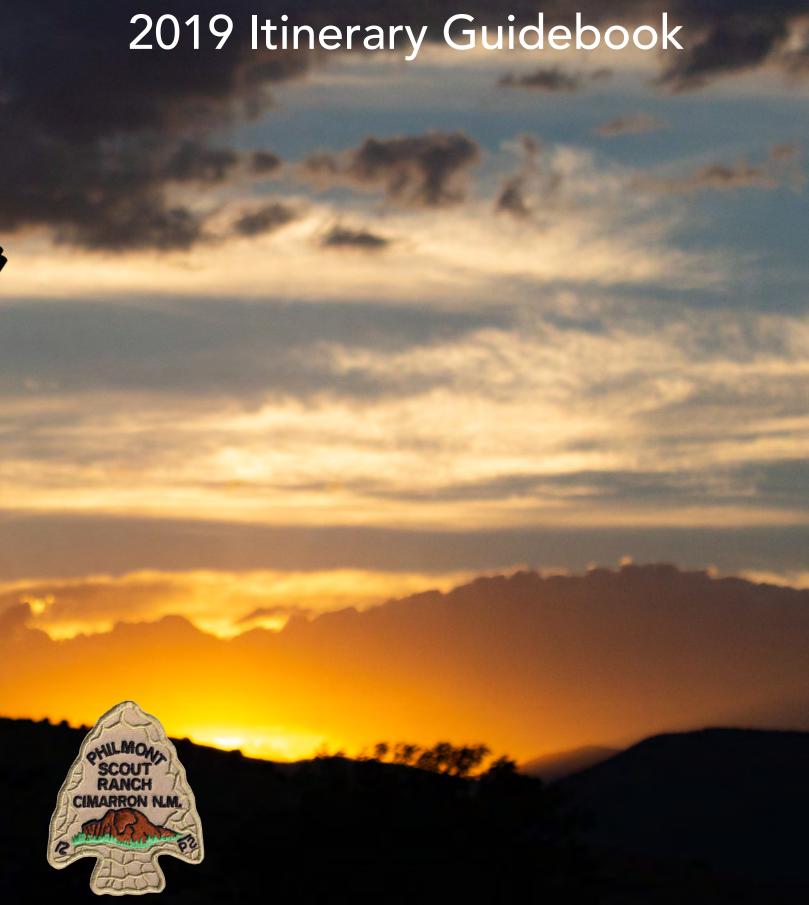
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MISSION OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

A PICTURE OF THE FUTURE FOR SCOUTING'S SECOND CENTURY

In Scouting's second century, we are building the leaders of tomorrow. Scouting's dynamic and engaging journey beckons to America's young people. Our exciting programs and outdoor adventures inspire lives of leadership, character, and service. Relevant and adaptive, we are a trusted advocate for youth. Our adult volunteers and employees are widely admired for their leadership excellence. The Boy Scouts of America is strong and financially secure. True to our mission, Scouting reflects our nation in its ethnic diversity and shapes our nation by developing responsible citizens.

VISION STATEMENT - PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

It is the vision of Philmont Scout Ranch to continue to positively impact the lives of young people and their Scouting leaders through inspiring and effective delivery of the finest Scouting possible through backcountry adventures and Training Center experiences.

It is our further vision that these experiences will be expanded to help meet increasing demands.

All future growth must be accomplished with minimal ecological impact on resources to insure the preservation of this great asset to serve future generations of Scouts.

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH AND TRAINING CENTER

Delivering Wilderness and Learning Adventures That Last A Lifetime

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SETTING THE COURSE

You and your crew are about to embark on a great outdoor Scouting experience. Your Philmont trek will leave you with lasting memories and lifetime values; It will change your life forever! This Philmont Treks 2019 Itinerary Guide, and additional resources listed below, will help you and your crew select an itinerary and continue your trek preparation.

The *Council & Unit Planning Guide* is designed to assist council contingents and units in planning a successful Philmont adventure. Both experienced and new Advisors will find answers to many of their questions regarding their upcoming trek.

The *Guidebook to Adventure* is a guide to preparing for Philmont treks by walking readers through the proper gear, what to expect from start to end of a Philmont trek, and program opportunities.

This *Philmont Treks 2019 Itinerary Guide* helps you and your crew select an itinerary that matches everyone's physical ability and program desires and helps build your crew into a team where everyone is successful.

2019 ITINERARY SELECTION

Philmont has many wonderful program opportunities, but arguably, the most important program is "The Hike." "The Hike" could be defined as hiking up a valley or over a mountain, facing and overcoming challenges as a crew, working together to succeed, being caught in a thunderstorm, laughing and telling stories during dinner at a trail camp, enjoying moments of complete solitude, deeply thinking about how you might make a difference in the world (or in your crew), and fully seizing each moment you have in these New Mexico mountains. "The Hike" can be defined in many different ways, many that your crew will discover and redefine during your trek. Philmont encourages you to think about the program opportunities that your crew would like to participate in while you are here, but also encourages you to always place a high emphasis on the importance of "The Hike."

Philmont's backcountry remains pristine largely because of the preplanned itinerary system. With thirty-five 12-Day itineraries and sixteen 7-Day itineraries to choose from, a crew can take advantage of many unique program features and select a hike that meets the physical ability of each crew member. Following a preplanned itinerary helps Philmont know the locations of each crew for contact should an emergency arise. This plan is also a vital part of Philmont's overall conservation and wilderness ethic.

Each itinerary is reviewed annually, and changes are made as needed. When selecting your 2019 itinerary, **DO NOT USE A PREVIOUS BOOK** or rely on any itinerary you might see on the internet other than Philmont's official website www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org. **THESE ARE THE ONLY OFFICIAL PHILMONT ITINERARIES FOR 2019.**

Crews will review their respective available itineraries and select all that they would like to take. Every effort will be made to assign the crew with one of their **top six (6) choices**. Once you've submitted your priorities, the Gateway will instantly confirm your itinerary assignment NOTE: If none of your crew's preferred itineraries are available, the Gateway will ask for a minimum of 3 additional itinerary preferences). Sister Crews will need to select 8 top itineraries.

For 12-Day treks, Sister Crews will need to select eight (8) top itinerary choices. Sister Crews are NOT permitted for 7-Day treks.

THE CHALLENGE

Most crews choose either a "challenging" or "rugged" itinerary. Hiking with a heavy pack in elevations from 6,000 to nearly 12,500 feet is a major physical challenge. It is not possible to "acclimatize" by spending a few days at elevations one is not accustomed to. Altitude sickness can usually be avoided by not sleeping above 9,000 feet for the first few days on the trail. Philmont considers this and many other factors when planning the itineraries.

Youth participants are usually fully capable of mastering the challenge. Many adults who lead sedentary lifestyles have great difficulty and could potentially be placing themselves in harm's way. Refer to the *Council & Unit Planning Guide* for physical preparation suggestions.

ITINARARY RATING

The rating or degree of difficulty of each itinerary is determined by many factors such as mileage, elevation changes, number of layover days, days to carry food, distances to water sources, and topography to name a few. A little practice using the enclosed Philmont Overall map will show many areas where there are steep climbs and descents. When contour lines are closer together, the terrain is steeper. The contour interval on the overall map is 100'. Philmont's North and South Sectional Maps have 50-foot green contour lines.

A "Challenging" itinerary will allow the crew more time for program. It also allows time to do some interesting side hikes, visit backcountry trading posts, take showers, and enjoy the solitude of the backcountry trail camps.

A "Rugged" itinerary, although offering more physical challenge, is very enjoyable for a crew that has trained. It also offers a variety of exciting program.

A "**Strenuous**" itinerary is just as it sounds. A great experience for a crew of physically fit, Scouts, Venturers, and capable adults. More time is devoted to hiking; however, a well-prepared crew can still experience several programs. Many seasoned crews who have hiked together several years choose a strenuous itinerary.

A "**Super Strenuous**" is, by far, the most difficult and, for early rising Philmont crews, very rewarding! These few itineraries are highlighted by climbing some of Philmont's highest peaks and hiking long days of many miles. These itineraries should be attempted by older, more experienced crews where every person is in good physical condition.

ITINERARY DISTANCES

The description of each itinerary shows a distance in miles. This distance is calculated from the GIS map shown for the itinerary. Be aware that this distance is measured from camp to camp and does not include some side hikes (except for Baldy Mt. and the Tooth of Time), going to or from conservation sites, or hiking to program areas. Because of this, most crews can expect to actually cover 25% to 30% more mileage than what is shown. Providing the mileages in this document gives you a consistent, comparable distance between itineraries.

ITINERARY ASSIGNMENT

For 12-Day treks, Philmont assigns only two crews each day to the same itinerary. For 7-Day treks, Philmont assigns only one crew to each itinerary each Saturday and Sunday. From August 10-14 (dedicated arrival dates for 7-Day treks ONLY), Philmont may assign up to two crews to the same itinerary during this time period.

Each crew must hike independently. The maximum crew size is 12 people, the recommended minimum crew size is 8 and the absolute minimum crew size is 7 people, including adult Advisors. These standards are strictly enforced. Each crew is required to have a majority of youth participants, and the maximum number of adults (21 and over) is four (4) per crew.

CREW RENDEZVOUS

Often crews from the same troop or contingent would like to spend time in the same camp. This rendezvous can be planned by choosing itineraries that would be in the same camp on the same day. Please refer to the **Itineraries At A Glance** chart and the **Itinerary Rendezvous Locations** table.

SELECTING YOUR ITINERARY

The three tools your crew needs to make their top itinerary choices are:

- 1. Philmont overall map included in this packet—after your crew receives itinerary confirmation, you should purchase the North or South Country sectional map(s) suggested at the bottom of the itinerary description pages, for more accurate navigation. These can be found at www.ToothofTimeTraders.com.
- 2. The Guidebook to Adventure which gives a brief description of the available programs.
- 3. The Philmont Treks 2019 Itinerary Guide

TIPS FOR SELECTING AN ITINERARY

First of all, the itinerary must be the **youths'** decision! The crew's choices must meet each crew member's physical ability and should be choices the crew is willing to hike, if assigned. The itinerary should be a balance of exciting program features (many of which are repeated at several locations) and quality hiking. Every itinerary offers a full Philmont experience.

Many crews determine their own unique method of choosing their top six (6) itinerary choices and some tried and true methods are:

- 1. Based on your conditioning program, determine the level of difficulty that best suits the crew.
- 2. Have each crew member select their six (6) favorite program features from the list in the *Guidebook to Adventure*.
- 3. Tally votes for each program and use the charts **Programs/Itineraries/Camps** and **Programs Included in Itineraries** that can be found right before the detailed itinerary descriptions. These charts will help you and your crew find itineraries that have most of the programs desired by the crew.

The description page for each itinerary, located opposite the sketch map and elevation graph, lists the camps where the crew will spend the night, program features they may participate in each day, commissaries where the crew will pick up food, and potential conservation sites. When a crew is assigned an itinerary, it is required to spend the night in the camps and pick up food at the commissaries shown.

The program features listed are, in most cases, programs that an average, motivated crew may participate in. **They do not in any way guarantee that a crew will be able to do all the programs shown.** This can vary depending on how fast a crew hikes, what time they get on the trail in the morning, weather, crew dynamics, and other conditions. Crews **may** also be able to participate in programs that are in camps enroute to their daily destination— "pass through" programs. In these instances, while special, abbreviated programs may be available, crews should not expect to participate in the full program offering available to crews that selected their itinerary to include a camp/program. The Crew Leader should check with the backcountry camp staff when arriving at a "pass through" camp to see what may be available.

ITINERARY PROGRAMS

A few programs such as the Chuck Wagon Dinner, horse rides and the use of burros for equipment packing require scheduling when the Crew Leader and Crew Advisor meet with their Trip Planner in Logistics.

There are a few itineraries where programs are listed with an "**OR**" condition. For example, "Side hike Tooth of Time **OR** Chuck Wagon Dinner & Horse Rides." Crews must select the program(s) they wish to take part in during Trip Planning in Logistics (either the Tooth of Time side hike OR the Chuck Wagon Dinner & Horse Rides in this example). It is not possible or practical to be able to do all the programs listed and selection of one of the choices will permit the proper meals to be scheduled and picked up.

Before making a final itinerary selection, crews should check the Philmont website under the 2019 Itineraries link for any updates that may have occurred. Various tables and charts in this book are published to the website as well with a date stamp indicating when they were last updated.

BURRO PACKING

If your crew chooses an itinerary that includes burro packing and is assigned that itinerary, you **MUST TAKE THE BURRO**. Not only is burro packing a real part of Philmont's history and lore, it's a great way to lighten everyone's load! Each crew on a burro packing itinerary will be issued one or two burros and will be provided training on how to pack and care for the burros. Be sure to pick a name for your burro(s) and take many photos with it and your crew!

If your crew chooses a burro packing itinerary and one or more members of your crew have allergies that prevent them from being around burros, your crew will have to choose another itinerary!

RESERVING YOUR ITINERARY

Philmont utilizes an internet-based procedure for you to enter your itinerary choices. Crews access the internet through the Philmont Camping Gateway to enter their top 6 itinerary choices. Crews selecting for a 12-Day trek will receive their itinerary assignment as they conclude their session. Crews selecting for a 7-Day trek will also receive their itinerary assignment by as they conclude their session. Please read the instructions below.

View color screenshots of the entire process at: www.philmontscoutranch.org/rosters

KEY TERMS FOR RESERVING YOUR ITINERARY

Crew Roster – Every crew hiking in the Philmont backcountry must submit important participant information online prior to arriving at the Ranch. Philmont logistics and medical staff utilize the information found in each roster to understand the location a safety of backcountry participant should an emergency arise.

Reservation Contact – This person created the initial Philmont reservation and has been the primary contact for payments and planning. Sometimes the reservation contact also plays the role of a Lead Advisor. Once inside the Philmont Camping Gateway, Reservation Contacts have the option to view and modify information for every crew roster in their reservation.

Lead Advisor – Each Philmont crew has one designated Lead Advisor. This adult organizes their crew and enters information for each crew member into the Philmont Camping Gateway prior to arriving at Philmont. IN addition to participant information, the Lead Advisor also submits their planned Philmont arrival and departure travel information online.

Sister Crew – Crews on a 12-Day trek will have the option to request to hike with another crew on a 12-Day trek with a matching arrival day. Lead Advisors for a 12-Day trek may select a Sister Crew as soon as they access their crew roster through the link received via email. Once a Sister Crew arrangement has been confirmed by both crews, either crew's Lead Advisor may submit itinerary preferences for both crews when the Itinerary Selection process launches in the Spring leading up to their summer arrival at the designated time window.

READ #1 if you are a Reservation Contact ONLY.

READ #2 if you are a Reservation Contact AND a Lead Advisor.

READ #3 if you are a Lead Advisor ONLY.

1. Reservation Contact ONLY

- A. **Received access link:** On August 29, 2018, you received an email from <u>rosters@registerphilmont.org</u> with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway.
- B. **Enter Password:** For security purposes, we've saved the login password that you created during the initial Philmont registration process. If you can't remember this password when you reach the Philmont Camping Gateway login screen, please reset your password by clicking "Forgot Your Password?".
- C. Create Password: The first time you click the link to enter the Philmont Camping Gateway, you will be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Philmont Camping Gateway until the day your crew arrives.
- D. Your Contact Information: Enter your contact information.
- E. Are you a Lead Advisor?: Click "No" since you are ONLY the Reservation Contact.
- F. **Identify each Lead Advisor:** On the following page(s), match the first name, last name, and email address of your Lead Advisor(s) to their correct expedition. **NOTE:** Reservation Contacts who access the Camping Gateway and identify each Lead Advisor prior to Itinerary Selection Day increase their crews' likelihood of receiving their top itinerary priority.
 - a. **Lead Advisor Receives Email:** Once a Lead Advisor's information is submitted, they will receive an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway.
- G. **Get Started Early:** The Philmont Camping Gateway is a planning tool.

- a. See which CPR & Wilderness First Aid requirements have been met/need to be met.
- b. Understand if any youth/adult requirements have not been met.
- c. Quickly remove, restore, or add participant information as roster changes occur.
- d. Easily print your crew's Philmont roster.

2. Reservation Contact who is ALSO a Lead Advisor

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- D. Your Contact Information: Enter your contact information.
- E. Identify yourself as a Lead Advisor:
 - a. Reservations with only 1 crew: Click "Yes" on the screen that asks if you are the Lead Advisor.
 - b. **Reservations with multiple crews:** Choose the crew with the correct expedition number and itinerary number and then click "Yes" confirming that you will be the Lead Advisor for this crew.
- F. **Identify remaining Lead Advisor(s) for reservations with multiple crews:** On the following page(s), match the first name, last name, and email address of your Lead Advisor(s) to their correct expedition and itinerary number.
 - a. Once a Lead Advisor's information has been submitted, they will receive an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org with a link providing them access to the Camping Gateway.
- G. Enter additional information about yourself: This information is required for all backcountry participants.
- H. Sister Crews (12-Day treks ONLY): Establishing a Sister Crew arrangement.
 - a. Click the purple "Itinerary Selection" button near the top of your Crew Roster page.
 - b. Click the "Choose Sister Crew" button.
 - c. Select your desired Sister Crew from the drop-down list of available crews.
 - d. NOTE: The Lead Advisor of your desired Sister Crew will be prompted to accept this Sister Crew arrangement the next time they access their crew roster page.
 - e. Working with the Lead Advisor of your desired Sister Crew, finish confirming your Sister Crew arrangement BEFORE Itinerary Selection Day. Failure to accept/confirm a Sister Crew arrangement will result in delays in being able to select your top itinerary choices.
 - f. Any Sister Crew arrangement may be canceled when either crew clicks the "Cancel" link in the blue Sister Crew bar that appears at the top of their roster.
- I. Itinerary Preferences: YOU MUST ACCESS THE CAMPING GATEWAY AND SUBMIT ALL OF YOUR OWN PERSONAL INFORATION BEFORE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT YOUR CREW'S ITINERARY PREFERENCES. On your scheduled Itinerary Selection Day, you will be asked to log in to the Philmont Camping Gateway and choose your top 6 itinerary preferences. If you are submitting for a 12-Day trek, the Gateway will instantly confirm your itinerary assignment once you submit your priorities. If you are not assigned one of your top 6 priorities, you will be prompted to submit a minimum of 3 additional itinerary preferences. One Sister Crew Lead Advisors will need to enter 8 itinerary preferences. If you are submitting for a 7-Day trek, the Gateway will also instantly confirm your itinerary assignment as you conclude your session.
- J. **Arrival/Departure Information:** You will be asked to verify and update your arrival and departure travel information. If you don't know the details yet, skip this step for now.
- K. **Participant Information:** Click on the "Modify" button in the row that corresponds to the crew you wish to begin adding participants to.
 - a. **You're in the roster:** As the Lead Advisor, you will see your information has already populated in the first row of the roster.

- b. **Roster information:** Collect a completed copy of the Roster Information Worksheet from each participant.
- c. **Add adults:** Click on the green "Add Adults" button in the top section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click "Save".
- d. **Add youth:** Click the green "Add Youth" button in the bottom section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click "Save".
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- C. Enter information about yourself: This information is required for all backcountry participants.
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PHILMONT'S NEIGHBORS AND LAND USE AGREEMENTS

Philmont is privileged to utilize over 100,000 acres of its neighbor's property for hiking and camping purposes. To maintain and build upon these solid partnerships, it is imperative that each Philmont participant and staff member responsibly enjoys, respects, and adheres to the land use agreements that are in place at all times.

Leave No Trace and Low Impact camping/hiking methods are used in agreement with each of our neighboring landowners. These responsible camping/hiking methods have earned both Philmont and Scouting high praise. Crews trekking into our neighboring properties be instructed in Leave No Trace and Low Impact methods.

VALLE VIDAL UNIT OF THE CARSON NATIONAL FOREST

Since 1988, Philmont has trekked through pieces of the 100,000-acre Valle Vidal. Today, Philmont utilizes roughly 59,000 acres in the Colfax County portion of the property. The Valle Vidal borders Philmont near Dan Beard, Rich Cabins, and Philmont's North Ponil country. It is home to New Mexico's largest wild elk herd. As a part of Philmont's special use agreement with the Forest Service, we agree to do meaningful conservation services and practice Leave No Trace Camping in the Valle Vidal.

Some of the most popular programs such as mountain biking, search and rescue, astronomy, and folk weather forecasting are located at the Valle Vidal camps of Whiteman Vega, Seally Canyon, and Ring Place. Another great feature of the Valle Vidal is the ability for a crew to "bushwhack" from location to location using only map and compass or GPS. There are few established trails but navigating through large ponderosa pine stands is a beautiful and rewarding challenge. There are also Low Impact Camps located in the Valle Vidal where your crew has a high likelihood of experiencing a night under the stars by themselves.

Philmont crews that trek into the Valle Vidal are shining examples of Scouting's commitment to being good stewards of the National Forests. As our public lands become less wild, it behooves us all to take advantage of this rare opportunity to experience the grandeur of the amazing Valle Vidal. Philmont has redesigned the Valle Vidal itineraries to offer even more exciting programs, including climbing Little Costilla Peak and Ash Mountain South. Each crew that successfully chooses a Valle Vidal itinerary will need a North Country Sectional map, which can be purchased at www.ToothofTimeTraders.com. Crews hiking in the Valle Vidal must have good map and compass skills.

KIMBERLIN PONIL RANCH

Philmont has been hiking across 10,000 acres of the 20,000-acre Kimberlin Ponil Ranch since 2004. The ranch serves as a corridor for crews hiking to the Valle Vidal via Abran Canyon and the North Ponil Creek. Crews access the Ponil Ranch from Philmont just to the north of Metcalf Station. Philmont's land use permit with the Kimberlin Ponil Ranch is for Leave No Trace hiking only. Overnight camping is not permitted.

COLIN NEBLETT WILDLIFE AREA

This 33,116-acre property is also operated by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. As of 2018, a new land use agreement has been made that allows for crews on certain itineraries to hike out of Philmont property via the Tolby Trail and to be picked up at the Trailhead for the bus ride back to base camp. Overnight camping is not permitted.

BARKER WILDLIFE AREA

Philmont has been hiking across the Barker Wildlife Area since 1964. The 5,600-acre property is owned and operated by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. Philmont's land use agreement with the Barker is for Leave No Trace hiking only. Overnight camping is not permitted.

EXPRESS UU BAR RANCH

The UU Bar Ranch is made up of lands from the original Maxwell Land Grant, was purchased by Waite Phillips in the 1920's, with portions of the ranch being donated to the Boy Scouts of America in 1938 and 1941, thus establishing Philmont Scout Ranch. The remaining ranch lands have maintained the UU Bar brand and name and have operated continuously under various owners over the decades. Philmont will be utilizing portions of their high country for hiking, several trail camps, and a new staffed camp at Garcia Cow Camp. Leave No Trace hiking and overnight camping are permitted at established camps and areas only.

UU BAR RANCH (GREENWOOD TRACT & HECK PLACE)

Formerly part of the Vermejo Park Ranch, Philmont has utilized these two areas for camping and hiking since 1990 and 2011, respectively. The 11,000 acre Greenwood Tract serves as a corridor to and from the Valle Vidal and to Philmont's North Country, and also serves as home to Rich Cabins Camp. The 11,000 acre Heck Place has been utilized for starting/ending camps, and hiking access in the past, but is not being utilized for any 2019 itineraries. Leave No Trace Hiking and overnight camping are permitted on the Greenwood Tract at established camps and areas only.

CHASE RANCH

In 2013 Philmont entered into a long-term land use agreement with the Chase Ranch Foundation. The agreement says that Philmont will assume full responsibility for the operation and management of the 11,000-acre Chase Ranch, protection and preservation of its historic structures, and development of educational programs for both Philmont participants and the general public. Founded in 1867 by Manly and Teresa Chase, the ranch remained continuously owned by their descendants until the passing of their great-granddaughter Gretchen Sammis, in August 2012. Subsequent to Gretchen's death, ownership of the ranch transferred to the Chase Ranch Foundation, which she had created for the purpose of preserving the property and her family's heritage in perpetuity.

CS RANCH

The CS Ranch was founded in 1873 by Charles Springer, also from lands of the original Maxwell Land Grant. Over 130,000 acres in size, the ranch serves as a livestock operation, hunting outfitter, and a farm. Philmont will be utilizing a portion of the American Creek area for trail camps and hiking access. This will provide an avenue for crews to exit via the Tolby Trail on the Colin Neblett Wildlife Area, and for access to the southwest portions of Philmont and access to the UU Bar Ranch. Leave No Trace hiking and overnight camping are only permitted at established camps and areas.

ON THE TRAIL

Whether hiking on Philmont, the Valle Vidal, or our neighbor's land by permission, crews are expected to travel responsibly — stay together, practice Scouting values, and use proper wilderness ethics. As the adult Crew Advisor, you are the chief morale officer. **Due to potential emergencies, such as catastrophic fires, Crews must not deviate from their assigned itinerary.** Changes are only permitted for bona fide medical emergencies and must be approved in advance by the Logistics Department.

THE PHILMONT EXPERIENCE

Each of these pre-planned itineraries provide numerous exciting programs offered at backcountry program camps. The itineraries are specifically designed to provide crews with the programs that they have selected on their trek. Crews that stay in staffed camps normally have their first choice of the programs offered. Crews passing through these camps are not scheduled for program. If time and space allow, some crews *may* be able to participate in some of the programs while passing through. Trail camps offer crews a time to relax, bond as a team, and build lifelong memories. Philmont is a total experience! Plan for a balanced trek and enjoy the serenity of the mountains.

12-DAY ITINERARIES

Maps & Descriptions



Programs Included in Itineraries

ITINERARY NUMBERS:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Hiking Difficulty	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	ss	SS
Distance (approximately)	53		54	55	56	57	54	56	58	57	60	61	61	56	59	62	61	63	62		67	68	\vdash	69	70	71	71	74	73	73	75	78	81		85
Trail Camps	4	4	6	5	6	4	5	4	6	6	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	3	5	5	5	7	4	7	6	5	6	6
Dry Camps	1			1	2	2	1	2	1	2				2	1		1	1	1	1	1	1				2	2		1	2					
Archaeology	Ť	X				_	<u> </u>		<u> </u>			Х	Х	_		X					X		Х	Х	М		_	Х	X					Н	Х
Archery - 3 Dimensional				Х			Х		Х		Х						Х	Х	Х	Х						Х				Х				\Box	
Astronomy																						Х	х						X		X		X	X	Х
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)			Х									Х	Х			Х					Х		7.	Х				Х	X				, ,		X
ATV Rider Course	X																											, , ,	, A					\Box	
Baldy Mountain Hike	^	X	Х									Х	Х			Х					Х	Х	Х		Х			Х	X		Х	Х	Х	X	Х
Blacksmithing	X	X	X			Х	X	Х		Х		X	X	Х		X	Х				X	X	X	Х	Х		Х	_	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X
Burro Packing	<u> ^</u>	<u> ^</u>	X			<u> ^</u>	<u> ^</u>	<u> ^</u>		_		^	_	<u> </u>		^	_				X	^	X	^	X		<u> ^</u>		<u> ^</u>	<u> ^</u>	<u> ^</u>	<u> ^</u>	_		
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Campfire (evening)					<u> ^</u>		<u> ^</u>			_	Х			X	_		V	\vdash	-	\vdash				_	\vdash				<u> ^</u>			X	_	V	X
Cantina	X	X	X	X		X		Х	X	V	_	X	X	_	V	X	Х	X	X	Х	X	V	X	X	X	X	Х	X	V	X	X	_	V	X	_
Challenge Events	Х	X	X			X				X		X	X		Х	X		\	.,	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	X	Х	X	X	X			Х	X	X		Х	Х	X	Х
Chuckwagon Dinner		X	X	X	Х	X	X		X	X		X	X	X		X		Х	X	X	X		X	X	X		X			X				Ш	
Continental Tie & Lumber Co.		X	Х	X		X	X		X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X				Х	X		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	\square	Х
Cowboy Action Shooting		Х	Х									Х	Х										Х		Х									Ш	
Demonstration Forest	X				Х		Х	Х		Х				Х				Х		Х				_		Х	Х			Х				Ш	
Dutch Oven Dessert	X																										Х								
Fishing	X			Х		Х	X	Х	Х					Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х					Ш	X	Х							Ш	_
Fly Tying	X			Х		Х	Х	Х	Х						Х		Х	Х	Х	Х							Х							Ш	
Folk Weather Forecasting																						Х	Х	Х	Х			X	X		Х	Х	Х	X	Х
Forestry										Х								Х		Х															
Geocaching	X				L				X		Х								X	Х							Х			L				Ш	
Gold Mining & Panning	X	Х	Х		X	X	X	X				Х	Х	Х		Х		Х		Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х		X	X	X	Х	Х	X	Х
Historic Chase Ranch													Х			Х					Х							Х				Х	Х		Х
Homesteading	Х				Х	Х		Х		Х				Х	Х		Х		Х		Х			Х		Х	Х	Х		Х					
Horse Rides		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х		Х		Х					Х				Х											П	
Jicarilla Apache Life				Х			Х	Х	Х		Х						Х	Х	Х	Х						Х	Х			Х					
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho											Х						Х		Х								Х							П	
Land Navigation, GPS Technology	Х								Х		Х								Х	Х							Х								
Lodge/Cabin Tours	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х		Х	Х	Х		Х				П	
Low Impact Camping															Х	Х				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Mexican Dinner						Х		Х			Х															х				Х				П	\Box
Mexican Homestead	Х			Х		Х		Х	Х		Х			Х			Х	Х	Х	Х							Х			Х					
Mine Tour	X	Х	X		X	X	X	X		Х		Х	Х	Х		Х		Х		Х	Х	Х	х			Х	Х		X	X	X	Х		Х	Х
Mountain Biking																							х	Х	Х			Х				Х			
Mountain Man Rendezvous		X	X									Х	Х			Х					Х	Х	х		Х			X				X	Х	П	
Muzzle Loading Rifle	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х						Х				Х		Х					Х	х		х			Х		X			Х		
Post Civil War Settlers	-		-		Х												Х					-						-		Х			-	\Box	
Railroading		X			<u> </u>							Х									Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				X	<u> </u>	Х		Х	\vdash	
Rock Climbing & Rappeling				X	Х		X		Х	Х	Х		Х		Х	X	Х	X	X	Х		Х				Х	Х		^\	X		Х		\vdash	Х
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.	Х			X	^	X	X	Х	X		X				X			X	X	Х						X	X			X				Н	
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine	_			X		^	^	X	^		٨						Х	_	X				Х	Х	Х	X	^		X	^	X	Х	Х		Х
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Shooting/Reloading30-06		V	V		^							V	V			V		^								^			V				V		
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 G	_	X	X			\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		V-	V			X	X		V	X	V	V	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	V	v	V	V		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	\ \ \	V-		X	V-		V-	X	X	
Tomahawk Throwing	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		Х	Х	Х		X	Х	X	-	X	X	X	Х	Х		Х	X	X	X		X		Х	Х		
Tooth of Time				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				Х	Х		Х	\vdash	Х	Х						Х	Х			X					
Western Lore/Branding	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Х		Х	X	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	X		Х	Х	Х	X		Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х		X	Х
Wildlife Conservation				Х			X		X		Х						Х	Х		Х														Ш	

Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on Itineraries	At These Camps
Archaeology	2, 12, 13, 16, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29, 35	Indian Writings
Archery - 3 Dimensional	4, 7, 9, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 30	Apache Springs
Astronomy	22, 23, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35	Ring Place
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)	3, 12, 13, 16, 21, 24, 28, 29, 35	Indian Writings
ATV Rider Course	1	Zastrow
Baldy Mountain Hike	2, 3, 12, 13, 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35	
Blacksmithing	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35	Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, French Henry, Metcalf Station
Burro Packing	3, 21, 23, 25	Miranda, Ponil
Campfire (evening)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Cyphers Mine, Metcalf Station, Ponil, Pueblano, Rich Cabins, Urraca, Zastrow
Cantina	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35	Abreu, Ponil
Challenge Events	1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35	Dan Beard, Head of Dean, Urraca
Chuckwagon Dinner	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 30	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Continental Tie & Lumber Co.	2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Cowboy Action Shooting	2, 3, 12, 13, 23, 25	Ponil
Demonstration Forest	1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, 18, 20, 26, 27, 30	Demonstration Forest
Dutch Oven Dessert	1, 27	Zastrow
Fishing	1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27	Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge
Fly Tying	1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27	Fish Camp
Folk Weather Forecasting	22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35	Ring Place
Forestry	10, 18, 20	Demonstration Forest
Geocaching	1, 9, 11, 19, 20, 27	Zastrow
Gold Mining & Panning	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Historic Chase Ranch	13, 16, 21, 28, 32, 33, 35	Chase Ranch
Homesteading	1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30	Crooked Creek, Rich Cabins
Horse Rides	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 19, 23	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Jicarilla Apache Life	4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 30	Apache Springs
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho	11, 17, 19, 27	Rayado
Land Navigation, GPS Technology	1, 9, 11, 19, 20, 27	Zastrow
Lodge/Cabin Tours	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30	Abreu, Crooked Creek, Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge, Rich Cabins
Low Impact Camping	15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35	Beatty Lakes, French Henry, Greenwood Canyon, Iris Park, Little Costilla, Middle Ponil, Phillips Junction, Rich Cabins, Ring Place, Seally Canyon, Upper Greenwood, Whiteman Vega
Mexican Dinner	6, 8, 11, 26, 30	Abreu
Mexican Homestead	1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 30	Abreu
Mine Tour	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Mountain Biking	23, 24, 25, 28, 32	Whiteman Vega
Mountain Man Rendezvous	2, 3, 12, 13, 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 32, 33	Miranda
Muzzle Loading Rifle	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 15, 17, 22, 23, 25, 28, 30, 33	Black Mountain, Clear Creek, Miranda
Post Civil War Settlers	5, 17, 30	Black Mountain
Railroading	2, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 33	Metcalf Station
Rock Climbing & Rappeling	4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 30, 32, 35	Chase Cow, Cimarroncito, Miners Park
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.	1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 30	Clear Creek
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine	4, 8, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35	Carson Meadows, Seally Canyon
Shooting/Reloading30-06	5, 18, 26	Sawmill
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 Ga.	2, 3, 12, 13, 16, 29, 33, 34	Santa Claus
Tomahawk Throwing	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33	Clear Creek, Miranda, Rayado
Tooth of Time	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 30	
Western Lore/Branding Philmont Scout Ranch	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil 2019 Itinerary Guidebook
Wildlife Conservation	4, 7, 9, 11, 17, 18, 20	Garcia Cow

Itineraries at a Glance

1 - 53 Mi. - C

Lovers Leap
Urraca
Zastrow
Zastrow
Lower Bonito
Bear Canyon
Crooked Creek
Clear Creek

2 - 54 Mi. - C

Anasazi
Metcalf Station
Ponil
Pueblano
Ute Meadows
Ute Meadows
Miranda
Head of Dean
Santa Claus
New Dean

3 - 54 Mi. - C

Indian Writings
Dean Skyline
Santa Claus
Head of Dean
Pueblano Ruins
Black Horse
Black Horse
Baldy Skyline
Flume Canyon
Ponil

4 - 55 Mi. - C

Old Abreu
Crags
Agua Fria
Garcia Cow
Clear Creek
Red Hills
Beaubien
Beaubien
Miners Park
Stockade Ridge

5 - 56 Mi. - C

Lovers Leap
North Fork Urraca
Beaubien
Beaubien
Comanche Creek
Comanche Peak
Sawmill
Lamberts Mine
Hunting Lodge
Shaefers Pass

6 - 57 Mi. - C

Comanche Peak

Hunting Lodge

Urraca
Abreu
Crater Lake
Fish Camp
Porcupine
Wild Horse
Comanche Peak
Hunting Lodge
Clarks Fork
Tooth Ridge

7 - 54 Mi. - C

Lovers Leap Miners Park Lower Bonito Lost Cabin Garcia Cow Wild Horse Mount Phillips Cyphers Mine Cimarroncito Clarks Fork

8 - 56 Mi. - C

Arrowhead
Cimarroncito
Cyphers Mine
Mount Phillips
Comanche Creek
Apache Springs
Apache Springs
Fish Camp
Abreu
Stockade Ridge

9 - 58 Mi. - C

Rayado River
Crags
Apache Springs
Wild Horse Park
Comanche Creek
Beaubien
Beaubien
Lookout Meadow
Miners Park
Shaefers Pass

10 - 57 Mi. - C

Arrowhead
Cimarroncito
Lamberts Mine
Mount Phillips
Porcupine
Beaubien
Beaubien
Bear Caves
Urraca
Tooth Ridge

11 - 60 Mi. - C

Olympia
Abreu
Bear Caves
Miners Park
Black Mountain
Clear Creek
Porcupine
Apache Springs
Apache Springs
American Creek

12 - 61 Mi. - C

Maxwell
Santa Claus
New Dean
Ponil
Indian Writings
Horse Canyon
Flume Canyon
Head of Dean
Baldy Town
Baldy Town

13 - 61 Mi. - C

Sioux
Pueblano Ruins
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Baldy Skyline
Santa Claus
Dean Skyline
Ponil
Anasazi
Chase Cow

14 - 56 Mi. - R

Rayado River
Crater Lake
Beaubien
Beaubien
Buck Creek
Comanche Creek
Cyphers Mine
Hunting Lodge
Upper Clarks Fork
Tooth Ridge

15 - 59 Mi. - R

Toothache Springs Urraca Tooth Ridge North Fork Urraca Crater Lake Phillips Junction Red Hills Clear Creek Crooked Creek Tolby Headwaters

16 - 62 Mi. - R

Hells Fire Canyon Chase Cow Anasazi Ponil French Henry Ute Meadows Ute Meadows Head of Dean Santa Claus Trail Canyon

17 - 61 Mi. - R

Olympia
Carson Meadows
Agua Fria
Garcia Cow
Wild Horse
Buck Creek
Red Hills
Black Mountain
Miners Park
Stockade Ridge

18 - 63 Mi. - R

Toothache Springs
Carson Meadows
Fish Camp
Apache Springs
Wild Horse
Comanche Peak
Sawmill
Whistle Punk
Cimarroncito
Clarks Fork

19 - 62 Mi. - R

Olympia
Carson Meadows
Fish Camp
Apache Springs
Comanche Creek
Red Hills
Beaubien
Beaubien
Miners Park
Tooth Ridge

20 - 66 Mi. - R

Rayado River
Crater Lake
Phillips Junction
Daves Lake
Garcia Cow
Saladon
Mount Phillips
Lamberts Mine
Cimarroncito
Clarks Fork

Itineraries at a Glance

21 - 67 Mi. - R Little Twin

House Canyon Ponil Elkhorn **Ute Meadows Ute Meadows** Pueblano Rich Cabins Dan Beard **Indian Writings**

26 - 71 Mi. - S Arrowhead Cyphers Mine Sawmill Comanche Peak Crooked Creek

Carson Meadows
Aguila
Miners Park
Tooth Ridge

Lost Cabin

31 - 75 Mi. - S Dean Cutoff Pueblano Copper Park Copper Park **Greenwood Canyon** Little Costilla Little Costilla Ring Place **Beatty Lakes Metcalf Station**

22 - 68 Mi. - R

House Canyon

Chase Cow Cottonwood Dan Beard Ring Place Iris Park Upper Greenwood Ewells Park **Ewells Park** Miranda

27 - 71 Mi. - S

Lovers Leap Shaefers Pass Clarks Fork Cyphers Mine Mount Phillips Crooked Creek Lovato Lookout Meadow Crater Lake Zastrow

32 - 78 Mi. - S

Hells Fire Canyon Chase Canyon North Ponil Whiteman Vega Seally Canyon Dan Beard Pueblano **Ewells Park Ewells Park** Flume Canyon

23 - 68 Mi. - R

Anasazi Cook Canvon Seally Canyon Whiteman Vega Iris Park Upper Greenwood Copper Park Miranda Pueblano Ponil

28 - 74 Mi. - S

Chase Canyon **Indian Writings** Horse Canyon **Beatty Lakes** Whiteman Vega Iris Park **Rich Cabins** Pueblano Ruins Miranda Miranda

33 - 81 Mi. - S

Hells Fire Canyon Chase Cow Cottonwood **Beatty Lakes** Ring Place Greenwood Canyon **Baldy Town** Baldy Town Pueblano New Dean

24 - 69 Mi. - R

Maxwell Head of Dean Rich Cabins Middle Ponil Middle Ponil McCrvstal Creek Seally Canyon Cook Canyon **Indian Writings** Ponil

29 - 73 Mi. - S

Dean Skyline Santa Claus Pueblano Ruins Copper Park Copper Park Greenwood Canyon Iris Park Ring Place Metcalf Station House Canyon

34 - 84 Mi. - SS

Sioux Dan Beard Iris Park Ring Place Middle Ponil Middle Ponil Upper Greenwood French Henry Head of Dean **Upper Dean Cow**

25 - 70 Mi. - R

Bent Dan Beard Seally Canyon Whiteman Vega Metcalf Station Ponil Baldy Skyline Miranda Miranda Elkhorn

30 - 73 Mi. - S

Lovers Leap Urraca Abreu Miners Park Black Mountain Bear Canyon Crooked Creek Mount Phillips Cyphers Mine Ponderosa Park

35 - 85 Mi. - SS

Bent Pueblano Copper Park **Greenwood Canyon** Little Costilla Little Costilla Ring Place Horse Canyon **Indian Writings** Chase Cow

2019 Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

in	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
1	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	URRACA	ZASTROW	ZASTROW	Lower Bonito	Bear Canyon	CROOKED CREEK	CLEAR CREEK	Comanche Peak	HUNTING LODGE	Camping HC
	Camping HQ	Anasazi	METCALF STATION	PONIL	PUEBLANO	Ute Meadows	Ute Meadows	MIRANDA	HEAD OF DEAN	SANTA CLAUS	New Dean	Camping HC
	Camping HQ	INDIAN WRITINGS	Dean Skyline	SANTA CLAUS	HEAD OF DEAN	Pueblano Ruins	Black Horse	Black Horse	Baldy Skyline	Flume Canyon	PONIL	Camping HC
	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	Crags	Agua Fria	GARCIA COW	CLEAR CREEK	Red Hills	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Stockade Ridge	Camping HC
i	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	North Fork Urraca	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Creek	Comanche Peak	SAWMILL	Lamberts Mine	HUNTING LODGE	Shaefers Pass	Camping HC
	Camping HQ	URRACA	ABREU	CRATER LAKE	FISH CAMP	Porcupine	Wild Horse	Comanche Peak	HUNTING LODGE	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HC
	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	MINERS PARK	Lower Bonito	Lost Cabin	GARCIA COW	Wild Horse	Mount Phillips	CYPHERS MINE	CIMARRONCITO	CLARKS FORK	Camping HC
	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	CIMARRONCITO	CYPHERS MINE	Mount Phillips	Comanche Creek	APACHE SPRINGS	APACHE SPRINGS	FISH CAMP	ABREU	Stockade Ridge	Camping HC
	Camping HQ	Rayado River	Crags	APACHE SPRINGS	Wild Horse Park	Comanche Creek	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Lookout Meadow	MINERS PARK	Shaefers Pass	Camping HC
0	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	CIMARRONCITO	Lamberts Mine	Mount Phillips	Porcupine	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bear Caves	URRACA	Tooth Ridge	Camping HO
1	Camping HQ	Olympia	ABREU	Bear Caves	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	CLEAR CREEK	Porcupine	APACHE SPRINGS	APACHE SPRINGS	American Creek	Camping HO
2	Camping HQ	Maxwell	SANTA CLAUS	New Dean	PONIL	INDIAN WRITINGS	Horse Canyon	Flume Canyon	HEAD OF DEAN	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Camping H
3	Camping HQ	Sioux	Pueblano Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Baldy Skyline	SANTA CLAUS	Dean Skyline	PONIL	Anasazi	CHASE COW	Camping H
4	Camping HQ	Rayado River	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Buck Creek	Comanche Creek	CYPHERS MINE	HUNTING LODGE	Upper Clarks Fork	Tooth Ridge	Camping HO
5	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	URRACA	Tooth Ridge	North Fork Urraca	CRATER LAKE	PHILLIPS JUNCTION	Red Hills	CLEAR CREEK	CROOKED CREEK	Tolby Headwaters	Camping HO
6	Camping HQ	Hells Fire Canyon	CHASE COW	Anasazi	PONIL	FRENCH HENRY	Ute Meadows	Ute Meadows	HEAD OF DEAN	SANTA CLAUS	Trail Canyon	Camping H
7	Camping HQ	Olympia	CARSON MEADOWS	Agua Fria	GARCIA COW	Wild Horse	Buck Creek	Red Hills	BLACK MOUNTAIN	MINERS PARK	Stockade Ridge	Camping H
8	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	CARSON MEADOWS	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	Wild Horse	Comanche Peak	SAWMILL	Whistle Punk	CIMARRONCITO	CLARKS FORK	Camping H
9	Camping HQ	Olympia	CARSON MEADOWS	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	Comanche Creek	Red Hills	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping H
0	Camping HQ	Rayado River	CRATER LAKE	PHILLIPS JUNCTION	Daves Lake	GARCIA COW	Saladon	Mount Phillips	Lamberts Mine	CIMARRONCITO	CLARKS FORK	Camping H
1	Camping HQ	Little Twin	House Canyon	PONIL	Elkhorn	Ute Meadows	Ute Meadows	PUEBLANO	RICH CABINS	DAN BEARD	INDIAN WRITINGS	Camping H
2	Camping HQ	House Canyon	CHASE COW	Cottonwood	DAN BEARD	RING PLACE	Iris Park	Upper Greenwood	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	MIRANDA	Camping H
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4	Camping HQ	Maxwell	HEAD OF DEAN	RICH CABINS	Middle Ponil	Middle Ponil	McCrystal Creek	SEALLY CANYON	Cook Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	PONIL	Camping H
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2019 Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

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26	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	CYPHERS MINE	SAWMILL	Comanche Peak	CROOKED	Lost Cabin	CARSON	Aguila	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
27	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	Shaefers Pass	CLARKS FORK	CYPHERS MINE	CREEK Mount Phillips	CROOKED CREEK	MEADOWS Lovato	Lookout Meadow	CRATER LAKE	ZASTROW	Camping HQ
28	Camping HQ	Chase Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	Horse Canyon	Beatty Lakes	WHITEMAN VEGA	Iris Park	RICH CABINS	Pueblano Ruins	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
29	Camping HQ	Dean Skyline	SANTA CLAUS	Pueblano Ruins	Copper Park	Copper Park	Greenwood Canyon	Iris Park	RING PLACE	METCALF STATION	House Canyon	Camping HQ
30	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	URRACA	ABREU	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Bear Canyon	CROOKED CREEK	Mount Phillips	CYPHERS MINE	Ponderosa Park	Camping HQ
31	Camping HQ	Dean Cutoff	PUEBLANO	Copper Park	Copper Park	Greenwood Canyon	Little Costilla	Little Costilla	RING PLACE	Beatty Lakes	METCALF STATION	Camping HQ
32	Camping HQ	Hells Fire Canyon	Chase Canyon	North Ponil	WHITEMAN VEGA	SEALLY CANYON	DAN BEARD	PUEBLANO	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	Flume Canyon	Camping HQ
33	Camping HQ	Hells Fire Canyon	CHASE COW	Cottonwood	Beatty Lakes	RING PLACE	Greenwood Canyon	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	PUEBLANO	New Dean	Camping HQ
34	Camping HQ	Sioux	DAN BEARD	Iris Park	RING PLACE	Middle Ponil	Middle Ponil	Upper Greenwood	FRENCH HENRY	HEAD OF DEAN	Upper Dean Cow	Camping HQ
35	Camping HQ	Bent	PUEBLANO	Copper Park	Greenwood Canyon	Little Costilla	Little Costilla	RING PLACE	Horse Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	CHASE COW	Camping HQ

Different crews from the same group may wish to rendezvous during their treks. This table will assist you in selecting itineraries with "Rendezvous Locations and Days". For example: Itineraries 5, 8, 9 & 19 rendezvous at Comanche Creek on Day 6, Itineraries 4, 9, 17, 19 & 26 rendezvous at Miners Park on Day 10 and Itineraries 6, 10, 14, 19 & 26 rendezvous at Tooth Ridge on Day 11.

Itinerary 1 - ATV Trek

Challenging

53 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

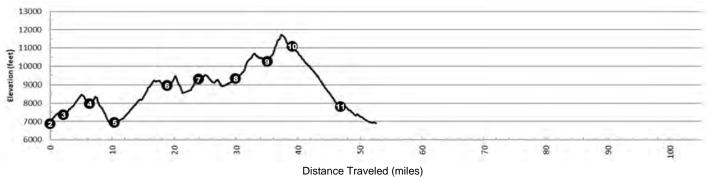
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak 11,303
- Rayado Creek Trail
- Sunrise at Inspriation Point

Program Highlights

- ATVSI Rider Course
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Homesteading
- Fly Fishing

- Day 4 Zastrow
- ATV Trail Maintenance





Challenging (maximum program time) - 53 miles

This unique trek offers the only opportunity to ride ATVs at Philmont Scout Ranch! Begin your journey at Lovers Leap Trailhead and make your way to Lovers Leap camp for Ranger training. The next day is on to Urraca Mesa where your crew can put their skills to the test on the challenge course under the watchful guidance of trained facilitators. The campfire at night is sure to both spook and entertain you! Get up early for the gorgeous sunrise from Inspiration Point, before making your way to Zastrow for a layover and an immersion in ATV operation and safety, administered by Philmont's ATV Safety Institute certified instructors. After certification you will enjoy a trail ride that will be both challenging and exciting! You will also complete a conservation project at Zastrow to help build and maintain sustainable ATV trails. You will also enjoy the Dutch oven desserts and the Rededication to Scouting ceremony that night. Next, make your way to Lower Bonito camp which is a trail camp in a beautiful open meadow and enjoy the beautiful views and the open skies for star gazing. You are sure to enjoy the beautiful hike to Bear Canyon camp with a stop at one of Waite Phillips' favorite places! Fish Camp will offer you the opportunity to tie your own fly and try to catch a trout. Tour the historic Rayado Lodge before making your way to camp for the night. The next day you will be headed over to Crooked Creek to visit the homesteaders that live there and help them with their daily tasks. Hiking up the Rayado Creek trail will be a special day, as you make your way to the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek. Here you will learn their trade, shoot muzzle loading rifles, and try your hands at tomahawks. The next day is a mountaintop experience as you climb Mt Phillips over to Comanche Peak Camp for the night. Next, head downhill to try your hand at panning for gold and blacksmithing at Cyphers Mine before ending up at Hunting Lodge where you can take a tour of another of Mr. Phillips' favorite cabins. Your last day on the trail will take you through the Demonstration Forest for some lessons with the forester and a quick stop at Clarks Fork as you make your way to the Webster Trailhead and then back to base.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		URRACA	Challenge Events; Campfire	
4	s	ZASTROW	GPS/Land Navigation, Geocaching; Conservation Project	Zastrow
5	S	ZASTROW	ATV Rider Course & Trail Ride, Dutch Oven Dessert, Rededication to Scouting	
6		Lower Bonito	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Cabin Tour @ Abreu	
7		Bear Canyon	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp	
8		CROOKED CREEK	Homesteading, Cabin Tour	Phillips Junction
9		CLEAR CREEK	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
10	d	Comanche Peak	Climb Mt. Phillips; Climb Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
11		HUNTING LODGE	Gold Mining, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine; Hunting Lodge Tour	
12		Camping Headquarters	Demonstration Forest; Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Hike to Webster Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Leap Trailhead to go to Lovers Leap Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Webster Trailhead

All scouts must be 14 or older to ride ATVs at Philmont

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Campsite Elevations: 6,884' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Sectional Maps: South Zastrow

NOTE: (d) = Dry Camp, (s) = Showers may be available Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

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Challenging

54 miles

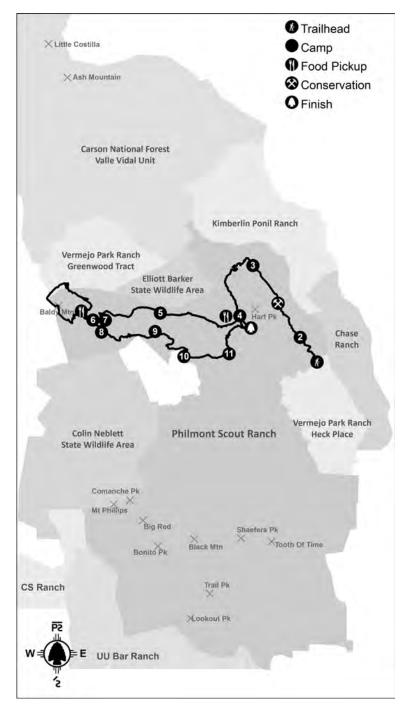
Camping & Hiking Highlights

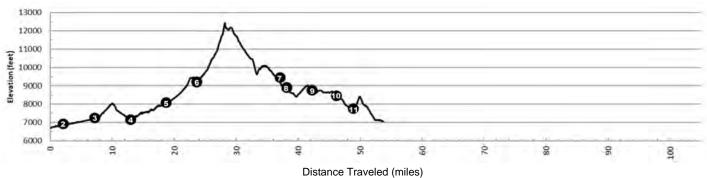
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.
- Horse Canyon
- Baldy Copper Park Loop

Program Highlights

- Santa Claus NEW
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Blacksmithing
- Aztec Mine Tour

- Day 3 Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction





Challenging (maximum program time) - 54 miles

This program packed itinerary loops through the Philmont North Country and combines high peaks and beautiful vistas with southwest history. The adventure begins with a bus from Base Camp to the Six Mile Trailhead and a short hike to the first confirmed T-Rex footprint in the world. You'll make your way to Anasazi trail camp where your Ranger will pass on important skills. Head up the North Ponil Canyon to Indian Writings where you will see ancestral Puebloan petroglyphs and archeology sites, and work on an important trail construction project. Listen for the echo of the mauls striking spikes as you make your way to Metcalf Station to learn what life was like on the railroad. You'll help rebuild the railroad and enjoy great music and stories at the evening campfire program. The next day will be your first big climb up and over Hart Peak into Ponil. Your efforts will be rewarded with a chance to do some Cowboy Action Shooting, roping, branding, and horseback riding. Reward yourself with a cold root beer at the cantina, chow down on a delicious chuckwagon meal and prepare to be entertained at the evening Cantina Show! Head up the North Ponil River to the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. at Pueblano where your crew can climb spar poles and make rail ties before enjoying yet another amazing campfire performance. Move on up to Ute Meadows for a layover where you will prepare yourself with rest and reflection before your ascent of Philmont's highest Peak. Climbing to the top of the 12,441 ft. Baldy Mountain during your layover day is sure to be the highlight of your Philmont adventure! You'll also enjoy the loop around through Copper Park and on to the Aztec mine at French Henry, eventually ending up back at the old mining town at Baldy Town. Your next day is just a short hike to Miranda where you will have plenty of time for muzzle loading rifles, tomahawks and the mountain man rendezvous. Challenge courses and initiative games at Head of Dean will help your crew build confidence and teamwork. Shoot on over to the reopened Santa Claus camp where you will load your

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Anasazi	T-Rex Track; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		METCALF STATION	Archaeology, Petroglyph Tour, Conservation Projecet @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
4	S	PONIL	Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Action Shooting, Cantina, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Ponil
5		PUEBLANO	Horse Rides @ Ponil; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Campfire	
6		Ute Meadows	Spar Pole Climbing @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
7		Ute Meadows	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawk Throwing	
9		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Course Events	
10		SANTA CLAUS	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting and Reloading	
11		New Dean	Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate to go to Anasazi Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ponil Trailhead

In order to ride horses at Philmont, participants must weigh 200 lbs. or less

Campsite Elevations: 6,848' Minimum, 9,143' Maximum Camps: 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: **Indian Writings** Sectional Maps: North

NOTE: (d) = Dry Camp, (s) = Showers may be available Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

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Itinerary 3 - Shooting Trek

Challenging

54 miles

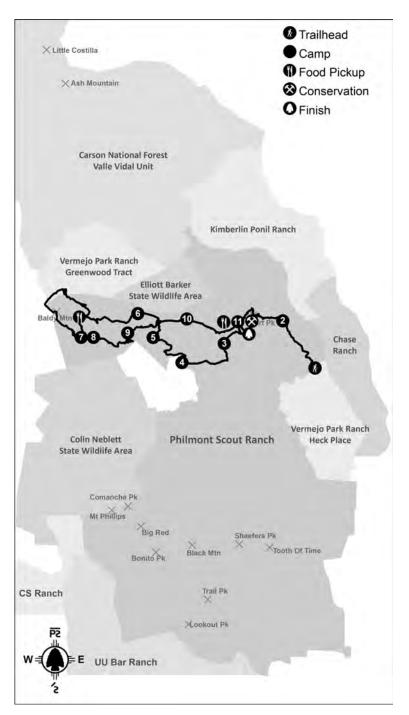
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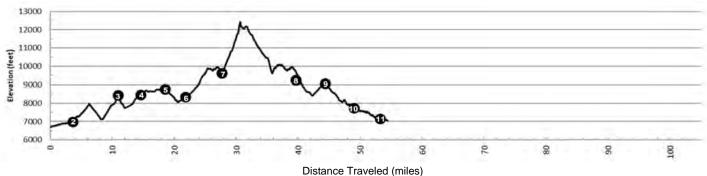
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Black Horse Camp
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.

Program Highlights

- 3 Shooting Camps
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Blacksmithing
- Challenge Course Events

- Day 11 Ponil
- New Trail Construction





Challenging (maximum program time) - 54 miles

This Shooting Trek offers a variety of great program elements, as well as a chance to summit Philmont's highest peak. Your adventure begins at Six-mile Trailhead with a short hike to see the first confirmed T-Rex footprint in the world. The North Ponil is a timeline in history as you make your way to see the petroglyphs and archeological sites at Indian Writings. Next up will be a challenging day of hiking, but the views from Hart Peak and Dean Skyline are worth it. Shoot over to the newly reopened Santa Claus Camp where you can load your own 12-gauge Shotgun shells and then head to the trap range and test your shooting skills. Be ready to face the challenges presented by by the facilitators at Head of Dean as they run your crew through a series of elements designed to build teamwork. The next day will take you through the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. at Pueblano where you can climb spar poles and make rail ties before heading to camp at Pueblano Ruins. Be sure to check out their campfire on this night or your last night, it's worth the short hike! Your layover at Black Horse Camp will be focused on exploring the mining history of the area and hiking Philmont's highest peak: Baldy Mountain. After topping out at Baldy, make sure to pass through Copper Park and visit the Aztec Mine at French Henry for a quick tour and some blacksmithing. The following day will take you through Miranda where you will meet up with fur trappers at their rendezvous for muzzle loading rifles and tomahawks. Here you will receive your own burro and learn how to pack him properly before camping at Baldy Skyline, which offers a view of the peak you just conquered! Take good care of your burro, he will help get you down to Flume Canyon and eventually to Ponil. Feel what it was like to be in an old west town, take aim at the Cowboy Action Shooting range, ride horses, and enjoy a hearty Chuck Wagon dinner. Celebrate with a cold root beer and prepare for the raucous Cantina Show to top off the day! Your last morning will have you hiking to the Ponil Trailhead, where a short bus ride returns you to Base Camp to celebrate your adventure before heading home.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Petroglyph Tour; Ranger Training	Camping Headquarters
3		Dean Skyline	Atlatl Darts @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
4		SANTA CLAUS	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
5		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Course Events	
6		Pueblano Ruins	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire @ Pueblano	
7		Black Horse	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8		Black Horse	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
9		Baldy Skyline	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks, Burro Pickup @ Miranda	
10		Flume Canyon	Trail Camp	
11	S	PONIL	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner	Ponil
12		Camping Headquarters	Cowboy Action Shooting; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate to go to Indian Writings Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ponil Trailhead

This is a Burro Packing Itinerary. If your crew chooses it, they MUST TAKE THE BURRO. In order to ride horses at Philmont, participants must weigh 200 lbs. or less

Campsite Elevations: 6,915' Minimum, 9,596' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Ponil Sectional Maps: North

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Challenging

55 miles

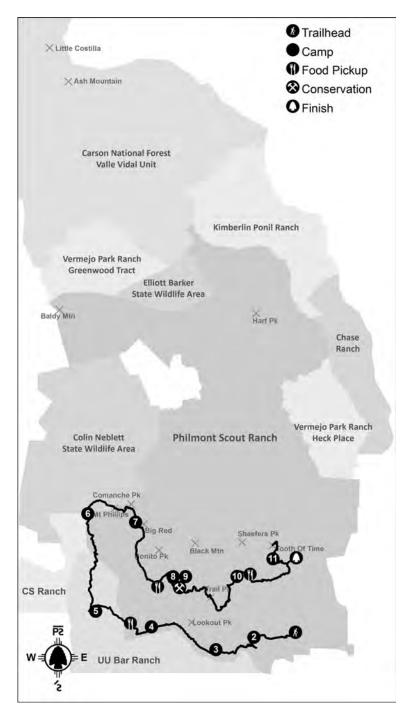
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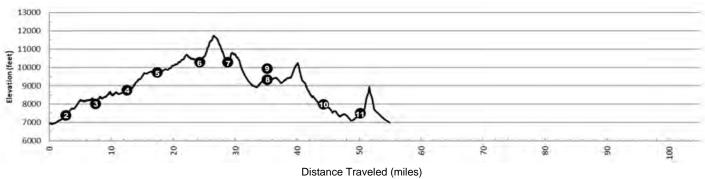
- Tooth of Time
- Mt. Phillips
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Garcia Park

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Western Lore
- Garcia Cow Camp NEW

- Day 9 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





Challenging (maximum program time) - 55 miles

Explore territories previously unknown to Philmont with this SUPER SOUTH itinerary. Hop off the bus with your Philmont Ranger at the Zastrow Trailhead and hike along the flowing Rayado River to Old Abreu trail camp. From Old Abreu to Crags Camp, you will hike through massive geologic strata representing ancient landscapes from oceans to volcanoes. As you pass through Carson Meadows incident command center, your group may be called upon to help in a search and rescue. Crags Camp is a unique spot off the beaten path, and the hike to Agua Fria follows the path of a river that has spent countless eons cutting the entire valley you see before you today. Pull over at Fish Camp and walk away with a handmade fly and try to catch a fish after touring Waite Phillips' Rayado Lodge. From Agua Fria to Garcia Cow, you will be crossing through Apache Springs and over Philmont's southern boundary. Be one of the first to experience the new Wildlife Conservation program and learn the teachings of Ernest T. Seton. Make your way to Clear Creek and throw tomahawks, shoot muzzle loading rifles, and learn from the trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. The next day's climb of Mt. Phillips is steep and an early start is needed to avoid afternoon weather. After summitting Philmont's second highest peak, you will get a break as you bed down at Red Hills for the night. Next, choose your favorite route to Beaubien and take a load off when you get there - you earned it! Sit in a saddle, pass the time with western lore, enjoy a chuckwagon supper as big as the West, and get ready for a wild evening performance, YEE-HAW! After a long siesta, get down to earth with an authentic Philmont Conservation experience and as you leave Beaubien and take advantage of the rare opportunity to see a WWII B24 Liberator crash on Trail Peak. Stop by Crater Lake to work with the loggers, then off to Miners Park and try your hand at rock climbing. Finally, it's all downhill from Miners Park to your final camp at Stockade Ridge. Get to camp early and maximize your available time for a side hike up the iconic Tooth of Time. Use this timeless monument for personal reflection upon the journey behind you and a clear vision of what's in front of you. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Old Abreu	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		Crags	Search and Rescue & Wilderness Medicine; Trail Camp	
4		Agua Fria	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing; Trail Camp	
5		GARCIA COW	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Wildlife Conservation	Apache Springs
6		CLEAR CREEK	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
7		Red Hills	Climb Mt. Phillips; Trail Camp	
8	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
9	s	BEAUBIEN	Conservation Project, Horse Rides, Campfire	
10	s	MINERS PARK	Hike Trail Peak; Continental Tie & Lumber Co.	Miners Park
11	d	Stockade Ridge	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Side hike Tooth of Time; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Old Abreu Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry. In order to ride horses at Philmont, participants must weigh 200 lbs. or less

Campsite Elevations: 7,307' Minimum, 10,222' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Beaubien Conservation: Sectional Maps: South

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Challenging

56 miles

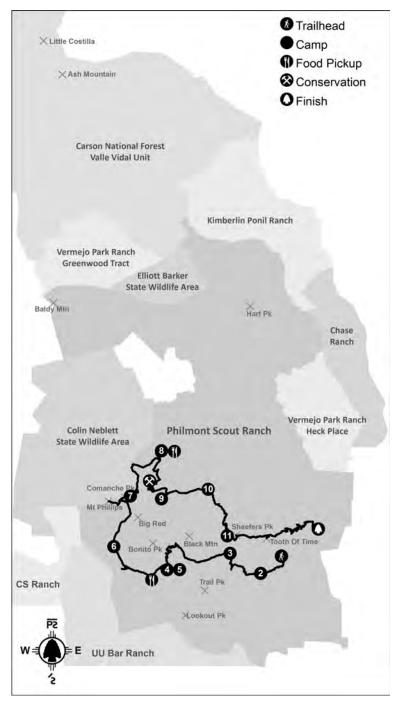
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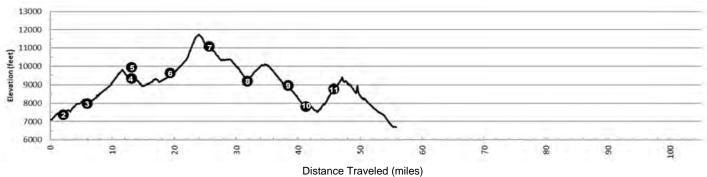
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak 11,303 ft.
- North Fork Urraca

Program Highlights

- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

- Day 9 Cyphers Mine
- New Trail Construction





Challenging (maximum program time) - 56 miles

This challenging itinerary will take you to some of the south country's most iconic peaks with great program opportunities along the way. Start out at Lovers Leap Trailhead and receive Ranger training during your stay at Lovers Leap Camp that night. Next, hike through Miners Park and participate in rock climbing before hiking over to the scenic North Fork Urraca camp that night. Enjoy the beautiful hike up the North Fork and look for the Grizzly Tooth rock formation! Ultimately, you will reach the post-Civil War encampment at Black Mountain and participate in .58-caliber muzzle loading rifle shooting and blacksmithing before heading to Beaubien for a two-night layover. At Beaubien you will learn all about life on the cattle trail, ride horses, eat a hearty Chuck wagon dinner, and listen to the sounds of western music at their campfires. Next, you'll begin your approach towards Mt. Phillips by spending a night at Comanche Creek camp, but not before you stop by and visit the homestead at Crooked Creek. Get your rest, as you will be hitting two peaks of over 11,000 ft. each the next day! After summitting Mt. Phillips, you will take a short hike to Comanche Peak before finally bedding down for the night. Sawmill is next on your journey, where you will get to experience reloading ammunition, then firing those rounds through their .30-06 rifles. Then listening for the boom to echo down the canyon! After enjoying the scenic hike through Whistle Punk you'll meet up with the Conservation Department for some work on a brand-new trail. Make your way to Lamberts Mine to set up camp, but you'll want to hike back to Cyphers Mine for their evening musical performance: The Stomp. Next, enjoy a hike down the beautiful Middle Fork to make it to Waite Phillips cabin at Hunting Lodge. Get a tour of the cabin, and spend some time learning from a visiting forester at the Demonstration Forest on your way out the next morning. Your day is not over yet, as you must journey towards your final night on the trail at Shaefer's Pass Camp. Get plenty of water at Clarks Fork, as you will need it as you make your ascent to Shaefer's Peak and the Tooth of Time. Enjoy the views across the plains to the East, and the beautiful mountains of Philmont to the West, reflecting on the journey you have taken and the challenges you have conquered as a crew. Then, make your way across Tooth Ridge and down into your final destination, Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		North Fork Urraca	Rock Climbing and Rappelling; Trail Camp	
4	S	BEAUBIEN	Post Civil War Encampment, Blacksmithing @ Black Mountain; Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
5	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Campfire	
6		Comanche Creek	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7	d	Comanche Peak	Climb Mount Phillips, Climb Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
8	s	SAWMILL	.30-06 Rifle Shooting and Reloading	Sawmill
9		Lamberts Mine	Conservation @ Cyphers Mine; Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Campfire; Trail Camp	
10		HUNTING LODGE	Hunting Lodge Tour	
11	d	Shaefers Pass	Visit Demonstration Forest; Water @ Clarks Fork	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb Shaefers Peak, Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Leap Trailhead to go to Lovers Leap Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

In order to ride horses at Philmont, participants must weigh 200 lbs. or less

Campsite Elevations: 7,313' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum Camps: 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Cyphers Mine Sectional Maps: South

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Itinerary 6 - Fishing Trek

Challenging

57 miles

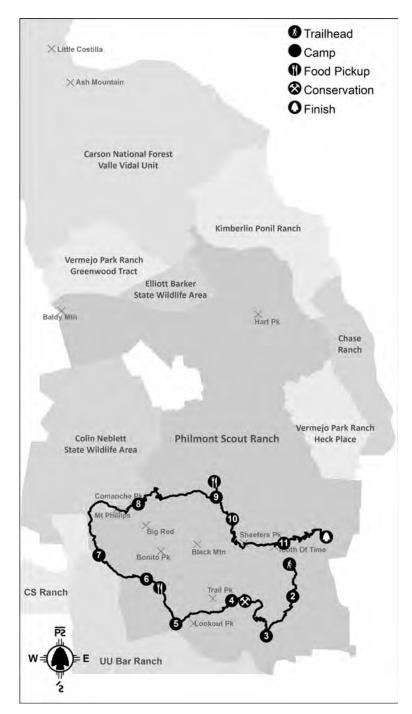
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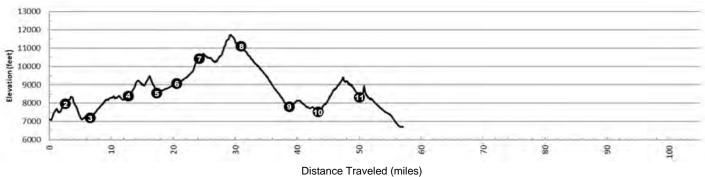
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Shaefers Peak 9,413 ft.
- Comanche Peak 11,303 ft.

Program Highlights

- Fly Fishing
- Western Lore
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.
- · Mining & Blacksmithing

- Day 4 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





Challenging (maximum program time) - 57 miles

Bring your poles for this specially tailored fishing trek! Begin as you hop off the bus at Lover's Leap and make your way uphill to Urraca Camp. Nestled among the trees is a dedicated team of Philmont Staff, trained in the science of teambuilding and ready to turn your crew into a high performing machine! Descend from Urraca to the flowing waters of the Rayado River and stop for a root beer and visit the homestead of the Abreu family. The next day is quite a journey to Crater Lake and the Continental Tie & Lumber Co., so arrive early to complete your service project! Finish the evening with the most scenic campfire you've ever experienced and enjoy the music as it ties your heart to this magical place. Lace up your boots, because the next day's traverse is up to Fowler Pass, down to Bonito Creek, up to Webster Pass, and down again to your destination: Fish Camp, Waite Phillips' favorite retreat. After a quick fly tying lesson, use your handmade fly to hook a trout. Next, press on toward Philmont's rugged western boundary and enjoy some fishing at the trail camp Porcupine. Swing by Beaubien to soak in some western lore if you have a chance! On your way to Mt. Phillips, visit the homestead at Crooked Creek and the fur trappers at Clear Creek. After a memorable Mt. Phillips summit, make your way down to Hunting Lodge and lookout for the gold prospectors and miners near Cyphers Mine. Enjoy Waite Phillips' Hunting Lodge, soak in the history and wet a fly in the reservoir! At Clarks Fork, saddle up for a horse ride, enjoy a delicious Chuck Wagon dinner, and end the day at a traditional cowboy campfire. With the end in sight, your crew will be tired, but motivated and optimistic along the scenic traverse to Tooth Ridge Trail Camp. This is the perfect staging point for a sunrise seat atop the iconic Tooth of Time, then traverse Tooth Ridge as you make your way back to Base Camp.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		URRACA	Ranger Training; Campfire	Camping Headquarters
3	S	ABREU	Challenge Course Events @ Urraca; New Mexican Homestead, Cabin Tour, Mexican Dinner	
4		CRATER LAKE	Conservation Project; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
5		FISH CAMP	Hike Fowler Pass and Webster Pass; Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	
6		Porcupine	Western Lore & Branding @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7		Wild Horse	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
8	d	Comanche Peak	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips and Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
9		HUNTING LODGE	Gold Panning & Mining, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine; Tour Hunting; Fly Fishing	
10		CLARKS FORK	Climbing Gym & Traverse Wall @ Cimarroncito; Horse Rides, Chuck Wagon Dinner, Campfire	Cimarroncito
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Climb Shaefers Peak, Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Leap Trailhead to go to Urraca Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry. In order to ride horses at Philmont, participants must weigh 200 lbs. or less

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum Camps: 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Crater Lake Conservation: Sectional Maps: South

NOTE: (d) = Dry Camp, (s) = Showers may be available Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

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Challenging

54 miles

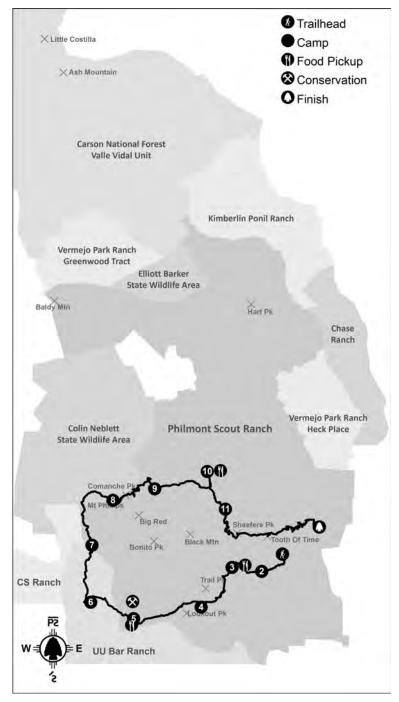
Camping & Hiking Highlights

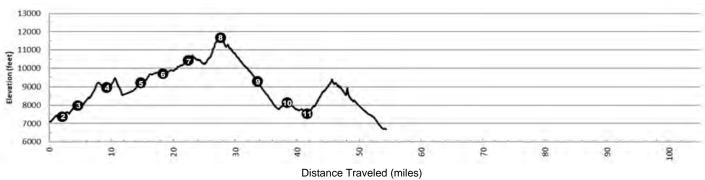
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Garcia Park
- Agua Fria Creek

Program Highlights

- Rockclimbing & Rappelling
- Garcia Cow Camp NEW
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.
- Gold Mine Tour

- Day 6 Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





Challenging (maximum program time) - 54 miles

This challenging trek will take your crew on a program -filled loop through Philmont's south country. Spend your first night on the trail at Lovers Leap Camp before hiking to Miners Park to enjoy rock climbing and rappelling. Visit the Continental Tie and Lumber Company at Crater Lake on your way to spend the evening on the edge of the glorious Lower Bonito Meadow. Tour Fish Camp to discover why Waite Phillips enjoyed spending so much time there, and do some fishing of your own before you head to Lost Cabins. The next morning, pick up food and learn about the Jicarilla Apache at Apache Springs. Join the conservation department in restoring the historic structure of Philmont's forest, then keep heading west to Garcia Cow Camp, where you and your crew will learn about Ernest Thompson Seton and wildlife conservation. Enjoy the views as you hike Northeast to Wild Horse. Visit the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. before summitting Mt. Phillips and camping below the peak. The next day, hike down to Cyphers Mine to tour the historic Thunder Mine and enjoy the evening Stomp. After getting food at Cimarroncito, tour Waite Phillips' Hunting Lodge and learn about forest management at the Demonstration Forest. Then, hike to Clarks Fork for a Chuck wagon dinner and a cowboy campfire. Get up early for your final challenge- Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time! Hike victoriously into Base Camp - You all made it!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	s	MINERS PARK	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
4		Lower Bonito	Continental Tie & Lumber Co.; Trail Camp	
5		Lost Cabin	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fishing; Trail Camp	
6		GARCIA COW	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery; Conservation @ Apache Springs	Apache Springs
7		Wild Horse	Wildlife Conservation @ Garcia Cow Camp; Trail Camp	
8	d	Mount Phillips	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks; Climb Mt. Phillips; Trail Camp	
9	s	CYPHERS MINE	Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing; Campfire	
10	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
11		CLARKS FORK	Tour Hunting Lodge; Demonstration Forest; Western Lore/Branding, Chuck wagon Dinner; Campfire	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Leap Trailhead to go to Lovers Leap Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Campsite Elevations: 7,313' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Apache Springs Camp Sectional Maps: South

NOTE: (d) = Dry Camp, (s) = Showers may be available Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

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Challenging

56 miles

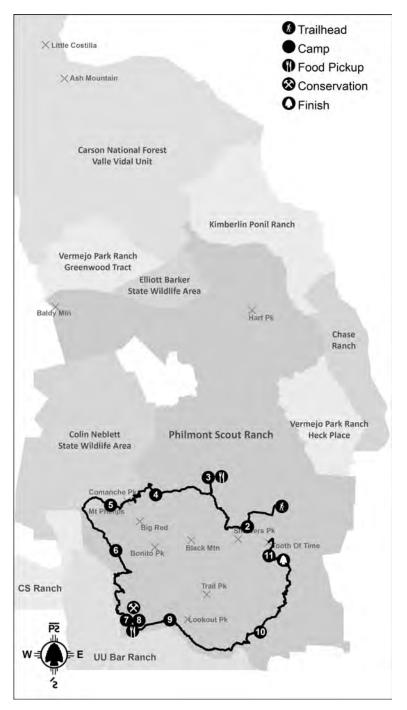
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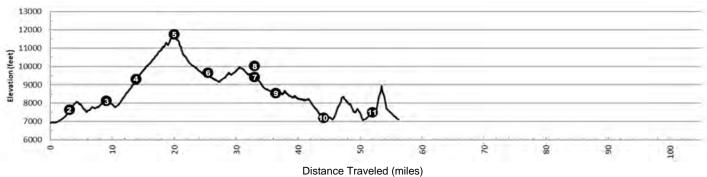
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- North Fork Cimarroncito Trail

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- The Stomp
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Fly Tying & Fishing

- Day 8 Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





Challenging (maximum program time) - 56 miles

This itinerary provides a tour of the beauty and splendor of the South country, plus a great variety of program. Start at Philmont's newest trail camp, aptly named "Arrowhead". Get a quick glimpse of Clarks Fork on your way to Cimarroncito, where you will have a hands-on rock climbing experience. The next day's climbing is less hands-on as your crew makes its way to the headwaters of Cimarroncito Creek and Cyphers Mine. This golden opportunity allows you to become a blacksmith's apprentice and deep tunnel miner. As the cold darkness of night seeps in, the lights and lively music of 'STOMP' fill the air. Wake up early and ascend both Comanche Peak and Mount Phillips. These views will provide an unparalleled reward as you then make your descent to the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek, then down to Comanche Creek. Next, take the time to visit the homestead at Crooked Creek before reaching Apache Springs and enjoying your layover for some much-needed rest and relaxation. While at Apache Spring, enjoy 3D Archery, the sweat lodge, an amazing sunset hike, and pay it forward with a conservation project. Then, take a serendipitous stroll downstream with the flowing waters of Agua Fria creek for your turn at fly tying and fishing (and hopefully catching!) at Waite Phillips' favorite retreat, Fish Camp. Continuing downstream toward Abreu and you will see the results of the juggernaut forces of geology in the Rayado canyon. Stop by Carson Meadows incident command for a hasty SAR before continuing to the traditional New Mexican homestead at Abreu. Learn more about this region's history and heritage at Abreu's cantina over a glass of refreshing root beer! Don't chase too many chickens as the last day's hike will be your final test of experience and lessons learned up to this point. Hike through Stone Wall Pass as you make your way to Stockade Ridge. Rest up on your final night on the trail before you make your triumphant ascent of the Tooth of Time and hike in to Base Camp on your final leg of your journey.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Arrowhead	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	S	CIMARRONCITO	Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
4	S	CYPHERS MINE	Hunting Lodge Tour; Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
5	d	Mount Phillips	Climb Comanche Peak & Mount Phillips; Water @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
6		Comanche Creek	Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
7		APACHE SPRINGS	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Jicarilla Apache Life	Apache Springs
8		APACHE SPRINGS	Conservation Project; 3D Archery, Sporting Arrows	
9		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing, Tour Rayado Lodge	
10	S	ABREU	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; New Mexican Homestead, Cabin Tour, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
11	d	Stockade Ridge	Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Water @ Stockade Ridge, Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Webster Trailhead to go to Arrowhead Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Apache Springs Camp Sectional Maps: South Conservation:

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Challenging

58 miles

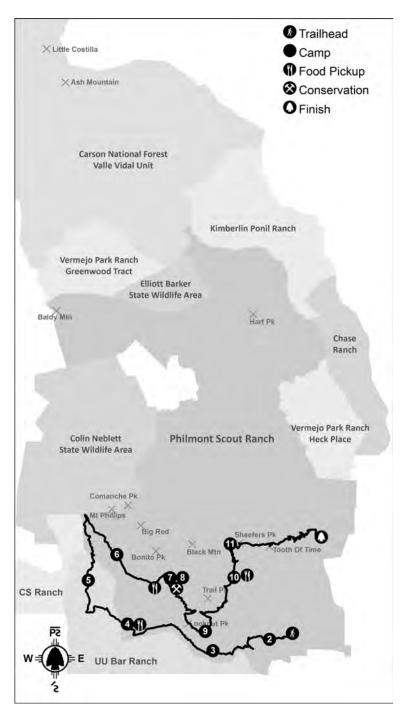
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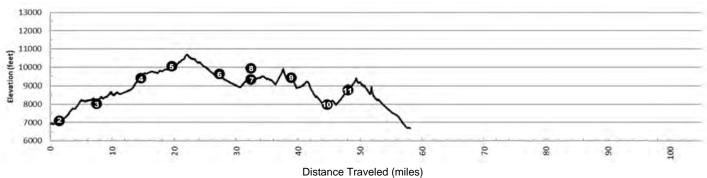
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Lookout Peak
- Apache Springs Sunset Hike

Program Highlights

- 3D Archery
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Fly Fishing
- Search and Rescue

- Day 8 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





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Challenging (maximum program time) - 58 miles

Looking for a trek that follows rushing streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses lofty peaks across Philmont's South and Central Country? This is it! Hone your land navigation skills at Zastrow before camping at Rayado River for the night. Next, hike through Abreu and drink a cool root beer at the Cantina before helping the incident command staff at Carson Meadows with a search and rescue mission that will challenge your crew to work together. From there, enjoy the hike to Crags through the Notch and be one of the lucky few to sleep at the bottom of Rayado Canyon. Stellar views of Rayado, Crater, and Lookout Peaks will be seen from the trail on your way to Fish Camp where you will get to tour Waite Phillips' Rayado Lodge at the confluence of the Agua Fria and Rayado Creeks. Enjoy the hike up the Agua Fria to the beautiful meadows of Apache Springs. The next morning, learn about the Jicarilla Apache and shoot 3-D archery targets before setting off to the mountain men of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. Tomahawks and tall tales await you there at Clear Creek. Spend a night on the trail at Comanche Creek before swinging down to Beaubien for roping, branding, conservation, a chuckwagon dinner, and cowboy campfire. Hike over to Lookout Meadow and enjoy the views that helped the camp earn its' name! Don't forget to visit the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. as you make your way to Miners Park for some Rockclimbing and Rappelling. Your final challenges await you...Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Rayado River	Land Navigation/GPS @ Zastrow; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		Crags	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu, Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Trail Camp	
4		APACHE SPRINGS	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fishing @ Fish Camp; Jicarilla Apache Life	Apache Springs
5		Wild Horse Park	3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Wildlife Conservation @ Garcia Cow Camp; Trail Camp	
6		Comanche Creek	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
7	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore/Branding, Chuck wagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	S	BEAUBIEN	Conservation Project; Horse Rides, Campfire	
9		Lookout Meadow	Climb Lookout Peak; Trail Camp	
10	S	MINERS PARK	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake	Miners Park
11	d	Shaefers Pass	Rockclimbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Water @ North Fork; Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Rayado River Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry. In order to ride horses at Philmont, participants must weigh 200 lbs. or less

Campsite Elevations: 7,021' Minimum, 10,058' Maximum Camps: 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

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Itinerary 10 - Campfire Trek

Challenging

57 miles

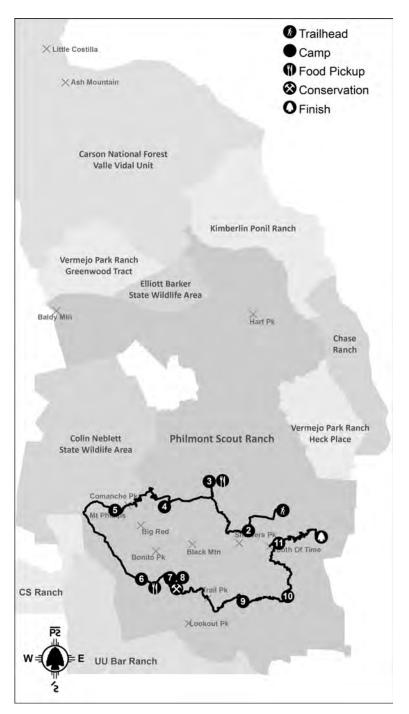
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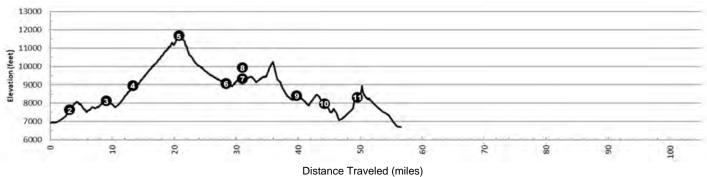
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Inspiration Point
- Middle Fork Trail

Program Highlights

- 5 Campfire Opportunites
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Western Lore
- Challenge Course Events

- Day 8 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





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Challenging (maximum program time) - 57 miles

This challenging itinerary will take you to some of the South Country's most scenic camps with excellent mountain top experiences, a plethora of evening campfires, and great program opportunities along the way. You will start your itinerary off at Webster Trailhead before spending the night at one of Philmont's newest trail camps: Arrowhead. If you like, you can catch your fist campfire by hiking over to Clarks Fork. You'll be passing through there the next day as you make your way to the Demonstration Forest to visit with the forester on duty. Your crew will enjoy rock climbing at Cimarroncito before hiking on to Lamberts Mine along the scenic Middle Fork of the Cimarroncito Creek trail. Hike on over from Lamberts Mine, and your crew will enjoy the famous evening musical program of Cyphers Mine's Stomp. The next day, your crew will climb over Comanche Peak on your way to Mt. Phillips. Make sure to watch the sunset from the summit before spending the night at Philmont's highest elevation camp. Wake up early to hike down and visit the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek. If you have time, say hello to the homesteaders at Crooked Creek, too! The scenic and tranquil Porcupine camp is your next stop along the banks of Rayado Creek before heading to Beaubien for a layover for the next two days. While at Beaubien, your crew will enjoy seeing what life was like for the cowboys of the old west. Here you can go horseback riding, eat a Chuck wagon dinner, and listen to western music at the campfire program in the evening. They have two different shows, catch them both! The next day takes you over Trail Peak at 10,250 ft. above sea level before you hike down to Bear Caves for the evening. Your crew should hike back to Crater Lake that evening for the Continental Tie and Lumber Company's company meeting campfire with the iconic view of Tooth Ridge as the backdrop. Your crew will enjoy the challenge course of Urraca and their evening campfire the following day before hiking on to Tooth Ridge for your last night in the backcountry. After summitting your final challenge, the famous Tooth of Time, your final stop is right in front of you... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Arrowhead	Ranger Training; Trail Camp; Campfire @ Clarks Fork	Camping Headquarters
3	S	CIMARRONCITO	Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Demonstration Forest; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
4		Lamberts Mine	Hunting Lodge Tour; Mine Tour, Campfire @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
5	d	Mount Phillips	Blacksmithing, Gold Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Climb Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
6		Porcupine	Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore/Branding, Chuck wagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	s	BEAUBIEN	Conservation Project; Horse Rides, Campfire	
9		Bear Caves	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
10		URRACA	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Sunrise @ Inspiration Point; Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Webster Trailhead to go to Arrowhead Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

In order to ride horses at Philmont, participants must weigh 200 lbs. or less

Campsite Elevations: 7,645' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum Camps: 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

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Challenging

60 miles

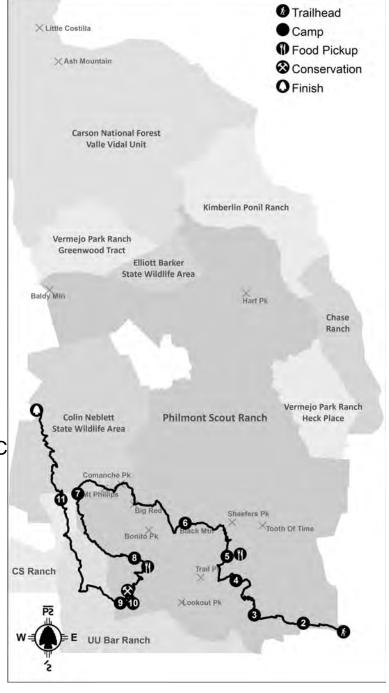
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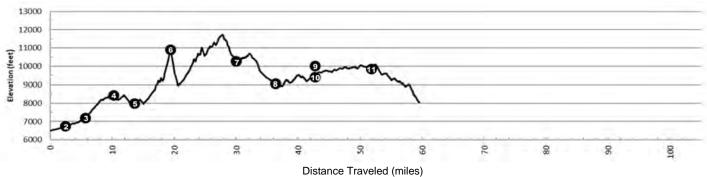
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak 11, 303 ft.
- Big Red 11,020 ft.
- Tolby Trail

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- 3D Archery & Sporting Arrows
- Garcia Cow Camp NEW Wildlife C

- Day 10 Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





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Challenging (maximum program time) - 60 miles

Enjoy a grand tour of Philmont's South country and have an opportunity to be one of the first crews to explore new territory on Philmont's neighbors to the south. Start your trek by visiting famous pioneer Kit Carson's home at Rayado Rancho, along the Santa Fe Trail. Your journey takes you along the creek to Olympia, and through Zastrow for a little geocaching before making it to the Abreu family homestead. Listen to the lively water rushing past your campsite, enjoy root beer at the cantina and a delicious Mexican Dinner to cap off your day. In the morning, make your way up Fowler Mesa to Bear Caves camp, and if you have the energy, visit Crater Lake for their lively campfire program. Don't worry, you will get the chance to try your hand at Spar Pole climbing for the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. the next day, as you make your way to Miner's Park for rock climbing and rappelling. Enjoy a beautiful hike up the North Fork Urraca as you make your way to Black Mountain for blacksmithing and muzzle loading rifles. Get some rest, as you will need it as you continue to climb upwards to the trifecta of Big Red, Comanche Peak, and Mt. Phillips, all in one day! Meet the fur trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at the end of the day and learn their trade and throw some tomahawks. Follow the Rayado for a peaceful night at Porcupine Camp before heading to beautiful Apache Springs the next day. Your layover at Apache will be a welcome respite from the trail, but be ready for your conservation project and to learn about the life of the Jicarilla Apache, try your hand at 3D archery, and enjoy some time in the sweat lodges. Leaving Apache Springs after your layover will take you into new territory, and through one of Philmont's newest staffed camps, Garcia Cow Camp. Learn about the teachings of Ernest Thompson Seton and the history of wildlife conservation as you pass through this camp on your way to American Creek Camp for the night. Your last day on the trail takes you through the Colin Neblett Wildlife Area on the beautiful Tolby Trail. Next stop...Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Olympia	Klt Carson Museum @ Rayado; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	s	ABREU	Land Navigation, GPS @ Zastrow; Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner.	
4		Bear Caves	Campfire @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
5	S	MINERS PARK	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Rockclimbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
6		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing	
7		CLEAR CREEK	Climb Big Red, Comanche Peak, and Mount Phillips	
8		Porcupine	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks; Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
9		APACHE SPRINGS	Jicarilla Apache Life	Phillips Junction
10		APACHE SPRINGS	3D Archery, Sweat Lodge, Sporting Arrows	
11		American Creek	Wildlife Conservation, Ernest T. Seton History @ Garcia Cow Camp; Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters		
Depa	rts fr	om Camping Headquarter	s on Day 2 for Rayado Trailhead to go to Olympia Camp	

Campsite Elevations: 6,670' Minimum, 10,213' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: **Apache Springs Camp** Sectional Maps: South

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Tolby Trailhead

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Challenging

61 miles

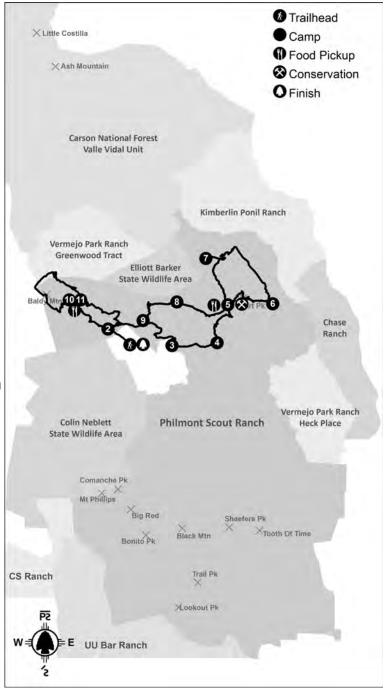
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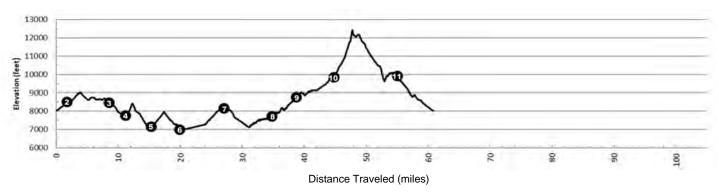
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline

Program Highlights

- Santa Claus NEW 12 ga. Shotgun
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Cantina Show

- Day 5 Ponil
- New Trail Construction





Challenging (maximum program time) - 61 miles

This challenging itinerary will have you hiking through some of the most scenic parts of the north country with many great program opportunities. You will start your trek off with a bus to Maxwell Trailhead for Ranger training and your first night on the trail at Maxwell Trail Camp. Then, shoot towards your next destination: Santa Claus. This is one of our newly reopened staff camp, where you will enjoy 12-quage shotgun shooting and reloading. After a night enjoying the stars at New Dean, you'll journey to Ponil where you get the full western experience, ride horses, and participate in one of Philmont's coolest programs: Cowboy Action Shooting! After a hearty chuckwagon dinner and a night of enjoying root beer at the Ponil cantina show, you will hike over Hart Peak to Indian Writings where you can take a petroglyph tour, throw atlatls, and work at an archaeological dig site. From here, you'll hike to Horse Canyon Camp where you will be rewarded with a phenomenal sunset view of the Sangre de Cristos. On the way, you will have the chance to build a railroad for the Cimarron & Northwestern Ry. Next, you'll wrap back around and head up to Flume Canyon trail camp where you can hike to Pueblano for the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. campfire and company meeting for the evening. Work as a team to conquer the challenge course events at Head of Dean before you move closer to the pinnacle of your trek... Baldy Mountain. You'll have a layover at Baldy Town, so you can rest and shower up before and after your hike. Enjoy more of the mining history of the area and stop at French Henry for some gold panning and a tour of the mine. Your last day on the trail will bring you through the mountain man rendezvous at Miranda. Throw a few tomahawks, then make your way down to the Express Trailhead for your bus. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Maxwell	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		SANTA CLAUS	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Santa Claus	
4		New Dean	Trail Camp	
5	S	PONIL	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Cantina, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Ponil
6	S	INDIAN WRITINGS	Cowboy Action Shooting @ Ponil; Climb Hart Peak; Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
7		Horse Canyon	Railroading @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
8		Flume Canyon	Company Meeting Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	Ponil
9		HEAD OF DEAN	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing @ Pueblano; Challenge Course Events	
10	s	BALDY TOWN	Mining History, Assaying	Baldy Town
11	S	BALDY TOWN	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing or Mine Tour @ French Henry	
12		Camping Headquarters	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Hike to Express Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Express Trailhead to go to Maxwell Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Express Trailhead

In order to ride horses at Philmont, participants must weigh 200 lbs. or less

Campsite Elevations: 6,915' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Ponil Sectional Maps: North

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Challenging

61 miles

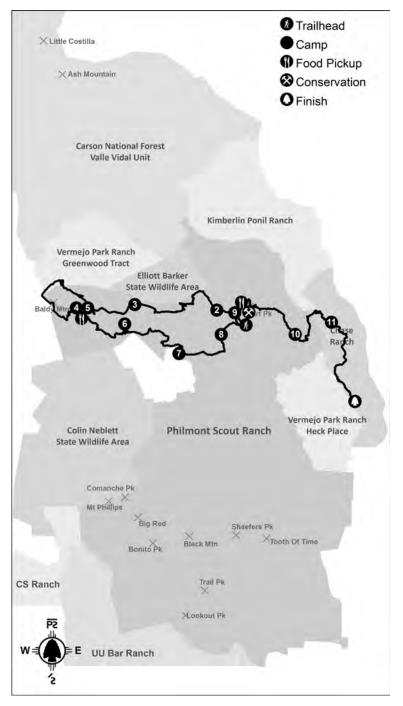
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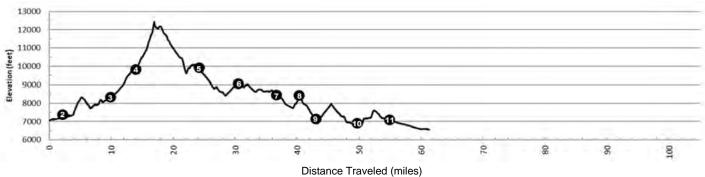
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline
- Chase Canyon

Program Highlights

- Santa Claus NEW Camp
- Chase Cow NEW Camp
- Blacksmithing
- Spar Pole Climbing

- Day 9 Ponil
- New Trail Construction





Challenging (maximum program time) - 61 miles

This challenging North Country itinerary will take you to Philmont's highest point and get you great program opportunities along the way. You will start your trek off at Ponil Trailhead before hiking on to Sioux for the night. The next day you will hike to Pueblano Ruins but make sure to hike back to Pueblano to learn logging skills with the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. and to experience their company meeting that night for a great musical experience. You will hike to Baldy Town the next day to prepare for the following day's summit: Baldy Mountain at 12,441 ft. above sea level. Loop around to Copper Park and down to French Henry to explore the Aztec Mine or do some gold panning! Wake up early to get down to the Mountain Man Rendezvous at Miranda before hiking to Baldy Skyline where you will get a great view to reflect upon your accomplishment the previous day. After spending the night at Baldy Skyline, pass through Head of Dean and work with the facilitators to conquer some of their challenge course events. Next, you will hike to the newly reopened staffed camp: Santa Claus. Here you will enjoy the 12-gauge shotgun shooting and reloading program before camping there for the night. The following day you will spend the night at a new trail camp, Dean Skyline, before heading to Ponil the following day to see what life was like for the cowboys of the old west. Do some Cowboy Action shooting, work on your Conservation Project, eat a Chuck wagon dinner, and listen to western music at the Cantina Show in the evening. The next day's hike takes your crew over Hart Peak with excellent views of the Sangre de Cristos before heading down to Indian Writings for some archaeology and petroglyphs, then off to Anasazi for the evening. Your last night in the backcountry will be at Chase Cow, one of Philmont's newest staffed camps, Chase Cow. Here your crew will enjoy rock climbing before hiking to the historic Chase Ranch for a tour and your bus pickup. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Sioux	Western Lore/Branding @ Ponil; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		Pueblano Ruins	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	s	BALDY TOWN	Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
5	S	BALDY TOWN	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
6		Baldy Skyline	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
7		SANTA CLAUS	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean	
8		Dean Skyline	Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Santa Claus; Trail Camp	
9	S	PONIL	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding; Cowboy Action Shooting; Campfire	Ponil
10		Anasazi	Climb Hart Peak, Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
11		CHASE COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Chase Cow Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Sioux Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Chase Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 6,848' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover Conservation: Ponil Sectional Maps: North, South

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Rugged

56 miles

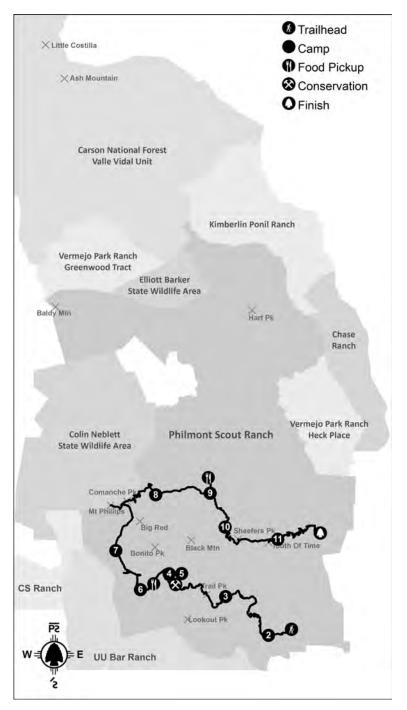
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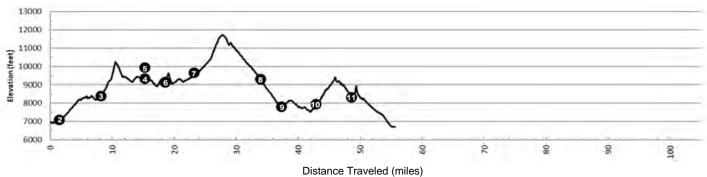
- Tooth of Time 9,003ft.
- Comanche Peak 11,303 ft.
- B24 on Trail Peak
- North Fork Cito Creek

Program Highlights

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Blacksmithing
- Western Lore
- Demonstration Forest

- Day 5 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 56 miles

From the ancient waters of the Rayado River to the prehistoric Tooth of Time, this itinerary has it all! After training the crew, your Ranger will escort you from the musical waters of Rayado River Camp to Crater Lake. You'll be drawn into the mystique of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co., especially during the evening campfire. Next, make your way over Trail Peak to pay respects to the bomber crew that crashed in a B24 Liberator on this site in 1942. Then, head up the gorgeous meadows to Beaubien, one of Philmont's Western Lore camps. Here your your crew will get to experience horseback rides, a conservation project, and a hearty Chuck wagon dinner. Plus, both of their campfire shows are not to be missed! The next two days will go deeper into Philmont's wilderness where you will enjoy two beautiful trail camps at Buck Creek and Comanche Creek, with a quick stop to be the guests of the homesteading family at Crooked Creek. Your next day can be a big one, so be sure to get some rest! Get ready to tackle Comanche Peak, and if you are up to it, side hike to the peak of Mt. Phillips. Make your way down to Cyphers Mine for a chance to pan for gold, tour the Contention Mine, blacksmith, and of course, watch the Stomp! The following day is downhill to Hunting Lodge where you can tour one of Waite Phillips' cabins, visit with a forester at the Demonstration Forest, or do a little fishing. Learn about the New Mexico landscape including fire, water, trees, rocks, and more! Cathedral Rock will especially move your soul! The night at Upper Clarks Fork is the 'quiet before the storm' and your last opportunity to build teamwork and prepare for the pinnacle of your journey. From this camp, you're up Shaefer's Pass, and then traverse along Tooth Ridge. Upon reaching Tooth Ridge Camp, rest easy and take it all in as this is the perfect staging point for a dramatic finish atop the legendary Tooth of Time. Your next step is descent back to Philmont Base Camp, and a victory ice cream at Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Rayado River	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		CRATER LAKE	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Campfire	
4	S	BEAUBIEN	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Climb Trail Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Chuck wagon Dinner, Campfire	
5	s	BEAUBIEN	Conservation Project; Horse Rides, Campfire	
6		Buck Creek	Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7		Comanche Creek	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
8	S	CYPHERS MINE	Climb Comanche Peak; Mt. Phillips (Optional +2 mi.); Gold Panning, Campfire	
9		HUNTING LODGE	Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine; Hunting Cabin Tour, Fly Fishing	
10	d	Upper Clarks Fork	Demonstration Forest; Water @ Clarks Fork; Campfire; Trail Camp	Cimarroncito
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Climb Shaefers Peak; Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Rayado River Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry. In order to ride horses at Philmont, participants must weigh 200 lbs. or less

Campsite Elevations: 7,021' Minimum, 9,582' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

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Itinerary 15 - Peaks Trek - South

Rugged

59 miles

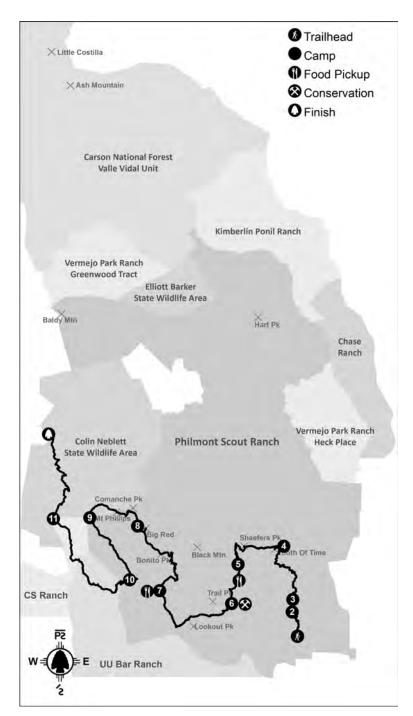
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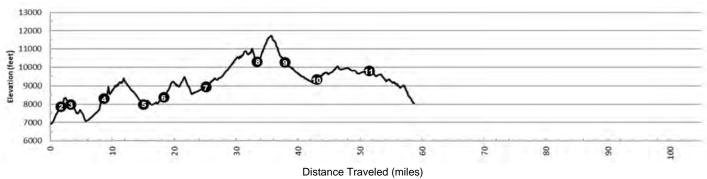
- 6 Peaks Summited
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Tolby Trail

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Rockclimbing & Rappelling
- Fly Tying & Fishing

- Day 6 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 59 miles

This Peaks Trek will give you and your crew the opportunity to conquer 6 different peaks in one journey! Start this rugged South Country traverse with a night at scenic Toothache Springs to train with your Ranger. Head to Urraca where you will participate in challenge events that will help your crew work together for the duration of your trek. Get an early start the next morning to enjoy the sunrise at Inspiration Point, then make your way to Tooth Ridge Camp to prepare for your first two summits. You'll top the Tooth of Time and Shaefers Peak on the way to North Fork Urraca Camp. Rock climb at Miners Park on your way to visit the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. for spar pole climbing and the chance to leave your mark and build a sustainable new trail with the conservation department. The next morning, head over Fowler Pass and tour Waite Phillips' Fish Camp on your way to Phillips Junction. Visit the cowboys at Beaubien for a little branding before hitting your next two peaks: Bonito Peak and Big Red. Enjoy the sweeping views from Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips and then stay the night with the Rocky Mountain Fur Company at Clear Creek. Try your hand at muzzle loading rifles and tomahawks before visiting the homesteaders at Crooked Creek. Help them tend the chickens, goats, and cows, then check out their rustic cabin. Your next day will take you through part of the historic CS Ranch before hiking out the Colin Neblett Wildlife Area to the Tolby Trailhead. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Toothache Springs	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		URRACA	Challenge Course Events; Campfire	
4	d	Tooth Ridge	Sunrise @ Inspiration Point; Trail Camp	
5		North Fork Urraca	Climb Tooth of Time; Climb Shaefers Peak; Trail Camp	
6		CRATER LAKE	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Conservation @ Crater Lake; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Campfire	Miners Park
7	S	PHILLIPS JUNCTION	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp	Phillips Junction
8		Red Hills	Western Lore/Branding @ Beaubien; Climb Bonito Peak; Climb Big Red; Trail Camp	
9		CLEAR CREEK	Climb Comanche Peak, Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks	
10		CROOKED CREEK	Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Clear Creek; Homesteading @ Crooked Creek, Cabin Tour	
11		Tolby Headwaters	Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Toothache Springs Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Tolby Trailhead

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Campsite Elevations: 7,795' Minimum, 10,222' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Crater Lake Sectional Maps: South

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Rugged

62 miles

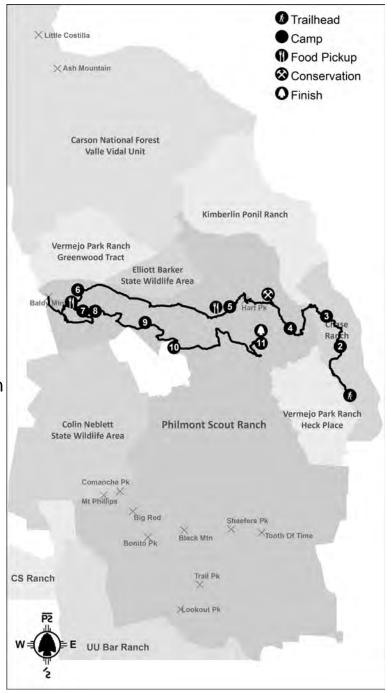
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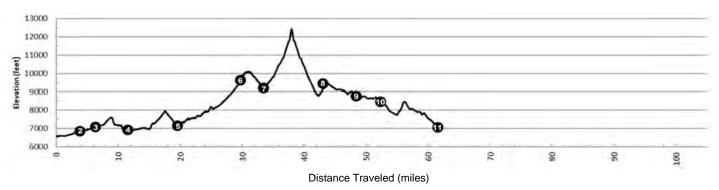
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline

Program Highlights

- Santa Claus NEW 12 ga. Shotgun
- Baldy Mining History
- Western Lore
- T-Rex Footprint

- Day 5 Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction





Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 62 miles

WOW! This itinerary has it all, from rock climbing to mining and western lore to shotgun shooting! Your Ranger will take you to the Chase Ranch main house for a quick tour, before heading to Chase Canyon Camp. You will traverse along beautiful sandstone outcrops and canyons - what mysteries they hold! Be a part of the first crews to enjoy the new Chase Cow Camp and their exciting rock climbing program before you wrap your way around to Anasazi trail camp. When you pause at the world-famous T-Rex footprint, look down at your own footprint and you'll realize the magnitude of historical 'footprints' left by many creatures over eons of time - a history which YOU are now part of. Keep an eye out for more fossils and artifacts as you journey up the North Ponil watershed and move up in time to soak in more history at Indian Writings. Make your mark on the land with a meaningful service project before continuing up in time and elevation to Hart Peak and the oldwest camp called Ponil. Keep a keen eye for outlaws and enjoy a refreshing root beer at the local saloon as the lively cantina hops to life when the sun sets. Hit the hay and sleep well but as the following day is another jump forward in time and elevation to the mining camp of French Henry. On your way there, you may have time for a short break to work with the Continental Tie & Lumber Co., but don't linger too long, there is still more to your journey! Be some of the first crews to camp at French Henry, pan for gold and explore deep into the mountain and listen for the echoes of miners from long ago! Next, lighten the mood (and packs!) with a layover at Ute Meadows. Enjoy a lighter load as you day hike Philmont's iconic 'Baldy' mountain and relax at Philmont's population hub of the north, Baldy Town. Here you can pick up your food and enjoy the brand-new shower house! Next, the Head of Dean staff will 'pump you up' with a variety of group exercises, but don't sweat, they are for team building, not muscle building! It's all downhill (mostly) from here as you stop for some shotgun shooting and reloading at Santa Claus Camp. Trail Canyon camp is your last night to peer into and ponder upon the vast cosmic wilderness before picking up your bus at Nine Mile Trailhead and returning back to Base Camp.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Hells Fire Canyon	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		CHASE COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4		Anasazi	Visit T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	
5	S	PONIL	Conservation Project; Atalatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore, Cantina, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Ponil
6		FRENCH HENRY	Continental Tie & Lumber Co. @ Pueblano	
7		Ute Meadows	Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing @ French Henry; Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8		Ute Meadows	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
9		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Course Events	
10		SANTA CLAUS	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
11		Trail Canyon	Water @ New Dean; Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Nine Mile Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Chase Trailhead to go to Hells Fire Canyon Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Nine Mile Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 6,838' Minimum, 9,552' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover Conservation: **Indian Writings** Sectional Maps: North, South

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Rugged

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

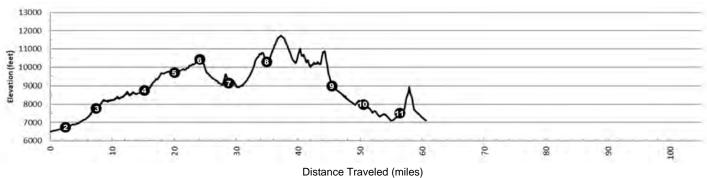
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Garcia Park
- Rayado Canyon Trail

Program Highlights

- Garcia Park NEW
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- 3D Archery
- Search & Rescue

- Day 5 Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 61 miles

This great south country itinerary will take you through pristine parts of Philmont with a variety of great program opportunities. Start off your trek at Rayado Trailhead where you will learn about Kit Carson and Lucien Maxwell's Santa Fe Trail outpost. After a night enjoying the stars at Olympia, you'll hike to Carson Meadows where you'll enjoy the search and rescue program and learn about wilderness medicine. The next day you'll hike through the scenic Rayado Canyon on your way through Fish Camp to Agua Fria. Tie a fly, tour Waite Phillips' Rayado Lodge, and see if you can catch a trout! Enjoy the beautiful hike from Agua Fria to Lost Cabins before taking a pit stop at Apache Springs to learn about the life of the Jicarilla Apache. Next, you'll hike to one of Philmont's newest camps, Garcia Cow, where you will enjoy learning about wildlife conservation practices and the teachings of Earnest Thompson Seton, one of the founders of the Boy Scouts of America. Keep your eyes peeled for the elk heard as you make your way through the vast meadows of Garcia Park and Saladon Lake. You'll enjoy the great views of Mt. Wheeler and the range of mountains stretching all the way to Baldy as you make your way to one of Philmont's most pristine camps: Wild Horse. Be sure to visit the homesteaders at Crooked Creek before making your stop at Buck Creek trail camp. Get your rest, you'll need it as you make your hike up to Red Hills, one of Philmont's highest altitude camps. The nest day you'll side hike to Mt. Phillips before dropping down into Black Mountain camp where you'll enjoy the .58 caliber muzzle loading program and try your hand at blacksmithing. After enjoying the hike down the North Fork Urraca trail, look for the Grizzly Tooth rock formation as you make your way to Miners Park where you will rock climb and rappel. Your last night will be at Stockade Ridge where you'll get a great view of the Tooth of Time. Be sure to get up early and side hike the Tooth before you get picked up by a bus from Lovers Leap Trailhead. Next Stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Olympia	Ranger Training; Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		CARSON MEADOWS	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Search & Rescue and Wilderness Medicine	
4		Agua Fria	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	
5		GARCIA COW	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Wildlife Conservation	Apache Springs
6		Wild Horse	Trail Camp	
7		Buck Creek	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
8		Red Hills	Climb Big Red; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
9		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Climb Mt. Phillips; Post Civil War Outpost, Blacksmithing	
10	S	MINERS PARK	Muzzle Loading Rifle @ Black Mountain; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
11	d	Stockade Ridge	Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb Tooth of Time; Water @ Stockade Ridge; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Rayado Trailhead to go to Olympia Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Campsite Elevations: 6,670' Minimum, 10,369' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: **Apache Springs Camp** Sectional Maps: South

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Rugged

63 miles

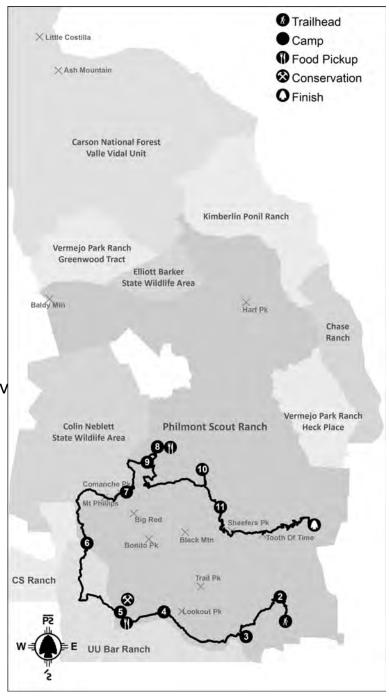
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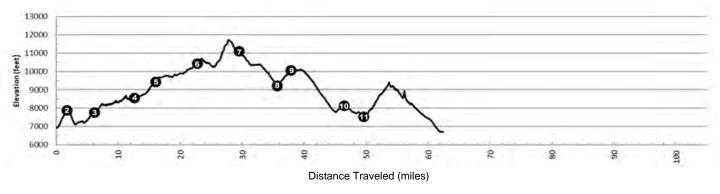
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
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- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Wild Horse Camp

Program Highlights

- Garcia Cow NEW Wildlife Conserv
- Fish Camp & Rayado Lodge
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Archery & Seat Lodge

- Day 5 Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 63 miles

This rugged trek follows rushing streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses lofty peaks across Philmont's South and Central Country. You will start your trek with a gorgeous sunset at Toothache Springs. Stop by Abreu for a cool root beer before hiking to Carson Meadows, where your crew will help the staff with a Search and Rescue mission. From there, hike west to The Notch and enjoy the overlook of Rayado and Bonito Canyons. Stellar views of Rayado, Crater, and Lookout Peaks will then be seen from the south side of the canyon as you continue on to Fish Camp. Enjoy fishing the same banks of the Rayado and Agua Fria Creeks as Waite Phillips. From there, your crew will enjoy time in some of the most pristine country the southwest has to offer at Apache Springs. You will learn about the Jicarilla Apache and test your archery skills on our sporting arrows range. Enjoy the sweat lodge before hiking to Garcia Cow Camp and learn the history of wildlife conservation at one of Philmont's newest camps. Your hike to and stay at Wild Horse is guaranteed to be memorable, as it is one of our most beautiful trail camps. Next, the mountain men of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. await you at Clear Creek before the challenging hike up Mt. Phillips and Comanche Peak. The hike will be tough but seeing the sunrise from Comanche Peak Camp will be an unparalleled reward. Next, head on to Sawmill and Shoot .30-06 rifles using cartridges you reload yourself. Enjoy a night at Whistle Punk before testing your skills on several new climbing routes at Cimarroncito. Visit the Hunting Lodge, Demonstration Forest, and rest up at Clark's Fork before ascending the Tooth of Time on your way into Base Camp on your last day on the trail!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Toothache Springs	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		CARSON MEADOWS	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
4		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing, Rayado Lodge Tour	
5		APACHE SPRINGS	Conservation Project; Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
6		Wild Horse	Sweat Lodge @ Apache Springs; Wildlife Conservation, Ernest T. Seton History @ Garcia Cow Camp; Trail Camp	
7	d	Comanche Peak	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek;Trail Camp	
8	s	SAWMILL	Reloading .30-06 Cartridges	Sawmill
9		Whistle Punk	.30-06 Rifle Shooting @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	
10	S	CIMARRONCITO	Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
11		CLARKS FORK	Tour Hunting Lodge; Demonstration Forest; Western Lore, Branding, Campfire	
12		Camping Headquarters	Water @ Clarks Fork; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike-in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Toothache Springs Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Campsite Elevations: 7,464' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum Camps: 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Apache Springs Camp Sectional Maps: South

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Rugged

62 miles

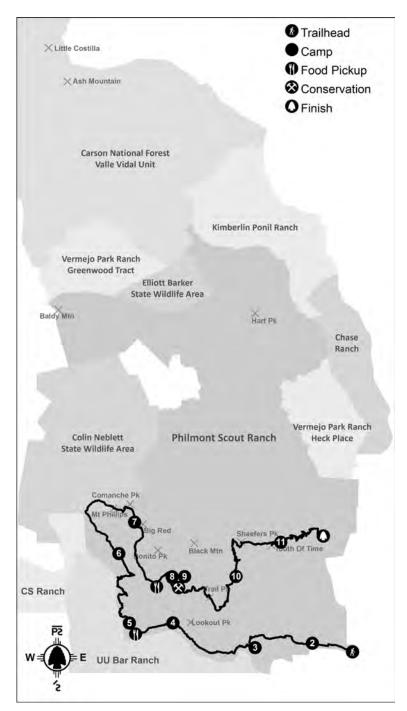
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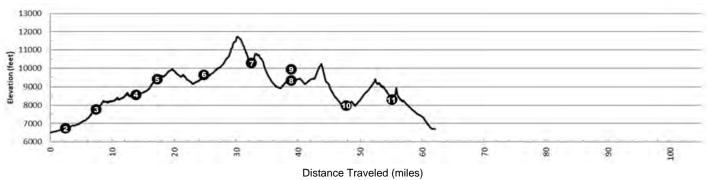
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- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Big Red 11,020 ft.
- Rayado Creek Hike

Program Highlights

- Fly Tying & Fishing
- Search & Rescue
- Western Lore
- Mountain Summits

- Day 9 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





2019 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 19

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 62 miles

This rugged trek will let your crew hike, shoot, ride, and climb your way into Base Camp via the Tooth of Time! Not long after you begin from historic Rayado Rancho on the Santa Fe Trail, your crew will learn about GPS technology at Zastrow and wilderness medicine at Carson Meadows. Tour Rayado Lodge at Fish Camp to discover why Waite Phillips enjoyed spending so much time in the backcountry, and tie a fly and give fly fishing a try. Next, your crew will shoot 3-D archery targets and explore Jicarilla Apache life at Apache Springs, ending the day with a spectacular sunset. Visit the homesteaders at remote Crooked Creek on your way to Comanche Creek Camp. Continue on and visit the Rocky Mountain Fur Company before making your ascent of Mt. Phillips. Once on top of Phillips, views of the Moreno Valley, Wheeler Peak, and Baldy Mountain will leave lasting memories for your crew! From there, enjoy the view from Big Red, then hike to Beaubien for branding, roping, a Chuck wagon dinner, a cowboy campfire, conservation, and horse riding down one of the most beautiful canyons the southwest has to offer. Hike over Trail Peak to see the wreckage of a B-24 Liberator that crashed in 1942. Rock climb and rappel at Miners Park before your last night on the trail at Tooth Ridge Camp. Rest up and prepare for the final challenge...the Tooth of Time! Hike to base via Tooth Ridge and celebrate your accomplishment!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Olympia	Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		CARSON MEADOWS	GPS/Geocaching @ Zastrow; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Search & Rescue and Wilderness Medicine	
4		FISH CAMP	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	
5		APACHE SPRINGS	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
6		Comanche Creek	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7		Red Hills	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips	
8	S	BEAUBIEN	Climb Big Red; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
9	s	BEAUBIEN	Conservation Project; Horse Rides, Campfire	
10	s	MINERS PARK	Climb Trail Peak; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Water @ North Fork Urraca; Climb Shaefers Peak; Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Rayado Trailhead to go to Olympia Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry. In order to ride horses at Philmont, participants must weigh 200 lbs. or less

Campsite Elevations: 6,670' Minimum, 10,222' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

NOTE: (d) = Dry Camp, (s) = Showers may be available Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

Rugged

66 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

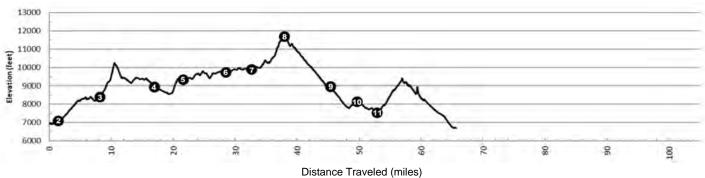
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak 10,250 ft.
- Garcia Park

Program Highlights

- Garcia Cow Camp NEW
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Western Lore & Branding

- Day 9 Cyphers Mine
- New Trail Construction





Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 66 miles

This trek tours Philmont's South Country, neighboring properties and a brand-new backcountry camp. The adventure begins with a bus ride to the Zastrow Trailhead and a hike to the Rayado River rail camp. Stop at Zastrow to practice skills that will benefit you the rest of your trek. Your next day wraps you around Fowler Mesa to Crater Lake where you can live like a logger, climb spar poles and swing a broad axe to make cross ties. Get your rest, a big day of hiking takes you over Fowlers Pass, over Trail Peak, and down the long open meadows to Beaubien. Take a load off and learn western skills like roping and branding before taking the short hike to Phillips Junction. Head to Fish Camp where you can make a fly and try catching a trout in the cold stream, tour Rayado Lodge, and take your first jaunt off of Philmont as you head to Daves Lake camp. Wildlife viewing opportunities abound in the large meadows between here and Garcia Cow Camp, where you will learn about Wildlife Conservation and the famous naturalist and first Chief Scout, Earnest Thomas Seton. The epic views will continue as you hike to Saladon Camp where high mountain lakes and large meadows will give your crew views that many have never seen. Cross back on to Philmont and visit the fur trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur company at Clear Creek to test your skill at tomahawk throwing, then begin your ascent of Mt. Phillips. After a night of rest, head down the mountain towards Cyphers Mine to complete your conservation project and try some gold panning before camping at Lamberts Mine trail camp. Come back for the Stomp if you can! Continue down the Middle Fork to try rock climbing under the tutelage of the trained climbing staff at Cimarroncito. The final full day of hiking will take you past Waite Phillips' Hunting Lodge. Take a tour before stopping at the Demonstration Forest and heading to Clarks Fork. Roping and branding are parts of the program, but the Chuck Wagon dinner and campfire is sure to make for memorable final night. Fill up with water and hit the trail early so you can finish your trek strong with a summit of Shaefers Peak and the famed Tooth of Time. Conjure up your memories from your trek as you hike the ridge down to Base Camp to complete this amazing experience.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Rayado River	Geocaching @ Zastrow; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		CRATER LAKE	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	S	PHILLIPS JUNCTION	Western Lore/Branding @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
5		Daves Lake	Tour Rayado Lodge, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
6		GARCIA COW	3D Archery, Jicarilla Apache Life @ Apache Springs	Apache Springs
7		Saladon	Wildlife Conservation @ Garcia Cow Camp; Trail Camp	
8	d	Mount Phillips	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks; Climb Mt. Phillips	
9		Lamberts Mine	Climb Comanche Peak; Conservation @ Cyphers Mine; Gold Panning; Stomp; Trail Camp	
10	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
11		CLARKS FORK	Hunting Lodge Tour, Fly Fishing @ Hunting Lodge; Demonstration Forest; Chuck wagon Dinner; Campfire	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Rayado River Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Campsite Elevations: 7,021' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Cyphers Mine Sectional Maps: South

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Rugged

67 miles

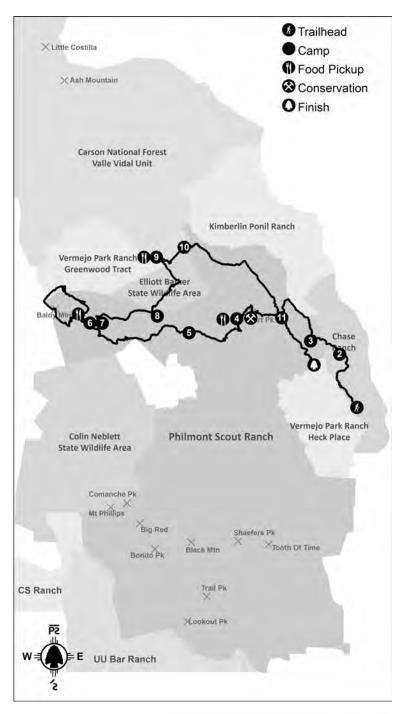
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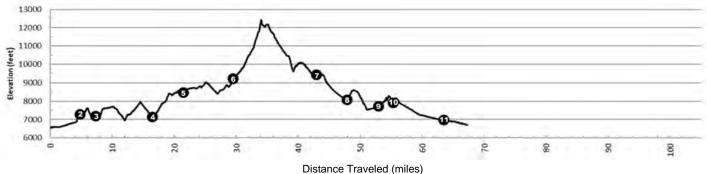
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.
- Chase Canyon

Program Highlights

- Burro Packing
- Spar Pole Climbing
- 3 Campfires
- Mining & Blacksmithing

- Day 5 Ponil
- New Trail Construction





Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 67 miles

During this itinerary you will be able to experience some new camps at Philmont, some of the oldest camps, as well as climbing the tallest peak at Philmont. Start of by exploring the home of the Chase family and then heading up the rugged Chase Canyon to spend the night at Little Twin campsite, then over to House Canyon Camp. Get going early to enjoy a beautiful hike over Hart Peak, then begin your descent into Ponil for a nice cold root beer at the Cantina! Spend the rest of the day enjoying the western lore programs, a delicious Chuck wagon dinner, and an exciting Cantina show to top off the day. After your conservation project, you will pick up your burros before heading up into the mountains and the cool nights at high elevations. Enjoy your night at Elkhorn and then stop by Head of Dean and enjoy challenge events that will help your crew come together. Drop off your burros at Miranda and get a glimpse of what a mountain man rendezvous might have looked like. Your next stop is a beautiful camp called Ute Meadows in the shadow of Baldy Mountain. You will have a layover day where you can summit Baldy then visit Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine at French Henry and learn gold panning and blacksmithing. Then, head over to Pueblano to spend time with the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. to experience the thrill of spar pole climbing and enjoying a great campfire program. Head on over to pay a visit to the Rich family at their homestead where you can help with them with their daily activities, then be entertained on their porch during their evening family gathering. Your next day will be a beautiful hike heading over to Dan Beard on the edge of the Valle Vidal, where expansive vistas will take your breath away. As you move to lower elevations you will be able to swing by Metcalf Station to help build a railroad, then move over to Indian Writings. Here you will explore the oldest historical sites on the Ranch, petroglyphs and pit houses will bring out your inner archeologist. Your last day will be an amazing hike down the North Ponil Canyon to the T-Rex Track, then load up on your bus at Six-Mile Trailhead for your trip back to Base Camp.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Little Twin	Main House Tour @ Chase; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	d	House Canyon	Trail Camp	
4	s	PONIL	Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore, Chuck wagon, Campfire	Ponil
5		Elkhorn	Conservation Project; Pick up Burros @ Ponil;	
6		Ute Meadows	Drop off Burros @ Miranda; Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks	
7		Ute Meadows	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
8		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
9		RICH CABINS	Hike Wilson Mesa, Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire, Low Impact Camping	Rich Cabins
10		DAN BEARD	Challenge Course Events	
11	S	INDIAN WRITINGS	Railroading @ Metcalf Station; Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
12		Camping Headquarters	Visit T-Rex Track; Hike to Six Mile Gate Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Chase Trailhead to go to Little Twin Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Six Mile Gate

This is a Burro Packing Itinerary. If your crew chooses it, they MUST TAKE THE BURRO.

Campsite Elevations: 6,915' Minimum, 9,143' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Ponil Sectional Maps: North, South

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Rugged

68 miles

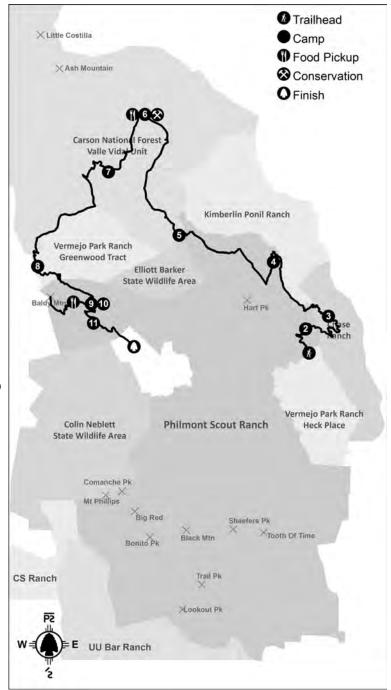
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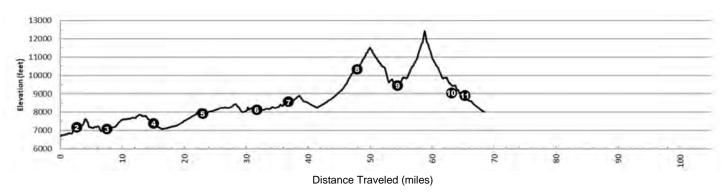
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Chase Canyon
- Greenwood Canyon

Program Highlights

- Chase Cow NEW Climbing Camp
- Challenge Course Events
- Mountain Man Rendezvous
- Blacksmithing

- Day 7 Ring Place
- Stream Restoration





Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 68 miles

This adventure packed itinerary provides a variety of opportunities for mileage, adventure, and traversing breathtaking vistas. Enjoy a variety of side hikes, participate in unique program opportunities and try your skills with Leave No Trace camping opportunities in the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest. The trip will begin with a bus drop off at Six-mile Trailhead and a hike to the first confirmed T-rex footprint in the world, and a quick hike to House Canyon Camp where your Ranger will continue your training. Day 2 will take you up and over the ridge to Philmont newest rock climbing camp at Chase Cow Camp. Enjoy the views as you make your way out of Chase Canyon and hike the ridgeline above the North Ponil before dropping down to Cottonwood Canyon Camp. Get up the next morning ready to join the railroaders of the Cimarron & Northwestern in building a new line up the canyon and see what life was like at a railroad camp. Work quickly, as you still have to climb up and over to Dan Beard, where the Challenge Course and initiative games will help to build teamwork that your crew will utilize the rest of your trek. Leave Philmont Property and enter the beautiful Valle Vidal on your way to Ring Place camp to learn about weather and astronomy, surrounded by a blanket of stars in their open meadows. Head on over to Iris Park for more Leave No Trace camping, then drop down into the middle Ponil canyon to Upper Greenwood Canyon Camp to begin your approach to the high point of your trek. A layover at Ewells Park will give you plenty of time to summit Philmont's highest peak, Baldy mountain, and visit the historic mining areas of Baldy town and French Henry where our crew can tour the Aztec mine, pan for gold, and make a souvenir in the blacksmith shop. Your next adventure is at the mountain man rendezvous at Miranda where you can compete with your crew at tomahawk throwing and muzzle loading rifle shooting. Alas, your journey is coming to an end as you make your way to the Express Trailhead and load your bus for the ride back to base camp.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	d	House Canyon	T-Rex Track; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		CHASE COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4		Cottonwood	Trail Camp	
5		DAN BEARD	Railroading @ Metcalf Station	
6		RING PLACE	Challenge Course Events; Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy	Ring Place
7		Iris Park	Conservation @ Ring Place, Trail Camp	
8		Upper Greenwood	Low Impact Camping; Trall Camp	
9		Ewells Park	Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	
10		Ewells Park	Climb Baldy Mtn.; Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
11		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Express Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate to go to House Canyon Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Express Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 10,263' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Ring Place Sectional Maps: North

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Rugged

68 miles

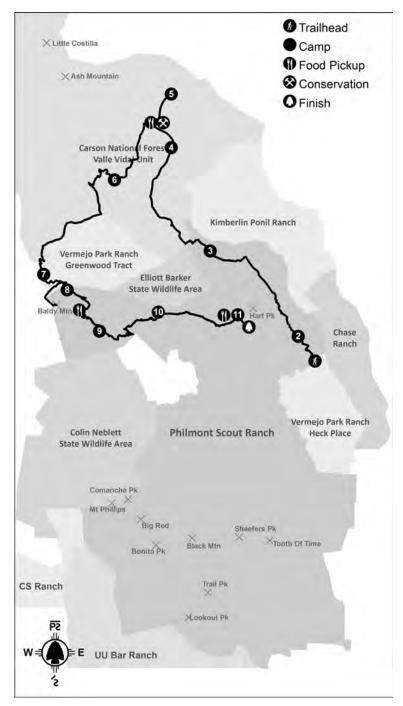
Camping & Hiking Highlights

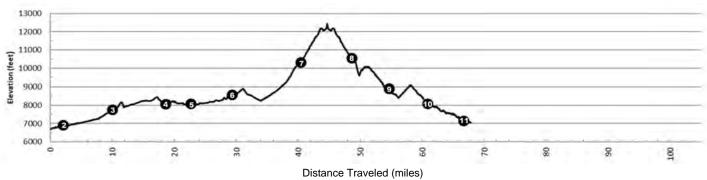
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon
- Baldy Skyline

Program Highlights

- Burro Packing
- Mountain Biking
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Cowboy Action Shooting

- Day 5 Ring Place
- Stream Restoration





Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 68 miles

This Valle Vidal itinerary will enable you to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enormous grass filled vegas, gorgeous ponderosa pine stands, and the rugged mountains North of Philmont. Start off by seeing the world's first confirmed T-Rex track... it's right here in the North Ponil Canyon. Tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the ancient Ancestral Puebloan people at Indian Writings. From there, head up to Metcalf Station and on to Cook Canyon for the night. Enjoy a long journey through the Valle Vidal as you hike up through Dan Beard to get to Seally Canyon. Off to Ring Place the next morning, where you will complete your conservation project, then head to Whiteman Vega, where you will be treated to a mountain bike ride on one of New Mexico's best mountain biking trails. The next leg of your journey takes you to Iris Park for some rest before heading south the next day towards Philmont and camping at Upper Greenwood for the night. Be ready for a big day, as you hike towards Copper Park, with a side hike to summit Philmont's tallest peak: Baldy Mountain! While on top, review all of the ground you covered in the Valle from Baldy Mountain! Explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine at French Henry and make a quick stop at historic Baldy Town before heading to the Mountain Man Rendezvous at Miranda. Pick up your burro and learn to pack him properly before heading to Pueblano for some spar pole climbing and railroad tie making with the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Your crew is sure to be entertained at their Company Meeting Campfire. Continue on to Ponil for Cowboy Action Shooting, branding, roping, a Chuck wagon dinner, and a cantina show. Reflect on your trip as you load the bus at the Ponil Trailhead and on your way back to Base Camp.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Anasazi	T-Rex Track; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		Cook Canyon	Petroglyph Tour, Archaeology @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
4		SEALLY CANYON	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard, Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
5		WHITEMAN VEGA	Conservation Project, Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place	Ring Place
6		Iris Park	Mountain Biking; Trail Camp	
7		Upper Greenwood	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
8		Copper Park	Climb Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	
9		MIRANDA	Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Mining History @ Baldy Town; Muzzle Loading Rifles, Mountain Man Rendezvous	Baldy Town
10		PUEBLANO	Burro Pickup @ Miranda; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
11	S	PONIL	Burro Dropoff, Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon, Cantina Show	Ponil
12		Camping Headquarters	Western Lore, Branding @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate to go to Anasazi Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ponil Trailhead

This is a Burro Packing Itinerary. If your crew chooses it, they MUST TAKE THE BURRO. In order to ride horses at Philmont, participants must weigh 200 lbs. or less

Campsite Elevations: 6,848' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 5 Trail Conservation: Ring Place Sectional Maps: North

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Rugged

69 miles

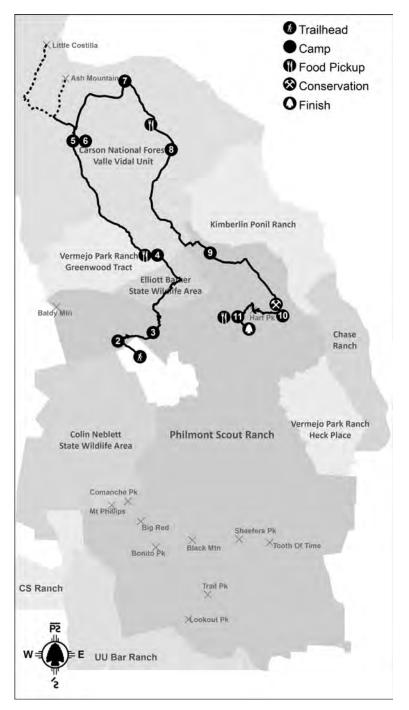
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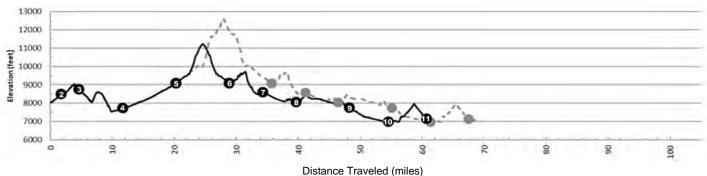
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Wilson Mesa
- Valle Vidal
- McCrystal Creek

Program Highlights

- Challenge Events
- · Railroading & Blacksmithing
- Mountain Biking
- Cantina Show

- Day 11 Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction





Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 69 miles

This RUGGED trek offers breathtaking views on a grand and intimate scale. Begins with a scenic bus ride through the pyric ecosystem of Cimarron Canyon and subsequent regrowth from the 2018 Ute Park fire. Your first night is with your Ranger, at Maxwell, which is at 8,460ft. Your ascension continues to Head of Dean, where the staff will level-up your team with valuable conflict resolution skills. Let the excitement of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. spur your crew into an early start towards Pueblano before crossing Wilson Mesa and the meandering waters of Middle Ponil Creek to bed down at the Rich Cabins homestead. Milk the cow, chase the chickens, and enjoy the Rich family gathering at night before setting forth the next morning into the Valle Vidal. Enjoy the Earth's magnificent geology as you hike along steep cliffs and the flowing stream that created them as you head to Middle Ponil Low Impact Camp for a night of rest. In June, climb Ash Mountain and in July and August, climb Little Costilla or Ash Mountain...or both! (Little Costilla is closed in June for elk calving season.) Continue your trek through Windy Gap to McCrystal Creek Low Impact Camp for an unparalleled view of the Philmont skyline. The next day will give you the opportunity to learn about the history of Ring Place, or ride some outstanding mounting biking trails with the staff at Whiteman Vega. As your crew returns south, they may be called upon to assist the staff assist with search and rescue exercises by Seally Canyon's incident command post. Make your way to Metcalf Station to drive some spikes and learn about the railroading history of the North Ponil, then on to the archeological site at Indian Writings where you can help decipher the ancient petroglyphs and complete your conservation project. One more breathtaking view will be enjoyed up and over Hart Peak, before you reach the original Base Camp, Ponil. Lasso a tall drink of Root Beer at the local saloon...this cantina gets lively at night and you won't want to miss the action. Circle the wagons and follow the dinner bell for an authentic chuck wagon supper, then off to the Cantina Show for a raucous evening of music and festivities. The last roundup returns you to the Ponil Trailhead as you hop the bus to the present era and modern amenities found at Base Camp!

	Not	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Maxwell	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Course Events	
4		RICH CABINS	Continental Tie & Lumber Co. @ Pueblano; Hike Wilson Mesa; Homesteading	Rich Cabins
5		Middle Ponil	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
6		Middle Ponil	June: Climb Ash Mountain (Little Costilla Closed) July- August: Climb Little Costilla &/or Ash Mountain	
7		McCrystal Creek	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
8		SEALLY CANYON	Mountain Biking @ Whiteman Vega; Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place	Ring Place
9		Cook Canyon	Search & Rescue @ Seally Canyon; Trail Camp	
10	S	INDIAN WRITINGS	Railroading & Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station; Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl Darts, Archaeology	
11	S	PONIL	Conservation @ Indian Writings; Western Lore, Cantina, Chuck Wagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Express Trailhead to go to Maxwell Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ponil Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 6,915' Minimum, 9,033' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: **Indian Writings** Sectional Maps: North

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Rugged

70 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

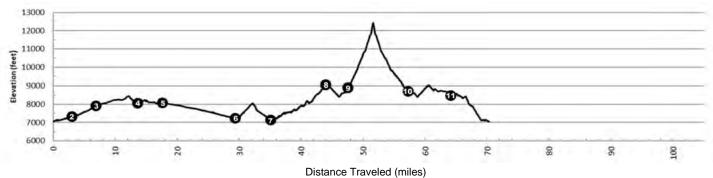
- Valle Vidal
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.

Program Highlights

- Santa Claus NEW 12 ga. Shotgun
- Burro Packing
- Search & Rescue
- Muzzle Loading Rifle

- Day 7 Ponil
- New Trail Construction





2019 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 25

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 70 miles

This Valle Vidal itinerary will enable your crew to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enjoy enormous grass filled vegas, hike through beautiful ponderosa pine stands, and view the rugged mountains to the north of Philmont! You will also have the opportunity to let pack burros carry a portion of your gear! Start off at Bent Camp, and head up to the challenge course at Dan Beard before entering the US Forest Service's Valle Vidal. A search and rescue mission awaits your crew at remote Seally Canyon. After checking the weather forecast at Ring Place, you will get a chance to ride bikes on one of the area's best mountain biking trails. Hear the pinging of spike mauls echo off the canyon walls as you approach Metcalf Station, and enjoy music in the evening. Climb Hart Peak, then head to Ponil for Cowboy Action Shooting and a Chuck wagon dinner. Pick up your burros the next morning and make your way to Baldy Skyline. The Continental Tie & Lumber Co. at Pueblano has spar pole climbing along the way. You're your burros off with the wrangler at Miranda, then join the mountain man rendezvous! Shoot booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles and side hike Baldy Mountain from Miranda before reflecting on the journey while watching the sunset at Elkhorn. Make your way back to Ponil for your bus pickup. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Bent	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		DAN BEARD	Challenge Course Events	
4		SEALLY CANYON	Search & Rescue; Wilderness Medicine	
5		WHITEMAN VEGA	Folk Weather Forecasting; Mountain Biking	Ring Place
6		METCALF STATION	Railroad Construction, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
7	S	PONIL	Conservation at Ponil; Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
8		Baldy Skyline	Pick up burros @ Ponil, Continental Tie & Lumber Co. @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
9		MIRANDA	Drop off Burros @ Miranda; Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
10		MIRANDA	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
11		Elkhorn	Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Bent Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ponil Trailhead

This is a Burro Packing Itinerary. If your crew chooses it, they MUST TAKE THE BURRO.

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,020' Maximum Camps: 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Ponil Sectional Maps: North

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Strenuous

71 miles

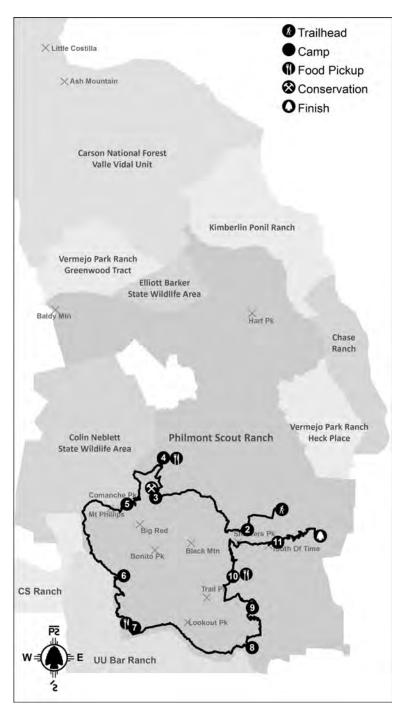
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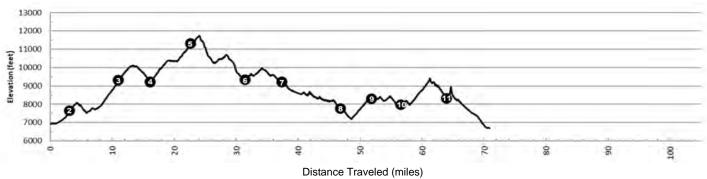
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Creek Trail
- Comanche Peak 11,303

Program Highlights

- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Search & Rescue
- Rayado Lodge Tour

- Day 4 Cyphers Mine
- New Trail Construction





Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 71 miles

This itinerary highlights much of the South, including high peaks and frequent opportunities for wildlife viewing. Take the short bus ride to the Webster Trailhead and hike to the brand-new Arrowhead trail camp in the shadow of the iconic Tooth of Time. Your Ranger will train you on skills you will need for the rest of your adventure before taking you through Clarks Fork and up to Cyphers Mine where you can tour the Contention Mine, practice blacksmithing, gold panning and enjoy the famous Stomp. The following day will take you up to Sawmill where you reload 30-06 rifle shells and test your skills at the range. Begin your tour of Philmont's peaks with a hike along Thunder Ridge to Comanche Peak. Get your rest, enjoy the sunrise, and then tackle the highest peak in Philmont's South Country: Mt. Phillips. On the way down, visit the fur trappers at Clear Creek for a tomahawk throwing competition before following the Rayado River to visit the Crooked Creek homestead. Your next day will take you through Apache Springs for 3D archery and a tipi tour before continuing to Lost Cabin trail camp. Hit the trail early to allow plenty of time to tour Rayado Lodge at Fish Camp and try to catch a trout in the Rayado and Agua Fria Rivers. After traversing the ridge trail high above the Rayado, a Search and Rescue mission awaits your crew at Carson Meadows. Learn about wilderness first aid and SAR techniques before heading down to the Abreu homestead. Tend to the chickens and goats and reward yourselves with a cold root beer at the cantina before heading to Aquila trail camp. Look for the Tooth of Time as you make your way to Miners Park, where you can climb the steep rocks under the guidance of Philmont's trained staff. Finally, head up Shaefer's Pass where you can traverse the ridge line before climbing to the breathtaking view from atop the Tooth of Time. Take a few minutes to look back over how far your crew has come in the past 10 days before heading down the ridgeline to Base Camp to end this amazing adventure.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Arrowhead	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	S	CYPHERS MINE	Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Gold Panning, Mine Tour; Campfire	
4	S	SAWMILL	Conservation @ Cyphers Mine; .30-06 Rifle Shooting and Reloading	Sawmill
5	d	Comanche Peak	Trail Camp	
6		CROOKED CREEK	Climb Comanche Peak, Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks	
7		Lost Cabin	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery; Trail Camp	Apache Springs
8		CARSON MEADOWS	Rayado Lodge Tour @ Fish Camp; Fly Fishing	
9		Aguila	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Cabin Tour @ Abreu; Trail Camp	
10	S	MINERS PARK	Continental Tie & Lumber Co. @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Water @ North Fork; Climb Shaefers Peak; Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Webster Trailhead to go to Arrowhead Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Campsite Elevations: 7,645' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Cyphers Mine Sectional Maps: South Conservation:

NOTE: (d) = Dry Camp, (s) = Showers may be available Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

Strenuous

71 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

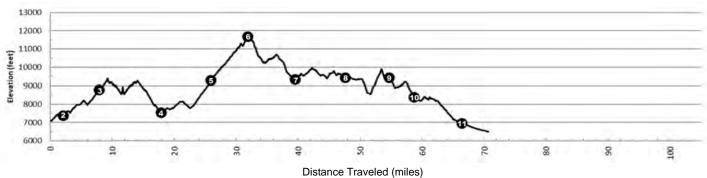
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Lookout Meadow
- Shaefers Pass

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Blacksmithing
- Fly Fishing

- Day 10 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 71 miles

This south country loop is as beautiful as it is strenuous. To start, your crew hikes into the wilderness through the towering monolith at Lover's Leap. Your Ranger will demonstrate valuable skills before you make your way through Miners Park for some rock climbing, then hike on to reach Shaefer's Pass. This initial climb is rewarded with an opportunity to side-hike both Shaefers Peak and the iconic Tooth of Time. Head downhill to Clarks Fork, where seldom is heard a discouraging word among the cowboys & cowgirls of this Western Lore camp. Your stay at Clarks Fork will be brief as your crew is gold rushing to Cyphers Mine. Take a quick break at Hunting Lodge, grab your food at Cimarroncito, and enjoy the gorgeous hike up the North Fork of Cimarroncito Creek. Cyphers Mine will entertain you with their lively music at the Stomp and the camp's robust atmosphere, but expect to pay your dues forging at the blacksmith shop or mucking deep within the mine. Sleep well because the next day's ascent of Comanche Peak and then Mt. Phillips are as monumental as Waite Phillips himself. Work your way down to the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek, then on to enjoy the hospitality of Crooked Creek's homesteading family. Between Crooked Creek and Lovato you will stop at Fish Camp to try your luck at catching trout, and then off to Lookout Meadow. The penultimate day at Crater Lake will implant your Philmont experience deep within the soul and is an excellent way to begin the journey's closure. Here, your crew will work as 1900s loggers, give service to Philmont with a valuable conservation project, and gain spiritual nourishment with the most scenic campfire at Philmont. Enjoy a root beer as you hike through Abreu, and the night at Zastrow camp will feel long and short at the same time, as you reflect on the journey and prepare for the transition back to civilization

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	d	Shaefers Pass	Rock Climbing & Rappelling; Water @ North Fork; Trail Camp	
4		CLARKS FORK	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Chuck Wagon Dinner; Campfire	
5	s	CYPHERS MINE	Hunting Lodge Tour; Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, Campfire	Cimarroncito
6	d	Mount Phillips	Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine; Climb Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
7		CROOKED CREEK	Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Homesteading	
8		Lovato	Jicarilla Apache Life @ Apache Springs; Trail Camp	Apache Springs
9		Lookout Meadow	Fly Tying & Fishing @ Fish Camp, Tour Rayado Lodge; Trail Camp	
10		CRATER LAKE	Conservation Project; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
11	S	ZASTROW	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Geocaching, Dutch Oven Cobbler, Campfire	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Rayado Trailhead; Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Leap Trailhead to go to Lovers Leap Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Rayado Trailhead

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Campsite Elevations: 6,884' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Crater Lake Conservation: Sectional Maps: South

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Strenuous

74 miles

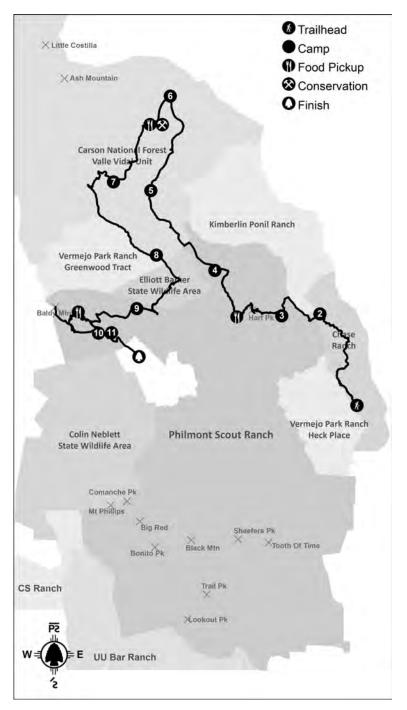
Camping & Hiking Highlights

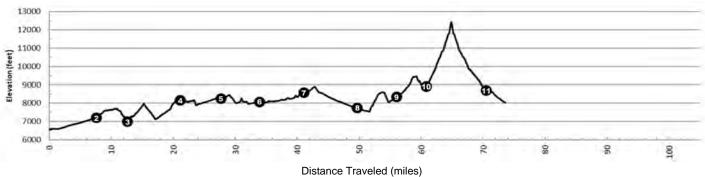
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Wilson Mesa Hike
- Chase Canyon

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Mountain Biking
- Archaeology
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.

- Day 7 Ring Place
- Stream Restoration





Itinerary 28

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Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 74 miles

This itinerary covers some ground, getting you onto four different properties and to the top of Baldy Mountain before it is all said and done! Begin your journey at the historic Chase Ranch, where you will get a tour of the Main House before heading to Chase Canyon Camp to continue your Ranger training. Enjoy the scenic hike as you follow the ridgeline and drop down to Indian Writings to learn about the Anasazi, take a petroglyph tour and even do some atlatl throwing. The next leg of your journey takes you up and over Hart Peak, and down into Ponil. Enjoy some root beer before heading up North to Horse Canyon Camp. Before crossing into the vast beauty of the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest, work with our trained facilitators at Dan Beard and their challenge course activities. Your first night in the Valle will be at Beatty Lakes, be sure to check out the stars! Get ready, as your next day takes you to Whiteman Vega where you will ride mountain bikes on some of the best mountain biking trails in the area. Iris Park is another beautiful and quiet camp you will enjoy before hiking on to Ring Place complete your Conservation project. Next up is a visit to Rich Cabins and the Rich family homestead. Help with some chores and be rewarded with a family gathering with music and family stories that will keep you entertained through the evening. You are in for a treat the next day as you enter the Barker Wildlife Area and up and over Wilson Mesa. Get your cameras out, you will love it! Your night at Pueblano Ruins gets you close enough to Pueblano to become honorary loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Work on your logging skills and enjoy their company meeting campfire! Make your way over to Miranda for a mountain man rendezvous, muzzle loading rifles, and some tomahawks! Get ready though, as your next day brings you to your ascent of Badly Mountain! Enjoy your last night on the trail and reflect on the many challenges and great experiences you have enjoyed on your trek. Your last hike of the trek takes you to the Express Trailhead for your bus trip back to base.

Day	Š	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Chase Canyon	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4		Horse Canyon	Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Ponil
5		Beatty Lakes	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Trail Camp	
6		WHITEMAN VEGA	Mountain Biking	
7		Iris Park	Conservation Project @ Ring Place; Folk Weather Forecasting; Trail Camp	Ring Place
8		RICH CABINS	Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire	
9		Pueblano Ruins	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
10		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
11		MIRANDA	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mining & Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Express Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
Depa	rts fr	om Camping Headquarter	rs on Day 2 for Chase Trailhead to go to Chase Canyon Camp	

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Express Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 6,915' Minimum, 8,849' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Ring Place Sectional Maps: North, South

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Strenuous

73 miles

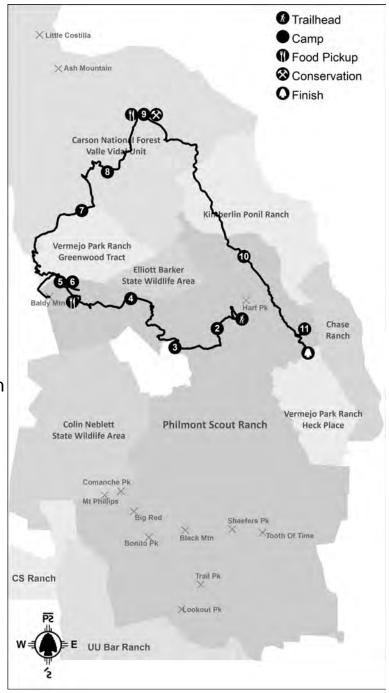
Camping & Hiking Highlights

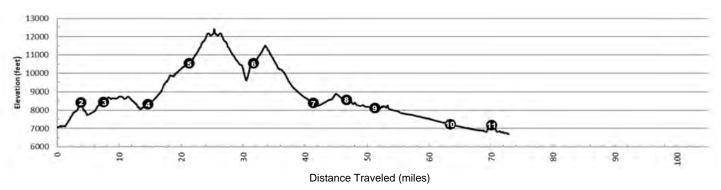
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon

Program Highlights

- Santa Claus NEW 12 ga. Shotgun
- Mining & Blacksmithing
- Railroading
- Spar Pole Climbing

- Day 9 Ring Place
- Stream Restoration





Itinerary 29

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 73 miles

This lengthy itinerary will enable your crew to experience Philmont's striking North Country and the beautiful Valle Vidal. Start your trek with a night at Dean Skyline before hiking to Santa Claus to shoot 12-gauge shotguns. As you pass through Head of Dean your crew will work together to navigate through the challenge course, then venture down to Pueblano to climb spar poles with the loggers of the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. After spending the evening at Pueblano Ruins, hike to Baldy Town to get food to fuel your crew for your next challenge: Baldy Mountain! Wake up early at beautiful Copper Park to climb over Baldy Mountain and then visit French Henry to explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine. Make the journey to Greenwood Canyon Camp after another evening at Copper Park, where you will then head northeast into the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest. Here you will experience the incredible ponderosa pine stands and some of the most heavily populated elk habitat in the southwest. Camp at Iris Park and Ring Place and lend a hand on a stream restoration project and gaze at the Milky Way. Head out the next day through the North Ponil Canyon to meet up with the railroaders at Metcalf Station. Help them build a railroad and enjoy their entertaining evening campfire program. Keep on heading downstream to Indian Writings where you will tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people prior to 1300 CE and work on an archaeological dig to discover more clues of their activities on Philmont property. Spend the evening at lovely House Canyon Camp and make sure you see the world's first confirmed T-Rex track on your way to the Six Mile Gate Trailhead. Next stop...Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Dean Skyline	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		SANTA CLAUS	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
4		Pueblano Ruins	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
5		Copper Park	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6		Copper Park	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	
7		Greenwood Canyon	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
8		Iris Park	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
9		RING PLACE	Conservation Project; Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy	Ring Place
10		METCALF STATION	Search & Rescue @ Seally Canyon; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
11	d	House Canyon	Archaeology, Atlatl Dart Throwing, Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	T-Rex Footprint; Hike to Six Mile Gate Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Dean Skyline Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Six Mile Gate

Campsite Elevations: 7,117' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum Camps: 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Ring Place Sectional Maps: North

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Strenuous

73 miles

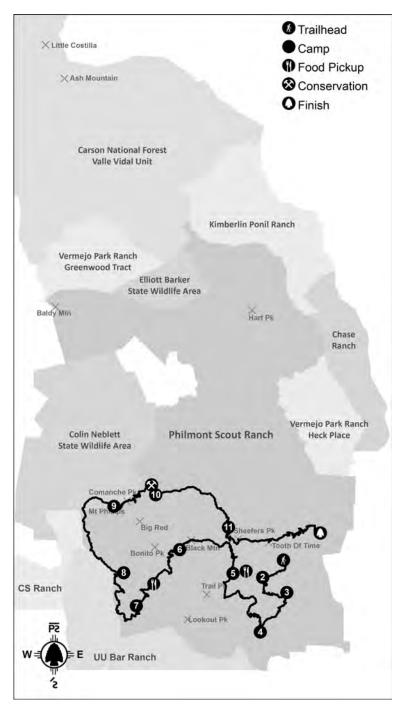
Camping & Hiking Highlights

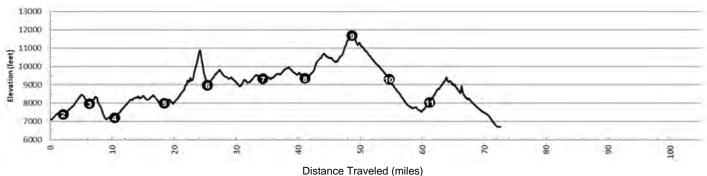
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Urraca Mesa
- North Fork Urraca

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Gold Mine Tour
- Homesteading

- Day 10 Cyphers Mine
- New Trail Construction





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Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 73 miles

This action-packed itinerary will take you through some of the south country's most challenging terrain with great mountain top views along the way. Start out your trek at Lovers Leap Trailhead to begin your training, then off to Urraca Mesa to work with the highly trained staff and their challenge course. Listen to ghost stories, music and more during their evening campfire. Stop for a visit with the Abreu family and see their New Mexican Homestead on the Rayado. Enjoy a nice cold root beer in the cantina, and a delicious Mexican dinner that evening. The following day takes you through Crater Lake to learn about the Continental Tie and Lumber Co., and then on to Miners Park for their adrenaline pumping rock climbing program. Enjoy a spectacular hike on the North Fork Urraca trail up to Black Mountain, shoot their .58-caliber muzzle loading rifles, and test your metal working skills in the forge. After spending a night at the scenic Bear Canyon trail camp, you will make a loop to Apache Springs to learn about the Jicarilla Apache, and then on to the homesteaders at Crooked Creek. Help them care for the animals, the garden, and tour their wonderful old cabin and see how the pioneers lived in the 1800's. The next day takes you through Clear Creek for a quick visit to the Rocky Mountain Fur Co., but then it is up and over the second highest peak at Philmont to Mt. Phillips camp. This happens to be the highest elevation camp at Philmont at over 11,700 ft. above sea level! After enjoying the sunset and night at Mt. Phillips you will hike to Cyphers Mine for a tour of the Contention Mine, pan for gold, and see the iconic campfire program: The Stomp. The next day you will hike down to Waite Phillips Hunting cabin for a quick tour before making your way through Clark's Fork. You'll be staying at Ponderosa Park but will still get to enjoy the hospitality of the cowboys at Clarks Fork, enjoy a Chuck wagon dinner, and kick back to the setting sun and the tunes from their campfire program. Be sure to fill up your water on your way back to Ponderosa Park! One final obstacle stands between you and Base Camp on your last day... the iconic Tooth of Time!

Day	ay 💆 Camp		Program Features						
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire						
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters					
3		URRACA	Challenge Course Events, Campfire						
4	s	ABREU	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner						
5	S	MINERS PARK	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake	Miners Park					
6		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Post Civil War Encampment, Blacksmiting; Muzzle Loading Rifles						
7		Bear Canyon	Western Lore/Branding @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction					
8		CROOKED CREEK	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Homesteading						
9	d	Mount Phillips	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips; Trail Camp						
10	S	CYPHERS MINE	Conservation Project; Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour; Campfire						
11	d	Ponderosa Park	Hunting Lodge Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire, Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp						
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire						

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Leap Trailhead to go to Lovers Leap Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum Camps: 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Cyphers Mine Sectional Maps: South

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Strenuous

75 miles

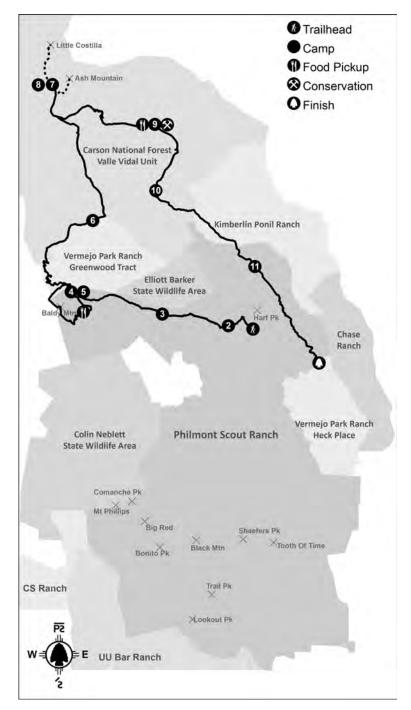
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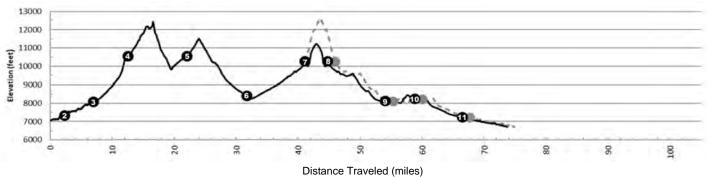
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon

Program Highlights

- Railroading
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.
- Mining
- Astronomy

- Day 9 Ring Place
- Stream Restoration





Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 75 miles

This mountaintop Itinerary gives your crew the chance to climb the two tallest peaks Philmont has to offer: Baldy Mountain and Ash Mountain or Little Costilla. Your journey begins at the Ponil Trailhead for the short hike to Dean Cutoff where your Ranger can impart upon you the training that will benefit you for the rest of your trek. From there, you will make your way over to Pueblano to learn skills from the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. During your stay, you will spar pole climb and make railroad ties. Then at night, you can unwind with their spectacular campfire show. The following day you will make your way to Copper Park but stop by French Henry's Aztec mine for a little tour and some blacksmithing. Get your rest, because the next day is time to conquer your first peak, Baldy Mountain. Then it's back to Copper park for the night! The next day has you making your way off of Philmont and on to neighboring lands and into Greenwood Canyon for the night. Continue your hike into the vast and beautiful Valle Vidal to make your way up to Little Costilla Camp. Your next conquest comes the next day in the form of either Ash Mountain or Little Costilla! In June, climb Ash Mountain South, as Little Costilla is closed to the public for elk calving season. In July and August, climb Little Costilla or Ash Mountain... or both! From there make your way over to Ring Place for some Conservation and some lessons in Astronomy. Then down to Beatty lakes for the evening and do some star gazing on your own. Be sure to visit the incident command post at Seally Canyon for some search and rescue training before heading back onto Philmont proper for a visit at the Cimarron & Northwestern Ry. The section gang there will have you building a railroad in no time and will treat you with an outstanding campfire performance you will never forget. Your last day on the trail will bring you to the Petroglyphs at Indian Writings and the T-Rex Track just past Anasazi Camp. Be sure to see both, they are a treat to behold in person. Don't delay, though, as you still need to make it to the Six Mile Trailhead for your bus back to base camp.

Day S	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	Dean Cutoff	Western Lore/Branding; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	Copper Park	Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	
5	Copper Park	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
6	Greenwood Canyon	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
7	Little Costilla	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
8	Little Costilla	June: Climb Ash Mountain (Little Costilla Closed) July- August: Climb Little Costilla &/or Ash Mountain	
9	RING PLACE	Conservation @ Ring Place; Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy	Ring Place
10	Beatty Lakes	Search & Rescue @ Seally Canyon; Trail Camp	
11	METCALF STATION	Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
12	Camping Headquarters	Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; T-Rex Track; Hike to Six Mile Gate Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Dean Cutoff Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Six Mile Gate

Campsite Elevations: 7,168' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum Camps: 3 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Layovers

Conservation: Ring Place Sectional Maps: North

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Strenuous

78 miles

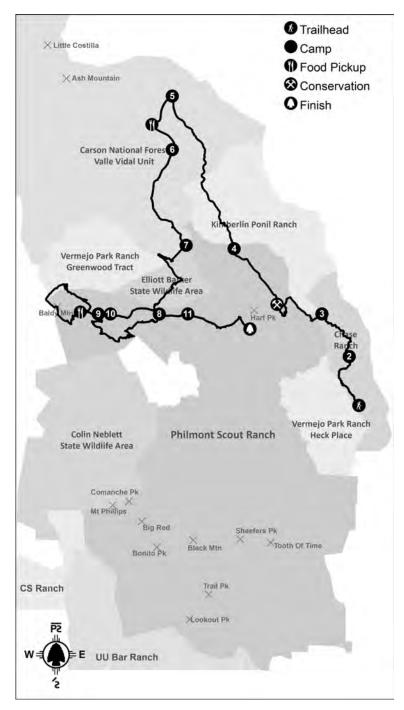
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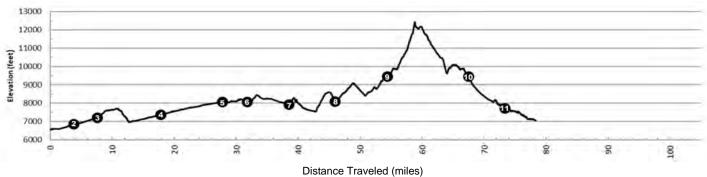
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- Valle Vidal

Program Highlights

- Mountain Biking
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.
- Blacksmithing

- Day 4 Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction





Itinerary 32

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 78 miles

Explore Philmont's rugged North country and the vast Valle Vidal on this strenuous trek. Start your adventure with a tour of the historic Chase Ranch house and spend your first two nights in Chase Canyon. Rock climb at Chase Cow Camp and camp at scenic Hells Fire and Chase Canyon trail camps. Admire the view from the ridge as you hike into Indian Writings to take a peek at the petroglyphs and help the conservation department build a sustainable trail. Head north into the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest to experience the incredible ponderosa pine stands and some of the most heavily populated elk habitat in the southwest. Wake up with a morning bike ride through the beautiful Whiteman Vega before hiking through Ring Place to learn about weather and on to Seally Canyon for a search and rescue operation. Hike through the striking burn scar left by the 2002 Ponil Complex Fire and see how the land is recovering before making it to Dan Beard, where you and your crew will have to work together to navigate the challenge course. Enjoy the hike over Wilson Mesa and be amazed by the beautiful views of the Valle Vidal and Baldy Mountain. Continue south towards Pueblano where the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company will invite you to their Company Meeting Campfire. Join the Mountain Man Rendezvous at Miranda before spending your layover at Ewells Park. Get your rest and wake up early to climb over Baldy Mountain, then drop into French Henry to explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine. You'll then make your way back down Flume Canyon before heading to Ponil to celebrate your trek with your crew and a cold glass of root beer! Don't miss the bus, because your next stop is back to Base Camp!

Day §	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	Hells Fire Canyon	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	Chase Canyon	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Chase Cow Camp; Trail Camp	
4	North Ponil	Conservation @ Indian Writings; Petroglyph Tour	
5	WHITEMAN VEGA	Mountain Biking	
6	SEALLY CANYON	Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place; Search & Rescue & Wilderness Medicine	Ring Place
7	DAN BEARD	Challenge Course Events	
8	PUEBLANO	Hike Wilson Mesa, Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
9	Ewells Park	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
10	Ewells Park	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ French Henry	Baldy Town
11	Flume Canyon	Trail Camp	
12	Camping Headquarters	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Chase Trailhead to go to Hells Fire Canyon Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ponil Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 6,838' Minimum, 9,379' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover Conservation: **Indian Writings** Sectional Maps: North, South

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Strenuous

81 miles

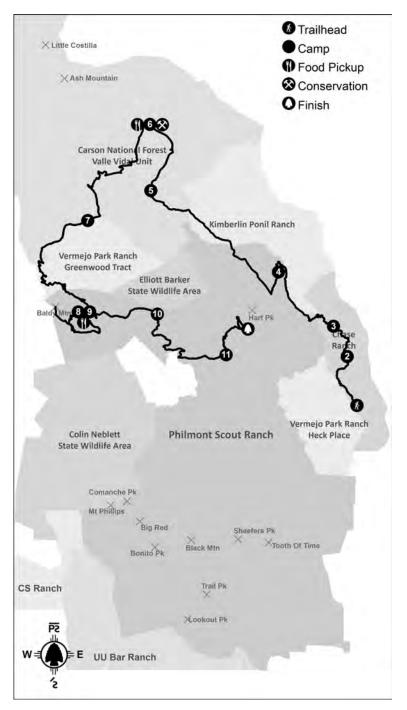
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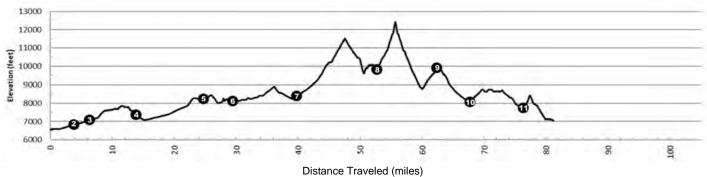
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- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon

Program Highlights

- Chase Cow NEW Camp
- Search and Rescue
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.
- Cimarron & Northwestern Ry.

- Day 6 Ring Place
- Stream Restoration





Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 81 miles

This strenuous north country itinerary will take your crew through some of the most challenging terrain on Philmont while getting great program opportunities along the way. You will start off your trek at the Chase Ranch Trailhead where you can see what living on a ranch in the 1800's was like at the Chase Ranch Museum. After your first night at Hells Fire Canyon, you will rock climb on some unique rock formations at one of Philmont's newest staffed camps: Chase Cow. After a scenic hike to Cottonwood trail camp the following day, your crew will help build a new railroad for the Cimarron and Northwestern Railway at Metcalf Station. Your crew will then venture onward to beautiful Beatty Lakes in the Valle Vidal unit of the Carson National Forest. Be ready to be engulfed by the scenic meadows of the Valle as you make your way to the incident command post at Seally Canyon. Try your hand at some search and rescue exercises before hiking on to Ring Place where you will get to work on your conservation project, but also participate in folk weather forecasting and astronomy at night. After spending the following night practicing your low impact camping skills at Greenwood Canyon, your crew will make the climb towards the historic Baldy Mining District, where you will stop at Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine at French Henry. Complete the loop to Baldy Town, where you will have a two-day layover to make the triumphant summit to the peak of Baldy Mountain. Drop down off the mountain and head towards the Mountain Man Rendezvous at Miranda and try your hand at tomahawks and Muzzle Loading Rifles. You will have earned a much-needed shower and night of rest after this day, but you get to look forward to your time with the loggers at Pueblano to participate in the Continental Tie and Lumber Company's spar pole climbing, tie making, and company meeting campfire. The next day's hike will take you through Head of Dean where you can participate in a sampling of the challenge course program, but leave time for Santa Claus, where you can enjoy the new 12-guage shotgun range before heading to New Dean for your last night in the backcountry. The next day you will hike to the Express Trailhead to be picked up by the bus. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	1 Camping Headquarters		Opening Campfire	
2		Hells Fire Canyon	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		CHASE COW	Rock Climbing and Rappelling	
4		Cottonwood	Trail Camp	
5		Beatty Lakes	Railroading @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
6		RING PLACE	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine @ Seally Canyon; Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy; Conservation	Ring Place
7		Greenwood Canyon	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
8	s	BALDY TOWN	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
9	S	BALDY TOWN	Climb Mt. Baldy; Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Miranda	
10		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
11		New Dean	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean; 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Santa Claus; Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Express Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Express Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 6,838' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover Conservation: Ring Place Sectional Maps: North, South

NOTE: (d) = Dry Camp, (s) = Showers may be available Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

Itinerary 34 - Challenge Course Trek

Super Strenuous

84 miles

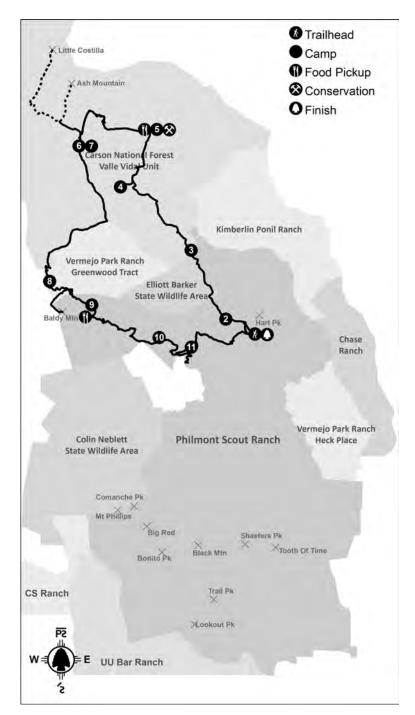
Camping & Hiking Highlights

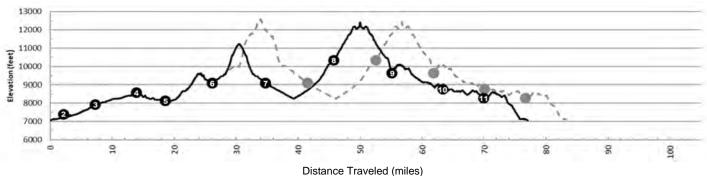
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Valle Vidal
- Baldy Skyline

Program Highlights

- Mining & Blacksmithing
- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting
- Astronomy
- Challenge Course

- Day 5 Ring Place
- Stream Restoration





Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 84 miles

Embarking on this journey will test your crew's physical and teamwork strength. with challenge events at the beginning and end of your trek will show your team's growth over the duration. Your Ranger will first take you through the old west camp of Ponil to arrive at Sioux trail camp. You'll then follow the Middle Ponil Creek upstream before a gradual assent to Dan Beard and the initial challenge events assessment. Lessons learned at Dan Beard will be crucial for navigating through the vast Valle Vidal. From Iris Park to Ring Place and Middle Ponil to Upper Greenwood, you will have opportunities to explore the vast beauty of the Valle Vidal. Explore the vast cosmic terrain at Ring Place after working together on your conservation project. Make your way through Windy Gap to your layover destination at Middle Ponil Low Impact Camp. Take a day to ascend the celestial plane of a nearby mountain! In June, climb Ash Mountain and in July and August, climb Little Costilla or Ash Mountain...or both! (Little Costilla is closed in June for elk calving season.) At the top, peer down and meditate upon the Earth below. Clarity of purpose will be needed as the path to French Henry is long and rugged but allows for the conquest of Philmont's iconic Mount Baldy. Then, like the miners of times long gone, you will feel the canyon closing in as you descend into French Henry and experience the exciting mining history first hand. From this isolated location, take the short hike around Baldy's eastern flank and enjoy the hustle and bustle of Philmont's north country population center, Baldy Town. You'll want to linger and enjoy the amenities but it will be important to move on to Head of Dean, and witness glorious vistas along the way. The staff there will then facilitate your 'final exam' of challenge events. Finally, make your way to Upper Dean Cow for one last night of timeless reflection among the giants, and an opportunity to try your hand at 12 ga. Shotgun shooting at Santa Claus. If your crew is highly motivated, as most are on their final morning, head down to the Ponil Cantina early for refreshments at the cantina. Enjoy tall tales and a cold root beer with patrons from all walks of Philmont before hiking to the Ponil Trailhead to hop on the bus that delivers you safely back to Base Camp.

Day S	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	DAN BEARD	Challenge Course Events	
4	Iris Park	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
5	RING PLACE	Conservation Project; Folk Weather Forecasting; Astronomy	Ring Place
6	Middle Ponil	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
7	Middle Ponil	June: Climb Ash Mountain (Little Costilla Closed) July- August: Climb Little Costilla &/or Ash Mountain	
8	Upper Greenwood	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
9	FRENCH HENRY	Side Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Panning; Mine Tour; Blacksmithing	
10	HEAD OF DEAN	Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town; Challenge Course Events	Baldy Town
11	Upper Dean Cow	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Santa Claus	
12	Camping Headquarters	Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
Departs fr	om Camping Headquarter	s on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Sioux Camp	

Campsite Elevations: 7,321' Minimum, 10,263' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Ring Place Sectional Maps: North

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ponil Trailhead

NOTE: (d) = Dry Camp, (s) = Showers may be available

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Itinerary 35 - Peaks Trek - North

Super Strenuous

85 miles

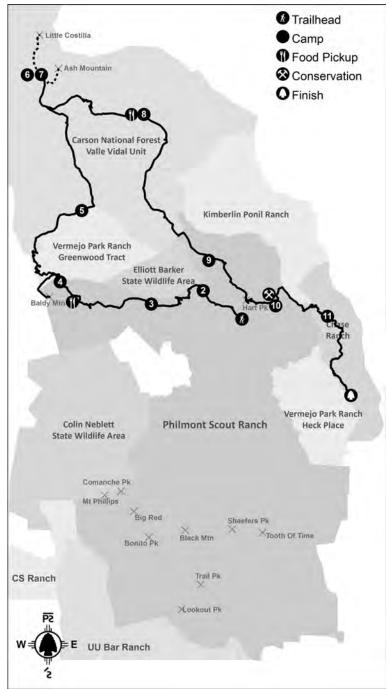
Camping & Hiking Highlights

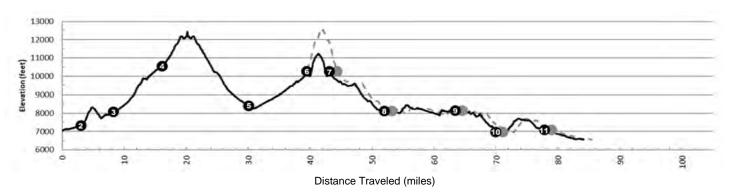
- Valle Vidal
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.

Program Highlights

- Chase Cow NEW Climbing Camp
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Challenge Course
- Petroglyph Tour

- Day 11 Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction





Itinerary 35

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 85 miles

This MOUNTAINTOP trek will give your crew an opportunity to climb 12,441 ft. Baldy Mountain, 12,584 ft. Little Costilla Peak, and/or 11,230 ft. Ash Mountain South. Begin by hiking up the South Ponil Canyon to Flume Canyon and Pueblano. Climb spar poles and enjoy the Company Meeting Campfire with the Continental Tie & Lumber Company staff. Hike to Baldy Town to pick up food and continue to French Henry to mine for gold, blacksmith, and explore the Aztec Mine. Hike up the wall and be amazed as you walk down into Copper Park. Wake up early and hike to the ridge, where you will hang bear bags and day hike rugged Baldy Mountain before camping at Greenwood Canyon for the night. Enjoy waking up in the cool canyon and continue to Little Costilla Low Impact Camp, where you will prepare for another mountain challenge. In June, climb Ash Mountain, as Little Costilla is closed to the public for elk calving season. In July and August, climb Little Costilla or Ash Mountain South... or BOTH! Continue your trek to Windy Gap and safely navigate east down the ridge to Ring Place. Enjoy the astronomy program under some of the darkest skies in the United States. Continue to Dan Beard for some team building challenge events. Wake up early and head east until you hear the pinging of mauls driving rail spikes echo off the canyon walls at Metcalf Station. Be sure to check out the Ancestral Puebloan petroglyphs from 1300 CE before working with the Conservation Department on a trail project at Indian Writings. Be some of the first crews to enjoy the new rockclimbing camp at the Chase Cow Camp and take a tour of the historic Chase Ranch House on your way out the next day. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day :	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Bent	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Co, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4		Copper Park	Assaying @ Baldy Town; Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
5		Greenwood Canyon	Climb Baldy Mountain; Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
6		Little Costilla	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
7		Little Costilla	June: Climb Ash Mountain (Little Costilla Closed) July- August: Climb Little Costilla &/or Ash Mountain	
8		RING PLACE	Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy	Ring Place
9		Horse Canyon	Search & Rescue @ Seally Canyon; Challenge Events @ Dan Beard	
10	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Climb Hart Peak; Petroglyph Tour. Atlatl Darts, Archaeology	
11		CHASE COW	Conservation Project; Rock-climbing @ Chase Cow	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead, Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Bent Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Chase Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 6,915' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover Conservation: **Indian Writings** Sectional Maps: North, South

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7-DAY ITINERARIES

Maps & Descriptions



Programs Included in Itineraries

ITINERARY NUMBERS:	7-1	7-2	7-3	7-4	7-5	7-6	7-7	7-8	7-9	7-10	7-11	7-12	7-13	7-14	7-15	7-16
Hiking Difficulty	С	С	С	С	С	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S	SS	SS	SS
Distance (approximately)	25	27	30	31	32	32	32	35	36	37	37	38	39	41	42	51
Trail Camps	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	2	3
Dry Camps	_	2	_	1	1	1			_		•	1	1	3	1	
Archaeology	Х	_			·							·				
Archery - 3 Dimensional	**								Х							
Astronomy																
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)	Х															
ATV Rider Course																
Baldy Mountain Hike			X				Х									
Blacksmithing			X				X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
Burro Packing							Λ				Λ					
Campfire (evening)	Х		X	X	X	X		X	Х	X	X	X		X	X	Х
Cantina	X	X	X	X		X	Х		X	X	X	X	X			X
Challenge Events					X		X			X	X					X
Chuckwagon Dinner				X	X	X	Λ	X	X		Λ			X		
Continental Tie & Lumber Co.	Х	Х	Х	X	X		Х	X			X	X		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		
Cowboy Action Shooting	X	_ ^									Λ	_ ^				
Demonstration Forest	Λ												X		X	
Dutch Oven Dessert																
Fishing				X		X		X				X	X			
Fly Tying				X		X		X				_ ^	X			
Folk Weather Forecasting				_ ^		^				X			_ ^			
Forestry													X			
Geocaching		X		X		X			X				\ \ \			
		^	X			^	X		^				X		X	
Gold Mining & Panning Historic Chase Ranch							^				X					
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Homesteading						V					^		X			^
Horse Rides					Х	X			X							
Jicarilla Apache Life Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho									^							
•					X	V			V							
Land Navigation, GPS Technology		X		X		X			X			V	V			V
Lodge/Cabin Tours		X		X		Х		Х	Х	V	X	X	X		Х	X
Low Impact Camping										X	Х					Х
Mexican Dinner		X														
Mexican Homestead		Х	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	X		X			Х			X	X		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Mine Tour			X				X								X	
Mountain Biking																
Mountain Man Rendezvous	X		X				X		.,			.,		.,,	.,	
Muzzle Loading Rifle	Х		Х				Х	X	Х			X		X	X	
Post Civil War Settlers								X			.,	X		X	X	
Railroading		.,			.,					X	X				.,	
Rock Climbing & Rappeling		Х			X						X				Х	
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.									Х	,,,				X		
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine				X		X				X						
Shooting/Reloading30-06																
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 G																
Tomahawk Throwing	Х		Х		X		Х		Х					X		
Tooth of Time		Х			Х	Х		Х				Х		Х	Х	
Western Lore/Branding	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х		Х	Х		Х
Wildlife Conservation									Х							

Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on Itineraries	At These Camps
Archaeology	7-1	Indian Writings
Archery - 3 Dimensional	7-9	Apache Springs
Astronomy		
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)	7-1	Indian Writings
ATV Rider Course		
Baldy Mountain Hike	7-3, 7-7	
Blacksmithing	7-3, 7-7, 7-8, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-15	Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, French Henry, Metcalf Station
Burro Packing		
Campfire (evening)	7-1, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Cyphers Mine, Metcalf Station, Pueblano, Rich Cabins, Urraca
Cantina	7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-6, 7-7, 7-9, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-16	Abreu, Ponil
Challenge Events	7-5, 7-7, 7-10, 7-11, 7-16	Dan Beard, Head of Dean, Urraca
Chuckwagon Dinner	7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-8, 7-9, 7-14	Beaubien, Clarks Fork
Continental Tie & Lumber Co.	7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-7, 7-8, 7-11, 7-12	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Cowboy Action Shooting	7-1	Ponil
Demonstration Forest	7-13, 7-15	Demonstration Forest
Dutch Oven Dessert		
Fishing	7-4, 7-6, 7-8, 7-12, 7-13	Fish Camp
Fly Tying	7-4, 7-6, 7-8, 7-13	Fish Camp
Folk Weather Forecasting	7-10	Ring Place
Forestry	7-13	Demonstration Forest
Geocaching	7-2, 7-4, 7-6, 7-9	Zastrow
Gold Mining & Panning	7-3, 7-7, 7-13, 7-15	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Historic Chase Ranch	7-11	Chase Ranch
Homesteading	7-11, 7-13, 7-16	Crooked Creek, Rich Cabins
Horse Rides	7-5, 7-6	Beaubien, Clarks Fork
Jicarilla Apache Life	7-9	Apache Springs
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho	7-5	Rayado
Land Navigation, GPS Technology	7-2, 7-4, 7-6, 7-9	Zastrow
Lodge/Cabin Tours	7-2, 7-4, 7-6, 7-8, 7-9, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-15, 7-16	Abreu, Crooked Creek, Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge, Rich Cabins
Low Impact Camping	7-10, 7-11, 7-16	Beatty Lakes, Middle Ponil, Rich Cabins, Seally Canyon
Mexican Dinner	7-2	Abreu
Mexican Homestead	7-2, 7-4, 7-6, 7-9, 7-12, 7-13	Abreu
Mine Tour	7-3, 7-7, 7-15	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Mountain Biking		-71
Mountain Man Rendezvous	7-1, 7-3, 7-7	Miranda
Muzzle Loading Rifle	7-1, 7-3, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-12, 7-14, 7-15	Black Mountain, Clear Creek, Miranda
Post Civil War Settlers	7-8, 7-12, 7-14, 7-15	Black Mountain
Railroading	7-10, 7-11	Metcalf Station
Rock Climbing & Rappeling	7-2, 7-5, 7-11, 7-15	Chase Cow, Cimarroncito, Miners Park
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.	7-9, 7-14	Clear Creek
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine	7-4, 7-6, 7-10	Carson Meadows, Seally Canyon
Shooting/Reloading30-06		
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 Ga.		
Tomahawk Throwing	7-1, 7-3, 7-5, 7-7, 7-9, 7-14	Clear Creek, Miranda, Rayado
Tooth of Time	7-2, 7-5, 7-6, 7-8, 7-12, 7-14, 7-15	5.55. 5.55h, miana, najado
Western Lore/Branding	7-1, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 7-11, 7-13, 7-14, 7-16	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Wildlife Conservation	7-9	Garcia Cow
vviidine Conservation	1-3	Garcia GUW

Itineraries at a Glance

7-1 - 25 Mi. - C

Anasazi Indian Writings Dean Cutoff Pueblano Miranda

7-5 - 32 Mi. - C

Backache Springs Urraca Crater Lake Shaefers Pass Clarks Fork

7-9 - 36 Mi. - R

Old Abreu Lower Bonito Beaubien Apache Springs Clear Creek

7-13 - 39 Mi. - S

Old Abreu Fish Camp Comanche Creek Thunder Ridge Hunting Lodge

7-2 - 27 Mi. - C

Ponderosa Park Stockade Ridge Miners Park Aguila Abreu

7-6 - 32 Mi. - R

Rayado River Carson Meadows Fish Camp Beaubien Shaefers Pass

7-10 - 37 Mi. - R

Anasazi Metcalf Station Seally Canyon Beatty Lakes Horse Canyon

7-14 - 41 Mi. - SS

Upper Clarks Fork Shaefers Pass Beaubien Comanche Peak Clear Creek

7-3 - 30 Mi. - C

Bent Pueblano Ruins Baldy Town Baldy Town Miranda

7-7 - 32 Mi. - R

Flume Canyon Head of Dean Ewells Park Ewells Park Miranda

7-11 - 37 Mi. - S

Dean Skyline Pueblano Rich Cabins Metcalf Station Chase Cow

7-15 - 42 Mi. - SS

Arrowhead Cimarroncito Cyphers Mine Black Mountain Tooth Ridge

7-4 - 31 Mi. - C

Rimrock Park Carson Meadows Agua Fria Beaubien Crater Lake

7-8 - 35 Mi. - R

Lovers Leap Crater Lake Lookout Meadow Beaubien North Fork Urraca

7-12 - 38 Mi. - S

Abreu Crater Lake Porcupine Black Mountain Shaefers Pass

7-16 - 51 Mi. - SS

Sioux Rich Cabins Middle Ponil Middle Ponil Dan Beard

2019 Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

ltin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
7-1	Camping HQ	Anasazi	INDIAN WRITINGS	Dean Cutoff	PUEBLANO	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
7-2	Camping HQ	Ponderosa Park	Stockade Ridge	MINERS PARK	Aguila	ABREU	Camping HQ
7-3	Camping HQ	Bent	Pueblano Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
7-4	Camping HQ	Rimrock Park	CARSON MEADOWS	Agua Fria	BEAUBIEN	CRATER LAKE	Camping HQ
7-5	Camping HQ	Backache Springs	URRACA	CRATER LAKE	Shaefers Pass	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
7-6	Camping HQ	Rayado River	CARSON MEADOWS	FISH CAMP	BEAUBIEN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
7-7	Camping HQ	Flume Canyon	HEAD OF DEAN	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
7-8	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	CRATER LAKE	Lookout Meadow	BEAUBIEN	North Fork Urraca	Camping HQ
7-9	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	Lower Bonito	BEAUBIEN	APACHE SPRINGS	CLEAR CREEK	Camping HQ
7-10	Camping HQ	Anasazi	METCALF STATION	SEALLY CANYON	Beatty Lakes	Horse Canyon	Camping HQ
7-11	Camping HQ	Dean Skyline	PUEBLANO	RICH CABINS	METCALF STATION	CHASE COW	Camping HQ
7-12	Camping HQ	ABREU	CRATER LAKE	Porcupine	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
7-13	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	FISH CAMP	Comanche Creek	Thunder Ridge	HUNTING LODGE	Camping HQ
7-14	Camping HQ	Upper Clarks Fork	Shaefers Pass	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Peak	CLEAR CREEK	Camping HQ
7-15	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	CIMARRONCITO	CYPHERS MINE	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
7-16	Camping HQ	Sioux	RICH CABINS	Middle Ponil	Middle Ponil	DAN BEARD	Camping HQ

Different crews from the same group may wish to rendezvous during their treks. This table will assist you in selecting itineraries with "Rendezvous Locations and Days". For example: Itineraries 7-4 & 7-6 rendezvous at Carson Meadows on Day 3, Itineraries 7-4, 7-6 & 7-8 rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 5 and Itineraries 7-1, 7-3 & 7-7 rendezvous at Miranda on Day 6.

Challenging

25 miles

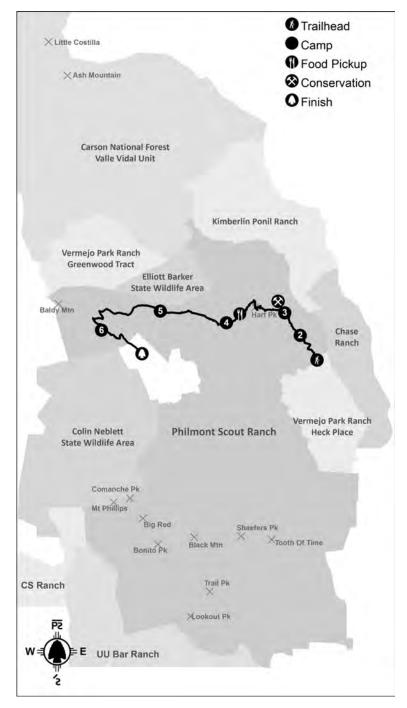
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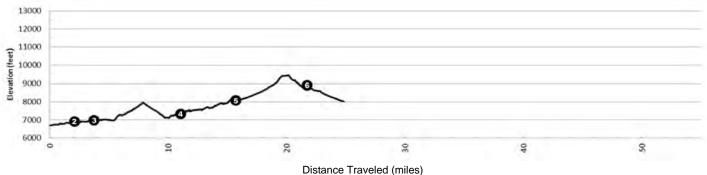
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon
- Ewells Park
- Miranda's Meadow

Program Highlights

- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Spar Pole Climbing
- T-Rex Track
- Muzzle Loading Rifle

- Day 3 Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction





Itinerary 7-1

Challenging (maximum program time) - 25 miles

Take a trip back in time with this itinerary that is chock full of unique programs and relics from the past! Start your journey through this timeline after getting off the bus at the Six-Mile Trailhead for a visit to the first confirmed T-Rex track in the world. Look for other fossils and footprints as you head upstream to Indian Writings where you will tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people prior to 1300 CE and work on an archaeological dig to discover more clues of their activities on Philmont property. Your climb over Hart Peak will be rewarded with fantastic views of the Ponil Complex! Make your way down to Ponil where you will be taken back to the old west! Try your hand at Cowboy Action Shooting, branding, roping, then reward yourself with a cold root beer in the Cantina. The next step of your journey in time takes you to the early 1900s, where the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. will teach you how to climb a spar pole and use a broad axe. End the day at their company meeting campfire and learn of the toils and struggles of the life of a logger. Make your way through Pueblano Ruins and through Ewells Park into the historical Baldy Mining district. Your final destination is Miranda, where you will be transported to 1838 and the mountain man rendezvous. Shoot muzzle loading rifles, throw tomahawks and be regaled with the many tall tales the trappers will share with you. Your journey through time is almost over as you hike down to the Express Trailhead to meet your bus for your trip back to Base Camp.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Anasazi	T-Rex Track; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	S	INDIAN WRITINGS	Conservation Project; Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4		Dean Cutoff	Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina, Cowboy Action Shooting	Ponil
5		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
6		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawk Throwing	
7		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Express Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
•			s on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate to go to Anasazi Camp on Day 7 from Express Trailhead	

Campsite Elevations: 6,848' Minimum, 8,849' Maximum Camps: 3 Staffed, 2 Trail Conservation: **Indian Writings** Sectional Maps: North

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Challenging

27 miles

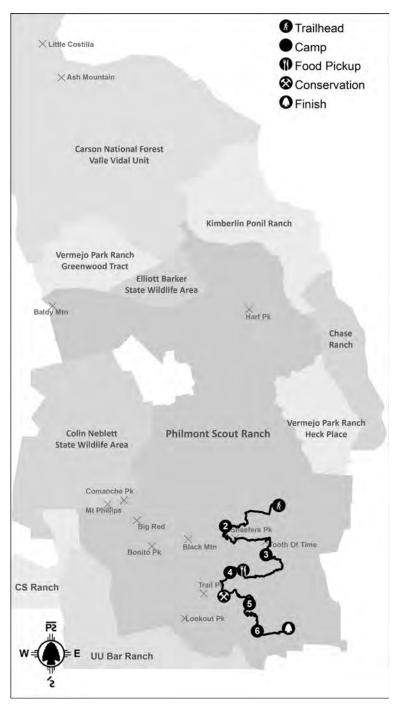
Camping & Hiking Highlights

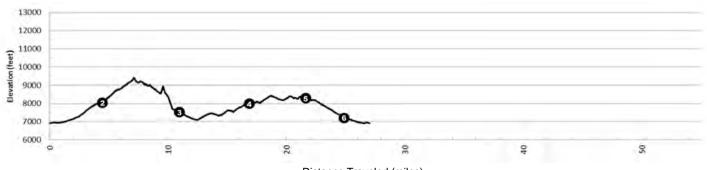
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak 9,413
- Aquila Camp
- Rayado River

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing and Rappelling
- Spar Pole Climbing
- New Mexican Homestead
- Land Navigation & Geocaching

- Day 5 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





Itinerary 7-2

Challenging (maximum program time) - 27 miles

If you are looking for an itinerary that takes you "climbing", this is the one for your crew! Climb on the bus at Base Camp for your journey to the new Webster Trailhead. You'll make your way up a gentle upward slope to your first camp, Ponderosa Park. Your Ranger will teach you the ways of camping at Philmont, which will certainly help you through the rest of your experience. Your first big climb is up through Shaefers Pass and to the top of Shaefers Peak, then move on over the ridge to climb your way to the top of the Tooth of Time. The views of the plains to the East will let you see for miles...turn to the North and see Baldy...turn to the West to see Black Mountain...and turn to the South to see Urraca Mesa. It's 360 degrees of awesome! Carefully climb down from the Tooth and make your way to Stockade Ridge, and then look back up at the Tooth as you near the camp. Pretty impressive! Rest for the night before making your way to Miners Park where you will do some rock climbing and rappelling on natural rock formations, a traverse wall, or maybe even the climbing wall. You will certainly get your fill! Next, take the short hike up to Crater Lake, on your way to Aguila. Here, the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. will teach you how to climb a spar pole! Once at Aguila, set up camp for the night and enjoy the views to the West. Be ready for the sunrise, it is amazing as it breaks the horizon at the edge of the plains. From here, head down to the New Mexican Homestead at Abreu. Take a tour of their home, feed the goats and chickens, and enjoy a mug of cold root beer and share tales from your trek with other crews. Your last day on the trail will take you through Zastrow where you will try their Geocaching and land navigation activities. Your final hike to the trailhead requires a short climb up and out of the Rayado River basin so you can climb back on the bus and head back to Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	d	Ponderosa Park	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	d	Stockade Ridge	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Trail Camp	
4	s	MINERS PARK	Rock Climbing & Rappelling; Traverse Wall	Miners Park
5		Aguila	Conservation Project @ Crater Lake; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing	
6	S	ABREU	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Cabin Tour, Mexican Dinner	
7		Camping Headquarters	Land Navigation, Geocaching @ Zastrow; Hike to Zastrow Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Webster Trailhead to go to Ponderosa Park Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Zastrow Trailhead

Conservation: Crater Lake Sectional Maps: South

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Challenging

30 miles

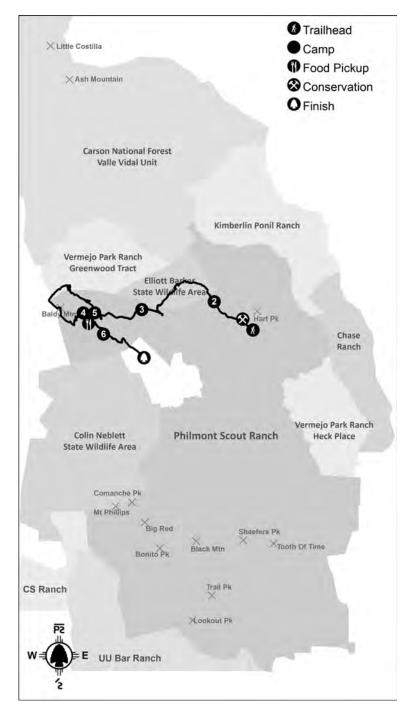
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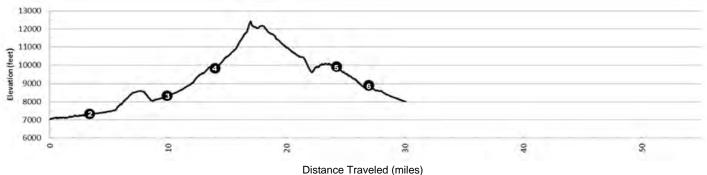
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- Historic Baldy Mining District

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Blacksmithing
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Aztec Mine Tour

- Day 2 Ponil
- New Trail Construction





Itinerary 7-3

Challenging (maximum program time) - 30 miles

This exciting itinerary will get you to the highest peak on Philmont Scout Ranch, and enjoy a nice variety of history and exciting programs to boot! Start your trek with a short hike through Ponil to Bent Camp, where your Ranger will pass on valuable skills. Head up the South Ponil Creek, where a train and logging trucks once traversed over 100 years ago. See what's left of the old cabins at Pueblano Ruins, and join the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. for some Spar Pole climbing, railroad tie making, and an exciting Company Meeting campfire to end the day. Make your way up to historic Baldy Town and visit the museum and try your hand at assaying before settling in for a night of rest. Wake up early to begin your loop up to the summit of Baldy and enjoy the tremendous 360 views. Continue your circle down to Copper Park and into French Henry and explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine. Do a little blacksmithing before making your way back around to Baldy Town to reflect on your amazing day! Your last full day takes you to the Mountain Man Rendezvous at Miranda, where you will get hands on lessons with tomahawks and muzzle loading rifles. The next morning you will make your way to the Trailhead for your bus pickup and your journey back to Base Camp where you can share your stories and experiences with Scouts from all over!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Bent	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		Pueblano Ruins	Climb Wilson Mesa; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making; Trail Camp	
4	s	BALDY TOWN	Historic Baldy Town, Gold Assaying	Baldy Town
5	S	BALDY TOWN	Hike Baldy Mountain; Blacksmithing, Mine Tour, Gold Panning @ French Henry	
6		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
7		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Express Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
Depa	rts fr	om Camping Headquarter	s on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Bent Camp	

Campsite Elevations: 7,254' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum Camps: 2 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Ponil Sectional Maps: North

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Express Trailhead

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Challenging

31 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

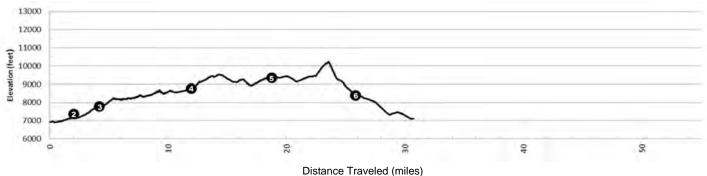
- Trail Peak 10,250ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- The Notch

Program Highlights

- Search & Rescue
- Fly Tying & Fishing
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Company Meeting Campfire

- Day 6 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





Itinerary 7-4

Challenging (maximum program time) - 31 miles

This challenging south country itinerary will give your crew great wilderness landscapes and ample program time at staffed camps. You'll start your trek at Zastrow Trailhead and can participate in Zastrow's land navigation programs before heading to Rimrock Park for the night. The next day you will experience Abreu and their homesteading program, while enjoying a cold root beer at the cantina. Be ready to report to incident command after you hike to Carson Meadows for their Search and Rescue and wilderness medicine program. You will enjoy the views throughout Rayado Canyon as you hike to Agua Fria the following day, stopping for a tour of Waite Phillips' Rayado Lodge at Fish Camp along the way. Tie flies and do a little fishing while you are there! You will hike to Beaubien the following day to see what life was like for the cowboys of the Old West. Here you can experience the western lore program, eat a Chuck wagon dinner, and listen to western music at the campfire program in the evening. Wake up early, as the next day's hike takes you to the top of Trail Peak at over 10,000 ft., where you can visit the solemn site of the wreckage of a B-24 Liberator that crashed here in 1942. You will spend that night at Crater Lake and enjoy the program of the Continental Tie and Lumber Company where you will spar pole climb, make railroad ties, and enjoy the company meeting campfire program with the iconic Tooth of Time in view. Hike downhill to Lovers Leap Trailhead the following day to be picked up by your bus. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	d	Rimrock Park	Ranger Training; Geocaching @ Zastrow; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		CARSON MEADOWS	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Search & Rescue and Wilderness Medicine	
4		Agua Fria	Tour Rayado Lodge, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing; Trail Camp	
5	S	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
6		CRATER LAKE	Climb Trail Peak; Conservation @ Crater Lake; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Campfire	
7		Camping Headquarters	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Rimrock Park Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Conservation: Crater Lake Sectional Maps: South

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Challenging

32 miles

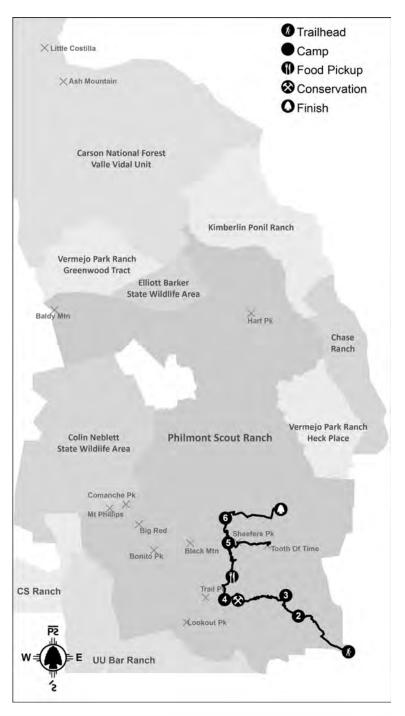
Camping & Hiking Highlights

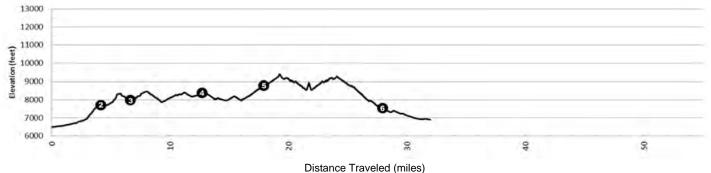
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Inspiration Point
- Shaefers Pass & Shaefers Peak

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Western Lore
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.
- Challenge Course Events

- Day 4 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





Itinerary 7-5

Challenging (maximum program time) - 32 miles

For this South Country Itinerary, your crew will start at the Rayado Trailhead and the Kit Carson Museum. Take a quick tour and throw some tomahawks before heading to Backache Springs for the night. Your crew will then go up and over Urraca Mesa to Urraca Camp where you can test your skills on the challenge course during the day and enjoy an evening campfire performance full of music and ghost stories about the mesa. Start the next day with a beautiful sunrise at Inspiration Point, then make your way to Crater Lake for your conservation project and learn from the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. You'll climb spar poles, work on a railroad tie, and enjoy a spectacular view for the evening campfire program. The following day your crew will hike to Shaefers Pass while passing through Miners Park for some rock climbing programs. While at Shaefers Pass your crew can side hike Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time! Head on down to Clarks Fork to learn what it took to be a cowboy and do some roping, branding, horseback riding and enjoy a delicious Chuck wagon dinner before the campfire starts! Your journey is coming to an end as you hike to the Webster Trailhead, but the memories will last a lifetime!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Backache Springs	Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		URRACA	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
4		CRATER LAKE	Conservation @ Crater Lake; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
5	d	Shaefers Pass	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	Miners Park
6		CLARKS FORK	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Chuck wagon Dinner; Campfire	
7		Camping Headquarters	Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides; Hike to Webster Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Rayado Trailhead to go to Backache Springs Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Webster Trailhead

In order to ride horses at Philmont, participants must weigh 200 lbs. or less

Campsite Elevations: 7,464' Minimum, 8,708' Maximum Camps: 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Crater Lake Sectional Maps: South

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Rugged

32 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

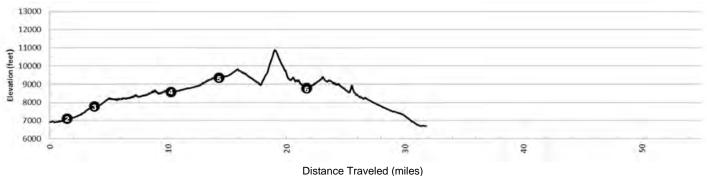
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon
- North Fork Urraca Creek
- The Notch

Program Highlights

- Search & Rescue
- Fly Tying & Fishing
- Western Lore
- Muzzle Loading Rifle

- Day 5 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





Itinerary 7-6

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Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 32 miles

This great itinerary will provide your crew with many meaningful program opportunities and enable your crew to climb the Tooth of Time... if you're up for the challenge! Begin your trek by hiking from the Zastrow Trailhead to Rayado River Camp for the night. Enjoy the rushing waters of the Rayado before stopping by Abreu and hiking up to Carson Meadows, where the staff has a search and rescue mission for you. Hike the beautiful Rayado Canyon to Fish Camp for fly tying, fishing, and a tour of Waite Phillips' Rayado Lodge. At Beaubien, your crew can ride horses, eat a Chuck wagon dinner, and enjoy the cowboy campfire. The next morning you will complete your conservation project before heading into the North Fork Urraca Canyon. Learn to blacksmith and shoot rifles before following the stream and then heading up to Shaefers Pass. Be sure to wake up early and tackle the final challenge... Shaefers Peak and The Tooth of Time before heading down to Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Rayado River	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		CARSON MEADOWS	Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
4		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing, Tour Rayado Lodge	
5	S	BEAUBIEN	Conservation Project, Western Lore, Branding, Chuck wagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	d	Shaefers Pass	Muzzle Loading Rilfe, Blacksmithing @ Black Mountain; Trail Camp	
7		Camping Headquarters	Climb Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Rayado River Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry. In order to ride horses at Philmont, participants must weigh 200 lbs. or less

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

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Rugged

32 miles

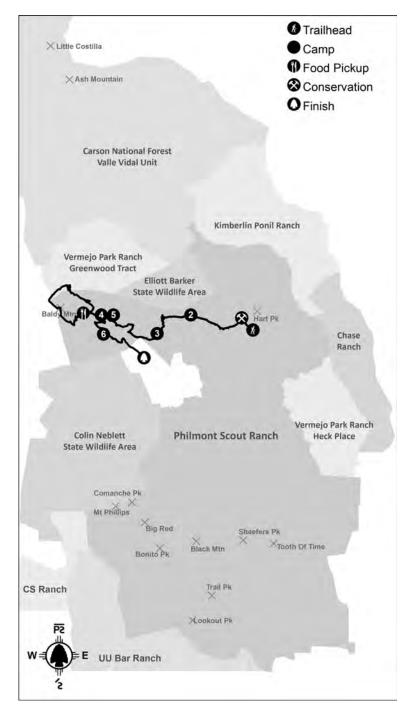
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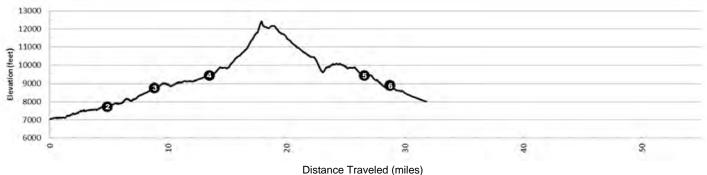
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Copper Park
- Ewells Park
- South Ponil Creek

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Challenge Course Events
- Blacksmithing
- Spar Pole Climbing

- Day 2 Ponil
- New Trail Construction





Itinerary 7-7

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 32 miles

This itinerary gets you through the North and to the top of Philmont! Begin your trek at the Ponil Trailhead, where you get right to work in completing your conservation project. Swig down a cold root beer before heading up to Flume Canyon for the night. You'll have the chance to work with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. before heading to Head of Dean. Here the trained facilitators will work with your crew in their challenge course and help everyone grow and learn from the experience an and help build a stronger team. Make your way over to Ewells Park for your layover and prepare yourself for the climb to the top of Baldy Mountain. After your summit, be sure to head down to Copper Park and over to the Aztec Mine at French Henry. Take a tour, pound on some steel in the forge, and soak in the history around you. Treat yourself to a shower in the brand-new facility at Baldy Town if you get the chance! Your last full day on the trail will bring you to Miranda. It's a short hike, but that means you will have plenty of time to enjoy the rendezvous, throw tomahawks, and, of course, shoot their booming 50 cal. Muzzle loading rifles. It will be a blast! Your last morning on the trail is to make your way down to the Express Trailhead to meet your bus for the journey back to base camp.

	S Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	Flume Canyon	Conservation Project @ Ponil; Western Lore/Branding, Ranger Training, Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	HEAD OF DEAN	Continental Tie & Lumber Co. @ Pueblano	
4	Ewells Park	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
5	Ewells Park	Climb Baldy Mountain; Blacksmithing, Gold Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6	MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7	Camping Headquarters	Hike to Express Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
Departs	s from Camping Headquarter	rs on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Flume Canyon Camp	

Conservation: Ponil Sectional Maps: North

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Express Trailhead

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Rugged

35 miles

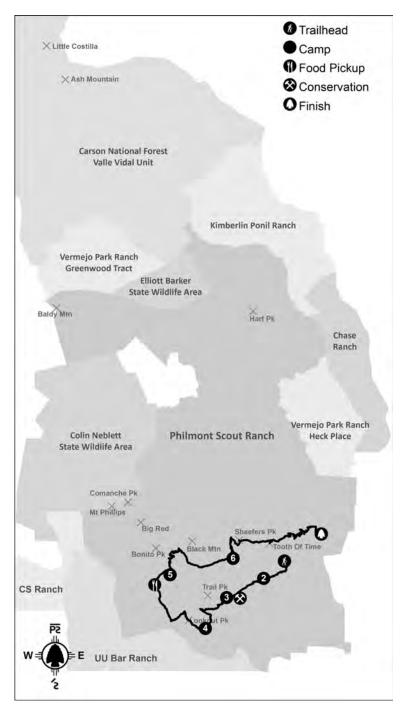
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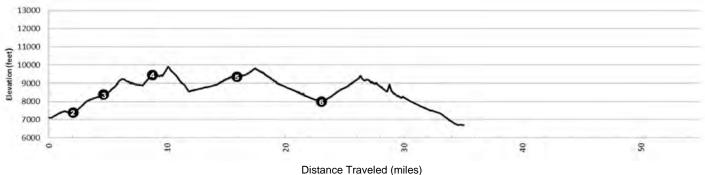
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Lovers Leap
- Lookout Meadow
- North Fork Urraca Creek

Program Highlights

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Western Lore & Branding
- Multiple Campfire Programs

- Day 4 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





Itinerary 7-8

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 35 miles

This program intensive trek follows mountain streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses peaks and mesas across Philmont's South Country. Begin your trek by hiking over Lovers Leap and visiting the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. at Crater Lake. Your crew will have the opportunity to help the Philmont Conservation Department with a trail construction project before continuing over Fowler Mesa to Lookout Meadow. Keep your voices low as you hike into Lookout Meadow and you might see the small elk herd that frequents the area. Wake up early to watch the sunrise from the top of the meadow and see why it is called Lookout! From there, scale rugged Lookout Peak and view the twists and turns of Rayado Canyon below. Your next destination is where the canyon divides at Fish Camp. Tour Waite Phillips' Rayado lodge enroute to Beaubien where you will rope, brand, eat a Chuck wagon dinner, and be entertained at a cowboy campfire. The next morning, you'll have the opportunity to shoot muzzle loading rifles at Black Mountain on your way down the North Fork Urraca Creek. Rest well and be sure to fill all of your water bottles because the final challenge awaits...The Tooth of Time! Climb the Tooth and hike into Base Camp via the Tooth Ridge Trail as you reflect on your successful journey.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		CRATER LAKE	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4		Lookout Meadow	Conservation @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
5	S	BEAUBIEN	Tour Rayado Lodge @ Fish Camp; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
6		North Fork Urraca	Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing @ Black Mountain; Trail Camp	
7		Camping Headquarters	Summit Shaefers Peak, Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Leap Trailhead to go to Lovers Leap Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Campsite Elevations: 7,313' Minimum, 9,361' Maximum Camps: 2 Staffed, 3 Trail Conservation: Crater Lake Sectional Maps: South

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Rugged

36 miles

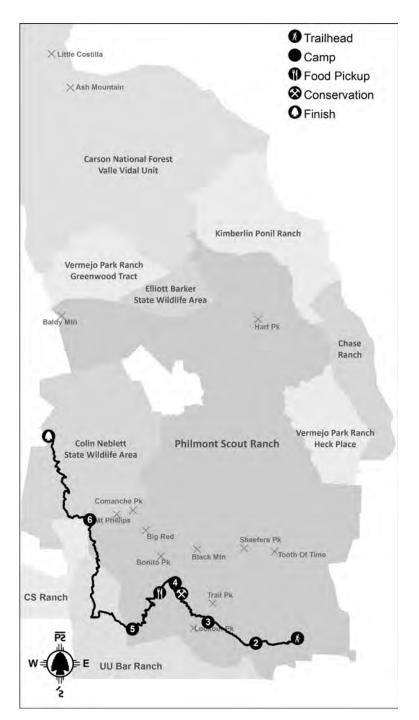
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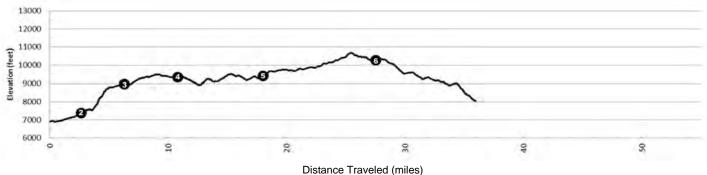
- Tolby Road Trail
- Garcia Park
- Bonito Creek Trail

Program Highlights

- Garcia Cow Camp NEW
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Western Lore
- 3D Archery

- Day 4 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





Itinerary 7-9

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 36 miles

This rugged south country itinerary sees it all and will push your crew to the limits. After starting out at Zastrow Trailhead, you'll spend the night at Old Abreu. Stop along the way to visit the New Mexican homesteading program at Abreu and enjoy a nice cool glass of root beer in the Cantina. The next day will challenge you as you hike up to Lower Bonito camp, but the scenery once you get there more than makes up for it. You'll spend the following day at Beaubien where you can go enjoy the western lore program, eat a hearty Chuck wagon dinner, and listen to the cowboys and cowgirls tell cowboy poetry, sing western music, and tell tales of life on the cattle trail at the campfire that night. Your next day's hike takes you to Apache Springs where you get to experience the activities of the Jicarilla Apache, 3D archery, Sporting Arrows, a sweat lodge, and the sunset meadow hike to cap off a great day. Get up the next morning to hike to one of Philmont's newest staffed camps: Garcia Cow Camp. Here you will learn about Wildlife Conservation and the teachings of Ernest Thompson Seton, before enjoying a beautiful hike to Clear Creek. Also, be on the lookout for the magnificent elk heard that frequents this area. Enjoy this special treat, 7-day treks rarely venture this deep into the backcountry! Experience life as a mountain man working for the Rocky Mountain Fur Company and shoot muzzle loading rifles, throw tomahawks, and get a tour of the Trapper's Cabin. Your last day's hike will be very special! You will be some of the first Philmont crews to be hiking down the Tolby road to your Trailhead. This hike is gorgeous and will allow you to enjoy magnificent panoramic views of Mt. Wheeler, the tallest peak in New Mexico. Get your cameras ready! Keep heading down the scenic Tolby Road where you will be picked up by your bus. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Old Abreu	Ranger Training; New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		Lower Bonito	Trail Camp	
4	S	BEAUBIEN	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore/Branding, Chuck wagon Dinner, Campfire	
5		APACHE SPRINGS	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery, Sweat Lodge	Phillips Junction
6		CLEAR CREEK	Wildlife Conservation @ Garcia Cow Camp; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
			rs on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Old Abreu Camp on Day 7 from Tolby Trailhead	

Campsite Elevations: 7,307' Minimum, 10,213' Maximum Camps: 3 Staffed, 2 Trail Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

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Rugged

37 miles

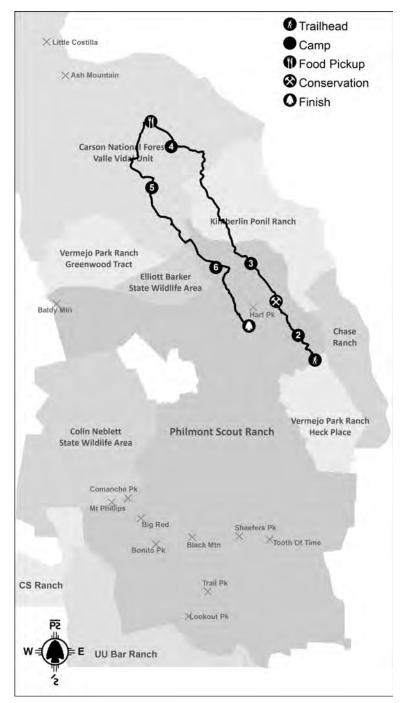
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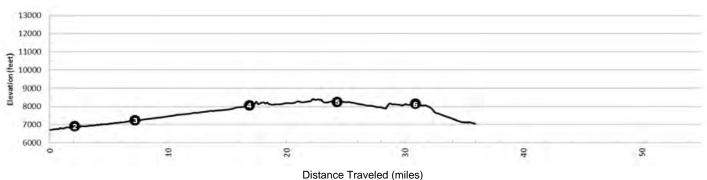
- T-Rex Track
- Valle Vidal
- · Beatty Lakes
- Sunset @ Horse Canyon

Program Highlights

- Railroading
- Search & Rescue
- Astronomy
- Challenge Events

- Day 3 Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction





Itinerary 7-10

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 37 miles

This Valle Vidal itinerary will enable your crew to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enormous grass filled vegas, gorgeous ponderosa pine stands, and rugged mountains to the north of Philmont. Start your trek by hiking past the World's first confirmed T-Rex track before camping at Anasazi for the night. Next, at Indian Writings, you will be able to work on a new trail construction project with the Conservation Department and view the petroglyphs before hiking to Metcalf Station where you will learn how to build a railroad, blacksmith, and be entertained by their evening campfire. Wake up early and beat the heat as you hike north through the Ponil Ranch on your way to a search and rescue mission at Seally Canyon. After a visit to historic Ring Place, bushwhack through the ponderosa pines and enormous meadows to scenic Beatty Lakes... the views of Little Costilla and Baldy Mountain are amazing! Next, head to Dan Beard, where you will take part in thought provoking initiative games and challenge course events that will encourage your crew to work together, then off to Horse Canyon Camp. Enjoy the view from the ridge as the sun sets to the west. Drink a cool root beer at the Ponil Cantina before hiking to the Trailhead. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day S	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	Anasazi	T-Rex Footprint; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	METCALF STATION	Petroglyph Tour, Conservation @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
4	SEALLY CANYON	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
5	Beatty Lakes	Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place; Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	Ring Place
6	Horse Canyon	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Water @ Horse Canyon Catchment; Trail Camp	
7	Camping Headquarters	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Campsite Elevations: 6,848' Minimum, 8,179' Maximum Camps: 2 Staffed, 3 Trail

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Ponil Trailhead

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate to go to Anasazi Camp

Indian Writings Conservation: Sectional Maps: North

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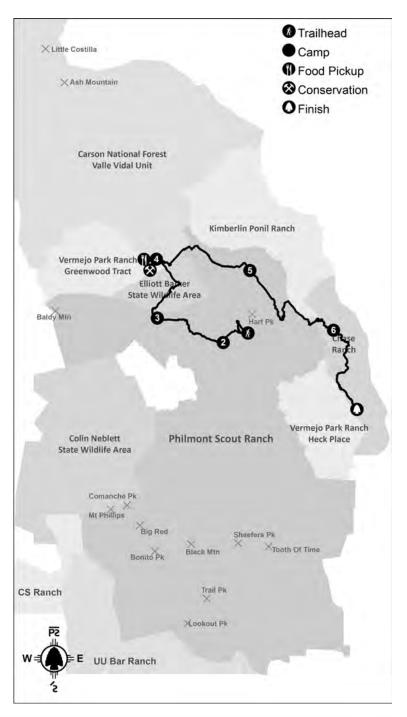
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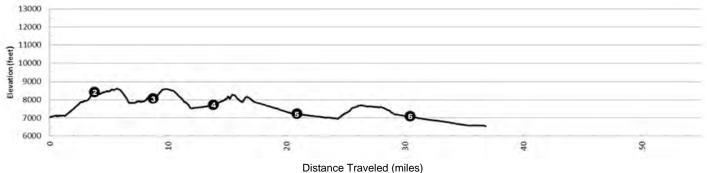
Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Dean Skyline
- Wilson Mesa
- Chase Canyon
- Bonita Canyon

Program Highlights

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Cimarron & Northwestern Ry.
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling





Itinerary 7-11

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 37 miles

This exciting itinerary will provide your crew with a program intensive trek, a chance for scenic views, forests, unique geology and more! Starting from the Ponil Trailhead, you will make your way to one of Philmont's newest trail camps: Dean Skyline. The views to the North and South will take your breath away! Your next visit will be to the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. where you will experience the excitement of spar pole climbing and end your day with a company meeting campfire program that your crew will talk about for weeks to come. Be ready for more great views as you hike up and over the spectacular Wilson Mesa, have your camera ready to capture them! Your journey over the mesa will take you to the historic Rich family homestead at Rich Cabins Camp. You will be able to help the Rich Family with their daily activities, including milking the cow, feeding the chickens and tending the garden. The Rich Family will invite you onto their porch in the evening to enjoy some time for music and fellowship during their family gathering. You will want to get an early start the next morning, so you can make your way to Dan Beard to test your teamwork skills on their challenge course elements. But don't delay, as the Cimarron & Northwestern Ry. at Metcalf Station will be looking for your help in laying rail in the North Ponil Canyon for their new road. This important historical stop on your trek will allow you to learn about railroading and blacksmithing and enjoy another fantastic campfire program under the stars. This itinerary just keeps getting better as you will then head over to Chase Canyon and the Chase Cow Camp where you will be one of the first crews ever to rock climb at this spectacular new site. Reflect upon your amazing adventure as you head down to tour the Chase Main House and to catch the bus back to Base Camp.

Day S	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	Dean Skyline	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	RICH CABINS	Hike Wilson Mesa, Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
5	METCALF STATION	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
6	CHASE COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
7	Camping Headquarters	Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	
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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Dean Skyline Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Chase Trailhead

Conservation: Sectional Maps: North, South

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Strenuous

38 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

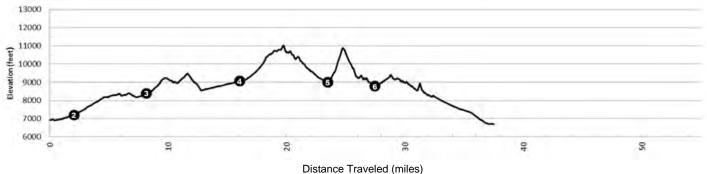
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Black Mountain 10,889 ft.
- Fowler Pass

Program Highlights

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Blacksmithing

- Day 3 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





Itinerary 7-12

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 38 miles

This intinerary provides tremendous views, challenging mountain summits, and a taste of the history of the land during your journey. It all begins as you get off the bus and hike to Abreu and their New Mexican Homestead. Enjoy some root beer and soak in the legacy of the Abreu family as your Ranger continues to educate your crew. Continue to Crater Lake where the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. will welcome you to their camp and teach you to climb spar poles, cut cross ties, and enjoy their entertaining campfire at one of the most beautiful campfire bowls on the ranch. Your crew will also complete their conservation project here and leave a lasting legacy for years to come. Venture on and pass the time hiking through both Fowler Pass and Webster Pass on your way to Fish Camp. Take a look around, the views are breathtaking! You'll bed down at Porcupine for the night and be lulled to sleep by the babbling of the Rayado as it flows by the camp. Make your way to Black Mountain and visit the Post Civil War Encampment and try your hand at muzzle loading rifles and blacksmithing at this camp nestled alongside the North Fork Urraca. Get some rest, and be up early, as your next morning is the challenging climb up and over Black Mountain awaits you! Savor the moment you summit the peak and enjoy the views all around you as you hike the ridge over to Shaefers Pass. Your last night on the trail will provide moments of reflection and feelings of reward as you look ahead to the morning's hike up to the top of the iconic Tooth of Time. Soak in the views before making your way down Tooth Ridge and back to Base Camp. You all made it!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	s	ABREU	Ranger Training; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina	Camping Headquarters
3		CRATER LAKE	Conservation Project; Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4		Porcupine	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
5		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing	
6	d	Shaefers Pass	Trail Camp	
7		Camping Headquarters	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Abreu Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 9,010' Maximum Camps: 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Crater Lake Sectional Maps: South

NOTE: (d) = Dry Camp, (s) = Showers may be available Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

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Strenuous

39 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

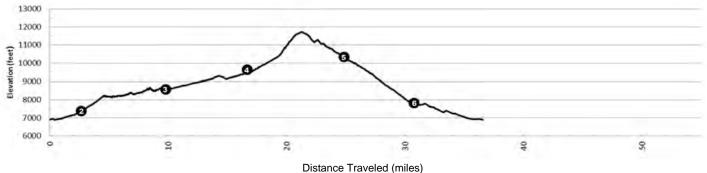
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak 11,303 ft.
- The Notch
- Rayado Canyon Trail

Program Highlights

- Fly Tying & Fishing
- Blacksmithing
- Homesteading

- Day 6 Cyphers Mine
- New Trail Construction





Itinerary 7-13

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 39 miles

This exciting itinerary will enable your crew to explore Philmont's South and Central Country. Begin your trek by hiking and camping alongside the Rayado River at Old Abreu Camp and learn about the history of the Abreu family. During your next day, plan on taking a break at the entrance into Rayado Canyon, otherwise known as 'The Notch' before making your way through Rayado Canyon and getting wonderful views of Rayado, Crater, and Lookout Peak while hiking to Fish Camp to tour Waite Phillips' Rayado Lodge. Learn to tie flies and fish the same waters that our great benefactor loved so much. Proceed on alongside the Rayado Creek north to Comanche Creek Camp, and perhaps take a pit stop and visit the homesteading family at Crooked Creek Camp. The next day, climb Mt. Phillips and Comanche Peak on your way to Thunder Ridge Camp. Your final full day will be spent meandering downhill alongside babbling creeks. 'Pay it forward' as you spend a few hours contributing to a service project at Cyphers Mine. Enjoy learning about Waite Phillips' other favorite retreat at Hunting Lodge and spend some time exploring the Demonstration Forest, Cimarroncito Reservoir, and Clarks Fork. Have fun, but don't miss your afternoon bus at Webster Trailhead!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Old Abreu	Ranger Training; New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing, Tour Rayado Lodge	
4		Comanche Creek	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
5	d	Thunder Ridge	Climb Mount Phillips and Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
6		HUNTING LODGE	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine; Tour Hunting Lodge	
7		Camping Headquarters	Demonstration Forest; Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Hike to Webster Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Old Abreu Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Webster Trailhead

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Campsite Elevations: 7,307' Minimum, 10,283' Maximum Camps: 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Cyphers Mine Sectional Maps: South

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Super Strenuous

41 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

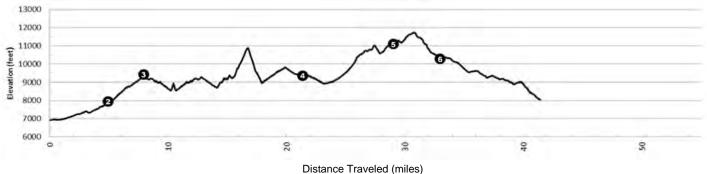
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak 11,303 ft.
- Tolby Meadow & Trail

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Western Lore
- Multiple Peaks
- Cowboy Campfires

- Day 4 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





Itinerary 7-14

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 41 miles

Sweep across Philmont's mountainous south country in this adventure-filled trek. Start your trek at Upper Clarks Fork before hiking the Tooth of Time and camping at Shaefers Pass. From there, pass through rugged Black Mountain to Beaubien for branding, roping, and your conservation project. The hearty Chuck wagon dinner, a cowboy campfire, and views of one of the most beautiful meadows at Philmont are all sure to please! Hike up Big Red and camp at Comanche Peak and be ready to enjoy the best sunrise at Philmont just to the east of your campsite. After that morning treat, hike on and conquer both Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips in one day! Once on top of Phillips, views of the Moreno Valley, Wheeler Peak, and Baldy Mountain will leave lasting memories for your crew! Camp at Clear Creek with the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. for some Muzzle Loading Rifles and tomahawks before hiking down through the scenic Tolby Meadows and down to the Trailhead, enjoying tremendous views the entire way. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	d	Upper Clarks Fork	Ranger Training; Campfire @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	d	Shaefers Pass	Water @ Clarks Fork; Climb Shaefers Peak & Tooth of Time; Trail Camp	
4	S	BEAUBIEN	Post Civil War Encampment @ Black Mountain; Conservation Project @ Beaubien; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
5	d	Comanche Peak	Climb Big Red; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
6		CLEAR CREEK	Climb Comanche Peak; Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawk Throwing, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
7		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
Depa	rts fr	om Camping Headquarter	s on Day 2 for Webster Trailhead to go to Upper Clarks Fork C	amp

Campsite Elevations: 7,873' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum Camps: 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Tolby Trailhead

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Super Strenuous

42 miles

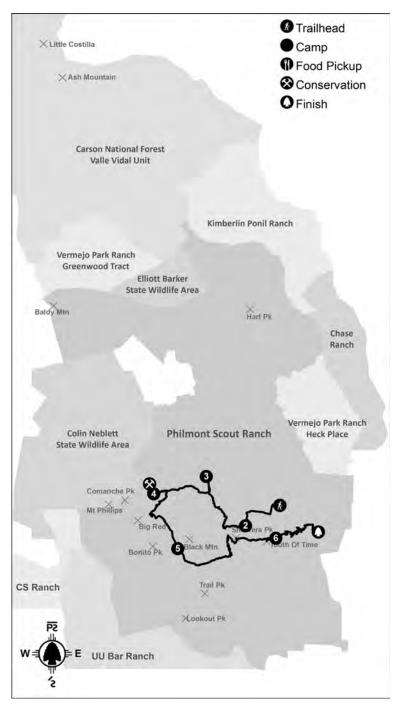
Camping & Hiking Highlights

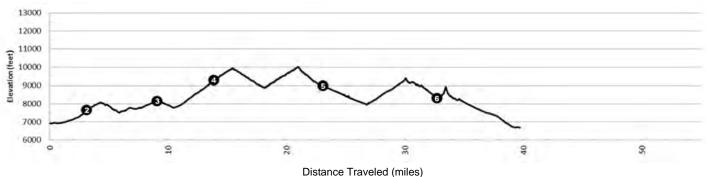
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Black Mountain 10,889 ft.
- North Fork Cimarroncito Creek
- New Arrowhead Trail Camp

Program Highlights

- The Stomp
- Blacksmithing
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

- Day 4 Cyphers Mine
- New Trail Construction





Itinerary 7-15

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 42 miles

This central country loop receives a 'super strenuous' rating and should not be taken lightly. Begin your trek by camping at the new Arrowhead Trail Camp as your Ranger gives you important guidance. On the following day, make your way through Hunting Lodge and visit Waite Phillips' hunting cabin, then off to Cimarroncito and get hands on experience with some of the many rock climbing activities. Wake up early the following morning so you can hike upstream to Cyphers Mine. You'll need to be there early for an afternoon of meaningful conservation work. Enjoy panning the stream for gold and blacksmithing as you await the famous 'STOMP' evening campfire program. However, don't stay up too late as the following day's hike to Black Mountain is a long one! Hidden among the giant trees is a place lost in time...those at Black Mountain are still living in the post-Civil War era, but will be glad to teach you the skills it takes to shoot muzzle loading rifles! Your final full day of hiking is glorious and rugged. Stay along the ridgeline, hike Shaefers Peak, and arrive at your final staging point, Tooth Ridge Camp. This location is perfect for those wanting a front row seat for a beautiful sunrise atop the historic Tooth of Time. Take a leisurely stroll down Tooth Ridge as you victoriously waltz back into Base Camp.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Arrowhead	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	s	CIMARRONCITO	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
4	s	CYPHERS MINE	Mine Tour, Gold Panning, The Stomp	
5		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
6	d	Tooth Ridge	Hike Black Mountain, Shaefers Peak; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
7		Camping Headquarters	Climb the Tooth of Time; Hlke in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Webster Trailhead to go to Arrowhead Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

Campsite Elevations: 7,645' Minimum, 9,233' Maximum Camps: 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Cyphers Mine Sectional Maps: South

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Super Strenuous

51 miles

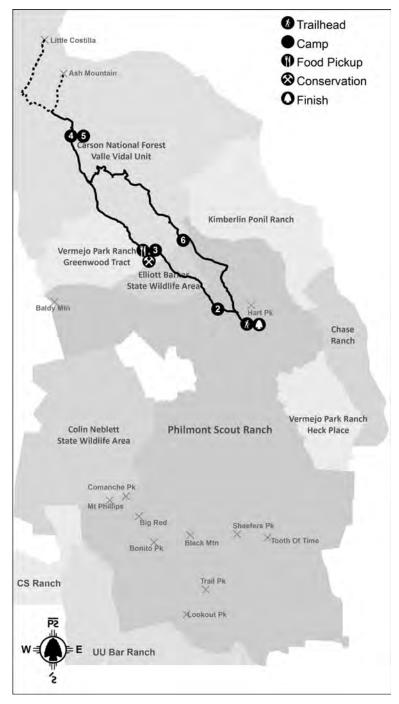
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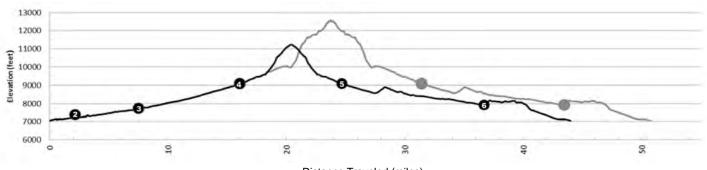
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Valle Vidal
- Middle Ponil Low Impact Camp

Program Highlights

- Mountaintop Experiences
- Challenge Course Events
- Western Lore/Branding
- Homesteading

- Day 3 Rich Cabins
- Invasive Species Removal





Itinerary 7-16

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 51 miles

This 7-day itinerary is not for the faint of heart and covers 51 miles and climbs to the top of one of the least climbed peaks on any itinerary. Begin with a bus drop off at the Ponil Trailhead and a short hike to Ponil camp to try your hand at roping and branding before continuing on to Sioux camp for more training with your Ranger. Working your way up the Middle Ponil river, and off of Philmont property, you will come to the historic Rich family cabin and homestead. Cow milking, cabin tours and and an entertaining family gathering will let you experience what life was like on an 1880s homestead. As you cross into the Valle Vidal unit of the Carson National Forest, established campsites and trails end. In the Valle, you and your crew will have to practice your Leave No Trace and low impact camping skills for two nights at the Middle Ponil low impact camping area. Use your layover day wisely by hiking one of two premier peaks, depending on the time of year. (Little Costilla is closed in June for elk calving season.) Ash Mountain or Little Costilla Peak both offer a mountaintop experience that your crew will remember for many years. Crossing back onto Philmont property, take advantage of the challenge course and team building activities at Dan Beard camp on your final night on the trail. Grab a cold mug of root beer at Ponil's cantina before loading a bus at the Ponil Trailhead where your adventure began. Onward to Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup		
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire			
2		Sioux	Western Lore/Branding; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters		
3		RICH CABINS	Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins		
4		Middle Ponil	Trail Camp			
5		Middle Ponil	June: Climb Ash Mountain (Little Costilla Closed) July & August: Climb Little Costilla or Ash Mountain; Trail Camp			
6		DAN BEARD	Challenge Course Events			
7		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire			
Depart	Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Sioux Camp					

Camps: 2 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Layover Campsite Elevations: 7,321' Minimum, 9,033' Maximum

Conservation: Rich Cabins Sectional Maps: North

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Ponil Trailhead

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SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL TREKS

Order of the Arrow Trail Crew (OATC)

In partnership with the Order of the Arrow, Philmont offers an opportunity to join other Arrowmen in cheerful service and the formation of lasting brotherhood on the trails here at Philmont. The first week focuses on trail construction and maintenance under the guidance of Philmont trail crew foremen. The second week is a seven-day backpacking trek that is designed by the participants. The OATC is a fourteen (14) day program. Participants depart the morning of the fifteenth (15th) day (June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 2, 9, and 16 are departure dates).

2019/2020 Dates & Fees			
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 8 – June 22		
	#2: June 15 – June 29		
	#3: June 22 – July 6		
	#4: June 29 – July 13		
	#5: July 6 – July 20		
	#6: July 13 – July 27		
	#7: July 20 – August 2		
	#8: July 27 – August 9		
	#9: August 3 – August 16		
Cost	2019 = \$325, 2020 = \$325		
Age	16 by program start date;		
	not yet 21 by program conclusion		
Length	14 days and nights		

Ranch Hands

Ranch Hands is a program for Scouts and Venturers who have knowledge of horsemanship and horse care and want to expand their skills and experience. The Ranch Hands crew will spend eight days working in the horse department hauling hay, saddling, carrying out daily chores, and completing other horse program tasks. Then, they will participate in their own special Cavalcade itinerary for eight days. Ranch Hands is a sixteen (16) day program. Participants will depart the morning of the seventeenth (17th) day (July 23 is a departure date).

2019/2020 Dates & Fees		
Sessions/Dates	#1: July 7 – July 23	
Cost	2019/2020 = \$300	
Age	16 by program start date;	
	not yet 21 by program conclusion	
Length	16 days and nights	

Rayado

Older Scouts and Venturers (not coed crews) who have mastered basic outdoor skills should consider applying for the challenging and selective Rayado trek program. Rayado participants will experience more of Philmont's backcountry and will have program opportunities not available to participants on 12-Day or 7-Day treks. Rayado is unparalleled for developing outdoor leadership, group dynamics, wilderness problem solving, and advanced outdoor skills. A Rayado trek encourages participants to attain a high level of personal growth and self-reliance. Rayado is a twenty (20) day program. Participants depart the morning of the twenty-first (21st) day (July 10 and August 7 are departure dates).

2019/2020 Dates & Fees			
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 20 – July 10		
	#2: July 18 – August 7		
Cost	2019 = \$800		
	2020 = \$820		
Age	15 by program start date;		
	not yet 21 by program conclusion		
Length	20 days and nights		

ROCS (Roving Outdoor Conservation School)

The Roving Outdoor Conservation School (ROCS) is an exciting program for Scout and Venturers who have an interest in conservation, environmental science, and natural resource management. ROCS will offer participants hands-on experience in conservation and environmental science. As the crew hikes the Ranch, they will camp in different forest types and participate in activities in the following areas: Forestry, Fire Ecology, Insects, Fisheries Management, Wildlife Management, Geology, Plant Identification, Dendrology, Watershed Management, and Range Management. In addition, part of the trek will practice Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly principles. ROCS is a twenty-one (21) day program. Participants depart the morning of the twenty-second (22nd) day (July 7, 14, 21, 28, and August 4 are departure dates).

2019/2020 Dates & Fees	
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 16 – July 7
	#2: June 23 – July 14
	#3: June 30 – July 21 (Female Session)
	#4: July 7 – July 28
	#5: July 14 – August 4
Cost	201 = \$585
	2020 = \$600
Age	16 by program start date;
	not yet 21 by program conclusion
Length	21 days and nights

STEM Trek

The STEM Trek is an exciting program for Scouts and Venturers that are looking to enjoy a 12-Day trek throughout Philmont's rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre De Cristo Range of the Rocky Mountains while learning about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in the process. Hike and learn about Forestry, Wildlife Management, Geology, Botany, Watershed Management, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Stream Ecology, and Range Management. STEM Trek participants will hike alongside Philmont staff with academic backgrounds in the subject matter and have experience with outdoor education. Participants depart the morning of the thirteenth (13th) day (July 28 and August 3 are departure dates).

2019/2020 Dates & Fees		
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 10 – July 22	
	#2: July 16 – July 28	
	#3: July 22 – August 3	
Cost	2019 = \$970	
	2020 = \$1,000	
Age	14 by program start date;	
	not yet 21 by program conclusion	
Length	12 days and nights	

Trail Crew Trek

Trail Crew Trek (TCT) is a coed educational program focused on conservation and leadership development. TCT is a fourteen (14) day program that involves seven days of trail building, a seven-day educational trek throughout Philmont, hands-on experience with a variety of conservation projects, and visits from guest speakers involved in conservation and resource management. TCT provides a strong foundation for participants to become involved in service through conservation. Participants depart the morning of the fifteenth (15th) day (June 28 and August 9 are departure dates).

2019/2020 Dates & Fees		
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 14 – June 28	
	#2: July 26 – August 9	
Cost	2019/2020 = \$325	
Age	16 by program start date;	
	not yet 21 by program conclusion	
Length	14 days and nights	

AUTUMN & WINTER ADVENTURE

Autumn Adventure

The fall is a great time to experience Philmont. Autumn Adventure treks are schedules from September through October. Each trek can be customized to fit the schedule of the group attending and can vary from a leisurely day hike to an extended backpacking expedition.

Autumn Adventure is open to crews of seven to 12 participants accompanied by an Autumn Adventure Guide. Larger groups are organized into multiple crews. A crew may be assembled from a Boy Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, Explorer Post, or an all-adult group such as a unit, district, or council committee members. All participants must be registered members of the BSA.

Youth participants must be at least 14 years of age or in 8th grade and at least 13 years of age at the time of participation. Youth groups must be accompanied by at least two adult leaders. Coed youth groups must have at least one adult male and one female adult Advisor.

Every participant is required to have a current medical examination within the previous 12 months and meet requirements for physical condition. Philmont requires at least one crew member be certified in Wilderness First Aid and CPR.

The following programs are offered through Autumn Adventure:

- All-Adult Trek A great opportunity for team building and planning for your unit, district, or council. What better way to bring a group together than fly fishing on the Rayado Creek or enjoying the changing aspen?
- **Rock Climbing Trek** This hands-on experience focuses on skills and interests related to rock climbing. Try your hand at climbing various types of rock including sandstone and dacite porphyry. Limited spots available.
- Mountain Bike Trek Cover more ground with this exciting program. Travel the backcountry roads and trails on two wheels. Must be comfortable spending extended time on a mountain bike. Limited spots available.
- Backpacking Trek A great experience for Scouts during fall break. This experience is for crews of 7 to 12 members with youth giving leadership to crew. Go for your 50-Miler Award or enjoy the backcountry while focusing on rank advancement and merit badges.
- **Fly Fishing Trek** Tie some flies and cast away along the beautiful water features at Philmont Scout Ranch. This program focuses mainly on fishing and hopefully some catching as well. Limited spots available.
- Council/Group Planning Retreat Gain familiarity with the ranch including pre-trek planning and training, remote locations in the backcountry, and the skills required to achieve success at Philmont. This program can be more focused in base camp or backcountry as desired.
- Family Retreat Strip away the distractions of everyday life and spend some time getting to know your family.
 This program is hosted by Philmont's Training Center and caters to your family needs with roofed housing, activity centers, and transportation to scenic nearby attractions.

Winter Adventure

Participants in Winter Adventure learn to camp comfortably in cold weather and enjoy Philmont's beauty in winter. After an initial training session, several program options are available to each group depending on its interests, the weather, and snow conditions. Crews hike through the backcountry, sleep in tents or snow shelters, participate in activities such as ski touring and snowshoeing, snow shelter building, winter ecology, Search and Rescue Merit Badge, and avalanche beacon education.

Winter Adventure expeditions are scheduled around weekends from late December through March. Space is limited, and each season fills up quickly, so make your reservations early!

The Winter Adventure program is available to crews of 6 to 12 participants which will be accompanied by a Winter Adventure Guide. A crew may be assembled from a Boy Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, Explorer Post, and must have a majority of youth participants. All participants must be registered members of the BSA.

Each crew must have at least two registered adult Advisors. One of the Advisors must be at least 21 years of age or older; the second Advisor must be at least 18 years of age. For coed Venturing Crews and Explorer Posts, there must be a male and female Advisor, both at least 21 years of age or older. Youth participants must be at least 14 years of age or in 8th grade and at least 13 years of age at the time of participation.

Every participant must be in good physical condition and present an Annual BSA Health and Medical Record form with a current medical examination filled out by their physician (within the past 12 months).

A typical Winter Adventure trek lasts three days, scheduled over a weekend, but the length of the trek can be adjusted to fit the schedule of the group attending. However, groups that wish to limit their trek to only the weekend will have limited time for program activities.

- Special Holiday Program Philmont offers a special deal on Winter Adventure between Christmas and New Year's.
- **Cold Weather Camping Program** Winter Adventure is based on Northern Tier's Okpik program which teaches participants how to camp comfortable during cold winter months.
- **Learn Winter Camping Basics** With the help of a trained Winter Adventure Guide, you will learn to camp, cross-country ski, and build snow shelters.
- Camp Comfortably in the Cold Winter Adventure's main goal is to teach crews how to be "comfortably cool" while out in the cold, giving Scouts skills to take home and use in their own cold weather camping programs.
- **Downhill Skiing Package** For a small extra fee, you may add a day of downhill skiing at the beautiful Red River Ski Resort when you participate in Winter Adventure.
- **Cross Country Skiing Package** For a small extra fee, you may add a day of cross country skiing at the Enchanted Forest Cross Country Ski Area when you participate in Winter Adventure.

Autumn & Winter 7-Day Treks

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