

Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park is designed to equally serve new, recreational and competitive players. This park offers individuals & groups of all ages a chance to learn and improve on disc golf skills with a **putting practice area** around high desert shrubs typical to these courses.

It is suggested to become comfortable with putting, and throwing with power, before taking your game to the fairways and playing a round. **Ask** experienced disc golfers for advice and **experiment** to see what works best for you...

Forehand? Backhand? Overhand? There's a lot of technique, but also a lot of creative potential in this sport.

By following **safety & flow** guidelines all levels of golfers should be able to enjoy the flights of their discs tracing this high desert landscape at the same time.



Welcome to your
Pinyon - Juniper
Woodlands

Thank you for your stewardship!

Respect & Protect our Wildlife Habitat



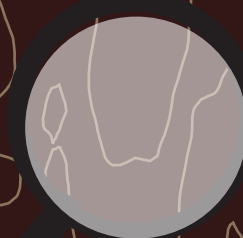
Safety

Shank You/
Very Much



Try to avoid it. Be aware of adjacent fairways, golfers searching for errant throws and other instances of people wandering into your potential **flight path**. Use **spotters**. Be patient. Nonetheless, shanked-throws and high-wind may carry a disc towards golfers on other holes occasionally, in which case a hearty **Fore!** is appropriate.

Help/
Search



Once you locate your own lie, look to help anyone else in your group who has not yet found their disc before playing your lie.

Wind/
Elevation



Wind & Elevation offer challenge and reward to different levels of golfers as they improve their game. With time disc golfers learn to play with shifting weather.

Disc selection and observing **wind patterns** over canyon contours or convex ridge-lines will help golfers navigate these courses with less strokes. The more accurately you play, the more you can **Keep To Trails**.

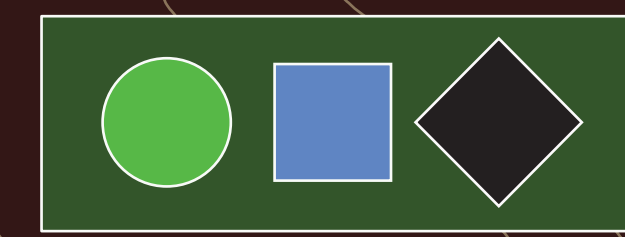
Fairway/
Safety



Once all lies/discs are located, the furthest out from the basket throws first. Waiting golfers must stay well clear of the thrower's **line to the basket**. Once thrown, the group moves up the fairway to the threshold of the next lie. This methodical pace along each fairway allows golfers to get in tune with the the land ahead to visualize their own next shot. A group consensus or measurement-by-pacing may help determine **Who is Out?** **Spotters** may be necessary ahead of a golfer's lie for safety, flow and disc-locating reasons.

Flow

Par/
Levels



Beginners and children under 12 are advised to start on the **Pony Express 9** course. Once a **beginner** can consistently score **under par** at the (**green circle**) level they should be ready for the intermediate pars (**blue square**) on the **Stadium Course**. <black diamond> level challenges advanced golfers to go under par.

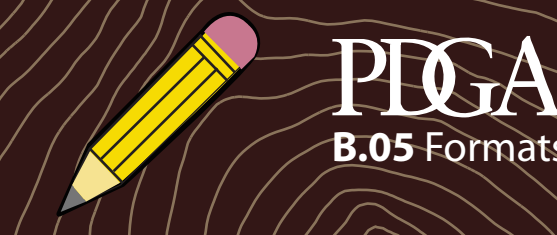
Pace/
of Play



Groups of 2-6 people can keep a good pace. For flow of play please break up groups of 8 or more golfers.

A quick round of 18 with 2 experienced golfers could take **1 hour**. A comfortable pace for a larger group of recreational golfers could take **3 hours** or more.

Scoring/
Teams



If you choose to keep score during your round, you can play as an individual or on a team. **Best Disc** format is the most popular way to play doubles; each player throws from the tee and each subsequent lie. The team can choose the better/preferred lie each time. Playing in balanced teams can help speed up a group.

It is also acceptable to play **practice rounds** where multiple shots can be thrown from a lie without keeping score, so long as the other safety and flow-of-play guidelines are observed.

Quiet/
Please



Don't speak loud while golfers in your group approach their lies and set up their shots. Be conscious of golfers on adjacent fairways playing their lies.

Guidelines.....

Passing/
Joining



Allow fast-moving/smaller groups to either **play-through** in front of your group, or join your group for one hole, before playing ahead on the next. There are nodes on these courses where it is convenient to jump holes to shorten rounds or play additional loops. This is acceptable as long as the **jumpers** give right-of-way to groups playing the course in in sequential order.

Several tee areas offer sun shelter, wind shelter, seating and vistas. Pick your favorite to rest and refresh while allowing a group or two to play-through. If a smaller group catches up, consider offering to join with your group for the remainder of the round.

Course/
Walkers



Is Disc Golf Right For Me? People new to the sport are encouraged to find opportunities to tag along with groups to **observe** the game or just walk the course during **light play**. Hike from tee-sign to tee-sign to get a feel for the land. Learn about the **history and ecology**. Course Walkers are asked to observe all of the same safety & flow guidelines. If you enjoy hiking natural landscapes why not add disc golf, making it a **walk-with-a-purpose?**

These courses were routed to respect the high-desert landscape and its natural contours while highlighting its best features with a variety of challenging hole-types.

A set of discs (putter-midrange-driver) will get you started.....

Please follow the Wait To Clear and other notices on tees signs.

Be conscious of play on adjacent holes

Recognition

Individuals/
Organizations

PONY EXPRESS TRAIL

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STADIUM COURSE

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PARK PATRONS

