



## Audubon Certificated

### TwinEagles – Talon & Eagle Courses

#### **Audubon International: Gold Signature Sanctuary Certified**

In 2023, both the TwinEagles courses, Talon and Eagle, received Gold Certification as Audubon International Signature Sanctuaries.



### About Audubon International

#### **What is Signature Sanctuary Certification?**

- Our most elite and customizable environmental certification verifying sustainable design, construction, and long-term management of golf courses, communities, and resorts.
- A way to unify your team. By pursuing certification, architects, owners, managers, key stakeholders, and Audubon International work together to outline economic and environmental goals now and in the future.
- A science and data driven certification ensuring economic and environmental goals are achieved, verified, and sustained in the long-term.

#### **Are there different levels?**

- Four levels of Signature Sanctuary certification (bronze, silver, gold, platinum) offer options for every property.
- The certification is flexible and adaptable to each property, but generally involves:
  - Developing a Natural Resource Management Plan
  - Meeting Natural Resource Management (Maintenance) Center -or- Maintenance Plan guidelines
  - Conducting environmental monitoring
  - Creating or adding to native plantings (percentage varies per level)
  - Establishing a Resource Advisory Committee



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**Who is eligible?**

- Golf courses (new construction and renovating)
- Resorts (new and renovating)
- Communities (new)

**Focal Areas**

- Environmental Planning
- Construction Timeline & Management
- Best Management Practices
- Landscaping & Cultural Practices
- Integrated Pest Management
- Water Conservation & Water Quality Management
- Environmental Monitoring
- Natural Resource Management Center
- Waste Management & Energy Planning
- Wildlife and Habitat Enhancement

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