

**SUSAN YOKE -10484 WILLOWWISP WAY, HR CO 80126  
BROADWAY & WILDCAT PARKWAY**

This pond has been a work in progress. When we bought the house in 2013, it was a very small shallow water feature with goldfish in it. After numerous issues and reconstruction several times, it is now a 1400 gallon T shaped pond with a skimmer, bottom drain, bio/mechanical filter, UV light waterfall and 3 places where water is returned to the pond. The pea gravel and large rocks on the bottom have all been removed and it has a plastic liner. It has a deep fish garage for the fish to go to in the winter and numerous plants growing around the sides as well as a waterfall with 2 smaller ponds leading into the larger pond below. The neighborhood has very small yards so this pond is basically ½ of the back yard. The pond is in total sunshine all day with no shade so I have built a shade and will probably leave that up since it has been so hot. There are 10 beautiful Koi living here with 5 of them in the 12 inch range and 5 in the 6-10 inch range. Enjoy!

**2177 S MEMPHIS ST, AURORA CO 80013  
ILIFF & CHAMBERS**

Shane and Andrea Hemphill's Pond is a 20,000 gallon Koi Pond. We have 20 Koi, bottom drain, skimmers, Ultima 2 and Oase filters, with a Bitron U.V.C. The Pond is 6ft deep, with a plant shelf that goes all the way around the pond. We have had the Koi Pond running for 2 years now.

**CALVIN HEMPHILL-108 SYLVESTOR PLACE HR CO 80129  
BROADWAY AND HIGHLANDS RANCH PARKWAY**

My pond is approximately 4,000 gal. The pond is approximately 7 years old. It has a waterfall with two separate streams that empty into the pond. We have koi, Tiger fish and two turtles. Pond is well established with plants, Ultima II biological bead filter and skimmer. Calvin Hemphill and Shane Hemphill built the pond.

**JAY QUIRING LAST STOP FOR PICNIC FROM 5-7PM  
4654S GIBRALTER ST, AURORA, CO 80015  
E QUINCY AVE & S RESERVOIR RD**

My pond is actually two ponds in series. Together they are 8,000 gallons. One pond is a bog pond, which is my primary filter which has numerous plants. It also has at least one turtle and several goldfish. The main pond has no plants and is strictly for fish. The bog pond drains into a 600 gallon secondary filter then into a 15' stream and over a 3' waterfall back into the main pond.

**ROB HALL 5305 E 130PLACE, THORTON CO 80241  
E 128<sup>TH</sup> & Colorado**

**My pond is newly enlarged. It was built 20 years ago and was 6000 gallons and then last year the pond got a makeover and nearly doubled in size. My pond is 10-11K gallons and nearly 7 feet at its deepest and 4 at the shallow end. There are two large 4 inch bottom drains and feeding a WunderMax Variable Speed pump. This 3 inch pump feeds a Aquabead Alpha one 6.0 Low head filter. This then goes to a Poliglass 17K polishing filter. This then goes to a ZP-20 UV light. I then have it going back into the pond into 7 TPR returns and one larger return that I have going through a Pagoda that I put in the pond. I also have a Helix skimmer to keep all the leaves and debris from the pond surface. I have several fish 2 feet to nearly 3 feet long and some smaller ones to keep them company. One of the best upgrades that I did to my pond was to raise the sides by nearly two feet so now I can be up close and personal with the fish and not have to be on the ground with them. My daughter and I enjoy swimming with the koi when we can.**

**CHRIS GOUMAS -7378 UPTON CT, CASTLE ROCK CO  
RT. 86 & N RIDGE ROAD**

The pond is 8,000 gallons, has two small waterfalls and is surrounded by lots of rock work and plants. It was built in the fall of 2016, with all the surrounding rock work and plantings completed last summer. Has a variety of Koi mostly from Japan and a red slider turtle. Filtration is a pressurized system with 2 aeriated Koi Toilet bottom drains, 3 TPRs (Tangential Pond Returns), a Sacramento Koi 15 bead filter, Savio skimmer, and a UV. All powered by a ½ HP pump.

**BRYAN BUUS -10080 PHILLIPS RD, LAFETTE, CO 80026  
95<sup>TH</sup> & PHILLIPS ROAD**

The pond was constructed two years ago with the help of Art of the Yard. The pond is 25' x 15' x 5' deep and approximately 12,000 gallons with a short "river" and two waterfalls. Filtration is provided by two large bead filters, a UV light, two bubblers, and three pumps that pull from two bottom drains and two skimmers. The UV, pumps, bubblers, and lighting can all be controlled remotely. About a dozen 3-year old koi make it their home.

**KEN LEWIS -8500 W INDORE PL, LITTLETON, CO 80128  
WADWORTH & KEN CARYL**

We have a 4000 gallon kidney shaped pond with a variety of standard and long fin Japanese and domestic koi ranging from 10 inches to 24.

The pond has water lilies, a lotus, irises, cat tails, corkscrew rush, and hibiscus plants but is mostly a koi pond. We run a 4 inch bottom drain into a evolution aqua Cetus sieve and then to a evolution aqua nexus 300. We also have a savio skimmer for floating debris it feeds an evolution aqua nexus 200. We are still finishing the pond but it is up and running. I'm still fighting a little string algae but it is going away quickly we will be upgrading the skimmer to a larger fish safe skimmer capable of running a 4 inch gravity fed line to the filter pit so we can move the nexus 200 into the filter pit.

**RON GALINDO3338 OAK LEAF PLACE, HR, CO 80129  
HWY 85 & HIGHLANDS RANCH PARKWAY**

Thank you for considering us for the Pond Tour!! We had a smaller pond for years at our old house and when we moved to Highlands Ranch thee and a half years ago the back yard was an open canvas and we wanted to create an oasis back there with a larger pond and a waterfall that flowed to a small creek across the yard into the pond. So our first summer here was dedicated to backyard project. The pond is roughly 1000 gallons and is set up with a skimmer that contains a net and foam filter media with a 2000 gallons an hour pump that pushes the water to the waterfall where the water goes through an box filled with lava rock as an additional filter media for the water. It also run an Aquascape Ultraclean 3500 pressure filter with UV sterilizers to help control algae. The skimmer is cleaned every other day, the lava rock is cleaned out once a month and the pressure filter is back flushed every other week keeping the pond in top condition. I use Aquascape beneficial bacteria and add the recommended dosage every weekend, Aquascape Algaecide recommended dosage weakly and these two products keep the water crystal clear. i also run 3% salt in my pond which kills and keeps the parasites away. The Koi fish along with the running water and amazing plants and flowers that surround the pond make it an oasis and tranquil get away for us to enjoy after a long day at work and sharing with friends and neighbors on the weekends.

**SHEILA GILLESPIE-3139 S DAYTON CT, DENVER CO 80231  
HAMPDEN & YOSEMITE**

My pond has been on the tour 2 or 3 times. It is ( I think) 10,000. Gallon pond , one main waterfall 2 other small steams. Lots of koi. It is a wild forest of flowers. It has been in since 2003. I do all the work. That is why it is a little wild. Haha!

**KATHY MAETAS 12911 ROSLYN ST, THORTON CO 80602  
128<sup>TH</sup> & QUEBEC**

**Kathy's pond is nearly 2k gallons with a large stream and lots of award winning fish. There is a ton of vegetation in the stream and pond and the plants really help with the filtration and the esthetics of the pond when everything is in bloom. The pond filtration is a bottom drain and a Savio Skimmer both going to a Aqua 20K filter and then to a Aqua 40 watt uv and then back to the top of the waterfall for a ride back down through the vegetation. The pond was built about 4 years ago and has been a very peaceful place to go and sit and feed the fish. The pond has more of a natural look with lots of rocks around the outside and the stream.**

**DEBBIE WEINGARDT 3951 CREEK DRIVE, BROOMFIELD CO 80023  
W 136<sup>TH</sup> & LOWELL BLVD**

**no description sent yet but she has 4 ponds on her property**



