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## *Songbird Garden begins to take shape*

I started out with a weed patch of hard clay and limestone rocks! Turning that hard, rocky soil into soil where flowers could actually grow has been a challenge. After picking out wheelbarrows of rocks and layering newspaper, mulch and compost, the garden is slowly developing into a quiet, beautiful place where guests can sit and enjoy the birds and plants.

Next week I will be putting in the rustic bench and the purple martin bird condo. Some of the Iowan wildflowers are beginning to pop up and I am hoping the berries will eventually climb up the fence and create a berry barrier like the ones I see in England. If you love gardens, book the Lakota room and enjoy it right outside your suite!



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