

# GREAT AMERICAN ROAD TRIP



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## Pawnee Pioneer Trails Scenic & Historic Byway

A Drive Through Distant and Not-so-Distant History.

Explore any of these stops from Sterling, Fort Morgan, to Ault (128 miles). **SCAN QR CODE**

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## Explore These Byway Stops

### Sterling, CO

A charming town filled with sculptures, murals, and a central park.

### Overland Museum (1936)

110 Overland Trail, Sterling, CO 80751.

Information on the region from ancient times to modern day.

### Logan County Tourism

102 N. Riverview Road, Sterling, CO 80751.

Friendly, knowledgeable staff, coffee, brochures, and restrooms.

### Logan County Courthouse

315 Main St, Sterling, CO 80751.

A 1910 building built in the Classical Revival style.

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### Sign and Pullout

76999 Co Rd 86, Sterling, CO 80751.

A scenic photo stop opportunity, especially at dawn or dusk.

### Stoneham, CO

In 1888, Elenora B. Stone sold the townsite, which features stone-themed streets and is known for blue barite crystals.

### Fort Morgan, CO

CO 52 and I-76, Fort Morgan, CO 80701.

30+ miles between Stoneham/New Raymer and Fort Morgan, Agricultural roots, historical landmarks and a thriving downtown.

### Rainbow Arch Bridge (1923)

CO 52 and Curry St, Fort Morgan, CO 80701.

One of the largest Marsh Arch Bridges in the county.

### Fort Morgan Public Museum and Library

414 Main Street, Fort Morgan, CO 80701.

Animated displays, hands-on activities, and authentic artifacts.

### Cover Theatre (1934)

314 Main Street, Fort Morgan, CO 80701.

Continues its long tradition of showing movies across four screens.

### Sherman Street National Historic District (1886 to 1926)

Private residences with a variety of architectural styles.

### Brush, CO

(Optional Side Trip/Gateway Community, Colorado Main Street Community located 11 miles east of Fort Morgan on I-76).



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### Sands Theatre (1916)

211 Clayton Street, Brush, CO 80723.

Distinctive V-shaped marques and still operates as a movie theatre.

### New Raymer, CO (1919)

CO 14 and Shirley Ave, New Raymer, CO 80742.

Historic buildings: Texaco Gas Station, Seldin's Cash Grocery, The State Bank of Raymer.

### Pawnee National Grassland – Pawnee Buttes Trailhead

County Rd 110 and CR 113, Grover, CO 80729.

Species: 400+ plants, 300+ birds, 50+ mammals.

### Grover, CO

Known as Point of Rocks until it was renamed in the late 1880s.

### Depot Museum

102 Railroad Ave, Grover, CO 80729.

An imperative stop to fully understand this once thriving town.

### Grover Library

402 Chatoga Ave, Grover, CO 80729.

Only a year old in 2026, part of the High Plains Library District.

### Grover Water Town Park

205 Pershing St, Grover, CO 80729.

Historical wayside marker with local stories.

### Briggsdale, CO (1909)

Silos and an old feed and grain indicate that this has always been an agricultural town.

### Crow Valley Recreation Area

44741 Co Rd 77, Briggsdale, CO 80611.

Within the Pawnee National Grassland and popular with campers and birders.



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### Heritage House Museum

315 Main St, Briggsdale, CO 80611.

Open by request only through the Briggsdale Historical Society.

### Ault, CO

Renamed in 1897 after Alexander Ault, a local hero who saved the community by purchasing the entire grain harvest during a time of economic hardship.

### Caboose Park

1st St/CO 14 and US 85, Ault, CO 80610.

Features Union Pacific Caboose 2526, roadside marker, restrooms, and more.

### Joe P Martinez Memorial

Liberty Park, 1st St, Ault, CO 80610.

First Hispanic person and first Coloradoan to be awarded the Medal of Honor in WWII.

### North Plains Public Library

216 Second Street, Ault, CO 80610.

### Pawnee National Grassland Office

115 2nd Avenue, Ault, CO 80610.

Open by appointment only.

### Pawnee Pioneer Trails: Making Connections

West of the Pawnee Pioneer Trails on CO 14, in Fort Collins, is the beginning of the Cache la Poudre-North Park Scenic & Historic Byway. East on I-76 is the South Platte River Trail Scenic & Historic Byway in Julesburg, Sedgwick County, Colorado.



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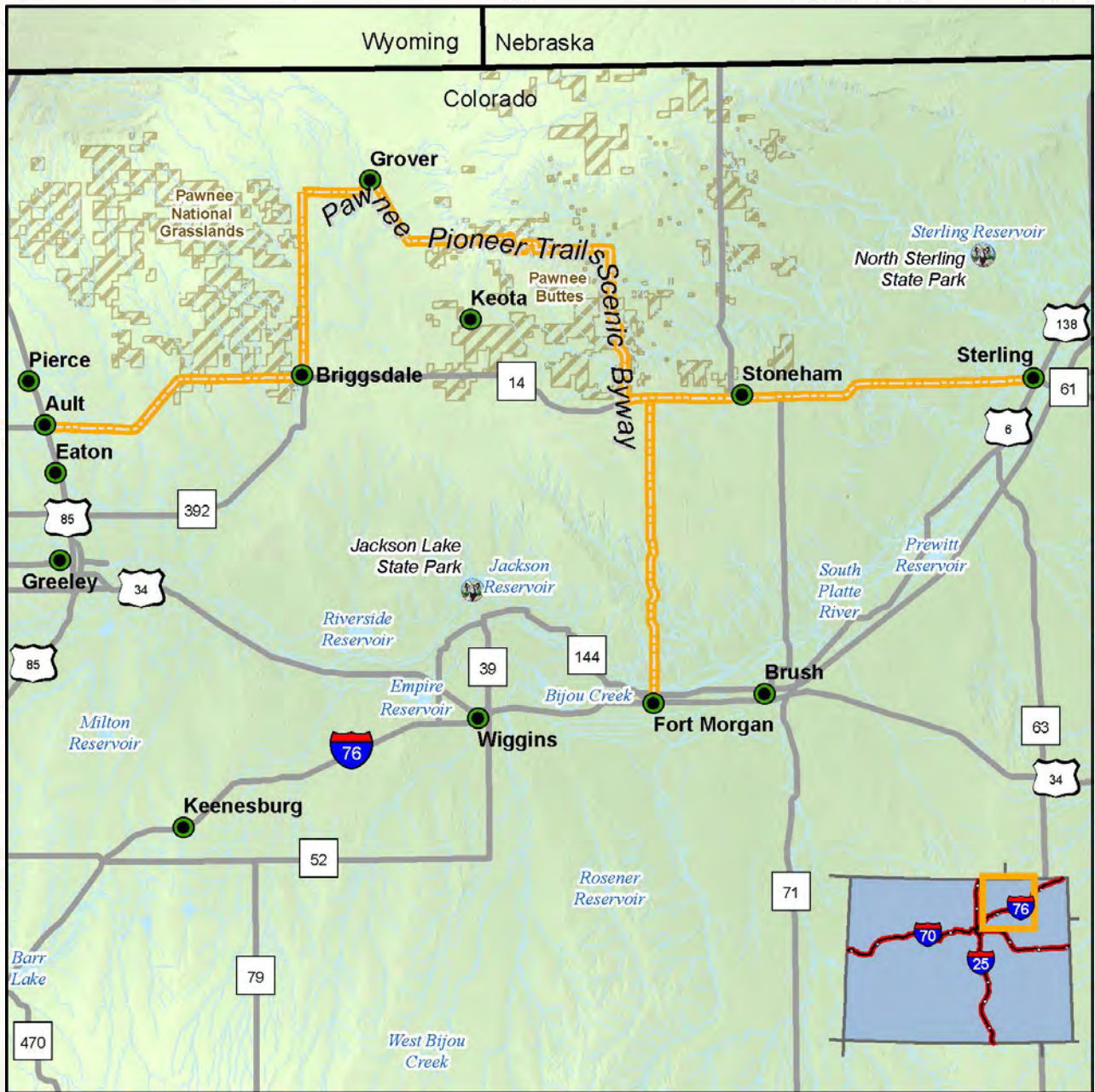
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# PAWNEE PIONEER TRAILS MAP



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