



WASHINGTONIAN.COM RECOGNIZES 7TH HOLE AT MUSKET RIDGE GC

Named One of the Ten Great Golf Holes in Washington

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MYERSVILLE, MD - July 31, 2008 - Washingtonian.com has rated the 7th hole at Musket Ridge GC one of the ten "most scenic, most interesting, and most challenging" holes in the area.

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We consulted some of Washington's best players and club pros. We talked to a few hackers, too. Many of them zeroed in on the same holes. The courses most often named were Congressional, Columbia, Whiskey Creek, and Musket Ridge, all in Maryland. In Virginia, top golfers appreciate Robert Trent Jones, Stonewall, Raspberry Falls, Westfields, and Augustine.

Here are some of the holes that our experts deemed the greatest.

The 7th at Musket Ridge: Larry Ringer, now 63, played on the PGA Tour and once shared the lead at the US Senior Open. He now gives lessons at Musket Ridge north of Frederick. His pick for the best par-four is the 448-yard 7th hole there. One might accuse him of being a homer, except that many others agree that this is a challenging—and scenic—hole. A visit to Musket Ridge in the fall, when the leaves are turning, is one of the nicest experiences a golfer can have.

"Course architect Joe Lee designed this hole to require an accurate tee shot to a slightly elevated fairway to keep the ball from bounding toward the hazard on the left side. The second shot must be struck solidly to an elevated green. Once it's on the green, the challenge isn't over," says Ringer. "You must gauge the slope to avoid a dreaded three-putt. The score of par-four is very good. Those seeking a birdie by attacking the pin, beware."

Musket Ridge was rated #7 in the state of Maryland by *Golfweek Magazine* in 2008 and is the Official Maryland Golf Course of the Washington Nationals. Catoctin Hall at Musket Ridge has been named Maryland's Best New Event Venue. For more information about Musket Ridge Golf Club, please visit www.musketridge.com or call 301-293-9930.

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