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WHISTLE BEAR CAMBRIDGE, ONTARIO

2007 might be the last time you can play at Whistle Bear. So successful since it's opening in 2002, it is to become a private course once it achieves it's goal of 600 members. It is not surprising as the course has everything. It has distance, with a very necessary five sets of tee blocks, there is water on 10 holes including two waterfalls and a 10 acre lake, strategic bunkering, and lots of it, plus when the wind comes up, and it usually does, Whistle Bear really shows its claws. This spectacular links-style golf course has rightfully earned the "must play" status amongst keen golfers, and indeed was selected as the home of the C.P.G.A Championship and a co-sanctioned Nationwide Tour event.

Except at the farthest reaches of the property, the course is mostly treeless and is the Ontario version of links golf. All in all, Whistle Bear is a great design with plenty of challenge and length. The landscape of Whistle Bear is one of rolling fairways, continuous mounding, strategic bunkering, tall wiry fescue, numerous ponds, and modest elevation changes. A long course with generous fairways, Whistle Bear's multiple tee boxes set up well for golfers at every skills level, but selecting tees appropriate to one's skills and length is really the key to fully appreciating and enjoying the course. With its elevation changes offering up broad vistas across the course, superb conditioning and a player-friendly design, Whistle Bear is an outstanding golf course. Priding itself on superior customer service, golfers are made to feel welcome and appreciated. A unique and memorable links golf experience, it has won

Whistle Bear's par 3 8th hole is an excellent short hole across a large pond. When we played it, at 183 yards, the expanse of water between tee and green is slightly daunting. There is probably 10 yards of bunker between the far shore and the green itself so there is a little forgiveness for a short shot, and in fact this is preferable to being long, in more bunkers, which would otherwise leave a sand shot to a green sloping away from you.

Practice facilities at Whistle Bear GC include an enormous 12-acre practice range, target greens, practice bunkers, separate chipping and putting practice greens. A teaching academy and CPGA instructional program is also available. Power cart, practice balls, bottled water and fresh fruit are all included.

Play it while you can!!



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