

THE LONGEST GOLF HOLES IN AMERICA

Now this is like eating the dessert before the main course. If you were vacationing in New York City would you miss visiting the Statue of Liberty, the Arch in St. Louis, Bourbon Street in New Orleans? Of course not! They would be the very reason for your visit. So, coincidentally, you are golfing somewhere and have the onerous task of choosing where to play. Where oh where to play! How about one of those courses whose claim to fame is having some of the longest holes in the United States? Oh Yeah, that's what I'm talking about.

The USGA guidelines are such that any hole 691 yards and longer from the back tees or 591 and longer from the ladies tees can be considered a par 6. Here's a list of the top ten in America taken from a list of 12,000 public and private courses in the United States.

TOWN	COURSE	YARDAGE	PAR
Locust Grove, VA	Meadow Farms	841	6
Sebring, FL	Spring Lake	800	6
Post Falls, ID	The Links	777	6
Myrtle Beach, SC	Farmstead	767	6
Black Mountain, NC	Black Mountain	747	6
Naco, AZ	Turquoise Valley	747	6
Marana, AZ	Gallery	725	(longest 5) 5
Daleville, VA	Ashley Plantation	721	6
Park City, UT	Promontory	720	5
Muscle Shoals, AL	Fighting Joe	716	5

Currently the longest hole in the world is held by the Sano Course at Satsuki, Japan which is 964 yards and rated as a par 7. According to this article provided by nbcnews.com there is a 1007 yard hole at the Chocolay Golf Club in Marquette, Michigan which has been laid out but not yet developed, which may or may not become the longest, but the maintenance expense is currently somewhat prohibitive.