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FootGolf Season to Open May 1 *Additional Courses Bring Total to Four*

Milwaukee, WI (April 28, 2015) — Milwaukee County Parks will open two new FootGolf courses this season, bringing the total to four. On opening day, Friday, May 1, courses at Noyes and Zablocki parks will join Lincoln and Doyne parks in offering FootGolf.

FootGolf, the cross between soccer and golf, uses a regulation size 4 or 5 soccer ball and 21-inch-diameter holes cut into the rough of a golf course. The objective of the game is to advance the ball from the tee box into the hole in the fewest number of kicks. People of all ages and abilities have enjoyed the game since its introduction about five years ago.

Last year, over 3,500 rounds were played at Lincoln and Doyne parks.

“FootGolf has been great for the community,” said Chet Hendrickson, Golf Services Manager. “In addition to moms and dads enjoying the sport with their kids, we’ve seen birthday party outings for youths, and even FootGolf bachelor parties!”

Because the FootGolf holes were placed in the rough rather than in the greens, FootGolf won’t affect the quality of the course for regular golfers. The FootGolf courses are marked with orange tee markers and orange flags.

Each FootGolfer must have his or her own ball. Patrons may bring their own balls or rent them. At Lincoln’s 18-hole course, soccer balls will be available for rent during all course hours; at the 9-hole courses—at Doyne, Noyes, and Zablocki—soccer balls will be available for rent Friday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

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Course Locations

Lincoln Park Golf Course, 1000 W. Hampton Ave.

Doyne Park Golf Course, 5300 W. Wells St.

Noyes Park Golf Course 8235 W. Good Hope Road

Zablocki Park Golf Course, 3717 W. Howard Ave.

Reservations are available during all regular course hours at Lincoln. Tee times can be made through the phone reservation system at (414) 475-6222 or online at milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com.

Play at the other courses is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cost per player is \$15 for 18 holes at Lincoln and \$5 for 9 holes at the other courses. Rentals are \$5 per ball.

Soccer shoes with cleats are not allowed.

For more information, call the Golf Office at (414) 257-8024.

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