

NC Carthage

Hillcrest

Rating: 5 (0-10)

Quality Level: Average

Length 5015

18 Holes **Date Played** Feb 2008

Year Established 2008

Designer:

Course Level(s): White

I. Design

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Multiple Teepads	1	1 Set
Multiple Basket layouts	1	1 layout
Fairways		
Fairway Rating	6	Extra credit for perfect balance. 6 St/ 6 R/ 6 Lt
Clear and reasonable Fairways	4	Some could use more trees cleared away.
Elev. Variety	4	Mostly flat, with small changes. 7 F/ 7 Up/ 4 D
Elevation Differential	2	Greatest is -16 ft. Most are only 4-7 ft.
Terrain Rating	4	Mostly wooded; some nice woods holes. 10 T/ 8 Mix
Length variety	4	Majority are 200-299. 2<199/ 11 of 200-299/ 4<399/ 1 of 500
Green Rating	5	Average
Use of Water	0	None

Overall

Course Beauty	4	Nice trees and woods, but a bit below average
Hole Safety Issues	5	On 3 back nine holes (12, 15, 18)
Hole Difficulty	6	Front nine is a little tighter and harder
Fun Factor		
Overall Hole Quality	4	Nice trees, but very flat. A little below average.

II. Basics

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Signs		
Signs: well marked	4	Very good, when they have them. Only on 1-4 and 17
Tees		
Tee Pad Design- esp. Length	4	A little too short
Tee Pad Material	5	Sand with bricks in front.
Tee Pad Condition	8	Level. Fine
Baskets		
Baskets	10	New DISCatcher- double chain
Baskets easy to find	9	Good. Basket 6 hard to see.
Other		
Ease of Navigation	8	Paths to the next tee and lots of "Next Tee" arrows really help.
Rough - Fair yet adequate	5	Thick in places. Pine needles on some woods holes.
Lost Disc Potential	8	Not much underbrush
Beauty of Surrounding Area	5	A nice country drive to get there. Kind of rural.

III. Amenities

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Map of the course	0	None
Restrooms	8	Good
Score Cards		In the park office.
Current Basket Positions	5	[Not applicable]
Warm up Basket	0	
Message Board		
Benches and trash cans		

Special Features

Lots of the woods holes are covered in pine needles with no underbrush. Very scenic and makes it easy to find your discs.

Miscellaneous

There's a long walk from the 17 basket to the 18 tee. There were piles of felled trees and limbs. It can be near fences, a storage shed, baseball field, and a bathroom.

Holes Birdied

none

Favorite Hole(s)

10. A fun and scenic downhill dogleg left ace run to a well protected basket.

Toughest Hole(s)

8. A 500 ft narrow tree corridor that punishes you if you go off the fairway. Par 4 with a White Score Avg. of 4.3

Comments

It's like an attractive girl in your 6th grade class-- flat and needs more development but some beauty and potential. At this point my Euphoria Factor is merely average, though.

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