



LAND PLANNING / ENTITLEMENTS / DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

Granite Bay Golf Club

PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Working with the existing terrain allowed the “unveiling” of a golf course that appears to have been in existence for many years.

Granite Bay Golf Club is a private golf club developed as a traditional “core course.” The 6,900-yard par 71 layout was designed to work with the land in the creation of dramatic holes through using the natural features of the site as hazards. Granite Bay Golf Club is a walkable layout that is challenging for the low handicap player, yet manageable for the high handicap player.

Careful measures were taken to preserve the pristine beauty of the site, resulting in a “links look” where rugged natural vegetation is juxtaposed with the well-maintained fairways. Holes are designed to require classic decisions

– whether to accept the challenge of a hazard and the corner of a true dogleg, or to play it safe.

Robert Trent Jones II was the golf course architect, with Kyle Phillips serving as his designer on what was Kyle’s last design after 16 years as a RTJ II employee. Kyle’s next project was the now-famous Kingsbarns in Scotland.

The clubhouse and golf shop at Granite Bay Golf Club were designed in the timeless tradition of architect Stanford White, serving as an intimate, comfortable and functionally efficient

