



Welcome to Suwanee Creek Disc Golf Course! The following information is provided for recreational players and as a way to introduce new players to the game of disc golf. For competitive players who want to use the official rules of the Professional Disc Golf Association, please visit pdga.com.

OBJECTIVE OF THE GAME

Disc golf, commonly known as Frisbee golf, is played like traditional golf, but with flying discs instead of balls and clubs. Players throw a disc from a tee to a metal basket. One point (stroke) is counted each time the disc is thrown, with the goal of making as few throws as possible. Each hole on our course is a par 3.

STARTING THE GAME

The hole before you is #1, but you may start at any hole. Optimum starting holes for our course are 1, 4, 12, and 13 for the very scientific reason that they're closest to the parking lot!

Players begin each hole by throwing the disc from within the tee area. Our course includes a few holes with two tee areas; the tee farthest from the basket is considered the advanced tee.

COMPLETING A HOLE

After taking the initial throw from the tee, advance toward the basket by throwing the disc along the fairway. The spot where the disc lands after each throw is called the "lie." The next throw is made directly behind the lie. If playing in a group, the player whose disc is farthest from the basket starts the next round of throws. You have completed the hole when your disc lands in the basket.

OUT-OF-BOUNDS

Play is "in-bounds" if the disc lands on the fairway. This is generally the cleared area, approximately 20' wide, between the tee and basket. If your disc lands out-of-bounds, retrieve it on your next turn and make your throw at a spot perpendicular from where the disc dropped out-of-bounds, no further than 3' into the fairway. Permanent water hazards, trails, and roadways are always considered out of bounds.

DOGLEG (OR MANDATORY)

Trees have been strategically used in our course to influence the direction of play. If a tree includes a sign with an arrow, the disc should be thrown to the side of the tree indicated by the arrow. Sometimes, this makes the hole more challenging or interesting. In other situations, this makes play safer by minimizing potential conflicts with other park users.

I'M READY TO PLAY...WHAT NEXT?

- Are discs provided? No. Each player must provide their own discs, available at most sporting goods stores.
- Do I have to use a special disc? While most players prefer to use discs designed for the game of disc golf, feel free to try it out with a regular Frisbee.
- Do I have to schedule a “tee time?” Nope. Come play any time the park is open, sunrise to sunset.
- Is there a cost to play? There is no cost to play the course. Registration fees may be required for tournaments and other special events.
- Can I bring a large group for play? Our course is open to individual players or larger groups...no reservations are needed. If you bring a large group, please break up into smaller groups of 4-6 players and stagger your starting holes for the courtesy of players behind you.
- Is there a minimum age to play? Our course is family-friendly and we welcome anyone who can throw a disc, no matter their age or ability. Please be courteous to other players behind you and allow them to play through if possible.
- Do I have to start at hole #1? Nope. You may start at any hole you'd like. Holes 1, 4, 12, and 13 are closest to the parking areas, but feel free to start on hole #7 if that's where you find your mojo. We do ask that you play the holes in order though.
- Do I have to play all 18 holes? Play 1. Play 18. Go through twice and play 36.
- What if I lose a disc...or find someone else's lost disc? We have a “lost disc” box in the kiosk near hole #1. City staff will periodically retrieve lost discs from the box. Stop by City Hall to see if we've found yours.
- Do you schedule tournaments or other events? Gwinnett Disc Golf Organization has partnered with the City of Suwanee to bring fun and competitive disc golf tournaments and events to our course. Check the kiosk at hole #1 or follow our Suwanee Creek Disc Golf Course page on Facebook for more information.

COURSE COURTESY

- Never throw when players or park users are nearby. Always give park users the right of way. Be aware of your surroundings and the environment.
- Remain quiet and avoid unnecessary movements while others are playing.
- Stand behind the player who is throwing until the throw is complete.
- Allow faster groups to play through when possible.
- Pick up trash and place in proper receptacles.
- Be respectful to the park and do not alter the course (trees, vegetation, etc.) in any way.
- Smile, have fun, and come play again soon!