



The City of Alamosa owns nearly 1400 acres just North and East of the City's Cattails Golf Course. Purchased in 1997, this area is an active cattle ranch but also provides recreational opportunities.

Twin Peaks Loop Trail - is a 3.5 mile loop along the Rio Grande River and the Golf Course. While you can start at any location, trail head parking is available on the west side of the road just north of the State Street Bridge.

Crestone Trail - Accessible from the Wildlife viewing area, this trail features a grand view of the mighty Sangre De Cristo Mountain Range. Mount Blanca is visible and on most days you can also see the Great Sand Dunes National Park sitting at the base of the mountains. This trail is approximately 1 mile and links back into the Sierra Blanca Loop and the Maddox Loop.

Maddox Loop - This 3.3 mile loop around the City's wildlife viewing area and portions of the active cattle ranch passes the historic dairy, down Highway 17,

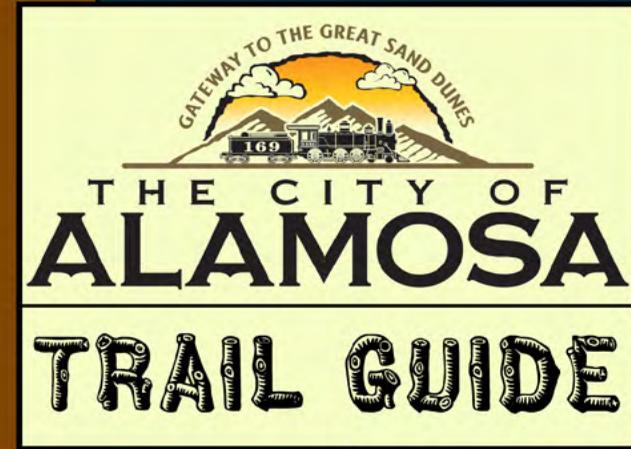


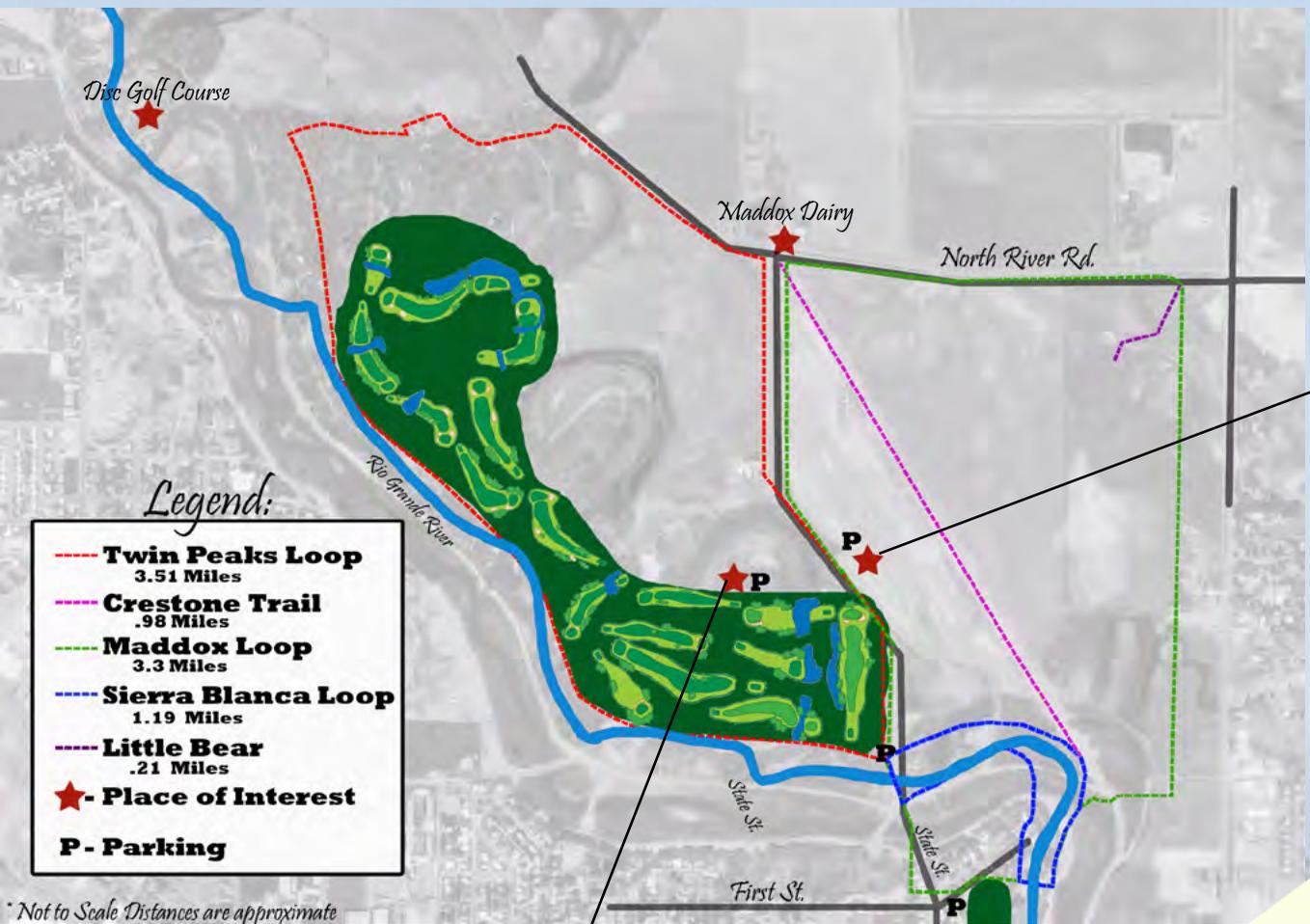
across the Rio Grande River and into Cole Park. This trail can be accessed from several locations.

Sierra Blanca Loop - This 1.2 mile trail takes you along the Rio Grande River and into Cole Park. This trail can be accessed either from Cole Park or the parking area north of the State Street Bridge.

Little Bear Trail - This trail runs from the corner of Highway 17 and North River Road into the interior of the active cattle ranching area. Hikers are advised to be careful around the cattle. This out and back trail is most easily accessed from the Maddox Loop trail.

Downtown Loop - Alamosa was settled by the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. The Colorado Welcome Center is housed in the historic rail depot located at 6th and State Street. With numerous shopping and dining options, the downtown loop is great for a brisk walk or a leisurely stroll with plenty of things to see and do along the way. Public parking is available throughout the downtown area.





- Legend:*
- **Twin Peaks Loop**  
3.51 Miles
  - **Crestone Trail**  
.98 Miles
  - **Maddox Loop**  
3.3 Miles
  - **Sierra Blanca Loop**  
1.19 Miles
  - **Little Bear**  
.21 Miles
  - ★ **Place of Interest**
  - P - Parking**

*\* Not to Scale Distances are approximate*



The Alamosa Wildlife Viewing Area features two covered picnic areas, trails, and many types of wildlife. Facilities are available on a first come first served basis. The area is centered around a 24.4 acre pond.



The Cattails Municipal Golf Course is a cottonwood lined 18 hole course with a driving range. Carts are available for rent or golfers can walk. Tee times are available and walk-ons usually play with only a minimal wait.

- Legend*
- ★ **Welcome Center**
  - ★ **Library/City Hall**
  - **Downtown Loop**  
1.46 Miles
  - P - Public Parking**

