



The Country Club
of North Carolina



— *The* —
Home of American Golf

PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

ESTABLISHED 1963

A 60 YEAR LEGACY

1963 to 2025



THE COUNTRY CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA STORY

The rich legacy of Pinehurst, the “Home of American Golf,” dates back 125 years and includes incredible golf courses, hundreds of championships, and almost every renowned figure in American golfing history. Situated in the heart of that golf mecca in the Sandhills of North Carolina is The Country Club of North Carolina. The uniqueness of CCNC begins with its founding.

IT BEGAN WITH AN IDEA

In 1962, a group of North Carolina businessmen found a piece of property to enact an idea that had been percolating among them for some years. The concept was simple - to create a club of the finest quality in a central location for its members to golf and socialize. The location of Pinehurst, with ninety percent of the state's population within 100 miles, along with the natural terrain and beauty of the Sandhills region, came to be the ideal place.



THE IDYLIC SETTING

The site found was a 900-acre wild and heavily forested tract on the border between the Village of Pinehurst and the town of Southern Pines. It had been owned since the 1920s by John Warren Watson, a successful Philadelphia engineer, who left unrealized his dream of a golf course and hotel on the site at his death. Watson’s house and boathouse still stand on the western shore of the 60-acre lake he created by damming three streams on the site, which bears his name.



FOUR FOUNDING MEMBERS



The founding group of four soon enticed more than three dozen charter members, representing a Who's Who of North Carolina business and philanthropy, to join them. To shape their dream, the founders called Willard Byrd and golf course architect Ellis Maples, a protégé of Donald Ross, whose father was the construction superintendent and greenskeeper for Pinehurst Resort for decades, to design a community master plan and golf course.

LONGLEAF & DOGWOOD OPENING DAY

The course, with nines named Longleaf and Dogwood, opened for play in December of 1963 and quickly earned the reputation for excellence its founders envisioned. It was recognized in the inaugural Golf Digest Top 100 Courses list in the U.S. in 1966, where it remained for 33 consecutive years, and soon began hosting major national championships. The two original nines proved so popular that the club retained Willard Byrd to build nine additional holes on land acquired in a property swap with the Tufts family, then owners of the Pinehurst Resort.

*"Top 100 Courses in the U.S."
by Golf Digest from
1966 - 1999*



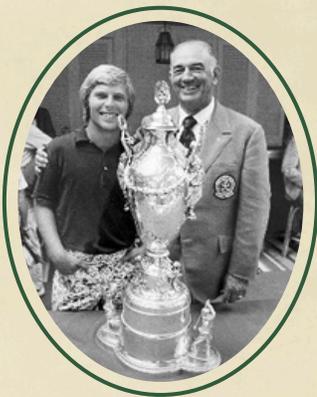
CARDINAL & DOGWOOD

A new nine, named "Cardinal," after the North Carolina state bird, was designed by Willard Byrd and opened for play in 1970. Later in the decade, the Club acquired additional property and commissioned Robert Trent Jones to design nine more holes adjacent to Byrd's Cardinal nine. Now that CCNC had 36 holes, the separate names for each nine were dropped, with the two original nines becoming "Dogwood" and the combined Byrd and Jones nines "Cardinal."

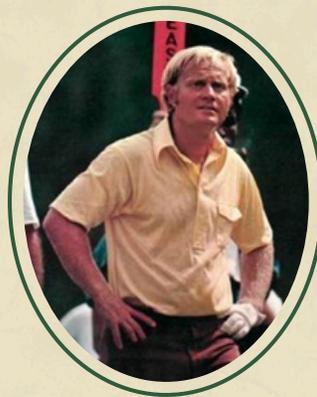
A CHAMPIONSHIP LEGACY

Statewide and National championships came early, starting with the 1965 North Carolina Amateur. Shortly following, CCNC was the site in 1971 and 1972 of the U.S. Professional Match Play Championship (won by DeWitt Weaver and Jack Nicklaus) and the 1980 U.S. Amateur (won by Hal Sutton). It has also hosted the prestigious (over 120-year running) Southern Amateur on seven occasions (with Ben Crenshaw, Len Mattiace, and Webb Simpson among the winners). The Club's own National Father-Son Invitational, with past champions including the likes of Tom Kite and Scott Hoch, was competed for the 54th consecutive year in 2024.

The Club has recently hosted two more USGA Championships, with Doris Chen capturing the 2010 U.S. Girls Junior and Nick Dunlap the 2021 U.S. Junior Amateur. More championships are on the horizon as CCNC will play host to the 2026 Carolinas Amateur and an eighth Southern Amateur (most all-time) in 2027.



Ben Crenshaw
1971 Southern Amateur
Champion



Jack Nicklaus
1972 U.S. Professional Match Play
Champion



Hal Sutton
1980 U.S. Amateur
Champion



Doris Chen
2010 U.S. Girls Junior
Champion



Nick Dunlap
2021 U.S. Junior Amateur Champion

The Gems — of — PRIVATE GOLF IN THE SANDHILLS

Meandering up and down the rolling hills, through the longleaf pines, and around the picturesque lakes of CCNC are two exceptional and challenging golf courses. Both Dogwood, a 33-year member of Golf Digest's Top 100 courses list, and Cardinal are perennially ranked high in the state by the North Carolina Golf Panel (2024 #3 and #12) and the highest-ranked of all private, member-owned courses in the Sandhills.



Dogwood Course



Cardinal Course

Dogwood (Ellis Maples, 1963) has played host to three USGA national championships, including the 1980 U.S. Amateur won by Hal Sutton, along with seven Southern Amateur championships and twice the PGA Tour's U.S. Professional Match Play Championship. Cardinal (Robert Trent Jones/Willard Byrd, 1980) has now joined Dogwood's championship pedigree as the co-host of the 2021 U.S. Junior Amateur.



DOGWOOD RENOVATION

A recent renovation to Dogwood performed by Kris Spence included a move to the ultra-playable and rarely seen Zeon Zoysia turfgrass on the tees and fairways. The newly revamped course is currently ranked No. 3 in the state by the North Carolina Golf Panel.



AUDUBON SANCTUARY

Both golf courses have achieved and maintained certification in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf since 2003. They remain two of only three golf courses in the Sandhills to have earned the designation.

AN ACTIVE GOLF PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES

CCNC's golf program includes many club-sponsored events, active Ladies' and Men's Golf Associations, and daily drop-in and organized group play. Our Director of Instruction and the professional staff organize numerous instructional programs, including ladies' beginner and intermediate clinics and a junior program consisting of weekly clinics and summer camps.





Beyond Golf MODERN AMENITIES

OFFERED AT THE COUNTRY CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA

Beyond a tranquil day of golf spent on two championship courses is a warm and welcoming atmosphere where members experience best-in-class dining, state-of-the-art fitness facilities, and an array of outdoor activities for all ages and enthusiasts. The modern amenities and services at CCNC complement those seeking an active lifestyle.



CLUBHOUSE & DINING

The 55,000 square foot CCNC clubhouse underwent a transformation from 2020 to 2022, including a completely remodeled indoor/outdoor dining, bar area, banquet and event space, new wine lockers, and ladies' locker room and lounge. Included in the renovated dining spaces was a commitment to original works of art from local artists. One-of-a-kind paintings, pottery, wood etchings and tables can be found throughout the restaurants.



RENTAL COTTAGES

CCNC's Cottage program is available to members and their guests during visits to Pinehurst. The fully equipped homes have between three to five bedrooms and private baths and provide enough space and comfort to accommodate a short weekend stay up to a week-long vacation.

FITNESS CENTER

Opened in 2017, CCNC's 2,000 state-of-the-art fitness center comes with a full array of cardio, weight, and functional training equipment. Floor-length windows offer beautiful unobstructed views of Watson Lake below. Whether recovering from injury or seeking one's ultimate sports performance, CCNC's wellness team includes a Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) certified trainer.



RACQUET COURTS

A vibrant tennis program has existed throughout most of CCNC's history. Today's facilities include eight har-tru clay surfaced courts and lights for evening play. The fastest-growing sport in the country, pickleball, was added in 2020 with the building of four courts on top of the hillside overlooking Watson Lake.

POOL COMPLEX & RECREATIONAL LAKES

The pool complex overlooks Watson Lake and is enjoyed seasonally from May through September. The facility includes a 75ft swimming pool, indoor/outdoor café, recreation room, private cabanas, and children's playground. Private swim lessons, a junior swim team, and water aerobics are just some of the offerings and programs available to our members.

Both Watson Lake and Lake Dornoch provide a quiet and relaxing experience for kayaking enthusiasts and fishermen alike. Fishermen have an opportunity to catch brim, crappie, northern largemouth bass, hybrid striped bass, non-breeding carp, and pickerel (jackfish) while kayakers commune with the wildlife that calls CCNC home.



TRADITIONS & *Cherished Memories*

Our members share abundant laughs and the fellowship of a close-knit community, celebrating annual traditions to life's grandest moments. An immersive social experience allows members to explore a wide variety of exciting member events all year long. See below for a glimpse of the many events that take place here.

ANNUAL SPORTS & SOCIAL EVENTS AT CCNC



FEBRUARY

Super Bowl Watch Party
Valentine's Dinner
Iceberg Open Golf

MARCH

LGA Opening Day
MGA Opening Day
Birthday Weekend Celebration
Founders' Cup

APRIL

Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch
LGA Invitational
Tennis Member-Member
MGA Guest Day

MAY

Kentucky Derby Watch Party
Mother's Day Brunch
Pickleball Member-Member
Ladies' Member-Guest
Memorial Day Party



JUNE

Men's Member-Guest
Couples' Invitational

JULY

4th of July
MGA Guest Day
National Father-Son Invitational

AUGUST

MGA Urquhart Cup
Tennis Member-Guest
Parent-Child Championship

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Block Party
Club Championships
Pickleball Member-Guest
LGA Member-Member



OCTOBER

Fall Festival
Couples' Member-Member
Ladies' Closing Day

NOVEMBER

Longleaf Invitational
Pro-Member-Guest Invitational
Oyster Roast
Thanksgiving Day Buffet

DECEMBER

Member Holiday Party
Christmas Tree Lighting
Brunch with Santa
New Year's Eve Dinner



Membership

AT THE COUNTRY CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA

While the CCNC of today consists of a thriving residential community of full and part-time residents, most members do not live within the gates or in the Pinehurst area. Members from across the state of North Carolina (over 300) and National members from 28 other states enjoy all that comes with the CCNC lifestyle.

RESIDENT & MOORE COUNTY MEMBERSHIPS

Full and unlimited access to all golf courses and club amenities for those whose principal place of residence is inside the CCNC gates or Moore County.

NORTH CAROLINA - LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

Available to those whose principal place of residence is in the following North Carolina counties: Randolph, Chatham, Lee, Harnett, Cumberland, Hoke, Scotland, Richmond & Montgomery Counties. The Membership comes with full access to all golf courses and amenities.

NORTH CAROLINA MEMBERSHIP

Available to those whose principal place of residence is in North Carolina, but outside of Moore County or the above NC Counties*. The Membership comes with full access to all golf courses and amenities.

NATIONAL - LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

Available to those whose principal place of residence is in South Carolina counties of Chesterfield and Marlboro. The Membership comes with full access to all golf and amenities.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Available to those whose principal place of residence is in another state or Canada**. The Membership comes with full access to all golf and amenities.

NON-GOLF MEMBERSHIP

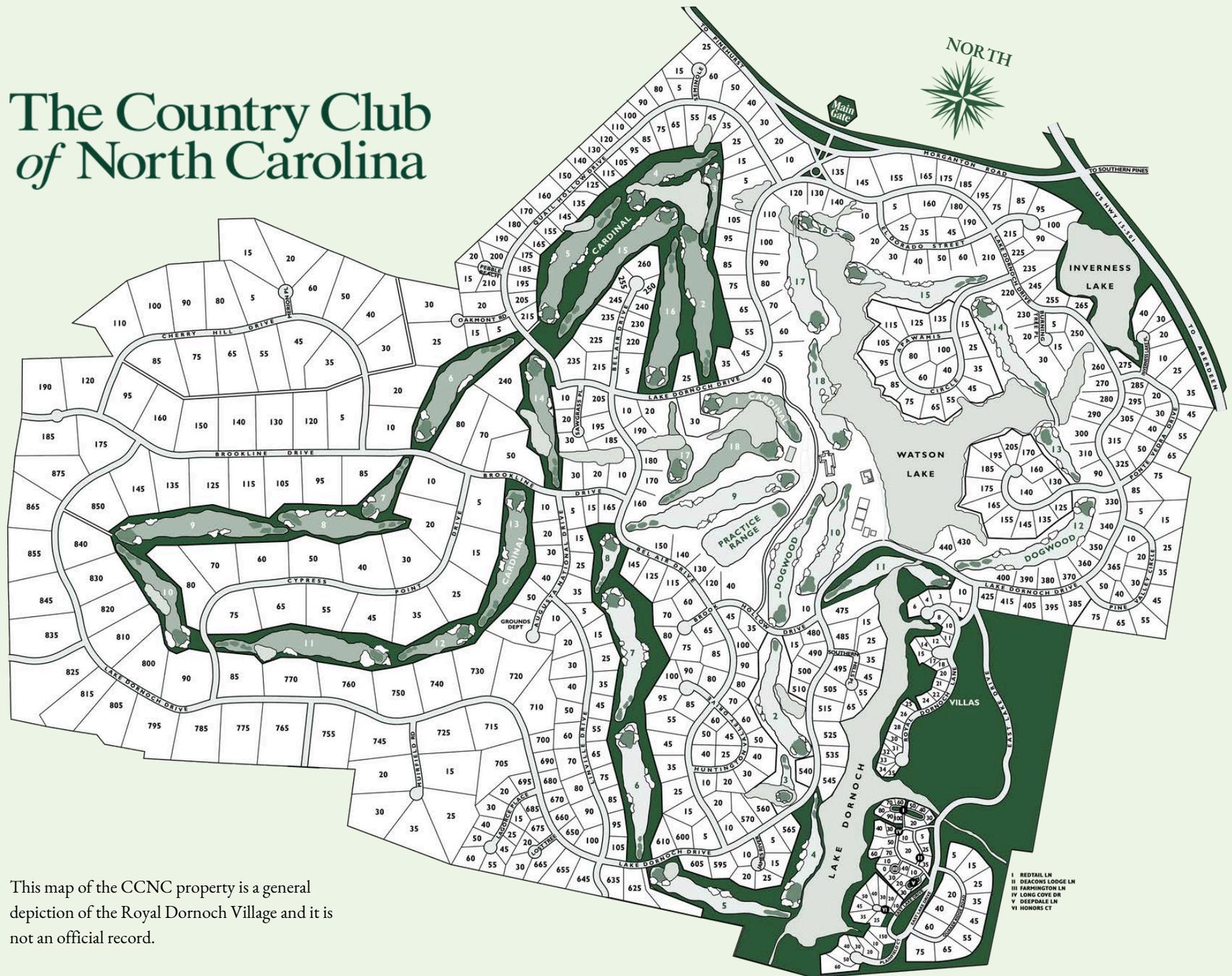
The Social Associate category is available to those of any principal residence and comes with full access to the clubhouse, pool, racquet sports and fitness.

Membership is by invitation and requires the support of a minimum of four current Club members.

Contact Heather Hensley, Director of Membership, at (910) 692-6565 with questions or to learn more about the membership process.

***Reside in Moore County less than 90 nights per year | **Reside in North Carolina less than 90 nights per year**

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This map of the CCNC property is a general depiction of the Royal Dornoch Village and it is not an official record.



2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES

ALL DUES AND FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Golf Memberships

(Based upon primary place of residence)

Resident & Moore County Membership	\$60,000
North Carolina – Local Membership <i>(With primary residence in the following North Carolina counties: Randolph, Chatham, Lee, Harnett, Cumberland, Hoke, Scotland, Richmond & Montgomery Counties.)</i>	\$60,000
North Carolina Membership <i>(Less than 90 overnight stays in Moore County or the above NC Counties.)</i>	\$40,000
National – Local Membership <i>(With primary residence in the South Carolina counties of Chesterfield & Marlboro.)</i>	\$60,000
National Membership <i>(Less than 90 overnight stays in National-Local, North Carolina-Local, & Moore County.)</i>	\$25,000

Social Associates

(No Golf Access)

Clubhouse, Pool, Racquets, & Fitness Center	\$30,000
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CCNC 2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES

Continued

Young Professional Associates

- The Young Professional Associate (YPA) Program is for those over 21 and under 35 years of age and applies to a golfing category only.
- The Membership Certificate is paid on an annual basis instead of one lump sum.
- The initial Membership Certificate payment shall be 10% of the YPA's applicable golfing category.
- The balance is to be paid in equal installments at no less than \$1,000, by the Associate's 35th birthday, as determined by the age of the older spouse.
- The Young Professional Associate's operating dues are discounted 50%, while full capital dues are required.
- Membership Certificates are issued upon the YPA reaching 35 years of age.
- Upon issuance of a Membership Certificate, the YPA becomes a voting member of the Club. Discounted dues would no longer apply.
- The Young Professional Associate's suitability for membership will be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors until such a time the Associate is in possession of a Membership Certificate.

Monthly Dues

(There are no food & beverage minimums)

	Operating	Capital
Resident, Moore County, NC Local & National Local Members	\$1,035	\$212
North Carolina Member	\$584	\$117
National Member	\$477	\$96
Social Associate	\$477	\$96

Property Owners – Special Dues

(For all members or associates owning a home or lot – billed monthly)

Homeowner	\$243
Lot	\$63