

# NC Jefferson

# High Country

**Rating:** 9 (0-10)

**Quality Level:** Excellent

**Length** 4932 / 6972

**18 Holes**    **Date Played** Feb 2009

**Year Established** 2006

**Designer:** Harold Duvall

**Course Level(s):** White / Blue

## I. Design

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Multiple Teepads	7	2 tees on 15 holes
Multiple Basket layouts	3	3 holes (8, 11, 17) have an extra blue basket
<b>Fairways</b>		
Fairway Rating	7	Short: 11 St/ 2 Lt/ 5 R; Long: 10 St/ 3 Lt/ 5 R
Clear and reasonable Fairways	9	Except for the funky hole 11 that has a wall by design
Elev. Variety	10	Short: 2F/ 8 Up/ 8 D; Long: 1 F/ 8 Up/ 9 D.
Elevation Differential	9	More on the back than the front. More on Long than short.
Terrain Rating	10	Short: 6T/ 1G/ 11 Mix; Long: 8T/ 1G/ 9 Mix. Excellent variety
Length variety	10	Sh: 4<199/ 11<299/ 3>370; Long: 4<299/ 7<399/ 5<499/ 2>600
Green Rating	7	Very good. Very many on side sloping hills
Use of Water	4	Over pond on 3, over creek on 5, pond in back of basket on 6

## Overall

Course Beauty	9	It's got big hills, a pond, nice wooded holes, rhododendrens
Hole Safety Issues	10	None, except for maybe sliding down a steep hill
Hole Difficulty		
Fun Factor		
Overall Hole Quality	7	Excellent! Several are classics

## II. Basics

### Signs

Signs: well marked	5	Basic painted wood. Have hole number and length.
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### Tees

Tee Pad Design- esp. Length	10	Both the concrete and rubber mats are plenty long
Tee Pad Material	7	Raked concrete on some and large rubber mats on some
Tee Pad Condition	10	Excellent

### Baskets

Baskets	10	DISCatcher- double chain, some Carolina blue
Baskets easy to find	8	Straightorward and not difficult

### Other

Ease of Navigation	10	Lots of signs. Signs on bricks to next tee
Rough - Fair yet adequate	7	Thick in summer in some places, esp back 9. Some thorns.
Lost Disc Potential	7	Pond and woods on the back 9
Beauty of Surrounding Area	6	A rural area

### III. Amenities

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Map of the course	9	Online. Excellent, but it needs to be updated a little.
Restrooms	5	They were locked when I played. Maybe closed for the winter?
Score Cards	10	Excellent! Online
Current Basket Positions	5	[Not applicable]
Warm up Basket	10	Very good
Message Board	8	Very good
Benches and trash cans	7	Lots of benches

### Special Features

Mountains with tons of elevation changes, a pond, huge rhododendrons, woods, deep ravines, up and down fairways. Hole 18 Long has the greatest elevation change of any hole in NC.

### Miscellaneous

Hole 11 Long has one of the most unique and unusual fairways that I've ever played; there are 2 high rhododendron walls that you have to go over! There might be snow in the winter.

### Holes Birdied

Short layout: 6, 10

### Favorite Hole(s)

18 Long has the greatest elevation drop in all of NC (-140 ft!). 9 Long, with an elevation drop of 72 ft is an epic hole.

### Toughest Hole(s)

15 Long- it has a steep elevation rise of +25 ft to give it an effective length of 400 ft. Drive too far left, or take a bad kick left and you're way down a ravine (like I was) and have to claw your way back up the steep hill. Blue Score Avg of 3.2

### Comments

A great mountain course with some epic holes. Two sets of tee, water, and tons of elevation changes with challenging woods holes. One of the best courses in NC!

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