





# PORT CARLING

Golf & Country Club

# 16TH

PAR 3 ♦ 188 YARDS

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One of Ontario's true golf masterpieces is Port Carling Golf & Country Club, located in the beautiful Lake District of Muskoka, a few hours north of Toronto. This 18-hole, 6,400-yard par 70 has been the recipient of industry and media kudos for its overall playing experience since its opening in 1991.

In 2007, international golf architects Thomas McBroom and Associates redesigned the course so that it would become not only one of the province's best golf layouts, but one of North America's premier golf properties as well. Through a staged rebuilding program—which included repositioning tee boxes and fairways, replacing of all of the greens to premium bent grass, and reshaping the bunkers—McBroom enhanced the natural features of the rugged land into a must-play golfing experience.

This par 3 is a wonderful example of McBroom's ability to incorporate all that nature has to offer. The hole is visually beautiful, yet requires concentration and shot-making ability to avoid the potential dangers that await an uninformed player. Standing on the tee box, players are aware of the large, three-level green and the deep, white Temiska sand bunkers at the middle back and right front of the green. Be mindful of the wind direction—take note of the trees surrounding the tee box and what direction the flag is blowing, as the ever-changing winds and the pin placement will make a difference of up to two clubs. A ball held up by the wind will find the water, but a calculated shot will find triumph.

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