

BIG CREEK

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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FOURTH of JULY



CELEBRATION EVENT



4TH OF JULY

CELEBRATION ON THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

Bring your friends and family to Big Creek for a fun, full-day event on Independence Day!

Don't miss the best Fireworks show around that will start at dark!

FIRECRACKER PAR 3 TOURNAMENT

SHOTGUN START @ 4:00 PM

2-PERSON SCRAMBLE - \$25 / PLAYER

The full course will be played as par 3. Guests welcome with an additional \$50 green fee.

Sign up in the Golf Shop. Prizes will be awarded in Golf Shop credit.

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THE POOL WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY!

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BUFFET OPEN FROM 5 PM - 8 PM

Lunch menu will be served until 4 pm.

Adults \$23.00 - Kids ages 5-12 \$14.00 - Kids 4 & Under FREE

BBQ Ribs, Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken, Smoked Sausage, Macaroni and Cheese,
Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Garden Salad, and Fresh Watermelon.

DRINK SPECIALS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

\$2 Miller Light Draft - \$2 Blue Moon - \$5 Mai Tai - \$6 Jim and Ginger

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RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS - 870.425.0333

SEAFOOD NIGHT

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Calling all seafood lovers! This is the dinner for you! Join us on Friday, July 26 for a delicious assortment of seafood that is sure to make a splash. From snow crab legs to stuff flounder, we'll have something for everyone!

\$40.00 - Adults / \$20.00 - Kids (Kids menu will be available)

Buffet will be served from 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**The dinner menu will not be available this evening.*

MENU:

- Smoked Prime Rib of Beef Au jus
- Steamed Snow Crab Legs
- Peel and Eat Spiced Shrimp
- Crab Stuffed Flounder with Hollandaise Sauce
- Deviled Crabs
- Fried Shrimp
- Fried Oysters
- Corn on the Cob
- Parsley Potatoes
- Coleslaw
- Potato Salad
- Fresh Fruit
- Garden Salad
- Assorted Sweets, Pies, and Cakes

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CART RESTRICTIONS

As the golf course superintendent, I'm here to ask for all member's help.

Over the last few years, we've noticed:

- Members not driving the cart path when it's cart path only
- Not abiding by cart signs
- Driving around the back sides of greens
- Some driving right up to the edge of the green with their cart

What I am asking of you, as a member, is to help our staff by abiding by the daily course driving restrictions. They should be given to you by the pro shop staff before play. Whatever the restrictions of the day may be, please help us by respecting the decisions we've made.

Trust me, I'm not a fan of cart path only, and we don't do it to make people mad or punish anyone. There is a reason for where golfers are and aren't allowed to drive. I also know many of you are aware of where to drive and where not to drive, but some members don't (public players surely don't).

Once again, I'm asking for your help. Without our members' help and ownership of this situation, this issue will continue. This isn't being brought up to accuse anyone specifically, as I'm the one who's let it get to this point. Hopefully, this can be a start for member participation with an issue that unchecked could do serious damage to the golf course. I do appreciate all our members, and if you have any questions, then don't hesitate to contact me.

Brent Edens, Superintendent
Brent.Edens@Bigcreekgolf.com

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU OUT HERE!

TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE SCHEDULE

DATES IN BOLD DESIGNATE MAJORS
AND ARE WORTH 1.5X POINTS.

All games are 2-person team unless otherwise specified.

COST - \$20 PER TEAM PER NIGHT

SKINS GAME INCLUDED in team entry.

- Participants must **call the shop prior to 2pm** on the day of play to participate.
- This will give us time to put players in the system and create scorecards and scoreboard.
- **GHIN Handicaps are REQUIRED** to participate in the league!
- **Events will ALL be handicapped** and there will be a Net and Gross division.
- I am working with top club manufacturers to give out Drivers in both flights for the flight champions.

Participation will determine how much we will be giving out for the year. All funds acquired from weekly play will be paid back in product for top 3 teams in each division. No teams can win in both divisions. With 18 teams participating each week for the entirety of the season.

Example:

1st Place - Driver

2nd Place - Fairway Wood

3rd Place - Golf Bag

4th Place - Wedge

- April 16 - Shamble (with side game)
- April 23 - Best Ball
- April 30 - Scramble
- May 7 - Modified Alternate shot (chapman)
- **May 14 - 3 Club + Putter Challenge**
- May 21 - Shamble
- May 28 - Pick your team (4man teams) 2 Best ball of 4-some.
- June 4 - Alternate shot (Odds-evens Tee rule)
- June 11 - ***Open Date*** (Players Choice)
- **June 18 - Scramble**
- June 25 - Best Ball
- July 2 - Alternate Shot (odds-evens Tee Rule)
- July 9 - Stableford
- **July 16 - Modified Alternate Shot**
- July 23 - Pick your team (4man teams) 3 best balls of 4-some.
- July 30 - 3 Club + Putter Challenge
- August 6 - Shamble
- **August 13 - Aggregate (Both Scores count)**
- August 20 - Best Ball
- August 27 - Scramble
- September 3 - ***Open Date*** (Players Choice)
- **September 10 - Modified Alternate Shot**
- ******* FINALE***** AWARDS AFTER**



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JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

This program is made for kids who have never played before or have played very little. In this program they will learn the basics of golf in a fun setting and environment.

- Posture
- Grip
- Alignment
- Basic Golf Knowledge
- Course Etiquette

SNAG Golf will be used during these sessions and kids will be grouped in with like ages as much as possible.

THE DETAILS

June 25-28 : Morning Sessions

July 16-19 : Morning Sessions

The sessions will last for 90 minutes daily for the four days specified.

All Programs monitored and administered by PGA Professional James Stanofski .

Cost for Camp \$60 per week.

THIS EVENT IS

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TO THE
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CALL 870-425-8815 FOR MORE INFO



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JUNIOR ACADEMY

As a way of introducing more juniors to golf, we have developed a junior academy for junior's ages 10-17 who would like to learn the game of golf. We have a program that offers great benefits, but at a cost that is a little more than your standard junior camp. This program runs 16 weeks from April 18th through August 8th. Limited to a maximum of 24 participants.

We would like all capable to play in the Chuck Morton Junior as well as others if possible.

I understand that with the length of the academy that some practices or play days will be missed, because of vacation, weekends at the lake, and other life activities, and that is okay. My goal is to create a route for junior players to advance their game to play high school golf and, if interested, help place to play collegiate golf.

For more information, contact James Stanofski at
James.Stanofski@BigCreekGolf.com

INCLUDED IN THE ACADEMY:

- Weekly instruction in a class/group setting (starting April 18th till August 8th)
- Thursday afternoon during school, during summer break, switch to morning practice. (9am) Saturday afternoons play day (3pm)
- Scheduled Play Day once a week (9 Holes Saturday time will fluctuate some mornings some afternoons)
- Basic rules and etiquette knowledge
- Individual lessons (throughout the year as time permits)
- Playing 9 holes in 2 hours and 20 minutes or less in a group setting

ACADEMY MEMBERS & PARENTS MUST COMMIT TO:

- No swearing
- No club throwing
- No littering
- No cheating
- No damage to the Golf Course
- Practice dedication
- Having fun and friendly competition

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COST OF THE ACADEMY \$300

Cash or check payable to James Stanofski

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SUMMER SPORTS & FUN CAMP

Golf Lessons from Golf Professional James Stanofski

Tennis/Pickleball Lessons from Tennis Professional Chris Cash

Outside Activity Time Including Crafts and Pool Time daily.

July 29 - August 2
8am-2pm

Maximum of 15 kids allowed for the week. All signups after the first 15 will go to a waiting list.

This program for kids 7-13

\$200 Per child

Lunch Provided by Big Creek

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PLAY TENNIS QUICKLY



WITH JODY MABRY AT BIG CREEK

STARTS MAY 21

EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:00 AM

8 WEEK CLASS

- Six weeks of instruction
- Two weeks of supervised match play

ONLY \$40

- Includes a racket!
- Open to everyone!

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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

GOLF SHOP HOURS:

8:00am - 6:00pm

GOLF COURSE HOURS:

8:00am - 6:00pm (Weather Permitting)

DRIVING RANGE HOURS:

8:00am - 6:00pm (Weather Permitting)

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



ATTENTION:

*Denim is no longer
allowed on the course.*

SCORE CARD COLLECTING

Golf shop will start keeping score cards to collect and adjust golf course handicaps (this is done to change the hole by hole handicap). Anyone who is playing with a group that can verify their score for holes please turn in to the golf shop. There will be a box on the golf shop counter for this. We will need a combination of tees from Men (from Blue to Gold) and Ladies (Red) so anyone can help with this. Please be sure to have names on the scorecard and date. We will need to have 500+ scores to calculate new hole by hole handicap. (these are the handicaps you see on the course that makes hole 7 the hardest hole currently)

GOLF CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY 2024

- JULY 4 - Firecracker par 3
- JULY 10-11 - Chuck Morton
- JULY 13 - Honors Classic (10-14)
- JULY 15 - FCA
- JULY 20-21 - Women's and Senior Stroke Play Championships
- JULY 27 - Couples 9 & Dine
- AUGUST 5-6 - Mountain Home High School Classic
- AUGUST 10-11 - Member - Member
- AUGUST 24 - Arvest
- AUGUST 25 - Parent Child Event
- SEPTEMBER 1 - Flag Tournament
- SEPTEMBER 7-8 - Men's & Juniors Stroke Play Championship
- SEPTEMBER 9 - 100 Hole Marathon
- SEPTEMBER 10 - Tuesday Night Men's League Finale
- SEPTEMBER 14-15 - Asga Designated Event
- SEPTEMBER 28-29 - Interclub (Steak & Hot Dogs)
- OCTOBER 12-13 - Fall Classic (6 Person Scramble)
- OCTOBER 26-27 - Big Creek Four Ball Championship

GOLF SHOP

- New things are arriving in the shop almost daily, come in and check out the Spring Selection.
- Sign up for weekly fittings and lesson times with Flightscope Launch monitor. Walk-ins welcome, but appointments are preferred. Thursdays from 12-2pm can run later if an appointment is made.
- CHECK YOUR "NUMBERS" - \$25
- IRON FITTING - \$50
- DRIVER FITTING - \$50
- FULL BAG FITTING - \$80

REPAIR & REGRIP

The Golf Shop now does club repair and regripping!
Check with pro-shop to see options to regrip your clubs.

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BIG CREEK GOLF PRO SHOP



TENNIS NEWS & EVENTS

BEGINNER & MEMBER LESSONS COMING SOON! DETAILS TO COME.

FREE DRILLS

All tennis members have access to **FREE** drills with Matt Beavers and Chris Cash. Classes are:

- **Wednesday** - 8:30am - At Big Creek OR Indoor at Twin Lakes Tennis Club if weather doesn't permit.

8-WEEK CLASS

Big Creek Tennis is kicking off tennis season with a fun 8-week class with Tennis Pro Jody Mabry **every Tuesday at 10 AM starting May 21**. It includes a racquet, six weeks of instruction, and two weeks of supervised match play. This event is open to anyone wanting to learn tennis and is **only \$40**.

WELCOME NABILLAH

Big Creek Welcomes new tennis pro Nabillah Dunn who starts June 3rd and will be with us all summer. Nabillah (pronounced Nah Bee Lah) is from Houston and is a member of the tennis team at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville. She will be doing a junior class on Thursdays at 7 PM starting in June. We will start with beginner juniors and build the program up with new players.

MOVE TO MINDBODY

Tennis at Big Creek is moving to MINDBODY! All programming, classes, etc will be on the app soon.

PICKLEBALL

Wednesday 8:30 am drill with Coach Nabillah - Wednesday 9:30 am drop-in Pickleball League

- **Fri 7/12** - Social - Wimbeldon
- **Mon 7/15 - Fri 7/19** - Golf, Tennis and Pickleball Camp
- **Fri 8/9** - Social - RUSH the Net (Frat party)
- **Fri 8/23** - Sun 8/25 - BC Junior Open Tennis Tournament
- **Fri 9/23** - Social - 80's Night
- **Fri 10/18** - Social - Oktober Fest
- **Fri 11/1** - Social - Turkey Triples

Coach Matt Beavers, Nabillah Dunn, and Chris Cash are available to teach private lessons 7 days a week. Just reach out to Chris at **870.692.2662** to get a time lined up.

For questions, lessons, or to sign up for any class or social go to:
linktr.ee/bigcreektennis

or reach out to Chris Cash:

870.692.2662 -or- **ChrisCashTennis@gmail.com**



CLUBHOUSE NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO BIG CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. John and Madelyn Baltz
Dr. and Mrs. Warren and McKenna Scott
Mr. and Dr. Stephen and Kala Hatch
Mr. and Mrs. Andy and Brenda Craft
Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and Casey Drennin

Mr. and Mrs. Keith and Ruth Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Donna Hudspeth
Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Maddie Lunsford
Mr. and Mrs. R.O. and Melissa Hayes
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Jackie Basinger

Mr. Dillon and Leah Hester
Mr. Presley Miller
Ms. Michelle Beck
Ms. Peggy Segelberg

RESTAURANT CLOSINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

The dining room will be closed for lunch service.
The grill will still be available.

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

The dining room will be closed for lunch service.
The grill will still be available.

WINE SALE

- › SONOMA-CUTRER - CHARDONNAY - \$25 BOTTLE
- › DUCKHORN - SAUVIGNON BLANC - \$38 BOTTLE
- › RUFFINO - MOSCATO - \$21 BOTTLE
- › LAMARCA - PROSECCO - \$27 BOTTLE

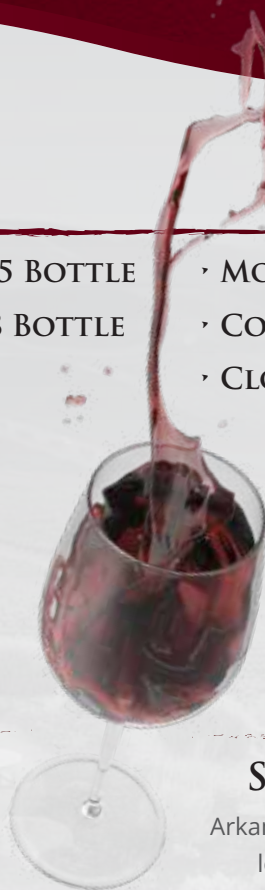
- › MONDAVI - PINOT NOIR - \$17 BOTTLE
- › CONUNDRUM - CABERNET - \$29 BOTTLE
- › CLOS DU BOIS - MERLOT - \$22 BOTTLE

WINE OF THE MONTH

PEACH ROSE SANGRIA

Peaches and Blueberry combined with rose wine.
This drink is the perfect way to beat the heat while
enjoying a perfect summer sangria.

\$10 GLASS



COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH

STRAWBERRY BASIL LEMONADE

Arkansas-made Rocktown basil vodka, freshly squeezed
lemon juice, and sliced strawberries in a strawberry
simple syrup perfectly topped with club soda.

\$8 GLASS

BOOK CLUB NOT MEETING

Book Club will not be meeting again until August, 2024. We can't wait to talk about all the amazing books you've read!

"Keep reading. It's one of the most marvelous adventures anyone can have."

~ Lloyd Alexander



STAY TUNED FOR THE POOL OPENING DATE



- We will have a pool menu and full-service bar available by our pool servers.
- The kitchen is open from 11am - 9pm on Tuesday – Saturday.
- Guests fees are \$6.00 and will be charged to the member account.
- NO outside food or beverage is allowed at the pool.
- As a reminder, we do not allow PRIVATE pool parties. You are more than welcome to schedule a pool party, but the pool will be open for other members.
- All children under the age of 17 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

***Call or stop by the office to get your pool code.
All codes will be the same as last year.***

~ DINNER SPECIALS ~

TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

PASTA NIGHT - \$20.00

We will have a different pasta each Tuesday night that will be served with salad and garlic bread.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

CHEF'S CHOICE - \$28.00

Chef John will be doing some of his favorite dishes for the Wednesday night special.

THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

BURGERS & BREW - \$15.00

Chef will create a specialty burger each week and it will be served with a side of your choice and a domestic beer.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

SEAFOOD SPECIAL - \$28.00

A fresh seafood special created just for the members using the freshest seafood available.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

PRIME RIB - \$28.00

Slow-roasted prime rib au jus served with a choice of two sides.

FOOD MINIMUMS & RESERVATIONS

July is the start of the 3rd Quarter.

Don't forget to spend \$100.00 on food and beverages before the end of March.

Reservations are always requested to ensure we can give great service and to help make sure we are properly prepared.

Call us at **870.425.0333** to make a reservation.

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