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Golfweek Magazine Unveils Best 2025: Top 200 Resort Golf Courses in the U.S.

Michigan's Most Spectacular Resort - Treetops Resort is Found in a Prestigious List with the Acclaimed 'Masterpiece' Designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. and the Award Winning 'Signature' Moving Up in the Rankings

(Gaylord, Michigan) – Golfweek one of the nation's most respected golf publications recently unveiled its **Top 200 Resort Golf Courses in the United States**. Treetops Resort is honored to be included in the prestigious list with two of its five golf courses.

In 1985, Robert Trent Jones, Sr. stood at the future site of the first Treetops golf course and decided to build his Masterpiece here. The land overlooks the Pigeon River Valley, featuring heavy forests and rolling hills. When Masterpiece opened in 1987, **Golf Digest** named it the #2 new resort course in the United States. Today, **Golfweek** notes this 'bucket list' course as a Top 200 Resort Golf Course at 147. Moving up in the rankings by 44 spots. "We are proud of the Masterpiece moving up so significantly in the rankings. Our team works hard to keep superior conditions in play every day, for every round," said Barry Owens, GM.

Widely recognized as the most scenic course at Treetops, Masterpiece continues to live up to its name today. People can't resist photographing the scenic hills, dramatic drops,

and lush greens, not to mention the five water features. This course's selfie backdrops cannot be beat.

With a slope rating of 147, Masterpiece is also considered our most challenging course. Continual elevation changes make club selection difficult. Use the detailed information on the scorecard to acclimate faster to the terrain variations. Hole five is an especially difficult par 5 and is recognized as one of the most challenging holes in Michigan.

Considered by many to be the best Treetops golf course, the Jones Masterpiece is the only golf course located on the main resort campus adjacent to the resort's newest offerings the Jones Cottages and recently renovated chalets, restaurants and spa amenities.

There's more not to be missed news that surrounds golf at Michigan's Most Spectacular Resort. Its Signature golf course moved up the list of the Top 200 Resort Golf Courses by eight (8) rankings to 162. Designed by Rick Smith, the Signature is undergoing a facelift for this upcoming season of play. "We are removing trees on the Signature to provide panoramic views throughout the golf course. This will provide an awe-inspiring experience that will make you feel like you're on top of the trees! It will also provide more room for shot making and recovery shots for those that are a little offline," said Doug Hoeh, Director of Recreation.

The **Golfweek** list focuses on the golf courses themselves, not the resorts as a whole or other amenities. Each golf course included is listed with its average rating from 1 to 10, its location, architect(s) and the year it opened. Visit <https://golfweek.usatoday.com/story/sports/golf/2025/01/14/best-200-resort-top-golf-courses-u-s/77584442007/> to see the details.

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, 28 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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