

- TOURING - THE LINKS

- The Village Links of Glen Ellyn | Spring 2025 -

Welcome to the 2025 Golf Season!

"Committed to Excellence in Golf since 1967" is our promise to all our members and guests, and our entire team at the Village Links of Glen Ellyn and Reserve 22 are excited to welcome everyone back. Whether you're here to tackle our challenging 27-hole course in pristine condition, take part in our exceptional instructional programs or fun golf leagues, enjoy a meal in our inviting indoor space or on the best outdoor patio around, or attend one of our unforgettable banquets, we are committed to delivering superior service and creating memorable experiences.

Facility Improvements

We would like to thank everyone for their understanding and patience throughout the process to remodel and refresh much of our clubhouse! Although this much needed project lasted longer than anticipated, we are excited for everyone to come and enjoy all the upgraded amenities.

Mark Your Calendar

- March 5 -
**2025 Weekend
Perm Time Lottery**

- March 23 -
Spring Scramble

- May 3-4 -
VL Amateur Qualifying

- June 6-7 -
**Have One On Us
(register May 22)**

- June 22 -
**Parent/Junior
Tournament**

- July 7-8 -
Junior Championship

- July 27 -
Couples Championship

- August 17 -
Glen Ellyn Open

- September 7 -
Senior Glen Ellyn Open

- September 28 -
Fall Scramble

- October 4-5 -
Links Cup

- November 9 -
Iron Man Open



CLUBHOUSE RENOVATION NOW COMPLETE!

Thank you for your patience!

Check out our new digital signage in the hall of fame corridor and our newly renovated men's & women's restrooms/locker rooms!

Come sign up for your Resident or V.I.P. card, or just stop by to see the exciting improvements to our clubhouse!

OPEN EVERY DAY 10-4pm (until course opens)

- 2025 Course Information, Lessons, and Events -

- Superintendent's Corner -

When Will the Courses Open?

When will the golf courses open in 2025? We wait until the frost is out of the greens and the threat of multiple deep freezes has subsided, typically around March 15th. We have opened as early as February 15th (1977) and as late as April 12 (1983). In 2024 we opened on February 23. Please watch the website for updated opening information, villagelinksgolf.com.

Village Links' Commitment to Environmental Excellence

Village Links proudly holds the distinction of being the first municipal golf course to achieve Audubon Certified Sanctuary status for Golf. In 2025, we celebrate our 32nd year of environmental stewardship—a responsibility we embrace wholeheartedly. Our commitment to nature is evident throughout the property: from the abundance of birdhouses in out-of-play areas, to the buffer strips around our ponds, and our ongoing efforts to remove invasive species such as buckthorn and Canada thistle. This year, we will focus on our native “no mow” areas with regular mowing and targeted treatments to control Canada thistle populations. We will also continue clearing overgrown areas to reveal stunning vistas and highlight hidden gem trees and other desirable species. Much of this work will include the removal of buckthorn.

Continued Bunker Work

Last year, we added 2–3 inches of sand to every greenside bunker and most fairway bunkers on the front nine. This year, we plan to complete the remaining fairway bunkers. Please note that while the new sand may initially feel “fluffy,” it will settle over time with rainfall, foot traffic, and irrigation. The greenside bunkers from last year should now be more consistent, having weathered the winter months.

We look forward to welcoming you back to a beautifully maintained and environmentally mindful course this spring!

- Hit Range Balls Year Round -

**NEW
MATS
IN 2024**

Driving Range Offers Great Turf or Mats

The driving range is open year round, even in the snow! Our grass tee has 30 spaces, with hitting stations with artificial turf mats for when the weather is wet and sloppy. It's the best of both worlds—firm level mats in wet or wintry weather, and nice natural grass during the rest of the golf season. Purchase a Village Links 15 Bucket Smart Card for \$165 and save big on driving range balls. The 15 large buckets are credited to your Links ID Card and never expire.



- Junior Golf Camps -

2025 Half-Day & All-Day Junior Golf Camps

Juniors can choose from 32 All-Day Junior Golf Camps in 2025. The morning instruction segment of each camp includes a visit to multiple learning stations to cover every aspect of the game. After a supervised lunch, the juniors play the 9-hole course. Instruction is tailored to the progress of each individual, allowing juniors to sign up for multiple camps. The \$89 camp fee includes instruction, lunch, and a supervised 9-holes of golf. New for 2025 will be a choice of hot dog, brat, cheeseburger, grilled cheese or chicken tenders.

44 Half-Day Junior Golf Camps are geared towards boys and girls with little or no golf experience. The \$59 fee includes concentrated instruction, fun activities that complement and nurture fundamental skills, and a certificate for free nine holes of golf (restrictions apply). Morning and afternoon sessions are available.

Registration online for 2025 camps available now at villagelinksgolf.com.

Village Links Junior Golf League

The Village Links will again host the very popular 13 & under **Village Links Junior Golf League**. Juniors of all abilities will compete each week in a little league baseball type format. Space is limited. Details at villagelinksgolf.com.

New Illinois Rental Tax

Beginning January 1st, 2025, Illinois law now requires all businesses to collect state and local taxes on all rentals. In the past, rentals were non-taxable. Whether you're renting a golf cart, push cart, golf clubs or a locker, you may notice slight increases in fees as courses adjust to the new tax regulations.

- 2025 Resident Cards -

Pre-Season Discount Deadline—March 15

Who qualifies for a Resident Card?

Applicants must reside within the corporate limits of the Village of Glen Ellyn. Apply in person at the Golf Shop to have your photo taken. Proof of residency is required. Resident Cards must be renewed annually and expire on December 31.

What are the benefits of a Resident Card?

Resident Card holders receive discounts on their green fees, and receive preferred access to tee time reservations. You can use your “Village Links Card” immediately.

Why should I apply for my Resident Card now?

Adult Resident Cards are \$10 before March 15 and \$20 thereafter. Junior Cards are \$5 and \$10 after March 15. Cards must be renewed annually and expire on December 31.

- Handicap Information for 2025 -

The World Handicap System in association with the USGA is available through membership in the Chicago District Golf Association for an annual fee of \$45. Handicaps are used in most Village Links competitions and enable golfers of varied abilities to compete on an equitable basis. **Village Links handicaps may only be purchased or renewed online through cdga.org.**

- 2025 Multi-Play & V.I.P. Cardholder -

Multi-Play Resident Discount Rounds

Multi-Play Resident Discount Rounds—Resident card holders can pre-purchase 20 or more 18-hole green fees at a discounted multi-play rate. These multi-play rounds may be bought in any combination of weekend or weekday 18-hole rounds and must be used by the end of the 2025 season. As an additional benefit, multi-play purchasers can bring up to three accompanied guests to play at the resident rate. Some restrictions apply. Multi-play purchasers may play free with a family member as a walkup only (no reservation) after 5:30 p.m. on the 18-hole course or 7:30 p.m. on the 9-hole course.

Redeeming Pre-Paid Rounds—Pre-paid rounds are credited to your “Village Links Card” for immediate use.

2025 V.I.P. Cardholders

**27-Hole V.I.P. Card—\$50, 9-Hole Course Only—\$30
Jr. 27-Hole V.I.P. Card—\$25, Jr. 9-Hole Course Only—\$15**

The popular V.I.P. Card is \$50 per year; \$30 if you only play the 9-hole course. V.I.P. card holders save 20% on every green fee, plus save 10% on all golf shop merchandise.

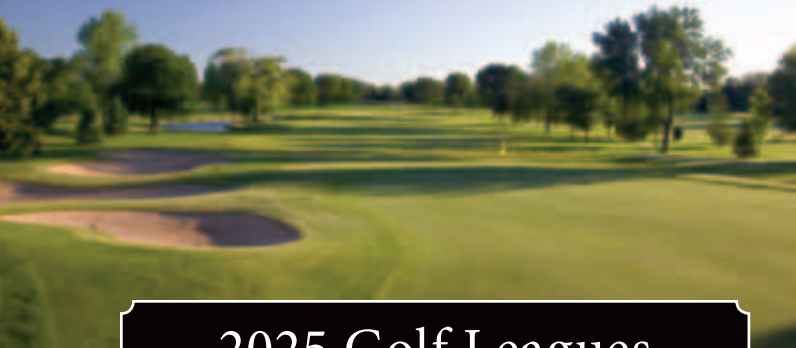
The **V.I.P. Premium Card** is \$100 per year; \$60 if you only play the 9-hole course. Premium members may extend their discounts to up to three accompanied guests every time they play, all year long. The special guest rate is not valid for league play or permanent tee times.

V.I.P. Card & Multi-Play Card Holders Receive an Added 10% Discount on All Regularly Priced Golf Shop Merchandise Purchased in 2025.



2025 GOLF FEES		RESIDENT CARD	REGULAR (NON-RESIDENT)	V.I.P. CARD
WEEKEND	18-Holes	\$60.00	\$78.00	\$62.40
	18-Holes Twilight after 3:30 p.m.	\$30.00	\$39.00	\$31.20
	9-Holes	\$26.00	\$35.00	\$28.00
	9-Holes Twilight after 6:30 p.m.	\$13.00	\$17.50	\$14.00
WEEKDAY	18-Holes	\$46.00	\$66.00	\$52.80
	18-Holes Twilight after 3:30 p.m.	\$23.00	\$33.00	\$26.40
	9-Holes	\$21.00	\$27.00	\$21.60
	9-Holes Twilight after 6:30 p.m.	\$10.50	\$13.50	\$10.80
	Senior 18-Holes 62 & older	\$36.00	\$45.00	\$36.00
	Senior 9-Holes 62 & older	\$17.00	\$22.00	\$17.60
	Junior 18-Holes 21 & under	\$36.00	\$45.00	\$36.00
	Junior 9-Holes 21 & under	\$17.00	\$22.00	\$17.60





- 2025 Golf Leagues -

Monday Men's League

The **Monday Men's 18-Hole Golf League** plays Monday mornings at 7:00 a.m. This is an individual full handicap league, open to golfers of all abilities, playing a variety of formats throughout the season. Runs 4/7 to 9/29.

Swingin' Set Ladies League

The **Swingin' Set Ladies Golf League** is comprised of separate 9-hole and 18-hole leagues that play Tuesday mornings May through September. New members need at least 54 holes of scores (both 9- or 18-hole rounds) to compute a handicap and are expected to play 10 rounds during the 20-week season. Email kim.dorn1@gmail.com for more information.

Wednesday Senior Men's Golf League

The **Wednesday Senior Men's Golf League** will hold its permanent time drawing on Wednesday, March 19 at 3:00 p.m. The 9-hole league plays each Wednesday morning with a variety of competitive formats, April through September. For more information, please contact the Golf Shop at 630-469-8180.



- Permanent Reserved Weekend Times -

Starting Times Are Available Now

Permanent Reserved Weekend Starting Times are available on the 18-hole course beginning at 5:30 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, April 12 through August 31.

Starting Times will be distributed by a **weighted lottery drawing** at the Village Links, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 5.** Preference is given to Village of Glen Ellyn residents.

A complete foursome is required to enter the drawing and obtain a permanent time. **By 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 2,** each individual entering the drawing must pre-pay a \$25 permanent time reservation fee and \$500 of pre-paid green fees to be used by that individual.

Permanent time applications and payments can be made at the Village Links Golf Shop, seven days a week, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If a satisfactory time is not drawn, notify us by March 7 to receive a full refund on all pre-payments.

Complete rules are available at the Golf Shop or villagelinksgolf.com.



- 2025 Adult Group Instruction -

Evening Adult Beginning Group Lessons

Three one-hour weekly sessions cover the basics of the game. Classes start at 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m., with a maximum of six students per class. 32 classes will be offered May through early August. Cost is only \$89 per golfer.

For details and class schedules, or to register, visit villagelinksgolf.com or call 630-469-8180.

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Download the Village Links Golf App!

- Digital Scorecard with Score Posting Directly to World Handicap
- Tee Time Standby
- GPS Yardage
- Online Check-in
- Tee Time Booking & More!