

## **Xeric Demonstration Garden**

### **Purpose**

The 3.5 acre Xeric Demonstration Garden was developed and completed in 2006 emphasizes the selection of native and low water-use plants and the use of drip irrigation systems, which contribute to the primary goal of water conservation.

A self guided tour map provides interpretation of various plantings that are marked by numbered stones throughout the Garden.

### **History**

This Garden was a joint effort with the City of Greeley, Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) and the University of Northern Colorado. The concept and design were developed in 1989-90 and The Garden was constructed in phases and would be completed in 2003. There was a Garden Committee that administered the development of the Garden, but was abandoned shortly after its completion in 2004.

### **Recent Developments**

New solar powered lighting has been introduced.



**Community Gardens** have replaced the plots formerly used for Biology class studies. There are 24 Garden Plots that are managed by the City of Greeley Neighborhood Association.



