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Cache la Poudre-North Park Scenic & Historic Byway

A delightful journey through the scenic landscapes of Northern Colorado. Explore any of these stops from Fort Collins to Walden (101 miles). **SCAN QR CODE**

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Explore These Byway Stops

Fort Collins, CO

Initially Camp Collins, established in the 1860s for the protection of travelers and settlers along the Cache la Poudre River.

Fort Collins Museum of Discovery

408 Mason Ct., Fort Collins, CO 80524.

City history, various byway narratives (archaeological, historic, cultural, natural).

1883 Water Works

2005 N. Overland Trail, Fort Collins, CO 80521.

Learn about the region's significant water story.

Laporte, CO

The name means "door" in French, indicating it has always been the gateway to the mountains.



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Vern's Place

4120 W County Rd 54G, Laporte, CO 80535.

A diner open since 1946.

Cache la Poudre Historic Roadside Marker

4945 Bingham Hill Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80521.

On a back road between Laporte and Bellevue.

Bellevue, CO

French name meaning beautiful views, and a community of farms and ranches.

Ted's Place Pullout

92 CO-14, Bellvue, CO 80512.

Has marked the entrance into the Poudre Canyon, CO 14, since 1922.

Greyrock Mountain Trailhead

Bellevue, CO 80512.

A National Recreation Trail originally built in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).

Poudre Park, CO

Originally homesteaded in 1911 and sold to the Columbine Ranch Company in 1923.

Mishawaka Amphitheatre (1916)

13714 Poudre Canyon Rd, Bellvue, CO 80512.

A music venue and bar since 1919. Today, they host world-class musicians.

McConnel Trail

A National Recreation Trail constructed by the CCC in 1936.

Rustic & Glen Echo, CO

Nestled within the Roosevelt National Forest (1932), previously the Colorado National Forest (1910), road trippers can stop for services.

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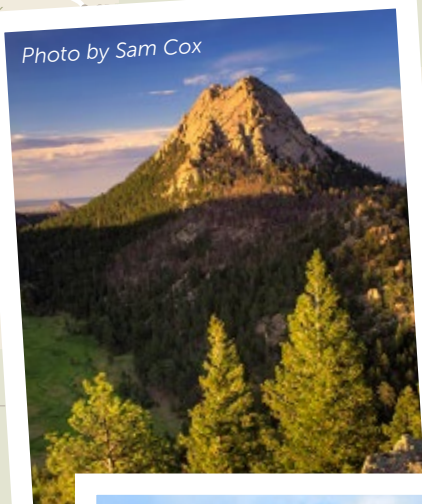


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Eggers School (1933)

Near the junction of CO 14 and Pingreen Park Road.

Built by the Works Progress Administration (WPA).

Arrowhead Lodge (1935)

38195 Poudre Canyon, Bellvue, CO 80512.

A United States Forest Service visitor center.

Poudre River Fish Hatchery (1948)

34500 Poudre Canyon Hwy, Bellvue, CO 80512.

Self-guided tours during business hours.

Poudre Falls

A waterfall sixteen miles past Rustic.

Cameron Pass (10,249 feet)

Provides views of the Nokhu Crags, part of the Never Summer Mountains.

Poudre River Fish Hatchery (1948)

34500 Poudre Canyon Hwy, Bellvue, CO 80512.

Self-guided tours during business hours.

Colorado State Forest State Park Moose Visitor Center

56750 CO-14, Walden, CO 80480.

Is a must stop for exploring and learning about the area.

Powderhorn Cabins, Gould

35336 County Rd 21, Walden, Colorado 80480.

In this rustic mountain setting, the cabins trace their roots back to the 1930s.

Walden, CO

8,099 feet above sea level and surrounded by 12,000-foot peaks, is located in the high-altitude North Park basin.



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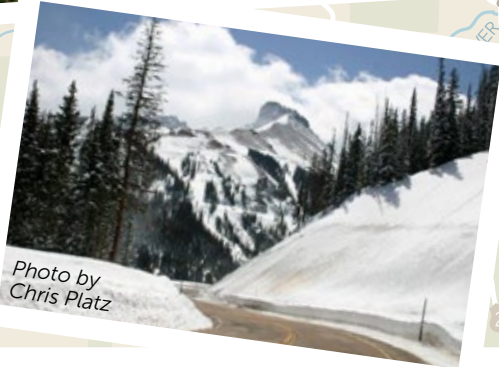


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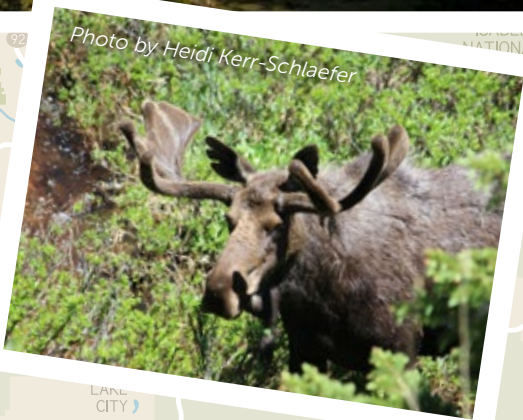


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North Park Pioneer Museum

387 Logan Street, Walden, CO 80480.

An 1882 cabin with twenty-seven rooms highlighting genuine memorabilia from North Park.

Lions Club Park

32181 CO-14, Walden, CO 80480.

Information kiosks, public facilities, and a Union Pacific train caboose (2508).

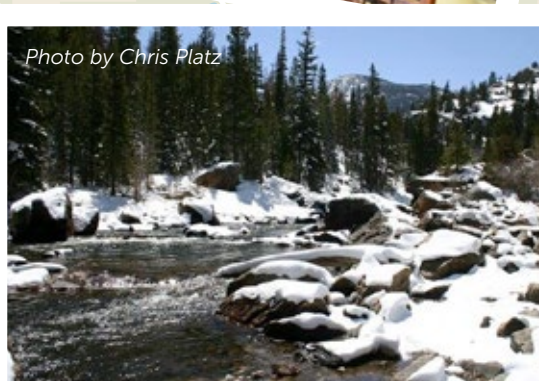
Arapaho Wildlife Refuge

953 Co Rd 32, Walden, CO 80480.

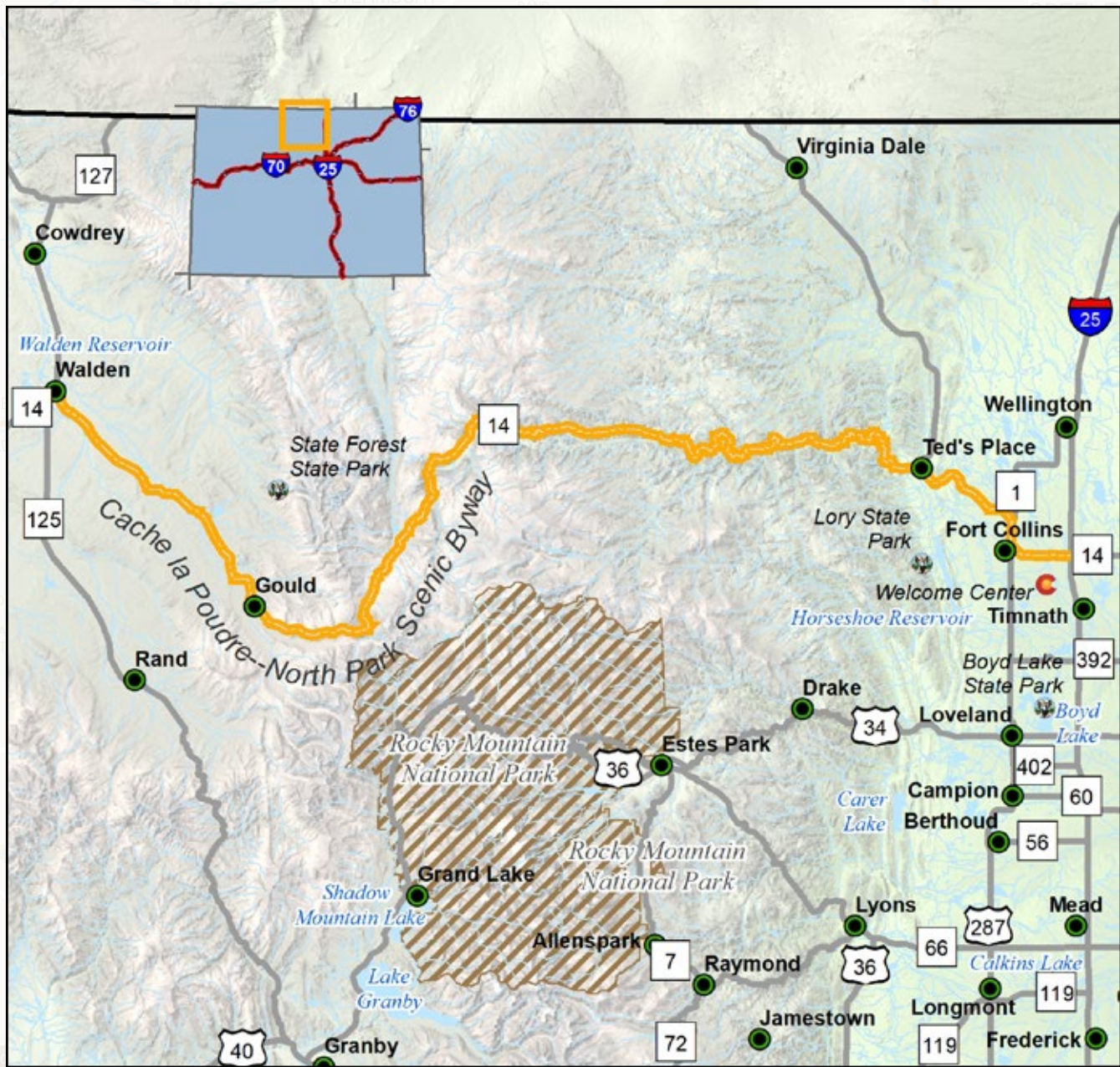
Accessible overlooks and a 6-mile self-guided auto tour route to view approximately 208 different species of birds.

Cache la Poudre-North Park: Making Connections

The Cache la Poudre-North Park Scenic & Historic Byway may end in Walden; however, head south on CO 125, and there is a connection to the Colorado River Headwaters National Scenic & Historic Byway (America's Byways®). On the east end, follow CO 14 into the Town of Ault, which is the beginning of the Pawnee Pioneer Trails Scenic & Historic Byway.



CACHE LA POUDRE-NORTH PARK MAP



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