



# PIONEER RIDGE DISC GOLF COURSE

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Johnstown, Colorado

“Disc golf is played much like golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, though, players use a flying disc or Frisbee®. The sport was formalized in the 1970s and shares with golf the object of completing each hole in the fewest strokes (or, in the case of disc golf, fewest throws).”

-PDGA website



# Why?

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Disc golf is one of the fastest growing sports in the world. It has many benefits from health to community building.

## **Community Building:**

1. Players meet new players and still practice social distancing.
2. Encourages families to play together.
3. New FREE amenity to the neighborhood.
4. Encourages additional youth programs.

## **Health Benefits:**

1. Great exercise
2. Can be played leisurely or intensely. (running to discs instead of walking.)
3. Stress relief and reduced anxiety.
4. Soaking up some Vitamin D and enjoying the Great Outdoors!

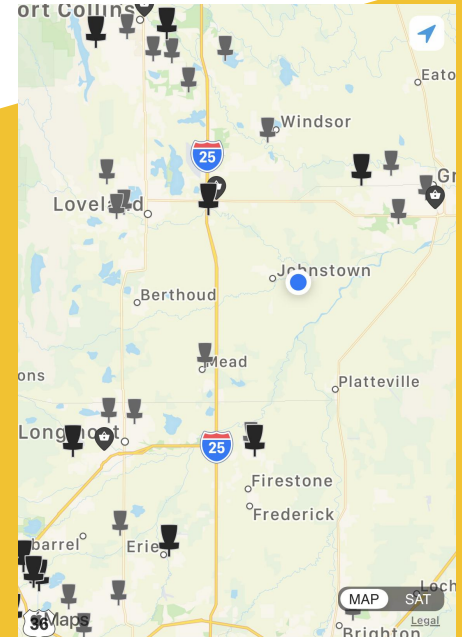


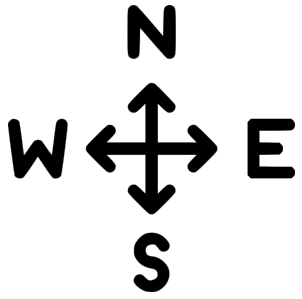
# Where?

Pioneer Ridge Disc Golf Course will be located in the park area to the west of Pioneer Ridge Elementary School.

Closest courses from Pioneer Ridge neighborhood:

- Mead DGC (18 minutes)
- River Ranch DGC-Thompson River Ranch subdivision (20 minutes)
- Outback DGC-Greeley (22 minutes)





THE RIDGE  
DISC GOLF COURSE

KEY	
X	Tee Pad
●	Basket
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The goal of this course is to give everyone in the community an opportunity to learn this great sport and enjoy time with family and friends outdoors. We encourage families to play together and we will give many opportunities for our youth to learn through.

# Who?

For safety purposes, the Disc Golf Course will be available to the public outside of Pioneer Ridge Elementary school hours. It is FREE to play.





# Funding

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Weld RE5J School District is providing the funding through grant dollars deemed for wellness education. This funding will go toward course and installation materials.



# Safety

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Safety is our #1 priority when planning this course. Here are some things we are considering:

1. Course will only be accessible to the public during non-school hours.
2. Holes that are close to homes on the west and north sides of the park are designed to go out and away from the homes on the initial drive. We have also made shots with trees and out-of-bounds areas to deter shots from drifting toward homes.
3. Baskets are designed to stay away from the main field, school, and playground areas.
4. Course rules will be posted near the first hole. We will also have a QR code that golfers can scan for rules during play.
5. Golfers are responsible for any damage caused by errant discs, and must abide by no trespassing in residents' backyards.





# When

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Immediately

Upon town approval, we can order the supplies to install the course immediately. Typically it takes 2-4 weeks for all the baskets and installation materials to ship. During this time, we can call 8-1-1 to check all locations for possible underground hazards. With the correct machinery, it will take approximately 1-2 days to dig holes, pour cement, and set the installation kits. Then, we will have to wait at least 24 hours before we can put the baskets in the set installation sleeves.





# Installation

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Relatively Simple - Can be simpler with the right tools (auger and water tank for mixing cement.)

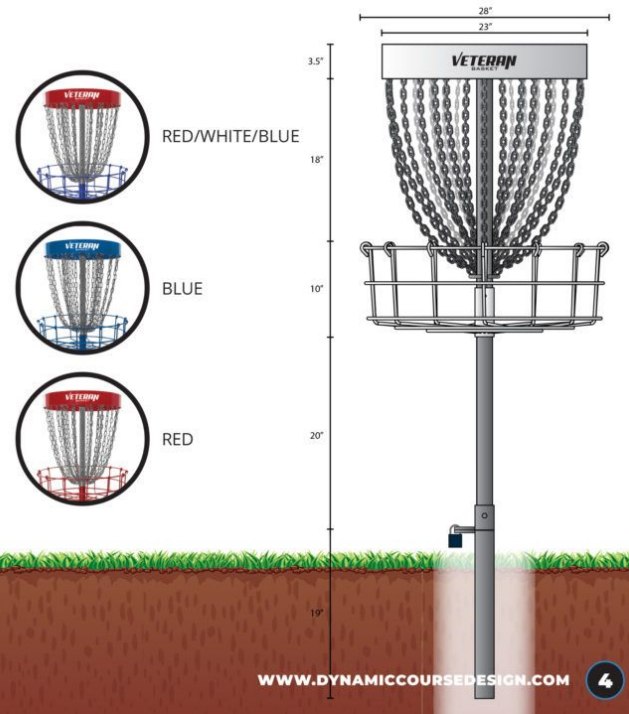
To install a basket, we need to dig 8" diameter holes up to 20" deep. We place the installation sleeve inside the hole, then then pour concrete into the hole around the sleeve. The sleeve needs to stay perfectly horizontal so the basket will have the perfect angle on it. After the installation sleeve is completely set inside the concrete, we can install the baskets, which piece together easily. There are locks on the sleeve so the baskets cannot be stolen. This also means that the baskets can be moved to a different location if needed.



## BASKET SPECS

**VETERAN**  
BASKET

- Color: Four color options (custom colors available upon request)
- 14 inner and 14 outer chain sets made of 18-8 stainless steel
- Galvanized with a powder coated finish
- Tension screws are included for increased stability
- Approved at the Championship PDGA level
- 3.5" stainless steel deflector band
- Built-in wheel on the base (portable version)
- Ground sleeve, locking collar, and padlock included (permanent version)
- 19.25" ground sleeve
- Ground sleeve inner diameter: 49mm
- Pole outside diameter: 48mm
- Weight: 67lbs (permanent)





# Things to Consider

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Course maintenance: What will happen if a basket breaks? Where will funds come from to replace a broken basket?

Course signage? Rules sign. Does this need to be specific to Johnstown parks?

If an auger is available, it would make install much easier. Possible water source to help us mix concrete bags at pin locations?

Trash cans and porta-potty?

Johnstown BBQ Days has reached out to us to see if we can sponsor an event featuring disc golf. We would love to have this put in by June 5th for that event.