

DEER CREEK

Resort and Conference Center

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Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center Named Best Golf Course by Visitors of Ohio State Parks

MOUNT STERLING, Ohio – May 15, 2009 — Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center, operated by ARAMARK Parks and Destinations (APD), announces that the Deer Creek Golf Course has received a Service Excellence Award for its stellar 350-acre, 18-hole public golf course. The award, announced by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, is based on the results of nearly 10,000 customer service surveys and is given annually to individual state parks in recognition of their outstanding facilities.

Each Ohio State Park that is granted the award must receive at least 100 survey responses in a particular category to be eligible. This is the first time that any concessioner to the Ohio State Parks has won this award for a public golf course.

“We are excited that the word is out – Deer Creek Golf Course is one of the finest places to golf in Ohio, and we’re honored to be named the best golf course of the Ohio State Parks by the people who matter most, the guests,” said Susan Clay, director of Sales and Marketing at Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center. “We look forward to another great year of golf and fun at Deer Creek Resort.”

Designed by renowned golf architect Jack Kidwell and opened in 1982, Deer Creek’s 350-acre course is diverse, challenging and exciting for golfers of all skill levels, and includes two practice greens, a practice sand trap and a driving range. Deer Creek’s 18-hole championship golf course also has a level terrain and appeals to golfers traveling by foot or cart. The course offers four par 3s guarded by water and trees, ten lengthy par 4s, and four par 5s that combine to create an enjoyable, challenging experience.

Deer Creek is currently offering guests who want to play on the best golf course in Ohio the **Any Day Golf Package, priced at \$148 per night**. It includes a one-night stay, any day of the week, and 36 holes of golf with a cart rental. The package is available through Oct. 19, 2009. Please visit www.visitdeercreek.com for more information or to book call 866-292-9391.

Open year round, Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center, located within the Deer Creek State Park and adjacent to Deer Creek Lake, is a popular resort and conference center in Central Ohio. Located on the eastern edge of the Great Till Plains of Ohio,

these plains received their name from the glacial debris, or till, which is a mixture of sand, silt and gravel that was deposited by the glaciers.

The serenity of the 3,100-acre property offers natural beauty suitable for both recreation and business events. The property is ideal for weddings, family get-togethers, vacations, business meetings and conferences. Visitors can enjoy the facility's indoor or outdoor swimming pools, fitness center and numerous other amenities, or just relax on a private deck and enjoy a quiet moment as the sun sets on tranquil Deer Creek Lake.

For more information about Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center, please log on to www.visitdeercreek.com or call (866) 292-9391.

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About Deer Creek Resort & Conference Center

Deer Creek Resort & Conference Center is located 30 minutes south of Columbus and Port Columbus airport. For more information or to make reservations, please log on to visitdeercreek.com or call 877-678-DEER.

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