# **PHILMONT TREKS** 2020 Itinerary Guidebook

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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 2020 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 2020 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.

## 2020 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, eleven 9-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 2020 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 2020.** 

**NOTE:** Itineraries may change due to adaptations made during the season to adjust capacities, program schedule, logistics, etc. Please check your final crew leader copy upon arrival, as it will be the correct and most up-to-date plan for your trek.

Crews will review their respective available itineraries and select all that they would like to take. 12-Day, 9-Day, and 7-Day crews will need to select their **top six (6)** itinerary choices. Note: If 12-Day crews will have a sister crew, then they will need to select their **top eight (8)** itinerary choices. Cavalcade crews will need to select their **top five (5)** itinerary choices.

Sister Crews are **NOT** permitted for 7-Day or 9-Day treks.

Starting at 9am on January 14, 2020, you can enter your itinerary preferences. If you need to, you can change your itinerary choices until 9am on February 13. At that time, itinerary selection will close so Philmont can run an automated fair process to assign itineraries. Every effort will be made to assign the crew with one of their **top choices**. You will be notified by email after your itinerary has been assigned.

Crews that do not enter itinerary choices prior to 9am on February 13, 2020 can do so after the automated fair process is completed – the system will try to assign you an available itinerary based on your choices. If none of your choices are available, you will be asked to enter more choices.

### 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.

### **ITINERARY 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 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 MAPS, DISTANCES & ELEVATION**

The description of each itinerary shows a total distance in miles as well as the daily mileage and elevation gain and loss for each day of the trek. These distances are calculated from the GIS map shown for the itinerary. Be aware that these distances are measured from camp to camp and <u>do not</u> 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 <u>25% to 30% more mileage</u> than what is shown. Providing the mileages in this document gives you a consistent, comparable distance between locations in the itineraries.

Itinerary maps are provided for illustrative purposes only and may not show all possible routes, side hikes, etc. An overall map will be mailed to your crew in the Spring, or you may purchase sectional maps from the Tooth of Time traders to assist your crew with planning.

### **ITINERARY ASSIGNMENT**

For 12-Day treks, Philmont assigns only two crews each day to the same itinerary. For 7-Day and 9-Day treks, Philmont assigns only one crew to each itinerary each Saturday and Sunday. From August 10-14 (dedicated arrival dates for 7-Day and 9-Day treks ONLY), Philmont may assign up to two crews to the same itinerary during this time period.

Each crew must hike independently. <u>The maximum crew size is 12 people, the recommended minimum crew size is 8</u> 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—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 <a href="http://www.ToothofTimeTraders.com">www.ToothofTimeTraders.com</a>.
- 2. The Guidebook to Adventure which gives a brief description of the available programs.
- 3. The Philmont Treks 2020 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 itinerary choices. 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*.
- 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.

### CAMP PROGRAMS & PASS THROUGHS

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 en route 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 2020 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 the Philmont Camping Gateway for you to enter your itinerary choices. Reservation Contacts and/or Lead Advisors will need to log-in and complete the appropriate steps by following the instructions in sections below to be able to select their top itinerary choices. Remember, crews have from January 14, 2020 at 9am MST until February 13, 2020 at 9am MST to enter their top itinerary choices. You will be notified by email after your itinerary has been assigned.

### 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 for safety of backcountry participants 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 Itinerary Selection opens at 9am on January 14, 2020.

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 15, 2019, 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 opening of January 14 at 9am MST increase their crews' likelihood of receiving their top itinerary priority.
  - Lead Advisor Receives Email: Once a Lead Advisor's information is submitted, they will receive an email from <u>rosters@registerphilmont.org</u> 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. See any weight/BMI issues for participants on the roster
  - e. Easily print your crew's Philmont roster.

### 2. Reservation Contact who is ALSO a Lead Advisor

- A. **Received access link:** On August 15, 2019, 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. 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.
  - 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 opens at 9am MST on January 14. 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 INFORMATION BEFORE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT YOUR CREW'S ITINERARY PREFERENCES. Starting at 9am MST on January 14, 2020, you will be asked to log in to the Philmont Camping Gateway and choose your top itinerary preferences. On February 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am MST, an automated fair process will be run to assign itineraries. If you do not submit your itinerary preferences prior to February 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am MST, you will be able to enter them after the automated process runs—your itinerary will be assigned immediately from the still available itineraries.
- 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".
- L. 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. See any weight/BMI issues for participants on the roster.
  - e. Easily print your crew's Philmont roster.

### 3. Lead Advisor ONLY

- A. **Received access link:** On or after August 15, 2019, you received an email from <u>rosters@registerphilmont.org</u> with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway.
- B. **Create password:** The first time you click the link to enter the Camping Gateway, you will be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Camping Gateway at any time up until you arrive at Philmont.
- C. Enter information about yourself: This information is required for all backcountry participants.
- D. 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 opens at 9am MST on January 14, 2020. 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.
- E. **Itinerary Preferences:** YOU MUST ACCESS THE CAMPING GATEWAY AND SUBMIT ALL OF YOUR OWN PERSONAL INFORMATION BEFORE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT YOUR CREW'S ITINERARY PREFERENCES. Starting at 9am MST on January 14, 2020, you will be asked to log in to the Philmont Camping Gateway and choose your top

itinerary preferences. On February 13 at 9am MDT, an automated fair process will be run to assign itineraries. If you do not submit your itinerary preferences prior to February 13 at 9am MDT, you will be able to enter them after the automated process runs—your itinerary will be assigned immediately from the still available itineraries.

- F. **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.
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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 will 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 <u>www.ToothofTimeTraders.com</u>. **Crews hiking in the Valle Vidal must have good map and compass skills.** 

### 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. It 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 2020 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. Multiple trail camps are located on the property, as well as Chase Cow Camp, which replaced Dean Cow as Philmont's North Country climbing camp.

### 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 as 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. <u>Crews passing through these camps are not scheduled for program</u>. If time and space allow, <u>some</u> crews *may* be able to participate in <u>some</u> 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.

## 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 (15<sup>th</sup>) day (June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, and 17 are departure dates).

	2020 Dates & Fees
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 8 – June 22 (co-ed)
	#2: June 15 – June 29
	#3: June 22 – July 6
	#4: June 29 – July 13 (co-ed)
	#5: July 6 – July 20
	#6: July 13 – July 27
	#7: July 20 – August 3 (co-ed)
	#8: July 27 – August 10
	#9: August 3 – August 17
Cost	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 (17<sup>th</sup>) day (July 23 is a departure date).

2020 Dates & Fees								
Sessions/Dates	#1: July 7 – July 23							
Cost	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 (21<sup>st</sup>) day (July 10 and August 7 are departure dates).

2020 Dates & Fees									
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 20 – July 10								
	#2: July 19 – August 8								
Cost	2020 = \$845								
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 (22<sup>nd</sup>) day (July 6, 14, and August 2 are departure dates).

2020 Dates & Fees									
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 15 – July 6								
	#2: June 23 – July 14								
	#3: July 12 – August 2								
Cost	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 7-Day or 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 eighth or thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) day (July 20, 27 and 30 are departure dates).

2020 Dates & Fees									
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 13 – July 20 (7-Day)								
	#2: July 15 – July 27 (12-Day)								
	#3: July 23 – July 30 (7-Day)								
Cost	2020 = \$1,025 (12-Day); \$620 (7-								
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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 (15<sup>th</sup>) day (June 26, July 17, and August 7 are departure dates).

2020 Dates & Fees								
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 12 – June 26							
	#2: July 3 – July 17							
	#3: July 24 – August 7							
Cost	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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

- Winter 7 Day Treks: Come explore the backcountry of Philmont on a winter 7-Day backpacking program! Modeled after the summer 7-Day program, crews will hike over 25 miles and enjoy the beauty of Philmont in the spring, complete a conservation project, and earn a very special arrowhead award at the end of the trek.
- **Casita Camping Package:** This new program allows for crews to camp in the comfort of the backcountry cabins at Cimarroncito, and still enjoy the variety of winter adventure programs during the day. Indoor programs, specialty meals, climbing gym challenges, and more are a part of this unique package.
- **Cold Weather Camping Program:** Participants learn how to camp comfortably in the snow and are able to participate in various winter activities. A fun adventure for Scouts new to winter camping, and for those with plenty of experience!
- Holiday Weekend Package: Philmont offers a reduced rate for Winter Adventure during several periods– between Christmas and New Year's; Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend; President's Day weekend; and Spring Break weeks.
- **Downhill Skiing Package:** Spend one or more days learning to ski or snowboard at a nearby partner ski resort (available through March 20), including a lesson and gear rental.
- **Cross Country Ski Package:** Spend one or more days cross-country skiing at a local resort with trained instructors.
- **ATV Package:** Offered during Spring Break weeks only, this program provides an exciting opportunity to learn safe and responsible ATV use. Participants will earn their ATV Rider Course card from the ATV Safety Institute.
- Ice Fishing Package: Try your hand at ice fishing on Eagle Nest Lake, just 25 miles from Base Camp. All necessary fishing gear is included.

### Autumn & Winter 7-Day Treks

7-Day Treks are now available during these seasons and offer a special opportunity to earn a new Philmont Arrowhead Award and qualify for the Triple Crown and Grand Slam of High Adventure.

### Leave No Trace Master Educator Course

The five-day Master Educator course is designed for people who are actively teaching outdoor skills or providing recreation information to the public. This valuable training is recognized throughout the world by the outdoor industry, land management agencies, and the outdoor recreation community. Master Educators can train others in Leave No Trace skills as well as facilitate Leave No Trace Trainer courses and awareness workshops.

This course is offered during one week of the Autumn Adventure season. Please contact Philmont Registration for additional information.

## **12-DAY ITINERARIES**

Maps & Descriptions



## **Programs Included in 12-Day Itineraries**

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## Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

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Archaeology	12-2, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-23, 12-24, 12-29, 12-34, 12-35	Indian Writings
Archery - 3 Dimensional	12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-16, 12-19, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28	Apache Springs
Astronomy	12-24, 12-27, 12-32, 12-33, 12-35	Ring Place
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)	12-14, 12-17, 12-23, 12-29, 12-34, 12-35	Indian Writings
ATV Rider Course	12-1	Zastrow
Baldy Mountain Hike	12-2, 12-3, 12-6, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-21, 12-24, 12-27, 12-29, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34, 12-35	
Blacksmithing	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-6, 12-8, 12-10, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-18, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-27, 12-28, 12-30, 12-31, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34, 12-35	Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, French Henry, Metcalf Station
Bouldering	12-15, 12-17, 12-22, 12-27, 12-33	Chase Cow
Burro Packing	12-2, 12-6, 12-14, 12-24	Miranda, Ponil
Campfire (evening)	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34, 12-35	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Cyphers Mine, Metcalf Station, Ponil, Pueblano, Rich Cabins, Urraca, Zastrow
Cantina	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-32, 12-34, 12-35	Abreu, Ponil
Challenge Events	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-6, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-27, 12-29, 12-31, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34, 12-35	Dan Beard, Head of Dean, Urraca
Chuckwagon Dinner	12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-19, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-28, 12-31	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
COPE	12-12, 12-18, 12-20	
Cowboy Action Shooting	12-2, 12-3, 12-6, 12-15, 12-24	Ponil
Demonstration Forest	12-1, 12-4, 12-5, 12-8, 12-16, 12-18, 12-26, 12-28, 12-30, 12-31	Demonstration Forest
Dutch Oven Dessert	12-1, 12-30	Zastrow
Fishing	12-1, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-12, 12-13, 12-16, 12-19, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-30	Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge
Fly Tying	12-1, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-12, 12-13, 12-19, 12-25, 12-28, 12-30	Fish Camp
Folk Weather Forecasting	12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-27, 12-29, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34, 12-35	Ring Place
Geocaching	12-1, 12-9, 12-11, 12-19, 12-28, 12-30	Zastrow
Gold Mining & Panning	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-5, 12-8, 12-10, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-18, 12-21, 12-25, 12-26, 12-27, 12-28, 12-30, 12-31, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34, 12-35	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Historic Chase Ranch	12-15, 12-17, 12-22, 12-29, 12-33, 12-34, 12-35	Chase Ranch
Homesteading	12-1, 12-4, 12-5, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-16, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-26, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-34	Crooked Creek, Rich Cabins
Horse Rides	12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-13, 12-14, 12-16, 12-19, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-28, 12-31	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Jicarilla Apache Life	12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-16, 12-19, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-30, 12-31	Apache Springs
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho	12-11, 12-12, 12-16, 12-19, 12-30	Rayado
and Navigation, GPS Technology	12-1, 12-9, 12-11, 12-19, 12-28, 12-30	Zastrow
Lodge/Cabin Tours	12-1, 12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-16, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-34	Abreu, Crooked Creek, Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge, Rich Cabins
Low Impact Camping	12-11, 12-17, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-27, 12-28, 12-29, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34, 12-35	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	12-10, 12-11, 12-31	Abreu
Mine Tour	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-8, 12-10, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-18, 12-21, 12-25, 12-26, 12-27, 12-28, 12-30, 12-31, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34, 12-35	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Mountain Biking	12-21, 12-23, 12-24, 12-29	Whiteman Vega
Mountain Man Rendezvous	12-2, 12-3, 12-6, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-21, 12-24, 12-27, 12-29	Miranda
Muzzle Loading Rifle	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-18, 12-20, 12-21, 12-24, 12-27, 12-29, 12-31	Black Mountain, Clear Creek, Miranda
New Mexican Homestead	12-1, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-16, 12-19, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-30, 12-31	Abreu
Post Civil War Settlers	12-5, 12-11, 12-12, 12-20, 12-31	Black Mountain
Railroading	12-2, 12-3, 12-6, 12-14, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-27, 12-33, 12-34	Metcalf Station
Rock Climbing & Rappeling	12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-15, 12-17, 12-18,	Chase Cow, Cimarroncito, Miners Park
Philmont Scou	12-19, 12-22, 12-26, 12-27, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-33, 12-34, 12-35 It Ranch 17	2020 Itinerary Guidebook

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## **Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps**

Programs	Offered on 12-Day Itineraries	At These Camps
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.	12-1, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-13, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-30, 12-31	Clear Creek
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine	12-7, 12-10, 12-12, 12-19, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-26, 12-33, 12-35	Carson Meadows, Seally Canyon
Shooting/Reloading30-06	12-5, 12-18, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28	Sawmill
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 Ga.	12-2, 12-3, 12-6, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-33	Santa Claus
Spar Pole Climbing	12-2, 12-6, 12-11, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-18, 12-24, 12-28, 12-30, 12-33, 12-35	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-21, 12-23, 12-24, 12-26, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-33, 12-34, 12-35	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Tomahawk Throwing	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-24, 12-25, 12-26, 12-27, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31	Clear Creek, Miranda, Rayado
Tooth of Time	12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-12, 12-13, 12-16, 12-19, 12-20, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-30, 12-31	
Western Lore/Branding	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-32, 12-34, 12-35	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Wildlife Conservation	12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-11, 12-12, 12-25, 12-28	Garcia Cow

## 12-Day Itineraries at a Glance

Arrowhead

Cimarroncito

Lamberts Mine

Mount Phillips

Porcupine

Beaubien

Beaubien

Urraca

Crags

Beaubien

Beaubien

Miners Park

Shaefers Pass

House Canyon

**Bear Caves** 

Tooth Ridge

Rayado River

Apache Springs

Wild Horse Park

**Comanche Creek** 

Lookout Meadow

12-9 - 56 Mi. - C

12-3 - 53 Mi. - C

Maxwell

Elkhorn

Ponil

Santa Claus

**Metcalf Station** 

**Pueblano Ruins** 

12-8 - 53 Mi. - C

Dan Beard

**Baldy Town** 

Baldy Town

Lovers Leap

Miners Park

Lower Bonito

Lost Cabin

Garcia Cow

Wild Horse

Mount Phillips

**Cyphers Mine** 

Cimarroncito

Clarks Fork

Miranda

### 12-1 - 51 Mi. - C

Herradura Urraca Zastrow Zastrow Lower Bonito Bear Canvon **Crooked Creek** Clear Creek Comanche Peak Hunting Lodge

### 12-6 - 55 Mi. - C

Anasazi **Metcalf Station** Dan Beard Dean Skyline Santa Claus Black Horse Black Horse **Baldy Skyline** Pueblano Ponil

### 12-11 - 58 Mi. - C

Olympia Abreu **Bear Caves** Miners Park Divide Clear Creek **Phillips Junction** Apache Springs **Apache Springs** American Creek

12-16 - 61 Mi. - R

Rayado River

Apache Springs

**Crooked Creek** 

Hunting Lodge

Tooth Ridge

Comanche Peak

**Upper Clarks Fork** 

Crater Lake

Beaubien

Beaubien

## 12-2 - 54 Mi. - C

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

## 12-7 - 55 Mi. - C

Old Abreu Crags Agua Fria Garcia Cow **Clear Creek** Divide Beaubien Beaubien Miners Park Stockade Ridge

### 12-12 - 60 Mi. - R Olympia

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

12-17 - 60 Mi. - R

Hells Fire Canyon

Chase Canyon

Indian Writings

Dean Cutoff

French Henry

Ute Meadows

**Ute Meadows** 

Head of Dean

Santa Claus

Trail Canyon

12-13 - 60 Mi. - R Urraca Aguila Crater Lake Fish Camp Porcupine Wild Horse **Comanche Peak** Hunting Lodge **Clarks Fork** Shaefers Pass

Aguila

Crater Lake

**Miners Park** 

Stockade Ridge

Shaefers Pass

Cimarroncito

Cimarroncito

Whistle Punk

**Clear Creek** 

Thunder Ridge

12-18 - 59 Mi. - R

Indian Writings Horse Canyon Ponil

Pueblano **Ute Meadows Ute Meadows** Head of Dean Santa Claus Trail Canyon

Olympia

Fish Camp

Red Hills

Beaubien

Beaubien

Miners Park

Tooth Ridge

Carson Meadows

Apache Springs **Comanche Creek** 

12-4 - 54 Mi. - C 12-5 - 54 Mi. - C

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

### 12-10 - 57 Mi. - C

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

#### 12-14 - 61 Mi. - R 12-15 - 61 Mi. - R

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

#### 12-20 - 60 Mi. - R 12-19 - 60 Mi. - R

**Toothache Springs** Urraca Tooth Ridge North Fork Urraca **Black Mountain** Beaubien Divide **Clear Creek Crooked Creek Tolby Headwaters** 

## 12-Day Itineraries at a Glance

<b>12-21 - 65 Mi R</b> Bent Dan Beard Seally Canyon Whiteman Vega Middle Ponil Rich Cabins Baldy Skyline Copper Park	<b>12-22 - 66 Mi S</b> Sioux Rich Cabins Middle Ponil Little Costilla Little Costilla McCrystal Creek Seally Canyon Rabbit Ear	<b>12-23 - 69 Mi S</b> Maxwell Head of Dean Rich Cabins Middle Ponil Middle Ponil McCrystal Creek Seally Canyon Cook Canyon	<b>12-24 - 68 Mi S</b> Anasazi Cook Canyon Seally Canyon Whiteman Vega Iris Park Upper Greenwood Copper Park Miranda	<b>12-25 - 63 Mi S</b> Toothache Springs Carson Meadows Fish Camp Apache Springs Wild Horse Comanche Peak Sawmill Lamberts Mine
Copper Park	Metcalf Station	Indian Writings	Pueblano	Clarks Fork
Miranda	Chase Cow	Ponil	Ponil	Tooth Ridge
12-26 - 68 Mi S	12-27 - 69 Mi S	12-28 - 67 Mi S	12-29 - 72 Mi S	12-30 - 71 Mi S
Arrowhead	House Canyon	Rayado River	Chase Canyon	Lovers Leap
Cyphers Mine	Chase Cow	Crater Lake	Indian Writings	Shaefers Pass
Sawmill	Cottonwood	Phillips Junction	Horse Canyon	Clarks Fork
Comanche Peak	Dan Beard	Daves Lake	Beatty Lakes	Cyphers Mine
Crooked Creek	Ring Place	Garcia Cow	Whiteman Vega	Mount Phillips
Lost Cabin	Iris Park	Saladon	Iris Park	Crooked Creek
Carson Meadows	Upper Greenwood	Mount Phillips	Rich Cabins	Lovato
Bear Caves	Ewells Park	Sawmill	Pueblano Ruins	Lookout Meadow
Miners Park	Ewells Park	Cyphers Mine	Miranda	Crater Lake
Tooth Ridge	Miranda	Clarks Fork	Miranda	Zastrow
				12-35 - 86 Mi SS
Herradura	Sioux	Hells Fire Canyon	Hells Fire Canyon	Bent
Urraca	Dan Beard	Chase Cow	Indian Writings	Pueblano
Abreu	Iris Park	North Ponil	North Ponil	Copper Park
Miners Park	Ring Place	Beatty Lakes	Dan Beard	Greenwood Canyon
Black Mountain	Little Costilla	Ring Place	Whiteman Vega	Little Costilla
Bear Canyon	Middle Ponil	Greenwood Canyon	Iris Park	Little Costilla

**Copper Park** 

Baldy Town

Pueblano

New Dean

**Rich Cabins** 

**Ewells Park** 

**Ewells Park** 

Flume Canyon

Upper Greenwood

French Henry

Head of Dean

Flume Canyon

**Crooked Creek** 

Mount Phillips

**Cyphers Mine** 

Clarks Fork

**Ring Place** 

Horse Canyon

Indian Writings

Chase Cow

## **12-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations**

ltin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
12-1	Camping HQ	Herradura	URRACA	ZASTROW	ZASTROW	Lower Bonito	Bear Canyon	CROOKED CREEK	CLEAR CREEK	Comanche Peak	HUNTING LODGE	Camping HQ
12-2	Camping HQ	Anasazi	METCALF STATION	PONIL	PUEBLANO	Ute Meadows	Ute Meadows	MIRANDA	HEAD OF DEAN	SANTA CLAUS	New Dean	Camping HQ
12-3	Camping HQ	Maxwell	SANTA CLAUS	Elkhorn	PONIL	METCALF STATION	DAN BEARD	Pueblano Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-4	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	CIMARRONCITO	Lamberts Mine	Mount Phillips	Porcupine	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bear Caves	URRACA	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-5	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	North Fork Urraca	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Creek	Comanche Peak	SAWMILL	Lamberts Mine	HUNTING LODGE	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-6	Camping HQ	Anasazi	METCALF STATION	DAN BEARD	Dean Skyline	SANTA CLAUS	Black Horse	Black Horse	Baldy Skyline	PUEBLANO	PONIL	Camping HQ
12-7	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	Crags	Agua Fria	GARCIA COW	CLEAR CREEK	Divide	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
12-8	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	MINERS PARK	Lower Bonito	Lost Cabin	GARCIA COW	Wild Horse	Mount Phillips	CYPHERS MINE	CIMARRONCITO	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
12-9	Camping HQ	Rayado River	Crags	APACHE SPRINGS	Wild Horse Park	Comanche Creek	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Lookout Meadow	MINERS PARK	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-10	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	CIMARRONCITO	CYPHERS MINE	Mount Phillips	Comanche Creek	APACHE SPRINGS	APACHE SPRINGS	FISH CAMP	ABREU	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
12-11	Camping HQ	Olympia	ABREU	Bear Caves	MINERS PARK	Divide	CLEAR CREEK	PHILLIPS JUNCTION	APACHE SPRINGS	APACHE SPRINGS	American Creek	Camping HQ
12-12	Camping HQ	Olympia	CARSON MEADOWS	Agua Fria	GARCIA COW	Wild Horse	Buck Creek	Red Hills	BLACK MOUNTAIN	MINERS PARK	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
12-13	Camping HQ	URRACA	Aguila	CRATER LAKE	FISH CAMP	Porcupine	Wild Horse	Comanche Peak	HUNTING LODGE	CLARKS FORK	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-14	Camping HQ	House Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	Horse Canyon	PONIL	PUEBLANO	Ute Meadows	Ute Meadows	HEAD OF DEAN	SANTA CLAUS	Trail Canyon	Camping HQ
12-15	Camping HQ	Sioux	Pueblano Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Baldy Skyline	SANTA CLAUS	Dean Skyline	PONIL	Anasazi	CHASE COW	Camping HQ
12-16	Camping HQ	Rayado River	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	APACHE SPRINGS	CROOKED CREEK	Comanche Peak	HUNTING LODGE	Upper Clarks Fork	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-17	Camping HQ	Hells Fire Canyon	Chase Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	Dean Cutoff	FRENCH HENRY	Ute Meadows	Ute Meadows	HEAD OF DEAN	SANTA CLAUS	Trail Canyon	Camping HQ
12-18	Camping HQ	Aguila	CRATER LAKE	MINERS PARK	Stockade Ridge	Shaefers Pass	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITO	Whistle Punk	Thunder Ridge	CLEAR CREEK	Camping HQ
12-19	Camping HQ	Olympia	CARSON MEADOWS	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	Comanche Creek	Red Hills	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-20	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	URRACA	Tooth Ridge	North Fork Urraca	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BEAUBIEN	Divide	CLEAR CREEK	CROOKED CREEK	Tolby Headwaters	Camping HQ
12-21	Camping HQ	Bent	DAN BEARD	SEALLY CANYON	WHITEMAN VEGA	Middle Ponil	RICH CABINS	Baldy Skyline	Copper Park	Copper Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-22	Camping HQ	Sioux	RICH CABINS	Middle Ponil	Little Costilla	Little Costilla	McCrystal Creek	SEALLY CANYON	Rabbit Ear	METCALF STATION	CHASE COW	Camping HQ
12-23	Camping HQ	Maxwell	HEAD OF DEAN	RICH CABINS	Middle Ponil	Middle Ponil	McCrystal Creek	SEALLY CANYON	Cook Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	PONIL	Camping HQ
12-24	Camping HQ	Anasazi	Cook Canyon	SEALLY CANYON	WHITEMAN VEGA	Iris Park	Upper Greenwood	Copper Park	MIRANDA	PUEBLANO	PONIL	Camping HQ
12-25	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	CARSON MEADOWS	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	Wild Horse	Comanche Peak	SAWMILL	Lamberts Mine	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ

## **12-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations**

ltin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
12-26	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	CYPHERS MINE	SAWMILL	Comanche Peak	CROOKED CREEK	Lost Cabin	CARSON MEADOWS	Bear Caves	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-27	Camping HQ	House Canyon	CHASE COW	Cottonwood	DAN BEARD	RING PLACE	Iris Park	Upper Greenwood	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-28	Camping HQ	Rayado River	CRATER LAKE	PHILLIPS JUNCTION	Daves Lake	GARCIA COW	Saladon	Mount Phillips	SAWMILL	CYPHERS MINE	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
12-29	Camping HQ	Chase Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	Horse Canyon	Beatty Lakes	WHITEMAN VEGA	Iris Park	RICH CABINS	Pueblano Ruins	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-30	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	Shaefers Pass	CLARKS FORK	CYPHERS MINE	Mount Phillips	CROOKED CREEK	Lovato	Lookout Meadow	CRATER LAKE	ZASTROW	Camping HQ
12-31	Camping HQ	Herradura	URRACA	ABREU	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Bear Canyon	CROOKED CREEK	Mount Phillips	CYPHERS MINE	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
12-32	Camping HQ	Sioux	DAN BEARD	Iris Park	RING PLACE	Little Costilla	Middle Ponil	Upper Greenwood	FRENCH HENRY	HEAD OF DEAN	Flume Canyon	Camping HQ
12-33	Camping HQ	Hells Fire Canyon	CHASE COW	North Ponil	Beatty Lakes	RING PLACE	Greenwood Canyon	Copper Park	BALDY TOWN	PUEBLANO	New Dean	Camping HQ
12-34	Camping HQ	Hells Fire Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	North Ponil	DAN BEARD	WHITEMAN VEGA	Iris Park	RICH CABINS	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	Flume Canyon	Camping HQ
12-35	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 12-5, 12-9, 12-10 & 12-19 rendezvous at Comanche Creek on Day 6, Itineraries 12-7, 12-9, 12-12, 12-19 & 12-26 rendezvous at Miners Park on Day 10 and Itineraries 12-4, 12-16, 12-19, 12-25 & 12-26 rendezvous at Tooth Ridge on Day 11.

# **Itinerary 12-1 - ATV Trek**

## Challenging

## 51 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

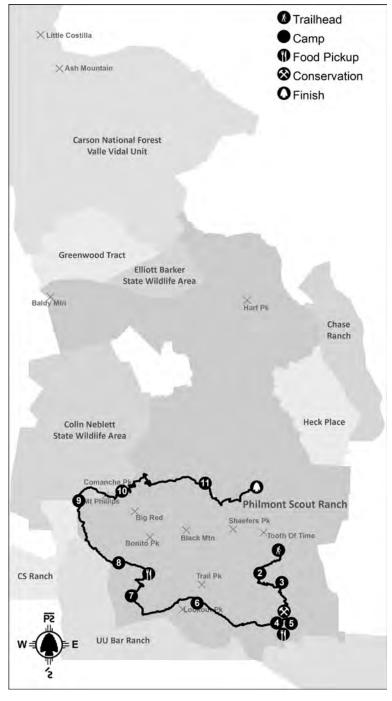
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak 11,303
- Rayado Creek Trail
- Sunrise at Inspriation Point

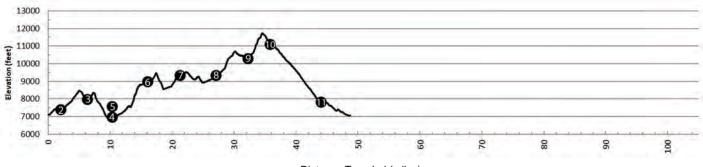
## **Program Highlights**

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

## Conservation

- Day 4 Zastrow
- ATV Trail Maintenance





Distance Traveled (miles)

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 51 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. 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 an open meadow to enjoy the beautiful views and the open skies for star gazing. You are sure to enjoy the 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Herradura	2.3	777'	363'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	4.3	1,419'	880'	Challenge Events; Campfire	
4	ZASTROW <sup>s</sup>	4.0	385'	1,353'	GPS/Land Navigation, Geocaching; Conservation Project	Zastrow
5	ZASTROW <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	ATV Rider Course & Trail Ride, Dutch Oven Dessert, Rededication to Scouting	
6	Lower Bonito	5.7	2,194'	196'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Cabin Tour @ Abreu	
7	Bear Canyon	5.1	1,436'	1,118'	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp	
8	CROOKED CREEK	5.9	963'	935'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour	Phillips Junction
9	CLEAR CREEK	5.2	1,180'	281'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
10	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	4.5	1,569'	760'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Climb Comanche Peak; Water @ Clear Creek;Trail Camp	
11	HUNTING LODGE	7.8	110'	3,407'	Gold Mining, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine; Hunting Lodge Tour	
12	Camping HQ	5.8	95'	815'	Demonstration Forest; Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Hike to Webster Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

All Scouts must be 14 or older for the ATV program. Pants, long sleeved shirt, and ankle covering boots REQUIRED. A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Campsite Elevations:6,884' Minimum, 11,038' MaximumCamps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry CampConservation:ZastrowSectional Maps: South

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## Challenging

## 54 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

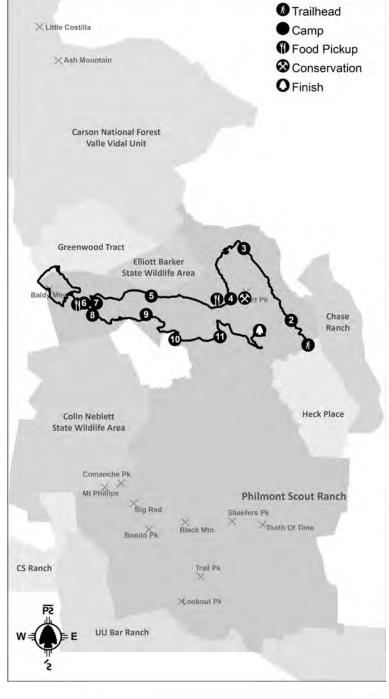
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon
- Horse Canyon
- Baldy Copper Park Loop

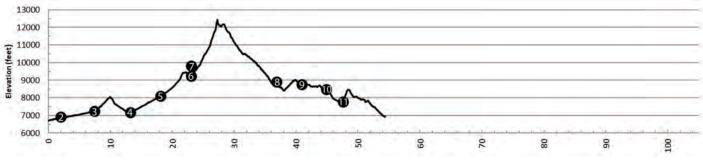
## **Program Highlights**

- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Blacksmithing
- Aztec Mine Tour

## Conservation

- Day 5 Ponil
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

### 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. 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. The next day you will head to Ponil, where you will have the chance to do 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 and 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 is sure to be the highlight of your Philmont adventure! You'll also enjoy the loop 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 course events 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 own shells before heading down to the range to shoot 12 gauge shotguns. Your final full day of hiking will take you to New Dean trail camp before heading to the Ponil Trailhead for your trip back to Base Camp. What a trek!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Anasazi	2.1	401'	207'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	5.1	637'	304'	Petroglyph Tour @ IW; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
4	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.8	911'	1,006'	Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Action Shooting, Cantina, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Ponil
5	PUEBLANO	5.7	1,050'	109'	Conservation @ Ponil; Pick up Burros; Tie Making, Campfire @ Pueblano	
6	Ute Meadows	5.0	1,476'	360'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Pueblano; Drop off Burros @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
7	Ute Meadows	13.4	3,311'	3,365'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8	MIRANDA	1.1	84'	355'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawk Throwing	
9	HEAD OF DEAN	4.1	736'	883'	Challenge Course Events	
10	SANTA CLAUS	3.9	305'	603'	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting and Reloading	
11	New Dean	2.7	29'	732'	Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.8	672'	1,526'	Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate Trailhead 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.

Campsite Elevations: 6,848' Minimum, 9,143' Maximum Camps: 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover Conservation: Ponil Sectional Maps: North

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## Challenging

## 53 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

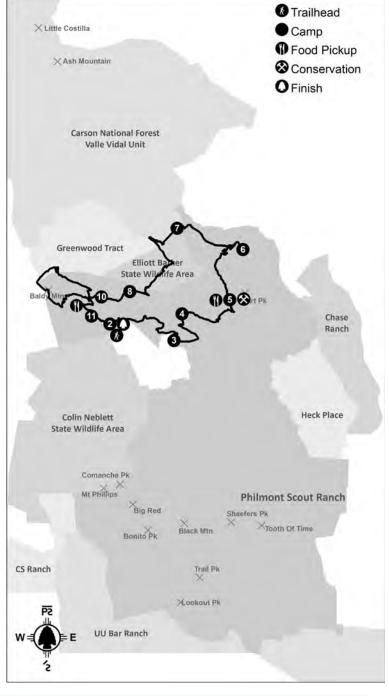
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- Wilson Mesa
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline

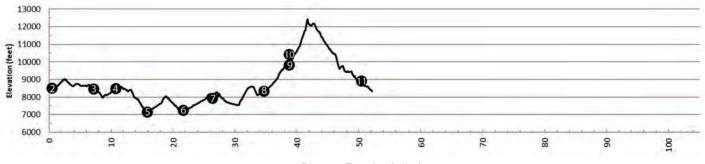
## **Program Highlights**

- 12 Guage Shotgun Shooting
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Cantina Show & Campfires

## Conservation

- Day 5 Ponil
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 53 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 camps, where you will enjoy 12 guage shotgun shooting and reloading. After a night enjoying the stars at Elkhorn, 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 to Metcalf Station to work on the railroad. From here, you'll hike to Dan Beard to work on team building skills on their challenge course. Hiking over Wilson Mesa on the next leg of your journey will be a special treat as you make your way to Pueblano Ruins trail camp. Take the short hike to Pueblano for the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. campfire and watch the loggers have their company meeting that evening. The next day gets you 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, shoot some muzzle loading rifles, then make your way down to the Maxwell Trailhead for your bus. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Maxwell	0.7	490'	7'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	SANTA CLAUS	6.8	1,001'	1,052'	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
4	Elkhorn	3.6	617'	583'	Trail Camp	
5	PONIL <sup>®</sup>	4.6	115'	1,465'	Conservation Project; Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
6	METCALF STATION	5.8	1,009'	920'	Horse Rides, Western Lore/Branding @ Ponil; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
7	DAN BEARD	4.7	992'	308'	Challenge Course Events	
8	Pueblano Ruins	8.4	2,105'	1,625'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
9	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	7.8	1,579'	132'	Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry	Baldy Town
10	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	5.9	2,592'	2,592'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Mining History & Assaying	
11	MIRANDA	2.7	129'	1,124'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks, Muzzle Loading Rifle	
12	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Maxwell Trailhead to go to Maxwell Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,777' MaximumCamps: 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:PonilSectional Maps: North

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## Challenging

## 54 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

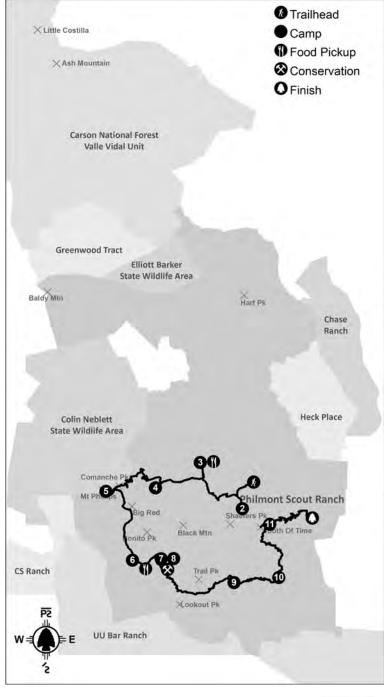
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Inspiration Point
- Middle Fork Trail

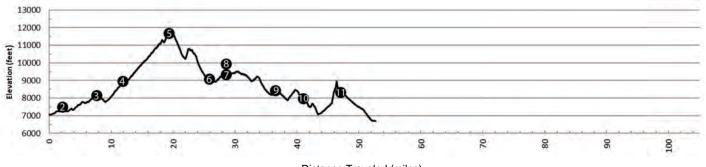
## **Program Highlights**

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

## Conservation

- Day 8 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





### Challenging (maximum program time) - 54 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. You can stop for a quick visit with the forester at the Demonstration Forest, but move quickly to Cimarroncito so you get get scheduled for rockclimbing! Your next day takes you to Lamberts Mine along the scenic Middle Fork of the Cimarroncito Creek trail. If you like, you can make the hike from Lamberts Mine to Cyphers Mine to enjoy The Stomp that night. The next day, your crew will climb over Comanche Peak on your way to Mount Phillips. Make sure to watch the sunset from the summit before spending the night at Philmont's highest elevation trail 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 chuckwagon 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 and the site of a B24 plane crash 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Arrowhead <sup>d</sup>	3.1	615'	213'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base;Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	5.7	1,135'	471'	Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Demonstration Forest; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
4	Lamberts Mine	4.3	1,258'	412'	Hunting Lodge Tour @ Hunting Lodge Mine Tour, Campfire @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
5	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	7.4	3,036'	355'	Blacksmithing, Gold Panning; Water @ Cyphers Mine; Climb Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
6	Porcupine	7.7	194'	2,794'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co; Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	2.7	618'	375'	Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Horse Rides, Campfire	
9	Bear Caves	8.6	894'	1,824'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
10	URRACA	4.5	803'	1,229'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	5.3	1,598'	1,272'	Sunrise @ Inspiration Point; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.6	244'	1,859'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,645' Minimum, 11,632' MaximumCamps: 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry CampsConservation:BeaubienSectional Maps: South

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## Challenging

## 54 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

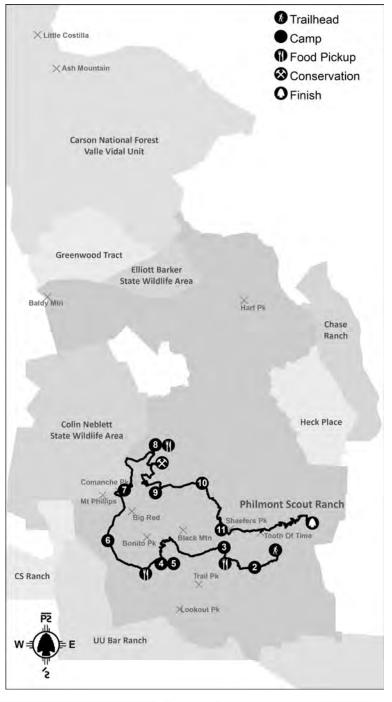
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- Comanche Peak 11,303 ft.
- North Fork Urraca

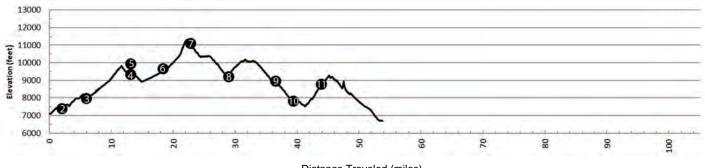
## **Program Highlights**

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

## Conservation

- Day 9 Cito Peak
- New Trail Construction





### Challenging (maximum program time) - 54 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 that night. Next, hike through Miners Park and participate in rock climbing before hiking over to the scenic North Fork Urraca campsite. 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 chuckwagon 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. After enjoying the scenic hike through Whistle Punk you'll meet up with the Conservation Department for some work on a brand-new trail to the top of Cito Peak. 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 Shaefers Pass Camp. Get plenty of water at Clarks Fork, as you will need it as you make your ascent to Shaefers 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Lovers Leap	2.1	682'	317'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	North Fork Urraca	3.9	962'	432'	Rock Climbing and Rappelling @ Miners Park; Trail Camp	Miners Park
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.1	2,099'	800'	Post Civil War Encampment, Blacksmithing, Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Black Mountain; Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	
6	Comanche Creek	6.3	936'	648'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	7.2	2,389'	932'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Climb Comanche Peak; Water @ Red Hills;Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	6.2	274'	2,155'	.30-06 Rifle Shooting and Reloading	Sawmill
9	Lamberts Mine	6.6	1,251'	1,434'	Conservation @ Cito Peak Site; Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Campfire; Trail Camp	
10	HUNTING LODGE	2.8	31'	1,230'	Hunting Lodge Tour	
11	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	4.5	1,602'	661'	Visit Demonstration Forest; Water @ Clarks Fork	
12	Camping HQ	7.7	959'	2,980'	Climb Shaefers Peak, Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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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

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Campsite Elevations: 7,313' Minimum, 11,038' MaximumCamps: 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry CampsConservation:Cito PeakSectional Maps: South

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## Challenging

## 55 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

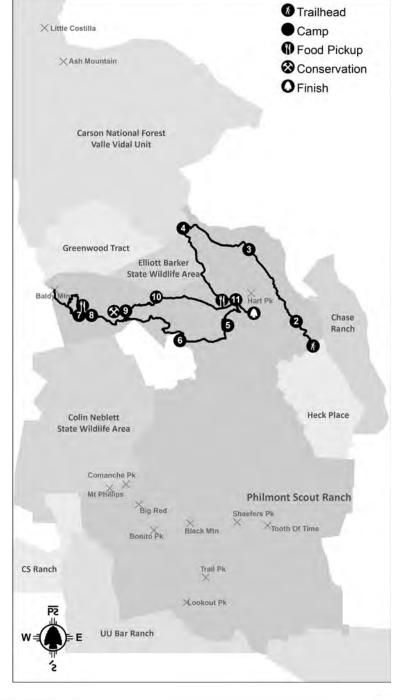
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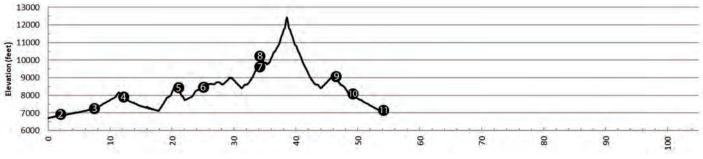
## **Program Highlights**

- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Blacksmithing
- Challenge Course Events

## Conservation

- Day 9 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 55 miles

This exciting 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. Head up to canyon to work on the railroad at Metcalf Station. Drive some spikes, work in the forge, and enjoy an excellent evening performance. Be ready to face the challenges presented by the facilitators at Dan Beard as they run your crew through a series of elements designed to build teamwork. You'll work your way down Horse Canyon to grab some more commissary goods at Ponil before heading to your trail camp at Dean Skyline...enjoy tremendous views all the way to Colorado! Shoot over to the newly reopened Santa Claus Camp where you can load your own 12-gauge Shotgun shells and then head to the range and test your shooting skills. 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. On your way, you will be passing through Miranda to partake in the Mountain Man Rendezvous. Have fun learning to throw tomahawks, or shoot Muzzle Loading Rifles, then set up camp at Black Horse and prepare for your Baldy ascent the next day. Summitting Baldy mountain is a challenging, but truly worthwhile and memorable experience. The following day will take you back through Miranda where you will meet and 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, and is where you will complete your conservation project. The next day will take you to the loggers of the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. at Pueblano. Here you can climb spar poles and make rail ties before ending the day with an exciting campfire "Company Meeting". Take good care of your burro, he will help get you down to Ponil. Feel what it was like to be in an old west town, take aim at the Cowboy Action Shooting range 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 riding horses before hiking to the Ponil Trailhead, where a short bus ride returns you to Base Camp to celebrate your adventure before heading home.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Anasazi	2.1	401'	207'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	5.1	637'	304'	Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
4	DAN BEARD	4.7	992'	308'	Challenge Course Events	
5	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	8.5	1,513'	977'	Trail Camp	Ponil
6	SANTA CLAUS	3.7	739'	717'	12 Gauge Shotgun Shooting and Reloading	
7	Black Horse	9.1	2,330'	1,088'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles or Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
8	Black Horse	7.7	2,715'	2,715'	Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town, Climb Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
9	Baldy Skyline	4.7	914'	1,560'	Pick up Burros @ Miranda; Conservation Project	
10	PUEBLANO	2.7	168'	1,166'	Tie Making, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
11	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.7	109'	1,025'	Drop off Burros; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina, Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
12	Camping HQ	1.1	43'	118'	Horse Rides; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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Sectional Maps: North

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# Challenging

## 55 miles

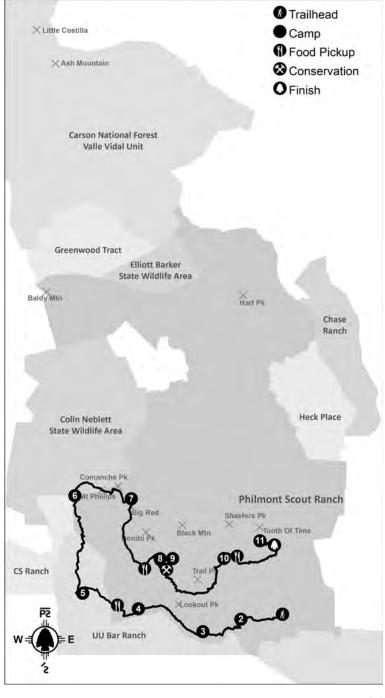
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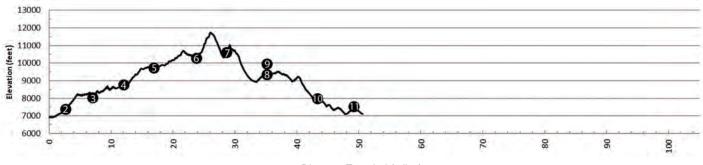
- Tooth of Time 9003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Garcia Park

### **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 11 Lovers Leap
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 55 miles

Explore territories previously unknown to Philmont with this SUPER SOUTH itinerary. Hop off the bus with your 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 operation. 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 Divide for the night. Next, head to Phillips Junction and Beaubien and take a load off when you get there - you earned it! Sit in a saddle for a horse ride, pass the time with western lore, enjoy a chuckwagon dinner as big as the West, and get ready for a wild evening performance, As you leave Beaubien, 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. Enjoy the views and reflect on your amazing experience. Next stop...Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	2.7	546'	66'	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Crags	4.8	1,740'	1,115'	Search and Rescue & Wilderness Medicine @ Carson Meadows; Trail Camp	
4	Agua Fria	5.1	2,237'	1,499'	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
5	GARCIA COW	4.9	1,198'	246'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Wildlife Conservation	Apache Springs
6	CLEAR CREEK	6.8	1,560'	1,067'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
7	Divide <sup>d</sup>	5.0	1,494'	1,461'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Trail Camp	
8	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	6.5	697'	1,659'	Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
9	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Horse Rides, Campfire	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	9.0	1,095'	2,435'	Hike Trail Peak; Tie Making @ Crater Lake.	Miners Park
11	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	5.5	442'	904'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Conservation Project @ Lovers Leap; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.7	0'	90'	Side hike Tooth of Time; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Lovers Leap

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.

Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,307' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation:

Sectional Maps: South

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# Challenging

## 53 miles

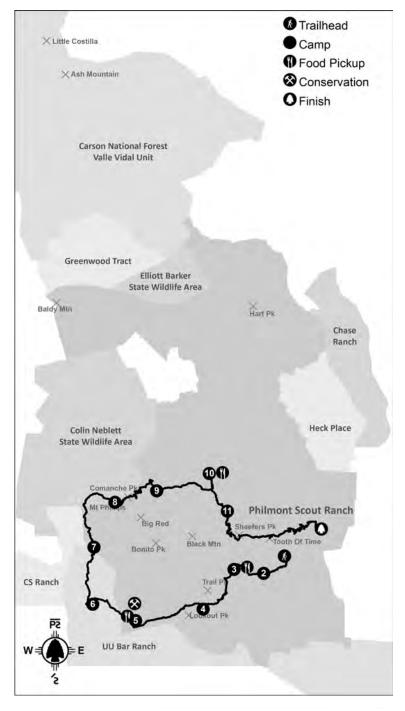
## Camping & Hiking Highlights

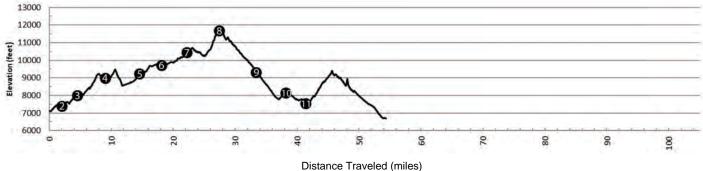
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Garcia Park
- Agua Fria Creek

## **Program Highlights**

- Rockclimbing & Rappelling
- Garcia Cow Camp
- Mine Tour & Blacksmithing
- Wildlife Conservation

- Day 6 Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 53 miles

This challenging trek will take your crew on a program filled loop through Philmont's South Country. You will 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 climbing 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 horse rides, roping and branding, and then top the day off with a chuckwagon 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Lovers Leap	3.2	682'	317'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>\$</sup>	2.5	768'	253'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
4	Lower Bonito	4.7	1,552'	563'	Tie Making @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
5	Lost Cabin	5.5	1,441'	1,205'	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
6	GARCIA COW	3.6	514'	74'	Conservation @ Apache Springs; Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
7	Wild Horse	4.1	1,342'	717'	Wildlife Conservation @ Garcia Cow Camp; Trail Camp	
8	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	5.2	1,821'	613'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips;Trail Camp	
9	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	6.0	191'	2,511'	Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
10	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	4.8	408'	1,611'	Tour Hunting Lodge; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
11	CLARKS FORK	3.2	169'	800'	Demonstration Forest; Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
12	Camping HQ	10.4	2,425'	3,232'	Water @ Clarks Fork; Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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. Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,313' Minimum, 11,632' MaximumCamps: 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Dry CampConservation:Apache Springs CampSectional Maps: South

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# Challenging

## 56 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

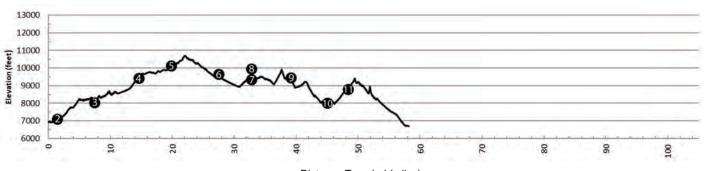
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Lookout Peak
- Apache Springs Sunset Hike

## **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 10 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 56 miles

Looking for a trek that follows rushing streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses lofty peaks across Philmont's South 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, horseback rides, 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 Crater Lake and the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. as you make your way to Miners Park for some rock climbing and rappelling. Your final challenges await you...Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Rayado River	1.5	189'	32'	Land Navigation/GPS @ Zastrow; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Crags	6.0	2,103'	1,148'	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu, Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Trail Camp	
4	APACHE SPRINGS	7.2	2,962'	1,589'	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fishing @ Fish Camp; Jicarilla Apache Life	Apache Springs
5	Wild Horse Park	5.0	915'	234'	3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Wildlife Conservation @ Garcia Cow Camp; Trail Camp	
6	Comanche Creek	7.7	578'	1,026'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
7	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	5.0	692'	999'	Western Lore/Branding, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
9	Lookout Meadow	6.4	903'	828'	Climb Lookout Peak; Trail Camp	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.0	640'	2,053'	Conservation Project, Tie Making @ Crater Lake	Miners Park
11	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	3.3	1,085'	348'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.7	959'	2,975'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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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.

Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,021' Minimum, 10,058' MaximumCamps: 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry CampConservation:Crater LakeSectional Maps: South

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# Challenging

# 57 miles

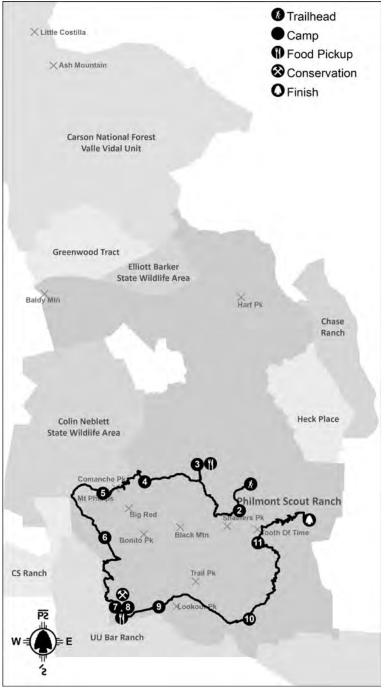
## Camping & Hiking Highlights

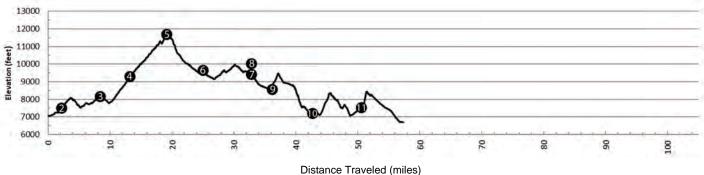
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- North Fork Cimarroncito Trail

## **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 8 Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 57 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". Make your way directly to Cimarroncito, where you will have a hands-on rock climbing experience. The next day you can stop to tour Hunting Lodge before heading 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 The Stomp fill the air. Wake up early and ascend both Comanche Peak and Mount Phillips. These views will provide an unparalleled reward as you descend 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 search and rescue 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Arrowhead <sup>d</sup>	3.1	615'	213'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base;Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	5.7	1,135'	471'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Climbing Gym	Cimarroncito
4	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	4.8	1,618'	414'	Hunting Lodge Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
5	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	6.0	2,503'	196'	Climb Comanche Peak & Mount Phillips; Water @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
6	Comanche Creek	5.6	261'	2,281'	Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Tomahawks, Muzzle Loading Rifle @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
7	APACHE SPRINGS	7.5	1,085'	1,324'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Jicarilla Apache Life	Apache Springs
8	APACHE SPRINGS	0.0	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Sweat Lodge, 3D Archery, Sporting Arrows	
9	FISH CAMP	3.4	173'	1,023'	Fly Tying, Fishing, Tour Rayado Lodge	
10	ABREU <sup>s</sup>	8.0	1,207'	2,570'	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
11	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.9	1,338'	1,062'	Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	5.4	1,184'	1,973'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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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: 7,129' Minimum, 11,632' MaximumCamps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry CampsConservation:Apache Springs CampSectional Maps: South

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# Challenging

## 58 miles

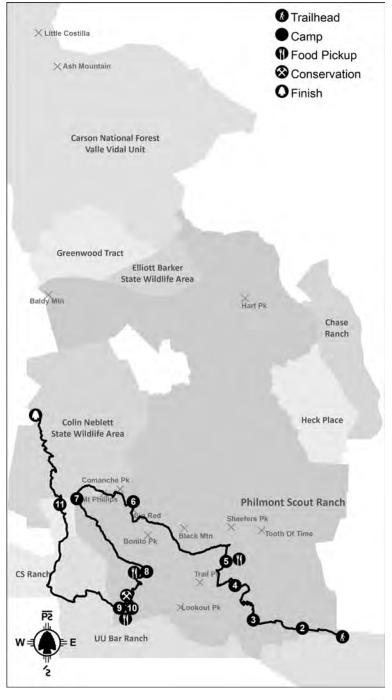
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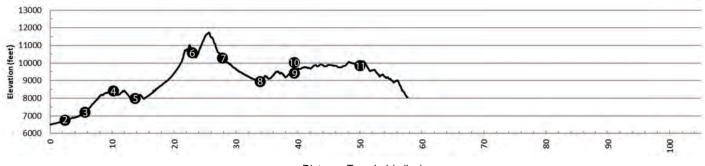
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak 11, 303 ft.
- Big Red 11,020 ft.
- Tolby Trail

## **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 10 Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 58 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. Wake up early and get to Crater Lake first thing so you will can have the chance to try your hand at Spar Pole climbing for the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. From there, you will make your way to Miners Park for rock climbing and rappelling. Enjoy a beautiful hike up the North Fork Urraca as you pass through Black Mountain Camp on your way over Big Red to a new trail camp called Divide. Get some rest, as you will need it as you continue to climb upwards to get over 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 Phillips Junction 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Olympia	2.5	282'	30'	KIt Carson Museum @ Rayado; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	ABREU <sup>s</sup>	3.2	498'	34'	Land Navigation, GPS @ Zastrow; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner.	
4	Bear Caves	4.6	1,528'	342'	Campfire @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
5	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	3.4	653'	1,104'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
6	Divide <sup>d</sup>	9.3	4,006'	1,340'	Post Civil War Encampment @ Black Mountain; Climb Big Red; Trail Camp	
7	CLEAR CREEK	5.3	1,307'	1,621'	Climb Comanche Peak and Mount Phillips	
8	PHILLIPS JUNCTION <sup>s</sup>	7.3	134'	1,469'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Homesteading @ Crooked Creek	Phillips Junction
9	APACHE SPRINGS	5.5	1,157'	705'	Jicarilla Apache Life, Sweat Lodge	Apache Springs
10	APACHE SPRINGS	0.0	0'	0'	Conservation Project; 3D Archery, Sporting Arrows	
11	American Creek	9.1	1,244'	821'	Wildlife Conservation, Ernest T. Seton History @ Garcia Cow Camp; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.7	584'	2,387'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Campsite Elevations:6,670' Minimum, 10,510' MaximumCamps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry CampConservation:Apache Springs CampSectional Maps: South

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# Rugged

## 60 miles

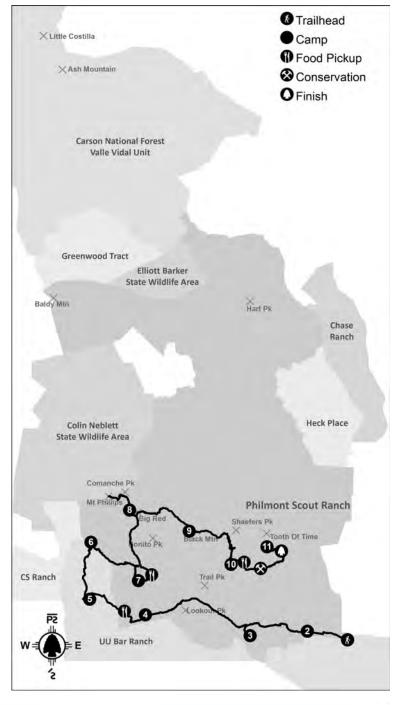
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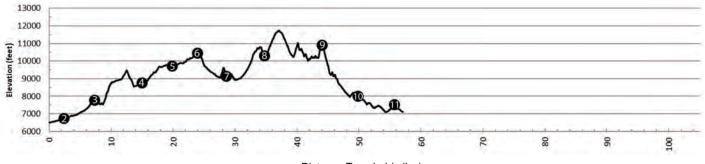
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Garcia Park
- Rayado Canyon Trail

## **Program Highlights**

- Garcia Cow Camp
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- 3D Archery
- COPE Tower

- Day 5 Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 60 miles

This great South Country itinerary will take you through pristine parts of Philmont with a variety of great program opportunities. Start 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, hike to Carson Meadows for a 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 Rayado Lodge, and try to 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, and learn about wildlife conservation and the teachings of Earnest Thompson Seton, one of the founders of the BSA. Keep your eyes peeled for the elk heard as you make your way through the vast meadows of Garcia Park and Saladon Lake. Enjoy the great views of Wheeler Peak 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 next day you'll side hike to Mount Phillips before dropping down into Black Mountain camp where you'll enjoy the muzzle loading rifle and blacksmithing programs. 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. But first, you will complete your conservation project and have the opportunity to enjoy the COPE Tower at RMSC. Be sure to get up early on your last morning and side hike the Tooth before you get picked up by a bus from Lovers Leap Trailhead. Next Stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Olympia	2.5	282'	30'	Ranger Training; Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CARSON MEADOWS	4.9	1,056'	52'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Search & Rescue and Wilderness Medicine	
4	Agua Fria	7.6	2,459'	1,428'	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp	
5	GARCIA COW	4.9	1,198'	246'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery, Conservation, @ Apache Springs; Wildlife Conservation	Apache Springs
6	Wild Horse	4.1	1,342'	717'	Trail Camp	
7	Buck Creek	4.7	106'	1,401'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
8	Red Hills	6.6	2,113'	960'	Climb Big Red; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
9	BLACK MOUNTAIN	8.6	591'	1,863'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Post Civil War Encampment, Blacksmithing	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	5.1	431'	1,453'	Muzzle Loading Rifle @ Black Mountain; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
11	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	6.6	442'	904'	Conservation @ Lovers Leap Camp; COPE Course @ Rocky Mountain Scout Camp; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.2	1,399'	1,728'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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	i, 10,369' Maximum	Camps: 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Dry Camp
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Apache Springs Camp Sectional Maps: South

Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

NO CHANGES ARE POSSIBLE FOR CAMPS, FOOD PICKUPS, OR BUS TRANSPORTATION AFTER ITINERARY SELECTION.

# Rugged

## 60 miles

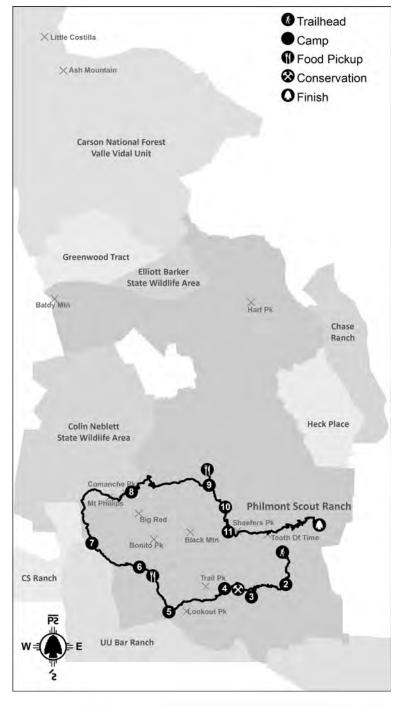
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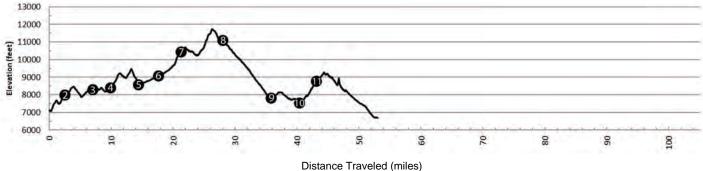
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Shaefers Peak 9,413 ft.
- Comanche Peak 11,303 ft.

## **Program Highlights**

- Fly Fishing
- Western Lore
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Mining & Blacksmithing

- Day 5 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





#### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 60 miles

If your crew likes to fish, this itinerary is for you! 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 teambuilding skils 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 before heading to your trail camp, Aguila. The next day is a short jaunt over to Crater Lake and the Continental Tie & Lumber Co., but be sure to 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 river retreat. After a quick fly tying lesson, use your handmade fly to try and catch a trout. Next, press on toward Philmont's rugged western boundary and enjoy some fishing at the trail camp Porcupine. Swing up to Beaubien if you like and soak in some western lore if you have a chance! On your way to Wild Horse Camp, be sure to visit the homestead at Crooked Creek and tour their rustic homestead and help with chopping wood or tending to the chickens. Rest up for the night so you can be ready to tackle Philmont's second highest peak, Mount Phillips. Along the way, though, you will have a chance to meet the fur trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek. Throw some tomahawks and tour the Trapper Cabin before making your way up the mountain. After a memorable summit, make your way to Comanche Peak for the night before heading down to Hunting Lodge. Be on the lookout for the gold prospectors and miners near Cyphers Mine, and try your hand at panning for gold and touring the Contention Mine. Waite Phillips' Hunting Lodge is a great place to soak in the history and wet a fly in the reservoir! At Clarks Fork, saddle up for a horse ride, enjoy a delicious Chuckwagon dinner, and end the day at a traditional cowboy campfire. With the end in sight, your crew will be tired, but motivated as you hike the scenic traverse over Shaefers Peak towards the Tooth. Enjoy the view atop the iconic Tooth of Time, then traverse Tooth Ridge as you make your way back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	URRACA	2.6	1,114'	226'	Ranger Training; Campfire	Camping HQ
3	Aguila	4.5	1,010'	716'	Challenge Course Events @ Urraca; Trail Camp	
4	CRATER LAKE	2.9	483'	362'	Conservation Project; Tie Making, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
5	FISH CAMP	4.6	1,461'	1,283'	Hike Fowler Pass and Webster Pass; Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	
6	Porcupine	6.7	661'	144'	Western Lore & Branding @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7	Wild Horse	3.6	1,400'	56'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
8	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	9.8	1,935'	1,280'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Water @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips and Comanche Peak Trail; Camp	
9	HUNTING LODGE	7.8	110'	3,407'	Gold Panning & Mining, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine; Tour Hunting Lodge; Fly Fishing	
10	CLARKS FORK	4.6	148'	410'	Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Cimarroncito
11	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	5.3	1,455'	256'	Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.5	965'	2,980'	Climb Shaefers Peak and Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

#### (d) = Dry Camp

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. Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7.464' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in Crater Lake Some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

# Rugged

# 61 miles

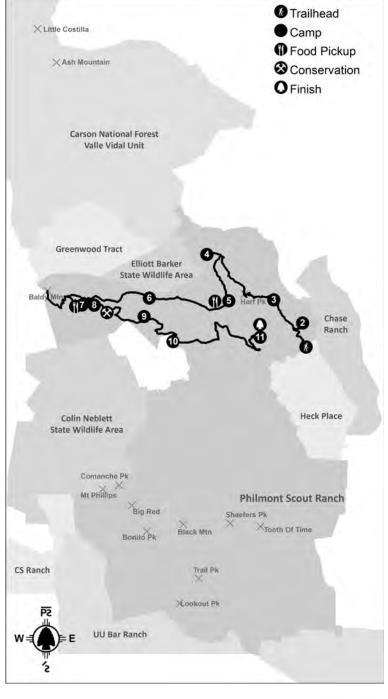
## Camping & Hiking Highlights

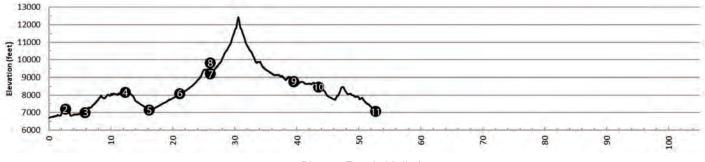
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Santa Claus Camp
- Baldy Skyline Hike
- Horse Canyon

## **Program Highlights**

- Burro Packing
- Spar Pole Climbing
- 12 Gauge Shotgun Shooting
- Mining & Blacksmithing

- Day 9 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

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

This traverse of the North Country historical timeline starts off by exploring the site of the first confirmed T-Rex track in the world! Move on to Indian Writings the next day to learn about some of the oldest historical sites on the ranch, the many petroglyphs found in the canyon, as well as the pit house excavation site. Continue up the North Ponil Canyon to the site of Metcalf Station and try your hands as a railroader for the day before settling in to Horse Canyon trail camp. Hike down beautiful Horse Canyon to the original base camp and headquarters of Philmont at Ponil. Ride horses, enjoy a nice cold root beer at the Cantina and spend the rest of the day enjoying the western lore programs, a delicious chuckwagon dinner, and an exciting Cantina Show to top off the day. Pick up your burros then head over to Pueblano to spend time with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. to experience the thrill of spar pole climbing and enjoy a great campfire program. Get ready, as the next morning you will be heading up into the mountains and cooler nights at higher elevations. First, drop off your burros at Miranda and get a glimpse of what a Mountain Man Rendezvous might have looked like and enjoy a friendly tomahawk throwing competition. Your next two nights are at a beautiful camp called Ute Meadows, in the shadow of Baldy Mountain. You will have a layover day where you can summit Baldy Mountain, and then, if you are up for the challenge, hike down to Copper Park and French Henry to visit Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine. Get some rest after a long day and make your way to Baldy Skyline for conservation, then down the trail to Head of Dean to test your crew's teamwork skills. Your next stop is not the North Pole, but Santa Claus! Reload 12 gauge shotshells before heading down to the range to do some shooting! Your last night on the trail is at Trail Canyon camp, where you will make the short hike the next morning to the Nine Mile Trailhead to load up on the bus for the journey back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.7	589'	116'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	3.1	320'	527'	Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4	Horse Canyon	7.2	1,445'	276'	Railroading, Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
5	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	3.9	206'	1,210'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
6	PUEBLANO	5.7	1,050'	109'	Pick up Burros @ Ponil; Tie Making, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
7	Ute Meadows	7.2	2,004'	896'	Drop off Burros @ Miranda; Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks	
8	Ute Meadows	12.2	3,331'	3,365'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Copper Park Loop to French Henry (Optional) for Gold Panning & Mine Tour	Baldy Town
9	HEAD OF DEAN	5.3	600'	1,019'	Conservation @ Baldy Skyline	
10	SANTA CLAUS	3.9	305'	603'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean	
11	Trail Canyon <sup>d</sup>	9.2	699'	2,102'	12 gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	0.5	12'	130'	Hike to Nine Mile Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
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(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available

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

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

Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations:6,915' Minimum, 9,143' MaximumCamps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry CampConservation:Baldy SkylineSectional Maps: North

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

## 61 miles

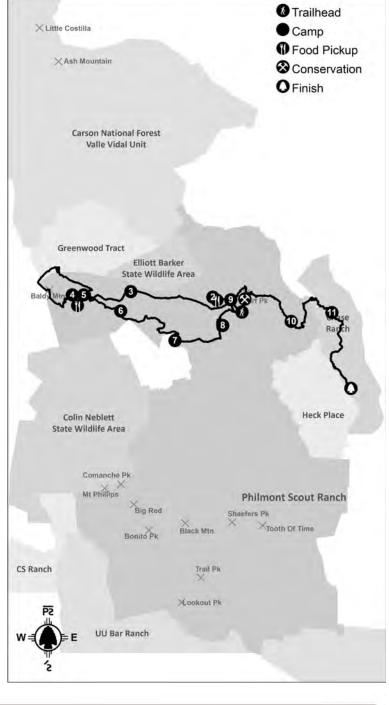
### Camping & Hiking Highlights

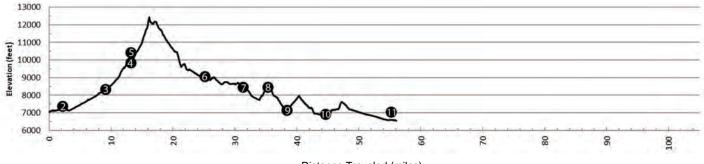
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline
- Chase Canyon

## **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 9 Ponil
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 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 campfire 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, as well! 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 chuckwagon 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.2	381'	69'	Western Lore/Branding @ Ponil; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Pueblano Ruins	7.8	1,383'	371'	Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making, Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	4.1	1,579'	132'	Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	10.2	2,581'	2,584'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
6	Baldy Skyline	6.3	1,012'	1,786'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
7	SANTA CLAUS	6.2	412'	1,005'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean	
8	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	3.7	693'	720'	Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Santa Claus; Water @ Santa Claus; Trail Camp	
9	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	2.7	40'	1,315'	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding; Cowboy Action Shooting; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	Ponil
10	Anasazi	6.2	1,132'	1,378'	Climb Hart Peak; Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
11	CHASE COW	5.2	975'	840'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
12	Camping HQ	6.3	311'	788'	Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	

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

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' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry CampConservation:PonilSectional Maps: North

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# Rugged

# 61 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

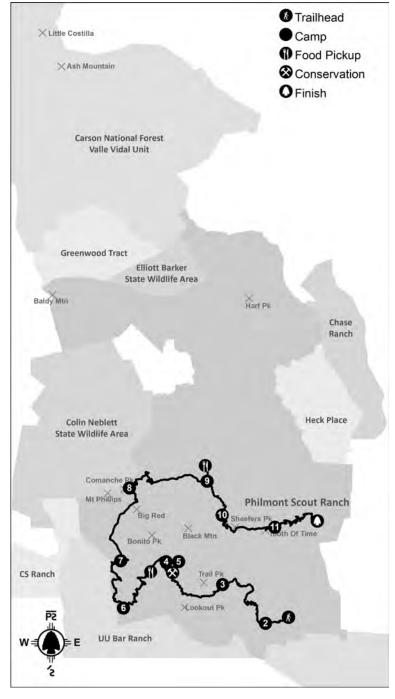
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- Comanche Peak 11,303 ft.
- B24 on Trail Peak
- North Fork Cito Creek

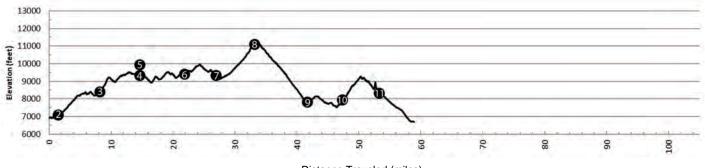
#### **Program Highlights**

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

#### Conservation

- Day 5 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 61 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 through Abreu and their New Mexican homestead 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 chuckwagon 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 the beauty of Apache Springs and learn about the Jicarilla Apache, then 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, and try your hand at the forge! Then head 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 Shaefers 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 the descent back to Philmont Base Camp, and a victory ice cream at Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Rayado River	5.1	189'	32'	Ranger Training; Rayado Rancho Tour, Tomahawks @ Rayado; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	6.7	1,948'	645'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Tie Making, Campfire	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.1	1,470'	588'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Climb Trail Peak; Western Lore/Branding; Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Horse Rides; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	
6	APACHE SPRINGS	7.2	1,417'	1,281'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3-D Archery, Sporting Arrows	Phillips Junction
7	CROOKED CREEK	5.1	775'	853'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour	Apache Springs
8	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	6.2	2,001'	264'	Climb Comanche Peak; Mt. Phillips (Optional +2 Miles); Trail Camp	
9	HUNTING LODGE	7.8	110'	3,407'	Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine; Hunting Lodge Cabin Tour, Fly Fishing	
10	Upper Clarks Fork <sup>d</sup>	5.6	628'	432'	Demonstration Forest; Water @ Clarks Fork, Campfire; Trail Camp	Cimarroncito
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	5.7	1,687'	1,338'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.6	244'	1,859'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Rayado 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.

Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,021' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation:

Sectional Maps: South

Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

NO CHANGES ARE POSSIBLE FOR CAMPS, FOOD PICKUPS, OR BUS TRANSPORTATION AFTER ITINERARY SELECTION.

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# Rugged

## 60 miles

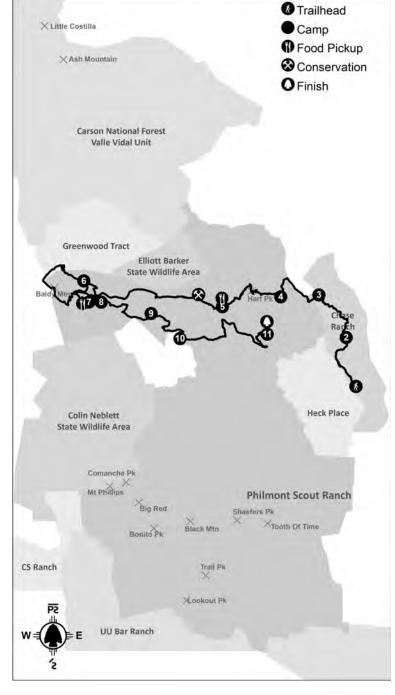
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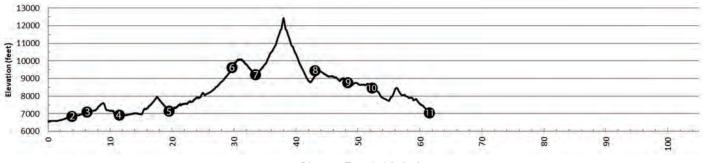
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline

### **Program Highlights**

- 12 Gauge Shotgun Shooting
- Baldy Mining History
- Western Lore
- T-Rex Footprint

- Day 6 Flume Canyon
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 60 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 Hells Fire and Chase Canyon Camps. Enjoy the new Chase Cow Camp and their exciting rock climbing program before settling in at your trail camp. Next, journey up to the North Ponil watershed and soak in more history at Indian Writings. Continue up in time and elevation to Hart Peak and the old-west camp called Ponil. Keep a keen eye for outlaws and enjoy a refreshing root beer before heading to Dean Cutoff. Hit the hay and sleep well as the following day begins with an important conservation project before climbing in elevation to the mining camp of French Henry. On your way there, you may have time for a short break at Pueblano to work with the loggers of 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 wonderful 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Hells Fire Canyon	3.9	485'	246'	Ranger Training; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Chase Canyon	3.7	453'	148'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering @ Chase Cow	
4	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>\$</sup>	5.1	777'	956'	Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
5	Dean Cutoff	5.8	1,339'	987'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Ponil
6	FRENCH HENRY	9.1	2,913'	687'	Tie Making @ Pueblano; Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing	
7	Ute Meadows	3.8	222'	691'	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8	Ute Meadows	9.6	3,331'	3,365'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
9	HEAD OF DEAN	5.3	600'	1,019'	Challenge Course Events	
10	SANTA CLAUS	3.9	305'	603'	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
11	Trail Canyon <sup>d</sup>	9.2	699'	2,102'	Water @ Middle Ponil; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	0.5	13'	130'	Hike to Nine Mile Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
	(d) Dry Comp (c) Show					1

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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' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry CampConservation:Flume CanyonSectional Maps: North

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# Rugged

## 59 miles

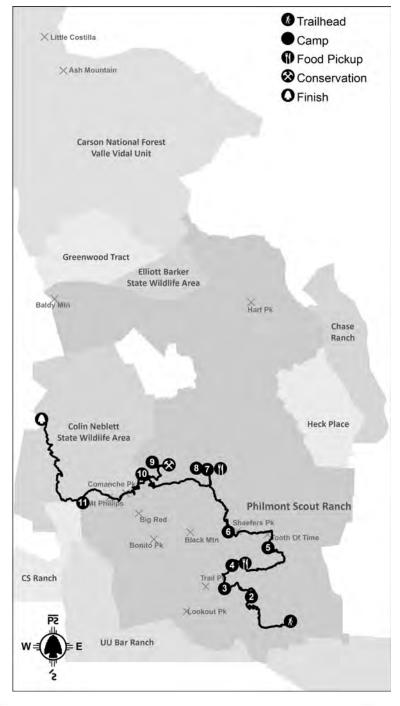
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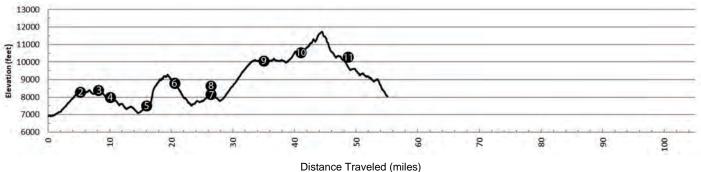
- Mount Phillips 11,736 ft
- Comanche Peak 11,303 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak 9,350 ft.

#### **Program Highlights**

- 2 Climbing Sites
- High COPE Course
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Spar Pole Climbing

- Day 10 Cito Peak
- New Trail Construction





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

If your crew is interested in COPE and Climbing, then this itinerary is for you! Begin your journey at the Zastrow Trailhead with your Ranger, and pass through Abreu for a quick stop for a root beer at the New Mexican homestead on your way to your trail camp. Your first chance to climb will be on the spar poles at Crater Lake where you learn from the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Off to Miners Park for your next climbing experience, except this time it will be on the natural rock formations found near this camp. They also have a climbing wall, climbing gym, and crate stacking, but only if you have some spare time on your hands. Your next day brings you over the Lovers Leap rock formation as you make your way to Rocky Mountain Scout Camp, home to Philmont's COPE tower. Learn from a highly trained staff on a truly unique tower that will challenge you in a variety of ways. Rest up at your trail camp at Stockade Ridge, as your next day brings you your first mountain climbing experience! Climb to the top of the Tooth of Time and enjoy the panoramic views before making your way up and over Shaefers Peak. Head down through Clarks Fork for some Western Lore and Branding, or stop at the Demonstration Forest and Hunting Lodge for some time with the foresters or a tour of the Hunting Lodge. Cimarroncito will be the site of your layover, where you will be able to enjoy more rock climbing and rappelling on natural rock. The climbing gym and traverse wall at the camp also provide a unique climbing challenge. Up and at 'em, as your next day takes you up through Cyphers Mine for an opportunity to get hands on experiences learning the life of a miner, before you stop for the night at Whistle Punk. Your early morning conservation project will assist the Conservation Department blaze a trail to the top of Cito Peak. Two more peaks await you, Comanche Peak, and Philmont's second highest peak, Mount Phillips. Spend the rest of the day with the trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. and learn how to throw tomahawks and shoot muzzle loading rifles. Your journey is almost complete, but not before hiking down the Tolby Road Trail, which will offer breathtaking views of the Wheeler Peak Range as you make your way to the Tolby Trailhead, and ultimately back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Aguila	5.3	1,521'	160'	Ranger Training; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	2.9	483'	362'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	1.9	223'	624'	Rockclimbing and Rappelling	Miners Park
5	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.0	442'	904'	COPE Tower @ Rocky Mountain Scout Camp; Trail Camp	
6	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	6.1	1,952'	725'	Water @ Stockade; Climb Tooth of Time; Climb Shaefers Peak; Trail Camp	
7	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	5.9	1,049'	1,620'	Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Demonstration Forest; Hunting Lodge Tour	Cimarroncito
8	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Climbing Gym, Traverse Wall	
9	Whistle Punk	8.6	2,589'	729'	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
10	Thunder Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.3	510'	195'	Conservation @ Cito Peak; 30-06 Rifle Shooting @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	
11	CLEAR CREEK	5.9	1,562'	1,623'	Climb Comanche Peak; Climb Mount Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
12	Camping HQ	8.4	532'	2,737'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Aguila Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Tolby Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,442' Minimum, 10,283' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: Cito Peak

Sectional Maps: South

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

## 60 miles

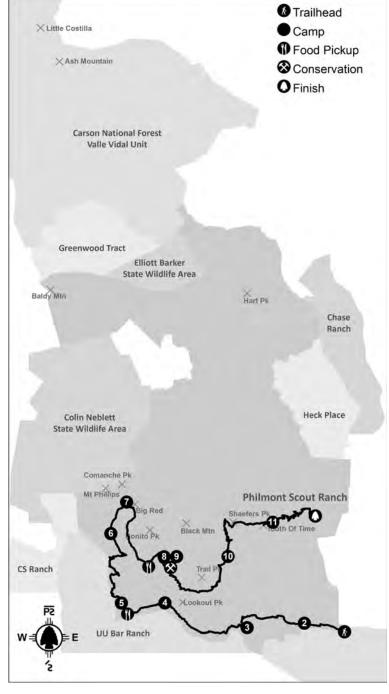
### Camping & Hiking Highlights

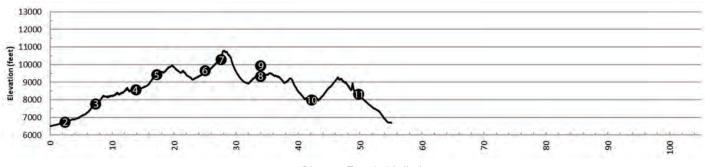
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Big Red 11,020 ft.
- Rayado Creek Hike

## **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 9 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 60 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 Co. before making your ascent of Mount Phillips. This is Philmont's second highest peak, and once you are at the peak, the 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 chuckwagon 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Olympia	2.5	282'	30'	Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CARSON MEADOWS	4.9	1,056'	52'	GPS/Geocaching @ Zastrow; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Search & Rescue and Wilderness Medicine	
4	FISH CAMP	6.3	2,153'	1,346'	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	3.4	1,018'	172'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
6	Comanche Creek	7.5	1,329'	1,087'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	Red Hills	7.7	791'	133'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips;Trail Camp	
8	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	6.9	1,074'	2,027'	Climb Big Red; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
9	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.1	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Horse Rides, Campfire	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	9.0	1,095'	2,435'	Climb Trail Peak; Tie Making @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.3	1,798'	1,470'	Water @ North Fork Urraca; Climb Shaefers Peak; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.6	244'	1,859'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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.

Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations:6,670' Minimum, 10,222' MaximumCamps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry CampConservation:BeaubienSectional Maps: South

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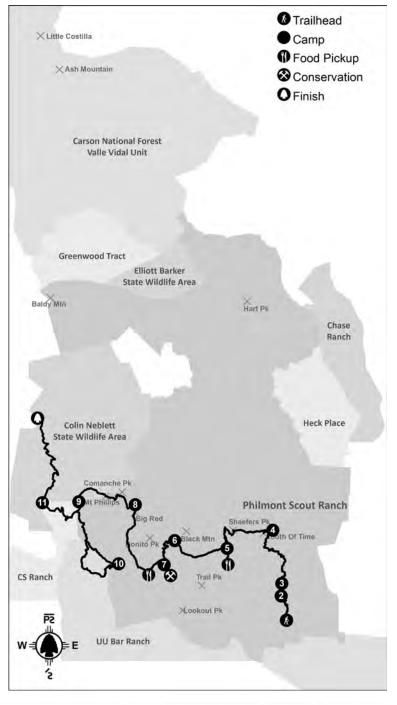
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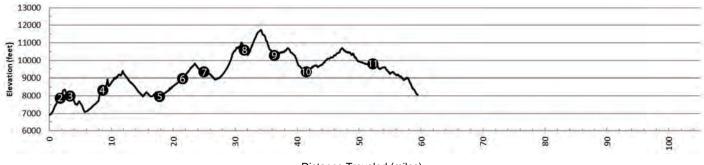
- 6 Peaks Summited
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- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Tolby Trail

## **Program Highlights**

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Challenge Course & High COPE
- Blacksmithing

- Day 7 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 60 miles

This peaks filled 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 the COPE Tower at Rocky Mountain Scout Camp for some high COPE program. You will 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. The next morning take the beautiful hike up the North Fork Urraca Creek to Black Mountain's Post Civil War encampment. Work in the forge and shoot muzzle loading rifles while you are there. Visit the cowboys at Beaubien for a little branding and complete your Conservation project before waking up the next day and 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 Co. at Clear Creek. Participate in a friendly tomahawk throwing competition while you are there. The next day, make your way down to visit 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Toothache Springs	1.8	958'	22'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	1.6	511'	368'	Challenge Course Events; Campfire	
4	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	5.3	1,598'	1,272'	Sunrise @ Inspiration Point @ Urraca; High COPE @ RMSC; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
5	North Fork Urraca	9.2	1,212'	1,500'	Climb Tooth of Time; Climb Shaefers Peak; Trail Camp	Miners Park
6	BLACK MOUNTAIN	3.7	1,146'	152'	Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing	
7	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.0	938'	649'	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding, Campfire	
8	Divide <sup>d</sup>	6.2	2,187'	931'	Climb Bonito Peak; Climb Big Red; Trail Camp	
9	CLEAR CREEK	5.3	1,307'	1,621'	Climb Comanche Peak; Climb Mt. Phillips Rocky Mountain Fur Co, Tomahawks	
10	CROOKED CREEK	5.2	270'	1,190'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour	
11	Tolby Headwaters	8.1	1,612'	1,144'	Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.2	426'	2,169'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
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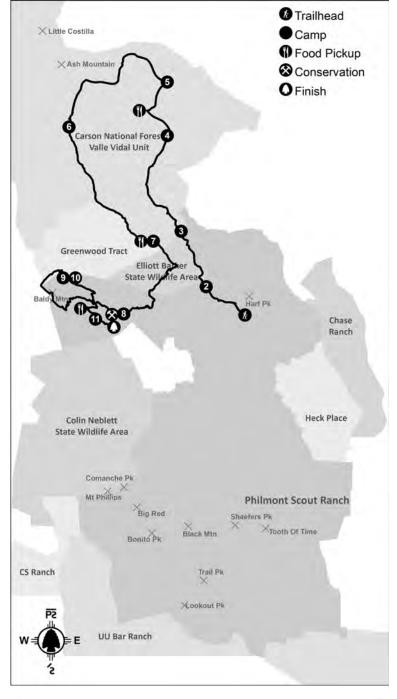
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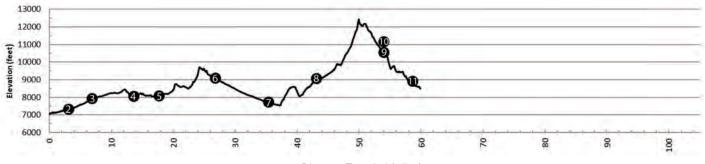
- Valle Vidal
- Wilson Mesa
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Copper Park

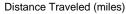
## **Program Highlights**

- Challenge Course Events
- Mountain Biking
- Search & Rescue
- Muzzle Loading Rifles

- Day 8 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration







#### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 65 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! 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, head to Whiteman Vega, where you will get a chance to ride bikes on one of the area's best mountain biking trails. Get a good night's rest and enjoy the serenity of a remote trail camp in the Valle Vidal at Middle Ponil camp. Head down the canyon the next day to visit the historic homestead of the Rich Family. Help them tend to their garden and their animals, and tour the wonderful cabin. Their family gathering that night is not to be missed, and will be a great opportunity to learn about this family. From Rich Cabins, head up and over Wilson Mesa and back on to Philmont property to visit the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. at Pueblano. Help make a railroad tie or learn how to use a crosscut saw, but don't delay too long, as you still have to make it to Baldy Skyline camp for your conservation project. Rest up and continue your journey into the Baldy Mining District. Stop at Baldy Town as you make your way to Copper Park, and you can learn about the mining history of the area, and how to assay the value of ore while you are at it. If you have time, take a side hike to French Henry where you can tour the Aztec Mine, learn how to blacksmith, or pan for gold! Rest well at Copper Park, as the next morning brings you to the summit of Philmont's highest peak, Baldy Mountain. Enjoy the views of Eagle Nest Lake, Wheeler Peak,, and the entire 360 degree panorama around you. It will take your breath away! From Copper Park you will head to Miranda for an authentic Mountain Man Rendezvous. Learn how to throw tomahawks, shoot muzzle loading rifles, and see some trade items on display in their trade tent! Enjoy your last night at Philmont with one of the best meadow views of Baldy Mountain before heading down to the Maxwell Trailhead for your bus pickup the next morning. Turn around and enjoy the view, you will be glad you did!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bent	3.1	352'	65'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	DAN BEARD	3.8	692'	118'	Challenge Course Events	
4	SEALLY CANYON	6.7	762'	626'	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
5	WHITEMAN VEGA	4.1	341'	315'	Folk Weather Forecasting, Weather @ Ring Place; Mountain Biking	Ring Place
6	Middle Ponil	9.1	1,648'	619'	Trail Camp	
7	RICH CABINS	8.5	137'	1,529'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
8	Baldy Skyline	7.8	2,318'	986'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Conservation Project @ Baldy Skyline; Trail Camp	
9	Copper Park	7.2	2,169'	709'	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry	Baldy Town
10	Copper Park	8.0	2,382'	2,375'	Climb Baldy Mountain	
11	MIRANDA	4.7	397'	2,027'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
12	Camping HQ	2.0	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
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Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,254' Minimum, 10,453' MaximumCamps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:Baldy SkylineSectional Maps: North

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## Strenuous

## 66 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

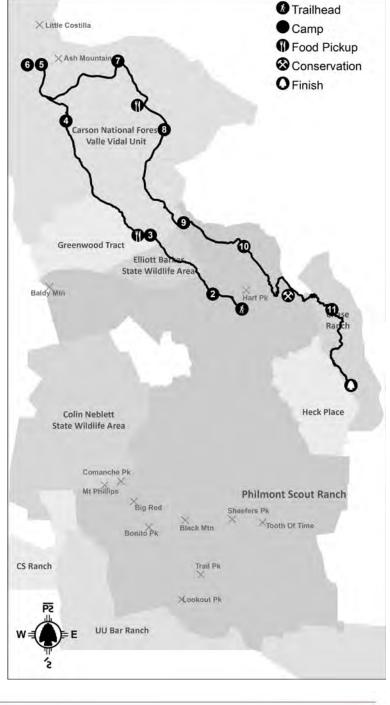
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Tract
- New Trail Camp Rabbit Ear

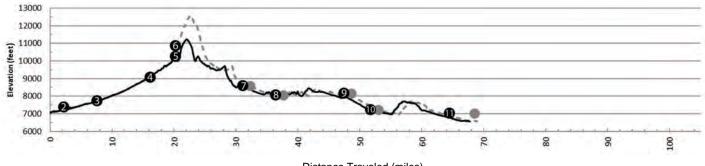
### **Program Highlights**

- Railroading & Blacksmithing
- Rockclimbing & Rappelling
- Low Impact Camping
- Challenge Course Events

#### Conservation

- Day 11 Indian Writings
- Stream Restoration & New Trail





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 66 miles

peaks Philmont has to offer: Little Costilla and/or Ash Mountain. Your journey begins at the Ponil Trailhead for the short hike to Sioux where your Ranger can impart upon you the training that will benefit you for the rest of your trek. Begin your journey to the North up to Rich Cabins and stay at the former homestead of the Rich Family. Help with the garden and caring for the animals, then enjoy the evening family gathering to learn about the family and their history. Your next day will bring your crew into the Valle Vidal to the Middle Ponil low impact camping site, and that much closer to your first mountaintop experience. 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, as Little Costilla is closed to the public for elk calving season. In July and August, climb Little Costilla or Ash Mountain... or both! Spend the night at McCrystal Creek Camp before heading through Ring Place for a food pickup and some time to learn about weather. Ultimately, you will reach Seally Canyon for an opportunity to learn search and rescue and wilderness medicine skills from a highly trained staff. Continue the journey back to Philmont and crossover at Dan Beard. Enjoy the opportunity to practice team building and communication skills on their challenge course. Spend the night at Philmont's newest trail camp, Rabbit Ear. The next leg of your journey brings you to the home of 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. Early to rise, as your next to last day on the trail will bring you to the Indian Writings for an early morning conservation project time, and then over to Chase Cow Camp to enjoy their rockclimbing and rappelling programs. Hike to the former headquarters of the Chase Ranch and tour their historic home before making your bus pickup time and your journey back to base camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.2	381'	69'	Ranger Training; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina, Campfire @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	RICH CABINS	5.4	738'	406'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire	
4	Middle Ponil	8.5	1,511'	117'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	Rich Cabins
5	Little Costilla	4.1	1,698'	19'	Low Impact Camping, Trail Camp	
6	Little Costilla	4.8	1,177'	1,158'	June: Climb Ash Mountain (Little Costilla Closed) July- August: Climb Little Costilla &/or Ash Mountain	
7	McCrystal Creek	7.9	478'	2,674'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
8	SEALLY CANYON	5.3	242'	827'	Folk Weather Forecasting, Weather @ Ring Place; Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	Ring Place
9	Rabbit Ear <sup>d</sup>	7.1	868'	763'	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Trail Camp	
10	METCALF STATION	4.4	65'	1,007'	Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
11	CHASE COW	9.6	1,120'	1,276'	Conservation Project @ Indian Writings; Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
12	Camping HQ	6.3	311'	788'	Hike to Chase Trailhead; Tour Main House @ Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	
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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: 7,078' Minimum, 10,201' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry CampConservation:Indian WritingsSectional Maps: North

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## Camping & Hiking Highlights

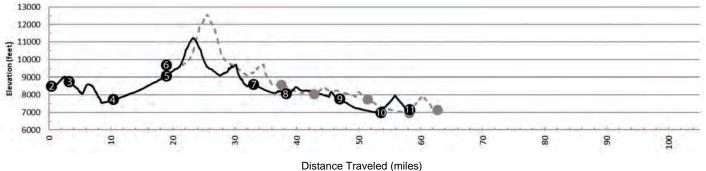
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Wilson Mesa
- Valle Vidal
- McCrystal Creek

## **Program Highlights**

- Challenge Events
- Railroading & Blacksmithing
- Mountain Biking
- Horse Ride

- Day 10 Indian Writings
- Stream Restoration & New Trail





#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 69 miles

This trek offers breathtaking views on a grand and intimate scale. It 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 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 chuckwagon dinner, then off to the Cantina Show for a raucous evening of music and festivities. The last roundup gets you in on a morning horse ride before returning you to the Ponil Trailhead as you hop the bus to the present era and modern amenities found at Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Maxwell	0.7	490'	7'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	HEAD OF DEAN	2.9	693'	449'	Challenge Course Events	
4	RICH CABINS	7.1	812'	1,871'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Hike Wilson Mesa; Homesteading	Rich Cabins
5	Middle Ponil	8.5	1,511'	117'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
6	Middle Ponil	15.4	3,623'	3,674'	June: Climb Ash Mountain (Little Costilla Closed) July- August: Climb Little Costilla &/or Ash Mountain	
7	McCrystal Creek	5.4	835'	1,308'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
8	SEALLY CANYON	8.8	242'	827'	Mountain Biking @ Whiteman Vega; Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place	Ring Place
9	Cook Canyon	8.6	884'	1,174'	Search & Rescue @ Seally Canyon; Trail Camp	
10	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	6.3	201'	968'	Railroading & Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station; Conservation @ Indian Writings	
11	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	4.6	1,141'	991'	Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour @ IW; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
12	Camping HQ	1.1	43'	118'	AM Horse Ride; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

 Campsite Elevations:
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 Camps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover

 Conservation:
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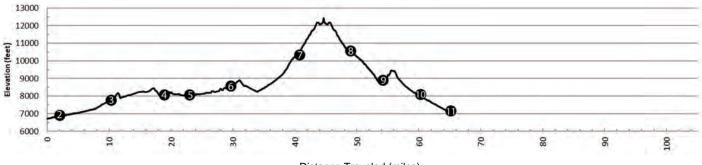
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- Greenwood Canyon
- Baldy Skyline

## **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 6 Whiteman Vega
- National Forest Cons. Projects





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 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, which was found in the North Ponil Canyon. Tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the 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! If you still have time after your Baldy Summit, take a side hike to French Henry to explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine. Your next day will allow you to 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 loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Your crew is sure to be entertained at their Company Meeting Campfire that night. Continue on to Ponil for Cowboy Action Shooting, branding, roping, horse rides a chuckwagon dinner, and a Cantina Show. Reflect on your trip as you load the bus at the Ponil Trailhead and head back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Anasazi	2.1	401'	207'	T-Rex Track; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Cook Canyon	7.9	1,184'	345'	Petroglyph Tour, Archaeology @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
4	SEALLY CANYON	8.6	1,192'	890'	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard, Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
5	WHITEMAN VEGA	4.1	341'	315'	Conservation @ Whitman Vega; Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place	Ring Place
6	Iris Park	6.6	754'	244'	Mountain Biking @ Whiteman Vega; Trail Camp	
7	Upper Greenwood	11.1	1,454'	771'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
8	Copper Park	8.2	2,484'	1,238'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	
9	MIRANDA	6.0	2,268'	3,883'	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks, Mountain Man Rendezvous	Baldy Town
10	PUEBLANO	6.3	784'	1,637'	Burro Pickup @ Miranda; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
11	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.7	109'	1,025'	Burro Dropoff, Western Lore/Branding, Horse Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
12	Camping HQ	1.1	43'	118'	Cowboy Action Shooting @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate Trailhead 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. Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

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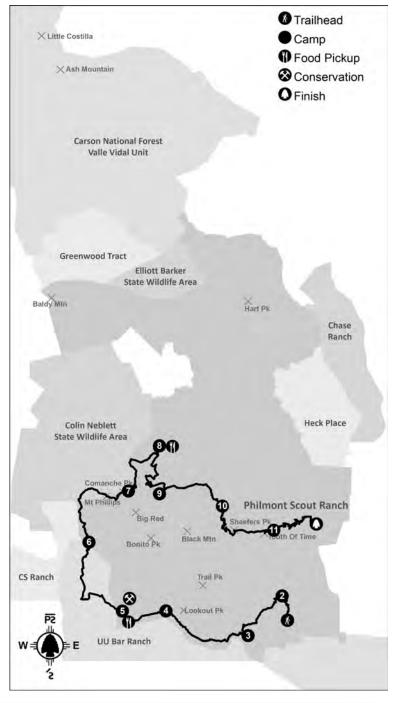
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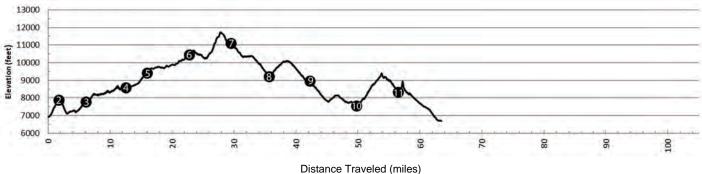
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- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Wild Horse Camp

### **Program Highlights**

- Garcia Cow Camp
- Fish Camp & Rayado Lodge
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Archery & Sweat Lodge

- Day 6 Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 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 stop at Cyphers Mine to pan for gold, and blacksmith or tour the Contention Mine before staying the night at Lamberts Mine. Make your way down to Hunting Lodge and the Demonstration Forest for a stop along the way to Clark's Fork. Don't delay too long, as you will want to make your afternoon horse ride and brand your boots! Fill up on the chuckwagon dinner and have fun at the campfire, but get some rest before ascending the Tooth of Time on your way into Base Camp on your last day on the trail!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Toothache Springs	1.8	958'	22'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CARSON MEADOWS	4.4	898'	994'	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
4	FISH CAMP	6.3	2,153'	1,346'	Fly Tying, Fishing, Rayado Lodge Tour	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	3.4	1,018'	172'	Conservation Project; Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
6	Wild Horse	6.8	1,623'	599'	Sweat Lodge @ Apache Springs; Wildlife Conservation @ Garcia Cow Camp	
7	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	7.3	1,935'	1,280'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	6.2	274'	2,155'	.30-06 Cartridge Reloading & Shooting	Sawmill
9	Lamberts Mine	6.6	1,251'	1,434'	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine	
10	CLARKS FORK	4.6	173'	1,644'	Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	6.5	2,173'	1,374'	Water @ Clarks Fork; Climb Shaefers Peak; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	9.1	244'	1,859'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike-in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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. Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,464' Minimum, 11,038' MaximumCamps: 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry CampsConservation:Apache Springs CampSectional Maps: South

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## Strenuous

## 68 miles

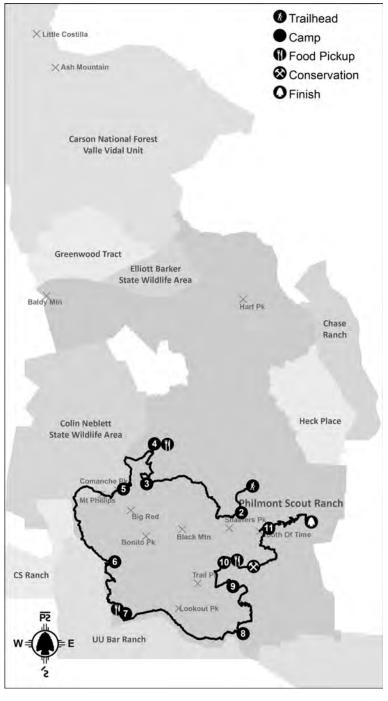
### Camping & Hiking Highlights

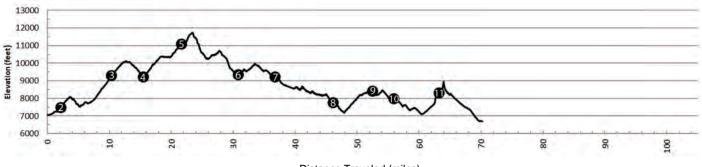
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Creek Trail
- Comanche Peak 11,303

### **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 11 Lovers Leap
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 68 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, Mount 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. Tend to the chickens and goats at Abreu, and reward yourselves with a cold root beer at the cantina before heading to Bear Caves 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 to Lovers Leap for your conservation project 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 on your last day to end this amazing adventure.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Arrowhead <sup>d</sup>	3.1	615'	213'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base;Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	7.7	2,331'	456'	Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Gold Panning, Mine Tour; Campfire	
4	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	5.1	939'	1,064'	Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine; .30-06 Rifle Shooting and Reloading	Sawmill
5	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	6.2	2,152'	265'	Water @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	
6	CROOKED CREEK	9.1	275'	2,018'	Climb Comanche Peak; Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co.,Tomahawk Throwing @ Clear Creek	
7	Lost Cabin	6.0	887'	1,004'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery @ Apache Springs;Trail Camp	Apache Springs
8	CARSON MEADOWS	9.3	1,528'	3,002'	Rayado Lodge Tour @ Fish Camp; Fly Fishing	
9	Bear Caves	6.3	1,574'	921'	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Cabin Tour @ Abreu; Trail Camp	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	3.4	653'	1,104'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	6.8	1,798'	1,470'	Conservation Project @ Lovers Leap; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.6	224'	1,859'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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Lovers Leap

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 T	Frail, 3 Dry Camps
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**Conservation:** 

Sectional Maps: South

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## Strenuous

## 69 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

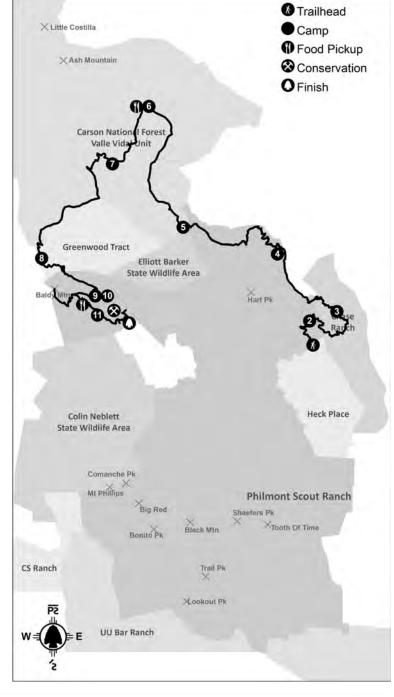
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- Chase Canyon
- Greenwood Canyon

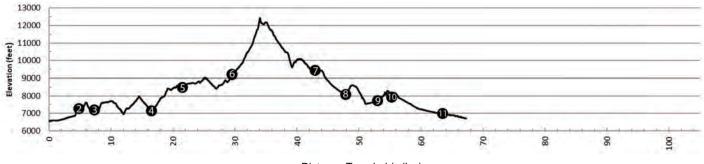
### **Program Highlights**

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

### Conservation

- Day 11 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 69 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 track 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's 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 guickly, 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 your 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 Maxwell Trailhead and load your bus for the ride back to base camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.7	589'	116'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track, Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CHASE COW	3.7	558'	686'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
4	Cottonwood	7.5	1,119'	782'	Trail Camp	
5	DAN BEARD	7.9	1,213'	684'	Railroading @ Metcalf Station	
6	RING PLACE	8.6	1,061'	865'	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy	Ring Place
7	Iris Park	4.6	626'	182'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
8	Upper Greenwood	11.1	1,454'	771'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
9	Ewells Park	6.5	2,745'	2,495'	Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	
10	Ewells Park	8.8	3,215'	3,233'	Climb Baldy Mtn.; Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
11	MIRANDA	6.0	116'	659'	Conservation Project @ Baldy Skyline; Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks	
12	Camping HQ	2.0	41'	924'	Muzzle Loading Rifle @ Miranda; Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 10,263' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:Baldy SkylineSectional Maps: North

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## Strenuous

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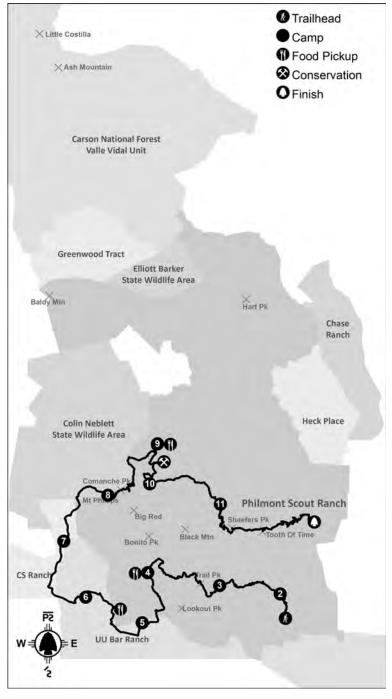
### Camping & Hiking Highlights

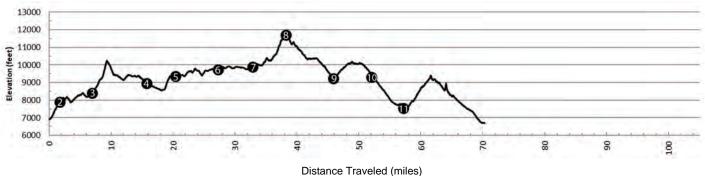
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak 10,250 ft.
- Garcia Park

### **Program Highlights**

- Garcia Cow Camp
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Mine Tour
- Western Lore & Branding

- Day 9 Cito Peak
- New Trail Construction





#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 67 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 trail 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 Thompson 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 Co. 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 Sawmill to complete your conservation project and try your hand at reloading and shooting .30-06 rifles. Your next stop brings you to the prospectors and miners at Cyphers Mine. Try your luck in the mine or panning for gold, and enjoy the evening Stomp! On your next leg of your journey, enjoy a tour of Hunting Lodge or stop at the Demonstration Forest on your way to Clarks Fork. Roping, branding, and horse rides after lunch are parts of the program, but the Chuckwagon dinner and campfire is sure to make for a 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Rayado River	1.5	958'	22'	Geocaching @ Zastrow; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	6.7	1,296'	738'	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Tie Making, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	PHILLIPS JUNCTION <sup>s</sup>	8.8	1,820'	1,395'	Western Lore/Branding @ Beaubien	Phillips Junction
5	Daves Lake	4.7	760'	425'	Tour Rayado Lodge, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
6	GARCIA COW	6.9	988'	622'	3D Archery, Jicarilla Apache Life @ Apache Springs	Apache Springs
7	Saladon	4.1	378'	408'	Wildlife Conservation @ Garcia Cow Camp; Trail Camp	
8	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	5.3	2,728'	838'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks; Water @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips; Trail Camp	
9	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	7.9	374'	2,849'	Climb Comanche Peak; Conservation; .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	Sawmill
10	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	5.1	1,055'	902'	Gold Mining & Paning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour, Campfire	
11	CLARKS FORK	5.1	156'	1,996'	Hunting Lodge Tour; Demonstration Forest; Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	
12	Camping HQ	10.4	2,425'	3,232'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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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.

Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,021' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum Camps: 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Cito Peak 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

# 72 miles

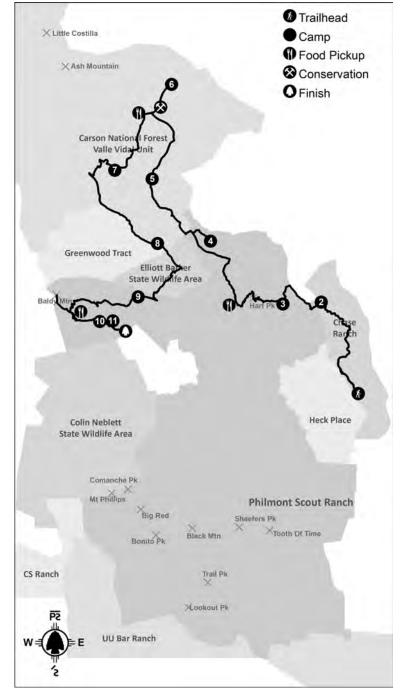
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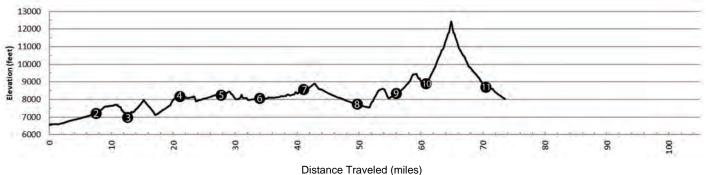
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
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- Wilson Mesa Hike
- Chase Canyon

### **Program Highlights**

- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Mountain Biking
- Archaeology
- Homesteading

- Day 6 Whiteman Vega
- National Forest Cons. Projects





#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 72 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 Ancestral Puebloans, 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 after your conservation project is completed at Whiteman Vega. 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Chase Canyon	7.6	923'	324'	Ranger Training; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Chase Cow; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	5.1	777'	956'	Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4	Horse Canyon	8.5	1,445'	278'	Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Ponil
5	Beatty Lakes <sup>d</sup>	6.6	771'	622'	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Trail Camp	
6	WHITEMAN VEGA	6.2	543'	741'	Mountain Biking	
7	Iris Park	6.6	754'	244'	Conservation @ Whitman Vega; Folk Weather Forecasting; Trail Camp	Ring Place
8	RICH CABINS	8.6	484'	1,327'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire	
9	Pueblano Ruins	6.3	1,456'	769'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
10	MIRANDA	4.8	1,196'	671'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
11	MIRANDA	9.7	3,561'	3,559'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mining & Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
12	Camping HQ	2.0	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Chase Trailhead to go to Chase Canyon Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead

Campsite Elevations	: 6,915' Minimum, 8,849' Maximum	Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation:	Whiteman Vega	Sectional Maps: North

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# Strenuous

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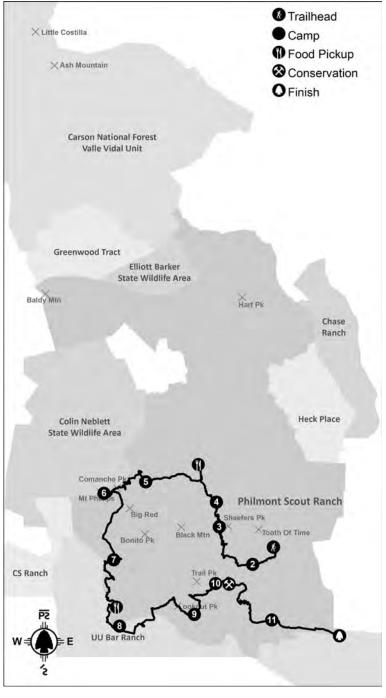
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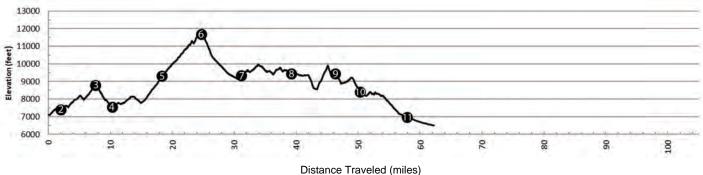
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
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- Lookout Meadow
- Shaefers Pass

### **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 Shaefers 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Lovers Leap	2.1	682'	317'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	5.8	1,837'	574'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
4	CLARKS FORK	10.0	259'	1,436'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Campfire	
5	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	8.0	2,503'	196'	Hunting Lodge Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, Campfire	Cimarroncito
6	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	6.0	2,552'	212'	Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine; Water @ Cyphers Mine; Climb Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
7	CROOKED CREEK	7.6	259'	2,603'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Homesteading	
8	Lovato	8.1	1,208'	1,123'	Jicarilla Apache Life @ Apache Springs; Trail Camp	Apache Springs
9	Lookout Meadow	7.1	1,759'	1,766'	Fly Tying & Fishing @ Fish Camp, Tour Rayado Lodge; Trail Camp	
10	CRATER LAKE	4.1	422'	1,414'	Conservation Project; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
11	ZASTROW <sup>s</sup>	7.6	544'	1,997'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Geocaching, Dutch Oven Dessert, Campfire	
12	Camping HQ	4.2	36'	49'	Hike to Rayado Trailhead; Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado	
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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 **Conservation:** Crater Lake Sectional Maps: South

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# Super Strenuous

# 71 miles

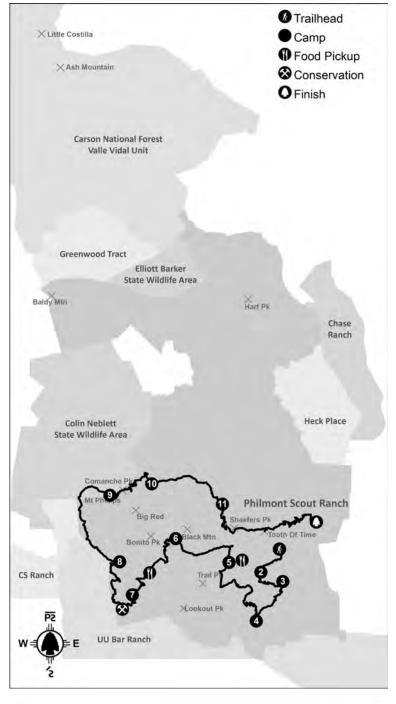
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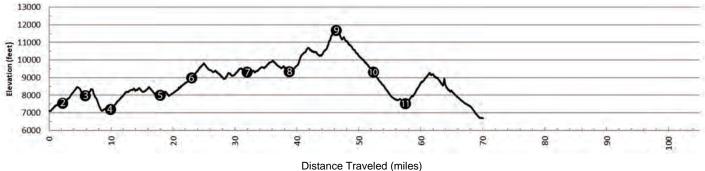
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- Urraca Mesa
- North Fork Urraca

### **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 8 Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





#### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 71 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 at Herradura trail camp, 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 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., 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 Lodge for a quick tour before making your way to Clarks Fork. Enjoy the hospitality of the cowboys at Clarks Fork, and get in on an afternoon horse ride. That night you can fill up on the chuckwagon dinner and kick back to the setting sun and the tunes from their campfire program. Be sure to fill up your water before hitting the trail the next day! One final obstacle stands between you and Base Camp on your last day... the iconic Tooth of Time!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Herradura	2.3	777'	363'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	4.3	1,419'	880'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
4	ABREU <sup>s</sup>	4.0	607'	1,380'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
5	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.0	1,558'	812'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Climbing Wall	Miners Park
6	BLACK MOUNTAIN	7.0	1,475'	431'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Post Civil War Encampment, Blacksmithing, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
7	Bear Canyon	9.0	1,897'	1,629'	Western Lore/Branding @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	
8	CROOKED CREEK	6.8	1,065'	1,033'	Jicarilla Apache Life, Conservation Project @ Apache Springs; Homesteading	Apache Springs
9	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	7.6	2,579'	278'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Water @ Clear Creek;Climb Mt. Phillips;Trail Camp	
10	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	6.0	191'	2,511'	Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
11	CLARKS FORK	5.1	156'	1,996'	Hunting Lodge Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Demonstration Forest; Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
12	Camping HQ	10.4	2,425'	3,233'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 11,632' MaximumCamps: 7 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry CampConservation:Apache Springs CampSectional Maps: South

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# **Super Strenuous**

# 75 miles

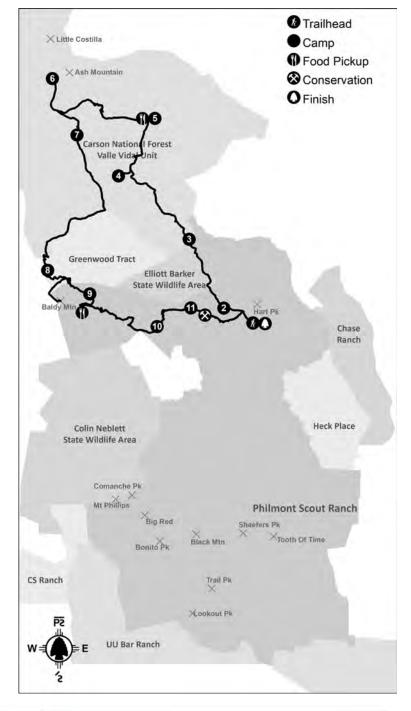
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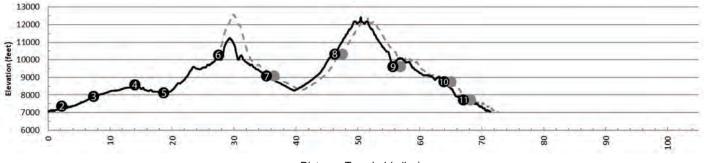
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Valle Vidal
- Baldy Skyline

### **Program Highlights**

- Mining & Blacksmithing
- Astronomy
- Blacksmithing
- 2 Challenge Courses

- Day 11 Flume Canyon
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 75 miles

Embarking on this journey will test your crew's physical and teamwork strength! 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 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 Baldy Mountain. 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 Flume Canyon for your conservation project and one last night of timeless reflection among the giants. 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.2	381'	69'	Ranger Training; Cantina, Campfire @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	DAN BEARD	5.1	896'	355'	Challenge Course Events	
4	Iris Park	6.7	963'	346'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
5	RING PLACE	4.6	187'	634'	Folk Weather Forecasting; Astronomy	Ring Place
6	Little Costilla	8.9	2,824'	239'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
7	Middle Ponil	10.1	2,178'	2,888'	June: Climb Ash Mountain (Little Costilla Closed) July- August: Climb Little Costilla &/or Ash Mountain; Trail Camp	
8	Upper Greenwood	11.0	1,194'	3,342'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
9	FRENCH HENRY	9.4	3,846'	3,417'	Side Hike Baldy Mountain en route to French Henry; Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour; Blacksmithing	
10	HEAD OF DEAN	8.2	1,056'	1,937'	Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town; Challenge Course Events	Baldy Town
11	Flume Canyon	4.0	326'	1,314'	Conservation Project @ Flume Canyon; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.9	795'	1,502'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; 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 Ponil Trailhead

Camps: 4 Staffed, 6 Trail Campsite Elevations: 7,321' Minimum, 10,263' Maximum **Conservation:** Flume Canyon

Sectional Maps: North

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# **Super Strenuous**

# 80 miles

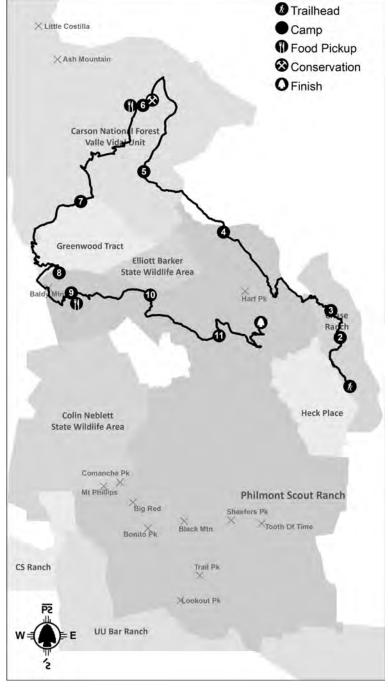
### Camping & Hiking Highlights

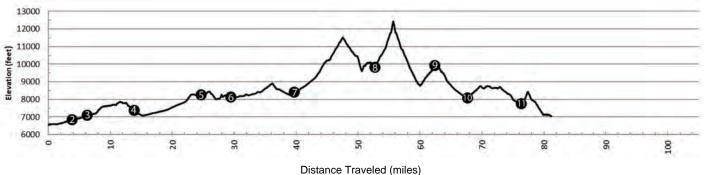
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon
- Copper Park

### **Program Highlights**

- Rockclimbing & Rappelling
- Railroading & Blacksmithing
- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting
- Challenge Coure Events

- Day 6 Whiteman Vega
- National Forest Cons. Projects





#### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 80 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 Trailhead where you can see what living on a ranch in the 1800's was like at the Chase Ranch House. 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. Enjoy the scenic hike to the North Ponil trail camp, but be sure to stop and 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. Try your hand at challenge course events at Dan Beard before crossing over into the Valle, though! The next day, be ready to be engulfed by the scenic meadows of the Valle as you make your way through the incident command post at Seally Canyon. Don't search and rescue too long, as you will need to head to Whiteman Vega to complete your conservation project, and make the short hike to Ring Place to participate in folk weather forecasting and astronomy that night. After spending the following night practicing your low impact camping skills at Greenwood Canyon, your crew will make the ascent towards the historic Baldy Mining District. Hang your bear bags and side hike to the summit of Philmont's highest peak, Baldy Mountain, before you head down to Copper Park to set up camp for the night. After a night of rest, hike to French Henry to visit Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine. Complete the loop to Baldy Town, where you will load up on food, shower, and learn more about the history of this former mining town. You can then 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, 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 Ponil Trailhead to be picked up by the bus. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Hells Fire Canyon	3.9	486'	246'	Ranger Training; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CHASE COW	2.5	305'	112'	Rock Climbing and Rappelling, Bouldering	
4	North Ponil	11.1	1,721'	1,171'	Railroading @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
5	Beatty Lakes <sup>d</sup>	9.1	1,126'	460'	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Trail Camp	
6	RING PLACE	8.3	513'	657'	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine @ Seally Canyon; Conservation @ Whiteman Vega; Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy;	Ring Place
7	Greenwood Canyon	9.8	1,130'	818'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
8	Copper Park	14.0	3,289'	1,164'	Sidehike Baldy Mountain en route to Copper Park; Trail Camp	
9	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	3.3	2,152'	2,837'	Gold Mining & Panning @ French Henry; Mining History & Assaying	Baldy Town
10	PUEBLANO	5.3	180'	1,953'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
11	New Dean	8.6	978'	1,257'	12 Gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Santa Claus; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.4	672'	1,526'	Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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, 10,453' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Dry Camp **Conservation:** Whiteman Vega Sectional Maps: North

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# **Super Strenuous**

# 82 miles

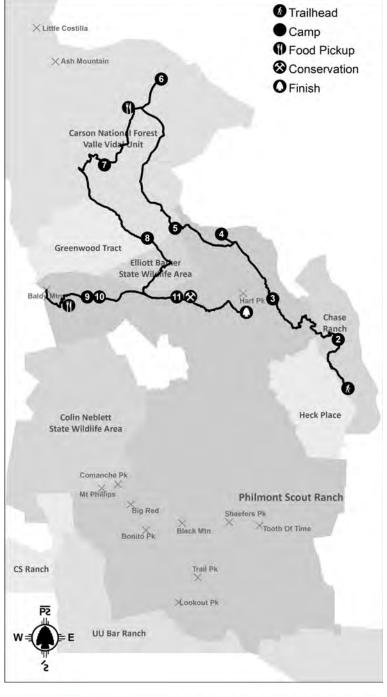
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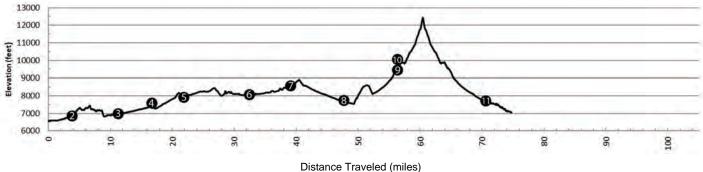
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- Valle Vidal
- Chase Canyon

### **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 11 Flume Canyon
- New Trail Construction





#### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 82 miles

Explore Philmont's rugged North Country and the vast Valle Vidal on this super strenuous trek. Start your adventure with a tour of the historic Chase Ranch House and spend your first night in Hells Fire Canyon Camp. Rock climb at Chase Cow Camp before making your way to Indian Writings camp. Admire the view from the ridge as you hike into Indian Writings and be ready to soak in the history of some of the oldest archaeological sites on Philmont Scout Ranch. Next, you will make your way up to North Ponil trail camp, but be sure to stop along the way to help the section gang at Metcalf Station build the railroad! There is one more stop at Dan Beard before you 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 in the morning and hike through Ring Place for food and a lesson on weather before making your way to beautiful Whiteman Vega. You'll see parts of the striking burn scar left by the 2002 Ponil Complex Fire and see how the land is recovering before making it to Iris Park. Make your way down South to Rich Cabins to enjoy the historic homestead of the Rich Family, and hear their story in their evening campfire program. 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 hew a tie or try your hand at the crosscut saw 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. Get some rest from your mountain summit day, as you will need to make your way back down Flume Canyon for your conservation project and last night on the Trail. The next morning, before heading to the trail head, stop at 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	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Hells Fire Canyon	3.9	486'	246'	Ranger Training; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	8.6	1,257'	1,114'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Chase Cow Camp; Atalatl Darts, Archaeology	
4	North Ponil	5.0	808'	191'	Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station	
5	DAN BEARD	5.1	674'	348'	Challenge Course Events	
6	WHITEMAN VEGA	10.6	1,099'	941'	Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place	Ring Place
7	Iris Park	6.6	754'	244'	Mountain Biking @ Whiteman Vega; Trail Camp	
8	RICH CABINS	8.6	484'	1,327'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
9	Ewells Park	9.0	2,521'	807'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
10	Ewells Park	10.9	3,215'	3,233'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Copper Park Loop; Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ French Henry	Baldy Town
11	Flume Canyon	8.7	360'	2,057'	Conservation Project; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.9	795'	1,504'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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# **Super Strenuous**

# 86 miles

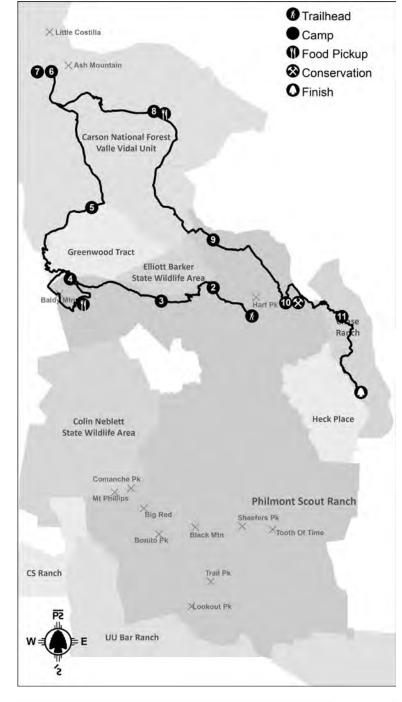
### Camping & Hiking Highlights

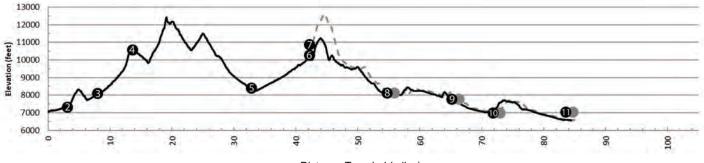
- Valle Vidal
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.

### **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 10 Indian Writings
- Stream Restoration & New Trail





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 86 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 loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company. 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 rock climbing 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bent	3.1	352'	65'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	PUEBLANO	5.2	1,459'	740'	Continental Tie & Lumber Co, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	Copper Park	8.6	2,821'	339'	Assaying @ Baldy Town; Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
5	Greenwood Canyon	14.0	2,433'	4,569'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
6	Little Costilla	9.4	2,642'	809'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
7	Little Costilla	4.8	1,177'	1,158'	June: Climb Ash Mountain (Little Costilla Closed) July- August: Climb Little Costilla &/or Ash Mountain	
8	RING PLACE	8.9	220'	2,862'	Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy	Ring Place
9	Horse Canyon	11.4	1,274'	1,269'	Search & Rescue @ Seally Canyon; Challenge Events @ Dan Beard	
10	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	8.0	302'	1,438'	Climb Hart Peak; Conservation Project; Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl Darts, Archaeology	
11	CHASE COW	6.1	975'	899'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
12	Camping HQ	6.3	311'	788'	Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead, Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:Indian WritingsSectional Maps: North

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# **7-DAY ITINERARIES**

Maps & Descriptions



## **Programs Included in 7-Day 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	С	R	R	R	R	S	S	S	SS	SS	SS
Distance (approximately)	24	27	27	31	30	30	33	32	31	38	37	44	44	39	43	45
Trail Camps	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2
Dry Camps		2		1	1		1	1			2		1		1	
Archaeology	X						i									
Archery - 3 Dimensional																
Astronomy																X
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)	x															
ATV Rider Course																
Baldy Mountain Hike						X			X							
Blacksmithing						X		x	X		X	x	x	x	x	
Bouldering															x	
Burro Packing																
Campfire (evening)	Х		Х	Х	Х		x	x		x	Х	x	x		x	X
Cantina	Х	x	Х		Х	x	X	x	X	X			x	Х	X	X
Challenge Events				x					X						x	X
Chuckwagon Dinner			X	X	Х		X	x		X		X			X	
COPE												X				
Cowboy Action Shooting							X									
Demonstration Forest							~				X					
Dutch Oven Dessert																
Fishing			X		X							x	x	x		
Fly Tying			X		X							X	X	X		
Folk Weather Forecasting			^		^							^	^	^		X
Geocaching		X	x		x					X						
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Gold Mining & Panning						^			^		^			^	x	
Historic Chase Ranch							X							X	X	X
Homesteading				N N			^	X								_
Horse Rides				X				X						X	X	
Jicarilla Apache Life				× ×						N N			×			
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho		N N	X	X	× ×					X			X			
Land Navigation, GPS Technology		X	X		X		X	× ×		X	X	×		X	×	X
Lodge/Cabin Tours		X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Low Impact Camping							X									X
Mexican Dinner		X											X			
Mine Tour						X			X		X					
Mountain Biking																X
Mountain Man Rendezvous	X					X			X							
Muzzle Loading Rifle	X					X		X	X	X		X				
New Mexican Homestead		X	X		X			X		X			X	X		
Post Civil War Settlers								X				X				
Railroading															X	
Rock Climbing & Rappeling		X		X											X	
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.										X	X					
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine			X		X											X
Shooting/Reloading30-06											Х					
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 G	a.						x									
Spar Pole Climbing	Х	Х			Х		Х					Х				
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х		Х			Х	Х			X
Tomahawk Throwing	Х			Х		Х			Х	X	Х		Х			
Tooth of Time		Х		Х				Х				Х	Х			
Western Lore/Branding	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Wildlife Conservation																

## **Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps**

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

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## 7-Day Itineraries at a Glance

#### 7-1 - 24 Mi. - C

Anasazi Indian Writings Dean Cutoff Pueblano Miranda

#### 7-5 - 30 Mi. - C

Rimrock Park Carson Meadows Agua Fria Beaubien Crater Lake

#### 7-9 - 31 Mi. - R

Flume Canyon Head of Dean Ewells Park Ewells Park Miranda

#### 7-13 - 44 Mi. - S

Upper Clarks Fork Miners Park Lower Bonito Fish Camp Rayado River

#### 7-2 - 27 Mi. - C

Ponderosa Park Stockade Ridge Miners Park Aguila Abreu

#### 7-6 - 30 Mi. - C

Bent Baldy Skyline Baldy Town Baldy Town Miranda

#### 7-10 - 38 Mi. - R

Old Abreu Lower Bonito Beaubien Wild Horse Clear Creek

#### 7-14 - 39 Mi. - SS

Old Abreu Fish Camp Red Hills Whistle Punk Hunting Lodge

#### 7-3 - 27 Mi. - C

Rayado River Carson Meadows Fish Camp Beaubien Bear Caves

#### 7-7 - 33 Mi. - R

McBride Canyon Ponil Rich Cabins Pueblano Santa Claus

#### 7-11 - 37 Mi. - S

Arrowhead Cyphers Mine Sawmill Mount Phillips Tolby Headwaters

#### 7-15 - 43 Mi. - SS

Dean Skyline Bent Dan Beard Metcalf Station Chase Cow

#### 7-4 - 31 Mi. - C

Backache Springs Urraca Miners Park Shaefers Pass Clarks Fork

#### 7-8 - 32 Mi. - R

Abreu Lower Bonito Beaubien North Fork Urraca Stockade Ridge

#### 7-12 - 44 Mi. - S

Lovers Leap Crater Lake Lookout Meadow Beaubien Miners Park

#### 7-16 - 45 Mi. - SS

Flume Canyon Rich Cabins Ring Place Iris Park Dan Beard

### 7-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

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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	Rayado River	CARSON MEADOWS	FISH CAMP	BEAUBIEN	Bear Caves	Camping HQ
7-4	Camping HQ	Backache Springs	URRACA	MINERS PARK	Shaefers Pass	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
7-5	Camping HQ	Rimrock Park	CARSON MEADOWS	Agua Fria	BEAUBIEN	CRATER LAKE	Camping HQ
7-6	Camping HQ	Bent	Baldy Skyline	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
7-7	Camping HQ	McBride Canyon	PONIL	RICH CABINS	PUEBLANO	SANTA CLAUS	Camping HQ
7-8	Camping HQ	ABREU	Lower Bonito	BEAUBIEN	North Fork Urraca	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
7-9	Camping HQ	Flume Canyon	HEAD OF DEAN	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
7-10	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	Lower Bonito	BEAUBIEN	Wild Horse	CLEAR CREEK	Camping HQ
7-11	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	CYPHERS MINE	SAWMILL	Mount Phillips	Tolby Headwaters	Camping HQ
7-12	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	CRATER LAKE	Lookout Meadow	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ
7-13	Camping HQ	Upper Clarks Fork	MINERS PARK	Lower Bonito	FISH CAMP	Rayado River	Camping HQ
7-14	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	FISH CAMP	Red Hills	Whistle Punk	HUNTING LODGE	Camping HQ
7-15	Camping HQ	Dean Skyline	Bent	DAN BEARD	METCALF STATION	CHASE COW	Camping HQ
7-16	Camping HQ	Flume Canyon	RICH CABINS	RING PLACE	Iris Park	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 7-3 & 7-5 rendezvous at Carson Meadows on Day 3, Itineraries 7-3, 7-5 & 7-12 rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 5 and Itineraries 7-1, 7-6 & 7-9 rendezvous at Miranda on Day 6.

# Challenging

# 24 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

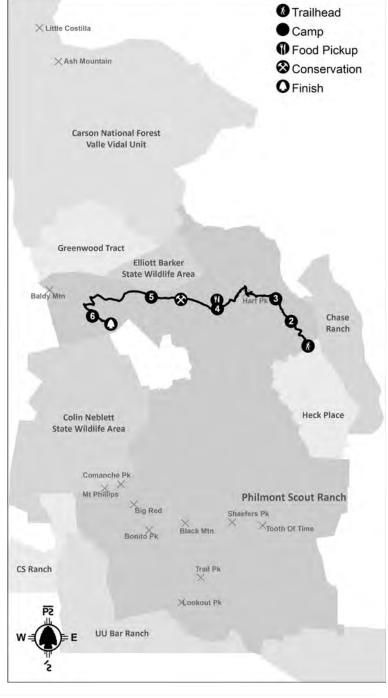
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon
- Ewells Park
- Miranda's Meadow

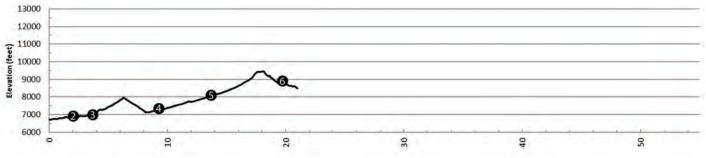
### **Program Highlights**

- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Spar Pole Climbing
- T-Rex Track
- Tomahawk Throwing

### Conservation

- Day 3 Indian Writings
- Stream Restoration & New Trail





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 24 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 branding and 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 Maxwell Trailhead to meet your bus for your trip back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Anasazi	2.1	401'	207'	T-Rex Track; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	3.4	222'	149'	Conservation Project; Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4	Dean Cutoff	5.8	1,338'	987'	Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina,	Ponil
5	PUEBLANO	4.7	1,270'	640'	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
6	MIRANDA	6.0	1,634'	793'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawk Throwing	
7	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate Trailhead to go to Anasazi Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Maxwell Trailhead

Campsite Elevations:6,848' Minimum, 8,849' MaximumCamps: 3 Staffed, 2 TrailConservation:Indian WritingsSectional Maps: North

Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

# Challenging

# 27 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

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

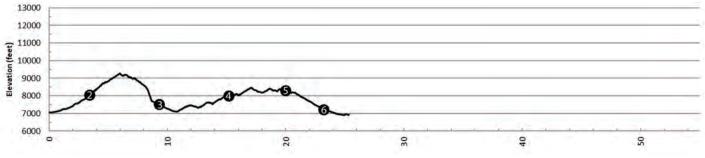
### **Program Highlights**

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

### Conservation

- Day 4 Lovers Leap
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### 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, the climbing gym, 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Ponderosa Park <sup>d</sup>	4.5	1,077'	103'	Ranger Training; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	6.5	1,613'	2,143'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Water @ Stockade;Trail Camp	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	5.4	1,257'	770'	Conservation Project @ Lovers Leap; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
5	Aguila	4.8	1,097'	807'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
6	ABREU <sup>s</sup>	3.2	140'	1,195'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Cabin Tour, Mexican Dinner	
7	Camping HQ	2.1	46'	324'	Land Navigation, Geocaching @ Zastrow; Hike to Zastrow Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 8,223' MaximumCamps: 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 2 Dry CampsConservation:Lovers LeapSectional Maps: South

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# Challenging

# 27 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

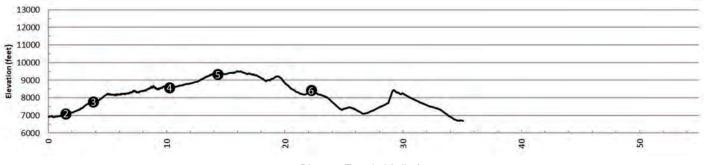
- Trail Peak 10,250
- Rayado Canyon
- North Fork Urraca Creek
- The Notch

### **Program Highlights**

- Search & Rescue
- Fly Tying & Fishing
- Western Lore
- Spar Pole Climbing

- Day 5 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 27 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 for some root beer and a cabin tour. Hike on 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 try out some roping before complete your conservation project. You'll work up an appetite, so be ready for a hearty chuckwagon dinner and the awesome cowboy campfire. Wake up early for your next adventure, which will take you up and over Trail Peak, where you can pay your respects to the crew of the B24 Liberator that crashed there in 1942. On your way down to Bear Caves, you will stop at Crater Lake to meet the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company. They will teach you how to use a variety of woods tools, including crosscut saws and broad axes. They will probably invite you to their Company Meeting campfire that night, so feel free to make the short hike to come visit them again! Your final leg of your journey will take you down to the Lovers Leap rock formation. Enjoy this unique spot before ultimately making it to the trailhead for your bus trip back to base camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Rayado River	1.5	189'	32'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CARSON MEADOWS	2.3	720'	41'	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
4	FISH CAMP	6.3	2,153'	1,346'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing, Tour Rayado Lodge	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	4.2	1,099'	325'	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding; Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	Bear Caves	8.6	894'	1,824'	Climb Trail Peak; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws; Campfire @ Crater Lake	
7	Camping HQ	4.5	375'	1,877'	Spar Pole Climbing; Hike To Lovers Leap Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Rayado River 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.

Campsite Elevations: 7,021' Minimum, 9,280' MaximumCamps: 3 Staffed, 2 TrailConservation:BeaubienSectional Maps: South

Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

# Challenging

# 31 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Inspiration Point
- Shaefers Peak 9,413 ft.

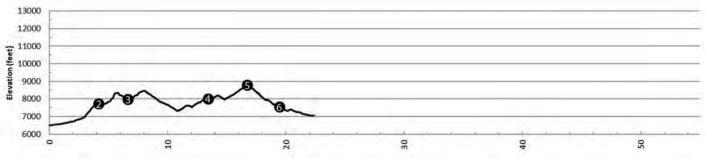
### **Program Highlights**

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Western Lore
- Two Campfire Programs
- Challenge Course Events

### Conservation

- Day 4 Lovers Leap
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 31 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 Lovers Leap for your conservation project and head to Miners Park. Here you will have the opportunity to participate in rock climbing and rappelling on natural rock formations, or in the remodeled climbing gym. The following day your crew will hike to Shaefers Pass to camp for the night. While at Shaefers Pass, your crew can side hike Shaefers Peak and the iconic 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 an awesome campfire performance put on by the staff! Your journey is coming to an end as you hike to the Webster Trailhead, but the memories will last a lifetime!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Backache Springs	4.2	1,208'	30'	Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	2.5	736'	419'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.5	1,415'	1,420'	Inspiration Point Hike, Conservation @ Lover's Leap	
5	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	3.3	1,085'	348'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	Miners Park
6	CLARKS FORK	10.0	259'	1,436'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Western Lore/Branding Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
7	Camping HQ	4.0	50'	534'	Horse Rides; Hike to Webster Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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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

Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,464' Minimum, 8,708' MaximumCamps: 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry CampConservation:Lovers LeapSectional Maps: South

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# Challenging

# 30 miles

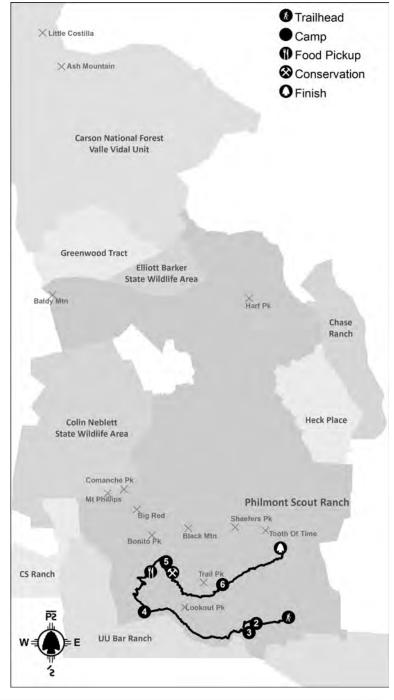
### Camping & Hiking Highlights

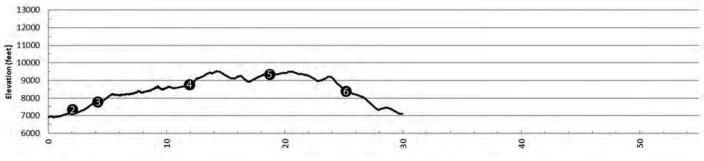
- Trail Peak 10,250ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- The Notch

### **Program Highlights**

- Search & Rescue
- Fly Tying & Fishing
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Homesteading

- Day 5 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 30 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 chuckwagon 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 Co. 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!

Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
Rimrock Park <sup>d</sup>	2.1	481'	40'	Ranger Training; Geocaching @ Zastrow; Water @ Zastrow; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
CARSON MEADOWS	2.2	616'	230'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Search & Rescue and Wilderness Medicine	
Agua Fria	7.6	2,459'	1,428'	Tour Rayado Lodge, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing; Trail Camp	
BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	6.9	1,141'	557'	Conservation; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
CRATER LAKE	7.1	711'	1,564'	Climb Trail Peak; Conservation @ Crater Lake; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire	
Camping HQ	4.7	374'	1,708'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
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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.

Campsite Elevations:7,263' Minimum, 9,280' MaximumCamps: 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry CampConservation:BeaubienSectional Maps: South

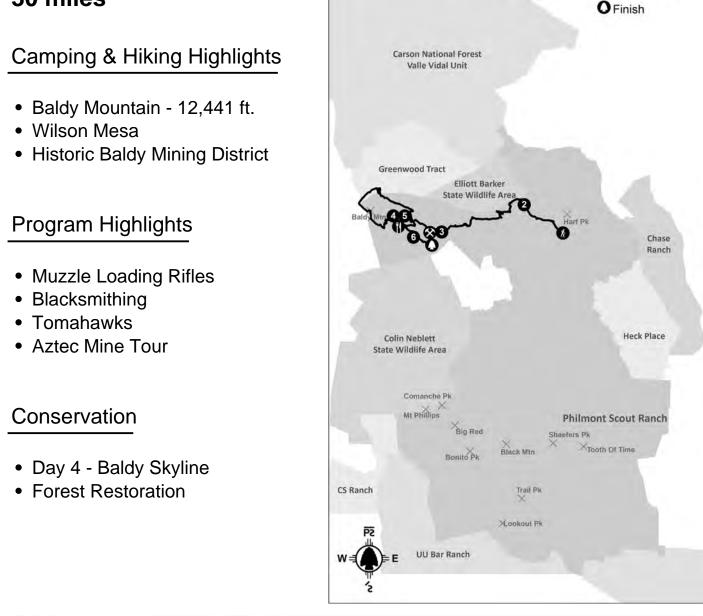
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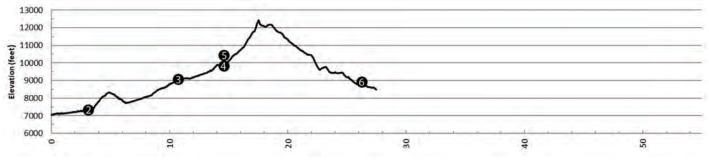
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# Challenging

# 30 miles





Distance Traveled (miles)

Trailhead

Conservation

Camp
 Food Pickup

#### 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 loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. for some railroad tie making as you head Baldy Skyline Camp. 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 Mountain and enjoy the tremendous 360 degree 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bent	3.1	352'	65'	Ranger Training; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Baldy Skyline	8.0	2,609'	922'	Climb Wilson Mesa; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	3.9	1,385'	573'	Conservation Project @ Baldy Skyline; Historic Baldy Town, Gold Assaying	Baldy Town
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	10.2	2,581'	2,584'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Blacksmithing, Mine Tour, Gold Panning @ French Henry	
6	MIRANDA	2.7	129'	1,124'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7	Camping HQ	2.0	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Bent Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Maxwell Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,254' Minimum, 9,777' MaximumCamps: 2 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:Baldy SkylineSectional Maps: North

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# Rugged

# 33 miles

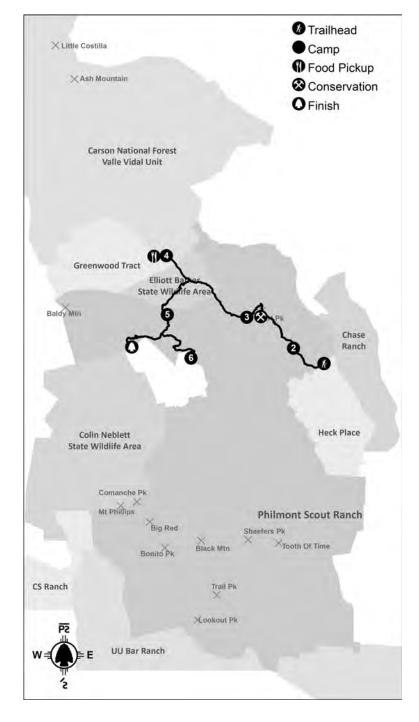
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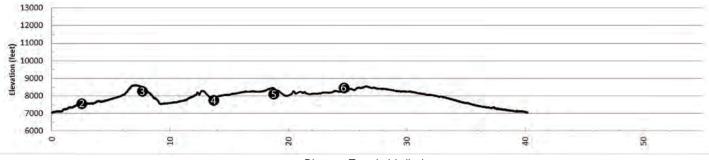
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.
- Barker Wildlife Area
- Wilson Mesa Hike
- Santa Claus

## Program Highlights

- 12 gauge. Shotgun Shooting
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Western Lore
- Homesteading

- Day 4 Ponil
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 33 miles

This 7-day trek offers a variety of exciting program opportunities, on and off of Philmont property.. Begin with a bus drop off at the Six Mile Gate Trailhead and a short hike to McBride Canyon trail camp. Learn important camping skills from your Ranger before waking up and climbing to the top of Hart Peak on your way to Ponil. The original headquarters of Philturn Rocky Mountain Scout Camp, it now serves as one of Philmont's three western lore camps. Try your hand at roping, branding, or Cowboy Action Shooting. 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 an entertaining family gathering will let you experience what life was like on an 1880s homestead. Make your way over scenic Wilson Mesa to visit the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. stationed at Pueblano. Climb Spar Poles, work on a railroad tie, then be ready for their exciting Company Meeting campfire program that night! It will be a show you are not likely to forget. After learning how to be loggers, it is time to visit Santa Claus for some shotshell reloading and 12 gauge shotgun shooting. Your last morning on the trail has your crew hiking to the Maxwell Trailhead for your bus pickup and trip back to base camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	McBride Canyon <sup>d</sup>	2.6	482'	88'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.1	1,124'	1,074'	Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Action Shooting, Cantina, Chuckwagon Dinner	
4	RICH CABINS	6.4	779'	217'	Conservation Project; Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
5	PUEBLANO	5.1	1,148'	783'	Wilson Mesa Hike; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
6	SANTA CLAUS	6.0	1,054'	649'	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting and Reloading	
7	Camping HQ	7.5	1,004'	1,438'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate Trailhead to go to McBride Canyon Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Maxwell Trailhead

Campsite Elevations:7,037' Minimum, 8,394' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 1 Trail, 1 Dry CampConservation:PonilSectional Maps: North

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# Rugged

# 32 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

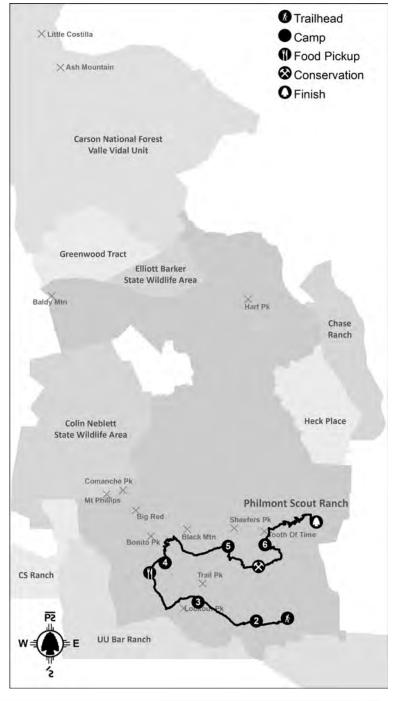
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- North Fork Urraca Hike
- Bonito Creek

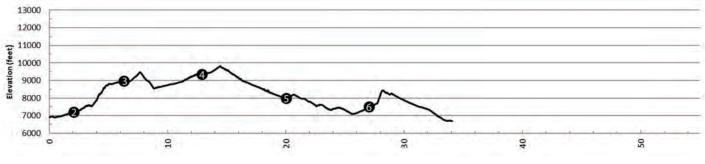
### **Program Highlights**

- Western Lore
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Blacksmithing
- Homesteading

### Conservation

- Day 6 Lovers Leap
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

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

This itinerary provides tremendous views 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 up the Bonito Creek and enjoy the beauty of the trail as you squeeze between Rayado Peak and Fowler Mesa for a night at Lower Bonito Trail Camp, aka "LoBo". The next leg of your journey has you hiking alongside Lookout Peak, Webster Pass, and Burn Peak as you make your way to Beaubien. Be ready for an action-packed day of Western Lore, which includes roping, branding, horse rides, and a chuckwagon dinner, topped off with an amazing Cowboy Campfire. 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. Hiking down the North Fork the next day will be a real treat, watch out for those many creek crossings, and be on the lookout for the Grizzly Tooth rock formation as well. Your camp for the night will be North Fork Urraca and will allow you to be lulled to sleep with the sounds of the babbling waters. Get some rest and be up early, your next morning brings you through Miners Park to enjoy a quick climbing activity at the main cabin so you can continue on to Lovers Leap for your important conservation project. 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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	ABREU <sup>s</sup>	2.1	334'	47'	Ranger Training; New Mexican Homestead	Camping HQ
3	Lower Bonito	4.2	1,994'	223'	Cantina, Cabin Tour, Homesteading @ Abreu; Trail Camp	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	6.6	706'	349'	Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
5	North Fork Urraca	7.1	825'	2,134'	Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Trail Camp	
6	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	6.8	719'	1,246'	Climbing Wall @ Miners Park; Conservation Project @ Lovers Leap	
7	Camping HQ	5.4	1,184'	1,973'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Abreu Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations:7,129' Minimum, 9,280' MaximumCamps: 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry CampConservation:Lovers LeapSectional Maps: South

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# Rugged

# 31 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

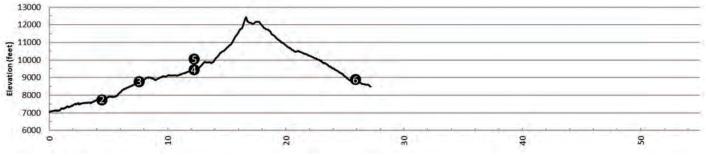
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Copper Park
- Ewells Park
- South Ponil Creek

## **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 4 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 31 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 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.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Flume Canyon	4.9	1,473'	755'	Ranger Training; Western Lore/Branding @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	HEAD OF DEAN	4.0	1,330'	329'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano	
4	Ewells Park	4.6	1,086'	451'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Conservation @ Baldy Skyline; Trail Camp	
5	Ewells Park	13.1	3,215'	3,233'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Blacksmithing, Gold Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6	MIRANDA	2.1	116'	659'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7	Camping HQ	2.0	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
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Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Maxwell Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,674' Minimum, 9,379' MaximumCamps: 2 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:Baldy SkylineSectional Maps: North

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# Rugged

# 38 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Tolby Road Trail
- Bonito Creek Trail

### **Program Highlights**

- Homesteading
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Western Lore

### Conservation

- Day 4 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 38 miles

This exciting South Country itinerary sees it all and will push your crew to the limits. Your adventure begins as soon as you are dropped off at the Rayado Trailhead. Tour the musuem, throw tomahawks, or work in the forge while you are there. You'll continue on to spend the night at Old Abreu, but not before your Ranger passes on the skills you will need for the rest of the trek! While you are in the neighborhood, be sure to visit the New Mexican homesteading program at Abreu and enjoy a nice cool glass of root beer in the Cantina. Your next challenge will be the 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 chuckwagon 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 through Crooked Creek to visit the homesteading family living there. Take a tour of their rustic cabin and try your hand at some of their daily tasks to get a sense of how they live. You will camp for the night at Wild Horse Camp so you can rest up for your mountain summit the next day. Wake up early and make your way to Clear Creek so you can make pack lines, hang bear bags, and side hike to the top of Philmont's second highest peak, Mount Phillips. Enjoy this unique opportunity, it is rare for 7 Day treks to make it this deep in the backcountry! Once back at Clear Creek, you can experience life as a mountain man working for the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. 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! The hike down the Tolby Road trail is gorgeous and will allow you to enjoy magnificent panoramic views of Wheeler Peak, the tallest peak in New Mexico. Get your cameras ready! Keep heading down the scenic path to the trailhead, where you will be picked up by your bus. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	6.1	546'	66'	Ranger Training; Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Lower Bonito	4.8	1,750'	166'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Trail Camp	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	4.6	706'	349'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
5	Wild Horse	6.3	1,729'	630'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
6	CLEAR CREEK	7.5	395'	529'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7	Camping HQ	8.4	532'	2,737'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,307' Minimum, 10,369' MaximumCamps: 2 Staffed, 3 TrailConservation:BeaubienSectional Maps: South

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# Strenuous

# 37 miles

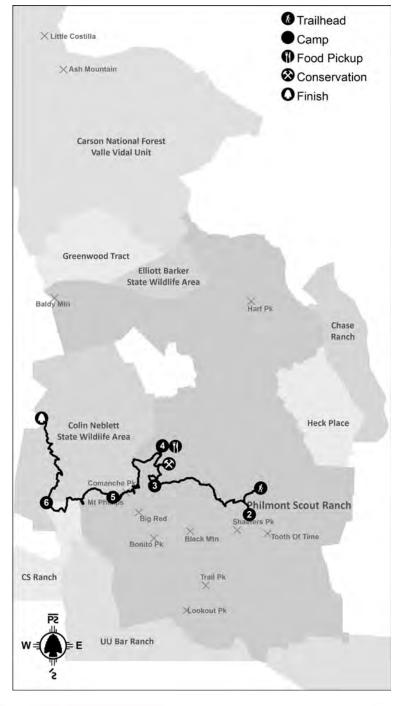
### Camping & Hiking Highlights

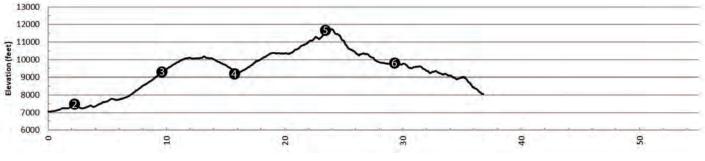
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Black Mountain 10,889 ft.
- North Fork Cimarroncito Creek
- Tolby Road Trail

### **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 4 Cito Peak
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 37 miles

This Central Country loop brings you deep into the Philmont backcountry, and near the Ute Park Fire burn scar. 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 hike upstream to Cyphers Mine. Enjoy the immersion in history and the hands on opportunities to pan for gold, blacksmith, and tour an actual gold mine; all of these build up the anticipation for The Stomp evening campfire program. Wake up early and journey on towards Sawmill, where along the way you will stop for your conservation project. Be one of the crews that blazes a trail to the top of Cito Peak! After your conservation project, head to Sawmill for an opportunity to participate in metallic cartridge reloading and rifle shooting. It will be an experience you won't forget! Moving deeper into the backcountry brings you up and over two of Philmont's South Country peaks. First you will climb Comanche Peak, then make your way to Mount Phillips camp for the night. The next morning will bring your crew over Mount Phillips, which is Philmont's second highest peak. Make your way to Clear Creek from there, where you will work with the trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. for a tomahawk throwing competition. Camp that night on the CS Ranch's Tolby Headwaters Camp before making your way down the Tolby Road Trail the next morning. Though long, this trail brings to you some of the most glorious views of Wheeler Peak and Eagle Nest Lake, so have your cameras ready as you make your way to the trailhead and back to base.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Arrowhead <sup>d</sup>	3.1	615'	213'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	7.7	2,331'	456'	Hunting Lodge Cabin Tour; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour, Campfire	
4	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	5.0	939'	1,063'	Conservation Project; .30-06 Rifle Shooting and Reloading	Sawmill
5	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	7.7	2,848'	374'	Climb Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
6	Tolby Headwaters	5.8	218'	2,041'	Climb Mount Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek	
7	Camping HQ	7.2	426'	2,169'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Webster Trailhead to go to Arrowhead Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Tolby Trailhead

Camps: 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 2 Dry Camps Campsite Elevations: 7.645' Minimum, 11.632' Maximum **Conservation:** Cito Peak Sectional Maps: South

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# Strenuous

# 44 miles

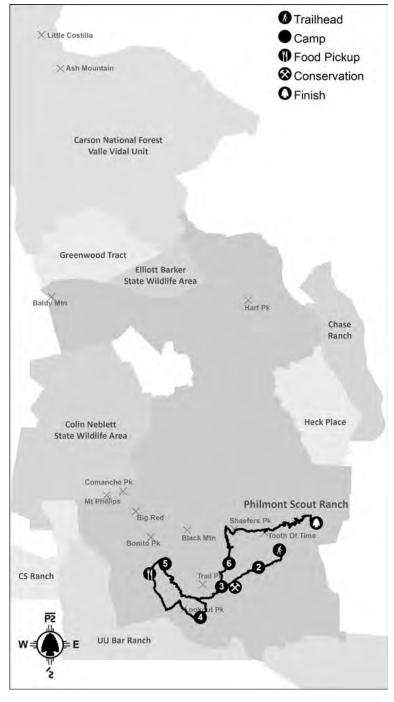
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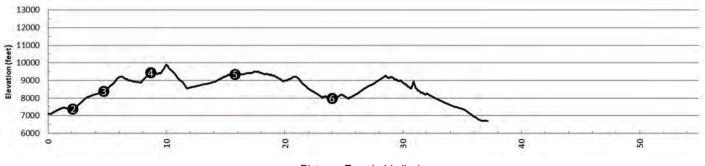
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Lovers Leap
- Lookout Meadow
- North Fork Urraca Creek

## **Program Highlights**

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Western Lore & Branding
- Low COPE Course

- Day 4 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 44 miles

This program intensive trek follows mountain streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses peaks and mesas across Philmont's South Country. Begin your trek and work through some COPE elements at the course located at Rocky Mountain Scout Camp. Continue on by hiking over Lovers Leap formation before settling into a campsite for continued Ranger training. Your next day will have you visiting the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. at Crater Lake. While there, 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 Chuckwagon 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. Do some rockclimbing and rappelling at Miners Park, then rest well and be sure to fill all of your water bottles because the final challenge awaits...The Tooth of Time! Climb Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time, all the while reflecting on this amazing journey as you make your way back to Base Camp by traversing Tooth Ridge.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Lovers Leap	3.2	682'	317'	Ranger Training; Low COPE @ Rocky Mountain Scout Camp; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	2.5	985'	35'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	Lookout Meadow	9.1	1,451'	442'	Conservation @ Crater Lake; Side Hike Trail Peak (Optional); Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	9.8	761'	853'	Tour Rayado Lodge @ Fish Camp; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.5	1,095'	2,435'	Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing @ Black Mountain; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
7	Camping HQ	11.0	395'	1,287'	Climb Shaefers Peak, Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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' MaximumCamps: 3 Staffed, 2 TrailConservation:Crater LakeSectional Maps: South

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# Strenuous

# 44 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Shaefers Peak 9,413 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak 10,250 ft.
- Fish Camp

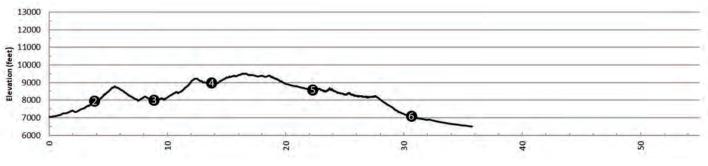
### **Program Highlights**

- Western Lore
- Multiple Peaks
- Fly Fishing
- Blacksmithing

### Conservation

- Day 4 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 44 miles

Sweep across parts of Philmont's mountainous South Country in this adventure-filled trek. Start your trek at Upper Clarks Fork for Ranger Training but be sure to visit Clarks Fork cowboy campfire that night! Fill up on water while you are there, you will need it before heading up Shaefers Pass the next morning. Rise and shine and head up the pass where you can side hike Shaefers Peak, and, if you have time and are feeling ambitious, you could hit the Tooth of Time as well. You will then make your way down to Miners Park, where you can participate in some of their climbing activities, or try your hand at breaking the crate stacking record of the day! Get up early the next morning so you can pack up and make your way to Crater Lake for some hands-on time with a crosscut saw or broad axe, just be on time for your conservation project appointment! Moving from Crater Lake to Lower Bonito Camp brings you close enough to Trail Peak for a nice side hike opportunity. You can visit the site of the B24 crash and pay respect to the servicemen that were on board the plane that fateful night that it crashed. Webster Pass awaits you in the morning as you make your way to Fish Camp and Rayado Lodge, one of Waite Phillips' favorite places on the ranch. Learn to tie flies, fish, and get a glimpse of the historical cabins at the confluence of the Agua Fria and Rayado Creeks. Your last full day on the trail will have you descending through Rayado Canyon, just above Rayado Creek. It is a beautiful hike that you will never forget and you will camp that night at Rayado River Camp, listening to the babbling of the creek as it lulls you to sleep. But, before you lay your head down to sleep, make sure you take the time to visit Abreu and the New Mexican Homestead, and their cantina! Enjoy some root beer and the hearty Mexican Dinner as your last supper on the trail. In the morning you will be hiking to the Rayado Trailhead, which is the site of the Rayado Settlement along the Santa Fe Trail. Before your bus arrives, you can work in the forge, throw some tomahawks, and tour their fantastic "living" museum. Enjoy it while you can, once the bus arrives it is time to load up and head back to Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Upper Clarks Fork <sup>d</sup>	5.0	1,003'	86'	Ranger Training; Western Lore, Campfire, Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	12.4	1,310'	1,296'	Water @ Clarks Fork; Climb Shaefers Peak & Tooth of Time; Climbing and Traverse Wall	Miners Park
4	Lower Bonito	6.9	1,552'	563'	Conservation Project; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Side Hike Trail Peak	
5	FISH CAMP	7.2	615'	1,035'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing, Tour Rayado Lodge	Phillips Junction
6	Rayado River	7.1	1,200'	2,695'	Homesteading, Cantina, Cabin Tour, Mexican Dinner @ Abreu	
7	Camping HQ	5.1	36'	613'	Hike to Rayado Trailhead; Musuem Tour, Blacksmithing, Tomahawks @ Rayado; Awards Campfire	

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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Webster Trailhead to go to Upper Clarks Fork Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Rayado Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,021' Minimum, 8,905' MaximumCamps: 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry CampConservation:Crater LakeSectional Maps: South

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# **Super Strenuous**

# 39 miles

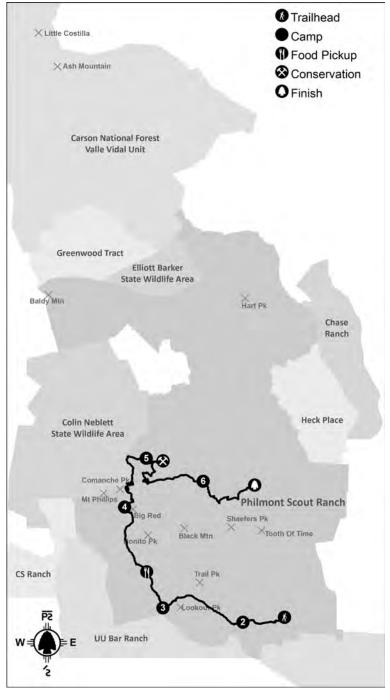
### Camping & Hiking Highlights

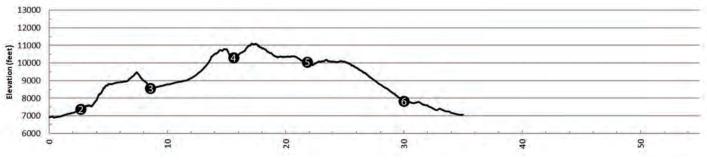
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak 11,303 ft.
- The Notch
- Rayado Canyon Trail

## **Program Highlights**

- Fly Tying & Fishing
- Blacksmithing
- Homesteading
- Western Lore & Horse Ride

- Day 6 Cito Peak
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Super Strenuous (minimum 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 Whistle Punk Camp. 'Pay it forward' as you spend a few hours contributing to a service project near Cimarroncito Peak that will be helping to blaze a trail to the summit. Enjoy the hike through Cyphers Mine as you meander downhill alongside babbling creeks. Enjoy learning about Waite Phillips' other favorite retreat at Hunting Lodge and spend some time exploring the Demonstration Forest and Cimarroncito Reservoir. Hurry to Clarks Fork on your last morning to enjoy some western lore activities and join in on a trail ride. Have fun, but don't miss your afternoon bus at Webster Trailhead!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	2.7	546'	66'	Ranger Training; New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	FISH CAMP	5.9	2,299'	1,134'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing, Tour Rayado Lodge	
4	Red Hills	9.2	2,432'	716'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
5	Whistle Punk	8.8	1,085'	1,356'	Water @ Red Hills; Climb Mount Phillips and Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
6	HUNTING LODGE	7.0	335'	2,572'	Conservation Project; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine; Tour Hunting Lodge	
7	Camping HQ	5.8	95'	817'	Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides @ 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. Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations:7,307' Minimum, 10,222' MaximumCamps: 2 Staffed, 3 TrailConservation:Cito PeakSectional Maps: South

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# **Super Strenuous**

# 43 miles

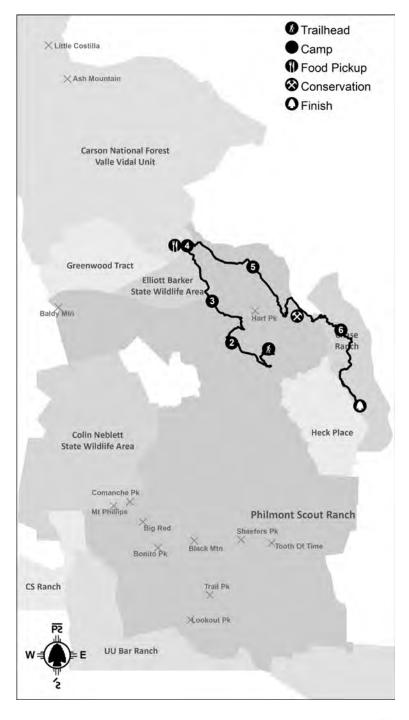
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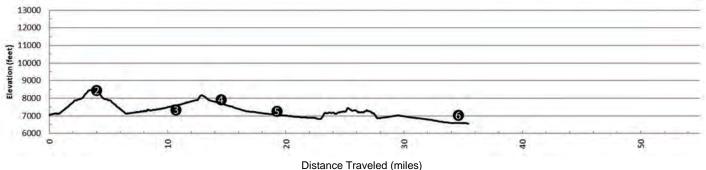
- Dean Skyline
- Barker Wildlife Area Hike
- Chase Canyon

## Program Highlights

- Challenge Course Events
- Cimarron & Northwestern Ry.
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

- Day 6 Indian Writings
- Stream Restoration & New Trail





#### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 43 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 Nine Mile 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! Make your way down to Ponil for an action-packed day at the original base camp of Philmont! Brand your boots, do some roping, ride a horse, and enjoy a chuckwagon dinner before heading to the Cantina for a root beer and some wild west entertainment during their Cantina Show! Your next stop will be at Rich Cabins for a visit to the family homestead and to pick up more trail meals. Be ready for more great views as you hike through the Barker Wildlife Area; have your camera ready to capture them! Your journey will take you to the historic Rich family homestead at Rich Cabins. Tour their historic home and grab your next batch of trail meals so you can make your way to Dan Beard to test your teamwork skills on their challenge course elements. Your next day will take you to the Cimarron & Northwestern Ry. at Metcalf Station. They 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 for a tour of the Chase Main House for a tour, and to catch the bus back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	11.4	1,735'	225'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Bent	4.6	283'	1,376'	Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show @ Ponil; Trail Camp	
4	DAN BEARD	6.4	692'	118'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Rich Cabins; Challenge Course Events	Rich Cabins
5	METCALF STATION	4.7	325'	1,006'	Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
6	CHASE COW	9.6	1,120'	1,276'	Conservation @ Indian Writings; Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
7	Camping HQ	6.3	311'	788'	Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Nine Mile Trailhead to go to Dean Skyline Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Chase Trailhead Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 8,361' MaximumCamps: 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry CampConservation:Indian WritingsSectional Maps: North

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# **Super Strenuous**

# 45 miles

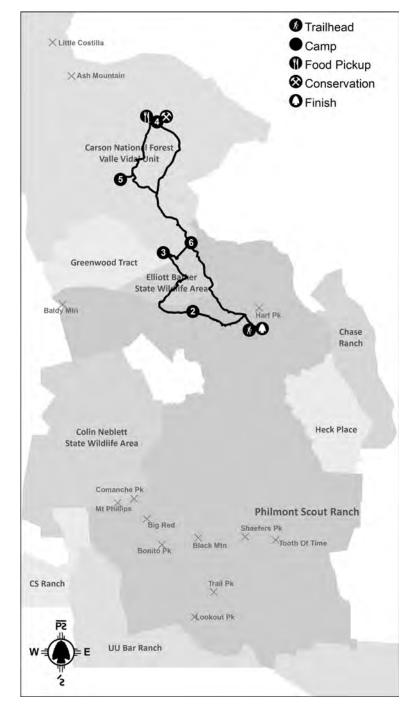
## Camping & Hiking Highlights

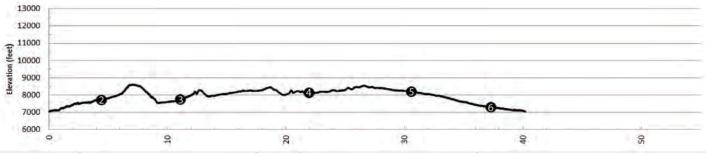
- Wilson Mesa Hike
- Valle Vidal
- Iris Park

## Program Highlights

- Challenge Course Events
- Homesteading
- Astronomy
- Mountain Biking

- Day 5 Whiteman Vega
- National Forest Cons. Projects





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 45 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 through Ponil, the original base camp and headquarters for Philmont. You will be camping at Flume Canyon for the night, but maybe you can brand your boots or grab a root beer before you head up the South Ponil Canyon and continue your training with your Ranger! Your next day will be a special treat, as you will get to hike up and over Wilson Mesa on your way to Rich Cabins. Feel free to divert through Pueblano and learn how to use broad axes and crosscut saws, but be ready for a beautiful hike with views of Baldy Mountain and Little Costilla as you traverse across this beautiful mesa! Your destination for the day is the historic homestead of the Rich family, aptly named Rich Cabins. Help the family tend to their gardens, slop the pigs and milk the cow while you are at it! Their family gathering at the end of the day is not to be missed. Sing songs, hear the bear story, play the piano, and learn the family history on their screened in porch. Wake up early and beat the heat as you venture into the Valle Vidal. On your way to historic Ring Place, feel free to stop by Seally Canyon to learn about Search and Rescue techniques and wilderness medicine. After your SAR is complete, bushwhack through the ponderosa pines and enormous meadows to scenic Ring Place. Learn about folk weather forecasting and look through their telescopes at night at the wide-open skies. The dark skies of the Valle Vidal make for amazing star gazing opportunities. Next up is a short hike to Whiteman Vega for your early morning conservation project. Once your project is complete, get in on a mountain bike ride before you head to Iris Park for the night. Enjoy this hike as well, 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. Your final morning will take you through Horse Canyon as you make your way back to Ponil and the trailhead for your bus pickup. Grab a root beer and Toblerone to celebrate your accomplishments over the past 7 days! Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Flume Canyon	4.5	1,473'	755'	Ranger Training; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	RICH CABINS	7.0	1,373'	1,441'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Homesteading, Animal Care, Campfire	
4	RING PLACE	11.1	1,889'	1,484'	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine @ Seally Canyon; Folk Weather Forecasting & Astronomy	Ring Place
5	Iris Park	8.7	626'	182'	Conservation Project @ Whiteman Vega, Mountain Biking	Ring Place
6	DAN BEARD	6.7	315'	952'	Challenge Course Events	
7	Camping HQ	6.9	376'	1,588'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Flume Canyon Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Ponil Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,673' Minimum, 8,513' MaximumCamps: 3 Staffed, 2 TrailConservation:Whiteman VegaSectional Maps: North

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# 9-DAY ITINERARIES

Maps & Descriptions



# **Programs Included in 9-Day Itineraries**

ITINERARY NUMBERS:	9-1	9-2	9-3	9-4	9-5	9-6	9-7	9-8	9-9	9-10	9-11
Hiking Difficulty	С	С	С	С	R	R	S	S	S	S	SS
Distance (approximately)	37	37	39	39	43	43	45	46	49	49	52
Trail Camps	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	4	4	2	4
Dry Camps			3	2	1		1	1	1	1	1
Archaeology		Х		Х	1		1	1	1	1	
Archery - 3 Dimensional	Х									X	
Astronomy											
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)		X									
ATV Rider Course											
Baldy Mountain Hike		Х				Х		Х			Х
Blacksmithing		X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	X	
Bouldering											
Burro Packing											
Campfire (evening)		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	X	X
Cantina	х	X		X		X		X		X	х
Challenge Events		X						X		X	X
Chuckwagon Dinner			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
COPE											
Cowboy Action Shooting				X							
Demonstration Forest				~							
Dutch Oven Dessert											
Fishing	х									x	
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Fly Tying				X						^	
Folk Weather Forecasting				^							
Geocaching			N N			N N					
Gold Mining & Panning			X			X	X	X			
Historic Chase Ranch											
Homesteading					X				X		X
Horse Rides		X	X	X	X	X			X		X
Jicarilla Apache Life	Х									X	
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho									X	X	
Land Navigation, GPS Technology											
Lodge/Cabin Tours	Х		X		X		X		X	X	Х
Low Impact Camping				X							Х
Mexican Dinner											
Mine Tour						Х	Х	Х			
Mountain Biking				Х							
Mountain Man Rendezvous		x				X		x			
Muzzle Loading Rifle	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х		X		
New Mexican Homestead										Х	
Post Civil War Settlers					Х				X		
Railroading		Х		Х		Х					
Rock Climbing & Rappeling			Х		Х		Х			Х	
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.	х		Х		Х		Х		Х		
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine				Х						Х	
Shooting/Reloading30-06			Х								
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 G	а.							X			х
Spar Pole Climbing		Х				Х		Х	X		
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws		Х				X	X	Х	X	X	
Tomahawk Throwing	Х	Х	X		X	X	X	Х	X	X	
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Western Lore/Branding		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wildlife Conservation	X										

# **Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps**

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

## 9-Day Itineraries at a Glance

#### 9-1 - 37 Mi. - C

Old Abreu Fish Camp Apache Springs Garcia Cow Wild Horse Clear Creek Tolby Headwaters

#### 9-5 - 43 Mi. - R

Upper Clarks Fork Miners Park Black Mountain Beaubien Beaubien Comanche Creek Clear Creek

#### 9-9 - 49 Mi. - S

Rayado River Crater Lake Beaubien Comanche Creek Red Hills Black Mountain Shaefers Pass

### 9-2 - 37 Mi. - C

Anasazi Indian Writings Metcalf Station Dean Cutoff Pueblano Miranda Miranda

### 9-6 - 43 Mi. - R

Anasazi Metcalf Station Ponil Pueblano Ute Meadows Ute Meadows Miranda

### 9-10 - 49 Mi. - S

Old Abreu Fish Camp Apache Springs Beaubien Miners Park Tooth Ridge Urraca

### 9-3 - 39 Mi. - C

Arrowhead Clarks Fork Cimarroncito Thunder Ridge Sawmill Mount Phillips Clear Creek

#### 9-7 - 45 Mi. - S

Aguila Miners Park Clarks Fork Cimarroncito Cyphers Mine Mount Phillips American Creek

### 9-11 - 52 Mi. - SS

Dean Skyline Santa Claus Baldy Skyline Copper Park Copper Park Rich Cabins Ponil

#### 9-4 - 39 Mi. - C

Anasazi Metcalf Station Beatty Lakes Whiteman Vega Seally Canyon Rabbit Ear Ponil

### 9-8 - 46 Mi. - S

Sioux Pueblano Ruins Baldy Town Baldy Town Baldy Skyline Santa Claus Dean Skyline

### 9-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

9-2 9-3	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
9-3	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	GARCIA COW	Wild Horse	CLEAR CREEK	Tolby Headwaters	Camping HQ
	Camping HQ	Anasazi	INDIAN WRITINGS	METCALF STATION	Dean Cutoff	PUEBLANO	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
9-4	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	CLARKS FORK	CIMARRONCITO	Thunder Ridge	SAWMILL	Mount Phillips	CLEAR CREEK	Camping HQ
	Camping HQ	Anasazi	METCALF STATION	Beatty Lakes	WHITEMAN VEGA	SEALLY CANYON	Rabbit Ear	PONIL	Camping HQ
9-5	Camping HQ	Upper Clarks Fork	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Creek	CLEAR CREEK	Camping HQ
9-6	Camping HQ	Anasazi	METCALF STATION	PONIL	PUEBLANO	Ute Meadows	Ute Meadows	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
9-7	Camping HQ	Aguila	MINERS PARK	CLARKS FORK	CIMARRONCITO	CYPHERS MINE	Mount Phillips	American Creek	Camping HQ
9-8	Camping HQ	Sioux	Pueblano Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Baldy Skyline	SANTA CLAUS	Dean Skyline	Camping HQ
9-9	Camping HQ	Rayado River	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Creek	Red Hills	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
9-10	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	URRACA	Camping HQ
9-11	Camping HQ	Dean Skyline	SANTA CLAUS	Baldy Skyline	Copper Park	Copper Park	RICH CABINS	PONIL	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 9-1 & 9-10 rendezvous at Fish Camp on Day 3, Itineraries 9-1 & 9-10 rendezvous at Apache Springs on Day 4 and Itineraries 9-5 & 9-10 rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 5.

# Challenging

# 37 miles

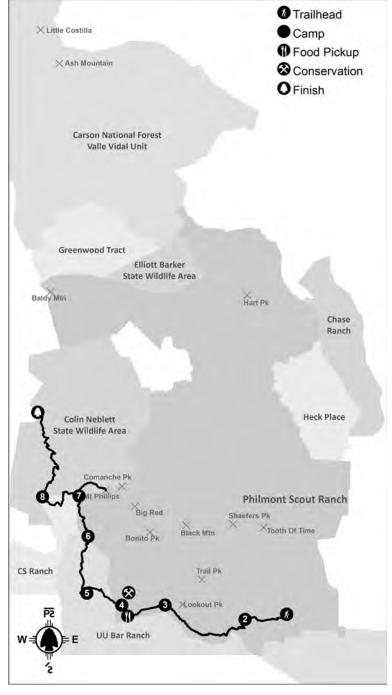
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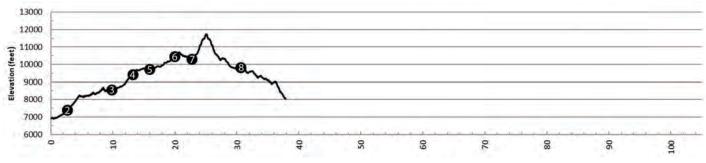
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Rayado Canyon
- Garcia Park
- Tolby Trail

### **Program Highlights**

- Fly Tying & Fishing
- 3D Archery
- Muzzle Loading Rifles

- Day 5 Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 37 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 homestead at Abreu and enjoy a nice cool glass of root beer in the Cantina. Hiking through Rayado Canyon to Fish Camp on Day 3 will be a beautiful hike through this special canyon. 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 complete your conservation project before hiking 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. The next two days will take you to Wild Horse Camp and Clear Creek, so be on the lookout for the magnificent elk heard that frequents this area. Experience life as a mountain man working for the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. and try your hand at muzzle loading rifles and Tomahawk throwing. Get up early the next morning to side hike Mount Phillips before heading to your final trail camp at Tolby Headwaters. Though the last day on the trail is long, the journey down to the Tolby Trailhead is gorgeous and will allow you to enjoy magnificent panoramic views of Wheeler Peak, the tallest peak in New Mexico. Get your cameras ready! Keep heading down this scenic route, where you will be picked up by your bus at the trailhead. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	2.7	546'	66'	Ranger Training; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	FISH CAMP	5.9	2,299'	1,134'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing, Tour Rayado Lodge	
4	APACHE SPRINGS	3.4	1,018'	172'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery, Sporting Arrows	
5	GARCIA COW	2.7	514'	74'	Conservation Project @ Apache Springs; Wildlife Conservation	Apache Springs
6	Wild Horse	4.1	1,342'	717'	Trail Camp	
7	CLEAR CREEK	2.8	395'	529'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
8	Tolby Headwaters	8.1	413'	925'	Side Hike Mt. Phillips, Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	7.2	426'	2,169'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Tolby Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations:7,307' Minimum, 10,369' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 3 TrailConservation:Apache Springs CampSectional Maps: South

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# Challenging

# 37 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

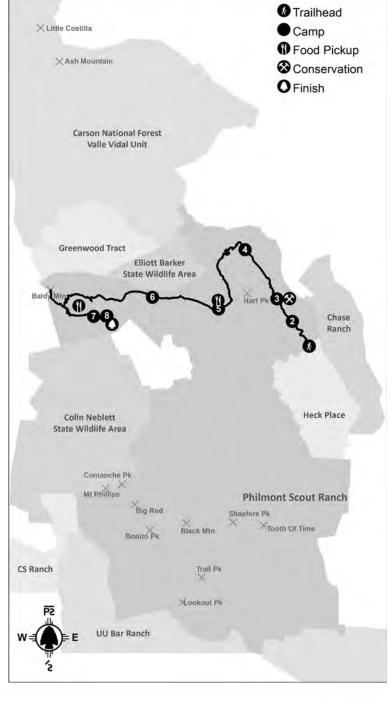
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon
- Miranda Meadow
- Baldy Mining District

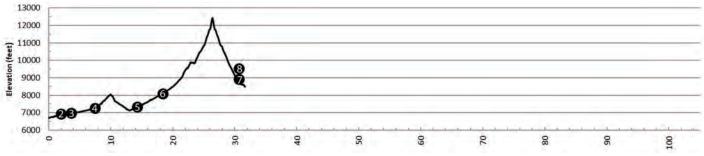
## **Program Highlights**

- Railroading & Blacksmithing
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Atalatl Darts

### Conservation

- Day 4 Indian Writings
- Stream Restoration & New Trail





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 37 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 Gate 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. Head up the North Ponil Canyon after completing your conservation project to link up with the Cimarron & Northwestern Railroad at Metcalf Station. Work on the railroad, do some blacksmithing, then enjoy their nightly campfire program. Then, make your way down to Ponil where you will be taken back to the old west! Try your hand at branding and roping, then reward yourself with a cold root beer in the Cantina before heading to your trail camp nearby. 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. Your final destination is Miranda for a layover, 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. Spend one of your layover days to enjoy some time at Baldy Town before making the ultimate ascent to Philmont's highest peak, Baldy Mountain! Your journey through time is almost over as you hike down to the Maxwell Trailhead on your final morning so you can meet your bus for your trip back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Anasazi	2.1	401'	207'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	1.7	222'	149'	Petroglyph Tour, AtlAtl Darts, Archaeology	
4	METCALF STATION	3.5	413'	165'	Conservation Project @ IW; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
5	Dean Cutoff	7.0	1,104'	1,011'	Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Cantina, Campfire @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Ponil
6	PUEBLANO	4.7	1,270'	640'	Tie Making, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
7	MIRANDA	6.1	1,634'	793'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks	
8	MIRANDA	9.7	3,561'	3,559'	Climb Baldy Mountain, Mining History & Assaying	Baldy Town
9	Camping HQ	2.0	35'	910'	Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Miranda; Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate Trailhead to go to Anasazi Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Maxwell Trailhead Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations:6,848' Minimum, 8,849' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:Indian WritingsSectional Maps: North

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# Challenging

# 39 miles

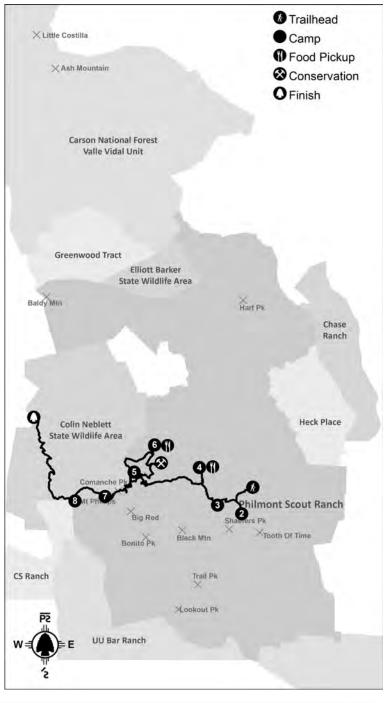
### Camping & Hiking Highlights

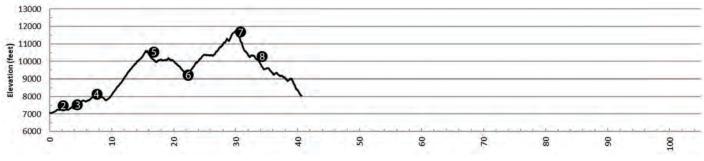
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak 11,303 ft.
- Tolby Trail
- Forestry Work @ Demo Forest

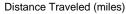
## **Program Highlights**

- Rockclimbing & Rappelling
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Horse Rides
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading

- Day 6 Cito Peak
- New Trail Construction







#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 39 miles

This itinerary provides a tour of the beauty and splendor of Philmont's South country, as well as some exciting programs. Start at one of Philmont's newest trail camps, aptly named "Arrowhead". Make the short journey to Clarks Fork where you will have the day to enjoy the full complement of programs they have to offer. Ride Horses, try your hand at roping and branding, enjoy a hearty chuckwagon dinner and top the day off with an exciting campfire program. Make your way to Cimarroncito, where you will have a hands-on rock climbing experience. Be sure to stop and tour Hunting Lodge at some point before heading to the headwaters of Cimarroncito Creek and Cyphers Mine. This golden opportunity allows you to try your hand at panning for gold and learning the life of a miner. Enjoy the cool night at Thunder Ridge and rest up for the conservation project you will complete on the way to Sawmill. After helping blaze a piece of the new trail to the top of Cito Peak, be sure to enjoy the .30-06 rifle shooting and reloading programs at Sawmill. Wake up early and ascend the first of your back to back peaks, Comanche Peak. You will be camping at Mt. Phillips camp, not to far from the summit of Philmont's second highest peak. These views will provide an unparalleled reward as you descend to the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek the next morning. Here you will learn the life of the fur trapper working for the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. and shoot muzzle loading rifles, throw tomahawks, and check out the Trapper Cabin. Your last hike is long but rewarding as you make your way down to the Tolby Trailhead. The views along this route are breathtaking and will make for a memorable experience as you reflect back on your trek, catch your bus, and make it back to Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Arrowhead <sup>d</sup>	3.1	615'	213'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	2.5	341'	299'	Western Lore/Branding; Horse Rides; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	
4	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	3.2	793'	183'	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
5	Thunder Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.3	2,635'	455'	Gold Mining & Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
6	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	4.5	244'	1,377'	Conservation Project @ Cito Peak; 30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	Sawmill
7	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	7.7	2,837'	374'	Climb Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
8	CLEAR CREEK	2.4	60'	1,464'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
9	Camping HQ	8.4	532'	2,737'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Webster Trailhead to go to Arrowhead Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Tolby Trailhead Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,464' Minimum, 11,632' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 3 Trail, 3 Dry CampsConservation:Cito PeakSectional Maps: South

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# Challenging

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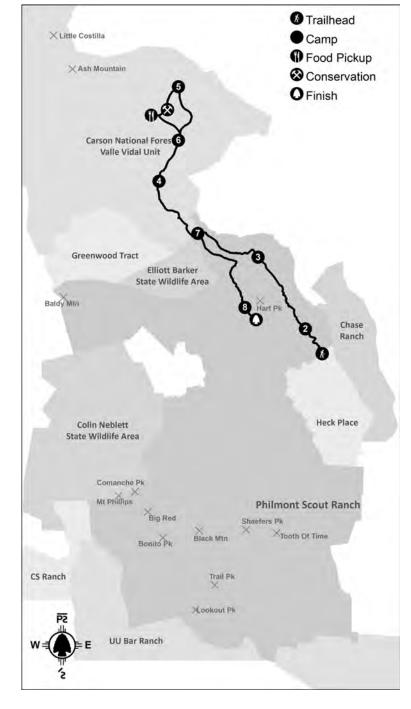
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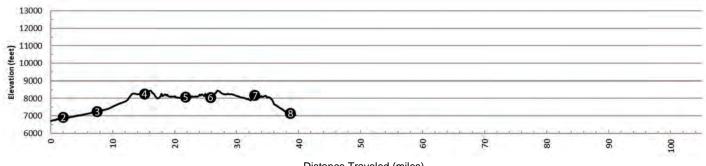
- Valle Vidal
- T-Rex Track
- North Ponil Canyon

# Program Highlights

- Mountain Biking
- Blacksmithing
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Railroading

- Day 6 Whiteman Vega
- National Forest Cons. Projects





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 39 miles

This far north, nine-day trek, brings you from the oldest footprints on Philmont to the more recent boot prints of the cowboy west. In addition to examples of footwear, your crew will experience tracks of a different kind - from artifact metal rails to rubber impressed trails. Your crew's first backcountry highlight is visiting the T-Rex track, which will transport you to a time when sandy beaches were the landscape and dinosaurs hiked these trails. Your Philmont Ranger will still be with you as your crew continues through Indian Writings camp and a tour of the Ancestral Puebloan petroglyphs. Try to spot them from the valley as if you were a passenger on the trains that also inhabited these trails. From the petroglyphs, you'll follow these relic train routes through the North Ponil Canyon. At Metcalf Station, your crew will move from trails to rails. Work as a laborer on these tracks and gain an appreciation for your modern world struggles. From here, you'll leave the metal train tracks and begin trekking toward tracks made from robber. The Valle Vidal tract of land includes a remote mountain bike camp called Whiteman Vega. Whether you've never ridden a bike or are a downhill expert, the team at this northernmost camp will help you grind the gears. On day six, your crew will complete a conservation project before heading south to Seally Canyon. On the surface, Philmont's nationally renowned Conservation Department will open your eyes to see the work you never knew went into outdoor recreation. On a deeper level, your crew will be given ownership and responsibility - learning to respect the land, shoulder their fair of the burden, and hard work is its own reward. Next, learn a variety of Search and Rescue tactics from the incident command post at Seally Canyon, and learn about lost person behavior, wilderness medicine, and more. Challenge course events await you as you pass through Dan Beard, where you can hone your skills as a team working together to overcome a variety of obstacles. Your last day is downhill as you head for the final roundup, Cowboy Action Shooting, and horse rides at Ponil western lore camp. Reflect on the vast history of Philmont Scout Ranch and the many rails, trails, tracks, and footprints you've witnessed, including yours, as you make your way back to base from the Poni Trailhead!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Anasazi	2.1	401'	207'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	5.1	637'	304'	Archaeology, Petroglyph Tour @ IW; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
4	Beatty Lakes <sup>d</sup>	7.6	1,279'	244'	Trail Camp	
5	WHITEMAN VEGA	6.6	543'	741'	Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place; Mountain Biking	Ring Place
6	SEALLY CANYON	3.5	300'	330'	Conservation @ Whiteman Vega; Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
7	Rabbit Ear <sup>d</sup>	7.1	868'	763'	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Trail Camp	
8	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	6.1	220'	1,258'	Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina, Campfire	
9	Camping HQ	1.1	43'	118'	Horse Rides; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate Trailhead to go to Anasazi Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Ponil Trailhead Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations:6,848' Minimum, 8,179' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 3 Trail, 2 Dry CampsConservation:Whiteman VegaSectional Maps: North

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# Rugged

# 43 miles

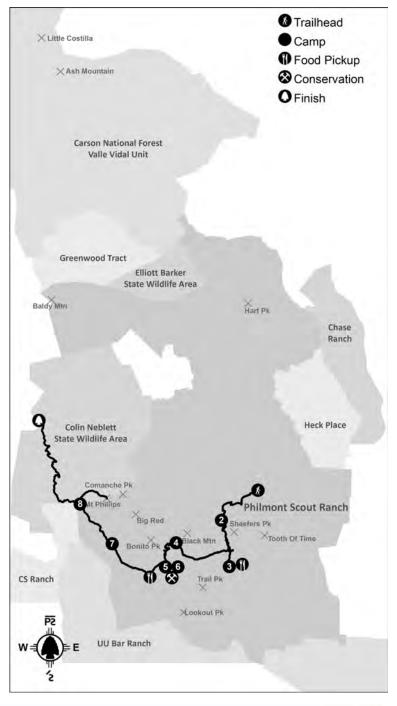
### Camping & Hiking Highlights

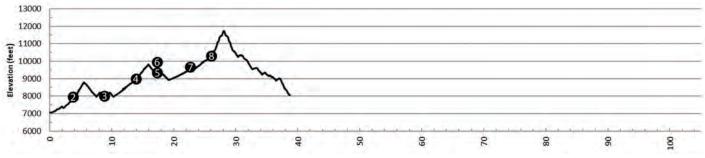
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft
- Shaefers Peak 9,350 ft.
- North Fork Urraca Creek
- Colin Neblett Wildlife Area

## **Program Highlights**

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Western Lore
- Mountain Summits

- Day 6 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 43 miles

Sweep across Philmont's mountainous south country in this adventure-filled trek! Start your trek by hiking through Clarks Fork on your way over Shaefers Pass, where you can side hike the 9.350 ft. Shaefers Peak before making it to Miners Park for some rock climbing and rappelling excitement! From there, hike up the beautiful North Fork Urraca Creek to Black Mountain camp and learn blacksmithing and marksmanship skills from the soldiers at this post Civil War encampment. Then, it's off to Beaubien for branding, roping, and horseback rides. The hearty chuckwagon dinner, a cowboy campfire, and views of one of the most beautiful meadows at Philmont are all sure to please! After your layover, your journey will bring you through Phillips Junction for a resupply of sustenance, then onward to the homesteading family living at Crooked Creek. Help them tend to their animals and enjoy their rustic home before making it to Comanche Creek to rest for the night, as you will need your energy to conquer Mount Phillips the next day! Once on top of Mount 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 Tolby Trailhead, enjoying tremendous views the entire way. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Upper Clarks Fork <sup>d</sup>	5.0	1,003'	86'	Trail Camp; Western Lore @ Clarks Fork; Ranger Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	7.6	1,310'	1,296'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climbing or Traverse Wall	
4	BLACK MOUNTAIN	5.1	1,475'	431'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing	Miners Park
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	3.4	938'	649'	Western Lore, Branding, Horse Rides, Campfire	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.1	0'	0'	Conservation Project @ Beaubien; Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
7	Comanche Creek	6.3	936'	648'	Homesteading, Animal Care @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
8	CLEAR CREEK	6.8	2,304'	1,640'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks @ Clear Creek	
9	Camping HQ	8.4	532'	2,737'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	
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Campsite Elevations: 7,873' Minimum, 10,213' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry CampConservation:BeaubienSectional Maps: South

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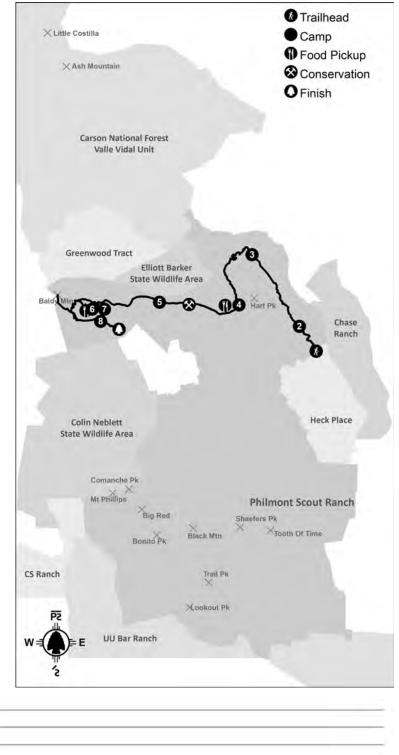
## Camping & Hiking Highlights

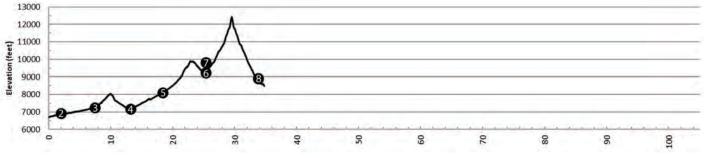
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Horse Canyon
- Baldy Copper Park Loop

### **Program Highlights**

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

- Day 5 Flume Canyon
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 43 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 Gate 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 through Indian Writings where you will see Ancestral Puebloan petroglyphs then 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 old rail line and enjoy great music and stories at the evening campfire program. The next day you will be rewarded with a chance to do some horseback riding, roping, and branding at Ponil. Enjoy a cold and refreshing 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 and 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 is sure to be the highlight of your Philmont adventure! You'll have the option to 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. Your final hike brings you to the Maxwell Trailhead for your trip back to Base Camp. What a trek!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Anasazi	2.1	401'	207'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	5.1	637'	304'	Petroglyph Tour @ IW; Blacksmithing, Railroading, Campfire	
4	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.8	911'	1,006'	Western Lore/ Branding, Cantina, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Ponil
5	PUEBLANO	5.7	1,050'	109'	Conservation @ Flume Canyon, Tie Making, Campfire	
6	Ute Meadows	7.0	1,476'	360'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
7	Ute Meadows	13.9	3,331'	3,365'	Mining History & Assaying; Climb Baldy Mountain; Copper Park; Gold Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	
8	MIRANDA	1.1	84'	355'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
9	Camping HQ	2.0	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate Trailhead to go to Anasazi Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Maxwell Trailhead

Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations:6,848' Minimum, 9,143' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:Flume CanyonSectional Maps: North

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# Strenuous

# 45 miles

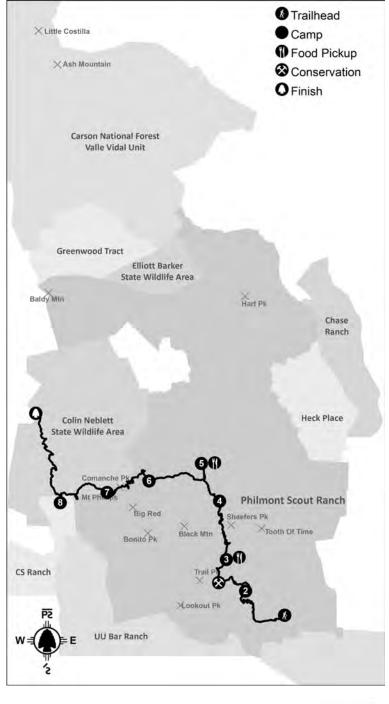
### Camping & Hiking Highlights

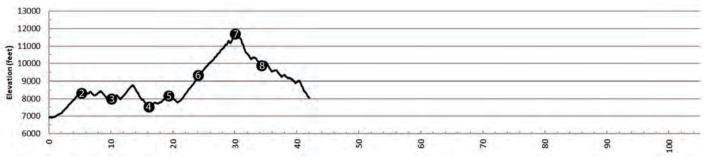
- Mt Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Shaeffers Peak 9.350
- Tolby Trail
- North Fork Cimarroncito Trail

### **Program Highlights**

- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Contention Mine Tour

- Day 3 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 45 miles

If your crew is interested climbing, mining, and muzzle loading rifles, then this itinerary is for you! Begin your journey at the Zastrow Trailhead with your Ranger and make your way to Aguila trail camp to continue your training. Your first staff camp will be a visit to Crater Lake where you learn skills from the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co, as well as complete your conservation project. Off to Miners Park for a unique climbing experience. Check out their climbing wall, climbing gym, and participate in crate stacking if you get the chance! Rest up that night, as your next day brings you your first mountain climbing experience! Climb up and over Shaefers Pass and climb to the top of Shaefers Peak and enjoy the views. Head down to Clarks Fork for some Western Lore activities, a chuckwagon dinner, and a boot stomping time at their evening campfire program. The next day brings your crew through the Demonstration Forest and Hunting Lodge for some time with the foresters or a tour of the Hunting Lodge. Cimarroncito will be your next camp, where you will be able to enjoy more rock climbing and rappelling on natural rock. The climbing gym and traverse wall at the camp also provide a unique climbing challenge. Up and at 'em, as your next day takes you up to Cyphers Mine for an opportunity to get hands on experiences learning the life of a miner, pan for gold, tour the Contention Mine, and enjoy a rip-roaring time at The Stomp! Two more peaks await you, Comanche Peak, and Philmont's second highest peak, Mount Phillips. You'll spend the night at Mount Phillips camp before heading down and spending the rest of the day with the trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. and learn how to throw tomahawks and shoot muzzle loading rifles. From there you will move on to the CS Ranch's American Creek trail camp for the night at this new trail camp. Your journey is almost complete, but not before hiking down the Tolby Road Trail, which offers breathtaking views of the Wheeler Peak Range as you make your way to the Tolby Trailhead, and ultimately back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Aguila	5.3	1,521'	160'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	4.8	811'	1,111'	Conservation Project @ Crater Lake; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake	
4	CLARKS FORK	8.6	1,337'	1,811'	Climbing Wall @ Miners Park; Side Hike Shaefers Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Miners Park
5	CIMARRONCITO <sup>\$</sup>	3.2	793'	183'	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
6	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	4.8	1,618'	414'	Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Campfire	Cimarroncito
7	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	6.0	2,503'	192'	Climb Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
8	American Creek	4.2	252'	2,112'	Climb Mount. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks @ Clear Creek	
9	Camping HQ	7.7	408'	2,077'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Aguila Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Tolby Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,464' Minimum, 11,632' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry CampConservation:Crater LakeSectional Maps: South

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# Strenuous

# 46 miles

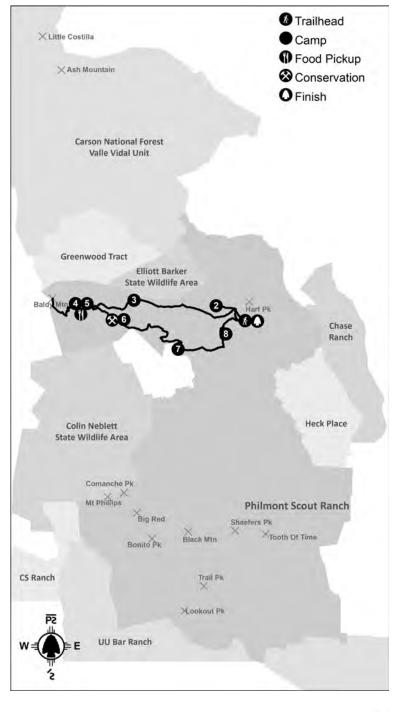
## Camping & Hiking Highlights

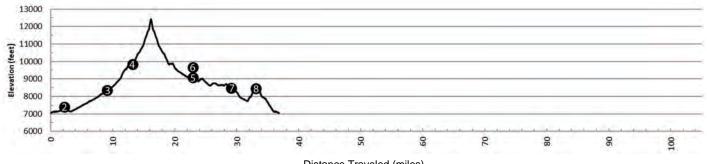
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline
- Copper Park Loop

### Program Highlights

- 12 Gauge Shotgun Shooting
- Blacksmithing
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Baldy Mountain Mining History

- Day 6 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 46 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 be sure to visit the loggers at 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. On your way to your next destination, be sure to stop at French Henry to explore the Aztec Mine or do some gold panning! Your next day brings you to Baldy Town to prepare for the following day's summit: Baldy Mountain at 12,441 ft. above sea level. Early to bed, early to rise, so you can 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 completing your conservation project and 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 through Ponil to the Ponil Trailhead for your bus pickup and trip back to Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.2	381'	69'	Ranger Training; Cantina, Campfire @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Pueblano Ruins	7.8	1,383'	371'	Tie Making, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	5.3	1,579'	132'	Blacksmithing, Gold Mining @ Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry	
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	11.0	2,581'	2,584'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Copper Park Loop; Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
6	Baldy Skyline	6.3	1,012'	1,786'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Conservation @ Baldy Skyline; Trail Camp	
7	SANTA CLAUS	6.2	412'	1,005'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean	
8	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	3.7	693'	720'	12 gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
9	Camping HQ	3.8	215'	1,563'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil, Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Sioux Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Ponil Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,321' Minimum, 9,777' MaximumCamps: 2 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry CampConservation:Baldy SkylineSectional Maps: North

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

# 49 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

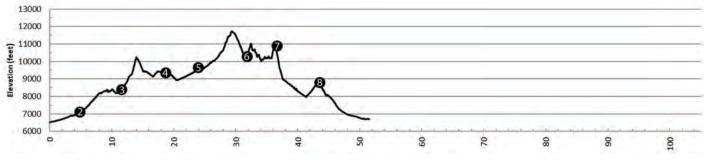
- Mt. Phillips 11,736 ft.
- Big Red 11,020 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- North Fork Urraca Hike

## **Program Highlights**

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Western Lore & Branding
- Blacksmithing

- Day 3 Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 49 miles

From the ancient waters of the Rayado River to the prehistoric Tooth of Time, this itinerary has it all! Your bus will travel along the old Santa Fe Trail and drop you off at the former settlement of Rayado. Take a tour of their museum and learn about Kit Carson, then hit the trail into Philmont's beautiful South country. After training the crew, your Ranger will escort you from the musical waters of Rayado River Camp to Crater Lake. There, 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 crew will get to experience horseback rides, a hearty chuckwagon dinner, and a campfire show that is not to be missed! The next two days will go deeper into Philmont's wilderness where you will enjoy the beauty of Crooked Creek during your visit to the homesteading family there. Your next day can be a big one, so be sure to get some rest at Comanche Creek! Make your way to the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek and learn about the fur trapping industry, then get ready to tackle Mt. Phillips! (And if you are up to it, side hike to Comanche Peak.) Take a load off and camp at Red Hills before making your way down to the Post Civil War Encampment at Black Mountain Camp. Here you will learn how to blacksmith, shoot muzzle loading rifles, and enjoy the serenity of camping along the North Fork Urraca Creek. Continue to be inspired by the beauty of this canyon and make your way to North Fork Urraca Camp, where you will make your ascent to Shaefers Pass camp. From this camp, you're up Shaefers Peak, and then traverse along Tooth Ridge. Upon reaching Tooth Ridge Camp, hang your bear bags 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 the descent back to Philmont Base Camp, and a victory ice cream at Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Rayado River	5.1	189'	32'	Ranger Training; Tour Rayado Rancho; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	6.7	1,948'	645'	Conservation Project; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.1	1,470'	588'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Climb Trail Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
5	Comanche Creek	6.3	936'	648'	Horse Rides @ Beaubien; Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
6	Red Hills	7.9	2,296'	1,654'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks; Climb Mount. Phillips, Trail Camp	
7	BLACK MOUNTAIN	4.5	591'	1,863'	Climb Big Red; Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing	
8	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	4.0	922'	1,218'	Hike North Fork Urraca Creek Trail; Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	7.0	959'	2,980'	Climb Shaefers Peak & Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Rayado Trailhead to go to Rayado River Camp Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,021' Minimum, 10,222' Maximum Camps: 3 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Crater Lake

Sectional Maps: South

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# Strenuous

# 49 miles

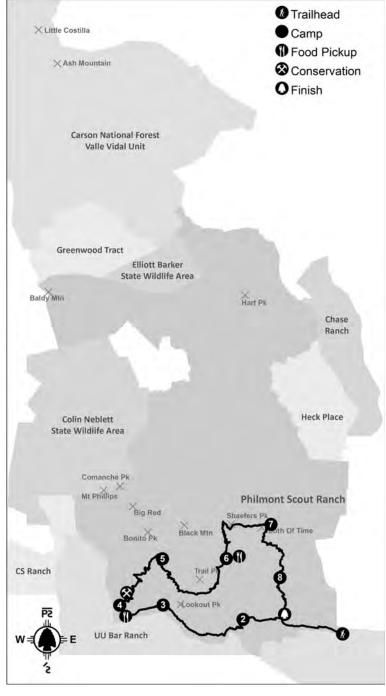
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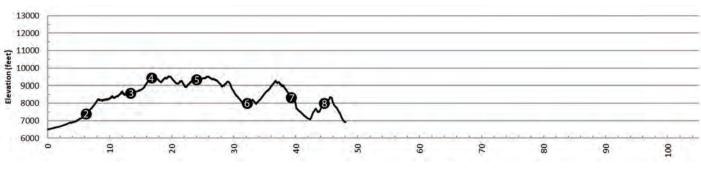
- Trail Peak 10,250 ft.
- Shaefers Peak 9,350 ft.
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft.
- Inspiration Point

## **Program Highlights**

- Fly Tying & Fishing
- 3D Archery
- Rock Climbing
- Challenge Course

- Day 4 Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 49 miles

Looking for a trek that follows rushing streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses lofty peaks across Philmont's South Country? This is it! Hone your Philmont camping procedures with your Ranger before camping at Old Abreu for the night. Hopefully you enjoyed a cold root beer as you hiked through Abreu! Get up bright and early the next day so you can help at the incident command post at Carson Meadows with a search and rescue mission that will challenge your crew to work together. From there, enjoy the hike through the Notch and be one of few that have enjoyed the stellar views via this hike along this canyon. 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 and learn about the Jicarilla Apache and shoot 3-D archery targets before setting off to to Beaubien for roping, branding, a chuckwagon dinner, and cowboy campfire. A big day is ahead of you as you make your way over Trail Peak and pay your respects to the crash site of a B24 Liberator. Don't forget to visit the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. for some tie making as you head to Miners Park for some rock climbing and rappelling. Another challenge awaits you...Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time! Celebrate your accomplishment as you watch the sun set while you stay at Tooth Ridge Camp. You can look to the South and see your next destination...the haunted Urraca Mesa for your final night on the trail. Complete their challenge course events and enjoy their evening campfire as the staff regale stories of the eclectic history of this landmark! Your last morning on the trail can be enjoyed on Inspiration Point, before you make your way up and over the mesa to the Zastrow your trailhead and bus ride back to base camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	6.3	546'	66'	Ranger Training; Kit Carson Museum; New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	FISH CAMP	7.4	2,299'	1,134'	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Fly Tying, Fishing, Tour Rayado Lodge	
4	APACHE SPRINGS	3.4	1,018'	172'	Conservation @ Apache; Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery, Sweat Lodge	Apache Springs
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.2	1,280'	1,373'	Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	9.0	1,095'	2,435'	Climb Trail Peak; Tie Making @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners park	Miners Park
7	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.3	1,798'	1,470'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time	
8	URRACA	5.3	1,343'	1,581'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
9	Camping HQ	3.4	390'	1,461'	Sunrise Hike to Inspiration Point; Hike to Zastrow Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Rayado Trailhead to go to Old Abreu Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Zastrow Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,307' Minimum, 9,342' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp Conservation:

Apache Springs Camp

Sectional Maps: South

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# **Super Strenuous**

# 52 miles

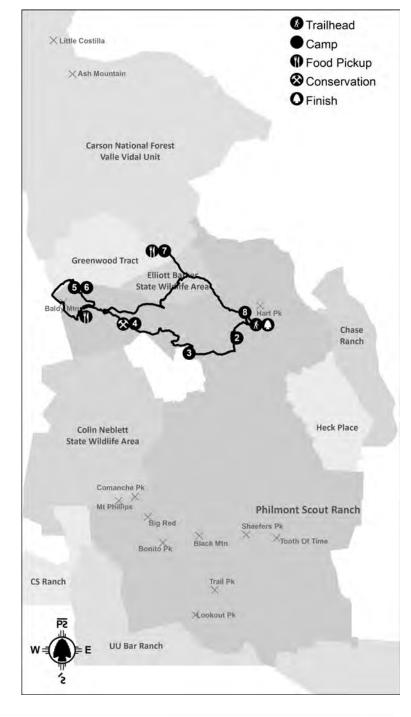
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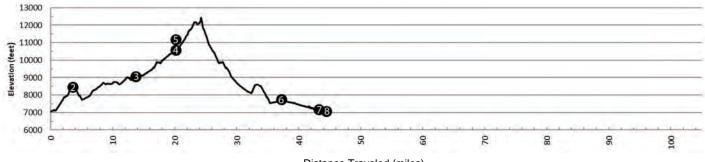
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Baldy Skyline
- Baldy Mining District

# Program Highlights

- 12 Gauge Shotgun Shooting
- Challenge Course Events
- Homesteading
- Horse Rides

- Day 5 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration





Distance Traveled (miles)

#### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 52 miles

This vista-rich itinerary has a great elevation profile with a supportive buildup, pinnacle 'mountain-top' experience, and a reflective to relaxing end. While the Baldy Mountain area will bring you to new heights on day's 5-6; it's flanked by design to make your trek successful and memorable. The first couple days will include initial skills taught by your Ranger while building excitement with fantastic views of Baldy Mountain. Then, on days 3-4, your crew will participate in an activity that brings many guests outside of their comfort zone - shotgun reloading and shooting. Let the booming sounds wake you up and open your eyes to the incredible space that you get to be a part of – Philmont Scout Ranch! After truly immersing yourself over the first 3 days at Philmont, now is the perfect time to begin turning individuals into teammates at Head of Dean. Approach this camp with the willingness to break down barriers, the humility to accept imperfection, and the courage to help others. Communication is key. The pinnacle of your experience will likely be Baldy Mountain and your days at Copper Park. As you explore this area, you can see, feel, and imagine the history here. Its impact is pervasive, and you'll feel enchanted here. Absorb the mining history and allow yourself to be transported back in time – it's not hard to do! While there's still vast quantities of gold in Baldy Mountain's interior, it's unlikely you'll find more than a flake or two. However, the real gold is the memories you take home – a treasure that grows bigger and bigger through the rest of your life. As you hike down from the clouds, Rich Cabins and Ponil on days 7-8 are perfect camps for reflecting on your experience as well as the experiences of historic peoples at Philmont Scout Ranch. At Rich Cabins, you'll be able to compare your outdoor recreation pursuits to the homesteading endeavors of the Rich Family. Further down at Ponil, you'll understand the ranching efforts of cowboys in the West, and do some horseback riding of your own. And finally, as your bus returns to the 'real world', your memories will be filled with an incredible outdoor experience and your mind will be filled with a broadened perspective into historical counterparts and their many uses of this land.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	3.8	1,553'	166'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	SANTA CLAUS	3.7	739'	717'	12 Gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
4	Baldy Skyline	6.2	1,022'	424'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
5	Copper Park	12.7	2,169'	709'	Conservation @ Baldy Skyline, 7:30 am; Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6	Copper Park	8.0	2,382'	2,375'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	
7	RICH CABINS	10.4	838'	3,683'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
8	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	6.0	234'	802'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
9	Camping HQ	1.1	43'	118'	Horse Rides; Hike to Ponil 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 9 from Ponil Trailhead

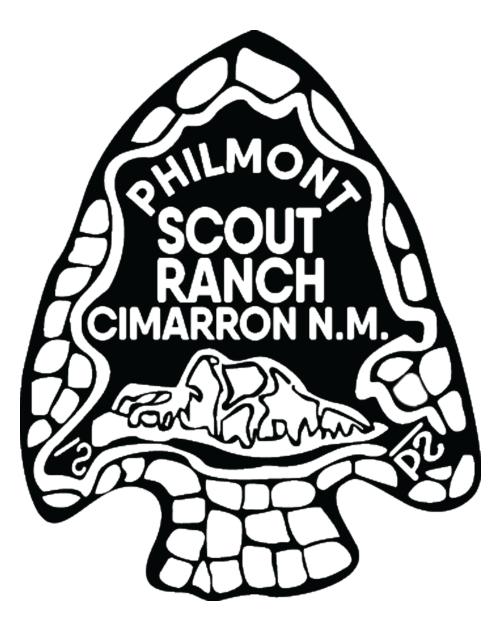
Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 10,453' MaximumCamps: 3 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry CampConservation:Baldy SkylineSectional Maps: North

Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

# CAVALCADE ITINERARIES

Maps & Descriptions



### CAVALCADE ITINERARIES

Cavalcade itineraries have been developed to provide the most varied and popular programs for your crew. Each itinerary includes a layover day to rest your horses and to provide your crew the opportunity to hike to a camp or landmark which may not be possible while you are on horseback.

The itineraries which have been developed for the Cavalcades have been designed to include a wide variety of staffed camp programs. However, bear in mind that a large part of the program for Cavalcades is the opportunity to spend hours on horseback while seeing the beauties and wonders of Philmont's backcountry. It will allow your crew to gain confidence and experience while riding and working with man's finest domestic animal—the horse. Because of the length of some rides or due to unexpected events on the trail, some program opportunities at staffed camps may be unavailable by the time you arrive.

In order to beat afternoon thunderstorms or experience program opportunities, some days may require early wake up and saddling. Your crew will have to work smoothly as a team because some days can be very strenuous as well as exciting.

There are 10 itineraries available for Cavalcades in the Southern country and 10 itineraries for the Northern country. Please note that itinerary numbers that begin with the same digit (for example, 2A-S and 2B-S) are simply reversals of one route. The S or N denotes Southern or Northern itineraries.

A summary of the Southern and Northern Itineraries follow. After reading the itineraries and reviewing the programs offered at staff camps, choose the <u>top 5</u> itinerary choices (either Southern or Northern depending on how you are assigned by Registrar). As a reminder, Cavalcade numbers that end in CV and CW are Southern groups and those ending in CX and CY are Northern groups.

#### Horsemanship

We recommend that you and your crew practice horsemanship before your arrival. The Horsemanship merit badge is preferred. Be aware that there is a great difference between 8 hours in the saddle at Philmont and 1 or 2 hours of practice at your local stable. While on the trail, your Horseman and Wrangler will coach your crew on sitting up straight and balanced in the saddle. However, if a horse is sored while on the trail due to sloppy horsemanship, the rider may have to walk or even be removed from the trail. We strive to keep our horses sound and usable for seven Cavalcades throughout the summer, and it is not fair to those who follow if horses are brought in with saddle and cinch sores.

After instruction by your Philmont Horseman, each crew member will be responsible for saddling and unsaddling their personal horse. You will also receive instruction on packing a horse and tying a diamond hitch.

Be aware that horses are large and powerful animals and that sudden accidents can happen. Be prepared to listen to the instructions given by your Horseman and Wrangler for your safety. Your crew should come with a positive attitude, a willingness to learn, and a respect for horses.

If your crew desires to practice horsemanship at a local stable, it is your responsibility as a Lead Advisor to research the safety record of the particular stable and to be sure the horses are appropriate for your level of experience. You must assume that horses and horseback riding may have the potential for injury. You should do as much as possible to manage the risks associated with horsemanship as you and your crew prepare for Philmont.

### CAVALCADE EQUIPMENT

Each Cavalcade will have two or three pack horses. The packhorses plus your personal horse will carry all of your personal crew gear.

Philmont will also provide all necessary horse gear including saddles, bridles, halters, saddle bags, stuff sacks, slickers, and helmets. Crew camping gear such as tents, stoves\*, pots, large spoon, pliers, camp suds, scrubby, matches, toilet

paper, sump material, dining fly, bear bags, and bear rope will also be provided. Each participant must have a raincoat with a hood and rain pants which need to be one size larger. <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> length slickers are optional.

\*Crews may bring their own cooking stoves, however, keep in mind that replacement parts may be impossible to find in the backcountry.

While on horseback, each rider is required to wear western boots and long pants which you should bring with you. Riding boots should be smooth soled with a heel such as a roper or cowboy boot and should be a pull-on type boot. Also required while on horseback are riding helmets which are furnished by Philmont.

All personal gear (including sleeping bags) should fit in the stuff sack or saddle bags provided by Philmont. The saddle bags are approximately 3"x12"x12" per side. All crew camping gear and tack for horses is furnished. While horseback, you will be required to wear a riding safety helmet provided by Philmont.

See the Cavalcade Guidebook to Adventure for a specific equipment list and more information on Cavalcades.

#### Summary of Cavalcade Itineraries – Southern

Crews on Southern itineraries will begin and end their horseback trip at Cattle Headquarters. Day 1 is your arrival day and all crews should arrive by noon. Day 2 will consist of horsemanship training by your Horseman and Wrangler and a circle ride which begins and ends at Cattle Headquarters. You will again spend the night at Camping Headquarters. From Day 3 to Day 7, you will be on the trail and will be camping out according to your chosen itinerary. The morning of Day 8 you will ride back to Cattle Headquarters in time for an afternoon horseback gymkhana in the arena at Cattle Headquarters. After attending the closing campfire, your crew will spend their last night at Philmont in Camping Headquarters.

Bonita Cow Camp is an unstaffed camp with primitive campsites and no program activity. From Bonita it is possible to day-hike to and from Black Mountain, Trail Peak, Fish Camp, or Beaubien.

Itineraries 1, 2, and 3 are shorter itineraries which do not include the long ride between Beaubien and Clarks Fork. Itineraries 4 and 5 include a long trip between Beaubien and Clarks Fork with a stop at Cyphers Mine for program. This can easily become a 12-hour or longer day with about 7 hours of that on horseback.

Following is a summary of the daily rides which are possible on Southern itineraries with descriptions of program options available during the ride as well as programs at the destination camp. The rides are only listed in one direction; however the summaries will remain true and accurate for the reverse direction as well.

#### Cattle Headquarter to Abreu – 7.1 miles

This is a fairly easy ride over Stonewall Pass. Abreu offers a Mexican homestead with dinner and a cantina.

#### Cattle Headquarters to Bonita Cow Camp – 10.3 miles

This is a medium ride over Fowler Pass. The ride passes through Crater Lake which offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills. The ride form Bonita Cow Camp to Cattle Headquarters must forego the stop at Crater Lake in order to arrive in time for the afternoon gymkhana.

#### Cattle Headquarters to Rayado – 10.6 miles

This is a medium ride over Stonewall Pass and through Toothache Springs. Rayado is the site of the Kit Carson Museum. This museum features living history exhibits. The ride from Rayado to Cattle Headquarters will parallel the Rayado highway for seven miles in order to arrive in time for the afternoon gymkhana.

#### Rayado to Abreu – 4.8 miles

This is a short ride over the high plains. Abreu offers a Mexican Homestead with dinner and a cantina.

#### Abreu to Beaubien – 10.6 miles

This is a medium ride which passes through Crater Lake for spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills. Beaubien is a Western Lore camps and offers a chuck wagon dinner on certain itineraries.

#### Abreu to Bonita Cow Camp – 8.9 miles

This is a medium ride over Stonewall Pass and Fowler Pass. The ride passes through Crater Lake which offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills. Bonita Cow Camp was built by Waite Phillips in the 1920's and is the only cow camps at Philmont that is still used by Philmont's full-time Ranching Department to care for the cow herd. Bonita Cow Camp is directly across the canyon from Trail Peak on which a B-24 plane crashed in 1942.

#### Abreu to Fish Camp – 10.8 miles

This is a long ride over Stonewall Pass, Fowler Pass, and Webster Pass. The ride passes through Crater Lake which offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills. Fish Camp is a historic structure built by Waite Phillips and sits at the confluence of the Rayado and Agua Fria Creeks. There is excellent fishing in the area.

#### Bonita Cow Camp to Beaubien – 10.8 miles

The ride from Bonita to Phillips Junction goes over Webster Pass and up the Rayado Creek. If you choose, you may take a short ride up the Rayado from Phillips Junction to visit Crooked Creek and their homesteading program. Beaubien offers Western Lore program, a campfire, and on certain itineraries, a chuck wagon dinner.

#### Fish Camp to Beaubien – 8.0 miles

You may also choose on this day to visit Crooked Creek and learn about their homesteading program. The short ride is up the Rayado Creek to Phillips Junction for supplies at the Trading Post. Beaubien offers Western Lore program and a campfire.

#### Beaubien to Clarks Fork – 18 miles

This is the longest ride for all Southern itineraries. It follows the 10,000+ foot elevation Contour Road. You will pass through Cyphers Mine, which offers gold panning, mine tours, and a blacksmith forge. Clarks Fork offers Wester Lore and a chuck wagon dinner for certain itineraries. For those itineraries that layover at Clarks Fork, there is an opportunity to side hike to Cimarroncito for rock climbing.

#### **Beaubien to Miners Park – 6.5 miles**

This is a fairly short ride down the Bonita Canyon and over Fowler Pass. Miners Park offers rock climbing program.

#### Miners Park to Cattle Headquarters – 5.9 miles

This is an easy ride along the South Fork of the Urraca Creek past Lover's Leap.

#### Clarks Fork to Cattle Headquarters – 6.6 miles

This is a fairly easy ride over the high plains on the Northern slope of Tooth Ridge.

#### Summary of Cavalcade Itineraries – Northern

Crews on Northern Itineraries will begin and end their horseback trip at Ponil. Day 1 is your arrival day at Camping Headquarters and all crews should arrive by noon. The morning of Day 2, a bus will take you and your crew to Ponil with only the equipment you will need on the trail. Day 2 will be spent in Wrangler training and a circle ride which begins and ends at Ponil. From Day 3 to Day 7, you will be on the trail and will be camping out according to your chosen itinerary. The morning of Day 8, you will ride back to Ponil in time for an afternoon gymkhana at the Ponil arena. After the gymkhana, a bus will pick you up and take you back to Camping Headquarters in time for dinner and Closing Campfire. Please leave time before departure on the morning of Day 9 for check-out at Camping Headquarters.

Following is a summary of the daily rides which are possible on Northern itineraries with descriptions of program options available during the ride as well as programs at the destination camp. The rides are only listed in one direction; however the summaries will remain true and accurate for the reverse direction as well.

#### Ponil to Dan Beard – 5.6 miles

This is a medium long ride up Horse Canyon and along Ridge Trail. Dan Beard borders the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest and offers challenge course a Leave No Trace camping.

#### Dan Beard to Pueblano – 7.9 miles

This is a long ride down Bonita Canyon and over Wilson Mesa on the Barker Wildlife Area. Pueblano offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills.

#### Pueblano to Baldy Town – 5.4 miles

This ride is fairly easy and can follow any of several routes. Baldy Town sits on the site of an abandoned mining town and mill site. It is a common starting point for a side hike to the top of Baldy Mountain which sits at 12,441 feet above sea level.

#### Baldy Town to Head of Dean – 7.7 miles

This is a medium ride that can pass through Miranda for Mountain Man Rendezvous program. Head of Dean offers a challenge course.

#### Head of Dean to Ponil – 7.1 miles

This is a spectacular ride along Dean Skyline.

#### Ponil to Pueblano – 5.0 miles

This is an easy ride up the South Ponil Canyon. Pueblano offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills.

#### Ponil to Santa Claus – 6.4 miles

This ride is scenic as the crew heads out of Ponil and up to Dean Skyline, then down to New Dean, and up Santa Claus Canyon. Enjoy the many views along the way and before trying the 12-gague Shotgun shooting and reloading programs.

#### Santa Claus to Head of Dean – 4.0 miles

This is an easy ride to Head of Dean, through a portion of the 2002 Ponil Complex fire area. The views open up along the way, then back into the trees to Head of Dean and their Challenge Course Events.

#### Baldy Town to Miranda – 2.4 miles

This is an easy ride down the Ute Creek Valley. Miranda offers a Mountain Man Rendezvous program.

#### Miranda to Head of Dean – 4.3 miles

This is an easy ride with a spectacular view from Baldy Skyline. Head of Dean offers a challenge course.

#### Dan Beard to Indian Writings – 8.5 miles

This is a fairly long ride either along Ridge Trail or down Cook Canyon to the North Ponil Canyon. Indian Writings offers very interesting archaeological sites, petroglyphs of the Ancestral Pueblano Indians, and atl-atl (spear) throwing.

#### Miranda to Pueblano – 3.6 miles

This is an easy ride over Baldy Skyline. Pueblano offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills.

#### Chase Ranch to Chase Cow – 6.3 miles

This is an easy ride that takes the cavalcade through the beautiful Chase Canyon. Sandstone rock formations surround the crew through this scenic ride.

#### Chase Cow to Metcalf Station – 9.6 miles

A long, but very scenic ride takes the crew up and out of Chase Canyon and follows the trail above Cottonwood Canyon to the Northeast and the North Ponil to the Northwest. The views are phenomenal as the crews heads down the Cottonwood Trail Canyon into the North Ponil and up to Metcalf Station.

#### Metcalf Station to Dan Beard – 4.7 miles

Riding from Metcalf Station to Dan Beard takes the crew up and out of the North Ponil Canyon, towards Horse Canyon. The views here are tremendous as the crew rides through the area of the 2002 Ponil Complex fire. See how the land is recovering and enjoy views of Baldy, Little Costilla, and the Spanish Peaks in Colorado. Follow the road into Dan Beard and enjoy their Challenge Course program.

# **Programs Included in Cavalcade Itineraries**

ITINERARY NUMBERS:	1A-N	1A-S	1B-N	1B-S	2A-N	2A-S	2B-N	2B-S	3A-N	3A-S	3B-N	3B-S	4A-N	4A-S	4B-S	5A-N	5A-S	5B-N	5B-S	6A-S	6B-S
Hiking Difficulty	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
Distance (approximately)	37	43	42	43	35	44	35	39	38	35	38	35	48	59	60	48	58	46	60	48	48
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Dry Camps																					
Archaeology													X								
Archery - 3 Dimensional																					
Astronomy																					
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ATV Rider Course																					
Baldy Mountain Hike			X		х		X		x		х					x		х			
Blacksmithing	X	х	x	x	X		X	Х	X		х		x			X		х		Х	х
Bouldering																					
Burro Packing																					
Campfire (evening)	x	х	x	x	x	x	x	х	x	Х	х	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	х	Х	x
Cantina	x	X	X	X	X	x	x	X	x		X		~			x		X			
Challenge Events	X		X		X		X		X		X		x			X		X			
Chuckwagon Dinner	~	х	~	x	~	x				х			~	х	x		X		х	Х	х
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Horse Rides																					
Jicarilla Apache Life																					
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Land Navigation, GPS Technology																					
Lodge/Cabin Tours		Х		X		X		Х		Х		X		Х	X		X		Х		
Low Impact Camping		Х		Х													Х		Х		
Mexican Dinner		Х		X		X		Х													
Mine Tour																					
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Mountain Man Rendezvous					Х		X		Х		Х					Х		Х			
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New Mexican Homestead		Х		Х		Х		Х													
Post Civil War Settlers		Х		X				Х												Х	Х
Railroading													Х								
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Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	X	_	x		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tomahawk Throwing	~				X	~	X	~	X	~	X			~	~	X	~	X	~	~	
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# **Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps**

Programs	Offered on Cavalcade Itineraries	At These Camps
Archaeology	4A-N	Indian Writings
Archery - 3 Dimensional		
Astronomy		
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)		
ATV Rider Course		
Baldy Mountain Hike	1B-N, 2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N, 5A-N, 5B-N	
Blacksmithing	1A-N, 1A-S, 1B-N, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3B-N, 4A-N, 5A-N, 5B-N, 6A-S, 6B-S	Black Mountain, French Henry, Metcalf Station
Bouldering		
Burro Packing		
Campfire (evening)	1A-N, 1A-S, 1B-N, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3A-S, 3B-N, 3B-S, 4A-N, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-N, 5A-S, 5B-N, 5B-S, 6A-S, 6B-S	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Metcalf Station, Ponil Pueblano
Cantina	1A-N, 1A-S, 1B-N, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3B-N, 5A-N, 5B-N	Abreu, Ponil
Challenge Events	1A-N, 1B-N, 2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N, 4A-N, 5A-N, 5B-N	Dan Beard, Head of Dean
Chuckwagon Dinner	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 3A-S, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-S, 5B-S, 6A-S, 6B-S	Beaubien, Clarks Fork
COPE		
Cowboy Action Shooting		
Demonstration Forest		
Dutch Oven Dessert		
Fishing	3B-S, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-S, 5B-S	Fish Camp
Fly Tying	3B-S, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-S, 5B-S	Fish Camp
Folk Weather Forecasting		
Geocaching		
Gold Mining & Panning	1A-N, 1B-N, 2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-N, 5A-S, 5B-N, 5B-S	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Historic Chase Ranch	4A-N	Chase Ranch
Homesteading	4A-S, 4B-S	Crooked Creek
Horse Rides		
Jicarilla Apache Life		
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho		
Land Navigation, GPS Technology		
Lodge/Cabin Tours	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S, 3A-S, 3B-S, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-S, 5B-S	Abreu, Crooked Creek, Fish Camp
Low Impact Camping	1A-S, 1B-S, 5A-S, 5B-S	Bonita Cow
Mexican Dinner	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S	Abreu
Mine Tour		
Mountain Biking		
Mountain Man Rendezvous	2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N, 5A-N, 5B-N	Miranda
Muzzle Loading Rifle	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3B-N, 5A-N, 5B-N, 6A-S, 6B-S	Black Mountain, Miranda
New Mexican Homestead	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S	Abreu
Post Civil War Settlers	1A-S, 1B-S, 2B-S, 6A-S, 6B-S	Black Mountain
Railroading	4A-N	Metcalf Station
Rock Climbing & Rappeling	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S, 3A-S, 3B-S, 4A-N, 5A-S, 5B-S, 6A-S	Chase Cow, Miners Park
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.		
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine		
Shooting/Reloading30-06		
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 Ga.	5A-N	Santa Claus
Spar Pole Climbing	1A-N, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3A-S, 3B-N, 3B-S, 4A-N, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-N, 5A-S, 5B-N, 5B-S, 6A-S, 6B-S	Crater Lake, Pueblano
		Crater Lake, Pueblano
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	1A-N, 1B-N, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3A-S, 3B-N, 3B-S, 4A-N, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-N, 5A-S, 5B-N, 5B-S, 6A-S, 6B-S	
		Miranda
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws Tomahawk Throwing Tooth of Time	4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-N, 5A-S, 5B-N, 5B-S, 6A-S, 6B-S	

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# **Cavalcade Itineraries at a Glance**

#### 1A-N - 37 Mi. - C

Ponil Dan Beard Pueblano Baldy Town Baldy Town Head of Dean

#### 2A-N - 35 Mi. - C

Ponil Pueblano Baldy Town Baldy Town Miranda Head of Dean

#### 3A-N - 38 Mi. - C

Ponil Head of Dean Miranda Miranda Baldy Town Pueblano

#### 4A-N - 48 Mi. - C

Chase Ranch Chase Cow Metcalf Station Metcalf Station Dan Beard Pueblano

#### 5A-S - 58 Mi. - C

Miners Park Bonita Cow Beaubien Beaubien Clarks Fork

#### 6B-S - 48 Mi. - C

Crater Lake Beaubien Beaubien Miners Park Clarks Fork

### 1A-S - 43 Mi. - C

Abreu Beaubien Beaubien Bonita Cow Miners Park

#### 2A-S - 44 Mi. - C

Abreu Crater Lake Beaubien Beaubien Miners Park

#### 3A-S - 35 Mi. - C

Crater Lake Fish Camp Fish Camp Beaubien Miners Park

#### 4A-S - 59 Mi. - C

Crater Lake Fish Camp Fish Camp Beaubien Clarks Fork

#### 5B-N - 46 Mi. - C

Ponil Pueblano Miranda Miranda Santa Claus Head of Dean

#### 1B-N - 42 Mi. - C

Ponil Head of Dean Baldy Town Baldy Town Pueblano Dan Beard

#### 2B-N - 35 Mi. - C

Ponil Head of Dean Miranda Baldy Town Baldy Town Pueblano

#### 3B-N - 38 Mi. - C

Ponil Pueblano Baldy Town Miranda Miranda Head of Dean

#### 4B-S - 60 Mi. - C

Clarks Fork Beaubien Fish Camp Fish Camp Crater Lake

#### 5B-S - 60 Mi. - C

Clarks Fork Beaubien Beaubien Bonita Cow Miners Park

#### 1B-S - 43 Mi. - C

Miners Park Bonita Cow Beaubien Beaubien Abreu

#### 2B-S - 39 Mi. - C

Miners Park Beaubien Beaubien Crater Lake Abreu

#### 3B-S - 35 Mi. - C

Miners Park Beaubien Fish Camp Fish Camp Crater Lake

#### 5A-N - 48 Mi. - C

Ponil Head of Dean Santa Claus Miranda Miranda Pueblano

### 6A-S - 48 Mi. - C

Clarks Fork Miners Park Beaubien Beaubien Crater Lake

### **Cavalcade Itinerary Rendezvous Locations**

ltin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
1A-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	DAN BEARD	PUEBLANO	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	HEAD OF DEAN	Camping HQ
1A-S	Camping HQ	ABREU	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bonita Cow	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ	
1B-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	HEAD OF DEAN	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	PUEBLANO	DAN BEARD	Camping HQ
1B-S	Camping HQ	MINERS PARK	Bonita Cow	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	ABREU	Camping HQ	
2A-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	PUEBLANO	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	MIRANDA	HEAD OF DEAN	Camping HQ
2A-S	Camping HQ	ABREU	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ	
2B-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	HEAD OF DEAN	MIRANDA	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	PUEBLANO	Camping HQ
2B-S	Camping HQ	MINERS PARK	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	CRATER LAKE	ABREU	Camping HQ	
3A-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	HEAD OF DEAN	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	BALDY TOWN	PUEBLANO	Camping HQ
3A-S	Camping HQ	CRATER LAKE	FISH CAMP	FISH CAMP	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ	
3B-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	PUEBLANO	BALDY TOWN	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	HEAD OF DEAN	Camping HQ
3B-S	Camping HQ	MINERS PARK	BEAUBIEN	FISH CAMP	FISH CAMP	CRATER LAKE	Camping HQ	
4A-N	Camping HQ	CHASE RANCH	CHASE COW	METCALF STATION	METCALF STATION	DAN BEARD	PUEBLANO	Camping HQ
4A-S	Camping HQ	CRATER LAKE	FISH CAMP	FISH CAMP	BEAUBIEN	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ	
4B-S	Camping HQ	CLARKS FORK	BEAUBIEN	FISH CAMP	FISH CAMP	CRATER LAKE	Camping HQ	
5A-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	HEAD OF DEAN	SANTA CLAUS	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	PUEBLANO	Camping HQ
5A-S	Camping HQ	MINERS PARK	Bonita Cow	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ	
5B-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	PUEBLANO	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	SANTA CLAUS	HEAD OF DEAN	Camping HQ
5B-S	Camping HQ	CLARKS FORK	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bonita Cow	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ	
6A-S	Camping HQ	CLARKS FORK	MINERS PARK	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	CRATER LAKE	Camping HQ	
6B-S	Camping HQ	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	CLARKS FORK	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 1A-S, 2B-S, 3B-S, 4B-S, 5B-S & 6B-S rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 4, Itineraries 1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S, 5A-S, 5B-S, 6A-S & 6B-S rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 5 and Itineraries 1B-S, 2A-S, 3A-S, 4A-S, 5A-S & 6A-S rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 6.

# **Itinerary 1A-N**

# Challenging

# 37 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Wilson Mesa
- Dean Skyline

### **Program Highlights**

- Two Challenge Courses
- Mining History & Assaying
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.

### Conservation

- Day 5 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration

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Trailhead

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#### **Itinerary 1A-N**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 37 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	DAN BEARD	6.1	0'	0'	Conservation @ Ponil;Challenge Events, Leave No Trace Training	
4	PUEBLANO	7.4	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	5.3	0'	0'	Visit Historic Baldy Town, Mining History & Assaying, Trading Post	
6	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	4.2	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
7	HEAD OF DEAN	6.1	0'	0'	Challenge Events	
8	Camping HQ	7.6	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	
	(s) = Showers may be availa	able				

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Gate to go to Ponil Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,777' MaximumCamps: 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:Baldy SkylineSectional Maps: North

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# **Itinerary 1B-N**

X Little Costilla

XAsh Mountain

# Challenging

# 42 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Wilson Mesa
- Dean Skyline

### **Program Highlights**

- Two Challenge Courses
- Mining History & Assaying
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.

### Conservation

- Day 6 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration

**Carson National Forest** Valle Vidal Unit **Kimberlin Ponil Ranch** Vermejo Park Ranch **Greenwood Tract** Elliott Barker State Wildlife Ar Hart Ph Chase Ranch Vermejo Park Ranch Colin Neblett **Philmont Scout Ranch** Heck Place State Wildlife Area Comanche Pk Mt Phillips Big Red Shaefers Pk XTooth Of Time Black Mth Bonito Pk Trail Pk CS Ranch Cookout Pk **P**2 E UU Bar Ranch 'n

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#### **Itinerary 1B-N**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 42 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	HEAD OF DEAN	6.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Ponil; Challenge Events	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	6.1	0'	0'	Visit Historic Baldy Town & Trading Post	
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	9.8	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
6	PUEBLANO	5.3	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Company Meeting Campfire	
7	DAN BEARD	7.4	0'	0'	Challenge Events, Leave No Trace Training/Camp	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

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# **Itinerary 2A-N**

# Challenging

# 35 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- Dean Skyline
- Baldy Skyline

## **Program Highlights**

- Challenge Course Events
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Mining History & Assaying
- Company Meeting Campfire

### Conservation

- Day 4 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration

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#### **Itinerary 2A-N**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 35 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	PUEBLANO	5.7	0'	0'	Conservation @ Ponil; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	5.3	0'	0'	Visit Historic Baldy Town & Trading Post	
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	9.8	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mt.; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
6	MIRANDA	2.7	0'	0'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
7	HEAD OF DEAN	4.1	0'	0'	Challenge Course Events	
8	Camping HQ	7.6	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	
	(s) = Showers may be avail	able			1	

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# **Itinerary 2B-N**

# Challenging

# 35 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- Dean Skyline
- Baldy Skyline

## **Program Highlights**

- Challenge Course Events
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Mining History & Assaying
- Company Meeting Campfire

### Conservation

- Day 7 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration

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#### **Itinerary 2B-N**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 35 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	HEAD OF DEAN	6.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Ponil; Challenge Course Events	
4	MIRANDA	4.1	0'	0'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	2.7	0'	0'	Visit Historic Baldy Town, Mining History & Assaying, Trading Post	
6	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	9.8	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
7	PUEBLANO	5.3	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	
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# **Itinerary 3A-N**

# Challenging

# 38 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- South Ponil Canyon
- Ute Creek

### **Program Highlights**

- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Blacksmithing
- Mining History & Assaying
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.

### Conservation

- Day 7 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration

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#### **Itinerary 3A-N**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 38 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	HEAD OF DEAN	6.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Ponil; Challenge Events	
4	MIRANDA	4.1	0'	0'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
5	MIRANDA	12.3	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
6	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	2.7	0'	0'	Visit Historic Baldy Town, Mining History & Assaying, Trading Post	Baldy Town
7	PUEBLANO	5.3	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

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# **Itinerary 3B-N**

# Challenging

## 38 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

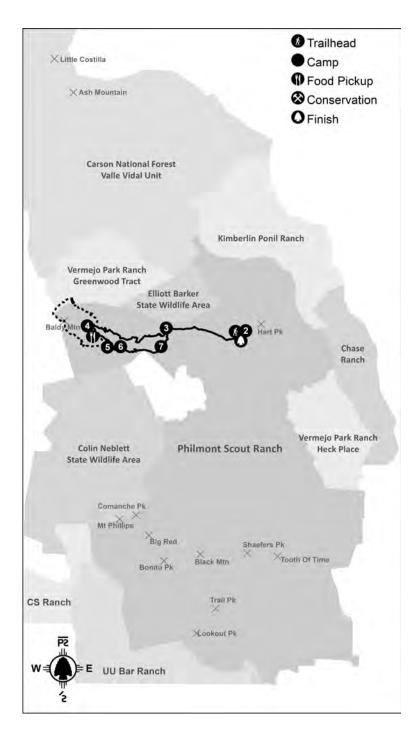
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- South Ponil Canyon
- Ute Creek

## **Program Highlights**

- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Blacksmithing
- Mining History & Assaying
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.

## Conservation

- Day 4 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration



#### **Itinerary 3B-N**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 38 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride.	Ponil
3	PUEBLANO	5.7	0'	0'	Conservation @ Ponil; Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	5.3	0'	0'	Visit Historic Baldy Town & Trading Post	Baldy Town
5	MIRANDA	2.7	0'	0'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Black Powder Rifle, Tomahawks	
6	MIRANDA	12.3	0'	0'	Side Hike Baldy Mt.; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
7	HEAD OF DEAN	4.1	0'	0'	Challenge Events	
8	Camping HQ	7.6	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	
	(s) = Showers may be ava	ilable			1	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Gate to go to Ponil Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,777' MaximumCamps: 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:Baldy SkylineSectional Maps: North

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# **Itinerary 4A-N**

# Challenging

## 48 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Wilson Mesa
- Cottonwood Canyon
- Chase Canyon
- Side Hike to Indian Writings

## **Program Highlights**

- Railroading & Blacksmithing
- Challenge Course Events
- Petroglyph Tour
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

## Conservation

- Day 5 Indian Writings
- Stream Restoration & New Trail

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#### **Itinerary 4A-N**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 48 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	CHASE RANCH	0.1	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride; Tour Historic Chase Ranch Home	Camping HQ
3	CHASE COW	6.3	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4	METCALF STATION	16.5	0'	0'	Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	Ponil
5	METCALF STATION	6.9	0'	0'	Side Hike to Indian Writings: Conservation, Project; Archaeology, Petroglyph Tour	
6	DAN BEARD	4.7	0'	0'	Challenge Course Events	
7	PUEBLANO	7.4	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	
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Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

Campsite Elevations:6,558' Minimum, 8,006' MaximumCamps: 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:Indian WritingsSectional Maps: North

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# **Itinerary 5A-N**

# Challenging

## 48 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

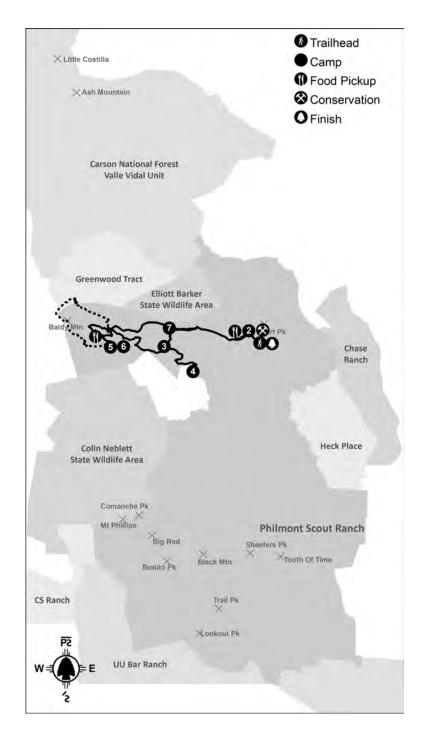
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Mining District
- Santa Claus Canyon
- Copper Park Loop

## **Program Highlights**

- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Challenge Course Events

## Conservation

- Day 7 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration



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#### **Itinerary 5A-N**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 48 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	HEAD OF DEAN	6.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Ponil; Challenge Course Events	
4	SANTA CLAUS	3.9	0'	0'	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting and Reloading	
5	MIRANDA	12.7	0'	0'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	Baldy Town
6	MIRANDA	12.3	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
7	PUEBLANO	6.3	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	5.8	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	
	(s) = Showers may be avail	able			1	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Gate to go to Ponil Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

Campsite Elevations:7,078' Minimum, 8,849' MaximumCamps: 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:Baldy SkylineSectional Maps: North

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# **Itinerary 5B-N**

# Challenging

## 46 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

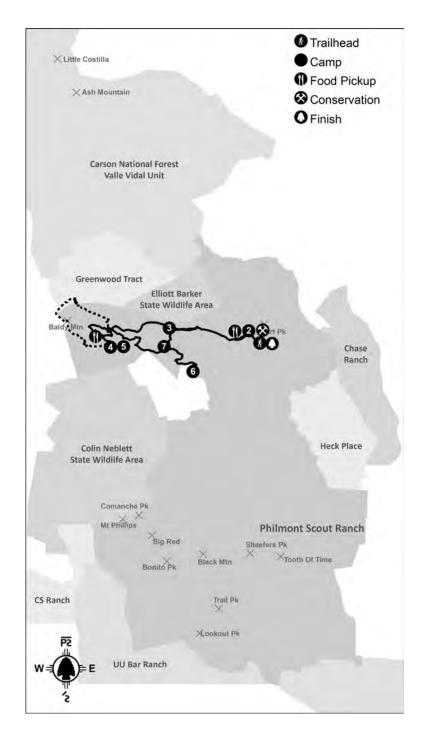
- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Mining District
- Santa Claus Canyon
- Copper Park Loop

## **Program Highlights**

- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Challenge Course Events

## Conservation

- Day 4 Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration



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#### **Itinerary 5B-N**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 46 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	PUEBLANO	5.7	0'	0'	Conservation @ Ponil; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
4	MIRANDA	8.1	0'	0'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	Baldy Town
5	MIRANDA	13.6	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
6	SANTA CLAUS	8.0	0'	0'	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
7	HEAD OF DEAN	3.9	0'	0'	Challenge Course Events	
8	Camping HQ	7.0	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Gate to go to Ponil Camp Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

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# **Itinerary 1A-S**

# Challenging

## 43 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Bonita Cow Camp
- Stonewall & Fowler Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Rayado Creek

## **Program Highlights**

- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Chuckwagon & Mexican Dinners

## Conservation

- Day 6 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration

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#### **Itinerary 1A-S**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 43 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	ABREU <sup>s</sup>	8.4	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.5	0'	0'	Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.3	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	Bonita Cow	2.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien;Trail Camp	
7	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	7.3	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	
	(s) = Showers may be availa	able			1	

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Abreu Camp

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 9,280' MaximumCamps: 3 Staffed, 1 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:BeaubienSectional Maps: South

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# **Itinerary 1B-S**

# Challenging

## 43 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Bonita Cow Camp
- Stonewall & Fowler Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Rayado Creek

## **Program Highlights**

- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Chuckwagon & Mexican Dinners

## Conservation

- Day 5 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration

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#### **Itinerary 1B-S**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 43 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.9	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4	Bonita Cow	7.3	0'	0'	Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	2.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
7	ABREU <sup>s</sup>	8.5	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
8	Camping HQ	8.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	
	(s) = Showers may be avai	ilable			1	1

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Miners Park Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum Camps: 3 Staffed, 1 Trail, 1 Layover **Conservation:** Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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# **Itinerary 2A-S**

# Challenging

## 44 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

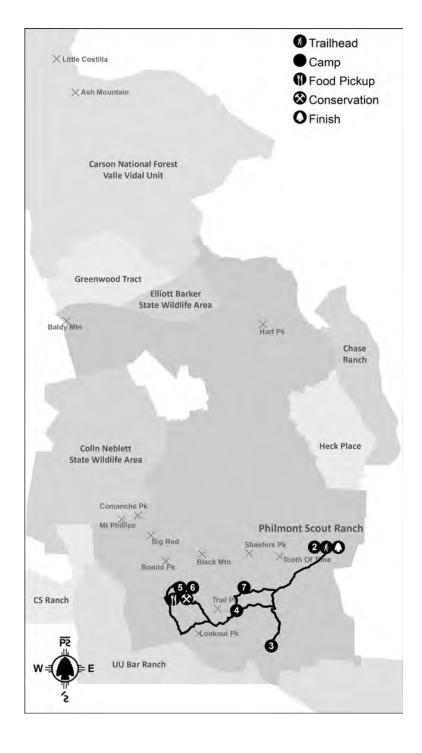
- Stonewall Pass
- Fowler Pass
- Bonito Creek
- Side Hike to Black Mountain

## **Program Highlights**

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Western Lore

## Conservation

- Day 5 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration



#### **Itinerary 2A-S**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 44 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	ABREU <sup>s</sup>	8.4	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
4	CRATER LAKE	6.1	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	6.6	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	3.5	0'	0'	Side hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
7	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.2	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Abreu Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 9,280' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:BeaubienSectional Maps: South

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# **Itinerary 2B-S**

# Challenging

## 39 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

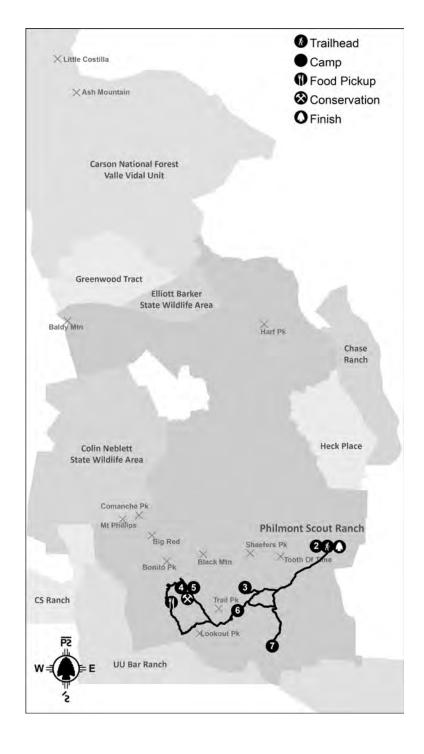
- Stonewall Pass
- Fowler Pass
- Bonito Creek
- Side Hike to Black Mountain

## **Program Highlights**

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Western Lore

## Conservation

- Day 4 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration



#### **Itinerary 2B-S**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 39 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.9	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.3	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	CRATER LAKE	6.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
7	ABREU <sup>s</sup>	6.1	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
8	Camping HQ	8.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Miners Park Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 9,280' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:BeaubienSectional Maps: South

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# **Itinerary 3A-S**

# Challenging

## 35 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Fowler Pass
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Canyon

## **Program Highlights**

- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Fly Fishing
- Spar Pole Climbing

### Conservation

- Day 6 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration

Trailhead X Little Costilla Camp Food Pickup XAsh Mountain Conservation OFinish **Carson National Forest** Valle Vidal Unit Greenwood Tract Elliott Barker State Wildlife Area Hart Pk Baldy Mm Chase Ranch Heck Place **Colin Neblett** State Wildlife Area Comanche Pk Mt Phillips **Philmont Scout Ranch** Big Red Shaefers Pk 000 Black Mtn Bonito Pk CS Ranch UU Bar Ranch 'n

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#### **Itinerary 3A-S**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 35 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	6.9	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Company Meeting Campfire	Camping HQ
4	FISH CAMP	4.5	0'	0'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Tour Rayado Lodge	
5	FISH CAMP	0.0	0'	0'	Fly Tying and Fly Fishing	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	4.2	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
7	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.2	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	
	(s) = Showers may be availa	able			1	

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Crater Lake Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Campsite Elevations: 7,923' Minimum, 9,280' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:BeaubienSectional Maps: South

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# **Itinerary 3B-S**

# Challenging

## 35 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Fowler Pass
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Canyon

## **Program Highlights**

- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Fly Fishing
- Spar Pole Climbing

### Conservation

- Day 5 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration

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#### **Itinerary 3B-S**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 35 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.9	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.2	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
5	FISH CAMP	4.2	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Rayado Lodge Tour	Phillips Junction
6	FISH CAMP	4.7	0'	0'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	Phillips Junction
7	CRATER LAKE	4.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana, Mexican Dinner	

(s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Miners Park Camp

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,923' Minimum, 9,280' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:BeaubienSectional Maps: South

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# **Itinerary 4A-S**

# Challenging

## 59 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

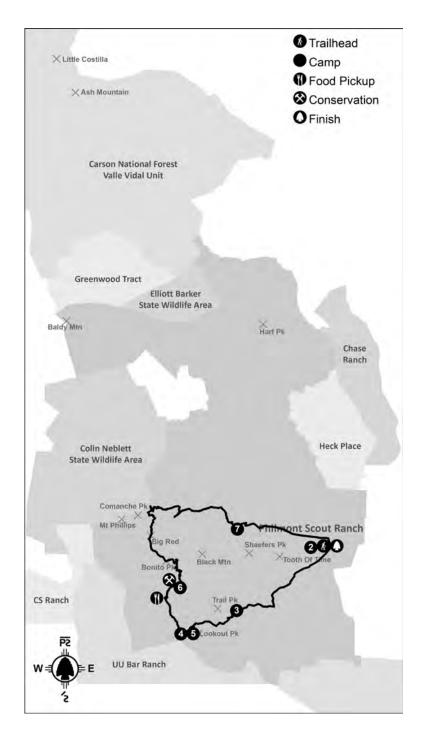
- Contour Road Trail
- Rayado Creek
- Lovers Leap
- Fowler & Webster Pass

## **Program Highlights**

- Gold Mining & Panning
- Fly Fishing
- Western Lore
- Rayado Lodge

## Conservation

- Day 6 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration



#### **Itinerary 4A-S**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 59 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	6.9	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Company Meeting Campfire	Camping HQ
4	FISH CAMP	4.5	0'	0'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Rayado Lodge Tour	
5	FISH CAMP	4.7	0'	0'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	Phillips Junction
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.4	0'	0'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Conservation Project, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
7	CLARKS FORK	14.7	0'	0'	Gold Mining & Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	9.7	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Crater Lake Camp

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

Campsite Elevations:7,464' Minimum, 9,280' MaximumCamps: 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 LayoverConservation:BeaubienSectional Maps: South

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 4B-S**

# Challenging

## 60 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

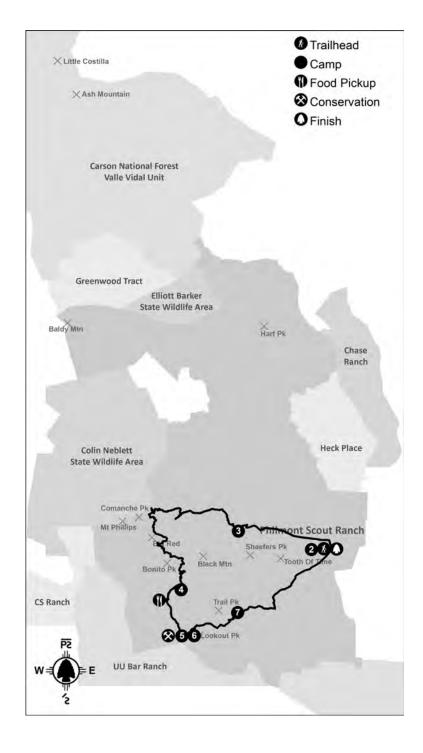
- Contour Road Trail
- Rayado Creek
- Lovers Leap
- Fowler & Webster Pass

## **Program Highlights**

- Gold Mining & Panning
- Fly Fishing
- Western Lore
- Rayado Lodge

## Conservation

- Day 5 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration



#### **Itinerary 4B-S**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 60 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	9.7	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Chucwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	14.7	0'	0'	Gold Mining & Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Cowboy Campfire	
5	FISH CAMP	8.4	0'	0'	Conservation Project @ Beaubien; Homesteading @ Crooked Creek;	Phillips Junction
6	FISH CAMP	0.0	0'	0'	Fly Tying, Fishing, Rayado Lodge Tour	
7	CRATER LAKE	4.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Clarks Fork Camp

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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# **Itinerary 5A-S**

# Challenging

## 58 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

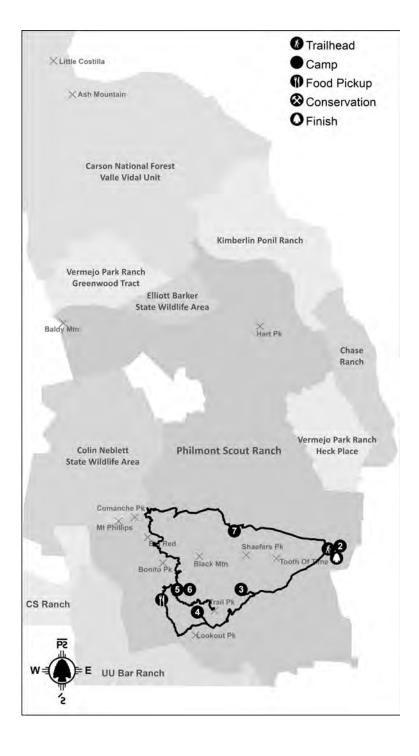
- Trail Peak 10,250 ft.
- Contour Road Trail
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Cow Trail Camp

## **Program Highlights**

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Fly Fishing
- Gold Mining & Panning
- Spar Pole Climbing

## Conservation

- Day 6 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration



#### **Itinerary 5A-S**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 58 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.9	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4	Bonita Cow	7.4	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing; Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	9.8	0'	0'	Fly Tying & Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	9.3	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Climb Trail Peak; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
7	CLARKS FORK	14.7	0'	0'	Gold Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Western Lore, Cowboy Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	9.7	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	
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Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Miners Park Camp

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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# **Itinerary 5B-S**

# Challenging

## 60 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

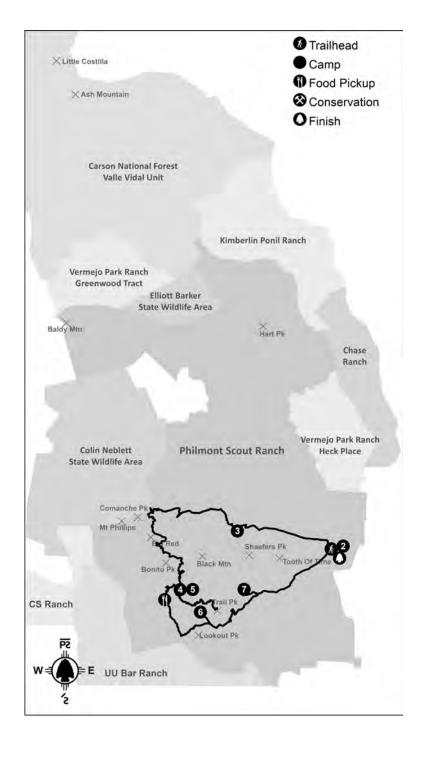
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- Contour Rd. Trail
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Cow Trail Camp

## **Program Highlights**

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Fly Fishing
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Gold Panning

## Conservation

- Day 5 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration



#### **Itinerary 5B-S**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 60 miles

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	9.7	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	14.7	0'	0'	Gold Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	12.7	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Climb Trail Peak; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	Bonita Cow	8.1	0'	0'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
7	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	7.4	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

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# **Itinerary 6A-S**

# Challenging

## 48 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Shaeffers Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Fowler Pass

### **Program Highlights**

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- 2 Western Lore Camps

### Conservation

- Day 5 Beaubien
- Forest Restoration

Trailhead X Little Costilla Camp Food Pickup XAsh Mountain Conservation **O**Finish **Carson National Forest** Valle Vidal Unit Greenwood Tract Elliott Barker State Wildlife Area Baldy Mm Hart Pk Chase Ranch Heck Place **Colin Neblett** State Wildlife Area Comanche Pk Mt Phillips nt Scout Ranch Big Red 60 Bonito P CS Ranch UU Bar Ranch 'n

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#### **Itinerary 6A-S**

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2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	9.7	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.0	0'	0'	Ride over Shaeffers Pass; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	11.8	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	6.9	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner	
7	CRATER LAKE	6.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

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# Challenging

## 48 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Shaeffers Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Fowler Pass

### **Program Highlights**

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- 2 Western Lore Camps

### Conservation

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- Forest Restoration

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#### **Itinerary 6B-S**

#### Challenging (maximum program time) - 48 miles

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2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	6.9	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	6.6	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.2	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
7	CLARKS FORK	6.0	0'	0'	Ride Over Shaeffers Pass; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	9.7	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

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#### PHILMONT HYMN

Silver on the sage, Starlit skies above, Aspen covered hills, Country that I love.

Philmont here's to thee, Scouting Paradise, Out in God's Country, Tonight.

Wind in whispering pines, Eagles soaring high, Purple mountains rise, Against an azure sky.

Philmont here's to thee, Scouting Paradise, Out in God's Country, Tonight.

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