

# 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

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Multiple Teepads	8	2 sets
Multiple Basket layouts	1	1 layout
<b>Fairways</b>		
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

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Signs</b>		
Signs: well marked	1	Minimal. Laminated paper, only length and par. 4, 6, 9 missing
<b>Tees</b>		
Tee Pad Design- esp. Length	1	Not marked at the front
Tee Pad Material	4	Natural, but OK
Tee Pad Condition	5	OK
<b>Baskets</b>		
Baskets	3	Discatcher Sport
Baskets easy to find	8	Can't see 3, 5 from the tee
<b>Other</b>		
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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