

reat golf courses have always had a way of giving you something to remember. Now, with the advent of flyover drone video technology, the really good ones make it impossible to forget.

Worthington Manor, located in pastoral Urbana, Maryland, falls into this category. While the course has always been memorable for a variety of reasons, one doesn't have to solely replay it in one's mind after a round. A golfer can do so anytime he wants from a computer or tablet.

Take a quick hole-by-hole look through Worthington Manor's course flyover on its website and the reasons why Middle Atlantic golfers love the course so much are as striking as a piped tee shot through a chute of trees. Located a mere half-hour from the Capital Beltway, this championship-caliber design is truly a refreshing change from the same old, same old you get from your local muni.

Spread across 7,034 yards of scenic Maryland countryside, Worthington Manor is known for its quality design and top-notch conditioning. Since it was built on former farmland, much of the course is open and good air circulation and sunlight add up to good surface conditions. This allows the course to play fast and firm with slick putting surfaces

most days of the season.

Despite its openness, the course puts up strong defenses in the way of steep drop-offs, wetlands, ponds, deep bunkers, and patches of tall fescue. As for scenic beauty, well, if great views across rolling countryside aren't enough, the backdrop of Sugarloaf Mountain in the distance certainly is.

Now in its 20th year of operation, Worthington Manor has hosted numerous USGA qualifying events, including qualifiers for the U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur and U.S. Senior Open, and will host the 2019 Maryland Open. That definitely means the course is demanding enough to be set up under championship conditions. Still, for everyday play, the course features wide fairways and undulating greens making it pure enjoyment.

Of course, the 19th-century clubhouse, picturesque country setting, rolling valleys, scenic wetlands, superb conditioned bentgrass tees, fairways and greens along with 10-minute tee time intervals are just the beginning to a lasting experience. The Ault-Clark signature course is truly one to remember. And now with Worthington Manor's course flyover providing such a unique perspective, you'll want to get back and relive it all over again and again.