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A Fox Cities Golf Getaway Weekend

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There is no doubt about it, Wisconsin is officially a premier golf destination. When you look around our state, the number of world-class courses and destinations compare favorably to almost anywhere in the country. And right here in the Fox Cities, the sheer volume of different courses you can play at is quite remarkable. Within about a 30-minute drive of Appleton you can find over 30 courses! So, the next time you are planning a golf outing for a friend's weekend, couple's getaway, or a bachelor/bachelorette party, why not consider hosting it right here in the Appleton area. Here is a quick look at what your weekend could look like:

Friday Night: Gather the group, reminisce, and enjoy some food and drinks together. When you think of having a nice relaxing evening of food and fellowship with friends, doesn't a supper club sound like a perfect location? While we have more golf courses in the area than supper clubs, you can still find over 20 options within a short drive of Appleton to have your old fashioned with a fish fry or prime rib.

Saturday Morning: Fuel up for your round of golf with a hearty breakfast. There are so many good bakeries and breakfast locations in the area, but if you can't make up your mind, head over to Richmond Ave. in Appleton. In just a few blocks you will see: Whisk & Arrow Sugar Studio, Black Bear Family Restaurant, Little Diner Xpress, Happy Bellies Bake Shop, and Mary's Family Restaurant.

Saturday Evening: What better way to rehash your 18 holes with your pals than over a pint or two? Appleton Beer Factory, McFleshman's, Stone Arch, Fox River Brewing, Lion's Tail Brewing, Emprize Brew Mill, and Hop Yard Ale Works are all great options to sample some local craft brews. Most of these locations have options for food or allow carry-ins too!

Sunday Morning: Hit up one of our local coffee shops for a quick pick-me-up before your second round! I honestly don't have enough room in this article to list all of our awesome locally-owned coffee shops and franchise stores too. Trust me, you can easily find a good spot!

Rain Out: Your group won't have to worry about what to do if weather stops your outing. If you want to keep swinging your clubs, head over to XGolf or Appleton Indoor Golf to play some holes on high-end simulators. If you would rather swing a hatchet, head over to Appleton Axe or Lumberjack Johnny's for some axe throwing fun. If you prefer swinging your arm with a bowling ball in hand, we have six bowling centers in the Fox Cities where you can roll that perfect game.

Where to Stay: There are 36 hotels with over 3,600 total hotel rooms in the Fox Cities, so you will have no problem finding rooms that will fit the needs of your group.

Hit 'em long and straight!