



PLANT "SIGNAGE"
for the
Crockett County Interpretive
Trail
In Memory of, In Honor of,
or Supports the Trail

Order Form
(help us to educate)



___ 12" x 12" rock for Signage \$100

Name: _____

Address: (street, p.o. box, city, state, zip) _____

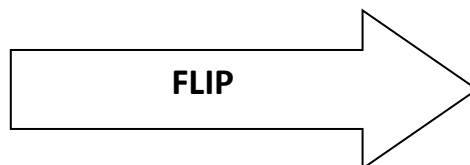
Phone (home/cell): _____

_____ *In Memory of* _____ *In Honor of* _____ *Supports the Trail*

Name of Individual you would like to recognized on the signage : _____

Fax this form to the Chamber of Commerce at 392-3485 or mail to P.O. Box 1135.
For more information call 392-3737.

Information about the Trail



CROCKETT COUNTY INTERPRETIVE TRAIL

The Crockett County Interpretive Trail is located at the intersection of I-10 and Hwy 163 on the property of, and across the parking lot from the Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center.

The purpose of the project is to educate local and regional residents, visitors, and children across the country about the importance of water conservation, and the daily use of native plants in our lives.

Plants are part of our heritage and the trail system can help us preserve and respect their contribution to our environment. They provide food, fiber, shelter, and are used for medicinal and ceremonial purposes. Visitors to the site will learn about the ecological balance between plants, insects and animals, and how they each depend upon one another. Plants play a key environmental role; for pollination, feeding livestock, oxygen. The project will demonstrate the importance of xeriscaping and rain water conservation and collection. The Interpretive Trail will be a site where people of all ages will learn that plants are crucial to human survival. The trail system will include educational signage, wildlife viewing area, plant material to attract butterflies, and an educational brochure.

Included in the Interpretive Trail will be the Texas Red Bud known for its beautiful purple bloom, rich dark leaves and the seed pods that provide food for many wild birds. The Little and Three Leaf Sumac and the Prickly Pear Tuna all produce berries that were used by Native Indians to dye their blankets. There will be an array of grasses and wildflowers exhibited, all of which are a food source for livestock and wildlife. The Claret Cup Cactus with its spectacular headdress style bloom will be a wonderful addition to the trail. It is the intent to exhibit in the Interpretive Trail a large variety of plant material that will be available for viewing year around.

The Crockett County Interpretive Trail has become an additional local attraction that the Chamber of Commerce markets to increase traveler interest in our community, and an educational exhibit for any group that seeks to learn about water conservation and native plants.

The trail is now featured in the Texas State Travel Guide and has been included in the Texas Parks & Wildlife Heart of Texas West Trail map.

Beautification instills community and civic pride. It is our hope that this site will inspire civic groups and citizens to develop future projects that will enhance the quality of life in Ozona. The Interpretive Trail is a wonderful place for people to relax, learn, and even meditate in a beautiful serene setting.

Of the 231 plants currently in the trail (all native to this region), fifty have been identified and included in a self-guided tour brochure. The brochure guides visitors around the length of the trail highlighting the use, purpose, description and picture of 50 plants. We now have more plant material ready to be signed.

You can now purchase for \$100, a rock sign In Memory of, or in Honor of your loved one, while supporting our efforts to develop the Interpretive Trail. If you do not have a loved one you would like to recognize, you can simply purchase a sign that will acknowledge you Support the Trail. The \$100 pays for the rock and the etching, and will make additional funds available to the trail for more plants and maintenance.

YOUR HELP AND PARTICIPATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED