

LochenHeath Northern Michigan Private Golf Retreat



*Golf as it should be played.
Life as it should be lived.*

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN: Set amid the rolling hills of northern Michigan, LochenHeath is a modern private club for golfers who value authenticity—natural land, purposeful design, and a culture rooted in respect for the game. Minutes from Traverse City Airport (TVC), with nonstop seasonal flights from 20 cities, the club feels both secluded and effortlessly accessible, ideal for a long weekend or an extended stay.

The name reflects its intent: Loch nods to the surrounding lakes, Heath to the native grasses underfoot—an unmistakable reference to classic Scottish links golf. From the first tee, the experience is refreshingly pure: wide corridors, firm turf, bold elevation changes, and freedom off the tee. It's golf that rewards creativity and confident shot-making, without overthinking.

Five years ago, LochenHeath transitioned to a fully private model. "It required a leap of faith," said Kevin O'Brien, general manager. "We went from 60 members to over 200 members with 2025 being our strongest year to date for membership approval."

Growth continues through member referrals, emphasizing relationships over volume. Membership options at LochenHeath include resident, seasonal resident, and national. According to O'Brien, "LochenHeath lives by five simple rules: treat members with respect, treat staff with respect, enjoy yourself, support the club, and leave your ego at the door." The result is a welcoming, genuine atmosphere—a true golf club.



LochenHeath embraces the natural contours of northern Michigan, featuring 85 feet of elevation change, sweeping water views, and generous fairways. Strategic angles and engaging greens ensure a challenging course to play.

Also known for its hospitality, members are invited to savor fine scotch and bourbon, explore a curated collection of Napa and Old World wines, and enjoy gourmet dining. "We're known for our outstanding dining experience and exquisite menu," noted O'Brien. "Whether it's a golf getaway, corporate retreat, or simply a memorable day with friends, the club's culinary offerings are as exceptional as its views."

On-site Cottages offer golfer-focused comfort with spacious living areas, fireplaces, modern kitchens, and spa-style showers. The Cottages sleep up to 16 guests, ideal for group trips and extended stays. ■

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