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**WINTER GOLF RATES OFFERED
AT COUNTY COURSES**

LINCROFT— Don't let a little thing like winter keep you from enjoying golf! Although the weather at times might be frightful, Monmouth County is lucky enough to enjoy some mild days this time of year. Even better, the Monmouth County Park System keeps Bel-Aire and Shark River Golf Courses open year round. Winter golf rates - \$12 at Shark River's and Bel-Aire's 18-hole courses and \$8 at Bel-Aire's 9-hole course – start on December 24, 2010 and last through March 14, 2011. Both county and non-county golfers enjoy the same discount during this time period. No need to worry about purchasing a Golf ID Card since only walk-on play is available during the winter months.

Shark River will offer temporary tees and greens on its championship 18-hole golf course located on Old Corlies Avenue in Neptune while Bel-Aire's executive 9-hole and 18-hole courses on Allaire Road in Wall will have their regular season tees and greens. A welcome addition to winter golf is the availability of power carts at Shark River. The cost is \$17.25. At Bel-Aire, golfers can rent power golf carts for \$13.50 for 18 holes or \$11.75 for 9 holes (tax included in prices). Weather permitting, both courses will be open daily with tee times available from 9am to 3:30pm.

To learn more about the Park System's winter golf season, please visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call the Park System at (732) 842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System is celebrating its golden anniversary of keeping the county green and livable, since the Board of Chosen Freeholders created the first county park in 1960. Today, the Park System has grown to over 30 sites totaling more than 15,000 acres and offers approximately 4,000 recreation programs and activities, making it the perfect place to come outside and play.

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