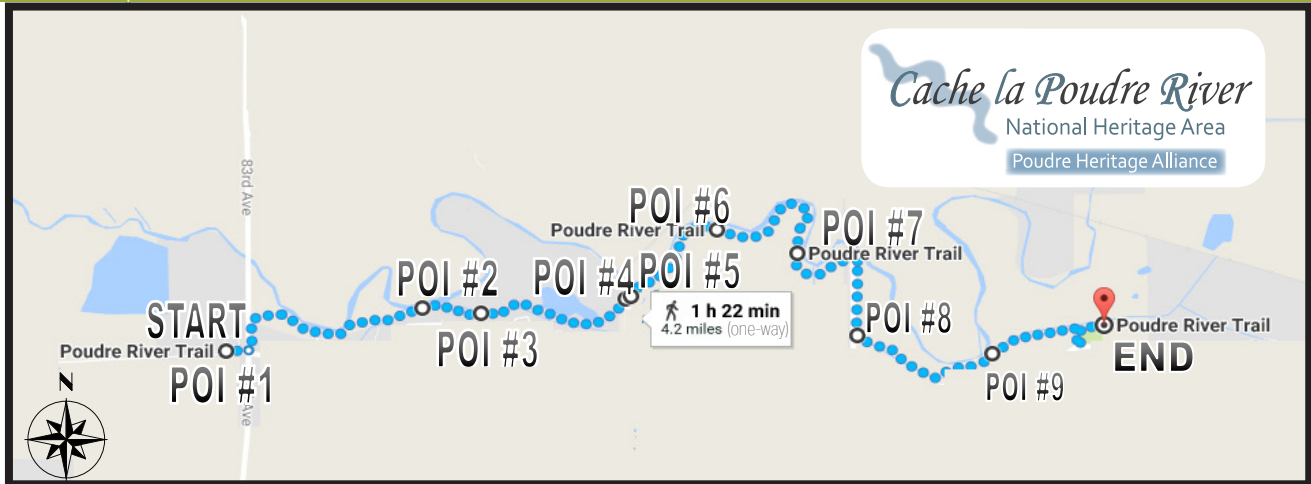
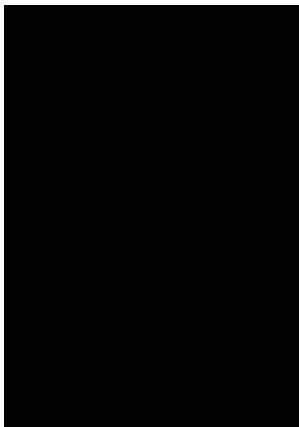


Greeley's Number 3



START - The Poudre Learning Center trailhead is located at 8313 W. F Street in Greeley.



POI #1

PLC Eagle Tower—Lions Open Space Bridge – 282 feet. Locate the blue bordered Cache la Poudre River National Heritage Area sign that surrounds the base.

- Heritage Hunt Question: 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 / Signature Bluffs — .7 miles. This narrow section of the trail runs next to the river and is a great place to view wildlife.



POI #3

Greeley #3 Ditch—Head gate, wayside interpretive sign, and Parshall Flume / chart house — .9 miles.

- Heritage Hunt Question: How did the Union Colony pay for the building of the Number 3 Ditch?
- Heritage Hunt Question: Scan the QR code on the interpretive sign (or visit the website listed by the QR code: <http://poudreheritage.org/video/irrigation-ditches-canals/>), watch the Irrigation, Ditches, and Canals video and answer the following question:
 - For what purpose were the Greeley #2 and Greeley #3 canals built?





POI #3 - CONTINUED

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 charthouse in the background.

POI #4

71st Avenue Trailhead — 1.5 miles. Check out the story post for the Signature Bluffs / Sheep Draw Junction and learn more about the Poudre River Trail as well as the multitude of wildlife that exists along the river.

POI #5

Old farm equipment — 1.7 miles. Just after you cross 71st Ave, you'll see a sign letting you know about the Duran Family who provided their farmlands to the Poudre River Trail. Just past the sign you'll see a variety of old farm equipment on the south side of the trail.

- Seasonal Selfie: Take a selfie with some old farm equipment in the background.

POI #6 - Chainlink fence — 2.0 miles (HALFWAY POINT)

POI #7

Interpretive Sign about area birds — 2.5 miles.

- Heritage Hunt Question: Which type of bird builds a nest with a "back door?"

POI #8

Intersection of the Poudre River Trail and the Sheep Draw Trail — 3.1 miles. At this trail intersection, turn left (east) to stay on the Poudre River Trail.

POI #9

Boyd and Freeman Ditch head gate — 3.7 miles. At this point the trail continues east, while the river meanders north before turning east again. The Boyd and Freeman Ditch has a #6 priority from the Poudre River, and was established in 1862.

- Seasonal Selfie: From the trail, take a selfie with the Boyd-Freeman head gate in the background.

END

Rover Run Dog Park - 4.2 miles. The parking lot is located near 5207 F Street.