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Westchester's **18** Most
**Hazardous
Holes**



Anglebrook Golf Clubs No. 4



Anglebrook Golf Club

Lincolndale

Hole No. 4 582 Yards, Par 5

FROM THE LOOK OF IT, THE environmentally sensitive hazard that haunts the fourth hole at Anglebrook could be the home of the mythological Bigfoot—and he may be the only player strong enough to reach the hole with fewer than three shots. This par-5 is the toughest hole on the course and certainly one of the toughest in the county. “There’s no give-up on this hole,” declares Head Pro Rob Davis.

The tee presents a nice wide landing

area, although there’s a Robert Trent Jones, Sr., signature bunker menacing the left side. (Anglebrook was the world-renowned architect’s last design and the only course he laid out in Westchester.) Just to start you out in the properly intimidated state of mind on this hole, your drive has to fly over an environmentally sensitive waste area before you get a chance to land in the bunker.

The second shot is the key to the hole—but don’t even dream of trying to reach the green. A marshy lateral hazard full of ferns, trees, blackberry brambles, and hundreds of golf balls (and maybe Bigfoot?) hugs the left side of the fairway all the way down, totally

blocking your path to the green. “The hole makes a complete ninety-degree dogleg,” Davis notes. “Your second shot has to get down into the bend inside the one-hundred fifty marker.” That’s at least a 200-yard shot for most players. Anything shorter or too far left, and you still can’t see—or reach—the green.

When you can finally see the putting surface, you also see the lake in front of it, which you must carry with your third shot. That shot needs to land in the right place, too, because the green is an expansive 48 yards deep with four distinct pockets and a nasty diagonal spine, so three putts—or more—aren’t uncommon.