



**Parkland Dedication Fund  
Disc Golf Project Request**

Manitowoc Parks and Recreation Committee,

August 10, 2015

It has been my honor to represent the Manitowoc Parks System over the past 15 years while meeting with businesses, volunteers and city staff making improvements to our parks. We have been meeting the explosive growth of disc golf's popularity while respecting the non-disc golf park users. The local disc golf community has provided countless volunteer hours including picking up garbage, emptying garbage cans, spreading materials, adding new fairways and tee pads, brush cutting and trimming but most importantly keeping an eye on the park as ambassadors of the city. I recently had an opportunity to speak with a couple from Arizona playing the Silver Creek lighthouse hole #22 and I mentioned that I was almost finished (speaking of painting the lighthouse structure) and having volunteered at his local Arizona course, he said "You will never be finished, there's always more to do."

Specifically, what we are asking of the Parkland Dedication Fund is the use of two underutilized areas at Silver Creek Park for 9 new fairways, a bridge to access the area to the North, concrete and fill materials for 18 tee pads and funding for one half of the signage required to complete the project. We would also ask for funding for one half of the signs required and some fill materials at Indian Creek Park completing the 18 hole course project which was started in 2007. The disc golf volunteers and Discover Eastern Wisconsin Disc Golf will pay for nine new baskets, one half of the signs at both parks, labor to assemble the bridge, brush cut the fairways and install the baskets, tee pads and signs. **The overall cost of the project is \$29,725 of which we are requesting \$16,188 from the Parkland Dedication Fund.**

The proposed 2015-16 Silver Creek expansion project utilizes new areas of the park bringing more disc golfers to our community while spreading the wear and tear on the existing disc golf fairways. In adding new fairways, we have expanded using the hub and spur approach. Our original 20 hole course is our hub and the new fairways branching off provide unlimited options for adding more holes based on the players time allowed and preference for open or wooded fairways. With the new holes, we will also offer two complete 18 hole championship caliber layouts. With our goal to utilize these layouts for the 2016 Silver Cup PDGA Super-tour disc golf event next July, we request to start the project as soon as possible. Thank you for considering this proposal!

James Van Lanen Jr  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Discover Eastern Wisconsin Disc Golf  
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<http://silvercupdiscgolf.com>



## Silver Creek Disc Golf Course 2015 Improvement Project

Hello Mayor Nickels,

August 10, 2015

In an effort to expand the positive influence disc golf has had on the City of Manitowoc and Silver Creek Park, Discover Eastern Wisconsin Disc Golf would like to add nine additional fairways to the existing twenty seven hole layout at the park! This project will utilize currently unused areas of Silver Creek Park offering more beautiful and challenging fairways for both pro/advanced players and recreational disc golfers. Over the past several years, we have made numerous improvements to all three of our local disc golf courses and will compliment these changes by completing two championship caliber 18 hole disc golf courses at Silver Creek Park.

In order to make this a reality, we need a bridge crossing Silver Creek similar to the bridge we installed in 2013 at Indian Creek Park. Disc golf volunteers assembled that bridge while city workers placed the structure over the creek. The entire cost of this upgrade including the bridge, 9 new disc golf fairways and disc golf amenities would be \$29,725 of which Discover Eastern Wisconsin Disc Golf is willing to assume a portion of the cost. We would also provide labor to assemble the bridge and install the 9 disc golf fairways shown on the enclosed map.

I look forward to working with the Parks and Recreation Committee regarding the Parkland Dedication Fund making this goal a reality before the 2016 Silver Cup PDGA Super-Tour tournament next summer. By providing two distinct courses, we will be able to offer more tournament players the chance to visit our community and see for themselves the great disc golf courses we have in our beautiful Manitowoc parks. This year, the Silver Cup attracted 344 players over two weekends, filling three courses with players from all over the country. The prize purse totaling over \$40,000 in cash and prizes makes the 2015 Silver Cup the largest Wisconsin disc golf event since the 2007 Disc Golf World Championships held at Highbridge Hills DGC in Ashland. Please review the attached plans and drawings and advise us as to your interest in pursuing this worthwhile investment in our local park system.

Thank you,

James Van Lanen Jr  
Secretary/Treasurer  
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**Completed Projects 2012-2015**

		Quantity	Cost Each	City Cost	Total
Bridge	Indian Creek	1	\$10,000	-\$10,000	\$10,000
7 new fairways with concrete tee pads	Silver Creek	7	\$1,000	-\$1,400	\$7,000
Concrete champion tee pads	Silver Creek	4	\$200	-\$400	\$800
New tee signs	Silver Creek	27	\$150	\$0	\$4,050
New directional signs	Silver Creek	21	\$125	\$0	\$2,625
New benches	Silver Creek	14	\$400	\$0	\$5,600
Safety Walls	Silver Creek	2	\$1,250	\$0	\$2,500
Stairway to fairway 7	Silver Creek	1	\$250	\$0	\$250
Concrete tee pads at Indian Creek	Indian Creek	18	\$200	-\$1,800	\$3,600
Wood lighthouse basket structure	Silver Creek	1	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500
Custom basket for lighthouse hole	Silver Creek	1	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
Labor	Both	1200	Free	\$0	\$12,000
Sub-total				-\$13,600	\$50,925

**Proposed Expansion Projects 2015**

		Quantity	Cost Each	City Cost	Total
Backfill existing concrete tee pads	Indian Creek	18	\$50	-\$900	\$900
Tee signs	Indian Creek	18	\$150	-\$1,350	\$2,700
DGA Mach III baskets	Silver Creek	9	\$450	\$0	\$4,050
Concrete pads	Silver Creek	18	\$200	-\$2,700	\$3,600
Tee signs	Silver Creek	9	\$150	-\$675	\$1,350
Directional signs	Silver Creek	9	\$125	-\$563	\$1,125
Bridge	Silver Creek	1	\$10,000	-\$10,000	\$10,000
Labor	Both	600	Free	\$0	\$6,000
Sub-total				-\$16,188	\$29,725

**Total**

**-\$29,788    \$80,650**

# Silver Creek Disc Golf Course Manitowoc, Wisconsin



Layout  
05/28/2013

○ = Alt Baskets  
□ = Champ Tees

CHAMP TEES	
2	230
13	386
17	272
25	370

Alternate Baskets		
	Short	Long
1	170	210
2	---	---
3	---	---
4	---	---
5	---	---
6L	181	353
6XL	231	403
7	256	331
8	---	---
9	309	398
Total	1810	2567
10	400	525
11	---	---
12	---	---
13	---	---
14	---	---
15	---	---
16	---	---
17	---	---
18L	205	235
18XL	305	335
Total	2232	2961
19	---	---
20	206	248
21	235	305
22	---	---
23	---	---
24	318	428
25	---	---
26	293	362
27	227	295
Total	2237	2961

Original Baskets		
	Short	Long
1	148	188
2	147	205
3	200	228
4	142	244
5	205	308
6	146	318
7	200	275
8	150	240
9	233	322
Total	1571	2328
10	290	415
11	270	324
12	248	351
13	245	310
14	288	478
15	192	248
16	130	178
17	154	212
18	145	175
Total	1962	2691
19	160	245
20	171	213
21	185	255
22	335	450
23	225	330
24	258	368
25	238	298
26	242	311
27	172	240
Total	1986	2710

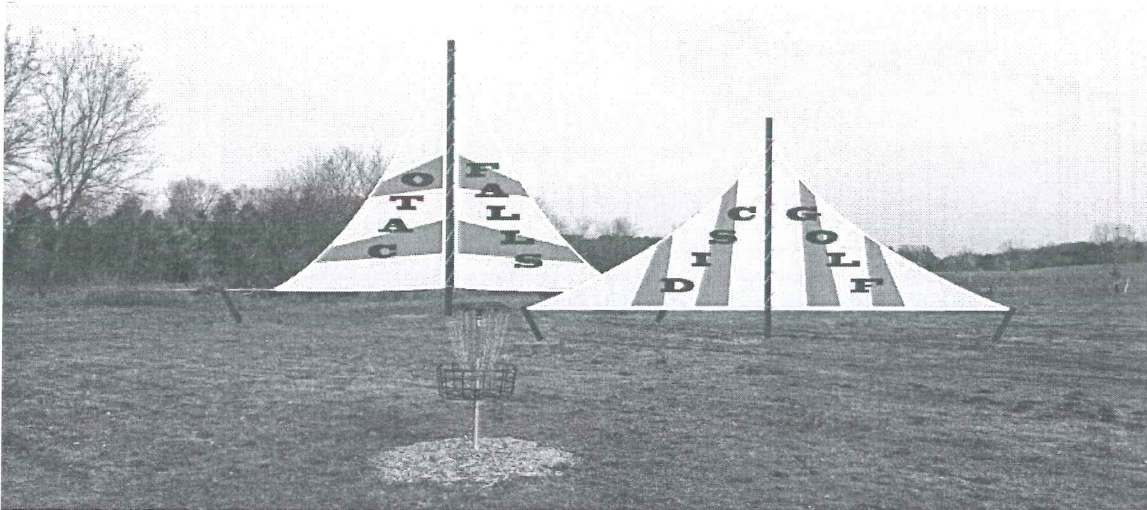


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Search Results

# Manitowoc Silver Creek Park South Side





## DEW DISC GOLF PROJECTS 2015

1. Silver Creek – repaint lighthouse basket base and steps & add Tom Holsten basket
2. Silver Creek – improve steps from hole 22 to 23
3. Silver Creek – add railroad ties in front of basket 8 – steps and erosion control
4. SC/IC/RR – glue course maps to backing and remove “extension” from UW listing at SC
5. Silver Creek – clean up deadfall trees adjacent to fairways
6. Silver Creek – add black dirt and wood chips around tee pads
7. Silver Creek – prevent truck damage at 1<sup>st</sup> thaw (add rocks and ditches)
8. Silver Creek/Indian Creek – schedule garbage collection volunteers (to central pickup points)
9. Indian Creek – add permanent tee signs
10. Indian Creek – level backfill and add black dirt around new tee pads
11. Indian Creek – locate alternate basket sleeves, add metal covers and mark with orange paint
12. Indian Creek – add “DISC GOLF” to park sign on 8<sup>th</sup> Street
13. Indian Creek – clear path to champ tee area on hole 17
14. Picnic Hill – new laminated signs
15. Picnic Hill – work with city to authorize 6 new holes
16. Cato Falls – handicapped accessible disc golf area (grants)
17. Cato Falls – install boat sails and rigging on challenge course hole 2
18. Cato Falls – add trees, hedges and landscaping boulders on challenge course
19. Cato Falls – trim out of bounds areas for Silver Cup
20. Cato Falls – spread wood chips and clear brush/deadfall trees
21. All Courses – Solicit fairway and bench sponsors at all courses
22. WDSA – organize tour event details and contacts
23. WDSA – continue website updates <http://widiscsports.com>
24. WDSA – populate disc history website <http://widischistory.com>
25. WDSA – gather photos for Flickr.com photostream <http://flickr.com/photos/widiscsports>
26. WDSA – Organize committees for marketing and school education
27. Silver Cup – planning meetings, invite players, update player program, volunteer schedule and task list, facebook and twitter updates, schedule clinics – with ymca <http://silvercupdiscgolf.com>
28. Community Disc-Over Disc Golf Day – Tuesday July 14 Jay and Des Reading (need player volunteers)





