

# Art in City Parks [fcgov.com/artspublic](http://fcgov.com/artspublic)



## City Park 1599 City Park Dr, Fort Collins, CO 80521

### "100 Days of Summer"

By Joe McGrane  
2003

Artist Joe McGrane created a strong entryway for City Park Pool. The area was previously an empty space with no seating for patrons waiting for the pool to open. McGrane used this need as inspiration to create an artistic piece surrounded by sandstone seating. The center castle form holds a large steel carnival mirror. Viewing tubes span the width of the concrete form and contain objects and images of the pool's past. Colorful tiles adorn the seating and there is a ring of 100 aluminum disks symbolizing the length of the pool season. Some of the disks are engraved with images representing holidays in the season.



### "Solar Path"

By Brower Hatcher, Mid-Ocean Studios  
2007

Artist Brower Hatcher created "Solar Path," a luminous sculpture featuring a dome-shaped network of twinkling solar lights atop four neoclassical columns. Its placement on a small peninsula on the East side of Sheldon Lake in City Park dramatizes its nighttime impact as the lights reflect off the surface of the lake. This piece was inspired by a gazebo-like structure at the lake in the early 1900s.

The geometric dome has been shaped by the path of the sun in Fort Collins. Solar path data from the specific location of the site was fed into a computer algorithm that produced rod lengths for the geometric matrix layer by layer. The resulting form is a record of the process.



### Transformer Cabinet Murals in City Park:



Teddi Parker



Ren Burke



Ren Burke



Susannah Franklin



Susannah Franklin



Carole Hossan



Adrienne Von Eron



Gale Whitman



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# Spring Canyon Park 3156 S Overland Trl., Fort Collins, CO 80526



In 2007, three artists created five works of art for Spring Canyon Park.

"Soaring" by Karl Ciesluk (top left) is a steel shelter sculpture that uses the sun to project an image of an eagle onto the ground below it.

Karl Ciesluk engraved stone tiles with pictures of animals, drawn by students of Olander Elementary School, for "Source of Life" (top right).

"Celebration of Growth" (middle right) are hand carved stone sculptures by Karl Ciesluk that represent seed pods as time capsules awaiting the right conditions to flourish.



In the family restroom, Barry Quinton Lee, painted a scene from the local foothills. In the mural "Nature's Calling," (bottom left) Lee used his mosaic pointillism technique, where he created rocks, trees, and animals with thousands of "mosaic pieces" of painted colors.

Chainsaw sculptor, Ken Davis, turned cottonwood tree stumps into wild animals. In "Mama's Watching," (bottom right) a mother mountain lion crouches on an overhanging branch while hunting for food for her two kittens, waiting in the tree next to her.



# Fossil Creek Park 5821 S Lemay Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80525



"Ripple Cove" "Time Pods" "Stones Gait" "Caldera"  
by Andrew Dufford  
Completed 2003

The artist worked with the project team on the park's overall design. He then created four individual artworks to complement the community park.

"Ripple Cove" (left) is a stone seating area with large stones set at the lake's edge.



"Time Pods" are ambiguous stone relics designed to suggest animal, water, and plant forms.



"Stones Gait" is the entry into the park. The play on words is intended to focus on the great span of geologic time that formed the stones.



"Caldera," carved into the knoll, allows visitors to view the front range without area buildings obstructions.

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