

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
Fairways		
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>
Signs		
Signs: well marked	8	Metal with a map and the next tee marked.
Tees		
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
Baskets		
Baskets	7	Mach III, with the nickel plate
Baskets easy to find	2	10 baskets not visible from the tee and need some scouting
Other		
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.