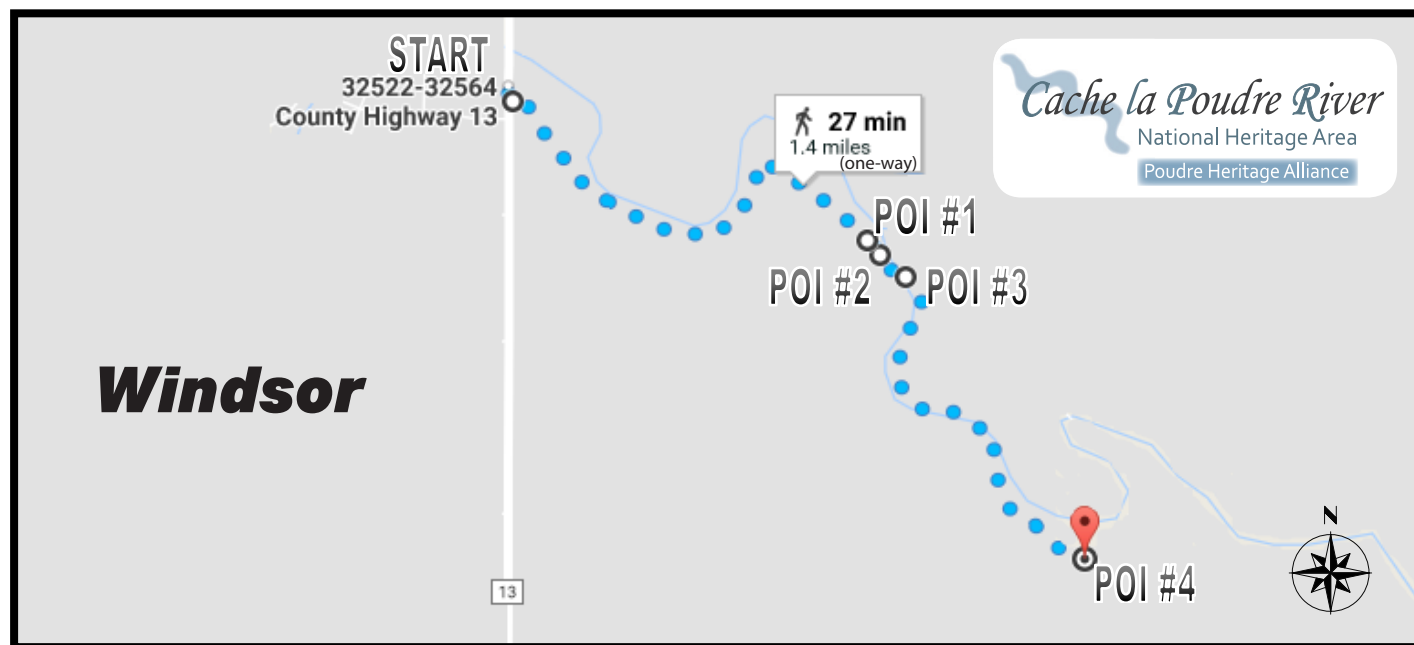


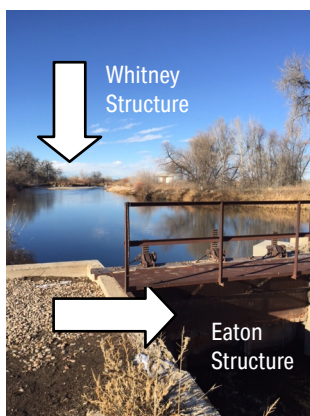
## ROUTE 3 - QUICK

# East to the B.H. Eaton



## START

Trailhead parking lot at 32564 County Hwy 13, Windsor.



## POI #1

B.H. Eaton and Whitney ditch diversion structures – .7 miles

- Seasonal Selfie: The Whitney Ditch diversion structure routes the river north and the B.H. Eaton Ditch diversion structure routes the river south. Standing near the B.H. Eaton head gate, take a selfie that shows both diversion structures in the background.

## POI# 2

Parshall Flume and Chart House on the Eaton Ditch – .71 miles.

Ralph L. Parshall (1881-1959) is best known for developing the Parshall Flume in 1921. The device, when placed in a channel, measures the flow of the water as it uniquely relates to water depth. Today, the Parshall Flume is still widely used to help gain more accurate measurements of water flow. A chart house accompanies a flume and contains measuring and recording devices to monitor the amount of water flowing through a ditch.



## POI #3

B.H. Eaton wayside interpretive sign – .8 miles



- Heritage Hunt Question: Which canal that Benjamin Eaton led the construction of, was the most ambitious 19th Century water development project associated with the Cache la Poudre River?
- Heritage Hunt Question: Scan the QR code on the interpretive sign (or visit the website listed by the QR code: <http://poudreheritage.org/video/western-water-law/>) and listen to the Evolution of an Economy audio clip and answer this question:
  - What practice undermined water rights, and put a strain on water supplies ?

## POI #4

"Leaning Shack" – 1.3 miles



- Seasonal Selfie: Take a picture in front of this old structure (but for safety, please don't go in it). Feel free to lean in your picture!

## END

Turn around and head back down the trail to the parking lot.

