

CREEK NINE

HOLE	YARDAGE	PAR
1	420	4
2	322	4
3	453	4
4	197	3
5	500	5
6	219	3
7	441	4
8	535	5
9	258	3
TOTAL	3,345	35

BABE LIND NINE

HOLE	YARDAGE	PAR
1	428	4
2	532	5
3	238	3
4	377	4
5	586	5
6	439	4
7	172	3
8	442	4
9	428	4
TOTAL	3,642	36

WEST NINE

HOLE	YARDAGE	PAR
1	508	5
2	466	4
3	420	4
4	149	3
5	521	5
6	402	4
7	424	4
8	203	3
9	416	4
TOTAL	3,509	36

Conceptual Option A: Three Regulation Nines with 4.27 Acre Short-Game Area

The design approach for Conceptual Option A is to maximize the par-three course land to make the Creek, Babe Lind, and West nines equal to allow for a rotation of eighteen-hole configurations on a daily basis. In essence, the proposed West nine includes the majority of the par-three course property. The location of the Creek and Babe Lind nines prohibits most of the par-three course land from being incorporated into either nine. Nonetheless, the spacing of both the Creek and West nines is improved greatly.

Creek Nine Improvements

The proposed Creek nine changes are highlighted by more integration with Cherry Creek, bringing it into play on Creek #3, Creek #4, and Creek #5 (pending further discussion with the Army Corps of Engineers). Fundamental safety issues between existing holes Creek #2 and Babe #4 as well as Creek #3 and Creek #8 as well as Creek #4 and Creek #7 are also greatly improved.

The biggest improvement comes on the land that encompasses existing Creek holes 4 – 7 with the goal of separating existing Creek #4 and existing Creek #7 as much as possible. The proposal includes new Creek #4 as a par-three, new Creek #5 as a par-five, new Creek #6 as another par-three, and new Creek #7 as a par-four.

Making Creek #4 a par-four and Creek #5 a par-five takes the property of most of the existing Creek #5 out of play, eliminating any possibility of golf shots crossing fairways. In addition, Creek #5 becomes a more intriguing par-five with Cherry Creek creating a split-fairway. Finally, the proposed Creek #7 becomes a par-four without any blind tee shots.

The proposed Creek #8 is extended to a new par-five which allows the most controversial hole at Kennedy, existing Creek #9, to be converted to a much more manageable par-three hole. The new nine remains a par-35 of 3,345 yards. The existing Creek nine measures 3,353 yards.

Babe Lind Nine Improvements

The Babe Lind nine improves greatly by separating the holes north of Cherry Creek, made possible, in part, by moving Creek #2 green further west. The greatest improvement is combining existing Babe holes #5 and #6 into the proposed par-five fifth hole. The proposed par-five solves the dilemma of hitting tee shots on existing Babe #6 into the creek or laying up to avoid the creek but facing a very long second shot. Rather, the new hole becomes a heroic challenge, allowing all golfers, regardless of ability, to choose how much of Cherry Creek they want to bite off (or consider a reasonable lay-up shot to a green that is moved closer to the creek).

The existing Babe par-three fifth hole is replaced by a new par-three seventh hole at the eastern edge of the existing par-three course. One last improvement to the Babe nine is shortening the first hole to a par-four. Coupled with the other proposed changes, the area that encompasses existing Babe greens one and six as well as Babe tees two and seven is much less congested. The overall par for the proposed Babe Lind nine remains 36 and the yardage is extended a bit to 3,642 yards.

West Nine Improvements

The West nine benefits the most by incorporating the existing par-three course into its proposed routing. The West nine can be spread further east while still maintaining its character and generally following the existing routing. The most fundamental improvement to the West nine includes a proposed par-three eighth hole followed by a proposed par-four ninth hole ending in the same location as the existing ninth hole. This should minimize the number of golf shots attempted along East Hampden Street. The proposed West nine remains a par-36 but increases to 3,509 yards long.

4.27 Acre Short-Game Area

The re-configuration of the West nine provides 4.27 acres adjacent to the clubhouse/parking area for four target greens and four practice bunkers tied together with fairway and rough areas that will provide a myriad of short-game challenges.

CLUBHOUSE AND PARKING AREA
(TBD PENDING RESULTS OF SURVEY)

SHORT GAME AREA

FIRST TEE FACILITY

BABE + CREEK = 6,987 YARDS
CREEK + WEST = 6,854 YARDS
BABE + WEST = 7,151 YARDS



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