

BIG CREEK

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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HAPPY 2023

YEAR OF THE RABBIT

COLOR OF THE YEAR - VIVA MAGENTA



TOP 100 FOR UNDER \$100

Big Creek Golf & Country Club was recently named to the "Top 100 Golf Courses in America for Under \$100" by GolfPass. The entire list can be found on www.golfpass.com.

Subtitled "'The Top 100 under \$100' finally delivers a list of courses that every golfer can afford," the list places Big Creek among 29 courses in the Southeast region:

Big Creek Golf & Country Club

Mountain Home, Ark.

Highest Green Fee: \$95

Star Rating: 4.5

Architect: Tom Clark

Notable: Located in the heart of The Ozarks, Big Creek has hosted multiple USGA qualifiers.

GolfPass Review: *"Excellent test of golf. The pace of play was very good. Greens were in great shape. I truly enjoy the atmosphere here at Big Creek."*

GOLF NEWS

Complete results for tournaments are available under the blue "Leaderboard" tab at
bigcreekgolf.com/golf-course/tournaments/



GHIN REMINDER:

USGA GHIN Handicap system will be used for all Member Events at Big Creek. This will be done so that Tournaments are fair and competitive for any caliber golfer.

Please contact the golf shop to be put on the USGA Handicap system, or email

James.Stanofski@Bigcreekgolf.com



ATTENTION:

Please wear appropriate golf attire;

No gym shorts or jeans on the course
or practice area if you are playing.

GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE:

- *Please repair ball marks on the greens*
- *Please Rake Bunkers*
- *Please repair divots with sand*
- *Please follow cart rules, the reason we are having to sod hole 15 is due to the lack of this*

GOLF NEWS (CONT'D)

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NEW DRIVING RANGE MATS

Big Creek Golf & Country Club has invested about \$5,000 in some very nice driving range mats for use in the off season. This will allow us to relieve a lot of pressure on the grass while it is dormant and will give Superintendent Brent Edens the opportunity to get the the range in top shape when warm weather returns.

You can tee a ball up on these mats the same as you would on grass. The driving range wil be mats only until staff removes them in spring. Thank you for your coöperation, and thanks to member Tommy Strickland for the suggestion to protect and improve our range during the off season.

DRIVING RANGE WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 9AM - 4:30PM - WEATHER PERMITTING

GOLF CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JANUARY 2023

SNOWMAN TOURNAMENT - SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH

Sign-up will begin on January 1st. The tournament format is a 2-person scramble.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FITTING DAY

Saturday, May 6

Confirmed manufacturers are TaylorMade, Callaway, Cleveland/Srixon, and Mizuno.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 12, 2023

COUPLES 9 & DINE

Saturday, May 13

This event will be 9 holes followed by dinner.

CHARITY CLASSIC

Saturday, June 10 & Sunday, June 11

US OPEN @ BIG CREEK

Saturday, June 17

This event will be a single-player event where we set the course up to play as if you participated in the US open.

BIG CREEK MEMBER GUEST

June 23-25



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BIG CREEK GOLF PRO SHOP

TENNIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BIG CREEK TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - ADULTS

March 25-26

BIG CREEK TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – JUNIORS

August 12-13

Please reach out to Chris Cash with questions:

(870) 692 2662

ChrisCashTennis@gmail.com



ANNUAL INDOOR PUTT-PUTT

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Join us on Saturday, February 18 for an evening of indoor putt-putt.

We'll have food, music, and all the fun you could possibly want.

Reservations are **REQUIRED**, so give us a call as soon as possible to reserve your spot!

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS - 870.425.0333



CLUBHOUSE NEWS

NO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH

Thank you to all of our current members for making Big Creek the enjoyable community that it has grown to become. We are excited for this new year, and look forward to welcoming new members with warm hospitality and great service.

RESTAURANT CLOSINGS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

The dining room will be closed for lunch service.

The grill will still be available.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH

The dining room will be closed for lunch & dinner service.

The grill will still be available.

WINE OF THE MONTH

J. LOHR ESTATES LOS OSOS MERLOT

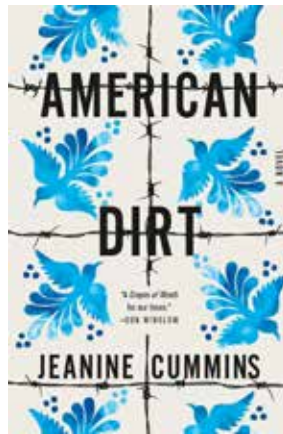
The 2019 J. Lohr Estates Los Osos Merlot is medium-dark in color with a ruby hue. Varietal aromas of black plum, black currant, and violet are elevated by a light barrel signature of baking spices and toasted pastry. 14% Malbec in the blend contributes aromatic notes of pomegranate and hibiscus flower while bringing juiciness to the palate.

\$6 GLASS / \$25 BOTTLE



For the Time Being, Painting Classes will be

CANCELLED



BOOK OF THE MONTH

For January

AMERICAN DIRT BY JEANINE CUMMINS

American Dirt is a 2020 novel by American author Jeanine Cummins, about the ordeal of a Mexican woman who had to leave behind her life and escape as an undocumented immigrant to the United States with her son.

The book club will meet at noon on Wednesday, January 25, 2023
Come join us! New members are always welcome.

~ DINNER SPECIALS ~

CLOSINGS

The clubhouse will be closed from Sunday, January 1 – Thursday, January 5.
We will reopen for lunch and dinner service on Friday, January 6.

We will send out specials from the chef daily through email.

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PASTA DISHES - \$22.00

A different pasta dish every Wednesday is served with a small house salad and garlic bread.

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

FRIED CATFISH - \$20.00

4 filets hand-breaded and flash fried and served with fries, hushpuppies, and slaw.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

Chef's specials are created for a combination of flavors, textures, and colors, and are served as they were created for your enjoyment of the dish as it was intended to be.

SEAFOOD FRIDAY - \$TBD

The chef working with fishmongers to source the freshest seafood possible, and is depending on them to let us know what is available that day. We will try to post the catch on Thursdays.

Thank You

FROM OUR STAFF

Thank you so much for contributing to our staff's holiday fund. Your gift was greatly appreciated, and we intend to pay it forward with continued service.



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