Disc Golf Pennsylvania

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Bucks County Disc Golf Alliance Newly Formed from Whitetails, Squirrels

At the Mid-Atlantic Disc Club Annual General Membership meeting on November 30, 2002, Joe Mela introduced Joe Margay, who will act as the President of the newly formed Bucks County Disc Golf Alliance.

After laying the groundwork for mutual cooperation between the Bucks County Whitetails and the Tyler Flying Squirrels, both groups decided to pool their resources and form a single disc golf club that will administrate disc golf activities and maintain the course at Tyler State Park (Newtown, PA).

This is a welcome development within the PA disc golf community, since it will strengthen the efforts of these dedicated volunteers, as well as eliminate any redundancies that might have existed between the two closely located clubs. Moreover, the formation of this alliance embodies the spirit of cooperation that has historically existed in all our frisbee endeavors.

Good luck to Joe and the rest of the Bucks County Disc Golf Alliance.

PA COURSE NEEDS HELP

WHERE: Cordorus State Park
NEED: To pay balance on 9 Discatchers, bringing course layout to 27 holes.
HOW: Have a $1 per player CTP contest at your next event. Call JD FLYER if you need a prize for this fund-raiser.
WHO: Send donations to:
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Newsletter Seeks to Grow and Sustain Support within PA DG Community

Welcome to the inaugural issue of *Disc Golf Pennsylvania*. This publication has been launched with the explicit goals of:

a. increasing the cooperation between disc golf clubs within the state;
b. establishing a reliable line of communication for matters related to PA disc golf;
c. establishing a monetary fund that can be used to meet specific financial needs of courses and clubs within PA;
d. provide guidance for proposed and established DG clubs in PA to better manage their activities.

The editor and publisher of this publication is Dr. John G. Duesler, Jr., who is currently the PDGA PA State Representative and a long-time promoter of disc golf throughout PA and the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Disc Golf Pennsylvania will be published quarterly, and your comments and contributions are welcome. Pictures and articles related to PA DG are especially needed, so make sure to send them to the address listed on the bottom of this page.

Thanks for your support.
JD FLYER, editor

PA Disc Golfer Robin Billig loans out his portable pole hole to an event. What do you need for your event?

Park Rangers, Disc Golfers Enjoying Mutual Benefits of Courses on State Lands

Of the twenty-five disc golf courses listed on the PDGA Directory, six can be found at PA State Parks and another is currently being constructed at Nockamixon State Park.

What is the appeal of disc golf to State Park Rangers? What are the advantages of having a course in a state park? Are there other PA State Parks that should have disc golf courses?

First, the primary benefit of a State Park Ranger installing a disc golf course in their park is the stewardship that the volunteers bring to the property. Many times disc golf courses are located in what were previously underutilized parts of a property. By now having a disc golf course on that land, utilization of that land increases, as does maintenance of that space. This is highly desirable to many park rangers.

Second, disc golf course developers find that PA State Parks possess beautiful tracks of land where courses can naturally augment the beauty of the space. In addition, by having a course in a well-managed, highly accessible space, disc golf is sure to enjoy increased popularity and support.

Finally, the diversity of PA State Parks is impressive. Should every park have a course? No. Many do not have the land or resources. But with 116 State Parks in PA, there has got to be more than 7 parks that can host a disc golf course.

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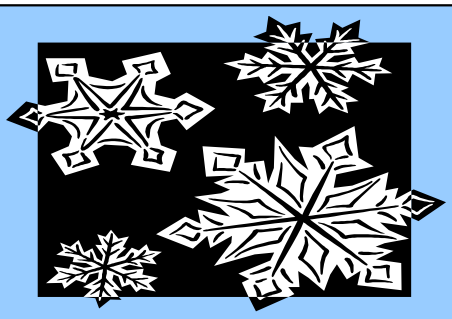
Directory of Pennsylvania Disc Golf Courses

Town	Course	Contact/Phone No.
Akron	Roland Park	Wm. Geibel (717)627-1602
Altoona	Valley View Park	E. J. Keim (814)793-2845
Bethlehem	South Mountain Park	Robin Billig (610)683-5581
Birdsboro	French Creek SP	S. Hoffman (610)582-5196
East Springfield	Duck Run Disc Golf	Dav. Martin (814)774-4808
Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown College	Wm. Geibel (717)627-1602
Erwinna	Tinicum Park	Jeff Tareila (908)996-0418
Hanover	Codorus SP	J. Gobrecht (717)632-9669
Honesdale	Prompton SP	Jhn Harvey (570)253-0140
Indiana	Getty Heights Park	Tm Murphy (724)639-4056
Indiana	IUP College Lodge	M. Dropcho (724)465-4326
Jumonville	Jumonville Glen	No Contact Info Available
Kennett Square	Anson B. Nixon Park	R. Hughes (302) 834-8040
Lake Harmony	F. E. Walter Dam	B. Compton (570)722-3944
Lancaster	D. F. Buchmiller Park	Wm. Geibel (717)627-1602
Lewisberry	Gifford Pinchot SP	J. Lemkelde (717)292-4933
Monroeville	Monroeville Park	R. Nordheimer(412)374-1517
Newtown	Tyler SP	Joe Margay (215)968-6133
Orefield	Camp Horseshoe	J. LaGrassa (610) 462-3901
Philadelphia	Sedgley Woods	B. Noakes (856) 461-8579
Pittsburgh	Phillips Park	JG Dropcho (724) 933-6969
Pittsburgh	Schenley Park	RL Johnson (412) 362-5850
Warrendale	Knob Hill Park	KB Clark (724) 538-8745
Waynesboro	Northside Park	C. McCloud (717) 765-0703
White Haven	Hickory Run SP	Curt Davis (717) 285-4752
Whitehall	Jordan Creek Park	R. Buttery (610) 797-5537



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Hickory Run Park Ranger Stands with Curt Davis & Joe Lynn

Hickory Run, Indiana U. Newest Courses in PA

Our Commonwealth is enjoying a sustained statewide growth of disc golf with the opening of two new courses: Hickory Run SP and Indiana University of PA.

Previously an object course, with obscure tees and a difficult flow, the Hickory Run disc golf course now has 18 Mach New II pole holes, tee markers, and has been expanded into a space double it's original dimensions. This course was launched in October 2002 with the first ever PDGA event and is receiving great support from the park's Ranger.

The Indiana University of PA disc golf course has received a great deal of attention recently due to its location on a ski hill, incredible vistas, elevation changes, and tall pines and water. Open from April through December, this course is available for public use and must be played to be believed.

Let us know what makes your course special. Send us a course profile to be mentioned here.

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