

Some tips for improvement at Aliso Viejo Golf Club

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Yardages from Black Tees

Valley 1 344 yds

If length is not an issue, attempt the green with the wind behind you. Long iron or fairway wood will be safe shot avoiding the left fairway bunker.

Valley 2 297yds

Hit away on this short par 4, no real trouble anywhere. Try and keep approach shot below hole as this tricky green can be difficult to read.

Valley 3 359 yds

Don't try and cut off more than you can handle. A tough approach awaits those who find the right side fairway bunkers.

Valley 4 188yds

This is a lengthy par 3 which normally plays into the wind. Best miss right side avoiding left side pot bunkers.

Valley 5 434 yds

The number one handicap hole. A great drive will leave you a long to mid-iron into a

large two-tiered green. Pay attention to pin placement.

Valley 6 391yds

A blind tee shot which should be played left center of fairway as ball will funnel right. Hit approach shot over greenside front bunker, ball will funnel right.

Valley 7 537 yds

Uphill blind tee shot on this lengthy three-shot par 5. Avoid left fairway bunker off tee and rightside fairway bunker on second shot.

Valley 8 141yds

A straightforward short to medium iron on this par 3. Club selection is crucial in negotiating this "can't miss" island green.

Valley 9 522yds

This finishing hole par 5 can be difficult if your ball finds the left side. The entrance road is out of bounds which can make par improbable if found.

Creek 1 409yds

Drive should be left center of fairway as ball will funnel to the right. Do not miss approach shot right.

Creek 2 186yds

Difficult medium length par 3. Aim for left side of green. Anything hit to the right will not stay on putting surface.

Creek 3 461yds

Do not veer too far right off tee or you will find yourself in the primary rough. Second shot is very demanding with green protected to the left by bunkers and right by water.

Creek 4 370yds

Difficult uphill par 4. Keep drive to extreme left center. The second shot needs to be played to center of green as the false front does not receive the ball well.

Creek 5 309yds

Tee shot should be placed right center of fairway avoiding the left side pot bunkers. Green protected left and right by bunkers.

Creek 6 158yds

Exciting par 3. Downhill 125 feet to a green surrounded by trouble. Left pot bunkers, short pot bunker and water long. Club selection will be at a premium here.

Creek 7 414yds

Right center of fairway is the ideal tee shot. Fairway bunker left and large downhill ridge on right.

Creek 8 409yds

A beautifully aesthetic hole. Tee shot left center, ball will funnel right. Second shot must clear front lake and avoid waterfall left.

Creek 9 506yds

A fun dogleg left par 5. For the long hitters a drive straight forward the water will avail the best chance to get home in two.

Ridge 1 342yds

This rather short par 4 can prove treacherous if approach shot does not find the correct level of the green.

Ridge 2 173yds

Medium to long iron par 3. Water and huge sand bunker lurk all down the right side. Best to miss the pin high and to the left.

Ridge 3 392yds

Splitting the four fairway bunkers of the tee is essential. Watch for the hidden pot bun-

ker about 30 yards short of the green.

Ridge 4 360yds

Slight dogleg left par 4. Think middle of fairway not birdie. Any drive left might find water.

Ridge 5 269yds

Short uphill par 4 with bunker in center of fairway. Best tee shot right of center bunker, but watch for the hazard far right.

Ridge 6 514yds

Place tee shot right center of fairway. Place second shot over the left fairway bunker. Everything feeds to the right.

Ridge 7 446yds

Avoid right side bunker off tee. Best miss on approach shot is short center.

Ridge 8 148yds

Well bunkered short par 3, but be aware, club selection can mean the difference between par and double-bogey.

Ridge 9 411yds

This scenic par 4 utilizes the lake to create its own diabolical hazard. Second shot must hit green to insure par.