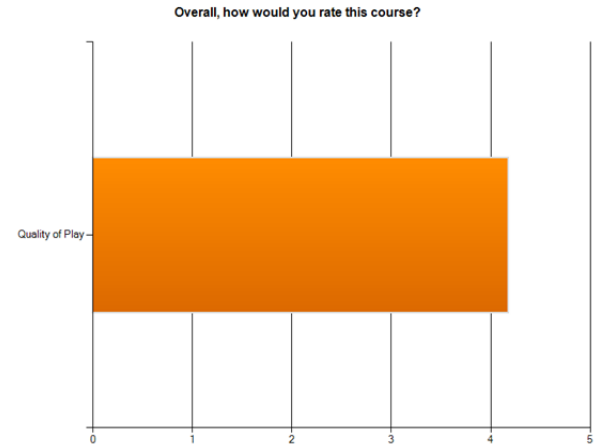


Birds Ruins Survey

These responses were collected from 2/2012 to 1/2013, 175 total responses were collected. Survey Monkey and in person surveys were used as the collection methods.

1. Overall, how would you rate this course? (4 skipped)

Poor	0	(0%)
Below Average	0	(0%)
Average	10	(5.8%)
Above Average	122	(71.3%)
Exceptional	39	(22.8%)



2. How many miles did you travel to play Birds Ruins? (0 skipped)

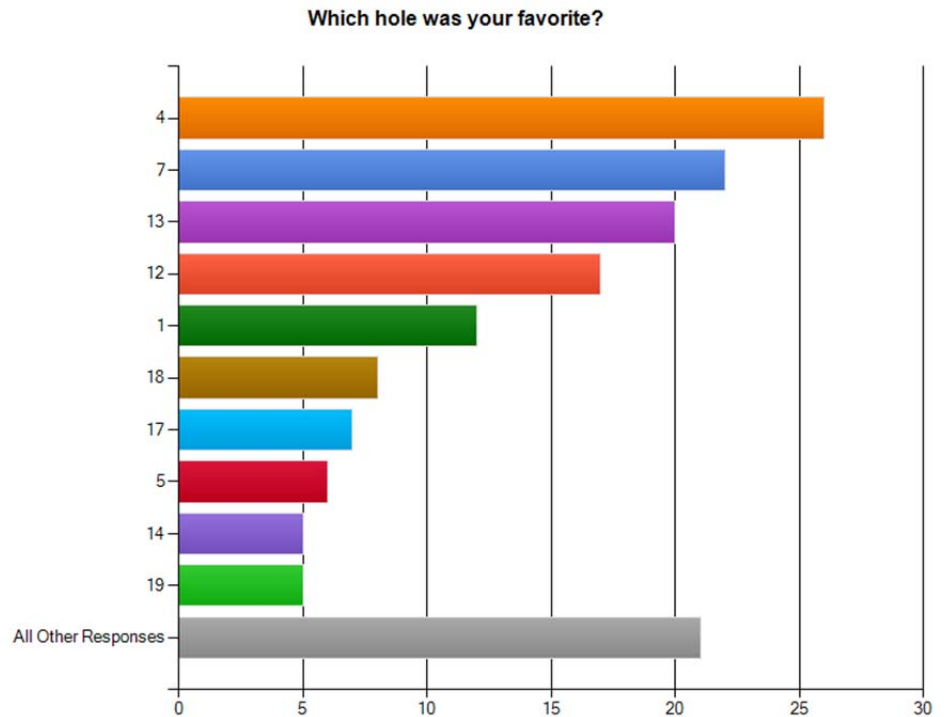
5 or less	15	(8.5%)
6-15	51	(29.1%)
16-35	72	(41.1%)
36 or greater	37	(21.1%)

3. Have you, or are you planning to stop and spend money at any local business? (2 Skipped)

Yes	139	(80.3%)
No	34	(19.7%)

4. Which hole was your favorite? (26 skipped)

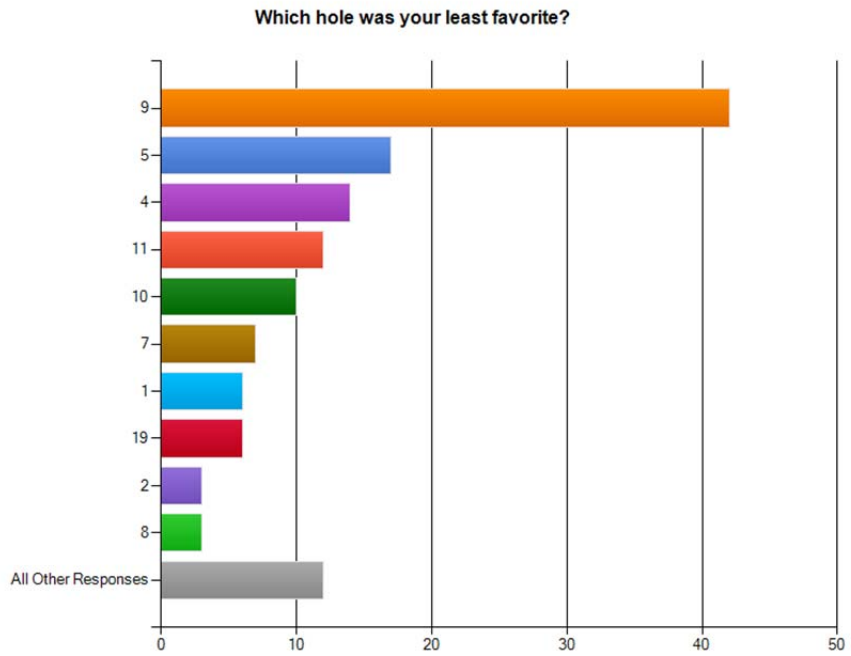
1.	12	(8.1%)
2.	1	(0.7%)
3.	1	(0.7%)
4.	26	(17.4%)
5.	6	(4.0%)
6.	2	(1.3%)
7.	22	(14.8%)
8.	2	(1.3%)
9.	3	(2.0%)
10.	3	(2.0%)
11.	4	(2.7%)
12.	17	(11.4%)
13.	20	(13.4%)
14.	5	(3.4%)
15.	3	(2.0%)
16.	2	(1.3%)
17.	7	(4.7%)
18.	8	(5.4%)
19.	5	(3.4%)



5. Which hole was your least favorite? (43 skipped)

1.	6	(4.5%)
2.	3	(2.3%)

- 3. 2 (1.5%)
- 4. 14 (10.6%)
- 5. 17 (12.9%)
- 6. 1 (0.8%)
- 7. 7 (5.3%)
- 8. 3 (2.3%)
- 9. 42 (31.8%)
- 10. 10 (7.6%)
- 11. 12 (9.1%)
- 12. 1 (0.8%)
- 13. 2 (1.5%)
- 14. 1 (0.8%)
- 15. 0 (0%)
- 16. 2 (1.5%)
- 17. 1 (0.8%)
- 18. 2 (1.5%)
- 19. 6 (4.5%)



6. What can we do to improve the quality of play at Birds Ruins? (31 skipped) (see attachment for responses)

- a. Mow/reduce rough 44
- b. Landscaping (tree removal and/or addition) 24
- c. Nothing, keep up the great work! 22
- d. Add Benches/picnic tables 8
- e. Remove trip hazards 6
- f. Add holes/increase length 4
- g. Alternate pin locations 4
- h. Finish hole 11 tee pad 3
- i. Add another bathroom 2
- j. Add course map/score card 2
- k. Drinking water 1

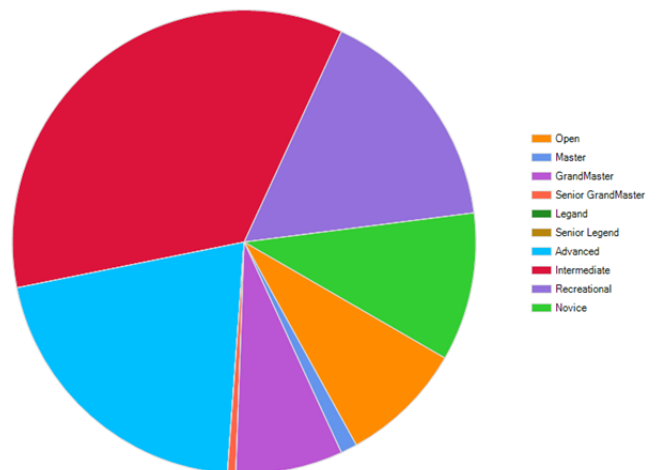
7. Would you be willing to pay a \$3 greens fee to help pay for maintenance and/or improve the course? (7 skipped)

Yes 83.3%
No 16.7%

8. What tournament class would you play in? (1 skipped)

- Open 15 (8.6%)
- Master 2 (1.1%)
- Grand Master 13 (7.5%)
- Senior Grand Master 1 (0.6%)
- Legend 0 (0%)
- Senior Legend 0 (0%)
- Advanced 36 (20.7%)
- Intermediate 61 (35.1%)
- Recreational 28 (16.1%)
- Novice 18 (10.3%)

If you were to play in a tournament, what class would you play in?



Responses from Question Six

1. more holes
2. Although it seemed normal for all the Madison area courses I've played, it is really short compared to the average of other courses around the country - a little more length would be welcome. I don't suppose there is much that can be done, but I imagine the prairie grass areas are a nightmare in the summer and nobody likes to spend 30 minutes looking for a disc that just went 6' off the fairway... but again, I don't know how one would go about thinning it out. I'll add my comment about pay-to-play courses here: I won't play pay-to-play courses any longer because I've never seen it make a difference and it sets a very dangerous precedence that leads towards all courses becoming pay or private like ball golf is today. I think this sport needs to remain free to play and continue to be something that folks from any income bracket can enjoy as often as they like. In other cities, the local DG clubs use club membership fees and fund raisers to gather the money to help maintain and improve courses and it works. I try to join every club that sponsors their local courses in this way but I'm sad to say that, over the course of 4 days in the Madison area, I could not find anyone to sell me a membership/bag tag.
3. it's great. Don't change a thing!
4. Encourage dog-walkers to pick up more of their dog's feces.
5. I think it's pretty much perfect. I am curious to see what happens when the trees start to fill out. I have a feeling some of the newly planted trees will make the course nearly impossible when they grow up.
6. more landscaping bigger greens (tee area/putting area)
7. mow Great course
8. mow some of the fairways wider like hole 5
9. its all good
10. manicure rough
11. I think most of the work is done, let the course mature, I hate saying that there are few holes with really tough lines so I won't
12. Make the rough a little less rough :)
13. I can't remember the hole numbers, but there was one woods hole where the fairway was semicircular (left-to-right) with a lot of skinny trees in the middle of the fairway. I would cut down some of those trees. There was too much of a random element. Loved all other holes.
14. take away a couple trees on 9. This hole involves a little too much luck. I do like the hole though. Also cutting back the rough just a bit more.
15. maybe raise a few of the pars but otherwise its great!
16. make some of the paths between holes wider and clear out a little more on 14's far pin location.
17. add trees in open, more length in wooded holes
18. good as is
19. make wooded holes a little more approachable
20. cut strips in the rough
21. its nice, clean up trimmings and brush piles
22. clean up some of the rough
23. less trees on short holes
24. not much, like the difficulty
25. make rough shorter
26. clear out some rough while still keeping it challenging
27. cut some of the disc eating rough. cut trees immediately in front of pads
28. rough - 2
29. little more signage
30. plays very well, cant think of any negatives
31. very impressed with this course love the tee signs and pads
32. at least one more bathroom
33. trim the rough
34. a little trimming
35. cut cross hatches in the rough
36. keep the prairie mowed more more bathrooms too many little trees
37. watch the luck factor in the wooded holes

38. the rough is rough maybe once it gets war in, wider fairways would be nice in some spots
39. just keep working on the course and dont be satisfied with how it is now
40. doing good so far
41. Something with thinning rough. Maybe mow grid patterns into it to make discs easier to locate.
42. Finish the one hole without a concrete tee pad
43. Do a controlled burn of the prairie or trim another 15 feet around the edge. The reason I would be hesitant to come back to this course is because I was consistently concerned about losing a disc.
44. nothing
45. trip hazard removal
46. One hole has a little rubber mat that really does the course a disservice
47. Finish the tee pads, clean up fairways
48. redesign 8 through 11. also, legend is spelled wrong below in #8...
49. score cards?
50. I did this survey a couple weeks ago and suggested that a few benches would be nice and yesterday we played and Presto! Benches, Thank you. As long as I'm here....I like the sandstone gravel fill around the tees...very solid work, The hole after the elevated basket has a tee that would benefit from gravel and make it safer. Also any plans for a permanent tee on #10? Me and my 60 something playing partner really like playing here. Challenging, interesting, quiet, clean and uncrowded. Beautiful layout. We bring lunch and use the shelter, too. Thanks.
51. I think that you are doing everything right
52. more benches
53. less rough
54. make it easier to find discs
55. Couple more benches would be nice.
56. trim brush further out
57. clear the perimeter more
58. less weeds along the edge
59. Not much, i love it. Larger hole numbers on signs, hard to see numbers from a distance.
60. picnic tables
61. love the course
62. more holes
63. more benches
64. benches
65. I'd try to widen the fairways more. Looking for discs suck!
66. Clear out just a little bit of a path (13?) to make the hole reasonable... It's the hole that dog legs to the right and goes "down" and "up" hill. The foliage down the fairway is very, very dense. Great, great course!
67. Love that the tall grass has been trimmed. Keep this up! (regarding question #7... I would pay for a seasonal pass but not daily. You should definitely have a seasonal pass option)
68. Hole 4 needs to have a tree trimmed on the right by the creek so that there is a line in front the dead tree.
69. Just keep beating down the tall grass areas
70. I think over all its a fun course I just think the land wasn't used to its full potential in the forested area (holes 7-12) its kind of repetitive (distances and fairway shape) and there is so much unused land that could have been used to really make those holes special. I walked that area twice and saw lots of potential. Other than those drastic changes mow the fair ways wider on the prairie holes
71. Signage directing from parking lot to hole one, 4 to 5. Have a greens fee but also a reasonably priced season pass. I would pay 20-30\$ Otherwise I'm more than happy with token all year.
72. remove stumps, put concrete tee pad on 11

73. grind down stumps on fairways
74. less stumps
75. nothing really, i really like the signs they helped
76. water coolers
77. dig out streams to open the flow of water
78. benches
80. chop some trees down
81. Remove stumps - add concrete tee pad on one hole that it is missing
82. keep up the good work – 2
83. clear thick brush, raspberries
84. length of grass
85. keep the course and surrounding fairways mowed
86. gravel around pin #1
87. nothing
88. stop the wind
89. great course
90. put benches at holes
91. grass and keep branches trimmed
92. clear fairways a bit more
93. Adding a course map somewhere near the parking lot would be nice. The first time I played here I had no idea that the first few holes were across the street.
94. keep doing what you are doing
95. keep up the good work
96. colored stakes in long roughs for distance markers, benches, bag hooks on tee signs
97. More places to sit down
98. on longer holes, some painted posts for markers, more benches
99. chop down trees in the back 9
100. grass quality
101. Two more garbage cans! I really enjoyed playing this January and I am curious to see what is in store for this summer
102. widen fairways
103. Open it back up!
104. keep the foliage trimmed well for the fairways in the spring and summer....and try to keep the rough at a length that makes it possible to find badly thrown discs.
105. Cut any tree I can wrap my hand around that is on or in the fairway. Too much undeserved luck factor with small trees. Tee signs can be installed at start of the tee where no throw will ever hit the post or sign.
106. The course is great. It would be nice if a person could get drinking water near the parking lot.
107. Less disc-stealing rough. For the next question (7), if it's \$3 a day, maybe. \$3 / round, probably not. Season pass, yes.
108. Some of the long holes in the prairie area need wider fairways, especially hole 5.
109. Widen the fairways during the summer/spring and make sure to keep the rough low.
110. Benches at holes.

111. The fairways on #5,6, 16, and 18 could all be widened. I feel it would be nearly impossible to find a disc with the grasses at their full height.
112. Same as before. And u would recommend dropping crushed line stone down on your heavy traveled areas. Paths and around tee pads.
113. Consider keeping the rough more manicured. In the winter it's easy to find discs...I can imagine this is a challenge in the summer.
114. Wider fairways on the open holes. Smooth some of the fairways.
115. Keep tall grass rough, but realistic and change up the repetition of RHBH anyzers or flicks. If you made it \$3 to play you would need to follow Token Creek model. Also season pass would be helpful. I would vote maybe on the \$3 until I knew more about the plan.
116. open up the fairways on the wooded hole
117. better landing zones on prairie holes
118. widen fairways, hard to keep in play when plush is full
119. cut some little trees
120. free beer, would pay \$3 but an annual pass would be better
121. widen prairie fairways, some tree removal in the woods
122. grade the fairways for making mowing and walking easier
123. a little more trimming and markers on the pins
124. we might need some fill in the bare fairway (17)
125. Minor Landscaping
126. put in the missing teepad
127. Roller the course - I remember last spring when I drove through Marshall seeing a sign at someones house right on hwy 73 north of main st. It was a sign of a asphalt roller and a phone number for lawn rolling. If you could get that guy to come out and roll in the spring it would great improve the course.
128. Cut down some of the small trees on some of the really tight holes. On question 7, \$3 each time is too much but I would buy a \$20 annual pass.
129. mix up pin locations on the wooded holes to get away from the straight shots.
130. switch directions of holes
131. My biggest disappointment with this course overall is the wooded holes not including 1-4. Holes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 I feel could have used the land a lot better. There is plenty of space down the slope that I think could either make some of these holes long and more interesting. I feel all the down hill shot play the same for the most part
132. expand fairways improve size of landing areas not eveyone has a "big arm"
133. thinning out the rough
134. Hole 13 needs the mud cleaned up around the basket area. Hole 17 definitely needs some ground cover.
135. Weedwhacking. Try lower the tall prairie grass.
136. Crushed granite around tee pads