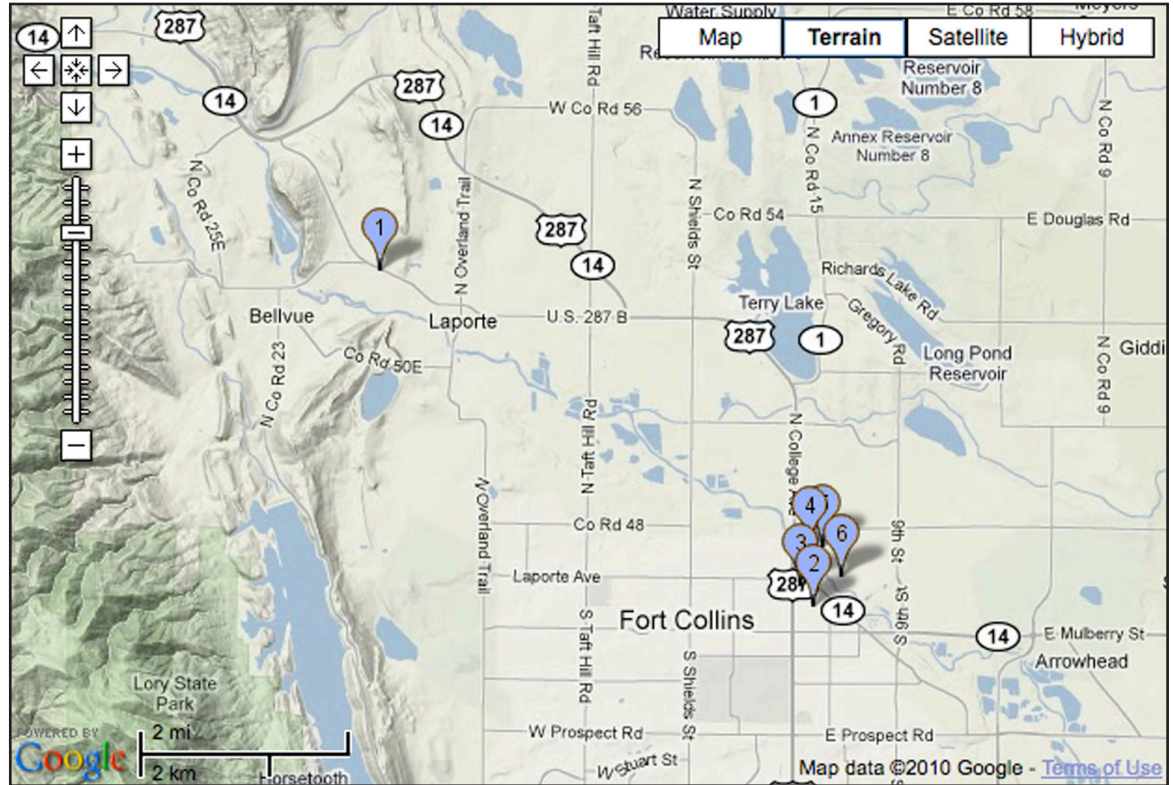




Tour 2: The River

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Preparing for your trip

Exploring the stops on Tour 2, you'll be spending most of your time in urban or suburban areas along the Cache la Poudre River. While this means you'll find more easy protection from the elements, your new challenge will be typically civilized: finding parking. Especially when exploring Old Town Fort Collins, we recommend that you download the parking map that you'll find on that page of the website.

You'll still have some good wildlife watching opportunities, especially at Gustav Swanson Natural Area, so remember your binoculars. We also highly recommend the cinnamon rolls at Vern's in Laporte, just west of the tour stop.

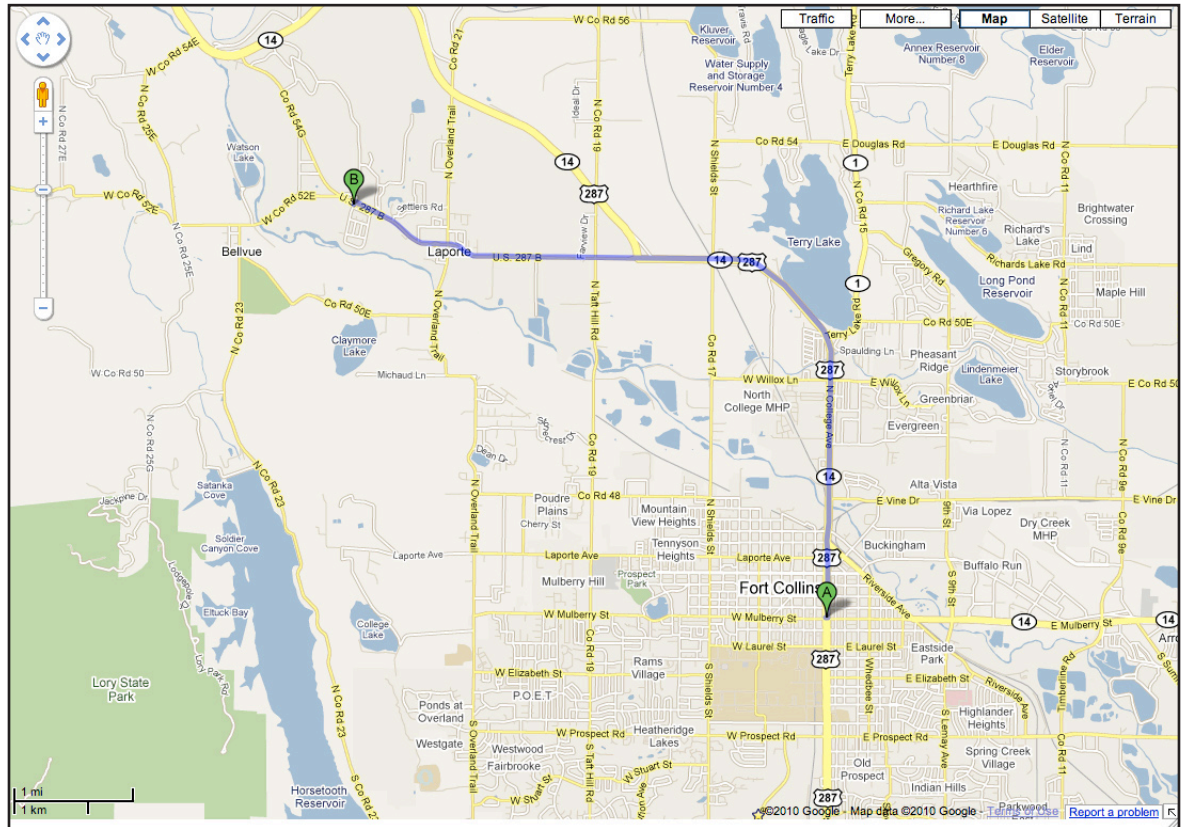
You'll find directions for each stop on the tour, along with an activities page, in the rest of this guide. Print it and bring it along on your journey.



Laporte

6.8 mi – starting at College Ave and Mulberry in Fort Collins

- Food: No
- Water: No
- Restrooms: No

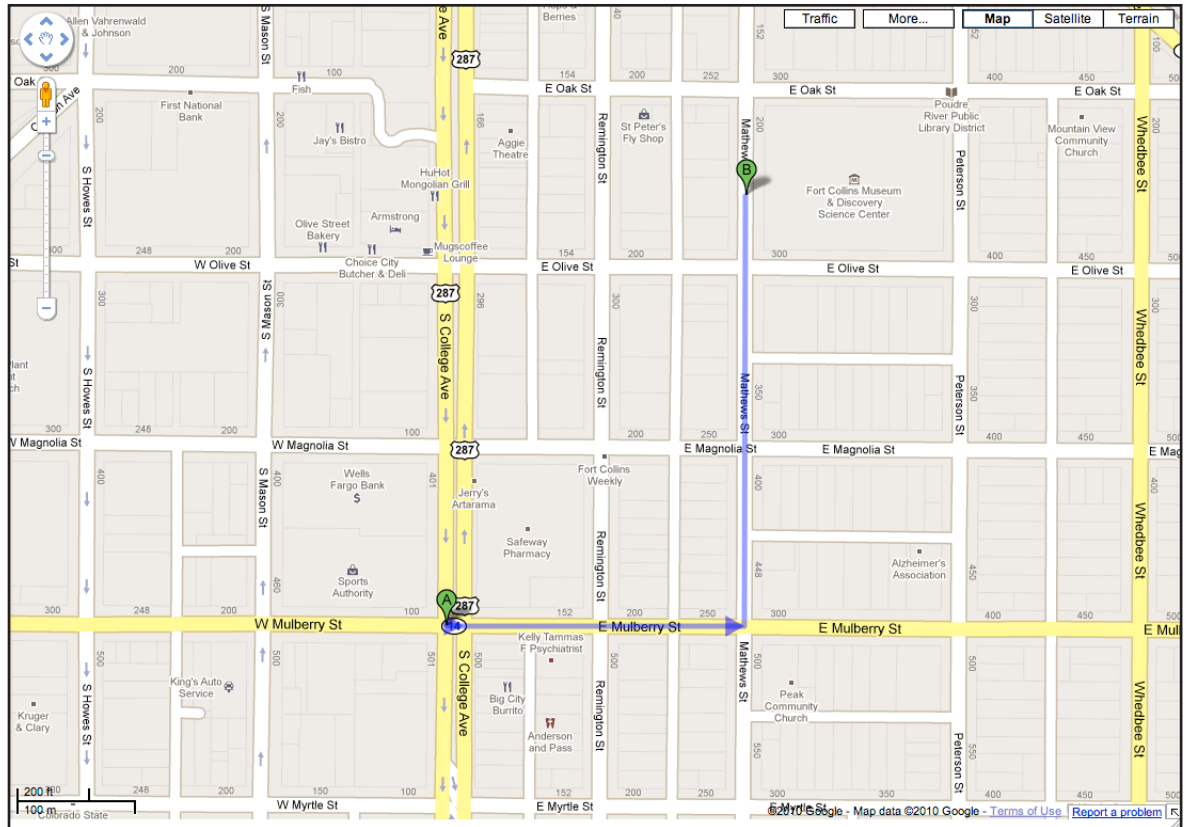


- Head north on College Ave/US 287 N toward W Magnolia St 4.2 mi
- Continue to follow US 287 N
- Continue onto County Rd 54G/US 287 B 2.5 mi
- Turn left at Galway Drive, destination (Antoine Janis marker) will be on the right 151 ft



Fort Collins Museum & Discovery Science Center 0.3 mi – starting at College Ave and Mulberry in Fort Collins

- Food: No
- Water: Yes
- Restrooms: Yes



Head east on E Mulberry

0.1 mi

Turn right on Mathews St
Destination will be on the right

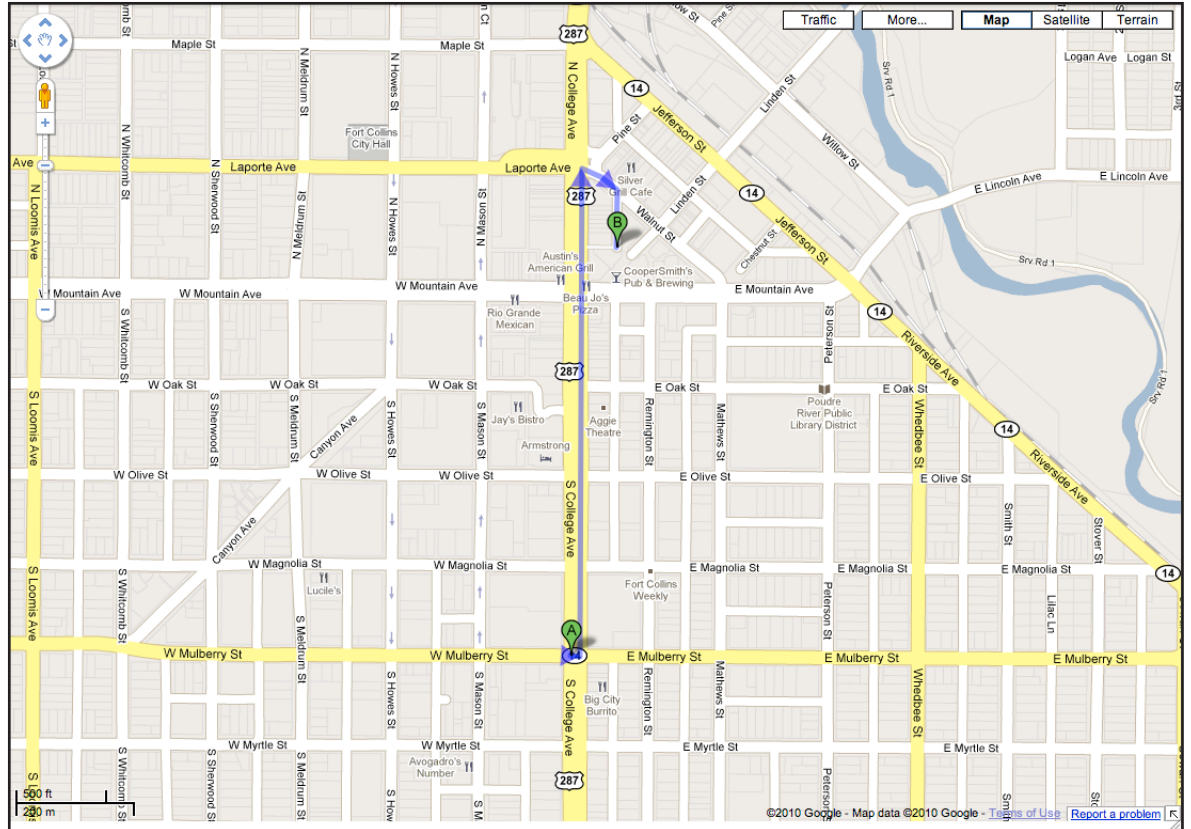
0.2 mi



Old Town Fort Collins

0.6 mi – starting at College Ave and Mulberry in Fort Collins

- Food: Yes
- Water: Yes
- Restrooms: Yes



Head north on College Ave

0.5 mi

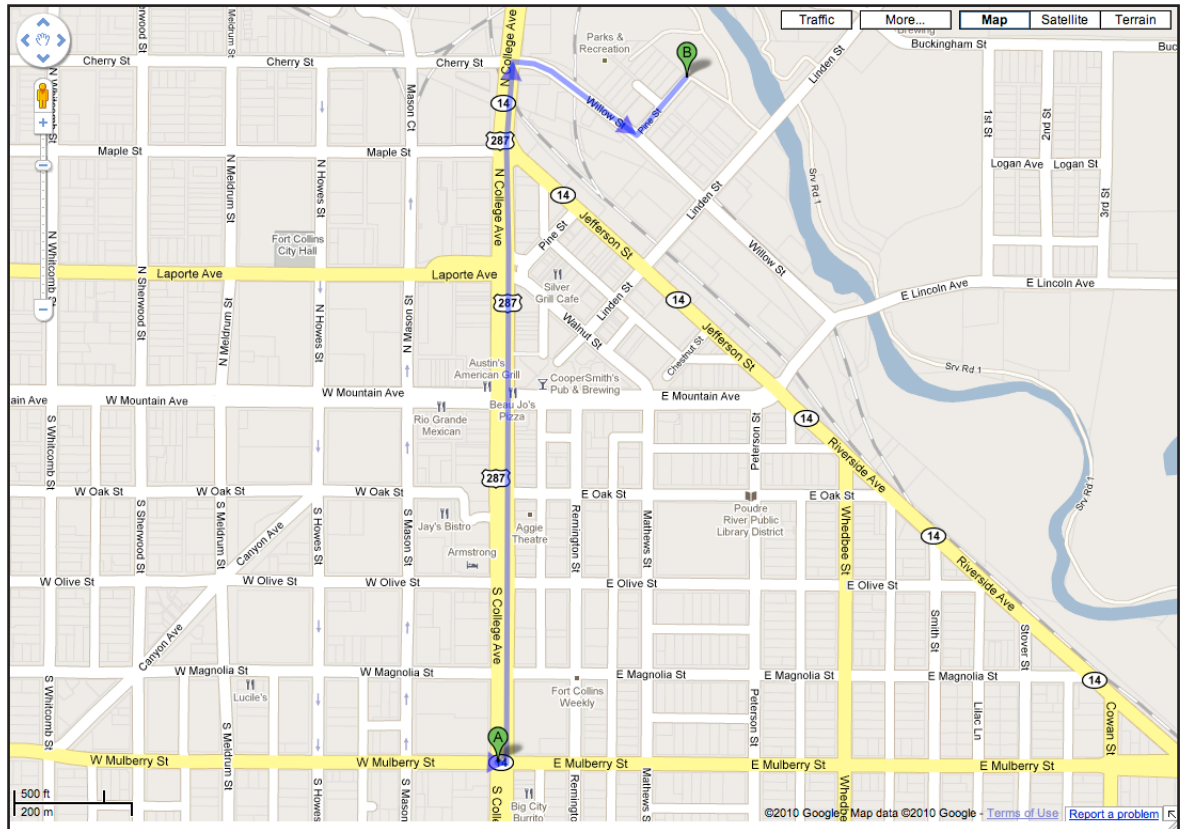
Turn right on Walnut St

236 ft



Old Fort Collins Heritage Park 1.0 mi – starting at College Ave and Mulberry in Fort Collins

Food: No
Water: No
Restrooms: No

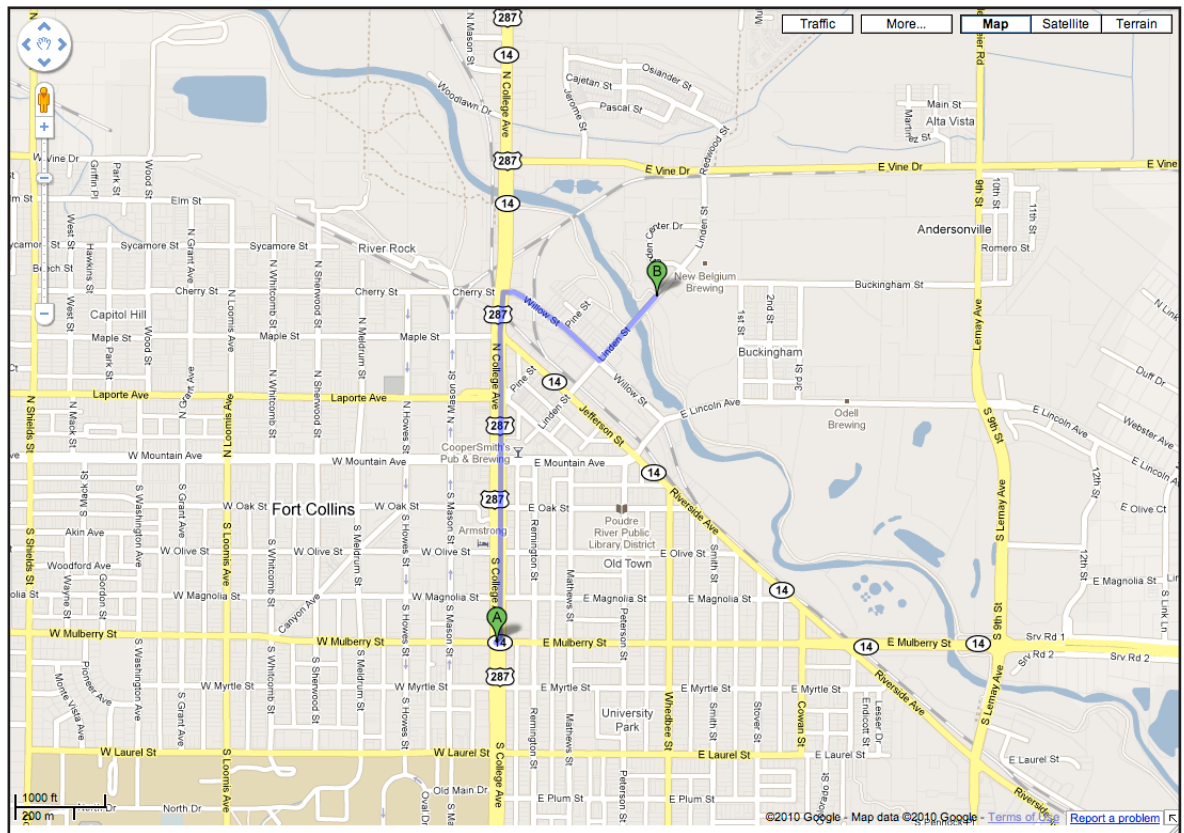


- Head north on College Ave 0.7 mi
- Turn right on Willow St 0.2 mi
- Take the first left onto Pine St
Destination will be on the left 423 ft



Gustav Swanson Natural Area 1.2 mi – starting at College Ave and Mulberry in Fort Collins

- Food: No
- Water: No
- Restrooms: Yes



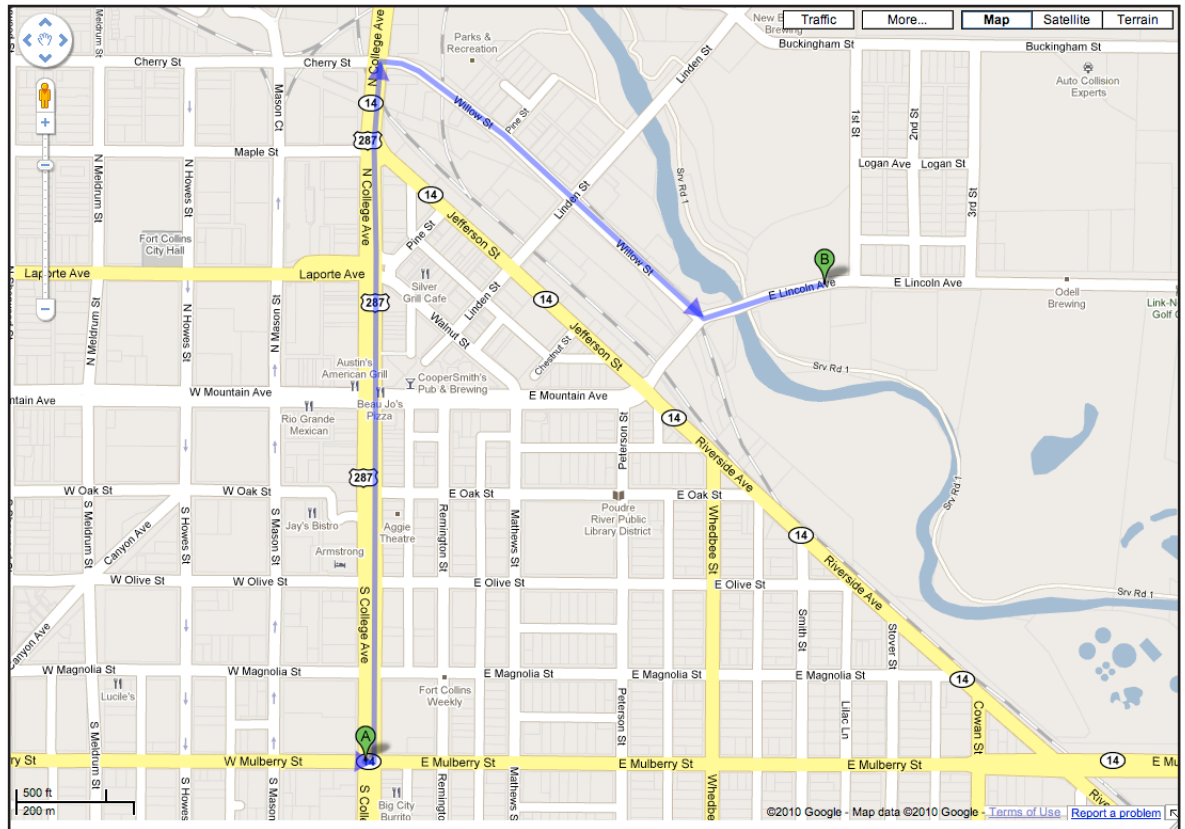
- Head north on College Ave 0.7 mi
- Turn right on Willow St 0.3 mi
- Take the second left onto Linden St 0.2 mi
- Cross the bridge, destination will be on the left



Buckingham Park

1.2 mi – starting at College Ave and Mulberry in Fort Collins

- Food: No
- Water: Yes
- Restrooms: Yes



- Head north on College Ave 0.7 mi
- Turn right on Willow St 0.4 mi
- Turn left at E Lincoln Ave
Destination will be on the left 0.1 mi



Tour 2 Activity: the River Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. _____ means "hide the powder," the name of the river running through Fort Collins.
2. A French-Canadian trapper and diplomat, Antoine _____ was the first homesteader in the Poudre Valley.
3. Built in 1903, the first official library was a _____ Library building.
4. An early means of transportation that usually had four horses pulling it was the _____.
5. The heart of Fort Collins is called _____.
6. _____ was the first name of LaPorte.

DOWN

1. _____, the military outpost was disbanded in 1867.
2. One of the "City Fathers," _____, gave the Colorado Central Railway land to build a railway, train depot, and rail yards.
3. The first county seat was in _____, a town whose name means "the door."
4. The _____ Museum was built as a citizen initiative, opening its doors in 1941.
5. Red Cloud's niece, _____, spent 20 years raising a large family along the banks of the Cache la Poudre River.
6. _____ was the beloved mascot at Fort Collins' train depot in the 1930s and 1940s.

LaPorte			Colona	Janis
Annie	Old Town	Camp Collins	Joseph Mason	Overland Stage
Pioneer	Cache la Poudre		First Elk Woman	Carnegie



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