

# VA Charlottesville

# Walnut Creek

**My Enjoyment:** 9.6 (0-10) **Level:** My Favorites

**Length** 4130 to 6573      **18 Holes**      **Date Played** Feb 7, 2009  
**Year Established** 2002      **Designer:** Mike Bonday, Mike August, John Biscoe  
**Course Level(s)** White / White / Blue/ Blue

## I. Design

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Multiple Teepads	10	2 tees per hole, White and Blue
Multiple Basket layouts	10	2 per hole- Short & Long. 6 holes have 2 permanent baskets!
<b>Fairways</b>		
Fairway Rating	10	4 configurations-- 2 tees and 2 basket positons
Clear and reasonable Fairways	7	A little more clearing can be done
Elev. Variety	8	Excellent hills on almost every shot!
Elevation Differential		
Terrain Rating	10	A good mix of open and woods with water holes
Length variety	10	Varies with 4 configurations
Green Rating	8	Very good
Use of Water	6	On holes 1, 2, 17, 18. Creek on 7. See but not in play on 3 & 16

## Overall

Course Beauty	9	A very pretty parcel of land with a nice lake and great woods.
Hole Safety Issues		
Hole Difficulty		Side sloped fairways (on 8 holes) add difficulty.
Fun Factor	8	Many really fun and challenging holes
Overall Hole Quality	9	Lots of very good holes out there

## II. Basics

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Signs</b>		
Signs: well marked	10	Have lengths, with maps of terrain, tee and basket positions
<b>Tees</b>		
Tee Pad Design- esp. Length	5	Back 9 are dirt
Tee Pad Material	5	Most are dirt or grass, some have gravel. Can be muddy.
Tee Pad Condition	5	Framed.
<b>Baskets</b>		
Baskets	10	Chainstars
Baskets easy to find	3	Lots of baskets were hard to locate (1, 3, 4, 5 Sh, 6, 9, 11-16L)
<b>Other</b>		
Ease of Navigation	4	Don't try it without a map!
Rough - Fair yet adequate	6	Some still too thick
Lost Disc Potential	5	Some thick rough and a little water. Lots of leaves in the Fall
Beauty of Surrounding Area	10	In the VA countryside

### III. Amenities

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Map of the course	10	An excellent map available online
Restrooms	3	Near the lake in the summer, and Porta-potty in the parking lot
Score Cards	10	An excellent scorecard online
Current Basket Positions	0	Needed
Warm up Basket	0	This would be nice to have some day.
Message Board	10	Excellent. It has the current basket positions marked.
Benches and trash cans	3	Some benches

### Special Features

Nice hills in the Blue Ridge foothills along a scenic lake. Side sloped fairways add difficulty on 8 holes. Elevated baskets on 1 & 11 increase difficulty.

### Miscellaneous

1) Wind off of the lake can be strong. 2) Good website with a good map and scorecard. 3) Hole 12, Short basket has a flag on the top to make it visible, 4) At 3:00 on a Feb afternoon, I saw deer running by, 5) Near hole 1 there's a good pavillion with

### Holes Birdied

2. White-Long, 16. White-Short.

### Favorite Hole(s)

17. A super fun, mostly open, steep downhill (82 ft drop) drive to a basket next to a creek / 2. Blue tees- fun and risky shot through trees over an inlet of the lake. / 18. From Blue-Long you've got 2 shots over water with the lake on the left. Gorgeous

### Toughest Hole(s)

9 Blue-B. Long and narrow in the woods./ 16. A woods hole with a narrow fairway and significant elevation drop.

### Comments

An excellent course on a beautiful piece of property in a very scenic area. Lots of variety with 2 sets of tees and 2 basket positions per hole. Water on several holes. A "Must Play" course and one of my Top 5 Favorites!