



**Troop 101
609-C**

**2025
Philmont
Trek**

19 Days To Go

- Do you have all your personal gear?
- Have there been any changes to medical info?
- Pack Shake-Down and Loading Date
 - Thursday, June 5 at **6:00 PM**
- Identification Cards, Passports, Etc.

Guide

- Packing List
- Guidebook to Adventure
- Itinerary [12-18]
- Packing List

Philmont Backpacking Adventure

June 7 - 21, 2025

Cost: \$2,600

[Sign up online](#)

The Troop will be taking up to 2 crews (16 youth, 8 adults) to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

The cost of the trip will be \$2,600 which includes transportation, meals, shirts, hats, souvenirs, and more. It's a truly all inclusive trip. We've budgeted for plenty of extras so you won't need to spend any more money as we included a generous "kick back" to offset incidentals and any extras you might purchase. See Assistant Scoutmaster, Christopher McMahan for more information. More information and a kickoff meeting will be held soon to review details.

Philmont Scout Ranch Address: 17 Deer Run Rd; Cimarron, NM 87714

The Philmont Crews are currently full. If you wish to attend, you can be added to the waitlist should someone on the current roster be unable to attend.

[PDF PHILMONT MEDICAL FORM](#)

[PDF GUIDEBOOK TO ADVENTURE](#)

[PDF 2025 ITINERARY GUIDEBOOK](#)

[EXPEDITION SOURCES](#)

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Roster



Packing List



[Google](#)

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Packs and Gear

- **Train Bag Requirements**

- 2 bags at 28 x 22x 14
NOT to exceed 50 lbs. per bag
- 2 smaller bags, 14 x 11 x 7 inches.
Max 25 lbs. per bag

- **Plane Bag Requirements**

- 2 bags that do not exceed 62 linear inches
(length + width + height) and 50 pounds
- Carry-on bag cannot exceed 24 inches x 16 inches, and 10 inches in height

- **It is ideal if you have a bag your backpack and other items can fit in.**



Departure Details

- **Saturday, June 7 at 1:30 AM**
 - Must be at the building on time
- **Travel begins in Full Uniform**
 - This includes your Bolo and Philmont Belt
 - Wear your blue 101 T-Shirt under your uniform shirt
- **‘Train Muffins’**
 - We are providing a light snack to get you to Breakfast

Train Notes

- **On the train, you have a small budget for Food.**
 - **Breakfast and Dinner.**
- **Lunch is Chicago Pizza**
 - **Should arrive in Chicago at 10:15 AM**
 - **We are changing trains. New train departs around 2 PM**
- **Around 10 AM on Sunday, June 8 – Arrive in Raton, NM**
- **Can Remove Uniform Shirt once Train departs**

Arrival at Philmont

- **Bus from Raton, NM to Philmont**
 - There is 1 stop expected for Fast Food along route
 - We are expected to arrive “Mid-Afternoon” at Philmont
- **We will have Dinner at Philmont.**
- **There will be a Formal Check-In**
- **Meet up with Bridger and Mr. Hoover**



Trail Notes

- **Water is scarce in a few sites**
 - Everyone should plan to pack 5-6 Liters of Water (1.5 gallons)
- **Smellable Items**
 - Left at Base Camp. In the Bear Bag
- **Guide to Adventure**



Itinerary 12-18

Strenuous

64 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

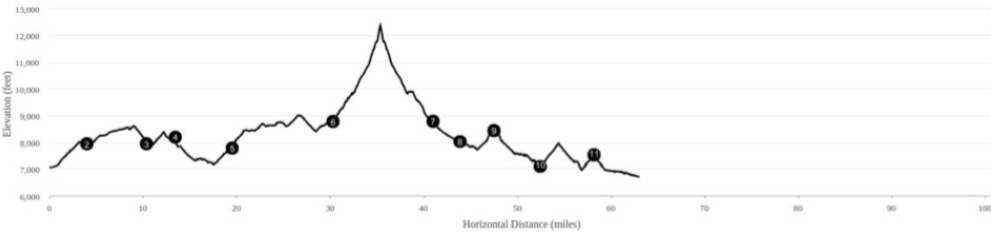
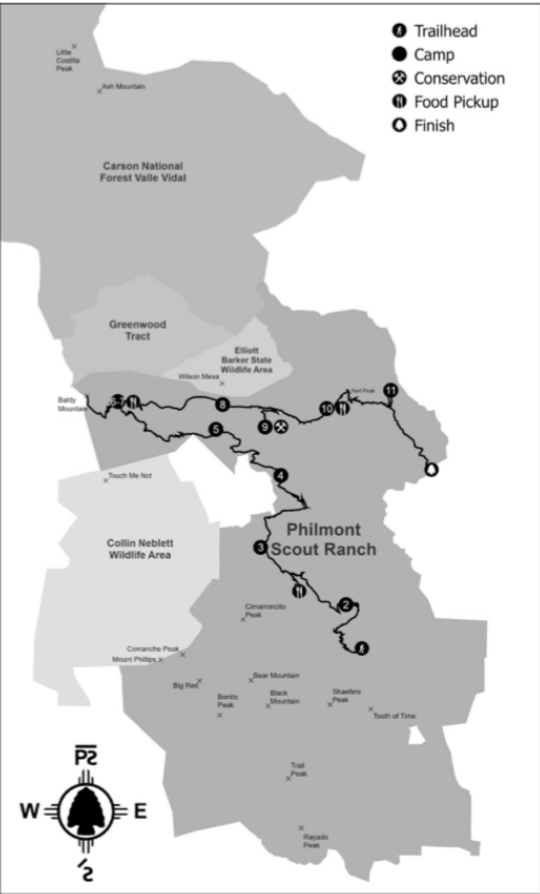
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Deer Lake Mesa

Program Highlights

- COPE
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Baldy Mining District
- Western Lore

Conservation

- Day 9 - Elkhorn
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-18

Strenuous (significant hiking time with some program time) - 64 miles

This tour of the Philmont central and north country is for crews looking for a true wilderness backpacking experience with moderately high mileage days and nights at 5 trail camps. Start with two days hiking through the 2018 Ute Park Fire recovery area crossing Deer Lake Mesa and passing through Ute Park Pass on your way to Minnette Meadows trail camp. Cross into the north country at Bear Canyon and spend the night at Mistletoe trail camp. Traverse above Dean Canyon and across the head of Santa Claus Canyon on your way to team building and challenge events at Head of Dean. Work your way up the Baldy Skyline with excellent views of Baldy Mountain ahead of you and the plains behind. Spend two nights at Baldy Town to support your summit of Baldy Mountain (12,441'), the highest mountain at Philmont. Pass through French Henry on your way down the gently flowing South Ponil Creek to Pueblano for the Continental Tie & Lumber Company meeting. Climb up onto the ridge for one more night at a trail camp before heading into Ponil for the Cantina and a western chuck wagon dinner.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Deer Lake	5.5	1,586'	383'	Ranger Training; Fire Recovery Zone; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	Minnette Meadows ^d	8.6	956'	1,362'	Fire Recovery Zone; Dry Camp	Ute Gulch
4	Mistletoe ^d	6.6	1,521'	1,064'	Passthrough Archery & Fire Ecology Program @ Cimarroncita; Dry Camp	
5	HEAD OF DEAN	5.3	1,017'	570'	COPE Program	
6	BALDY TOWN ^s	6.6	1,514'	450'	Historic Baldy Town Program; Baldy Hike Prep	Baldy Town
7	BALDY TOWN ^s	5.8	2,592'	2,592'	Black Horse Mine; Baldy Mountain; Historic Baldy Town Program (continued)	
8	PUEBLANO	5.3	479'	2,236'	Passthrough Mining History Program @ French Henry; Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
9	Elkhorn	4.0	1,080'	647'	Trail Building Project; Trail Camp	
10	PONIL ^s	5.0	297'	1,634'	Western Lore Program & Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	Ponil
11	Coyote Howl ^d	5.9	1,587'	1,176'	Hart Peak; Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.9	319'	1,166'	T-Rex Track; Hike to Six Mile Gate; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Webster Trailhead to go to Deer Lake Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Six Mile Gate Trailhead

Itinerary crosses a burn recovery area. Crew must be prepared for sun exposure, weather hazards, and early hike times.

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: Elkhorn **Sectional Maps:** North, South

Return Home

- **Peak 1 Express Shuttle Service. Full Uniform, departing 6:30 AM to Denver Airport.**
 - Travel time is Approx 4 hours. We will have Bathroom breaks as needed and might stop for lunch at Fast Food.
 - Must be at the airport gates by 1:20 pm MDT
 - Direct Flight to Cleveland Leaves at 1:55 pm MDT
 - Expected arrival in Cleveland will be 6:45 pm EST
- **Adding buffers for traffic and gathering bags, we hope to return to the Scout Building by 9pm**
- **Delays are possible.**
- **Ensure you have proper identification.**
 - 18+ → Must have Real ID or Passport
 - <17 → Must have any legal form of identification.
- **Rechargeable batteries must be in your carry on.**
- **Knives and other items must be in checked luggage, or you will loose them.**

Q&A

