



Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use

Waukesha County Wanaki Golf Course Bridge Project – Frequently Asked Questions

Fast Facts About This Project

The Fox River runs through Wanaki Golf Course, which adds to the scenic setting and the thrill of the game. The six existing golf cart path bridges over the river date back to the early 1970's, and they consist of metal pipe culverts with stone abutments and a crushed stone surface. Over the next two years, all six of the bridges are scheduled to be removed, and four new bridges will be constructed to replace them.

The new structures will:

- Improve safety
- Enhance accessibility
- Reduce ongoing maintenance costs
- Improve aesthetics at the crossing locations.

What is happening this year?

In the fall of 2016, the two bridges adjacent to Holes #14 and #15 will be replaced with one bridge. It will be a precast concrete structure that will be large enough to handle maintenance equipment and emergency vehicles.

How will the construction affect my golf game?

There will be very little disruption to play; however, during active construction in 2016, the following changes will be made to the golf course:

- Hole #14 will tee off from the RED tee blocks (283 yards)
- Hole #15 will play as a par 3 (100 yards)

Why is this project necessary?

The bridge replacement is necessary to maintain safe crossings of the Fox River for golfers and maintenance staff.

What regulatory approvals were required for the project?

Permits for the bridge replacement were received from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Village of Menomonee Falls also granted permits for erosion control and floodplain impacts.

Will play on the course be different with the number of bridges being reduced from four to six?

There will be small changes to the cart path approaches to the bridges, but the layout of the holes adjacent to the bridges will remain the same. Some landscape features will be implemented to help define circulation patterns.

Will the project have environmental impacts on the Fox River?

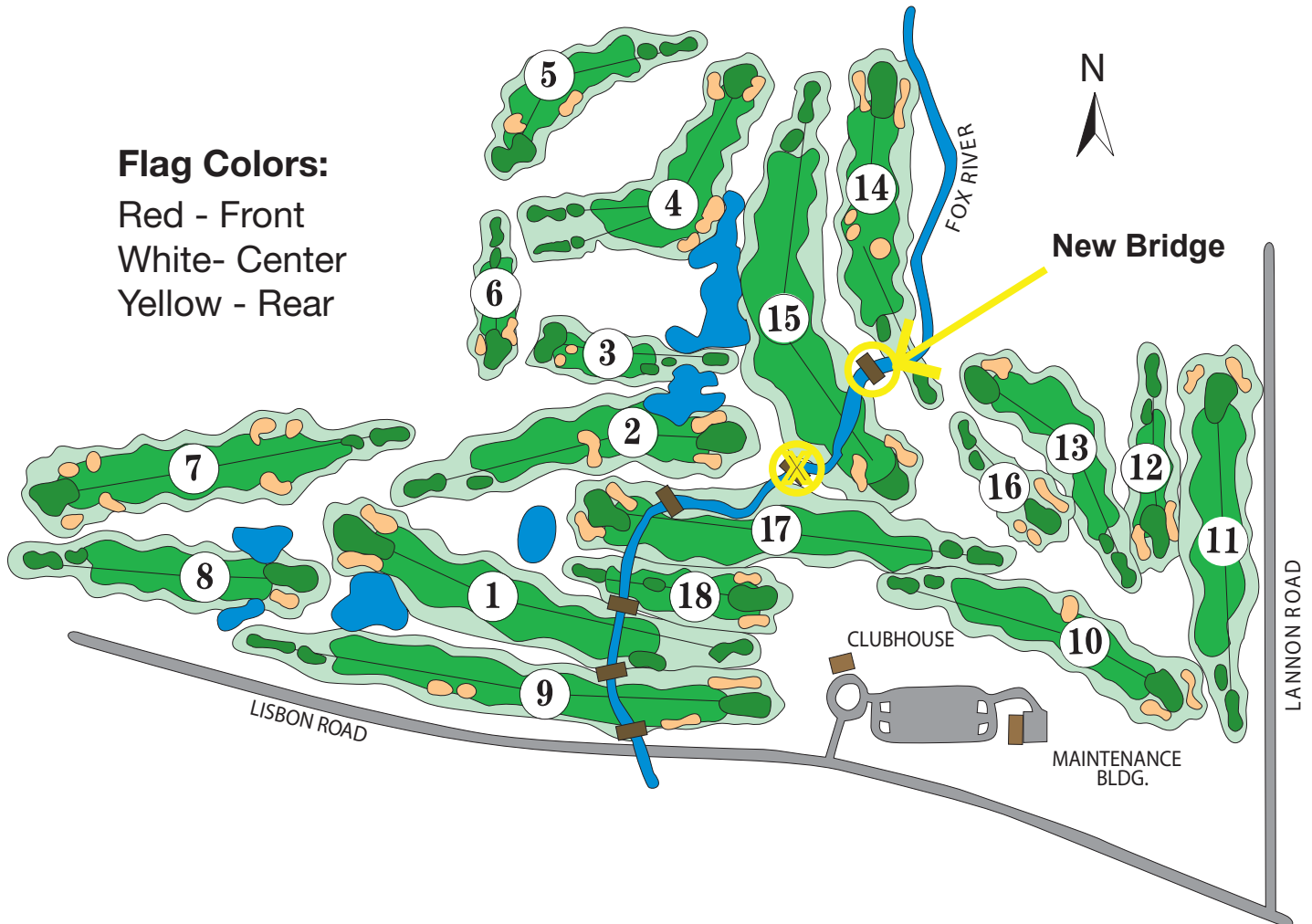
The new bridge configurations will reduce the amount of debris that backs up behind the bridge structures. This will help maintain a consistent flow of the Fox River, which will facilitate fish passage. The river bottom beneath the new structures will be dredged to remove years of accumulated sediment, which will improve aquatic habitat.

Where can I find out more information about this project?

Updates will be posted on the Waukesha County Parks and Land Use website at www.waukeshacountyparks.com. For questions or comments, you can call Waukesha County Parks at **(262) 548-7801**.

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