

# A CHANGING LANDSCAPE



The Forest Dunes lodge offers one bedroom accommodations (ideal for couples) and cottages (for groups who all want to be under one roof).

*“Forest Dunes has always been Northern Michigan’s enigma. No other course in the state has been more lauded by critics creating those coveted ‘best of’ lists.”* — GOLF CHANNEL



(Left) The Loop Course (Doak) features a creative concept—a reversible design that alternates directions every other day. *Golf Digest* has ranked its black-routing (No. 45) and red-routing (No. 47) on its “America’s 100 Greatest Public Courses.”

(Below) The Forest Dunes Course (Weiskopf) is highly regarded for its conditioning and bent grass greens.



ROSCOMMON, NORTHERN MICHIGAN: If time management seems to be more difficult than ever, you are not alone. Last year, a typical American worker averaged 18 vacation days, down from 20 days a decade earlier. Compared to France (36 vacation days) and Japan (25 vacation days), we are a time-starved nation.

“Your free time is precious,” stated Mark Lutz, vice president at Forest Dunes. “Our goal is to offer a selection of options that connect with all players, no matter their age or ability. I am pleased to report that we are feverishly working on our newest amenity—a par-3 course—to complement the existing Weiskopf and Doak designs. The continuing investments will maintain our position as one of America’s premier golf destinations.

“Our guests are generally playing multiple rounds per day and the par 3 will help fill partial travel days, serve as a warm-up round and, lastly, provide that ‘end of day’ large group social event, whereas folks are looking to fuse golf and be entertained in a totally relaxed atmosphere.”

## **RUNNING THE DOZER**

The new par-3 course at Forest Dunes is being designed by the respected duo of Riley Johns and Keith Rhebb.

“The golf course will play amongst oaks and pines as it ascends to the highest point of the Forest Dunes property known as the hilltop,” explained Rhebb. “Our design will encourage creative and imaginative modes of play. With the first tee starting at an outside pavilion bar, your round will start on a high note for a day of fun, laughter, and pure entertainment.” ■

*For information on summer golf packages, please visit [ForestDunesGolf.com](http://ForestDunesGolf.com).*