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2025 CADDY BOOK

Welcome to the 2025 Nickel City Open!
The following caddy book contains information for all the holes on our course, including long and short tees, as well as tournament specific rules.

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WELCOME TO THE 2025 NICKEL CITY OPEN

Presented by Twin Stacks Golf Course

Welcome to Twin Stacks - Northern Ontario's newest professional level disc golf course. What started as a shared vision between a few dedicated players and the owners of Twin Stacks Golf Course has turned into something much bigger – a tournament that highlights what makes this community special: grit, passion, and a deep love for the game.

Twin Stacks isn't your average disc golf course. Built into natural features of Twin Stacks golf course, every hole has its own character. One minute you're threading a tunnel through the woods, the next you're standing on an elevated tee looking out over a stretch of Northern Ontario landscape that's as beautiful as it is demanding. It's the kind of layout that rewards precision and can punish inaccuracy. Play it smart and it feels fair. Get reckless, and it'll bite.

The Nickel City Open brings together players from across the province and beyond to experience the best of what Northern Ontario disc golf has to offer. This event celebrates the growth of the sport in our region and the community of players, volunteers, and partners who make it possible. Whether you're competing for the top card or just enjoying the challenge, the Open is about connection – sharing a great course, good company, and the passion that drives us all to keep playing.

This caddy book is your guide – a hole-by-hole look at the challenges, the risks, and the smart plays. Every fairway was walked, mapped, and refined with care. The OB lines are clear, the notes are practical, and the goal is simple: to help you make confident choices when it matters most.

So take a deep breath on the first tee. Appreciate where you are. You're playing Twin Stacks – a course with attitude, designed by players who know what good golf feels like. We hope you enjoy every shot, every putt, and every moment of the 2025 Nickel City Open.

Welcome to the show.

HOLE ONE

Par: 3 | Short: 194 ft • Long: 346 ft
OB: Cart path and all areas left • Water OB



Long Tee (346 ft)

A technical hyzer that plays along the right side of the pond before fading toward a guarded green. The fairway slopes left toward OB, demanding a controlled finish. The basket is perched near the back edge, with water and OB close on approach. Accuracy and angle control are key to finding Circle 1 safely.

Short Tee (194 ft)

A direct hyzer over the pond to a small green bordered by OB water and rough. The line is straightforward but punishes any shot that fades early or lands short. A clean release and confident angle are rewarded with an early birdie opportunity.

HOLE TWO

Par: 3 (Short) | 4 (Long) | 4 (Black) • Short: 194 ft • Long: 346ft • Black: 640 ft
 OB: Golf green, bunkers, cart path, and water • Mando left of post • Drop Zone at mando sign
 Black - Any OB shot may take optional drop from blue tee

Long Tee (346 ft)

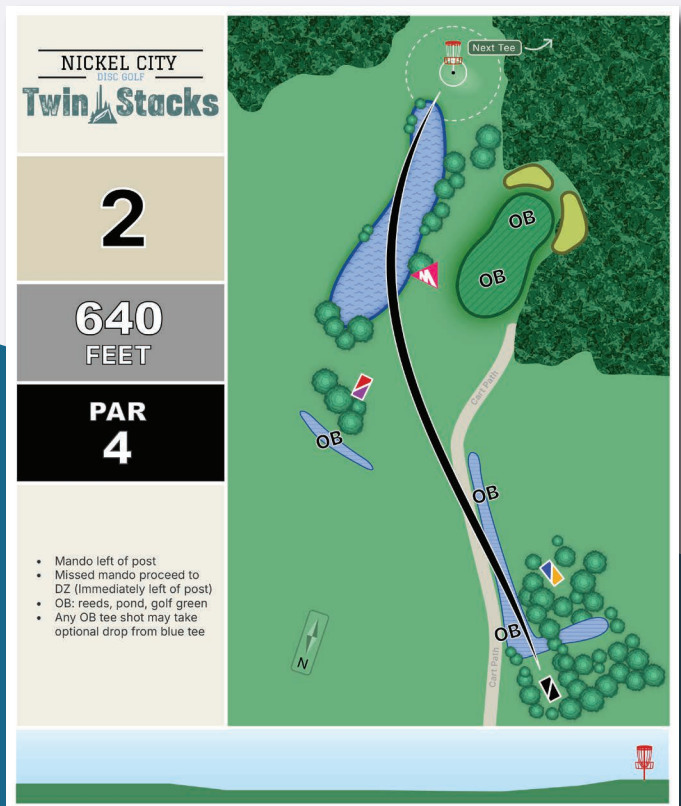
A technical par 4 that rewards precise placement. The drive must pass left of the mando to create a clean angle toward the basket. Landing far enough left opens the approach, while a right-side miss or missed mando limits access to the green. The second shot plays gently uphill to a guarded pin.

Short Tee (194 ft)

A long water-carry hole with an optional layup. The direct line plays entirely over water to the basket, 25 feet past the pond. An optional, safer route allows players to land left and approach from dry ground. Only the water is OB from this tee.

Black Tee (640 ft)

A demanding par 4 that requires placement and control. Making it over the water left of the mando in one shot requires elite distance. The smart play is to lay up short of the water, finishing as far left of the mando as possible to open the angle to the basket.



HOLE FIVE

Par: 4 (Short) | 4 (Long) • Short: 386 ft • Long: 486 ft

OB: Cart path left and right • Golf green left • Island



Long Tee (486 ft)

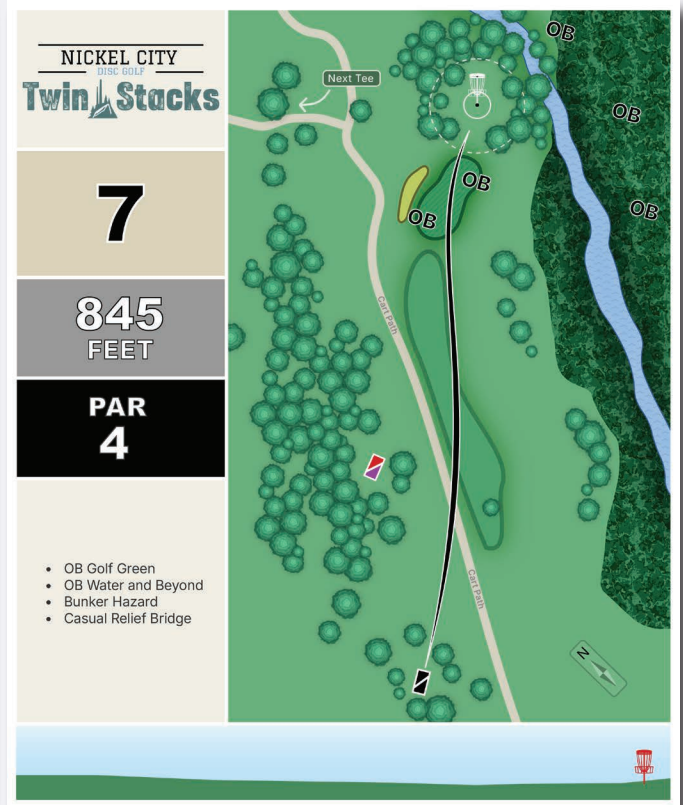
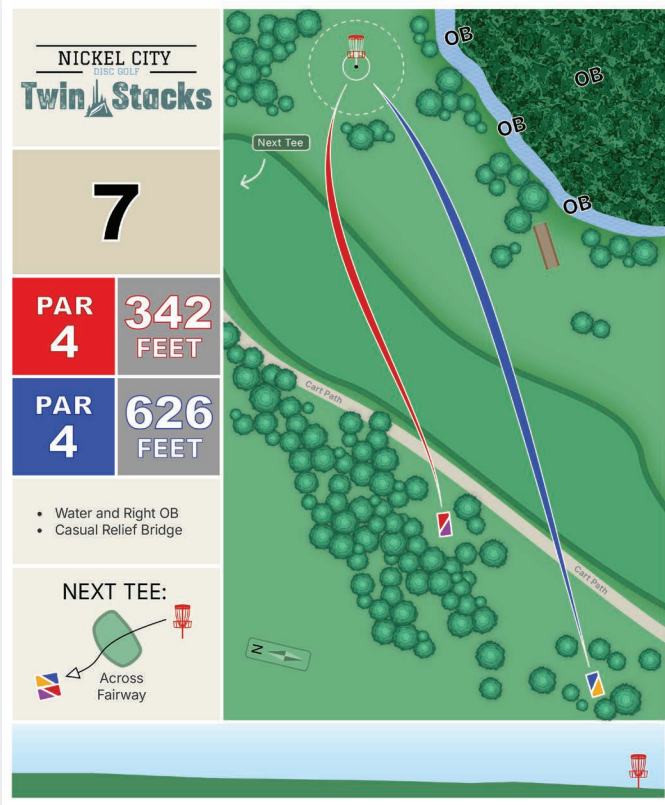
A tight tunnel drive with OB on both sides. The low ceiling demands a straight, controlled line to reach the landing zone. Risk reward shot is a wide hyzer over OB can add distance if it fades back safely, but anything that doesn't return plays from last inbounds.

Short Tee (386 ft)

A shorter but equally demanding tunnel shot. Straight placement through the gap is rewarded, while a high hyzer over OB can gain distance if it finishes back inbounds. The island green requires precise control on approach.

HOLE SEVEN

Par: 4 (Short) | 4 (Long) • Short: 342 ft • Long: 626 ft • Water OB
Black - OB Golf Green • Bunker Hazard • OB Water and beyond



Long Tee (626 ft)

A long par 4 playing slightly downhill off the tee before bending toward the basket along the treeline. The river runs OB along the entire right side, ready to catch anything turned over or pushed too far wide.

Short Tee (342 ft)

A shorter par 4 that plays along the same fairway with a more direct angle to the basket. The right side remains OB near the river, and the approach to the green narrows between trees as the hole finishes slightly uphill.

Black Tee • WHITE BASKET (845 ft)

A long par 4 demanding power and placement. The drive plays through a narrow gap before opening to the main fairway. The ideal landing zone is slightly left, setting up a long second shot toward the green, over the OB golf green. OB water lines the right side the entire way.

HOLE EIGHT

Par: 3 (Short) | 4 (Long) • Short: 194 ft • Long: 346 ft

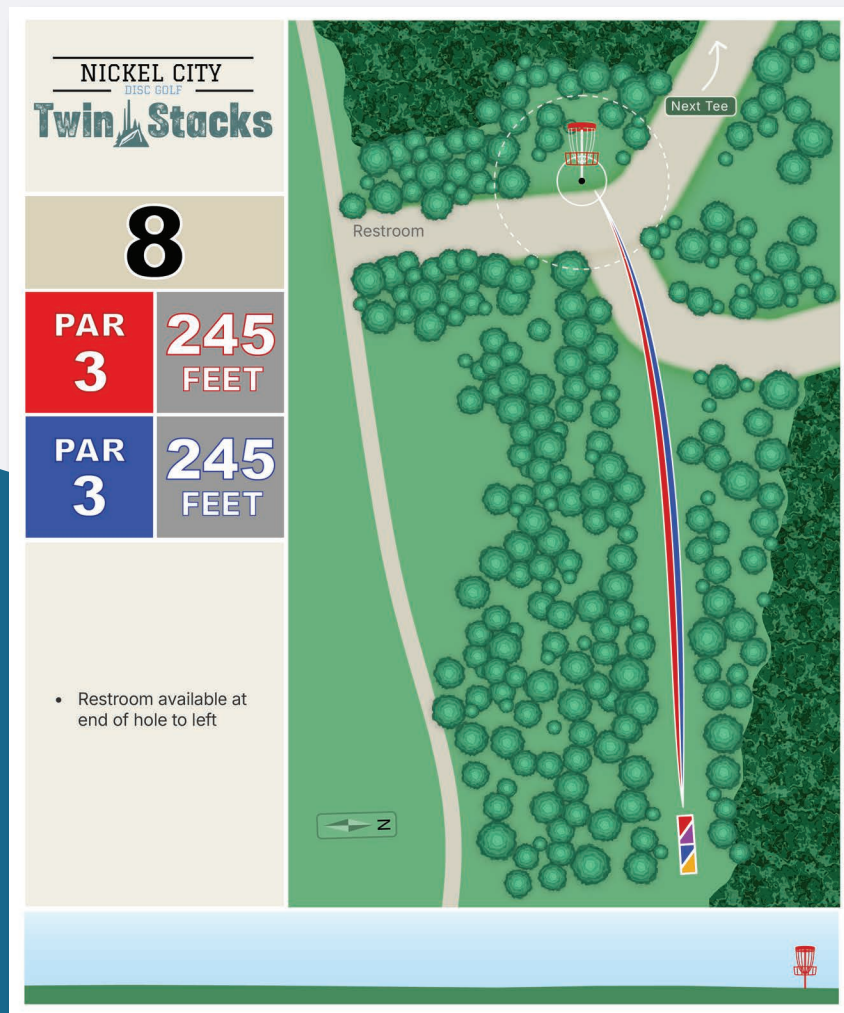
Restroom available at end of hole to left

Long and Short Tee (245 ft)

A short but demanding tunnel shot requiring precise control off the tee. The fairway is narrow and lined tightly with trees on both sides, rewarding clean, centered drives that hold their line to the pin. Early kicks into the rough make recovery difficult.

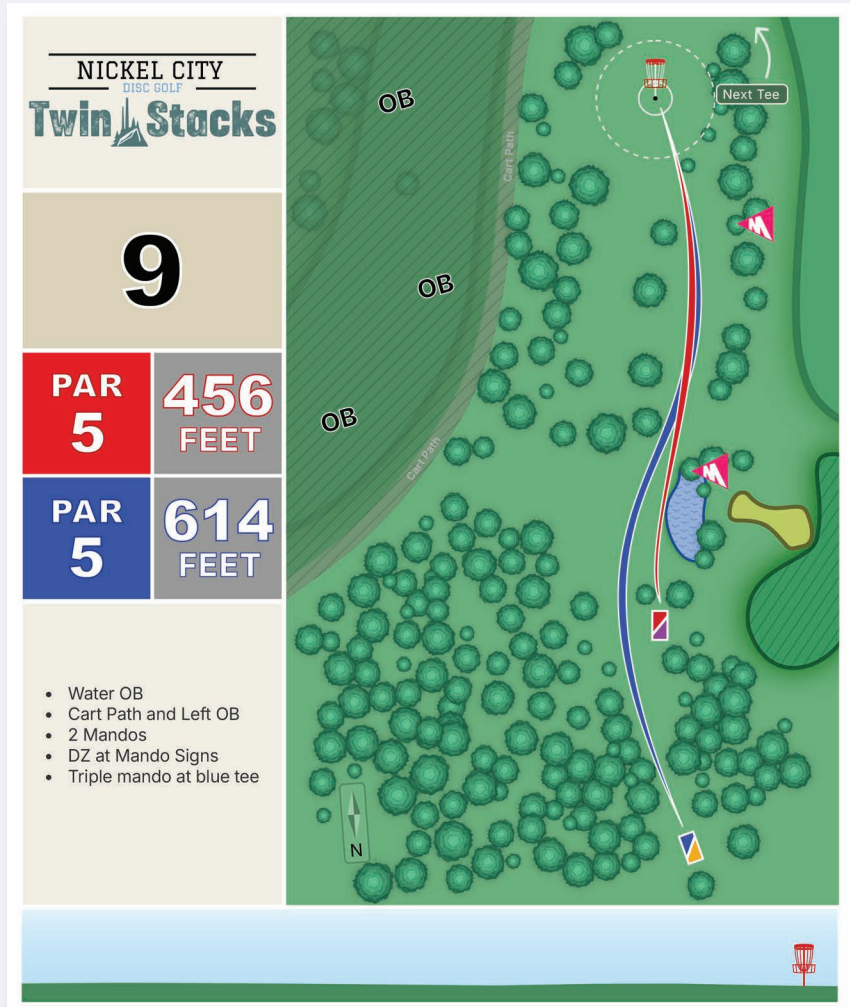
Summary

A straight, technical hole that rewards accuracy over power. Clean releases and disciplined control are essential to score well.



HOLE NINE

Par: 5 (Short) | 5 (Long) • Short: 456 ft • Long: 614 ft
OB: Water • Cart path and all areas left • 2 mandos • Drop zones at mando signs • Triple mando from blue tee



Long Tee (614 ft)

A demanding par 5 with a triple mando off the tee. The initial line requires a controlled turnover that flexes back to center to reach the landing area. The fairway is tight, and missing the angle early makes recovery difficult.

Short Tee (456 ft)

From the short tee, players must find a gap through the first row of trees to reach the main fairway. Staying centered early creates a straightforward path toward the pin, while early tree kicks can stall progress quickly.

HOLE TEN

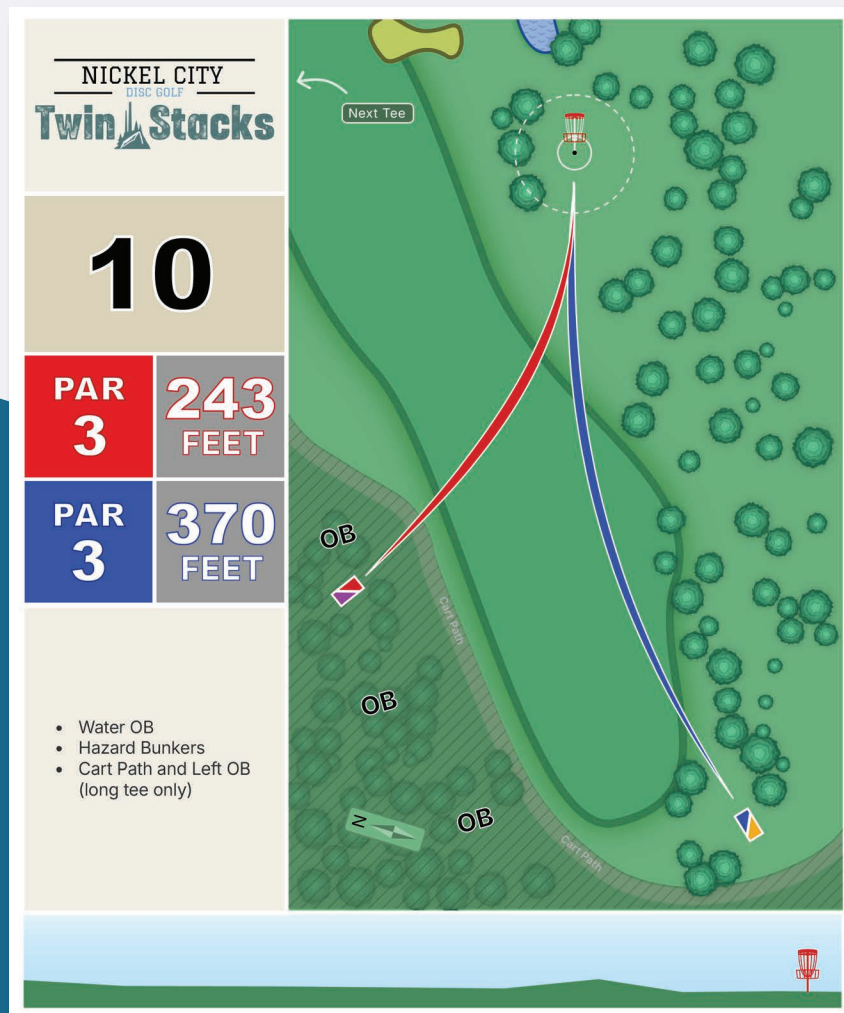
Par: 3 (Short) | 3 (Long) • Short: 243 ft • Long: 370 ft
OB: Water • Hazard bunkers • Cart path and all areas left OB
(long tee only)

Long Tee (370 ft)

A challenging par 3 requiring a long, late-turning flex or a powerful forehand to reach the green. The fairway shapes right with OB far left and water beyond. Controlled distance and a committed release are essential to land safely in putting range.

Short Tee (243 ft)

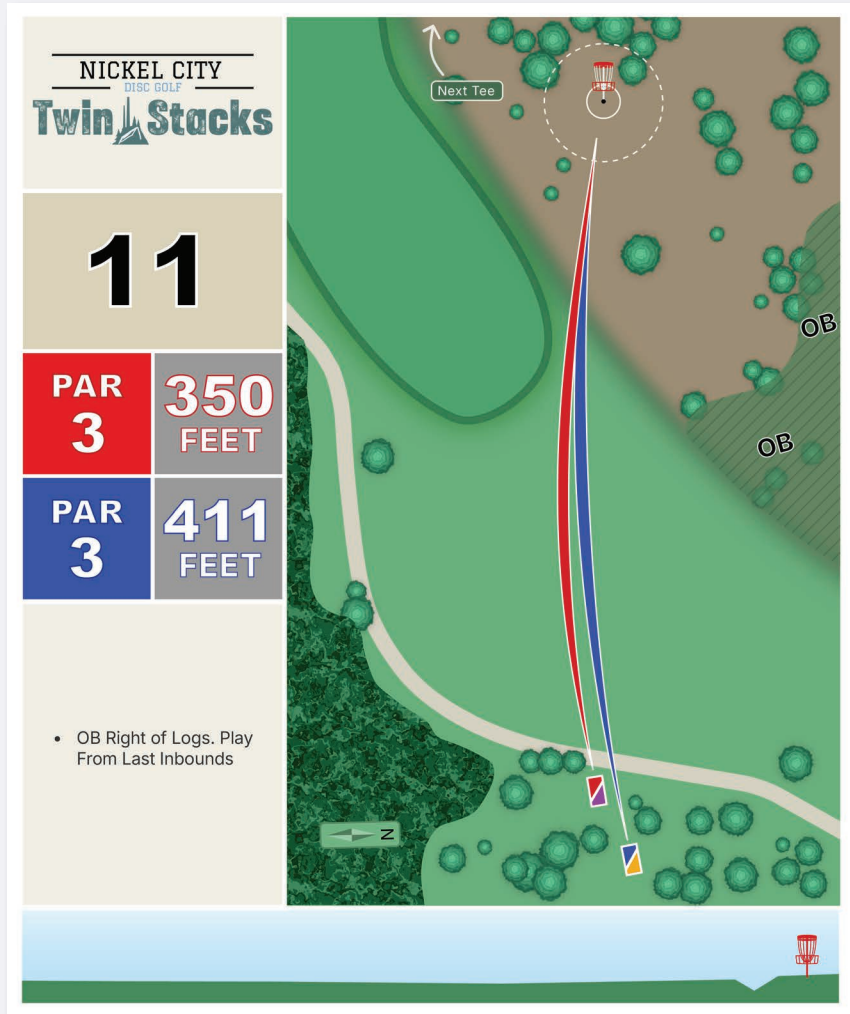
A technical hyzer shot that rewards accuracy off the tee. The green is well protected with mounds early, so hitting the correct angle, height and depth is key to setting up a clean putt.



HOLE ELEVEN

Par: 3 (Short) | 3 (Long) • Short: 350 ft • Long: 411 ft

OB: Right of logs • Play from last inbounds



Long Tee (411 ft)

Players must hit the gap cleanly off the tee to access the fairway. Both power and control are needed to clear the initial trees while avoiding the large tree just right of the basket. Any overturned shot risks fading toward OB.

Short Tee (350 ft)

A straight look at the pin, but the large tree right of the basket still shapes the line. Overturned or high shots can drift toward the OB over the logs.

HOLE TWELVE

Par: 4 (Short) | 4 (Long) • Short: 205 ft • Long: 282 ft

OB: Left of logs • Cart path and beyond • All water OB • OB tee shot proceeds to drop zone

Long Tee (282 ft)

A short par 4 with strong risk-reward potential. The aggressive play is a full carry over the long, narrow water gap straight toward the basket for an eagle chance. The safer option is a controlled layup to the right side of the fairway, leaving a short approach. The green is small and well protected, with OB water and cart path close on both sides.

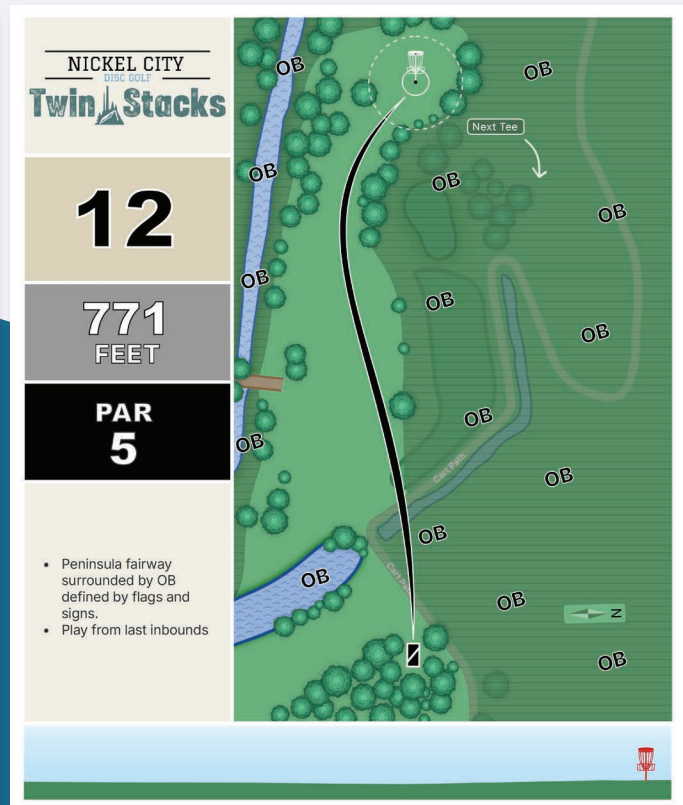
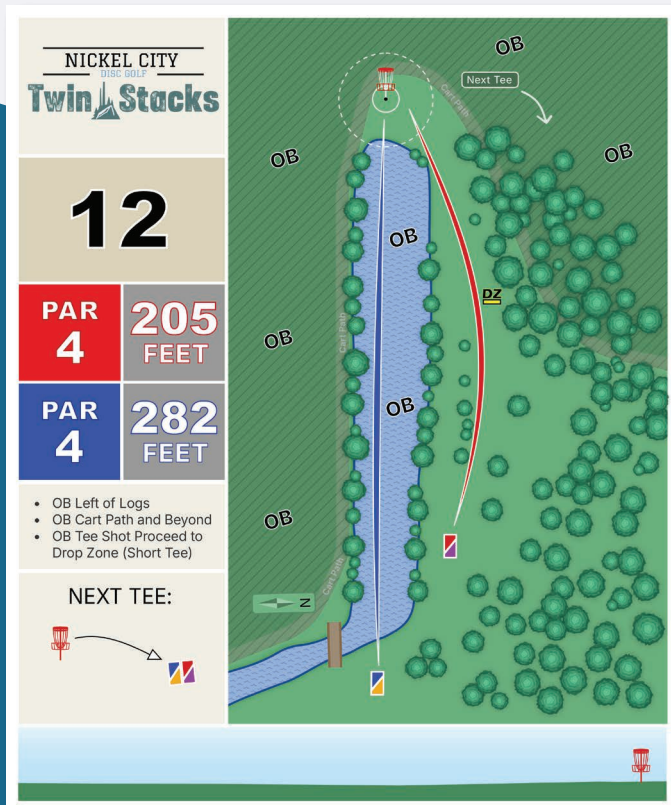
Short Tee (205 ft)

A technical shot through a wooded gap where accuracy is key. Clean placement off the tee sets up a short approach for birdie, but catching a tree early makes saving par difficult.

Black Tee (771 ft) Par: 5 • Distance: 771 ft • WHITE BASKET

OB: Peninsula fairway surrounded by OB defined by flags and signs • Play from last inbounds

A par 5 playing along a narrow peninsula fairway completely bordered by OB. The aggressive play is a full carry over OB the entire way, bringing the guardian trees in front of the green into play for an eagle opportunity. The safer option is to play placement shots up the center, staying within the defined fairway to set up a clean approach.



HOLE FOURTEEN

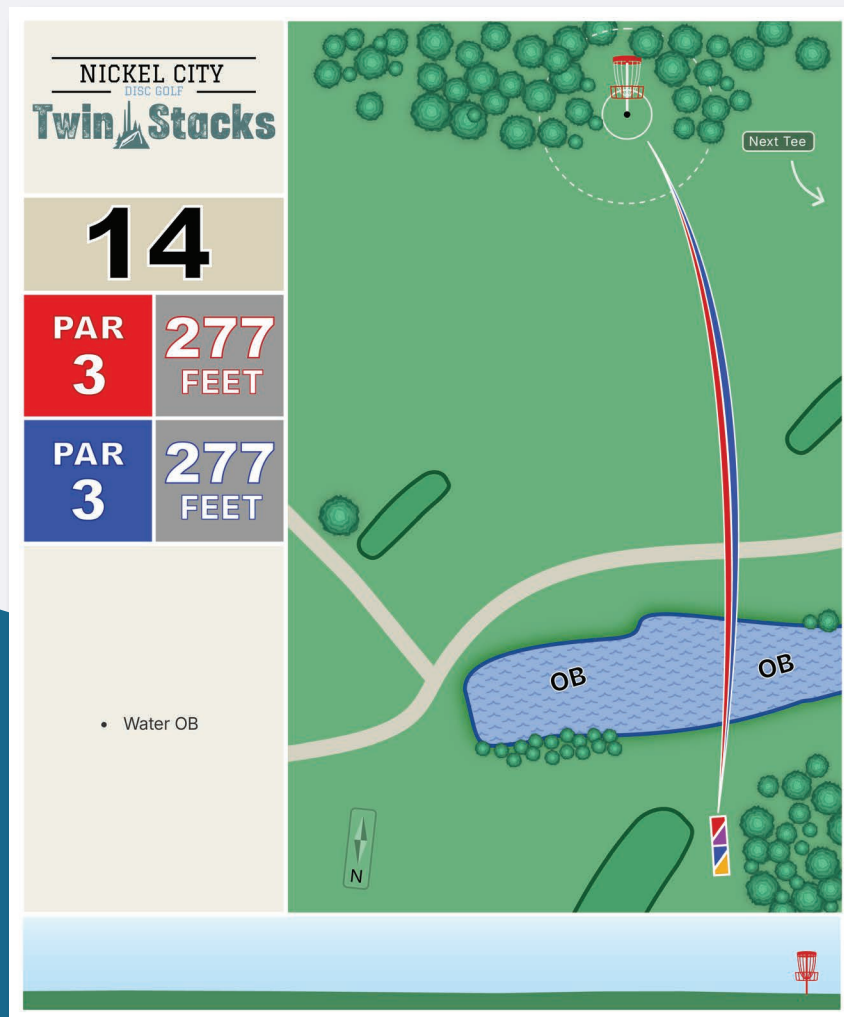
Par: 3 (Short) | 3 (Long) • Short: 277 ft • Long: 277 ft
OB: Water short

Blue & Red Tee (Shared Tee – 277 ft)

A straightforward line off the tee. The water in front shouldn't come into play unless the drive is badly misthrown, but the green itself is well protected. Landing short left brings dense trees into play, while long right leaves a tricky recovery.

Summary

A controlled midrange or fairway shot is key here. While the hole looks simple, placement on the green makes the difference between a birdie opportunity and scrambling from jail.



HOLE SIXTEEN

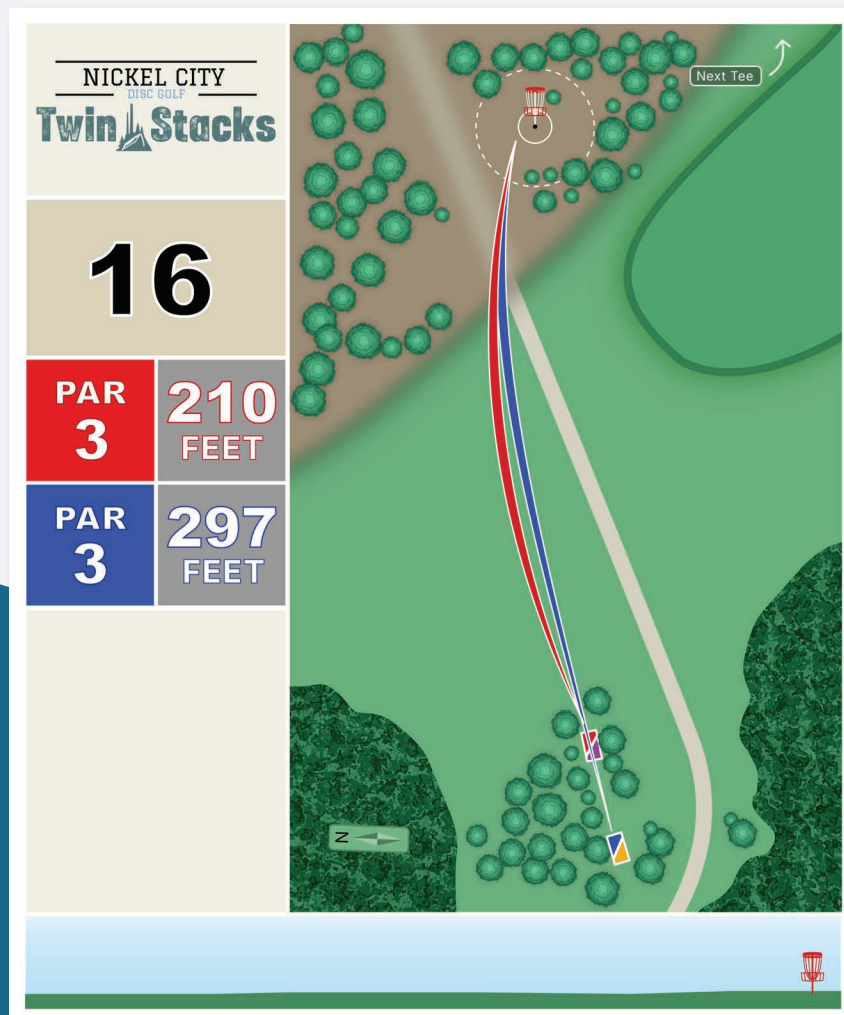
Par: 3 (Short) | 3 (Long) • Short: 210 ft • Long: 297 ft

Long Tee (297 ft)

A demanding tee shot through a tight, narrow gap that requires a perfectly straight release. The initial tunnel through the trees opens into a clear landing zone near the pin, but early or late releases will be punished. Precision and angle control are critical to reach circle one.

Short Tee (210 ft)

A shorter, more direct look at the basket, but the two trees in front of the tee force a shaped line that must drift slightly before finishing straight. Hitting the gap cleanly gives a great birdie chance, but missing early brings deflections and tricky recoveries into play.



HOLE SEVENTEEN

Par: 5 (Short) | 5 (Long) • Short: 576 ft • Long: 883 ft

Cart path and right side • Left-side rough hazard • Disc must come to rest on island
Play last inbounds from fairway



Long Tee (883 ft)

A demanding par 5 requiring positioning and distance control. The drive should stay centered to avoid the hazards left and OB right. The key decision comes on the second shot – laying up short of the final OB line provides a clean approach into the island. Aggressive players who push for eagle bring numerous OB risks into play.

Short Tee (576 ft)

A par 5 that can punish impatience. Plan the second shot to land short of the final OB line to set up a confident approach into the island. Going for eagle introduces risk of missing the island or hitting the pond long, forcing a rethrow from last inbounds.

QUICK REFERENCE

Nickel City Open – Red Layout Rules Summary

Hole	Par	Distance	Notes
1	3	194 ft	OB cart path and left • OB water
2	3	300 ft	OB water Mando left of marked sign: all missed Mando shots proceed to drop zone with a stroke penalty
3	3	231 ft	OB river valley defined by logs
4	3	279 ft	OB water • OB cart path and right after bridge
5	4	386 ft	OB cart paths and beyond Island green: Play from last inbounds. OB defined by logs
6	4	438 ft	OB water and right • Optional drop zone for any OB tee shot
7	4	342 ft	OB water and beyond Casual relief from bridge
8	3	245 ft	Washroom located left of hole
9	5	456 ft	OB pond defined by logs • OB cart path and left Mando left of marked trees: all missed Mando shots proceed to indicated drop zones with a stroke penalty
10	3	244 ft	OB pond defined by logs • OB cart path and left
11	3	350 ft	OB right of logs (staked for visibility)
12	4	205 ft	OB left of logs • OB cart path and beyond • All OB tee shots proceed to DZ Subsequent OB play from last inbound
13	4	349 ft	OB water • OB cart path and right
14	3	277 ft	OB water
15	3	300 ft	OB water and beyond • OB cart path and right
16	3	210 ft	-
17	5	576 ft	Hazard left side golf rough OB cart path and right, and OB defined by sign wall. Island Green: A throw must come to rest on the island green to be able to mark on the island green. Throws that don't come to rest on the island green must play from where last inbounds on the inbounds fairway with a penalty stroke. All throws made from the island green itself use normal OB rules. OB defined stumps/logs
18	3	216 ft	OB left of logs (staked for visibility) • OB road long and right Mando left of indicated trees: Missed Mando shots throw from DZ's to the immediate left of the Mando sign; 1m off the relief line with a stroke penalty. Relief area defined by orange rope: a players throw that comes to rest in the relief area plays standard OB rules with no penalty.

QUICK REFERENCE

Nickel City Open – Blue Layout Rules Summary

Hole	Par	Distance	Notes
1	3	346 ft	OB cart path and left OB water
2	4	562 ft	OB reeds • OB water Mando left of marked sign: all missed Mando shots proceed to drop zone with a stroke penalty
3	4	377 ft	OB river valley defined by inside edge of logs
4	4	477 ft	OB water • OB cart path and right after bridge
5	4	485 ft	OB cart paths and beyond Island green: Play from last inbounds. OB defined by inside edge of logs
6	4	506 ft	OB water and right • Optional drop zone for any OB tee shot
7	4	626 ft	OB water and beyond Casual relief from bridge
8	3	245 ft	Washroom located left of hole
9	5	614 ft	Triple Mando Tee shot: missed Mando rethrow from previous lie with a stroke penalty OB pond defined by logs • OB cart path and left Mando left of marked trees: all missed Mando shots proceed to indicated drop zones with a stroke penalty
10	3	364 ft	OB pond defined by logs • OB cart path and left
11	3	411 ft	OB right of logs (staked for visibility)
12	4	283 ft	OB left of logs • OB cart path and beyond • All OB tee shots proceed to DZ Subsequent OB play from last inbounds
13	3	349 ft	OB water • OB cart path and right All OB tee shots proceed to drop zone with a stroke penalty
14	3	277 ft	OB water
15	4	426 ft	OB water and beyond • OB cart path and right
16	3	297 ft	-
17	5	883 ft	Hazard left side golf rough OB cart path and right, and OB defined by sign wall. Island Green: A throw must come to rest on the island green to be able to mark on the island green. Throws that don't come to rest on the island green must play from where last inbounds on the inbounds fairway with a penalty stroke. All throws made from the island green itself use normal OB rules. OB defined by stumps/logs
18	3	312 ft	OB left of logs (staked for visibility) • OB road long and right Mando left of indicated trees: Missed Mando shots throw from DZ's to the immediate left of the Mando sign; 1m off the relief line with a stroke penalty. Relief area defined by orange rope: a players throw that comes to rest in the relief area plays standard OB rules with no penalty.

QUICK REFERENCE

Nickel City Open – Black Layout Rules Summary

Hole	Par	Distance	Notes
1	3	346 ft	OB cart path and left OB water
2	4	640 ft	OB reeds • OB water • OB tee shots may play last in bounds or take an optional drop zone from the Blue tee Mando left of marked sign: all missed Mando shots proceed to drop zone with a stroke penalty
3	3	377 ft	OB river valley defined by inside edge of logs
4	3	477 ft	OB water • OB cart path and right after bridge
5	4	485 ft	OB cart paths and beyond Island green: Play from last inbounds. OB defined by inside edge of logs
6	3	506 ft	OB water and right • Optional drop zone for any OB tee shot
7	4	845 ft	WHITE BASKET • OB water and beyond Casual relief from bridge
8	3	245 ft	Washroom located left of hole
9	5	614 ft	Triple Mando Tee shot: missed Mando rethrow from previous lie with a stroke penalty OB pond defined by logs • OB cart path and left Mando left of marked trees: all missed Mando shots proceed to indicated drop zones with a stroke penalty
10	3	364 ft	OB pond defined by logs • OB cart path and left
11	3	411 ft	OB right of logs (staked for visibility)
12 ALT	5	782 ft	WHITE BASKET • OB left of logs • OB cart path and beyond • All OB tee shots proceed to DZ Subsequent OB play from last inbounds
13	3	349 ft	OB water • OB cart path and right All OB tee shots proceed to drop zone with a stroke penalty
14	3	277 ft	OB water
15	3	426 ft	OB water and beyond • OB cart path and right
16	3	297 ft	-
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