

- Walking Route - Greeley's Number 3



Route Statistics:

Start - Poudre Learning Center
End - 71st. Ave. Trailhead
Total Miles - 1.6 miles (one-way)
Walking Time - Approx. 31 min.

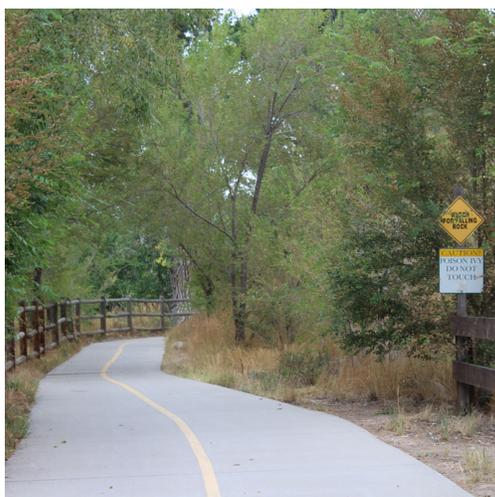


POI #1: Poudre Learning Center - Eagle Tower



It's hard to imagine what this area looked like before it was touched by any human hands. Picture a bounty of rolling prairie hills with tall grasses and lush greenery surrounding a calm, meandering river. Agriculture (farming), recreation (fun activities), industry (work opportunities), and residential areas (houses) have since changed this land surrounding the Poudre River. **Look all around you and answer the following questions:**

1. How has human activity affected the environment here? (Give at least 3 specific examples).
2. What efforts does it look like are being taken to keep this land protected and beautiful?
3. Locate the blue-bordered Cache la Poudre River National Heritage Area (CALA) sign that surrounds the base. You are viewing one of four CALA signs. Share a date/time frame and one piece of information from the "Timeline" section on the right side of the sign.



POI #2: The Narrows and Signature Bluffs

Sometimes nature, although it is beautiful, can have dangerous effects if you are not careful. Look at the caution signs at POI #2. **Record what the signs say, and come up with a plan to continue safely down the trail.**

What does the sign say?

What will you do to safely adapt to the physical environment?

Sign 1:

Sign 2:



POI #3: Greeley No. 3 Ditch

Figure out how old this irrigation ditch is by following the formula below. Look at the sign that says “Greeley No. 3 Ditch” and find out when the ditch was built. **Fill in the information and solve:**

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} - \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Current Year Year ditch was built Years old



Proceed a little farther east along the trail and you will see a chart house and Parshall Flume, used for measuring surface waters and irrigation flow. Continue on until you reach a bridge that crosses the Greeley #3 Ditch—1.0 miles.

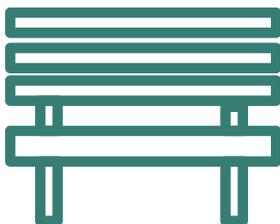
Seasonal Selfie: Standing on the bridge, take a selfie with the Greeley #3 chart house in the background. Be sure to upload the photos to the PHA website!



POI #4: 71st Avenue Trailhead

Once you see the big red barn, you’ll know you’re almost there. Look at the large sign that says “The Poudre River Trail” at the top. You will see a white map in the middle of the sign with a red dot labeled “You Are Here.” Answer the following questions:

1. Which two roads are you between right now? CR _____ and CR _____
2. Which two avenues are you between right now? _____ Ave and _____ Ave
3. Which direction will you be heading if you turn around right now and head back down the path? • North, South, East, or West?
4. The blue line on the map represents the _____ and the yellow line on the map represents the _____.



The End! You did it!

Now it's time to turn around! As you walk back on the trail, sit on two benches and write the sensory details you notice at each spot: Hear, See, Feel, Smell



Need more space?



A series of 12 horizontal lines for writing, each starting with a small notch on the left side and ending with a small arrowhead on the right side.