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GOLF AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- April 2006 *Midwest Living* named Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa as the top Illinois resort in its “Best of the Midwest” publication.
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- July 2005 *Zagat Survey* includes The General in its “2005 America’s Top Golf Courses: guide.
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- June 2005 *Corporate & Incentive Travel* presented Eagle Ridge its Greens of Distinction Award in recognition of outstanding golf facilities and service for corporate meetings and incentives travel programs.
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- June 2005 Corporate & Incentive Travel presented the coveted Award of Excellence to Eagle Ridge for outstanding facilities and service to the meetings and incentive travel industry.
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- June 2004 *Condé Nast Traveler* readers rank Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa among the Top 100 golf resorts in North America and the Caribbean, based on course design, food, services and staff, and accommodations.
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- June 2004 *Corporate Incentive Travel* grants Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa the 2004 “Greens of Distinction” Award, based on meeting facilities, overall hospitality, golf staff assistance, course condition and design, and tournament arrangements.
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- April 2004 *Meetings & Conventions* magazine names Eagle Ridge a winner of its “Gold Tee Award,” based on overall excellence.
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- March 2004 *Golfweek* names The General the second best public access course in Illinois in its annual ranking of “America’s 100 Courses.”
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- April 2003 *Chicagoland Golf Magazine* gives The General five stars in its annual rating of “Top Public Courses.” Both the North and South Courses are given 4.5-star ratings based on conditioning, difficulty, fee justification, ambiance and incidentals.
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- April 2003 *Golf Digest* readers give The General a 4.5-star rating in its “Places to Play Guide to North America’s Best Public Access Courses.”
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- February 2003 *Golf Magazine* names Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa a “Silver Medal Resort” for the eighth time in its biennial rankings of the best resorts in golf.
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- June 2003 *Condé Nast Traveler* adds Eagle Ridge to the list of Top 100 Golf Resorts in the World.
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- April 2002 *Corporate Meetings & Incentives Magazine* presents Eagle Ridge with its “Golden Tee Award.”
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- September 2002 *Golf Magazine* ranks The General among the “Top 100 You Can Play” in its biennial ranking of the “Best Public Access Courses in America.”
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- December 2000 *Golf & Travel Magazine* includes The General in its guide to the “40 Best Resort Courses,” saying the “...whole point of resort golf is to live a hacker’s version of Fantasy Island: lush courses, 24/7 pampering, accommodations worthy of Donald Trump.”
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- October 2000 The South Course at Eagle Ridge is included in “The Midwest: 25 More You Can Play” by *Golf Magazine*.
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- September 2004 *Golf Magazine* ranks The General among the “Top 100 You Can Play” in its biennial ranking of the “Best Public Access Courses in America.”
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- March 2000 *Golf Magazine* readers rank Eagle Ridge as one of the Top Ten Golf Resorts in the country.
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March 2000 *Golfweek* ranks The General among America's 100 Best Modern Courses (courses built after 1960).

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December 1997 *Golf Digest* names The General sixth best new Upscale Public Course (green fee more than \$50) of the year in the United States.

December 1984 *Golf Digest* names the South Course at Eagle Ridge as the Best New Resort Course of the year in the United States. (The South tied for first place.)

Other Awards & Recognitions

Corporate Meetings & Incentives Magazine has presented Eagle Ridge its Paragon Award for atmosphere, services, recreational amenities and excellent handling of corporate meetings and incentive programs.

Better Homes & Gardens has named Eagle Ridge one of America's 30 Favorite Family Vacation Resorts.

Corporate & Incentive Travel has presented Eagle Ridge its Greens of Distinction Award for its standing as a premier meeting and incentive travel golf destination seven times.

Corporate Meetings & Incentives Magazine has presented Eagle Ridge its Golden Links Award nine years in a row for excellence as a golf destination for corporate meetings.

Midwest Living Magazine honored Eagle Ridge as one of the 40 great resorts in its "Best of the Midwest" issue.

The readers of *Meeting News Magazine* selected Eagle Ridge for the Planners Choice Award for overall meeting and convention service excellence.

Association Meetings has named Eagle Ridge winner of the Inner Circle Award six consecutive years for high level of service, flexible function space, food and beverage quality and overall lodging value.

Readers of *Medical Meetings* awarded Eagle Ridge the Merit & Distinction Award as one of the top meeting destinations in the country.

Eagle Ridge was the only resort in Illinois listed in the sixth edition of *100 Best Family Resorts in North America*.

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Eagle Ridge is a four-time recipient of the Paragon Award from *Corporate Meetings & Incentives Magazine* excellence in meeting services, overall resort atmosphere and quality of recreational amenities.

Readers of *Successful Meetings Magazine* have awarded Eagle Ridge the publication's Pinnacle Award for four consecutive years.

Sun Wellness Magazine, a national publication devoted to personal health and fitness, named Eagle Ridge among its Top Ten Resorts and Spas in America.

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