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GOLF HOLIDAYS 2007-2008



UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

University Golf Club is a public golf club located in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The course was first laid out in 1929 and is a traditional style parkland championship course set amongst ancient Douglas Firs and tall pine trees. The course architect, A.V. Macan, is well known on the West Coast and is famous for his great designs at Royal Colwood and Victoria GC.

It is conveniently located at the west end of the city, near the University of British Columbia and can be reached from downtown in just a few minutes (depending on the time of day!). In fact, few golf courses can be as near to beaches, parks and downtown anywhere in the world.

University Golf Club is an excellent public facility, in very good condition and efficiently run. There are plenty of tees for golfers of all abilities, and each set can provide a challenging test to the golfer based on their skills. While the course offers challenges, it is still an easy course to walk, and most visitors still predominantly prefer to enjoy the course on foot. Sensibly leaving 10 minute gaps between tee times, play is fast for a public facility, and a round of 18 holes normally takes less than 4 hours 20 minutes to complete.

The course is distinguished by long fairways with generous landing areas, lined with tall trees, and small, fast greens which are in excellent condition except for the all too familiar unrepaired pitchmarks. Most unusually, and perhaps when you have a short wait on the 17th tee, you can slip into the BC Golf Museum after sinking your putt on No. 16, get a good look around and still be back out on 17 in time to tee off without holding up the round. The museum occupies the old 1929 Clubhouse just behind and to the left of the 16th green.

This is not a course designed to crush your spirits or test your strength. It is a largely straightforward game of golf on a course that has never heard of Pete Dye and his railway ties. With a 122 slope rating from the back tees, University is good honest golf which rewards thoughtful shotmaking and punishes careless play.



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