



Here is important information for guests before their round to make sure that their visit at Rivermead is a pleasant experience.

ABOUT RIVERMEAD

On behalf of the Rivermead Golf Club, it is with great pleasure that we welcome you as a guest of our golf club. Founded in 1910, Rivermead is one of the first clubs and best golf courses in the National Capital Region. Rivermead offers a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere as well as a convenient location less than 15 minutes from downtown. The Club's objective is to provide members and guests – whether individuals, couples, families or businesses – with the best golf, dining and social experience in the region.

Rivermead is located at 150 chemin Rivermead, Gatineau, QC - Google Maps about 10 km from downtown Ottawa-Gatineau.

For over 100 years, Rivermead members have enjoyed playing golf on the same parcel of land in Gatineau (Aylmer), only a few hundred metres from the north shore of the Ottawa River. Laid out over gently rolling terrain, the par 72/75 (men/women) layout is easily walked. The course has 5 sets of tees ranging from 6,715 yards from the back to 4,730 yards from the forward-most tees. Slope ratings for men range from 142 to 117 and 148 to 120 for women. Rivermead also has an excellent practice facility which includes a driving range, a short game facility and two putting greens. The following are links to the course layout and [score card](#).

More information is available at <https://rivermeadgolf.com>.

ARRIVAL AT THE CLUB

Please plan to arrive at the club at least 30 minutes before your tee time.

Rivermead has ample parking. Upon arrival in the parking lot, if you wish, you can drop your clubs on the rack by the putting green before parking your car.

Once you have parked your car, please proceed with your clubs to the Golf Shop to check in. It is located at the southwest corner of the Clubhouse.

Golf Shop staff can direct you to the locker room, restaurant, practice area, first tee, pull carts and/or power carts. Guest lockers are available at no charge.

Guests are welcome to use the driving range, putting green and short game practice facility at no additional cost. The driving range opens 30 minutes before the first tee time and closes daily at 7 pm and at 5 pm on Sundays.

Please proceed to the first tee, which is located to the west of the clubhouse, about 10 minutes before your tee time.

DRESS CODE

Like most private clubs, Rivermead has a dress code. It reflects Club traditions but also considers current trends in golf wear, tasteful and appropriate clothing, and the practices of other private clubs.

[Click here to look at the Rivermead's dress code.](#)

In general, men must wear golf shirts with sleeves and attached collar or turtleneck/mock neck. They must be tucked in at the waist to pants or appropriate length shorts. They must be tucked in at the waist to pants or appropriate length shorts. Men may not wear hats in the clubhouse.

Women may wear sleeveless golf shirts with collar, collarless golf shirts with sleeves or turtleneck/mock neck and other similar tops. Golf tops designed to be worn over slacks/shorts/skirts are permitted providing they have a finished bottom and fall 2" to 4" below the waist. Bare midriiffs, tank tops, short shorts and long shirts that are not tucked in are not permitted.

Prohibited attire includes: T-shirts, cargo shorts, spandex, exercise pants or shorts, cut-offs and pants with large exterior pockets (side or front) that have not been specifically designed as golf wear, rubber or plastic footwear (including flip-flops and Crocs), clothing that is dirty, frayed, tattered or otherwise in poor condition.

PACE OF PLAY

Tee intervals vary from 8 to 10 minutes depending on the time of the day. Starters will not allow players out sooner. When a starter is not on duty, players should wait for the group in front to have passed the fairway bunker before teeing off.

Keep up with the group in front of you.

A round of golf at Rivermead should be played in less than four hours.

Clocks on the 5th, 7th, 10th, 14th and 15th tees are set according to tee time. Your group should reach each of those tees at or ahead of your tee time. If the time on the clock is later than your tee time, you are behind acceptable pace and need to play faster.

Rivermead accepts and encourages the practice of ready golf to help ensure the pace of play at less than four hours.

Groups who are on pace but have holes open in front of them and faster groups behind them should endeavor to wave faster groups through.

ON COURSE ETIQUETTE

- Properly replace divots or fill them with the seed mix provided.
- Avoid making divots with your practice swing.
- Properly repair ball marks on the green. Get in the habit of repairing the mark made by your own ball plus one or two other marks while you await to putt.
- Rake and smooth bunkers and leave the rake outside.
- Gently place the flag on the green when it is removed from the cup.
- Respect the signs posted by the Superintendent.
- Pick up all your trash, including cigarette and cigar butts. Throw them in the trash cans located near tee boxes.

- Do not drive motorized carts behind or around greens unless the cart path takes you there. Carts must return to the paths within 40 yards of the green.
- Motorized carts must remain on the path of all par 3 holes.
- Walk as little as possible in fescue and naturalized areas and avoid passing through naturalized areas and obstacles (by motorized cart, on foot or with a hand cart).
- Respect all water areas and their surroundings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Fresh water is available on holes 3, 5, 7, 12, 13, 15 and 17.
- A well-stocked canteen is located on the 10th hole.
- The kitchen is open Monday to Friday and on weekends and public holidays. The schedule may vary.
- Rivermead does not accept cash. Guests can pay for food and beverage as well as purchases at the golf shop by Visa MasterCard or debit. The club automatically tips all food and beverage services provided by the club.