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Redesigned OU Disc Golf Course opens

After a two-year closure prompted by construction of the Recreation and Athletic Outdoor Complex (RAOC), the 18-hole Grizzly Oaks Disc Golf Course is now partially redesigned, officially reopened and ready for play.

Located immediately east of the RAOC complex and Field Events space, the course is available to the entire Oakland University community to use free of charge.

Highlights of the reopened course include:

- players' ability to start and finish in the same basic area, along the very north portion of the course alongside Meadow Brook Road;
- nine new holes and nine holes preserved from the original course;
- total course distance of 4,494 feet, 2,472 on the front nine and 2,022 on the back nine;
- fairways ranging in distance between 150 feet and more than 300 feet;
- hole designs that take advantage of the natural environment, offering a wide variety of shot selection at each hole.

Participants who drive to the course are encouraged to park in P-11 or other officially designated university parking spaces. Vehicles will not be permitted to park alongside Meadow Brook Road or in the grassy area around the field event space.

The course is open from dawn to dusk, seven days a week. Play is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

