

What is croquet?

Croquet is played on a grass court which measures 105 feet by 84 feet. Six wickets are laid out on the court and each player uses a mallet to strike a ball with the aim of 'running' each wicket in a specified order and direction. The basics are easy to learn, yet there is always a new level for those who seek a challenge.

Each game is played with either 2 players (singles) or 4 players (doubles) and 4 colored balls are in play at all times.

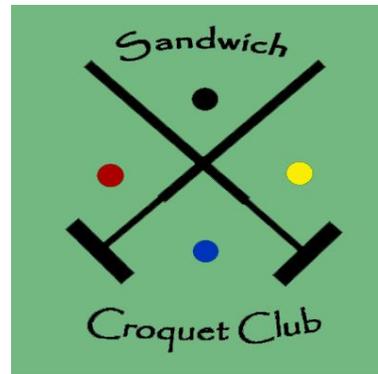


There are different games of Croquet:

- Golf Croquet
- American 6-wicket Croquet
- 9-wicket Backyard Croquet
- Association Croquet



[We hope you will come join us and try croquet...](#)



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DIRECTIONS

From the Sagamore Bridge, follow Rte. 6 East towards Hyannis.
Take the QUAKER MEETING HOUSE ROAD exit, EXIT 3, toward E. SANDWICH.
At the top of the ramp, turn RIGHT onto QUAKER MEETING HOUSE RD.
Take the 1st LEFT onto SERVICE RD.
Take the 1st RIGHT onto ROUND HILL RD. There is a sign here that reads "Sandwich Hollows Golf Club"
Drive through the long driveway to parking area.
The croquet courts are right off the circle loop.

From Lower Cape, follow Rte 6 West toward the Sagamore Bridge.
Take the QUAKER MEETING HOUSE ROAD exit, EXIT 3, toward E. SANDWICH.
At the top of the ramp turn LEFT onto QUAKER MEETING HOUSE RD.
Go OVER the Rte 6 overpass, and then take the first LEFT onto SERVICE RD.
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Why Play Croquet?

“The Thinking Sport”

A game requiring:

Skill

&

Strategy

Suitable for:

- Male & Female
- Young & Old
- Low cost involvement



Competitive or Social?

There is room for both! Participation in croquet can be for a variety of reasons, including :

- Exercise
- Mental Stimulation
- Companionship
- Competition

However, Croquet is keenly contested in tournaments at club, state, national and international levels and provides an opportunity to travel and meet new friends. Croquet is a competitive sport with a relaxed, social atmosphere, and a strong tradition of sportsmanship. Today as many as 10,000 men and women play this sport.



What equipment do I need to play?

None, really. Our club will provide you with any necessary equipment. However, we recommend you bring water, a hat, and wear sunscreen.

Eventually you may want to purchase your own mallet. Choosing the proper mallet is a very personal decision. Club members can help to make this a stress-free transition.



What is the Sandwich Croquet Club like?

The Sandwich Croquet Club is a new and growing club located on Cape Cod. Golf Croquet, American 6-Wicket Croquet and 9-Wicket Croquet are played regularly on a new full-size court and two smaller courts. Equipment is available for use. Membership is very affordable.

The Sandwich Croquet Club currently plays on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from May through October, weather permitting. Additional days of play are added as needed and Open Play time is available to members.



Lessons for beginners are available through the club usually on Wednesday at 4 p.m. Register through email.

Croquet Tournaments are held several times throughout the summer.

On play days, participants often enjoy a snack or a meal at the Clubhouse Grill, just a few steps from the courts.



Other resources for information include:

United States Croquet Association (USCA)
<http://www.croquetamerica.com/usca/about>

Sandwich Hollows Golf Club
<http://www.sandwichhollows.com>

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