

# - TOURING - THE LINKS

## - The Village Links of Glen Ellyn | Spring 2026 -

### *Welcome to the 2026 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.

### *Your 2026 Golf Season Starts Here*

Get ready for an exciting season of golf with a full calendar of competitive and fun events for every player! From scrambles and championships to junior, couples, and parent/child tournaments, there's something for everyone to look forward to all year long. **New this year**, we're excited to introduce a **Super Senior Division (65+)** for the Senior Glen Ellyn Open, expanding opportunities for more competition. Mark your calendars and join us for another unforgettable season at the Links!

### **NEW FOR 2026!**



### **RIDE IN STYLE THIS SEASON...**

Experience our new  
Yamaha golf carts with  
upgraded seats for a  
more comfortable  
round of golf!

### *Mark Your Calendar*

- March 22 -  
**Spring Scramble**

- May 23-24 -  
**VL Amateur Qualifier**

- June 5-6 -  
**Have One On Us**  
(register May 21)

- June 27 -  
**Parent/Child Tournament**

- July 13-14 -  
**Junior Championship**

- July 19 -  
**Couples Championship**

- August 2 -  
**VL Amateur Final**

- August 16 -  
**Glen Ellyn Open**

**NEW!** - August 23 -  
**Junior Camp Free  
Championship**

- September 6 -  
**Senior Glen Ellyn Open**

- October 4 -  
**Fall Scramble**

- October 9-10 -  
**Links Cup**

- November 8 -  
**Iron Man Open**

## - 2026 Course Information, Lessons, and Events -

### - Superintendent's Corner -

#### *When Will the Courses Open?*

Spring is just around the corner, and we know you're eager to hit the greens! Here's what you need to know about our course opening dates for 2026. We wait until the frost has lifted and the risk of deep freezes has diminished—typically around March 15. Historically, our openings have ranged from as early as February 15 (1977) to as late as April 12 (1983). In 2025, we opened on March 12. For the most current updates, please visit our website: [villagelinksgolf.com](http://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 2026, we celebrate our 33rd 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. Last year, we focused on our native “no mow” areas with regular mowing and targeted treatments to control Canada thistle populations. These efforts were successful and we will reintroduce some of these areas and keep others mowed to improve playability. 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. We also have plans to introduce some new pollinator areas on the golf course, and to continue tree trimming that was started last year.

#### *Continued Bunker Work*

Last year, we finished adding 2–3 inches of sand to every bunker on the golf course. This was completed by May of 2025 and the sand has settled in nicely. We will continue to add sand on an as-needed basis as well as make drainage improvements where needed. We look forward to welcoming you back to a beautifully maintained and environmentally mindful course this spring!

### - Hit Range Balls Year Round -

#### *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 artificial turf hitting stations 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 -

#### *2026 Half-Day & All-Day Junior Golf Camps*

Juniors can choose from 32 All-Day Junior Golf Camps in 2026. 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 \$95 camp fee includes instruction, lunch, and a supervised 9-holes of golf.

44 Half-Day Junior Golf Camps are geared towards boys and girls with little or no golf experience. The \$65 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 2026 camps begins February 1 at [villagelinksgolf.com](http://villagelinksgolf.com).

#### *Advanced Junior Golf Camp*

**NEW!**

The Advanced Junior Golf Camp is a qualification-only, full-day program for experienced juniors who are ready to transition to 18-hole play while sharpening advanced skills, course management, and competitive readiness. It runs 8:30 AM–3:00 PM, featuring 90 minutes of structured instruction followed by a supervised 18-hole round with on-course coaching. Participants must complete at least one All Day Camp and demonstrate strong etiquette, pace of play, rules knowledge, and the readiness to benefit from advanced instruction. Enrollment is capped at 8 students with 1 instructor to ensure high-quality coaching and supervision. Cost is \$119 per student and includes lunch at the halfway house (hot dog/brat/hamburger, chips, and a Gatorade or bottled water) during the round.

#### *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](http://villagelinksgolf.com).



## - 2026 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 cardholders 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 2026 -

The World Handicap System in association with the USGA is available through membership in the Chicago District Golf Association for an annual fee of \$55. 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](http://cdga.org).**

## - 2026 Multi-Play & V.I.P. Cardholder -

### *Multi-Play Resident Discount Rounds*

**Multi-Play Resident Discount Rounds**—Resident cardholders 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 2026 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.

### *2026 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 Cardholders Receive an Added 10% Discount on All Regularly Priced Golf Shop Merchandise Purchased in 2026.**

2026 GOLF FEES		RESIDENT CARD	REGULAR (NON-RESIDENT)	V.I.P. CARD
WEEKEND	18-Holes	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$64.00
	18-Holes Twilight after 3:30 p.m.	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$32.00
	9-Holes	\$27.75	\$37.00	\$29.60
	9-Holes Twilight after 6:30 p.m.	\$13.88	\$18.50	\$14.80
WEEKDAY	18-Holes	\$50.25	\$67.00	\$53.60
	18-Holes Twilight after 3:30 p.m.	\$25.13	\$33.50	\$26.80
	9-Holes	\$21.00	\$28.00	\$22.40
	9-Holes Twilight after 6:30 p.m.	\$10.50	\$14.00	\$11.20
	Senior 18-Holes 62 & older	\$40.20	\$53.60	\$42.88
	Senior 9-Holes 62 & older	\$16.88	\$22.40	\$17.92
	Junior 18-Holes 21 & under	\$40.20	\$53.60	\$42.88
	Junior 9-Holes 21 & under	\$16.80	\$22.40	\$17.92





## - 2026 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 4/6 to 9/28.

### *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](mailto: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 18 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 11 through August 30.

Starting Times will be distributed by a **weighted lottery drawing** at the Village Links, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 4**. 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 1**, 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 6 to receive a full refund on all pre-payments.

Complete rules are available at the Golf Shop or [villagelinksgolf.com](http://villagelinksgolf.com).



## - 2026 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 \$99 per golfer.

For details and class schedules, or to register, visit [villagelinksgolf.com](http://villagelinksgolf.com) or call 630-469-8180.



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Posting Directly to World  
Handicap*

**Tee Time Standby**

**GPS Yardage**

**Online Check-in**

**Tee Time Booking  
& More!**

