

CO Aurora (Denver)

Exposition

My Enjoyment:

6

(0-10)

Level:

Above Average

Length 5170

18 Holes **Date Played** July 2009

Year Established 2004

Designer:

Course Level(s) White

I. Design

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Multiple Teepads	3	1 set concrete, and allegedly a longer layout, but I didn't see it.
Multiple Basket layouts	1	1 layout
Fairways		
Fairway Rating	4	13 St/ 5 Lt
Clear and reasonable Fairways	10	Totally clear and grassy
Elev. Variety	4	Mostly flat. 10 F/ 3 Up/ 5 D
Elevation Differential	2	Very limited. Biggest change is -8 ft.
Terrain Rating	3	Mostly open grass fairways. 13 G/ 5 Mix
Length variety	3	2 of 190-195/ 8 of 200-299/ 6 of 300-399/ 2 of 400
Green Rating	4	Most are too open for my taste
Use of Water	10	In play or in view on about 11 holes (2, 3, 6, 7, 11-16, 18)

Overall

Course Beauty	5	The water makes the course
Hole Safety Issues	9	Just watch out for other park users on the walking path.
Hole Difficulty		
Fun Factor	4	Holes with water: 2, 12 over corner of lake, 18 lake all on left side
Overall Hole Quality	5	The holes would be really bland without the water.

II. Basics

Signs

Signs: well marked	0	None. There is a hole number and length in the tee pad
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Tees

Tee Pad Design- esp. Length	8	Long trapezoids
Tee Pad Material	8	Concrete
Tee Pad Condition	10	Great

Baskets

Baskets	10	Mach V or New Mach II with nickel plate
Baskets easy to find	10	The course is very open and easy to spot baskets

Other

Ease of Navigation	8	Very smooth, but the map is helpful in a few spots
Rough - Fair yet adequate	4	Almost none because it's an open, grassy park
Lost Disc Potential	8	Only in the water and in the foliage next to the water
Beauty of Surrounding Area	5	A suburban area

III. Amenities

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Map of the course	8	A big sign map, and 2 maps online. Both are above average
Restrooms		
Score Cards	8	Scorecard with map online at DGCR
Current Basket Positions	5	[Not applicable]
Warm up Basket	10	Very good
Message Board	4	A permanent park info sign
Benches and trash cans	10	Park benches and trash cans on the walking path.

Special Features

Two small lakes make the course. Every basket is surrounded by a ring of paver stones underneath.

Miscellaneous

There were very many Canada geese and ducks which added to the scenery and added to the droppings on the ground.

Holes Birdied

1, 12, 14, 17, 18

Favorite Hole(s)

13. Slightly downhill, challenging length of 355 ft., water all down the right side makes for big risk vs. reward. / 2. A beautiful drive over the water with lots of R vs. R.

Toughest Hole(s)

4. At 400 ft it has a White Score Avg of 3.5

Comments

There's lots of nice green grass, but it's too flat and too open for my preferences. It's good for my player level, but if there was no water it would be really boring.

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