



# 2024 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.



Photo by Valarie Cotten

## GOALS



CONNECTIVITY



STEWARDSHIP



ACCESS

## A NEW LOOK!



Nature in the City just got a makeover, and we're **wildly** excited to share it with you! Our new logo and branding are inspired by the native plant habitats that thrive right here in the City of Fort Collins. Since the program started in 2015, Nature in the City has been dedicated to connecting people with nature. While the look may be new, the commitment to connecting people with nature hasn't changed.



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

# 1,050

Participants at the seed  
swap and garden party



# 215

Garden in a Box  
Discounts

## PROJECTS

### 10 COMMUNITY Led Implementation Grants

#### Bacon Elementary Outdoor Classroom

was a 2024 Nature in the City project that offers a comfortable and safe learning environment with options for writing, listening, meeting, and performing while encouraging interaction and stewardship of wildlife and nature.



# 3

Night Sky  
monitoring  
locations to  
support dark skies



Plans for **2025**

- Support native Northern Colorado gardens and yards with a **Sustainable Landscape Series of Classes**.
- Support **12 community led planning grant projects**.
- **Work with you to bring even more nature to the city.**

Sustainable Landscape Classes 2024



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