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AARP Touts Top 9 Par 3 Courses in the U.S. to Play
Michigan's Most Spectacular Resort - Treetops Resort is
Found in a Prestigious List with the Acclaimed
Threetops - North America's #1 Par 3



Gaylord, MI – AARP the nation's largest membership magazine recently unveiled its selection of the Top 9 Par 3 Golf Courses in the United States to play. Michigan's Most Spectacular Resort **Treetops Resort** is proud to be recognized as one of those named with a 'not to be missed' Par 3 to play. **Threetops** is touted as North America's #1 Par 3 by Golf Digest and others.

AARP writer **T.J. Olwig** noted short golf courses are having a moment, popping up at resorts across the country. Why? Fewer holes and condensed yardages help, but most importantly, fun's the word at these laid-back layouts that feature nothing but par-3 holes, where one shot to the green and two putts are a player's expected number of strokes.

Once afterthoughts in the golf world, short courses have become staples at many name-brand, inviting players of all skill levels to kick back (and, in some places, take their shoes off) and tee it up with just a few clubs and a putter. Short on distance as they may be, these imaginative one-shot tracks, drawn up by the game's most respected architects, are long on enjoyment.

"Treetops Resort's **Threetops** encompasses all of that. And, our Par 3 was one of the first in the country, a long while before it became a popular design," said Barry Owens, GM of Treetops. "We are proud to be included in this prestigious list of nine! It's the perfect invitation for our nation's largest population to join us in Pure Michigan. AARP members are active and enjoy traveling, so why not make memories on our Par Three – Threetops. Plus, folks of all abilities can play where many of their favorite PGA icons have played. The roster is hefty; including Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Fred Couples, Phil Mickelson, and even 'The Bear' Jack Nicklaus among others," Owens went on to say.

Threetops is among this AARP 'celebrity list' of Par 3's in the country including Bandon Preserve at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (Bandon, Oregon); The Cradle Short Course at Pinehurst (Pinehurst, North Carolina); The Sandbox at Sand Valley Golf Resort (Nekoosa, Wisconsin); The Hay at Pebble Beach Resorts (Pebble Beach, California) – a collaboration with Tiger Woods; The Baths of Blackwolf Run (Kohler, Wisconsin) – near the iconic Whistling Straights - where the 43rd Ryder Cup was played.

AARP The Magazine - a bi-monthly member magazine is the World's largest circulated magazine with over 47 million readers and is dedicated to helping readers 50+ lead their most fulfilling lives.

For the full story, visit:

<https://www.aarp.org/travel/vacation-ideas/outdoors/info-2023/par-3-golf-courses.html>

About Treetops Resort

Treetops Resort is Michigan's Most Spectacular Resort – a premier golf and winter playground destination. Treetops Resort boasts 81 holes of acclaimed golf on spectacular terrain totaling five award-winning courses inspired and professionally designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr., Tom Fazio and Rick Smith. Treetops Resort is proudly recognized as having the #1 Par 3 Course in North America: Threetops.

Treetops Resort's winter playground encompasses 80 acres of terrain, 26 downhill ski runs, plus activities on and off the slopes for the entire family to enjoy. A true intergenerational destination during all four seasons.

Treetops Resort is conveniently located in the heart of Pure Michigan on I-75 north just three hours north of Detroit and within one hour of the renowned Straights of Mackinac. Visit www.Treetops.com or call **1-888-Treetops** to book your getaway and for more four seasons information.

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