

Renovation project continues at Quail Creek Country Club

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Quail Creek Country Club, the 37-year-old private club located east of I-75 and north of Immokalee Road, continues its major renovation project designed to enhance the lifestyle of both current and future members for years to come.

The \$18.5 million capital project was approved by club members in March 2018 and is scheduled to be completed in early 2020.

As part of the renovation project, the torn down tennis and fitness buildings are being integrated into an innovative 18,000-square-foot Sports Center & Spa, which will encompass golf and tennis operations, the Blue Zones-certified fitness, wellness & spa offerings, as well as the club's swimming pool.

According to the Director of Golf, Jon Balyeat, demographic research led Quail Creek to design its new Sports Center & Spa to enable blended services for conditioning and skills enhancement, including cross training.

"One of our goals is to differentiate Quail Creek as the best amateur/recreational player-support club in the area for the growing retirement market," Balyeat said. "By interfacing our sports and fitness/wellness operations under one roof, we can help our members reach their ultimate healthy lifestyle and competitive goals. This cutting-edge approach is unique in country club settings."

Quail Creek Country Club also recently announced it has selected Technogym to provide the equipment for its new state-of-the-art fitness center.

Technogym is the world's leading producer and designer of technology-driven, smart-connected fitness equipment and is the official equipment supplier of the PGA TOUR Player Performance Center and the past seven editions of the Olympic Games.

Founded in 1983, Technogym will provide Quail Creek Country Club a wide range of cardio, strength and func-



A drone's perspective shows the renovation project currently underway at Quail Creek Country Club.
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tional equipment, all designed to allow members to have the ultimate fitness and wellness experience.

The company's top tier Artis line was chosen by Quail Creek Country Club because of its superior performance and Technogym's commitment to the maintenance of the equipment within a 48 hour period.

In addition to the fitness center, the refurbishment of the club's tennis facility will result in 9 tennis courts, including an exhibition court and four pickleball courts. Three bocce courts and a croquet lawn will also be built.

The entire tennis, fitness and leisure operations will be interfaced under the direction of certified physical trainers working in concert with the club's PGA, LPGA and USPTA instructors.

Under the watchful eye of Director of Golf Jon Balyeat, Fitness Operations Manager Teri Brodie, and Director of Court Sports, Jose Pastrello, the project will have a 180-degree viewing ac-

cess of the range and tennis courts to facilitate monitoring instruction and fitness.

The interior and exterior of the 56,000-square-foot clubhouse at Quail Creek Country Club will also be refreshed as part of the project.

In the casual Greenside Grille, 2018 Chef of the Year, Executive Chef Scott Ross, has designed an expanded kitchen and commissary, plus a wine room that will double as a private dining room.

"We are taking a holistic approach to the health and longevity of our members so they can play better and longer at whatever sport or activity they choose," said Zack Wygant, Quail Creek Country Club's new General Manager. "At the same time, we will continue to serve as the hub for members' social interactions and friendships. Our mission is keenly focused on addressing the 'whole person' - physical, mental and social."

Quail Creek's two Arthur Hills 18-hole championship golf courses have undergone extensive renovations over the past six years and has hosted the Florida Women's Open and Senior Open.

Golf Membership is capped at 480, so members can always get a tee time. The two golf courses will not be impacted by construction elsewhere on the site.

Residency is not required to become a member of Quail Creek Country Club. In fact, over two-thirds of the members live outside the community gates.

"The club is active year round, with over 40 percent of the members residing in the Naples area more than nine months of the year," said Wygant. "In addition, family activities and junior golf and tennis programs are active throughout the year."

For additional information about the renovation project or membership opportunities, visit quailcreekcc.com.

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