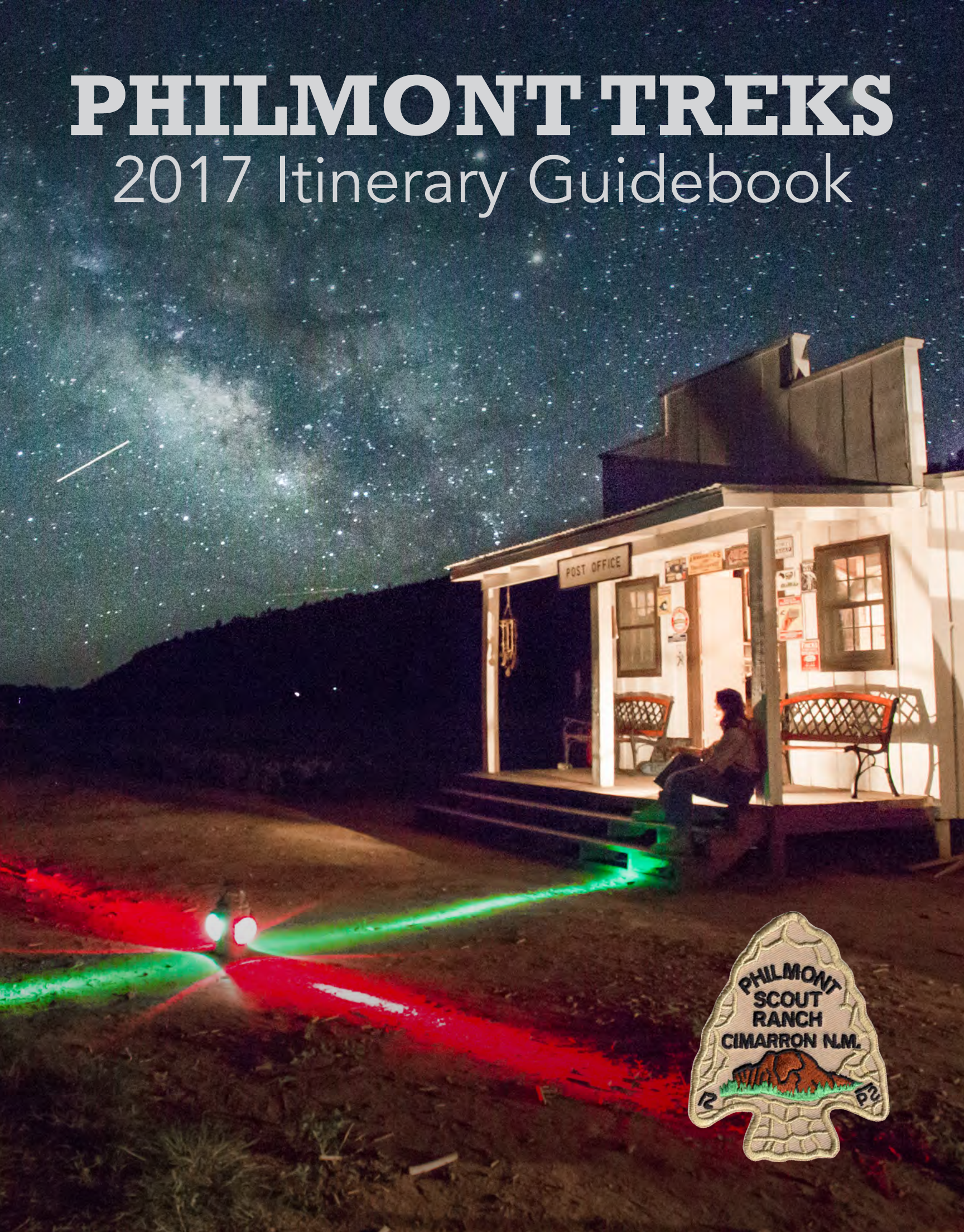



PHILMONT TREKS

2017 Itinerary Guidebook



A photograph taken from the interior of a tent, looking out through the mesh walls. The view shows a vast, open landscape with rolling hills and mountains under a clear blue sky. The tent's structure, including its poles and fabric, is visible in the foreground, framing the outdoor scene.

MISSION OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral 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.

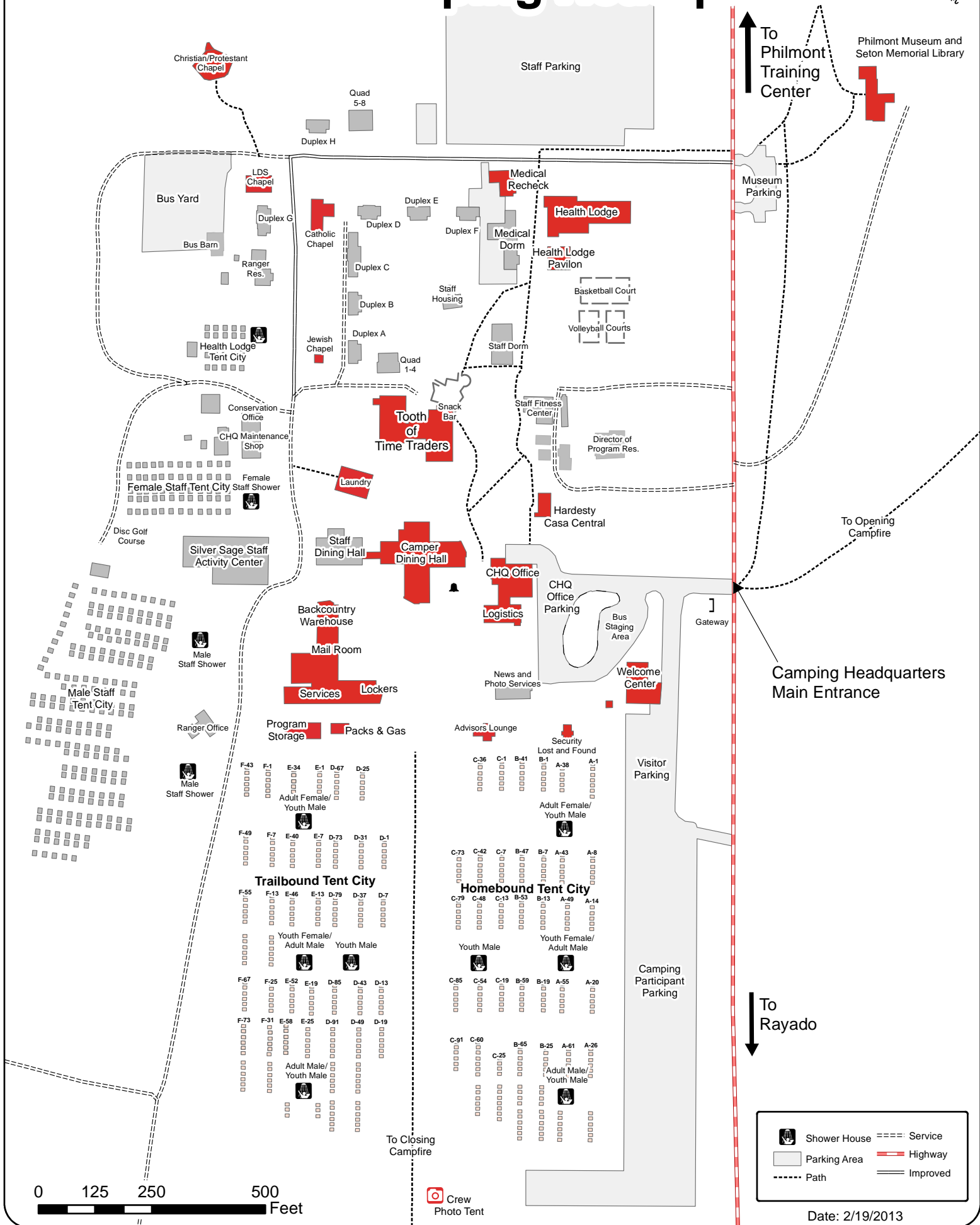
VISION STATEMENT – PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

It is the vision of the 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 Experiences
That Last A Lifetime*

Philmont Camping Headquarters

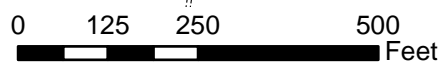


To Philmont Training Center

Philmont Museum and Seton Memorial Library

To Rayado

Camping Headquarters Main Entrance



Crew Photo Tent

- Shower House
- Parking Area
- Path
- Service
- Highway
- Improved

Date: 2/19/2013

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2017 - 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 2017 Itinerary Guide*, and accompanying materials, will help you and your crew in completing the last of your planning and aid in the selection of your Philmont itinerary.

The *Council and Unit Planning Guide for 2017/2018* can be found at www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org. This planning guide was updated March 2017. Please encourage all adult leaders in your crew to review this guide.

In this Advisors Kit you will find the *Philmont Treks 2017 Itinerary Guide*, a *Guidebook to Adventure* for each crew member, a Philmont Overall Map (that you will need to bring, unmarked, to Philmont with you), and other materials you will find useful as you finalize plans for your High Adventure experience! Please study all the materials that Philmont has sent you. For example, the *Council and Unit Planning Guide* outlines **leadership standards, youth protection, health and medical requirements, crew responsibilities, fee payment schedules, coed Venturing Crew and Explorer Post policies, and even a monthly planning schedule.**

This *Philmont TREKS 2017 Itinerary Guide* gives direction to

- . . . finalizing your travel plans,
- . . . understanding Philmont's participation requirements,
- . . . selecting an itinerary that very carefully matches everyone's physical ability level,
- . . . how to benefit from Philmont's many and varied Backcountry programs,
- . . . building your crew into a team where everyone is successful.

Physical Conditioning

The importance of being in **top physical condition** cannot be overemphasized!

Backpacking 5 to 14 miles daily, for 12 days with a 35-50 pound pack, at elevations ranging from 6,500 to almost 12,500 feet, requires great physical strength and endurance. Your physical training program should have started last December; at least six months of training is **strongly** recommended. If it did not - **PLEASE START NOW!** Refer to the *Council and Unit Planning Guide* for a suggested conditioning program.

Wilderness First Aid/CPR Training Requirements/Certifications

Philmont requires that at least two people (either advisors or a youth participants) in each crew be currently certified in Wilderness First Aid or the equivalent and CPR from the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or the equivalent. Different crew members can have the certifications in Wilderness First Aid and CPR — it doesn't have to be the same person.

The Wilderness First Aid is a sixteen-hour course designed to help in situations when help is not readily available. Several hours may be required for Philmont staff to reach a remote backcountry location after a message is delivered to the nearest staffed camp. First aid and CPR training will result in proper and prompt attention being given to injuries and/or illnesses. You must present current certification cards upon check in to verify this requirement.

A list of organizations that provide first aid training courses equivalent to Wilderness First Aid may be found in Appendix A on page 104.

Philmont will also accept advanced levels of training. A copy of the license or certification must be shared with Philmont during the registration process. The approved certifications are listed in Appendix B on page 105.

Annual BSA Health and Medical Record

Every camper and Advisor is required to have a medical evaluation within twelve (12) months of his or her participation date by a physician licensed to practice medicine. An **Annual Health and Medical Record is valid**

through the end of the 12th month from the date it was administered by your medical provider. An examination conducted by a physician's assistant or a nurse practitioner will be recognized for states where they may perform physical examinations to students enrolled in public school systems. **The Annual BSA Health and Medical Record form must be used.** This form is available on Philmont's website at www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org. Part's A, B, C, and the Information and FAQs should be downloaded and completed for each crew member. Advisors are to collect and hold the forms to be turned in at the Infirmary upon arrival at Philmont. **Advisors should review each participant's medical form to be familiar with any health restrictions, check for parental and physician's signatures, and be certain that a copy of each participant's health insurance card is attached.**

An individual should always contact the family physician first and call Philmont at 575-376-2281 if there is a question about the advisability of participation. Philmont's Chief Medical Officer and other medical staff of the Infirmary reserve the right to make medical decisions regarding the participation of individuals at Philmont.

Each crew must bring a first aid kit. The *2017 Guidebook to Adventure* contains a recommended first aid kit supply list. Many "over the counter" medications are available at the Tooth of Time Traders at Philmont.

Philmont Weight Limits for Backpacking & Hiking

Each participant in a Philmont trek must be within the acceptable weight limit in the weight and height chart shown in Appendix C on page 109. The right hand column shows the maximum acceptable weight for a person's height in order to participate in a Philmont trek. Those who fall within the limits are more likely to have an enjoyable trek and avoid incurring health risks. These guidelines are used because overweight individuals are at a greater risk for heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, altitude illness, sleep problems, and injury.

Participants 21 years and older who exceed the maximum acceptable weight limit for their height at the Philmont medical recheck WILL NOT be permitted to backpack or hike at Philmont. For example, a person 70 inches tall cannot weigh more than 226 lbs. All heights and weights will be measured in stocking feet.

For **participants under 21 years of age** who exceed the maximum acceptable weight for height, the Philmont medical staff will use their best professional judgment in determining participation in a Philmont trek. Participants under 21 years of age are strongly encouraged to meet the weight limit for their height. Exceptions are not made automatically and discussion in advance with Philmont is required regarding any exception to the weight limit for persons under 21 years of age, whether it is over or under. Philmont will consider up to 20 lbs. over the maximum acceptable as stated on the chart, however, the exception will never exceed 295 lbs. Philmont's phone number is 575-376-2281.

The maximum weight for any participant in a Cavalcade Trek or for horse rides is 200 pounds. Under no circumstances will any individual weighing more than 295 pounds be permitted to participate in backcountry programs. This requirement is necessary because of limitations of rescue equipment and for the safety of search and rescue personnel.

Philmont's camping programs center on backpacking in the backcountry, therefore Camping Headquarters does not offer a "Base Camp" program. Participants who arrive at Philmont and do not meet the above height/weight requirements **OR** who come off the trail because they cannot physically complete their trek must return home at their own expense.

Usually, most minor injuries and illnesses can be handled by the Infirmary and allow the participant to return to the trail. Philmont tries to reunite injured campers with their crew; however, several factors may prevent or delay this, such as weather, the nature of the injury, where the crew is camped, and the length of the trek remaining. Once again, good conditioning and safe camping and hiking practices help make the trek successful for all.

Special Food Needs for Allergic or Religious Reasons

Philmont trail food is by necessity a high-carbohydrate, high-caloric diet. It is high in wheat, nuts, milk products, sugar, corn syrup, and artificial coloring/flavoring. If an individual in your crew is allergic to some food products in our menu or requires a special diet, suitable replacement food must be purchased at home and brought to Philmont to replace those items. **Philmont asks that food substitutions be made only for medical (including allergies) or religious reasons.** All food shipped to the backcountry is subject to inspection to insure the best delivery method. There is no fee reduction for individuals who bring their own food.

If replacement food is required, go to the Philmont website at www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org and find the menu and ingredients list. The 2017 menu and ingredient list will post by May 1. All meals are numbered from 1 to 10. Review this list, determine which food items would cause a problem, and prepare a substitute for that item by meal (i.e., Supper 5). When putting the substitutes together, keep in mind that Philmont participants need approximately 3,000 calories a day. Package the items individually by meal number and label them with the Expedition Number, the person's name, and the meal that the substitute is replacing ("Supper 5"). Do this for all meals with substitutions.

On the day of your arrival at Philmont, your crew's Ranger, the Crew Leader, and individual(s) needing the substitute food should bring the food bags to Logistics. The Logistics staff will then group the meals to correspond with the crew's commissary pick-ups and will arrange for food to be delivered to appropriate backcountry commissaries.

If you have any questions about food substitutions, please contact Philmont by telephone at 575-376-2281 or email camping@philmontscoutranch.org. The menu and ingredient list for 2017 will be available online by May 1, 2017.

Accident and Sickness Insurance

Campers and Advisors are covered while at Philmont and while traveling to and from, by a plan through Health Special Risk, Incorporated (HSR Inc.). Please refer to the High Adventure Base Camper's Accident and Sickness Plan Brochure included in the Advisors Packet.

For each sickness or injury, benefits are payable for medical or surgical treatment, prescription drugs, hospitalization, or the exclusive services of a private duty nurse (RN or LPN). Benefits will be paid for expenses incurred (subject to the *Excess Insurance Provision* explained below) up to the usual and customary charges normally made within the geographic area where treatment is performed.

Excess Insurance Provision – The Plan will pay all eligible expenses incurred from a covered accident or sickness not paid by any other collectible insurance or pre-paid health plan in force. If no other collectible insurance or pre-paid health plans are in effect at the time of the loss, this plan will pay all eligible covered expenses up to the plan limits. There is no deductible under this plan.

Advisors are urged to inform parents of the information in the High Adventure Base Camper's Accident and Sickness Plan Brochure provided by Health Special Risk, Incorporated. Also remind parents to include the company name and policy number of their family insurance policy and attach a copy of their health insurance card (front & back) to the Annual BSA Health and Medical Record.

Emergency Transportation

Philmont will assist with transportation arrangements when a family emergency (death or serious illness) occurs during an Expedition requiring a participant to return home or if a participant must return home for medical reasons. Be aware that transportation to airports may not be available at short notice and there could be delays before a participant is able to depart Philmont and arrive at an airport. Participants must reimburse Philmont for any transportation services provided, including transportation to a required airport.

The Philmont Crew Leadership Team

ADULT LEADERSHIP - BSA POLICY*

The best available adult leadership should be recruited to accompany each crew. In keeping with the policy of the Boy Scouts of America, there are no gender restrictions for adult leadership at Philmont except that each Coed Venturing crew **must have coed adult leaders at least 21 years of age. Each adult must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.**

Each Philmont Expedition Crew must have at least two BSA registered adult Advisors. For Boy Scout groups, one Advisor must be at least 21 years of age; the second Advisor must be at least 18 years of age. **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.** A participant 18 through 20 years of age may be counted as a youth or be an assistant adult leader.

Effective March 1, 2015, all Venturing and Sea Scouting participants 18 years of age but not yet 21, must complete an adult application, criminal background check disclosure/authorization form, and Youth Protection Training.

Coed Venturing Crews and Explorer Posts are required to provide coed leadership while en route to and from Philmont and while hiking the trails of Philmont. A Coed Venturing Crew or Explorer Post must have at least one male Advisor and at least one female Advisor, each of whom must be at least 21 years of age. Female Advisors must be responsible for the female participants; male Advisors must be responsible for the male participants.

Crews with coed youth members must function under Venturing and/or Learning For Life policies.

- Council Contingent crews may have a mixed registration of Boy Scouting, Venturing, and Exploring members. Each crew that has coed youth members must follow Venturing or Learning For Life policies.
- If a father and daughter (under 18 years of age) are participants, the crew must have male and female Advisors 21 years of age or over. A female who is 18 - 20 years of age may be registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster and participate as an adult leader for a Boy Scout Troop.

Age-appropriate and separate accommodations for adults and youth are required. When staying in tents, no adults may share a tent with a member of the opposite sex unless that person is his or her spouse. No youth may share a tent with an adult or a person of the opposite sex other than a family member or guardian. Assigning youth members more than two years apart in age to sleep in the same tent should be avoided unless the youth are relatives.

All Advisors must be physically capable of hiking and camping in Philmont's high mountains for the length of the Expedition. Each Advisor is expected to reflect high moral standards established by custom, traditional values, religious teaching and follow the youth protection guidelines.

Philmont recommends groups identify alternate leadership able to “step in” at the last minute in the event a leader is not able to attend. Philmont cannot provide staff to meet the BSA, two-deep leadership requirement.

* Reference *Guide to Safe Scouting*, No. 34416, <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34416.pdf> for additional adult leadership policies and updated Youth Protection requirements.

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Each Philmont Expedition or group must have at least two BSA registered adult Advisors for Boy Scout groups, one advisor must be at least 21 years of age; the second Advisor must be at least 18 years of age. **Each crew is required to have a majority of youth participants, and the maximum number of adults (over 21) is four (4) per crew.** Participants 18 through 20 years of age may be counted as youths or adult crew members in determining the makeup of the crew. All leaders must have completed the current youth protection training offered at www.myscouting.org.

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- If a father and daughter (under 18 years of age) are participants, the crew must have male and female Advisors 21 years of age or over.

Male and female Advisors are required to have separate sleeping facilities. Married couples serving as adult Advisors may share the same quarters if appropriate facilities are available.

When staying in tents, no youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than his or her parent or guardian.

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¹ Refer to *Guide to Safe Scouting*, No. 34416, for additional adult leadership policies.

Crew Leader

Every Philmont crew functions best when led by a youth Crew Leader! Great care should be used in selecting a Crew Leader as this person will have an awesome responsibility. The Crew Leader must have earned the respect of the crew members and adult Advisors.

The **Crew Leader** gives leadership to the crew he/she is responsible for:

- Discussing ideas with the entire crew to arrive at a consensus before taking action.
- Organizing the crew, assigning duties and making decisions.
- Choosing routes during the trek based upon the capability of the crew.
- Setting up and breaking camp.
- Checking that all “smellables” are properly stored and that all wildlife procedures are followed.
- Making sure the *Philmont Wilderness Pledge* is being upheld and that every campsite, fire pit, and dish water sump is left clean.
- Guiding the crew in a conservation project.
- Supporting the Chaplain Aide and Wilderness Pledge *Guia* as they carry out their duties.

The **Adult Advisor** must support the Crew Leader and is responsible for:

- arranging transportation, overnight stops and meals enroute to and from Philmont,
- ensuring the safety and well-being of everyone in the crew,
- addressing crew conflicts that may require appropriate discipline,
- serving as a counselor and coach and giving appropriate guidance to the Crew Leader.

Chaplain’s Aide

A crew member, preferably one who has earned one of Scouting’s religious awards, should be selected as the Chaplain’s Aide. Their duties include:

- leading grace before meals,
- leads daily devotionals from the “Eagles Soaring High” Booklet,
- encouraging participation in religious services, and
- guiding crew participation in the Philmont’s “Duty to God” program.

Wilderness Pledge *Guia* (Spanish word for Guide)

Each crew will select a Wilderness Pledge *Guia*. This individual will:

- help the crew understand the principles of the Philmont Wilderness Pledge and Leave No Trace,
- help the crew focus on camping practices that will adhere to the wilderness ethics outlined in the two approaches,
- see that “smellables” are correctly stored and all Philmont policies followed to avoid encounters with bears and other animals,
- ensure the Wilderness Pledge is followed and that campsites are left clean, and
- maintain the wildlife census card and record wildlife sightings during the trek.

With more than 22,000 participants camping each summer at Philmont, it is important that each person do their share to insure that we protect Philmont and our neighbor’s properties for generations to come.

This team - Crew Leader, Chaplain’s Aide, Wilderness Pledge *Guia*, and Advisor become the prime resource for keeping morale high!

Philmont Rangers

Trail wise and well versed in the latest camping and hiking techniques and Philmont lore, these hardy young men and women play a vital role in helping your crew be successful on the trail. Rangers are trained to show respect to the Advisors - they deserve the same as they coach the Crew Leader and crew on Philmont’s backcountry hiking and camping procedures. They come from some of the best Scout troops and Venturing Crews in America. A mark of a well prepared crew is when the Ranger can stay in the background while assisting the crew. Your Ranger will be a great friend and mentor. He or she will remain with the crew for the first three days at Philmont.

The Adventure Begins

Tour Director

Council contingents or multiple crew groups may wish to designate one Advisor to serve as the group's Tour Director. His or her duties could include coordinating transportation for the crews, and handling all fiscal arrangements enroute to and while at Philmont. This person would schedule overnight stops, arrange lodging and meals, and be responsible for final fee settlement with the Philmont Registrar. The Tour Director serves as the chief liaison between the crews, the local council, and Philmont. He or she is expected to meet the same physical requirements as the rest of the Advisors and accompany one of the crews on the trail. Tour Directors are often top Philmont promoters in their local council.

Transportation

THE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE PLANS AND CREW INFORMATION MUST BE ENTERED IN THE "PHILMONT CAMPING GATEWAY," WHICH WAS EMAILED IN FEBRUARY TO EACH RESERVATION CONTACT. THIS GATEWAY IS THE SYSTEM FOR ENTERING YOUR TOP 6 ITINERARY CHOICES ONLINE BEGINNING APRIL 4 OR 5. (Top 8 itinerary choices if requesting to be "Sister Crews".)

Traveling to and from Philmont is an important part of the "High Adventure" experience. Most groups will find transportation to be the largest expense in the budget. Study the various travel options before making a final decision. Choose the one that has the greatest appeal and is affordable.

Public Carriers

Philmont participants have found public transportation providers to be reliable transportation to and from the ranch. Consult the passenger department of any of the listed carriers for scheduling information and costs. Your local travel agency can also provide this service. A list of public transportation carriers that provide service to and from Philmont may be found in Appendix D on page 107.

Private Vehicles

This method of transportation should be used only with full assurance that the vehicles are safe and the drivers are reliable. Make sure there is adequate insurance coverage for each vehicle and that drivers meet licensing requirements. Philmont is not responsible for vehicles parked in parking areas.

Conduct While Traveling

Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers are respected nationwide because of how they travel and behave in public. Sharp appearing, properly uniformed Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers bring credit to themselves and the organization. You are Scouting's ambassadors! Use the buddy system - no one person ever leaves the group alone. Telephone ahead to your next stop to confirm or change a reservation. Do not use tobacco in public. Express appreciation to those who extend courtesies to you along the way.

Family Members

Philmont does not provide program or accommodations for family members not going on the trail. There are several motels and public campgrounds in the surrounding area. Prior reservations are strongly recommended.

Crew Roster (Philmont Camping Gateway)

Philmont will continue to use the Philmont Camping Gateway. This online system provides a method for Advisors to enter crew roster data, arrival/departure information, and itinerary selections. Reservation Contacts/Lead Advisors will be able to enter, update, or modify information up to two weeks prior to arrival.

Meeting Your Ranger

Upon arrival, your assigned Ranger will meet with you to guide your crew through the many steps necessary to complete your check in. Please refer to the *Guidebook to Adventure* for outline of Day 1 activities. Please carry all of your Philmont material with you. **Having your Crew Roster (copy of online entry), CPR and Wilderness First Aid training certification, alphabetized medical forms, and any other required paperwork will save you time.**

Advisors Orientation, Crew Leader, Chaplain's Aide, & Wilderness Pledge *Guia* Meetings

These important meetings start at 5:45 pm. Although they are separate meetings, attendance is required. The Advisors get last minute information; all Adult Advisors should attend the Advisors Orientation; the Crew Leader learns crew organization skills; the Chaplain's Aide becomes the crew motivator, and the Wilderness Pledge *Guia* learns responsibilities for helping the crew achieve wilderness ethics standards. By 6:45 pm, everyone is back together and off to Chapel Services conducted each evening at 7:00 pm in the Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, and LDS traditions. The Tooth of Time Traders and all Base Camp functions close so as not to interfere with religious services.

Philmont Museums

Philmont maintains four world famous museums that you won't want to miss: the beautiful Villa Philmonte (Waite Phillips' summer home), the *Philmont Museum and Seton Memorial Library and Gift Shop, the historic Kit Carson Museum at Rayado, and historic Chase Ranch House Museum. Each is open every day of the summer. Tours of the Villa are scheduled at the Philmont Museum. Daily bus service, at no charge, is available to transport crews to Rayado and the Chase Ranch for museum tours. Schedule this at Logistics.

* Temporary location is near the Tooth of Time Traders. A new building is under construction during 2017 that will house the National Scouting Museum and Philmont Museum/Seton Memorial Library, "The Philmont Educational Center". The Museum houses history of the Boy Scouts of America, Philmont Scout Ranch, and the Southwest.

The Scouting Way

Philmont is a large community made up of several thousand excited participants and dedicated staff members. It's a magical place where strong self-esteem is built as participants overcome the challenges of the trek. Our core values are expressed in the Scout Oath and Law. Philmont expects and requires everyone to do their best to live by these principals. The Boy Scouts of America prohibit language or behavior that is obscene, belittling, offensive to persons of the opposite sex, or contain racial or religious slurs.

Preserving Scouting's Paradise for Future Generations

For more than seventy-five years, Philmont has been considered the finest youth camping and backpacking area in the world. Over 1,000,000 youth and adults have hiked the magnificent trails, camped in pristine campsites, and enjoyed spectacular views of the Rocky Mountains. Everyone must do their part to help preserve this wonderful place by **fully committing to Philmont's Wilderness Pledge!**

The Wilderness Pledge

- **LITTER and GRAFFITI** — Each camper should make sure that all trails and campsites are left neat and clean. Camping Headquarters should be left in a like manner.
- **WILDLIFE** — Respect Philmont's wildlife, including livestock. Follow all guidelines regarding food handling and trash disposal. Never feed or harass wild animals.
- **WATER** — You are in a land where water is scarce and very precious. Conservation and wise use of water has been practiced since the first man entered this land. You must continue this proper use. You should **never** bathe, do laundry, or dishes in or near springs or streams. Everyone needs water, and you should always leave springs and streams as clean as you found them.
- **TRAILS** — Pledge yourself to respect all trails of Philmont. Do not cut green boughs or trees, or mark on them. Do not cut across switchbacks and do not alter or change trail signs.

- **CAMPSITES** — Camp only in sites designated with a numbered wood block sign. Each crew is responsible for leaving a neat and orderly campsite, whether it is in Camping Headquarters, staffed camps, or trail camps. Your campsite must be left litter free with its latrine and sumps clean. Carry out all trash. Fires must be left DEAD OUT and then cleaned of debris before you depart. Leave a courtesy woodpile when possible. You should respect the feelings of those crews camping near you and those that will come after you.

Leave No Trace camping is practiced on Philmont and all neighboring properties utilized by Philmont. These techniques along with the Wilderness Pledge keep Philmont pristine and natural.

Turkey Bags

A common food preparation inquiry amongst crews travelling to Philmont relates to the use of oven cooking bags, or as they are sometimes called, “turkey bags”. Though their use may be a common practice on camping or backpacking trips on the local level, Philmont **requires that units DO NOT** use this cooking method while on an expedition at Philmont. Rangers will teach the proper cooking and cleaning procedures to the crew at the beginning of the trek using pots, camp suds, hot water, and Philmont sumps. This is an important skill for crew members to learn, and helps reinforce the Patrol Method on the trail by rotating this valuable position on the crew duty roster to all members of the crew.

Other concerns with the “turkey bags” are the environmental impact and the impact to bear and wildlife procedures. 2,500 crews x 10 days on the trail could create over 50,000 bags that take up scarce space in the backcountry, require more trucks to transport the bags to base camp, and then cost more to be hauled to the landfill. Also, with 50,000 bags worth of food residue, the potential for increased odors that are carried in backpacks, hung in bear bags, or left in refuse containers, will certainly create an impact to Philmont bear and wildlife procedures. Your cooperation in this effort will help support Philmont’s multiple sustainability initiatives and will make a positive and lasting impact on the environment. Waite Phillips would appreciate our hope to be good stewards in northern New Mexico.

Smart Phones

In an age of technology, smart phones are a common tool to use in everyday life. While backpacking in the wilderness of Philmont is an experience best enjoyed without the distractions of technology, Philmont recognizes that their use is more common than ever. Photographs and videos can be taken on these phones and there are a number of useful outdoor “Apps”. Solar chargers are widely available.

If it is imperative that a smart phone be taken on the trail, please ensure that it is being utilized in a way that enhances the Philmont experience, not detracts from the adventure for your crew or that of other crews on the trail. Download apps that will help the learning experience! Find a good star/constellation app, or an animal tracks/scat/calls app, compare bird calls you hear on the trail with a bird call app, or even the Boy Scout Handbook app might prove useful on the trail! Reserve texting and phone calls for emergency use only, make it a contest to see how long crew members can go without using their phone! (Keep in mind that there are NOT opportunities to recharge a smart phone, camera, or other electronic devices in the backcountry.)

Contribute to Philmont’s Conservation Plan

Your crew is going to have the awesome privilege and opportunity to work for 3 hours on a conservation project with the Philmont Conservation Department. Working for 3 hours is required to earn the Philmont Arrowhead Patch. Ten hours of conservation work is required for the Fifty-Miler Award. The three hours earned at Philmont can be applied to the Fifty-Miler Award — the other seven may be acquired back home. Some or all of the other seven hours may also be acquired at Philmont. Several itineraries pass through more than one conservation worksite. A minimum of three hours, however, must be spent doing trail construction or other projects supervised by a trained Philmont staff member.

For 2017, Philmont has Conservationist worksites at Hidden Valley, Flume Canyon, Whistle Punk, Crater Lake, Harlan, Indian Writings, and several locations in the Valle Vidal. There are also six small sites that are on one itinerary each.

Additional information about these conservation locations will be shared with your crew during Trip Planning at Logistics on Day 1 and by your Ranger. Most conservation projects at Philmont consist of new trail construction, repair of existing trails, campsite improvement, timber stand improvement, stream restoration, etc. Sound management and conservation projects are vitally important when over 22,000 people use the backcountry each year. Long pants and hiking boots are needed for all conservation projects.

2017 Itineraries

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 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 2017 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.PhiilmontScoutRanch.org. **THESE ARE THE ONLY OFFICIAL PHILMONT ITINERARIES FOR 2017.**

Crews will review the 35 available itineraries and select 6 that they would like to take. The crew will be assigned one of these five choices in almost every case. This assignment will be made during the Itinerary Selection process described on Page 16. (Sister Crews will need to select 8 itineraries.)

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 enclosed Philmont Overall map will show many areas where there are steep climbs and descents. When contour lines are closer together, the terrain is steeper. The contour interval on the overall map is 100’. Philmont’s North and South Sectional Maps have 50 foot green contour lines.

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

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

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

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

Itinerary Distances

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

Itinerary Assignment

Philmont assigns only two crews each day to the same itinerary. **Each crew must hike independently. The maximum crew size is 12 people and the minimum crew size is 7 people, including adult Advisors. These standards are strictly enforced. Each crew is required to have a majority of youth participants, and the maximum number of adults (21 and over) is four (4) per crew.**

Crew Rendezvous

Often crews from the same troop or contingent would like to spend time in the same camp. This rendezvous can be planned by choosing itineraries that would be in the same camp on the same day. Please refer to the **Itineraries At A Glance** chart on pages 24 & 25, and the **Itinerary Rendezvous Locations** table on pages 26 & 27.

Selecting Your Itinerary

The three tools your crew needs to make their six (6) top itinerary choices (or 8 for Sister Crews) are:

1. Philmont overall map included in this packet – after your crew receives itinerary confirmation, you should purchase the North or South Country sectional map(s) suggested at the bottom of the itinerary description pages, for more accurate navigation. These can be found at **www.ToothofTimeTraders.com**
2. *Guidebook to Adventure* which gives a brief description of the available programs
3. *PHILMONT TREKS - 2017 Itinerary Guide*

Tips for Selecting an Itinerary

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

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

1. based on your conditioning program, determine the level of difficulty that best suits the crew.
2. to have each crew member select their six (6) favorite program features from the list in the front section of this book.
3. to tally votes for each program and use the chart at the front of this guide, **Programs/ Itineraries / Camps** (page 23) and the **Programs Included In Itineraries** chart (page 21) to find the itineraries that have most of the programs desired by the crew.

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

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

Itinerary Programs

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

There are a few itineraries where programs are listed with an “**OR**” condition. For example: “Side Hike Tooth of Time **OR** Chuck Wagon Dinner & Horse Rides”. Crews must select the programs(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 to be picked up.

Before making a final itinerary selection, crews should check the Philmont website www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org under the 2017 Itineraries link for any updates that may have occurred. Various tables and charts in this book are published to the website with a date indicating that they have been updated.

Burro Packing

If your crew chooses an itinerary that includes burro packing and is assigned that itinerary they **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 in 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!

Reserving Your Itinerary

Philmont utilizes an internet-based procedure for you to tell us your itinerary wishes. Crews access the internet thru the Philmont Camping Gateway to enter their itinerary choices online. The crew will receive their itinerary assignment as they conclude their session. Please read the instructions below related to this process.

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

Key Terms For Reserving Your Itinerary

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

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

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

Sister Crew: 12-day 2017 crews will have the option to request to hike with another 12-day crew which has a matching reservation arrival-day. 12-day trek Lead Advisor's may select a Sister Crew as soon as they access their crew roster which was emailed in February. Once a sister crew arrangement has been confirmed by both crews, either crew's Lead Advisor may submit itinerary preferences for both crews when the Itinerary Selection process launches April 4 & 5, 2017 at the designated time on your Gateway.

Read #1 - If you are a Reservation Contact **only**

Read #2 - If you are a Reservation Contact who is **also** a Lead Advisor

Read #3 - If you are **only** a Lead Advisor

1. Reservation Contact **Only**

- A. **Receive access link:** On February 15, 2017, you will receive an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway.
- B. **Enter Password:** For security purposes, we've saved the login password that you created during the initial Philmont registration process. If you can't remember this password when you reach the Camping Gateway login screen, please reset your password by clicking the text that reads "[Forgot Your Password?](#)".
- C. **Create password:** The first time you click the link to enter the Philmont Camping Gateway, you'll be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Philmont Camping Gateway until the day your crew arrives.
- D. **Your contact information:** Enter your contact information.
- E. **Are you a Lead Advisor?** Click 'No' on the screen which asks if you'll also be a Lead Advisor.
- F. **Identify each Lead Advisor:** On the following page(s) match the first name, last name and email address of your Lead Advisor(s) to their correct expedition.
NOTE: Reservation Contacts who access the Camping Gateway and identify each Lead Advisor prior to April 1, 2017 increase their crew's likelihood of receiving their top itinerary priority.
 - a. **Lead Advisor receives email:** Once a Lead Advisor's information is submitted, they will receive an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org with a link providing access to the Camping Gateway.
- G. **Get started early:** The Philmont Camping Gateway is a planning tool:
 - a. See which CPR & Wilderness First Aid requirements have been met.
 - b. Understand if any youth/adult requirements have not been met.
 - c. Quickly remove, restore or add participant information as roster changes occur.
 - d. Easily print your crew's Philmont roster.

2. Reservation Contact who is **also** a Lead Advisor

- A. **Receive access link:** On February 15, 2017, you will receive an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway.
- B. **Enter Password:** For security purposes, we've saved the login password that you created during the initial Philmont registration process. If you can't remember this password when you reach the Camping Gateway login screen, please reset your password by clicking the text that reads "[Forgot Your Password?](#)".
- C. **Create password:** (Reservation Contacts who did not register for 2016 online.) The first time you click the link to enter the Philmont Camping Gateway, you'll be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Philmont Camping Gateway until the day your crew arrives.
- D. **Your contact information:** Enter your contact information.
- E. **Identify yourself as a Lead Advisor:**

- a. Reservations with only one crew: Click 'Yes' on the screen which asks if you will be the Lead Advisor.
 - b. Reservations with multiple crews: Choose the crew with the correct expedition number and then click 'Yes' confirming that you will be the Lead Advisor for this crew.
- F. Identify remaining Lead Advisor(s) for reservations with multiple crews:** On the following page(s) match the first name, last name and email address of your Lead Advisor(s) to their correct expedition and itinerary number.
- a. Once a Lead Advisor's information has been submitted, they will receive an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org with a link providing access to the system.
- G. Enter additional information about yourself:** This information is required for all backcountry participants.
- H. Sister Crews (12-day expeditions only):** Establishing a Sister Crew Arrangement ([Any time after February 15, 2017](#))
- a. Click the purple 'Itinerary Selection' button near the top of your Crew Roster page.
 - b. Click the 'Choose a Sister Crew' button.
 - c. Select your desired Sister Crew from the drop-down list of available crews.
 - d. NOTE: The Lead Advisor of your desired sister crew will be prompted to accept this sister crew arrangement the next time they access their crew roster page.
 - e. Working with the Lead Advisor of your desired Sister Crew, finish confirming your Sister Crew arrangement before [April 1, 2017](#) will prevent delays and increase your opportunity to receive one of your top itinerary priorities.
 - f. Any Sister Crew arrangement may be canceled when either crew clicks the 'Cancel' link in the blue Sister Crew bar that appears at the top of their roster.
- I. Itinerary preferences:** **You must access the Camping Gateway and submit all of your own personal information before you will be able to submit your crew's itinerary preferences.** On [April 4th](#) **See your roster for your exact selection time.** (pending any requested sister crew arrangements), upon logging into the Camping Gateway, as the Lead Advisor, you will be prompted to prioritize a minimum of 6 itinerary preferences. Once you've submitted your priorities (for a 12-day expedition) the Gateway will instantly confirm your itinerary assignment. **Note:** If none of your crew's preferred itineraries are available, the Camping Gateway will prompt you to submit a minimum of 3 additional itinerary preferences.
- J. Arrival/departure information:** You'll be asked to verify and update your arrival and departure travel information. If you don't know their details, skip this step for now.
- K. Participant information:** Click on the 'Modify' button in the row that corresponds to the crew you wish to begin adding participants to.
- a. You're in the roster: As the Lead Advisor, you'll see your information has already populated the first row of the roster.
 - b. Roster Information: Collect a completed copy of the Roster Information Worksheet from each participant.
(registerphilmont.org/files/RosterInformationWorksheet.pdf)
 - c. Add adults: Click on the green 'Add Adults' button in the top section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click 'Save'.
 - d. Add youth: Click the green 'Add Youth' button in the bottom section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click 'Save'.
- L. Get started early:** The Philmont Camping Gateway is a planning tool.
- a. See which CPR & Wilderness First Aid requirements have been met.
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 - d. Easily print your crew's Philmont Roster.

3. **Lead Advisor only**

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- B. Create password:** The first time you click the link to enter the Gateway, you'll be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Philmont Camping Gateway until the day your crew arrives.
- C. Enter information about yourself:** This information is required for all backcountry participants.
- D. Sister Crews (12-day expeditions only):** Establishing a Sister Crew Arrangement Any time after February 15, 2017 and not later than April 1, 2017.
 - a. Click the purple 'Itinerary Selection' button near the top of your Crew Roster page.
 - b. Click the 'Choose a Sister Crew' button.
 - c. Select your desired Sister Crew from the drop-down list of available crews.
 - d. **NOTE:** The Lead Advisor of your desired sister crew will be prompted to accept this sister crew arrangement the next time they access their crew roster page.
 - i. Working with the Lead Advisor of your desired Sister Crew, finish confirming your Sister Crew arrangement before April 1, 2017 will prevent delays and increase your opportunity to receive one of your top itinerary priorities
 - e. Any Sister Crew arrangement may be canceled when either crew clicks the 'Cancel' link in the blue Sister Crew bar that appears at the top of their roster.
- E. Itinerary preferences:** You must access the Camping Gateway and submit all of your own personal information before you will be able to submit your crew's itinerary preferences. On April 4 or 5, 2017 (schedule stated in your Gateway), upon logging into the Camping Gateway, you will be prompted to prioritize a minimum of 6 itinerary preferences. Once you've submitted your priorities, the Gateway will instantly confirm your itinerary assignment Note: If none of your crew's preferred itineraries are available, the Gateway will ask for a minimum of 3 additional itinerary preferences).
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How Do You Get Ready?

- After the *PHILMONT TREKS 2017 Itinerary Guide* arrives, your Crew Leader should work with the crewmembers to determine the crew's six desired itinerary numbers in priority order.
- Fill out the Itinerary Selection worksheet

The Crew's Process

- The crew should determine their six itinerary choices.
- While selecting the top six choices, the crew should consider additional options. In 2015, 3% of crews did not receive one of their top six choices. Many of these crews waited to register late in the season.
- The Crew Advisor will have received the passcode provided by Philmont and provides it to the person designated to enter the itinerary selection information when Itinerary Selection worksheet is complete.

- The designated Processor signs on to the Itinerary Selection website on or after the assigned date when the selection process is opened for processing with the crew's Expedition number and passcode and enters the information from the worksheet. This includes contact information as well as the six itinerary selections. If transportation and arrival information is known, it may be entered at this time. The arrival and departure information may also be entered in the new "Philmont Camping Gateway."
- When the information has been entered correctly, the Processor will "Submit" it.
- The system will assign the crew's itinerary from the six choices entered. If none are available, the Processor will be asked to enter six new choices.
- The Processor prints the Itinerary Assignment page.
- An email will be sent to the Crew Advisor confirming the assignment. This will be sent to the contact information entered by the Processor.

Philmont's Neighbors and Land Use Agreements

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

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

Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest

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

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

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

Kimberlin Ponil Ranch

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

Barker Wildlife Area

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

Vermejo Park Ranch

Philmont uses two separate sectors of Ted Turner's Vermejo Park Ranch. The 11,000 acre Greenwood Tract, used since 1990 serves as a corridor from the Valle Vidal to Philmont and vice versa. The 11,000 acre Heck Place used since 2011, serves as starting/ending camps and as program area for the Slate Hill Geocache. Leave No Trace hiking and overnight camping are permitted on both the Greenwood and Heck.

Chase Ranch

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

On The Trail

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

The Philmont Experience

Each of the 35 pre-planned itineraries provides numerous exciting programs offered at backcountry program camps. The itineraries are specifically designed to provide crews with the programs that they have selected on their trek. Crews that stay in staffed camps normally have their first choice of the programs offered. Crews passing through these camps are not scheduled for program. If time and space allow, some crews **may** be able to participate in some of the programs while passing through. Trail camps offer crews a time to relax, bond as a team, and build lifelong memories. Philmont is a total experience! Plan for a balanced trek and enjoy the serenity of the mountains.

The Essentials for Hiking at Philmont Scout Ranch

- **Map & Compass*** - and the ability to read a map and use a compass.
- **Sun & Insect Protection*** - sunscreen, broad brimmed hat, sunglasses, insect repellent.
- **Water & Extra Food** - a minimum of 4 quarts of treated water is **essential** in the Southwest.
- **Rain Gear & Extra Clothing** - preferable a breathable rain suit with jacket and pants. Daytime temperatures can drop to 40 degrees F during the summer; nighttime temperatures can drop below freezing. Wool and/or polypro or other synthetic fabrics are recommended. Cotton clothing is not suitable for retaining body heat.
- **First Aid Kit***- adequate to treat common injuries that may occur on a hike, including latex gloves for protection from blood borne pathogens.
- **Matches***- for building a small campfire if necessary for warmth, drying clothing, or boosting morale.
- **Pocket Knife***- a Swiss army knife with several tools is recommended.
- **Watch***- an inexpensive watch will help you stick to the scheduled itinerary. This can be attached to your pack or Daypack.
- **Flashlight** - for use if darkness overtakes you during your hike or an emergency requires that you hike after dark.
- **Whistle** - a simple whistle for use as a signal to alert others of your location.

The Essentials should be carried on all hikes including side hikes. Once you are ready to go be sure to tell someone your itinerary including when you plan to return.

****Philmont allows these items to be shared with a buddy.***

Philmont Trek Preparation Check List

Use this form as a guide and ***initial*** when following checklist has been completed. Also, refer to the "Recommended Preparation Plan" in the *Council and Unit Planning Guide*.

- _____ Two deep leadership confirmed.
- _____ Youth participants must be 14 years of age OR completed 8th Grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to participation.
- _____ Copy of Philmont's Risk Advisory read and/or distributed to parents.
(Refer to the *Council and Unit Planning Guide*)
- _____ Annual Health & Medical Records complete with physician and parent/guardian signatures, and copy of Family Insurance Card attached (front and back). Advisor to collect and hold for arrival.
- _____ Wilderness First Aid Basic and CPR certification scheduled and completed.
(Bring proof of certifications)
- _____ Information shared with parents about Philmont's insurance coverage.
(Family insurance policy applies first)
- _____ Physical training plan developed and initiated several months ahead.
- _____ Advance fee payments collected and submitted (due October 1).
- _____ Final fee payments collected and submitted (due March 1).
- _____ Transportation to and from Philmont arranged.
- _____ Top six itinerary choices selected and submitted through the online process on April 4th or 5th.
(Itinerary selection will remain open until May 5th, but itineraries are assigned by first priority)
- _____ Itinerary reservation confirmed by Philmont.
(Confirmation is emailed to Advisor)
- _____ Arrival/Departure Plans and Crew Information entered on the Philmont Camping Gateway
- _____ Bus driver(s) accommodations arranged.
- _____ Crew Roster Completed in the "Philmont Camping Gateway."
(Information can be entered or modified up to two weeks prior to arrival day)
- _____ Expedition Number given to all parents and crew members.
- _____ Philmont's address given to all parents and friends.
- _____ Philmont's emergency phone number given to all parents.

Programs Included In Itineraries

ITINERARY NUMBERS:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35					
Hiking Difficulty	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	SS	SS	SS	SS				
Distance (approximate)	56	55	57	59	59	58	56	60	61	60	60	62	65	65	63	68	68	69	65	74	75	74	76	77	76	77	78	80	79	82	84	89	88	84	103					
Trail Camps	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	6	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	6	3	5	4	3	5	6	5	5	5	6	4	4	6	6	6	5	5					
Dry Camps		1	2	2	2	2			1			2	2	1	2		2	1	1	1			1	2	1	1	2	3		2		2	1							
Archaeology													x									x		x	x									x	x	x				
Archery - 3 Dimensional	x	x	x		x							x		x				x																						
Astronomy								x								x																					x			
Atlatl (Spear-throwing)													x									x		x	x											x	x	x		
ATV Rider Course		x																																						
Baldy Mountain Hike									x			x		x			x		x		x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x			
Blacksmithing	x		x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x		x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x			
Burro Packing								x															x			x	x								x	x				
Burro Racing																						x														x				
Campfire (evening)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Cantina	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x				
Challenge Events		x						x	x			x		x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x						x	x	x			
Chuckwagon Dinner	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x					x			
Conservation	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Continental Tie & Lumber Co.				x		x		x				x	x	x	x							x	x		x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x				
Cowboy Action Shooting																	x							x			x		x	x	x									
Demonstration Forest	x			x	x	x			x		x		x		x		x	x		x				x	x	x	x	x						x	x		x			
Dutch Oven Dessert		x									x					x			x																					
Fishing	x	x	x	x	x				x					x	x		x																							
Fly Tying	x	x	x	x	x				x					x	x		x																							
Folk Weather Forecasting									x								x																					x	x	
Geocaching	x	x		x							x		x			x																						x		
Gold Mining & Panning			x			x		x	x							x		x	x	x						x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Historic Chase Ranch																							x		x				x									x	x	
Homesteading			x		x	x					x		x		x	x		x							x													x	x	
Horse Rides	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x																		x	x	
Jicarilla Apache Life	x	x	x		x								x		x																									
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho	x																																							
Land Navigation, GPS Technol	x	x		x																																				
Lodge/Cabin Tours	x	x	x	x	x	x	x																																	
Low Impact Camping																																								
Mexican Dinner				x	x																																			
Mexican Homestead	x	x	x	x	x																																			
Mountain Biking																																								
Mountain Man Rendezvous																																								
Muzzle Loading	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x																									
Post Civil War Settlers				x		x																																		
Railroading																																								
Rock Climbing & Rappelling	x		x	x	x	x	x																																	
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.	x	x	x		x	x	x																																	
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medici	x		x																																					
Shooting/Reloading - .30-06		x			x																																			
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading -				x																																				
Tomahawk Throwing	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x																									
Tooth of Time				x	x	x	x																																	
Western Lore/Branding	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		

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Philmont Camp Resources & Facilities

Northern Areas

T Anasazi - ST
 T Baldy Skyline
 S Baldy Town - COM,TP,SH
 T Bent - ST
 T Black Horse
 T Black Jacks
 T Campos Heck - ST
 T Chase Canyon - E
 S/X/D Chase Ranch - ST,P,E
 T Cook Canyon
 T Copper Park
 T Cottonwood
 S/L Dan Beard - P
 S Dean Cow - P,E,SH
 T Dean Cutoff - ST
 T Dean Heck - ST
 T Elkhorn
 T Ewells Park
 T Flume Canyon - ST,E
 S/X French Henry - P
 S Head of Dean - P
 T Hells Fire Canyon - ST
 T Horse Canyon - ST
 T/D House Canyon - ST,E
 S Indian Writings - ST,P,E,SH
 T Maxwell
 T/X/D McBride Canyon
 S Metcalf Station - P,E
 S Miranda - P
 T New Dean
 S Ponil - P,E,COM,CAN,TP,SH
 S Pueblano - P
 T Pueblano Ruins
 T Santa Claus - E
 T Sioux - ST
 T/X 6-Mile Gate - E
 T/D/L Slate Hill Heck - P
 T Trail Canyon - ST,E
 T Turkey Creek - ST
 T Upper Dean Cow
 T Ute Meadows

Central Areas

T Aspen Springs
 T Cathedral Rock - ST
 T Cimarron River - E
 S Cimarroncito - P,E,SH
 S Clarks Fork - P,EH,SH
 S Clear Creek - P
 T/D Comanche Peak
 S Cyphers Mine - P,SH
 T Deer Lake
 T Deer Lake Mesa
 T/D Devils Wash Basin
 S Harlan - P
 T/D Hawkeye
 S Hunting Lodge - P
 T Lamberts Mine
 T/D Lost Gap
 T Lower Sawmill - E
 T Martinez Springs
 T/D Minette Meadows - ST,E
 T/D Mt. Phillips
 T/D Ponderosa Park - EH
 T Red Hills
 S Sawmill - P,SH
 T/D Shaefers Pass - EH
 T/D Thunder Ridge
 T/D Tooth Ridge - EH
 T/D Upper Bench
 T/D Upper Clarks Fork - EH
 T Upper Sawmill
 S/X Ute Gulch - COM,TP
 T Ute Springs - ST
 T Vaca - ST
 T Visto Grande
 T Webster Lake
 T Webster Parks
 T Whistle Punk

Southern Areas

S Abreu
 T Agua Fria
 T Aguila
 S Apache Springs - P,COM
 T Backache Springs - ST
 T Bear Canyon
 T Bear Caves
 S Beaubien - P,SH
 S Black Mountain - P
 T Bonita Cow
 T Buck Creek
 S Carson Meadows - P
 T Comanche Creek
 T Craggs
 S Crater Lake - P
 S Crooked Creek - P
 T/X/D Demonstration Forest
 S Fish Camp - P
 S/X Kit Carson - P
 T Lookout Meadow
 T/D Lost Cabin
 T Lovers Leap - ST,EH
 T Lower Bonito
 S Miners Park - P,EH,COM,SH
 T North Fork Urraca - EH
 T Old Abreu - ST
 T Olympia - ST
 S/X Phillips Junction - COM,TP,SH
 T Porcupine
 T/X Rayado Ridge - SH
 T Rayado River - ST
 T/D Rimrock Park - ST
 T/X RMSC
 T/D Stockade Ridge - EH
 T Toothache Springs - ST
 S Urraca - P
 T Wild Horse
 S Zastrow - P,E,COM,SH

Valle Vidal

T/L Beatty Lakes
 T/L Greenwood Canyon
 T/L Iris Park
 T/L Little Costilla
 T/L McCrystal Creek
 T/L Middle Ponil
 S/L Rich Cabins - P,COM
 S/L Ring Place - P,COM
 S/L Seally Canyon - P
 T/L Upper Greenwood
 S/L Whiteman Vega - P

COM Commissary (Food Pickup)	EH End trek by hiking into CHQ from this camp	ST Starting camp
D Dry Camp		S/X Staffed camp, no camping
T/D Dry Trail Camp	L Low Impact Camp	T Trail Camp
E End trek by taking bus to CHQ from nearby bus turnaround	P Program available here	TP Trading Post
	S Staffed camp, water nearby	CAN Cantina
	SH Showers Available	X No camping

Philmont Programs / Itineraries / Camps

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

Itineraries at a Glance

1 - 56 Mi. - C

Olympia
Abreu
Fish Camp
Bear Canyon
Porcupine
Clear Creek
Red Hills
Clarks Fork
Hunting Lodge
Minette Meadows

2 - 55 Mi. - C

Lovers Leap
Urraca
Zastrow
Zastrow
Lower Bonito
Fish Camp
Buck Creek
Clear Creek
Thunder Ridge
Lower Sawmill

3 - 57 Mi. - C

Minette Meadows
Cimarroncito
Cyphers Mine
Mt. Phillips
Comanche Creek
Apache Springs
Apache Springs
Fish Camp
Abreu
Stockade Ridge

4 - 59 Mi. - C

Vaca
Lost Gap
Cimarroncito
Cimarroncito
Shaefers Pass
Black Mountain
Beaubien
Beaubien
Bear Caves
Abreu

5 - 59 Mi. - C

Toothache Springs
Carson Meadows
Fish Camp
Apache Springs
Apache Springs
Wild Horse
Comanche Peak
Sawmill
Cimarroncito
Ponderosa Park

6 - 58 Mi. - C

Lovers Leap
Crater Lake
Miners Park
Black Mountain
Crooked Creek
Mt. Phillips
Cyphers Mine
Aspen Springs
Clarks Fork
Tooth Ridge

7 - 56 Mi. - C

Cathedral Rock
Webster Parks
Sawmill
Mt. Phillips
Porcupine
Beaubien
Beaubien
Abreu
Urraca
Tooth Ridge

8 - 60 Mi. - C

Sioux
Dan Beard
Ring Place
Iris Park
Upper Greenwood
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Miranda
Baldy Skyline
Ponil

9 - 61 Mi. - C

Old Abreu
Craggs
Beaubien
Beaubien
Black Mountain
Red Hills
Cyphers Mine
Cimarroncito
Cimarroncito
Upper Clarks Fork

10 - 60 Mi. - C

Vaca
Deer Lake
Upper Sawmill
Whistle Punk
Clear Creek
Porcupine
Beaubien
Beaubien
Aguila
Zastrow

11 - 60 Mi. - C

Lovers Leap
Miners Park
Cimarroncito
Cimarroncito
Cimarron River
Head of Dean
Ute Meadows
Ute Meadows
Pueblano Ruins
Ponil

12 - 62 Mi. - C

Rayado River
Craggs
Lost Cabin
Crooked Creek
Clear Creek
Red Hills
Beaubien
Beaubien
Crater Lake
Shaefers Pass

13 - 65 Mi. - R

Cathedral Rock
Cimarroncito
Hawkeye
Upper Dean Cow
Miranda
Miranda
Flume Canyon
Ponil
Metcalf Station
House Canyon

14 - 65 Mi. - R

Vaca
Deer Lake
Upper Sawmill
Comanche Peak
Crooked Creek
Apache Springs
Beaubien
Beaubien
Crater Lake
North Fork Urraca

15 - 63 Mi. - R

Lovers Leap
Shaefers Pass
Clarks Fork
Lower Sawmill
Thunder Ridge
Clear Creek
Crooked Creek
Fish Camp
Carson Meadows
Zastrow

16 - 68 Mi. - R

Campos Heck
New Dean
Head of Dean
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Upper Greenwood
Iris Park
Ring Place
Horse Canyon
Ponil

17 - 68 Mi. - R

Lovers Leap
Urraca
Carson Meadows
Agua Fria
Crooked Creek
Mt. Phillips
Sawmill
Ute Springs
Clarks Fork
Tooth Ridge

18 - 69 Mi. - R

Bent
Pueblano Ruins
Black Horse
Black Horse
Head of Dean
Visto Grande
Ponderosa Park
Miners Park
Bear Caves
Zastrow

19 - 65 Mi. - R

Lovers Leap
Urraca
Crater Lake
Beaubien
Beaubien
Comanche Peak
Cyphers Mine
Ute Springs
Harlan
Dean Cow

20 - 74 Mi. - R

Dean Cutoff
Elkhorn
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Santa Claus
Deer Lake Mesa
Hunting Lodge
Miners Park
Urraca
Stockade Ridge

Itineraries at a Glance

21 - 75 Mi. - R

Dean Heck
Dean Cow
Head of Dean
Rich Cabins
Middle Ponil
Middle Ponil
McCrystal Creek
Seally Canyon
Cook Canyon
Indian Writings

26 - 77 Mi. - S

Olympia
Aguila
Miners Park
Clarks Fork
Aspen Springs
Hawkeye
Head of Dean
Ute Meadows
Ute Meadows
Pueblano

31 - 84 Mi. - S

Dean Cutoff
Baldy Skyline
Copper Park
Upper Greenwood
Rich Cabins
Elkhorn
Dean Cow
Harlan
Aspen Springs
Clarks Fork

22 - 74 Mi. - R

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

27 - 78 Mi. - S

Toothache Springs
Stockade Ridge
Clarks Fork
Upper Bench
Santa Claus
Miranda
Miranda
Pueblano Ruins
Ponil
Dean Cow

32 - 89 Mi. - SS

Sioux
Pueblano
Ute Meadows
Ute Meadows
Santa Claus
Visto Grande
Sawmill
Comanche Peak
Black Mountain
Tooth Ridge

23 - 76 Mi. - R

Hells Fire Canyon
Indian Writings
Ponil
Dean Cow
Harlan
Lower Sawmill
Whistle Punk
Red Hills
Hunting Lodge
Tooth Ridge

28 - 80 Mi. - S

Rimrock Park
Lower Bonito
Crooked Creek
Mt. Phillips
Sawmill
Upper Bench
Santa Claus
Ewells Park
Ewells Park
Ponil

33 - 88 Mi. - SS

Anasazi
Horse Canyon
Sioux
Pueblano
Maxwell
Maxwell
Black Jacks
Harlan
Cimarroncito
Upper Clarks Fork

24 - 77 Mi. - R

Anasazi
Metcalf Station
Dan Beard
Pueblano Ruins
Copper Park
Copper Park
Santa Claus
Devils Wash Basin
Cimarroncito
Shaefers Pass

29 - 79 Mi. - S

Indian Writings
Cook Canyon
Whiteman Vega
Iris Park
Greenwood Canyon
Copper Park
Copper Park
Pueblano
Ponil
Dean Cow

34 - 84 Mi. - SS

Flume Canyon
Pueblano
Copper Park
Greenwood Canyon
Little Costilla
Little Costilla
Ring Place
Dan Beard
Indian Writings
Chase Canyon

25 - 76 Mi. - S

Backache Springs
Crater Lake
Shaefers Pass
Hunting Lodge
Visto Grande
Upper Dean Cow
Miranda
Miranda
Flume Canyon
Ponil

30 - 82 Mi. - S

Dean Heck
Slate Hill Heck
Harlan
Lost Gap
Hunting Lodge
Cyphers Mine
Clear Creek
Bear Canyon
Carson Meadows
Miners Park

35 - 103 Mi. - SS

Hells Fire Canyon
Indian Writings
Seally Canyon
Whiteman Vega
Greenwood Canyon
Ewells Park
Ewells Park
Santa Claus
Deer Lake Mesa
Clarks Fork

2017 Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

itinerary	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
1	Camping HQ	Olympia	ABREU	FISH CAMP	Bear Canyon	Porcupine	CLEAR CREEK	Red Hills	CLARKS FORK	HUNTING LODGE	Minette Meadows	Camping HQ
2	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	URRACA	ZASTROW	ZASTROW	Lower Bonito	FISH CAMP	Buck Creek	CLEAR CREEK	Thunder Ridge	Lower Sawmill	Camping HQ
3	Camping HQ	Minette Meadows	CIMARRONCITO	CYPHERS MINE	Mt. Phillips	Comanche Creek	APACHE SPRINGS	APACHE SPRINGS	FISH CAMP	ABREU	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
4	Camping HQ	Vaca	Lost Gap	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITO	Shaefer's Pass	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bear Caves	ABREU	Camping HQ
5	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	CARSON MEADOWS	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	APACHE SPRINGS	Wild Horse	Comanche Peak	SAWMILL	CIMARRONCITO	Ponderosa Park	Camping HQ
6	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	CRATER LAKE	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	CROOKED CREEK	Mt. Phillips	CYPHERS MINE	Aspen Springs	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
7	Camping HQ	Cathedral Rock	Webster Parks	SAWMILL	Mt. Phillips	Porcupine	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	ABREU	URRACA	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
8	Camping HQ	Sioux	DAN BEARD	RING PLACE	Iris Park	Upper Greenwood	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	MIRANDA	Baldy Skyline	PONIL	Camping HQ
9	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	Crags	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Red Hills	CYPHERS MINE	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITO	Upper Clarks Fork	Camping HQ
10	Camping HQ	Vaca	Deer Lake	Upper Sawmill	Whistle Punk	CLEAR CREEK	Porcupine	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Agulla	ZASTROW	Camping HQ
11	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	MINERS PARK	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITO	Cimarron River	HEAD OF DEAN	Ute Meadows	Ute Meadows	Pueblano Ruins	PONIL	Camping HQ
12	Camping HQ	Rayado River	Crags	Lost Cabin	CROOKED CREEK	CLEAR CREEK	Red Hills	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	CRATER LAKE	Shaefer's Pass	Camping HQ
13	Camping HQ	Cathedral Rock	CIMARRONCITO	Hawkeye	Upper Dean Cow	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	Flume Canyon	PONIL	METCALF STATION	House Canyon	Camping HQ
14	Camping HQ	Vaca	Deer Lake	Upper Sawmill	Comanche Peak	CROOKED CREEK	APACHE SPRINGS	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	CRATER LAKE	North Fork Urraca	Camping HQ
15	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	Shaefer's Pass	CLARKS FORK	Lower Sawmill	Thunder Ridge	CLEAR CREEK	CROOKED CREEK	FISH CAMP	CARSON MEADOWS	ZASTROW	Camping HQ
16	Camping HQ	Campos Heck	New Dean	HEAD OF DEAN	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Upper Greenwood	Iris Park	RING PLACE	Horse Canyon	PONIL	Camping HQ
17	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	URRACA	CARSON MEADOWS	Agua Fria	CROOKED CREEK	Mt. Phillips	SAWMILL	Ute Springs	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
18	Camping HQ	Bent	Pueblano Ruins	Black Horse	Black Horse	HEAD OF DEAN	Visto Grande	Ponderosa Park	MINERS PARK	Bear Caves	ZASTROW	Camping HQ
19	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	URRACA	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Peak	CYPHERS MINE	Ute Springs	HARLAN	DEAN COW	Camping HQ
20	Camping HQ	Dean Cutoff	Elkhorn	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Santa Claus	Deer Lake Mesa	HUNTING LODGE	MINERS PARK	URRACA	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
21	Camping HQ	Dean Heck	DEAN COW	HEAD OF DEAN	RICH CABINS	Middle Ponil	Middle Ponil	McCrystal Creek	SEALLY CANYON	Cook Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	Camping HQ

2017 Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

itinerary	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
22	Camping HQ	Bent	DAN BEARD	SEALLY CANYON	WHITEMAN VEGA	METCALF STATION	PONIL	Baldy Skyline	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	Santa Claus	Camping HQ
23	Camping HQ	Hells Fire Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	PONIL	DEAN COW	HARLAN	Lower Sawmill	Whistle Punk	Red Hills	HUNTING LODGE	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
24	Camping HQ	Anasazi	METCALF STATION	DAN BEARD	Pueblano Ruins	Copper Park	Copper Park	Santa Claus	Devils Wash Basin	CIMARRONCITO	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
25	Camping HQ	Backache Springs	CRATER LAKE	Shaefers Pass	HUNTING LODGE	Visto Grande	Upper Dean Cow	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	Flume Canyon	PONIL	Camping HQ
26	Camping HQ	Olympia	Aguila	MINERS PARK	CLARKS FORK	Aspen Springs	Hawkeye	HEAD OF DEAN	Ute Meadows	Ute Meadows	PUEBLANO	Camping HQ
27	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	Stockade Ridge	CLARKS FORK	Upper Bench	Santa Claus	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	Pueblano Ruins	PONIL	DEAN COW	Camping HQ
28	Camping HQ	Rimrock Park	Lower Bonito	CROOKED CREEK	Mt. Phillips	SAWMILL	Upper Bench	Santa Claus	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	PONIL	Camping HQ
29	Camping HQ	INDIAN WRITINGS	Cook Canyon	WHITEMAN VEGA	Iris Park	Greenwood Canyon	Copper Park	Copper Park	PUEBLANO	PONIL	DEAN COW	Camping HQ
30	Camping HQ	Dean Heck	Slate Hill Heck	HARLAN	Lost Gap	HUNTING LODGE	CYPHERS MINE	CLEAR CREEK	Bear Canyon	CARSON MEADOWS	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ
31	Camping HQ	Dean Cutoff	Baldy Skyline	Copper Park	Upper Greenwood	RICH CABINS	Elkhorn	DEAN COW	HARLAN	Aspen Springs	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
32	Camping HQ	Sioux	PUEBLANO	Ute Meadows	Ute Meadows	Santa Claus	Visto Grande	SAWMILL	Comanche Peak	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
33	Camping HQ	Anasazi	Horse Canyon	Sioux	PUEBLANO	Maxwell	Maxwell	Black Jacks	HARLAN	CIMARRONCITO	Upper Clarks Fork	Camping HQ
34	Camping HQ	Flume Canyon	PUEBLANO	Copper Park	Greenwood Canyon	Little Costilla	Little Costilla	RING PLACE	DAN BEARD	INDIAN WRITINGS	Chase Canyon	Camping HQ
35	Camping HQ	Hells Fire Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	SEALLY CANYON	WHITEMAN VEGA	Greenwood Canyon	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	Santa Claus	Deer Lake Mesa	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ

Different crews from the same group may wish to rendezvous during their treks. This information will assist you in selecting itineraries with "Rendezvous Locations and Days". For example: Itineraries 1, 6, & 12 rendezvous at Apache Springs on Day 5; itineraries 2, 4, 8, & 9 rendezvous at Beaubien on Days 8 & 9; and itineraries 11, 22, 23, & 27 rendezvous at Tooth Ridge on Day 12.

2017 Itinerary Details

Maps and Descriptions



Itinerary 1

Challenging

56 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

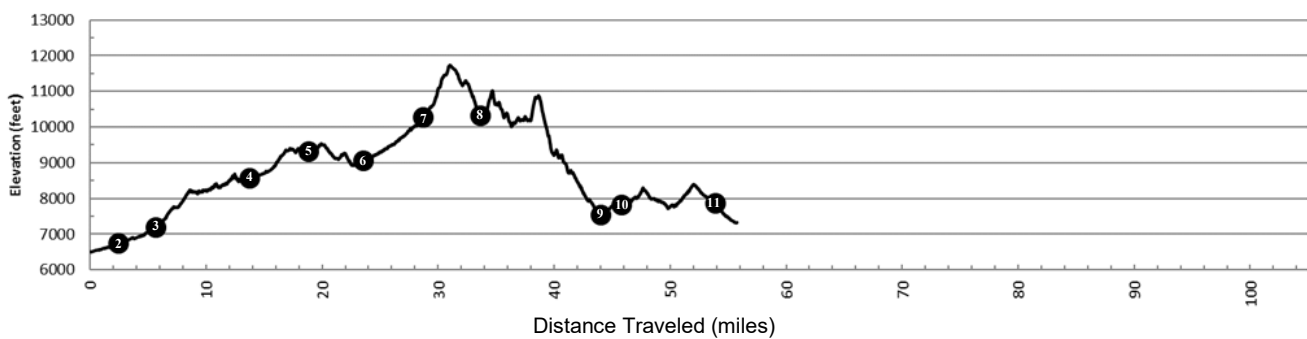
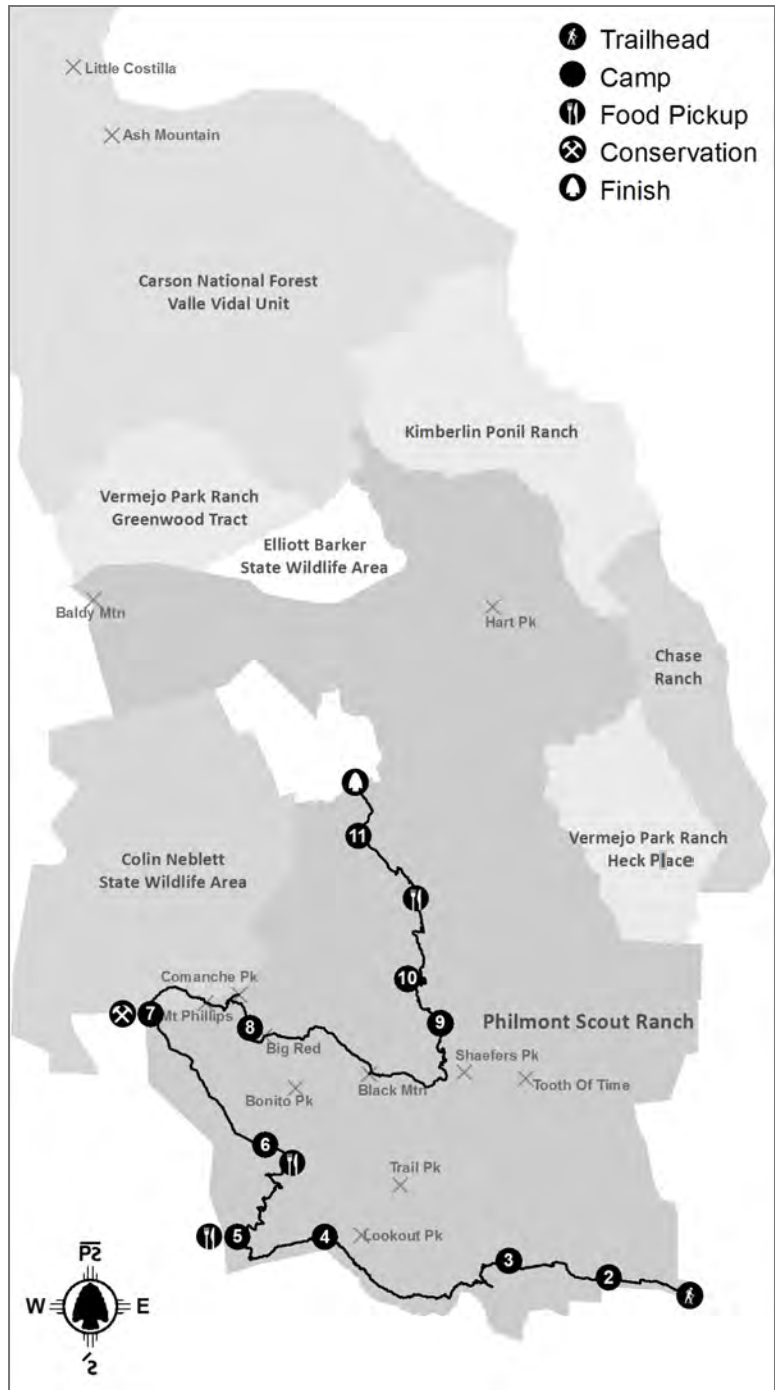
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Black Mountain - 10,889 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Window Rock & Hidden Valley
- Porcupine Camp

Program Highlights

- Fly tying and Fishing
- Horse Rides and Western Lore
- Black Powder Rifles
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 7 - Clear Creek
- Forest Restoration



Itinerary 1

Challenging (maximum program time) - 56 miles

If your crew enjoys a lot of program opportunities and fishing cool mountain streams... this trek is a great choice! Feel free to bring your fishing equipment and fish some of the best mountain streams you will ever come across. Start your trek by visiting famous pioneer Kit Carson's home at Rayado, along the Santa Fe Trail, before following the river to Olympia and Abreu. Enjoy the Mexican homestead and cantina as you listen to the waters of Rayado Creek rush past your campsite. Help the staff at Carson Meadows with a search and rescue mission before entering beautiful Rayado Canyon. Your next stop is Fish Camp, where you will discover why Waite Phillips loved to spend time on the banks of the Rayado and Agua Fria. Pass through Apache Springs on your way to Bear Canyon for a food pickup and turn at one of two archery ranges. From there, hike to Phillips Junction and fish the Rayado all the way to Porcupine, and on to Clear Creek, where you will hear booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles as you hike into camp. The Rocky Mountain Fur Company will welcome you and let you take target practice with their rifles and tomahawks. Work on a forest restoration project before tackling the mountains. The trek up Mount Phillips will be challenging, but viewing Wheeler Peak, the Moreno Valley, and Baldy Mountain will be an unparalleled reward. After a night at Red Hills, you will be ready to summit Black Mountain and head over to Clarks Fork for branding, chuckwagon dinner, and a cowboy campfire. Enjoy a morning horse ride before fishing the picturesque Cimarroncito Reservoir and touring Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge. Test your rock climbing skills at Cimarroncito before camping at Minette Meadows for the night. Enjoy the view of Baldy Mountain during your last few miles on the trail to the Ute Park Turnaround! Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Olympia	Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado; Ranger Training Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	s	ABREU	Navigation/GPS @ Zastrow Mexican Homestead, Cantina	
4		FISH CAMP	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows Fly Tying, Fishing & Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge Tour	
5		Bear Canyon	Archery, Jicarilla Apache Life @ Apache Springs	Apache Springs
6		Porcupine	Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7		CLEAR CREEK	Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Muzzle Loading Rifles Conservation @ Clear Creek	
8		Red Hills	Climb Mt. Phillips & Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
9	s	CLARKS FORK	Climb Black Mountain Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
10		HUNTING LODGE	AM Horse Rides @ Clarks Fork; Visit Demonstration Forest Tour Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge	
11		Minette Meadows	Rock Climbing @ Cimarroncito; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Ute Park Turnaround Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Rayado Turnaround to go to Olympia Camp
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Ute Park Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 6,500' Minimum, 10,400' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail
Conservation: Clear Creek **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 2

Challenging

55 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

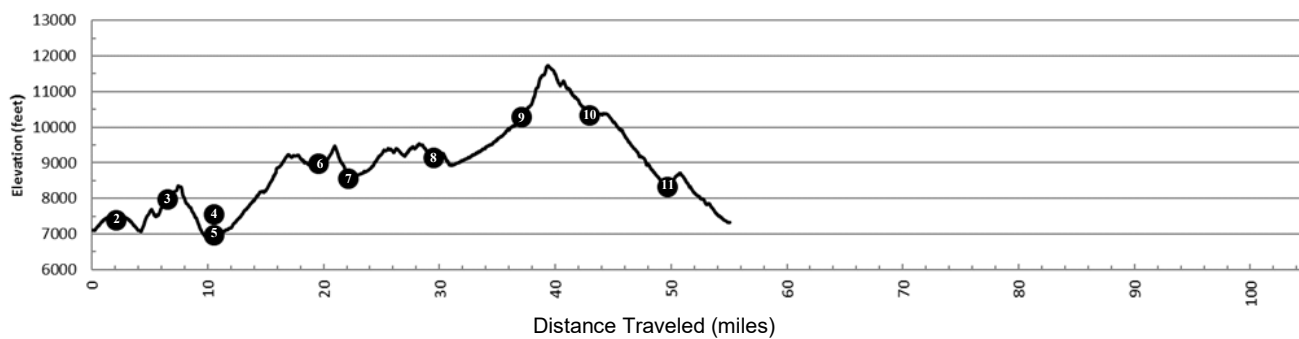
- Fowler Mesa
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Cimarroncita

Program Highlights

- 12-Gauge Shotguns
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Fly tying and Fishing
- Sunrise at Inspiration Point

Conservation Project

- Day 4 - Zastrow
- ATV Trail Maintenance



Itinerary 2

Challenging (maximum program time) - 55 miles

The ATV Rider Course and Trail Ride is a unique opportunity for crews choosing this trek! Start out by traversing across Lovers Leap and hiking to Urraca where you will be participate in crew building challenge events. Enjoy their campfire and rest well, but be sure to wake up for the sunrise at Inspiration Point. Be amazed as first light hits the Tooth of Time! From there, hike to Zastrow for a conservation project, followed by the chance to hone your land navigation skills. The following day, your crew will take the ATV Rider Course, which is administered by Philmont's All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Institute certified instructors. After completion of the training course, put your skills to the test on a specially designed ATV trail that is sure to be a memorable experience. Enjoy Dutch Oven Desserts and the Rededication to Scouting Program. Continue your trek by hiking to Abreu and beautiful Lower Bonito. Be sure to hike through Lookout Meadow and over Lookout Peak on your way to Fish Camp. You might even see the small elk heard that frequent the surrounding mountains. At Fish Camp, learn to tie flies and fish the Agua Fria and Rayado Creeks, just as Mr. Phillips loved to do. Experience his fishing lodge while stepping back in time to the 1920's. From there, hike to Apache Springs where you will enjoy shooting lifelike 3-D targets and learning about the Jicarilla Apache. Continue to Buck Creek for the night, pick up food at Phillips Junction, and enjoy the walk along the Rayado Creek all the way to Clear Creek. Be ready to fully experience the Rocky Mountain Fur Company and shoot booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles. Hike over Mt. Phillips, before camping at Thunder Ridge and shooting .30-06 rifles at Sawmill. Camp at Lower Sawmill and enjoy hiking out through the Cimarroncita Ranch to the Ute Park Turnaround! Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		URRACA	Challenge Events, Campfire	
4	s	ZASTROW	Land Navigation, Geocaching, Dutch Oven Dessert Conservation @ Zastrow	
5	s	ZASTROW	ATV Rider Course & Trail Ride, Rededication to Scouting	Zastrow
6		Lower Bonito	Mexican Homestead @ Abreu Hike via Fowler Mesa; Trail Camp	
7		FISH CAMP	Climb Lookout Peak Fly Tying, Fishing & Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge Tour	
8		Buck Creek	Archery, Jicarilla Apache Life @ Apache Springs Trail Camp	
9		CLEAR CREEK	Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Muzzle Loading Rifles	Phillips Junction
10	d	Thunder Ridge	Climb Mt. Phillips & Comanche Peak Trail Camp; Water @ Cyphers Mine	
11		Lower Sawmill	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Ute Park Turnaround Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Turnaround to go to Lovers Leap Camp
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Ute Park Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 6,960' Minimum, 10,328' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Zastrow **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 3

Challenging

57 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

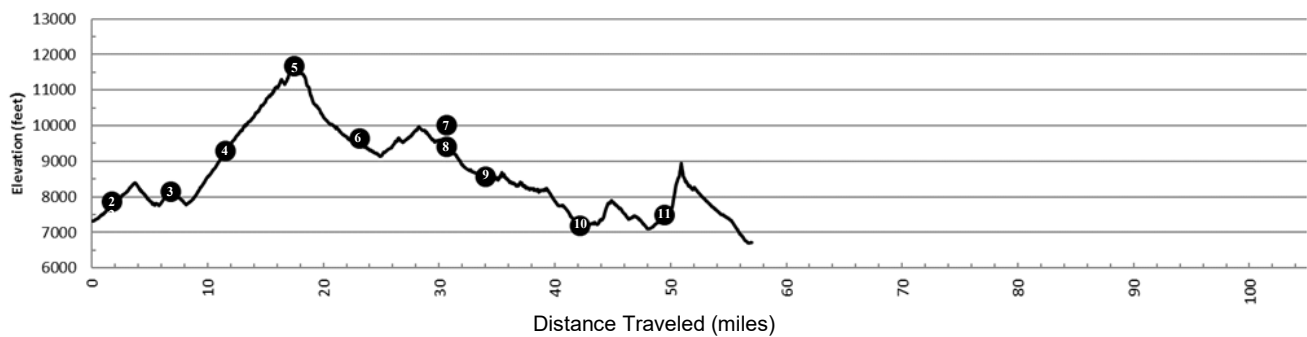
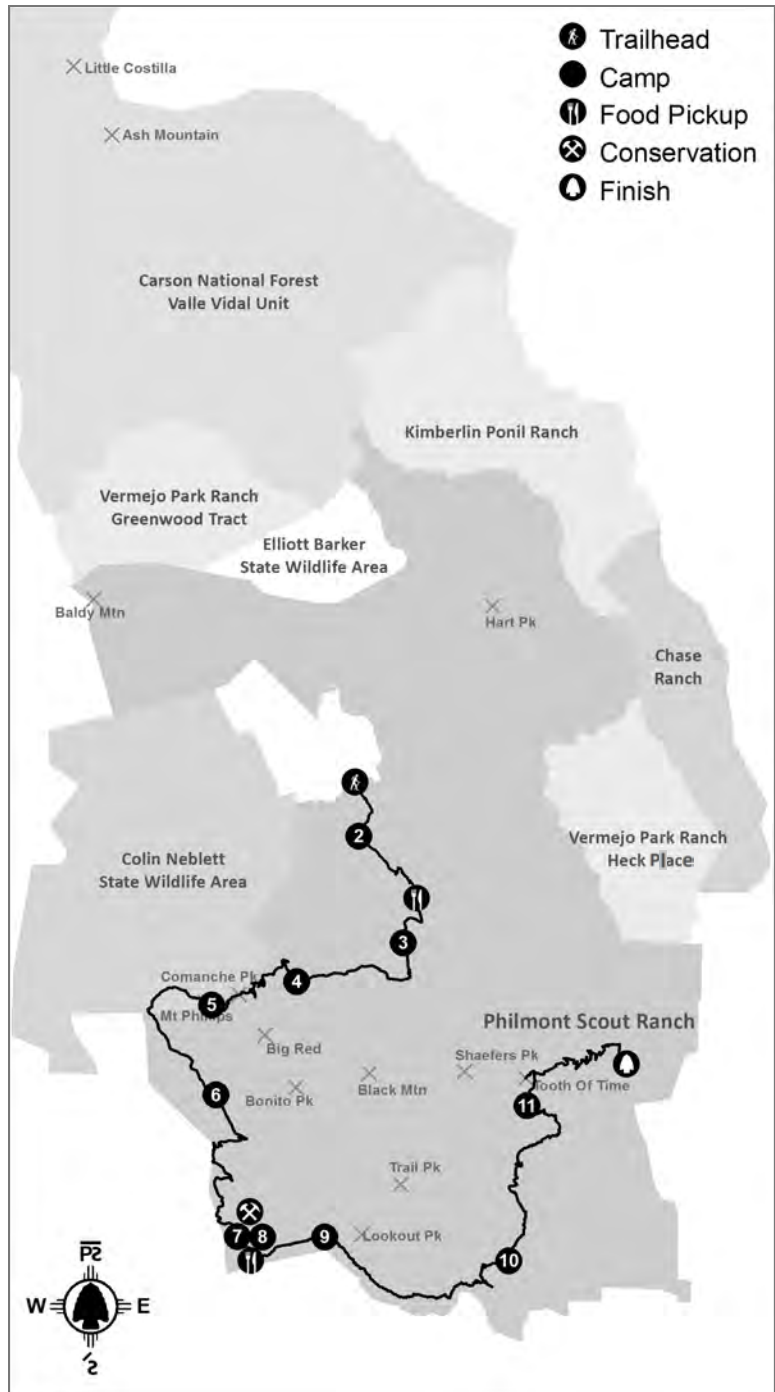
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- North Fork Cimarroncito Trail

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- .58 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- The Stomp
- Fly Tying & Fishing

Conservation Project

- Day 8 - Apache Springs
- Forest Restoration



Itinerary 3

Challenging (maximum program time) - 57 miles

Is your crew looking for a program packed itinerary, including sunrise and sunset from Philmont's highest camp? Look no further. This trek begins by exploring Philmont's newest property addition, the Cimarroncita Ranch. Enjoy views of Baldy from Minette Meadows. Hike through Ute Park pass before rock climbing at Cimarroncito. From there, the cool hike up the North Fork Cimarroncito Creek will let you focus on the wildflowers and aspens instead of the heat. At Cyphers Mine, Charlie Cyphers and his miners will teach you how to blacksmith, mine for gold, and treat you to mining music at night! Next, the trek up Mount Phillips will be challenging, but seeing the sunset over Wheeler Peak and the Moreno Valley will be an unparalleled reward. Wake up early for sunrise over Deer Lake Mesa and head down to meet the mountain men of Clear Creek. Shoot .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles before resting at Comanche Creek Camp for the night. From there you will learn how the homesteaders made a living in the mountains at Crooked Creek. At Apache Springs, you will shoot 3-D animal archery targets, learn the ways of the Jicarilla Apache, and work on a forest restoration project. Enjoy the hike down the Agua Fria to Fish Camp where you will tour Mr. Phillips' fishing lodge, learn how to tie flies, and fish the same waters that he loved so dearly. The next morning, hike down Rayado Canyon past Lookout, Crater, and Rayado Peaks on your way to the Notch, and then help the staff at Carson Meadows with an important search and rescue mission. From there, enjoy a delicious Mexican dinner and a cool root beer at the Abreu cantina, but be sure to prepare yourself for the final leg of your journey... Lovers Leap and the Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Minette Meadows	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
4	s	CYPHERS MINE	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, The Stomp	
5	d	Mt. Phillips	Climb Comanche Peak & Mt. Phillips Trail Camp; Water @ Cyphers Mine	
6		Comanche Creek	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading @ Clear Creek Trail Camp	
7		APACHE SPRINGS	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek Jicarilla Apache Life, Sweat Lodge	Apache Springs
8		APACHE SPRINGS	Conservation @ Apache Springs Sporting Arrows	
9		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing & Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge Tour	
10	s	ABREU	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
11	d	Stockade Ridge	Trail Camp; Water @ Stockade	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb the Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ute Park Turnaround to go to Minette Meadows Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

Campsite Elevations: 6,500' Minimum, 11,650' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Apache Springs **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 4

Challenging

59 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

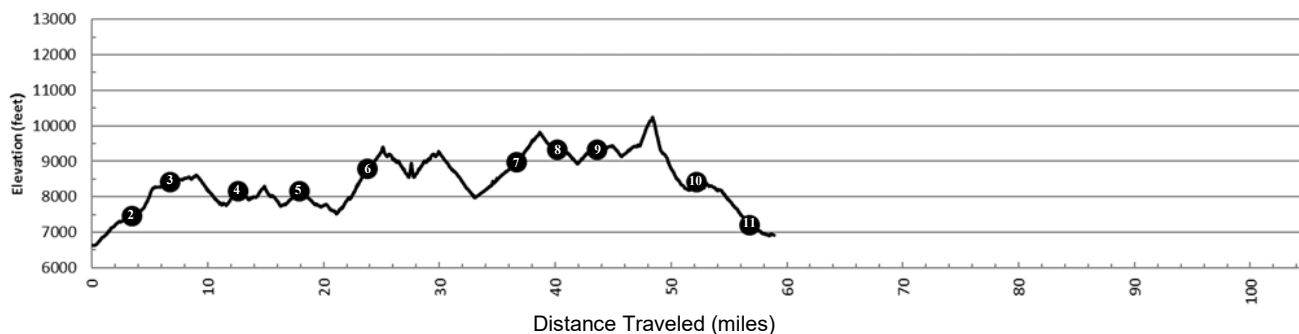
- Window Rock
- North Fork Urraca Canyon
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Shotgun Shooting
- Western Lore and Campfire
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Hidden Valley
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 4

Challenging (maximum program time) - 59 miles

This program packed itinerary will give you all sorts of exciting options as you navigate through Philmont's gorgeous Central and South Countries. At Harlan, your crew will learn how to reload shotgun shells before practicing their marksmanship at a scenic shooting range. From there, try several new climbing routes at Cimarroncito before side hiking Hidden Valley and working on a trail project with the Conservation Department. Enjoy the view from Window Rock and tour Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge on your way back to Cimarroncito. Depending on the weather, your crew may then have an opportunity to side hike the Tooth of Time from Shaefers Pass. Next, hike the lush North Fork Urraca Creek to Black Mountain Camp. Post-Civil War Union Soldiers will welcome your crew and share their knowledge of living on the western frontier. You'll shoot .58 caliber muzzle loading rifles and learn blacksmithing skills that were vital for the time period. Your crew will then head to Beaubien for horse rides, a chuckwagon dinner, and cowboy campfire. Take the opportunity to side hike to Fish Camp on your layover day and leave no questions unanswered as to why Mr. Phillips loved to spend time on the banks of the Rayado and Agua Fria. Hike over Trail Peak to Crater Lake for spar pole climbing, and camp at serene Bear Caves for the night. Enjoy the view from Aguila and cap off your trek with a wonderful Mexican dinner and root beer at Abreu. Hike through Zastrow for your final geocaching challenge. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Vaca	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	d	Lost Gap	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Harlan Trail Camp; Water @ Deer Lake	
4	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
5	s	CIMARRONCITO	Conservation @ Hidden Valley Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge	
6	d	Shaefers Pass	Visit Demonstration Forest Trail Camp; Water @ Clarks Fork	
7		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Climb the Tooth of Time; Hike via North Fork Urraca Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing	
8	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
9	s	BEAUBIEN	Fly Tying, Fishing & Cabin Tour @ Fish Camp	Phillips Junction
10		Bear Caves	Climb Trail Peak Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Crater Lake	
11	s	ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
12		Camping Headquarters	Navigation/GPS @ Zastrow; Hike to Zastrow Turnaround Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Turkey Creek Turnaround to go to Vaca Camp

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Zastrow Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,185' Minimum, 9,340' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Layovers, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Hidden Valley **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 5

Challenging

59 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

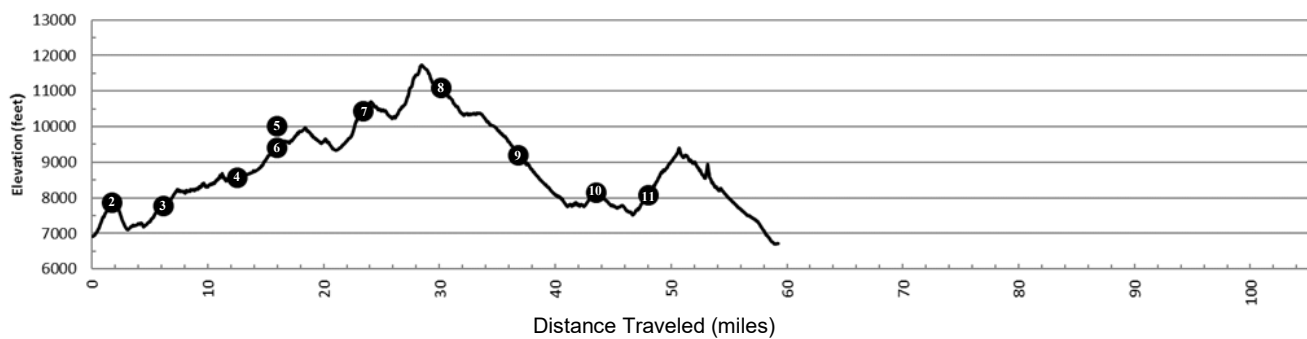
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Wild Horse Camp

Program Highlights

- Fish Camp
- Black Powder Rifles
- Archery and Sweat Lodge
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 9 - Whistle Punk
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 5

Challenging (maximum program time) - 59 miles

This program intense 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 spend two days 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 Crooked Creek and exploring the homestead. Your hike to and stay at Wild Horse is guaranteed to be memorable, as it is one of our most beautiful trail camps. Next, booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles and mountain men 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. From there, work on a trail project with the Conservation Department near Whistle Punk Camp, on your way to Sawmill. Shoot .30-06 rifles before testing your skills on several new climbing routes at Cimarroncito. Visit the Hunting Lodge, Demonstration Forest, and Clark's Fork for horse rides before ascending the Tooth of Time on your way into Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Toothache Springs	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		CARSON MEADOWS	Mexican Homestead @ Abreu Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
4		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing & Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge Tour	
5		APACHE SPRINGS	Jicarilla Apache Life	Apache Springs
6		APACHE SPRINGS	Sporting Arrows, Sweat Lodge	
7		Wild Horse	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
8	d	Comanche Peak	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading @ Clear Creek Trail Camp; Water @ Clear Creek	
9	s	SAWMILL	Conservation @ Whistle Punk .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	
10	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
11	d	Ponderosa Park	Visit Demonstration Forest Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon @ Clarks Fork	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb the Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Turnaround to go to Toothache Springs Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

Campsite Elevations: 7,610' Minimum, 11,100' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Whistle Punk **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 6

Challenging

58 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

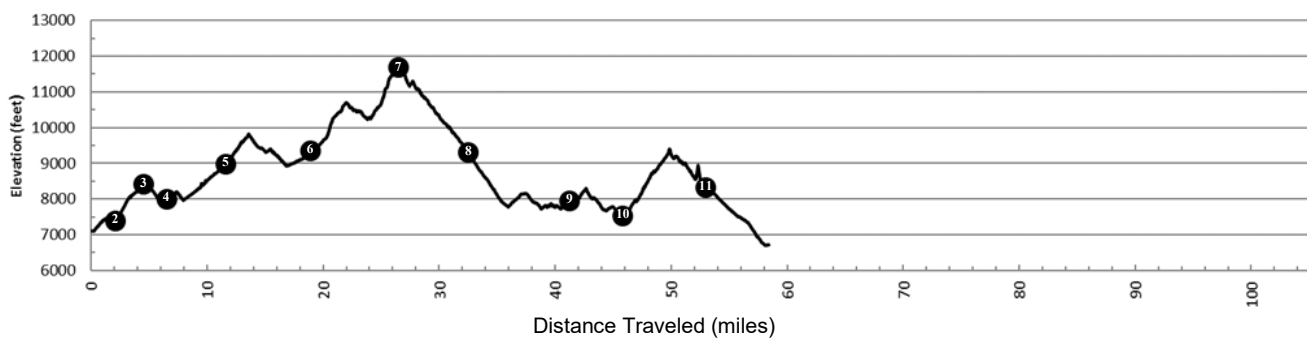
- Sunrise from Inspiration Point
- Window Rock
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- North Fork Cimarroncito

Program Highlights

- Horse Rides and Campfire
- The Stomp
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 4 - Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 6

Challenging (maximum program time) - 58 miles

This great itinerary will give you plenty of options for participating in exciting program and bagging rugged mountains in Philmont's Central and South Country. Start by hiking over Lovers Leap on your way to visit the Continental Tie and Lumber Company at Crater Lake. You will climb spar poles, cut railroad ties, and take part in the logger's Company Meeting at a picturesque campfire bowl overlooking the Tooth of Time. After completing a conservation project at Crater Lake, head to Miners Park for some rock climbing. Follow the lush North Fork Urraca Creek to Black Mountain Camp. Post-Civil War soldiers will welcome you to their outpost and let you shoot their booming .58 muzzle loading rifles. Our most remote staff camp, Crooked Creek, is a great opportunity to learn the homesteading skills prized by early settlers. You will get show off your tomahawk throwing skills at Clear Creek before climbing up Mt. Phillips. It will be challenging, but seeing the sunset over Wheeler Peak and the Moreno Valley will be something your crew never forgets. Hike over Comanche Peak before descending to Cyphers Mine for gold panning and a mine tour. From there, hike the Middle Fork Cimarroncito Creek to the Hunting Lodge, where you'll see how Mr. Phillips would have lived and hunted in the 1930's. Restock on supplies at Ute Gulch, and spend the night at beautiful Aspen Springs. Enjoy the view from Window Rock, and preview the hike ahead of you from the top. Hike past the Cimarroncito Reservoir and visit the Demonstration Forest before approaching your final challenge... The Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		CRATER LAKE	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	s	MINERS PARK	Conservation @ Crater Lake Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
5		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing	
6		CROOKED CREEK	Homesteading	Phillips Junction
7	d	Mt. Phillips	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading @ Clear Creek Trail Camp; Water @ Clear Creek	
8	s	CYPHERS MINE	Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, The Stomp	
9		Aspen Springs	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
10	s	CLARKS FORK	Climb Window Rock; Visit Demonstration Forest Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuchwagon Dinner, Campfire	
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Climb the Tooth of Time Trail Camp; Water @ Clarks Fork	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Turnaround to go to Lovers Leap Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth Ridge Trail.

Campsite Elevations: 7,450' Minimum, 11,650' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Crater Lake **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 7

Challenging

56 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

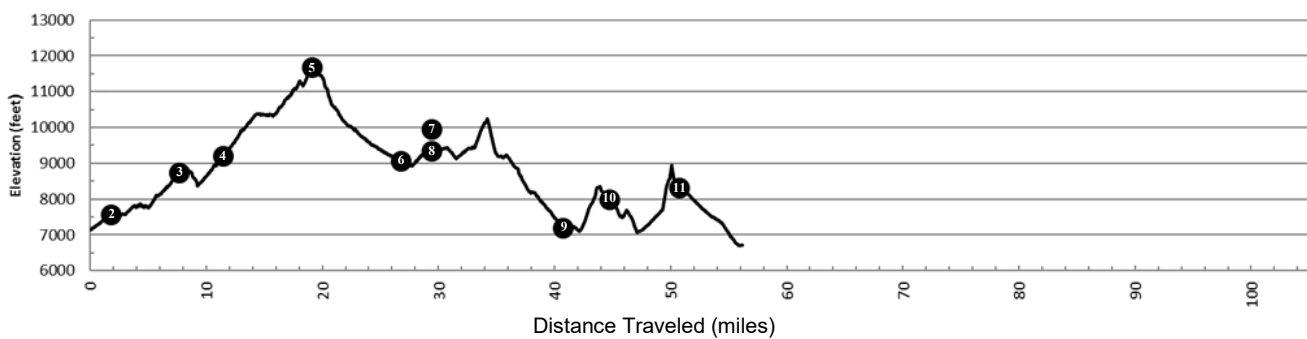
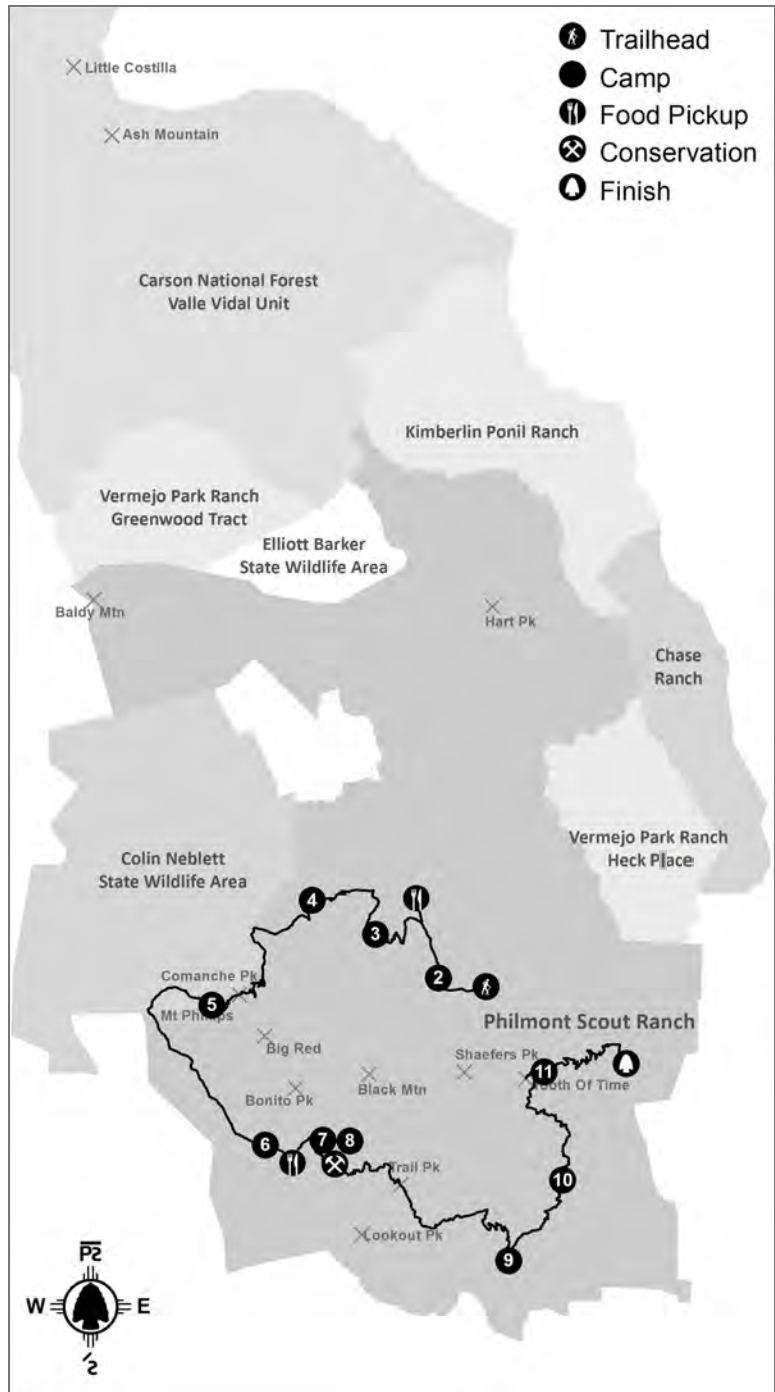
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Porcupine Camp
- Sunset from Mt. Phillips
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Mexican Homestead
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Horse Rides

Conservation Project

- Day 8 - Beaubien
- Forest Restoration



Itinerary 7

Challenging (maximum program time) - 56 miles

Beautiful peaks, lush valleys, and exciting program fill this Central and South Country trek. Your crew will have a great first night at Cathedral Rock Camp before rock climbing at Cimarroncito. Enjoy the solitude of serene Webster Parks for the night. The next day, you'll follow a lightly traveled trail on your way up beautiful Sawmill Canyon. Learn to reload and shoot .30-06 rifles when you arrive at Sawmill. Hike over Comanche Peak on your way to Mt. Phillips Camp and be sure to watch one of the best sunsets at Philmont from the western summit. Views of the Moreno Valley, Wheeler Peak, and Baldy Mountain will be a prized reward for the hard work that it took to get there! Enjoy firing .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles at Clear Creek before camping at Porcupine for the night. At Beaubien, test your roping skills, eat a chuckwagon dinner, ride horses, and kick back for a cowboy campfire. Work on a forest restoration project before hiking over Trail Peak to check out the wreckage of a B24 Bomber that crashed on top in 1942. Continue on over Fowler Mesa and through Aguila where another view awaits your arrival. Hike on to Abreu where you'll enjoy a cold root beer at the cantina and a Mexican dinner at the Mexican homestead. Next, continue on to Urraca, where you will test your crew's skills on the challenge course and be treated to an evening campfire that tells of the mesa's haunted past. Wake up early and watch the sunrise from Inspiration Point to preview your final challenge. Navigate across Lovers Leap, scale the Tooth of Time, and hike all the way to Base Camp to finish your trek!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Cathedral Rock	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Webster Parks	Rock Climbing @ Cimarroncito Trail Camp; Water @ Cimarroncito	Ute Gulch
4	s	SAWMILL	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	
5	d	Mt. Phillips	Climb Comanche Peak & Mt. Phillips Trail Camp; Water @ Sawmill	
6		Porcupine	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading @ Clear Creek	
7	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	s	BEAUBIEN	Conservation @ Beaubien; Horse Rides	
9	s	ABREU	Climb Trail Peak Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
10		URRACA	Challenge Events, Campfire	
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Climb the Tooth of Time Trail Camp; Water @ Stockade	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Cito Turnaround to go to Cathedral Rock Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth Ridge Trail.

Campsite Elevations: 7,185' Minimum, 11,650' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Beaubien **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 8

Challenging

60 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

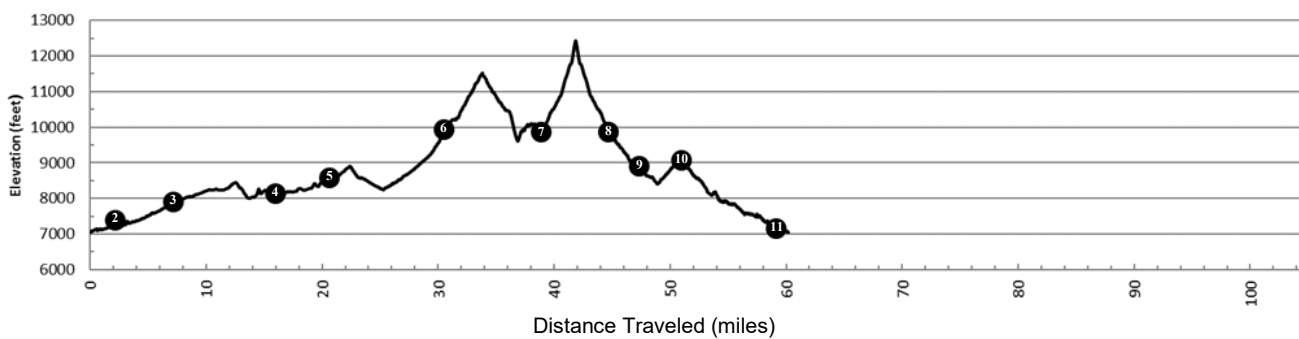
- Beatty Lakes
- Iris Park
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline

Program Highlights

- Burro Packing
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Challenge Events
- Blacksmithing and Mine Tour

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Valle Vidal
- Stream Restoration



Itinerary 8

Challenging (maximum program time) - 60 miles

This Valle Vidal itinerary will enable you to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enormous grass filled vegas, large ponderosa pine stands, and rugged mountains to the north of Philmont. You will also have the opportunity to let pack burros carry a portion of your gear! Start your trek with thought provoking initiative games and challenge events that will bring your crew together at Dan Beard. From there, you will help our staff with an important search and rescue mission at Seally Canyon. Navigate your crew over the north ridge and visit the historic Ring Place for an astronomy experience under the darkest skies in the continental United States. Work on a stream restoration project with the Conservation Department and preview your Baldy Mountain ascent from a number of amazing viewpoints. Enjoy the serenity of Iris Park and Upper Greenwood Canyon before continuing south back onto Philmont property. Take time to review all of the ground you covered in the Valle Vidal from Baldy's northern ridgeline and peak! Visit French Henry and explore Lucien Maxwell's gold producing Aztec Mine and historic Baldy Town. Shoot booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles, pick up burros at Miranda, and camp at Baldy Skyline for the night. Check out the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Pueblano before hiking down the South Ponil Canyon to Ponil. Branding, roping, a chuckwagon dinner, cantina show, and horse rides will leave your crew with amazing memories of their trek before making the triumphant return to Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Sioux	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		DAN BEARD	Challenge Events	
4		RING PLACE	Search & Rescue @ Seally Canyon Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy	Ring Place
5		Iris Park	Conservation @ Valle Vidal Trail Camp; Low Impact Camping	
6		Upper Greenwood	Trail Camp; Low Impact Camping Water @ Greenwood Canyon	
7	s	BALDY TOWN	Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
8	s	BALDY TOWN	Climb Baldy Mountain Mining History, Assaying	
9		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
10		Baldy Skyline	Pick Up Burros @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
11	s	PONIL	Continental Tie & Lumber Co. @ Pueblano Return Burros @ Ponil; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner	
12		Camping Headquarters	AM Horse Rides @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil Turnaround Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Turnaround to go to Sioux Camp
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Ponil Turnaround.

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,128' Minimum, 9,825' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Valle Vidal **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 9

Challenging

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

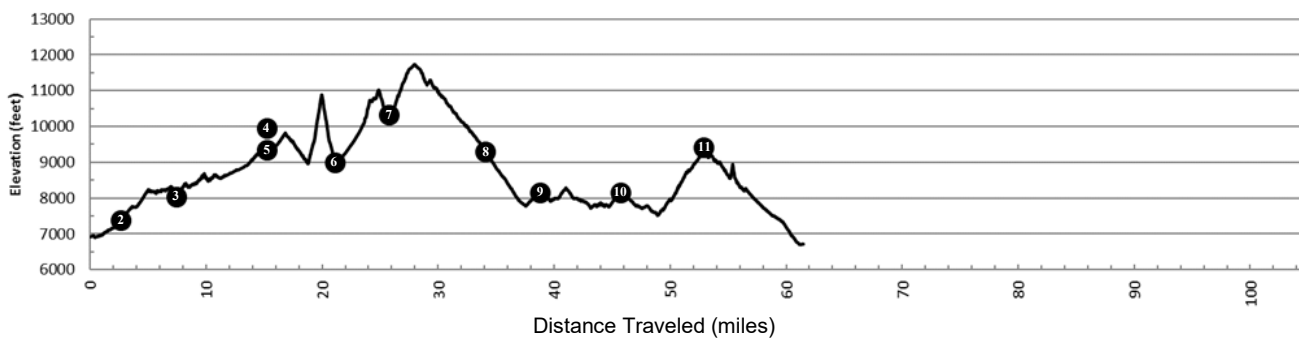
- Rayado Canyon Trail - Crags
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Black Mountain - 10,889 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Fly tying & Fly fishing
- Black Powder Rifles
- The Stomp
- Rock Climbing and Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 10 - Hidden Valley
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 9

Challenging (maximum program time) - 61 miles

This challenging itinerary is overflowing with wonderful program opportunities and will give your crew the option of hiking all of Philmont's Central Mountains... if you're up to the challenge! You will begin your trek hiking along the beautiful Rayado Creek. Drink a cool root beer and learn about the Mexican homestead at Abreu before spending your first night at Old Abreu. Your crew will help the staff at Carson Meadows with an important search and rescue mission! Enjoy the hike to and view from the Notch before entering into Rayado Canyon and descending to Craggs for the night. The hike to Fish Camp and Phillips Junction will leave no questions unanswered as to why Mr. Phillips loved to spend time on the banks of the Rayado. Spend two nights at Beaubien where you will ride horses, enjoy branding, a chuckwagon dinner, and a wonderful cowboy campfire. At Black Mountain Camp, you will be greeted by post-Civil War Union Soldiers and booming .58 caliber muzzle loading rifles. Begin a mountain challenge and side hike Black Mountain! Then hike over Big Red on the way to Red Hills Camp. Be sure to hike all the way to the west side of Mt. Phillips for the best views of Wheeler Peak, the Moreno Valley, and Baldy Mountain. From there, enjoy Comanche Peak on the way to blacksmithing, gold mining, panning, and The Stomp at Cyphers Mine. Test your rock climbing skills at Cimarroncito and work with the Conservation Department on a trail construction project in Hidden Valley. Enjoy the view from Window Rock, tour Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge and visit the Demonstration Forest. Get your rest and save energy on the way to Upper Clarks Fork where the final challenge will begin... The Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Old Abreu	Mexican Homestead @ Abreu Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Craggs	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Trail Camp	
4	s	BEAUBIEN	Fly Tying, Fishing & Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge Tour Western Lore, Campfire	Phillips Junction
5	s	BEAUBIEN	Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner	
6		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Climb Black Mountain Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing	
7		Red Hills	Climb Big Red; Trail Camp	
8	s	CYPHERS MINE	Climb Mt. Phillips & Comanche Peak Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, The Stomp	
9	s	CIMARRONCITO	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
10	s	CIMARRONCITO	Conservation @ Hidden Valley Climb Window Rock	
11	d	Upper Clarks Fork	Visit Demonstration Forest Trail Camp; Water @ Clarks Fork	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Turnaround to go to Old Abreu Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

Campsite Elevations: 7,560' Minimum, 10,400' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Layovers, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Hidden Valley **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 10 - Shooting Trek

Challenging

67 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

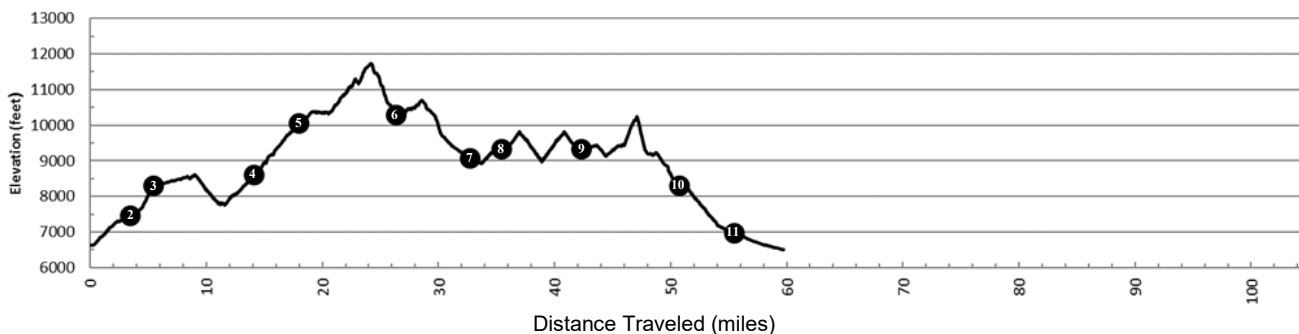
- Sawmill Canyon
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Mount Phillips- 11,736 ft.
- Porcupine Camp

Program Highlights

- .30-06 Shooting
- Western Lore and Campfire
- Black Powder Rifles
- Mexican Homesteading

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Whistle Punk
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 10

Challenging (maximum program time) - 60 miles

This program packed SHOOTING itinerary will give your crew an opportunity to shoot all three disciplines (shotgun, rifle, & black powder) that Philmont’s beautiful Central and South Country have to offer. Start your trek by reloading and shooting your own 12 gauge shotgun shells at Harlan. From there, enjoy the hike to Deer Lake and test out several new climbing routes at Cimarroncito. Hike to Upper Sawmill on a lightly traveled trail in Sawmill Canyon. Enjoy the gorgeous canyon, and reload/shoot .30-06 rifles when you arrive at Sawmill. Work on a trail project with the Conservation Department at Whistle Punk Camp, and spend the night there. Get up early to take on the challenges of Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips. From Mt. Phillips western summit, views of the Moreno Valley, Wheeler Peak, and Baldy Mountain will be a prized reward for the hard work that it took to get there! Enjoy firing .50 caliber black powder rifles with the Rocky Mountain Fur Company at Clear Creek. At Beaubien, you'll be able to test your roping skills, eat a chuckwagon dinner, ride horses, and kick back for a cowboy campfire. Side hike down to Black Mountain to blacksmith and shoot .58 caliber muzzle loading rifles with post-Civil War Union Soldiers. Next, hike over Trail Peak to check out the B24 bomber that crashed on top in 1942. Continue on to Aguila, where one of Philmont's finest sunrises awaits. Stop at Abreu for a cold root beer and experience the Mexican homestead before making your way to Zastrow for the night. Eat a delicious Dutch Oven dessert and enjoy the Rededication to Scouting Ceremony. The final leg of your journey will include a hike along the Rayado Creek to tour western pioneer Kit Carson's home at Rayado. Learn about his adventures before making the triumphant return to Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Vaca	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Deer Lake	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Harlan Trail Camp	
4		Upper Sawmill	Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
5		Whistle Punk	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill Conservation @ Whistle Punk	
6		CLEAR CREEK	Climb Comanche Peak & Mt. Phillips Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
7		Porcupine	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
8	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
9	s	BEAUBIEN	Muzzle Loading Blacksmithing @ Black Mountain	
10		Aguila	Climb Trail Peak; Trail Camp	
11	s	ZASTROW	Mexican Homestead @ Abreu Geocaching, Rededication to Scouting, Dutch Oven Dessert	
12		Camping Headquarters	Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Turkey Creek Turnaround to go to Vaca Camp
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Rayado Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 6,960' Minimum, 10,240' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Whistle Punk **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 11 - Rock Climbing Trek

Challenging

60 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

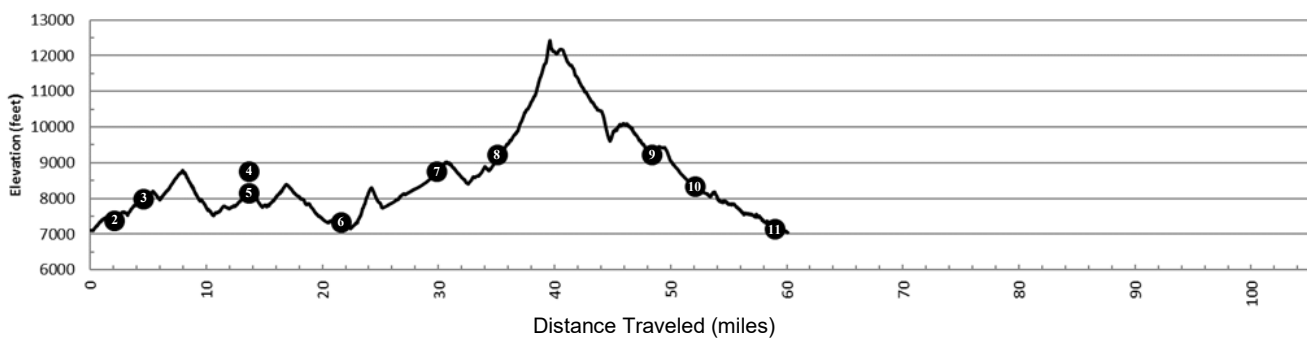
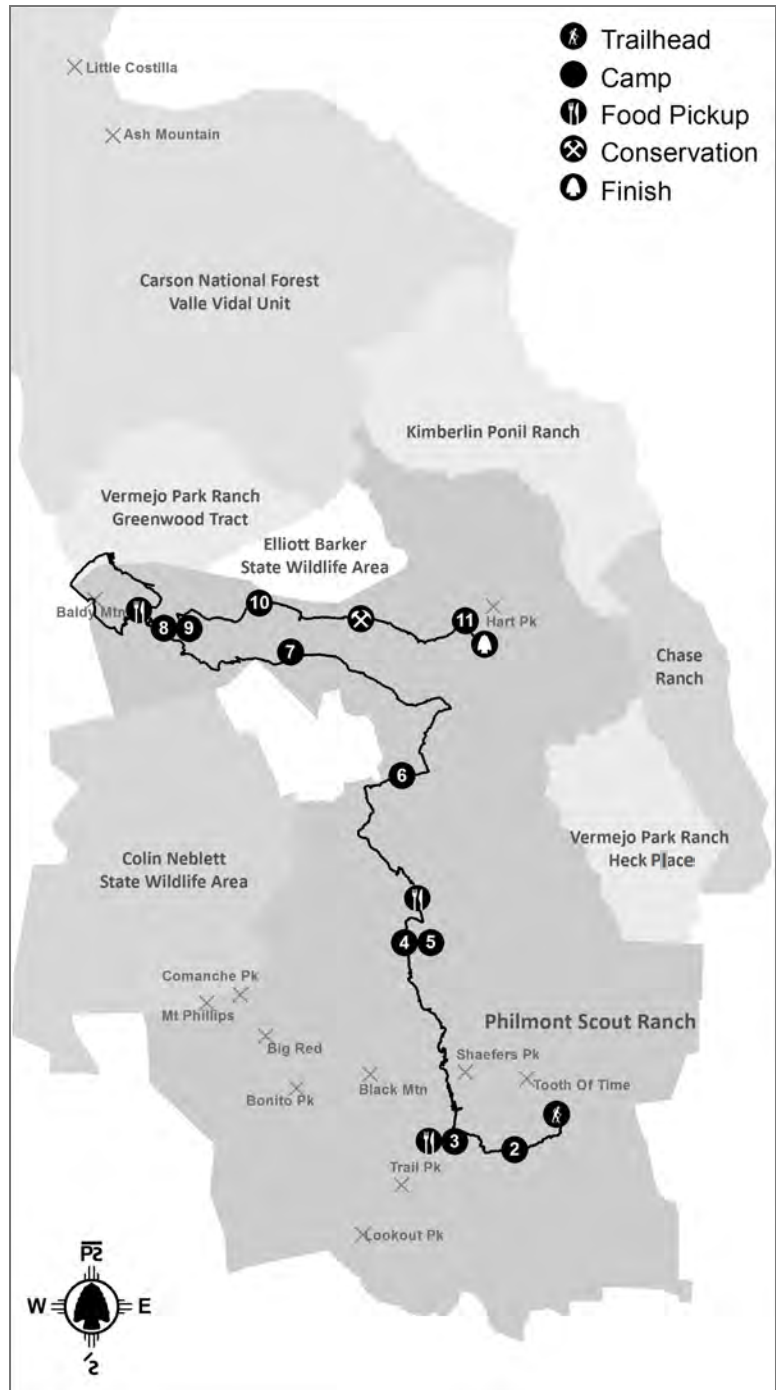
- Cimarrocito Reservoir
- Lovers Leap
- Baldy Mountain- 12,441 ft.
- The Bench

Program Highlights

- Challenge Events
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Mine Tour and Blacksmithing
- Cantina Show

Conservation Project

- Day 11 - Flume Canyon
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 11

Challenging (maximum program time) - 60 miles

If your crew is interested in rock climbing, this CLIMBING TREK will be their first choice! This trek will give you an opportunity to climb at both Miners Park and Cimarroncito. Your two day stay at Cimarroncito will give you a chance to climb their legendary rock routes and expand hands on learning experience. Climb, rappel, and test your knot skills in the Anchor Rodeo. Hike through Shaefers Pass on your way to the Demonstration Forest and Waite Phillips' Hunting Lodge. Your two day stay at Cimarroncito will give you a chance to climb their legendary rock routes and expand your climbing knowledge. In addition to the regular routes, you'll have a chance to prove your skills on several new climbs during Advanced Rock Climbing Instruction. From there, head north, across the Cimarron River and up to Head of Dean for challenge events with your team. Drop into Miranda for the Mountain Man Rendezvous on your way to Ute Meadows. The summit of Baldy Mountain awaits! After a successful climb, tour the mine at French Henry before heading back to Ute Meadows. For one final climb, stop into the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Pueblano, and use your rope skills on their spar poles. Join the Conservation Department for some trail work at Flume Canyon on your way to a well deserved root beer in Ponil's cantina. Cap off your adventure with a Chuckwagon Dinner and Cantina Show. Catch the bus to Base Camp the following morning from Ponil Turnaround.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	s	MINERS PARK	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
4	s	CIMARRONCITO	Visit Demonstration Forest; Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
5	s	CIMARRONCITO	Advanced Rock Climbing Instruction	
6		Cimarron River	Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
7		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Events	
8		Ute Meadows	Mountain Man Rendezvous @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
9		Ute Meadows	Climb Baldy Mountain Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
10		Pueblano Ruins	Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Pueblano Trail Camp	
11	s	PONIL	Conservation @ Flume Canyon Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	
12		Camping Headquarters	AM Horse Rides @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil Turnaround Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Turnaround to go to Lovers Leap Camp
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Ponil Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,128' Minimum, 9,200' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Layovers
Conservation: Flume Canyon **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 12

Challenging

62 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

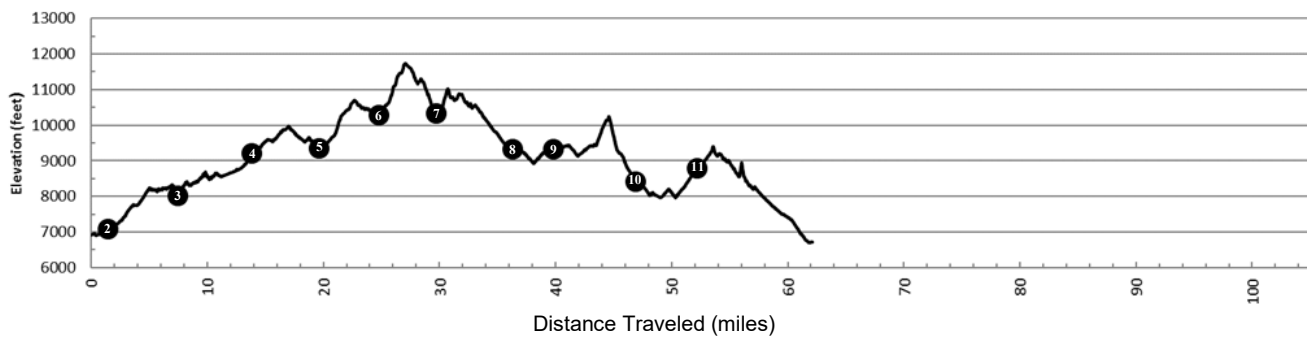
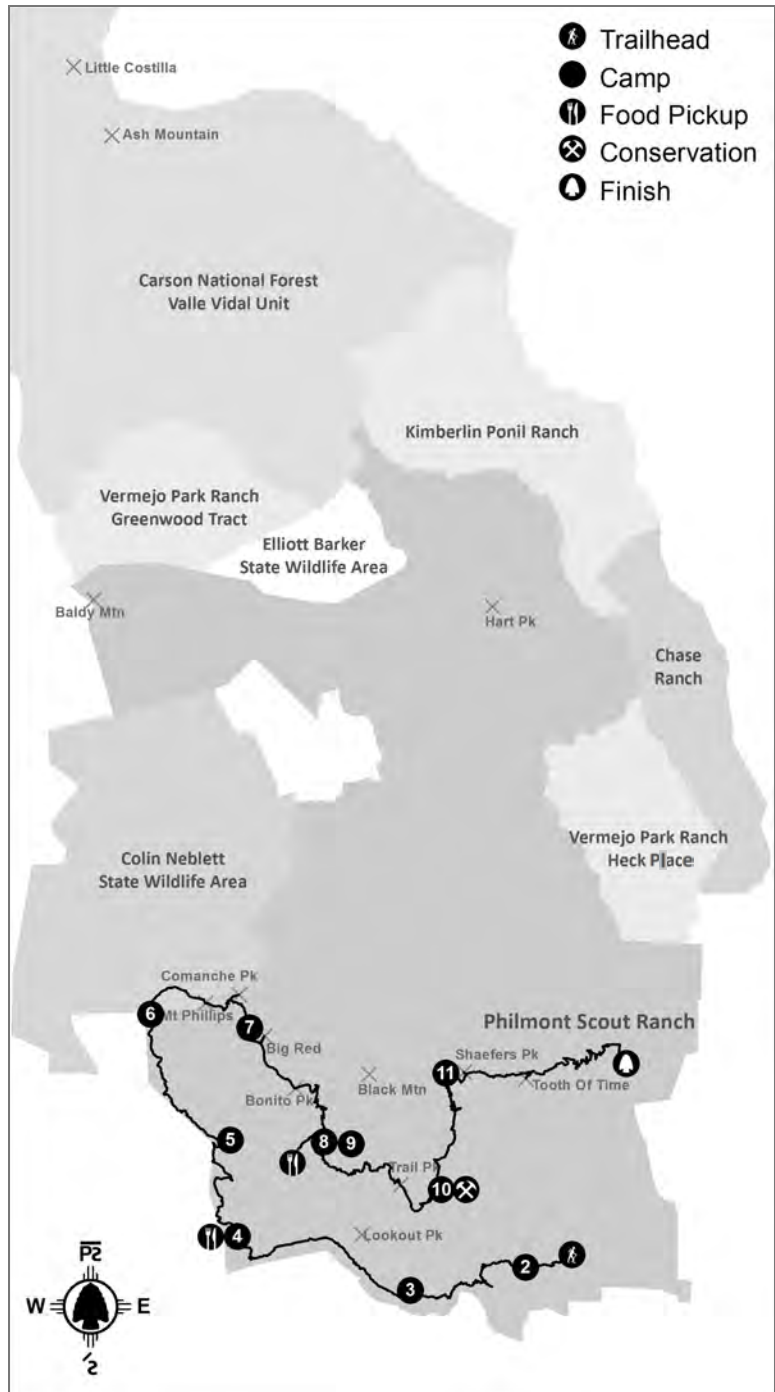
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Search and Rescue
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Horse Rides
- Crater Lake Campfire

Conservation Project

- Day 11 - Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 12

Challenging (maximum program time) - 62 miles

This program intense trek follows rushing streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses lofty peaks across Philmont's South and Central Country. 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 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' lodge at the intersection of the Agua Fria and Rayado Creeks. Enjoy the hike up the Agua Fria to pristine Lost Cabin Camp. The next morning at Apache Springs, encounter the Jicarilla and shoot 3-D archery targets before setting off to the homestead at Crooked Creek. Tomahawks, mountain living, and booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles await you at Clear Creek. The hike up Mt. Phillips will be tough, but seeing Wheeler Peak, the Moreno Valley, and Baldy Mountain is something your crew will never forget. Hike over Comanche Peak to Red Hills and then over the beautiful highline between Big Red and Bonito Peak. Swing down to Beaubien for roping, branding, horse rides, a chuckwagon dinner, and cowboy campfire. Hike Trail Peak on your way to visit the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Crater Lake. Enjoy the Company Meeting Campfire and working on a trail construction project with the Conservation Department. Your final challenge awaits... the Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Rayado River	Navigation/GPS @ Zastrow Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Crags	Mexican Homestead @ Abreu Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows	
4	d	Lost Cabin	Fly Tying, Fishing & Cabin Tour @ Fish Camp	
5		CROOKED CREEK	Archery, Jicarilla Apache Life @ Apache Springs Homesteading	Apache Springs
6		CLEAR CREEK	Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
7		Red Hills	Climb Mt. Phillips & Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
8	s	BEAUBIEN	Climb Big Red & Bonito Peak Western Lore, Campfire	
9	s	BEAUBIEN	Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
10		CRATER LAKE	Climb Trail Peak Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Pole Climbing, Campfire	
11	d	Shaefers Pass	Conservation @ Crater Lake Trail Camp; Water @ North Fork Urraca	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb the Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Turnaround to go to Rayado River Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth Ridge Trail.

Campsite Elevations: 7,120' Minimum, 10,400' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Crater Lake **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 13

Challenging

65 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

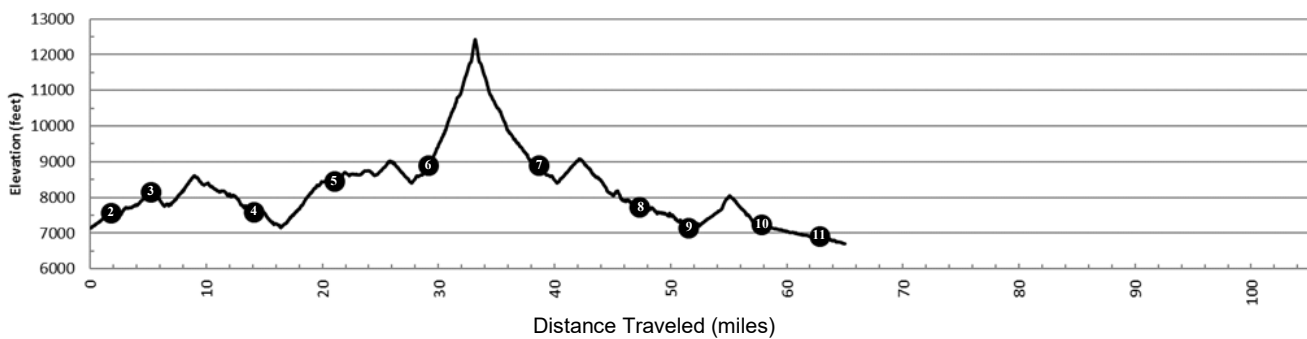
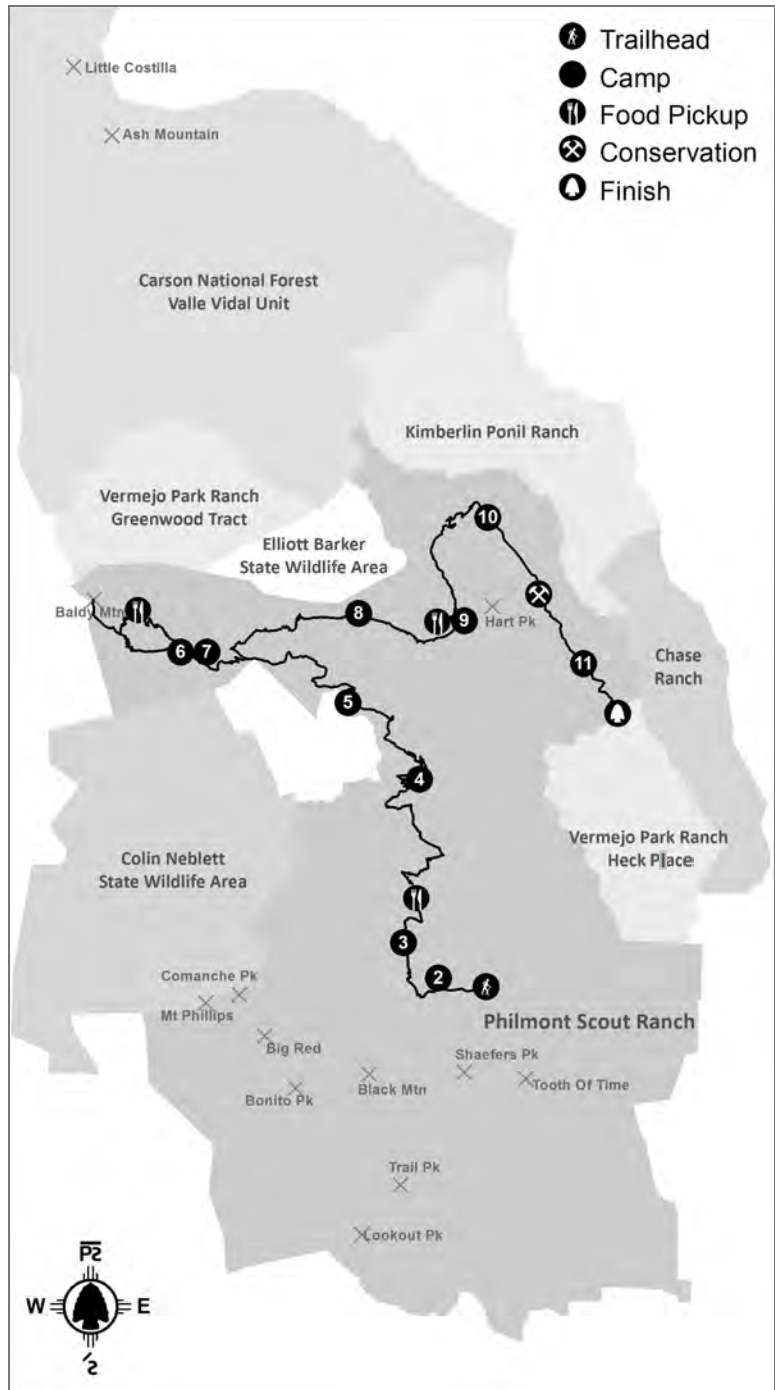
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Cimarroncito Reservoir
- The Bench
- Hawkeye Camp

Program Highlights

- Challenge Events
- .58 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Railroading & Blacksmithing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 11 - Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 13

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 65 miles

This trek is full of wonderful program opportunities, such as black powder rifles, spar pole climbing, and railroading at Philmont's newest staff camp... Metcalf Station! Start by camping at Cathedral Rock and hiking past the picturesque Cimarroncito Reservoir. Check out the Demonstration Forest and tour Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge before rock climbing and rappelling at Cimarroncito. On the following day, your crew will love the gorgeous downhill hikes through the lush Sawmill and Grouse Canyons! From there, your crew's journey to the North Country will pass through Hawkeye and Upper Dean Cow Camps before spending two days at Miranda, where the mountain men will let you shoot their booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles! Next, create your own mountaintop experience by summiting Baldy Mountain, checking out Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine, and visiting historic Baldy Town. Hike over to Pueblano where you'll climb spar poles with the men of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company before continuing to Flume Canyon for the night. At Ponil, enjoy horse rides and branding before filling up at the Chuckwagon Dinner. On your way down from Hart Peak, you will hear the pinging of the hammer echo off the canyon walls at Metcalf Station, where railroading and blacksmithing await your crew. Work on a trail construction project with the Conservation Department near Indian Writings. Tour the petroglyphs, learn about the Ancestral Puebloan people, and test your atlatl skills before hiking to House Canyon. Watch the sun set behind all of Philmont's mountains on your last night from this secluded camp. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Cathedral Rock	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	s	CIMARRONCITO	Visit Demonstration Forest; Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4	d	Hawkeye	Trail Camp; Water @ Visto Grande Spring	Ute Gulch
5		Upper Dean Cow	Trail Camp	
6		MIRANDA	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
7		MIRANDA	Climb Baldy Mountain Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
8		Flume Canyon	Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Pueblano Trail Camp	
9	s	PONIL	Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon, Cantina Show	Ponil
10		METCALF STATION	Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
11	d	House Canyon	Conservation @ Indian Writings Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl @ Indian Writings	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to 6-Mile Gate Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Cito Turnaround to go to Cathedral Rock Camp

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from 6-Mile Gate Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,128' Minimum, 8,920' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Indian Writings **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 14

Rugged

65 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

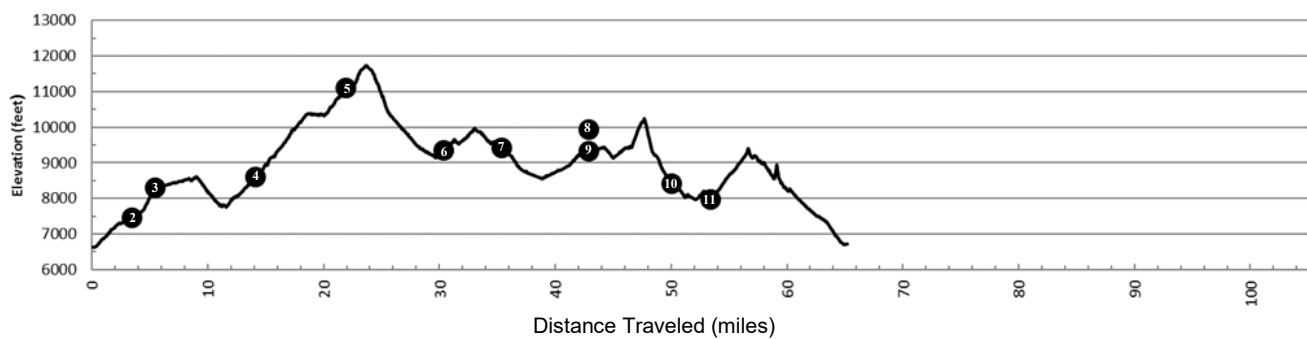
- Sawmill Canyon
- Sunrise from Comanche Peak
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Horse Rides
- Western Lore and Campfire
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Shotgun Shooting

Conservation Project

- Day 11 - Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 14

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 65 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 Turkey Creek Turnaround, your crew will shoot clay pigeons with shotgun shells they learned to reload at Harlan. The cool hike up Grouse and Sawmill Canyons will let you focus on the wildflowers instead of the heat! At Sawmill, our .30-06 reloading room and shooting range is guaranteed to be a highlight of your trek. Camp at Comanche Peak and enjoy the best sunrise at Philmont from just east of the campsites. Continue on to Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips. Once on top of Phillips, views of the Moreno Valley, Wheeler Peak, and Baldy Mountain will leave lasting memories for your crew! From there, you'll learn to homestead at remote Crooked Creek. Next, your crew will shoot 3-D archery targets and explore Jicarilla Apache life at Apache Springs. Tour Fish Camp to discover why Waite Phillips enjoyed spending so much time in the backcountry. From there, hike to Beaubien for branding, roping, a chuckwagon dinner, a cowboy campfire, 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 B24 bomber that crashed in 1942. Continue on to Crater Lake where the Continental Tie & Lumber Company will challenge you to climb their spar poles and provide you with an evening of entertainment at their Company Meeting Campfire. The next morning, work on a trail construction project with the Conservation Department. Rock climb and rappel at Miners Park before your last night on the trail at North Fork Urraca. Rest up and prepare for the final challenge... the Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Vaca	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Deer Lake	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Harlan Trail Camp	
4		Upper Sawmill	Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
5	d	Comanche Peak	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill Trail Camp; Water @ Sawmill	
6		CROOKED CREEK	Climb Comanche Peak & Mt. Phillips Rocky Mountain Fur Co. @ Clear Creek; Homesteading	
7		APACHE SPRINGS	Archery, Jicarilla Apache Life, Sweat Lodge	
8	s	BEAUBIEN	Fly Tying, Fishing & Cabin Tour @ Fish Camp Campfire	Phillips Junction
9	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner	
10		CRATER LAKE	Climb Trail Peak Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Pole Climbing, Campfire	
11		North Fork Urraca	Conservation @ Crater Lake Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb the Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Turkey Creek Turnaround to go to Vaca Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

Campsite Elevations: 7,360' Minimum, 11,100' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Crater Lake **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 15

Rugged

63 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

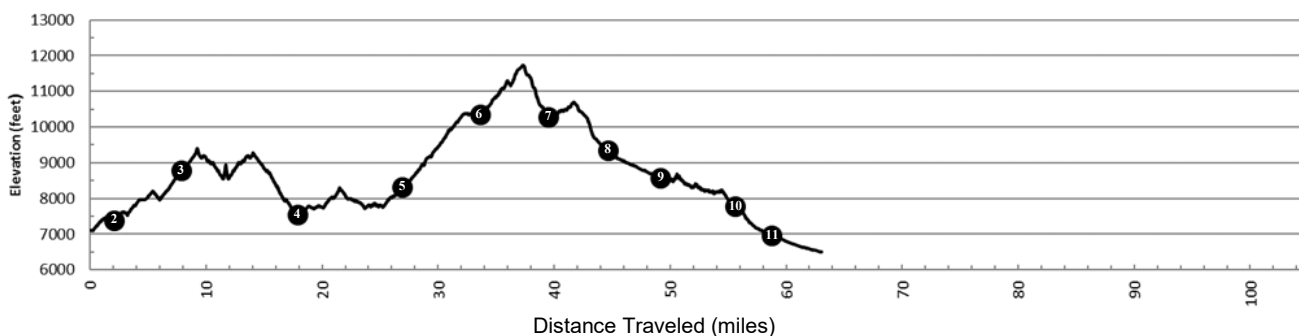
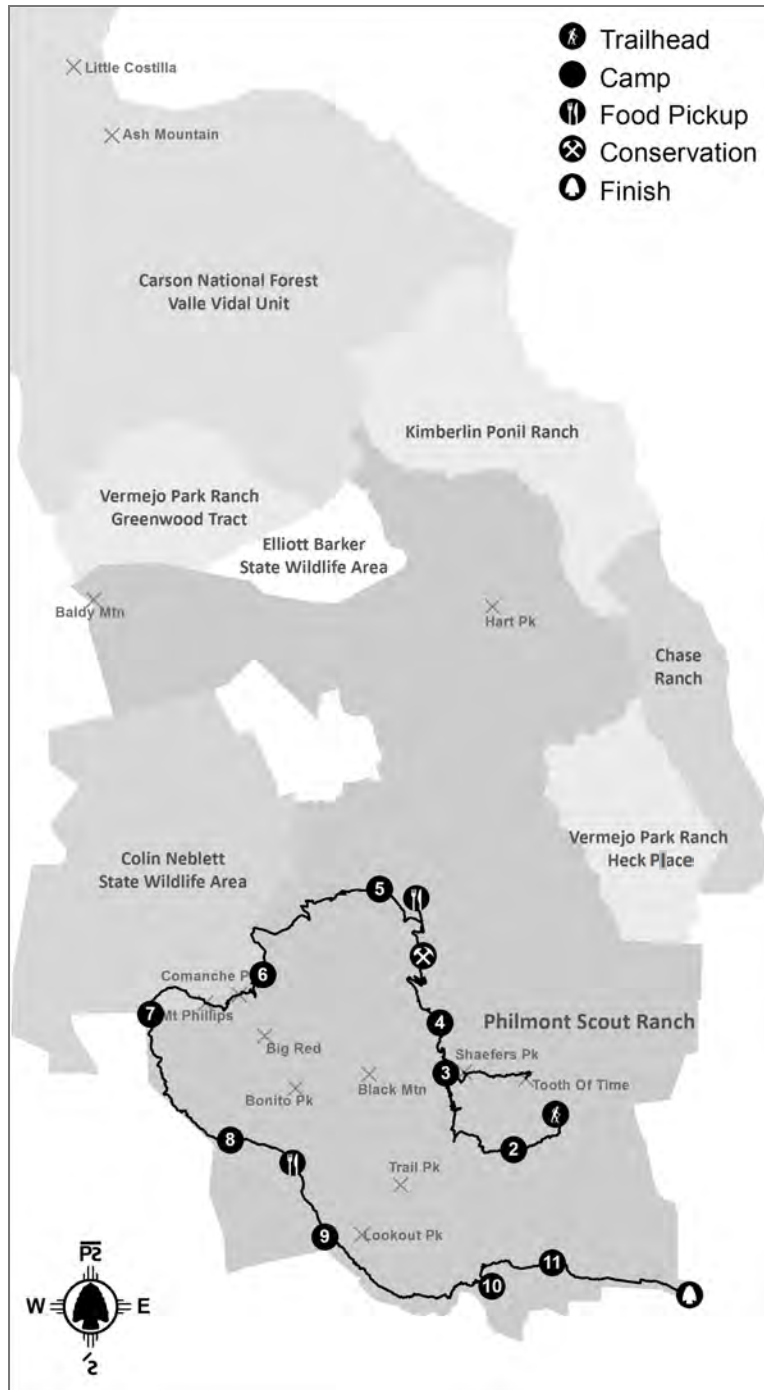
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Sawmill Canyon
- Mount Phillips- 11,736 ft.
- Window Rock

Program Highlights

- Western Lore and Campfire
- Rock Climbing and Rappelling
- Blacksmithing at Rayado
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Hidden Valley
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 15

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

This program filled trek will enable your crew to hike the Tooth of Time and visit some of the most pristine camps in Philmont's Central and South Country! You will be able to orient your crew's Scouting focus under the stars at Zastrow's Rededication to Scouting program. Start by trekking over Lovers Leap and hiking to Miners Park for rock climbing and rappelling. Next, side hike the Tooth of Time from Schaefer's Pass. At Clarks Fork, test your roping skills, eat a chuckwagon dinner, enjoy a cowboy campfire, and ride horses the following morning. Hike by Window Rock before meeting the Conservation Department for a trail construction project in scenic Hidden Valley. Reload and fire .30-06 rifles at Sawmill before climbing up to Thunder Ridge for the night. Be rewarded with views of Wheeler Peak and Baldy Mountain from on top of Mt. Phillips! Mountain men, tomahawks, and booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles await you at Clear Creek. Enjoy the hike down the Rayado and learn to homestead at Crooked Creek. From there, enjoy fly tying, fishing, and a tour of the historic lodge at Fish Camp. The hike down Rayado Canyon will reveal views of the surrounding peaks, and your crew will help the Carson Meadows staff with a search and rescue mission. Cap off your trek with geocaching and dutch oven desserts at Zastrow, before touring Kit Carson's home at Rayado. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	d	Schaefer's Pass	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park Trail Camp; Water @ North Fork Urraca	
4	s	CLARKS FORK	Climb the Tooth of Time Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
5		Lower Sawmill	Visit Demonstration Forest; Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge Conservation @ Hidden Valley	Ute Gulch
6	d	Thunder Ridge	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill Trail Camp; Water @ Sawmill	
7		CLEAR CREEK	Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
8		CROOKED CREEK	Homesteading	
9		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing & Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge Tour	Phillips Junction
10		CARSON MEADOWS	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
11	s	ZASTROW	Mexican Homestead @ Abreu Geocaching, Rededication to Scouting, Dutch Oven Dessert	
12		Camping Headquarters	Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado Awards Campfire	

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,960' Minimum, 10,328' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Hidden Valley **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 16

Rugged

68 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

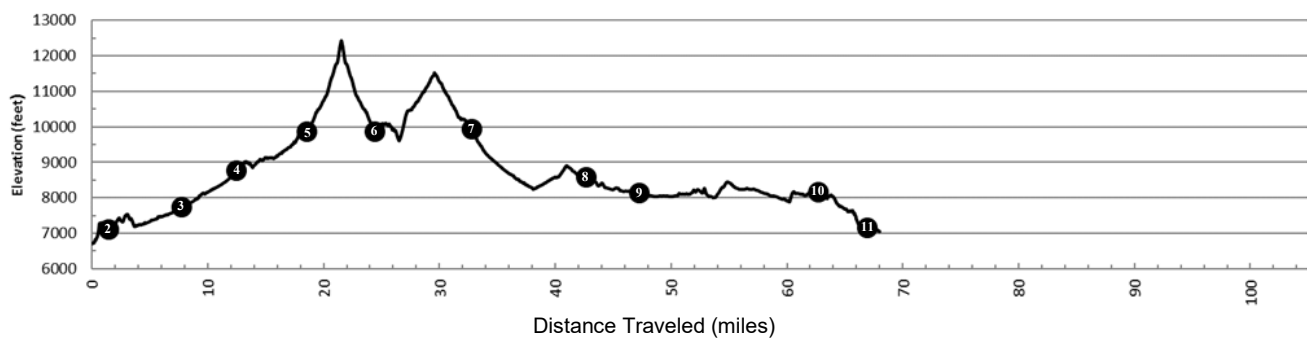
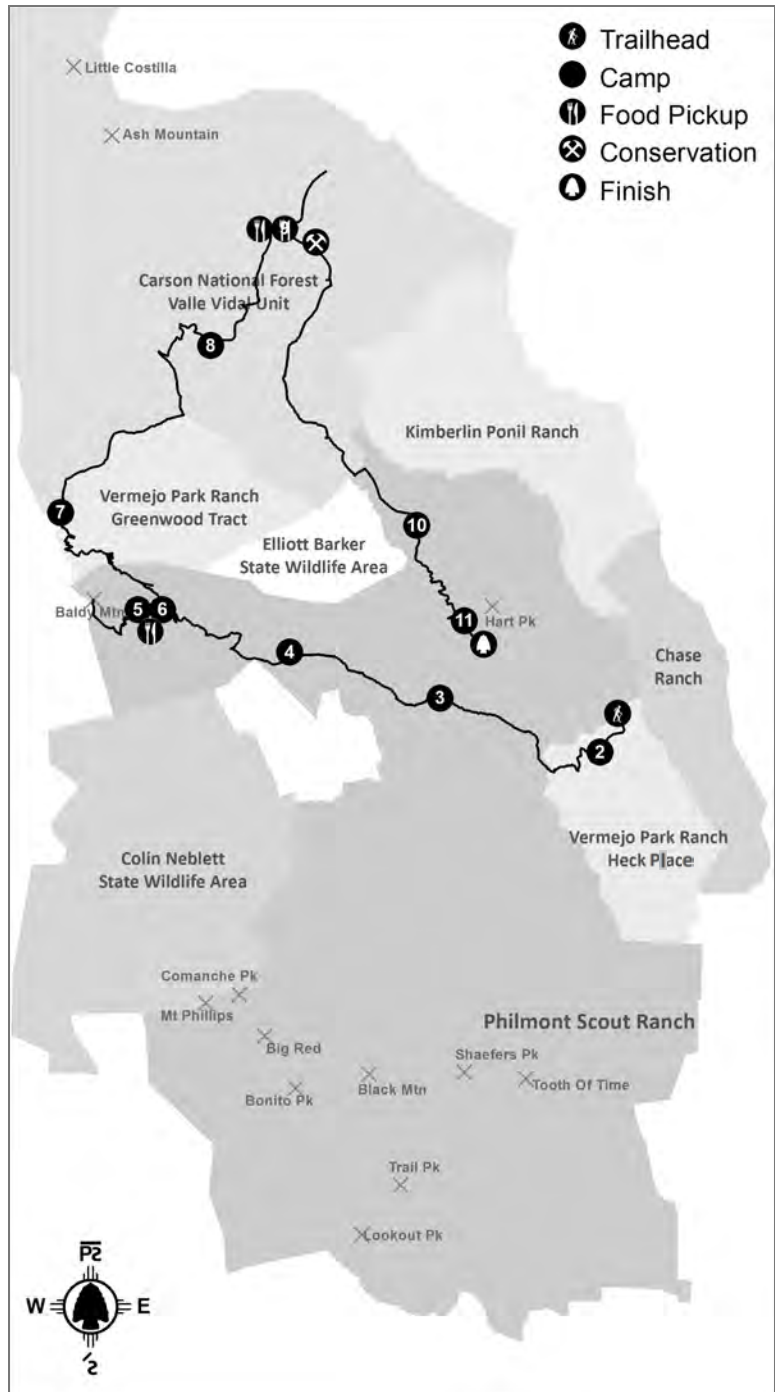
- Greenwood Canyon
- Campos Heck Camp
- Iris Park
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing and Rappelling
- Challenge Events
- Astronomy and Weather
- Mountain Biking

Conservation Project

- Day 9 - Valle Vidal
- Stream Restoration



Itinerary 16

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

Start this rugged trek by seeing the first confirmed T-Rex track in the world! From there, be one of the few crews to camp at Campos Canyon, located on the Heck Tract of Ted Turner's Vermejo Park Ranch. You will hike past bizarre rock outcroppings on your way to rock climb and rappel at Dean Cow, before camping at New Dean for the night. Hike to Head of Dean and test your crew skills with initiative games and challenge course events that will encourage your crew to work together. From there spend two nights in historic mining district of Baldy Town. Get your rest and wake up early to climb over Baldy Mountain. Visit French Henry to explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine. Then, take in the view from Copper Park before hiking to Upper Greenwood Canyon for the night. Head northeast 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. Camp at Iris Park and Ring Place, but be sure to mountain bike at Whiteman Vega and lend a hand on a stream restoration project. Take part in a search and rescue mission with the staff at Seally Canyon before navigating across Beatty Lakes, back onto Philmont property, and up to Horse Canyon Camp for the night. Wake up early and hike to Ponil so you can sign up for Cowboy Action Shooting, before eating a chuckwagon dinner and being entertained by a wonderful cantina show. Enjoy horse rides on your way out of the backcountry!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Campos Heck	Visit Tyrannosaurus Rex Track; Ranger Training Trail Camp; Low Impact Camping	Camping HQ
3		New Dean	Rock Climbing @ Dean Cow; Trail Camp	
4		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Events	
5	s	BALDY TOWN	Mining History, Assaying	Baldy Town
6	s	BALDY TOWN	Climb Baldy Mountain	
7		Upper Greenwood	Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry Trail Camp; Water @ Copper Park; Low Impact Camping	
8		Iris Park	Trail Camp; Low Impact Camping	
9		RING PLACE	Conservation @ Valle Vidal Mountain Biking @ Whiteman Vega Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy	Ring Place
10		Horse Canyon	Search & Rescue @ Seally Canyon Trail Camp; Water @ Horse Canyon Catchment	
11	s	PONIL	Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon, Cantina Show	
12		Camping Headquarters	AM Horse Rides @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil Turnaround Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for 6-Mile Gate Turnaround to go to Campos Heck Camp
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Ponil Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,080' Minimum, 9,825' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Valle Vidal **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 17

Rugged

67 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

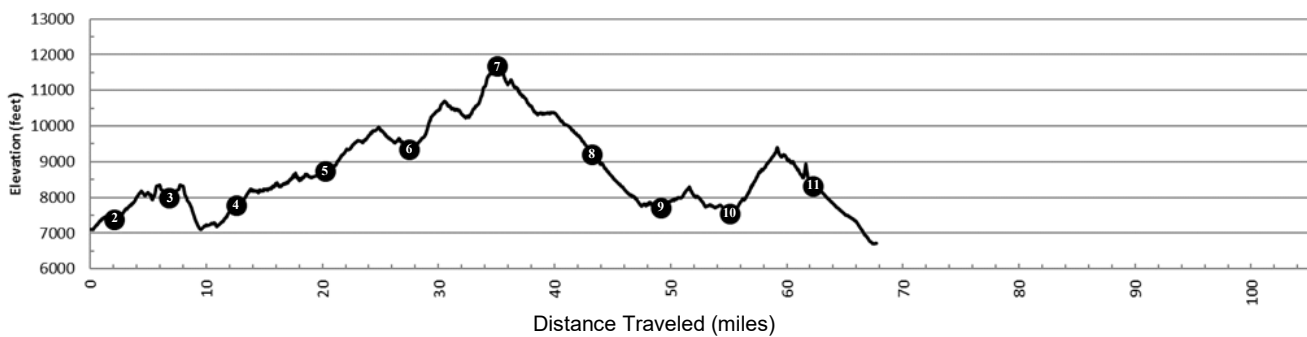
- Window Rock
- Mount Phillips - 11, 736 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Western Lore and Campfire
- Black Powder Rifles
- Search & Rescue
- Fly tying and Fishing

Conservation Project

- Day 8 - Whistle Punk
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 17

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

This action packed itinerary will encourage your crew to work together as you explore Philmont's South and Central Country. Start off by trekking over Lovers Leap before heading to Urraca Mesa for initiative games and challenge events that will encourage your crew to work together throughout the trek. Be sure to wake up early to see the sunrise from Inspiration Point and be amazed as first light hits the Tooth of Time. From there, visit a Mexican homestead at Abreu and help the staff at Carson Meadows with a search and rescue mission. 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 onwards. Enjoy Fish Camp just like Mr. Phillips did, as you fish the banks of the Rayado and Agua Fria Rivers. Spend two days hiking through some of the most pristine country the southwest has to offer while you camp at Agua Fria and Crooked Creek. From there, mountain men, booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles, and tomahawks await you at Clear Creek. Next, the trek up Mount Phillips will be challenging, but seeing the sunset over Wheeler Peak and the Moreno Valley will be an unparalleled reward. Hike over Comanche Peak and work on a trail construction project with the Conservation Department near Whistle Punk Camp. At Sawmill, you will learn to reload .30-06 rifle rounds before shooting them at our state of the art firing range. Enjoy the cool hike down Sawmill Canyon where your crew will rest for the evening at Ute Springs. From there, enjoy hiking through Hidden Valley and by Window Rock before visiting the Demonstration Forest. Horse rides, a delicious chuckwagon dinner, and cowboy campfire will help your crew have a wonderful night as you prepare for the final leg of your journey... The Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		URRACA	Challenge Events, Campfire	
4		CARSON MEADOWS	Mexican Homestead @ Abreu Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
5		Agua Fria	Fly Tying, Fishing & Cabin Tour @ Fish Camp Trail Camp	Apache Springs
6		CROOKED CREEK	Archery, Jicarilla Apache Life @ Apache Springs Homesteading	
7	d	Mt. Phillips	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading @ Clear Creek Trail Camp; Water @ Clear Creek	
8	s	SAWMILL	Conservation @ Whistle Punk	
9		Ute Springs	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
10	s	CLARKS FORK	Climb Window Rock; Visit Demonstration Forest Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Climb the Tooth of Time Trail Camp; Water @ Clarks Fork	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Turnaround to go to Lovers Leap Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth Ridge Trail.

Campsite Elevations: 7,450' Minimum, 11,650' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Whistle Punk **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 18

Rugged

69 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

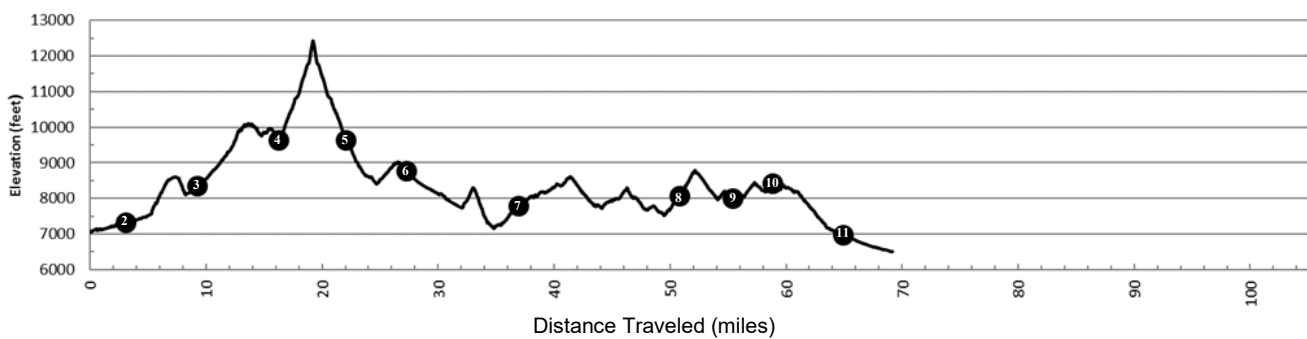
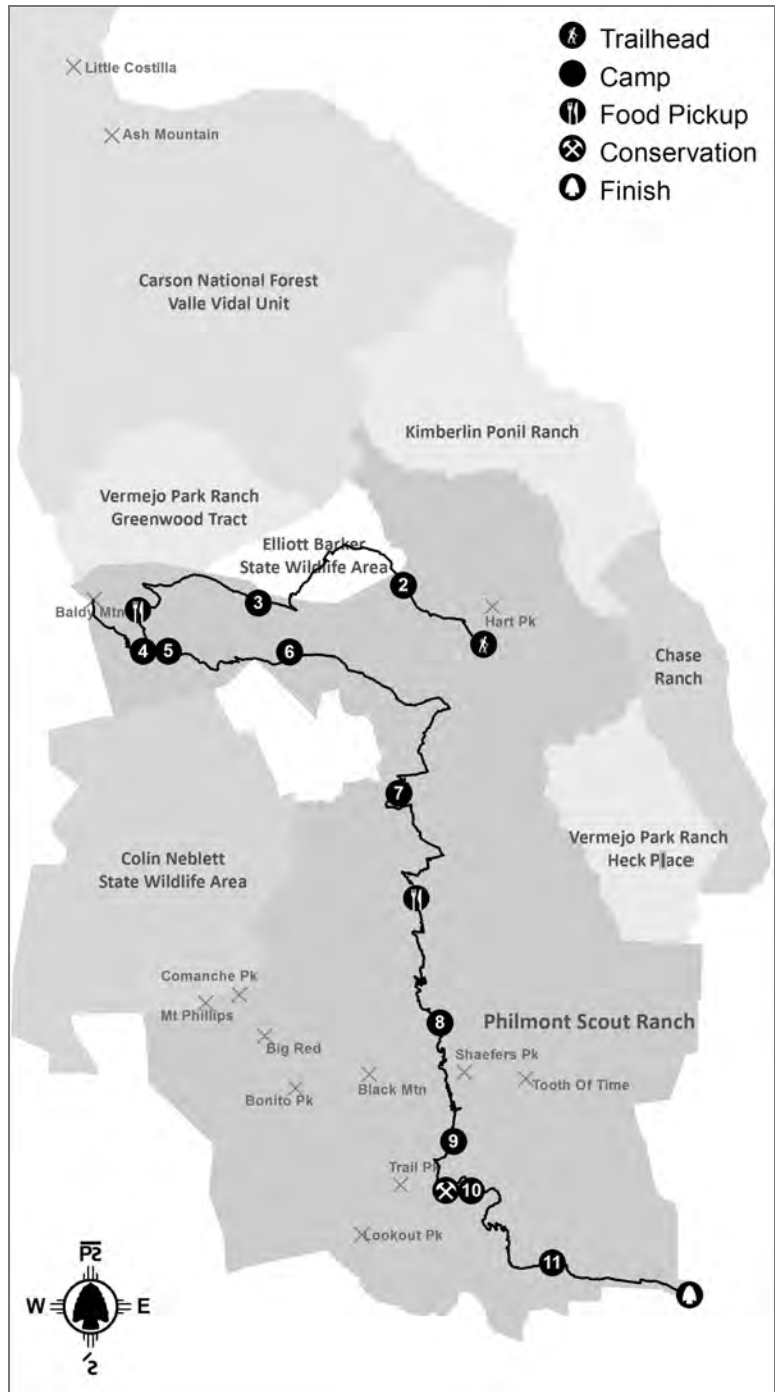
- Window Rock
- Bear Caves Camp
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa

Program Highlights

- Mine Tour and Blacksmithing
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Mountain Man Rendezvous

Conservation Project

- Day 10 - Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 18

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

This rugged itinerary is filled with program and will give you an opportunity to explore most of Philmont’s North, Central, and South Country! Start your trek off with a cool root beer at Ponil before hiking up the Middle Ponil to Bent for the night. From there, enjoy the hike over Wilson Mesa, which has some of the best views of Baldy Mountain and the Valle Vidal to the north. Camp at Pueblano Ruins before hiking for blacksmithing, gold panning, and tour of the Aztec Mine at French Henry. Camp at Black Horse while you conquer Baldy Mountain, explore Lucien Maxwell’s Aztec Mine, and tour historic Baldy Town. After your successful mountain ascent, hike through Miranda for the Mountain Man Rendezvous on your way to Head of Dean. After challenge events and a good night’s rest, you will continue your journey south to Visto Grande, through Hidden Valley, and by Window Rock. After a visit to the Demonstration Forest, relax with a chuckwagon dinner at Clarks Fork. Spending the night at Ponderosa Park will help your crew get to Miners Park early enough for rock climbing and rappelling. Ensure the future of hiking at Philmont with the Conservation Department on a trail project near Crater Lake and camp at Bear Caves. Enjoy the view from Aguila and the hike to Zastrow where your crew will test their land navigation skills on a great geocache course. Cap off your trek with a dutch oven dessert, the Rededication to Scouting ceremony, and a tour of rugged pioneer Kit Carson’s former home!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Bent	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Pueblano Ruins	Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Pueblano Trail Camp	
4		Black Horse	Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
5		Black Horse	Climb Baldy Mountain	
6		HEAD OF DEAN	Mountain Man Rendezvous @ Miranda Challenge Events	
7		Visto Grande	Trail Camp; Water @ Visto Grande Spring	
8	d	Ponderosa Park	Climb Window Rock; Visit Demonstration Forest Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner @ Clarks Fork	Ute Gulch
9	s	MINERS PARK	AM Horse Rides @ Clarks Fork Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
10		Bear Caves	Conservation @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
11	s	ZASTROW	Mexican Homestead @ Abreu Geocaching, Rededication to Scouting, Dutch Oven Dessert	
12		Camping Headquarters	Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Rayado Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 6,960' Minimum, 10,000' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Crater Lake **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 19

Rugged

65 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

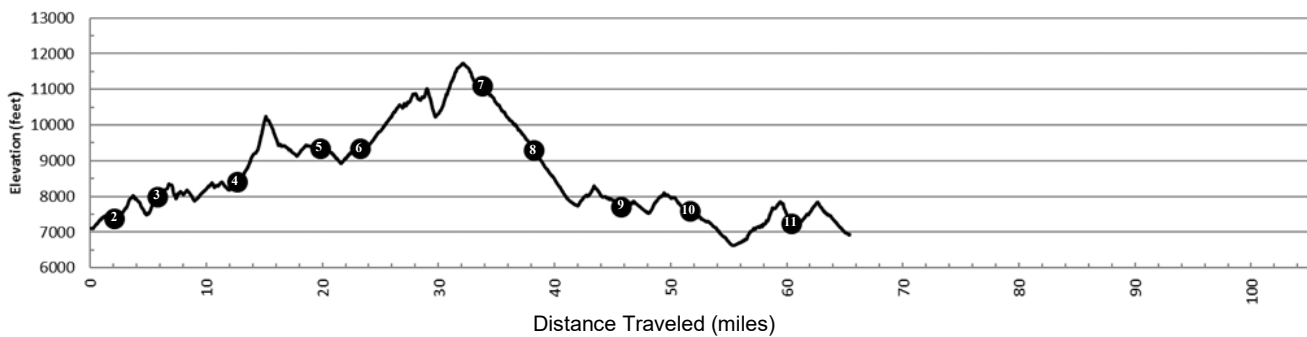
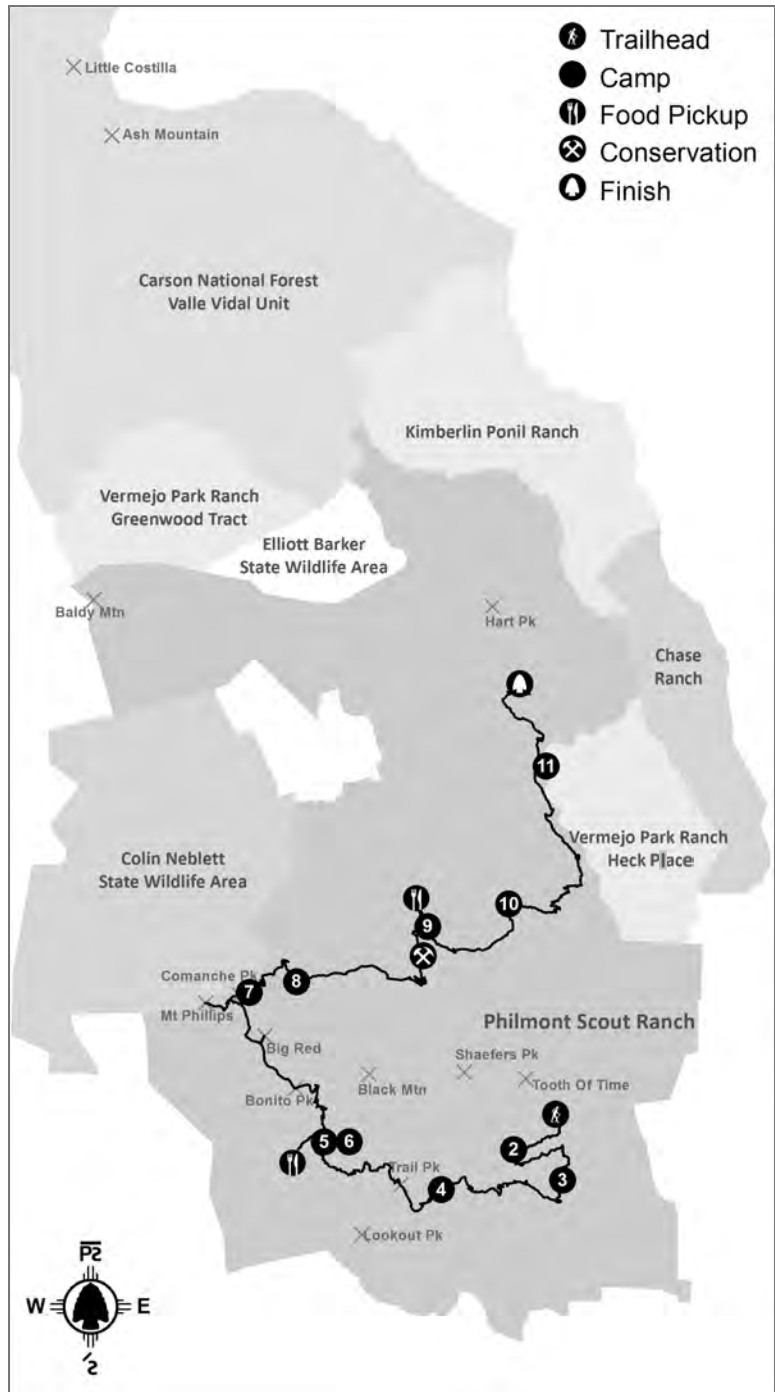
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Window Rock
- Sunrise from Inspiration Point
- Cimarroncito Creek Trail

Program Highlights

- The Stomp
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Shotgun Shooting

Conservation Project

- Day 9 - Hidden Valley
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 19

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 65 miles

Your crew will climb mountains, shoot guns, overcome challenges, and enjoy the serene wilderness on this program packed trek in Philmont's South, Central, and North Country. Hike over Lovers Leap and rugged Urraca Mesa where you will participate in challenge events that will help your crew work together for the duration of your trek. Enjoy the evening campfire filled with ghost stories, music, and legends of the Santa Fe Trail. Be sure to wake up early and watch the sunrise from Inspiration Point. You will then visit the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Crater Lake for spar pole climbing and their Company Meeting Campfire. Be sure to hike over Trail Peak and check out the wreckage of a B24 bomber that crashed while on a training mission in 1942. At Beaubien, enjoy branding, eating a chuckwagon dinner, taking part in a cowboy campfire, and riding horses down beautiful Bonito Canyon. Hike the highline over beautiful Bonito Peak and Big Red to Comanche Peak Camp. Take in the view from the far western side of Mt. Phillips before descending into the North Fork Cimarroncito Canyon. At Cyphers Mine, you'll step back in time and learn to blacksmith with Charlie Cyphers' team of miners. Visit Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge before enjoying the view at Window Rock. Work on a trail construction project with the Conservation Department and enjoy beautiful Hidden Valley. Camp at Ute Springs before your crew reloads and fires your own shotgun shells at Harlan. Burro racing at Harlan and rock climbing and rappelling at Dean Cow will cap off an incredible Philmont expedition! Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		URRACA	Challenge Events, Campfire	
4		CRATER LAKE	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Pole Climbing, Campfire	
5	s	BEAUBIEN	Climb Trail Peak Western Lore, Campfire	
6	s	BEAUBIEN	Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
7	d	Comanche Peak	Climb Bonito Peak & Big Red Trail Camp; Water @ Red Hills	
8	s	CYPHERS MINE	Climb Comanche Peak & Mt. Phillips Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, The Stomp	
9		Ute Springs	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge Conservation @ Hidden Valley	
10		HARLAN	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading, Burro Racing	Ute Gulch
11	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to 9 Mile Turnaround Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Turnaround to go to Lovers Leap Camp
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from 9-Mile Gate Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,215' Minimum, 11,100' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Hidden Valley **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 20 - Challenge Course Trek

Rugged

74 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

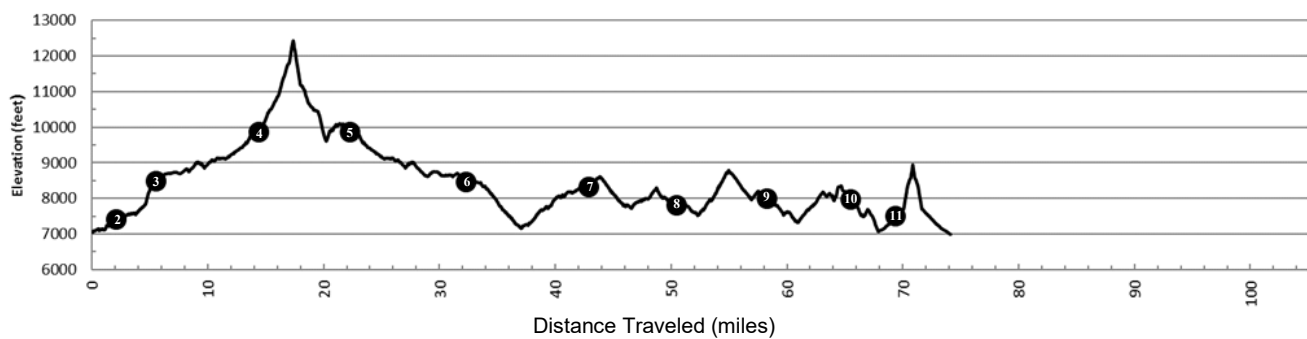
- Window Rock
- Deer Lake Mesa Camp
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.

Program Highlights

- Advanced Challenge Events
- Mine Tour and Blacksmithing
- High Ropes Elements
- Urraca Campfire

Conservation Project

- Day 3 - Flume Canyon
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 20

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 74 miles

If your crew is up for the challenge... they will enjoy every second of Philmont's CHALLENGE COURSE TREK! This trek will climb over Baldy Mountain, test your limits on the challenge course, provide an envelope of initiative games (and Leave No Trace games) to open at trail camps, and daringly master the High Ropes COPE Course to top off the experience! After your first night on the trail, lend a hand at the Flume Canyon conservation project. Hike up the ridge to Elkhorn for 360 degree views of the surrounding mountains. Stop by Head of Dean the next day for your first challenge events. A two day stay at Baldy Town will enable you to climb Baldy and visit the Aztec Mine at French Henry. Next, hike back to Head of Dean to pick up your envelope of initiative games. Complete the first set of initiative games at Santa Claus on your way to Deer Lake Mesa Camp. Hike on and complete the Leave No Trace initiative games in Hidden Valley before settling in near Waite Phillips' Hunting Lodge for the night. Be sure to check out the Demonstration Forest before testing your rock climbing skills at Miners Park on the following day. Hike to Urraca Mesa to participate in advanced challenge course events and lead the staff through an initiative game or two of your own! Enjoy the evening campfire, but be sure to get your rest so you can wake up and watch the sunrise from Inspiration Point, before side hiking the Tooth of Time from Stockade Ridge Camp! The final challenge will be to overcome your fears at the High Ropes COPE Course!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Dean Cutoff	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Elkhorn	Conservation @ Flume Canyon; Trail Camp	
4	s	BALDY TOWN	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean Mining History, Assaying	Baldy Town
5	s	BALDY TOWN	Climb Baldy Mountain Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
6		Santa Claus	Pick Up Challenge Initiatives @ Head of Dean Crew Based Challenge Initiatives; Trail Camp	
7		Deer Lake Mesa	Crew Based Challenge Initiatives; Trail Camp	
8		HUNTING LODGE	Climb Window Rock Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge Tour	Ute Gulch
9	s	MINERS PARK	Visit Demonstration Forest; Western Lore @ Clarks Fork Rock Climbing @ Miners Park	
10		URRACA	Advanced Challenge Events, Campfire	
11	d	Stockade Ridge	Climb the Tooth of Time Trail Camp; Water @ Stockade	
12		Camping Headquarters	High Ropes Elements @ COPE Course (8:00 AM) Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Turnaround to go to Dean Cutoff Camp
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from COPE Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,258' Minimum, 9,825' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Flume Canyon **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 21

Rugged

75 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

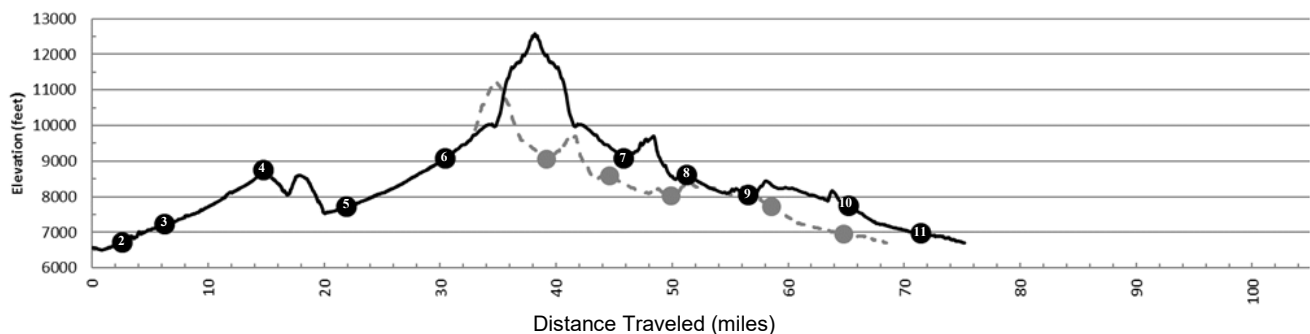
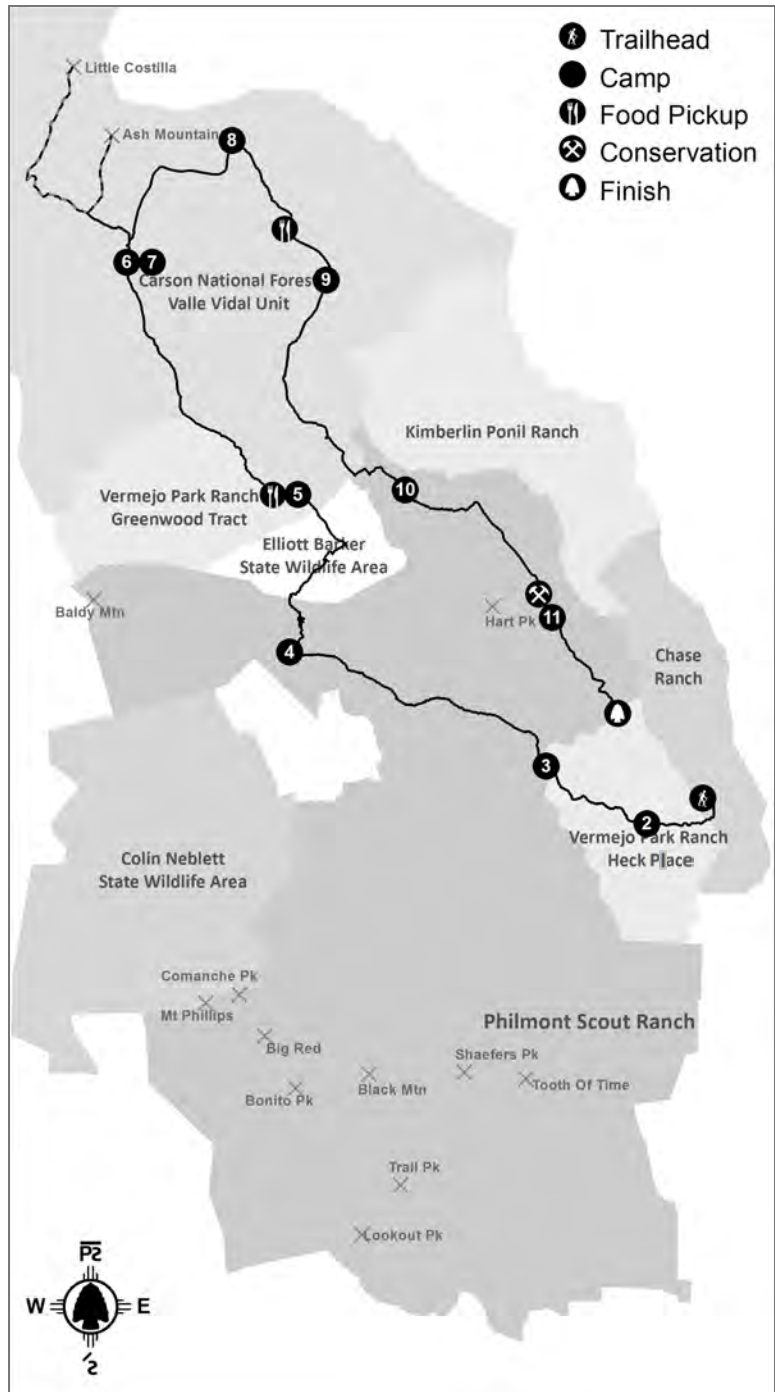
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Wilson Mesa
- McCrystal Creek
- See T- Rex Track

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Search and Rescue
- Challenge Events
- Railroading and Blacksmithing

Conservation Project

- Day 11 - Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 21

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 75 miles

If your crew is interested in a MOUNTAINTOP experience, this trek will enable you to climb 11,230 ft. Ash Mountain South or 12,584 ft. Little Costilla Peak in the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest. They are two of New Mexico's finest peaks! Start your experience by touring the historic Chase Ranch and spend the first night at Dean Heck Camp. Continue to Dean Cow for rock climbing and rappelling. Next, challenge events at Head of Dean will bring your crew together. The Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Pueblano is a treat before your hike over beautiful Wilson Mesa to Rich Cabins, where you will learn to homestead and be entertained by the musically talented Rich family. Hike north to the Middle Ponil Low Impact Camp where you will prepare for the biggest challenge of the trek. In June, climb Ash Mountain South, as Little Costilla is closed to the public for elk calving season. In July and August, climb Little Costilla or Ash Mountain... or both! Continue your trek to Windy Gap and safely navigate your way to the McCrystal Creek Low Impact Camp for an unparalleled view of the Philmont skyline. Hike east to Whiteman Vega where your crew will ride some of the finest mountain biking trails in New Mexico. Stop by Ring Place and camp at Seally for the night. Help the staff at Seally Canyon with an important search and rescue mission and head down to Cook Canyon the next day. Lend a hand at the forge or hammer some spikes on the railroad at Metcalf Station, and continue on to Indian Writings for a look even further back in time, to when the Ancestral Puebloan people lived in this canyon. Work with the Conservation Department on a trail project and be sure to stop by the world's first confirmed T-Rex track... it's right here in the North Ponil Canyon! Next stop...Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Dean Heck	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch Ranger Training; Trail Camp; Low Impact Camping	Camping HQ
3	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Events	
5		RICH CABINS	Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Pueblano Homesteading	Rich Cabins
6		Middle Ponil	Trail Camp; Low Impact Camping	
7		Middle Ponil	June - Climb Ash Mountain (Little Costilla Closed) July & August - Climb Little Costilla and/or Ash Mountain	
8		McCrystal Creek	Trail Camp; Low Impact Camping	
9		SEALLY CANYON	Mountain Biking @ Whiteman Vega Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place	Ring Place
10		Cook Canyon	Search & Rescue @ Seally Canyon; Trail Camp	
11	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Railroading, Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl, Archaeology	
12		Camping Headquarters	Conservation @ Indian Writings; Hike to 6-Mile Gate Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Chase Turnaround to go to Dean Heck Camp

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from 6-Mile Gate Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,040' Minimum, 9,118' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail
Conservation: Indian Writings **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 22

Rugged

74 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

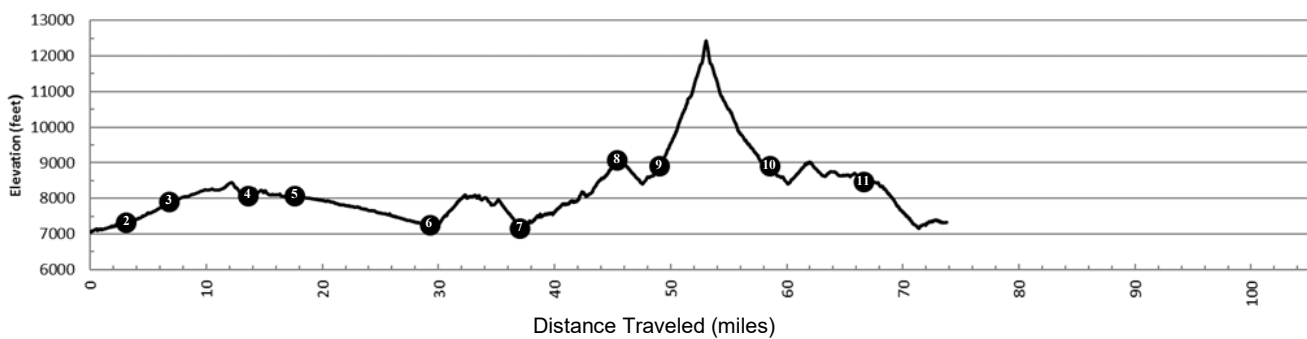
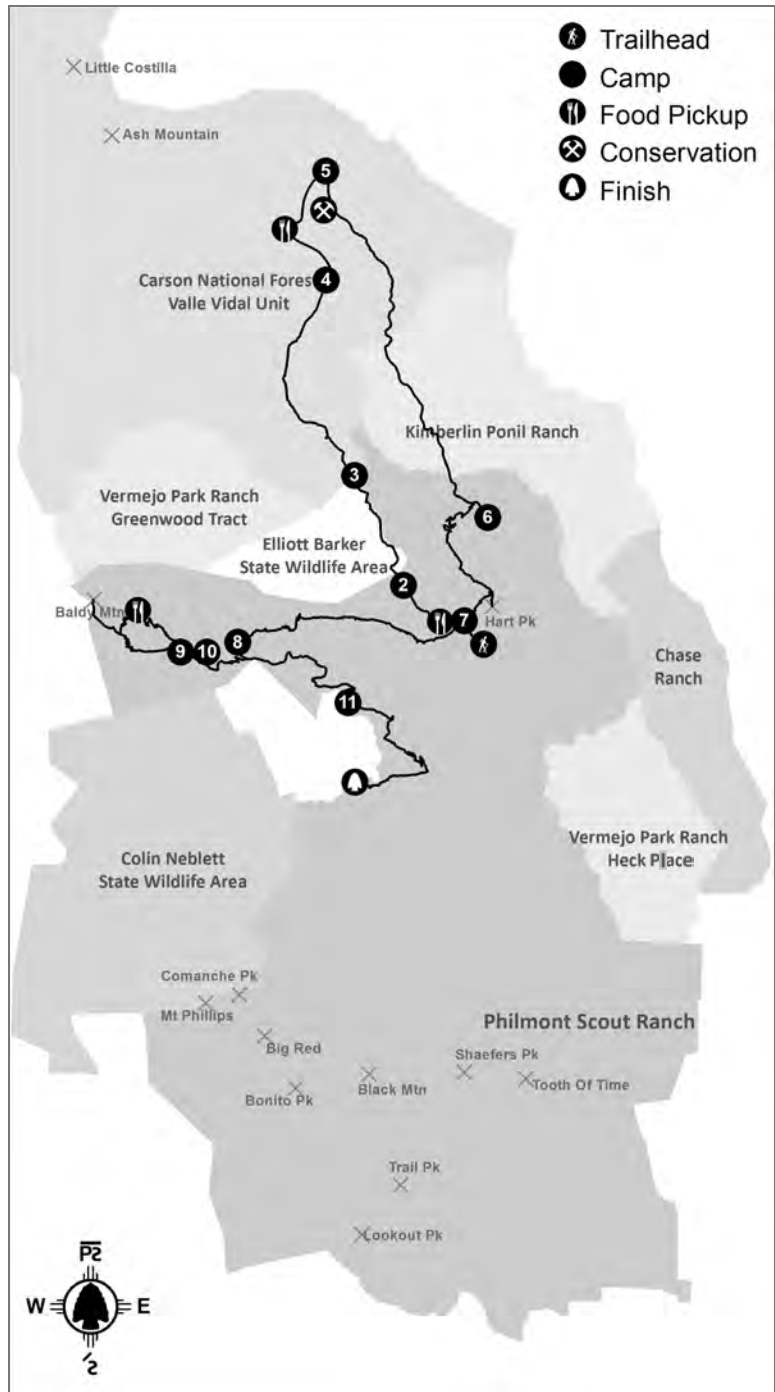
- Valle Vidal
- Baldy Skyline Camp
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.

Program Highlights

- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Burro Packing
- Search and Rescue
- Challenge Events

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Valle Vidal
- Stream Restoration



Itinerary 22

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 74 miles

This Valle Vidal itinerary will enable your crew to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enjoy enormous grass filled vegas, hike through beautiful ponderosa pine stands, and view the rugged mountains to the north of Philmont! You will also have the opportunity to let pack burros carry a portion of your gear! Start off at Bent Camp, and head up to the challenge course at Dan Beard before entering the US Forest Service's Valle Vidal. A search and rescue mission awaits your crew at remote Seally Canyon. After checking the weather forecast at Ring Place, you will get a chance to ride bikes on one of the area's best trails. Your conservation project will focus on restoring one of the Valle Vidal's many streams. Hear the pinging of hammers echo off the canyon walls as you approach Metcalf Station, and enjoy music in the evening. Climb Hart Peak, then head to Ponil for cowboy action shooting and a chuckwagon dinner. Pick up your burros the next morning and make your way to Baldy Skyline. The Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Pueblano has spar pole climbing along the way. Shoot booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles and side hike Baldy Mountain from Miranda before reflecting on the journey while watching the sunset at Santa Claus. Hike down to the beautiful Ute Park Turnaround. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Bent	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		DAN BEARD	Challenge Events	
4		SEALLY CANYON	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
5		WHITEMAN VEGA	Conservation @ Valle Vidal Mountain Biking	Ring Place
6		METCALF STATION	Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
7	s	PONIL	Climb Hart Peak Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon, Cantina Show	Ponil
8		Baldy Skyline	Pick Up Burros @ Ponil Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Pueblano	
9		MIRANDA	Drop Off Burros @ Miranda Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
10		MIRANDA	Climb Baldy Mountain Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
11		Santa Claus	Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Ute Park Turnaround Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Ute Park Turnaround.

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,128' Minimum, 9,140' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Valle Vidal **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 23

Rugged

75 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

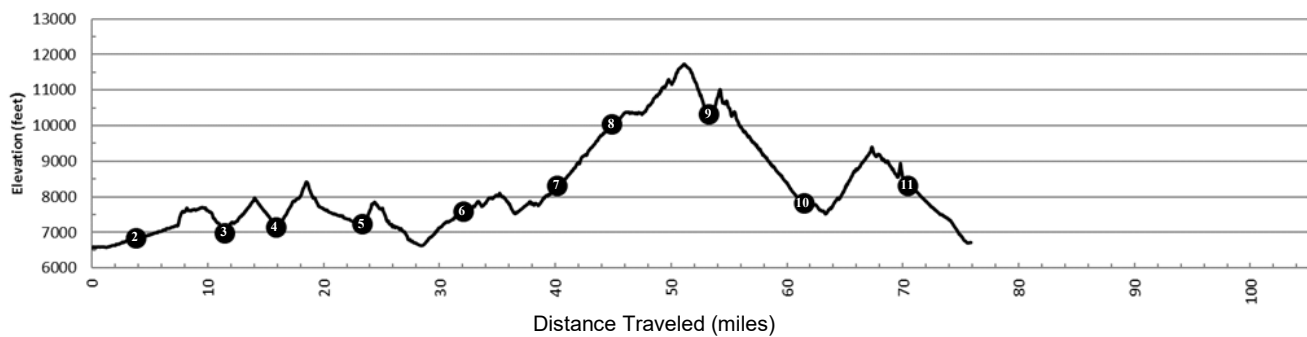
- Chase Canyon
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Sawmill Canyon

Program Highlights

- Tour Ancient Petroglyphs
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- Cantina Show
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 7 - Harlan
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 23

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 76 miles

This program intense trek covers a lot of ground in Philmont's rugged North and Central Country. Start off by visiting the Historic Chase Ranch. From there, visit the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people at Indian Writings and test your hunting skills with an atlatl. Next, your crew will visit historic Ponil where you will learn to rope, eat a chuckwagon dinner, and enjoy a cantina show before hiking to Dean Cow along Dean Skyline for rock climbing and rappelling. Get an early start on your way to Vaca and have fun burro racing at Harlan. Work on a great trail project with the Conservation Department and camp at Lower Sawmill for the night. Enjoy the cool hike up Sawmill Canyon where you'll be able to focus on the wildflowers and aspens instead of the heat! At Sawmill, Philmont's world class .30-06 reloading room and shooting range are guaranteed to be a highlight of your trek. From there, the hike over Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips will be challenging, but viewing Wheeler Peak, the Moreno Valley, and Baldy Mountain will be an unparalleled reward. Enjoy the downhill hike to Red Hills where cool spring water awaits after a long day! Climb Big Red before descending to Comanche Pass and then to the Middle Fork Cimarroncito Creek. Relax at Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge and fish the Cimarroncito Reservoir. Visit the Demonstration Forest on your way to Clarks Fork. Then your final test awaits... The Tooth of Time! Enjoy the peak and your last night on the trail before hiking into Base Camp.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Hells Fire Canyon	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl, Archaeology	
4	s	PONIL	Climb Hart Peak Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon, Cantina Show	Ponil
5	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
6		HARLAN	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading, Burro Racing	
7		Lower Sawmill	Conservation @ Harlan; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
8		Whistle Punk	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill	
9		Red Hills	Climb Comanche Peak & Mt. Phillips; Trail Camp	
10		HUNTING LODGE	Climb Big Red Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge Tour	
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Visit Demonstration Forest; Climb the Tooth of Time Trail Camp; Water @ Clarks Fork	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Chase Turnaround to go to Hells Fire Canyon Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth Ridge Trail.

Campsite Elevations: 6,857' Minimum, 10,400' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Harlan **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 24

Rugged

77 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

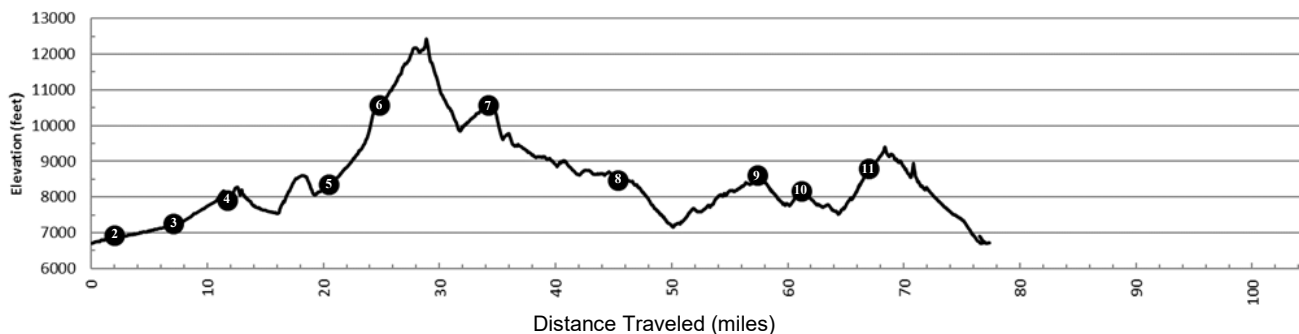
- See T- Rex Track
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Petroglyph Tour
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.
- Railroading and Backpacking

Conservation Project

- Day 3 - Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 24

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 77 miles

This intense trek covers a lot of ground in Philmont's rugged North and Central Country. Start your trek by seeing the world's first confirmed T-Rex track... it's right here in the North Ponil Valley! You will then be able to see the fascinating petroglyphs and artifacts left by the Ancestral Puebloan people at Indian Writings, and work with the Conservation Department on a trail project before continuing on to Metcalf Station for the night. Check out the newest railroad line in New Mexico! Hike to Dan Beard for team building challenge events. Pass through the Rich Cabins homestead, and enjoy the views from Wilson Mesa while on your way to beautiful Pueblano Ruins and the South Ponil Canyon. You'll learn to blacksmith at French Henry, explore Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine, and be amazed when a beautiful view greets you as you walk down into Copper Park. Your two day stay will enable you to climb Baldy Mountain, visit historic Baldy Town, and enjoy the cool evenings at 10,500 feet. Next, you will journey south to camp at Santa Claus and Devils Wash Basin on the following night. Continue on to check out the new rock climbing routes at Cimarroncito. Be sure to test your skills in the rock gym and on the climbing wall. Tour Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge and visit the Demonstration Forest on your way to Clarks Fork for roping and branding. Continue on to Tooth Ridge Camp, and meet your final challenge... The Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Anasazi	Visit Tyrannosaurus Rex Track Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		METCALF STATION	Conservation @ Indian Writings Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
4		DAN BEARD	Challenge Events	
5		Pueblano Ruins	Homesteading @ Rich Cabins Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Pueblano	Rich Cabins
6		Copper Park	Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry Trail Camp	
7		Copper Park	Climb Baldy Mountain Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
8		Santa Claus	Trail Camp	
9	d	Devils Wash Basin	Trail Camp	
10	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
11	d	Shaefers Pass	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Visit Demonstration Forest Western Lore @ Clarks Fork; Water @ Clarks Fork	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb the Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for 6-Mile Gate Turnaround to go to Anasazi Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth Ridge Trail.

Campsite Elevations: 7,040' Minimum, 10,480' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Indian Writings **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 25

Strenuous

76 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

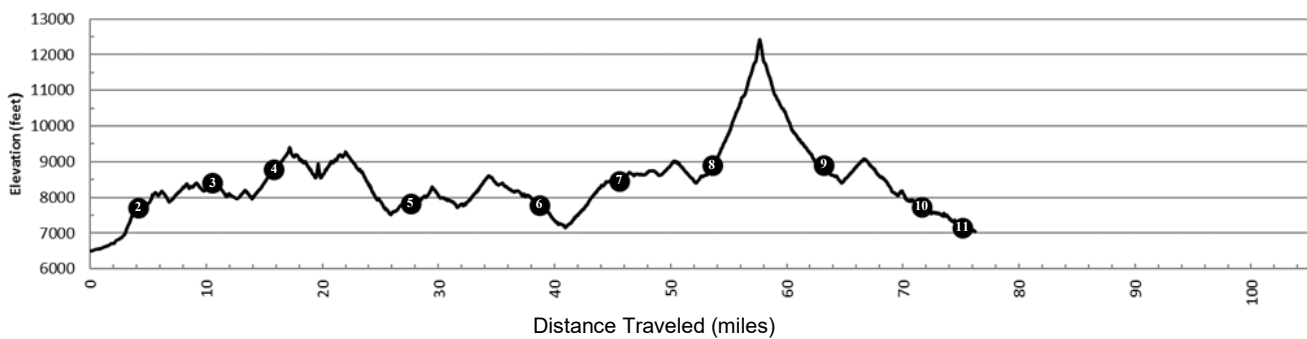
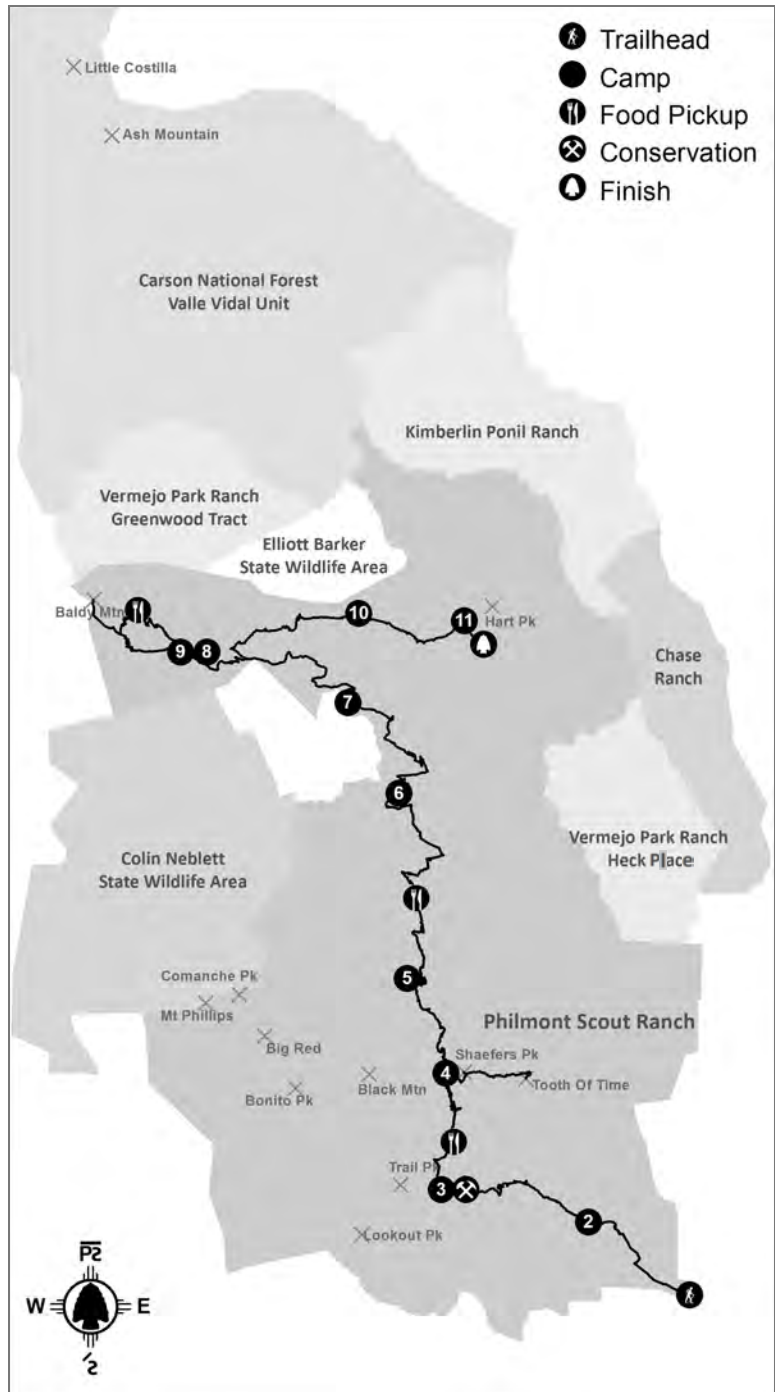
- Visto Grande Camp
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Window Rock
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Burro Packing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Challenge Events
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles

Conservation Project

- Day 3 - Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 25

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 76 miles

This program packed trek will enable your crew to see gorgeous sunsets, climb Baldy Mountain, and spend two days at Miranda! You will also have the opportunity to let pack burros carry a portion of your gear! Start your trek on the Santa Fe Trail with a tour of pioneer Kit Carson's home at Rayado. Be rewarded for your hike up the south side of Urraca Mesa by watching the sun sink into Rayado Canyon from Backache Springs! Help the Conservation Department build a new trail at Crater Lake. Test your rock climbing skills at Miners Park and camp at Shaefers Pass. If you're up for the challenge, side hike the Tooth of Time and bag Shaefers Peak. Tour Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge and pass by Window Rock on your way to Visto Grande. Hike up Bear Canyon and work together to overcome all obstacles on the challenge course at Head of Dean. A two day stay at Miranda will give you an opportunity to shoot booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles, throw tomahawks, hike Baldy Mountain, and visit historic Baldy Town. Pick up burros and hike to Flume Canyon, with a stop at Pueblano for spar pole climbing. Cowboy action shooting, chuckwagon dinner, and the Cantina Show await you on your final night at Ponil. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Backache Springs	Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		CRATER LAKE	Conservation @ Crater Lake	
4	d	Shaefers Pass	Rock Climbing @ Miners Park Trail Camp; Water @ North Fork Urraca	Miners Park
5		HUNTING LODGE	Climb the Tooth of Time; Visit Demonstration Forest Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge Tour	
6		Visto Grande	Climb Window Rock Trail Camp; Water @ Visto Grande Spring	Ute Gulch
7		Upper Dean Cow	Trail Camp	
8		MIRANDA	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
9		MIRANDA	Climb Baldy Mountain Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
10		Flume Canyon	Pick Up Burros @ Miranda Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Pueblano	
11	s	PONIL	Drop Off Burros @ Ponil Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon, Cantina Show	
12		Camping Headquarters	AM Horse Rides; Hike to Ponil Turnaround Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Rayado Turnaround to go to Backache Springs Camp

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Ponil Turnaround.

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,128' Minimum, 8,920' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Crater Lake **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 26

Strenuous

77 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

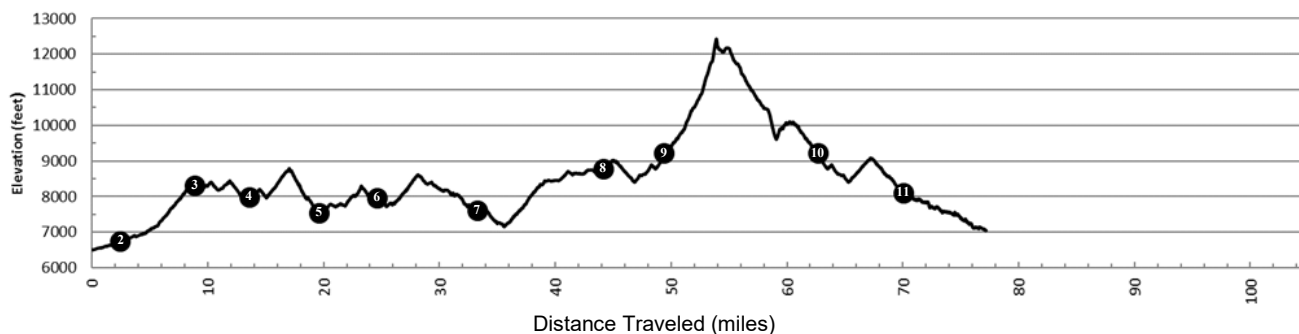
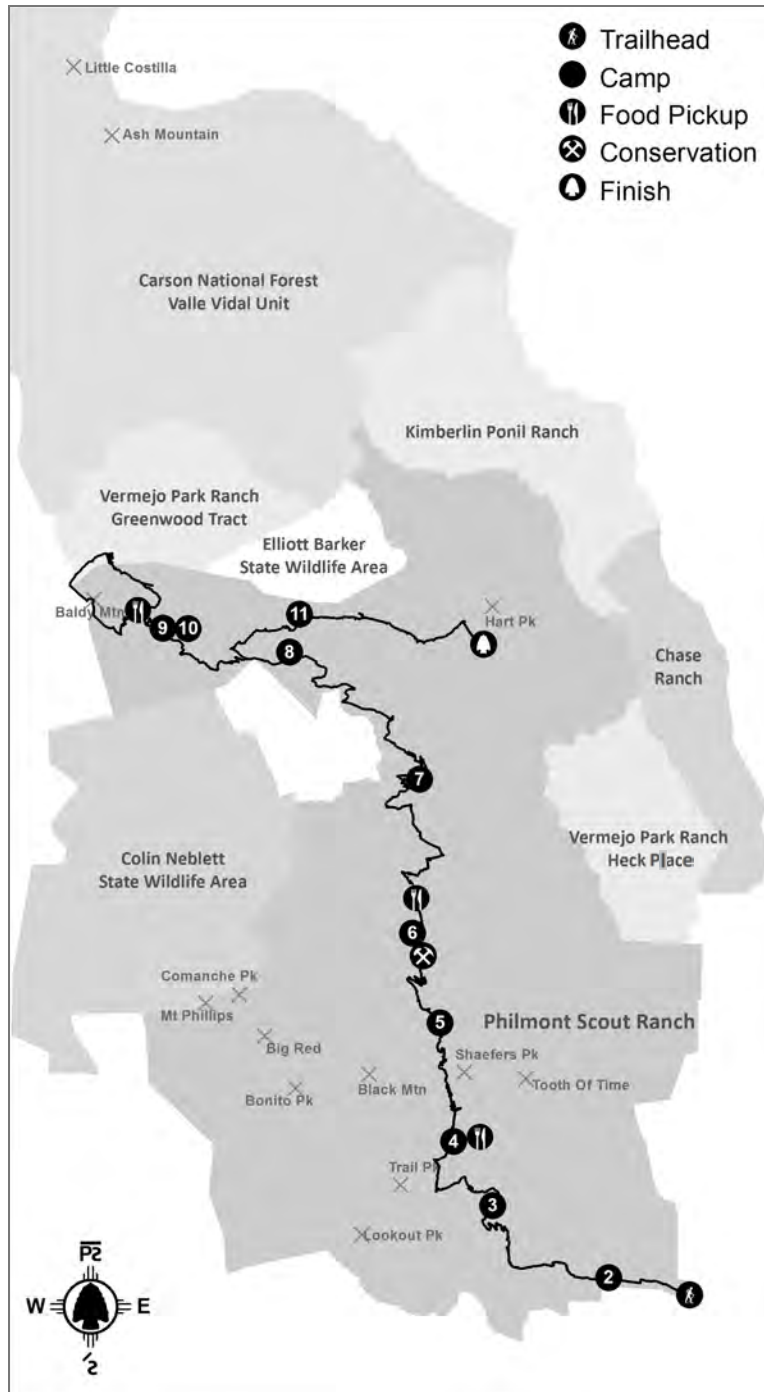
- Aguila Camp
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Window Rock
- The Bench

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- Pueblano Campfire
- Mountain Man Rendezvous
- Challenge Events

Conservation Project

- Day 6 - Hidden Valley
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 26

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 77 miles

This trek is overflowing with wonderful program opportunities as well as Baldy Mountain! You will even have the opportunity to let pack burros carry a portion of your gear! Listen to the Rayado Creek while falling asleep on the first night of your trek at Olympia. From there, stop by Zastrow for geocaching, and check out the cantina and Mexican homestead at Abreu before camping at Aguila for the night. Be sure to wake up early and watch the colors change over the plains as the sun comes up. Make your way to Miners Park for rock climbing and rappelling. Hike through Shaefer's Pass to Clarks Fork for roping, branding, chuckwagon dinner, and a cowboy campfire. After horse rides in the morning, visit the Demonstration Forest and hike by Window Rock on your way to Aspen Springs for the night. Work on a trail project with the Conservation Department in Hidden Valley before continuing on to Hawkeye Camp for the night. Participate in challenge course events that will encourage your crew to work together at Head of Dean. From there, head to the Mountain Man Rendezvous at Miranda before camping at Ute Meadows for two nights. Side hike Baldy Mountain, check out Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine at French Henry, and visit historic Baldy Town. Return to Miranda to pick up your burros in the morning, and test your nerve on Pueblano's spar poles in the afternoon. A cool root beer awaits your arrival at Ponil. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Olympia	Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Aguila	Navigation/GPS @ Zastrow; Mexican Homestead @ Abreu Trail Camp	
4	s	MINERS PARK	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
5	s	CLARKS FORK	Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
6		Aspen Springs	AM Horse Rides; Visit Demonstration Forest	
7	d	Hawkeye	Conservation @ Hidden Valley Trail Camp; Water @ Visto Grande Spring	Ute Gulch
8		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Events	
9		Ute Meadows	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading @ Miranda	
10		Ute Meadows	Climb Baldy Mountain Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
11		PUEBLANO	Pick Up Burros @ Miranda Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Pole Climbing, Campfire	
12		Camping Headquarters	Drop Off Burros @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil Turnaround Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Rayado Turnaround to go to Olympia Camp
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Ponil Turnaround.

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,720' Minimum, 9,200' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Hidden Valley **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 27

Strenuous

88 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

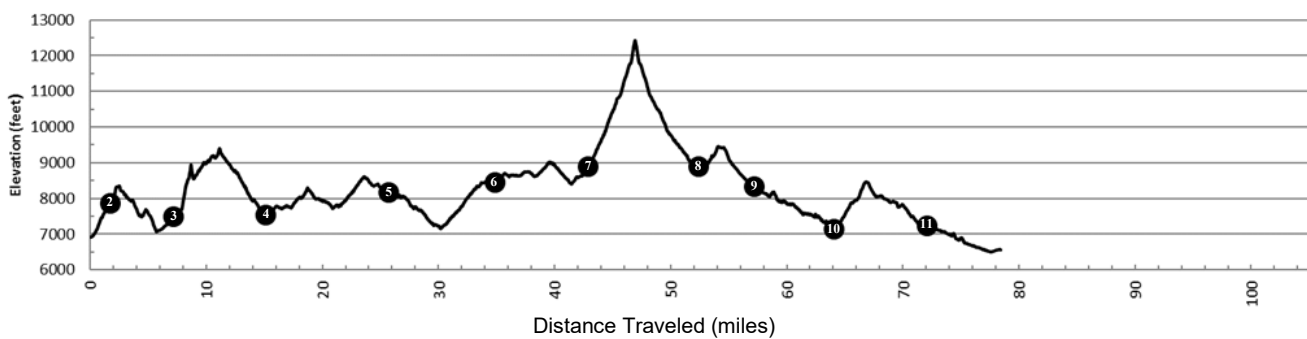
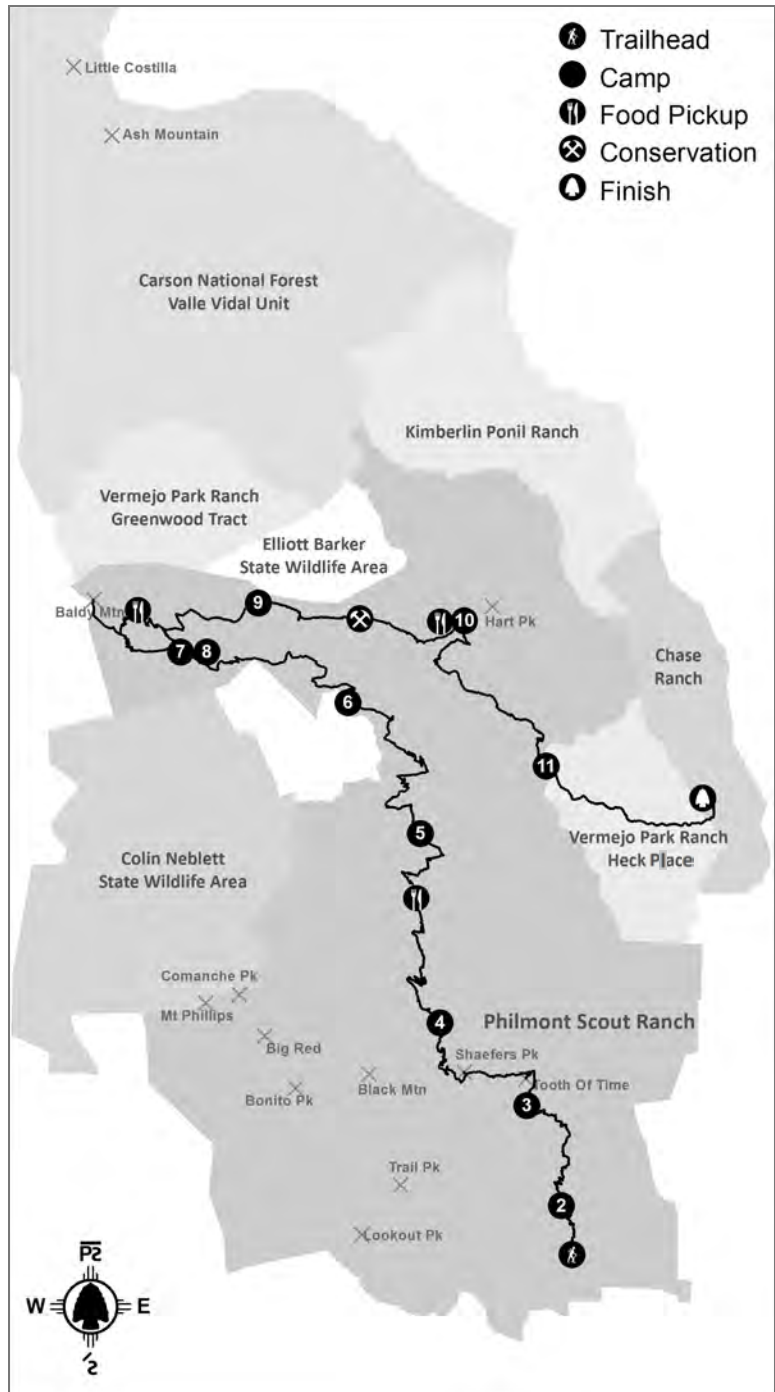
- Toothache Springs Camp
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Window Rock
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Cantina Show
- Black Powder Rifles
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 10 - Flume Canyon
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 27

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 78 miles

This wonderful trek will enable your crew to see the majority of Philmont as you do program in the South, Central, and North Country. Hike up to scenic Toothache Springs before making your way to Urraca Mesa. Once there, initiative games and challenge events will encourage your crew to work together. Keep moving to get down to Stockade Ridge, where you will have an excellent view of the next day's objective, the Tooth of Time. After ascending the summit, hike west towards a chuckwagon dinner and the cowboy campfire at Clarks Fork. The next morning, you'll hike past the Demonstration Forest, Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge, and Window Rock. Camp at Upper Bench and Santa Claus before shooting the booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles at Miranda. Enjoy the sunset view from the meadow as you contemplate tomorrow's trip to Baldy Mountain! The two day stay will enable your crew to visit historic Baldy Town and climb Baldy Mountain. Hike down the South Ponil and visit the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Pueblano. Work on a trail project with the Conservation Department near Flume Canyon and enjoy Cowboy Action Shooting and the Cantina Show at Ponil. Then, enjoy the view from Dean Skyline while hiking to Dean Cow to test your rock climbing skills. Visit the Historic Chase Ranch and you'll be Base Camp bound!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Toothache Springs	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	d	Stockade Ridge	Challenge Events @ Urraca Trail Camp; Water @ Stockade	
4	s	CLARKS FORK	Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
5	d	Upper Bench	Visit Demonstration Forest; Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge Trail Camp; Water @ Deer Lake Mesa Camp	Ute Gulch
6		Santa Claus	Trail Camp	
7		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
8		MIRANDA	Climb Baldy Mountain Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
9		Pueblano Ruins	Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Pueblano Trail Camp	
10	s	PONIL	Conservation @ Flume Canyon Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon, Cantina Show	Ponil
11	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
12		Camping Headquarters	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Turnaround to go to Toothache Springs Camp
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Chase Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,128' Minimum, 8,920' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Flume Canyon **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 28

Strenuous

80 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

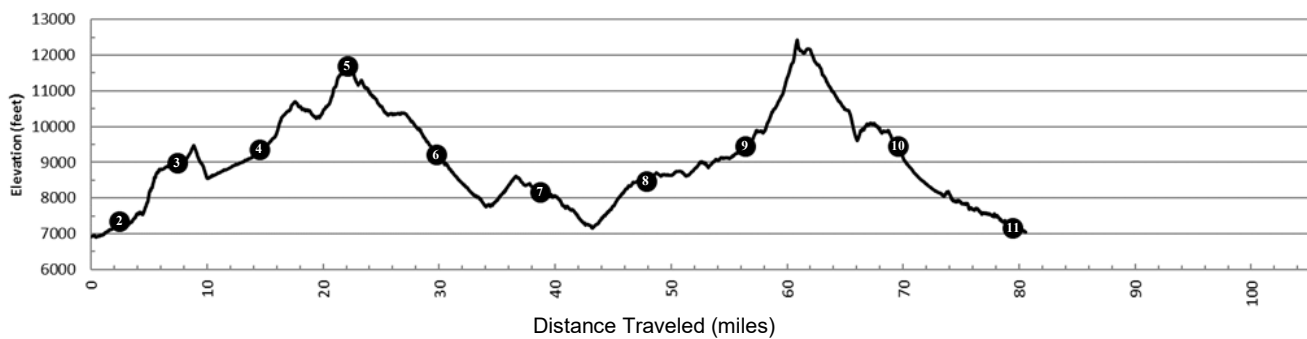
- Mount Phillips - 11, 736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Sawmill Canyon
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.

Program Highlights

- Crater Lake Campfire
- Continental Tie and Lumber Co.
- Fly tying and Fishing
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles

Conservation Project

- Day 11 - Flume Canyon
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 28

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 80 miles

This exciting trek will give your crew a chance climb Philmont's tallest mountains while enjoying the serenity of many trail camps. There are also plenty of opportunities to enjoy some of our classic programs along the way. Start your trek with a visit to Zastrow to hone your navigation skills before heading up to rugged Rimrock Park for the night. Stop in at the Mexican homestead at Abreu before continuing on to beautiful Lower Bonito! Hike down to Fish Camp to tour Mr. Phillips' Fishing Lodge. Walk the banks of the Rayado all the way up to Porcupine, and make your way to Crooked Creek for the night. You'll be able to relax underneath huge Douglas Fir trees. Next, fire black powder rifles with the Rocky Mountain Fur Company at Clear Creek, and hike to the summit of Mt. Phillips. The sunset view of Wheeler Peak and the Moreno Valley are your reward after the long climb. From there, head down to Sawmill for .30-06 rifle shooting and reloading. Enjoy the beautiful hike down cool Sawmill and Grouse Canyons on your way to Upper Bench. Begin your journey to the North Country and hike up Bear Canyon on your way to Santa Claus. Work together to succeed on the challenge course at Head of Dean. Then, head to picturesque Ewells Park. Two nights there will give you plenty of time to climb Baldy Mountain and visit the Aztec Mine at French Henry for a tour and blacksmithing. Leave early to make your conservation project at Flume Canyon. The chuckwagon dinner at Ponil will fill you up after a long day on the trail. Stick around for cowboy action shooting in the morning before catching the bus back to Base Camp.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	d	Rimrock Park	Navigation/GPS @ Zastrow Ranger Training; Trail Camp; Water @ Abreu	Camping HQ
3		Lower Bonito	Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Trail Camp	
4		CROOKED CREEK	Fly Tying, Fishing & Cabin Tour @ Fish Camp Homesteading	Phillips Junction
5	d	Mt. Phillips	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading @ Clear Creek Climb Mt. Phillips; Trail Camp; Water @ Clear Creek	
6	s	SAWMILL	Climb Comanche Peak .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	
7	d	Upper Bench	Trail Camp; Water @ Deer Lake Mesa Camp	Ute Gulch
8		Santa Claus	Trail Camp	
9		Ewells Park	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean Trail Camp	
10		Ewells Park	Climb Baldy Mountain Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
11	s	PONIL	Conservation @ Flume Canyon Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	
12		Camping Headquarters	Cowboy Action Shooting @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil Turnaround Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Turnaround to go to Rimrock Park Camp
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Ponil Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,128' Minimum, 11,650' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps
Conservation: Flume Canyon **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 29

Strenuous

84 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

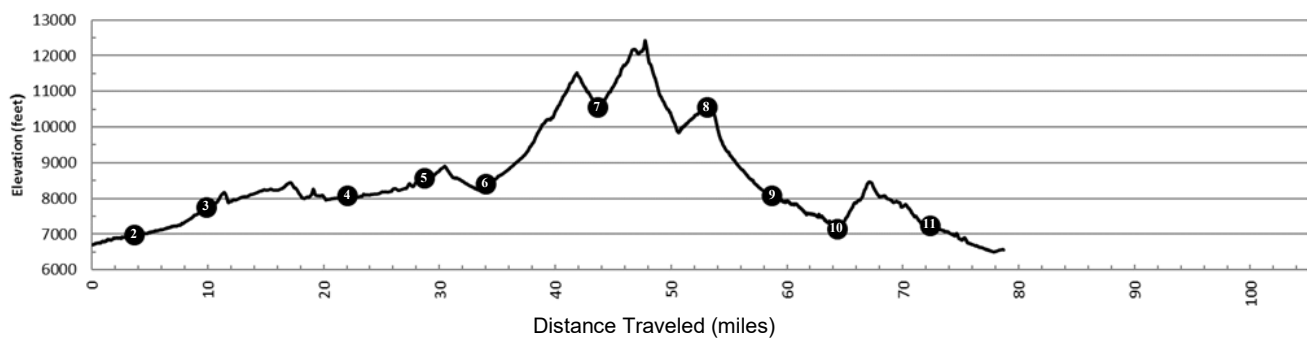
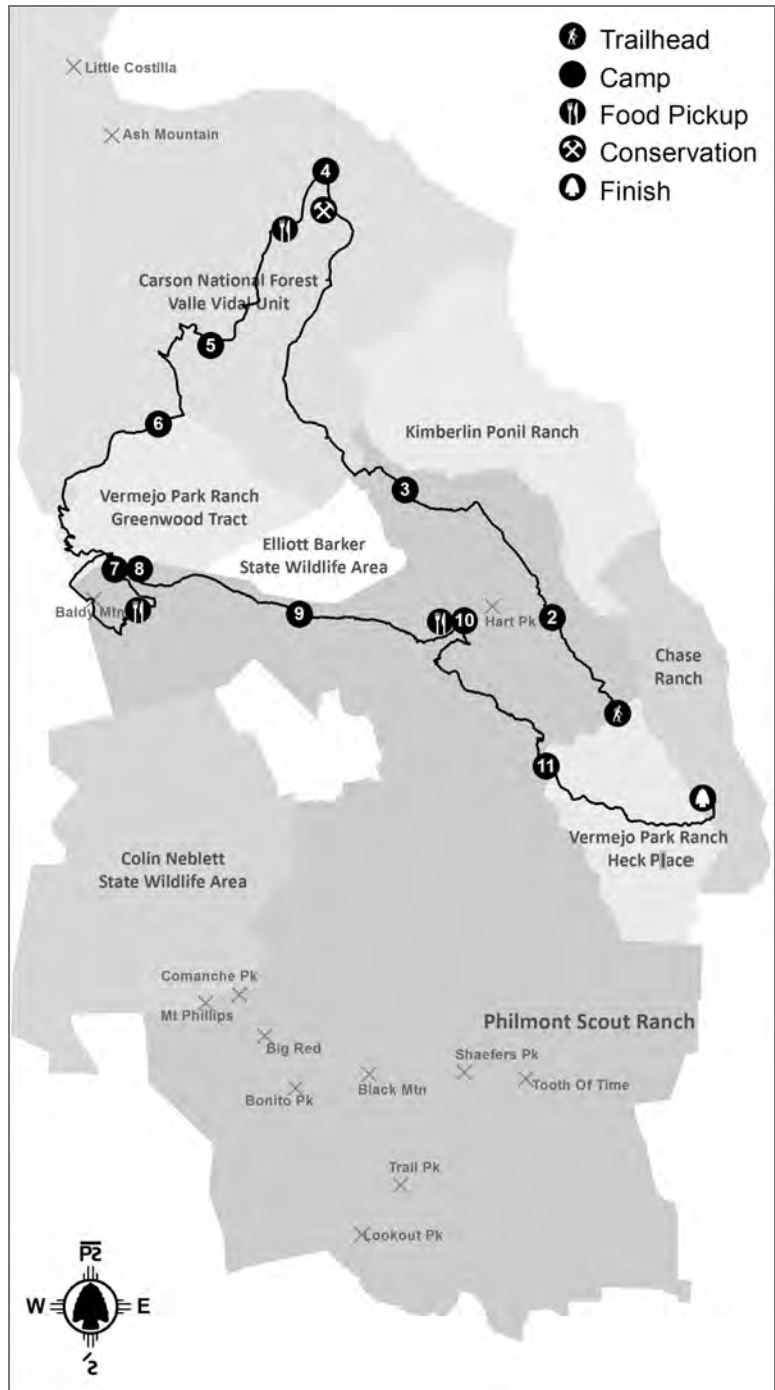
- See T-Rex Track
- Valle Vidal
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Copper Park Camp

Program Highlights

- Mountain Biking
- Pueblano Campfire
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 4 - Valle Vidal
- Stream Restoration



Itinerary 29

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 79 miles

This Valle Vidal itinerary will enable you to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enormous grass filled vegas, gorgeous ponderosa pine stands, and rugged mountains to the north of Philmont. Start off by seeing the world's first confirmed T-Rex track... it's right here in the North Ponil Canyon. Tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the ancient Ancestral Puebloan people prior to 1300 CE at Indian Writings. From there, head up to Metcalf Station and on to Cook Canyon for the night. Work on a stream restoration project with the Conservation Department before hiking towards Whiteman Vega. The next morning, you will be treated to a mountain bike ride on one of New Mexico's best trails. Learn about weather forecasting at Ring Place on your way to Iris Park. Head south towards Philmont and camp at Greenwood Canyon for the night. Review all of the ground you covered in the Valle from Baldy Mountain! Visit historic Baldy Town and explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine at French Henry. Climb spar poles and cut railroad ties at Pueblano with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. Your crew is sure to be entertained at their Company Meeting Campfire. Continue on to Ponil for Cowboy Action Shooting, branding, roping, a chuckwagon dinner, and a cantina show. Test your rock climbing and rappelling skills at Dean Cow. Reflect on your trip as you tour the Historic Chase Ranch. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Visit Tyrannosaurus Rex Track, Ranger Training Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl, Archaeology	Camping HQ
3		Cook Canyon	Railroading, Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station Trail Camp	
4		WHITEMAN VEGA	Conservation @ Valle Vidal	
5		Iris Park	Mountain Biking @ Whiteman Vega Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place; Trail Camp	Ring Place
6		Greenwood Canyon	Trail Camp; Low Impact Camping	
7		Copper Park	Trail Camp	
8		Copper Park	Climb Baldy Mountain Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
9		PUEBLANO	Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Pole Climbing, Campfire	
10	s	PONIL	Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon, Cantina Show	Ponil
11	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
12		Camping Headquarters	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for 6-Mile Gate Turnaround to go to Indian Writings Camp
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Chase Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,040' Minimum, 10,480' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Valle Vidal **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 30

Strenuous

79 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

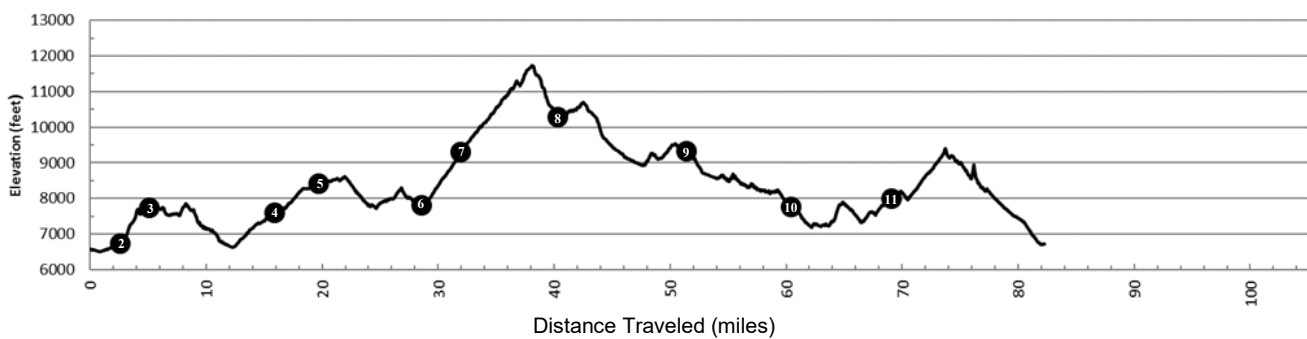
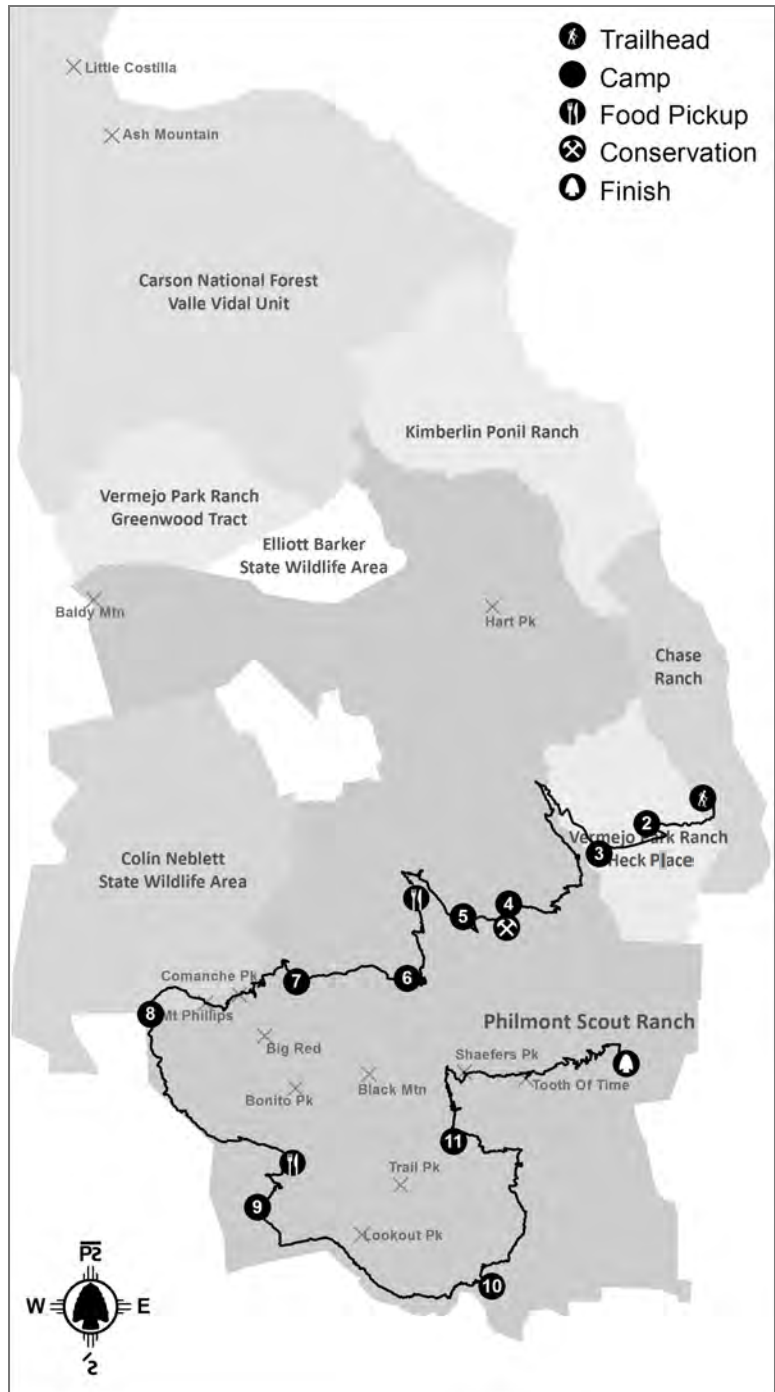
- Heck Tract
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail

Program Highlights

- The Stomp
- Search and Rescue
- 12 Gauge Shotgun Shooting
- Rock Climbing and Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Harlan
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 30

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 82 miles

If your crew enjoys GPS and land navigation, this trek is for you! Test your navigation skills on Ted Turner's Vermejo Park Ranch. Our Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Department set up a challenging course in rugged country with some of the most unique rock outcroppings and vistas that the southwest has to offer. We are challenging your crew to be the first to locate them all! Start your trek at Dean Heck Camp before bushwhacking up Slate Hill to find the geocaches. Be amazed by the rock formations. If you pay close attention, you might even find a rock with Waite Phillips' initials (WP) carved into it! Spend the night where few other crews have, at beautiful Slate Hill Heck Camp. Log your findings with the Harlan staff before learning to reload and shoot your own 12 gauge shells. Work on a trail project with the Conservation Department on your way to Lost Gap. Next, hike through Hidden Valley and by Window Rock to Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge. At Cyphers Mine, you will explore Charlie Cyphers' mine and be entertained at The Stomp. Wake up early and fill your water bottles before you ascend Mt. Phillips. The hike will be tough, but viewing Wheeler Peak and the Moreno Valley is something that your crew will never forget. Tomahawks and booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles await your crew at Clear Creek. From there, camp at beautiful Bear Canyon and fish the banks of the Rayado Creek, just as Mr. Phillips enjoyed, at Fish Camp. Enjoy hiking down Rayado Canyon and help the staff at Carson Meadows with an important search and rescue mission. Get an early start to rock climb and rappel at Miners park before your final challenge... Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Dean Heck	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	d	Slate Hill Heck	Find the Slate Hill Geocaches! Trail Camp; Water @ Dean Heck; Low Impact Camping	
4		HARLAN	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading, Burro Racing	
5	d	Lost Gap	Conservation @ Harlan Trail Camp; Water @ Deer Lake	
6		HUNTING LODGE	Climb Window Rock Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge Tour	Ute Gulch
7	s	CYPHERS MINE	Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Gold Panning, The Stomp	
8		CLEAR CREEK	Climb Comanche Peak & Mt. Phillips Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
9		Bear Canyon	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
10		CARSON MEADOWS	Cabin Tour @ Fish Camp Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
11	s	MINERS PARK	Mexican Homestead @ Abreu Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb the Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Chase Turnaround to go to Dean Heck Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

Campsite Elevations: 7,180' Minimum, 10,240' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Harlan **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 31

Super Strenuous

84 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

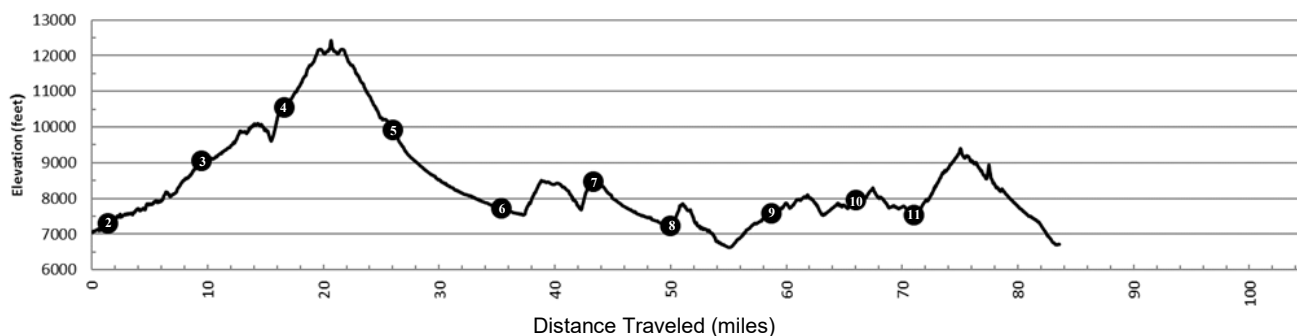
- Wilson Mesa
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Elkhorn Camp
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Rich Cabins Music
- Mining & Blacksmithing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Horse Rides

Conservation Project

- Day 10 - Harlan
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 31

Super Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 84 miles

This program filled trek will give you a chance to pass over Wilson Mesa, climb Baldy Mountain, and hike the Tooth of Time! Start your trek with a cool glass of root beer at Ponil before making your way to Dean Cutoff for the night. Stop by the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Pueblano for spar pole climbing on your way to Baldy Skyline Camp. Check out the mining history of Baldy Mountain at Baldy Town and French Henry as you climb up to Copper Park. Hike to the Baldy ridgeline, hang your smellables, and side hike the northern shoulder of Baldy Mountain to the summit! Return to your packs and continue on to Upper Greenwood. Enjoy the downhill hike to Rich Cabins where a welcoming homestead and evening music await you. Climb Wilson Mesa, enjoy the view, and continue on to Elkhorn Camp. From there, follow Dean Skyline to Dean Cow for rock climbing and rappelling. Your next stop, Harlan, will give you chance to reload and shoot 12 gauge shotguns. Work on a new trail construction project on your way to beautiful Aspen Springs. Reflect on the journey before heading to Clarks Fork via Hidden Valley and Window Rock. Test your roping skills, enjoy a chuckwagon dinner, and cap off the evening with a cowboy campfire. Be sure to wake up early, fill your water bottles, and hit the trail towards Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Dean Cutoff	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Baldy Skyline	Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Pueblano Trail Camp	
4		Copper Park	Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
5		Upper Greenwood	Climb Baldy Mountain Trail Camp; Water @ Copper Park; Low Impact Camping	
6		RICH CABINS	Homesteading, Evening Music	Rich Cabins
7		Elkhorn	Trail Camp	
8	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
9		HARLAN	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading, Burro Racing	
10		Aspen Springs	Conservation @ Harlan; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
11	s	CLARKS FORK	Climb Window Rock; Visit Demonstration Forest Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb the Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Turnaround to go to Dean Cutoff Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

Campsite Elevations: 7,215' Minimum, 10,480' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 Trail
Conservation: Harlan **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 32

Super Strenuous

89 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

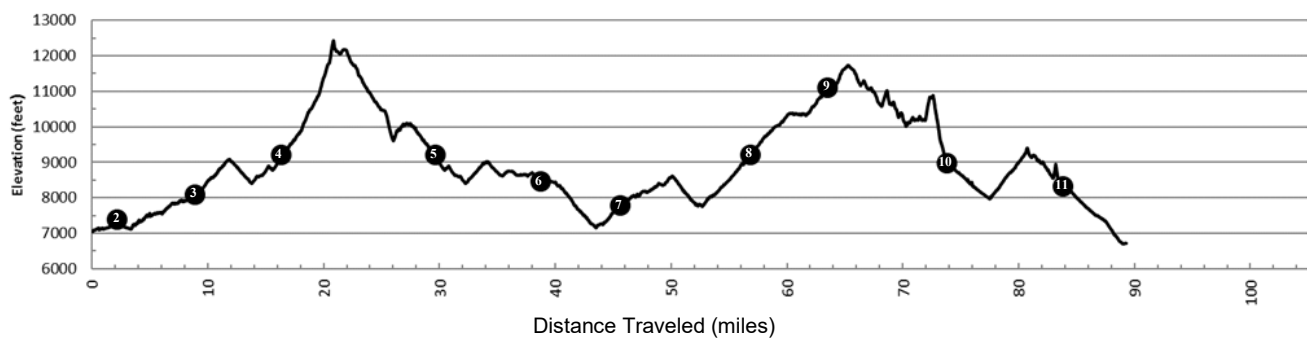
- Sawmill Canyon
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.

Program Highlights

- Burro Packing
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- Mountain Man Rendezvous

Conservation Project

- Day 9 - Whistle Punk
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 32

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 89 miles

This is the only trek that will enable your crew to bag Philmont's triple crown... Baldy Mountain, Mt. Phillips, and The Tooth of Time! You will also have the opportunity to let pack burros carry a portion of your gear! Start your trek by enjoying the view of Little Costilla from Sioux Camp. Pick up burros at Ponil and visit the Continental Tie and Lumber Company at Pueblano where you will climb spar poles and be treated to the loggers' Company Meeting Campfire. Drop your burros off and throw tomahawks at Miranda before hiking to Ute Meadows. A two day stay there will give you time to climb rugged Baldy, explore Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine, and visit historic Baldy Town. Next, overcome difficult obstacles on the challenge course at Head of Dean and hike to Santa Claus. Head south towards Visto Grande, and enjoy the view of Baldy Mountain. The cool hike up Grouse and Sawmill Canyons will let you focus on the wildflowers and aspens instead of the heat! At Sawmill, our world class .30-06 reloading room and shooting range are guaranteed to be a highlight of your trek. Continue on and work on a trail project with the Conservation Department near Whistle Punk Camp on the way to Comanche Peak Camp. Wake up early and watch the sunrise just east of Comanche Peak Camp, then side hike Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips. Return to camp, grab your packs, and hike over Big Red and Black Mountain. Shoot .58 caliber muzzle loading rifles and learn to blacksmith at Black Mountain Camp where post Civil War settlers will greet you. Enjoy the hike down North Fork Urraca Creek and be sure to fill up all of your water bottles. Hike over Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time before your triumphant return to Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Sioux	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		PUEBLANO	Pick Up Burros @ Ponil; Western Lore @ Ponil Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4		Ute Meadows	Drop Off Burros @ Miranda Mountain Man Rendezvous @ Miranda	
5		Ute Meadows	Climb Baldy Mountain Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
6		Santa Claus	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
7		Visto Grande	Trail Camp; Water @ Visto Grande Spring	
8	s	SAWMILL	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	Ute Gulch
9	d	Comanche Peak	Conservation @ Whistle Punk Trail Camp; Water @ Whistle Punk Spring	
10		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Climb Comanche Pk., Mt. Phillips, Big Red & Black Mtn. Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing	
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Climb the Tooth of Time Trail Camp; Water @ North Fork Urraca	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Turnaround to go to Sioux Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth Ridge Trail.

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,380' Minimum, 11,100' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Whistle Punk **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 33

Super Strenuous

89 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

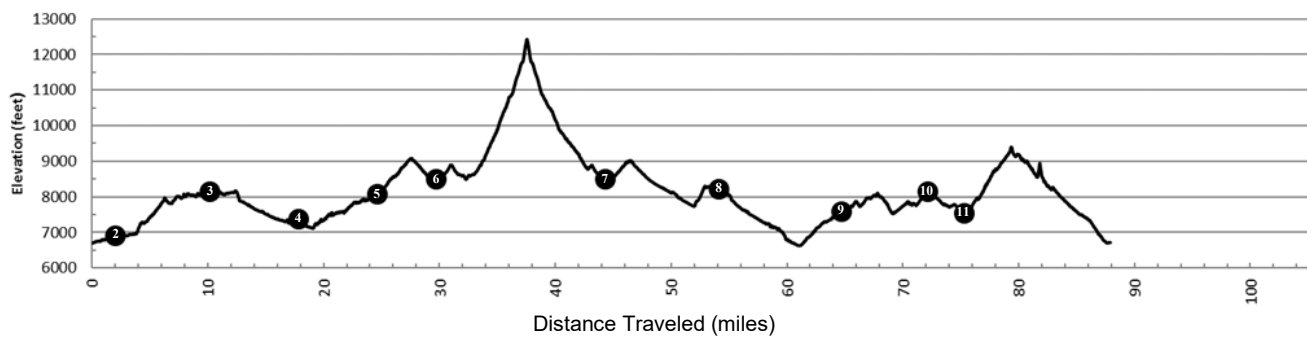
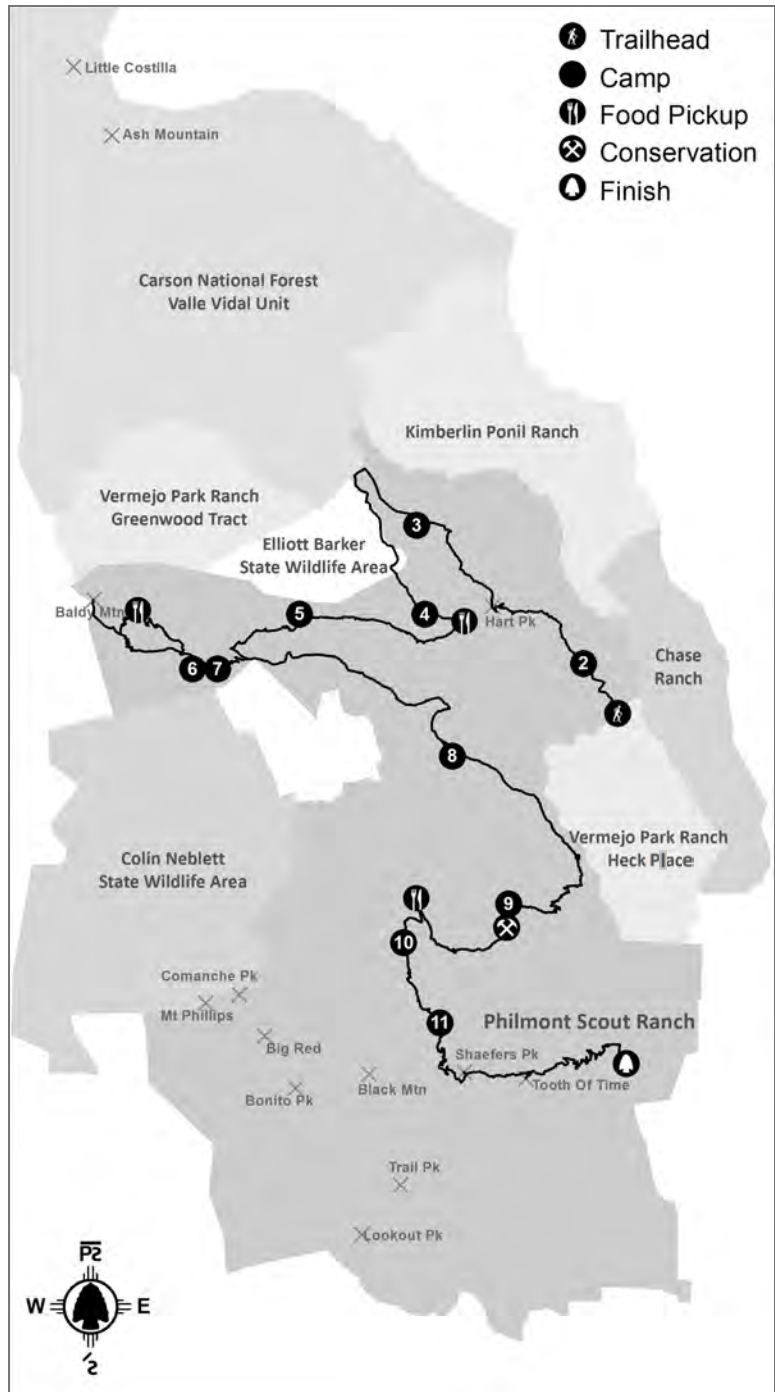
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Sunrise from Comanche Peak
- Black Jacks Hideout
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing and Rappelling
- Pueblano Campfire
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- Horse Rides

Conservation Project

- Day 10 - Harlan
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 33

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 88 miles

This program filled trek hikes through the entire North Country, climbs Baldy Mountain, and hikes in to Base Camp via the Tooth of Time! Pack burros will even carry a portion of your gear! Start off by seeing the world's first confirmed T-Rex track... it's right here in the North Ponil Canyon! Camp at Anasazi and tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people prior to 1300 CE at Indian Writings before continuing on to Horse Canyon for the night. Work together on the challenge course at Dan Beard before camping at Sioux. Pick up burros at Ponil and continue to Pueblano. Climb spar poles, cut cross ties, and be entertained at the Company Meeting Campfire by the staff of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company. Return burros at Miranda and throw tomahawks before camping at Maxwell for the night. A two day stay there will enable your crew to climb Baldy Mountain and visit historic Baldy Town. Enjoy passing by the site of an old sawmill at New Dean, camp at Black Jacks, and explore outlaw Black Jack Ketchum's hideout on the following day! Hike down beautiful Turkey Creek Canyon and up to Harlan to reload your own shotgun shells before firing them at a scenic shooting range. Help the Conservation Department build a new trail on your way to Cimarroncito, and test your skills on several rock climbing routes. Be sure to try out the rock gym and see if you can make it around the wall. Tour Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge, visit the Demonstration Forest, and ride horses at Clarks Fork before camping at Upper Clarks Fork for the night. Rest up because one last challenge awaits... The Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Anasazi	Visit Tyrannosaurus Rex Track Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Horse Canyon	Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl @ Indian Writings; Climb Hart Peak Trail Camp; Water @ Horse Canyon Catchment	
4		Sioux	Challenge Events @ Dan Beard; Trail Camp	
5		PUEBLANO	Pick Up Burros @ Ponil; Western Lore @ Ponil Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Pole Climbing, Campfire	Ponil
6		Maxwell	Drop Off Burros @ Miranda Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading @ Miranda	
7		Maxwell	Climb Baldy Mountain Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
8		Black Jacks	Trail Camp; Water @ Black Jacks Catchment	
9		HARLAN	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading, Burro Racing	
10	s	CIMARRONCITO	Conservation @ Harlan Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
11	d	Upper Clarks Fork	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Visit Demonstration Forest Horse Rides @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp; Water @ Clarks Fork	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb the Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for 6-Mile Gate Turnaround to go to Anasazi Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,040' Minimum, 8,480' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Harlan **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 34

Super Strenuous

93 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

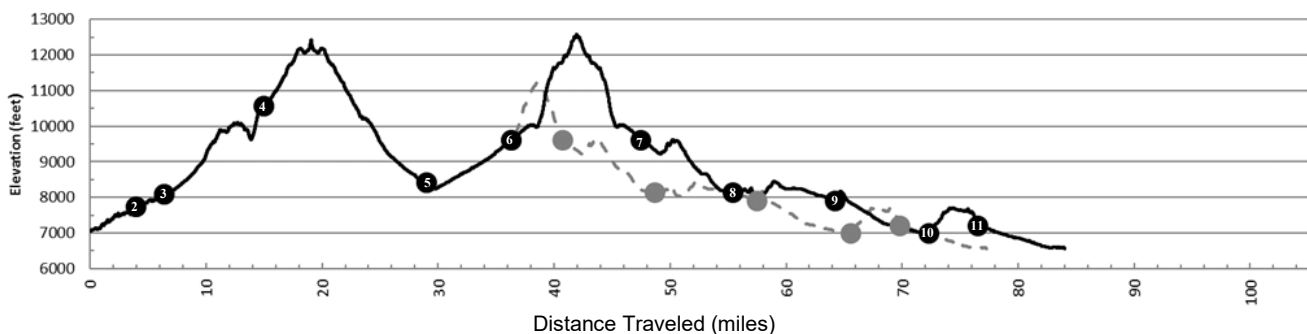
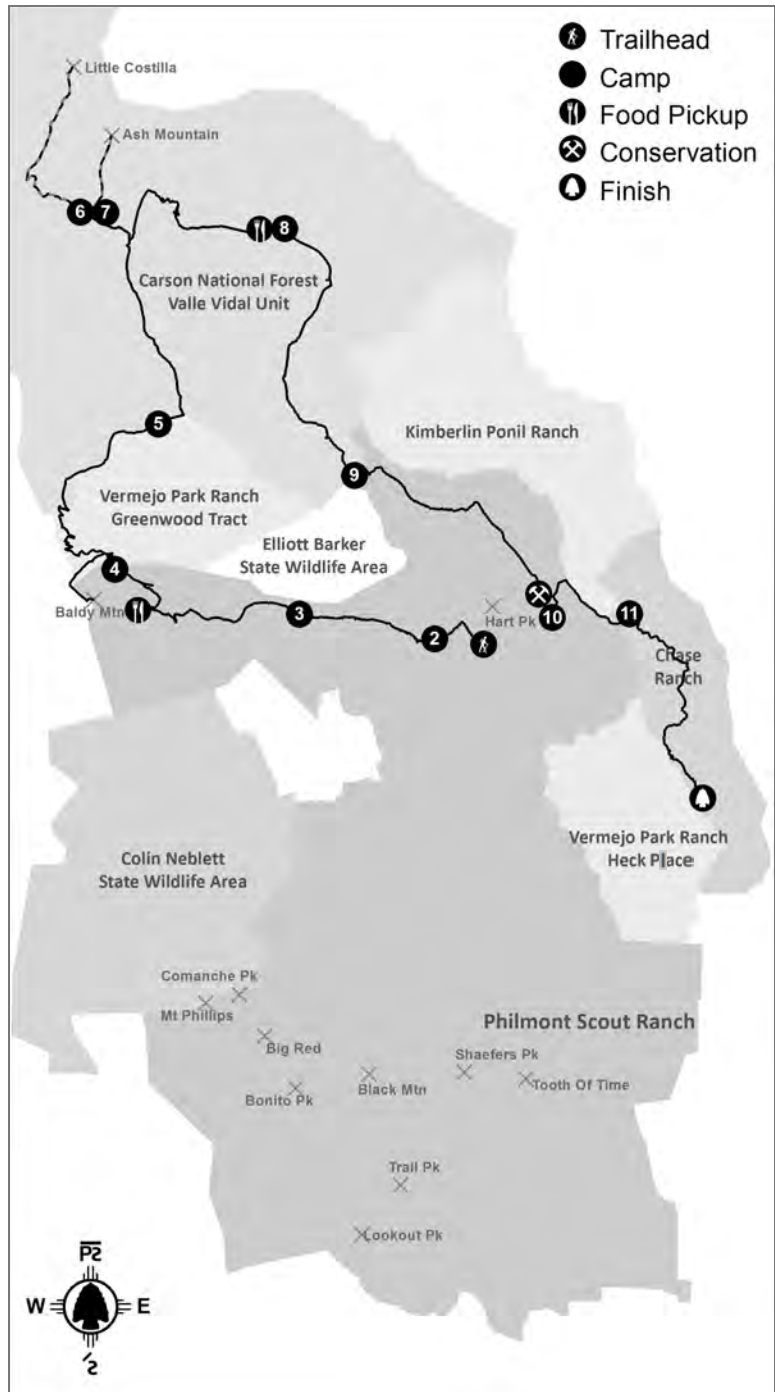
- Historic Chase Canyon
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- Shuree LNT Camping Area

Program Highlights

- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Search and Rescue
- Petroglyph Tour

Conservation Project

- Day 11 - Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 34

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 84 miles

This MOUNTAINTOP trek will give your crew an opportunity to climb 12,441 ft. Baldy Mountain, 12,584 ft. Little Costilla Peak, and/or 11,230 ft. Ash Mountain South. Begin by hiking up the South Ponil Canyon to Flume Canyon and Pueblano. Climb spar poles and enjoy the Company Meeting Campfire with the Continental Tie & Lumber Company staff. Hike to Baldy Town to pick up food and continue to French Henry to mine for gold, blacksmith, and explore Lucien Maxwell's gold producing 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. Stop by Seally Canyon for search & rescue training, and continue to Dan Beard for challenge events. Wake up early and head east until you hear the pinging of hammers 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 explore Chase Canyon and the historic Chase Ranch. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Flume Canyon	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4		Copper Park	Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
5		Greenwood Canyon	Climb Baldy Mountain Trail Camp; Low Impact Camping	
6		Little Costilla	Trail Camp; Low Impact Camping	
7		Little Costilla	June - Climb Ash Mountain (Little Costilla Closed) July & August - Climb Little Costilla and/or Ash Mountain	
8		RING PLACE	Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy	Ring Place
9		DAN BEARD	Search & Rescue @ Seally Canyon Challenge Events	
10	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Railroading, Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl, Archaeology	
11		Chase Canyon	Conservation @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp, Conservation	
12		Camping Headquarters	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Turnaround to go to Flume Canyon Camp
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Chase Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,040' Minimum, 10,480' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Indian Writings **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 35

Super Strenuous

103 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

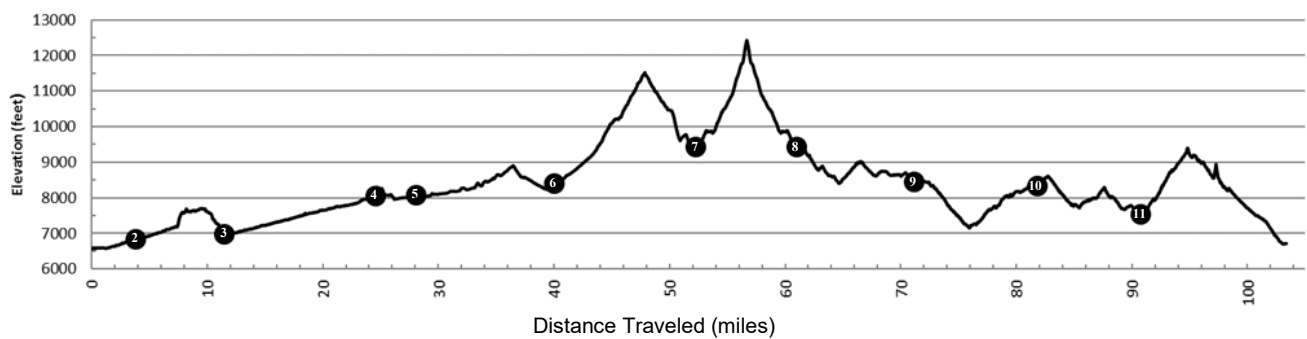
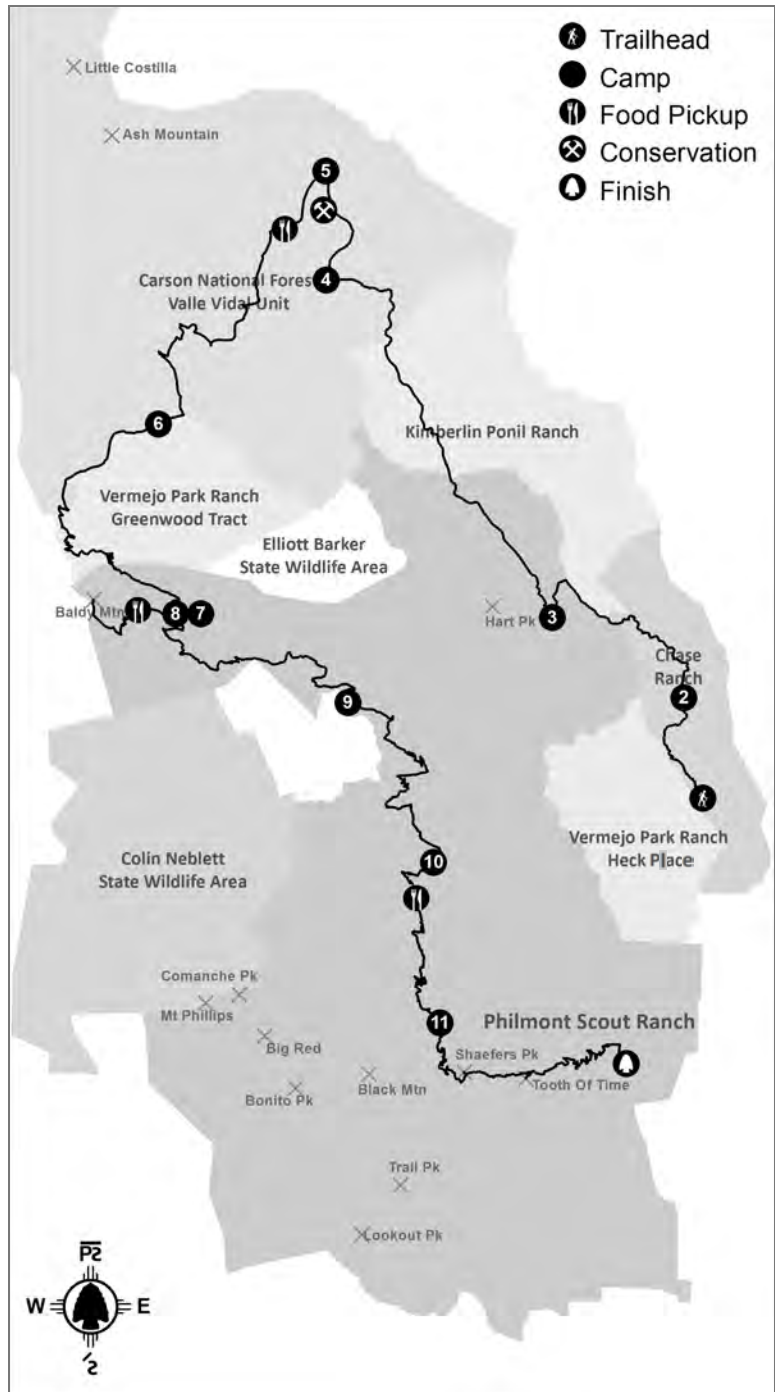
- Historic Chase Ranch
- Valle Vidal
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Search & Rescue
- Mountain Biking
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Clarks Fork Cowboy Campfire

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Valle Vidal
- Stream Restoration



Itinerary 35

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 103 miles

If your training hikes were a breeze, Philmont's biggest challenge is the trek for you! Our longest trek covers it all, but will still provide your crew with many program opportunities. Be amazed by the beauty of the Valle Vidal, the height of Baldy Mountain, and the ruggedness of the Tooth of Time! Start off by exploring the historic Chase Ranch and spending the night at Hells Fire Canyon. Be sure to tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people prior to 1300 CE at Indian Writings. Test your navigation skills by taking beautiful Abran Canyon or hiking up the North Ponil to Seally Canyon, where you will help the staff with a search and rescue mission that will challenge your crew to work together. Bushwhack the north ridgeline on your way to tour historic Ring Place. From there, ride some of northern New Mexico's finest mountain biking trails at Whiteman Vega and work on a stream restoration project with the Conservation Department. Travel cross country all the way to Greenwood Canyon. The next day, you'll hike the gorgeous canyon all the way to Copper Park. Be sure to explore Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine and learn gold mining, panning, and blacksmithing skills at French Henry. Your two day stay at Ewells Park will give you a chance to climb Baldy Mountain and tour historic Baldy Town. Shoot booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles and throw tomahawks at Miranda before hiking to Santa Claus. Continue south and pass through Hidden Valley, by Window Rock, and through the Demonstration Forest on your way to Clarks Fork. Enjoy a chuckwagon dinner, roping, and a cowboy campfire on your last night, but get plenty of rest because your final challenge awaits... the Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Hells Fire Canyon	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl, Archaeology	
4		SEALLY CANYON	Railroading @ Metcalf Station Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
5		WHITEMAN VEGA	Conservation @ Valle Vidal Mountain Biking, Conservation	
6		Greenwood Canyon	Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place Trail Camp; Low Impact Camping	Ring Place
7		Ewells Park	Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry Trail Camp	
8		Ewells Park	Climb Baldy Mountain Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
9		Santa Claus	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading @ Miranda Trail Camp	
10		Deer Lake Mesa	Trail Camp	
11	s	CLARKS FORK	Climb Window Rock; Visit Demonstration Forest Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Ute Gulch
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb the Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Chase Turnaround to go to Hells Fire Canyon Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

Campsite Elevations: 6,857' Minimum, 9,440' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Valle Vidal **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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

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

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

SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL TREK EXPERIENCES

STEM Trek

The STEM Trek is an exciting program for Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers that are looking to enjoy a 12-day trek throughout Philmont's rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre De Cristo Range of the Rocky Mountains, while learning about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math in the process. Hike and learn about forestry, wildlife management, geology, botany, watershed management, physics, chemistry, forestry, astronomy, stream ecology, and range management. STEM Trek participants will hike alongside Philmont Staff with academic backgrounds in the subject matter and have experience with outdoor education. Philmont Participants depart the morning of the thirteenth (13th) day (July 22 and July 28 are departure dates).

2017 Dates:

Session #1	July 10 – July 22	Session #2	July 16 – July 28
Cost:	\$895.00		
Duration:	12 days and nights		
Age:	14 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion		

Rayado Trek

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

2017 Dates:

Session #1	June 20 – July 10	Session #2	July 18 – August 7
Cost:	\$745.00		
Duration:	20 days and nights		
Age:	15 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion		

ROCS (Roving Outdoor Conservation School)

The Roving Outdoor Conservation School is an exciting program for Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers who have an interest in conservation and natural resource management. As the crew hikes the ranch, the participants camp in many of the different forest types and participate in activities in some of the following areas: forestry, fire ecology, fisheries management, wildlife management, geology, watershed management, and range management. The crew will work on a number of conservation projects on Philmont property and other land the Ranch has a special use permit for, including the U.S. Forest Service Valle Vidal Unit. ROCS is a twenty-one (21) day program. Participants depart the morning of the twenty-second (22nd) day (July 7, 14, 21, 28, & Aug 4 are departure dates)

2017 Dates:

Session #1	June 16 – July 7	Session #2	June 23 – July 14
Session #3	June 30 – July 21 (<i>Female only session</i>)		
Session #4	July 7 – July 28	Session #5	July 14 – August 4
Cost:	\$545.00		
Duration:	21 days and nights		
Age:	16 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion		

Trail Crew Trek

The Trail Crew Trek Program will feature an intense trail building training course while hiking through the Ranch. Participants will learn the newest “best practices” of trail construction and maintenance and will be introduced to the William T. Hornaday Conservation Award. Leadership skills, Leave No Trace techniques, and advanced outdoor skills will also be part of the program. The Trail Crew Trek is a fourteen (14) day program. Participants depart the morning of the fifteenth (15th) day (June 28 and August 9 are departure dates).

2017 Dates:

Session #1	June 14 – 28	Session #2	July 26 – August 9
Cost:	\$300.00		
Duration:	14 days and nights		
Age:	16 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion		

Ranch Hands

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

2017 Dates: July 7 – July 23

Cost:	\$300.00
Duration:	16 days and nights
Age:	16 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion

Order of the Arrow Trail Crew

The Order of the Arrow is offering an opportunity for Arrowmen to join together in cheerful service and the formation of lasting brotherhood on the trails at Philmont. The first week focuses on trail construction and maintenance under the guidance of Philmont trail crew foremen. The second week is a seven day backpacking trek that is designed by the participants. The Order of the Arrow Trail Crew is a fourteen (14) day program. Participants depart the morning of the fifteenth (15th) day (June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17 are departure dates).

2017 Dates:

Session #1	June 8 – 22	Session #2	June 15 – 29
Session #3	June 22 – July 6	Session #4	June 29 – July 13
Session #5	July 6 – 20	Session #6	July 13 – 27
Session #7	July 20 – August 3	Session #8	July 27 – August 10
Session #9	August 3 - 17		
Cost:	\$300.00		
Duration:	14 days and nights		
Age:	16 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion		

For additional information about any of these special individual Philmont Experiences please contact Philmont Scout Ranch at (575) 376-2281 or camping@PhilmontScoutRanch.org

Additional information and application forms are available at www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org

Special Fall and Winter Philmont Programs

Autumn Adventure

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

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

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

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

There are four programs offered through Autumn Adventure:

- **Council/Group Trek Planning** - Cover pre-trek planning and training, visit areas of the ranch that you are interested in seeing on your summer trek. This is a great time for adults to see what it takes to bring a crew to Philmont. You will have a chance to meet with some of the key Philmont leadership as well.
- **High Adventure Planning** - Learn techniques and tips for planning a High Adventure trip for your unit. You will have a chance to see how Philmont puts together a High Adventure trek so that you can plan one for your home unit.
- **All-Adult Crews** - A great opportunity for team building and planning for your troop, district, or council. What better way to bring a group together than fly fishing on the Rayado River or taking in the fall colors as the aspen's change to gold?
- **Traditional Crews** - A great experience for Scouts with extra time in the fall. This experience is for crews of 7 to 12 members with youth giving leadership to the crew. You will have a chance to experience the outdoors at its best.

Winter Adventure - Philmont's Cold Weather Camping Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leave No Trace Master Educator

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

This course is offered during one week of the Autumn Adventure season. Dates for 2017 are September 24th – 29th. Contact Camping Registration for more information.



Appendix A — Wilderness First Aid Equivalent Offerings

Training equivalent to Wilderness First Aid can be obtained from the following nationally-recognized organizations:

Organization	Website
American Red Cross <i>Wilderness and Remote First Aid</i>	www.redcross.org
American Safety and Health Institute – (ASHI)	www.ashinstitute.org
Emergency Care and Safety Institute – (ECSI)	www.ECSInstitute.org
Longleaf Wilderness Medicine	www.longleafmedical.com
National Outdoor Leadership School (Wilderness Medicine Institute)	www.nols.edu/wmi/
National Safety Council	www.nsc.org
National Ski Patrol – Outdoor Emergency Care	www.nsp.org
Remote Medical International	www.remotemedical.com
Sierra Rescue	www.sierrarescue.com
SOLO	www.soloschools.com
The Mountaineers – Mountaineering Oriented First Aid	www.mountaineers.org
Wilderness Medical Associates (WMA)	www.wildmed.com
Wilderness Medicine Outfitters (Distance Learning <u>Does Not</u> Qualify)	www.wildernessmedicine.com
Wilderness Medicine Training Center	www.wildmedcenter.com
Wilderness Safety Council	www.wfa.net
Wilderness Safety & Emergency Response (W.I.S.E.R.)	www.wiser-wfr.com

Appendix B — Recognized Certifications In Lieu of Wilderness First Aid

A member of the crew with one of the following certifications may substitute for the Wilderness First Aid requirement. Proof of the certification must be brought to Philmont for verification during Day 1 check-in.

Wilderness First Responder

Outdoor Emergency Care

EMT Basic, Intermediate, or Paramedic

Military Corpsman, Medic, or Equivalent Medical Training

Registered Nurse

Licensed Nurse Practitioner

Licensed Physician's Assistant

Licensed Physician, MD or DO

Appendix C — Philmont Height and Weight Limits

The maximum weight for any participant in a Cavalcade Trek or for horse rides is 200 lbs. Under no circumstances will any individual weighing more than 295 pounds be permitted to participate in backcountry programs. This requirement is necessary because of limitations of rescue equipment and for safety of search and rescue personnel.

Individuals who do not meet Philmont's weight for height requirements will not be allowed on the trail and will be sent home at their own expense.

Height (inches)	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Allowable Exception	Maximum Acceptable
60	97 - 138	139-166	166
61	101-143	144-172	172
62	104-148	149-178	178
63	107-152	153-183	183
64	111-157	158-189	189
65	114-162	163-195	195
66	118-167	168-201	201
67	121-172	173-207	207
68	125-178	179-214	214
69	129-185	186-220	220

Height (inches)	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Allowable Exception	Maximum Acceptable
70	132-188	189-226	226
71	136-194	195-233	233
72	140-199	200-239	239
73	144-205	206-246	246
74	148-210	211-252	252
75	152-216	217-260	260
76	156-222	223-267	267
77	160-228	229-274	274
78	164-234	235-281	281
79 & over	170-240	241-295	295

This table is based on the revised Dietary Guidelines for Americans from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Dept. of Health & Human Services.

Appendix D — Public Transportation Providers

Philmont does not endorse any agency or vendor listed in this publication, but provides this information to assist groups in making travel and lodging arrangements.

- Airlines to Denver (270 miles from Philmont), Colorado Springs (190 miles) Pueblo (159 miles), Albuquerque (220 miles), and Amarillo (220 miles) — obtain chartered bus directly to Philmont **OR** Greyhound Lines (800-231-2222) to Raton.
- Charter bus service arranged at home — direct to Philmont.
- Amtrak Train (800-872-7245 or www.amtrak.com) to Raton — Philmont bus to/from Philmont.
- Amtrak Train to Denver — obtain charter bus directly to Philmont or Greyhound Lines (800-231-2222) to Raton and Philmont bus to/from Philmont.

Inquire with airline reservations personnel about supplemental chartered airline services offering packaged plans with reduced group rates.

Travel companies serving Philmont include the following:

(For an updated list with additional information to this listing, email camping@PhilmontScoutRanch.org.)

Name	Telephone	E-mail	Website	Service
Gray Line of Colorado Springs	800-345-8197	joann@coloradograyline.com	www.grayline.com/coloradosprings	provides transfer services to/from Philmont for groups or individuals from Colorado Springs Airport
Gray Line of Denver	800-348-6877	joann@coloradograyline.com	www.grayline.com/denver	provides daily transfer services to/from Philmont for groups or individuals from Denver International Airport and Denver Amtrak
Blue Sky Adventures	877-225-8375	rob@blueskyadventures.net	www.blueskyadventures.net	charter service from Albuquerque, Denver, or Colorado Springs
Advantage Rent-A-Car	505-247-1066		www.advantage.carrentals.com	Albuquerque, rentals available
Albuquerque Star Limo, LLC	505-848-9999		www.505starlimo.com	Van & Mini-bus service from Albuquerque
American Tour Bus Company	505-342-2303, 505-342-2304 fax	info@americanbusllc.com	www.americanbusllc.com	charter service from Albuquerque
Cornerstone Bus Leasing & Rentals	844-4YOURBUS	info@cornerstonebusleasing.com	www.cornerstonebusleasing.com/philmont-shuttle-rental-discount	Rental/Leasing of Mini-bus chassis from Denver or Colorado Springs
Faust's Transportation	505-758-3410			charter service from Albuquerque
Follow The Sun, Inc.	866-428-4786	info@ftstours.com	www.ftstours.com	charter service from Albuquerque
Global Transportation	303-298-1585	info@globaltransportation.us	www.globaltransportation.us	charter service from Colorado
Greyhound Charter Services	800-454-2487		www.greyhound.com	
Herrera Coaches, Inc.	505-242-1108, 505-242-1125 fax		www.herreracoach.com	

Name	Telephone	E-mail	Website	Service
Hertz Rent-a-Car	303-598-1485	trthomas@hertz.com	www.hertz.com	Rental service from Denver, Colorado Springs, or Raton (airport)
Leading The Way Tours, Inc.	866-696-5073	Christine@leadingthewaytours.com	www.leadingthewaytours.com	charter services from Colorado Springs, Denver, or Albuquerque
Main Event Transportation	888-881-2819		www.ScoutTransport.com	from Albuquerque
NewMexiTour	888-355-8687	newmexitour@yahoo.com	www.newmexitour.com	from Albuquerque
Pacesetter	800-877-6001	sales@pacesetterbus.com		provides service from Denver (airport or Amtrak) and Colorado Springs
Ramblin' Express	800-772-6254, 719-590-8687	info@ramblinexpress.com	www.ramblinexpress.com	service in the Rocky Mountain region
The Mountains USA	866-433-2244	info@TheMountainsusa.com	http://www.themountainsusa.com	Rental of 15 passenger vans from Denver and Colorado Springs
Thrifty Car Rental	800-847-4389			7 or 12 passenger vans available to rent from Albuquerque, based on availability

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For Opportunity
For Friendship and Fellowship
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PHILMONT HYMN


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

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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