

Mineland Reclamation: North Hibbing Disc Golf Course



- The North Hibbing Disc Golf course was established in 2006 as the region's first and was quickly ranked the 5th best in Minnesota. It hosts numerous tournaments each year and draws participants from throughout the state. The original course provided distinguishing mine views and showcased historic aspects of the old North Hibbing town site.
- The city of Hibbing re-established 13 of the 18 holes on the North Disc Golf Course in 2021 due to the expansion of Hibbing Taconite's mining operations onto land that hosted the holes.
- The city's goal was to ensure that the new holes upheld the course's distinct features of mineviews and town history. The new holes play along the edge of the Hull Rust mine pit with scenic overlooks and compliment the other remaining five holes.
- The course is free to the public. The disc golf events and tournaments generate revenue to help maintain the course which is a low-expense city amenity.
- The disc golf holes give players very scenic views of a mine, that like many others in the region have been transformed over time into a stunning landscape and overlook.

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