

Interactive Walking Tour Directions: Sand Creek Massacre Place-Based Education Sites* Created by Associate Professor Ramona Beltrán

The first two sites are stops on the last leg of the annual Sand Creek Massacre Spiritual Healing Run and Walk. Beginning at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, travel northeast on 15th St. for .5 miles to Arapahoe St.



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On NW Corner of 15th St. + Arapahoe St., find the Silas Soule Memorial.

Learn more: bit.ly/silas-soule

After visiting the memorial, head SE on 15th toward Curtis St., continue on 15th St. for approximately 0.6 miles.



Take slight left on to W. Colfax Ave. (420 feet) – you will see the CO State Capitol Building (large building with shiny gold dome) at the SE corners of Colfax Ave. and Broadway/Lincoln. Cross the streets safely and take the stairs or ramp up to the statue at the base of the Capitol. View the Sand Creek Massacre Memorial Plaque at the bottom of the Civil War Monument Statue.

Learn more: bit.ly/sandcreekmassacre

After visiting the CO State Capitol grounds, take stairs down and then turn left toward 14th Ave. (250 feet).



Take slight right toward W. 14th Ave. 14th Ave. loops around Civic Center Park for approximately 350 feet, and arrive at the North Building of the Denver Art Museum, across from Civic Center Park. The Denver Art Museum has an extensive Native Arts Collection.

RESTAURANTS NEAR THE SHERATON Owned by People of Color

Bourbon Grill
 571 E Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80203

 bourbongrilltogo.com
 Known for: Bourbon chicken, this
 chill mom-&-pop eatery sells hearty
 American eats over the counter.
 Distance from Sheraton: .6 miles
 Owner: Lien Vo grew up in Vietnam and
 faced racism when arriving in America.
 Lien describes herself as resilient and
 didn't allow for the discrimination to
 destroy her.

+ Cuba Cuba café & bar

1173 Delaware St, Denver, CO 80204 cubacubacafe.com Known for: Festive setting for traditional Cuban sandwiches, plus mojitos, caipirinhas & more from the bar. Distance from Sheraton: .6 miles Owner: Kristy Socarrás Bigelow was raised in Miami but her mother fled from Cuba in 1959. Growing up, Kristy and her siblings ate Cuban food 100% of the time.

+ Whittier Café

1710 E 25th Ave, Denver, CO 80205 facebook.com/whittiercafe Known for: Coffee shop with a lending library & a cozy patio serving espressobased drinks & cafe fare. Distance from Sheraton: 1.6 miles Owner: Millete Birhanemaskel considers the cafe to be a home base when talking about progressive candidates or violence in the community.