

Tiger Trail Walkway to Stewart Field

The west side of McGregor Hall, also known as the McGregor hill was the last undeveloped landscape region on the college campus. The hill was covered with natural undergrowth and weeds with a dirt pathway winding down the hillside to Stewart Field. In response to the Long Range Development Plan vision, there was a need improve the landscape and walkway access to Stewart field.

The new walkway retaining walls were designed using recycled pieces of rhyolite stone from the quarry that provided stone for campus historic buildings, Cutler Hall, Cossitt Hall, Montgomery Hall, Jackson House, and others. The walkway walls were constructed in an “organic” fashion, following the contours of the hillside with turnouts for seating areas where campus standard benches could be use by people seeking some solitude to visit or just enjoy the view of the athletic fields, monument valley, and the mountains to the west.

The hillside was re-landscaped with native plants indigenous to our region, which is very appropriate for such a steep and remote hillside. In collaboration with the athletic department, the walkway to Stewart Field was named the Tiger Trail, marked at the top with a tiger head sculpture on a stone with an engraved 1898 motivational quote to athletes of the time from Colorado College President William F. Slocum.