

Proposal for a Disc Golf Course 2023

**Wa'ahila Ridge State
Recreation Area**



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- We are seeking your consideration and input on the installation of an 18-hole disc golf course at Wa'ahila State Recreation Area
- The installation would include 18 metal baskets, natural tee pads, and signs directing players to each hole
- We previously submitted a proposal to DLNR who were okay with the proposal in concept, but they wanted us to seek public review and concurrence
- For reference – Hawaii disc golfers have been playing up at Wa'ahila for 14 years

Proposed Area

Wa'ahila

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Wa'ahila Ridge Trailhead

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Who is HDGA?

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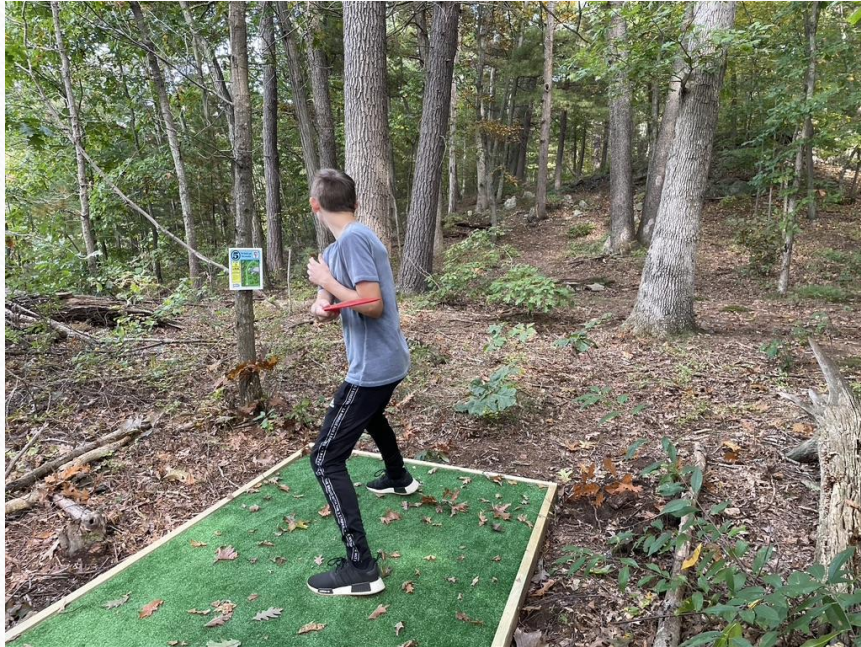


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- Honolulu Disc Golf Association (HDGA) has been around for over 20 years
 - We are a 501(c)(4) organization promoting disc golf on Oahu and throughout the state
 - We organize and run monthly tournaments and larger statewide disc golf events, as well as community outreach and education events to build awareness and grow the sport
 - We continue to work towards the establishment of permanent disc golf courses on Oahu
 - Build relationships with our local and state government

Accomplishments

- Four years ago, we worked with the city of Honolulu to install the first public disc golf course on Oahu at Kupuohi Neighborhood Park, in Kunia
- Our organization donated the baskets to the Department of Parks and Rec/City of Honolulu, as well as the expertise and materials needed to pour and set the concrete to install the baskets at Kupuohi.
- We are currently working with Senator Donovan Dela Cruz to assist with his vision to add a disc golf course to the master plan for Wahiawa Freshwater Park.
- We are working with the city and the New Town Community Association to “Activate” an area with a disc golf course in an area that has been plagued by homelessness.

What is Disc Golf



Disc golf is played much like golf except, instead of a ball and clubs, players use a flying disc. Instead of hitting a ball off a tee and aiming at getting it down a hole, disc golf involves throwing a disc from the tee and hitting an above-ground target in as few throws as you can.

Disc golf courses are considerably shorter than ball golf courses and are usually measured in feet instead of yards.

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Players begin play from a tee area and end at a target, the most common of which is an elevated metal basket. As players progress down the fairway, they must make each consecutive throw from the spot where the previous throw landed.

The trees, shrubs, and terrain changes located in and around the fairways of each hole provide challenging obstacles for the golfer. When the 'putt' lands in the basket, the hole is complete.

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Disc golf shares the same joys and frustrations as golf, however unlike golf, disc golf is usually free to play in public parks and takes about half as long to complete a round.

Disc golf is designed to be enjoyed by people of all ages, gender identity, and economic status, making it a great lifetime fitness activity.

How Would Our Community Benefit ?

- Disc Golf is Affordable and Accessible –
- New Recreational Resource –
- Low Impact Benefits –



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- Disc Golf Promotes Well-Being –
- Less Cars on the Roads –
- Increase Park Safety –
- Cheaper than a Playground -



Disc Golf Courses in Hawaii

Maui

- Kahului Community Center Park Disc Golf (18 holes - public)
- Napili Park Disc Golf (9 holes - public)

Big Island

- North Kahala Winds (18 holes – private pay to play)
- LavaLinks, Mountain View (18 holes – private pay to play)
- Gargoyles Garden (18 holes – private but free)
- Kona Old Airport State Recreation Area (9 holes - public)

Kauai

- Makua Disc Golf Course (18 holes – (private pay to play)
- Lydgate State Park (18 holes - public)
- Weliweli Subdivision Park (9 holes - public)
- Puakea Golf Course (9 holes – private pay to play)

Disc Golf Course on Oahu

- Kupuohi Neighborhood Park, Waipahu (9 holes - public)
- The Hawaii Country Club, Kunia (18 holes – private pay to play)
- Bellows Air Force Base, Kaneohe (9 holes – on base)
- Dexter's Alley, Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam (18 holes – on base)
- Stoneman's Disc Golf Course Field, Scholfield Barracks (9 holes – on base)

Thank you for your time!

Your Presenters Tonight:

- Allen Borsky, Association President
- Michael “Snap” Conger, Association Vice President

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