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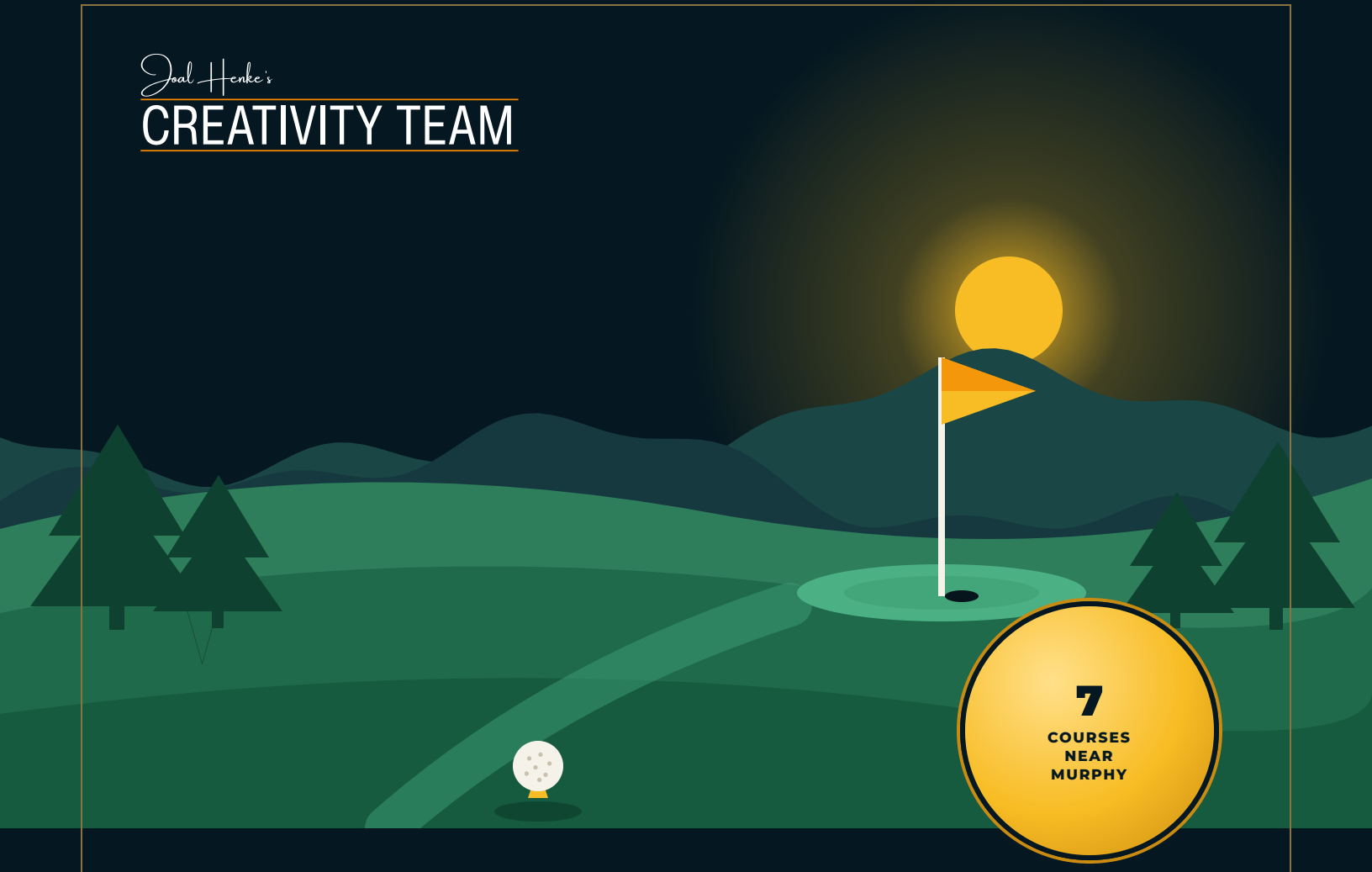

CABIN COUNTRY SERIES

The Golf Guide to Murphy, NC

Seven Courses Within About an Hour

Public and semi-private golf in North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, with numbers, phones and what to ask before you book.

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An unofficial guide for general information only. Hours, prices, rules and businesses change. Confirm before you go. Not affiliated with any business or agency named inside.

How to use this guide

BOTTOM LINE **Murphy has one course of its own. Six more sit in the next county or across the state line.**

Courses are listed from closest to farthest. Drive times are our estimates from downtown Murphy. Check a map before you go.

Course	Town	Holes	Par	Longest tees	Phone
Cherokee Hills	Murphy, NC	18	Varies by listing	Varies by listing	(828) 837-5853
Copper Basin	Copperhill, TN	9	Not listed	Not listed	(423) 496-3579
Chatuge Shores	Hayesville, NC	18	72	6,498 yards	(828) 389-8940
Mountain Harbour	Hayesville, NC	18	70	6,561 yards	(828) 389-9000
Brasstown Valley Resort	Young Harris, GA	18	72	Not listed	(706) 379-9900
Old Toccoa Farm	Mineral Bluff, GA	18	Not listed	Not listed	(706) 946-4653
Old Union	Blairsville, GA	18	Not listed	7,667 yards	(706) 745-4653

Sources: course sites, Clay County Travel and Tourism, Town of Hayesville, GolfLink, GolfPass, Golf Digest and the Copperhill city directory. Where sources disagree, the table says so.

Call ahead. Rates, season dates and tee time rules were not listed for most courses. Ask about carts, twilight rates and range access when you book.

CLOSEST

Courses

Murphy, Copperhill and Hayesville

Three courses within about 20 to 35 minutes.

Cherokee Hills Golf and Country Club MURPHY, NC

COURSE 18 holes. One listing calls it semi-private and open to the public.

CHECK FIRST Listings disagree on the address, designer, par and whether the course is open. One listing says it is closed. Call (828) 837-5853 before you plan a round.

Copper Basin Golf Club COPPERHILL, TN | ABOUT 25 MINUTES

COURSE A public 9 hole course established in the 1920s. Bent grass greens that sit above the fairway. Bermuda fairways with a few sand traps and no water hazards. Two sets of tees allow 18 hole play.

EXTRAS Pool, pro shop, driving range and practice greens.

CALL (423) 496-3579. 5765 US 64, Copperhill.

Chatuge Shores Golf Course HAYESVILLE, NC | ABOUT 30 MINUTES

COURSE A course on Lake Chatuge. The county lists it as public and the course site calls it semi-private. Par 72. Tees play 6,498, 6,147, 5,051 and 4,801 yards.

EXTRAS Pro shop, driving range, practice green and on site instruction. Golf Advisor and GolfLink rate it 4 of 5 stars.

CALL (828) 389-8940. 260 Golf Course Road.

Estimates for drive times. Sources: Copperhill city directory, Clay County Travel and Tourism, Chatuge Shores Golf, GolfPass.

ACROSS THE **Line**

Hayesville and north Georgia

Courses by Denis Griffiths and more, 30 to 45 minutes out.

Mountain Harbour Golf Club at The Ridges

HAYESVILLE, NC | ABOUT 35 MINUTES

COURSE Public. Par 70. 6,561 yards from the longest tees. Designed by Willard C. Byrd and Ben Wright. Opened in 2005.

EXTRAS Instruction from local pro Bill Berg.

CALL (828) 389-9000. 1665 Mountain Harbour Drive.

Brasstown Valley Resort

YOUNG HARRIS, GA | ABOUT 40 MINUTES

COURSE Par 72 on a Scottish links style layout by Denis Griffiths. Rolling hills, bent grass greens and five sets of tees. Water comes into play on 10 holes.

HONOR Ranked sixth on the 2024 GolfPass list of top public courses in Georgia.

CALL (706) 379-9900. 6321 Highway 76.

Old Toccoa Farm

MINERAL BLUFF, GA | ABOUT 40 MINUTES

COURSE Public, designed by Dan Proctor and Dave Axland. Nine holes opened in 2015 and the full 18 were finalized in 2020. About 300 feet of elevation change and views of national forest.

HONOR Golf Digest ranks it 37th in Georgia.

CALL (706) 946-4653. 596 Curtis Switch Road.

Old Union Golf Course

BLAIRSVILLE, GA | ABOUT 45 MINUTES

COURSE Designed by Denis Griffiths with a Scottish feel. Five sets of tees reach 7,667 yards.

PRACTICE A 400 yard double tiered grass range, two short game target greens and a full putting green. Lessons led by a PGA professional.

HOURS Posted 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and Sunday.

CALL (706) 745-4653. 78 Scores Point.

Estimates for drive times. Sources: Town of Hayesville, Brasstown Valley Resort, Golf Digest, Explore Georgia.

Plan your golf weekend

BOTTOM LINE **Pick one course a day. Mountain drives are slower than the map suggests.**

Questions to ask

- What are the rates for my day and time?
- Do you require a cart?
- What tees fit my group?
- Is the range open before my round?
- What is the weather policy?

Lessons and practice

- **Chatuge Shores.** On site instruction and a range.
- **Mountain Harbour.** Local pro Bill Berg.
- **Old Union.** PGA professional and a 400 yard range.
- **Copper Basin.** Driving range and practice greens.

Rainy day or not golfers

Mini golf near the cabin MURPHY

PLAY Bear Creek Adventures Mini Golf and Gem Mine, 7289 US 64 West, Murphy, (828) 516-1581. WagonMaster Adventure Ranch, 359 Adventure Ranch Road, Murphy.

Hint. Book the course farthest from Murphy for your first morning, when you are fresh for the drive.

Looking for a home near the course?

BOTTOM LINE **Pick the course first. Then pick the street.**

Many mountain courses sit inside communities. Tell us the course you love and we will search homes on or near it.

Ask before you buy

- What are the HOA dues and what do they cover?
- Is club membership required or optional?
- How close is the lot to a fairway?
- Does the community allow short term rentals?

Where we can help

- We are licensed in Tennessee and Georgia.
- For a home in North Carolina, we introduce you to a vetted local agent and stay in the conversation.
- **Blue Ridge and Ellijay, GA.** Mountain homes within reach of north Georgia courses.

Stay first.

- Fabulous Frog is Joal's cabin in Murphy. Play a round, then decide.
- See it at creativityteam.org/vacation-rentals.

Tell us the course you love.

We will build the search around it.

(423) 664-1900 | creativityteam.org/contact

Sources and credit

Verify the details you plan to rely on. Rates, hours and ownership change.

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