

9. River's Edge Natural Area

960 W. 1st St., Loveland

On your first stop in Loveland, see how volunteers helped plant 4,000 showy milkweed and swamp milkweed to provide habitat for monarch butterflies. This garden is right next to Centennial Park and is surrounded by six large ponds.

10. Loveland Visitor Center

5400 Stone Creek Circle, Loveland

Decorated with 38 grasses and perennials and 46 shrubs, the Loveland Visitor Center is visually enticing and promotes sustainable land use! Not familiar with the city? Stop to look at the pollinator gardens and ask for directions to other fun activities in Loveland.



11. Poudre Learning Center

8313 West F. St., Greeley

Time to learn about environmental awareness and admire the natural landscape at the Poudre Learning Center! It is a great first stop in Greeley if you enjoy learning and taking walks along the Cache la Poudre River.

12. Houston Gardens

515 23rd Ave., Greeley

As you finish your tour, you will enjoy a stunning demonstration garden that includes interpretive signage about the pollinators and plants surrounding you. Houston Gardens is replete with community gardens, so go check out the wonderful things others are doing with wildscaping!

About Us

Protect the birds and we protect the Earth

Audubon Rockies is the regional office of the National Audubon Society for Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah. Using science, outreach, and policy, we holistically address the core threats facing birds in our region. We are an inclusive, nonpartisan bird conservation organization that collaborates with diverse stakeholders in order to find solutions that better birds and communities. We believe that where birds thrive, people prosper.

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Habitat Hero Garden Tour

A self-guided driving tour of the bird-friendly gardens in Fort Collins, Loveland, and Greeley, Colorado.

Getting Started

Thank you for your interest in bird-friendly gardens! This brochure will guide you through a recommended route of the demonstration gardens in northern Colorado.

For driving directions, you can use a smartphone to visit <http://bit.ly/hhnocomap> or scan the QR code below:



1. Fort Collins Senior Center

1200 Raintree Dr., Fort Collins

Nestled between Rolland Moore Park and Spring Creek Trail, this garden is in a prime spot along your journey to enjoy time outdoors with a walk along the trail afterwards.

2. Manhattan Townhomes

3800 Manhattan Ave., Fort Collins

Sporting a large Habitat Hero demonstration gardens, this stop is also located next to the Mason Spur trail and Troutman Park.

3. The Human Bean

1822 S. College Ave, Fort Collins

Enjoy the integration of native plants into a busy parcel of Fort Collins at the garden tables with a cup of coffee!



4. Old Town Square

5 Old Town Square, Fort Collins

Take a look in the Coopersmith's alley to see how we have integrated native species into the social scene of Fort Collins. Then grab a treat from one of the nearby businesses!



5. Fort Collins Museum of Discovery

408 Mason Ct., Fort Collins

This garden is located on the west side of the building along the Poudre Trail. If you have time, head inside the museum for some excellent exhibits.

6. Sister Mary Alice Murphy Center for Hope

242 Conifer St., Fort Collins

Featuring 220 plants, a shade sail, and rock benches for guests, these gardens are a lovely place to take a break. Goose Hollow Natural Area is also just a few blocks away if you would like a nearby stop with more native species to enjoy.

7. Bath Garden Center and Nursery

2000 E. Prospect Rd., Fort Collins

Looking to add native plants to your garden? Check out the native garden in the back of the nursery to help plan your home gardens appropriately. It is a perfect example of what your garden could look like.

8. Rigden Farms HOA

2804 S. Timberline Rd., Fort Collins

First graders from Shepardson Elementary helped plant this garden at the front entrance sign to the neighborhood. Come see the results of their work!