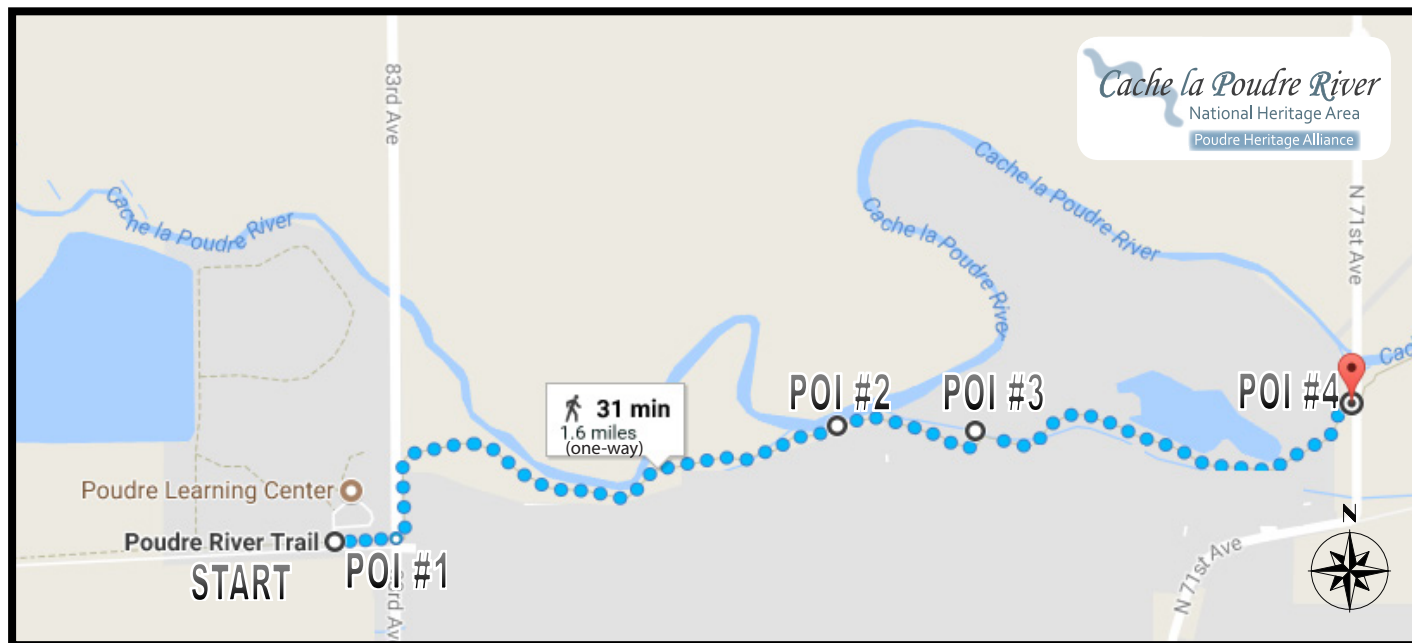


## ROUTE 4 - QUICK

# Greeley's Number 3



## START

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



## POI #1

PLC Eagle Tower—Lions Open Space Bridge – 282 feet. Check out the Eagle Tower with its layers of rock that represent the surrounding geology. 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.

- 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 is a beautiful (and narrow) section of the trail that runs next to the river and a great place to view wildlife. Use caution and watch out for cyclists and poison ivy!







## POI #3

Greeley #3 Ditch—Head gate, wayside interpretive sign, and Parshall Flume / chart house — .9 miles. Check out the 2009 head gate structure and then learn more about the historic Greeley #3 Ditch, built in 1870.

- 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?



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. Once you see the big red barn, you'll know you're almost there. 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.

## END

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

