

# Why Hire Gateway Disc Sports for Your Next Course?

## Introduction

My name is David McCormack, owner of Gateway Disc Sports and I have actively been involved in the disc golf community for more than 25 years. I can assure you that if Gateway Disc Sports is involved with the design and installation of your new disc golf course, I will personally be involved every step of the way to ensure that your new facility is first class. In other words, I will be your personal project manager!



*David McCormack  
Gateway Disc Sports*

## Timeline & Scope

The initial design phase will be completed within 2 weeks of being awarded the bid. At least one week lead time will be needed for any revisions to course design, consultations or meetings with the city. No subcontractors will be used for the design and I would rather not use any for the clearing out of woods or installation of course hardware, if granted those contracts as well. I choose to work closely with the Park Department and/or City by overseeing the project of clearing out of wooded holes and installation of baskets, signs and tee markers, if contracted to do so. Gateway Disc Sports is equipped to handle the entire course design and installation from start to finish. If any heavy equipment is to be used and cannot be provided by the parks department, I have a licensed machine operator and fully insured company in Masters Contracting (please contact Martin Masters directly at 314-486-9095 for references if necessary.)

## About About Myself

I have played frisbee golf since 1972, which is before disc golf baskets were ever invented (1976). We had an 18-hole object course at our Catholic Grade School since 1968. I designed 2 18-hole object courses in and around my neighborhood in 1976 at age 12 and then another object (trees for holes) 18-hole course at Endicott Park in 1980. We got our first pole hole course in St Louis in 1979 which was designed by Ed Hedrick's brother of the Disc Golf Association. I have been traveling and playing in disc golf tournaments since 1980 and joined the PDGA in 1983, and my PDGA # is 2873. I have competed in the Pro division for 24 years, winning 33 sanctioned PDGA events in 11 different states with nearly 200 wins in total. To date, I have played 424 disc golf courses in the US and Japan, hoping to travel to Europe soon! I have also been an avid ball golfer in the past playing on close to 65 ball golf courses as well.

## Courses I Have Personally Designed or Been Involved With

In 1998 I began construction on two private courses in the Ozark Mountains, which have been regarded as 2 of the best in the country (you can view pictures of the courses at [www.gdstour.com](http://www.gdstour.com)) **Ozark Mountain Disc Golf Course** located in Vichy Missouri on our family farm of over 300 acres and has been listed as the #1 ranked most challenging course in the world. **Akita's Run Disc Golf Course** is also located in Vichy Missouri, both courses were completely designed and installed by myself and members of the Gateway Disc Sports Company and crew!!

6 years ago we installed an 18-hole course for St. Charles county in **Quail Ridge Park**, and 2 years ago we donated 3 of 6 baskets to the St. Charles county youth activity center and designed the course to be used only by children between the ages of 12-18. For reference, please Contact Chad Motherall 314-363-5922 at St. Charles Co. Parks. 3 years ago we Installed an 18-hole course at the **First Baptist Church** of St. Charles, working closely with youth Pastor Dan Eubanks 314-369-5827. Gateway has also been solely responsible for the design and installation of several 9-hole courses in and around the St. Louis area, **Manchester City Park**, **Ellisville City Park**, and **Sunset Hills City Park**, **Litchfield Illinois City Park**.

I have been the lead consultant in the design and installation of the following disc golf courses installed by our local club, the River City Flyers/St Louis Disc Golf Club

- **Jefferson Barracks**: 18 holes, Spearheaded 3rd and current design of this course
- **Endicott Park**: 18 holes, originally designed in 1980 installed in 1994
- **Creve Coeur Lake**: 18 holes, Recently redesigned to par 70
- **Sioux Passage**: 18 holes, recently helped with redesign of original Layout

Please Contact club officers, Ray Vuichard 636-519-8161, Andy Klassmeyer 314-229-0374, Mike Fritz 314 283-4015 or Bob Waidmann 314-307-2187 to discuss my level of involvement in the design and construction of these courses.

My most recent projects completed in 2006, include a 9-hole recreational and 18-hole Championship course in Centra-  
lia, Illinois located in the same park. Please contact David Sachtleben at 618-780-1533 for a reference and recommen-  
dation.

We are just finishing the final installation phase of two new courses in Festus, Missouri. One course is a 9-hole recre-  
ational course in **Jokerst Park**, and the other is an 18-hole championship course in **West City Park**. Please contact  
Larry Crites at 314 565 6749 for reference or recommendation. The idea to design two parks - one recreational and  
one championship - is part of our new philosophy in course design. Today's new disc technology is out dating older  
shorter course, therefore creating a demand and a natural evolution towards longer holes that play to true par 4s and 5s.  
By also designing a traditional, shorter and more recreational course within the same park or nearby, this will allow for  
disc golf to be fun for the new players and a great place to learn, while the more competitive style courses will enable  
you to host PDGA-sanctioned events and possibly draw players to your course and city from other areas of the country.  
We currently we have over 20 new disc golf courses designed or in the design phase, as disc golf is a fast-growing new  
sport/recreation and the need for courses to be installed professionally is higher then ever. Last year in 2006 over 150  
new disc golf courses were installed.

For more information and to discuss the future of disc golf and course development, please contact me directly using  
the information at the bottom of these pages. I thank you for your time and look forward to helping you design and  
install your new disc golf course professionally, safely and economically for years of enjoyment.

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