



Twin City Country Club

Located between Sandersville and Tennille, Twin City Country Club, chartered in 1928, is an 18 hole golf course framed with mature pines and hardwoods that challenges all golfers no matter their skill level. The club also provides a full service clubhouse complete with a dining room, grill room and bar.

The original nine holes, constructed in the early 1920s, featured sand greens. The sand was brought in by mule-driven wagons and was applied with used motor oil to keep the sand from blowing away. They were also continually dragged to keep them smooth and the golfers happy. In the late 1940s/early 1950s the greens were converted to grass and the first clubhouse was built. In 1972, the golf course was both reconstructed and expanded to include an additional nine holes and achieve the layout which exists today. The addition was a considerable undertaking for a club of its size. The project could not have been completed without volunteer help from local companies as well as individuals. This was also the case in 1994, when a new clubhouse was built. Several members donated their time and money toward the completion of the facility.

The present-day golf course is built on 184 acres of rolling terrain that features common bermudagrass fairways, Tifway tees and Tifgreen greens. With 35+ year old greens, it can be challenging to maintain the green speeds that today's golfer desires. Although the course is short by today's standards, at 6,500 yards with narrow fairways and small undulating greens, Twin City Country Club can test all aspects of one's game. The last four holes are the most demanding on the course. These holes define the character of the course and can change the outcome of one's round with a single wayward shot.

One of the great aspects of Twin City Country Club is the abundant wildlife. All types of wildlife call Twin

City home, from deer, turkeys, foxes and birds of all kinds. Our most famous resident is the fox squirrel. These squirrels thrive due to the abundance of food and habitat. Most guests who visit Twin City are amazed at the numerous fox squirrels they observe and remark on the joy of watching the squirrels feed and play. One could say that these squirrels have become the mascot of Twin City Country Club.

Members can participate in various activities offered by Twin City Country Club, including monthly club suppers, tournaments throughout the year and parties for both the young and old. During the summer months, Twin City offers golf clinics for children of all ages where they learn not only the technique but the etiquette to become good golfers. The main dining room is regularly rented out for wedding receptions and company functions. Pool facilities are also available to members who wish to cool off in the summer heat.

Twin City Country Club would not be what it is today without the dedication of its membership and quality of its employees. The clubhouse is kept in check by Wade Brown, general manager, and his staff, Leonard Hart and Debbie Manty. Office manager Betty Elrod, with 30 years of service, is the "glue" that holds everything together. The kitchen, operated by Ron Jackson, puts together appetizing quality meals thanks to a competent staff. The course stays in excellent condition with a small but thorough maintenance staff that includes Gene Davis, mechanic; and Bobby Godfrey, Les Boyer and Matt Cook, operators. With the help of community leaders, local businesses, club members, a board of directors and a dependable staff, Twin City Country Club's future looks bright.

– Lance Gates, GCS

*Facing Page: Twin City Country Club: Hole #15 is a 197-yard par 3 over water.
The tees are elevated overlooking the four acre pond and green.*

