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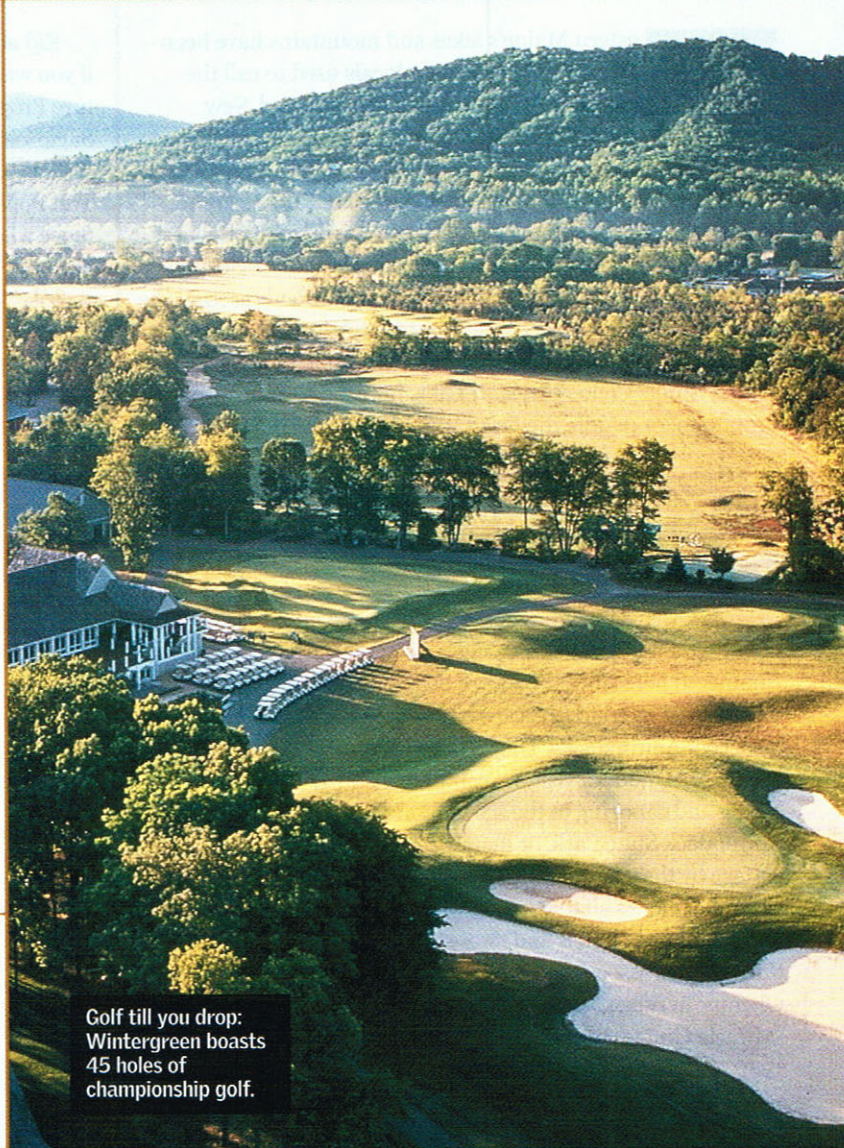
## SOUTHEAST WINTERGREEN, VA.

**Y**our mission: Find a summer getaway that meets a family's wildly divergent expectations. Impossible? Not at Wintergreen. Tucked amid an 11,000-acre nature preserve in the center of Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains and bordered by national forest on one side and national park on the two others, the 5,000-acre resort feels like a private national park.

Add 45 holes of championship golf, 24 tennis courts, six pools, a lake, an equestrian center, rock climbing, fishing, kayaking, mountain biking and in-line skating, and you have a recipe for familial harmony. The finishing touches that will especially please parents: luxury accommodations, sumptuous dining, performing arts, and a spa/fitness center to pamper every whim. Wintergreen also offers daily Wild! Camps for kids and weeklong Outdoor Wilderness Leadership Schools (OWLS). Less adventuresome packages include Treasured Memories, Golf Til You Drop, Full Swing and Overhead Smash Tennis.

Do it all, or just spend your time relaxing. Either way, be sure to cap off your stay with Sunday brunch in the Copper Mine restaurant, where you can enjoy live chamber music, panoramic views of the Shenandoah Valley and the time to devour the entire *Washington Post*. —*Stu Campbell*

- **DON'T MISS** The 18th annual Spring Wildflower Symposium, being held Mother's Day weekend.
- **BEST DEAL** Endless Fun Package includes a variety of activities such as tennis and spa. Per-night rates range from \$153 for a studio to \$778 for a six-bedroom home. Call 800-266-2444, or visit [www.wintergreenresort.com](http://www.wintergreenresort.com).



Golf till you drop: Wintergreen boasts 45 holes of championship golf.

## MIDWEST BOYNE USA, MICH.

**B**oyne's solution to skiers' summer blues? Simple: 162 holes of golf within 27 miles of Lake Michigan's shoreline (and 36 more to come). Between Boyne Mountain, Boyne Highlands and Bay Harbor resorts, 11 championship courses roll over a delightful mix of terrain—from 40-foot quarries to densely wooded mountains and bluffs lining the lake's shore.

When it gets too warm to golf, dive into Lake Michigan at one of five state parks or visit the Deer Lake Beach Club, where you can rent a kayak or a sailboat (free for guests). Anglers should head to the nearby Boyne and Maple rivers, rich with brown, brook and rainbow trout.

If too much fun is wearing you down, mellow out in Bay Harbor's Marina District, Petoskey's Gaslight District or the nearby town of Harbor Springs. No malls here—just unique

restaurants, boutiques, bookstores and galleries in a beautiful northern Michigan setting. For a casual meal, enjoy lunch poolside at The Inn Café, where the chefs serve up fresh-baked breads and homemade ice cream. To spice up the night, hit Latitude in the Marina District, a popular stop for live music and eclectic cuisine.

One thing's for sure: There's enough to do in Boyneland to earn you a good night's sleep. —*Maureen Drummey*

- **DON'T MISS** The Bay Water Ferry (231-347-5550) offers a Friday evening sunset cruise, as well as daily trips between Petoskey, Bay Harbor and Harbor Springs.
- **BEST DEAL** The Boyne Super Five Value Golf Week (\$765-\$845 per person), includes lodging, unlimited golf and instruction, plus meals and tournaments. Call 800-462-6963, or visit [www.boyneusa.com](http://www.boyneusa.com).