

The Electric Motorized Golf Caddy – Keep walking and Improving Your Health and Game

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We definitely live in health conscious times, and what better way to play the game we all love, golf, have the benefits of walking, without needing to hire a caddy or carry one's clubs.

At one time, for many golfers who chose to walk the golf course, the choice came down to carrying a heavy bag on their back or dealing with an old-fashioned pull cart. Today, however, the options have changed and the electric caddy, once quite cumbersome and expensive, has transformed into a realistic alternative.

For those looking for something that covers a wide range of options and price points while being top quality loaded with features, the Bat-Caddy, an electric motorized push caddy, might be the option you are looking for.

Bat-Caddy Electric Golf Caddy, the North American leader in electric caddies for the past ten years, has a wide range of choices, starting as low as \$399 all the way to their brand new remote lithium cart X8R. Bat-Caddy carts are available as either manually or fully remote controlled units with all the modern features such as timed advance, remote control and even USB ports to charge your GPS or smart phone.

The company is constantly upgrading and improving its product line. Now in their 11th model year, their product line ranges from the 2015 X4 Classic model, which is their entry level product at a affordable price point, to the ultra light weight, state-of-the-art remote with long lasting and ultra light 12V lithium battery, the newly designed X8R.

All models feature a lightweight, European style high tech aluminum frame with an easy one piece fold up design that is smaller than most regular push carts. ①

As our baby boomers continue play more golf in their retirement years and looking to improve their health and handicap, this is a perfect fit.

Recently the company also entered into a partnership with JuCad (“UCad”), a leading European maker of custom made electric caddies based in Germany. Made from the highest quality standards at aerospace precision with high tech materials such as titanium and carbon fiber, JuCad carts the lightest, toughest and most sophisticated electric caddies in the world. This is a true treat for those interested in a globally leading product and don't mind to spend a few dollars more.

Not only are the golfer's buying the Bat-Caddy, so are many golf courses. “Several courses now rent the Bat-Caddy, which is great for the golfers and it helps preserve the golf course. The Electric caddies weigh significantly less than full-size riding carts and hence have less damaging impact on the fairways, especially in wet conditions (according to a 2004 USGA report). As opposed to common wisdom, electric caddies can also speed up game, especially where cart path only rules apply.” They require less storing space, maintenance and insurance but require only 10% of capital investment.

With many objectives in mind, including preventing the strain on your body, improving overall fitness and health, preserving the golfing tradition of walking, improving your handicap and protecting the golf course and its environment, the Bat-Caddy's popularity will certainly increase for a long time.

“It's really a great cart to use. I got mine over a few years ago and use it to walk 18-holes several times a week,” added Lowell Schmidt, an avid golfer and former publisher of the *Jersey Golfer Magazine*. ②

① “Our caddies are the optimal balance between performance, size, weight, functionality, quality and price” adds Peter Hanneforth, President of Bat-Caddy and the driving force behind the company.

For a little more than a decade, Hanneforth has taken the company from startup to the top of the market.

② A Bat-Caddy Electric Golf Caddy offers a proven, well designed, high quality and great value series of electric motorized push golf carts. They can be purchased through several local dealers, online, or retail outlets. For more information on the models available, visit the company website, www.batcaddy.com.