

A Proposal



The Cherry Creek Confluence History Walk

An Interactive walking tour along the river and Denver's 1st Main Street
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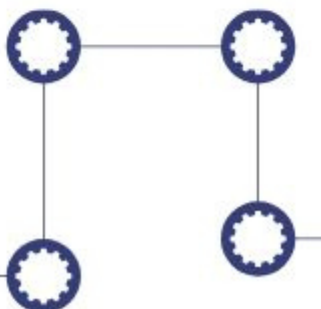
Where a river and a stream
started the story of a
Great City.

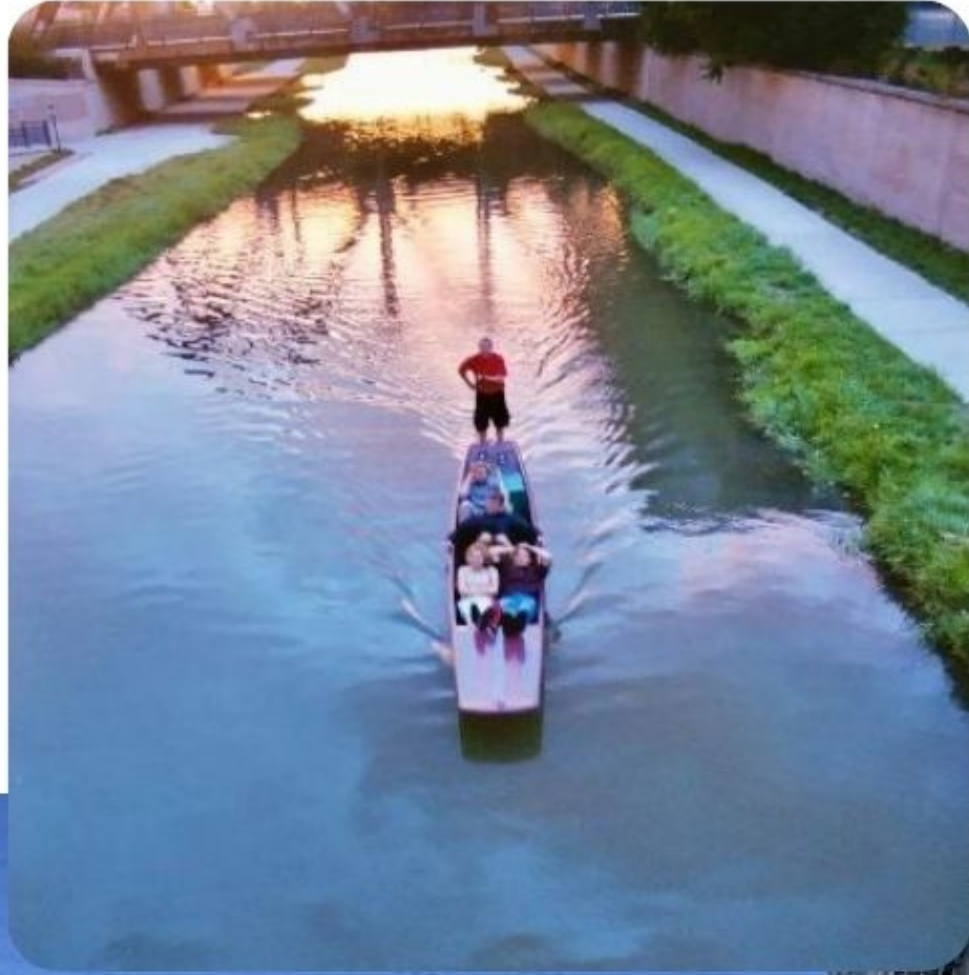
Where dreams and hard
times forged the people
who built it.

Where people who care
saved it.



**Experience the tour in the
Colorado sunshine, self-guided by
your curiosity, imagination &
innovation.**





Points of Interest

Cherry Creek bike and walking paths, historic bridges and the story of how it influenced how Denver grew and it's potential future.



The Moffat Railroad Station



The first trains to the mountains and their riches fought the Eastern financial powers.



The Museum of Contemporary Art



An architectural masterpiece and homage to the future of imagination and creativity.



Designed by architect **David Adjaye** of Adjaye Associates (UK)

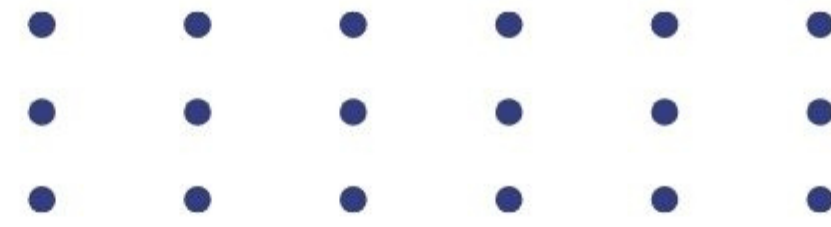
Denver's oldest bridge and it's newest bridge to the future.



The Original Powerhouse

The original powerhouse that powered the 200 mile tramway that once moved the city and now houses a signature store that serves the nations recreational powerhouse.





Take a ride on the only remaining trolley in Denver on a 2.5 miles round trip along the South Platte from REI to the Children's Museum and learn the story of Denver's original transit system.

Trolley in Denver

My Brother's Bar



On Platte Street take a seat at My Brother's Bar Denver's oldest bar. You might even sit on the same bar stools where Jack Kerouac and Neil Cassady had some beers before getting On the Road.





Steamboat on the Platte?

Stroll north along Platte Street, grab a coffee or ice cream and at 19th Street turn right on the pedestrian bridge. 150 years ago some shady promoters raised a bunch of money to build a steamboat that would take passengers and cargo to St Louis. It got stuck after a mile. They forgot that the Platte was “a mile wide and an inch deep” and “Too thin to plow and too thick to drink”.

15th Street & Little Raven

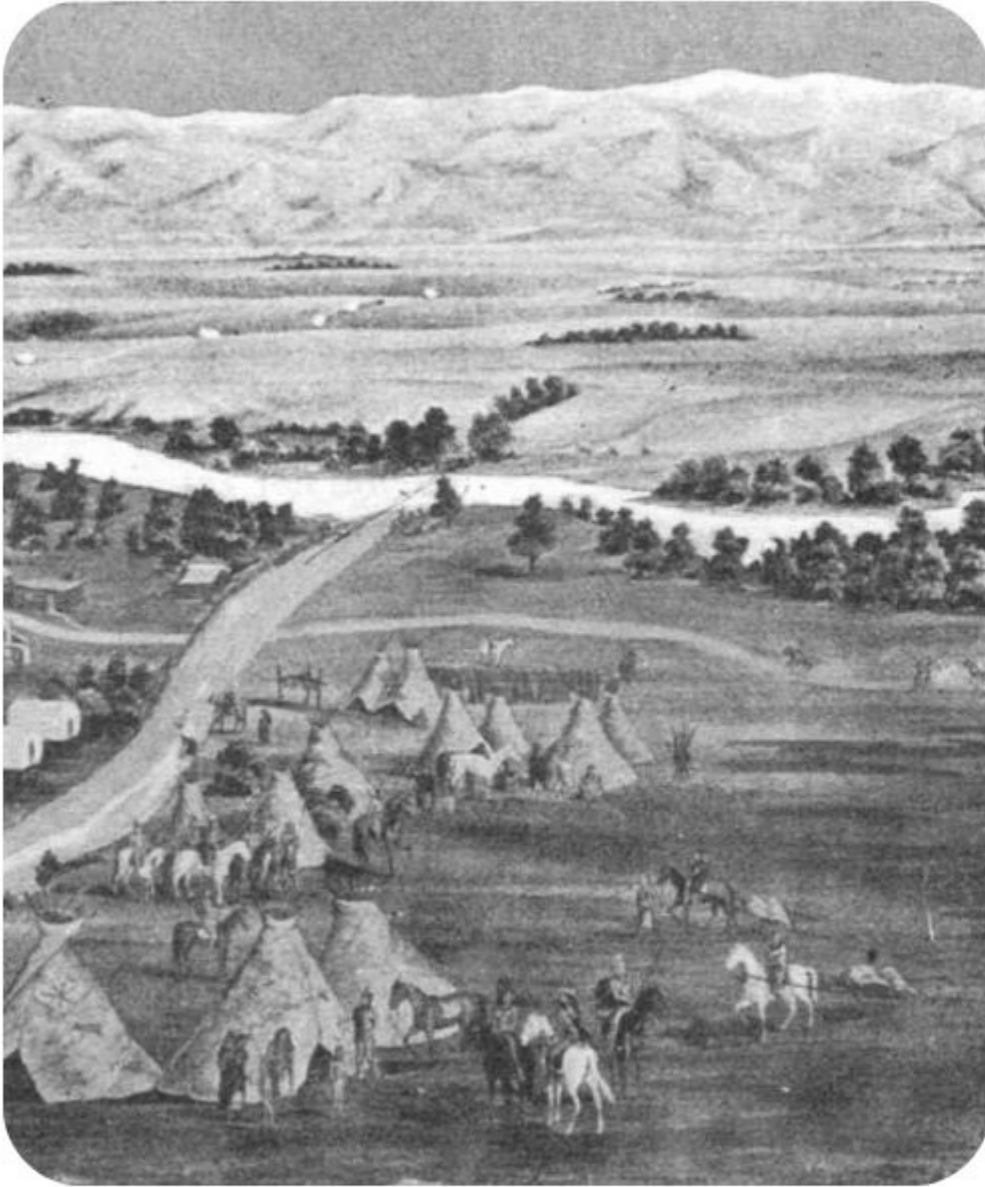


At 15th Street and Little Raven, where the stately Balfour Senior Living complex stands once stood a castle. John Brisben Walker's Castle of Commerce is a three-story stone castle in Denver, Colorado, with battlements, a round tower, and an arched entry.



The castle was gutted by fire in November 1951 and eventually demolished. After its demolition, many of the old castle walls were repurposed by the city to bolster the banks of the South Platte River.

15th Street is Denver's first main street.



From the Arapahoe & Cheyenne camps to the first mud streets.



To massive viaducts over the railroad tracks and the flood prone river.

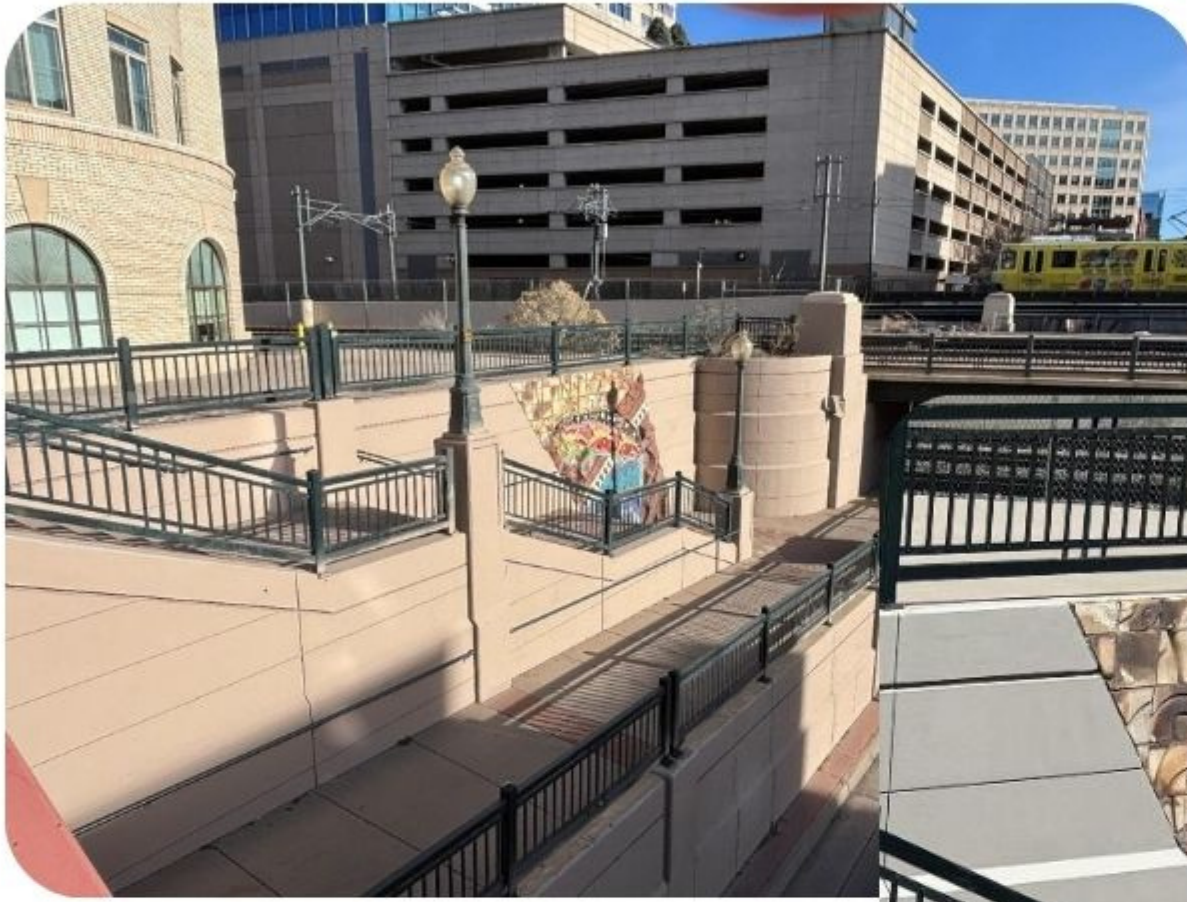
Under the Railroad



An underpass for the railroad and dedicated pedestrian walkways.



Murals & Art



A city that shows respect for the
joy of walking.



The South Platte River's Journey



The South Platte River's journey from a heavily polluted industrial dumping ground to a cleaner, rehabilitated urban waterway is a century-long story of industrial exploitation followed by decades of environmental reclamation. Once known as Denver's "open sewer," the river has been transformed through massive investments in infrastructure, cleanup projects, and community-driven, non-profit initiatives. Now the Platte River is a place for everyone to enjoy.

The Route

- 1 15th & Platte: The Crucible
- 2 Highlands Bridge
- 3 Castle of Commerce
- 4 Millinium Bridge
- 5 Museum Contemporary Art
- 6 Cherry Creek Delgany Bridge
- 7 Speer Bridge Murals
- 8 Historic Trolley
- 9 REI Trolly Power House
- 10 15th St Bridge Murals
- 11 Moffat Station
- 12 My Brothers Bar

 Free Parking 2 Hours

 ADA Compliant / Friendly



Join Our Educational Efforts to tell
the story of Historic South Platte
River Valley & Cherry Creek

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