

How To Make Your Golf Course More Bird-Friendly

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Many bird species, even common birds that we see every day, are under threat from habitat loss and various other challenges. Golfers and golf courses are in a great position to help. Many of the most beneficial ways to support birds on the golf course mesh nicely with ongoing efforts to reduce resource consumption, improve maintenance efficiency and offer activities beyond golf. The information in this article will help you support birds and ecosystem health at your course, and may improve the bottom line as well.

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Fore The Golfer: How To Be Green On The Golf Course

There are many ways we can help golf to be greener. Choosing to walk, using biodegradable tees and having reasonable expectations for course conditions are a few great examples.

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Fore The Golfer: Wildlife On Golf Courses

Golf courses provide habitat for a wide variety of wildlife. Many courses work hard protecting and expanding habitat to improve our environment and allow us to experience nature in action.

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The spread of COVID-19 is having a tremendous impact on golf courses across the country. The USGA Green Section would like to help all golf facilities manage the agronomic, labor and budgetary challenges caused by the virus. Please visit our [COVID-19 Resource Center](#) for a wide range of information and updates, or contact a USGA agronomist for advice and guidance customized to your unique situation.

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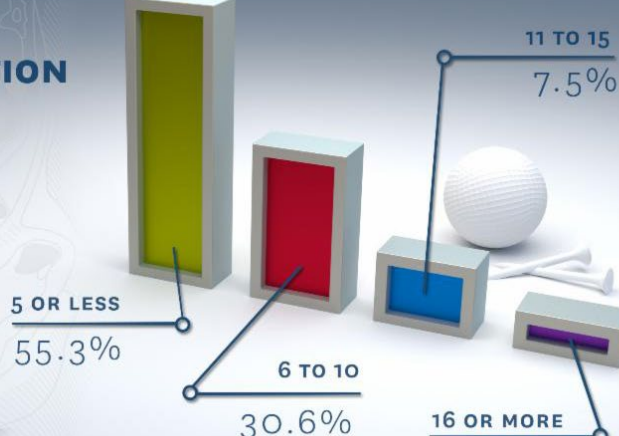
[Golf Course Maintenance Strategies To Limit The Spread Of COVID-19](#)

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USGA POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Previously, @AdamMoeller asked:
How many maintenance staff do you have to maintain your course right now?

438 Votes



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Courses are gaining clarity on the short-term impacts that state and local regulations related to COVID-19 will have on golf and maintenance, but long-term implications are unknown.

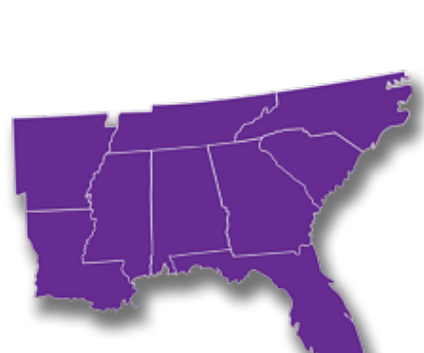
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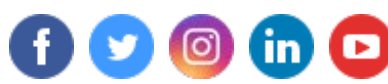
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