

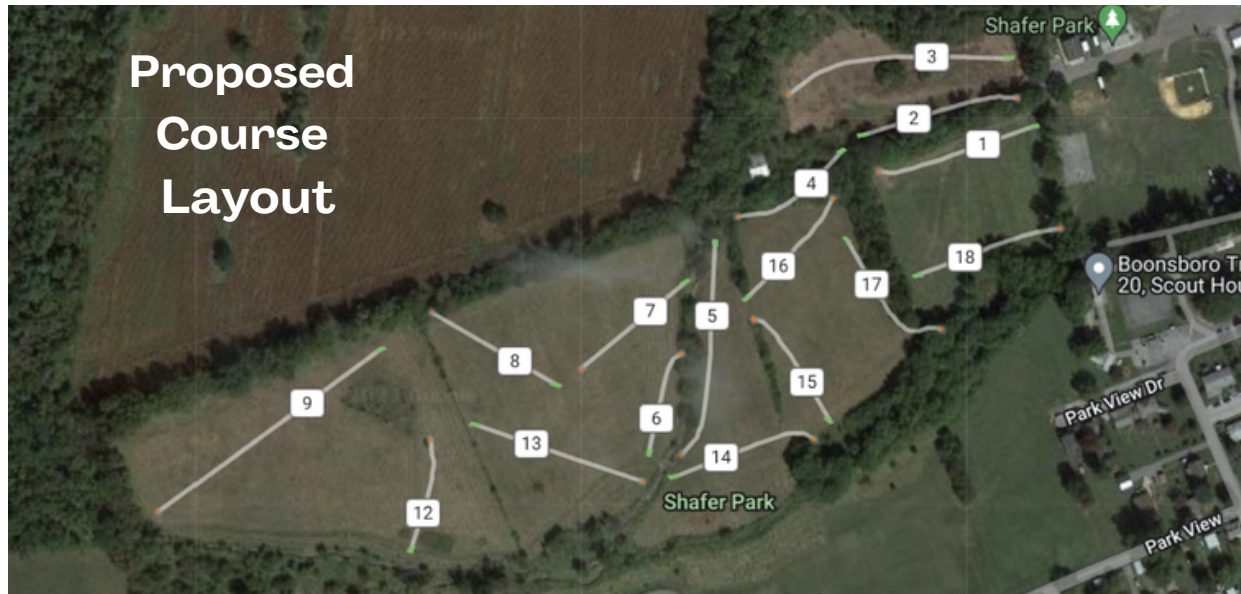


Bring Disc Golf to Shafer Park!

What is Disc Golf?

Disc golf is played much like golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, though, players use a flying disc and its the goal of the player to complete each hole, sinking their disk into the basket in the fewest throws.

Disc golf is designed to be enjoyed by people of all ages, gender identity, and economic status, making it a great lifetime fitness activity. Because disc golf is so easy to learn, no one is excluded; players merely match their pace to their capabilities and proceed from there.



More About the Sport!

- 90% of Disc Golf courses are established in parks and are a free amenity
- It is one of the fastest growing sports in North America!
- Disc Golf courses use the natural surroundings as obstacles & has a small footprint
- Year round sport and if established correctly, require minimal maintenance.
- A professional quality disc costs roughly \$15 - \$20, & players only need a few to start (driver, mid-range and putter)

Why Boonsboro?

- Disc Golfers are land conscientious - its apart of their code to "leave no trace" and respect the equipment.
- There are 2,335 members of the Pro Disc Golf Association (PDGA) living in Maryland (Pro & Amateur)
- Family friendly sport
- Washington County is home to only one Disc Golf course -Ditto Farms est. 2013
- 70 % of courses were built in the last decade.
- Disc Golfers Tourism geo location - UDISC app connects players to courses

Funding A Course

- Eligible for:
 - Program Open Space
 - Hotel Tax Distribution
 - Hotel Tax Grant
 - Great MD Outdoors Grant
 - The DISC Golf Foundation Grants & Partnership
- Business or Individual Sponsorship in Partnership with the Boonsboro EDC
 - 18 Holes/Baskets
 - \$300 - \$500
- Crowdfunding

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Course Development

Step 1: Identify course location
Shafer Park, Boonsboro, MD

Step 2: Seek permission for land usage

- *Park Board*
- *Town Council*

Step 3: Finalize course layout,
Develop project timeline &
create a committee

Step 4: Secure funding

Step 5: Felling Trees, clear area
& move earth

Step 6: Order course equipment
& materials

Step 7: Design & order course
maps, hole, and sponsor signage

Step 8: Installation of course
equipment, tee pads and
signage

Step 9: Plan & host a grand
opening!

Step 10: Disc fly!

Questions?

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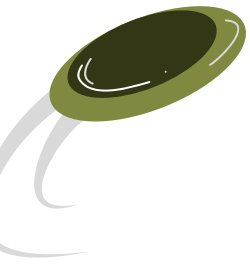
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Equipment & Course Materials

- 18 Quality baskets
- 18 Tee pads - concrete or turf
5' W by 14' L 6" D
- Tee Pad Base - plywood
- Course maps
- Tee signage
- Donation QR codes to offset
future maintenance



\$12,000 - \$15,000
Investment



Town's Investment

- Land
- Public Support from the Council & Staff
- Written Support & Staff Assistance for Program Open Space Applications/ Funding Request
- Maintenance Support of Fairways

Return on Investment

- New Asset in the Park for the Community that promotes:
 - Healthy Lifestyle
 - Physical Activity
 - Stewardship of the public land
 - Community gathering space
 - Affordability in Sports
- Happily coexists with other park users & amenities
- Fun for all ages
- Rejuvenates underused parks and spaces
- It is growing at a rapid rate. A professional career is now possible for the youth of today and our future!
- More feet on the street- when disc golfers come to play a course, they spend time and money in town.