

NEW DISC GOLF COURSE "IN THE PINES" AT EAST BAY PARK



What is Disc Golf?

Disc Golf (sometimes called **Frisbee Golf**) is a [disc game](#) in which individual players throw a [flying disc](#) into a basket or at a target. According to the [Professional Disc Golf Association](#), "The object of the game is to traverse a course from beginning to end in the fewest number of throws of the disc."^[1]

Jamie Mau, Georgetown Community Specialist tries out the new "Disc Golf Course"

Who can play Disc Golf?

The game draws a friendly, easy-going crowd of 500,000 regular players who welcome and encourage new players. Traditionally dominated by 18 to 54-year-old males, the field of disc golf players has expanded greatly in recent years to include many women and families. Kids love it, it's a cheap date and a great excuse to get a little outdoor exercise. Bottom line: disc golf can be big fun for everyone regardless of age, gender or economic status.

Program Specialist Ron Wofford recently designed and laid out a 9 hole Disc Golf Course In The Pines at East Bay Park. The course is designed with a second set of tee's 25' beyond the first 9 holes to give the golfer an 18 hole course. (Front 9 1858' Back 9 2083' Total 3941' Par 61)

"Interview"

Jamie, why is disc golf a great recreational activity? "Every one of all ages and abilities can play the game. And it's a great way for an entire family to enjoy being together.

Jamie, when will the course be open to the public? "**The kick off event will be on Thursday, November 20th at 11 am for Georgetown County Council to play the first round on the new course. The public will have access immediately after for the remainder of the weekend.** Groups are invited to reserve the course for special events for a reasonable fee. The goals are portable and will not be left on the course 24 hours a day. Golf Disc will be available for purchase.

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