

# Cache la Poudre Canyon LEGEND

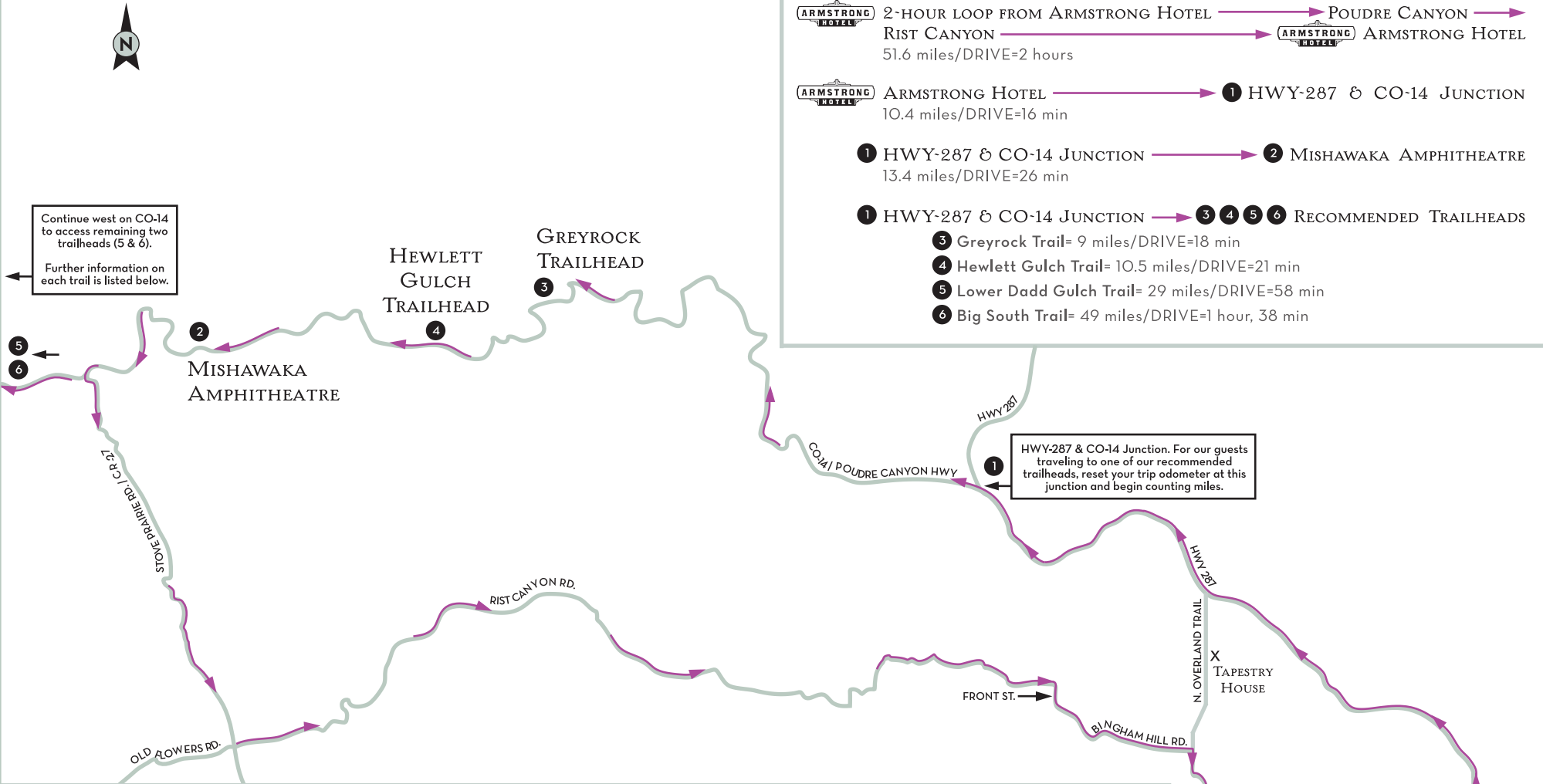
 2-HOUR LOOP FROM ARMSTRONG HOTEL → Poudre Canyon → Rist Canyon →  ARMSTRONG HOTEL  
51.6 miles/DRIVE=2 hours

 ARMSTRONG HOTEL → ① HWY-287 & CO-14 JUNCTION  
10.4 miles/DRIVE=16 min

① HWY-287 & CO-14 JUNCTION → ② MISHAWAKA AMPHITHEATRE  
13.4 miles/DRIVE=26 min

① HWY-287 & CO-14 JUNCTION → ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ RECOMMENDED TRAILHEADS

- ③ Greyrock Trail= 9 miles/DRIVE=18 min
- ④ Hewlett Gulch Trail= 10.5 miles/DRIVE=21 min
- ⑤ Lower Dadd Gulch Trail= 29 miles/DRIVE=58 min
- ⑥ Big South Trail= 49 miles/DRIVE=1 hour, 38 min



## About our recommended TRAILS

### ③ GREYROCK

*Most difficult*  
2.6 or 3.1 MILES ONE-WAY

Parking lot to the left; trailhead to the right. A very popular trail due to its proximity to Fort Collins. At 3/4 mile in, the trail splits—the left branch is less strenuous, but longer, and rejoins the main trail later.

### ④ HEWLETT GULCH

*Easy*  
3.0 MILES

Trailhead is to the right; use bridge to cross the river. Trail follows Gordon Creek, then a narrow canyon, and empties into a meadow. At 2 miles in, the trail splits—veer to the right as the left leads to an unmaintained trail.

### ⑤ LOWER DADD GULCH

*More difficult*  
3.5 MILES

Trailhead located on the left. Follows an old stock trail and stream through wooded areas. About 2 miles in, opens into a meadow, with panoramic views further up. A great sampling of the Rocky Mountains' terrain.

### ⑥ BIG SOUTH

*More difficult*  
10.4 MILES

Trailhead located on the left. A breathtaking trail that follows the Poudre River upstream and away from the highway. Well worth driving the extra distance. 7.5 miles in, a spur connects to Peterson Lake.

