

Fifth hole: This par 4, the most difficult on the front nine, brings water into play on the tee shot and for shorter hitters on the second shot. Players electing to lay up short of the pond on their tee shots will leave a second shot of 200 + yards onto the green. Players heading safely into the fairway left to the pond will have to negotiate a large tree guarding the front left side of the green ... push your shot right and you will catch one of the two greenside bunkers. A large slope on the green can mean difficult back pin placement on one of the deepest and narrowest greens on the course. With the back pin placement any approach shot left or long leaves a very difficult up and down. Par is a great score here.

BettyAnn Walker

This is a very difficult hole. I'm not a golfer so how do I know it's difficult? I have found more than 200 golf balls on my lawn in the year and a half that I have lived across from Gator Pond and my house has been hit at least 30 times.

Jo Ellen Ivacko

BettyAnn Walker Of course I totally understand where you're coming from , although it sounds like it's gotten worse in the last year and a half. Maybe the golfers have gotten worse???

Janet Blair

No problem if you hit it long and straight, the green is another matter! I try to play from the fairway as I don't have a water shot in my bag.

Scott Groh

One of my favorite holes especially when the pin is in the back;. If you play a high second shot you can go over the big tree on the left. It's also one of the toughest putting greens on the course.

Dan Huffman

Scott Groh maybe you can go over the tree. We old guys have to go around it lol

Brian Ewerdt

Driver brings water too much into play for me. I love the multi layer green, makes putting a challenging fun experience. Green is also a little more elevated than others. Bogey is honestly a decent score, just stay away from the double or triple. Over the green is OB quick!

Scott Weaver

A hole to respect. The wind can be tricky on this dogleg as the trees can direct it in a way you can't feel. This hole can squash your momentum quickly. Choose your tee shot wisely; take the fairway route instead of going for distance. Then keep the ball below the hole especially when the flag is on the upper tier! A very stout golf hole!

Kim Walsh Vining

Hardest hole on the course, try to aim to the left a little, just watch the tree.

Dan Penninga

I can't hit a green from 80 yards but can hit the tree guarding the left front from 130 regularly.

Mike Roberts

Top contributor

You better control your slice or Gator Pond will be trouble! Also a challenging multi-level green!