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### **Disc Golf Sets Available for Public Use Available at Keyes Lake Campground**

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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2020), adult obesity has increased from 31% to 42%, and the prevalence of severe obesity increased from 5% to 9% over the last twenty years. Obesity prevalence for children is 14% among 2- to 5-year-olds, 18% among 6- to 11-year-olds, and 21% among 12- to 19-year-olds (CDC, 2020). Childhood obesity is also more common among certain populations such as Hispanics (26%) and non-Hispanic blacks (22%) which had higher obesity prevalence than non-Hispanic whites (14%). Finally, non-Hispanic Asians (11%) had lower obesity prevalence than non-Hispanic blacks and Hispanics (CDC, 2020).

Florence County data shows that our community is following the same nationwide trend on increasing adult obesity rates (34%). As a result of this data, Florence County's new Healthy and Safe Living Task Force, which promotes programming to help those in Florence County, live a more active, healthy, and safe lifestyle, has worked with local partners to purchase two complete disc golf sets for residents and visitors of Florence County to use for **free**. This allows individuals of all ages to enjoy this friendly fun-filled sport at no cost. To sign out the disc sets, please visit the Keyes Lake Campground Office or contact them at (715) 528-4907 for availability. The Healthy and Safe Living Task Force would also like to give Keyes Lake Campground owners, David and Cindy Braun, their sincerest thanks for their willingness to house and sanitize these sets for the public's use. Disc golf courses can be found at Keyes Peak Ski Hill and the Florence County School District. For additional information please visit <https://www.dgcoursereview.com/mobile/course.php?id=7092> .

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