

The Patio





NEIGHBORHOOD TAVERN

Perfect for a casual night out, watching the game on one of our big screens or enjoying the best cocktail list in town, The Grill Tavern is an upscale bar atmosphere with the best ambiance in town!

EXCEPTIONAL BEER

Our beer list is new from top to bottom and now boasts a diverse selection of craft beers from all over the world. We believe that a well-crafted brew can pair just as well with many of our entrees as your favorite glass of wine—and we have the selection to prove it.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Whether you're here to see premier local jazz band 'In The Moment' or catch another local artist from the Midwest, every Friday & Saturday night from eight to late our grill & patio transform into the place to be!

HOURS OF OPERATION

- Monday - Thursday: 11am-10pm
- Friday & Saturday: 11am - 12am
(kitchen closes at 11pm)
- Sunday: 10am - 9pm
– Brunch Buffet: 10am-2pm

BUSINESS

Whether you are looking to host a conference, company golf retreat or a client dinner, The Lodge at Wilderness Ridge will suit your needs. Our experienced sales managers are on staff to help you plan your specific gathering to ensure a seamless event. We offer multiple sizes of rooms, a variety of seating options, audio/visual equipment, setup and tear down services, extensive menu options, and of course excellent service!

SOCIAL

The Lodge at Wilderness Ridge offers the ideal setting and atmosphere for a memorable social event. Whether you are looking to host an intimate family dinner, landmark celebration, or show-stopping wedding, we have all of the amenities. Our rooms accommodate groups ranging from 10 to 250 and our experienced sales managers will assist in the planning of your upcoming event. The Lodge takes care of setup and tear down, table service and glassware, centerpiece and linens, audio/visual equipment, menu options and exquisite presentation.

Yellowstone Ballroom



OUR YELLOWSTONE BALLROOM

With its wrap-around veranda and two fireplaces, the Yellowstone Ballroom can be appropriately styled to accommodate a variety of events from casual to formal affairs. The Yellowstone will seat 250 guests comfortably, and alternative seating styles are available for corporate events or meetings.

MENUS TO IMPRESS

Our chefs have worked together to produce unique and savory buffets, plated dinners, appetizers and desserts especially for our banquet events. The catering menu reflects years of experience with banquets of all sizes and needs. While we offer this thoughtful and impressive menu, we are more than happy to discuss any requests for specialty items in an effort to make your event even more personalized.



WEDDING ISLAND BLISS

The Wedding Island is located on the first hole of our Executive Course and is a picture-perfect setting for your ceremony. A sprawling elm tree and sparkling water make it the most romantic spot in Lincoln for intimate wedding ceremonies.

Wedding Island



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CHAMPION'S LOUNGE

Champion's Lounge is the perfect spot to grab a round of drinks, a quick bite to eat, and gear up for your upcoming adventure on the course. We aim to provide you with the Lodge experience in a comfortable, casual setting.

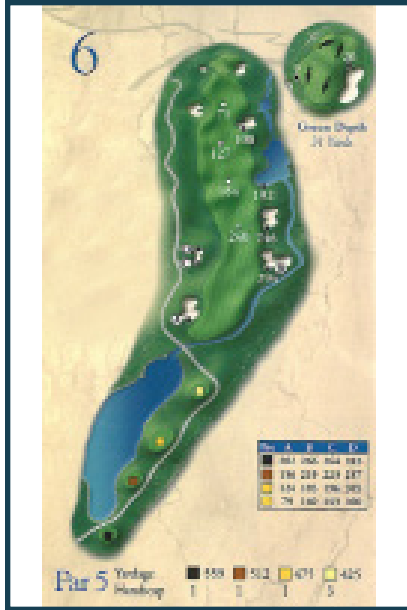
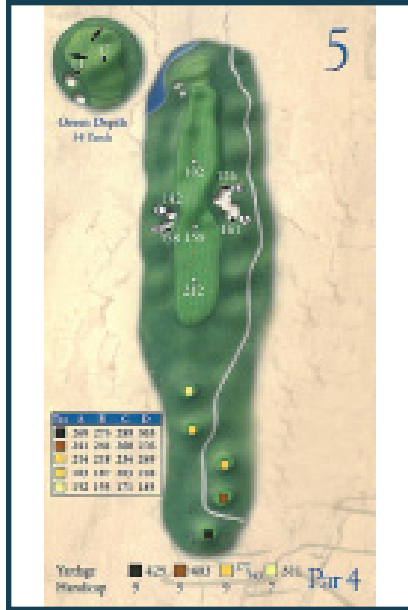
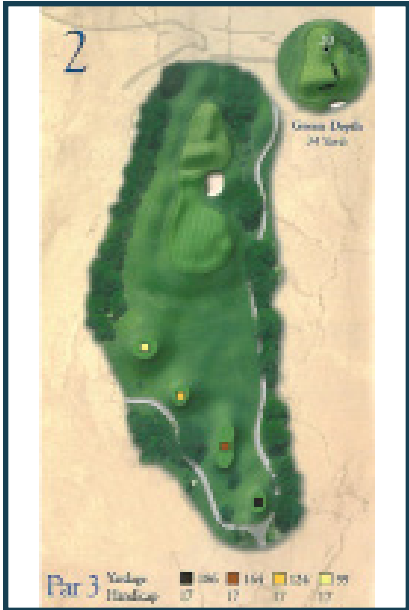
We have created a food and beverage menu that will suit every variety of golfer. We have the coldest beer in town, fun takes on classic bar drinks and plenty of healthy options as well. Whether you are stopping in at the turn, looking to catch the big game or just relaxing with a game of cards and good company, Champion's Lounge is the place to be.

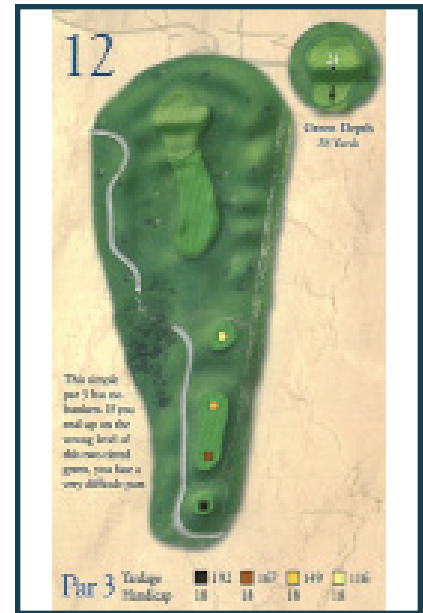
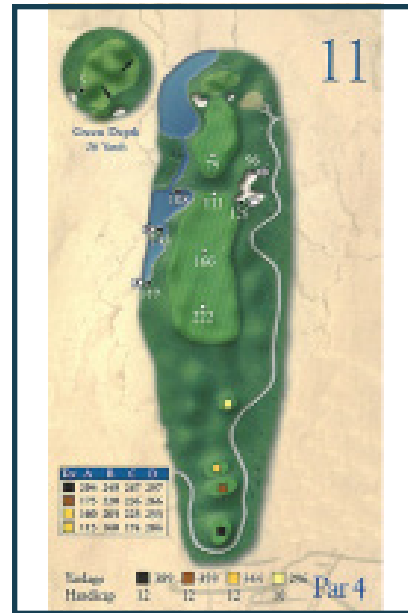
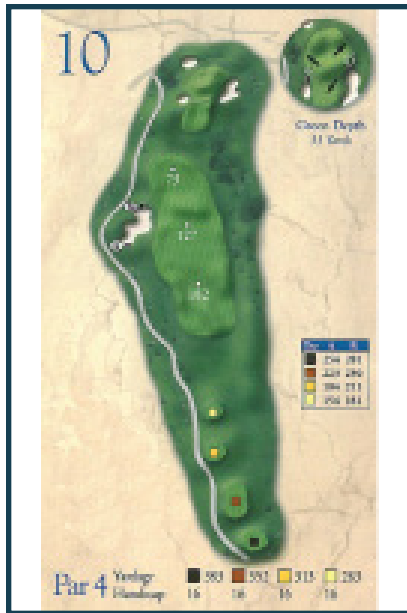
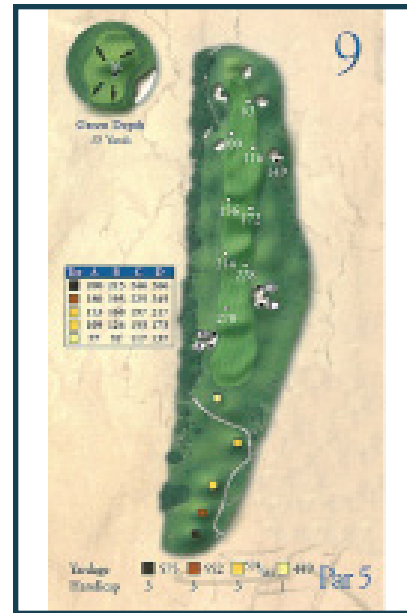
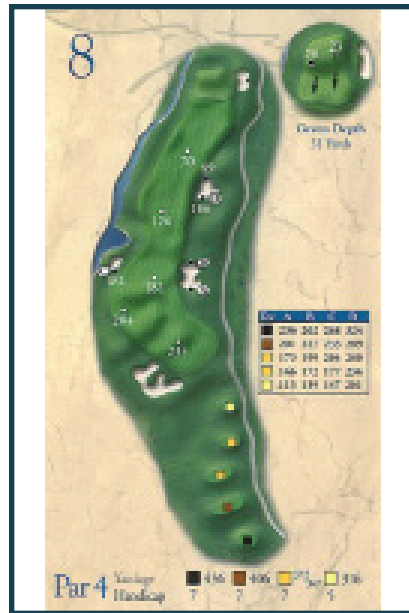


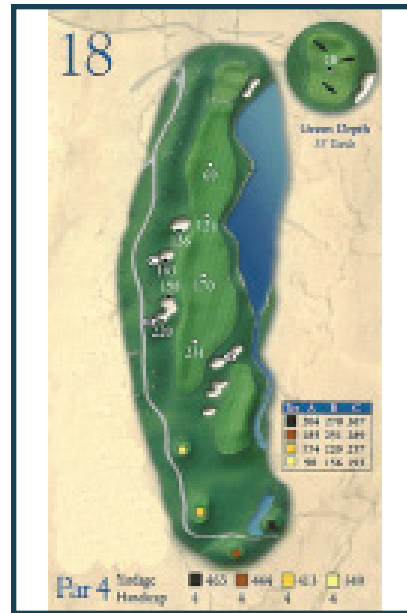
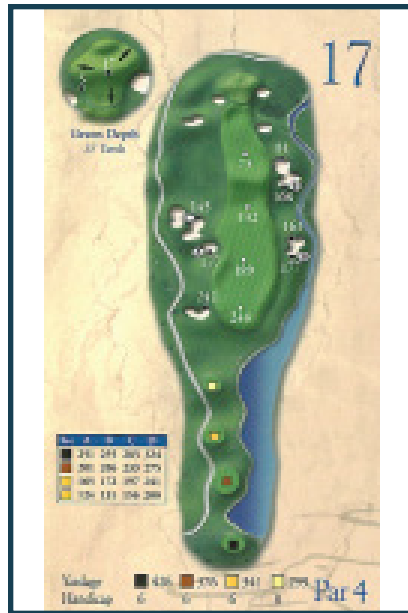
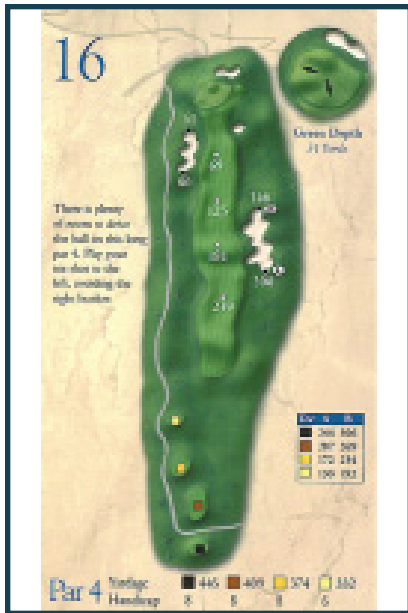
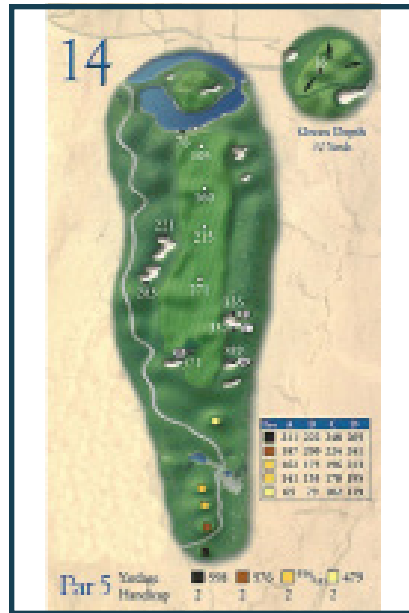
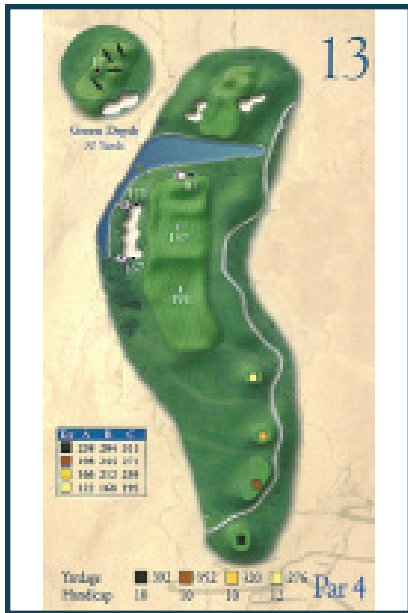
KemperSports was founded nearly 35 years ago by James Kemper, Jr. and Steven H. Lesnik. One of the company's first projects was the development of Kemper Lakes Golf Course on the campus of Kemper Insurance in Long Grove, IL. Kemper Lakes received national acclaim as the host of the 1989 PGA Championship, the first public access course to do so in history.

From that successful beginning, our company steadily grew to become the most trusted name in golf by developing an award-winning portfolio that includes nationally-ranked courses and tournament venues. Today, we continue to develop and manage a broad range of private clubs, golf resorts, public golf courses and municipal golf courses, and we have expanded our management expertise to include conference centers, lodging operations and recreational facilities.

Creating superior customer experiences and driving peak performance for our clients is our mission, and we are proud of the success we've achieved for a wide range of clients. We achieve this success by employing the best people in the industry to provide our clients with operational excellence and deliver an exceptional customer experience. Throughout our more than three decades in business, we've stayed true to our core values of tradition, honor and integrity. one of our properties and meet our people.









"Speaking as a member, the staff have been extremely accommodating, open to suggestions and always friendly. I invite guests to play golf and the most common word I hear them say after the round is 'awesome'. Having lived and played golf in four states, I feel the fees at Wilderness Ridge are a bargain for this quality of golf course. Lincoln is fortunate to have such a great facility."

Dave Hillman



"It's obvious to see the great facilities at Wilderness Ridge Golf course. Great clubhouse, practice facilities and the golf course is well maintained and challenging. What people don't see but will experience is the friendly people that work and run Wilderness Ridge. They truly want you to have a great experience whether it's dining or playing golf."

Dick Krapfl



"I want to thank you for your outstanding facility and for allowing us to hold our "Meet Nebraska" event at Wilderness Ridge... the food, room set-up and service were extraordinary. Again, this year it was the perfect venue for us and we thank you for the remarkable service from everyone at Wilderness Ridge."

Karla Niedan-Streeks,
President, NACVB



"I retired and joined Wilderness 3 years ago. It has provided me with a championship course that challenges my golf at every level. Provides me with a 9 hole executive course that can be played in an hour. Indoor and outdoor practice facilities among the best in Lincoln. A restaurant that provides my group fine food and drink. Like I said, paradise!"

Dennis Seaman



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