

PRESS INFORMATION

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FACT SHEET

DUPONT COUNTRY CLUB

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

LOCATION: Located in the Mid-Atlantic region of the Eastern Seaboard, the DuPont Country Club is located within minutes of downtown Wilmington, Delaware, only 20 minutes from the Philadelphia International Airport, two hours by car from New York and Washington, DC, one hour from Baltimore and only minutes from the Wilmington Amtrak Station.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The DuPont Company owns and operates the DuPont Country Club since opening day of May 15, 1920. The club represents the rich traditions and core values of DuPont that support and encourage safe and healthy lifestyles among its employees, their families and retirees of the corporation.

Located in the historic Brandywine Valley, the club features three lavish golf courses, inside and outside tennis courts, lawn bowling facilities, and state of the art fitness facilities. The main clubhouse and Brantwyn estate, former residence of Pierre S. du Pont III, are premier facilities for all corporate and social gatherings.

GOLF HISTORY: The first nine-hole golf course was designed and constructed in 1921. Due to the rapid growth of the club, in 1924 a full eighteen-hole golf course designed by legendary golf course architect, Donald Ross, replaced the original nine holes. The club has continued to flourish since then resulting in the design and construction of three 18-hole golf courses, known today as the DuPont championship course, the Nemours course, and the Montchanin course.

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AWARDS:

The DuPont Country Club is a certified member of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary program, and achieved full certification of environmental planning, wildlife and habitat management, chemical use reduction and safety, water conservation, water quality management, and outreach and education.

MEETING FACILITIES:

The DuPont Country club and Brantwyn offer a variety of meeting venues accommodating from 5 to 500. Hi speed Internet access, standard audiovisual equipment with a dedicated technician and customized event planning is included. Unique meetings, training and team building activities can be coordinated with the many sports and services offered at the country club. For weddings and social events, the clubhouse features two spacious ballrooms, eight banquet rooms and a lovely outdoor terrace. Brantwyn is an elegant site of Georgian classic architecture. The mansion is restored and decorated to capture the essence of the du Pont family history. Surrounded by exquisitely manicured gardens, the estate contains eleven rooms perfect for smaller, more intimate corporate meetings and social events. Membership is not a requirement to host meetings or events at the DuPont Country Club or Brantwyn.

RESTAURANTS:

Legends Bar & Grille: Social eatery including bar, lounge and dining room featuring a lite bite and dinner menu. Five televisions, a big screen TV, music, fireplace, and soft armchairs create an entertaining environment.

Fairway Terrace: A casual, relaxing atmosphere with a view of the scenic golf course. Open air restaurant serving an extensive wine list to accompany an array of appetizers and entrees.

The Wedgwood Room: An elegant dining option serving innovative cuisine open the last weekend of each month. Top quality service paired with excellent food choices make Friday themed dinners, Saturday A La Carte menus, and Sunday brunches memorable experiences.

**OTHER SERVICES &
ACTIVITIES:**

Golf
Tennis
Lawn Bowling
Fitness Center
Dance Lessons
Travel Tours
Family Movie Nights
Educational Classes
Children Holiday Parties

STAFF: General Manager – Steve H. Matlaga, CCM
General Superintendent – Tristan Engle, GCS
Director of Golf – Kent Thomas
Head Golf Professional – Michael Montafia
Superintendent – John Klempa, AGCS
Superintendent – John Klosiewicz, AGCS
Assistant Superintendent – Derek Haley, AGCS
Board President – Len Davis

DUPONT HOSPITALITY: DuPont Hospitality consists of Hotel du Pont, DuPont Theatre and DuPont Country Club working together to provide the highest quality travel, recreation, entertaining and dining experience.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS: Longwood Gardens
Winterthur Museum, Gardens & Library
The Brandywine River Museum
The Delaware Art Museum
Hagley Museum
Nemours Mansion and Gardens
Rockwood Museum
Historic New Castle

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