

# Urban Water Cycle Tour

## Ride Riverside: Weir Gulch to South Platte River

### Learn-Cycle-Share (Virtually!)

This year's Urban Water Cycle Tour is going virtual! Start by [watching a video](#) of the tour route and speakers. Then, spend the day riding from Barnum Park along Weir Gulch to Globeville Landing on the South Platte River. The tour is open to the public and free.

By watching the virtual tour, you will learn that when we reclaim waterways floodwaters are controlled, water quality improves, and nature moves back in. We'll start at Weir Gulch a tributary of the South Platte River and learn from citizen leaders, scientists, engineers, planners and water managers how waterways have been reclaimed, are continuing to be protected, and exciting plans for future areas to be reclaimed. You can explore the route at your own pace either watching the video before you go or downloading it to your smart phone or tablet, taking it with you on your bike and watching the video at each stop. We highly encourage you to get out on your bike and connect to your water.

Tour Route: This roughly 6-mile starts along Weir Gulch. The route continues to the confluence of Weir Gulch with the South Platte River where El Laboratorio is connecting the people of Denver with the people of San Luis, Mexico, where the Colorado River meets the Pacific Ocean. CDOT will share their work to keep stormwater clean. At Shoemaker Plaza, Metro DNA and the Greenway Foundation talk about their efforts to reclaim the South Platte River. CDPHE talks about ecoli at one of Denver's stormwater structures. The route ends at Globeville Landing Park where habitat, water quality and flood control improvements have created a gathering place for people and wildlife.

We recommend a helmet, sunscreen and water. This year we are offering prizes to everyone who finishes the tour and sends us their contact information. For more information on the tour visit [www.barr-milton.org](http://www.barr-milton.org) or email [amy.conklin@comcast.net](mailto:amy.conklin@comcast.net).

### RIDE THE ROUTE TODAY!

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## 6/18/2020-8/30/2020 Virtual Tour Video & Self-Guided Ride

Start: Barnum Park Recreation Center  
360 Hooker St  
Denver, CO 80219

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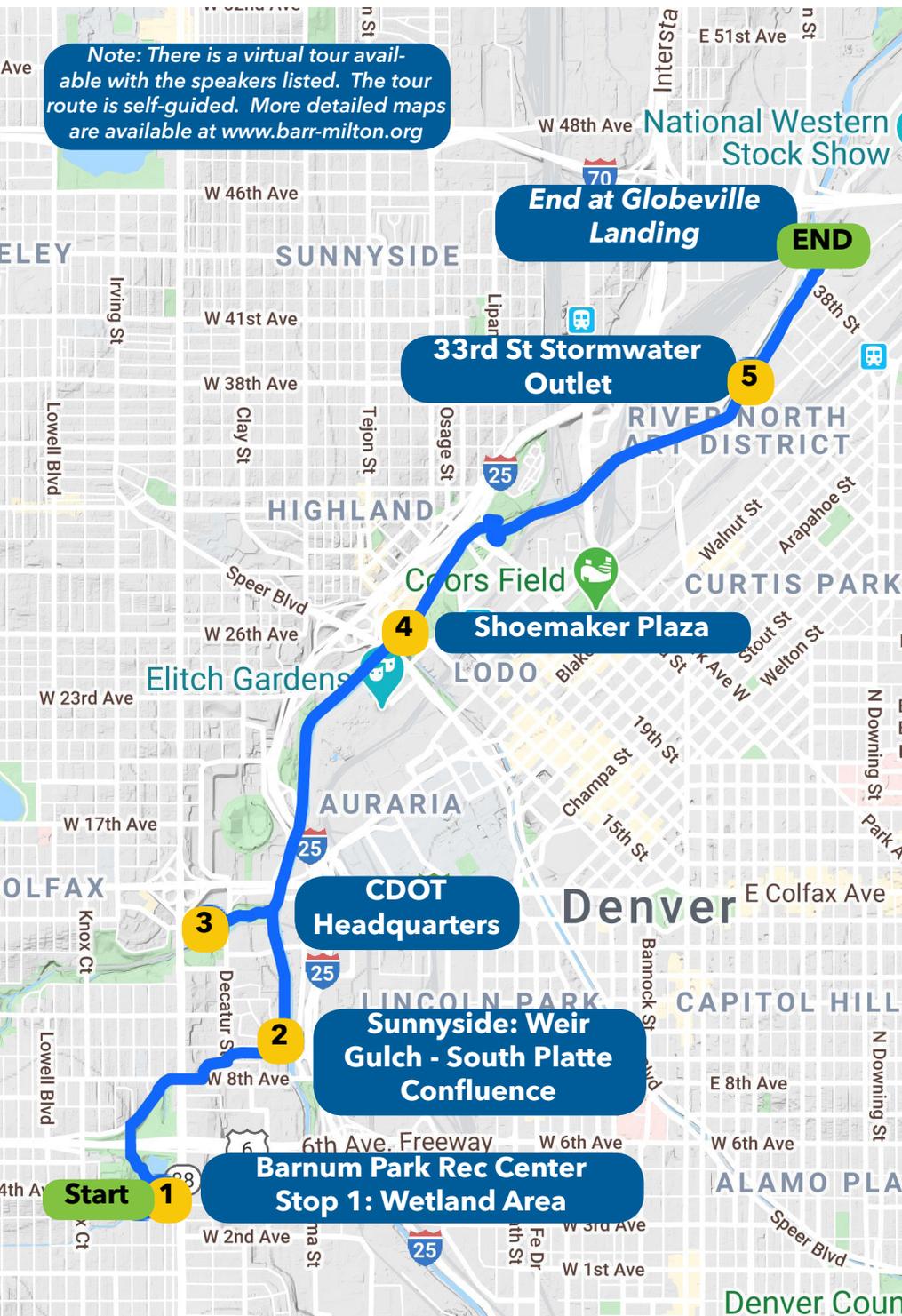
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Weir Gulch to South Platte River - Map and Itinerary

Note: There is a virtual tour available with the speakers listed. The tour route is self-guided. More detailed maps are available at [www.barr-milton.org](http://www.barr-milton.org)



## Tour Route

See below for a list of stops on the tour and speakers from the virtual tour video.

### START: Barnum Park

Amy Conklin - Coordinator, Barr Lake and Milton Watershed Association

### (1) Bridge at Wetland Area

Jennifer Williams - Senior Engineer, City and County of Denver

### (2) Sunnyside

Jorge Figueroa - Director/Principal, El Laboratorio

### (3) CDOT Headquarters

Alex Trout - Water Quality Technician, CDOT

### (4) Shoemaker Plaza

Dana Coelho - Executive Director, Metro DNA  
Jeff Shoemaker - Executive Director, the Greenway Foundation

### (5) 33rd St. Stormwater Outlet

Jeff Ullman - Watershed Support Leader, CDPHE

### END: Globeville Landing

Ryan Crumb - Senior Engineer, City and County of Denver

Closing Remarks: Amy Conklin

Ride the tour on your own and email [amy.conklin@comcast.net](mailto:amy.conklin@comcast.net) for a chance to win fabulous prizes!



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