

# Strikes n' Strokes

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*A daunting task lies ahead from the tips on this par-3 No. 11 hole. Two waste areas and a small multi-tiered green awaits either a 175-yard or 195-yard shot to the green. The two tee areas between the two waste areas are 124 yards and 110 yards.*

*Noble Hawk is a links-style course. Fourteen of the 18 holes are in wide open areas where the wind plays a major role in shot selection. Four holes starting with No. 10 and ending with No. 14 are partially or completely secluded in a wooded area with hazards of its own.*

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## NOBLE HAWK GOLF COURSE

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Front (yards)		Back (yards)	Total (Slope)	(yards)
Talon	3394	Talon	3423	Talon (132) 6817
Augusta	3183	Augusta	3228	Augusta (130) 6411
White	3001	White	3006	White (126) 6007
Gold	2643	Gold	2670	Gold (119) 5313
Red	2494	Red	2447	Red (121) 4941



*Above, left, the first hole shows some of the danger to the course with traps beyond the fairway. Notice the hilly terrain to the right of the fairway as you try to cut the corner. Below is the view of the No. 4 fairway. It is a par-5 with a hidden green.*





*The No. 4 green is hidden from the golfer when approaching it from the rough. The fairway actually rolls away to the left from this view. You can see the green from the fairway. Below, left, more heather, hilly terrain and sand traps await you on No. 5. Bottom right, No. 7 is a short par-4 with a very sloped green. Safe play is to the fairway on the right. The sign below is superimposed into the picture showing the distance from the gold and red tees.*



From This Point  
270 Yards To Middle Of Green  
175 Yards To Carry Water



*Left, the view onto No. 9 green from the fairway.*

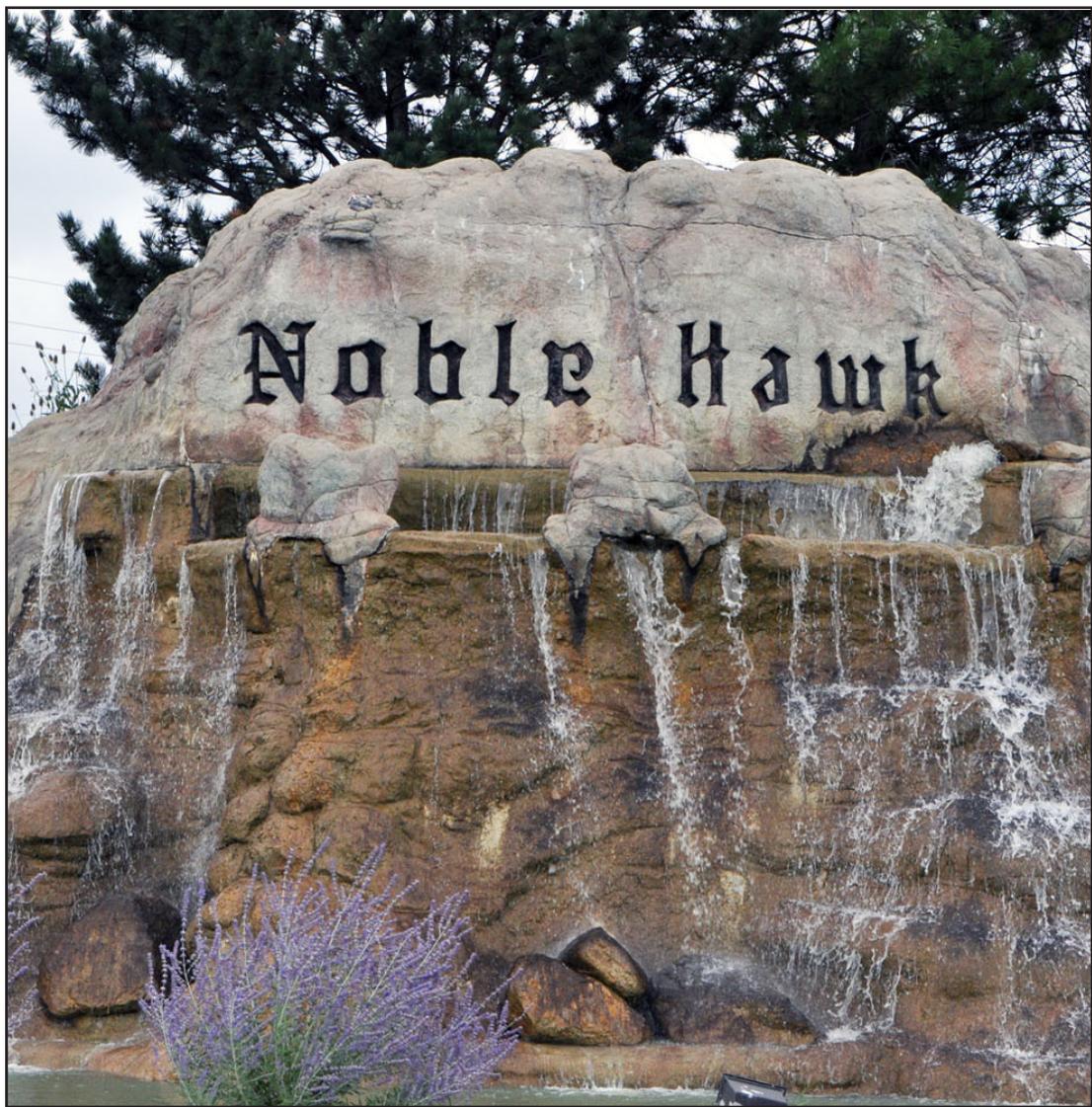
*Above, a golfer drives the ball from the No. 4, par-5.*

*Below is the view from the tee box on No. 12. For a brief moment, you head out of the wooded area back into the windy links style portion of the course. The next hole brings back you back into the woods for another two holes.*





*The No. 15th hole is a an-all carry shot across the pond with a sand trap looming to catch a short shot. The shot from this tee box ranges from 174 yards to 222. There is another tee box on the left side of the pond measuring 90 to 115 yards. The shrubs and trap behind the green becomes a hazard for the shorter tees as well as the water to the right of the green. Narrow green from this view with a lot of distance to cover left to right. Below left, the view from the par-5, No. 16 hole. Below right, entering and leaving the course, you come across the Noble Hawk rock fountain.*





*The No. 18 hole is a par-5, measuring 376 (forward) to 507 yards. I played it 470 yards. With a strong wind behind me, I was able to get it to the 170-mark toward the water on the left. The safe play would be to hit the ball toward the clubhouse and for a short chip to the green without the water coming into play.*

*However, I decided to go for the corner. It has been a long time since I had an eagle.*

*I didn't get it all and the ball hit the bank to the right of the trap and rolled in. All of a sudden, the "Tin Cup" in me dropped a ball and went for it again. This time, the ball landed in the rough next to the green. One chip up and one putt and I left the day with a 6 and a 44 for the round. Below, is the view from the green looking back toward the fairway.*

