

SHOWCASING THE HERITAGE OF THE OZARKS THROUGH THE BEAUTY OF GOLF

Golf Expansion at Big Cedar Lodge

Big Cedar Lodge is building one of the premier golf destinations in the United States. Two new courses are currently being constructed at Big Cedar Lodge by two of the best golf architects in the industry. The first is Ozarks National, an 18-hole course designed by Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw which is set to officially open to the public in spring 2019. The second is Payne's Valley, the world's first public-access course designed by Tiger Woods' TGR Design which will be unveiled in Fall 2019. These developments confirm Johnny Morris' vision to create a rich golf experience in the Missouri Ozarks to attract visitors from across the world.

These additions to the golf experience at Big Cedar Lodge will complement the three existing and top-rated courses at the resort – Buffalo Ridge Springs (Tom Fazio), Mountain Top (Gary Player) and Top of the Rock (Jack Nicklaus). Big Cedar Lodge is creating an unmatched golf getaway in the Ozarks unlike any other in the nation.

Ozarks National Designed by: Bill Coore & Ben Crenshaw Expected Opening: Spring 2019

The world-renowned golf course architect team of Coore & Crenshaw shares Johnny Morris' passion and appreciation for nature and conservation. The design of Ozarks National will be a striking display for the senses and a fitting tribute to the Ozarks region. It will test avid players and golf travelers from around the country and provide the perfect complement to the existing 18-hole layout at Buffalo Ridge Springs, designed by Tom Fazio.

Payne's Valley Designed by: Tiger Woods' TGR Design Expected Opening: 2019

Named in honor of golf legend and Ozarks native, the late Payne Stewart, the new "Payne's Valley" course will be the first completed fully public-access course in the world designed by Tiger Woods' design firm, TGR Design. The 18-hole layout will showcase the region's natural beauty and feature an extraordinarily dramatic 19th hole, "The Rock," that can be used to settle unfinished bets. The course will be challenging yet player-friendly and provide an unforgettable finish where golfers will traverse through a breathtaking natural cave system to return to the clubhouse.

Mountain Top Designed by: Gary Player Course Opening: August 31, 2017

The 13-hole Mountain Top Course designed by Gary Player was created to bring a more accessible experience to families, juniors and golfers who are learning the game. The course routes through unforgettable rock formations and includes some of the best vistas in the region, while delivering a rewarding experience for all skill levels. Combining the Gary Player course with the top-rated Buffalo Ridge Springs course, the 9-hole Jack Nicklaus-Signature designed course at Top of

the Rock and Ozarks National, Big Cedar Lodge delivers an unparalleled golf getaway experience as a new national destination for golf.

Buffalo Ridge Springs Course

Designed by: Tom Fazio
Course Reopening Following Renovation: June 2014

Buffalo Ridge Springs course is an 18-hole public golf course ranked by *GOLF Magazine* as one of the top Public Golf Course You Can Play in Missouri, 2016-2018. Following Big Cedar Lodge's acquisition of the course in 2013, renowned course architect Tom Fazio and visionary conservationist Johnny Morris worked side-by-side to complete a major course renovation project. The new layout brings players in close contact with nature and features pristine playing conditions.

Herds of roaming bison graze on the native prairie grasses that surround the golf course boundaries. The renovation unveiled natural rock formations that have been incorporated into the routing of the course. Other improvements include the beautification and enhancement of all water features, the creation of new water features, and completely rebuilt bunkers with new white sand. Buffalo Ridge Springs covers approximately 450 acres and the course measures 7,036 yards from the back tees.

Top of the Rock

Designed by: Jack Nicklaus
Course Reopening Following Renovation: June 2014

Top of the Rock is a true celebration of nature and Ozarks heritage, sitting at the highest elevation in Taney County, Missouri, overlooking the Ozark Mountains and Table Rock Lake. Top of the Rock Golf Course offers an unrivaled golf experience with unparalleled panoramic views that highlight the work of the legends of the game who collectively designed it:

- **Jack Nicklaus** – designed the 9-hole, par-3 golf course atop Table Rock Lake that plays co-host to the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge, an annual event on the PGA TOUR Champions schedule.
- **Arnold Palmer** – created a practice facility that features 10 target greens with synthetic and natural grass and water features that simulate a full round of golf.

The 9-hole, par-3 golf course at Top of the Rock co-hosted the first annual Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge tournament in June 2014. This two-man team competition from the PGA TOUR Champions was conducted over 54 holes and was the first and only PGA TOUR-sanctioned event to use a par-3 course in official competition. The tournament now includes the Mountain Top Course and will return for its sixth installment in April 2019.

In addition to world-class golf, Top of the Rock is a multi-faceted destination featuring: Lost Canyon Cave and Nature Trail; Top of the Rock Golf Course, Practice Facilities, and Pro Shop; Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum; Arnie's Barn Restaurant & General Store; Osage Restaurant; Buffalo Bar; End of the Trail All-American Wine Cellar; the Chapel of the Ozarks; the Civil War-era Jack's Cabin; and the Cathedral of Nature. The Cathedral originally revealing

itself in 2015 when the site opened up due to a sinkhole. Since then 72,800 dump truck loads of dirt have been removed unveiling one of the greatest wonders of the Ozarks.

For more details about the golf experience at Big Cedar Lodge, please visit GolfBigCedar.com.

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