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ROYAL COLWOOD

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND BRITISH COLUMBIA

Royal Colwood Golf Club is a private club located in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Designed by A.V. Macan in 1913, who also designed the acclaimed Victoria Golf Club, Royal Colwood is a traditional style parkland championship course set amongst 450 year old Douglas Firs and majestic Garry Oaks. One of a select few in the world, Royal Colwood received its Royal designation from King George V in 1931.

The Royal Colwood Golf Course offers members and guests 4 sets of tees to provide a good test of golf. Each set of tees can provide a challenging test to the golfer based on their ability. While the course offers challenges it is still an easy course to walk, and Royal Colwood members and visitors still predominantly prefer to enjoy their course on foot. A round of 18 holes normally takes just less than 4 hours to complete.

Originally laid out in 1913, the course covers 135 acres and unusually has retained basically the same layout since that time. It has a number of narrow, lengthy Par 4's which end with small undulating greens of great speed. Like all great Championship courses, Colwood tests every facet of your game. The course measures just under 6700 yards, is a Par 70 with a Slope rating of 126 from the back tees.

Interestingly, one of our favourite holes is the short par 4 8th. At 328 yards, many are tempted to try to drive this hole. It is a short dog leg right with a fairway sloping to the left which can cause your tee-ball to roll off the fairway. Oak trees strategically located left and right make many underestimate this hole. The well bunkered green will reward a good shot but rarely a poor one. How often do the tries for eagle end up as a scramble for bogey!

Although the course has no sweeping Mountain or Ocean vistas, this very traditional parkland course ensures that all enjoy playing a golf course which has consistently been rated as one of Canada's finest. Over the years, Royal Colwood has been privileged to play host to Royalty, celebrities, sports stars and the general golfing public.



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