Lost and Found

Please mark and label your disc with a permanent marker so that it can be identified in case it becomes lost on the course. It's quick and easy, and gives your homesick disc hope that one day it will be returned to the comfort and safety of your carrying bag!

Until the day when radar chips and barcodes are commonplace, here are some suggested snippets information that you may want to consider including on your disc:

- · Name or Initials
- Email Address
- Telephone Number
- Mailing Address



Lost and Found FAQ

1) What should I do when I find someone's lost or abandoned disc out on the course?

If you find someone else's disc, you can do one of three things...

a) Leave the disc with the attendant at the Gate House as you leave the park. The lost disc will be taken to the office and the disc and contact info will be posted on the website and at the information kiosk.

b) Bring the disc with you to the Weekly Sunday Doubles mini tournaments @ 10:00. Chances either that person will be there or a friend will be able to deliver the disc to the individual.

c) Contact the owner of the lost disc yourself and make arrangements to have it returned. It's a great way to fulfill a good deed and perhaps meet another appreciative golfer.

2) What should I do if I find an unlabeled disc?

If you find an unlabeled disc take note of other players on the course. When the opportunity presents itself, ask them if they lost a disc. If the answer is yes, ask them what brand, style, color (or pattern), and approximate weight the disc they lost was before revealing it. If the answer is a match more than likely you've found the owner. You might want to explain how important it is for everyone to mark their discs. Remind them how lucky they were to have their disc returned in this case.

If no one claims the disc, please check the WICKHAM PARK L&F thread on the <u>New England Flying</u> <u>Disc Association</u> DISCussion Forum. A description of the lost disc and where it was lost may appear there. If no owner can be found at that point you're free to keep it.

3) What happens if I lose a disc?

Check this website or the information kiosk at hole # 1 for a listing of discs that have been turned in. If your disc is there, you can make arrangements to have it returned one of three ways...

a) Call the park at 860.528.0856 and set a day to have it picked up. They will bring the disc from the safe keepings in the office to the Gate House and will inform the attendant to expect you.

b) Email <u>discgolf@wickhampark.org</u> and make arrangements to pick it up at a disc golf event like the weekly doubles mini tournaments or at one of the free clinics.

c) If you live more than 90 minutes away we will arrange to have the disc mailed back to you via the U.S. Postal Service.

4) What happens if a disc goes unclaimed?

If an unlabeled disc is found during a disc golf event, and no one claims it through the channels described above, it will become a CTP prize at a subsequent Weekly Sunday Doubles mini-tournament.

Labelled discs that are not claimed by the end of the season will be donated to the introductory clinic program.

5) What should I do if I notice someone playing with a lost disc of mine?

If the disc is labelled with your name on it, politely ask the person where they found it and ask for its return. Show them other discs in your bag with the same label and explain that the one they have actually belongs to you. Hopefully the person will cooperate, and demonstrate that their action was merely a misunderstanding of disc golf etiquette. If the individual refuses to give the disc back, hail a member of our security staff. They will attempt to intervene and rectify the situation.