

THE LOXAHATCHEE CLUB

JUPITER, FLORIDA

To meet the developer's desire to establish an immediate look of maturity and presence, two 100 year-old live oak trees were moved from a distant part of the site to mark the entrance to the Loxahatchee Club, a 325 acre golf course country club community in Jupiter, Florida. The concept of relocating plant material from other areas of the site played a role in the project's landscape program. With its emphasis on reforestation and preservation, the landscape design minimizes the need for irrigation and reduces maintenance costs. Colorful exotic plants were combined with indigenous plant material to create the planting theme.

To ensure continuity and give an exclusive identity to the community, Urban Design Kilday Studios designed a comprehensive signage system and detailed development guidelines. The firm also worked with Jack Nicklaus' company Golforce to plan the "bear's paw" golf course which was named Best New Golf Course of the Year by Golf Digest in 1986. UDKS, who was responsible for the overall master plan, also designed the project's entry, recreation facility, and open space park areas.

Client: Restigouche, Inc.

Site Area: 325 Acres

Dwelling Units: 325

Density: 1 du/ac

Awards: Best New Golf Course of the Year, 1986 - Golf Digest
1988 Pinnacle Gold Award
1988 FAME Award
1988 Aurora Award

