

THE BROADMOOR

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PLAYING THE HISTORY

Fun Facts, Statistics and Tips on the East, West and Mountain Courses
From The BRO^ADMOOR's Golf Pros

Colorado Springs, CO (Spring/Summer 2008)...There are only a handful of resorts in the United States that are as rich in golf history as The BRO^ADMOOR. From the very first golfers who played in 1918 to the players of today, a round of golf here is truly playing a part of history.

The original course at THE BRO^ADMOOR was designed in 1918 by renowned architect Donald Ross. The course was unusual for the time, given its altitude and level of technical difficulty. Ross, who had designed golf courses for several of the top golf clubs in the country, declared The BRO^ADMOOR course his 'best work'. In 1958, Robert Trent Jones, Sr., was hired to design an additional nine holes. He incorporated them with nine holes from the original course, into a new eighteen-hole tournament course, currently known as The East Course. The remaining nine became known as "The BRO^ADMOOR Nine". It was laid out so club members and guests could play while tournaments were in progress on The Championship Eighteen. In 1965, Jones expanded "The BRO^ADMOOR Nine" into the hotel's second complete eighteen-hole golf course, The West Course. The BRO^ADMOOR now has the East and West courses that are a mixture of the original Ross Course and the nine holes Jones designed.

Today, meticulous attention is paid to maintaining the courses, always keeping them in impeccable condition. Detail is paramount. With The BRO^ADMOOR's East and West courses, golfers play championship courses that have both exceptional layout and unparalleled maintenance. That is why the courses are consistently ranked among the best in the world by the highly respected Gary Galyean's *Golf Letter*.

Below are some fun facts and tips from The BRO^ADMOOR pros:

EAST COURSE

The East Course is one of the most historic, tradition-steeped links in America. Not only has it hosted world-renowned championships, it is also playable and enjoyable for the average golfer. East is a true test of golf, combining mountain views with a challenging, yet enjoyable layout. The course still remains one of the premier golf courses in the world, dating back to its inception in 1918. Classic architectural features include generous teeing areas, chocolate drop mounding and hollows behind greens. The fairways are strategic in design, with the fastest and most challenging greens you will ever play. Nothing is a "gimme" on these greens and they are considerably faster putting away

from Cheyenne Mountain. A strong short game is a “MUST”. East is also a great walking course, but we suggest you share your walk with one of The BRO^ADMOOR’s caddies who know the greens.

Bottom Line:

- Par 72 (men and women)
- Bunkers: 74
- Water Hazards: 6
- Average green size: 6,500 sq.ft.
- Acres of maintained turf: 90
- Length from back tees: 7,144 yards
- Greens: bent grass/poa annua
- Fairways and tees: ryegrass/poa annua
- Roughs: ryegrass/bluegrass/poa annua
- Holes with the best views: 1, 8, 9, 16, 18
- Signature Holes: 3, 4, 9, 18

Top Three tips from The BRO^ADMOOR Pros on Playing the East:

1. Keep the pin between you and the mountain.
2. Be patient. There are holes you can make good scores on.
3. Hit something off the tee that you can “right to left.” There are quite a few doglegs that go left.

WEST COURSE

Begun in 1958 and completed in 1964, The BRO^ADMOOR’s West Course hugs the foothills of Cheyenne Mountain. Stretching from an elevation of 6,200 feet to 6,600 feet, West is not only a scenic course with sweeping views of the eastern plains and downtown Colorado Springs, but features sharp doglegs along with difficult greens, making it a true test of golf for all player levels.

Cheyenne Mountain will play tricks on your eyes, making the greens very difficult to read and challenging to putt. Tighter than the East Course, West demands more accuracy off the tee. On the signature 11th hole, a par 3 that plays at 229 yards, there is an elevation difference of nearly 60 feet between the tee and the green that is guarded by a small pond and bunkers. The green is very fast, moving from right to left.

With its native stands of Ponderosa Pine and Scrub Oak, guests enjoy fields of wildflowers that attract a wide variety of birds and wildlife, including mountain bluebirds, wild turkey, black bear, mule deer and bobcat.

Bottom Line:

- Par 71 (men; Par 72 (women)
- Bunkers: 71
- Acres of Maintained Turf: 80
- Average Green Size: 5,600 sq.ft.
- Water Hazards: 4
- Length from Back Tees: 7,202 yards
- Fairways and tees: ryegrass/poa annua
- Roughs: ryegrass/bluegrass/poa annua

- Holes with the best views: 6, 9, 14
- Signature Holes: 6 & 11

Top Three Tips from The BRO^ADMOOR Pros on Playing the West:

1. Keep the pin between you and the mountain.
2. You'd rather have a 20-foot uphill putt than an 8-foot downhill putt.
3. Hit something off the tee that you can keep in play.

MOUNTAIN COURSE

The Mountain Course has met all architectural objectives set forth by Nicklaus Design. The course blends into its setting utilizing the natural terrain and maximizing the magnificent views. Architectural features include numerous teeing grounds and generous fairway widths that play to accessible yet shot-demanding pin positions. Like the East and West Courses, the Mountain greens are meticulously manicured and swift to putt, with subtle slope and terrain to be navigated.

This course offers some of the most impressive views of all three courses.

Carts are highly recommended at the Mountain Course due to the distance between greens and tees, combined with the higher altitude.

Bottom Line:

- Par: 72
- Bunkers: 56
- Water Hazards: 5 (streams, no lakes or ponds)
- Average green size: 6,200 sq. ft.
- Acres of Maintained Turf: 63
- Acres of native turf: 64
- Length from back tees: 7m750 yards
- Greens: A1 Penn Bent
- Fairways and tees: perennial rye
- Roughs: perennial rye
- Holes with the best views: 3, 5, 9, 15, 18
- Signature Holes: 4 & 18

Top Three Tips from The BRO^ADMOOR Pros on Playing the Mountain:

1. Keep the pin between you and the mountain.
2. Strategic driving position allows more accurate approach shots.
3. Check yardage book for bunker positions – many are deceiving in their placement from the green.

The BRO^ADMOOR is the longest-running consecutive winner of both the AAA Five-Diamond and the Mobil Travel Guide Five-Star awards. For more information on The BRO^ADMOOR please call 800.634.7711 or visit www.broadmoor.com.

