

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

Rating

Comments

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!

Fairways

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

Rating

Comments

Signs

Signs: well marked

10

Have lengths, with maps of terrain, tee and basket positions

Tees

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.

Baskets

Baskets

10

Chainstars

Baskets easy to find

3

Lots of baskets were hard to locate (1, 3, 4, 5 Sh, 6, 9, 11-16L)

Other

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!