

NC Wilson

Lake Wilson

My Enjoyment: 8.5 (0-10)

Enjoyment: Very High

Length 5920

18 Holes **Date Played** Oct 2011

Year Established 2010

Designer: Russell Scwharz

Course Level(s) White

I. Design

Multiple Teepads

1

1 set. Drop zone tee on 5; Alt tee on 18

Multiple Basket layouts

1

1 layout

Fairways

Fairway Rating

7

4 Lt/ 4 R/ 9 St/ 1 S. Half are straight.

Clear and reasonable Fairways

8

Most are good, but 13 and 14 each need one tree cut

Elev. Variety

4

5 Up/ 4 D/ 9 Flat. Half are flat

Elevation Differential

2

Minimal changes. Max are +6 and -8. Half of the holes are flat.

Terrain Rating

7

4 Woods/ 13 Mix/ 1 Open. Water holes are the nicest!

Length variety

9

2 of 180-185/ 8 of 200-299/ 4 of 300-399/ 430, 560, 565, 680

Green Rating

6

Above average; quite a few are rather open

Use of Water

10

In play or in view on 16 holes!

Overall

Course Beauty

8

I love water, and the lake was beautiful!

Hole Safety Issues

7

Some walking trails and dog walkers could get in the way

Hole Difficulty

6

Above avg for White level. Difficulty ranges from 4 to 9.

Overall Hole Quality

8

I enjoyed the back 9 more than the front, esp holes by the water.

II. Basics

Baskets

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8

DISCatcher- double chain. Some rust

Baskets easy to find

7

Can't see 11, 12, 14, 15, 16

Tees

Tee Pad Design- esp. Length

6

Fine

Tee Pad Material

4

Gravel; they have the potential to get uneven

Tee Pad Condition

5

Average

Signs

Signs: well marked

4

Metal with map, par

Other

Ease of Navigation

10

No problems

Rough - Fair yet adequate

9

Not much and manageable where it is in play

Lost Disc Potential

5

Some discs could be lost in the water

Beauty of Surrounding Area

6

On the outskirts of a small town.

III. Amenities

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Map of the course	9	Online. Colorful, very helpful
Restrooms	0	None
Score Cards	0	
Current Basket Positions	5	[Not applicable]
Warm up Basket	0	
Message Board	0	
Benches and trash cans	8	Many trash cans; benches but not just for DG

Special Features

(A) Water! Lake can be seen, but is not in play, on holes 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17; (B) Wind of the lake + water means lots of Risk vs. Reward. (C) I love the carpet of pine needles on holes 13-15. (C) Cotton and tobacco fields to the right of holes 6 and 10.

Miscellaneous

A) On 16, the tee needs to be realigned. The view is gorgeous but the drive requires an impossible ~500 ft drive to the nearest landing zone. I teed off left at a 60 degree angle to the front. B) On 18, with the long walk around the finger of the lake t

Holes Birdied

1, 17 (3 on a par 4)

Favorite Hole(s)

15. A beautiful hole with the lake on the right side.

Toughest Hole(s)

12. Long and narrow in the trees. It has a White Score Avg of 4.5 on a par 4 hole.

Comments

I love water, so I really like this course! Some of the basics like tees and signs could be strengthened, but the beauty of the water overcomes these drawbacks. It was well worth the 1 hour drive to play, and I want to go back again soon!