

Cheyenne-High Plains Audubon Society 2019 Grant Summary

Laramie, Platte, and Goshen Counties



1. Artistic Nature Journals Through a Student's Looking Glass: The Artistic Nature Journals project will give kindergarten-12th grade students in both Glendo and Chugwater a wider appreciation of their surroundings. They will be exposed to the beauty of nature--highlighted by birds-- and gain an understanding of the ecology of the area where we live. **Location:** Glendo and Chugwater Schools (Glendo WY, Chugwater, WY). **Purchased:** Art supplies for journal creation.

2. Habitat Hero Garden at LCCC: The purpose of this project was to revitalize an area at the Laramie County Community College and provide an educational opportunity for students on campus, as well as our community, to learn about using native and other drought-tolerant plants to foster a lasting stewardship toward our limited water resources. Additionally, students intend to educate others on water conservation and safeguarding our existing water sources. **Location:** Laramie County Community College (Cheyenne, WY). **Purchased:** Garden supplies.

3. Out and About: To provide opportunities for students to get outside and birdwatch, engage in wildlife observation, create an awareness of their surroundings and how it changes with the seasons, and the ability to learn about and identify common birds and wildlife. **Location:** Lingle-Fort Laramie Elementary School (Lingle, WY). **Purchased:** Binoculars

4. Wildlife Habitat Area: This project is being completed in partnership with the Community Wildlife Habitat Project, West Edge District. Students of St. Mary's School will create an area on the school grounds which meets the four components for a Wildlife Habitat. These components are food, water, shelter and a place to raise young. **Location:** St. Mary's School, Cheyenne WY. **Purchased:** Bird baths, bird feeder, bird seed, and installation materials.