



Golf Course Architecture



GOLF

As stewards of the environment and caretakers of golf, we are privileged to develop golf courses that will be recognized as classic tests of golf & exceptional benefits to any community.

The golf industry has witnessed remarkable growth and transformation, but little has changed in the game itself.

Golf is about golfers and the wondrous places we play – the simple interaction of man and nature with friends, family or competitors. Our goal is to make that interaction remarkable.

We believe in width, strategy, options, accessibility, afford-ability, economic viability and better environmental sensitivity.

Golf Courses should be designed, constructed and rated based upon its ability to encourage and enjoy Match Play. This is as the game was invented.

Our success can be traced to a commitment to the client, the game of golf and our respect for the land. We have projects that are award winning and received critical acclaim.

But, more importantly, our work is environmentally beneficial, operationally efficient and economically successful.



ENVIRONMENT

Treat the land honestly and let the beauty of the game reflect its surroundings.

We appreciate nuance and subtlety and admire grandeur and majesty. We see golf course architecture as an opportunity to establish an exceptional interaction between man and the natural environment while solving cultural, environmental or engineering requirements.

We take a site-specific approach to all of our work and adapt “green” solutions to all of our projects. Martin Design Partnership, Ltd. promotes a multi-disciplinary and site-specific design approach.

Close collaboration with the Client, architects, engineers and the project team can cultivate strong project themes, construction detail, cost effectiveness and project inter-relationships.

Martin Design embraces principles that allow us to preserve, restore and improve the natural environment while providing our clientele with highly functional, economically successful and environmentally sustainable golf courses. If our work can mitigate or even improve the local ecology, the result is better ...for everyone.



GREG MARTIN

Since 1985, Greg Martin has promoted a style that is based upon the unique environmental qualities of a site.

Greg Martin has been practicing golf course architecture since 1985, providing services to private clubs, the public sector and golf course architecture for residential golf course communities. Working primarily in the Midwest, his work ranges from southwest Missouri to Northern Wisconsin.

Greg has been a member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects since 2006 and served as the President of the ASGCA in 2016. Greg has written numerous articles and presented at the Golf Industry Show, National Golf Course Owners Association, Golf Course Builders Association, Regional Golf Course Superintendents Association Meetings and The Golf Innovation Symposium for the United States Golf Association.

His projects are award winning from Renovation of the Year, Green Sports Alliance, ASGCA Design Excellence, Golf Inc. and Golf Digest. This extensive record of successful projects is due to attention to site conditions, budgets, market accuracy and appropriate design themes. Greg's work is considered fun, engaging, relevant and necessary for market competitiveness.

A Landscape Architecture graduate of Iowa State University in 1983, Greg Martin joined William James Spear & Associates in 1985. Later, Martin formed the Golf Course Design Division at the Ives/Ryan Group.

In 1991 he formed Martin Design Partnership, Ltd. and focuses on strategy, playability and environmental sustainability using classic design philosophies.



MARTIN DESIGN

We touch the land gently so golf improvements are seamless and golfers can appreciate these extraordinary environments.

We believe in:

Economic Sensibility;
Environmental Sensitivity;
Width and Option-Filled Design;
Considerate of the Course Maturation;
Honest treatment of the land;
Efficiency in Construction and
Engaging to the Golfer

Martin Design Partnership, Ltd. was formed in 1991 with a commitment to provide the highest level of Professional Golf Course Architectural Service. We have a talented team of professionals to assist in plan production, irrigation, civil and environmental engineering, construction, development and grow-in.

From new course design, master planning and renovation to private, public and golf course community development Martin Design has completed projects on time, within budget and exceed the client and golfer expectations.



TESTIMONIALS

"Greg Martin's projects reflect a refreshing blend of talent and vision, without ego. Greg is both a leader and a listener, who brings experience and an open mind to a project."

Ed Stevenson, Forest Preserve District, FPDDC

"Simply stated, Mr. Martin has vision"

Tom Sanford, Developer, Glen Erin Golf Course

"Working with Greg was a joy from start to finish. Our customers are thrilled with the redesign and we are busy almost every day when many courses around us continue to struggle. Our success is due, in no small part, to the work done by Greg."

Bruce Stoller, Arrowhead, Director of Golf

"Greg's vision of creating accessible, fun golf through design is evident in the redesign of Phillips Park Golf Course."

Jeff Schmidt, Phillips Park, Director of Golf

"Your skill in managing the design team is manifest in this outstanding golf course."

Randall Ray, Owner, Wildridge Golf Course

"This course [Phillips Park] is quite marvelous, thanks to Martin's compulsive over-achieving."

Phil Kosin, Chicagoland Golf

"Greg is a golf course architect with vision. Martin is building golf courses that tickle your gray matter. We are big fans of Greg's golf courses."

Dave Waretka, Greg Jourdan, Golf Chicago



PROJECTS

New Construction

The Preserve at Oak Meadows	Addison, Illinois***^
Rich Harvest Farms	Sugar Grove, Illinois*
Millwood Golf & Racquet	Springfield, Missouri
Wildridge at Mill Run	Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Glen Erin Golf Course	Janesville, Wisconsin
The Links at Carillon	Plainfield, Illinois
Whitetail Ridge Golf Course	Yorkville, Illinois
The Oaks Golf Course	Cottage Grove, Wisconsin*
Carillon Club[s]	Throughout Chicagoland

Renovation

Wilmette Golf Club	Wilmette, Illinois^
Phillips Park Golf Course	Aurora, Illinois^
Aurora Country Club	Aurora, Illinois
River Forest Country Club	Elmhurst, Illinois
Ridge Country Club	Chicago, Illinois
Prairie Bluff Golf Course	Lockport, Illinois
Pottawatomie Park Golf Course	St. Charles, Illinois*
Fox Run Golf Course	Elk Grove Village, Illinois
Prestwick Country Club	Frankfort, Illinois

**Award Winning – Golf Digest Best New, Golf Week, Golf Inc.*

^ASGCA Design Excellence