

# Introducing Minnesota's Newest Golf Course Rating Guide!

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## The Golf Market

According to the National Golf Foundation: only 22% of all golfers scored better than 90 for 18 holes. Of the estimated 29.5 million golfers in the United States, 18.7 million would be considered hackers. Minnesota has 733,000 golfers and over 570,000 of them are hackers. What's more, Minnesota consistently ranks #1 or #2 for the number of golf courses to it's population.

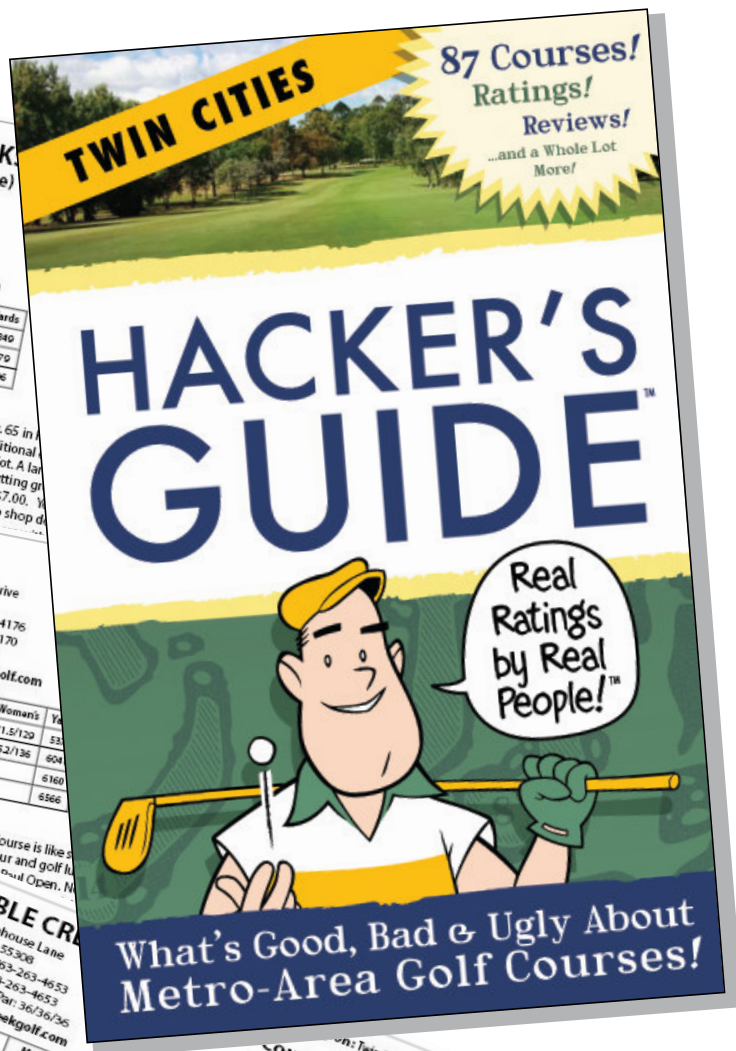
These Minnesota golfers want information from their perspective, not from the golfing elite. They want to visit golf courses they've never played and get non-biased reviews of golf courses that rate a course not just for how hard the course is, but what makes playing a round of golf an enjoyable experience.

## Hacker Rating System

With a team of independent reviewers, the **Hacker's Guide** visited all of the 18-hole public golf courses in the Twin Cities (87 courses) during 2008. Each course was reviewed utilizing the *Hacker Rating System* which rates each course across five categories using 40 different criteria.

Suggested  
Retail Price  
\$14.95

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## What's Inside

- 87 Twin Cities Courses
- Ratings & Reviews
- 400-word Write-ups
- Famous Minnesota Golfers
- Minnesota Golf History
- 2009 Hacker's Favorite Winners

**TIC OAK**  
ds Course)  
Boulevard  
7304  
35-2140  
2-2142  
72  
golfclub.com

Women's	Yards
68.9/122	4840
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**ELLER**  
Maplewood Drive  
l, MN 55109  
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op: 651-766-4170  
blic Par: 72  
mseycountygolf.com

Men's	Women's	Yards
66.4/110	71.5/120	52
69.4/125	75.2/136	504
69.8/129		6160
71.5/132		6566

**PEBBLE CREEK**  
14000 Clubhouse Lane  
Becker, MN 55308  
Clubhouse: 763-263-4653  
Golf Shop: 763-263-4653  
ope: Public Par: 36/36/36  
www.pebblecreekgolf.com

Men's	Women's	Yards
68.3/119	73.7/126	5755
73.3/140		6872
67.0/119	73.1/138	5830
72.6/136		6606

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Region: Twin Cities

**Course Rating**

HOSPITALITY	5.91
PLAYABILITY	7.55
FACILITY	6.33
USEABILITY	7.81
VALUE	5.96

**OVERALL SCORE**  
6.83

Greens Fee: \$27.25 (weekend)  
1/2 Cart Fee: \$11.75 (weekend)

open, last to close" policy. Parkview Golf Club is a beginner's effort to reach out to juniors and less skilled players. At only earn the ropes.

and shows it. When visited, the tee boxes showed a lot had a number of areas that needed seeding or better itself is very flat and unimaginative; a lot of flat, straight present any challenge and you'll find those at the end just starting out, be warned that many greens are core. Just shot lands on the green, it is likely to roll off the core.

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