

# Shennecossett Golf Course:

Links-style golf along the scenic CT coast



While the master architect's design is clearly etched throughout, a major renovation in the late 1990s significantly changed the original layout on the front nine and led to the creation of perhaps three of the best and most scenic holes you'll find anywhere.

Of the three, the middle hole ranks up there with the best in the entire Northeast. The 400-yard 16th features a platform tee box that aims toward a sweeping fairway, then turns left and slightly uphill to an elevated green. This is where you must stop and enjoy the surroundings of the Thames River as it empties into Long Island Sound.

Beyond the sheer beauty and historic design, Shennecossett offers a playable, fun course that attracts golfers of all abilities. In 2008, the course received the CT Section's PGA's Distinguished Public Course award, and in July, the course will once again host a major state championship, the 29th CT Senior Open.

The legendary golf course architect Donald Ross designed hundreds of layouts during his storied career. Only five of those creations are here in Connecticut, but just one is open for public play.

That course is Shennecossett, which sits on one of the most picturesque parcels of land in the state, where the Thames River meets Long Island Sound and cool sea breezes and the smell of salt air create a feeling of golf in the British Isles.

Shennecossett Golf Course in

Groton has served as a golfer's summer playground for well over 100 years. While the course has seen numerous changes and alterations, the essence of the designer's simple set of standards has remained constant.

You can see the Ross signature on Shennecossett's classic 4th hole. At 208 yards from the tips, this par-3 plays as tough as any hole, with an elevated green that rises like a giant mound in the distance, sloping severely and ready to reject any shot that does not land gently and accurately.

## SHENNECOSSETT GOLF COURSE

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Head Professional: Todd Goodhue, PGA  
Superintendent: Eric Morrison  
Architect: Donald Ross (1898)

Tee	Yards	Par	Slope	Rating
Blue	6552	71	124	71.7
White	6088	71	123	69.3
Red	5571	74	122	72.4



# Come sea for yourself



Smell the salt air.  
Feel the ocean breezes.  
Golf doesn't get any better than this.

## Shennecossett Golf Course

*A Donald Ross creation.*

*Where the Thames River meets Long Island Sound in Groton, CT*

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