

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
Fairways		
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	Straightforward 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 rhododendrens, 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 rhododendren 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!