

## VA Appomattox

## Elk Creek

**My Enjoyment:** 7 (0-10) **Level:** 7

**Length** 3780 / 5150 / 6700

**18 Holes**

**Date Played** March 2010

**Year Established** 2004

**Designer:**

**Course Level(s)** Red / White / Blue

### I. Design

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Multiple Teepads	10	Most holes have 3 sets: Blue, Black, Red
Multiple Basket layouts	1	1 layout
<b>Fairways</b>		
Fairway Rating	8	[Black] 2 St/ 7 Lt/ 8 Rt/ 1 S. Lots of curves and variety
Clear and reasonable Fairways	6	A few are just a little too tight and could use a few trees out
Elev. Variety	10	Every hill is up or down or up-down-up or down-up-down.
Elevation Differential	7	Moderate to quite a lot of up or down
Terrain Rating	7	16 Woods/ 2 Mixed
Length variety	7	[Black] 2<199/ 8 of 200-299/ 6 of 300-399/ 2 of 400, 490
Green Rating	6	Above average. 6 holes rate as 5, but 9 rate as 7-8. None bad
Use of Water	2	A stream crosses 7 and 11. More in play on 11

### Overall

Course Beauty	6	Above average woods course
Hole Safety Issues	10	None
Hole Difficulty		
Overall Hole Quality	7	I like it! 8 holes rate as 7 or 8

### II. Basics

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Signs</b>		
Signs: well marked	8	Metal with a map and the next tee marked.
<b>Tees</b>		
Tee Pad Design- esp. Length	7	White are good. Red and Blue only have the front marked
Tee Pad Material	8	White = Concrete. Blue and Red are natural
Tee Pad Condition	9	Good
<b>Baskets</b>		
Baskets	7	Mach III, with the nickel plate
Baskets easy to find	2	10 baskets not visible from the tee and need some scouting
<b>Other</b>		
Ease of Navigation	5	The Blue tees can be VERY hard to find
Rough - Fair yet adequate	5	Lots of leaves and woods but not much undergrowth
Lost Disc Potential	4	Tons of trees and underbrush. Tons of leaves in the Fall!
Beauty of Surrounding Area	6	Rural area on the outskirts of Appomattox

### III. Amenities

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Map of the course	2	Maps on tee signs, but a map would help
Restrooms		There may be one by the parking lot near the baseball field
Score Cards	0	None
Current Basket Positions	5	[Not applicable]
Warm up Basket	7	Good, Mach III
Message Board	5	Basic and hardly used
Benches and trash cans	4	Some benches

### Special Features

1) 3 sets of tees, so many player levels can enjoy this course. 2) Some fairways defined by fallen trees, 3) Farm land nearby

### Miscellaneous

If you play in the Fall watch your disc flights very closely otherwise you might lose the disc; this gets tiring.

### Holes Birdied

4,11

### Favorite Hole(s)

11. Very scenic with the creek on the right side. Fun downhill and challenging shot.

### Toughest Hole(s)

### Comments

This is a nice scenic woods courses with tons of elevation changes. The 3 sets of tees also offer different challenges. I'll be back.

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