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Join the disc golf tournament

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LANCASTER - Jim Toll says that he likes disc golf better than the traditional game of golf for a lot of reasons.

The biggest reason is the cost.



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- **What:** Disc golf tournament
- **When:** Wednesday evenings starting at 5:30 p.m. April 5
- **Where:** Keller-Kirn Nature Park
- **Cost:** Entry fees are \$2 per person, and women play free

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"For \$150, you can equip yourself with everything you need," said Toll as he played a round with friends Derrick Martin and Spud Blackard

at Keller-Kirn Nature Park in Lancaster on Wednesday.

Toll, 46, of Thornville, has been playing the sport of disc golf for more than 25 years. He's a participant in weekly tournaments at Keller-Kirn Nature Park, which until now have been held each Sunday.

The tournament schedule is changing from Sunday mornings to Wednesday evenings starting at 5:30 p.m. April 5. Entry fees are \$2 per person, and women play free.

Toll said the weekly tournaments wouldn't have been possible without the Lancaster Parks Department and self-labeled "Frisbeetarian" Chuck Custer of Canal Winchester.

Custer said he wanted a quality course in Fairfield County. He designed the course to be a tough one to play, but not so tough that it scares away newcomers to the sport.

"This is a great form of exercise with a team or alone," Custer said.

Blackard considers Lancaster's course a tough one.

"There are a lot of trees," he said.

The disc gold veteran said he likes the challenge. He said the sport is addictive once you give it a try.

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Derrick Martin, 26, of Sugar Grove, plays a game of disc golf with friends Spud Blackard and Jim Toll at Keller-Kirn Nature Park on Wednesday. The game is played and scored like a game of golf. E-G photos by Ken Ritchie Jim Toll lines up his shot while playing a game of disc golf.

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