

Our Philosophy...

At a time when fewer and fewer people are finding themselves in the fresh, open air of the outdoors, the Hoffman Estates Park District wanted to provide an activity for people of all ages and skill levels that would bring them outside and in touch with the nature that surrounds us. Originating in the 1960s, disc golf has seen a large increase in popularity since the mid 1990s. A few avid disc golf players in the Park District were looking for a great spot in Hoffman Estates that could help feed their obsession with the game. With its varied topography, open forests, and expansive wetland, Black Bear Park provides for a unique disc golf experience unlike any other in the Chicagoland area.

A Few Precautions...

Because Black Bear Park is so unique with not only its varied environments but also with its multiple functions, the Hoffman Estates Park District wants all participants to keep in mind some simple precautions when playing disc golf.

*Always be considerate of the park and other people in the park. Pick up and dispose of any trash (even if it isn't yours!), and always yield to oncoming players/patrons. Remember, before tossing your disc be sure no one can get hit!

*Within the course there are some very wet areas, and because some of these areas are ever changing wetland zones, you may encounter some that are dry one day and wet the next. As a result, sometimes you might not be able to play all the holes due to shifting ground conditions. Just skip those holes if you feel like it and come back another time. Don't worry, the park isn't going anywhere.

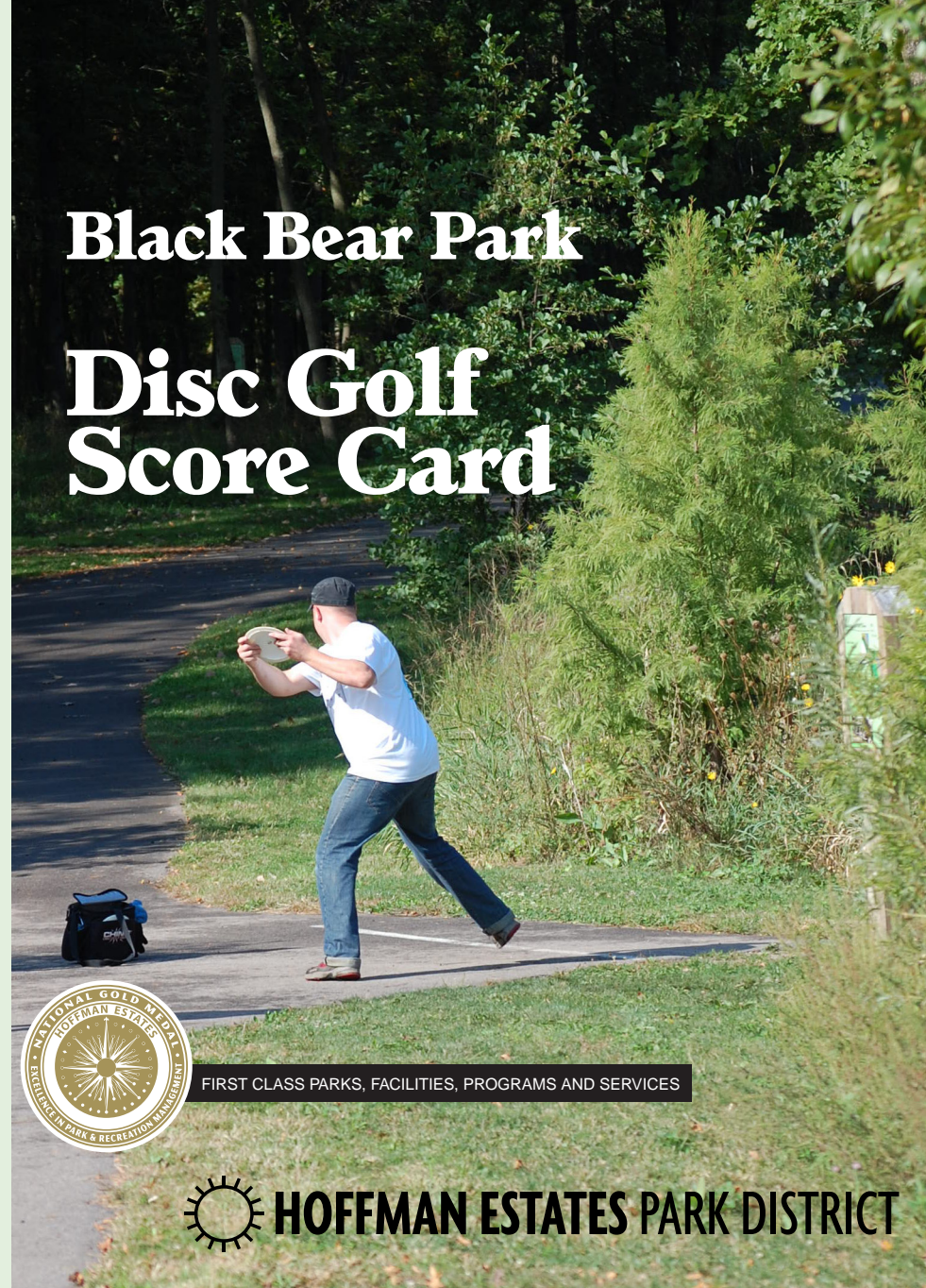
*Poisonous plants are a part of the natural landscape of Black Bear Park. The Park District will do our best to minimize poison ivy but because the landscape is fairly wild in the park, be wary of poison ivy when retrieving discs.

*Always use your best judgement when retrieving discs in both the dry and wet areas, as topography may change suddenly.

*Natural elements such as logs, branches, rocks and stumps may be in the playing area of this course. Please walk with caution.

Black Bear Park

Disc Golf Score Card



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Distance (feet)	240	235	225	276	260	252	175	208	160	2,031'		301	267	166	257	255	212	288	190	238	2,174'	4,205'
Par	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	32		4	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	33	65
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SCORER:

ATTEST:

date

