IOWA CITY ELKS LODGE #590

Join the Iowa City Elks

Golf, a heated pool, good food and more than 900 member families who give back, a few minutes from downtown Iowa City.

Who we are

For more than 125 years, Iowa City Elks Lodge #590 has been the place where friends meet up, families spend their summers and members make a real difference in their community.

We're part of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, a national organization founded in 1868 on four principles: **charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity**. Elks lodges across the country support scholarships, youth programs and veterans through the Elks National Foundation.

Here at home, our renovated Lodge at 637 Foster Road is home base for golfers, swimmers, diners, volunteers and anyone looking for a great group of people.

935+	1895	Heated	Wed & Fri
member families	our 9-hole, par-37 course opened	outdoor pool with poolside service	restaurant nights, dinner from 5 pm

Join before April 1, 2027 and save $250

The initiation fee for applicants 30 and over is $750 now and rises to $1,000 on April 1.

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637 Foster Rd., Iowa City · 319-351-3700 · elks590.org

What your membership gets you

Your membership opens the Lodge to you and your family from the day your fees and dues are paid.

Summers on the course and at the pool

- **Golf:** our award-winning 9-hole, par-37 course, a Lodge tradition since 1895, with men's, women's and couples' leagues
- **Pool:** a large, heated outdoor pool with lifeguards and poolside food and drink, late May through September
- **Play your way:** buy a season membership or pay member daily rates

A clubhouse to call your own

- **Dining:** dinner Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 pm, with views of the course
- **Events all year:** Iowa football watch parties, live music, holiday celebrations and member gatherings
- **Private events:** parties, meetings and wedding receptions in banquet space for up to 125

Perks beyond our doors

- **Every Elks lodge in the country:** show your membership card at any lodge in the U.S.
- **National member discounts** through Elks Member Benefits (elksbenefits.com), plus a subscription to *The Elks Magazine*

Thinking about joining?

Come as a member's guest to try us out. Guests who are eligible for membership are asked to apply after five visits.

Who can come to the Lodge

Members in good standing, with their current membership card

Your guests: you're responsible for them. Guests pay guest rates for golf and the pool, and guest golfers play with a member.

Kids are welcome under the direct supervision of a parent or member

Your family: your spouse or partner, and children age 22 or younger

Visiting Elks from any lodge in good standing

Membership costs

Application fee and dues

Item	Amount	Notes
Initiation / application fee, age 30 and over	**$750** through March 31, 2027	One-time; **$1,000 starting April 1, 2027**
Initiation / application fee, under age 30	**$450** (2026-27)	One-time
Initiation / application fee, legacy	**$350**	Child or dependent of a member, applying before age 27
Annual Elks dues	**$320** (2026-27) **$397** (2027-28)	Prorated quarterly when you join. Includes Grand Lodge, insurance, *The Elks Magazine* and State Association fees

The Board may waive the initiation fee for military members.

Golf and pool season memberships

Optional. 2027-28 rates, plus 7% sales tax.

Membership	Rate
Family Golf	$1,666
Single Golf	$1,190
Junior Golf	$234
Family Swimming	$610
Single Swimming	$210
Season Cart Rental	$890
USGA Handicap, per adult	$35

The Elks year

Our fiscal year runs **April 1 through March 31**. Dues are due each April 1 and must be paid in full by April 30 to keep Lodge privileges. **Joining mid-year? Dues and season memberships are prorated quarterly.**

Early Buy credit

Buy any golf, swim or locker membership by **November 30 for a 5% credit**, or in December for 3%. The credit is applied April 1, 2027 for food and beverage.

Family golf and swim memberships cover immediate family, with children age 24 and younger. Family Swimming also covers a nanny, babysitter or grandparent who brings the kids. Cart storage, trail fees and lockers are on the order form (last page). Rates are subject to Board approval.

Daily rates

No season membership? Members pay as they go. Guest golfers must play with a member.

	Member	Guest
Golf, 9 holes	$25	$35
Golf, 18 holes	$35	$45
Golf cart, per person	$13 (9) / $20 (18)	$13 (9) / $20 (18)
Pool, per visit	$7	$12

Ready to join? Here's how

If you're a U.S. citizen, at least 21 and believe in God, you're eligible. **You don't need to know an Elk already. We'll introduce you to a member who can sponsor you.**

1 Find a sponsor

Your sponsor must be a current Lodge #590 member, plus two other Elks as co-sponsors. Don’t know any Elks? Call 319-351-3700 or ask at the front desk.

2 Complete the application

Pick up the Membership Proposal at the front desk or Pro Shop, or download it at elks590.org/memberships. Return it to the Lodge Secretary or General Manager.

3 Pay your fee and dues

Pay the initiation fee and prorated dues at the Lodge or by phone (Mon-Sat, 8 am-5 pm). Then you can start using the Lodge.

4 Meet the committee

A short, friendly interview with the Investigating Committee, you and your sponsor.

5 Lodge vote

Your application is presented at a regular Lodge meeting and voted on by members.

6 Orientation and initiation

Initiations are held quarterly. Please attend one within the fiscal year you join (by March 31). Then you’re officially an Elk.

Once you're a member

You'll receive a Lodge member number and a personal online account in ForeUP, the Lodge's billing and booking system. Use it to view and pay your bill, book tee times, see your receipts and purchase history, and more.

Get involved

The best part of being an Elk is what we do together. Jump in wherever you like.

Play in a league

Men's Thursday League, Women's League (Tuesdays, $45 a season) and Couples' Golf (Friday evenings, free), May through September. League play requires a season golf membership or a golf handicap.

Serve your community

The Hoop Shoot youth free-throw contest, scholarships, the Americanism essay contest, Drug Awareness and youth activities.

Support veterans

Help with the National Disabled Veterans Golf Clinic, held each September with the Iowa City VA, and our Veterans committee.

Give back locally

The fall food drive for local pantries, Toys for Tots, and can-tab collection for the Ronald McDonald House.

Help plan the fun

The Entertainment committee, the Christmas party, Law Enforcement & Firefighter Appreciation Night, and Flag Day.

Help run the Lodge

Join the Golf, Pool, Lodge Beautification or Membership committee, or attend Lodge meetings and run for office.

To join a committee or volunteer, call the Lodge office at 319-351-3700.

Lodge etiquette at a glance

A few basics so you feel at home from your first visit:

Carry your membership card and show it when asked, including at other Elks lodges.

Book tee times through your ForeUP account or at the Pro Shop. Leagues and events have priority at set times; see the course schedule at elks590.org.

Reserve ahead for Lodge functions and private events.

Check in at the Pro Shop before you golf.

Check in at the Pool Bar before you swim.

Bring guests along. You're responsible for them, and guest golfers play with a member.

Kids are welcome with a parent or member supervising. Minors can't sit at the bar.

Good to know

Moving away?

Your membership can transfer to any Elks lodge in the country, with no second initiation.

Need to step away?

Members in good standing can withdraw through the Lodge Secretary once any balance with the Lodge is paid.

Keep dues current

Delinquent members lose Lodge privileges, and members who owe five months' dues are dropped from the rolls by March 31.

Coming back is easy

Former members can reinstate through the Secretary with a $100 reinstatement fee, prorated dues and a Lodge vote. No repeat initiation.

Initiation fees and dues are not refundable. Membership includes agreeing to the Lodge bylaws and house rules, available at the front desk or elks590.org.

Come see us

Stop by the Lodge, give us a call or send an email. We'd love to show you around and answer your questions.

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We hope to welcome you soon.

2027-28 Golf and Swimming Season Membership

For the April 1, 2027 - March 31, 2028 season. Buy online at elks590.org or in person at the Lodge.

Name _____ **Spouse/Partner** _____

Member # _____ **Main Phone** _____

Email _____ **Children (name / birthdate)** _____

#	Golf and swim season memberships	2027-28 rate	Select
1	Family Golf Membership	$1,666	☐
	USGA Certified Handicap (optional, per person)	$35	☐
2	Single Golf Membership	$1,190	☐
	USGA Certified Handicap (optional, per person)	$35	☐
3	Junior Golf Membership (USGA Certified Handicap free)	$234	☐
4	Family Swimming	$610	☐
5	Single Swimming	$210	☐
6	Season Cart Rental	$890	☐
7	Cart Storage (includes gas and electricity)	$550	☐
8	Trail Fee (private carts not stored on Elks property)	$233	☐
9	Annual Locker Fee	$95	☐
	Lifetime Locker Fee	$894	☐
10	Elks Membership Dues (annual)	$397	☐
	Lifetime Elks Membership Dues	$85	☐

Sales tax (7%) not included; applied at checkout on taxable items. A valid email must be on file for each person signing up for a USGA Certified Handicap. Family Golf and Family Swimming cover immediate family only, children age 24 and younger; Family Swimming also covers nannies, babysitters and grandparents at the pool as the primary caretaker. Dues cover April 1, 2027 - March 31, 2028 and include the Grand Lodge per capita and insurance, *The Elks Magazine* and State Association fees.

Early Buy: 5% credit through November 30, 2026

Buy any golf, swim or locker membership above (including the USGA Handicap) for a 5% account credit October 1 - November 30, 2026, or 3% December 1 - 31, 2026. The credit is applied to your account from April 1, 2027 for food and beverage only, is calculated on the pre-tax price, and is not a discount off the invoice. Elks Membership Dues do not earn the credit.

Member's signature _____ **Date** _____

Rates are for the 2027-28 season and subject to Board approval. All food and beverage, golf and swim facility rules remain per standard Lodge policy.