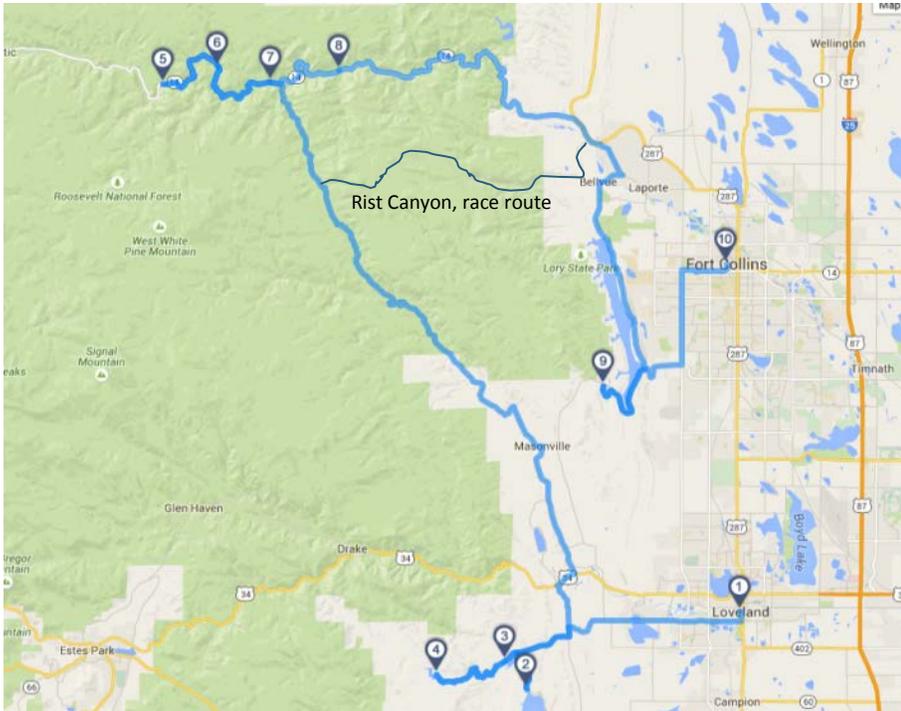




Road Trippin' in Colorado

Following the USA Pro Challenge Cycling Routes



STAGE 6

Loveland to Fort Collins
(102 miles/165 km)

This stage descends to the Front Range, travels by scenic lakes and through winding canyons. Several forest campgrounds are near the canyon routes, as well as lakeside campsites and amenities.

KEY POINTS OF INTEREST

- Lovely Loveland
- Carter, Flatiron and Horsetooth Reservoirs
- Camping on the Roosevelt National Forest
- Friendly Fort Collins

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Camping, Boating, Fishing at Nearby Reservoirs (daily permits required, annual permits available)

[Carter Lake](#) is near the beginning of this stage and offers five campgrounds with 151 campsites and three boat launch ramps. [Flatiron Reservoir](#) is much smaller and hosts one campground with 41 campsites—no boating allowed. A short distance west of Fort Collins is [Horsetooth Reservoir](#), with 111 campsites, seven boat-launch ramps, a public swim beach and marina.



Carter Lake
(Larimer County/Dave Marvin)



Flatiron Reservoir
(Northern Water)

Camping, hiking, rafting, fishing and mountain biking on the Roosevelt National Forest

Stage 6 will take racers into the Roosevelt National Forest and spit them out at Rist Canyon. There are four forest campgrounds north of this section along Poudre Canyon Road that offer plenty of amenities. [Mountain Park](#) (32 campsites), [Narrows](#) (15 campsites), [Stove Prairie](#) (9 campsites) and [Ansel Watrous](#) (17 campsites), campgrounds give visitors easy access to rafting, hiking, mountain biking, fishing and more nearby.



Roosevelt National Forest, Cache La Poudre River (Athena Burns/Share the Experience)



Young explorers, Roosevelt National Forest Service
(Kelvin Heitman/Share the Experience)



Roosevelt National Forest
(Chris Frazier/Share the Experience)