

PHILMONT 2020

Guidebook To Adventure





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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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PHILMONT MAGIC

There is a magic spell at Philmont. Long ago, the Native Americans felt it. Later, Kit Carson, Lucien Maxwell, and other mountain men were captivated by the land. A century later, the late Mr. Waite Phillips found himself under its spell. His son, Elliott, and his cousins found it almost a necessity to return to Philmont during their high school and college summer vacations.

LOCATION and TERRAIN

Philmont is a national High Adventure base, owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America. Philmont is large, comprising 140,711 acres or about 220 square miles of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo (Blood of Christ) range of the Rockies in northeastern New Mexico. Thirty-six staffed camps and seventy plus trail camps are operated by the ranch (four camps are in the national forest). Philmont has high mountains which dominate rough terrain with an elevation ranging from 6,500 to 12,441 feet. Philmont has established special use permits with several neighbors:

- US Forest Service – Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest
- Barker Wildlife Management Area, New Mexico Game and Fish Department
- Colin Neblitt, State Wildlife Area
- Rich Cabins/Greenwood Tract and Heck/Dean Tract of the Vermejo Ranch
- Chase Ranch
- CS Ranch
- Express UU Bar Ranch

Each neighbor has established specific use requirements. If your itinerary will pass through these lands, you will receive specific information during your orientation at Logistics. Each requires use of Leave No Trace techniques. These additional lands add about 110,000 acres for a total use area of 250,000 acres or 390 square miles.

HISTORY

Philmont has a unique history of ancient Indians who chiseled writings into canyon walls...Spanish conquistadors who explored the Southwest long before the first colonists arrived on the Atlantic coast...the rugged breed of mountain men like Kit Carson who blazed trails across this land...the great land barons like Lucien Maxwell who built ranchos along the Santa Fe Trail, and miners, loggers, homesteaders, and cowboys. All these people left their mark on Philmont.

WILDLIFE

Philmont is abundant with wildlife—deer, elk, coyote, antelope, mountain lion, buffalo, beaver, wild turkey, bear and others. Its hills and canyons teem with birds and its streams abound with fish. Its cool mountains harbor a wilderness of botany—trees, shrubs, flowers, and grasses.

BEAUTY

Philmont is rich in natural beauty, including the soaring Tooth of Time...

sunrise from lofty Mount Waite Phillips...the blue water of Cimarroncito Reservoir...the panoramic sweep of the plains from Urraca Mesa...and sunlight filtering through aspen along the rippling Rayado.

PROGRAM

Philmont provides an unforgettable adventure in sky-high backpacking country along hundreds of miles of rugged, rocky trails. Program features combine the best of the old West—horseback riding, burro packing, gold panning, chuck wagon dinners, and living history, with exciting challenges for today—rock climbing, burro packing, mountain biking and .30-06 rifle shooting—in an unbeatable recipe for fast-moving fun in the outdoors.

FELLOWSHIP

Philmont means camping with your own unit as well as meeting and sharing experiences with other crews from all over America and from other countries. This is an opportunity for fellowship and understanding unequaled anywhere in America.

STAFF

Philmont has the finest staff in America. Each man and woman on the large seasonal staff is carefully selected and trained. Scouting spirit, knowledge of camping skills, keen interest in their respective program specialties, and a love for Philmont make the staff dedicated to seeing that you have a rewarding and memorable experience.

When you come to Philmont, take advantage of these opportunities. It is one of the best investments you will make—the returns are great!

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

In keeping with the policies of the Boy Scouts of America, rules for participation are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, gender, sexual orientation, marital or familial status, genetic information, citizenship status, protected activity, or any other status or classification protected by applicable federal, state, and/or local laws

Participants must be registered members of the BSA who will be 14 years of age OR completed 8th grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to participation. Please do NOT request or expect any exceptions to this rule. Some special programs allow for individual person registration and participation. A crew must have a majority of its members under age 21. Each participant must be capable of participating in the backpacking or horseback riding trek. Please note that specific programs may have additional requirements for participation including but not limited to a 200 lb. weight limit for Cavalcades and horse rides and previous training for ATV programs. Each participant must meet the health requirements as outlined in the Annual Health and Medical Record.

Harassment

Philmont and the Boy Scouts of America prohibit language or behavior that belittles or puts down members of the opposite sex, unwelcome advances,

first aid supplies are available at the Tooth of Time Traders and backcountry trading posts.

Camper Insurance Coverage

All campers and leaders are covered by a limited accident and sickness plan through Health Special Risk, Inc. The policy has a maximum coverage of \$15,000 for medical benefits and \$7,500 for sickness expense benefits and includes an excess insurance provision. The plan will pay all eligible expenses incurred from a covered accident or sickness not paid by any other collectable insurance or pre-paid health plan. There is no deductible under this plan.

Emergency Transportation Costs

Philmont can assist with transportation arrangements when a family emergency (death or illness) occurs during an expedition requiring a participant to return home, or if the participant must return home for personal medical reasons. Be aware that transportation may not be available on short notice and there could be a delay before a participant is able to depart Philmont. Scouts, Scout leaders and advisors who must return home before the end of their expedition because of illness or injury, or an emergency at home, are responsible for transportation costs to the airport. Travel costs need to be paid directly to Philmont. Crews should be prepared to pay emergency transportation costs from their contingency fund. Philmont will coordinate rides to: Albuquerque airport, Colorado Springs airport, and Denver International Airport at a cost. Reimbursement of approved travel costs and ticket change costs are covered by camper insurance.

PROGRAM FEATURES

Each itinerary is carefully developed to give your crew the maximum enjoyment of hiking and camping in the high mountains of the Sangre de Cristos. Itineraries also include certain staffed camps where you will pick up food and participate in program features. Although programs are not compulsory, they are recommended to get the most benefit from your Philmont experience.

Archaeology

The *Ponil* country in the northern section is rich in the prehistoric background of the American Indian. Your crew can help reconstruct Philmont history while participating in this fascinating program and learning about Indians who inhabited this area.

An educated archaeologist and staff explain and supervise the program in the North Ponil Canyon at *Indian Writings* camp. Activities may include assisting with excavations or preparing specimens and artifacts.

PLEASE NOTE: You can assist the archaeology program by being observant as you hike the trails. You may discover an artifact that will lead to further discoveries. Philmont's antiquities rightfully belong to Philmont and are most meaningful when left where found. Others can then share the benefit of your discovery. Please report all finds to one of the staff archaeologists at Indian

Writings, the National Scouting Museum, or Camping Headquarters.

ATV Rider Course

At **Zastrow** an ATV Rider Course will be available on one itinerary and administered by Philmont's All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Institute (ATVSI) certified instructors. After completing the course, participants will take a trail ride on a specially designed ATV trail and will complete an ATV trail building conservation project. The ATV program is supported by Polaris Industries. All riders must be age 14 or older, wear appropriate gear and complete necessary paperwork per ATVSI and BSA safety standards. All riders must provide and wear long pants, long sleeve shirts, and boots that protect the ankles.

Blacksmithing

The ring of hammer striking iron echoes through the mountains around **Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, French Henry, Metcalf Station, and Rayado/Kit Carson**. Here staff blacksmiths will acquaint you with a working forge, blower, leg vice, hardie, and an array of tongs used to grip red-hot iron. They will discuss and demonstrate techniques for firing the forge, working metal, and tempering the finished product.

Burro Packing

No animal is more closely associated with the colorful history of the Southwest than the burro. Burro packing methods are explained at demonstrated at **Ponil** and **Miranda**. Your tents and food may be packed on burrows using a diamond hitch.

Burros are available for use on the trail in the northern portion of the ranch, starting or ending at **Ponil** and **Miranda**. Burro traps (holding pens for overnight stops) are located at **Ponil, Pueblano, Miranda, Elkhorn, Flume Canyon, Head of Dean, and Baldy Skyline**. Hay for feeding is provided at these camps. If your itinerary provides for packing burros, take advantage of this unique opportunity to pack them just as the miners once did. All crews on a Burro Itinerary must take a burro.

Cantina

Abreu and **Ponil** offer the opportunity for a thirst-quenching root beer in a Mexican or Western-style cantina. You can buy root beer for your whole crew or a cup for yourself.

Challenge Events

A series of activities that will test the teamwork, skill, and resourcefulness of your crew awaits you at **Dan Beard, Head of Dean, and Urraca**. While the challenges can be met by every crew, the real contest is with yourself. Did you do your best? How would you do better next time?

Chase Ranch

The **Chase Ranch** is located along the Ponil Creek adjacent to Philmont Scout Ranch. It was founded by Manly and Teresa Chase in 1867 and has been operated through four generations of family members. Beginning in

November 2013, Philmont Scout Ranch established a special use permit with the Chase Foundation and began operation of the Historic Chase Ranch.

A turnaround to begin and end treks is located near the Main House at the Chase Ranch. Tours are offered of the 1871 house and surrounding grounds. Several itineraries cross portions of the Chase Ranch and two Low Impact Camps have been designated in Chase Canyon. A staffed camp has also been added at the old Chase Cow Camp and will feature a rock climbing and rappelling program.

Conservation

Some sites will offer the opportunity to perform timber stand improvement work to Philmont's forests. Philmont also offers opportunities for involvement, participation, and observation of conservation practices. Most conservation projects involve trail construction or repair, which is very important in controlling erosion.

Three hours of conservation work under the supervision of a Philmont Conservationist is expected of each camper to earn the Arrowhead Award. Ten hours of conservation work is a requirement for the 50-Miler Award. The 3 hours earned at Philmont can be applied—the other 7 may be acquired back home. Some crews elect to complete more hours during their trek. Some crews complete all 10 hours at Philmont.

Philmont has a number of conservationists on its staff, each located strategically throughout the backcountry. Logistics will identify the best location for your crew to do your 3-hour project under the supervision of one of the conservationists who will help you qualify for both the Arrowhead Award and the partial of the 50-Miler Award.

Should your itinerary not provide for an area with a conservation site, Logistics will identify an alternate project or a Camp Director at a staff camp can outline an alternative project.

Continental Tie & Lumber Company

The exciting legend of the loggers with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company will come to life through the staff at *Pueblano* and *Crater Lake*. They will share their skills of spar pole climbing and the use of wood tools and instruments. Competition in exciting logging events such as log toss, cross-cut sawing, and log tong races will challenge your crew.

Demonstration Forest

Between *Hunting Lodge* and *Clarks Fork*, near Cito Reservoir, a Demonstration Forest has been developed with the support of the American Tree Farm Organization. Be sure your crew takes time to learn about the forests and various forest practices taking place at Philmont. A visiting Forester will be available to visit with crew.

Environmental Awareness

Become acquainted with some of the western birds, wildflowers, mammals, lizards, snakes, and insects in this natural outdoor wonderland. Discover what wildlife passed through camp by observing tracks and other signs—view how

plant and animal species change as you climb higher into the mountains and learn why these changes occur—walk past the timberline and observe the life that survives the rigors of this high-altitude environment.

Across the Ranch, staff members will offer a program of environmental awareness through Philmont's STEM initiatives. These programs will help you understand Philmont's flora, fauna, geology, and life zones, and how that can be a part of maintaining the natural order of things so others that follow can enjoy them too.

A Philmont Field Guide is available at the Tooth of Time Traders. It will enhance your environmental awareness during your trek.

A new staff camp, ***Garcia Cow Camp***, will offer a hands-on approach in wildlife conservation, environmental awareness, and wildlife habitat studies. This program will be a living history program taught through the eyes of Ernest Thompson Seton and his experiences in New Mexico in the late 1800's and will also connect with current methods and how Philmont strives to preserve their own lands and the wildlife that thrive here.

Fly Tying and Fly Fishing

The Rayado and Agua Fria streams in the south offer excellent trout fishing. Though not large, these trout are wary and exciting to catch as a part of Philmont's catch and release fishing programs. Fly rods may be checked out at ***Hunting Lodge, Fish Camp, Abreu, and Phillips Junction***.

At ***Fish Camp***, a program counselor with material and equipment will show you how to tie your own trout flies. The thrill of catching a trout on a fly you have tied is hard to beat. Near ***Fish Camp, Phillips Junction, and Abreu*** a catch-and-release program is in effect. If you don't know how to remove the hook from your fish, a program counselor will demonstrate the correct methods. A tour of Waite Phillips' fishing lodge, including a narrative of area history is also offered. All fishermen are required to have a current New Mexico state fishing license.

Geocaching

Geocaching combines map reading and GPS use to find specific points where you can record your visit. Geocaching programs will take place at ***Zastrow***.

Also, at ***Zastrow***, your crew will learn the latest techniques of land navigation using a map, compass, and a GPS. Discover how a knowledge of Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) and latitude/longitude will improve your navigation skills on your trek. The evening program features a Dutch oven dessert and a rededication to the values of Scouting ceremony.

Geology

Philmont staff and volunteer geologists have teamed up to provide an exciting and educational program of geology and mining technology at sites where history comes alive—***Cyphers Mine, Baldy Town, and French Henry***.

Gold Mining and Panning

Gold is still found in almost all streams at Philmont, which was once the

scene of lucrative gold-mining operations. Mine shafts, sluice boxes, and placer mines dot the mountainsides and valleys. If your itinerary takes you to ***Cyphers Mine*** or ***French Henry***, you will tour a real gold mine. Not working now, the mines are carefully maintained so you can tour the mine shaft. Bring your jacket and a flashlight for the tour. Learn about adventures and hardships as determined, past miners sought their fortunes in these historic mountains. When you find some gold, ask one of the staff miners for some cellophane tape so you can take your discovery home. Gold pans are available for you to use at ***Cyphers Mine*** and ***French Henry***. You may even run across one of our Roving Prospectors; they will help you learn about gold panning and prospecting too!

Homesteading

At ***Crooked Creek***, ***Rich Cabins***, and ***Abreu*** your crew will visit a working homestead. The staff will help you learn early day skills such as rail splitting, shingle making, primitive farming, log structure construction, and care of farmyard animals. In keeping with the Southwestern spirit of the program, you will be instructed in preparing a special Mexican meal at ***Abreu***.

Horse Rides

Philmont owns and maintains a remuda of 300 western horses with strings located at ***Beaubien***, ***Clarks Fork***, and ***Ponil***. All three camps offer exhilarating mountain horse rides at times noted on crew itinerary. Be prompt for your scheduled ride. Reservations are made at Logistics on a first-come, first-served basis upon arrival at Philmont (confirm times at Logistics). Philmont wranglers are courteous but strict. They make certain everyone stays in line and maintains the pace to avoid endangering members of your crew. Even skilled riders cannot be permitted to ride at a different pace or away from the group. Please cooperate with the wranglers by following instructions for a safe and enjoyable ride. For your personal safety you will wear a helmet, which will be provided. Ponchos and maps should not be taken since they may frighten the horses. Wear long trousers on your horse ride to protect your legs. Closed toe shoes are required to protect your feet. Persons weighing over 200 pounds will not be permitted to ride.

Jicarilla Apache Life

Apache Springs offers a unique program featuring the lifestyle of the Jicarilla Apache. You will see how the Jicarilla worked and played. A replica Jicarilla village has been erected for this program. Teepees are furnished with realistic fireplaces, back rests, robes, hides, and baskets for you to see. 3-D and Sporting Arrows programs will also be offered. After that, you can enjoy a "Jicarilla sauna" in a sweat lodge, followed by dousing with cold water (subject to fire restrictions).

Low Impact Camping

Wildland ethics depend upon attitude and awareness rather than on rules and regulations. While at ***Dan Beard***, ***Rich Cabins*** and other entry points into the Valle Vidal, you will have the opportunity to learn how to enjoy

wildland with respect to hiking, camping, eating meals, and disposal of trash without leaving a scar or trace. You will also receive further “Leave No Trace” information at **Whiteman Vega**, **Ring Place**, and **Seally Canyon**. Your Wilderness Pledge Guia will help you learn the techniques of Leave No Trace.

Mountain Biking

Enjoy one of America’s fastest growing sports at **Whiteman Vega** as your crew takes a wilderness mountain bike ride into the most remote areas of the beautiful Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest. You will learn bike maintenance, riding techniques, and bike trail construction.

Mountaineering

Although not a staff-sponsored program feature, mountaineering can be as fun and exciting as any. Restless adventurers seek challenges, camaraderie, spectacular views, fields of delicate wildflowers, stimulating exercise, and solace by climbing high mountains. You can fulfill these urges at Philmont where many challenging mountains await.

Mount Waite Phillips stands at 11,736 feet above sea level, towering over the beautiful southwest section of Philmont. This peak is a rugged climb with fabulous views of Eagle Nest Lake, Wheeler Peak (the highest peak in New Mexico at 13,161 feet of elevation), and most of Philmont.

Baldy Mountain, named for its rocky, barren top, is a favorite climb for those camping in the area at and around Baldy Town. Dotted with old gold mines, Baldy Mountain is the highest peak at Philmont, standing at 12,441 feet above sea level. The view from the top is unobstructed and spectacular.

The Tooth of Time, the iconic incisor sitting at 9,003 feet of elevation, rises abruptly 2,500 feet from the valley floor. A landmark among the old Santa Fe Trail would signify to settlers moving out West that they were approximately two weeks from arriving in Santa Fe.

Big Red, Black Mountain, Hart Peak, Lookout Peak, Trail Peak, and many other peaks will test your stamina and give you breathtaking views of surrounding terrain. Little Costilla Peak at 12,584 feet above sea level is located in the Valle Vidal. Many false peaks will keep you guessing as you work to reach the summit.

Always carry, water, rain gear, a jacket, and other essentials when mountaineering.

Philmont Campfires

Throughout the backcountry, various staffed camps conduct special evening campfires and programs.

Urraca, **Pueblano**, and **Crater Lake** campfires relate to the tales of the Old West, logging, and the history of the land. Facts about the Beaubien-Miranda Land Grant come alive, and the influence of Waite Phillips and his gift of Philmont to the BSA provides for a special inspiration.

At **Beaubien** and **Clarks Fork**, the focus is on the Old West with its songs and stories and true cowboy atmosphere. **Ponil** offers a nightly Old West Cantina show.

At **Cyphers Mine**, the story of gold will ring through your ears as an

interpreter relates the life and adventures of the miners of yesteryear at the nightly "STOMP".

At **Metcalf Station**, experience what it was like to build a railroad in the early 1900's. The sounds of mauls driving spikes, the "tick-tick" of the telegraph, combined with the smell of coal burning in the blacksmith's forge will fill the air just like it did in 1907. Be ready for an exciting campfire to end the day at one of Philmont's newest staffed camps.

At **Zastrow**, experience the very moving Rededication to Scouting ceremony. Also, at **Rich Cabins** enjoy the family gathering and hear some stories and music regaling the life of the Rich family.

Conducting your own campfire can be equally stimulating, whether you are camping at Vista Grande, Wild Horse, New Dean, or another trail camp. You and your friends will enjoy the camaraderie that radiates from the warmth of a Scouting campfire (fire restrictions may prevent building an actual fire).

Post-Civil War Settlers

Experience life as it was soon after the Civil War at this rustic settlement. Shoot .58-caliber muzzle loading rifles, learn to do blacksmithing, and meet former Fort Union soldiers. **Black Mountain** is one of Philmont's very popular living history camps.

Rendezvous

Catch some of the flavor of mountain man rendezvous while at **Miranda**. Find out why rendezvous were held and what went on. See demonstrations of the mountain man way of life and participate in some of these skills and contests such as tomahawk throwing and muzzle-loading rifle.

Ring Ranch

Visit the historic Ring family home at **Ring Place** and learn about their way of life during the early years. Astronomy is featured each night. Gaze through a professional quality telescope to see the rings of Saturn, distant stars, and moons. Learn how to predict the weather in a wilderness setting.

Rock Climbing

This fascinating and challenging sport is a favorite of all Philmont campers. You will scale a steep pitch and rappel down a sheer cliff. Philmont has carefully selected three areas to conduct this program where the rocks are safe and practical, but a distinct "Class Five" challenge. Under the supervision of expert climbers, you will climb using your hands and feet while protected by rope and harness, carabiners, and a helmet. Safety is always stressed and practiced.

Rock climbing is restricted to three locations: **Miners Park**, **Cimarroncito**, and **Chase Cow**, and is only done under the supervision of Philmont rock climbing staff.

Rocky Mountain Fur Company

At **Clear Creek**, several veteran trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Company (portrayed by Philmont staff interpreters) have established an outpost camp. Trapping was their way of life; however, it is not practiced

at Philmont today. See traps like those they used to catch beaver, muskrat, raccoon, and bear. Hear about how they cured hides and see trade goods which they used to purchase food and supplies.

Shooting Sports

- **.30-06 Rifle Shooting** – This program offers a review of firearms and tips for successful and safe shooting. Wildlife conservation and game management are discussed. Metallic silhouette targets provide a challenging experience at *Sawmill's* range. Each participant will reload and fire three rounds.
- **12 Gauge Shotgun Shooting** – Shooting trap takes skill, but with some instruction and practice, you may find that you can hit clay birds. Each participant at *Santa Claus* will reload and fire three rounds.
- **Cowboy Action Shooting** – This program is conducted at *Ponil*. Bring the Old West to life in this exciting shooting sports activity. Participants will shoot single-action army pistols, lever action rifles, and coach shotguns.
- **Muzzle Loading Rifle** – You will use powder, patch, ball, ramrod, and cap to actually load and shoot a .50 or .58-caliber muzzle-loading rifle. This exciting, historic program is offered at *Black Mountain, Clear Creek, and Miranda*.
- Additional rounds may be purchased at three for \$1.00 depending on availability and crew loads.

Western Lore

Philmont is an operating western cattle ranch. Cowboys still watch over cattle on horseback and drive them from their winter pasture on the plains to high mountain meadows for summer grazing. While you hike on trails, look for the white-faced Hereford cattle. Though not wild, they are best observed from a distance. A cow with calf may become dangerous if she feels her calf is threatened. To chase or attempt to rope this animal is foolish and can result in serious injury. Watch and photograph them if you wish.

An organized western lore program is offered at *Beaubien, Ponil, and Clarks Fork*. Horse riding, campfires, and branding are all part of the western lore program. Philmont cowboys will tell you about New Mexico's cattle industry. Using authentic western lariats, they will show you how to rope. The cowboy's garb and equipment will be displayed and explained. After a hearty chuck wagon dinner that you will help prepare, you will gather around a campfire under the western sky for an evening of songs, guitar playing, and stories of the Old West at *Beaubien* or *Clarks Fork*. *Ponil* campers will gather at the Cantina for a Wild West Cantina Show.

Special Trail Meals

The programs at *Clarks Fork, Ponil, and Beaubien* include a special chuck wagon dinner. A Mexican homestead meal is included at *Abreu*. Members of your crew will help prepare these meals. At *Zastrow*, crews will be treated when they create their own Dutch oven cobbler dessert.

STEM

Philmont has incorporated STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities at many of the backcountry staff camps. The STEM activities will provide interesting information and insights that will allow you to obtain a deeper understanding of the programs that you participate in. Watch for these fun experiences along your trek.

Wilderness Medicine/Search and Rescue/GPS Technology

This exciting, informative program at *Seally Canyon* and *Carson Meadows* will enable your crew to "Be Prepared" to meet emergency first aid needs in a true wilderness environment. Every year, many people become lost in the outdoors. Scouts are often called upon to help search for these people. Your crew will enjoy learning how to correctly conduct an organized search. The staff will share highlights of the Search and Rescue Merit Badge.

CAMPS AND PROGRAM FEATURES

CAMPS - NORTH COUNTRY	PROGRAM FEATURES
Anasazi	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
BALDY TOWN	Food Pick-up, Trading Post, Museum, Geology, Gold Assaying, Fuel
Bent	Ranger Training
Black Horse, Copper Park, Ewells Park, Ute Meadows	Side hike Baldy Mountain
Chase Canyon	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
CHASE COW	Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Bouldering
DAN BEARD	Challenge Course, Low Impact Camping
Dean Cutoff	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
Dean Skyline	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
Flume Canyon	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
FRENCH HENRY	Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Gold Mining and Panning, Geology
HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Course
Hells Fire Canyon	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
House Canyon	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
INDIAN WRITINGS	Trail Camp, Ranger Training, Archaeology, Atl-Atl, Petroglyph Tour
Little Twin	Trail Camp, Ranger Training

Maxwell	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
McBride Canyon	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
METCALF STATION	Railroading, Blacksmithing, Handcar, Telegraph, Campfire
MIRANDA	Muzzle-Loading Rifle, Burro Packing, Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks
PONIL	Horse Rides, Burro Packing, Cantina Show, Western Lore, Food Pick-up, Trading Post, Chuck Wagon Dinner, Cowboy Action Shooting, Fuel
PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Evening Campfire, Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making
RICH CABINS	Homesteading, Animal Care, Food Pick-up, Evening Family Gathering
Sioux	Trail Camp, Ranger Training

CAMPS - CENTRAL COUNTRY	PROGRAM FEATURES
Arrowhead	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Post-Civil War Settlers-backwoods skills, Muzzle-Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing
Cathedral Rock	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Food Pick-up, Fuel
CLARKS FORK	Horse Rides, Western Lore, Chuck Wagon Dinner, Evening Campfire
CLEAR CREEK	Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Muzzle-Loading Rifle, Trapping, Tomahawks
CYPHERS MINE	Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Gold Mining and Panning, Geology, Evening STOMP
HUNTING LODGE	Lodge Tour, History of Waite Phillips, Demonstration Forest, Fishing
Ponderosa Park	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
SANTA CLAUS	12-Gague Shotgun Shooting and Shotshell Reloading
SAWMILL	.30-06 Rifle Shooting and Cartridge Reloading, Food Pick-up, Fuel

Upper Clarks Fork	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
CAMPS - SOUTH COUNTRY	PROGRAM FEATURES
ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Animal Care, Mexican Dinner
Aguila	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
APACHE SPRINGS	Jicarilla Apache Life, Sweat Lodge, 3-D and Sporting Arrows (Trap Archery), Food Pick-up, Trading Post, Fuel
Backache Springs	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
BEAUBIEN	Horse Rides, Western Lore, Chuck Wagon Dinner, Evening Campfire
CRATER LAKE	Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making, Evening Campfire
CARSON MEADOWS	Search and Rescue, Wilderness Medicine
CROOKED CREEK	Homesteading, Animal Care, Candle Making
FISH CAMP	Fly Tying and Fly Fishing, Lodge Tour
GARCIA COW CAMP	Environmental Awareness, Habitat Studies, Teachings of Ernest Seaton Thompson, Lobo History
Herradira	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
Lovers Leap	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
MINERS PARK	Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Food Pick-up
Old Abreu	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
Olympia	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
PHILLIPS JUNCTION	Food Pick-up, Trading Post, Fuel
Rayado River	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
RAYADO/KIT CARSON	Historic Tour, Blacksmithing, LaPosta Store, Tomahawks, Weaving, Woodworking
Rimrock Park	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
Toothache Springs	Trail Camp, Ranger Training
URRACA	Challenge Course, Philmont Story, Evening Campfire

ZASTROW	Land and Navigation, Geocaching, Dutch Oven Cooking, Scout Dedication Ceremony, ATV Rider Course & Trail Ride, Rededication to Scouting Ceremony
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CAMPS - VALLE VIDAL	PROGRAM FEATURES
WHITEMAN VEGA	Mountain Biking, Leave No Trace, Conservation
RING PLACE	Food Pick-up, Leave No Trace, Conservation, Astronomy, Weather
SEALLY CANYON	Wilderness Medicine/Search and Rescue, GPS Technology, Leave No Trace, Conservation

PHILMONT MUSEUMS

Exhibits at the four Museums recount and interpret its rich historical past as well as the story of the Boy Scouts of America. They are open every day, and you will have opportunity to visit them either at the beginning or end of your trek. There is no admission charge.

National Scouting Museum at Philmont Scout Ranch

The Museum houses history of the Boy Scouts of America, Philmont Scout Ranch, and the Southwest. It is located at Headquarters. The Seton Memorial Library will be located in the National Scouting Museum and is home to the personal art, library and anthropological collections of the founder and first Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts of America, Ernest Thompson Seton.

The Museum Gift Shop carries a wide variety of Native American jewelry, carvings, blankets, Southwestern books, and other specialty items appropriate as mementos of your Philmont trek.

Kit Carson Museum – Rayado

Philmont lies on part of a land grant given to Carlos Beaubien and Guadalupe Miranda by the Mexican government in 1841. Mountain man Lucien Maxwell founded a colony on the grant on the Rayado River in 1848. A year later he was joined at the settlement by frontiersman Kit Carson. In 1951 the Boy Scouts of America constructed an adobe museum at Rayado to serve as an interpretive area to portray its history. It was named in honor of Kit Carson.

Staff at Kit Carson Museum dress in period clothing and demonstrate frontier skills and crafts like blacksmithing, cooking, weaving, and farming. Each room in the Museum is outfitted with reproduction furniture and objects typical of New Mexico in the 1850s. The Rayado Trading Company, located in La Posta at the Museum, sells books, maps, reproduction tools and equipment, moccasins, and blankets. Tour the historic Maxwell-Abreu house which dates from around 1849.

Kit Carson Museum is located seven miles south of Headquarters. Bus transportation to and from the Museum is available from Headquarters each day. Large groups should schedule with Logistics Services before leaving to the Kit Carson Museum.

Rayado is a registered historical site on the Santa Fe National Historic Trail.

Villa Philmonte

When Waite Phillips gave Philmont Ranch to the Boy Scouts of America in 1941, he included in the gift his palatial home, the Villa Philmonte. Philmont maintains and preserves the “Big House” as a memorial to Phillips and his generosity to the Boy Scouts. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tours of the Villa may be scheduled at the National Scouting Museum.

Chase Ranch House Museum

Since 2013, Philmont has managed the historic Chase Ranch, founded in 1869 and operated successfully by the Chase family for over 140 years. The Ranch is famous for its role in establishing the ranching industry in the New Mexico territory as well as hosting famous visitors such as Lew Wallace and Clay Allison. The Ranch House, built in 1871, is open for tours daily. Knowledgeable staff help visitors experience this important piece of western history, showcasing everything from dinosaur bones and local Native American relics to ranching equipment and fine art.

The Chase Ranch House is located 7 miles north of Headquarters. Bus transportation may be available depending on availability. Arrangements for this transportation may be scheduled with Logistics while in Base Camp.

MORE PHILMONT SUPER ACTIVITIES

Applications are available at www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org, by calling (575) 376-2281, or emailing Camping@PhilmontScoutRanch.org. In addition to regular 7, 9, and 12-day expeditions, Philmont offers the following activities:

Cavalcades

Philmont cavalcades are similar to a regular Expedition except that you ride horses instead of backpacking. Imagine riding horses through the rugged mountain wilderness like the famous trappers who first explored the West.

Eight-day cavalcades with 10 to 15 persons per crew are offered on specific dates each summer. Persons weighing over 200 pounds will not be permitted to ride.

Mountain Men/Mountain Women Treks

Mountain Men or Mountain Women treks are 6-day hiking Expeditions for the children of Philmont Training Center participants. Participation in the Mountain Trek program is for those young men and women who are at least 14 years of age or have completed the eighth grade and are at least 13 prior to attendance but are not yet 21. Groups of five to ten young people are organized into crews and placed under the capable leadership of two of Philmont’s experienced Rangers. Mountain Treks start each Sunday and coincide with the Philmont Training Center conference schedule.



PHILMONT GRACE

For Food
For Raiment
For Life
For Opportunity
For Friendship and Fellowship
We Thank Thee O Lord

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.

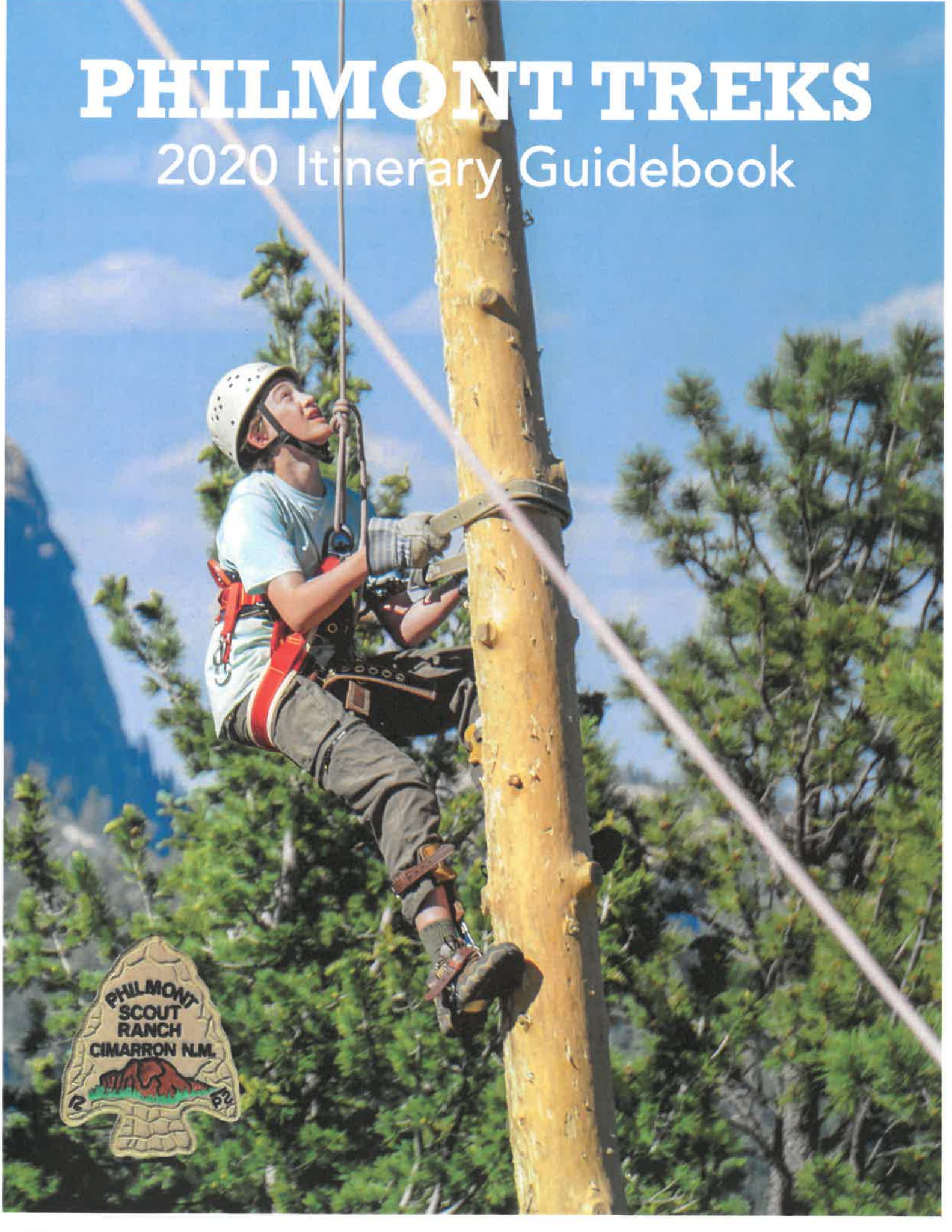
Wind in whispering pines,
Eagles soaring high,
Purple mountains rise,
Against an azure sky.

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

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PHILMONT TREKS

2020 Itinerary Guidebook



A person wearing a red jacket and a tan hat is shown from the side, reaching out to touch the nose of a dark horse. The background is a bright, slightly hazy outdoor setting, possibly a field or ranch. The overall tone is warm and positive.

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.PhiImontScoutRanch.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 **do not** include some side hikes (except for Baldy Mt. and the Tooth of Time), going to or from conservation sites, or hiking to program areas. Because of this, most crews can expect to actually cover **25% to 30% more mileage** than what is shown. Providing the mileages in this document gives you a consistent, comparable distance between 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. The maximum crew size is 12 people, and the absolute minimum crew size is 8 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 www.ToothofTimeTraders.com.
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*.
3. Tally votes for each program and use the charts **Programs/Itineraries/Camps** and **Programs Included in Itineraries** that can be found right before the detailed itinerary descriptions. These charts will help you and your crew find itineraries that have most of the programs desired by the crew.

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

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.

12-DAY ITINERARIES

Maps & Descriptions



Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on 12-Day Itineraries	At These Camps
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
Land 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 & Rappelling	12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-15, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-22, 12-26, 12-27, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-33, 12-34, 12-35	Chase Cow, Cimarroncito, Miners Park

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/Reloading - .30-06	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

12-1 - 51 Mi. - C	12-2 - 54 Mi. - C	12-3 - 53 Mi. - C	12-4 - 54 Mi. - C	12-5 - 54 Mi. - C
Herradura	Anasazi	Maxwell	Arrowhead	Lovers Leap
Urraca	Metcalf Station	Santa Claus	Cimarroncito	North Fork Urraca
Zastrow	Ponil	Elkhorn	Lamberts Mine	Beaubien
Zastrow	Pueblano	Ponil	Mount Phillips	Beaubien
Lower Bonito	Ute Meadows	Metcalf Station	Porcupine	Comanche Creek
Bear Canyon	Ute Meadows	Dan Beard	Beaubien	Comanche Peak
Crooked Creek	Miranda	Pueblano Ruins	Beaubien	Sawmill
Clear Creek	Head of Dean	Baldy Town	Bear Caves	Lamberts Mine
Comanche Peak	Santa Claus	Baldy Town	Urraca	Hunting Lodge
Hunting Lodge	New Dean	Miranda	Tooth Ridge	Shaefers Pass
12-6 - 55 Mi. - C	12-7 - 55 Mi. - C	12-8 - 53 Mi. - C	12-9 - 56 Mi. - C	12-10 - 57 Mi. - C
Anasazi	Old Abreu	Lovers Leap	Rayado River	Arrowhead
Metcalf Station	Crags	Miners Park	Crags	Cimarroncito
Dan Beard	Agua Fria	Lower Bonito	Apache Springs	Cyphers Mine
Dean Skyline	Garcia Cow	Lost Cabin	Wild Horse Park	Mount Phillips
Santa Claus	Clear Creek	Garcia Cow	Comanche Creek	Comanche Creek
Black Horse	Divide	Wild Horse	Beaubien	Apache Springs
Black Horse	Beaubien	Mount Phillips	Beaubien	Apache Springs
Baldy Skyline	Beaubien	Cyphers Mine	Lookout Meadow	Fish Camp
Pueblano	Miners Park	Cimarroncito	Miners Park	Abreu
Ponil	Stockade Ridge	Clarks Fork	Shaefers Pass	Stockade Ridge
12-11 - 58 Mi. - C	12-12 - 60 Mi. - R	12-13 - 60 Mi. - R	12-14 - 61 Mi. - R	12-15 - 61 Mi. - R
Olympia	Olympia	Urraca	House Canyon	Sioux
Abreu	Carson Meadows	Aguila	Indian Writings	Pueblano Ruins
Bear Caves	Agua Fria	Crater Lake	Horse Canyon	Baldy Town
Miners Park	Garcia Cow	Fish Camp	Ponil	Baldy Town
Divide	Wild Horse	Porcupine	Pueblano	Baldy Skyline
Clear Creek	Buck Creek	Wild Horse	Ute Meadows	Santa Claus
Phillips Junction	Red Hills	Comanche Peak	Ute Meadows	Dean Skyline
Apache Springs	Black Mountain	Hunting Lodge	Head of Dean	Ponil
Apache Springs	Miners Park	Clarks Fork	Santa Claus	Anasazi
American Creek	Stockade Ridge	Shaefers Pass	Trail Canyon	Chase Cow
12-16 - 61 Mi. - R	12-17 - 60 Mi. - R	12-18 - 59 Mi. - R	12-19 - 60 Mi. - R	12-20 - 60 Mi. - R
Rayado River	Hells Fire Canyon	Aguila	Olympia	Toothache Springs
Crater Lake	Chase Canyon	Crater Lake	Carson Meadows	Urraca
Beaubien	Indian Writings	Miners Park	Fish Camp	Tooth Ridge
Beaubien	Dean Cutoff	Stockade Ridge	Apache Springs	North Fork Urraca
Apache Springs	French Henry	Shaefers Pass	Comanche Creek	Black Mountain
Crooked Creek	Ute Meadows	Cimarroncito	Red Hills	Beaubien
Comanche Peak	Ute Meadows	Cimarroncito	Beaubien	Divide
Hunting Lodge	Head of Dean	Whistle Punk	Beaubien	Clear Creek
Upper Clarks Fork	Santa Claus	Thunder Ridge	Miners Park	Crooked Creek
Tooth Ridge	Trail Canyon	Clear Creek	Tooth Ridge	Tolby Headwaters

12-Day Itineraries at a Glance

12-21 - 65 Mi. - R	12-22 - 66 Mi. - S	12-23 - 69 Mi. - S	12-24 - 68 Mi. - S	12-25 - 63 Mi. - S
Bent	Sioux	Maxwell	Anasazi	Toothache Springs
Dan Beard	Rich Cabins	Head of Dean	Cook Canyon	Carson Meadows
Seally Canyon	Middle Ponil	Rich Cabins	Seally Canyon	Fish Camp
Whiteman Vega	Little Costilla	Middle Ponil	Whiteman Vega	Apache Springs
Middle Ponil	Little Costilla	Middle Ponil	Iris Park	Wild Horse
Rich Cabins	McCrystal Creek	McCrystal Creek	Upper Greenwood	Comanche Peak
Baldy Skyline	Seally Canyon	Seally Canyon	Copper Park	Sawmill
Copper Park	Rabbit Ear	Cook Canyon	Miranda	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
12-31 - 71 Mi. - SS	12-32 - 75 Mi. - SS	12-33 - 80 Mi. - SS	12-34 - 82 Mi. - SS	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
Crooked Creek	Upper Greenwood	Copper Park	Rich Cabins	Ring Place
Mount Phillips	French Henry	Baldy Town	Ewells Park	Horse Canyon
Cyphers Mine	Head of Dean	Pueblano	Ewells Park	Indian Writings
Clarks Fork	Flume Canyon	New Dean	Flume Canyon	Chase Cow

12-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

Itin	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	Agulla	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	Agulla	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

Itin	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	Shaefer's 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

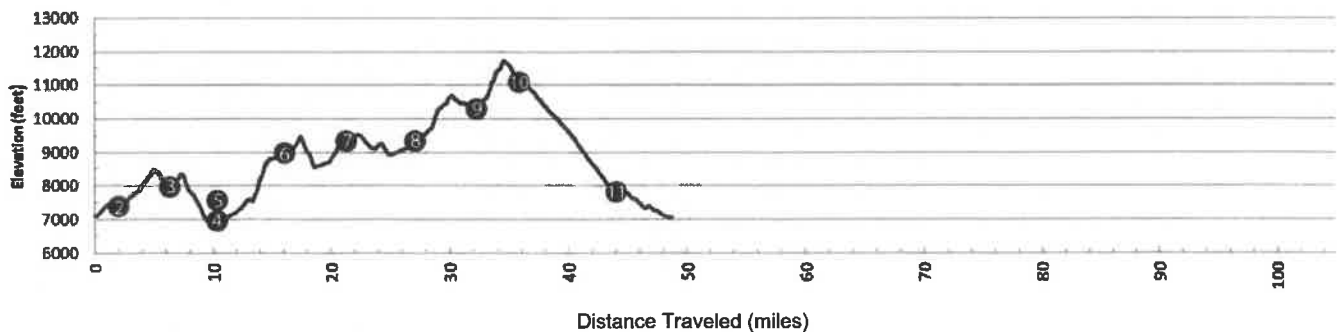
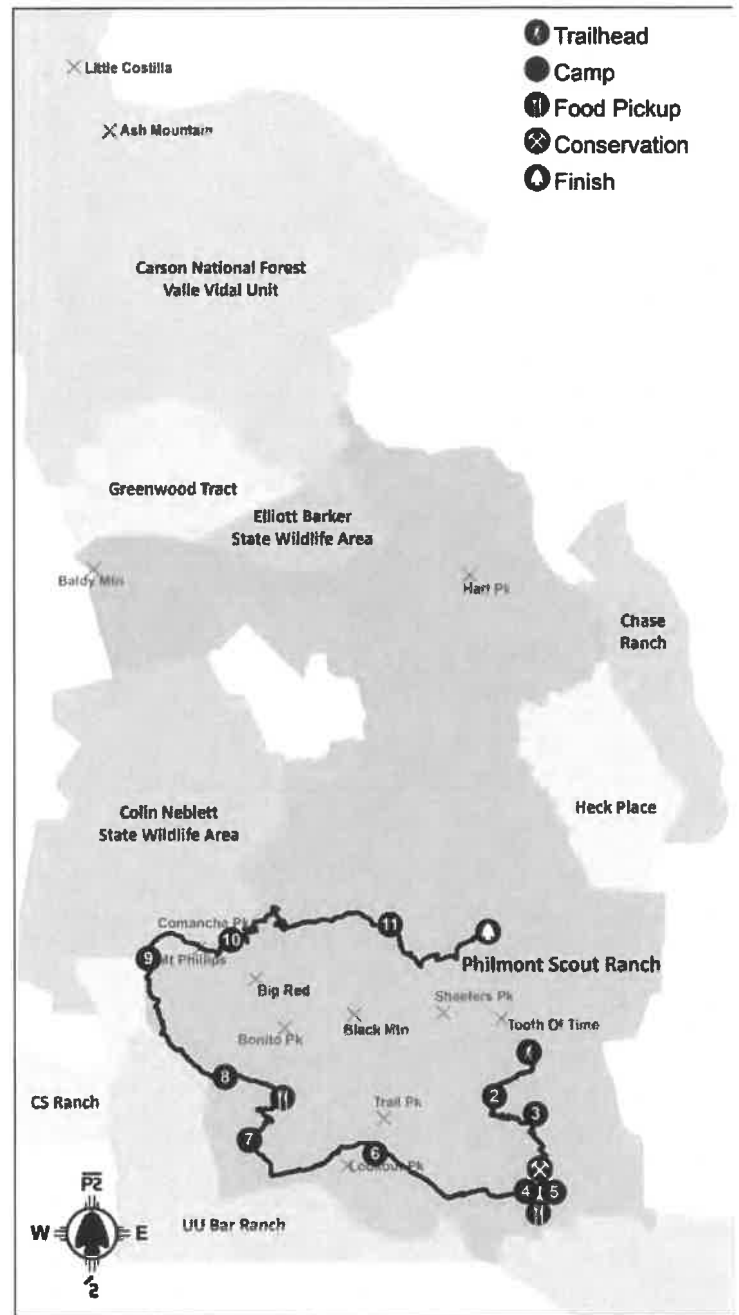
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303
- Rayado Creek Trail
- Sunrise at Inspiration Point

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 4 - Zastrow
- ATV Trail Maintenance



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-1

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 ^s	4.0	385'	1,353'	GPS/Land Navigation, Geocaching; Conservation Project	Zastrow
5	ZASTROW ^s	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 ^d	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	

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

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' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Zastrow **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.

Itinerary 12-2

Challenging

54 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

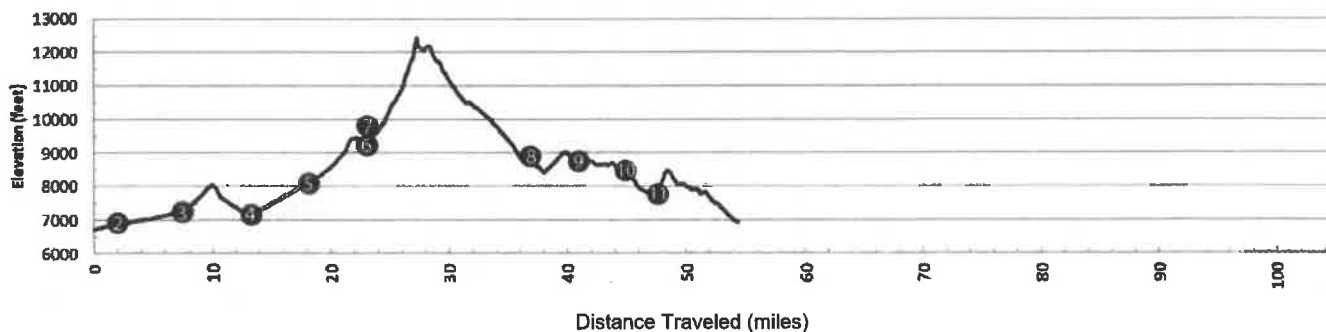
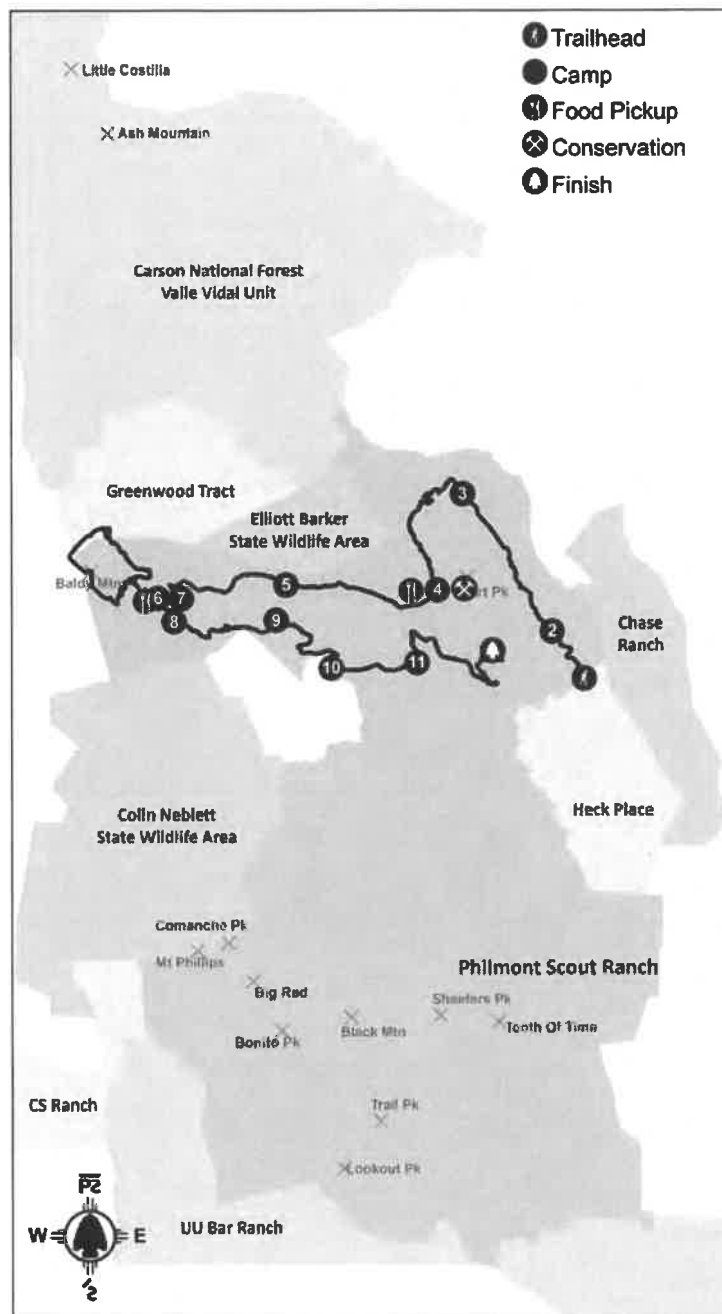
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon
- Horse Canyon
- Baldy - Copper Park Loop

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Ponil
- New Trail Construction



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-2

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 ^s	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	

(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 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

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.

Itinerary 12-3

Challenging

53 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

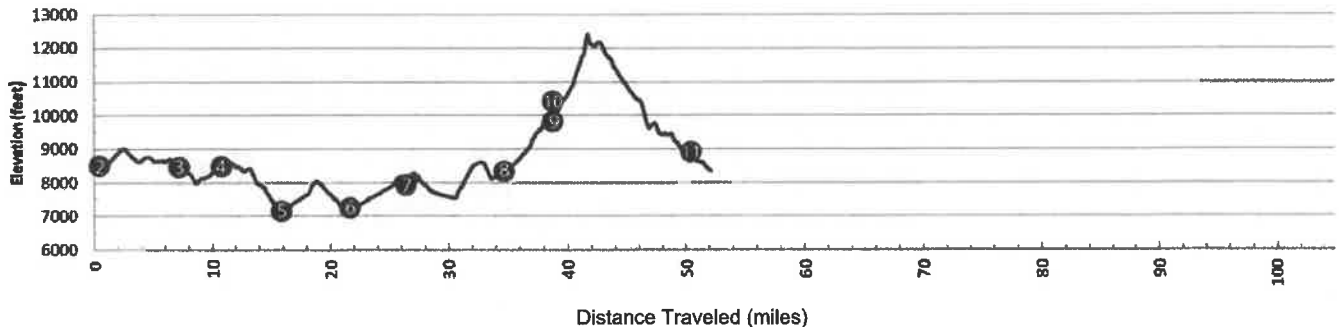
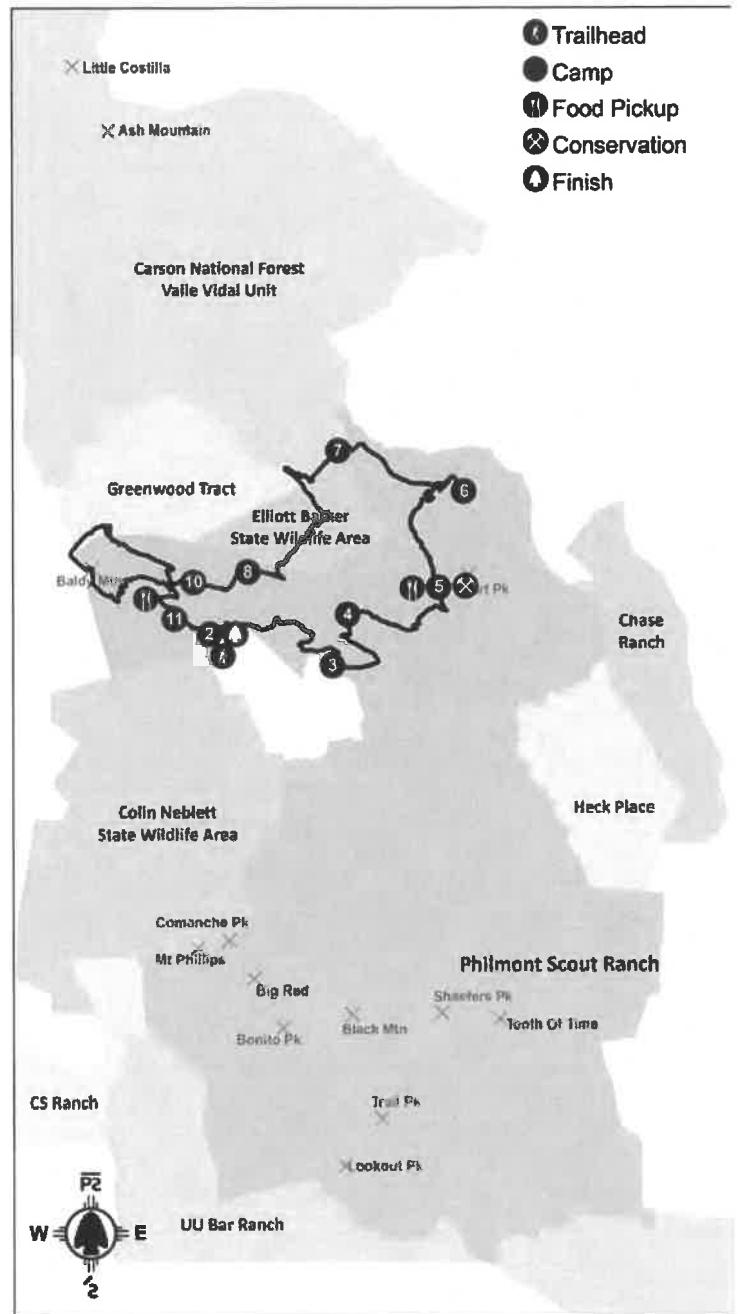
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Ponil
- New Trail Construction



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-3

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 gauge 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 ^s	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 ^s	7.8	1,579'	132'	Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry	Baldy Town
10	BALDY TOWN ^s	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' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Ponil **Sectional 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.

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Itinerary 12-4

Challenging

54 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

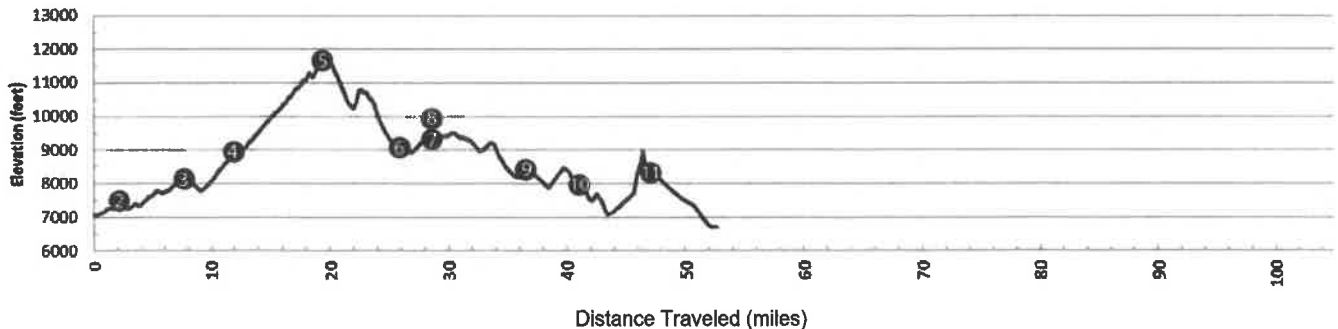
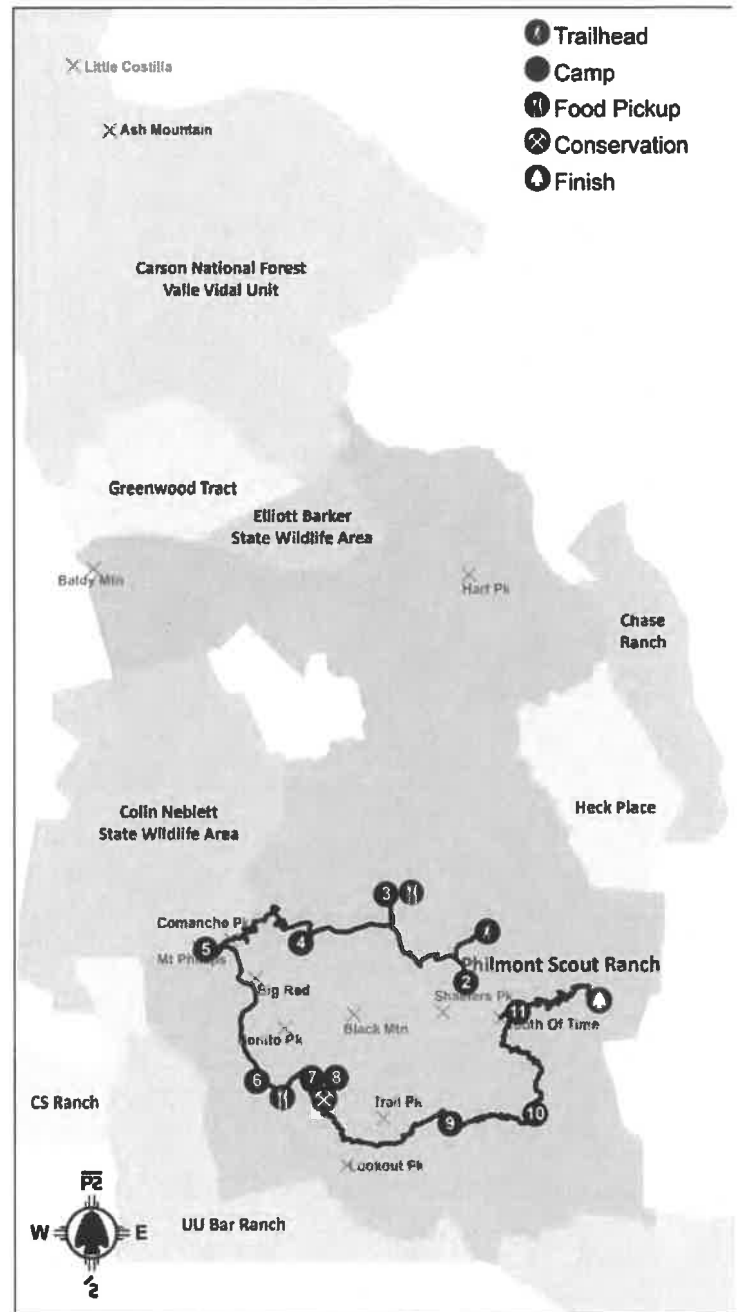
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Inspiration Point
- Middle Fork Trail

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 8 - Beaubien
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-4

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 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 summiting 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 ^d	3.1	615'	213'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO ^s	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 ^d	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 ^s	2.7	618'	375'	Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	BEAUBIEN ^s	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 ^d	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	

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

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' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: Beaubien

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.

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Itinerary 12-5

Challenging

54 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

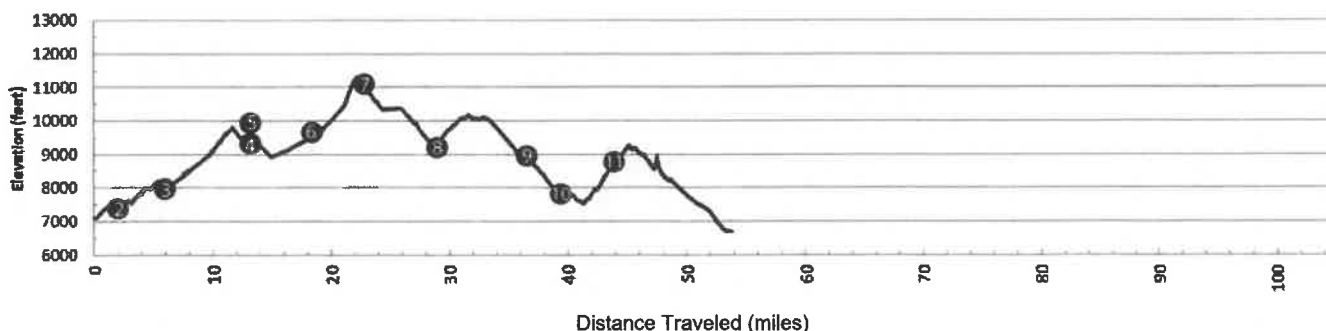
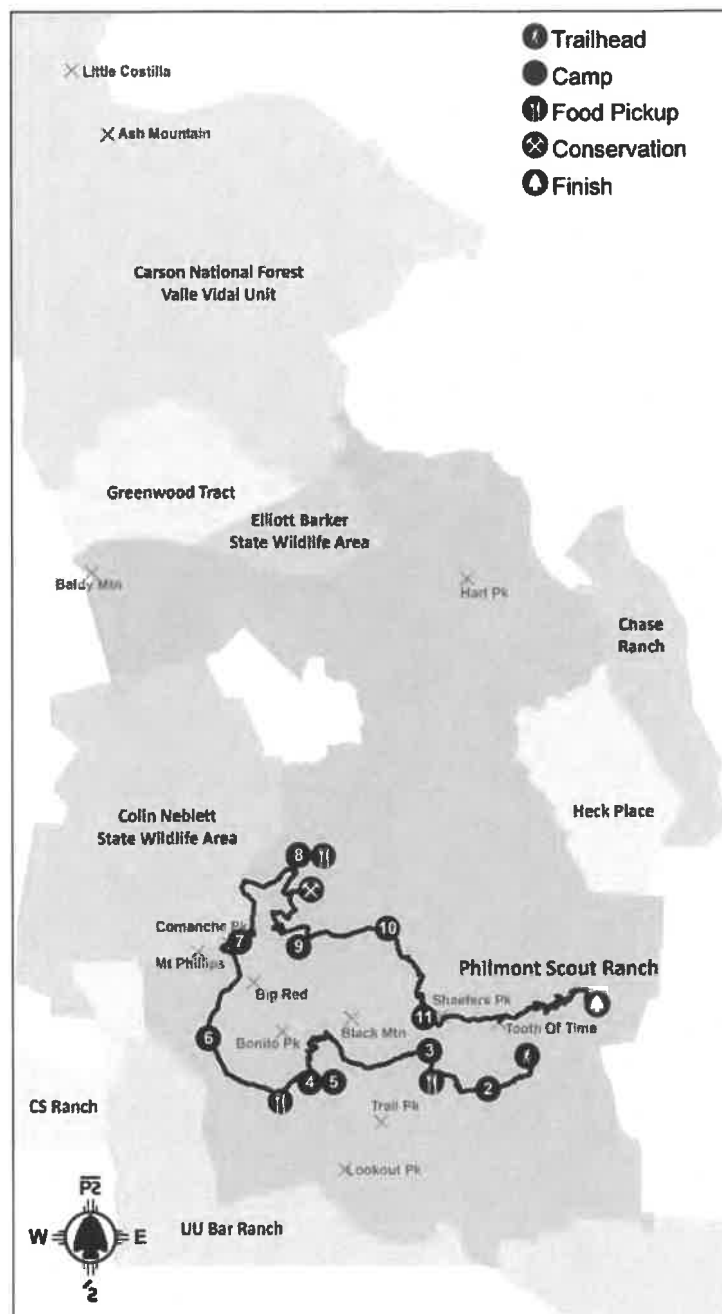
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- North Fork Urraca

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 9 - Cito Peak
- New Trail Construction



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-5

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 ^s	7.1	2,099'	800'	Post Civil War Encampment, Blacksmithing, Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Black Mountain; Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	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 ^d	7.2	2,389'	932'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Climb Comanche Peak; Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL ^s	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 ^d	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

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, 11,038' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 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.

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Itinerary 12-6

Challenging

55 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

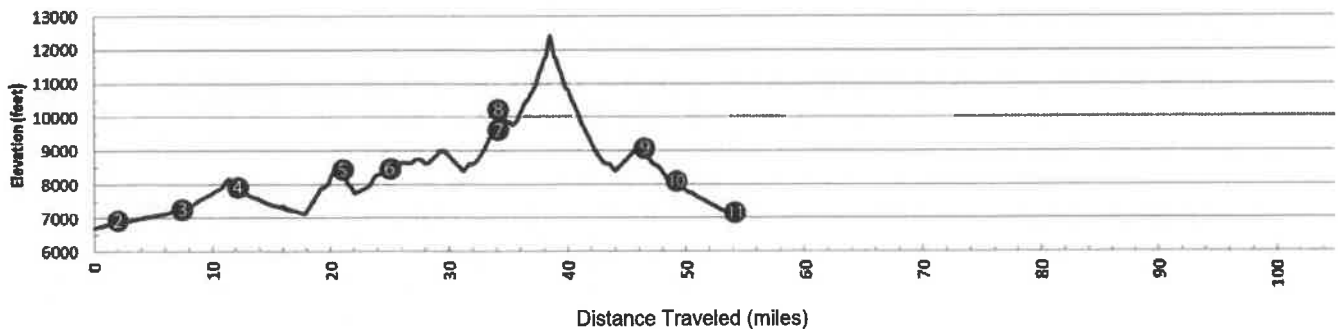
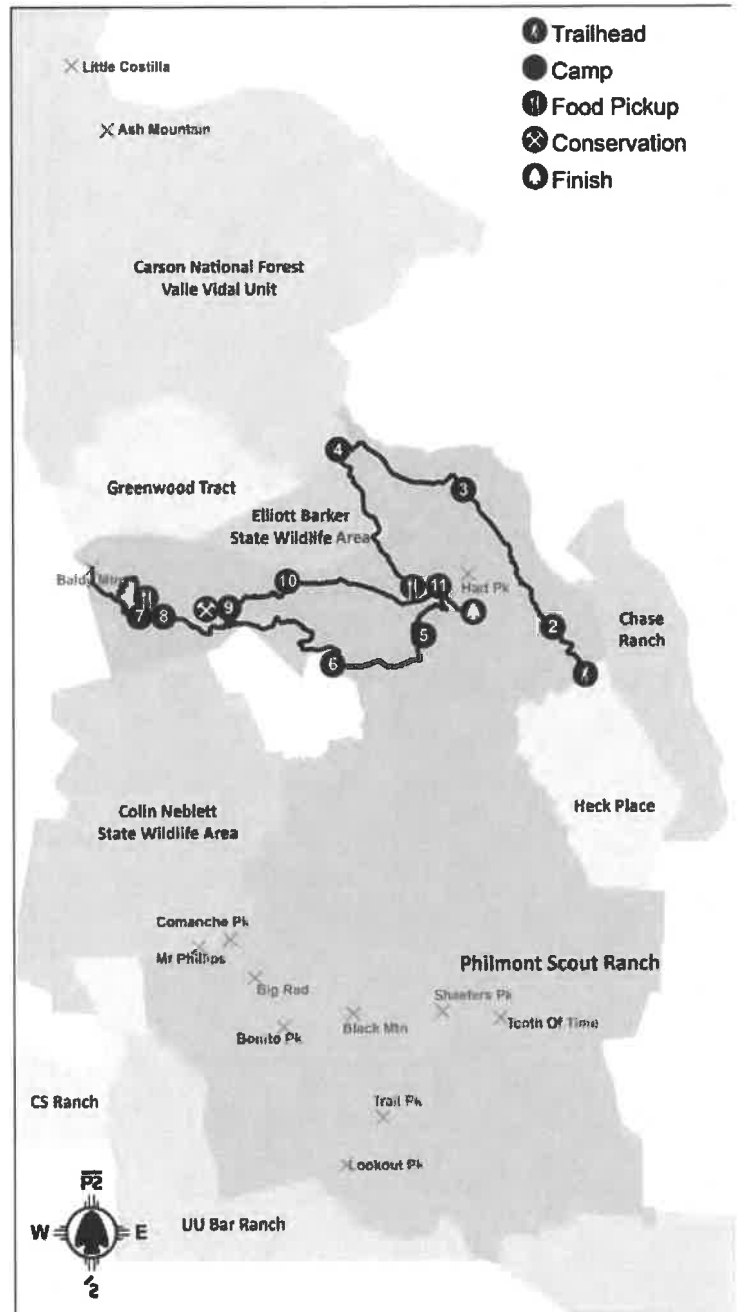
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Black Horse Camp
- Baldy Mining District

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 9 - Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-6

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. Submitting 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 ^d	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 ^s	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	

(d) = Dry Camp (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 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.

Campsite Elevations: 6,848' Minimum, 9,596' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Baldy Skyline

Sectional 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.

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Itinerary 12-7

Challenging

55 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

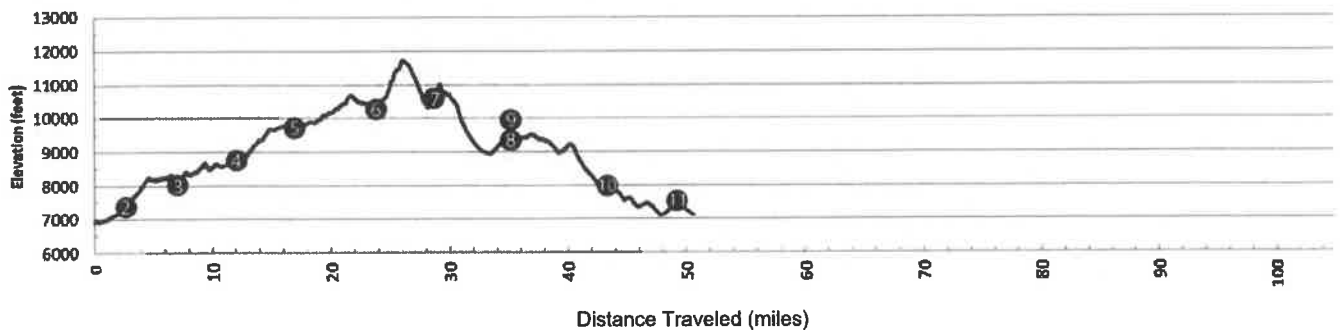
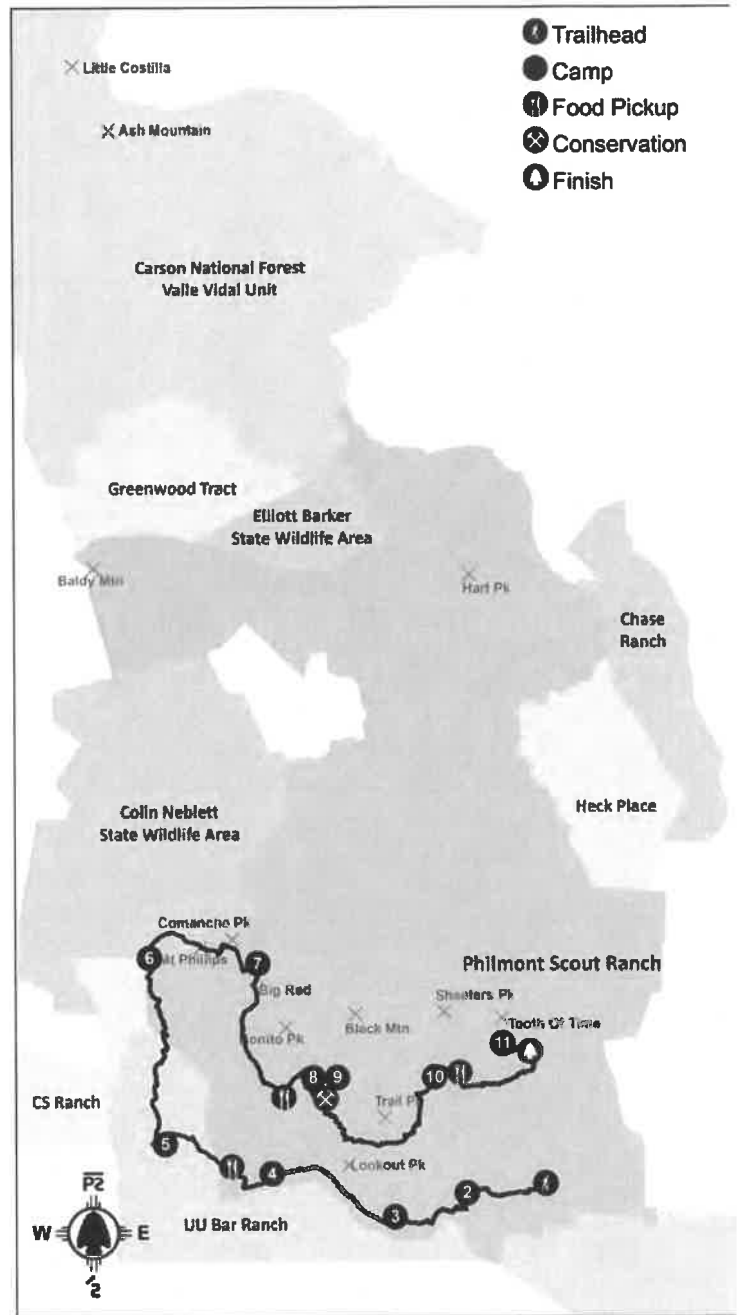
- Tooth of Time - 9003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Garcia Park

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 11 - Lovers Leap
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-7

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 summiting 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 ^d	5.0	1,494'	1,461'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Trail Camp	
8	BEAUBIEN ^s	6.5	697'	1,659'	Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
9	BEAUBIEN ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Horse Rides, Campfire	
10	MINERS PARK ^s	9.0	1,095'	2,435'	Hike Trail Peak; Tie Making @ Crater Lake.	Miners Park
11	Stockade Ridge ^d	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

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: Lovers Leap

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.

Itinerary 12-8

Challenging

53 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

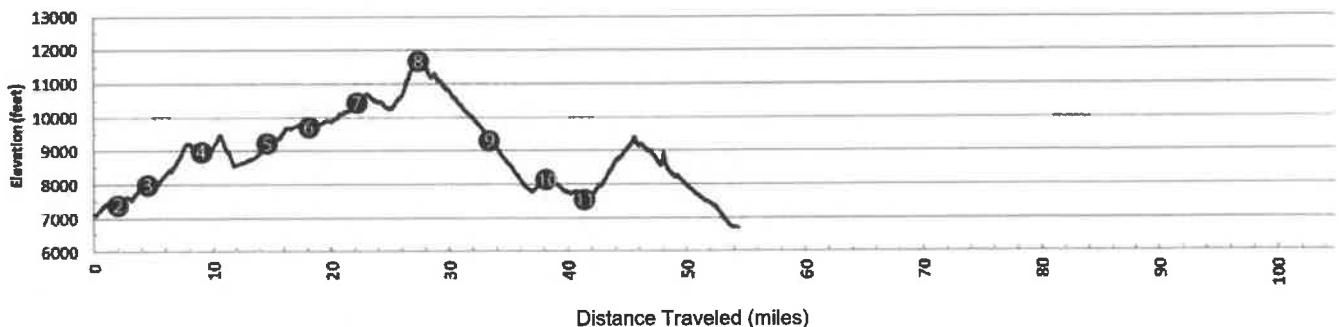
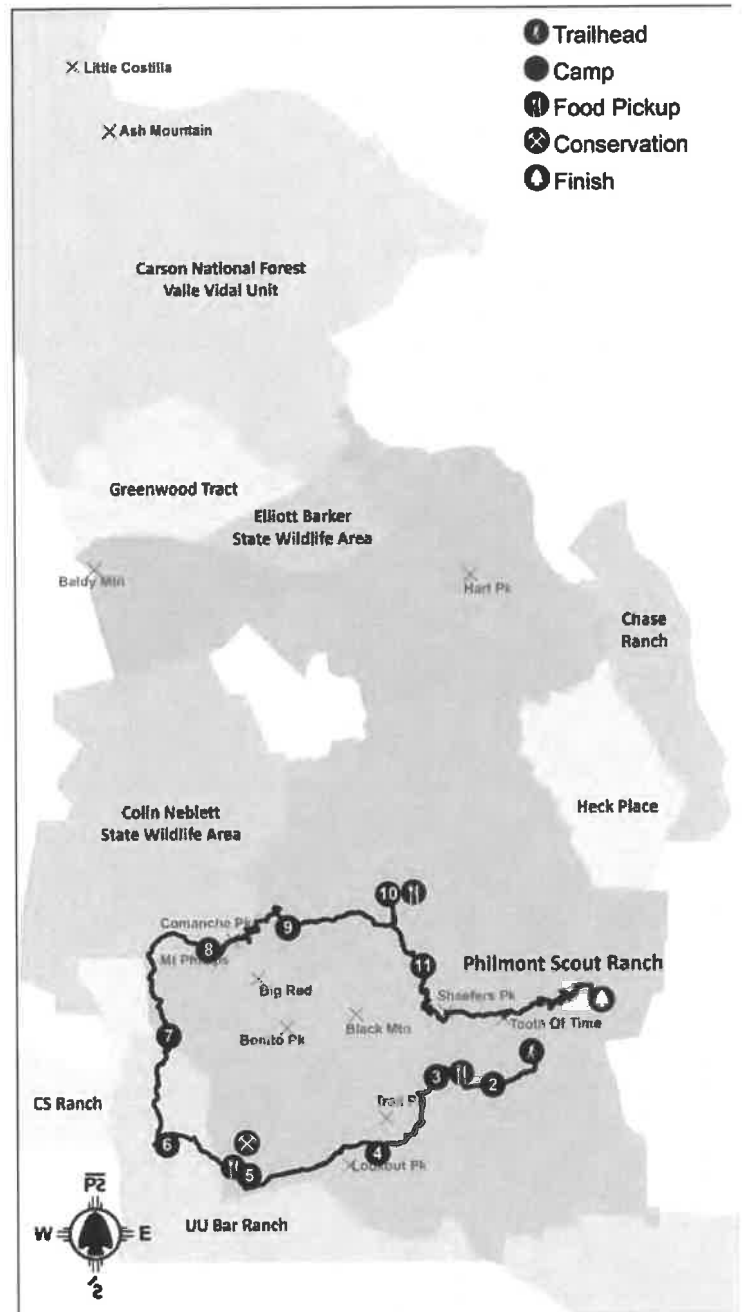
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Garcia Park
- Agua Fria Creek

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 6 - Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-8

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 ^s	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 ^d	5.2	1,821'	613'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips; Trail Camp	
9	CYPHERS MINE ^s	6.0	191'	2,511'	Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
10	CIMARRONCITO ^s	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' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: 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.

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Itinerary 12-9

Challenging

56 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

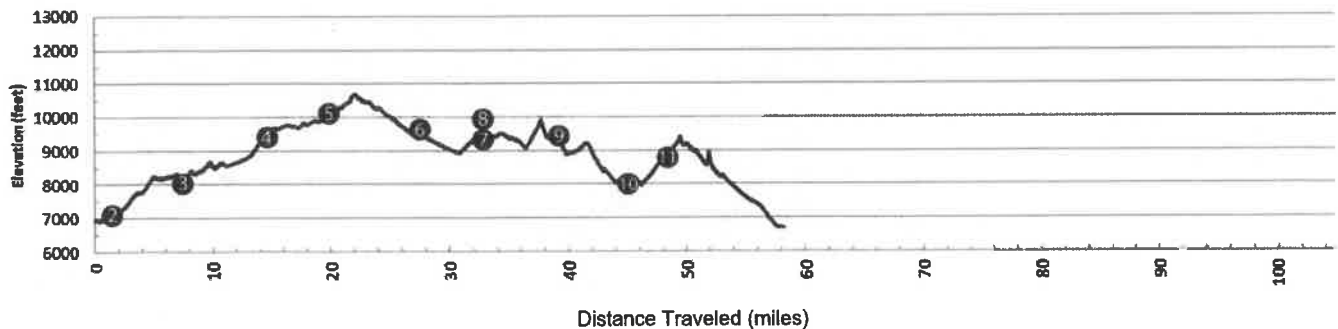
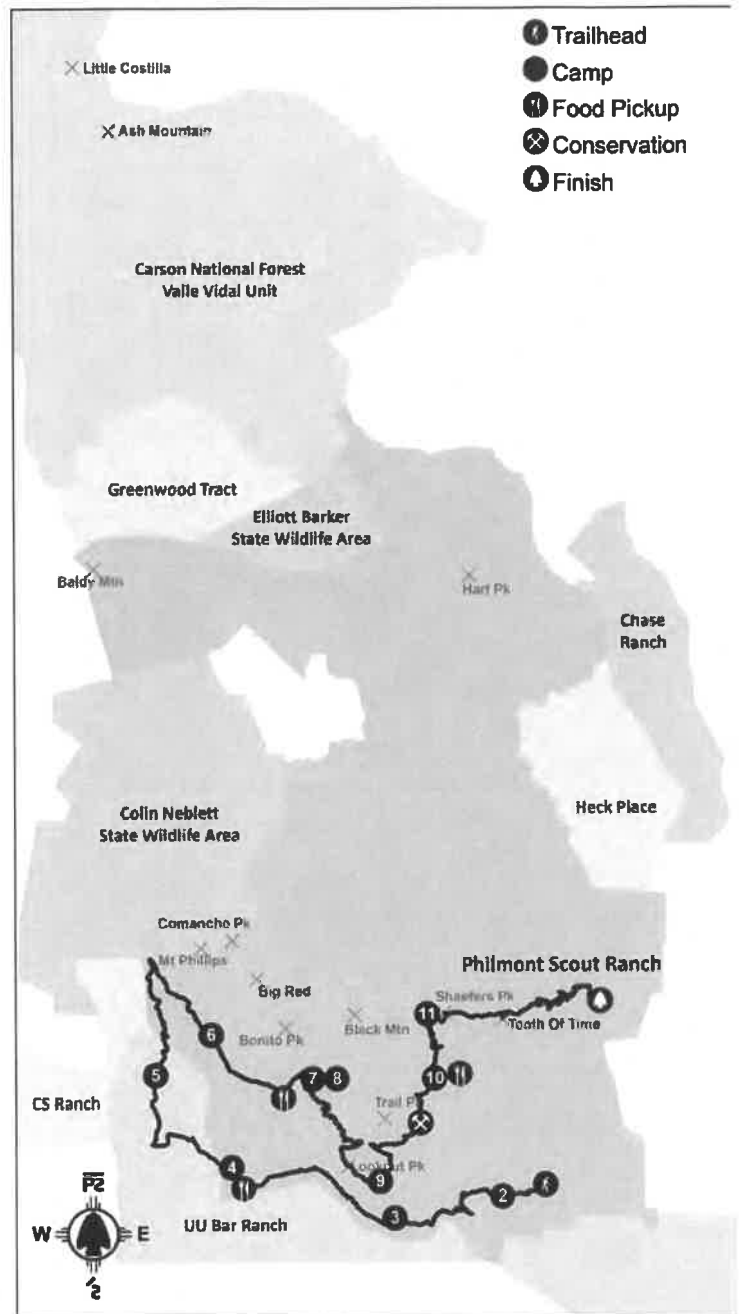
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Lookout Peak
- Apache Springs Sunset Hike

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 10 - Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-9

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 ^s	5.0	692'	999'	Western Lore/Branding, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	BEAUBIEN ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
9	Lookout Meadow	6.4	903'	828'	Climb Lookout Peak; Trail Camp	
10	MINERS PARK ^s	6.0	640'	2,053'	Conservation Project, Tie Making @ Crater Lake	Miners Park
11	Shaefers Pass ^d	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' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Crater Lake

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.

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Itinerary 12-10

Challenging

57 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

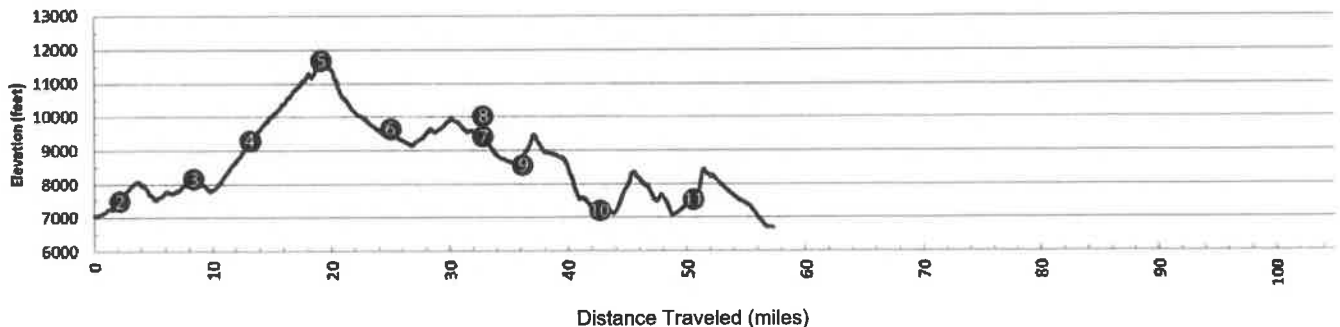
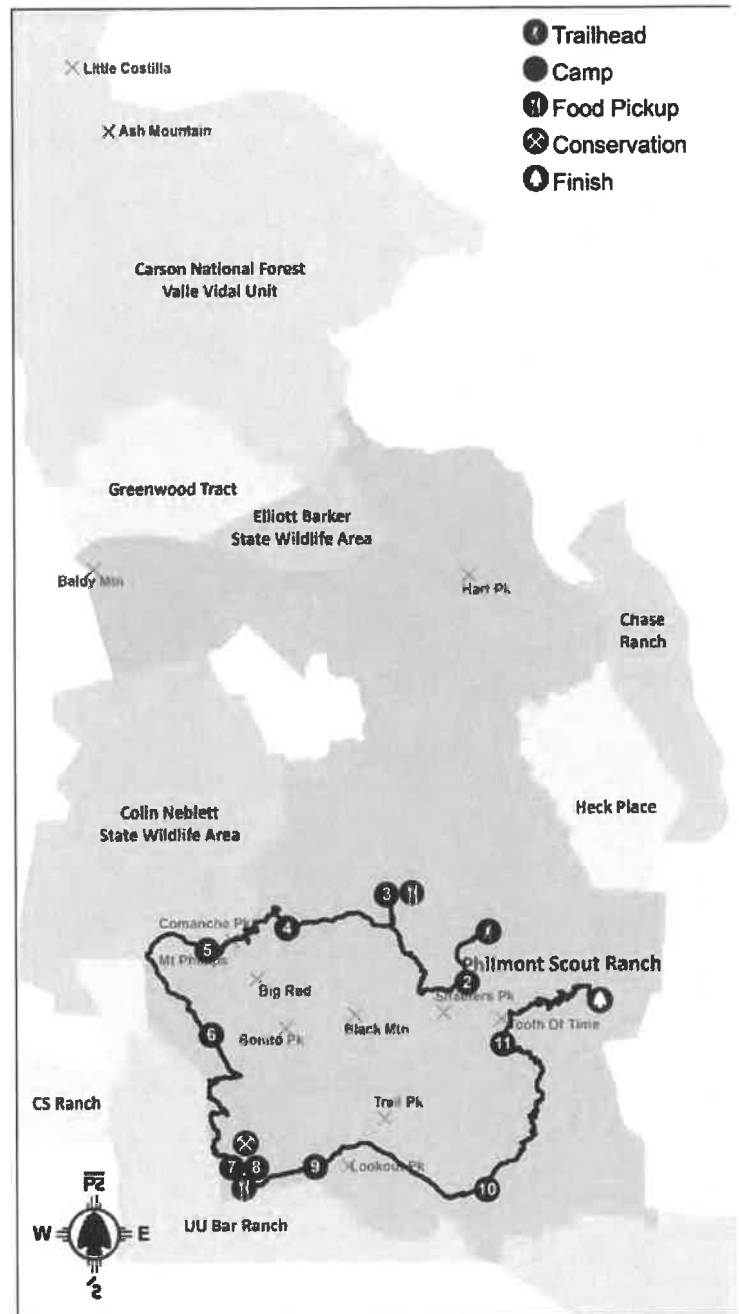
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- North Fork Cimarroncito Trail

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 8 - Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-10

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 ^d	3.1	615'	213'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO ^s	5.7	1,135'	471'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Climbing Gym	Cimarroncito
4	CYPHERS MINE ^s	4.8	1,618'	414'	Hunting Lodge Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
5	Mount Phillips ^d	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 ^s	8.0	1,207'	2,570'	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
11	Stockade Ridge ^d	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	

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

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' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps
Conservation: Apache Springs Camp **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 12-11

Challenging

58 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

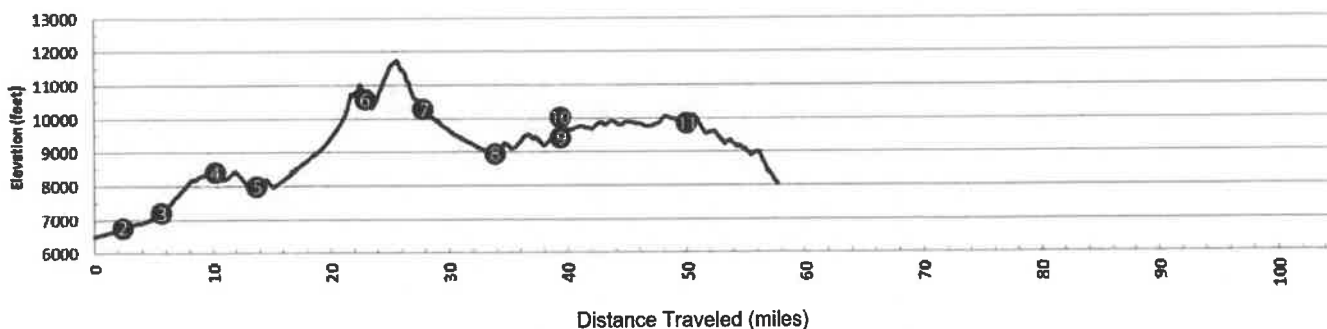
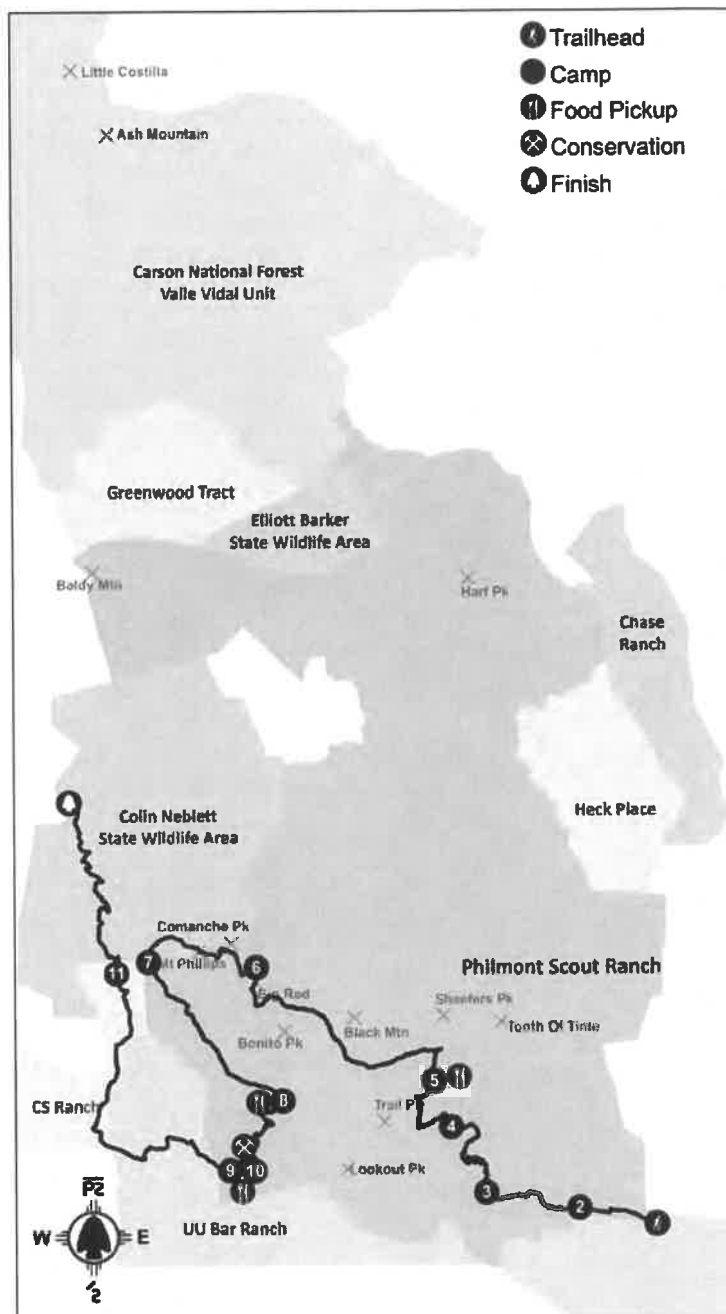
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.
- Tolby Trail

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 10 - Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-11

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 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 ^s	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 ^s	3.4	653'	1,104'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
6	Divide ^d	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 ^s	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	

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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' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Apache Springs Camp

Sectional Maps: South

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Itinerary 12-12

Rugged

60 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

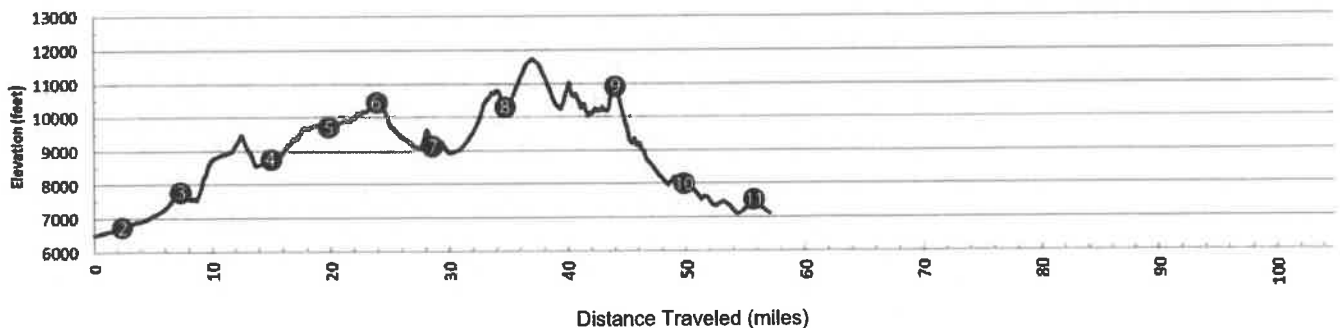
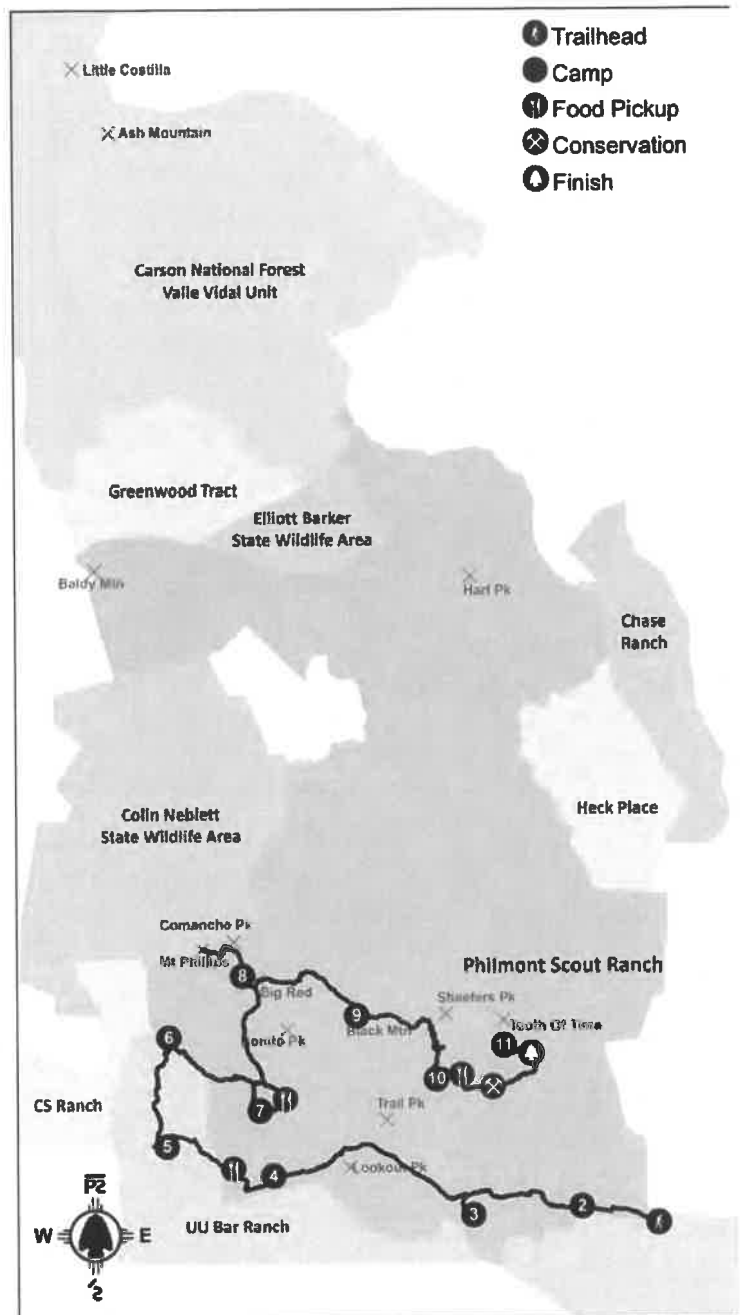
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Garcia Park
- Rayado Canyon Trail

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-12

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 ^s	5.1	431'	1,453'	Muzzle Loading Rifle @ Black Mountain; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
11	Stockade Ridge ^d	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, 10,369' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: 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.

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Itinerary 12-13

Rugged

60 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

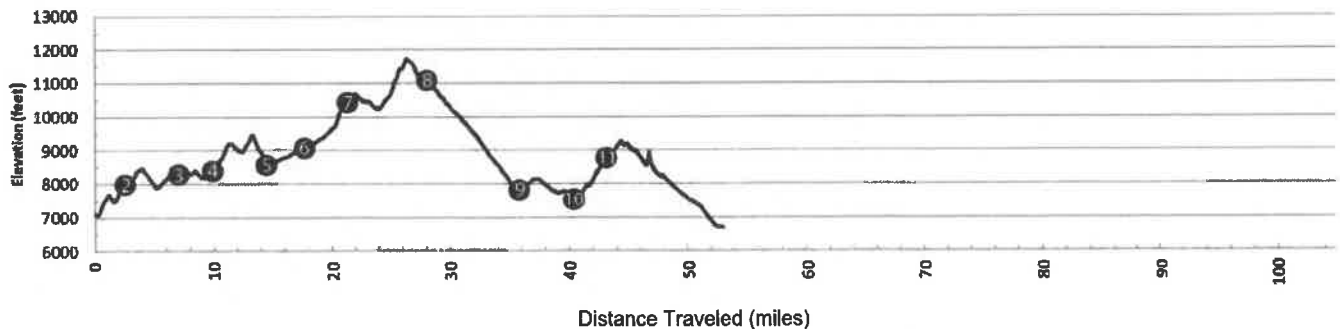
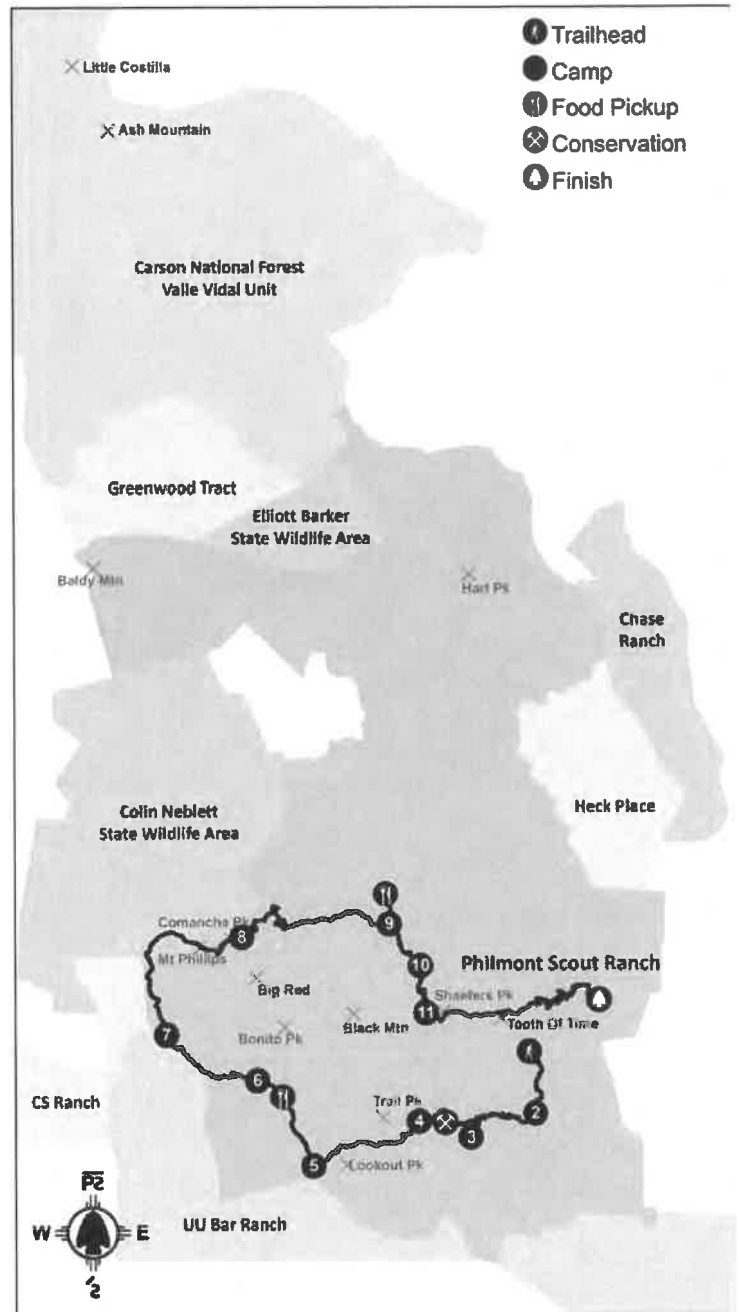
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-13

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 skills 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, Aquila. 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 ^d	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 ^d	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: 7,404' Minimum, 11,036' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Crater Lake **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.

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Itinerary 12-14

Rugged

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

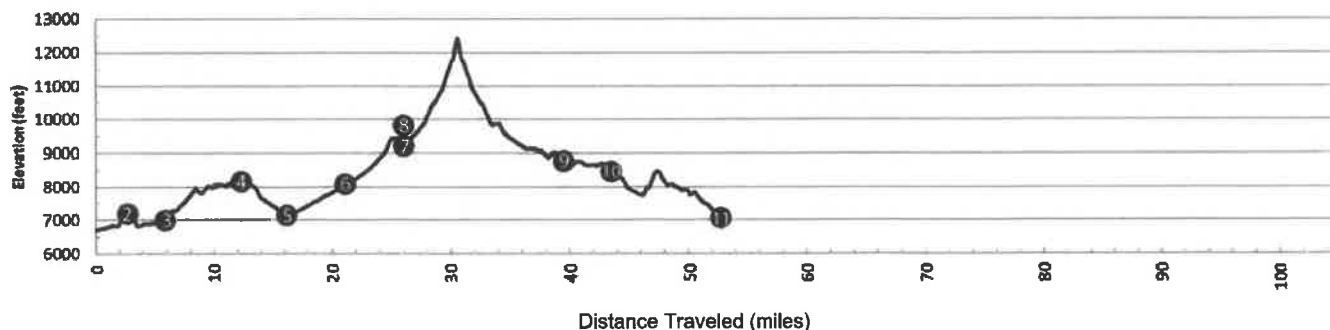
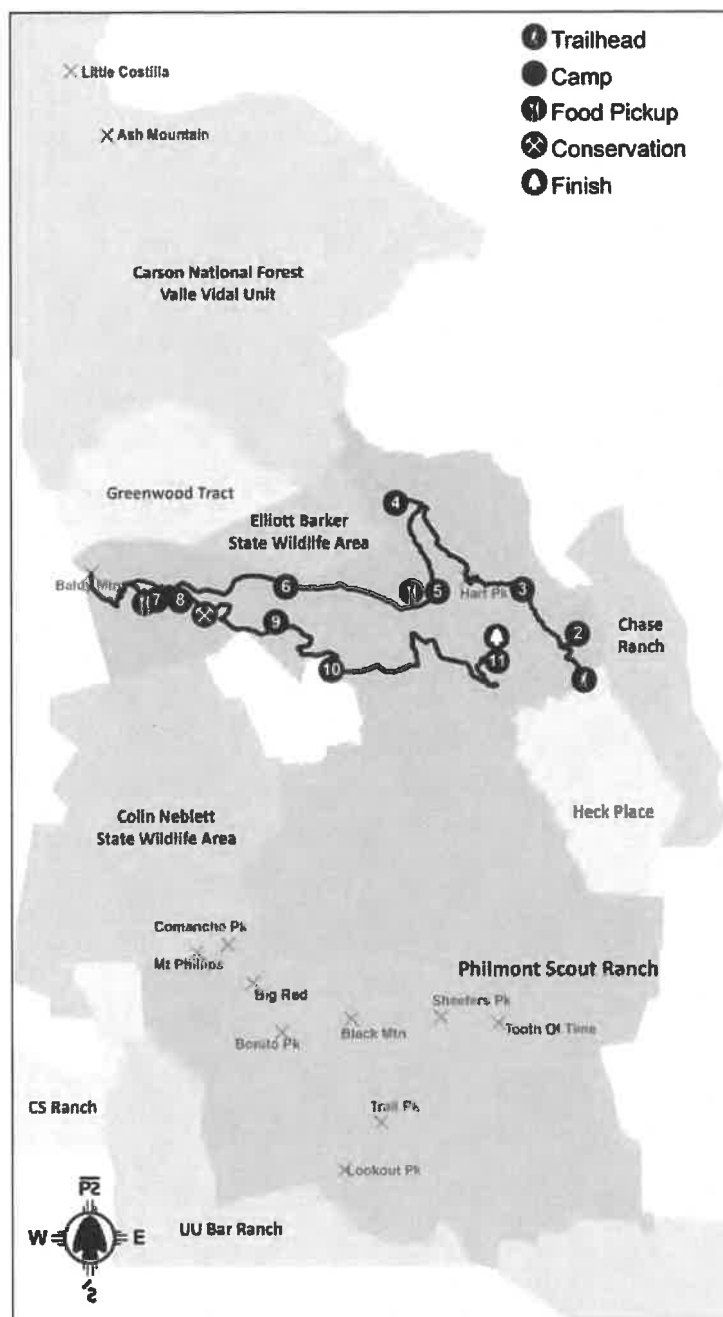
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Santa Claus Camp
- Baldy Skyline Hike
- Horse Canyon

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 9 - Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-14

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 ^s	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 ^s	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 ^d	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	

(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' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Baldy Skyline

Sectional 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.

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Itinerary 12-15

Rugged

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

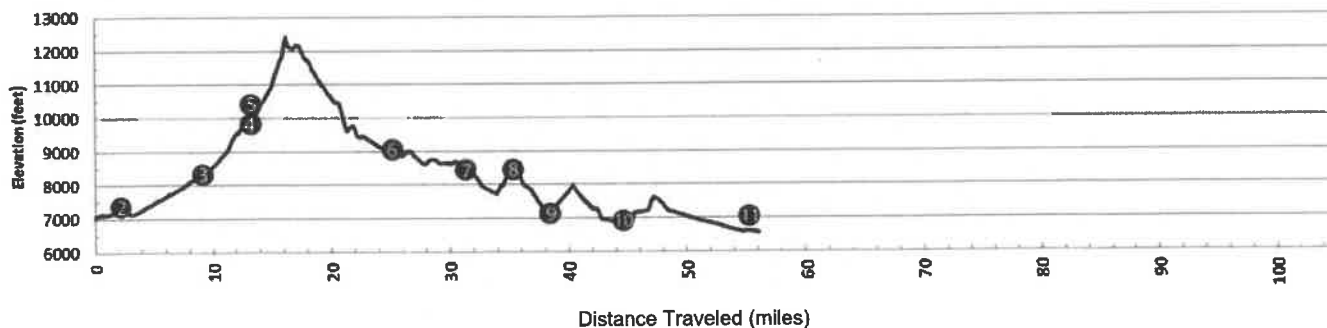
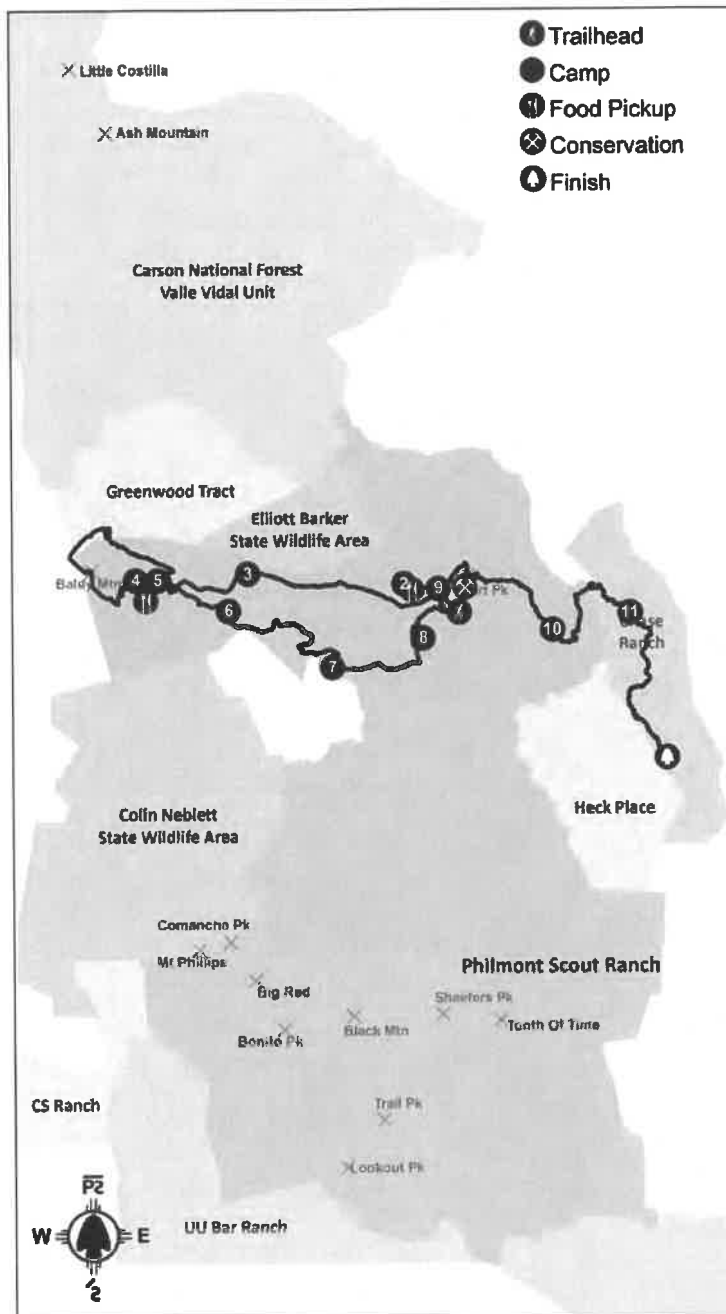
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline
- Chase Canyon

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 9 - Ponil
- New Trail Construction



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-15

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 ^s	4.1	1,579'	132'	Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
5	BALDY TOWN ^s	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 ^d	3.7	693'	720'	Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Santa Claus; Water @ Santa Claus; Trail Camp	
9	PONIL ^s	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' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Ponil

Sectional Maps: North

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Itinerary 12-16

Rugged

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

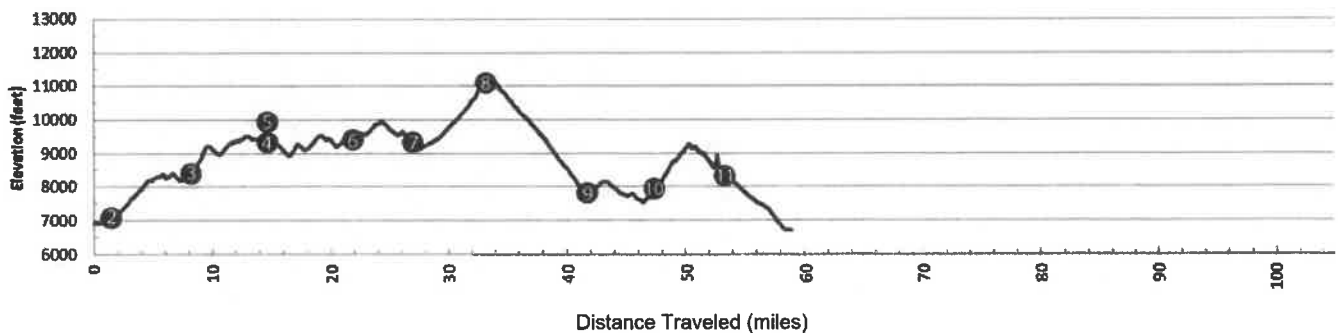
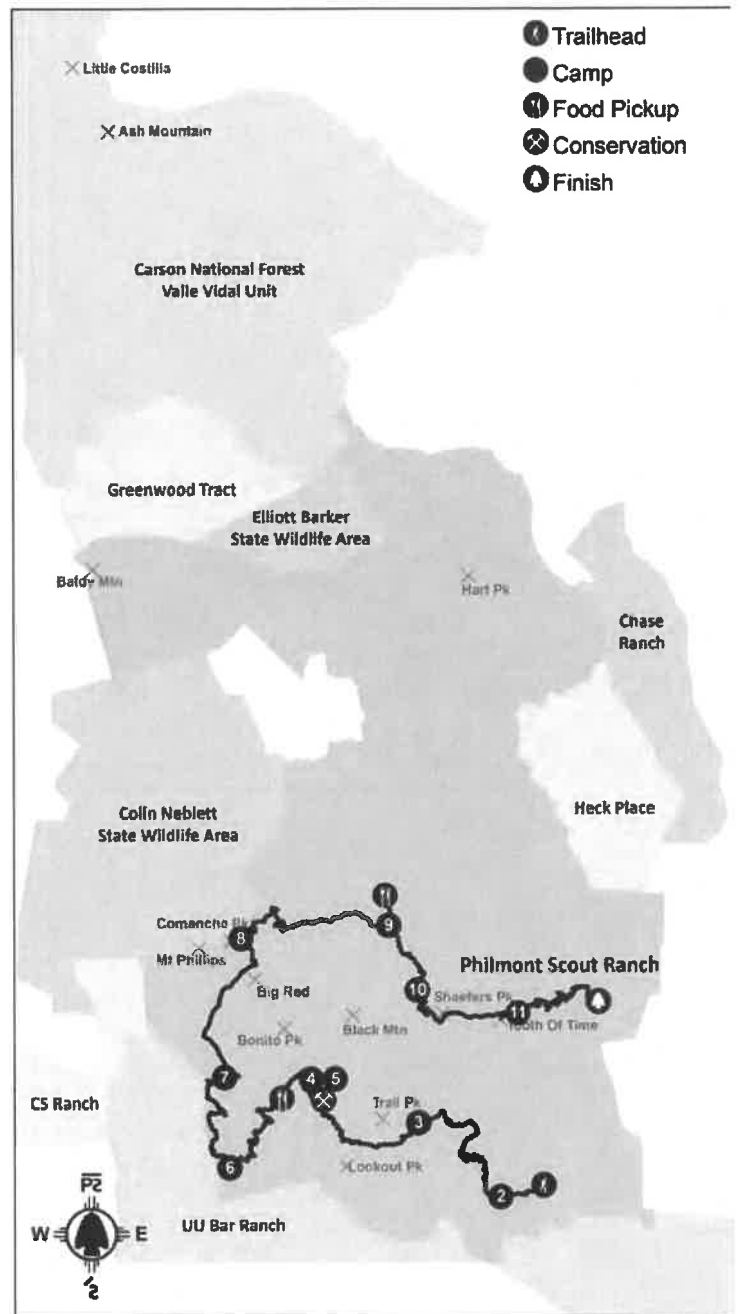
- Tooth of Time - 9,003ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- B24 on Trail Peak
- North Fork Cito Creek

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-16

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 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 ^s	7.1	1,470'	588'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Climb Trail Peak; Western Lore/Branding; Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	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 ^d	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 ^d	5.6	628'	432'	Demonstration Forest; Water @ Clarks Fork, Campfire; Trail Camp	Cimarroncito
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	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: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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Itinerary 12-17

Rugged

60 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

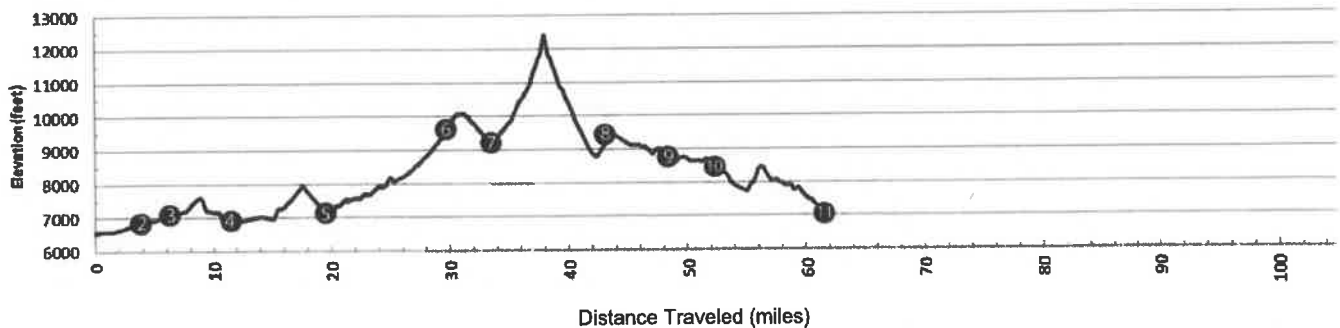
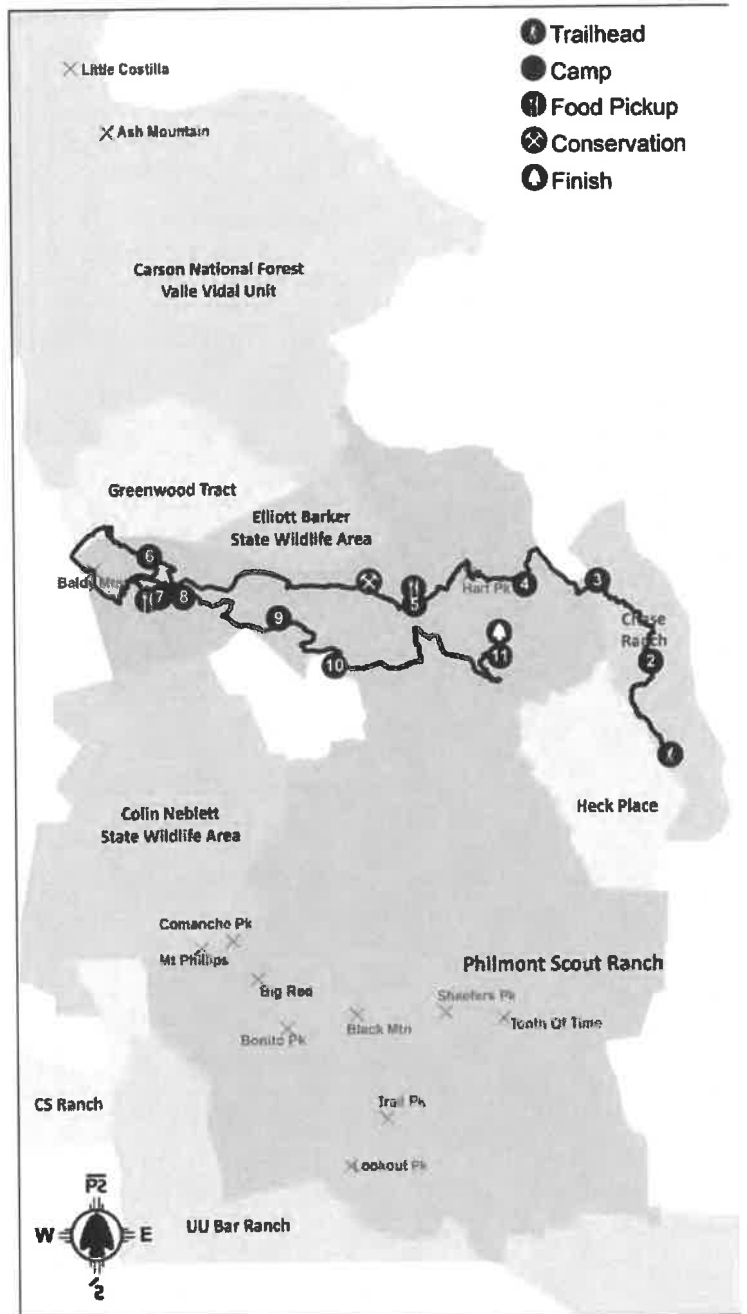
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 6 - Flume Canyon
- New Trail Construction



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-17

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 ^s	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 ^d	9.2	699'	2,102'	Water @ Middle Ponil; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	0.5	13'	130'	Hike to Nine Mile Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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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' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Flume Canyon

Sectional Maps: North

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Itinerary 12-18

Rugged

59 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

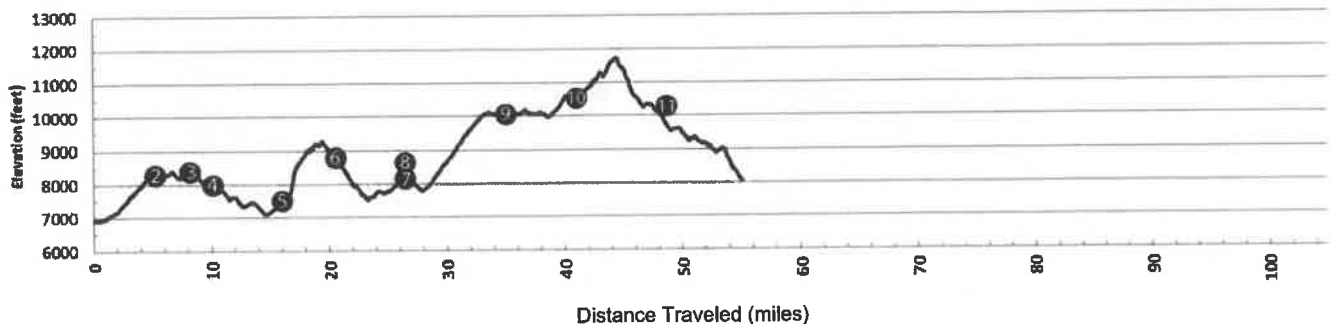
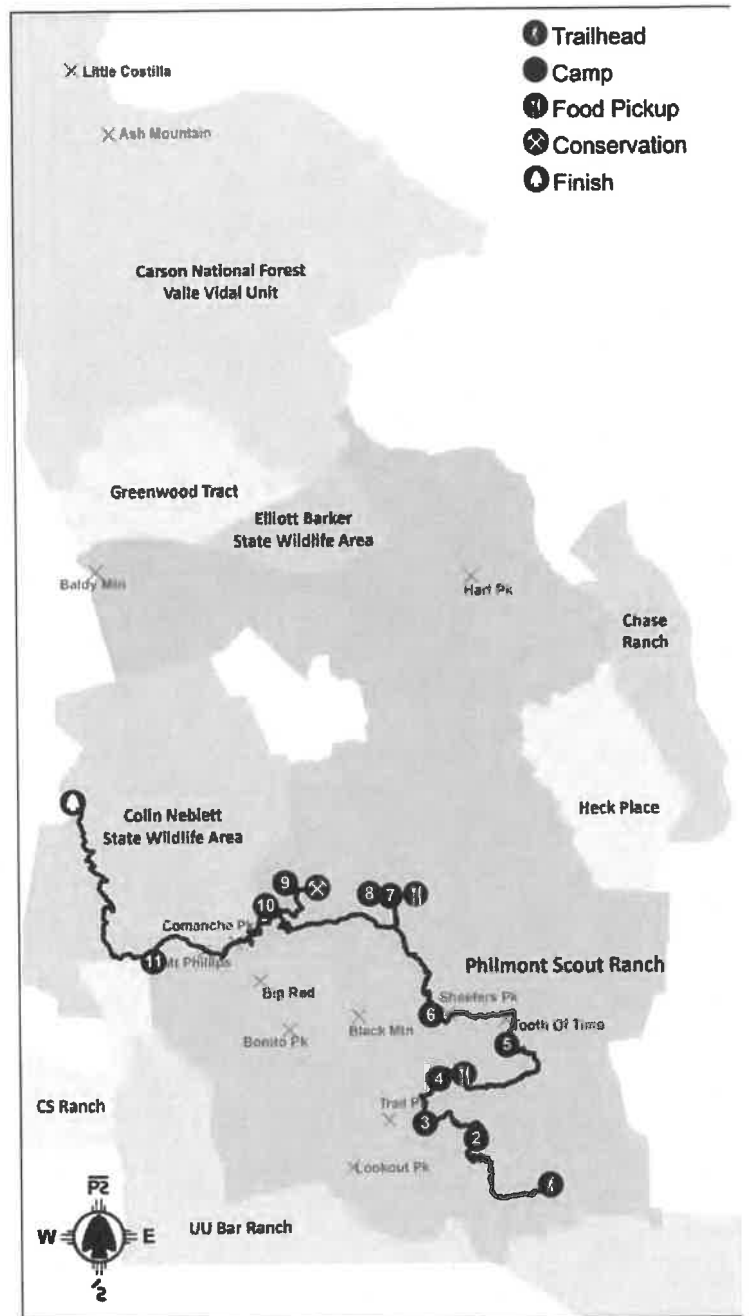
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,350 ft.

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 10 - Cito Peak
- New Trail Construction



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-18

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 Shaefer's 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 ^s	1.9	223'	624'	Rockclimbing and Rappelling	Miners Park
5	Stockade Ridge ^d	7.0	442'	904'	COPE Tower @ Rocky Mountain Scout Camp; Trail Camp	
6	Shaefer's Pass ^d	6.1	1,952'	725'	Water @ Stockade; Climb Tooth of Time; Climb Shaefer's Peak; Trail Camp	
7	CIMARRONCITO ^s	5.9	1,049'	1,620'	Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Demonstration Forest; Hunting Lodge Tour	Cimarroncito
8	CIMARRONCITO ^s	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 ^d	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	

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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.

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

Itinerary 12-19

Rugged

60 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

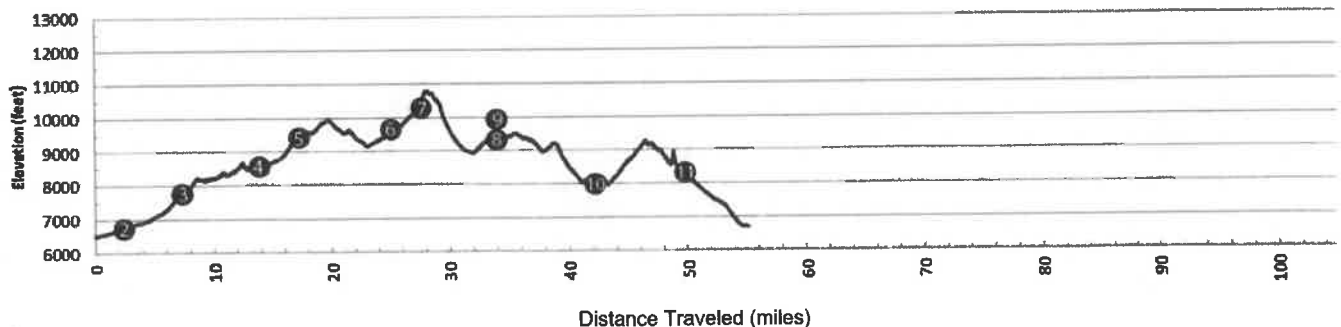
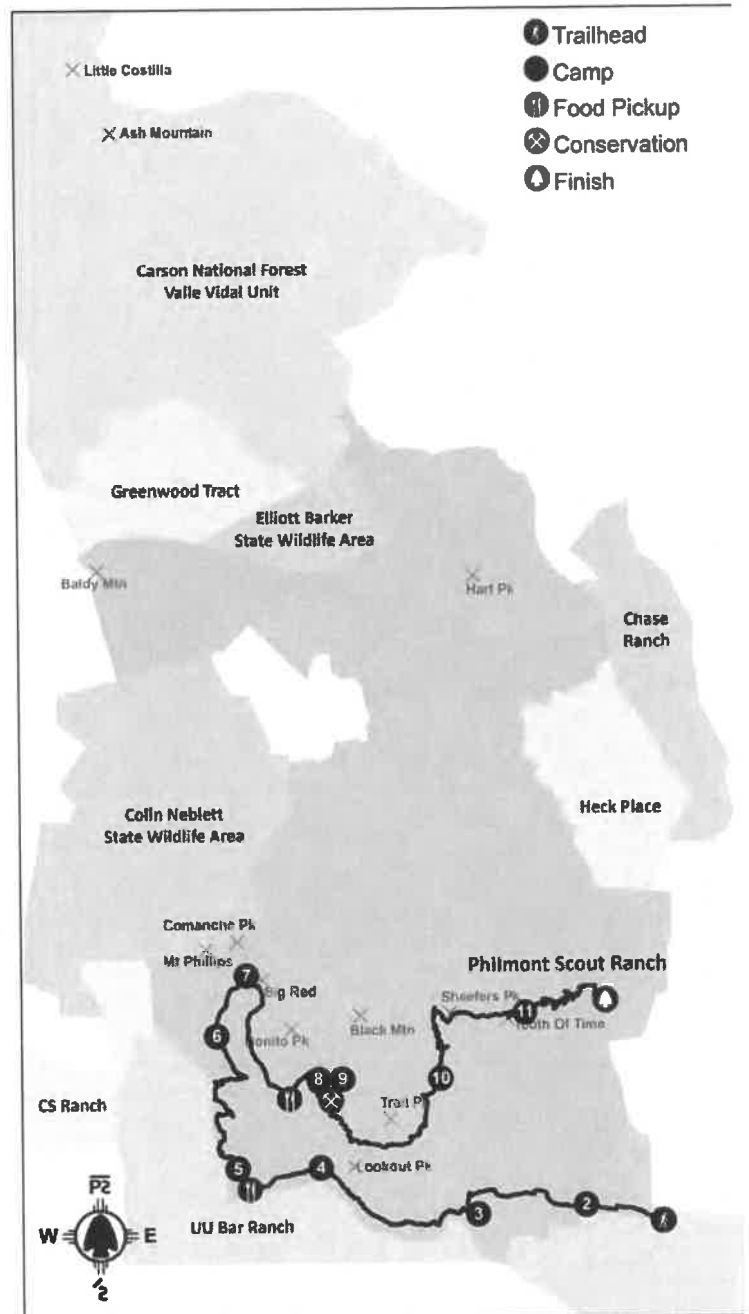
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.
- Rayado Creek Hike

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 9 - Beaubien
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-19

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 ^s	6.9	1,074'	2,027'	Climb Big Red; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
9	BEAUBIEN ^s	0.1	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Horse Rides, Campfire	
10	MINERS PARK ^s	9.0	1,095'	2,435'	Climb Trail Peak; Tie Making @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	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	

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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' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Beaubien

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.

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Itinerary 12-20

Rugged

60 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

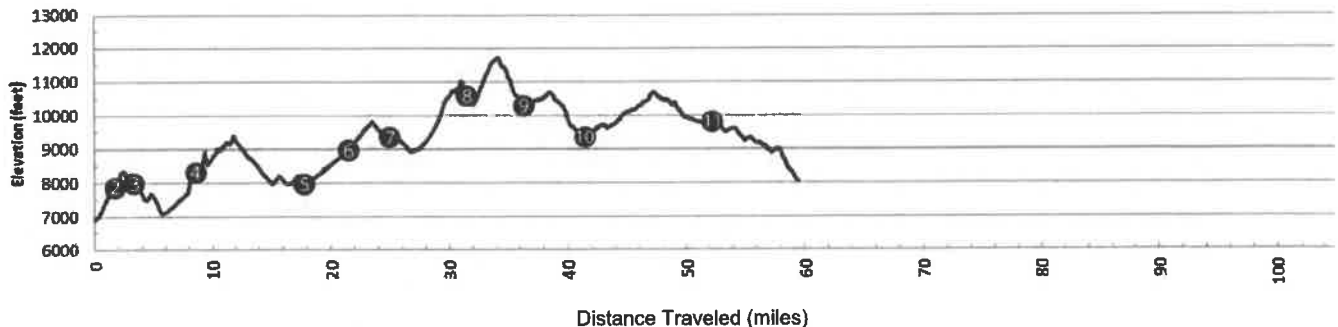
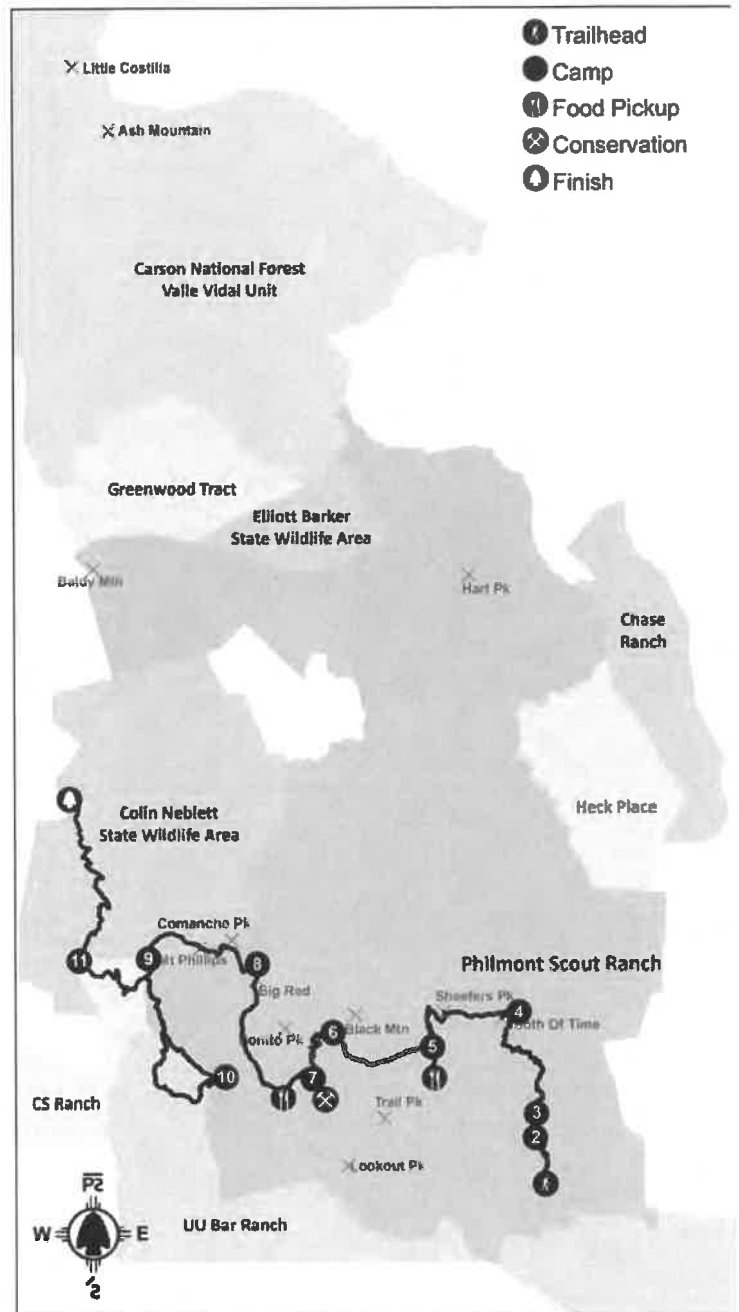
- 6 Peaks Summited
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Tolby Trail

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 7 - Beaubien
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-20

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 ^d	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 ^s	7.0	938'	649'	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding, Campfire	
8	Divide ^d	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	

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,795' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Beaubien **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.

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Itinerary 12-21

Rugged

65 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

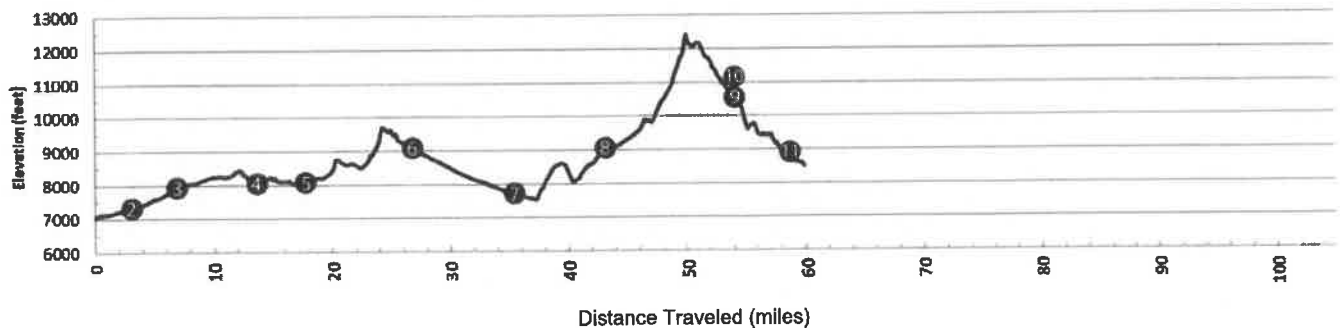
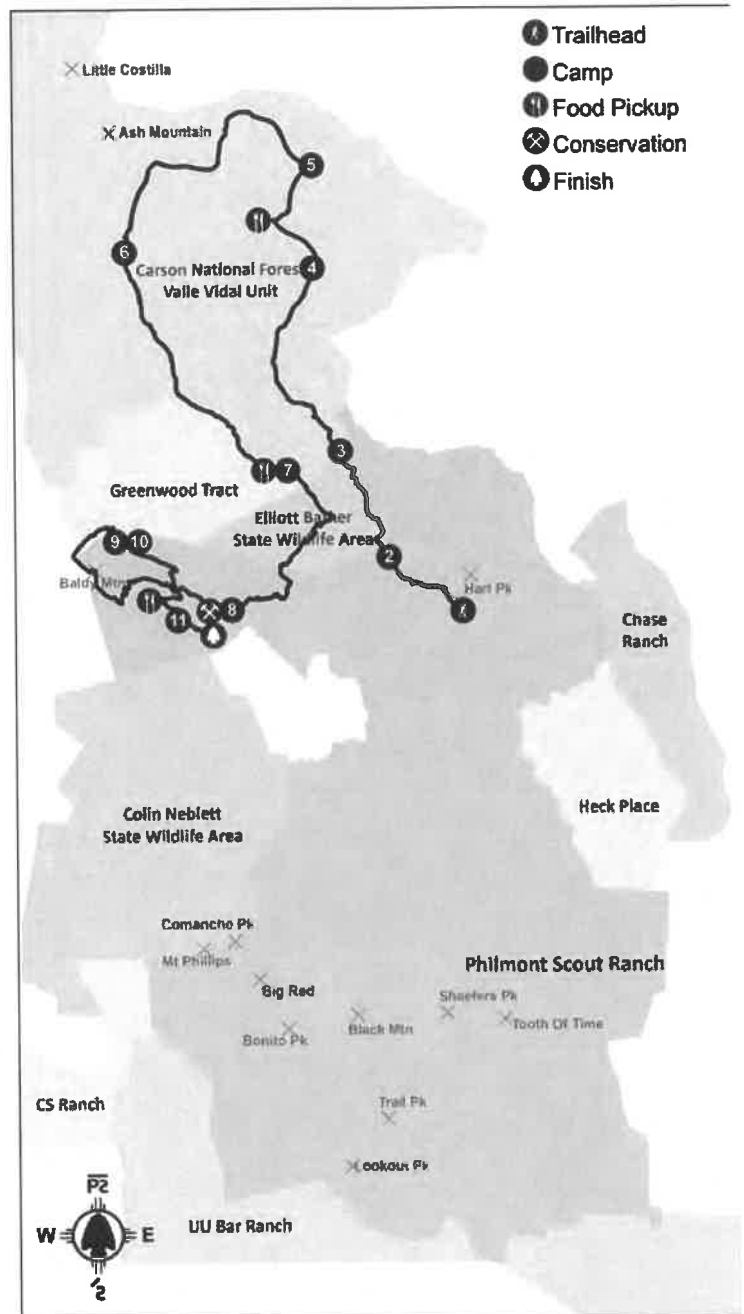
- Valle Vidal
- Wilson Mesa
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Copper Park

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 8 - Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-21

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	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,254' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Baldy Skyline

Sectional Maps: North

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Itinerary 12-22

Strenuous

66 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

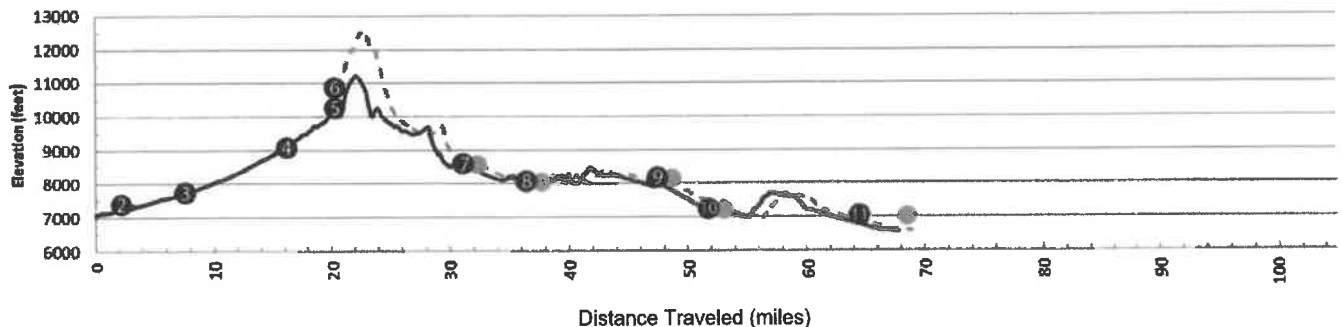
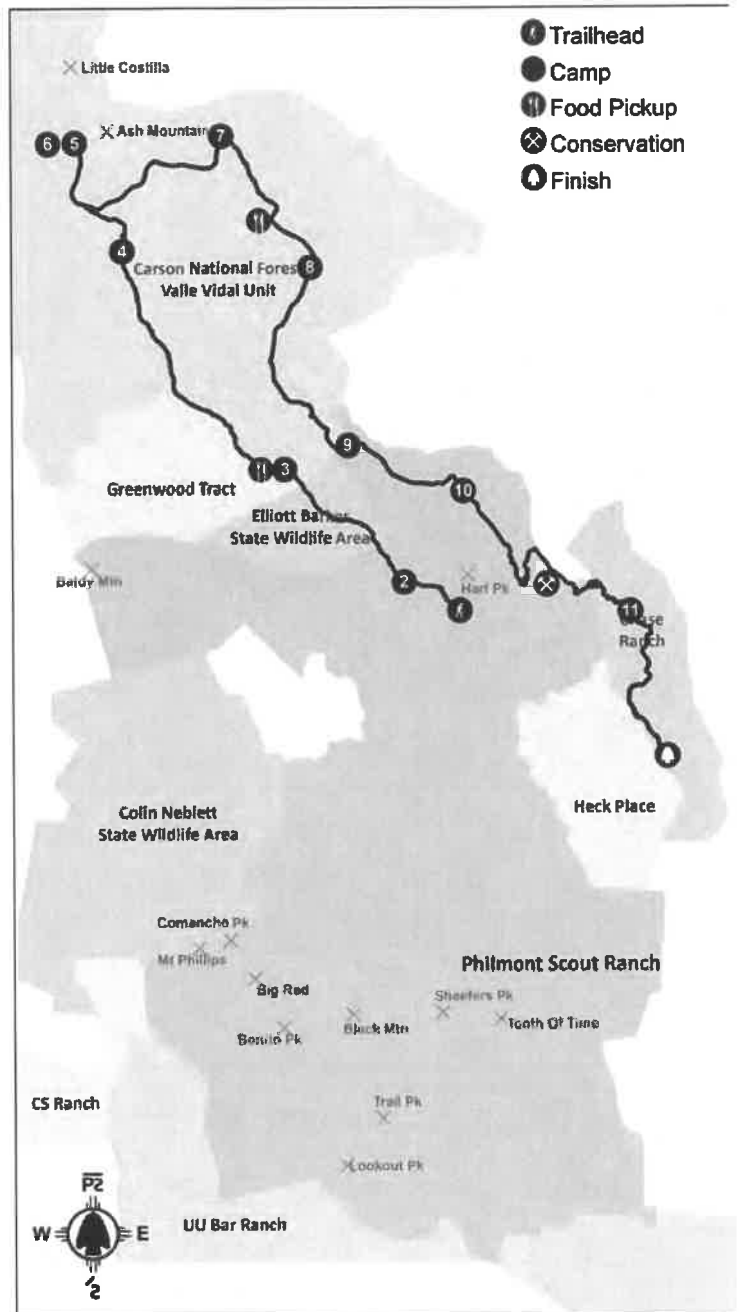
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Tract
- New Trail Camp - Rabbit Ear

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 11 - Indian Writings
- Stream Restoration & New Trail



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-22

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 ^d	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	

(d) = Dry Camp

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' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

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

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Itinerary 12-23

Strenuous

69 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

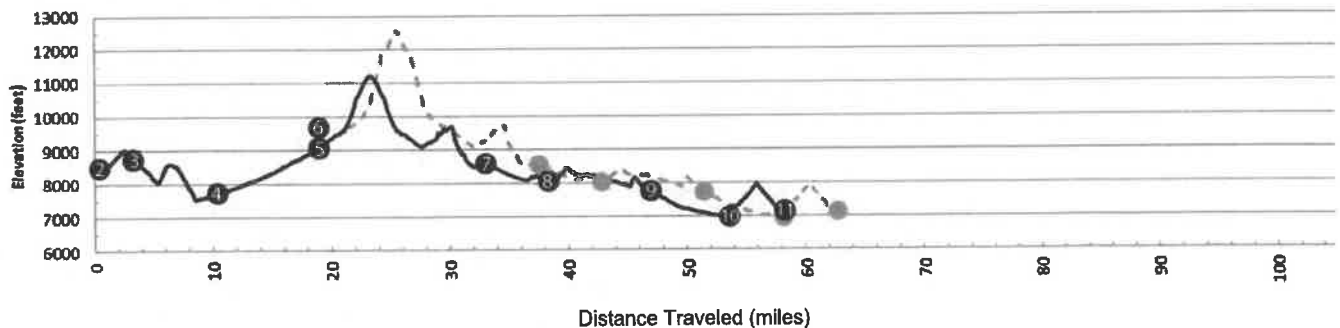
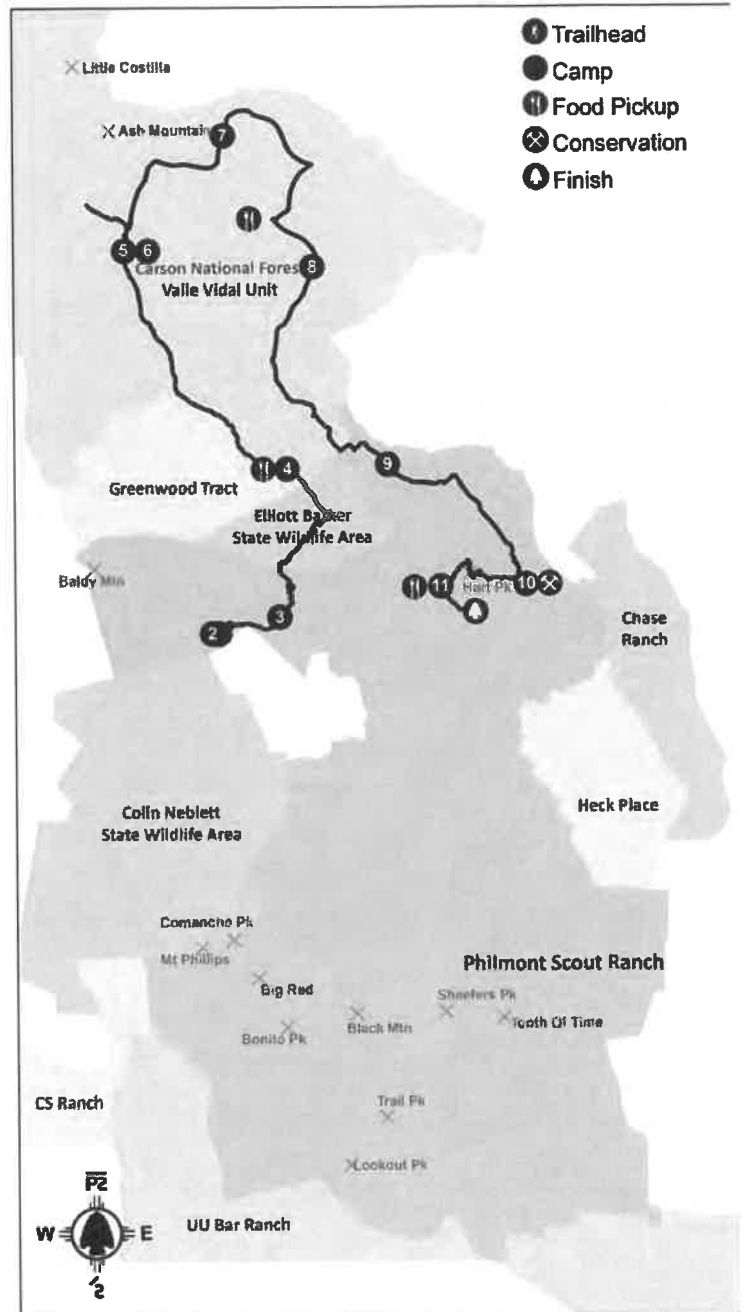
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Wilson Mesa
- Valle Vidal
- McCrystal Creek

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 10 - Indian Writings
- Stream Restoration & New Trail



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-23

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 ^s	6.3	201'	968'	Railroading & Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station; Conservation @ Indian Writings	
11	PONIL ^s	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	

(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 Ponil Trailhead

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

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

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

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Itinerary 12-24

Strenuous

68 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

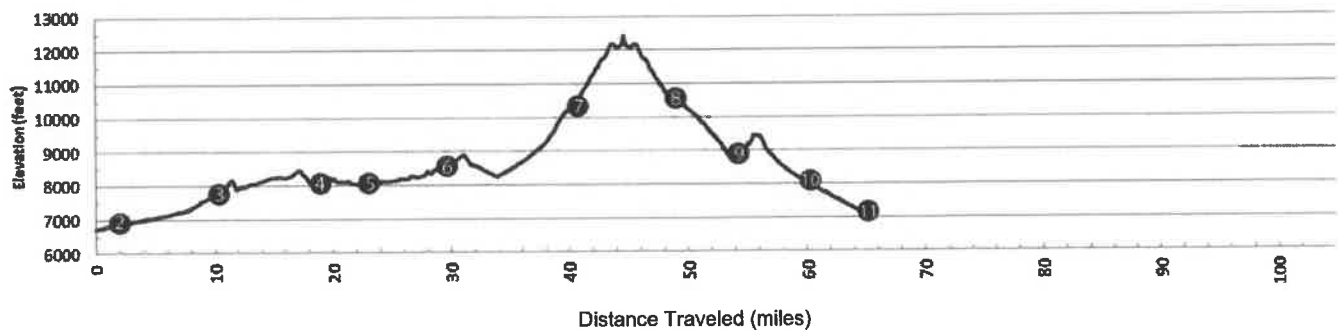
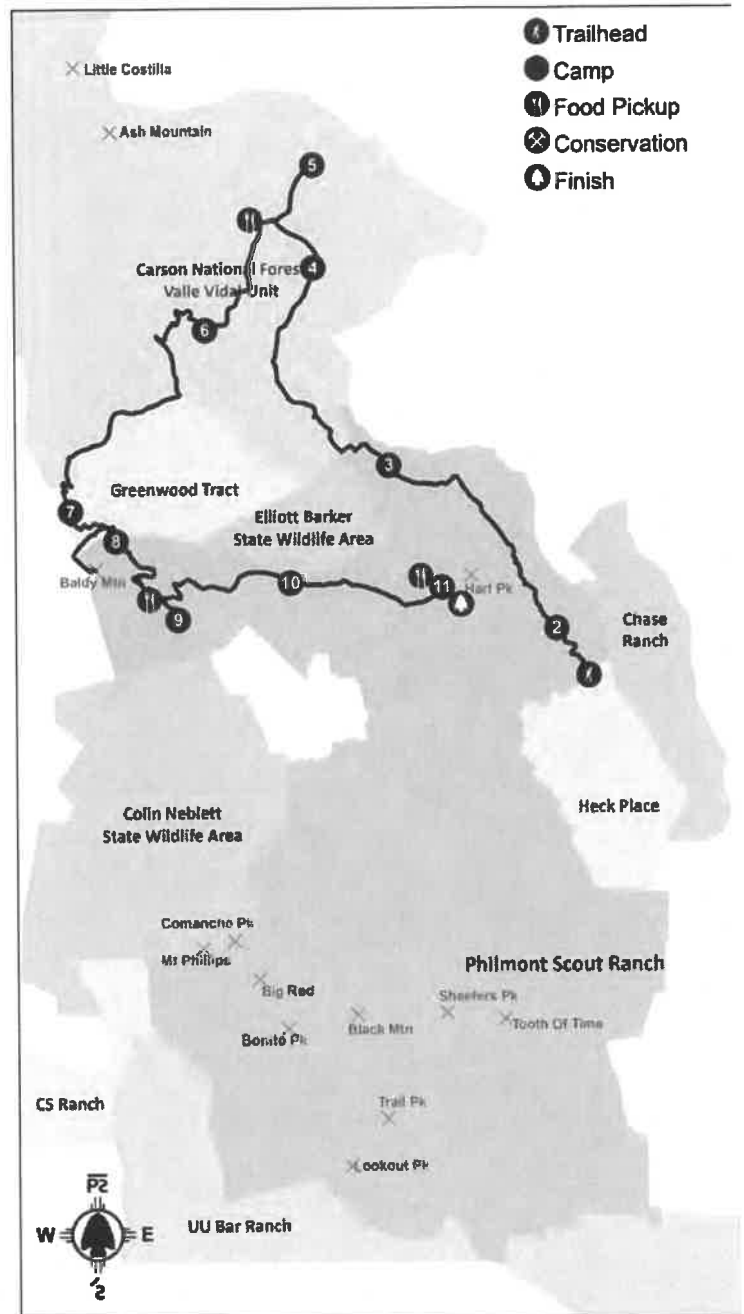
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon
- Baldy Skyline

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 6 - Whiteman Vega
- National Forest Cons. Projects



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-24

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; Railroad, 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 @ Whiteman 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 ^s	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	

(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 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.

Campsite Elevations: 6,848' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail

Conservation: Whiteman Vega

Sectional Maps: North

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Itinerary 12-25

Strenuous

63 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

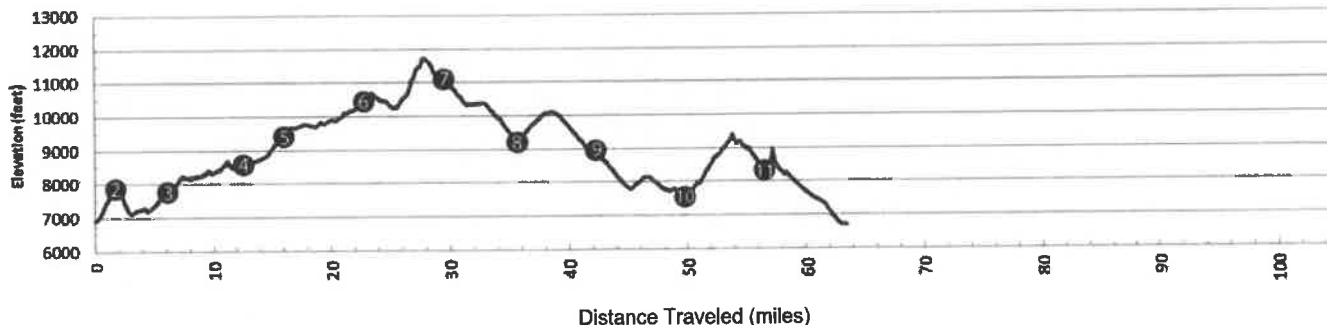
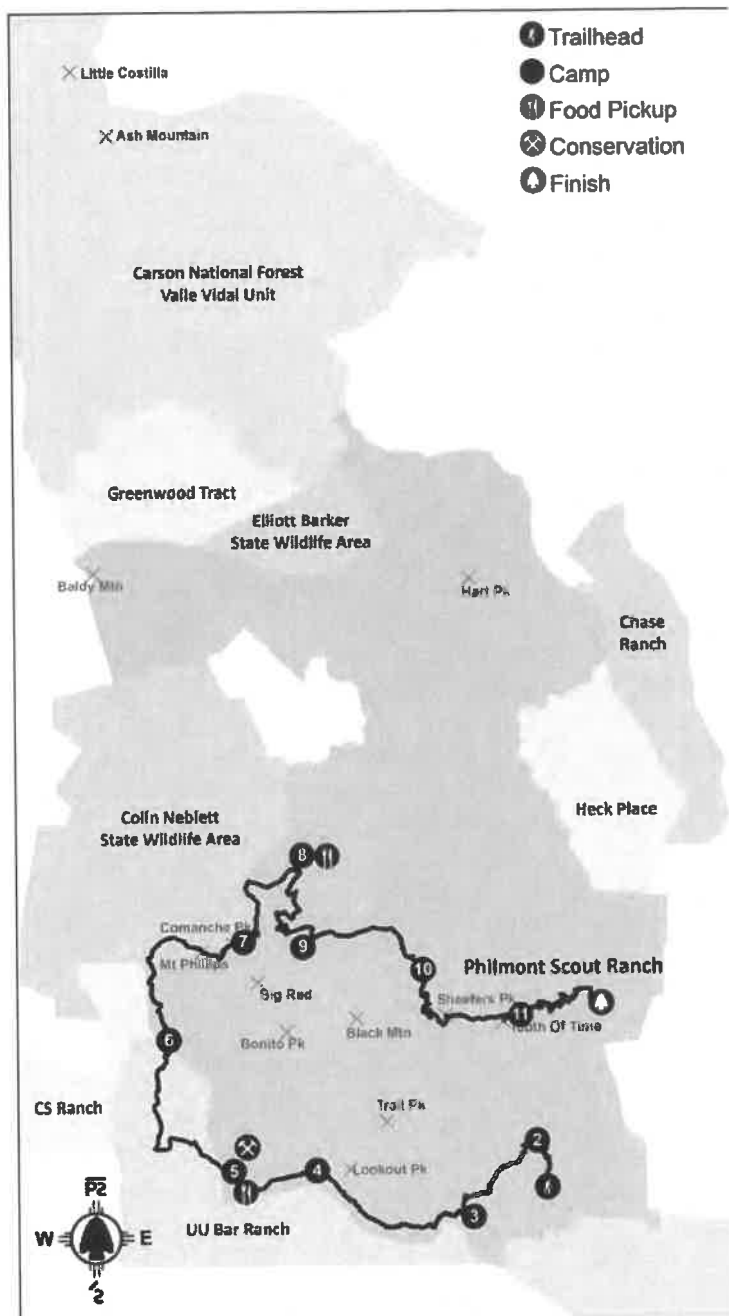
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Wild Horse Camp

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 6 - Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-25

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 ^d	7.3	1,935'	1,280'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL ^s	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 ^d	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' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: 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.

Itinerary 12-26

Strenuous

68 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

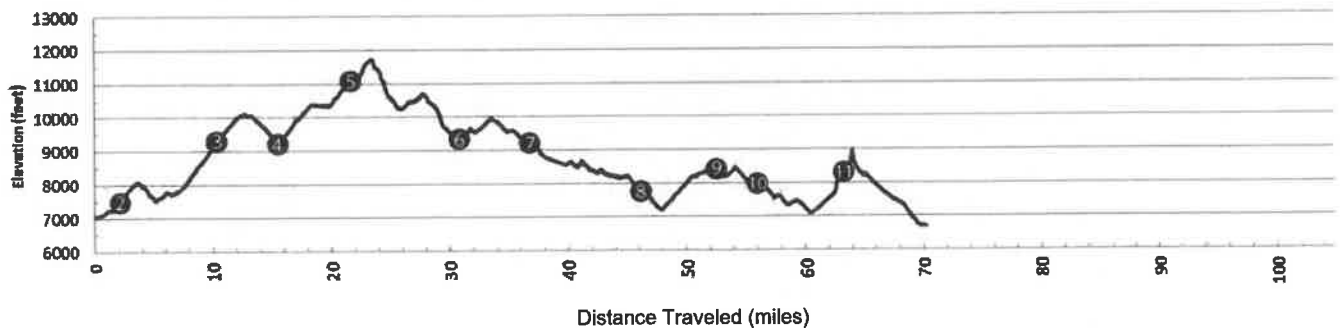
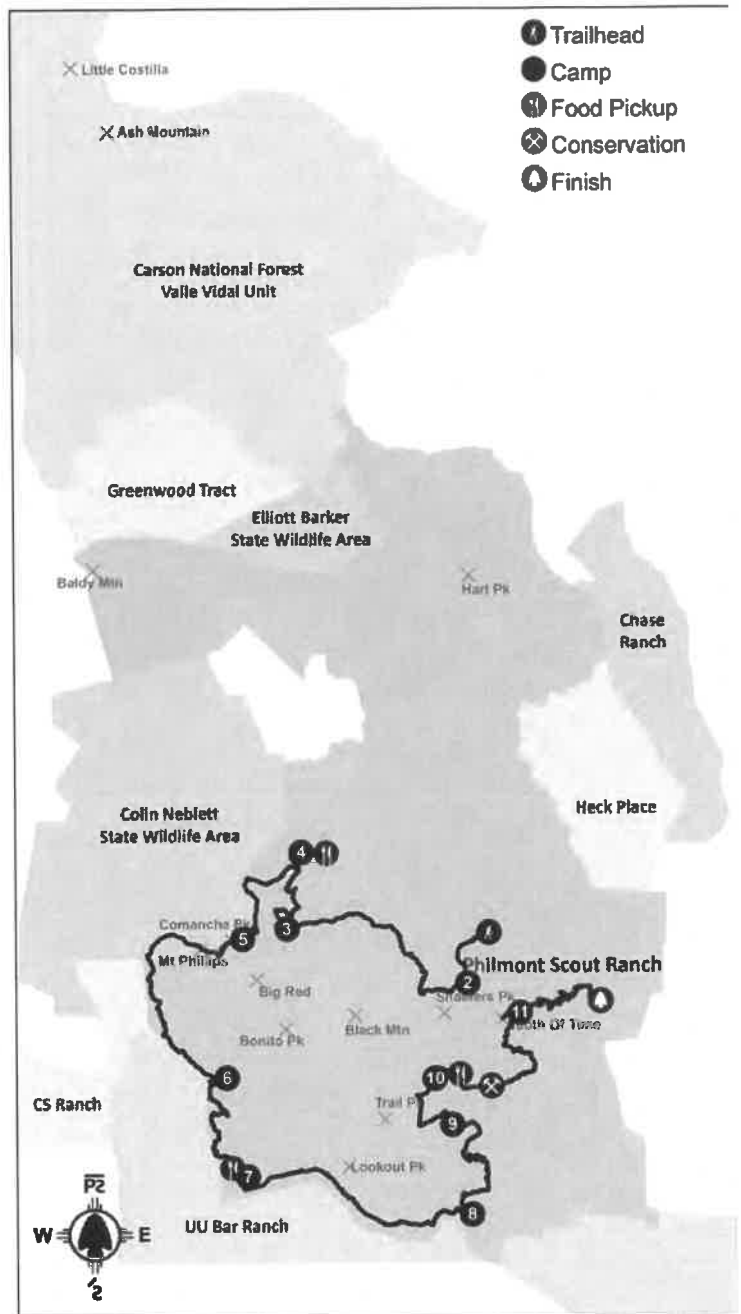
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Creek Trail
- Comanche Peak - 11,303

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 11 - Lovers Leap
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-26

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 ^d	3.1	615'	213'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CYPHERS MINE ^s	7.7	2,331'	456'	Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Gold Panning, Mine Tour; Campfire	
4	SAWMILL ^s	5.1	939'	1,064'	Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine; .30-06 Rifle Shooting and Reloading	Sawmill
5	Comanche Peak ^d	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 ^s	3.4	653'	1,104'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	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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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Webster Trailhead to go to Arrowhead Camp
Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,645' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: Lovers Leap **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 12-27

Strenuous

69 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

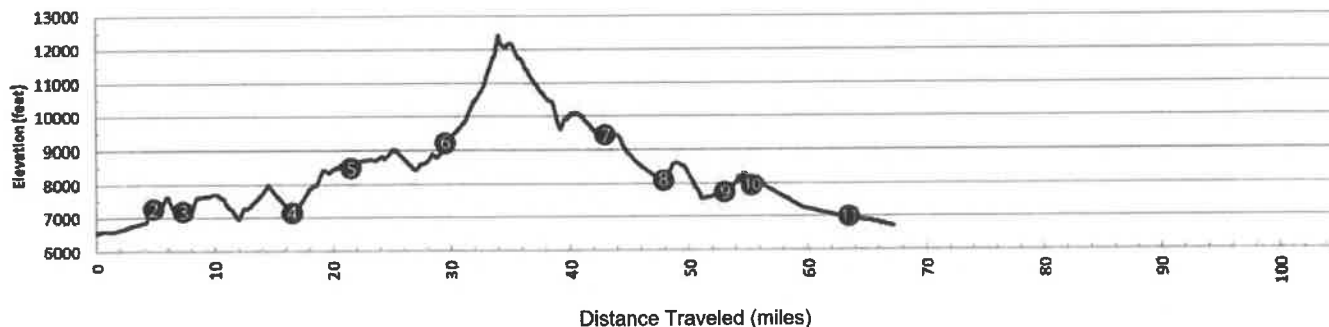
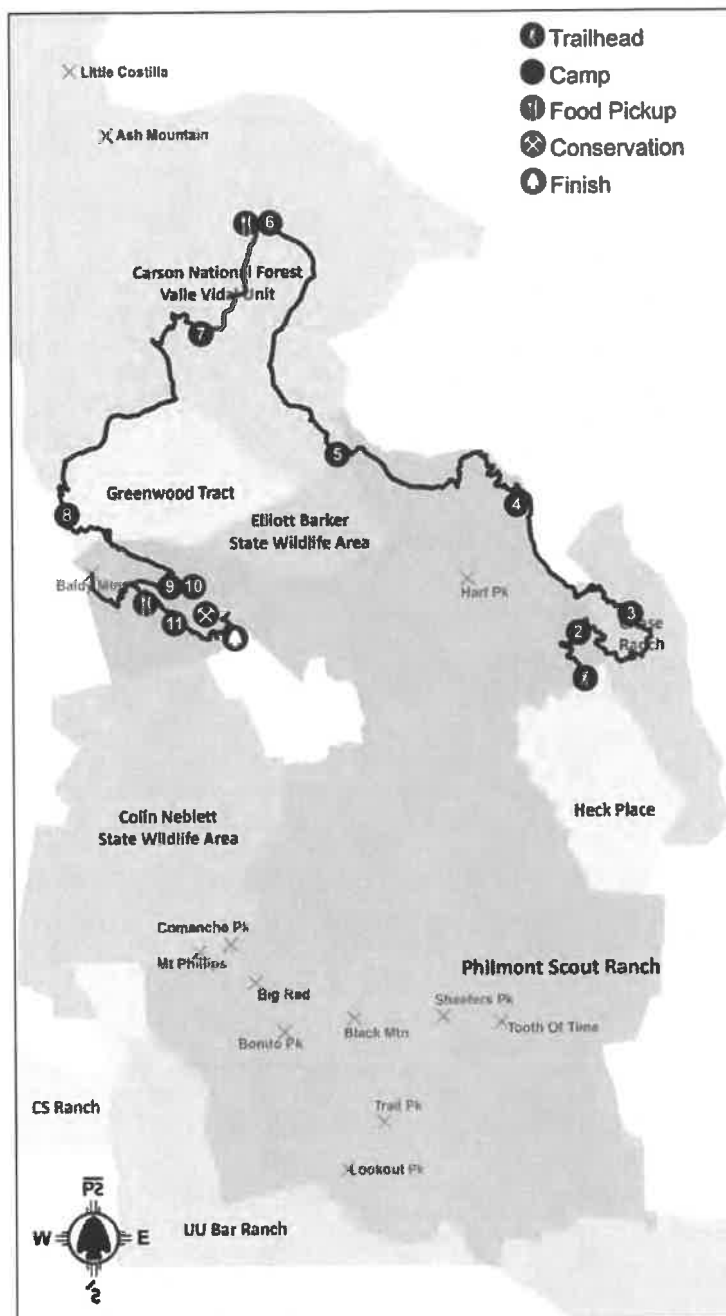
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Chase Canyon
- Greenwood Canyon

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 11 - Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-27

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 quickly, as you still have to climb up and over to Dan Beard, where the Challenge Course and initiative games will help to build teamwork that your crew will utilize the rest of your trek. Leave Philmont Property and enter the beautiful Valle Vidal on your way to Ring Place camp to learn about weather and astronomy, surrounded by a blanket of stars in their open meadows. Head on over to Iris Park for more Leave No Trace camping, then drop down into the Middle Ponil canyon to Upper Greenwood Canyon camp to begin your approach to the high point of your trek. A layover at Ewells Park will give you plenty of time to summit Philmont's highest peak, Baldy Mountain, and visit the historic mining areas of Baldy Town and French Henry where 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	

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 Maxwell Trailhead

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

Conservation: Baldy Skyline **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 12-28

Strenuous

67 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

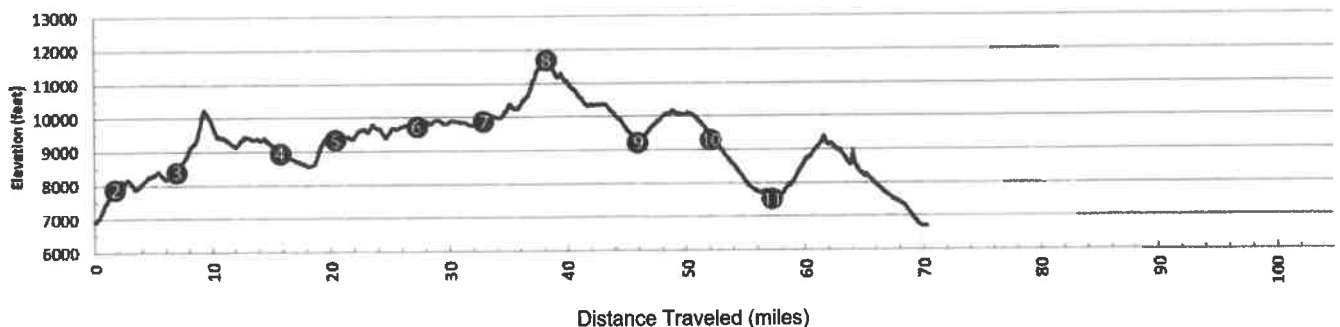
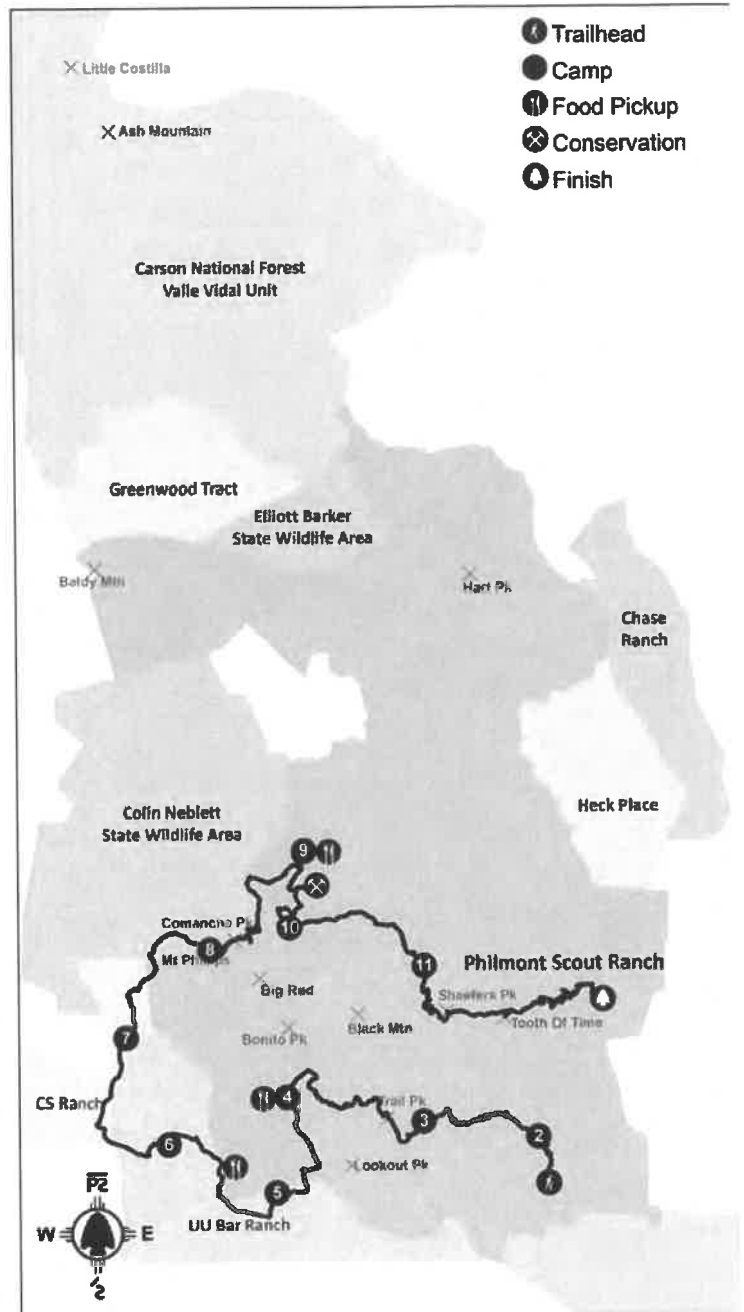
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Garcia Park

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 9 - Cito Peak
- New Trail Construction



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-28

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 ^s	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 ^d	5.3	2,728'	838'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks; Water @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips; Trail Camp	
9	SAWMILL ^s	7.9	374'	2,849'	Climb Comanche Peak; Conservation; .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	Sawmill
10	CYPHERS MINE ^s	5.1	1,055'	902'	Gold Mining & Panning, 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

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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 **Sectional Maps: South**
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Itinerary 12-29

Strenuous

72 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

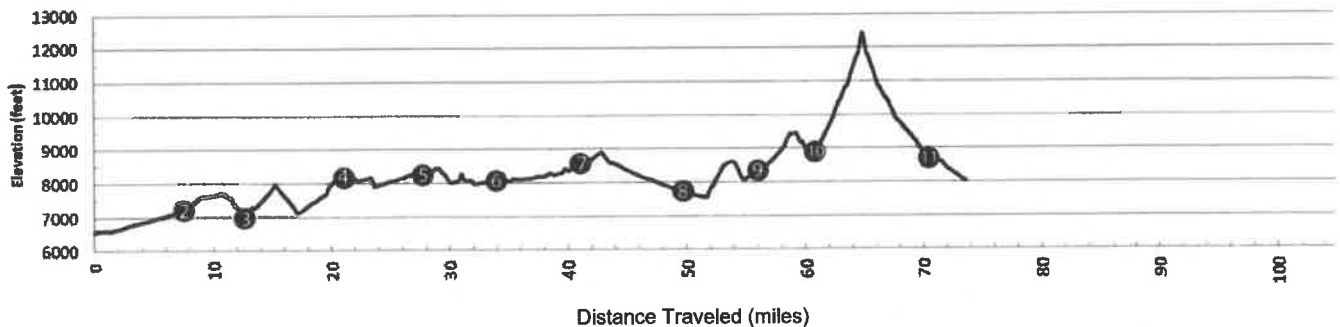
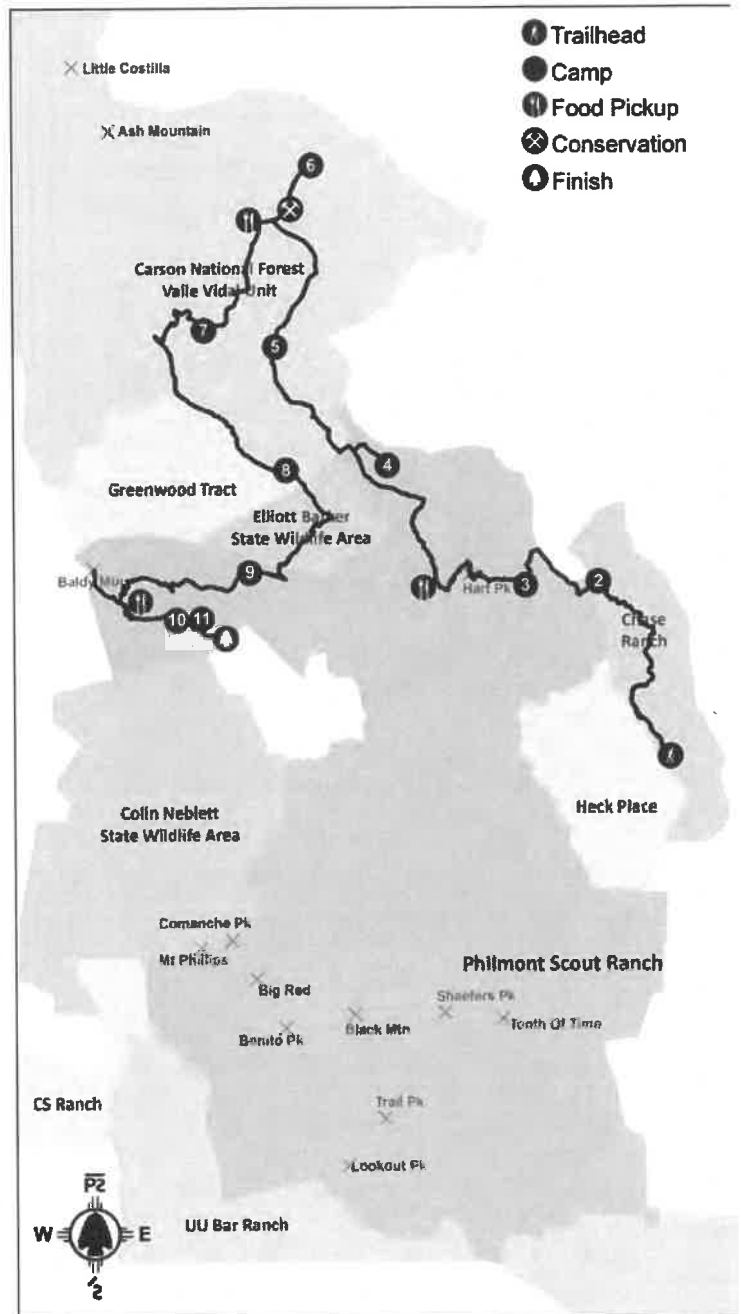
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Wilson Mesa Hike
- Chase Canyon

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Mountain Biking
- Archaeology
- Homesteading

Conservation

- Day 6 - Whiteman Vega
- National Forest Cons. Projects



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-29

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 Baldy 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 ^s	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 ^d	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

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

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Itinerary 12-30

Strenuous

71 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

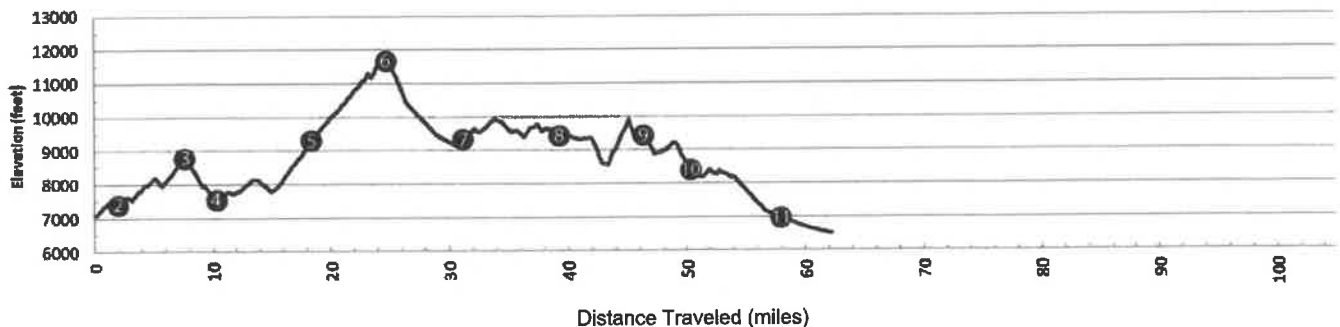
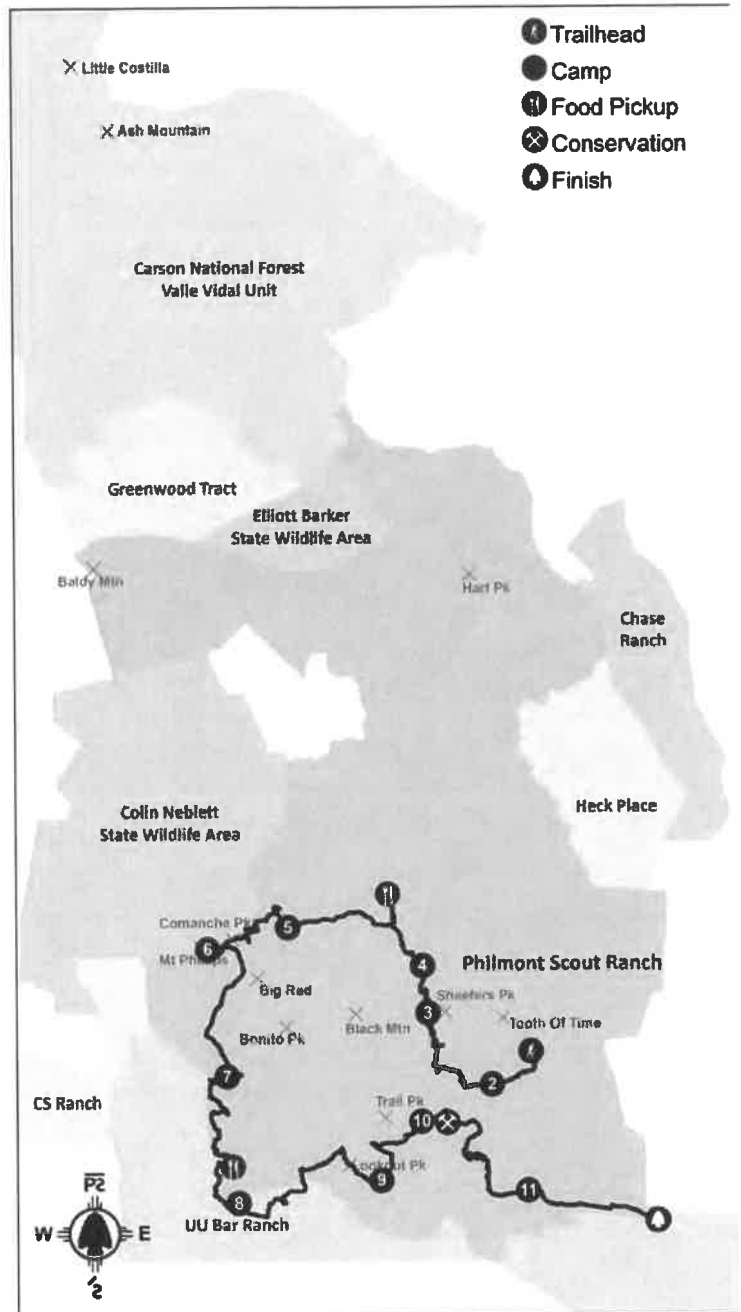
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Lookout Meadow
- Shaefers Pass

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 10 - Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-30

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 ^d	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 ^s	8.0	2,503'	196'	Hunting Lodge Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, Campfire	Cimarroncito
6	Mount Phillips ^d	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 ^s	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	

(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
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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Itinerary 12-31

Super Strenuous

71 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

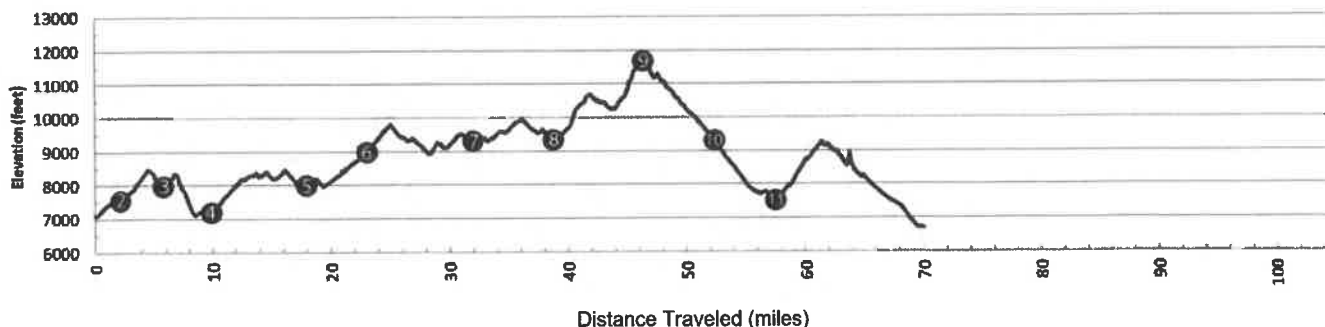
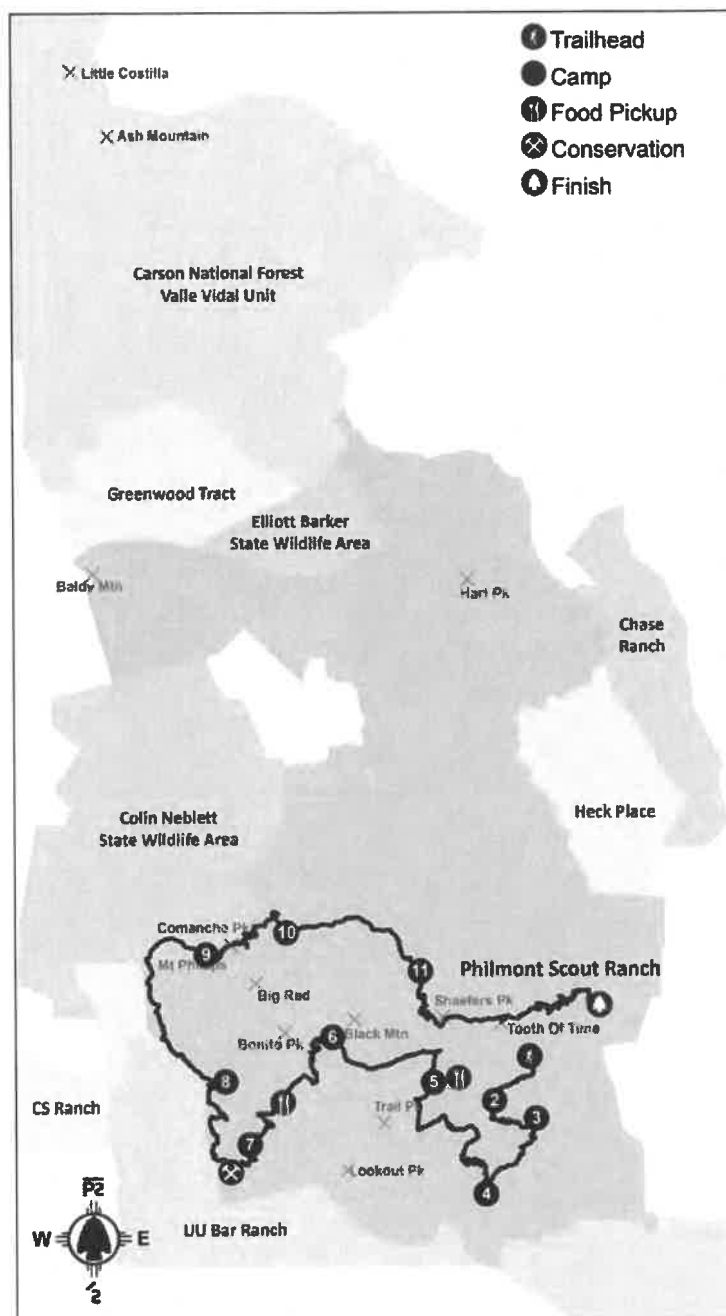
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Urraca Mesa
- North Fork Urraca

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 8 - Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-31

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 ^s	4.0	607'	1,380'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
5	MINERS PARK ^s	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 ^d	7.6	2,579'	278'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Water @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips; Trail Camp	
10	CYPHERS MINE ^s	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' Maximum **Camps:** 7 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Apache Springs Camp

Sectional Maps: South

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Itinerary 12-32

Super Strenuous

75 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

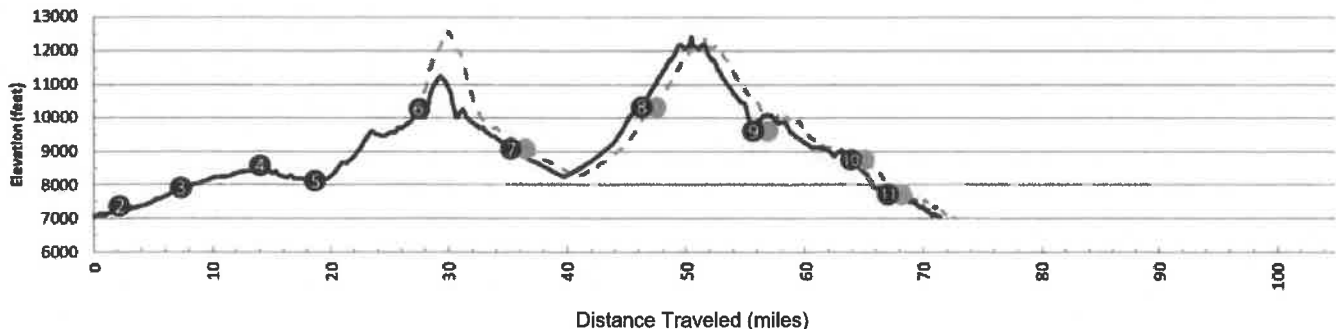
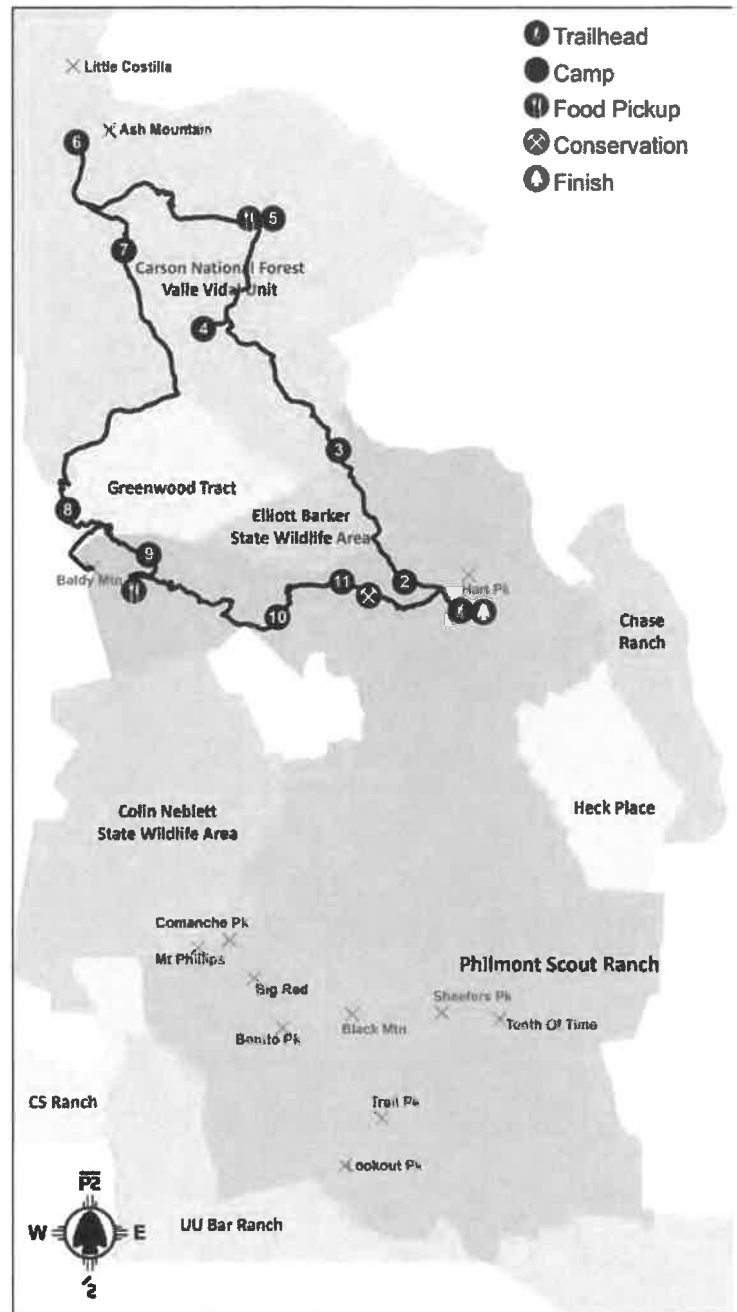
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Valle Vidal
- Baldy Skyline

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 11 - Flume Canyon
- New Trail Construction



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-32

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 ascent 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

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

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Itinerary 12-33

Super Strenuous

80 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

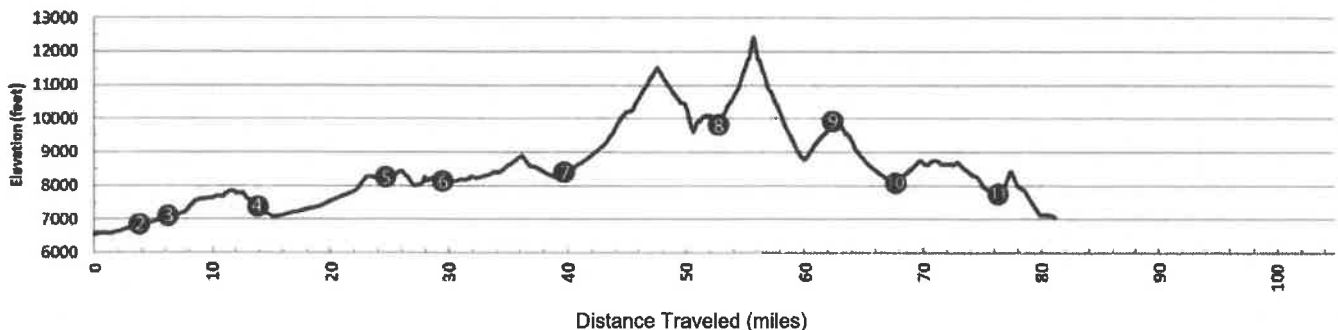
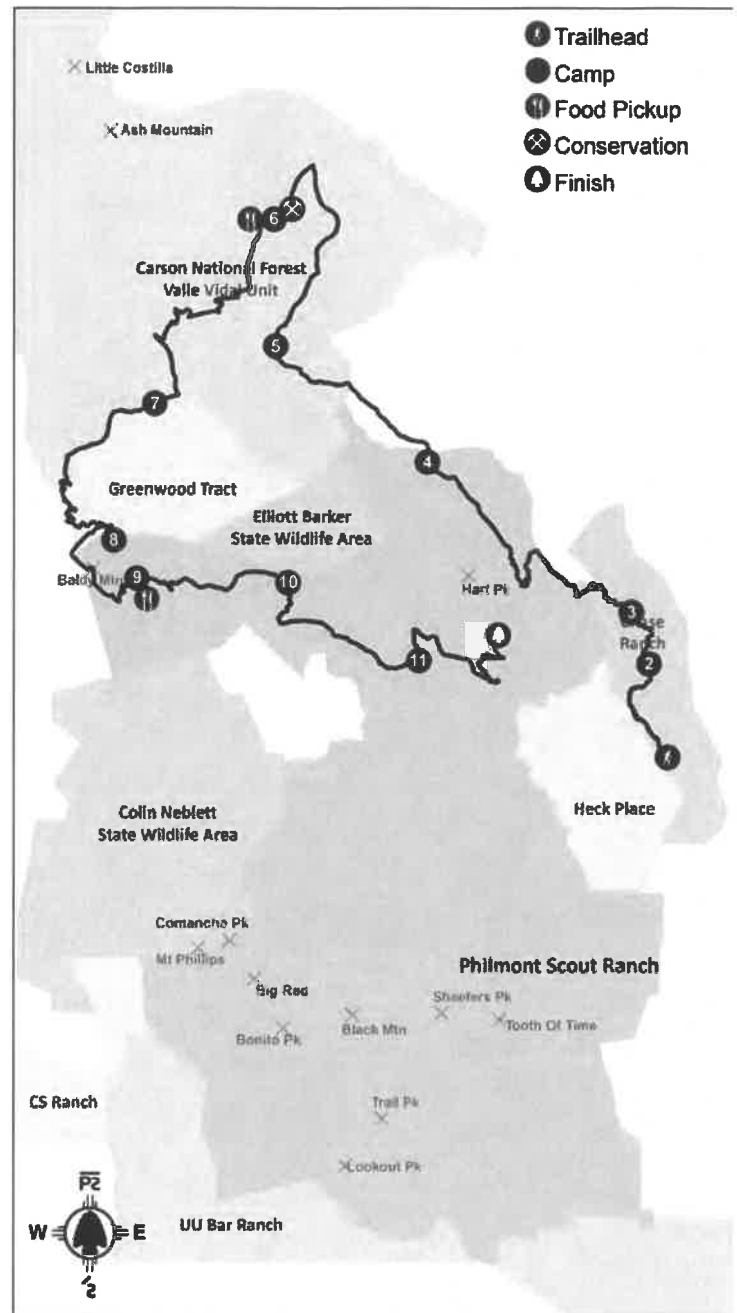
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon
- Copper Park

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 6 - Whiteman Vega
- National Forest Cons. Projects



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-33

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 gauge 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 ^d	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 ^s	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	

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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 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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Itinerary 12-34

Super Strenuous

82 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

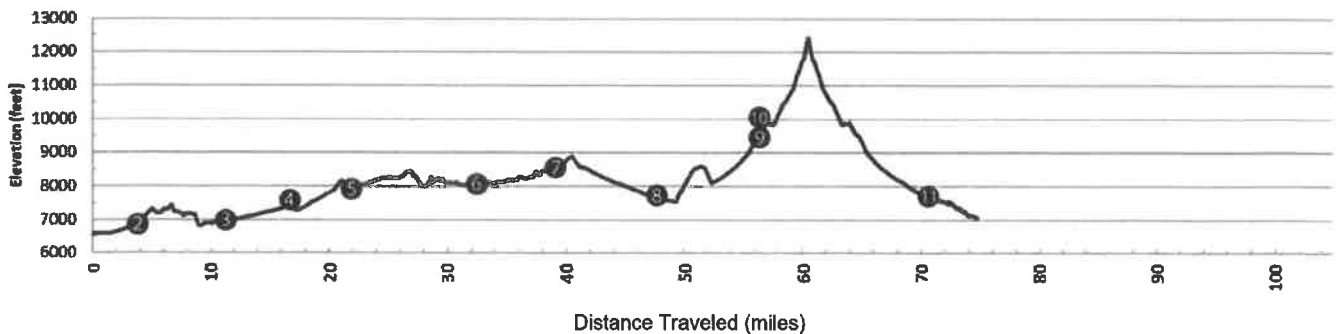
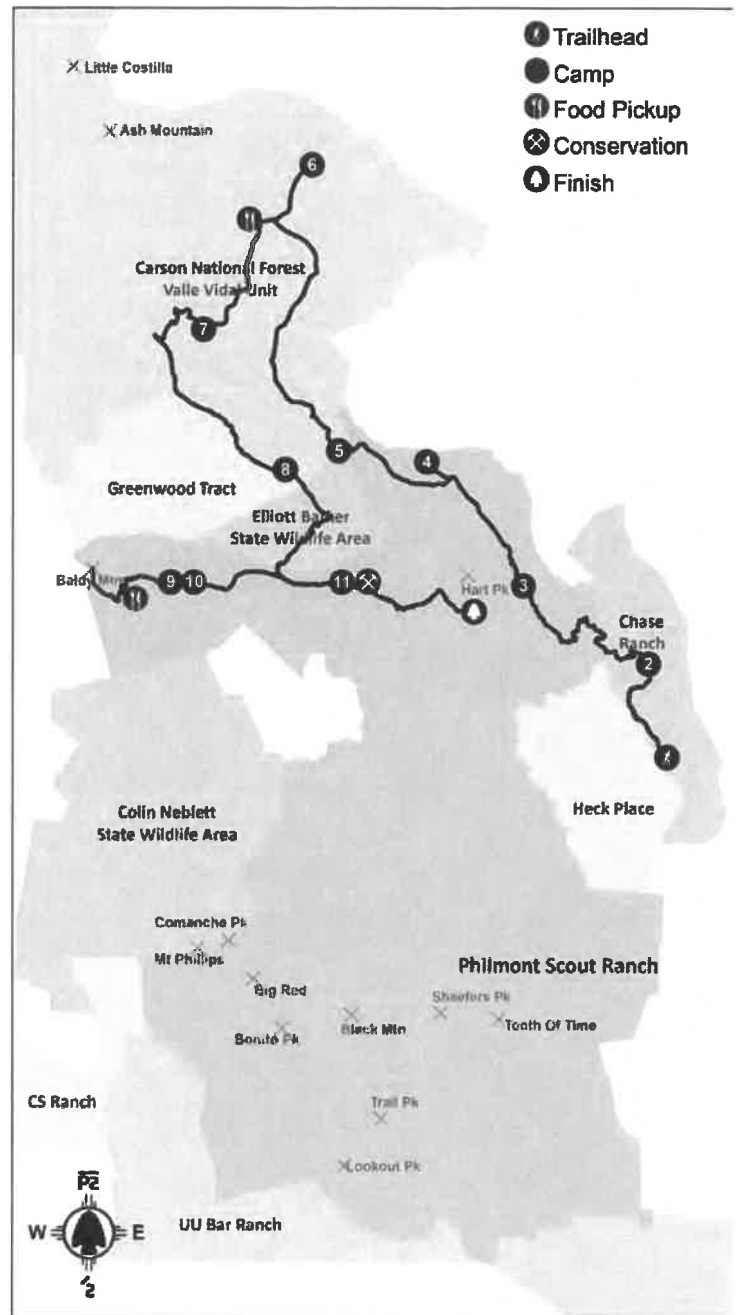
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- Valle Vidal
- Chase Canyon

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 11 - Flume Canyon
- New Trail Construction



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-34

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 ^s	8.6	1,257'	1,114'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Chase Cow Camp; Atlatl 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	

(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, 9,379' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Flume Canyon **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 12-35

Super Strenuous

86 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

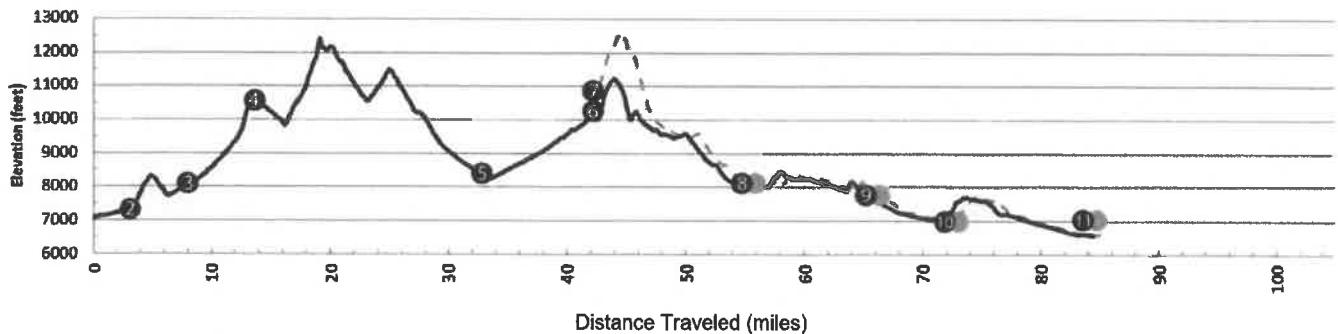
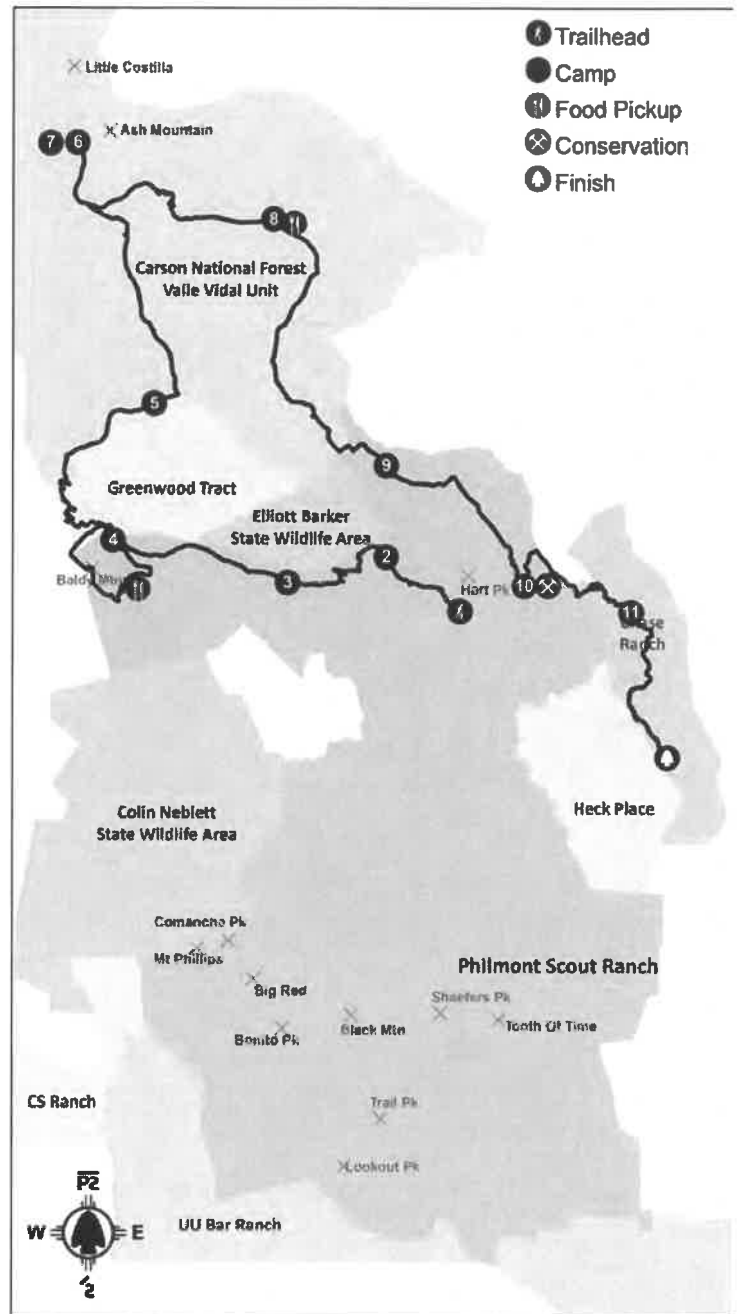
- Valle Vidal
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 10 - Indian Writings
- Stream Restoration & New Trail



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-35

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 86 miles

This MOUNTAIN TOP 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 ping 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 ^s	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' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover

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

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