Here's a Hole-by-Hole View Of Hidden Creek

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Hidden Creek is an 18-hole, par 72 championship golf course with a beautiful rural setting with farmland and wetlands surrounding the outskirts of the course. Hidden Creek was constructed in 1995 with over 7,000 yards of Bentgrass greens, tees and fairways. It is a young course that offers many challenges because of its undulated greens, native areas and its 31 bunkers along with water on 10 holes. Here is a hole-by-hole summary of Hidden Creek Golf Club.

Par 4
A good starting hole that plays
395 from the back tee, but a big
drive may wind up in the pond on the
right side of the fairway. Don't be long
with the second shot because there's
not much room on the backside of this
green.

Par 5
At 625 yards, this par 5 would even scare Tiger Woods. A big drive to the right center of the fairway would be good, hoping to catch the downward slope of the fairway. The second shot is very important with three ponds and a creek all by the green, which is very undulated. If the pin is in the front, be short and if it's in the back, be a little long.

Par 3
This is the first par three of the day playing at 154 yards with two bunkers to the left and one to the right. The slight rolling green can be deceiving.

Par 4
The most difficult par four on the course. It plays 426 yards and doglegs left with ponds also to the left and out of bounds to the right. You might want to lay up with an iron. A creek comes into play on your second shot and also has a bunker to the right side of the green. Watch out for a back right pin placement.

5 Par 3
A 183 yard, par three that has a deep bunker to the front left of the green.

6 Par 4
This par four has a slight dogleg right with a green sloping away. Watch for pin placement!

This challenging par four is a sharp dogleg to the left. It is possible to cut the corner with a big drive but watch out for three bunkers on the left side of the fairway. The green is split in two with a big mound in the center.

A straight tee shot is good because of out of bounds on the left and a natural area to the right. Try to hit a high shot into the narrow green. Two deep bunkers guard the front and the backside drops off quickly.

Par 5
Two fairway bunkers come into play on this 572 yard, par 5. A big second shot might have you in one of three greenside bunkers. Chance for an easy birdie.

This straightaway par 5 plays 510 yards with out of bounds to the right. Try and play your second shot to the left side of the fairway because of a large bunker that runs along the right side of the green.

Par 4
Fairway bunkers come into play on your drive with a greenside bunker to the right.

Par 3
On this 206 yarder it is important to hit the green.
Don't be too long as the creek comes into play, but don't be too short either because of a greenside bunker.

Par 4
This is one of the longest par
4's on the course at 426
yards. On the second shot, try to come
into this green from the right. A deep
bunker on the front left with no room
for error off the backside of the green.

14 Par 4
This scenic par four wraps around a large pond with a dogleg left. A front greenside bunker comes into play on your second shot.

Par 4
You might want to put the driver away on this 400 yard par four. A creek and large hill divide the hole. Try to be on top of the hill off your tee shot. Watch for the pin placement because of a 5-7 foot difference in elevation on this green.

16 Par 4
A sharp dogleg to the left is the best way to describe this 370 yard par 4 with a bunker on the corner of the fairway and a greenside bunker to the right.

Par 3
Plays 143 yards with a large green and no hazards.
Watch for a back right pin placement.

18 Par 5
A blind tee shot on this 573
yard par five. Try to stay
along the tree line off the tee. Two
fairway bunkers come into play on
your second shot. The green is pretty
flat and possibly a way to pick up a
stroke.

We at Hidden Creek Golf Club hope that everyone enjoys their time here by golfing and visiting with old friends and making new ones. We would like to thank everyone for letting us be a part of the Scholarship Scramble. Everyone should have a real good time (except the pig). See you all July 14.