

NC Morganton

Catawba Meadows

My Enjoyment:

7

(0-10)

Level:

7

Length 5215/ 6600

18 Holes **Date Played** Nov 2009

Year Established 2009

Designer: Harold Duvall

Course Level(s) / Blue

I. Design

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Multiple Teepads	8	2 sets
Multiple Basket layouts	1	1 layout
Fairways		
Fairway Rating	6	[Blue] Nice shapes, but too many straight. 13 St/ 3 Lt/ 2 R
Clear and reasonable Fairways	10	Very clear with scattered trees and very little undergrowth
Elev. Variety	4	[Blue] 9 F/ 2 Up/ 7 D. Half are flat
Elevation Differential	1	[Blue] Very limited
Terrain Rating	8	[Blue] Nice grass and scattered pines. I like this!
Length variety	8	[Blue] 5 of 230-290/ 8 of 300-399/ 400, 485/ 535, 560/ 610
Green Rating	4	A bit below average. Many are too open
Use of Water	2	Creek on the right of 3 and 17

Overall

Course Beauty	6	Nice pines and grass, but too close to a busy road
Hole Safety Issues	10	None
Hole Difficulty	5	[Blue] Average because it's relatively open
Overall Hole Quality	6	[Blue] A little above average

II. Basics

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Signs		
Signs: well marked	3	Poles- colored Red and Blue
Tees		
Tee Pad Design- esp. Length	3	Only front marked
Tee Pad Material	3	Natural- grass and dirt
Tee Pad Condition	3	Can be muddy if wet
Baskets		
Baskets	10	DISCatcher- double chain. New
Baskets easy to find	9	Can't see basket 12
Other		
Ease of Navigation	9	Map helps. Only 18 tee was hard to find
Rough - Fair yet adequate	8	Deep by the creek on 3 & 17. "Fairways" mowed shorter
Lost Disc Potential	5	Grass, scattered trees, but grass is long off the fairway.
Beauty of Surrounding Area	5	Outskirts of a smaller town

III. Amenities

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Map of the course	10	Online at DGCourseReview
Restrooms	10	Good. Right near the 1st tee
Score Cards	8	Online at DGCourseReview
Current Basket Positions	5	[Not applicable]
Warm up Basket	0	
Message Board	0	
Benches and trash cans	0	

Special Features

Mature pines and pine needles on the fairways. Nice bridge after hole 3

Miscellaneous

Some low tree limbs make very low ceilings on some holes.

Holes Birdied

8 (a 3 on the par 4), 11

Favorite Hole(s)

12. Nicely defined fairway, beautiful trees with a carpet of pine needles. Long, challenging, par 4

Toughest Hole(s)

12. Blue score avg of 4.1 on the par 4

Comments

This course has a type of terrain that I really like-- grass with mature pines scattered around and some pine needles in the fairways. The similar terrain and similar fairways do feel a little repetitive by the end, though.

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