



ROCKAWAY HUNTING CLUB
"THE OLDEST CLUB IN AMERICA"

The Rockaway Hunting Club was founded in 1878, making it the oldest of country clubs in America. As the name might suggest, the club's first years were defined by equestrian sports. Fox Hunting and steeplechase were popular, along with the Meadowbrook Polo Club. Rockaway was one of the twin pioneers of early American polo. Golf arrived by 1895 and the full 18 holes was done by 1900.

The history of the course is that of an architectural hybrid, with Tom Bendelow, Devereaux Emmet, A. W. Tillinghast, Perry Maxwell, and others contributing to a design that--while settled into its current routing by mid-20th century--has continued to evolve.. The most recent phase is now completed by Gil Hanse and Jim Wagner and Rockaway Hunting Club is now moved from the category of a "Hidden Gem" to that of a "Must See."



Card of the Course

No.1 343 yards par 4	No.10 347 yards par 4
No.2 383 yards par 4	No.11 410 yards par 4
No.3 168 yards par 3	No.12 567 yards par 5
No.4 450 yards par 4	No.13 391 yards par 4
No.5 159 yards par 3	No.14 209 yards par 3
No.6 537 yards par 5	No.15 361 yards par 4
No.7 385 yards par 4	No.16 153 yards par 3
No.8 344 yards par 4	No.17 440 yards par 4
No.9 453 yards par 4	No.18 382 yards par 4

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 Lawrence, NY

Out	3222 yards par 35
In	3230 yards par 35
Total	6452 yards par 70

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