

## Foundation Supports Audubon: A Commitment to Environmental Sustainability

### ■ Foundation of Leisure World

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The Foundation of Leisure World, a community focused organization, has recently extended its support to the golf course as an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary.

The Audubon International certification in 2023 confirmed that the golf course had met requirements of environmental conservation, a significant step in efforts promoting sustainability and protecting natural habitats within Leisure World.

The Leisure World Foundation has long been committed to enhancing residents' quality of life through various community improvement projects. As an ally of the Audubon efforts at the golf course, the Foundation aims to further its mission by integrating environmental stewardship into its initiatives.

Audubon International is renowned for its efforts in preserving ecosystems and promoting sustainable practices, making it an ideal for advancing the Foundation's goals. Recent major renovations to the golf course have improved the course's beauty and efficiency, while also adhering to Audubon's environmental standards.

### Ongoing Efforts and Future Plans

The Foundation of Leisure World's support for Audubon International extends beyond the golf course



Audubon sign at the golf course, photo by Alan Nelson



certification. The Foundation is committed to implementing sustainable practices across various community projects.

These include expanding native vegetation, removing invasive plant species and conducting water quality testing to ensure a healthy environment for both residents and wildlife.

The Foundation of Leisure World plans to continue its support of Audubon ideals and environmental sustainability efforts, demonstrating that environmental sustainability and community development can go hand in hand.

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