The Cache la Poudre River National Heritage Area includes nearly 45 miles of the “working” Cache la Poudre starting where the river flows out of the Roosevelt National Forest in Poudre Canyon and extending to its confluence with the South Platte River east of Greeley.

The Heritage Area commemorates the Cache la Poudre River’s significant contribution to the development of water law in the western United States, the evolution of the river’s complex water delivery systems and its cultural heritage.

The Poudre River is the largest tributary to the South Platte River.