



# 2021 NATURE IN THE CITY ANNUAL REPORT

Expanding connectivity, stewardship, and access to nature in 2021 included collaborations with community members, regional partners, and across City of Fort Collins departments.

## 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.



Photo by Jenny Roberts

## GOALS



CONNECTIVITY



STEWARDSHIP



ACCESS

## PARTNERSHIPS



**81**  
gardens in a box



**350**  
trees

Native gardens and trees were **distributed to the community** through work across City of Fort Collins departments.

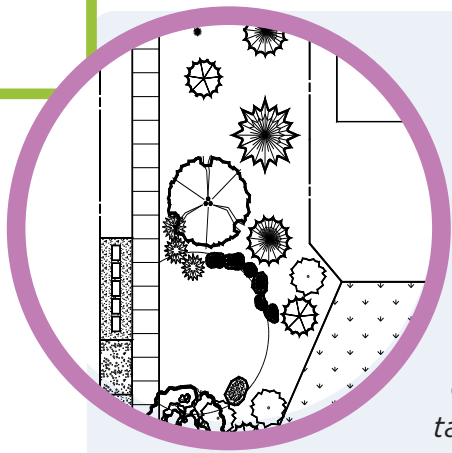
## ADA Access



Nature in the City added an accessible parking spot and trail access to the Poudre Trail at the Environmental Learning Center through a partnership with CSU and the Natural Areas Department.

**32**

Xeriscape Incentive Program projects received support for planting native gardens.



## 11 COMMUNITY Led Landscape Plans

*"Nature in the City enabled our HOA to take a huge leap toward creating a more resilient landscape. This will be a vibrant area that conserves and provides a healthy space for people, plants, and wildlife."*

*-Planning Grant Recipient*

Poudre Valley Mobile Home Park planted two large gardens in their park with support from Nature in the City and Bike Fort Collins

## 360 Plants



## VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers contributed over

## 280

hours

Plans for

## 2022

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

counted over

## 2,700

over

## 2,800

butterflies,



*Photo by Karen Sellins*

and completed biodiversity surveys.

## 435

- Implement **15 community led projects**.
- Award the next group of **Planning Grants**.
- Enhance community stewardship through **fun volunteer opportunities**.
- Highlight native landscaping with a **self guided tour**.
- Continue to work with **partners!**
- **Work with you to bring even more nature to the city.**

