



Cheyenne's Habitat Hero Public Gardens

Habitat Hero is a program of Audubon Rockies, which is the regional office of the National Audubon Society for Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah. Habitat Hero addresses habitat loss (one of the greatest threats to birds) by empowering people, businesses, and local governments to create bird habitat by planting bird-friendly gardens.

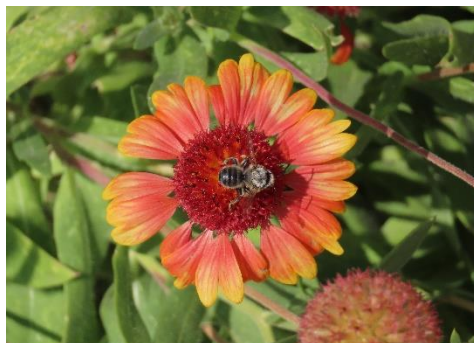
The simple act of planting native plants is one of the most direct ways you can help birds. Native plants provide better sources of food for birds, require less water, and reduce or eliminate chemical pesticide and fertilizer use.

Want to learn more about how you can be a Habitat Hero? Check out the Habitat Hero website at: <https://rockies.audubon.org/habitat-hero>



Habitat Hero Garden #1: Cheyenne Botanic Gardens

Visit the Cheyenne Botanic Garden in Lions Park near the entrance between the rose garden and the parking lot. In early mid to late summer, you will see bees and other pollinators happily moving from flower to flower. You might even see a hummingbird if you are lucky!



Habitat Hero Garden #2: Board of Public Utilities

Located at 2416 Snyder Avenue, Cheyenne's Board of Public Utilities has a lovely garden including plants like Missouri Evening Primrose, Pigsqueak "Winterglut", and New England Pink Aster. Pollinators flock to this garden which also has a water feature, supplying needed water to many animals, birds, and insects.



Habitat Hero Garden #3: Laramie County Public Library

Cheyenne's newest Habitat Hero Garden, and the city's largest, is located along the south side of the parking lot on W 22nd Street. The garden includes over 5,500 native plants, providing nectar, seeds/nuts, fruit, and larval host plants. No chemicals are used. Nancy Loomis (Antiques Central) partnered with the Laramie County Conservation District to create this lovely and beneficial Habitat Hero garden for our community.



For more information about how you can help bees and other pollinators, while conserving precious water, visit the **Cheyenne-High Plains Audubon Chapter** website at: <https://cheyenneaudubon.org>

