



2023 NATURE IN THE CITY ANNUAL REPORT

VISION

A connected open space network accessible to the entire community that provides a variety of experiences and functional habitat for people, plants and wildlife.



GOALS



CONNECTIVITY



STEWARDSHIP



ACCESS

GRANTS

"Since the install, daily I see people lingering to look at the new landscape, with some parents stopping their strollers and letting their children out to explore."

Planning and Implementation Grant Recipient



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**COMMUNITY
Led Landscape
Plans**

17 Acres
of turf conversion to low-water native grass at Southridge Golf Course.
www.fcgov.com/southridge

**A SENSORY GARDEN
plan for the Webster
House Library Facility**

**poudre
libraries**



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



1,400

Contacts at outreach events



Plants given away at the Xeriscape Garden Party

3,000

100

Garden in a Box

VOLUNTEERS

A huge **thank you!** to our amazing **volunteers** who:

counted over  birds,

2,309

over  butterflies,

2,425

butterflies,

and completed biodiversity surveys.

428

47

Xeriscape Incentive Program projects received support for planting native gardens.

Plans for **2024**

- Support native Northern Colorado gardens and yards with a **Design Guide**.
- Support **10 community led implementation grant projects**.
- Partner with the Utilities Department and FC Moves to provide **community bike and walking tours to demonstration xeric gardens**

Work with you to bring even more nature to the city.

