

Disc Golf Rules

Provided courtesy of the Disc Golf Assoc.

Tee Throws

Tee throws must be completed within or behind the designated tee area. Do not throw until the players in front of you are out of range.

Lie

The spot where the previous throw has landed, mark with a mini disc or turn over the thrown disc, directly towards the hole or dog leg.

Throwing Order

After teeing off, the player whose disc is farthest from the hole always throws first. The player with the least amount of throws on the previous hole is the first to tee off on the next hole.

Fairway Throws

Fairway throws must be made with the foot closest to the hole on the lie. The other foot may be no closer to the hole than the lie. A run-up and normal follow-through, after release, is allowed.

Dog Leg

A dog leg is one or more designated trees or poles in the fairway that must be passed as indicated by arrows. Until the dog leg is passed the closest foot to the dog leg must be on the lie when the disc is released.

Completion Of Hole

A disc that comes to rest in the Disc Pole Hole at basket or chains constitutes successful completion of that hole.

Un-Playable Lie

Any disc that comes to rest above the ground is considered an un-playable lie. The disc must be thrown from the lie on the ground, directly underneath the un-playable lie. Relocated to avoid damage to the vegetation.

Out Of Bounds

A throw that lands out of bounds, must be played from a point 3 feet in bounds from where the disc went out of bounds, permanent water hazards and public roads are always out of bounds.

Courtesy

Observe these simple courtesies to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience during your visit to our parks:

- Alcohol and illegal drugs are prohibited.
- Motorized vehicles are restricted to designated parking areas.
- Littering is prohibited. Pack out the trash.
- Removal of plants, animals, minerals, artifacts or other natural features is prohibited.
- Help preserve the solitude of the park by being considerate and quiet.
- Dogs need to be leashed.
- Camping is not permitted.

Improvements to our park system are made possible, in part, by the passage of the Knox County Park District levy in 2008 – THANKS!

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Thayer Ridge Park



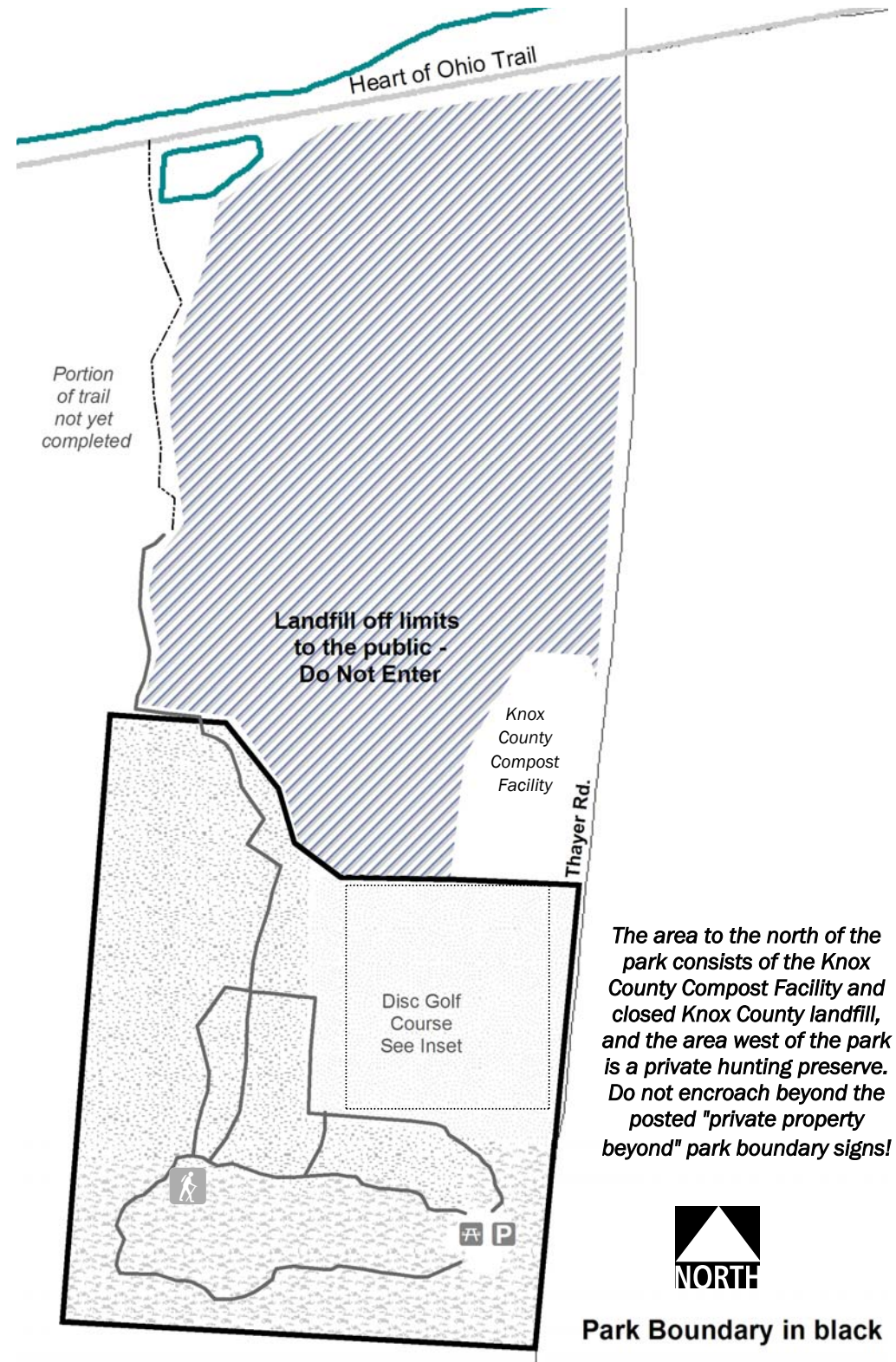
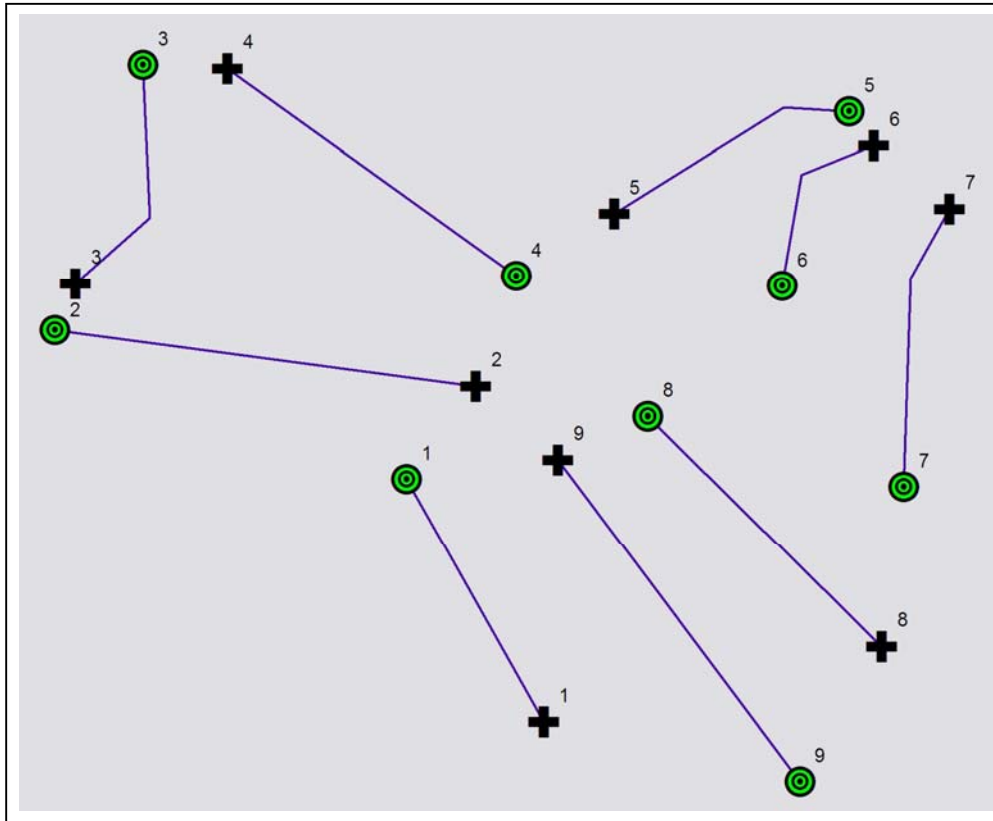
Thayer Ridge Park

Originally, planned as an expansion area of the now-closed county landfill, this 70-acre site abounds with wildlife and a unique vernal pool wetland. Enjoy migrating warblers in the spring, pick raspberries in the summer or view the brilliant red cardinal flower near the vernal pool in early August. Observe white-tail deer, wild turkeys and beautiful flowering shrubs. Several miles of loop trails are open. Eventually, a trail will traverse down the western property boundary, linking to the Heart of Ohio Trail. Users of the Heart of Ohio Trail can bike or walk from the southern edge of Mount Vernon to Centerburg on a historic railroad bed.

Picnicking, disc golfing, hiking, nature observation, mountain biking, horseback riding and geocaching await you!

Disc Golf Nine-Hole Course

(Donated by the Mount Vernon Rotary and Rotary International District #6690)



The area to the north of the park consists of the Knox County Compost Facility and closed Knox County landfill, and the area west of the park is a private hunting preserve. Do not encroach beyond the posted "private property beyond" park boundary signs!



Park Boundary in black