

Ghost signs LEGEND

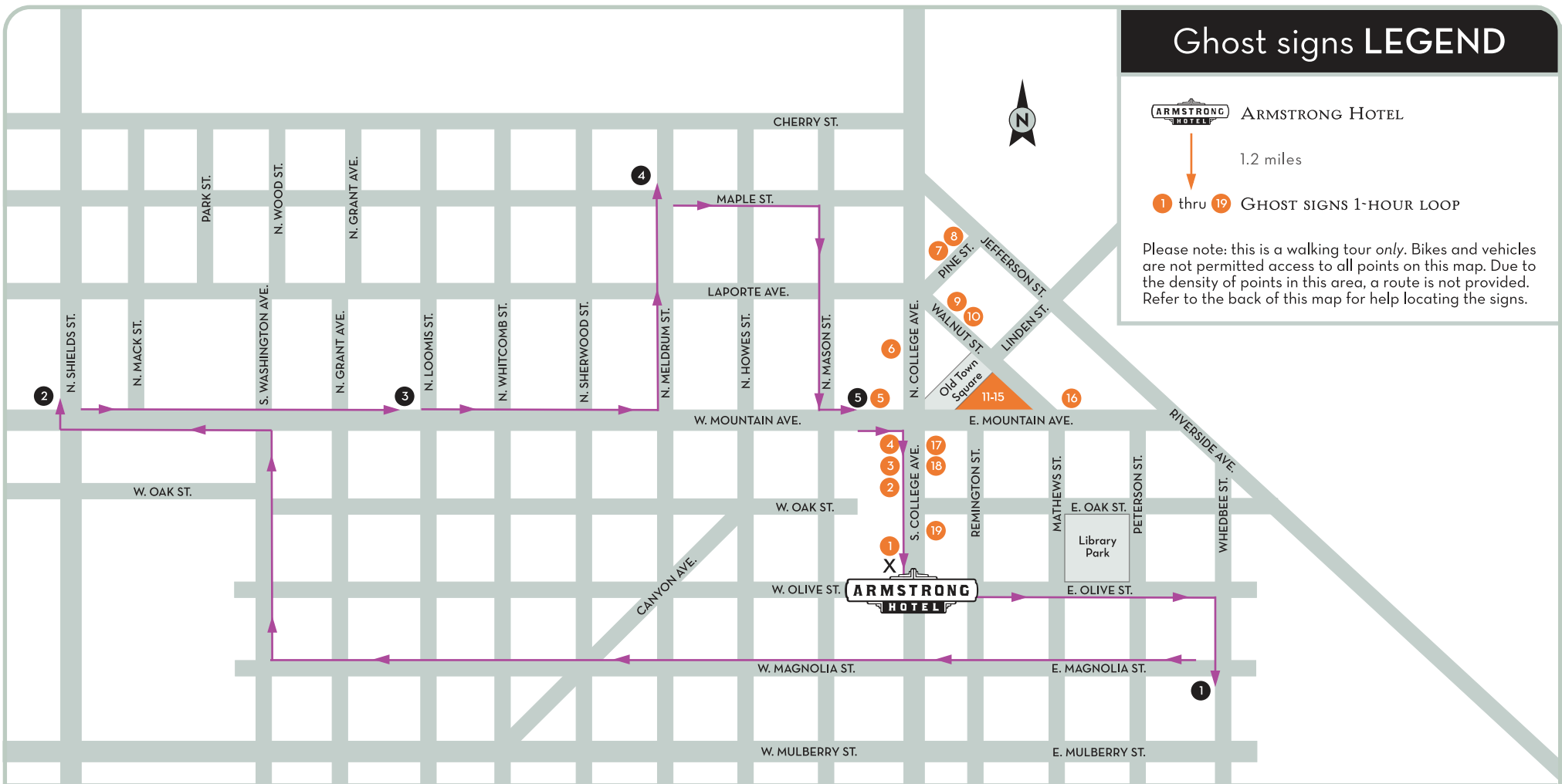


ARMSTRONG HOTEL

1.2 miles

1 thru 19 GHOST SIGNS 1-HOUR LOOP

Please note: this is a walking tour only. Bikes and vehicles are not permitted access to all points on this map. Due to the density of points in this area, a route is not provided. Refer to the back of this map for help locating the signs.



Historic neighborhood markets LEGEND

- ARMSTRONG HOTEL** —————> ① 429 E. MAGNOLIA
 0.5 miles/WALK=9 min/BIKE=6 min/DRIVE=2 min
- ① 429 E. MAGNOLIA —————> ② 1100 W. MOUNTAIN
 1.7 miles/WALK=33 min/BIKE=20 min/DRIVE=7 min
- ② 1100 W. MOUNTAIN —————> ③ 700 W. MOUNTAIN
 0.4 miles/WALK=8 min/BIKE=5 min/DRIVE=2 min
- ③ 700 W. MOUNTAIN —————> ④ 313 N. MELDRUM
 0.7 miles/WALK=10 min/BIKE=5 min/DRIVE=2 min
- ④ 313 N. MELDRUM —————> ⑤ 152 W. MOUNTAIN
 0.5 miles/WALK=9 min/BIKE=4 min/DRIVE=2 min
- ⑤ 152 W. MOUNTAIN —————> **ARMSTRONG HOTEL**
 0.2 miles/WALK=4 min/BIKE=3 min/DRIVE=2 min

Complimentary
cruiser bikes
available at the front desk.

For more information about
the neighborhood markets and
ghost signs, please refer to the
back of this map.



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Ghost signs WALKING TOUR

OVER 25 GHOST SIGNS EXIST WITHIN THE compact “Old Town” area. A few are hardly visible, due to exposure, paint quality, tree foliage, and newer buildings which now obscure their view. Below, we offer 19 locations of one to two signs each.

In 1997, a private firm performed a survey of Fort Collins’ ghost signs for the city’s preservation purposes. Visit <http://www.fcgov.com/historicpreservation/pdf/ghost-signs-doc.pdf> for further information about these signs, including dates, artists, and historical context.

- 1 HODGSON JEWELERS**
259 S. COLLEGE, North elevation, 1st story.
- 2 DAMM’S BAKERY**
131 S. COLLEGE, North elevation, 2nd story.
- 3 A.W. SCOTT DRUG CO.**
121-127 S. COLLEGE, South elevation, 2nd story.
- 4 OWL CIGAR**
113 S. COLLEGE, South elevation, 2nd story.
- 5 SCRIVNER’S**
152 W. MOUNTAIN, Front/south elevation.
- 6 BANK**
121 N. COLLEGE, South elevation, 3rd story.
- 7 AUTO TOPS**
214 PINE ST, South elevation.
- 8 ASMUS SIGN CO.**
226 PINE ST, Front/south elevation.
- 9 BOSTON STORE/COCA-COLA**
200-204 WALNUT ST, East elevation, 2nd story.
- 10 ANDERSON MERCANTILE CO.**
222 WALNUT ST, West elevation, 2nd story.
- 11 THE FAIR/SMOKE M&O CIGARS**
162 LINDEN ST (11 OLD TOWN SQ), East elevation, 2nd story.
- 12 COLORADO BAKERY/DENVER POST**
142 LINDEN ST, East elevation.
- 13 ANGELL’S DELICATESSEN/COCA-COLA**
220 E. MOUNTAIN, East elevation.
- 14 CHAMPION SPARK PLUGS**
238 E. MOUNTAIN, East elevation.
- 15 ROGER’S PLUMBING & HEATING/PEPSI-COLA**
250 E. MOUNTAIN, East elevation.
- 16 PARAMOUNT LAUNDRY & CLEANERS**
314 E. MOUNTAIN, West elevation, 2nd story.
- 17 AUTO PARTS**
112 S. COLLEGE, South elevation, 2nd story.
- 18 NEDLEY HOTEL/MEYER STORE**
130-134 S. COLLEGE, North elevation, 2nd story.
- 19 NEUTZE FURNITURE CO.**
204 S. COLLEGE, South elevation, 2nd story.

TOUR of historic neighborhood markets



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429 E. MAGNOLIA

EAST SIDE GROCERY, c. 1969
Image courtesy Fort Collins Local History Archive, 429mag69.



2

1100 W. MOUNTAIN

THRIFTY FOODS, c. 1962.
Currently BEAVER’S MARKET
Image courtesy Fort Collins Local History Archive, 1100Mt62.



3

700 W. MOUNTAIN

ELLIS BROS. WEST SIDE GROCERY, c. 1953
Image courtesy Fort Collins Local History Archive, HO8625a.

THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT SURROUND the Armstrong Hotel once housed at least 17 old neighborhood markets, *not including* the actual “Old Town” area. Here, we offer 5 nearby markets which take our guests through some of our favorite residential areas.

Many thanks to www.LostFortCollins.com, for allowing us to reproduce a portion of its original “Tour de Neighborhood Markets”. Visit [Lost Fort Collins](http://LostFortCollins.com) to view a full list of markets.



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313 N. MELDRUM

FRANK COLLAMER GROCERY, later EMMA MALABY’S GROCERY, undated photograph.
Image courtesy Fort Collins Local History Archive, H10118.



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152 W. MOUNTAIN

SCRIVNER’S GROCERY, c. 1950.
Image courtesy Fort Collins Local History Archive, 152Wmt50.