## **Disc Golf Benefits for Canadian**



- Disc golf gives youth and citizens a great recreational outlet that is proven to work in similarly-sized area communities in the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma.
- Disc golf is for young kids, middle-aged individuals, women, and older individuals. This is proven when one looks at the spectrum of players in our area communities.
- Disc golf is an approved 'low-impact sport' that is attractive to many physical workout plans. Basically, disc golf is a walk in the park with a purpose.
- Disc golf is very inexpensive to play. There are no greens fees. Discs cost around \$5 to \$15. One only needs a couple of discs to have fun. Many players donate discs to new players.
- Disc golf courses are easy to install, easy to maintain, and are very inexpensive relative to most other recreational activities.
- Disc golf is highly friendly to the environment. A disc golf course simply fits into the existing park with little to no impact.
- A well-designed and installed disc golf course will require very limited annual maintenance.
- Disc golf is a year-round activity, as opposed to many other activities that might be played only during the summer months. Disc golfers are known to play all year in cold, hot, and windy weather.
- Disc golf is documented to decrease crime in our area communities. A presence at a park pushes out criminal activity. Disc golf gives some at risk individuals a great outlet for their time.
- Disc golf provides options for charity events for community organizations. Area community church groups, boy and girl scouts, credit unions, and so on have raised money for many varied charities.
- Disc golf provides a competition experience as players develop. Disc golf is very unique in that there are ways that better players can have fun competing with new players.
- Disc golf in Canadian will lead to a club formation. The club will then have weekly, monthly, and annual events. Usually there will be one or more annual charity events and one or more annual competitive events.
- A well-designed disc golf will attract area players to Canadian. Players will stay in hotels and dine at restaurants. It is common, for a quality 9 hole course, to attract 50+ players for a weekend tourney. Players from the area will travel to Canadian for weekly events as well.
- A disc golf course in Canadian would be one of the better courses in the area! The park has some of the very key elements for a high quality disc golf course!

