Eaglewood Resort Golf Course Review

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Tee Shots
At only 6,017 yards from the tips, Eaglewood’s par 72 course places an emphasis on accuracy over length. The fairways are quite narrow, but the tree lines don’t come into play unless you hit a very poor drive. There are, however, a couple sneaky water hazards that can gobble up careless tee shots.

You can play Eaglewood in a variety of ways, depending on the tee box you choose and your swing speed. There’s only one par 4 longer than 366 yards, so hitting an iron off the tee is almost always an option. Alternately, you can pretend you’re DJ and hit driver-wedge on every hole. Despite the yardages, only a couple par 4s are truly driveable because of doglegs, trees, and elevation changes.

Approaches
Eaglewood offers a substantial benefit to those playing from the fairway. The rough isn’t extremely tall, but it is thick and will rob your approach of spin control and distance. Similarly, the tree lines are sparse enough that you can attempt recovery shots, but those shots can be quite difficult.

No matter how good your tee shots are, you’ll have to deal with elevation changes on almost every approach. Elevated greens add some distance to the course and can be the undoing of golfers who aren’t paying attention.

Greens & Surrounds
Eaglewood’s defense of par starts and ends with the greens. First, they’re small – you won’t get many GIRs here without sharp iron play. Additionally, almost all of them feature substantial slopes. In some cases, segments of the green are tilted; in others, the entire green is pitched. These greens aren’t too fast, but if they were they’d be unfair given the extreme curves.

Around the greens, you’ll find plenty of thick rough. There are an average amount of bunkers, but they’re easily avoided with reasonable course management. The key to getting up and down is looking at the slopes around the cup and leaving yourself a straightforward putt.

Conclusion
Don’t let the short yardage fool you, Eaglewood Golf Course is a tough, enjoyable test that you’ll want to play more than once. When you combine the golf with the spa, dining, and more, Eaglewood Resort shows itself to be a great place to getaway without going too far.