

Pekisko Creek Trail



Follow the markers as the Pekisko Creek Trail passes through cottonwood stands, pastures, cultivated fields and native grassland remnants

This new 3 km loop trail provides an opportunity for visitors to experience the Bar U Ranch outside of its historic core.

Mountain biking is allowed on the Pekisko Creek Trail.

The trail starts in the Pekisko Creek valley, winding through mature cottonwood stands that line the edge of the creek. The valley is not only the home to fish, deer and birds, but also our herd of cattle that were once the mainstay of this historic ranch.

Get glimpses of the transformation of the Bar U Ranch - from open range to managed livestock stewardship. See our historic Hog Barn, Boar Shed and former Bunkhouse, which ended up as a self-feeder for cattle. Look out for the lone gate that once served an intensive corral system.

Experience the sights, sounds and smells of the living ranch as the trail passes through pastures, cultivated fields, native grassland remnants, and experience that classic Rocky Mountain Foothills view!

Cattle at large

Use caution on the Pekisko Creek Trail as there may be cows grazing in the area:

- Avoid startling the cows with sudden movement or loud noises. If cycling, ride in control and make noise periodically
- Keep your distance from cows: 30 meters is recommended for most animals. Never approach or feed a cow, other animals or wildlife
- If cows are blocking the trail, approach them slowly and allow them to move away
- Watch your step: you may encounter manure on the path