

Course Description

A parkland-style course with several easy doglegs as it marches over rolling contours along wide fairway corridors with bunkers primarily defending the greens. You'll find ponds and streams on half of the holes including an island green.



There are a handful of challenges, including five par threes. These range from the 109-yard 3rd to the 214-yard 15th. None are level and each requires a different type of approach to the green. The par fours are highlighted by the attractive 11th and the formidable 7th hole.



Pro Shop

The pro shop is located within the club house and provides various supplies and merchandise perfect for golf enthusiasts and beginners. Whether you're looking for a new golf glove, divot tool, or custom James Baird golf ball, cap or t-shirt, you'll be sure to find something to add to your collection.

Hours vary depending on the season.



Tony DeStefano
PGA Professional

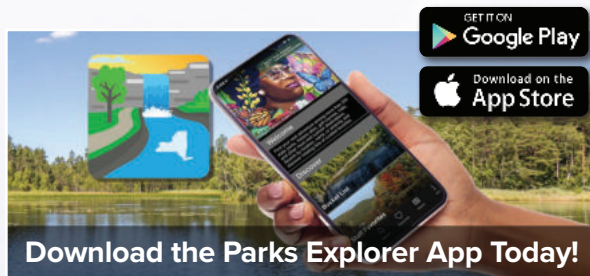
Golf Course & Driving Range

An 18-hole golf course is available (weather permitting). Greens fees vary depending on the day of the week and holidays. Golf carts and hand carts can also be rented for an additional fee. Reservations can be made online or by calling (845) 473-6200.



If you're looking to practice, the driving range has a ball machine that accepts \$1, \$5 or tokens that can be purchased at our pro shop.

99 Clubhouse Road



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Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

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History

James Baird State Park is located on 590 acres of farmland originally owned by James Baird, who was an entrepreneur, football player, coach, builder and engineer. Baird directed the construction of many important buildings, including the Lincoln Memorial, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Flatiron Building in New York City. In 1939, James Baird donated his land to New York State with the requirement that it be named James Baird State Park.



James Baird from
1894 Michigan
football team
photograph

In 1940, during a time period that included World War II, development began on the park and golf course. In 1948, the park was officially opened.

Robert Trent Jones, a nationally renowned golf architect, designed the scenic, mostly flat 18-hole golf course, which includes a par 5, 13th hole that is one of the most challenging in the Hudson Valley. Of the approximately 500 golf courses Jones designed, three were for New York State Parks. This includes: Green Lakes State Park Golf Course (1935); Battle Island State Park Golf Course (1936); and Montauk Downs State Park Golf Course (1968).

Hours

James Baird State Park is open from sunrise to sunset. The golf course operates based on the seasons and is dependent on the weather. Please check the website at <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/jamesbaird> for more information. The last reservation time is usually an hour prior to sunset.

New York State Parks Pet Policy: A maximum of two pets are allowed in day use areas unless prohibited by sign or directive. Pets are to be supervised at all times and can either be crated or on a leash not more than 6-feet in length. Proof of rabies inoculation shall be produced if requested by staff. Pets are not permitted in playgrounds, buildings, golf courses, boardwalks, pools and spray-grounds or guarded beaches (this does not apply to service animals).

Things to do...

Picnic Area

Picnic tables and charcoal grills are located in two separate areas within the park. One area is close to the pergola and the other is near to the sports facilities. Groups less than 50 people can use these areas for free and do not require a group use permit. 50+ people require a permit and a \$25.00 fee.

Pavilion/Shelter Rentals

Two shelters are available and can be reserved daily. Shelters can be reserved online at ReserveAmerica.com, or by calling 1-800-456-2267.

Shelter #	Capacity	Address	Cost
1	200	236 Clubhouse Road	M-F \$100.00* Sat-Sun \$200.00* *Plus \$7.25 Reservation Fee
2	250	184 Clubhouse Road	M-F \$150.00* Sat-Sun \$350.00* *Plus \$7.25 Reservation Fee

Pergola Rental

A pergola is available for wedding ceremonies daily for a \$100.00 fee. Check availability by calling the park at (845) 452-1489, or email: jamesbairdsp@parks.ny.gov
190 Clubhouse Road



Trails

Seven miles of well-maintained and marked trails are perfect for walking, hiking, biking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing (weather-permitting). Birdwatchers also find the area ideal for many species that inhabit the area.

Sports Facilities

In addition to golf, basketball, volleyball, tennis, softball and pickleball are all sports enjoyed here. Sports facilities are first come, first serve. **Pets are not permitted in these areas.**

100 Baird Park Road



Playground

A turtle-themed playground is located next to our sports facility. The design includes a slide, several toddler and regular swings, and a few opportunities for climbing. Children and adults alike can also enjoy learning about various species of turtles while walking along the paved path surrounding the playground.

James Baird State Park is a Carry-in, Carry-out facility

Food & Beverages

JB's Bar and Grill is a full-service restaurant that overlooks the golf course. It is located within the club house and provides various dining and catering options for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Dining is available inside or enjoy beautiful views and live music from the large outdoor patio with fire pits during evening meals. A snack bar is also located at the first and tenth holes during busier days.

Visit JBsBarnGrill.com for menus, hours, and more information.

