

NC King's Mountain

Maples Lake

My Enjoyment:

4

(0-10)

Enjoyment:

Below Average

Length 3160

9 Holes **Date Played** Nov 2010

Year Established 2009

Designer: Neil Lanier, Ricky MacDonald

Course Level(s) Blue

I. Design

Rating

Comments

Multiple Teepads

8

2 sets

Multiple Basket layouts

1

1 layout

Fairways

Fairway Rating

6

Above average. 6 St/ 2 Lt/ 1 S

Clear and reasonable Fairways

8

A couple are very tight, but clear and fair

Elev. Variety

7

2 F/ 5 Up/ 2 D

Elevation Differential

6

Moderate. A few 18-20 ft.

Terrain Rating

5

Perfect balance of 3 T/ 3 G/ 3 Mix

Length variety

3

Long. 7 of 300-399/ 2>400 (405, 480)

Green Rating

6

A bit above avg. #1 is stellar, but the open holes are too open

Use of Water

3

Stream on 1, see lake on 7 & 8, drive over lake on 9.

Overall

Course Beauty

5

Average. The open grass holes pull this down

Hole Safety Issues

7

Tee 8 too close to basket 7 (20ft away)

Hole Difficulty

6

Challenging for Blue level, mostly because of the length.

Overall Hole Quality

6

Above average. I liked the wooded and mixed holes the most

II. Basics

Rating

Comments

Signs

Signs: well marked

1

Minimal. Laminated paper, only length and par. 4, 6, 9 missing

Tees

Tee Pad Design- esp. Length

1

Not marked at the front

Tee Pad Material

4

Natural, but OK

Tee Pad Condition

5

OK

Baskets

Baskets

3

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Baskets easy to find

8

Can't see 3, 5 from the tee

Other

Ease of Navigation

6

Small navigational arrows. Tees 6, 7, 9 hard to find

Rough - Fair yet adequate

5

Some woods

Lost Disc Potential

7

Some woods; lake in play on hole 9

Beauty of Surrounding Area

6

In a rural area

III. Amenities

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Map of the course	0	none
Restrooms	4	When the course is open
Score Cards		(They may have one in the Pro shop, but it wasn't open.)
Current Basket Positions	5	[Not applicable]
Warm up Basket	2	Over in a field by the Pro shop
Message Board	0	
Benches and trash cans	0	

Special Features

Pro shop that sells and rents discs

Miscellaneous

1) The owners were very nice to let me play the course even though it wasn't officially open. 2) The sign par on hole 7 is par 5, but it should be par 4. Hole 8 sign par is 4 but it should be 3.

Holes Birdied

none

Favorite Hole(s)

1. A cool and pretty hole with challenge and a great basket position by the creek

Toughest Hole(s)

Comments

From the long tees it's a Blue level course because of the length. The owners were very friendly. Nice balance of terrain.

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