

# Friar's Head

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Friar's Head  
Baiting Hollow, NY

Out 3481 yards par 36  
In 3530 yards par 35  
Total 7011 yards par 71

Card of the Course

No 1 349 yards par 4	No 10 208 yards par 3
No 2 570 yards par 5	No 11 608 yards par 5
No 3 492 yards par 4	No 12 197 yards par 3
No 4 228 yards par 3	No 13 492 yards par 4
No 5 323 yards par 4	No 14 533 yards par 5
No 6 424 yards par 4	No 15 485 yards par 4
No 7 533 yards par 5	No 16 402 yards par 4
No 8 169 yards par 3	No 17 150 yards par 3
No 9 393 yards par 4	No 18 455 yards par 4



Friar's Head's name bespeaks what 19th century merchant sailors saw from their ships—a bald dune top with a ring of vegetation further down, resembling a tonsured monk looming above the shoreline. It is routed thru rugged, wooded dunes and former farmland. The course starts in the dunes, holes 2-7 and 11-13 are sited on an old potato farm then the remaining holes are back in the sand hills. Some of the greens are enormous – they vary from 3,000 to 18,000 SF. Many bunkers are both bearded and huge; others are long strips that are merely huge! To the north of the property there are 200 foot cliffs overlooking Long Island Sound. The signature hole of Coore-Crenshaw and Bakst layout is the par 4 15th which is 485 yards long. From an elevated tee, the tee shot must avoid a cavernous bunker which gathers in shots as the fairway slopes from right to left. The approach shot is then played to a green framed to the rear by trees which partially shield it from winds coming off the Sound. This magnificent layout could be called "Cypress Point East".