

Interpretive Trail Guiding

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- Interpretation is an information service...a guiding service...an educational service...an entertainment service...a propaganda service...an inspiration service. Interpretation aims at giving people new understanding, new insights, new enthusiasm, new interests. A good interpreter is a sort of Pied Piper, leading people easily into new and fascinating worlds that their senses never really penetrated before.
- From Edwards, in G,W, Sharpe's, Interpreting the Environment

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- Invite visitors to return

- Do not try to satisfy your vanity by teaching a great many things. Awaken people's curiosity, It is enough to open minds; do not overburden them. Put there just a spark. If there is some flammable stuff, it will catch fire.
- -Anatole France

Example



Tools you might use on the trail.

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- Paint samples (from hardware store)

Questions?

I would like to go outside and demonstrate what I have been sharing with you, so please join me for a little fun outside