

Pinecrest Golf Course Goes High Tech



Get the inside scoop on your golf swing with the new TrackMan 4 launch monitor at Pinecrest Golf Course. The professional swing analysis tool uses two sophisticated radar systems to track the ball and to monitor the clubhead as it strikes the ball. It analyzes launch angle, ball speed and spin, sees what the clubhead is doing on its way up to and at impact, provides details on where the ball is going and how it's getting there. It also records other ball launch details such as maximum height, the angle the ball lands as it hits the ground, and the basics of carry distance and total distance. All of these instant performance readouts help you dissect and improve distance, accuracy and efficiency of motion.

The new launch monitor is one of several new state-of-the-art amenities at Pinecrest's newly renovated indoor instructional area. The updated facility includes expanded hitting bays, improved lighting and natural light and a golf simulator that gives you the option to practice and play realistic golf anytime, regardless of weather.

The new facility is expected to open by the end of August.

Tame *Summer Sizzle* at Oak Marr Mini Golf



Looking for a way to beat the heat and have fun outdoors at the same time? The new nature-themed water features at Oak Marr mini golf will keep you and your family cool while you play. Two life-like alligators, a large turtle and a frog spray mists of water from time to time, adding a cool element of surprise to a fun round of mini golf on a hot summer day. So far, the new features are getting rave reviews from customers.

"People like the one by the pond because it has a nice mist to it," said mini golf attendant Lauren Baird. "So if it's really hot, it sprays them, and the kids enjoy it because it's refreshing."

The new features were added to the course just before summer. Oak Marr Mini Golf is located next to Oak Marr RECenter in Oakton.



The Park Authority operates four unique mini golf courses in Fairfax County. For more information, turn to the Attractions section or visit the web at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/minigolf.