



Glacier

Offering a True Mountain High

Its glacier-carved landscape is your story to shape.

DURANGO, COLORADO: One of the biggest benefits of playing mountain golf is enhanced distance. In general, for every 1,000 feet in elevation, you can expect your golf ball to travel roughly two percent farther. Since Glacier's Mountain and Valley Courses rest at about 7,500 feet in elevation, you are likely to gain about an extra 25 yards on your tee shots!



“Many may find it of interest that the next time you are at cruising altitude on an airplane, it’s likely the percent of oxygen [21%] is about the same,” reported Ryan Smith, general manager at Glacier. “With fewer oxygen molecules in the air, your ball faces less resistance, thus providing extra distance.”

UNPRETENTIOUS AND RELATABLE

The mindset of locals and residents at Glacier is quite different from that of those in Vail or Aspen. “We’re a luxury club that avoids the usual pretentiousness associated with luxury. I believe that’s one of our key selling points,” Smith continued.

Glacier offers two distinct golf experiences. “I’ve managed other exclusive private communities with 36 holes of golf. Often, both courses have a similar feel. Not here. Our Valley Course is for the ‘cerebral at heart.’ You must shape your shots, and it really makes you think. Over on our Mountain Course, views of peaks soar north of 14,000 feet and thousands of acres of National Forest are in the background,” concluded Smith. ■

For more information, please visit TheGlacierClub.com.

Glacier offers two golf courses, two clubhouses, two fitness centers, two tennis courts, two hot tubs, three pools, a country store, a dog park, groomed cross-country ski trails in winter, and four pickleball courts.

Purgatory (eight miles from Glacier) offers more than 1,600 acres of skiable terrain.

Four times per day during the season, the train whistle from the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad can be heard in the distance. The tee markers on Glacier’s Mountain Course (made out of repurposed rails) pay homage to the historic train.

“The Glacier Club is your gateway to the best of The High Country. The guiding force behind the club is to utilize the property’s greatest assets, which are its magnificent views, interesting topography, and rock formations to create an enviable lifestyle.” — JIM GOODMAN, COO AT GLACIER