

1st Edition

DISC GOLF MICHIGAN!

A Comprehensive Guide to the Disc Golf Courses of Michigan



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KIMBALL PINES PARK

COUNTY

TARGETS	18 Mach V
TEE PADS	CEMENT (12x6)
SIGNS	YES
MAP/SC	NO
HOURS	sunrise-sunset/daily/all year*
COST	NONE
RR	NO, (but open during special events)
H2O	NO
DOGS	YES
ALCOHOL	NOT PERMITTED (unless permit is obtained from parks dept. for special events)
EST.	2003
DESIGNERS	Paul Sherek and Mark Roberts

Official course of the 2008 PDGA Pro/Am World Championships! Situated among a gorgeous stand of old, large pines, the majority of the fairways run through the natural corridors of the trees, creating narrow tunnels which demand long, accurate drives. Remaining on the fairway can be difficult but extremely crucial as entering the dense rough can surely add several strokes. Almost every hole incorporates elevation change from open, rolling hills to steep, wooded slopes. Many combination fairways occur, utilizing both woods and open regions; holes 4, 5, 8, and 15 begin in rolling, grassy areas with pin placements tucked inside the woods, while the elevated tee of hole 7 throws downhill through woods with the basket placed in the open. The high

number of blind drives and the OB park road, heavily incorporated on 5 and 8, add to the difficulty. Alternate pin placement sleeves found on holes 1-3, 14, and 15, spice up the round for return golfers. Transitions between holes 5-6, 10-11, 13-14, and 14-15 may cause confusion for first timers. You will most likely find this park free of other people, *except when it is closed on weekends from July to August for the Silver Leaf Renaissance Faire. This course will see many updates as it prepares for the '08 Worlds.



PARK WEBSITE	www.calhouncrc.net/departments/parks_kimball.htm
DIRECT CONTACT	Joanna Johnson, Assistant Managing Director (Calhoun Co. Rd. Comm.) (269)781-9841 email:jjohnson@calhouncrc.net
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KIMBALL PINES PARK

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Length (S)	361	263	204	237	470	332	219	468	248	2802	
Length (W)	450	312	213	~	563	336	258	467	254	3090	
Alt. (S)	483	310	231	247	551	338	257	517	275	3209	
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Length (S)	351	365	260	283	360	430	240	~	280	2900	5702
Length (W)	358	344	250	257	373	438	218	331	269	2838	5928
Alt. (S)	358	347	252	262	353	373	196	~	270	2742	5951

From I-94 W: Exit 98B (I-194 N/M-66) [2.3]; Exit 2 (Columbia Ave./M-96): R on Columbia Ave. [2.9] (Columbia Ave. merges into Michigan Ave.); park is on the R behind the Marian Birch Adult Day Care Center

From I-94 E: Exit 103 (BR I-94/M-96): merge R onto BR I-94/M-96/E. Michigan Ave. [2.1]; park is on the L behind adult day care center

Hole 1: at woods entrance on the N end of the p-lot

BEGG PARK



CITY

TARGETS	18 locally designed baskets
TEE PADS	CEMENT (12x6)
SIGNS	YES
MAP/SC	YES, hole 1; or by contacting the City of Springfield at: (269)965-2354
HOURS	sunrise-sunset/daily/all year
COST	NONE
RR	YES, 8am-8pm (summer) in farmers' market building
H2O	YES, in farmers' market building
DOGS	YES
ALCOHOL	NOT PERMITTED
EST.	2005
DESIGNERS	Larry LaBond and Mark Roberts

Official course of the 2008 PDGA Pro/Am World Championships! The difficulty of this course lies in the nature of the fairways; each hole is either long and open or short and tight, demanding both distance and technicality. The open holes, 1-8, 12, 16, and 17 have grassy fairways with scattered large trees, and moderate elevation changes. Open lines to each basket allows for a choice of shot options. Hole 3 boasts a unique basket placement on a small island in a stream. The tight, tunnel holes (9, 10, 14, and 18) have shorter, woodchip coated fairways defined by dense trees, bushes, and undergrowth as well as a stream flowing parallel with fairways 9 and 10. With all right fades, these holes favor the right hand forehand or the left hand

backhand player. The open ceilings on 11 and 13 are trumped by very dense clumps of bushes as obstacles. OB includes park paths, residential roads, and the stream; one or more poses a threat on every hole. The well marked tees and short walks between holes allow for painless navigation. The City of Springfield and the Battle Creek Disc Golf Club maintain this course tremendously well. In summer, the on-site facility hosts a farmers' market on Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings (which does not interfere with disc golf).



Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Length (S)	630	490	335	280	300	460	350	310	205	3360
Length (W)	650	504	355	295	285	474	347	320	208	3438

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Length (S)	185	305	245	245	190	210	320	350	230	2280	5640
Length (W)	188	300	249	245	187	207	318	360	222	2276	5714

From I-94: Exit 92 (I-94 BR/M-37/Columbia Ave.): N on I-94 BR/Columbia Ave. W for [3.8]: L on W. Dickman Rd./I-94 BR/M-96 [0.5]: L on Military Ave.: immediate R into p-lot
Hole 1: between p-lot and Military Ave

PARK WEBSITE www.mylocalgov.com/SpringfieldMI/Index.asp?section=5
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COLD BROOK PARK



Official course of the 2008 PDGA Pro/Am World Championships!

Players of all skill levels can have fun on this course, but obtaining par proves difficult to even the experienced golfer. Most of this well-worn course lies in a wooded setting and requires technical shots, except holes 21 and 22, which throw across a wide open field. Tall pines and thick bushes, among other foliage, line the fairways of holes 1-8. Medium sized hardwoods and apple trees define the tight, closed canopies on holes 9-16. The fairway floors range from grass to worn dirt which exposes rocks and roots, diminishing skip opportunities. Almost every hole incorporates some form of elevation change from grassy, rolling hills to steep embankments. Holes 1-7 and 18-22 boast beautiful views of Blue Lake with basket 20 at the edge of the water (pictured on page 81). Other OBs include the park road, parking lots, and fences. Worn paths, signs, and short walks with natural transitions between holes minimize navigational confusion. Even at peak hours, traffic hardly ever produces a significant wait; however, plan for a long round on Thursday nights

COUNTY

TARGETS	24 Mach III
TEE PADS	CEMENT
SIGNS	YES
MAP/SC	NO
HOURS	7am-sunset/daily/all year
COST	\$5/daily (per vehicle) \$25/annual \$20/senior annual must self-pay in off-season (Oct.-May)
RR	YES, flush toilets at both p-lots; boat ramp RR heated in winter
H2O	YES, at RR
DOGS	YES 
ALCOHOL	PERMITTED on the course; *NOT PERMITTED on the beach or in the paved parking lots (kegs w/ permit only)
EST.	1992
DESIGNERS	Larry LaBond
LEAGUE	\$25 (annual fee)+\$5 (weekly) singles handicap, summer, Thurs. 4-6pm Contact: Larry LaBond (269) 217-7356 email: kaces6903@aol.com Club: Kzoo/Battle Creek Basket K'Aces www.kacesdiscgolf.com

PARK WEBSITE www.kalcounty.com/parks/coldbrook/index.html

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PHOTOS: <http://DiscGolfMichigan.com/courses/ColdBrook>





COLD BROOK PARK

Hole	Length (S)	Length (W)
1	~	212
2	~	318
3	~	226
4	~	381
5	420	416
6	260	259
7	200	197
8	300	297
9	160	157
10	195	193
11	170	174
12	170	175
OUT	3012	3005
13	180	161
14	215	208
15	200	197
16	220	216
17	300	269
18	~	323
19	~	216
20	220	209
21	300	285
22	420	454
23	200	285
24	460	450
IN	3254	3273
TOTAL	6266	6278

in the summer as the league occupies the entire course. The park and the K'zoo Basket K'aces maintain this locally beloved course to a "tee." In 2007, six holes underwent major reconstruction, as a result of accommodating a new alcohol policy.* The course continues to undergo changes to prepare for the '08 Worlds.

From I-94 W: Exit 88; stay R: S (40th Ave.) to T (MN Ave.); L on MN Ave.; park is on the L [1.0]

From I-94 E: Exit 92 (M-37); L (S) on M-37 [2.0]; follow sharp, R curve; park is on R [0.7 past curve]

Hole 1: after park booth turn R; follow park road past boat launch; L curve; dirt lot on R; #1 at far corner

In the off season (Oct.-May), the gate near the boat ramp is usually closed. Park in the lot L of the gate and start on #22 or walk in to #1

ROBERT MORRIS PARK



TOWNSHIP

TARGETS	18 Mach II New
TEE PADS	CEMENT (10x5)/NATURAL/GRAVEL
SIGNS	YES
MAP/SC	NO
HOURS	gates open various hours in the summer (course open all year, just have to walk in)
COST	\$4/daily (resident) \$6/daily (non-resident) \$15/annual (resident) \$25/annual (non-resident) free if gate closed
RR	YES, flush toilets open Memorial Day-Labor Day
H2O	YES, spigots (in season)
DOGS	NO
ALCOHOL	NOT PERMITTED
EST.	2001
DESIGNERS	Bob Klomprens, Larry Schuiteboer, and Larry LaBond

Official course of the 2008 PDGA Pro/Am World Championships! This diverse course boasts significant variation among the terrain, distances, and shot demands. Pine stands and hardwood forest as well as open, immaculately groomed grass fairways come into play on the shorter front nine. Holes 1, 3, 6, and 7 utilize both types of fairways. The longer back nine includes obstacles such as pine trees, various sized hardwoods, and clumps of large bushes. All but holes 3, 6, 8, and 15 incorporate some form of elevation change ranging from rolling hills and angled fairways to high grade slopes. Hole 18 rewards you with a steep, downhill tunnel shot overlooking Campbell Lake, though the lake does not come into play. Spotters are recommended on the twelve blind drives scattered consistently throughout the round. The park road divides the front and back, creating OB on holes 11 and 12. The perimeter fence on 13 also marks OB. Signs and paths lead the way to the next hole, but remember to cross the park road from 9 to 10. This course sees traffic at peak hours, but usually nothing too heavy. Two practice baskets sit thirty feet apart near tee 1 (pictured on page 81). If you find

PARK WEBSITE	www.comstockmi.com/rmpark.htm http://www.remc12.k12.mi.us/ourtown/comstock/parks/rob.htm#Fees
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PHOTOS: <http://DiscGolfMichigan.com/courses/RobertMorris>





ROBERT MORRIS PARK

From I-94: Exit 85 (35th St.); N on 35th St. [1.0]: L on E. Michigan Ave./M-96. [0.7]: R on 33rd St. N. [2.0]: L on H Ave. [1.0]: the park is on the R

the front gate closed, feel free to park there and walk in. Future updates include “fine-tuning” in preparation for the '08 Worlds. Non-residents of Comstock Township may not use any park amenities except the disc golf course (this includes the beach, playground, and picnic areas).

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
pro/Black (S)	317	267	300	360	187	267	~	~	160	2357	
pro/Black (W)	319	258	307	362	188	268	311	188	156	2357	
am/Blue (S)	259	219	240	265	187	225	208	~	124	~1727	
Jr/Red (S)	210	174	165	169	148	170	~	~	124	~1368	
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
pro/Black (S)	343	453	420	269	403	358	260	579	336	3421	5778
pro/Black (W)	380	~	410	280	403	353	276	576	331	3462	5819
am/Blue (S)	238	301	268	212	235	252	195	528	288	2517	~4244
Jr/Red (S)	189	242	207	173	167	205	195	200	147	1725	~3093

OSHTEMO TOWNSHIP PARK



Official course of the 2008 PDGA Pro/Am World Championships! The long and short tees, present on each hole, vary greatly in challenge level, meeting the needs of both advanced and novice players alike. The dense rough and thick ground foliage demand precision with drives and approaches, which challenges all players. Throwing from as well as locating discs in the rough are equally challenging tasks. You will find reasonably narrow grass-covered fairways clearly defined and speckled with trees of various sizes including pines, poplars, beech, and other hardwoods. All have open ceilings, with the exception of holes 1, 2, 5 (long tee), and part of 3 and 16, where the trees slightly meet at the top. Blind drives are required from the majority of the long tees, and significantly less from the short tees. This isolated course has no distinguished OB areas. Clearly marked paths and directional signs make finding both sets of tees easy. Oshtemo experiences a good deal of traffic during peak hours, but nothing outrageous. Baskets 8 and 12 sport the “wishing well” look and each sit about three feet higher, creating challenging putts. Various course improvements will continuously take place in preparation for the '08 Worlds.

TOWNSHIP

TARGETS	18 Mach V
TEE PADS	CEMENT (both sets of tees)
SIGNS	YES
MAP/SC	YES, at townhall and website
HOURS	8am-dusk/daily/summer 8am-6pm/daily/winter
COST	NONE
RR	YES, flush toilets in warm season; porta in cold season
H2O	YES, drinking fountain
DOGS	YES
ALCOHOL	NOT PERMITTED
EST.	1998
DESIGNERS	Larry LaBond, Scott Wilson, and Pat Hawk
LEAGUE	\$40 (annual) \$5/round, singles handicap Team; mid Mar.-Aug. 4-5:30pm Contact: Scott Wilson (269) 279-1879 email: scott@clubdeaddiscgolf.com Club: Club Dead Disc Team www.clubdeaddiscgolf.com

PARK WEBSITE www.oshtemo.org

PHOTOS: <http://DiscGolfMichigan.com/courses/Oshtemo>





OSHTEMO TOWNSHIP PARK

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
pro/Blue (S)	347	347	347	434	524	221	488	270	518	3496	
am/Black (S)	244	241	241	309	334	184	382	213	389	2537	
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
pro/Blue (S)	495	365	431	304	449	265	265	292	272	3138	6634
am/Black (S)	360	257	353	267	361	238	214	246	220	2516	5053

From US-131: Exit 38B (M-43/S. Haven): W on M-43/W. Main St. [1.4]: park is behind the fire station on the L

Hole 1: entrance into woods behind info board

Hole 9: past playground at woods opening

MEYER BROADWAY PARK



Totally revamped in 2007 to prepare for the **2008 PDGA Pro/Am World Championships**, the dual tee pads, found on each hole, offer a wide range of challenge. The back nine boasts significantly longer drives and more difficult shots than the front nine. Nearly every hole is open with distinctly mowed fairways sculpted from fields of beautiful, grassy, expansive rolling hills. The outliers, holes 8 and 11, run exclusively through woods. Most obstacles line the edges of the fairways; however trees of various sizes and types from sumac to pine are found within select fairways. Elevation change comes into play throughout the entire course with steep slopes featured on holes 8, 10, 13, and 14. The openness allows for a liberal shot selection. Many of the eight blind holes on the back nine are lengthy and considered dual part drives with mowed “landing pads” to aim for on the way to the basket. Spotters are recommended as the long grass rough heavily increases chances of disc loss. The OB park road affects holes 3 and 5. Signs and regularly mowed paths ensure hassle-free navigation. Future course improvements include the installation of cement tee pads.

COUNTY

TARGETS	18 Discatcher
TEE PADS	NATURAL
SIGNS	YES
MAP/SC	YES, bulletin board at start usually has maps w/ scorecards
HOURS	dawn-dusk/daily/all year (closes at 5pm in winter)
COST	NONE, donation box at drive
RR	YES, pit toilets near course open all year; flush toilets near tube hill open mid Apr.-mid Nov.
H2O	YES, machine w/ bottles; drinking fountains (one near hole 1; other at the RR at playground)
DOGS	YES 
ALCOHOL	NOT PERMITTED
EST.	2001
DESIGNERS	Original 9 and 9-18 expansion by Chad Beehler (#14425); course re-design 2007 by Scott Wilson of Club Dead
LEAGUE	\$40 (annual) + \$5 (weekly) singles stroke; Mar.-Nov., Wed. 9-10am Contact: Scott Wilson (269)279-1879 email: scott@clubdeaddiscgolf.com Club: Club Dead Disc Team www.clubdeaddiscgolf.com

PARK WEBSITE www.stjosephcountymi.org/parks.htm#locations

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PHOTOS: <http://DiscGolfMichigan.com/courses/MeyerBroadway>





MEYER BROADWAY PARK

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
pro/Blue (S)	263	286	340	230	272	160	468	253	~	2542	
pro/Blue (W)	276	281	485	233	261	142	460	241	270	2649	
am/White (S)	263	286	340	165	272	160	296	253	~	2305	
am/White (W)	276	281	485	174	261	142	289	241	270	2419	
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
pro/Blue (S)	256	315	~	~	~	~	~	569	~	2911	5453
pro/Blue (W)	251	305	293	293	326	169	348	518	342	2845	5494
am/White (S)	205	223	~	~	~	~	~	215	~	~1974	~4279
am/White (W)	201	215	195	293	326	169	348	~	~	~1962	~4381

From US-131/M-60: W on Broadway Rd. (at Meijer just N of US-131/M-60 split) [1.1]: park is on the R immediately after Roberts Rd.; park in the 1st lot on the R

From M-60: N on Roberts Rd. [0.7]; L on Broadway Rd.; immediate R into park; park in the 1st lot on the R

Hole 1: on corner next to p-lot

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