

VA Arlington

Bluemont (9)

Rating: 8.5 (0-10)

Quality Level: Very Good

Length 1551 to 3423

9 Holes **Date Played** Dec 2008

Year Established 1980

Designer: Tim Beron

Course Level(s):

I. Design

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Multiple Teepads	10	Awesome! 3 pads on every hole
Multiple Basket layouts	10	Awesome! 4 placements per hole.
Fairways		
Fairway Rating	10	Excellent variety
Clear and reasonable Fairways	10	Very nicely defined
Elev. Variety	9	White: 1 F/ 6 Up/ 2 D. Blue: 3 F/ 3 Up/ 3 D.
Elevation Differential	8	Quite a lot on some holes.
Terrain Rating	9	Trees and nice grass
Length variety	10	Tons! Longest: 2<299, 4<399, 2<499, 1of 539
Green Rating	7	Very good
Use of Water	4	A creek behind behind no. 4 basket, no. 6 on left side.

Overall

Course Beauty	8	Beautiful compact area!
Hole Safety Issues		
Hole Difficulty		
Fun Factor		
Overall Hole Quality	8	This is an excellent course!

II. Basics

Signs

Signs: well marked	6	Hole maps on sign, but kind of old. DGA.
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Tees

Tee Pad Design- esp. Length	8	Good
Tee Pad Material	10	Concrete, 3 sets and well marked
Tee Pad Condition	8	Fine

Baskets

Baskets	6	Mach II and III. Some getting a little old
Baskets easy to find	7	Some baskets are a little hard to find.

Other

Ease of Navigation	6	Need a map. Some baskets hard to see: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6
Rough - Fair yet adequate	10	Good, but not too thick
Lost Disc Potential	7	Some bushes and underbrush
Beauty of Surrounding Area	3	A suburban area

III. Amenities

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Map of the course	10+	Excellent online map. It really helps with all the layouts
Restrooms	8	Good
Score Cards	0	
Current Basket Positions	0	Greatly needed with 4 positions per hole!
Warm up Basket	0	No space for it
Message Board		
Benches and trash cans	10	Excellent! Tons of benches.

Special Features

12 hole lengths per hole because of 3 tees and 4 baskets positions.

Miscellaneous

Long tee to long basket record is 31. Bag holders on many holes. Navigation can be tough because there are multiple basket positions and some are to blind locations.

Holes Birdied

Red tees: 5, 6. White tees: 3

Favorite Hole(s)

no. 1. from Blue tees- very long and challenging . Scenic tree guards the basket.

Toughest Hole(s)

no. 1. from Blue tees- very long. Dogleg right, past a narrow tree corridor, to a guarded basket.

Comments

The best 9 hole course I've ever played! With 3 tee pads and 4 basket positions there is endless variety. A tremendous amount of work has been done in a small space. A great course!