



A Little Something Different

The Cobb County city of Marietta is rich with history. The campus of the Georgia Military Academy was built in town in the 1850s. A dozen years later, Marietta was bombarded from nearby Kennesaw Mountain during the Civil War. Union troops took over the military school and used it as a headquarters during the eventual siege of Atlanta in what some folks in these parts still call The War of Northern Aggression.

The Georgia Military Academy campus became the site of a more peaceful pursuit in 1912 when a nine-hole course was designed by members of the Marietta Country Club. An additional nine holes were added in the 1960s. The course was eventually bought by the city and extensively renovated by Mike Young Designs. The City Club of Marietta opened for public play in 1991.

The relatively short but challenging 5,800-yard par-71 course is located adjacent to the Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference Center. Rates for 18 holes range from \$45 weekdays to \$55 on weekends. The course offers a Frequent Player Program that features a free green fee (cart not included) after six rounds. ■

City Club of Marietta

\$34 twilight, \$55 peak
770.528.GOLF
www.cityclubmarietta.com

Public course

Architect: Renovated by
Mike Young

Opened: 1912

Yardage: 5,800 yards

Par: 71; Rating: 68.2

Slope: 122

— Patrick Jones