

EDGE Case Study

Using Interpretive Signage on the Golf Course

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Signs that demonstrate that golf is good for the environment

Patrick Gross, Southwest Region Director, USGA Green Section, shares information about using interpretive signs with examples from Crystal Springs Golf Course, Pasatiempo Golf Club, and PGA of Southern California.

Benefits of interpretive signs:

- Provide an excellent education opportunity for golfers and the maintenance staff
- Increase awareness of wildlife on the golf course
- Golfers with a sense of satisfaction from identifying plants or animals add to a greater appreciation of the golf course
- Demonstrate a facility's commitment to environmental quality and preservation

"You simply have to look for opportunities during a round of golf to expose golfers to the environmental projects and wildlife habitat at your course. An excellent way to do this is by placing interpretive signs in key locations on the golf course."

– Patrick Gross



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