

# INNESS

GOLF MEMBERSHIP 2023



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CULTIVATED WILD.

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# GOLF MEMBER BENEFITS

- Unlimited Golf
- Complimentary Greens Fees
- Exclusive Prime Tee Times Friday-Sunday
- Driving Range Privileges
- Member Clinics
- Club Fittings
- Lessons
- Social Member Benefits (\$1,890 value)
- 10% Discount on Outfitter Merchandise

*Golf Membership includes full Social Member benefits in addition to the above noted Golf Member benefits. See page 24 for more.*

2023 GOLF MEMBERSHIP RATES		
\$5,000	Single Member	includes 3 guest passes \$200 food & beverage credit
+\$1,000	Family – Adult add on	
+\$500	Family – Child add on (under 18)	

*New members, join now and enjoy your membership privileges for the remainder of the 2022 season!*

Please visit our website to apply for Golf Membership:  
[inness.co/community](https://inness.co/community)



# THE COURSE

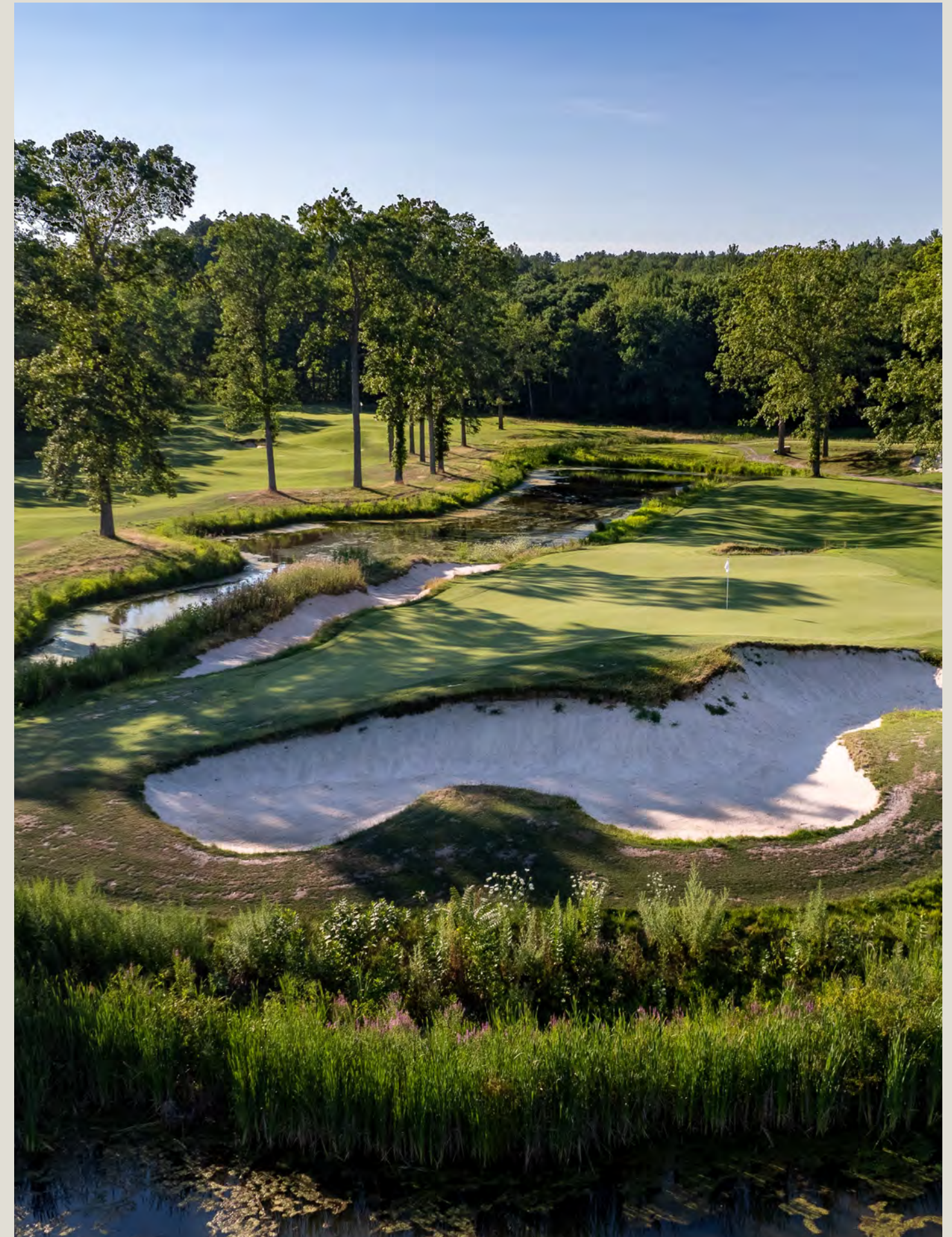
DESIGNED BY  
KING COLLINS GOLF

INNESS is a beautiful course where walking is encouraged—keeping score and proper attire are optional. The ethos at INNESS is fun, but don’t mistake us for being soft. INNESS is designed to play firm and fast.

Wedged between the majestic Catskill and Mohonk mountain ranges, INNESS is a wide-open, inland links-style course with expansive property and mountain views. The nine-hole course was designed by renowned architects and builders King Collins Golf, widely known for creating Sweetens Cove in Tennessee. Absent some of the outdated traditions found at courses of this caliber, INNESS can be enjoyed by golfers of every skill level.

Course designer Collins says “Golfers will know right off that they’re in for something different.” The first thing you’ll see is a massive and wildly undulating 45,000 ft² putting surface that triples as the practice green and the green for the downhill Par 4 second and Par 5 ninth. Another double green combines a reverse Redan on the upper half and a classic “lion’s mouth” bunker framed by the lower half. INNESS will require repeat play to fully appreciate the countless shot-making possibilities.

Connecting fairways that meet massive shared greens, and King Collins’ signature of incorporating architecturally significant elements into modern layouts, will challenge the novice, scratch golfer and pro. You’ll leave here already strategizing how you’ll approach the course when you come back.



# PRESS

## The New York Times

With INNESS, Taavo is bringing the spirit of the city to the countryside. He hopes that Inness will eventually start to feel like a stylish update on a Catskill family resort from the 1960s. “You go there and you know people already.”  
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## WSJ

INNESS is a stylish anomaly, a near-accidental hybrid that is bound to get people talking about the state of recreational golf today. “It’s a kick in the nuts one time around and a bowl of cherries the next time,” (course designer) Collins says. Notably, it’s also the first King Collins course to open since Sweetens Cove.  
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## VOGUE

The name is a nod to George Inness, the American landscape painter, an à propos choice as the pastoral 225-acre property includes sprawling views of both farmland and the Catskill Mountains. “I wanted to make a resort for people peppered around the Hudson Valley, whether they’re weekenders or full-time residents.”  
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## Golf Digest

Named for the 19th-century landscape painter of the region, George Inness, it’s the proverbial back nine of Tad King and Rob Collins’ cultish “little course that could” Sweetens Cove in Tennessee. Though 900 miles apart, both nine-hole layouts would fit together nicely with their friendly width and architecturally significant elements for all skill levels.  
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## Condé Nast Traveler

We’re honored to be included in Condé Nast Traveler’s Hot List as one of the most exciting new hotel openings in 2022. They very accurately describe our property as a thoughtful marriage of Scandinavian-chic and rustic Americana—a cozy and beautiful place you can enjoy year round, not just in summer and fall. Come see for yourself!  
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## AD ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST

Inness can be your upstate weekend experience all rolled up. You can play tennis, you can go swimming or hiking, you can play golf, you can go shopping. You could really spend your whole weekend here. “Really what we’re doing is framing these views and setting it up for the landscape to really shine.”  
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# THE PROS

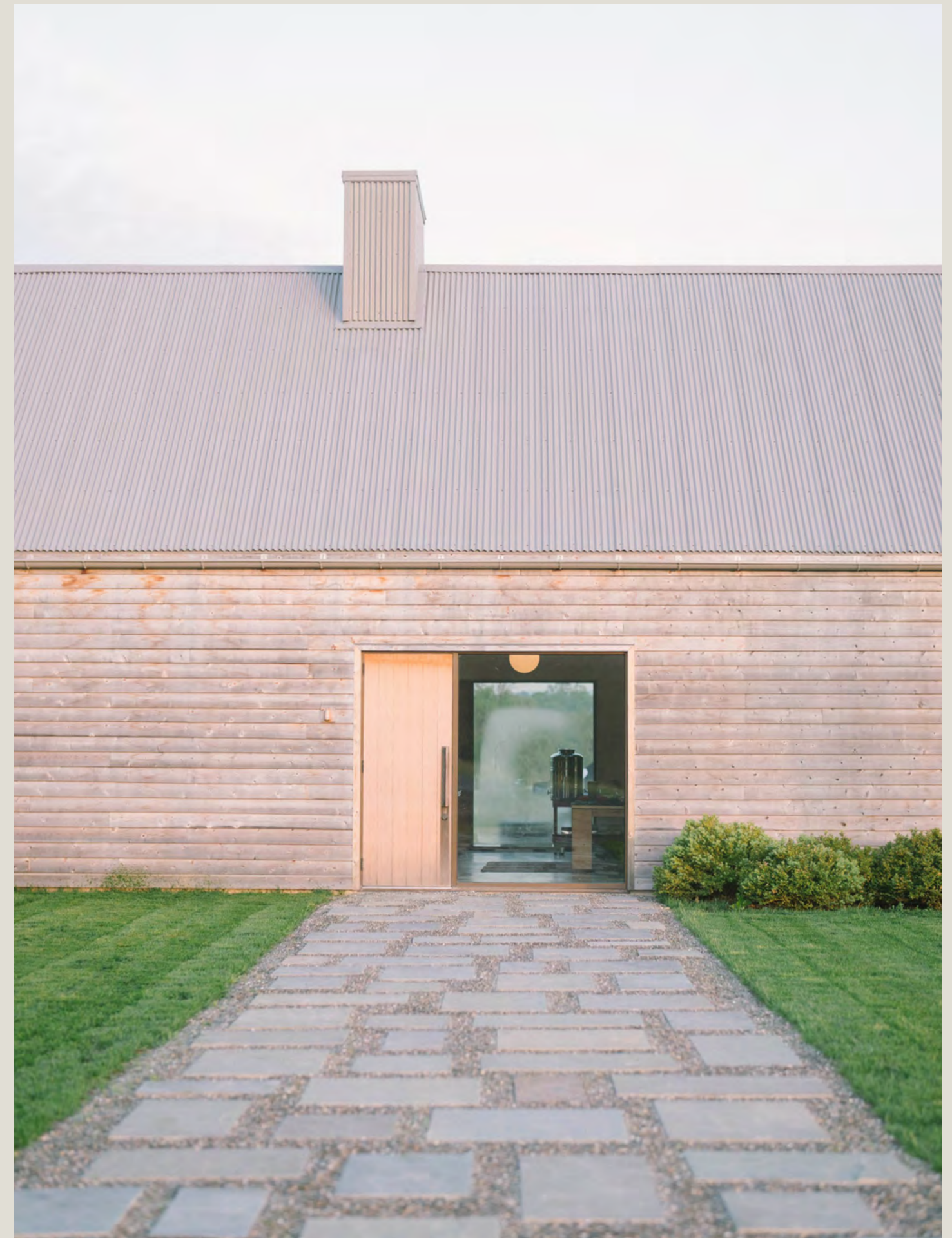
We're proud to have two very talented PGA professionals helming the golf program at INNESS. As a Golf member, you have full access to their utility including lessons, instructional clinics, tournament operations, and scoring. Our pros are adept at running any type of game including traditional Match play, Stroke play and Foursome, as well as unofficial games like Scramble and Skins. They're just as adept at introducing newcomers—men, women and juniors of all ages—to the world of golf in a fun and welcoming atmosphere.

## JOHN DEFOREST, PGA, HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

John has a lifetime of experience in the golf business. He enjoyed a successful career competing in and winning many local tournaments, long drive events and playing professionally, including appearing in two PGA Championships and one US Open. He has been a Head Golf Professional in the Hudson Valley for over 35 years. He was a co-owner and operator of the Rondout Golf Club which INNESS now calls home. John brings a wealth of knowledge and joy for the game to the golf program at INNESS.

## JEFF MASSA, PGA, ASSISTANT GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Jeff joined us from Wiltwyck Golf Club where he was the Director of Instruction. He has also been Director of Golf at White Manor Country Club in Malvern, Pennsylvania and Head Golf Professional at Monterey Country Club in Palm Desert, California. He has experience in all facets of golf operations and is excited to grow the golf program at INNESS as well as the membership benefits. Jeff specializes in creating a welcoming environment by helping people experience the fun of the game and removing perceived barriers.





# UNLIMITED GOLF

All Golf members are entitled to unlimited play at INNESS, including complimentary greens fees. Golf members also have access to priority tee times including advance bookings. Hotel guests and the public are only permitted to book within a two week window.

## DRIVING RANGE PRIVILEGES

Access to and the condition of a driving range should be one of your top considerations when evaluating a golf club membership. After all, this is where you hone your game. Our driving range is newly built to include a 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup> Bentgrass Driving Range Tee and hitting area. There are five target flags in the field for aiming and practice sessions. Members can also sharpen their putting skills on our 6-hole 20,000 ft<sup>2</sup> practice putting green.



# MEMBER CLINICS

Member Clinics are complimentary for Golf Members at INNESS. While some clinics will be more structured for experienced golfers to include focus on grip, stance, alignment, putting and driving, clinics are also a great introduction to the game of golf. They're fun to do with friends and great for people who prefer a group learning environment. All clinics are limited to 12 members to allow for dedicated instruction.

## DRIVE, CHIP & SIP MEMBER SOCIAL

This one hour clinic includes 30 minutes of focus on a specific aspect of the game like putting, chipping or full swing followed by 20-30 minutes on the course where we practice the specific skill on one to two holes. We wrap up at the Outfitter where participants share a batched cocktail or a beer or glass of wine. Limited to 12 members.





# CLUB FITTINGS

*Is your equipment right for you? Our Pros can tell you.*

The equipment you play with is just as important as your skill level. The clubs you played with ten years ago may no longer serve you, and if you're new to the game it's critical that you're properly fitted for the right set of clubs.

Club fittings are complimentary for all INNESS Golf Members. We currently use a TaylorMade Fitting Cart that includes all available head and shaft specs, but our Pros are also able to recommend alternative brands they know and trust.

*Coming in 2023:*

Indoor simulator for club fittings; in-house club repair including reshaft and regrip services.

# LESSONS

Private lessons with our Pros are only available to members and guests of members. If you're a skilled golfer, our Pros can work with you to hone specific aspects of your game. If you're new to the game of golf, INNESS offers a relaxed environment compared to other courses, including a members-only driving range for focused practice. As our Pros get to know you and your game, they can assist you in finding a playing group if you aren't already part of one.

- ADULTS
- 1 hour lesson  
\$100, or \$80 for 3+ lessons
- JUNIORS
- 45 minute lesson  
\$50, or \$45 for 3+ lessons





# SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Your Golf membership includes Social Membership (\$1,890 value) which gives you full access to the common spaces listed below, as well as Social Member perks.

- Saltwater Swimming Pools
- Tennis Courts
- Hiking Trails
- Gym & Obstacle Course
- Restaurant & Lounge
- Farmhouse Common Spaces

## SOCIAL MEMBER PERKS

- 15% Discount on Lodging & Space Rental Fees
- 10% Discount on Retail Purchases at the Farm Shop + Outfitter
- Exclusive Adult Experiences & Programming
- Exclusive Children’s Experiences & Programming
- Complimentary Fitness Classes
- Seasonal Activities
- Guest Privileges
- Preferred Tee Times + Court Times
- Food & Beverage Perks – *coming soon*





# WHY BECOME A FOUNDING GOLF MEMBER AT INNESS?

## COURSE CONDITION

Our Golf Course Superintendent, Anthony Minniti, takes great care to ensure the course, the driving range, the cart paths and everything in between are well-manicured and maintained—all with a nod to the wild nature of this expansive course. Anthony comes to INNESS from courses Shinnecock Hills and The Creek, both known for outstanding course conditions. From ownership to staff, we take pride in what we've created here, and we hope you do too.

## COURSE DIFFICULTY

Referred to as Sweetens Back Nine, INNESS is already a name in the golf world. This course is designed to challenge golfers at the highest skill level and will require repeat play to fully appreciate the countless shot-making possibilities.

## WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE

While this course is a challenge for even highly skilled golfers, it was intentionally designed to be fun for everyone. No dress code required, and walking recommended. The course at INNESS can be enjoyed by newcomers of all ages, or by people returning to the game after a long absence. No equipment? We provide introductory equipment for all ages.

## AMENITIES

Not many golf courses sit alongside a world class hotel that just made Conde Nast Traveler's 2022 Hot List. In addition to golf-specific amenities, Golf Members also have Social Member privileges including amenities like the restaurant, lounge, outdoor grill, common spaces and exclusive member experiences and programming.



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