

Tee Off in Paradise: Exploring Monmouth County's Premier Golf Courses with Shore Insight Group

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Concise Introduction:

"At Shore Insight Group, we understand that for many, the ideal Monmouth County lifestyle includes hitting the greens. Having lived and worked in this beautiful county for decades, I can personally attest to the **unparalleled natural beauty and quality of life** that extends to our exceptional golf courses. From championship layouts designed by legends to welcoming executive courses, Monmouth County offers a diverse and rewarding golfing experience for every skill level.

For those relocating for the new Netflix Studios at Fort Monmouth, discovering these premier golf destinations is a key part of envisioning their new home. Whether you're a seasoned player seeking a challenging round or looking for a family-friendly course to learn the game, our region delivers. To help you truly explore these incredible fairways, I offer **custom, curated driving tours** that can include picturesque routes past these magnificent clubs.

Join Shore Insight Group as we share a glimpse into some of Monmouth County's most celebrated public and private golf courses. For comprehensive details on tee times, memberships, and facilities, we encourage you to explore the official club and park system resources below – because understanding a community includes embracing its world-class recreational opportunities."

Monmouth County Public Golf Courses: Accessible Excellence

The Monmouth County Park System proudly maintains six outstanding public golf courses, offering meticulously kept conditions and diverse challenges at an accessible value. Here's a look at some of their highlights:

Hominy Hill Golf Course (Colts Neck) "Often regarded as the 'crown jewel' of the Monmouth County Park System, Hominy Hill is a classic Robert Trent Jones-designed championship course that has hosted numerous national and regional tournaments. Surrounded by picturesque farmland and immaculately maintained, its challenging layout features strategically placed bunkers and fast-sloping greens. It's consistently rated among New Jersey's top public courses, offering a private club feel.

- **What's Special:** Robert Trent Jones design, championship course, consistently top-rated public course in NJ, immaculate conditions.
- **Best For:** Experienced golfers, those seeking a championship challenge, players who appreciate classic course design.
- **Services/Facilities:** Well-stocked golf center, warm-up range, locker rooms with showers, Hominy Hill Grille & Tap (dining), event space.
- **Official Link:** [Hominy Hill Golf Course - Monmouth County Park System](#)

Howell Park Golf Course (Howell) "Howell Park offers a secluded, forest setting that gives golfers the feel of a private club experience. This par 72 course features a signature array of dogleg holes and fast-

sloping greens, providing a challenging yet beautiful round. It has been repeatedly ranked among the top 50 public golf courses in America by national publications, making it a true hidden gem.

- **What's Special:** Secluded forest setting, challenging dogleg holes, fast greens, highly-ranked public course.
- **Best For:** Golfers seeking a serene and challenging round, those who enjoy a 'private club' feel without the membership.
- **Services/Facilities:** Warm-up range, large practice green, golf clinics and lessons available.
- **Official Link:** [Howell Park Golf Course - Monmouth County Park System](#)

Charleston Springs Golf Course (Millstone Township) "Charleston Springs boasts 36 holes of championship golf across two distinct courses: the links-style North Course with expansive, undulating fairways, and the classic parkland-style South Course with lush fairways and mature trees. This facility is known for its outstanding practice amenities, including an expansive grass driving range and a comprehensive short game area.

- **What's Special:** Two 18-hole championship courses (links-style and parkland-style), extensive practice facilities (grass driving range, short game area).
- **Best For:** Golfers who enjoy variety, those looking to hone their skills with excellent practice amenities, group outings.
- **Services/Facilities:** Expansive driving range, two chipping greens, two green-side bunkers, putting green.
- **Official Link:** [Charleston Springs Golf Course - Monmouth County Park System](#)

Shark River Golf Course (Neptune) "Designed in 1918 by Scottish golf pro Joseph 'Scotty' I'Anson, Shark River is an older-style, regulation course that appeals to 'shot-makers.' Its tight fairways and well-protected greens demand accuracy, offering a stern but fair test. The course provides a classic golf experience with varying holes from short par 4s to risky par 5s.

- **What's Special:** Historic design, emphasis on accuracy and shot-making, classic course feel.
- **Best For:** Experienced golfers, those who enjoy traditional course layouts and strategic play.
- **Services/Facilities:** Well-stocked golf center, GHIN handicapping, warm-up range.
- **Official Link:** [Shark River Golf Course - Monmouth County Park System](#)

Bel-Aire Golf Course (Wall Township) "Located conveniently in Wall Township, just a short drive from the beach, Bel-Aire is a 27-hole facility featuring an 18-hole executive par 60 course and a 9-hole par 3 course. It's known as a wonderful place to learn the game in a fun and relaxed setting, with wide-open features and some challenging forced water carries. Bel-Aire also offers FootGolf, a unique blend of soccer and golf.

- **What's Special:** Executive 18-hole and 9-hole par 3 courses, great for beginners and families, FootGolf available.
- **Best For:** Beginners, families, casual golfers, those looking for a quicker round, FootGolf enthusiasts.
- **Services/Facilities:** Well-stocked golf center, extensive introductory and intermediate golf clinics for adults and juniors.
- **Official Link:** [Bel-Aire Golf Course - Monmouth County Park System](#)

Pine Brook Golf Course (Manalapan) "Pine Brook is a well-maintained executive course that offers plenty of character for golfers of all abilities. Its challenging design with narrow fairways provides a real

test of skill, while its shorter layout makes it suitable for novice players. It's a great option for those looking for a quality golf experience that can be played in less time.

- **What's Special:** Well-maintained executive course, challenging narrow fairways, suitable for various skill levels.
- **Best For:** Novice players, golfers looking for a quicker round, those who appreciate a well-kept course.
- **Services/Facilities:** Golf center, lessons available.
- **Official Link:** [Pine Brook Golf Course - Monmouth County Park System](#)

Monmouth County Private Golf Clubs: Exclusive Excellence

For those seeking an elevated and exclusive golfing experience, Monmouth County is home to a selection of prestigious private golf and country clubs. These clubs often offer world-class course designs, luxurious amenities, and vibrant social calendars. Membership is typically required.

Hollywood Golf Club (Deal) "Nestled less than a mile from the Atlantic Ocean in Deal, Hollywood Golf Club is home to a renowned championship golf course designed by Walter J. Travis in 1917 and masterfully restored by Tom Doak. This private, member-owned club has a rich history of hosting state, regional, and national golf championships, offering a truly elite golfing experience.

- **What's Special:** Historic championship course, renowned designer, masterfully restored, rich tournament history, close to the ocean.
- **Best For:** Serious golfers, those seeking a prestigious and challenging private club experience, members who appreciate golf history.
- **Services/Facilities:** Golf, tennis, special events, dining.
- **Official Link:** [Hollywood Golf Club](#)

Navesink Country Club (Red Bank) "Navesink Country Club is a four-season, family-oriented private golf course and country club situated on the picturesque banks of the Navesink River. Members enjoy a challenging and scenic golf course, a state-of-the-art driving range, and extensive practice facilities. Beyond golf, the club offers robust tennis and paddle tennis programs, making it a comprehensive recreational hub.

- **What's Special:** Scenic location on the Navesink River, four-season family-oriented club, extensive golf and racquet sport facilities.
- **Best For:** Families seeking diverse recreational activities, avid golfers and tennis/paddle players, those who value a strong social club atmosphere.
- **Services/Facilities:** Golf course, driving range, practice facility, tennis courts, paddle tennis courts, dining, social events.
- **Official Link:** [Navesink Country Club](#)

Suneagles Golf Club (Eatontown) "Suneagles Golf Club features a historic course designed by the legendary A.W. Tillinghast in 1926, known for his work on iconic courses like Winged Foot and Bethpage Black. Suneagles holds significant golf history, including being the site of Byron Nelson's first professional victory. The club boasts a brand new state-of-the-art clubhouse with luxury amenities, offering a refined experience.

- **What's Special:** Historic A.W. Tillinghast design, site of Byron Nelson's first pro win, brand new luxury clubhouse.

- **Best For:** Golf history enthusiasts, those seeking a luxurious and refined club experience, players who appreciate classic course architecture.
- **Services/Facilities:** Full gym, steam room, sauna, multiple bars, bocce ball courts, barber, massage room, billiards, card room, dining.
- **Official Link:** [Suneagles Golf Club](#)

Deal Golf and Country Club (Deal) "Deal Golf and Country Club offers a private and exclusive golfing experience in the charming coastal town of Deal. Known for its well-maintained course and inviting atmosphere, it provides members with a classic country club setting for golf and social activities.

- **What's Special:** Private, exclusive club, well-maintained course, classic country club atmosphere.
- **Best For:** Members seeking a traditional private golf club experience, those valuing a close-knit community.
- **Services/Facilities:** Golf course, dining, social events (details typically for members).
- **Official Link:** [Deal Golf and Country Club](#)

Metedeconk National Golf Club (Jackson - on Monmouth/Ocean County border) "While technically located just over the border in Ocean County, Metedeconk National Golf Club is a premier private club often associated with the Monmouth County golf scene due to its proximity and prestige. It is renowned for its championship course and exclusive, high-caliber golfing experience.

- **What's Special:** Highly prestigious, championship-level private course, exclusive membership.
- **Best For:** Elite golfers, those seeking a top-tier, highly exclusive golf experience.
- **Services/Facilities:** World-class golf course, practice facilities, clubhouse amenities (details for members).
- **Official Link:** [Metedeconk National Golf Club](#)

Monmouth County Adult Communities with Golf Courses

For those seeking an active adult lifestyle where golf is an integral part of daily living, Monmouth County offers several exceptional 55+ communities with golf courses either on-site or directly connected. These communities provide resort-style amenities and a vibrant social scene tailored to active adults.

The Ridge at Suneagles (Eatontown) "Located directly on the property of the historic Suneagles Golf Club, The Ridge offers upscale condominium living for active adults. Residents enjoy seamless access to the A.W. Tillinghast-designed 18-hole course and the club's luxurious amenities. This community provides a refined and convenient golf-centric lifestyle.

- **What's Special:** Direct access to Suneagles Golf Club, luxury condominiums, refined active adult living.
- **Best For:** Active adults seeking a maintenance-free lifestyle with golf as a primary amenity, those who appreciate historic course design and luxury.
- **Official Link:** (Typically part of the Suneagles Golf Club website or a specific real estate listing site for the community) - *Please refer to Suneagles Golf Club's main site for general information, and specialized real estate sites for community-specific details.*

Fairways at Shore Oaks (Farmingdale) "Fairways at Shore Oaks is a golf course community known for its serene setting and connection to the challenging 18-hole private golf course (Shore Oaks Golf Club,

which is near Eagle Oaks Golf & Country Club). This community features single-family homes designed for comfortable, spacious living, offering a lifestyle where golf is just steps from your door.

- **What's Special:** Dedicated golf course community, single-family homes, serene setting, proximity to Eagle Oaks Golf & Country Club.
- **Best For:** Active adults desiring a single-family home in a golf-focused community, those who enjoy a peaceful environment.
- **Official Link:** (Typically part of a real estate listing site for the community) - *Please search for "Fairways at Shore Oaks Farmingdale NJ" on real estate platforms for current listings and community details.*

Knob Hill (Manalapan) "Knob Hill in Manalapan offers a blend of suburban living and upscale amenities, with the highly acclaimed semi-private Knob Hill Golf Club easily accessible to residents. This community features both single-level condos and detached single-family homes, providing a challenging and picturesque 18-hole course for golfers of all skill levels.

- **What's Special:** Semi-private golf club access, diverse housing options (condos and single-family), suburban setting with upscale amenities.
- **Best For:** Active adults looking for a community with direct golf access and varied home styles, those who appreciate a well-designed course.
- **Official Link:** (Typically part of a real estate listing site for the community) - *Please search for "Knob Hill Manalapan NJ" on real estate platforms for current listings and community details.*

The Links at Battleground (Manalapan) "The Links at Battleground is an upscale 55+ community featuring three-bedroom townhomes located directly behind the Battleground Country Club. Residents here can enjoy amenities such as an outdoor pool, tennis courts, and convenient access to the private golf course, making it an ideal choice for active adults who value both golf and a comprehensive amenity package.

- **What's Special:** Upscale 55+ townhome community, located behind Battleground Country Club, includes pool and tennis amenities.
- **Best For:** Active adults seeking a maintenance-free townhome lifestyle with golf and club amenities.
- **Official Link:** (Typically part of a real estate listing site for the community) - *Please search for "The Links at Battleground Manalapan NJ" on real estate platforms for current listings and community details.*

Westlake Golf and Country Club (Jackson) "While located just over the border in Ocean County, Westlake Golf and Country Club is a prominent gated 55+ active adult community often considered by those interested in the Monmouth County area due to its proximity. It boasts an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Arthur Hills and a spacious clubhouse with extensive amenities, offering a full country club lifestyle.

- **What's Special:** Gated 55+ community, Arthur Hills championship golf course, extensive clubhouse amenities (fitness, pools, sports courts, dining).
- **Best For:** Active adults seeking a comprehensive resort-style living experience with on-site championship golf.
- **Official Link:** [Westlake Golf and Country Club](#) (Note: This link is to a 55places.com profile, which often provides more detail for these communities than a direct HOA site)

Explore More & Plan Your Golf Outing:

"Monmouth County's golf landscape is rich and varied, offering numerous other courses and facilities beyond those highlighted here. To explore all the options, including additional public courses and private clubs, we encourage you to visit the official resources below.

- **Monmouth County Park System Golf (for all public courses):** [Monmouth County Park System Golf](#)
- **General Monmouth County Tourism (may list other courses/clubs):** [Visit Monmouth County](#)

Your Next Smart Move Starts Here:

"Monmouth County's exceptional golf courses and golf-centric adult communities are just one more reason why this region is an ideal place to call home, especially for those embarking on a new chapter with Netflix Studios. As your Shore Insight Group partner, I provide in-depth market analysis, tailored relocation support, and a keen understanding of how these incredible recreational opportunities integrate with property values and overall quality of life.

Ready to find a home that perfectly complements your Monmouth County lifestyle, including access to your ideal golf course? Let's make a smart move together. Contact Shore Insight Group for a personalized consultation or to arrange your custom driving tour of the area, including a glimpse of these magnificent greens."