



Milwaukee County Parks Disc Golf FAQ's

Why pay to play?

Our disc golf courses have seen increased use over the years, and in order to maintain and improve the quality of the course amenities, a 'pay to play' permit fee will be collected. We will begin enforcing these permit fees in spring of 2015.

How much will it cost?

The fees for ages 17 and up (ages 16 and under play free).

- Daily Permit of **\$5/person**
- Annual Permit of **\$40/calendar year**

What courses will be pay to play?

- **Brown Deer**, 7625 N. Range Line Road – 18-Hole
- **Dineen**, 6600 W. Keefe Ave. – 18-Hole
- **Dretzka**, 12020 W. Bradley Road – 27-Hole
- **Estabrook**, 4400 N. Estabrook Drive – 18-Hole
- **Root River Parkway South**, near N. Root River Pkwy. and Grange Ave. – 18-Hole

Where can I purchase permits?

Daily permits will be available for purchase at the pay stations at each of the pay to play courses listed above starting in spring 2015. The receipt from the pay envelope will act as the daily permit. Permits are non-transferable.

Annual permits bag tags are available to purchase starting December 15, 2014 at:

- Milwaukee County Parks Administration – Public Services
9480 Watertown Plank Road, Wauwatosa, WI 53226
414-257-PARK (7275)
M-F: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Online any time at:
http://milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com/golf/ecom_v2/ecom.php?cat=15087
- Will be available for purchase starting in spring 2015 at the pay stations at each of the pay to play courses listed. Permit bag tags* will be sent through the mail to the address provided on the pay envelope. *(A bag tag is like a luggage tag. It has a special logo and indicates that you've paid for the season. You hang it on your bag of discs or anywhere it will be visible to our Park Rangers.)

What will my permit include?

Daily and annual permits allow disc golfers to play at our pay to play courses listed above. The annual permits will be a Bag Tag for players to carry while on the course. Alcoholic beverages are permitted (for players age 21 and up) on disc golf courses when a valid permit is procured. No glass is allowed. No littering. No alcohol sales are allowed without a Special Event or Tournament permit. (More information about tournaments and events below.)

Who needs a permit to play?

All disc golfers, ages 17 and up, using one of the pay to play courses will need a daily or annual permit. Ages 16 and under play free. No walkalongs* will be allowed. Disc Golf League members will not require a league fee, but be required to have a permit to play.
*(A walkalong is a person who isn't playing the game but just walking with the group.)

How will we grow the sport?

Milwaukee County Parks will be offering a **Free Week** of play to help introduce the sport to new players and grow the sport. Permits will not be needed during the free week. The free week for 2015 will be: Monday, May 18, 2015 through Friday, May 22, 2015

Who do I call if I want to run a Special Event or Tournament?

To host a tournament or event, you need to reserve a course and pay the course rental fee. Call Milwaukee County Parks Organized Sports Office (414) 257-8030 to schedule. Applications are also available online and can be submitted via email.

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/DiscFrisbeeGolf9008.htm>

What will improve on the courses?

In 2015, all the pay to play courses will be receiving updated kiosks, pay stations, new hole signage, new course maps, and scorecards. Course conditions will be improved overall and Dretzka will receive new baskets! All courses will also be monitored on a consistent basis by park staff to help enforce the pay to play permit requirements. Milwaukee County Parks will also offer a survey online to collect feedback about our courses.

Where could I practice or play free?

We will continue to have these locations available for free use:

- **Milwaukee County Sports Complex**, 6000 W. Ryan Road – 9-Hole
- **Kops Park**, 3321 N. 86th Street – 2-Hole
- **Wil-O-Way Grant**, 207 Lake Drive – 3-Hole
Operated by the Office for Persons with Disabilities (414) 278-3938
- **Wil-O-Way Underwood**, 10602 Underwood Creek Parkway – 3-Hole
Operated by the Office for Persons with Disabilities (414) 278-3938

Can I rent discs for use?

No, you need to provide your own discs. You are responsible for your discs.

Can I carry-on alcohol?

Yes, alcoholic beverages are permitted (for players age 21 and up) on disc golf courses when a valid permit is procured. No glass is allowed. No littering. No alcohol sales are allowed without a Special Event or Tournament permit.

Can I bring my dog along?

No, dogs will not be allowed on the disc golf courses.

Violators will be ticketed. *Milw. Co. Ord. 47.06(3)*

Can I still volunteer or donate to the disc golf courses?

Yes, we welcome all volunteers and donations to the courses. The Park People of Milwaukee County, Inc., a non-profit umbrella organization for park friends groups, will support all the courses. Volunteers can call to learn more from Milwaukee County Parks Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator at (414) 257-PARK.