



Westchester in the Hudson Valley – the Resident Golf Park Pass Debate

As a former employee for the Westchester County golf courses, now more than ever, you would be a fool not to sign up for the County Park Pass living in Westchester County! I don't see how a golfer living in the County would not invest and take advantage of this offer!

Westchester County owns and operates 6 golf courses in the northern, central, and southern areas of the County. All golfers that have played these courses know that there are two different greens fees schedules any time you go and play one of these 6 courses. There's the "Park Pass Rate" and the "Non Park Pass Rate".

The Parks Department of Westchester County offers a County Parks Pass which gives you the "Park Pass Rate" at the 6 County owned golf courses. These courses are popularly characterized to be considered in three groups, 2 courses in Southern Westchester, 2 courses in Central Westchester, and 2 courses in Northern Westchester. The courses are as follows:

- Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers (Southern Westchester)
- Sprain Lake Golf Course in Yonkers (Southern Westchester)
- Saxon Woods Golf Course in Scarsdale (Central Westchester)
- Maple Moor Golf Course in White Plains (Central Westchester)
- Hudson Hills Golf Course in Ossining (Northern Westchester)
- Mohansic Golf Course in Yorktown (Northern Westchester)

Non Park Pass Golfers living in Westchester County always debate with themselves every year if the park pass investment is worth it. Over the 3 years your park pass is valid for, you would need to play 6 times at any of the 5 county golf courses to make back the \$90 park pass investment. Any additional rounds thereafter, you're saving your money! With courses in the northern, central, and southern regions of the County, there's a place for any resident to get to.

Below are the 2025 Golf Season the greens fees for 5 of the 6 County owned courses for the Non-Park Pass Holder:

Weekdays.....\$50.00 + \$20.00 for cart

Weekends & Holidays.....\$57.00 + \$20.00 for cart

Now for the Westchester Park Pass Holder Rates!

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| Weekdays..... | \$35.00 + \$20.00 for cart |
| Weekends & Holidays..... | \$42.00 + \$20.00 for cart |
| Senior Park Pass Rate (Over Age of 60)..... | \$27.00 + \$20.00 for cart |
| Juniors (Under Age of 18)..... | \$27.00 + \$20.00 for cart |



Every Golfer with the Park Pass will save atleast \$15 per round of golf every time you play one of the Westchester County owned golf courses throughout the county. If you are age 60 and older or 17 and younger you save more money having a Park Pass. THERE ARE NO JUNIOR OR SENIOR RATE OFFERS UNDER THE NON-PARK PASS RATE GREENS FEE SCHEDULE.

Hudson Hills Golf Course in Ossining is considered the County's Premiere Golf Course, providing additional country club course services & golf course conditions that are significantly more pristine. The rates For Hudson Hills Golf Course in Ossining always include the golf cart. The Hudson Hills 2025 Golf Season rates are to be as follows for the Non-Park Pass Rate:

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| Weekdays..... | \$91.00 |
| Weekends & Holidays..... | \$122.00 |
| Senior Park Pass Rate (Weekdays Only & Over Age of 60)..... | \$71.00 |
| Juniors Rate (Weekdays Only & Under Age of 18)..... | \$46.00 |

Now for the Westchester Park Pass Rates!

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| Weekdays..... | \$61.00 |
| Weekends & Holidays..... | \$87.00 |
| Senior Park Pass Rate (Weekdays Only & Over Age of 60)..... | \$51.00 |
| Juniors Rate (Weekdays Only & Under Age of 18)..... | \$36.00 |

Hudson Hills Hole #2



Most Golfers with the Park Pass will save atleast \$30 per round of golf every time you play Hudson Hills golf course in the Town Ossining. Although there are rates incorporated for golfers considered to be seniors and juniors, the savings with the Park Pass is still significant.

Being a former Starter and Pro Shop Attendant at Hudson Hills Golf Course, here's a "Greens Fee Hack" for Seniors and Juniors with the park pass, playing Hudson Hills is actually the better deal due to the golf cart being included in your greens fee, particularly if you're a Junior Park Pass Holder that has his or her Driver's License!

Tee times can be made online on the Westchester County Golf Courses Website or by calling any of the individual courses pro shops.

Tee times can also be reserved on the GolfNow golf course search engine website. When making a tee time on GolfNow, it will provide you the option to pay the Park Pass Rate when you arrive at the golf course. However, it is important to know and understand that when going to pay for the greens fee at the course pro shop, the attendant will ask you to provide proof of holding a Park Pass before completing the greens fee transaction for any reservation made on GolfNow. I have had many golfers coming in dazed and confused in the Hudson Hills Pro Shop about reserving the Park Pass Rate and not actually having a Park Pass! If I had \$5 for everytime this happened, I could retire at my current age of 33!

The cost of owning a Park Pass is \$90 and it is valid for three years from the date of purchase. Now that may seem high at first glance, however, if you plan on playing any of the 6 county owned golf course 2 times a year, it pays for itself! Depending on the course you play, it could even be less than 2 rounds! Senior Park Passes for any Westchester resident over the age of 60 is good for 6 years from the date of purchase and also costs \$90.

If you plan to play any of the six county owned golf courses 6 times over the 3 years your park pass is valid, you're investment on the pass is worth it. The same goes if you play Hudson Hills only 3 times in the 3 years your park pass is valid.

Over the last number of years, the Westchester County Parks and Golf Courses are ensuring that the Park Pass is well beyond worth having for any and all golfers living in Westchester. It's worth it now more than it ever has before!