



Following the recent trend for new short-game/par-3 practice areas, the Destination Kohler group has produced an incredible addition to their Blackwolf Run offerings. On 27 acres between the first and 11th holes of the Meadow Valleys course at Blackwolf Run consists of a 10 hole par-3 course, 2 acre putting green, food and beverage service and special event facilities.

Home to four Pete Dye courses currently, it makes complete sense that they brought in Chris Lutzke, 30-year veteran of golf course design and Pete Dye protégé to tackle this project. With four strategic water features, innovative routing options, and revetted bunker styles, the layout is beautiful.

Specific to the bunkers, Lutzke selected PermaEdge to deliver an abundance to bunker sizes and shapes, including several unique "terraced" bunker complexes.

An excerpt from Destination Kohler website highlights Herb Kohler Co-Designer and Kohler Co. Executive Chairman. "The par 3 and

putting courses will provide a dynamic experience for our international guests and local community. It is important for these courses to aid in our continuing efforts to grow the game by creating opportunities for players of all skill levels." said Herb Kohler. "The Baths will do it with the Kohler touch to create a unique experience."

Another excerpt shows their vision. "As a global leader in golf and prominent member of the Wisconsin golf community, it is our responsibility to support the growth of the game," said Dirk Willis, Vice President of Golf for Kohler Co. "The Baths of Blackwolf Run is focused on fun. The par 3 course, putting course and stone food and beverage terrace with firepit overlooking the north Bath are designed for playing, learning, hanging out and refreshing in The Baths after a game."

Begun in 2019, the facility is scheduled to open June of 2021, with anticipation a high levels.





