

Philmont

2023 ITINERARY GUIDEBOOK



PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH
DELIVERING WILDERNESS AND LEARNING
ADVENTURES THAT LAST A LIFETIME

MISSION OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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

A PICTURE OF THE FUTURE FOR SCOUTING'S SECOND CENTURY

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

VISION STATEMENT – PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

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

It is our further vision that these experiences will be expanded to help meet increasing demands. All future growth must be accomplished with minimal ecological impact on resources to insure the preservation of this great asset to serve future generations of Scouts.

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH AND TRAINING CENTER

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SETTING THE COURSE

You and your crew are about to embark on a great outdoor Scouting experience. Your Philmont trek will leave you with lasting memories and lifetime values; It will change your life forever! This Philmont Treks 2023 Itinerary Guide, and additional resources listed below, will help you and your crew select an itinerary and continue your trek preparation.

The *Guidebook to Adventure--Advisor's Edition* is designed to assist council contingents and units in planning a successful Philmont adventure. Both experienced and new Advisors will find answers to many of their questions regarding their upcoming trek.

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

This *Philmont Treks 2023 Itinerary Guide* helps you and your crew select an itinerary that matches everyone's physical ability and program desires and helps build your crew into a team where everyone is successful.

2023 ITINERARY SELECTION

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

Philmont's backcountry remains pristine largely because of the preplanned itinerary system. With thirty-four 12-Day itineraries, twelve 9-Day itineraries, and sixteen 7-Day itineraries to choose from, a crew can take advantage of many unique program features and select a hike that meets the physical ability of each crew member. Following a preplanned itinerary helps Philmont know the locations of each crew for contact should an emergency arise. This plan is also a vital part of Philmont's overall conservation and wilderness ethic.

Each itinerary is reviewed annually, and changes are made as needed. When selecting your 2023 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 2023.**

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

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

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

Starting at 9am on January 16, 2023, you can enter your itinerary preferences. If you need to, you can change your itinerary choices until 9am on February 16th. At that time, itinerary selection will close so Philmont can run an automated fair process to assign itineraries. Every effort will be made to assign the crew with one of their **top choices**. You will be notified by email after your itinerary has been assigned.

Crews that do not enter itinerary choices prior to 9am on February 16, 2023 can do so after the automated fair process is completed – the system will try to assign you an available itinerary based on your choices. If none of your choices are available, you will be asked to enter more choices.

THE CHALLENGE

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

Youth participants are usually fully capable of mastering the challenge. **Many adults who lead sedentary lifestyles have great difficulty and could potentially be placing themselves in harm’s way. Refer to the *Guidebook to Adventure--Advisor’s Edition*.**

ITINERARY RATING

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

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

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

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

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

ITINERARY MAPS, DISTANCES & ELEVATION

The description of each itinerary shows a total distance in miles as well as the daily mileage and elevation gain and loss for each day of the trek. These distances are calculated from the GIS map shown for the itinerary. Be aware that these distances are measured from camp to camp and **do not** include some side hikes (except for Baldy Mt. and the Tooth of Time), going to or from conservation sites, or hiking to program areas. Because of this, most crews can expect to actually cover **25% to 30% more mileage** than what is shown. Providing the mileages in this document gives you a consistent, comparable distance between locations in the itineraries.

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

The elevation profiles show the relationship of elevation gained and distanced hiked to help give a better sense of the overall hiking challenge for each day.

ITINERARY ASSIGNMENT

For 12-Day treks, Philmont assigns only two crews each day to the same itinerary. For 7-Day and 9-Day treks, Philmont assigns only one crew to each itinerary. From August 6-7 (dedicated arrival dates for 7-Day and 9-Day treks ONLY), Philmont may assign up to two crews to the same itinerary during this time period.

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

CREW RENDEZVOUS

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

SELECTING YOUR ITINERARY

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

1. Philmont overall map—after your crew receives itinerary confirmation, you should purchase the North or South Country sectional map(s) suggested at the bottom of the itinerary description pages, for more accurate navigation. These can be found at www.ToothofTimeTraders.com.
2. The *Guidebook to Adventure* which gives a brief description of the available programs.
3. The *Philmont Treks 2023 Itinerary Guide*

TIPS FOR SELECTING AN ITINERARY

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

Many crews determine their own unique method of choosing their top itinerary choices. Some tried and true methods are:

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

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

CAMP PROGRAMS & PASSTHROUGHS

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, morning start time, weather, crew dynamics, and other conditions. Also, be aware that program may be limited or curtailed due to staff responses to emergencies, first aid, search and rescues, equipment issues, etc. This may mean that some or all program elements are not available as the staff respond to these priority needs. Please be patient with our staff as they work through these scenarios and be a positive example for your crew.

Crews **may** also be able to participate in programs that are in camps en route to their daily destination— "pass through" programs. In these instances, while special, abbreviated programs may be available, crews should not expect to participate in the full program offering available to crews that selected their itinerary to include a camp/program. The Crew Leader should check with the backcountry camp staff when arriving at a "pass through" camp to see what may be available.

ITINERARY PROGRAMS

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

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

Before making a final itinerary selection, crews should check the Philmont website under the 2023 Itineraries link for any updates that may have occurred. Various tables and charts in this book are published to the website as well with a date stamp indicating when they were last updated.

BURRO PACKING

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

HORSE RIDES

Philmont owns and maintains a remuda of several hundred western horses, with strings located at Beaubien, Clarks Fork, and Ponil. All three camps offer horse rides along mountain trails to crews on certain itineraries. Reservations are made at Logistics on a first come first served basis during your processing in base camp on Day 1. While you are at the camp preparing for your ride, please cooperate with Wranglers by following all safety instructions, including rules for riding, attire, helmets, etc. Long pants and closed toe shoes are required for protection. Persons weighing over 200 pounds will not be permitted to ride. **Please be aware that horse rides are not available on July 4th as Philmont Scout Ranch has a decades long involvement with the local 4th of July Rodeo.**

ITINERARY EXPLORER

A new tool is now available to crews that will assist in the process of narrowing down and selecting itineraries. It is called the “Itinerary Explorer” and is accessed from the crew’s dashboard page in the Philmont Gateway. (The button will go live on December 16th when Itineraries are published.) This tool will allow a crew to filter the features that are definitely wanted, or not wanted in an itinerary. Filters are available for Difficulty, Peaks, Activities, Camps, and Base Camp Hike options. As choices are made in each filter, the itineraries that meet the crew choices will be noted at the bottom of the page for further review. It is a very easy to use and highly effective way of finding the itinerary that is best for your crew! Further instructions are available on the Itinerary Explorer page, with a sample to show how the Explorer tool works.

RESERVING YOUR ITINERARY

Philmont utilizes the Philmont Camping Gateway for you to enter your itinerary choices. Reservation Contacts and/or Lead Advisors will need to log-in and complete the appropriate steps by following the instructions in sections below to be able to select their top itinerary choices. Remember, crews have from January 16, 2023 at 9am MST until February 16, 2023 at 9am MST to enter their top itinerary choices. You will be notified by email after your itinerary has been assigned.

KEY TERMS FOR RESERVING YOUR ITINERARY

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

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

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

Sister Crew – Crews on a 12-Day trek will have the option to request to hike with another crew on a 12-Day trek with a matching arrival day. Lead Advisors for a 12-Day trek may select a Sister Crew as soon as they access their crew roster through the link received via email. Once a Sister Crew arrangement has been confirmed by both crews, either crew’s Lead Advisor may submit itinerary preferences for both crews when Itinerary Selection opens at 9am on January 16, 2023.

READ #1 if you are a Reservation Contact ONLY.

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

READ #3 if you are a Lead Advisor ONLY.

1. ReservationContactONLY

- A. **Received access link:** On August 15, 2022, you received 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 Philmont Camping Gateway login screen, please reset your password by clicking “Forgot Your Password?”.
- C. **Create Password:** The first time you click the link to enter the Philmont Camping Gateway, you will be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Philmont Camping Gateway until the day your crew arrives.
- D. **Your Contact Information:** Enter your contact information.
- E. **Are you a Lead Advisor?:** Click “No” since you are ONLY the Reservation Contact.
- F. **Identify each Lead Advisor:** On the following page(s), match the first name, last name, and email address of your Lead Advisor(s) to their correct expedition. **NOTE:** Reservation Contacts who access the Camping Gateway and identify each Lead Advisor prior to Itinerary Selection opening of January 16 at 9am MST increase their crews’ likelihood of receiving their top itinerary priority.
 - **Lead Advisor Receives Email:** Once a Lead Advisor’s information is submitted, they will receive an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway.
- G. **Get Started Early:** The Philmont Camping Gateway is a planning tool.
 - a. See which CPR & Wilderness First Aid requirements have been met/need to be met.
 - b. Understand if any youth/adult requirements have not been met.
 - c. Quickly remove, restore, or add participant information as roster changes occur.
 - d. See any weight/BMI issues for participants on the roster
 - e. Easily print your crew’s Philmont roster.

2. ReservationContactwhoisALSOaLeadAdvisor

- A. **Received access link:** On August 15, 2022, you received an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway.
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- C. **Create Password:** The first time you click the link to enter the Philmont Camping Gateway, you will be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Philmont Camping Gateway until the day your crew arrives.
- D. **Your Contact Information:** Enter your contact information.
- E. **Identify yourself as a Lead Advisor:**
 - a. **Reservations with only 1 crew:** Click “Yes” on the screen that asks if you are the Lead Advisor.

- b. **Reservations with multiple crews:** Choose the crew with the correct expedition number and itinerary number and then click “Yes” confirming that you will be the Lead Advisor for this crew.
- F. **Identify remaining Lead Advisor(s) for reservations with multiple crews:** On the following page(s), match the first name, last name, and email address of your Lead Advisor(s) to their correct expedition and itinerary number.
 - Once a Lead Advisor’s information has been submitted, they will receive an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org with a link providing them access to the Camping Gateway.
- G. **Enter additional information about yourself:** This information is required for all backcountry participants.
- H. **Sister Crews (12-Day treks ONLY):** Establishing a Sister Crew arrangement.
 - a. Click the purple “Itinerary Selection” button near the top of your Crew Roster page.
 - b. Click the “Choose Sister Crew” button.
 - c. Select your desired Sister Crew from the drop-down list of available crews.
 - d. NOTE: The Lead Advisor of your desired Sister Crew will be prompted to accept this Sister Crew arrangement the next time they access their crew roster page.
 - e. Working with the Lead Advisor of your desired Sister Crew, finish confirming your Sister Crew arrangement BEFORE Itinerary Selection opens at 9am MST on January 16. Failure to accept/confirm a Sister Crew arrangement will result in delays in being able to select your top itinerary choices.
 - f. Any Sister Crew arrangement may be canceled when either crew clicks the “Cancel” link in the blue Sister Crew bar that appears at the top of their roster.
- I. **Itinerary Preferences:** YOU MUST ACCESS THE CAMPING GATEWAY AND SUBMIT ALL OF YOUR OWN PERSONAL INFORMATION BEFORE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT YOUR CREW’S ITINERARY PREFERENCES. Starting at 9am MST on January 16, 2023, you will be asked to log in to the Philmont Camping Gateway and choose your top itinerary preferences. On February 16th at 9am MST, an automated fair process will be run to assign itineraries. If you do not submit your itinerary preferences prior to February 16th at 9am MST, you will be able to enter them after the automated process runs—your itinerary will be assigned immediately from the still available itineraries.
- J. **Arrival/Departure Information:** You will be asked to verify and update your arrival and departure travel information. If you don’t know the details yet, skip this step for now.
- K. **Participant Information:** Click on the “Modify” button in the row that corresponds to the crew you wish to begin adding participants to.
 - a. **You’re in the roster:** As the Lead Advisor, you will see your information has already populated in the first row of the roster.
 - b. **Roster information:** Collect a completed copy of the Roster Information Worksheet from each participant.
 - c. **Add adults:** Click on the green “Add Adults” button in the top section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click “Save”.
 - d. **Add youth:** Click the green “Add Youth” button in the bottom section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click “Save”.
- L. **Get Started Early:** The Philmont Camping Gateway is a planning tool.
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 - d. See any weight/BMI issues for participants on the roster.
 - e. Easily print your crew’s Philmont roster.

3. Lead Advisor ONLY

- A. **Received access link:** On or after August 15, 2022, you received an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway.
- B. **Create password:** The first time you click the link to enter the Camping Gateway, you will be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Camping Gateway at any time up until you arrive at Philmont.
- C. **Enter information about yourself:** This information is required for all backcountry participants.
- D. **Sister Crews (12-Day treks ONLY):** Establishing a Sister Crew arrangement.
 - a. Click the purple “Itinerary Selection” button near the top of your Crew Roster page.

- b. Click the “Choose Sister Crew” button.
 - c. Select your desired Sister Crew from the drop-down list of available crews.
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KEY ITINERARY DATES

December 16, 2022: Itinerary Guidebook published; Itinerary Explorer Tool is live and operational

January 16, 2023: Itinerary Selection opens (9am MST)

February 16, 2023: Automated Itinerary Assignment runs (9am MST)

CONSERVATION SITES & PROJECTS

In 1938, Waite Phillips donated the first tract of what would become Philmont Scout Ranch to the Boy Scouts of America. Prior to that gift and even Phillips' ownership, that same land had been inhabited for thousands of years by Ute, Comanche, Pueblo, and Jicarilla Apache peoples. As American colonization began in the 1800s, and as mining, logging, and ranching industrialized the landscape, the high desert environment began to experience use of an unprecedented intensity. Over the past 80+ years, Phillips' original gift and subsequent multi-thousand-acre acquisitions have come to host over one million scouts camping, hiking, and horse-back riding.

Intense land use of the last 200 years has not occurred without an impact to the local ecosystem and landscape. Phillips envisioned that scouts have the opportunity to give back to the Ranch by working to preserve its integrity as a natural and recreational resource. Since its beginning, scouts visiting Philmont have been able to preserve, repair, and enhance the natural integrity of the Ranch for future generations by participating in projects ranging from trail construction and maintenance, stream restoration, and fire rehabilitation to forest fuels reduction, erosion control, and invasive species removal. Your crew will have the same opportunity this coming summer. As a requirement of the Arrowhead Award, your trek itinerary will feature an assigned 3-hour conservation project critical to the continued operation of Philmont Scout Ranch. This project will be facilitated by trained Conservation Department staff at one of several conservation sites across the ranch.

Crew loads will be assessed for each Conservation site after itinerary selection has completed. **Attendance (high or low) will be assessed for each site, and due to site specific needs, priorities, land use agreements, etc., all project locations, times, and work are subject to change. Project assignments will be updated after itinerary selection. These modifications will be communicated by April 1. Any subsequent modifications will be further communicated in as timely a manner as possible.** Please know that these necessary changes are not made lightly, and that every effort will be made to provide for the least interruption to the rest of your crew's trek. Your work is vital to the continuation of sustainable land use at Philmont, and on behalf of the Ranch, the BSA, and every scout who has ever or will ever come to Philmont, the Conservation Department extends its deepest appreciation for your time and efforts.

Beaubien – Forestry Fuels Reduction

If you've previously visited Philmont's south country, you will have noticed that the forests are very dense and crowded with trees. Absent regular wildfire, these stands grow in this unhealthy and unnatural and increase the severity of future fires. This project will focus on removing trees that have encroached into the meadow over the last 100 years and will help create a more fire-resilient forest as part of a healthier Philmont. Crews will help to build slash piles, burnable in winter, from trees cut by staff to begin to return the forest to a more natural state. The worksite is generally within a half mile of camp.

Head of Dean - Forest Fuels Reduction

At Head of Dean, crews will work with staff as part of a Ponderosa Pine Forest restoration project. Without regular fire, the open Ponderosa Forest has grown in with smaller, less fire tolerant species. The project will focus on removing smaller and unhealthy Ponderosa Pine as well as the Douglas Fir and White Fir that have begun to move into the area. Crews will build piles to be burned in the winter, or will leave the branches in place, depending on the individual unit. Following the treatment of the entire unit, the project will be completed with a prescribed fire operation. Overall, this project will help provide a more fire-resistant forest as part of a healthier Philmont. The worksite is generally within a half mile of the cabin.

Sawmill – Trail Construction

Working directly out of Sawmill, crews will construct a new hiking trail on the north side of Cito Peak. Starting off, this trail follows a 75-year-old logging road to the edge of the canyon. From there the trail crosses steep terrain and some of the only old growth forest left at Philmont. Untouched by loggers, homesteaders, or fire, this hillside has not seen humans in a long time. Eventually it will burst into the 2018 Ute Park Fire burn scar which provides dramatic views of Tooth Ridge and the plains. Full of elk and deer, this trail provides critical access to new camping areas and replacing old and unusable trails in the bottom of Sawmill Canyon. Eventually, this project will eventually tie into the Order of the Arrow Trail Crew project to the summit. Crews should be prepared to walk up to a mile and a half at the end of the summer.

Webster Parks – Trail Construction

2021 saw the completion of the first-ever trail to the summit of Cimarroncito Peak from Whistle Punk camp. Now help connect the 10,475' summit to newly reopened Webster Parks camp. Working in the 2018 Ute Park Fire scar, crews will clear trees and blowdowns, rip stumps, excavate tread, and build rock walls while enjoying spectacular views of Deer Lake Mesa, the Cimarroncito watershed, and the plains to the east. Once complete, this route will provide renewed access between Cimarroncito and Sawmill, two camps previously cut off from each other by the Ute Park Fire. Crews can expect to hike up to a mile from the trail intersection to reach the project site.

Crater Lake – Trail Construction

Move boulders and cut a path through prehistoric lava flows! This new take on an old route will navigate rugged, volcanic terrain in the shadow of Fowler Mesa. The new design eliminates unnecessary elevation loss between Bear Caves and Crater Lake while replacing unsustainable roads and horse trails with easy-to-hike, modern single-track. Crews will hike up to a half mile from the intersection before picking up tools and getting to work.

Flume Canyon – Trail Construction

If you've ever hiked between Flume Canyon and Elkhorn, you know why we're building this trail. Forge a new path that replaces a steep, badly eroded route to the top of Dean Skyline. Climbing from the bottom through a ponderosa pine and Douglas fir forest before emerging into the 2002 Ponil Fire scar, this hike will eventually afford sweeping views of Mt. Baldy, Little Costilla, the Spanish Peaks, and Culebra. As work progresses, crews will also have the opportunity to help stabilize and restore the old path to a natural condition. Join us as we retire a dreaded slog and breathe new life into a landscape once consumed by a record wildfire. Be prepared to hike up to a mile and a half from the bottom, or a mile from the top.

Miners Park – Forestry Fuels Reduction

The Miners Park forestry site will continue to establish a "shaded fuel break" along the Beaubien Rd between Miners Park and Lovers Leap camp, the primary vehicle access route to the South Country. This thinning involves removing "ladder" fuels, small trees, and some larger trees to increase canopy spacing and reduce the likelihood of a crown fire. The treated forest will come to resemble the ponderosa pine savannahs that historically dominated the mid-elevations of Northern New Mexico. Those savannahs featured a few large, spaced-out ponderosa pines and a grassy understory maintained by regular wildfire that burned the grass and killed competing woody vegetation. Hike about half a mile along the road, down toward Lovers Leap, to begin building slash piles out of woody debris to reduce the fuel loading; these piles will be burned in the winter under a few inches of snowfall to finally eliminate the fuel from the forest.

Ponil – Trail Construction

Build switchbacks and blaze a new trail to Sioux in this next step of the long-term development of a hiking route over Wilson Mesa. Not only does this project replace an unsustainable and eroded path to Sioux, it also begins the process of opening the top of Wilson Mesa to hiking and camping in one of one of Philmont's most heavily trafficked hiking crossroads: Ponil. After reaching Sioux, this trail will ultimately break through andesite rimrock to gain the top of Wilson Mesa with panoramic views of Philmont's north country and Colorado. Crews will hike up to half a mile from the intersection to reach the project site.

Sioux – Trail Construction

Build switchbacks and blaze a new trail in this next step of the long-term development of a hiking route over Wilson Mesa. Following the completion of the new trail to Sioux, this begins the process of opening the top of Wilson Mesa to hiking and camping in one of the last inaccessible areas of Philmont. This trail begins at Sioux and will ultimately break through andesite rimrock to gain the top of Wilson Mesa with panoramic views of Philmont's north country and Colorado. Crews will begin work at the camp itself and will have to hike up to a mile as the summer progresses.

Bonito Meadow – Stream Restoration

Bonito Meadow is one of Philmont's most iconic landscapes located in the heart of the South Country and one of the best examples of a wet meadow – fen wetland system remaining in the southwest. The Philmont Conservation Department has received a grant and is currently engaged in a large-scale restoration effort meant to reverse erosion and channelization of the wetlands caused by historic land use practices. Crews who work on this unique project will build erosion control structures, plant willows, and build fencing to keep livestock and elk out of sensitive wetland areas.

North Fork Urraca – Trail Construction

Ascending out of the bottom of the North Fork Urraca Canyon, this new trail will eventually find its way to the Stockade Ridge Camp. This trail will provide unique views of the ridge and the Tooth of Time as hikers literally cross underneath it. It will also access new camping and a natural spring along the hillside, which will provide another option for crews hiking the Tooth. The bottom section of the trail is steep and thick with trees, before climbing up to meadowy benches and crossing rocky canyons. Crews should be prepared to hike up to a mile from the intersection at the bottom of the canyon to the new construction.

50 Miler North (Super Strenuous)

This itinerary gives crews the opportunity to complete all requirements for their 50-Miler award! Starting at 9-Mile Trailhead, crews will begin their trek at Trail Canyon camp and spend the evening taking in the beautiful sunset with their Ranger. The next morning you will begin hiking through the beautiful canyonlands of the north country while taking in views only available from the Dean skyline. Spend the night at Bluestem camp before descending into the South Ponil Canyon. On your way to Pueblano for the evening, stop and take part in your first three hours of conservation program at the Flume Canyon / Elkhorn project site. That evening, learn to climb spar poles and enjoy the company meeting of The Continental Tire & Lumber Co. at Pueblano. The next day, pass through Head of Dean for your next three hours of conservation program, assisting with a forest thinning project to help create defensible space around the camp for the next wildfire. After your project, hike the short distance to Baldy Skyline camp to enjoy the evening as a crew. The next morning, pick up food at Baldy Town and take part in their geology education as part of your conservation hours. Hike to the abandoned mine at Black Horse Mine Camp and prepare for your trip over Baldy Mountain. Wake up early to take advantage of the good morning weather and summit Baldy! Be sure to enjoy the trip to the summit, and stay as a crew as you traverse the northern ridge before dropping down into the Greenwood Low Impact Area. Enjoy the short hike to Rich Cabins the next day and relax as your crew interacts with the animals and homesteaders of the Rich Family. Have fun as they welcome you into their home for their family meeting in the evening, and enjoy the crickets chirping as the sun sets. The next day, hike down the Middle Ponil Canyon, before climbing up to Sioux Camp for your last three hours of conservation work, continuing the new hiking trail to the top of Wilson Mesa. Spend the afternoon in the Ponil Cantina, enjoying the coldest root beer in the County! Enjoy the chuckwagon dinner and cantina show before heading to sleep. The next morning, hike over Heart Peak and through Indian Writings Camp to your stopping point at House Canyon Camp. Again, take in the views from the ridgetop before heading over to Chase Cow Camp the next day to take part in the natural face rock climbing and bouldering program. Hike your last miles in the backcountry as you head down to the Chase Trailhead, and onto a bus for Basecamp!

50 Miler South (Super Strenuous)

Spending time in the heart of Philmont's South Country, this itinerary gives crews the opportunity to complete all requirements for their 50-Miler award. Starting in basecamp, hike to Arrowhead Camp, and spend time working on your camping skills in the shadow of the Tooth of Time!. The next morning, pass through the Demonstration Forest on your way to Hunting Lodge Camp. At the Demonstration Forest, spend one hour learning about historical and modern forestry practices, and set the stage for the remainder of your conservation work to fulfil your 50-Miler requirement. The next morning, wake up early, hike to Cimarroncito to pick up food, and spend time in the bouldering gym. Don't linger too long, or you will be late to The Stomp at Cyphers Mine! Enjoy the music and stories before heading to bed in one of the lean-to shelters. Wake up early the next morning, and pack extra water, as you climb up and over Mt. Phillips to Clear Creek Camp. Spend time at the summit enjoying the view of the Moreno Valley and Wheeler Massif before descending into old growth forests and the headwaters of the Rayado River. The next morning, try your hand at fur trapping and black powder shooting before packing up and hiking down the Rayado Creek Canyon to Phillips Junction for food. Spend time relaxing on the porch before hiking the mile and a half to Beaubien for their chuckwagon dinner and music show! The next morning head down to Lower Bonito Camp to meet up with the stream restoration team to complete your next six hours of conservation program. Spend the day working to restore the Bonito Creek to its healthy, historic conditions by building erosion control features and fencing to prevent animals from causing further damage. Following your day of hard work, hike down to the Abreu family homestead to spend time with their animals and enjoy the New Mexican dinner and a tall mug of root beer. Enjoy the next days walk to Crater Lake Camp, where you can learn to climb spar poles and take part in the company meeting of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Hike the short distance to Miners Park Camp, and set up camp before hiking to the natural rock climbing area to enjoy spectacular views of the great plains and the Urraca Watershed. Relax in the evening, before waking up early to reach the North Fork Urraca Conservation project, completing your last three hours of work on a new hiking trail that will connect the heart of the South Country to the plains and Basecamp. Spend the rest of the day traversing the ridgeline to Tooth Ridge Camp for the night. Spend your last morning in the backcountry side-hiking the Tooth of Time, and take in the views before heading back to camp and hiking down the Tooth Ridge into Basecamp!

UTE PARK PASS HIKING

For the second season since 2017, crews will have the opportunity to hike in the central country of Philmont Scout Ranch that was impacted by the 2018 Ute Park Fire. The Philmont Conservation Department and Ranch management teams have been carefully monitoring this area of the ranch and have worked with experts in the field to conduct studies and surveys, explore the acreage affected by the fire, and assess the recovery progress of the land since the fire.

Using information from these assessments and consultation with engineers, a single route has been established through this section of the property that will allow for limited reconnection of the northern and southern halves of Philmont's property. This is the ONLY approved route through the area impacted by the fire, and traffic will be extremely limited on this trail. This route is called the "Ute Park Pass" and has terminuses at Cimarroncita and Sawmill camps. There is a total of four itineraries that will have this option available, two 12 Day and two 9 Day itineraries. (This means a maximum of six crews per day could be on this trail on any given day.)

As a part of establishing this route, a series of protocols have been developed, keeping the health and safety of our staff and crews as the top priority. The Base Camp Logistics team, in conjunction with the staff at Sawmill and Cimarroncita, will work through these protocols on a daily basis to make a "GO" or "NO GO" decision for hiking each day. This decision is final and is made with the best interests of the crews and staff in mind.

Hikes on the Ute Park Pass route will be a guided experience only. No crews will be on this route without the presence of a designated Philmont staff member guiding the crews. This hike will be led by a staff member from Sawmill or Cimarroncita, depending on which direction the crew is travelling from. (There may also be Philmont Rangers assisting with this guide, depending on the crew load for the day.) The staff from these camps will all be trained in the safety protocols for this hike and guides will have radio and GPS communication during the hike. These hikes will begin at 7:00 am sharp to ensure that all crews have completed the route before noon each day. Be prepared to get up early so there is plenty of time to eat, take down camp, pack, and hit the trail on time! Crews that are not prepared to hike at 7:00 am will NOT be allowed to hike and will have to wait until the next day. Timeliness will be extremely important for these hikes!

In the event that weather or other factors result in the "NO GO" order from the protocols, crews will simply layover one more night and will try again the next morning and will be placed on an altered itinerary (Plan B). If the next attempt also results in a "NO GO", crews will then proceed on to the third alternative (Plan C) for their itinerary. These Plan B and Plan C itineraries have already been established and are outlined below. Please read through these plans and communicate them with your crews so that everyone understands that these could be possibilities for your itinerary. There are NO guarantees that the original itinerary will be a "GO", so please Be Prepared and notify your crew of these alternatives.

Philmont is excited for the opportunity to have crews hike through the North and the South again, but will always keep the health and safety of crews as the top priority when making the final decision for hiking this route each and every day of the summer. Please read through these notes and itineraries very carefully, and should you have any questions about the plans, processes, etc., please reach out to Philmont's camping headquarters and a member of the team there will be glad to discuss this with you.

Ute Park Pass Alternate Itineraries

There are only five total itineraries that utilize the Ute Park Pass route. In the event that the "NO GO" decision has been confirmed, crews will be diverted to an alternate itinerary. There are three alternates for each itinerary that could activate, based on the circumstances. Logistics has these alternate itineraries on hand and will confirm space availability at each camp prior to locking in the alternate itinerary. This will all be communicated over radio at the staffed camp your crew is located in, and they will have paper copies to hand you when the confirmation is made.

- Plan A: Proceed as planned across Ute Park Pass on original itinerary.
- Plan B: Unable to cross Ute Park Pass. Layover at current location and proceed on altered Ute Park Pass itinerary in the morning.
- Plan C: Still Unable to cross Ute Park Pass after laying over at current location. Turn around and proceed on altered itinerary.
- Plan D: Ute Park Pass closed for foreseeable future. All itineraries hiking Ute Park Pass will be notified and routed on alternate itinerary.

PHILMONT'S NEIGHBORS AND LAND USE AGREEMENTS

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

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

VALLE VIDAL UNIT OF THE CARSON NATIONAL FOREST

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

Another great feature of the Valle Vidal is the ability for a crew to "bushwhack" from location to location using only map and compass or GPS. There are few established trails but navigating through large ponderosa pine stands is a beautiful and rewarding challenge. There are also Low Impact Camps located in the Valle Vidal where your crew has a high likelihood of experiencing a night under the stars by themselves.

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

COLIN NEBLETT WILDLIFE AREA

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

BARKER WILDLIFE AREA

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

EXPRESS UU BAR RANCH

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

UU BAR RANCH (GREENWOOD TRACT)

Formerly part of the Vermejo Park Ranch, Philmont has utilized the Greenwood Tract for camping and hiking since 1990 and 2011, respectively. The 11,000-acre Greenwood Tract serves as a corridor to and from the Valle Vidal and to Philmont's

North Country. It also serves as home to Rich Cabins Camp. Leave No Trace Hiking and overnight camping are permitted on the Greenwood Tract at established camps and areas only.

CHASE RANCH

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

CS RANCH

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

ON THE TRAIL

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

THE PHILMONT EXPERIENCE

Each of these pre-planned itineraries provide numerous exciting programs offered at backcountry program camps. The itineraries are specifically designed to provide crews with the programs that they have selected on their trek. Crews that stay in staffed camps normally have their first choice of the programs offered. 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.

INDIVIDUAL TREKS

Order of the Arrow Trail Crew (OATC)

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

2023 Dates & Fees	
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 8 – June 22 (co-ed) #2: June 15 – June 29 #3: June 22 – July 6 #4: June 29 – July 13(co-ed) #5: July 6 – July 20 #6: July 13 – July 27 #7: July 20 – August 3(co-ed) #8: July 27 -- August 10 #9: August 3 -- August 17
Cost	2023 = \$425
Age	16 by program start date; not yet 21 by program conclusion
Length	14 days and nights

Ranch Hands

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

2023 Dates & Fees	
Sessions/Dates	#1: July 6 – July 23
Cost	2023 = \$500
Age	16 by program start date; not yet 21 by program conclusion
Length	16 days and nights

Rayado

Older Scouts and Venturers (not coed crews) who have mastered basic outdoor skills should consider applying for the challenging and selective Rayado trek program. Rayado participants will experience more of Philmont's backcountry and will have program opportunities not available to participants on 12-Day or 7-Day treks. Rayado is unparalleled for developing outdoor leadership, group dynamics, wilderness problem solving, and advanced outdoor skills. A Rayado trek encourages participants to attain a high level of personal growth and self-reliance. Rayado is a twenty (20) day program. Participants depart the morning of the twenty-first (21st) day (July 10th and August 9th are departure days).

2023 Dates & Fees	
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 20 – July 10 #2: July 20 – August 9
Cost	2023 = \$1235
Age	15 by program start date; not yet 21 by program conclusion
Length	21 days and nights

ROCS (Roving Outdoor Conservation School)

The Roving Outdoor Conservation School (ROCS) is an exciting program for Scout and Venturers who have an interest in conservation, environmental science, and natural resource management. ROCS will offer participants hands-on experience in conservation and environmental science. As the crew hikes the Ranch, they will camp in different forest types and participate in activities in the following areas: Forestry, Fire Ecology, Insects, Fisheries Management, Wildlife Management, Geology, Plant Identification, Dendrology, Watershed Management, and Range Management. In addition, part of the trek will practice Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly principles. ROCS is a twenty-one (21) day program. Participants depart the morning of the twenty-second (22nd) day (July 6, 14, and August 2 are departure dates).

2023 Dates & Fees	
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 15 – July 6 #2: June 23 – July 14 #3: July 12 – August 2
Cost	2023 = \$900
Age	16 by program start date; not yet 21 by program conclusion
Length	21 days and nights

STEM Trek

The STEM Trek is an exciting program for Scouts and Venturers that are looking to enjoy a 7-Day or 12-Day trek throughout Philmont's rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre De Cristo Range of the Rocky Mountains while learning about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in the process. Hike and learn about Forestry, Wildlife Management, Geology, Botany, Watershed Management, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Stream Ecology, and Range Management. STEM Trek participants will hike alongside Philmont staff with academic backgrounds in the subject matter and have experience with outdoor education. Participants depart the morning of the thirteenth (13th) day (July 25, 27 and August 4 are departure dates).

2023 Dates & Fees	
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 13 – July 25 #2: July 15 – July 27 #3: July 23 – August 4
Cost	2023 = \$1,490
Age	14 by program start date; not yet 21 by program conclusion
Length	12 days and nights

Trail Crew Trek

Trail Crew Trek (TCT) is a coed educational program focused on conservation and leadership development. TCT is a fourteen (14) day program that involves seven days of trail building, a seven-day educational trek throughout Philmont, hands-on experience with a variety of conservation projects, and visits from guest speakers involved in conservation and resource management. TCT provides a strong foundation for participants to become involved in service through conservation. Participants depart the morning of the fifteenth (15th) day (June 26, July 17, and August 7 are departure dates).

2022 Dates & Fees	
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 12 – June 26 #2: July 3 – July 17 #3: July 24 – August 7
Cost	2023 = \$475
Age	16 by program start date; not yet 21 by program conclusion
Length	14 days and nights

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 leisurely day hikes to an extended backpacking adventure.

Autumn Adventure is open to crews of 5 to 12 participants accompanied by an Autumn Adventure Guide. Larger groups are organized into multiple crews. A crew may be assembled from a Scouts BSA Troop, Venturing Crew, Explorer Post, or an all adult group such as a unit, district, or council committee members. All participants must be registered members of the BSA.

Youth participants must be 14 years of age or in the 8th grade and at least 13 years of age at the time of participation. Youth groups must be accompanied by at least two adult leaders that are 21+ and coed youth groups must have one female 21+ adult.

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

The following programs are offered through Autumn Adventure:

- **Traditional Autumn Adventure:** “Adventure at your own pace” – You won’t see set itineraries to time schedules here and you might even get the whole Ranch to yourself! Whether you want the ever-popular adult only trek or you plan on bringing the troop, fall is the supreme backdrop for fellowship & solitude among friends & family. Relax at a backcountry camp with multiday extended stay or pack light and travel far to unexplored regions. Get off the beaten path and keep it simple with a Traditional Autumn Adventure.
- **Autumn 7-Day Trek:** ARROWHEAD & TRIPLE CROWN QUALIFIER – Completing a Fall 7-Day trek earns the distinguished Arrowhead Award and qualifies for BSA Triple Crown Award advancement. This strenuous trek will satisfy those who inspire to achieve these landmark awards and is perfect for schools with a fall break.
- **Casita Camping Package:** The new program allows for crews to camp in the comfort of backcountry cabins and still enjoy the variety of autumn adventure programs during the day. Indoor programs, specialty meals, extra comfort and more are a part of this unique package.

Find more information about Autumn Adventure at www.philmontscoutranch.org/autumnadventure/

Winter Adventure

Participants in Winter Adventure learn to camp comfortably in cold weather and enjoy Philmont’s beauty in winter. After an initial training session, several program options are available to each group depending in 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 schedule 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 5 to 12 participants which will be accompanied by a Winter Adventure Guide. A crew may be assembled form a Scouts BSA Troop, Venture 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 advisor both of which needs top be at least 21 years of age or older and coed groups must have at least one female 21+ adult. Youth participants must be at least 14 years of age or int eh 8th grade and at least 13 years of age at the time of participation.

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

A typical Winter Adventure trek last three days, schedule over the 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.

The following program are offered through Winter Adventure:

- **Cold Weather Camping Program:** Participants learn how to camp comfortably in the snow and are able to participate in various winter activities. A fun adventure for Scouts new to winter camping and for those with plenty of experience!
- **Downhill Ski Package:** Add a day of Downhill Skiing or Snowboarding to your Cold Weather Camping including lessons and rentals. Skiing will happen at our nearby partner ski resort Red River Ski Area.
- **Casita Camping Package:** This program allows for crews to camp in the comfort of backcountry cabins and still enjoy the variety of winter adventure programs during the day. Indoor programs, specialty meals, extra comfort and more are a part of this unique package.
- **Ski Hostel:** Enjoy housing, meals, and amenities of staying at Philmont while you spend the day skiing or snowboarding at our partner ski resort. Philmont will make all the resort reservations and the logistics of hosting your crew at Philmont's Base Camp lodged in heated dorms and meals in the dining hall.
- **Winter 7-Day Trek:** Come explore the backcountry of Philmont on a Winter 7-Day backpacking program! Modeled after the summer 7-Day program, crews will hike over 25 miles and enjoy the beauty of Philmont in the spring, complete a conservation project, and earn the arrowhead award at the end of the trek. Offered in the month of March.

Find more information about Winter Adventure at www.philmontscoutranch.org/winteradventure/

Leave No Trace Master Educator Course

The five-day Master Educator course is designed for people who are actively teaching outdoor skills or providing recreation information to the public. This valuable training is recognized throughout the world by the outdoor industry, land management agencies, and the outdoor recreation community. Master Educators can train others in Leave No Trace skills as well as facilitate Leave No Trace Trainer courses and awareness workshops. This course is offered during one week of the Autumn Adventure season. Find more information at www.philmontscoutranch.org/leavenotrace/

12-DAY ITINERARIES

Maps & Descriptions



Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on 12-Day Itineraries	At These Camps
Archaeology	12-14, 12-15, 12-19, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-27	Indian Writings
Archery - 3 Dimensional	12-1, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-12, 12-14, 12-16, 12-20, 12-21, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30, 12-32	Apache Springs, Cimarroncita
Astronomy	12-10, 12-12, 12-26	Carson Meadows
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)	12-14, 12-15, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-27	Indian Writings
Baldy Mountain Hike	12-3, 12-11, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-19, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-27, 12-29, 12-30, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34	
Blacksmithing	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-5, 12-6, 12-8, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-29, 12-31, 12-32, 12-34	Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, French Henry, Metcalf Station, Rayado
Bouldering	12-15, 12-22, 12-27, 12-33, 12-34	Chase Cow
Burro Packing	12-11, 12-14, 12-19, 12-24	Miranda, Ponil
Campfire (evening)	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-26, 12-27, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Cyphers Mine, Metcalf Station, Ponil, Pueblano, Rich Cabins, Urraca
Cantina	12-1, 12-3, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-26, 12-27, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34	Abreu, Ponil
Challenge Events	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-11, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-19, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-27, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34	Dan Beard, Head of Dean, Urraca
Chuckwagon Dinner	12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-19, 12-22, 12-24, 12-27, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-34	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Cowboy Action Shooting	12-3, 12-11, 12-15, 12-19, 12-22, 12-24	Ponil
Demonstration Forest	12-1, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-8, 12-16, 12-18, 12-26, 12-28, 12-31, 12-32	Demonstration Forest
Fishing	12-7, 12-8, 12-10, 12-13, 12-16, 12-21, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-32	Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge
Fly Tying	12-7, 12-10, 12-13, 12-21, 12-25	Fish Camp
Fur Trapper Rendezvous	12-3, 12-11, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-19, 12-23, 12-24, 12-27, 12-33	Miranda
Gold Mining & Panning	12-1, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-8, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-21, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-32, 12-34	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
High Ropes & Climbing Tower	12-2, 12-12, 12-18	COPE Course
Historic Chase Ranch	12-15, 12-22, 12-33, 12-34	Chase Ranch
Homesteading	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-8, 12-13, 12-16, 12-17, 12-20, 12-21, 12-23, 12-24, 12-26, 12-28, 12-31, 12-32, 12-34	Crooked Creek, Rich Cabins
Horse Rides	12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-13, 12-14, 12-16, 12-24, 12-28, 12-30, 12-31	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Hunter Safety	12-3, 12-14, 12-29, 12-30, 12-32	Cimarroncita
Jicarilla Apache Life	12-1, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-12, 12-16, 12-20, 12-21, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-31	Apache Springs
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho	12-10, 12-12, 12-20	Rayado
Laser Shot Shooting Range	12-3, 12-14, 12-29, 12-30, 12-32	Cimarroncita
Lodge/Cabin Tours	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-12, 12-13, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-20, 12-21, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-30, 12-31, 12-32, 12-34	Abreu, Crooked Creek, Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge, Rich Cabins
Low Impact Camping	12-1, 12-17, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-27, 12-28, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34	Beatty Lakes, Greenwood Canyon, Iris Park, Phillips Junction, Rich Cabins, Upper Greenwood
Mexican Dinner	12-1, 12-6, 12-20, 12-21, 12-25, 12-31	Abreu
Mine Tour	12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-8, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-19, 12-21, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-29, 12-31, 12-32, 12-34	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Muzzle Loading Rifle	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-11, 12-12, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-23, 12-24, 12-27, 12-29, 12-31	Black Mountain, Clear Creek, Miranda
New Mexican Homestead	12-1, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-12, 12-16, 12-20, 12-21, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-31	Abreu
Post Civil War Encampment	12-2, 12-5, 12-12, 12-20, 12-29, 12-31	Black Mountain
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Rock Climbing & Rappeling	12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-12, 12-13, 12-15, 12-16, 12-18, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-26, 12-27, 12-31, 12-33, 12-34	Chase Cow, Cimarroncito, Miners Park
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-13, 12-18, 12-20, 12-21, 12-25, 12-26, 12-28, 12-31	Clear Creek
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine	12-9, 12-10, 12-12, 12-21, 12-26	Carson Meadows
Shooting/Reloading - .30-06	12-5, 12-13, 12-25, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30	Sawmill
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 Ga.	12-3, 12-11, 12-14, 12-15, 12-19, 12-30, 12-32	Santa Claus
Spar Pole Climbing	12-11, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-18, 12-19, 12-22, 12-24, 12-28, 12-33, 12-34	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	12-4, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-22, 12-24, 12-27, 12-28, 12-29, 12-31, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34	Crater Lake, Pueblano

Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs

Offered on 12-Day Itineraries

At These Camps

Tomahawk Throwing

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Clear Creek, Miranda, Rayado

Tooth of Time

12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-12, 12-13, 12-16,
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12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11,
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12-34

Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil

12-Day Itineraries at a Glance

12-1 - 52 Mi. - C

Lovers Leap
Urraca
Abreu
Lower Bonito
Phillips Junction
Bear Creek
Crooked Creek
Clear Creek
Comanche Peak
Hunting Lodge

12-2 - 54 Mi. - C

Toothache Springs
Urraca
Tooth Ridge
Miners Park
Black Mountain
Beaubien
Porcupine
Divide
Clear Creek
Tolby Headwaters

12-3 - 59 Mi. - C

Cimarron River
Santa Claus
Elkhorn
Ponil
Metcalf Station
Dan Beard
Pueblano Ruins
Copper Park
Copper Park
Miranda

12-4 - 59 Mi. - C

Heck Meadow
Cimarroncito
Thunder Ridge
Clear Creek
Porcupine
Beaubien
Beaubien
Bear Caves
Urraca
Tooth Ridge

12-5 - 55 Mi. - C

Lovers Leap
Miners Park
Beaubien
Beaubien
Comanche Creek
Comanche Peak
Sawmill
Cyphers Mine
Cimarroncito
Shaefers Pass

12-6 - 55 Mi. - C

Arrowhead
Hunting Lodge
Cyphers Mine
Clear Creek
Beaubien
Lower Bonito
Abreu
Bear Caves
Miners Park
Tooth Ridge

12-7 - 56 Mi. - C

Rimrock Park
Craggs
Agua Fria
Apache Springs
Crooked Creek
Red Hills
Beaubien
Beaubien
Miners Park
Stockade Ridge

12-8 - 55 Mi. - C

Lovers Leap
Miners Park
Lower Bonito
Lost Cabins
Crooked Creek
Wild Horse
Mount Phillips
Cyphers Mine
Hunting Lodge
Clarks Fork

12-9 - 58 Mi. - C

Rimrock Park
Craggs
Apache Springs
Wild Horse
Comanche Creek
Beaubien
Beaubien
Bear Caves
Miners Park
Shaefers Pass

12-10 - 60 Mi. - R

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

12-11 - 62 Mi. - R

McBride Canyon
Metcalf Station
Dan Beard
Dean Skyline
Santa Claus
Black Horse Creek
Miranda
Baldy Skyline
Pueblano
Ponil

12-12 - 60 Mi. - R

Olympia
Carson Meadows
Agua Fria
Apache Springs
Porcupine
Beaubien
Divide
Black Mountain
Miners Park
Stockade Ridge

12-13 - 61 Mi. - R

Magpie
Urraca
Crater Lake
Fish Camp
Comanche Creek
Mount Phillips
Sawmill
Lamberts Mine
Clarks Fork
Shaefers Pass

12-14 - 61 Mi. - R

House Canyon
Indian Writings
Horse Canyon
Ponil
Pueblano
Placer
Placer
Head of Dean
Santa Claus
Cimarroncita

12-15 - 61 Mi. - R

Bluestem
Pueblano Ruins
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Ringtail
Santa Claus
Dean Skyline
Ponil
House Canyon
Chase Cow

12-16 - 60 Mi. - R

Abreu
Crater Lake
Beaubien
Beaubien
Bear Creek
Crooked Creek
Comanche Peak
Hunting Lodge
Clarks Fork
Tooth Ridge

12-17 - 63 Mi. - R

Sioux
Dan Beard
Iris Park
Rich Cabins
Flume Canyon
Head of Dean
Baldy Skyline
Copper Park
Copper Park
Miranda

12-18 - 60 Mi. - R

Heck Meadow
Cimarroncito
Shaefers Pass
Stockade Ridge
Miners Park
Miners Park
Crater Lake
Porcupine
Clear Creek
Tolby Headwaters

12-19 - 65 Mi. - S

Anasazi
Metcalf Station
Sioux
Pueblano
Placer
Placer
Miranda
Head of Dean
Santa Claus
Flume Canyon

12-20 - 64 Mi. - S

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

12-Day Itineraries at a Glance

12-21 - 70 Mi. - S

Heck Meadow
Cimarroncito
Cyphers Mine
Mount Phillips
Comanche Creek
Apache Springs
Buck Creek
Fish Camp
Abreu
Stockade Ridge

12-22 - 72 Mi. - S

Trail Canyon
Bluestem
Pueblano
Head of Dean
Azurite
Upper Greenwood
Rich Cabins
Ponil
House Canyon
Chase Cow

12-23 - 66 Mi. - S

Little Twin
Indian Writings
Horse Canyon
Beatty Lakes
Iris Park
Rich Cabins
Flume Canyon
French Henry
Black Horse Mine
Miranda

12-24 - 65 Mi. - S

House Canyon
Indian Writings
Sioux
Dan Beard
Iris Park
Upper Greenwood
Azurite
Miranda
Pueblano
Ponil

12-25 - 63 Mi. - S

Magpie
Abreu
Fish Camp
Apache Springs
Wild Horse
Comanche Peak
Sawmill
Cyphers Mine
Hunting Lodge
Tooth Ridge

12-26 - 68 Mi. - S

Arrowhead
Cimarroncito
Cyphers Mine
Comanche Peak
Crooked Creek
Lost Cabins
Carson Meadows
Bear Caves
Miners Park
Tooth Ridge

12-27 - 66 Mi. - S

House Canyon
Chase Cow
Coyote Howl
Ponil
Dan Beard
Iris Park
Rich Cabins
Ewells Park
Ewells Park
Touch-Me-Not Creek

12-28 - 64 Mi. - S

Abreu
Crater Lake
Phillips Junction
Agua Fria
Apache Springs
Crooked Creek
Mount Phillips
Sawmill
Cyphers Mine
Clarks Fork

12-29 - 80 Mi. - SS

Bluestem
Pueblano Ruins
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Mistletoe
Cimarroncita
Whistle Punk
Divide
Beaubien
Shaefers Pass

12-30 - 84 Mi. - SS

Heck Meadow
Clarks Fork
Clarks Fork
Lamberts Mine
Sawmill
Cimarroncita
Santa Claus
Ewells Park
Ewells Park
Elkhorn

12-31 - 70 Mi. - SS

Magpie
Urraca
Abreu
Miners Park
Black Mountain
Bear Creek
Crooked Creek
Mount Phillips
Cyphers Mine
Clarks Fork

12-32 - 84 Mi. - SS

Sioux
Rich Cabins
Head of Dean
Copper Park
Copper Park
Santa Claus
Cimarroncita
Whistle Punk
Hunting Lodge
Ponderosa Park

12-33 - 71 Mi. - SS

Hells Fire Canyon
Chase Cow
Coyote Howl
Horse Canyon
Iris Park
Greenwood Canyon
Copper Park
Touch-Me-Not Creek
Head of Dean
Pueblano

12-34 - 79 Mi. - SS

Bluestem
Pueblano
Copper Park
Greenwood Canyon
Iris Park
Dan Beard
Sioux
Metcalf Station
Coyote Howl
Chase Cow

12-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

Itin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
12-1	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	URRACA	ABREU	Lower Bonito	PHILLIPS JUNCTION	Bear Creek	CROOKED CREEK	CLEAR CREEK	Comanche Peak	HUNTING LODGE	Camping HQ
12-2	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	URRACA	Tooth Ridge	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BEAUBIEN	Porcupine	Divide	CLEAR CREEK	Tolby Headwaters	Camping HQ
12-3	Camping HQ	Cimarron River	SANTA CLAUS	Elkhorn	PONIL	METCALF STATION	DAN BEARD	Pueblano Ruins	Copper Park	Copper Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-4	Camping HQ	Heck Meadow	CIMARRONCITO	Thunder Ridge	CLEAR CREEK	Porcupine	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bear Caves	URRACA	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-5	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	MINERS PARK	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Creek	Comanche Peak	SAWMILL	CYPHERS MINE	CIMARRONCITO	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-6	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	HUNTING LODGE	CYPHERS MINE	CLEAR CREEK	BEAUBIEN	Lower Bonito	ABREU	Bear Caves	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-7	Camping HQ	Rimrock Park	Crags	Agua Fria	APACHE SPRINGS	CROOKED CREEK	Red Hills	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
12-8	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	MINERS PARK	Lower Bonito	Lost Cabins	CROOKED CREEK	Wild Horse	Mount Phillips	CYPHERS MINE	HUNTING LODGE	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
12-9	Camping HQ	Rimrock Park	Crags	APACHE SPRINGS	Wild Horse	Comanche Creek	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bear Caves	MINERS PARK	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-10	Camping HQ	Olympia	CARSON MEADOWS	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	Comanche Creek	Red Hills	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-11	Camping HQ	McBride Canyon	METCALF STATION	DAN BEARD	Dean Skyline	SANTA CLAUS	Black Horse Creek	MIRANDA	Baldy Skyline	PUEBLANO	PONIL	Camping HQ
12-12	Camping HQ	Olympia	CARSON MEADOWS	Agua Fria	APACHE SPRINGS	Porcupine	BEAUBIEN	Divide	BLACK MOUNTAIN	MINERS PARK	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
12-13	Camping HQ	Magpie	URRACA	CRATER LAKE	FISH CAMP	Comanche Creek	Mount Phillips	SAWMILL	Lamberts Mine	CLARKS FORK	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-14	Camping HQ	House Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	Horse Canyon	PONIL	PUEBLANO	Placer	Placer	HEAD OF DEAN	SANTA CLAUS	CIMARRONCITA	Camping HQ
12-15	Camping HQ	Bluestem	Pueblano Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Ringtail	SANTA CLAUS	Dean Skyline	PONIL	House Canyon	CHASE COW	Camping HQ
12-16	Camping HQ	ABREU	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bear Creek	CROOKED CREEK	Comanche Peak	HUNTING LODGE	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-17	Camping HQ	Sioux	DAN BEARD	Iris Park	RICH CABINS	Flume Canyon	HEAD OF DEAN	Baldy Skyline	Copper Park	Copper Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-18	Camping HQ	Heck Meadow	CIMARRONCITO	Shaefers Pass	Stockade Ridge	MINERS PARK	MINERS PARK	CRATER LAKE	Porcupine	CLEAR CREEK	Tolby Headwaters	Camping HQ
12-19	Camping HQ	Anasazi	METCALF STATION	Sioux	PUEBLANO	Placer	Placer	MIRANDA	HEAD OF DEAN	SANTA CLAUS	Flume Canyon	Camping HQ
12-20	Camping HQ	Olympia	ABREU	Bear Caves	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Divide	CLEAR CREEK	Porcupine	APACHE SPRINGS	American Creek	Camping HQ
12-21	Camping HQ	Heck Meadow	CIMARRONCITO	CYPHERS MINE	Mount Phillips	Comanche Creek	APACHE SPRINGS	Buck Creek	FISH CAMP	ABREU	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
12-22	Camping HQ	Trail Canyon	Bluestem	PUEBLANO	HEAD OF DEAN	Azurite	Upper Greenwood	RICH CABINS	PONIL	House Canyon	CHASE COW	Camping HQ
12-23	Camping HQ	Little Twin	INDIAN WRITINGS	Horse Canyon	Beatty Lakes	Iris Park	RICH CABINS	Flume Canyon	FRENCH HENRY	Black Horse Mine	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-24	Camping HQ	House Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	Sioux	DAN BEARD	Iris Park	Upper Greenwood	Azurite	MIRANDA	PUEBLANO	PONIL	Camping HQ
12-25	Camping HQ	Magpie	ABREU	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	Wild Horse	Comanche Peak	SAWMILL	CYPHERS MINE	HUNTING LODGE	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-26	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	CIMARRONCITO	CYPHERS MINE	Comanche Peak	CROOKED CREEK	Lost Cabins	CARSON MEADOWS	Bear Caves	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ

12-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

Itin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
12-27	Camping HQ	House Canyon	CHASE COW	Coyote Howl	PONIL	DAN BEARD	Iris Park	RICH CABINS	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	Touch-Me-Not Creek	Camping HQ
12-28	Camping HQ	ABREU	CRATER LAKE	PHILLIPS JUNCTION	Agua Fria	APACHE SPRINGS	CROOKED CREEK	Mount Phillips	SAWMILL	CYPHERS MINE	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
12-29	Camping HQ	Bluestem	Pueblano Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Mistletoe	CIMARRONCITA	Whistle Punk	Divide	BEAUBIEN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-30	Camping HQ	Heck Meadow	CLARKS FORK	CLARKS FORK	Lamberts Mine	SAWMILL	CIMARRONCITA	SANTA CLAUS	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	Elkhorn	Camping HQ
12-31	Camping HQ	Maggie	URRACA	ABREU	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Bear Creek	CROOKED CREEK	Mount Phillips	CYPHERS MINE	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
12-32	Camping HQ	Sioux	RICH CABINS	HEAD OF DEAN	Copper Park	Copper Park	SANTA CLAUS	CIMARRONCITA	Whistle Punk	HUNTING LODGE	Ponderosa Park	Camping HQ
12-33	Camping HQ	Hells Fire Canyon	CHASE COW	Coyote Howl	Horse Canyon	Iris Park	Greenwood Canyon	Copper Park	Touch-Me-Not Creek	HEAD OF DEAN	PUEBLANO	Camping HQ
12-34	Camping HQ	Bluestem	PUEBLANO	Copper Park	Greenwood Canyon	Iris Park	DAN BEARD	Sioux	METCALF STATION	Coyote Howl	CHASE COW	Camping HQ

Different crews from the same group may wish to rendezvous during their treks. This table will assist you in selecting itineraries with "Rendezvous Locations and Days". For example: Itineraries 12-5, 12-9, 12-10, 12-13 & 12-21 rendezvous at Comanche Creek on Day 6, Itineraries 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-12 & 12-26 rendezvous at Miners Park on Day 10 and Itineraries 12-4, 12-6, 12-10, 12-16, 12-25 & 12-26 rendezvous at Tooth Ridge on Day 11.

Itinerary 12-1

Challenging

52 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

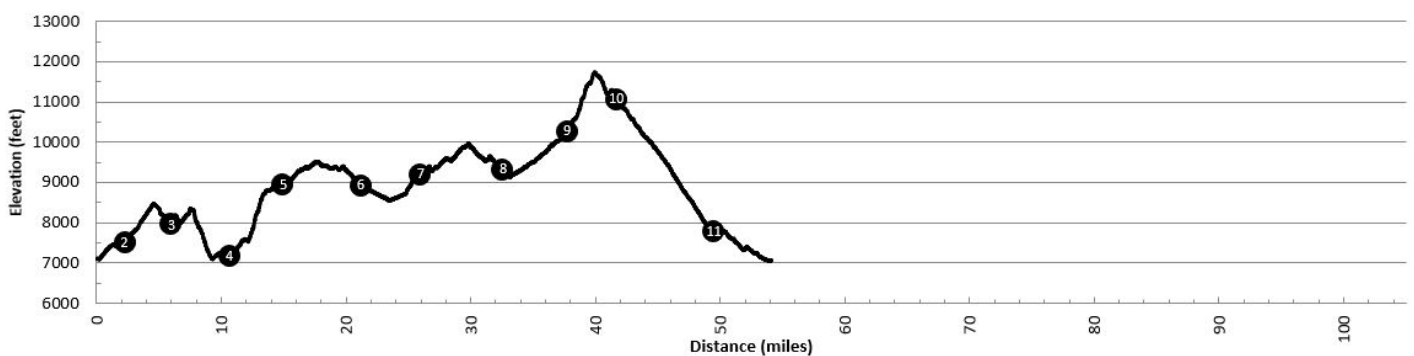
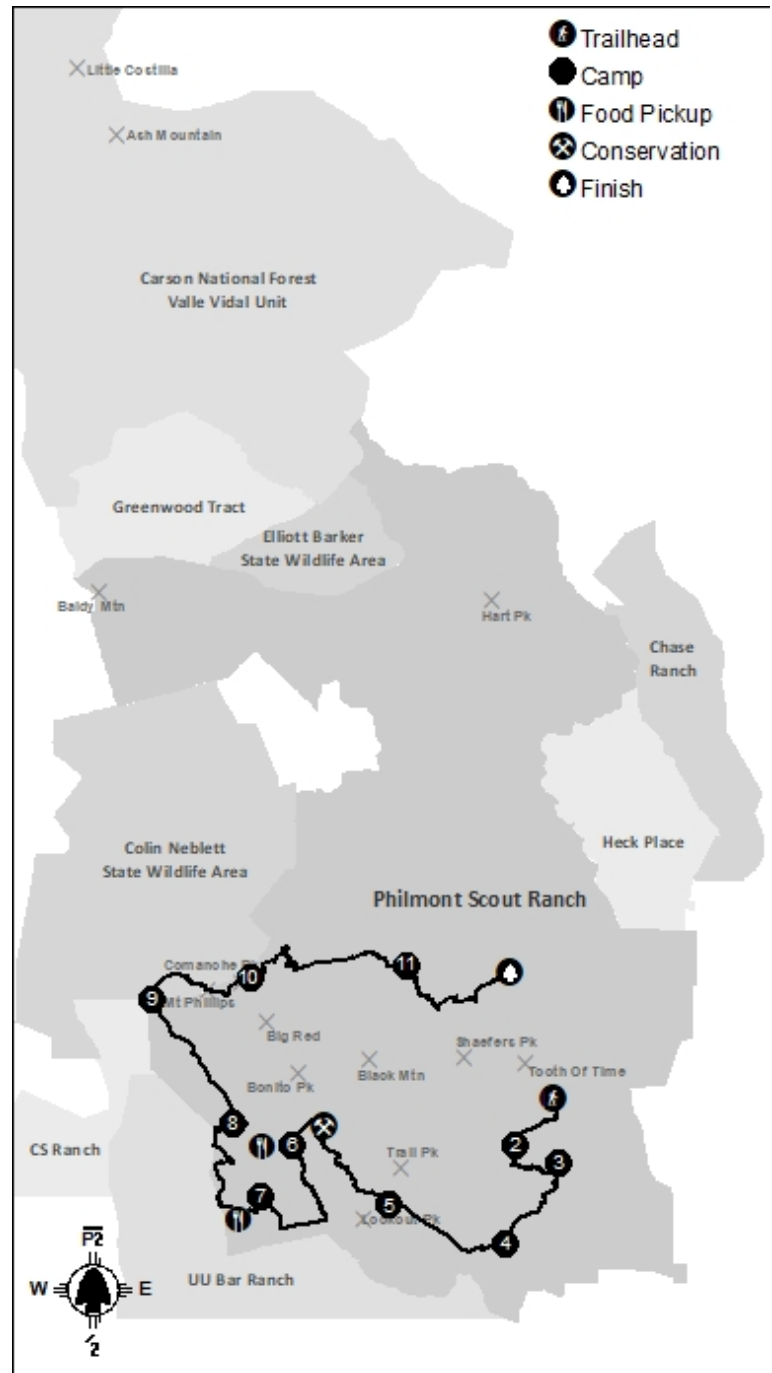
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Rayado Creek Trail
- Sunrise hike to Inspiration Point

Program Highlights

- Challenge Course & Teambuilding
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Homesteading
- Mexican Dinner

Conservation

- Day 6 - Lower Bonito
- 7:30am
- Stream Restoration



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Itinerary 12-1

Challenging (maximum program time) - 52 miles

Begin your journey at Lovers Leap Trailhead and make your way to Lovers Leap camp for Ranger training. The next day is on to Urraca Mesa where your crew can put their skills to the test on the challenge course under the watchful guidance of trained facilitators at Urraca camp. The campfire at night is sure to both spook and entertain you! Get up early for the gorgeous sunrise from Inspiration Point as you hike to Abreu where you can enjoy cold root beer in the Cantina, learn about the early Mexican homesteaders, and have a great Mexican dinner that evening. After a night on the trail at Lower Bonito, hike to Beaubien to get your hats and belts branded then on to Phillips Junction where you will pick up food and then head to Bear Creek for the night. The next day you will head to Crooked Creek to visit the homesteaders that live there and help them with their daily tasks. On your way, swing by Apache Springs to learn about the Jicarilla Apache's. Hiking up the Rayado Creek trail will be a special day, as you make your way to the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek. Here you will learn their trade, shoot muzzle loading rifles, and try your hands at tomahawks. The next day is a mountaintop experience as you climb Mt Phillips and Comanche Peak as you hike to Comanche Peak Camp for the night. Next, head downhill to try your hand at panning for gold and blacksmithing at Cyphers Mine before ending up at Hunting Lodge where you can take a tour of another of Mr. Phillips' favorite cabins. Your last day on the trail will take you through the Demonstration Forest for some lessons with the forester and a quick stop at Clarks Fork as you make your way to the Webster Trailhead and then back to base.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Lovers Leap	1.6	734'	373'	Ranger Training; Water @ Lovers Leap; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	3.8	1,266'	734'	Challenge Events; Campfire	
4	ABREU	4.0	607'	1,380'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
5	Lower Bonito	4.2	2,059'	297'	Trail Camp	
6	PHILLIPS JUNCTION ^s	6.2	868'	913'	Conservation Project; Western Lore, Branding @ Beaubien	Phillips Junction
7	Bear Creek	4.0	908'	515'	Trail Camp	
8	CROOKED CREEK	6.6	1,066'	1,040'	Flintknapping, Tipi Tour, Jicarilla Apache History @ Apache Springs; Homesteading & Cabin Tour	Apache Springs
9	CLEAR CREEK	5.2	1,180'	281'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
10	Comanche Peak ^d	4.0	1,569'	760'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Climb Comanche Peak; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
11	HUNTING LODGE	7.8	110'	3,407'	Gold Mining, Blacksmithing, Mining History @ Cyphers Mine; Hunting Lodge Tour	
12	Camping HQ	4.7	95'	815'	Demonstration Forest; Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Hike to Webster Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Lower Bonito **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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

Itinerary 12-2

Challenging

54 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

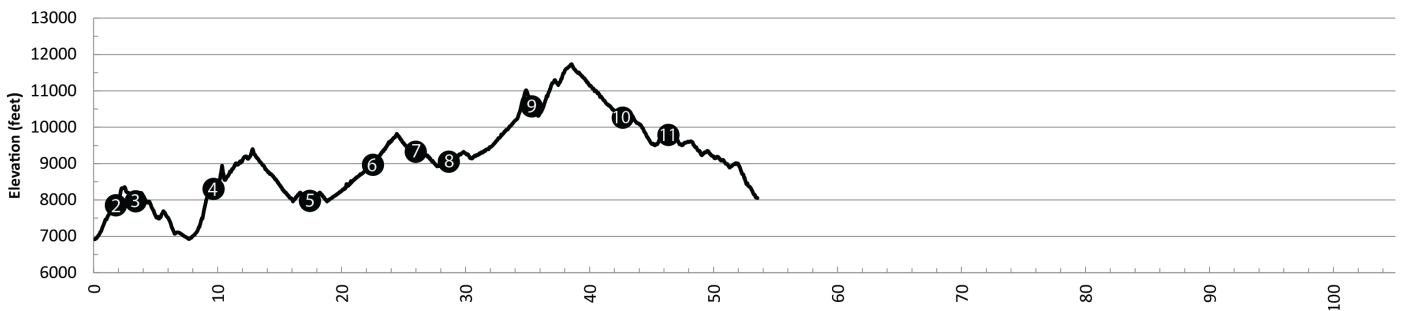
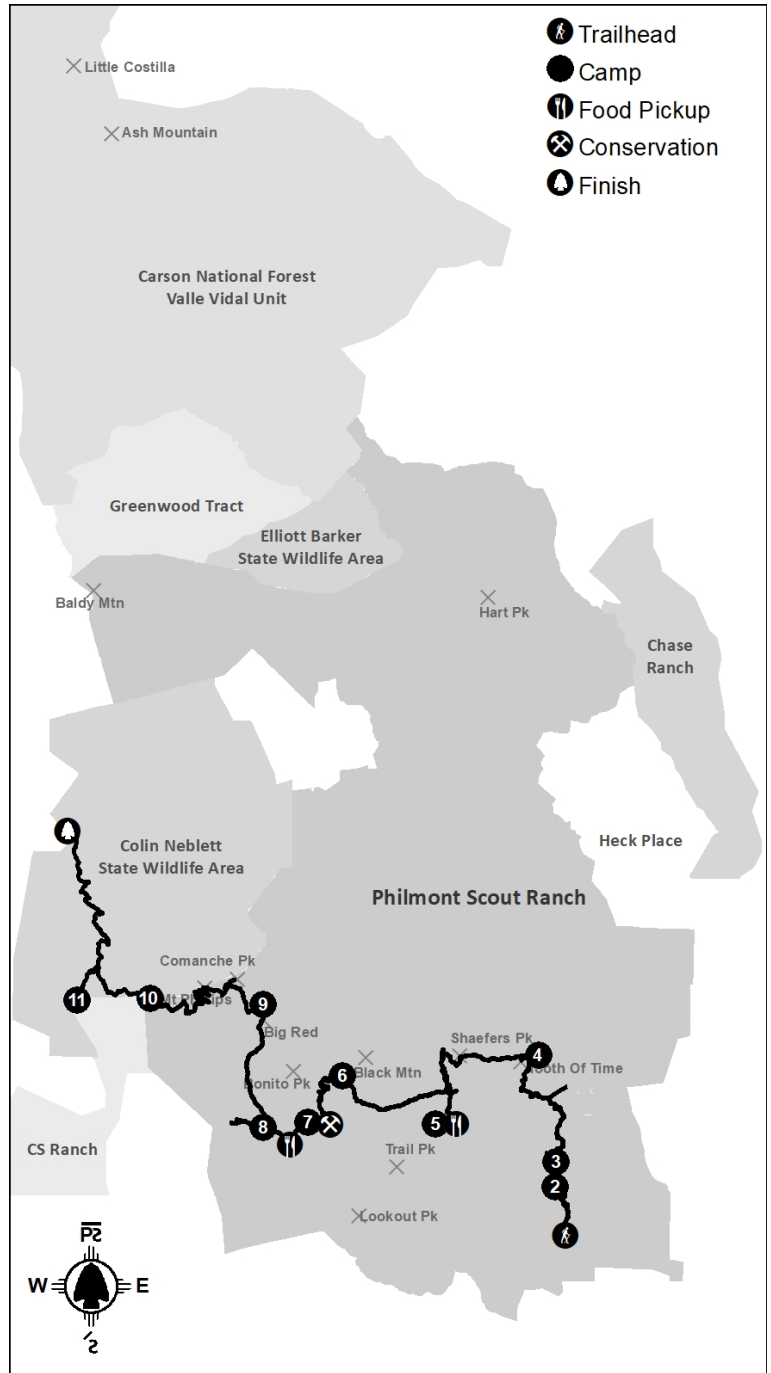
- 5 Peaks Summited
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Tolby Trail

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Challenge Course Events
- High COPE Tower
- Blacksmithing

Conservation

- Day 7 - Beaubien
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-2

Challenging (maximum program time) - 54 miles

This peaks filled trek will give you and your crew the opportunity to conquer 5 different peaks in one journey! Start this rugged South Country traverse with a night at scenic Toothache Springs to train with your Ranger. Head to Urraca where you will participate in challenge events that will help your crew work together for the duration of your trek. Get an early start the next morning to enjoy the sunrise at Inspiration Point, then make your way to the High Ropes Courser & Climbing Tower at Rocky Mountain Scout Camp for some high COPE program. You will then make your way to Tooth Ridge Camp to prepare for your first two summits. You'll top the Tooth of Time and Shaefers Peak on the way to Miners Park Camp. The next morning take the beautiful hike up the North Fork Urraca Creek to Black Mountain's Post Civil War encampment. Work in the forge and shoot muzzle loading rifles while you are there. Visit the cowboys at Beaubien for a little branding and complete your Conservation project and enjoy the Chuckwagon Dinner and Cowboy Campfire to top off the day. The next day you are waking up for a quick hike for resupply at Phillips Junction and resting up at Porcupine for the night. The next day, make your way down to visit the homesteaders at Crooked Creek. Help them tend the chickens, goats, and cows, then check out their rustic cabin, then make your way to your next peak: Big Red. You'll camp at Divide for the night to prepare to knock out two more peaks the next day. Enjoy the sweeping views from Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips and then stay the night with the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek. Participate in a friendly tomahawk throwing competition while you are there. Your next day will take you through part of the historic CS Ranch before hiking out the Colin Neblett Wildlife Area to the Tolby Trailhead. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Toothache Springs	1.8	958'	22'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	1.6	511'	368'	Challenge Course Events; Campfire	
4	Tooth Ridge ^d	6.4	1,598'	1,272'	Sunrise @ Inspiration Point @ Urraca; High Ropes Course & Climbing Tower @ RMSC; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
5	MINERS PARK ^s	7.8	1,212'	1,500'	Climb Tooth of Time; Climb Shaefers Peak	
6	BLACK MOUNTAIN	5.1	1,146'	152'	Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing	Miners Park
7	BEAUBIEN ^s	3.4	938'	649'	Conservation Project; Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
8	Porcupine	2.7	2,187'	931'	Horseback Riding, Western Lore & Branding @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
9	Divide ^d	8.6	1,307'	1,621'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Climb Big Red; Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
10	CLEAR CREEK	5.5	270'	1,190'	Climb Comanche Peak; Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks	
11	Tolby Headwaters	3.7	1,612'	1,144'	Muzzle Loading Rifle Shooting @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.2	426'	2,169'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

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

Conservation: Beaubien **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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

Itinerary 12-3

Challenging

59 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

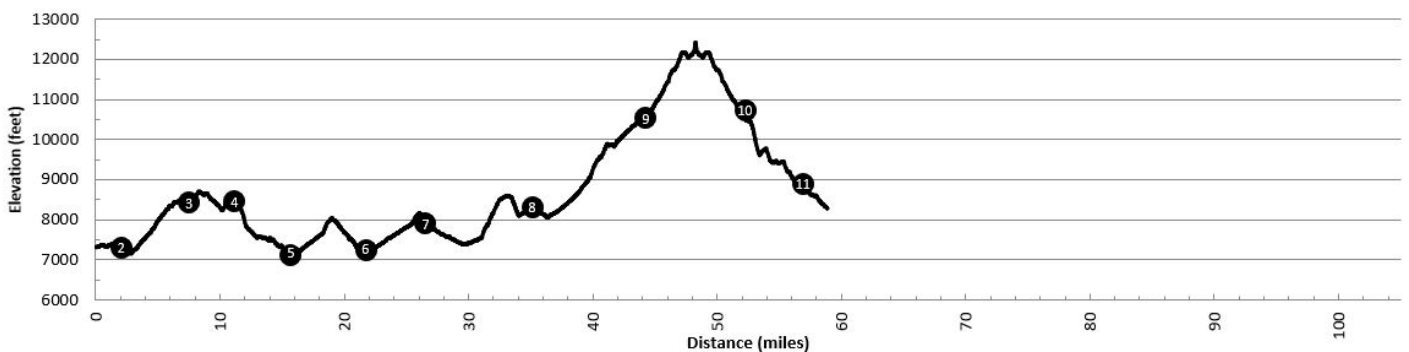
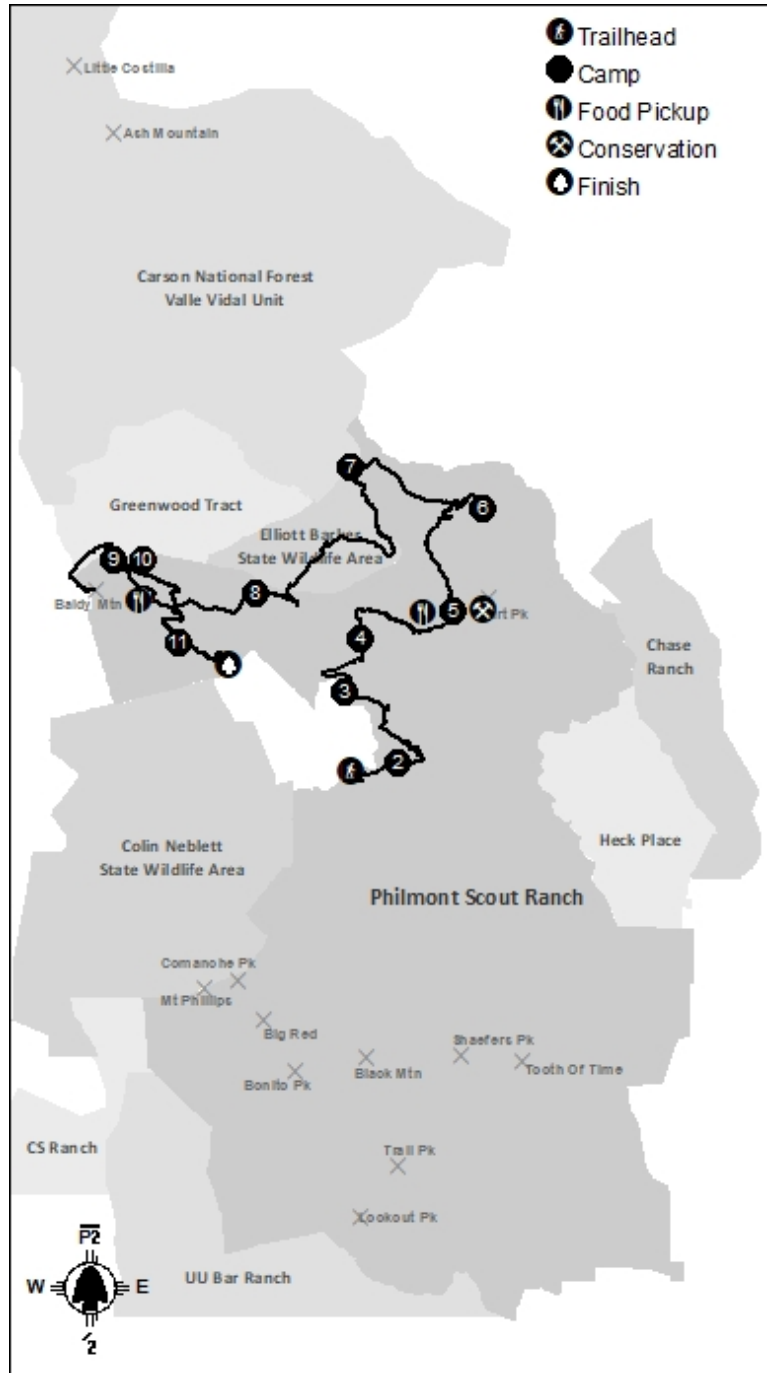
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Historic Cimarroncita Ranch Camp
- Wilson Mesa
- Dean Skyline

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Sioux
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-3

Challenging (maximum program time) - 59 miles

This challenging itinerary will have you hiking through some of the most scenic parts of the North Country with many great program opportunities. You will start your trek off with a bus to the Ute Park Trailhead and pass through Cimarroncita Camp for Hunter Education and Laser Shooting Range program. You'll spend your first night on the trail at Cimarron River Camp, where your Ranger will continue your Ranger training. Then, shoot towards your next destination, Santa Claus. This is one of our newly reopened staff camps, where you will enjoy 12-gauge shotgun shooting and reloading. After a night enjoying the stars at Elkhorn, you'll journey to Ponil where you get the full western experience, ride horses, and participate in one of Philmont's coolest programs: Cowboy Action Shooting! After a hearty chuckwagon dinner and a night of enjoying root beer at the Ponil Cantina Show, you will hike over to Metcalf Station to work on the railroad. From here, you'll hike to Dan Beard to work on team building skills on their challenge course. Stop by for a visit at the Rich Cabins homestead and check out their farm and historic cabin. Hiking over Wilson Mesa on the next leg of your journey will be a special treat as you make your way to Pueblano Ruins trail camp. Take the short hike to Pueblano for the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. campfire and watch the loggers have their company meeting that evening. The next day gets you closer to the pinnacle of your trek... Baldy Mountain. You'll pass through Ewells Park on your way to Baldy Town, and on the way see the fire break that was created during the 2002 Ponil Complex Fire. Be sure to enjoy the mining history of the area during your visit to Baldy Town for your food pickup. You'll have a layover at Copper Park, where you will setup for your summit of Philmont's highest peak! If you have time, visit French Henry to pan for gold or to see Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine. Your last day on the trail will bring you through the Fur Trapper Rendezvous at Miranda. Throw a few tomahawks, shoot some muzzle loading rifles, then make your way down to the Maxwell Trailhead for your bus. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Cimarron River	2.0	215'	201'	Ranger Training; Hunter Education & Laser Range @ Cita; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	SANTA CLAUS	5.5	1,589'	454'	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
4	Elkhorn	3.6	617'	583'	Trail Camp	
5	PONIL ^s	7.2	1,047'	2,388'	Conservation; Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
6	METCALF STATION	6.1	1,009'	920'	Horse Rides, Western Lore/Branding @ Ponil; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
7	DAN BEARD	4.7	992'	308'	Challenge Course Events	
8	Pueblano Ruins	8.7	2,105'	1,625'	Homesteading @ Rich Cabins; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
9	Copper Park	6.6	2,453'	276'	Mining History, Trading Post, Commissary @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
10	Copper Park	8.0	2,382'	2,375'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	
11	MIRANDA	4.7	431'	2,078'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks, Muzzle Loading Rifle	
12	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ute Park Trailhead to go to Cimarron River Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Sioux

Sectional Maps: North

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

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Itinerary 12-4

Challenging

59 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

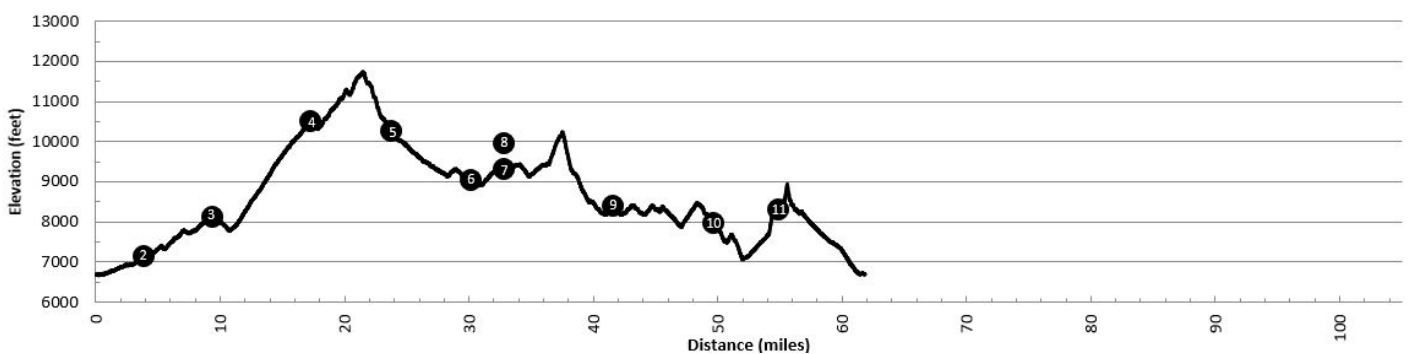
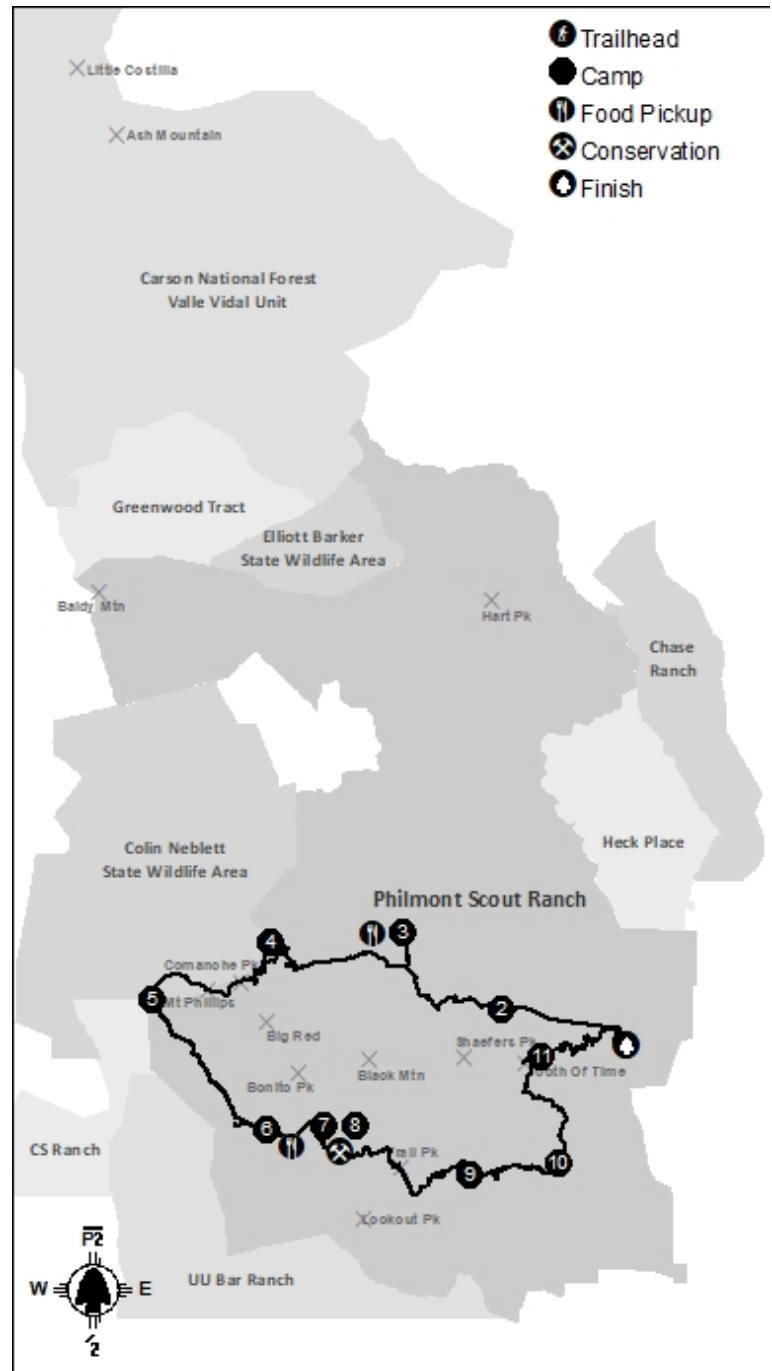
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Inspiration Point
- Hike Out & Into Base Camp

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 8 - Beaubien
- 2:00pm
- Forest Fuels Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-4

Challenging (maximum program time) - 59 miles

This challenging itinerary will take you to some of the South Country's most scenic camps with excellent mountain top experiences, a plethora of evening campfires, and great program opportunities along the way. You will start your itinerary by hiking out of base camp to spend the night at one of Philmont's newest trail camps, Heck Meadow. Enjoy the beautiful sunrise before hiking for a quick visit with the forester at the Demonstration Forest but move quickly to Cimarroncito so you can get scheduled for rock climbing! Your next day takes you to on a nice hike up to Thunder Ridge. If you like, you can make a stop at Cyphers Mine to try your luck at panning for gold or take a mine tour! The next day, your crew will climb over Comanche Peak on your way to your summit of Mount Phillips. Enjoy the wonderful views on top of Philmont's second highest peak, then hike down and visit the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek for some tomahawks and muzzle loading rifles. Say hello to the homesteaders at Crooked Creek as you head to the scenic and tranquil Porcupine camp along the banks of Rayado Creek before heading to Beaubien for a layover for the next two days. While at Beaubien, your crew will enjoy seeing what life was like for the cowboys of the old west. Here you can go horseback riding, eat a chuckwagon dinner, and listen to western music at the campfire program in the evening. They have two different shows, catch them both! The next day takes you over Trail Peak at 10,250 ft. above sea level and the site of a B24 plane crash before you hike down to Bear Caves for the evening. Your crew should hike back to Crater Lake that evening for the Continental Tie and Lumber Company's company meeting campfire with the iconic view of Tooth Ridge as the backdrop. Your crew will enjoy the challenge course of Urraca and their evening campfire the following day before hiking on to Tooth Ridge for your last night in the backcountry. After summiting your final challenge, the famous Tooth of Time, your final stop is right in front of you... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Heck Meadow ^d	6.4	450'	83'	Water @ Base Camp; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO ^s	5.6	1,375'	275'	Demonstration Forest, Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
4	Thunder Ridge ^d	7.9	2,867'	481'	Gold Panning and Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine; Water @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
5	CLEAR CREEK	8.3	1,634'	1,900'	Climb Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks	
6	Porcupine	6.4	279'	1,486'	Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Clear Creek; Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	BEAUBIEN ^s	2.7	618'	375'	Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	BEAUBIEN ^s	0.1	0'	0'	Conservation; Horse Rides, Campfire	
9	Bear Caves	8.6	1,707'	2,610'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws; Campfire @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
10	URRACA	4.9	803'	1,229'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	5.2	1,598'	1,272'	Sunrise @ Inspiration Point; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.6	244'	1,859'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Hikes out from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 to go to Heck Meadow Camp

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,085' Minimum, 10,490' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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

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Itinerary 12-5

Challenging

55 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

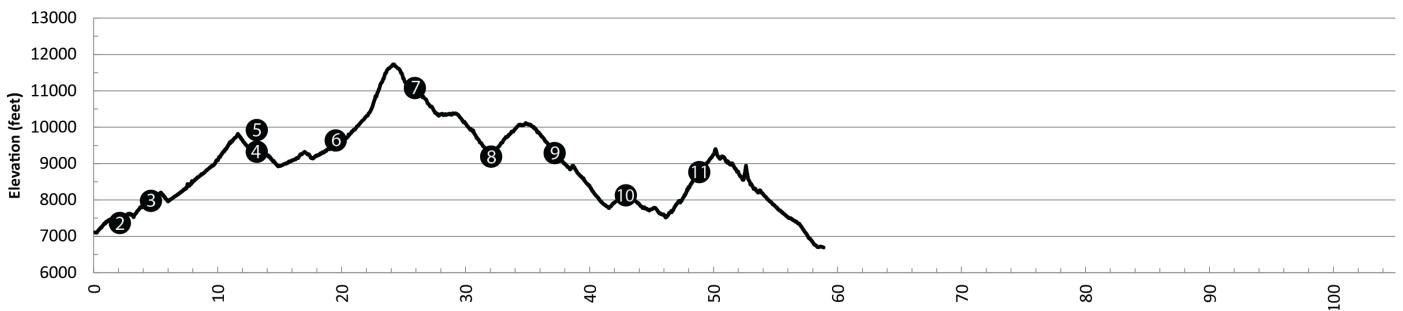
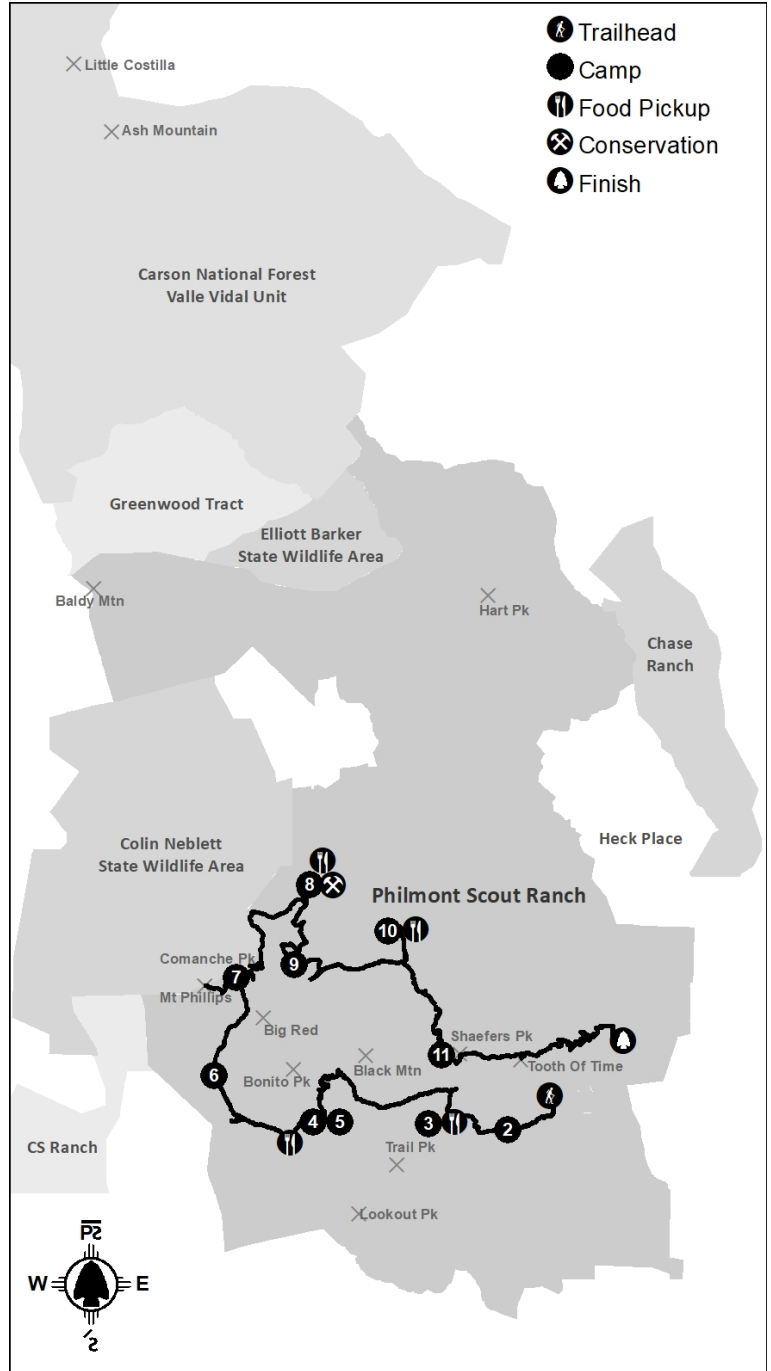
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 8 - Sawmill
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-5

Challenging (maximum program time) - 55 miles

This challenging itinerary will take you to some of the south country's most iconic peaks with great program opportunities along the way. Start out at Lovers Leap Trailhead and receive Ranger training during your stay at Lovers Leap that night. Next, hike through Miners Park and participate in rock climbing before hiking up the North Fork Urraca the next day. Enjoy the beautiful hike and be sure to look for the Grizzly Tooth rock formation! Ultimately, you will reach the post-Civil War encampment at Black Mountain and participate in .58-caliber muzzle loading rifle shooting and blacksmithing before heading to Beaubien for a two-night layover. At Beaubien you will learn all about life on the cattle trail, ride horses, eat a hearty chuckwagon dinner, and listen to the sounds of western music at their campfires. Next, you'll begin your approach towards Mt. Phillips by spending a night at Comanche Creek camp, but not before you stop by and visit the homestead at Crooked Creek. Get your rest, as you will be hitting two peaks of over 11,000 ft. each the next day! Throw some tomahawks with the fur trappers at Clear Creek and then take the new Order of the Arrow trail to summit Mt. Phillips, then you will take a short hike to Comanche Peak before finally bedding down for the night. Sawmill is next on your journey, where you will get to experience reloading ammunition, then firing those rounds through their .30-06 rifles. Make your way to Cyphers Mine to immerse yourself in mining history, take a tour of the Contention Mine, and try your hand at blacksmithing. Be ready after dinner for their evening musical performance: The Stomp. Next, enjoy a hike down Cito Creek to visit Waite Phillips cabin at Hunting Lodge. Get a tour of the cabin if you like, but head to Cimarroncito for your food pickup and some time in the climbing gym. Your journey is not over yet, as you must journey towards your final night on the trail at Shaefers Pass Camp. Get plenty of water at Clarks Fork, as you will need it as you make your ascent to Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time. Enjoy the views across the plains to the East, and the beautiful mountains of Philmont to the North and West, reflecting on the journey you have taken and the challenges you have conquered as a crew. Then, make your way across Tooth Ridge and down into your final destination, Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Lovers Leap	1.6	935'	571'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK ^s	2.1	768'	253'	Rock Climbing and Rappelling	Miners Park
4	BEAUBIEN ^s	8.5	2,385'	1,038'	Blacksmithing, Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Black Mountain; Campfire @ Beaubien	
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	
6	Comanche Creek	6.4	936'	648'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7	Comanche Peak ^d	9.0	2,432'	1,020'	Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips; Climb Comanche Peak; Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL ^s	6.2	327'	2,208'	Conservation Project; .30-06 Rifle Shooting and Reloading	Sawmill
9	CYPHERS MINE ^s	5.1	1,077'	936'	Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Campfire	
10	CIMARRONCITO ^s	4.8	408'	1,611'	Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine; Historic Hunting Lodge Tour; Climbing Gym	Cimarroncito
11	Shaefers Pass ^d	5.9	1,639'	1,061'	Visit Demonstration Forest; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.7	1,443'	3,461'	Climb Shaefers Peak, Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,313' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Sawmill **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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

Itinerary 12-6 - 50 Miler South

Challenging

55 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

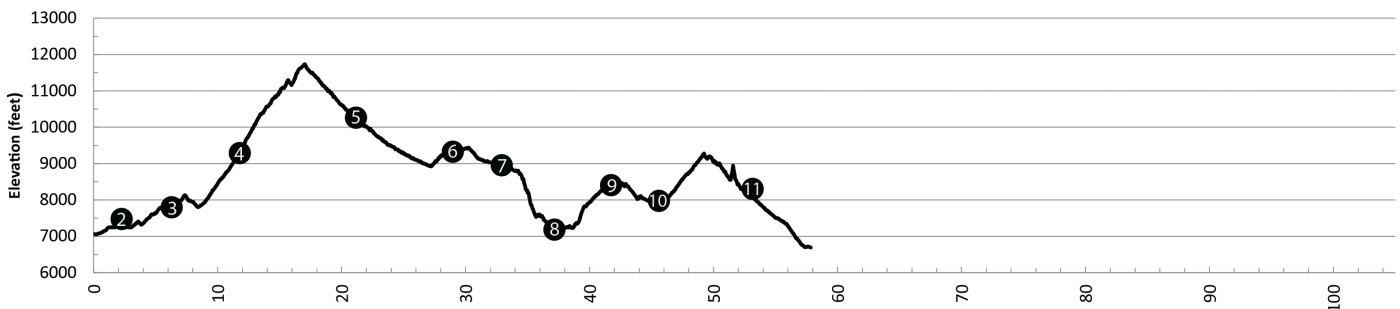
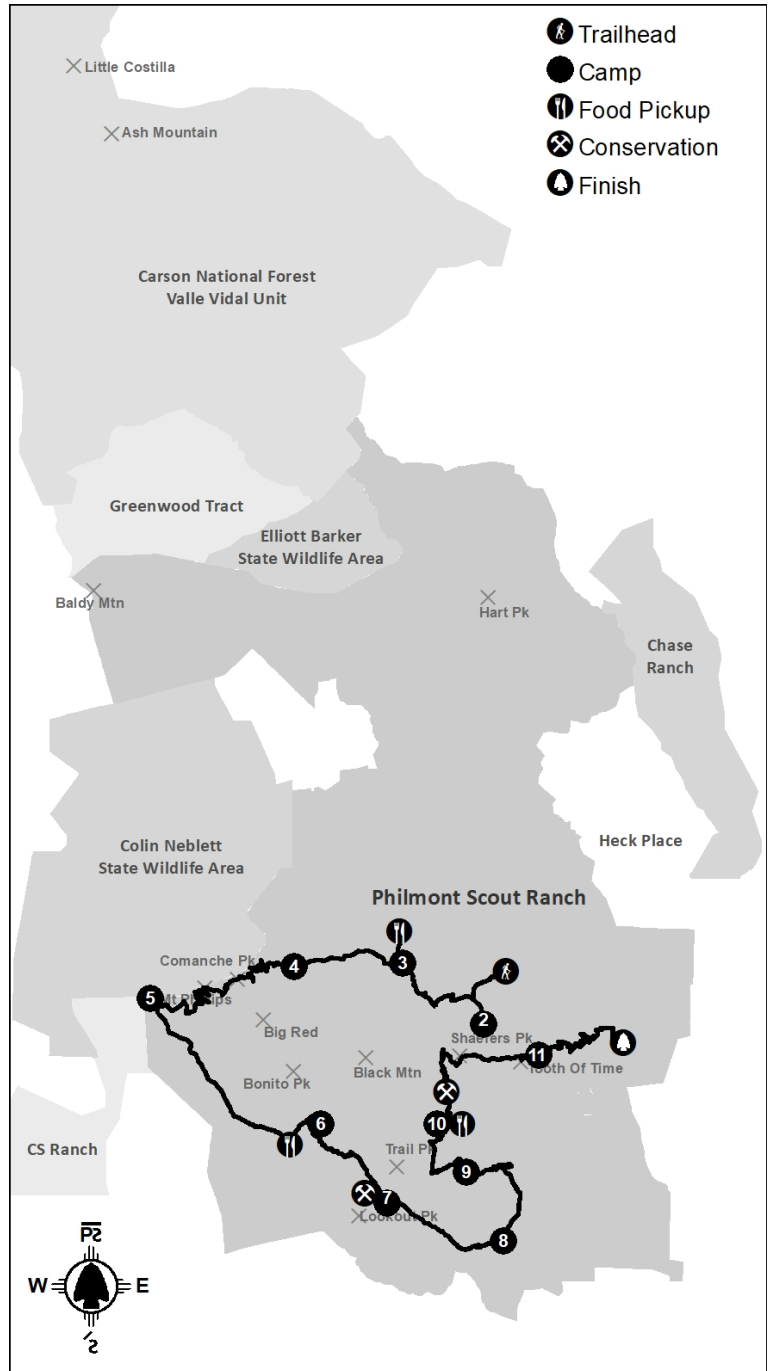
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303
- Bonito Meadows

Program Highlights

- Blacksmithing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Mine Tour
- Muzzle Loading Rifle Shooting

Conservation

- Day 7 - Lower Bonito @10:30am:
Stream Restoration
- Day 11 - North Fork Urraca
@7:30am: Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-6

Challenging (maximum program time) - 55 miles

Spending time in the heart of Philmont's South Country, this itinerary gives crews the opportunity to complete all requirements for their 50-Miler award. Starting in basecamp, hike to Arrowhead Camp, and spend time working on your camping skills in the shadow of the Tooth of Time!. The next morning, pass through the Demonstration Forest on your way to Hunting Lodge Camp. At the Demonstration Forest, spend one hour learning about historical and modern forestry practices, and set the stage for the remainder of your conservation work to fulfil your 50-Miler requirement. The next morning, wake up early and hike to Cimarroncito to pick up food and spend time in the bouldering gym. Don't linger too long, or you will be late to the Stomp show at Cyphers Mine! Enjoy the music and stories before heading to bed in one of the mining camp lean-to shelters. Wake up early the next morning, and pack extra water, as you climb up and over Mt. Phillips to Clear Creek Camp. Spend time at the summit enjoying the view of the Moreno Valley and Wheeler Massif before descending into old growth forests and the headwaters of the Rayado River. The next morning, try your hand at fur trapping and black powder shooting before packing up and hiking down the Rayado Creek Canyon to Phillips Junction for food. Spend time relaxing on the porch before hiking the mile and a half to Beaubien for their chuckwagon dinner and music show! The next morning head down to Lower Bonito Camp to meet up with the stream restoration team to complete your next six hours of conservation program. Spend the day working to restore the Bonito Creek to its healthy, historic conditions by building erosion control features and fencing to prevent animals from causing further damage. Following your day of hard work, hike down to the Abreu family homestead to spend time with their animals and enjoy the New Mexican dinner and a tall mug of root beer. Enjoy the next days walk to Crater Lake Camp, where you can learn to climb spar poles and take part in the company meeting of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Hike the short distance to Miners Park Camp, and set up camp before hiking to the natural rock climbing area to enjoy spectacular views of the great plains and the Urraca Watershed. Relax in the evening, before waking up early to reach the North Fork Urraca Conservation project, completing your last three hours of work on a new hiking trail that will connect the heart of the South Country to the plains and Basecamp. Spend the rest of the day traversing the ridgeline to Tooth Ridge Camp for the night. Spend your last morning in the backcountry side-hiking the Tooth of Time, and take in the views before heading back to camp and hiking down the Tooth Ridge into Basecamp!!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Arrowhead ^d	2.2	462'	35'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	HUNTING LODGE	4.0	773'	470'	Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Hunting Lodge Tour, Demonstration Forest, Forestry Training (1 hr.)	
4	CYPHERS MINE ^s	3.4	1,584'	7'	Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Gold Panning, Campfire	
5	CLEAR CREEK	10.2	2,652'	1,723'	Climb Comanche Peak; Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawk Throwing @ Clear Creek	
6	BEAUBIEN ^s	7.8	719'	1,678'	Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
7	Lower Bonito	4.5	659'	980'	Conservation Project (6 Hours)	
8	ABREU	4.2	257'	2,063'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
9	Bear Caves	4.6	1,528'	342'	Trail Camp; Campfire @ Crater Lake	
10	MINERS PARK ^s	3.5	403'	778'	Crosscut Saws & Tie Making @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling or Climbing Wall	Miners Park
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	7.3	1,924'	1,618'	Conservation Project (3 hrs.); Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	6.2	858'	2,461'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 10,213' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Lower Bonito **Sectional Maps:** South
North Fork Urraca

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Itinerary 12-7

Challenging

56 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

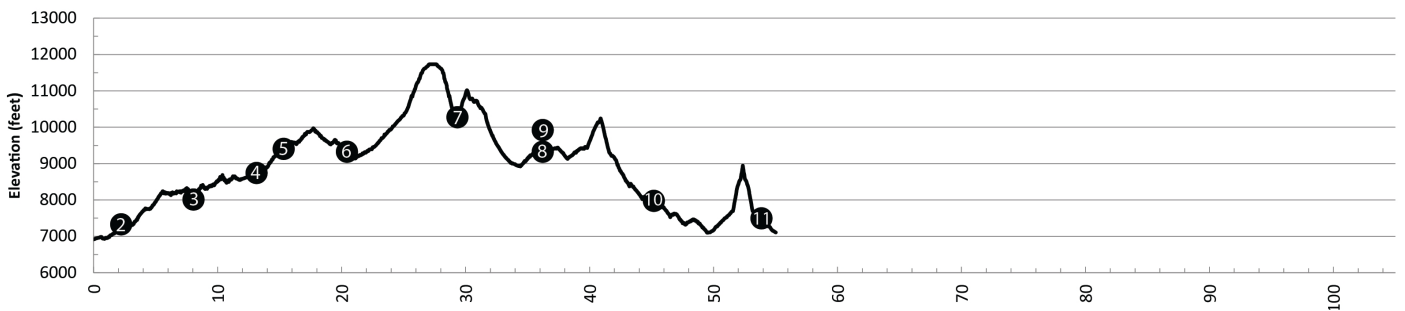
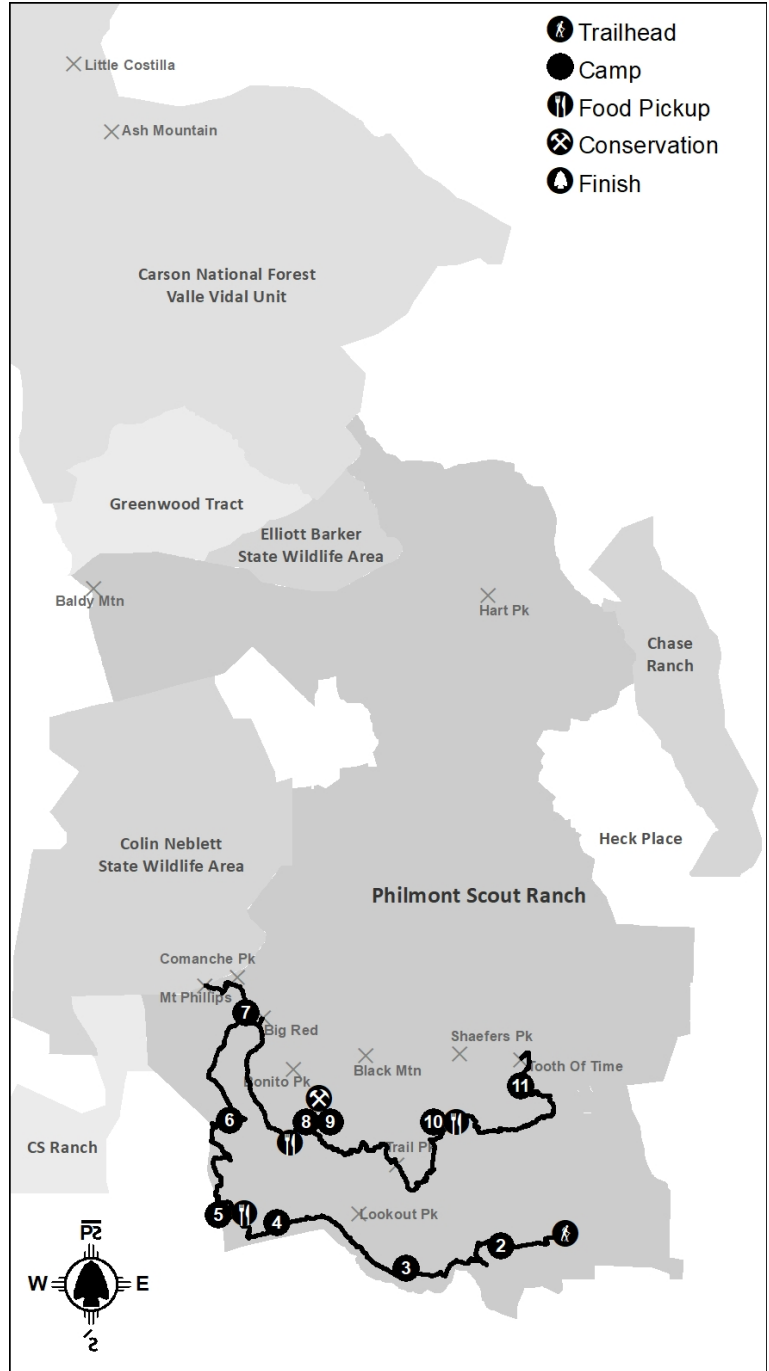
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Big Red Peak

Program Highlights

- Fly Fishing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Western Lore
- 3D Archery

Conservation

- Day 9 - Beaubien
- 7:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-7

Challenging (maximum program time) - 56 miles

Hop off the bus with your Ranger at the Zastrow Trailhead and hike to Rimrock Park where you will learn the backcountry skills from your Ranger. From there you will hike to Crags through massive geologic strata representing ancient landscapes from oceans to volcanoes. But first, pass through Carson Meadows incident command center, where your group may be called upon to help in a search and rescue operation. Crags Camp is a unique spot off the beaten path, and the hike to Agua Fria follows the path of a river that has spent countless eons cutting the entire valley you see before you today. Pull over at Fish Camp visit Waite Phillips' historic Rayado Lodge. From Agua Fria to Apache Springs, you will be traversing Philmont's southern boundary. Enjoy a sweat lodge, 3D Archery, and the history and lore of the Jicarilla Apache before you leave Apache and make your way to Crooked Creek, where you will learn how early homesteaders lived off of land and cared for their animals. The next day's climb of Mt. Phillips is steep and an early start is needed to avoid afternoon weather. After summiting Philmont's second highest peak, you will get a break as you bed down at Red Hills for the night. Next, make a side trip to Big Red, and head to Phillips Junction and Beaubien and take a load off when you get there - you earned it! Sit in a saddle for a horse ride, pass the time with western lore, enjoy a chuckwagon dinner as big as the West, and get ready for wild evening performances, As you leave Beaubien, take advantage of the rare opportunity to see a WWII B24 Liberator crash on Trail Peak. Stop by Crater Lake to work with the loggers, then off to Miners Park and try your hand at rock climbing. Finally, it's all downhill from Miners Park to your final camp at Stockade Ridge. Get up early and maximize your opportunity for a side hike up the iconic Tooth of Time. Enjoy the views and reflect on your amazing experience before hiking to base or heading to the Lovers Leap trailhead for your bus ride back to Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Rimrock Park	2.2	481'	55'	Ranger Training; Water @ Rayado Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Crags	5.4	2,177'	1,477'	Cantina, Cabin Tour, New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Trail Camp	
4	Agua Fria	5.1	2,237'	1,499'	Rayado Lodge History, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	2.2	761'	124'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
6	CROOKED CREEK	5.1	775'	853'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Animal Care	
7	Red Hills	11.4	3,010'	2,040'	Tomahawk Throwing, Rocky Mountain Fur Company @ Clear Creek; Climb Mount Phillips; Trail Camp	
8	BEAUBIEN ^s	6.9	1,435'	2,418'	Climb Big Red; Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
9	BEAUBIEN ^s	0.1	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Horse Rides, Campfire	
10	MINERS PARK ^s	9.0	1,802'	3,118'	Hike Trail Peak; Crosscut Saws & Tie Making @ Crater Lake;	Miners Park
11	Stockade Ridge ^d	5.9	442'	904'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.1	1,403'	1,859'	Side hike Tooth of Time; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead or hike into Base Camp via Tooth Ridge Trail; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,263' Minimum, 10,222' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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Itinerary 12-8

Challenging

55 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

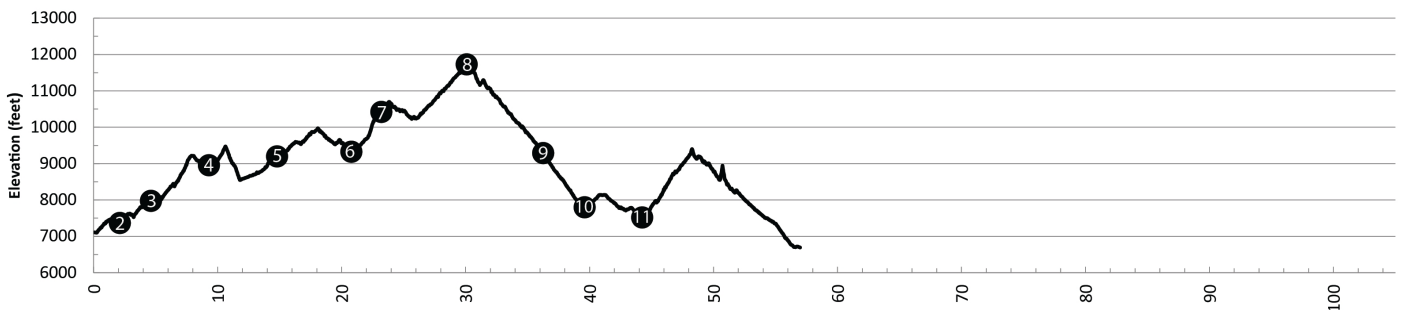
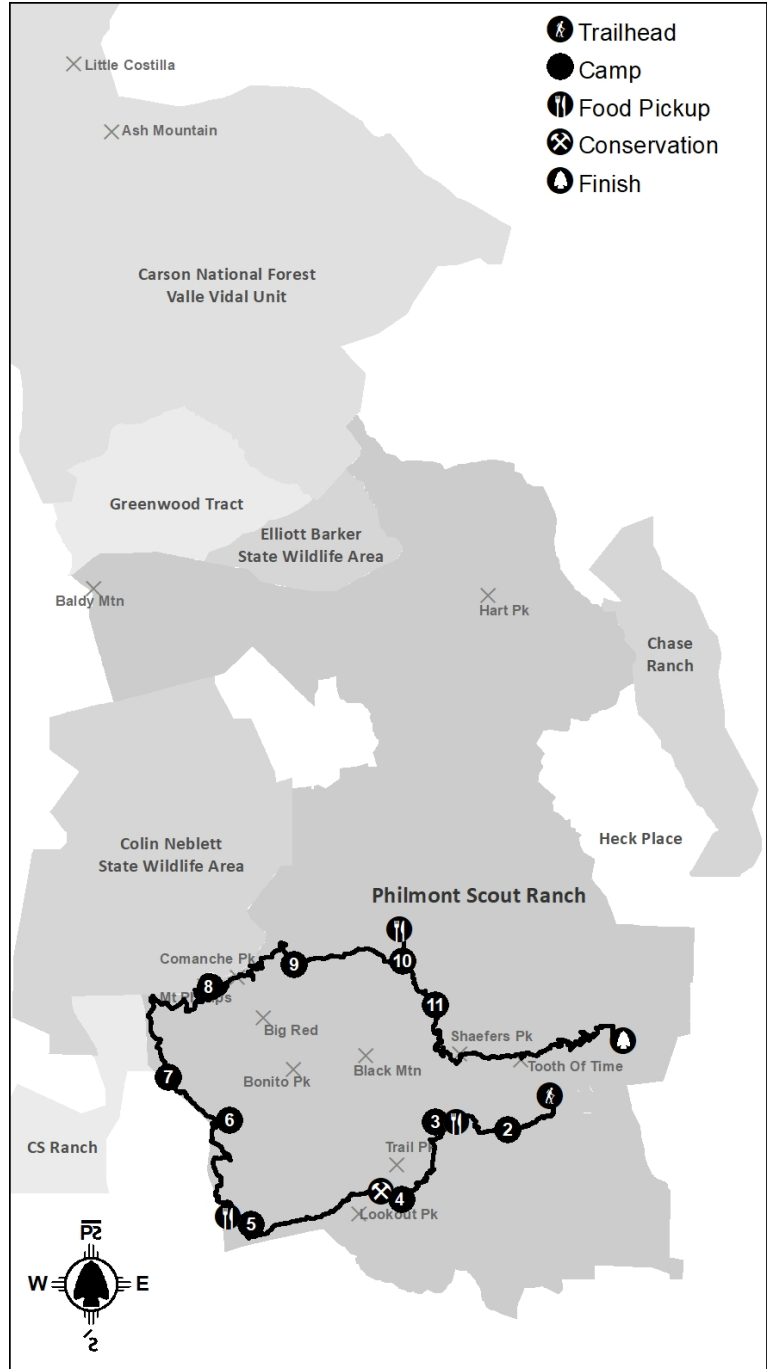
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,350 ft.
- Rayado Creek

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Mine Tour & Blacksmithing
- Western Lore
- Historic Waite Phillips Cabins

Conservation

- Day 4 - Lower Bonito
- 2:00pm
- Stream Restoration



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-8

Challenging (maximum program time) - 55 miles

This challenging trek will take your crew on a program filled loop through Philmont's South Country. You will spend your first night on the trail at Lovers Leap Camp before hiking to Miners Park to enjoy rock climbing and rappelling. Visit the Continental Tie and Lumber Company at Crater Lake on your way to spend the evening on the edge of the glorious Lower Bonito Meadow. Tour Fish Camp to discover why Waite Phillips enjoyed spending so much time there before you head to Lost Cabins. The next morning, pick up food and learn about the Jicarilla Apache at Apache Springs and try some 3D Archery. From Apache you will head to the homestead at Crooked Creek where you can check out the cabin built by hand and help take care of the various animals and important daily life tasks. Your next morning takes you to Wild Horse Camp for the night. Next, be sure to visit the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. before climbing Mt. Phillips and camping just past the peak at the highest trail camp at Philmont. The next day, hike to Cyphers Mine to tour the historic Contention Mine and enjoy the evening Stomp. In the morning you will head down Cimarroncito Creek to camp near one of Waite Phillips' other beautiful cabins called Hunting Lodge. You'll side hike to pick up food at Cimarroncito, and if you have time, check out the climbing gym and traverse wall before making your way back to camp for the night. Wet a fly and test your casting skills in the reservoir the next morning and be sure to check out the Demonstration Forest before heading off to Clarks Fork for roping and branding. Top the day off with a chuckwagon dinner and a rip roaring cowboy campfire. Get up early for your final challenge- Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time! Hike victoriously into Base Camp – You all made it!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Lovers Leap	1.6	935'	571'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK ^s	2.1	768'	253'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
4	Lower Bonito	7.4	1,552'	563'	Conservation Project; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
5	Lost Cabins	5.5	1,441'	1,205'	Rayado Lodge History @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
6	CROOKED CREEK	6.0	1,004'	891'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery @ Apache Springs	Apache Springs
7	Wild Horse	2.4	1,110'	15'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
8	Mount Phillips ^d	5.2	1,821'	613'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
9	CYPHERS MINE ^s	6.0	191'	2,511'	Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
10	HUNTING LODGE	6.2	416'	1,974'	Tour Hunting Lodge, Fly Fishing, Demonstration Forest	Cimarroncito
11	CLARKS FORK	1.8	246'	1,560'	Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
12	Camping HQ	10.5	2,766'	3,583'	Water @ Clarks Fork; Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

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

Conservation: Lower Bonito **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 12-9

Challenging

58 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

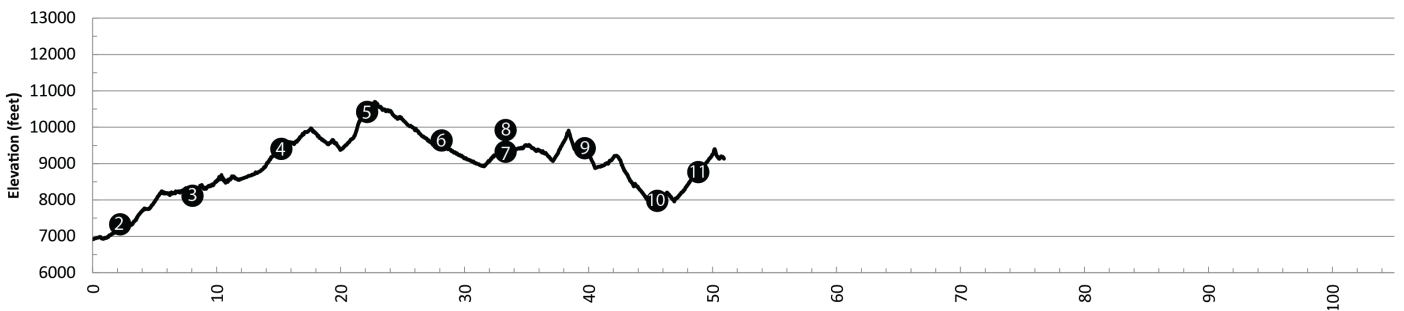
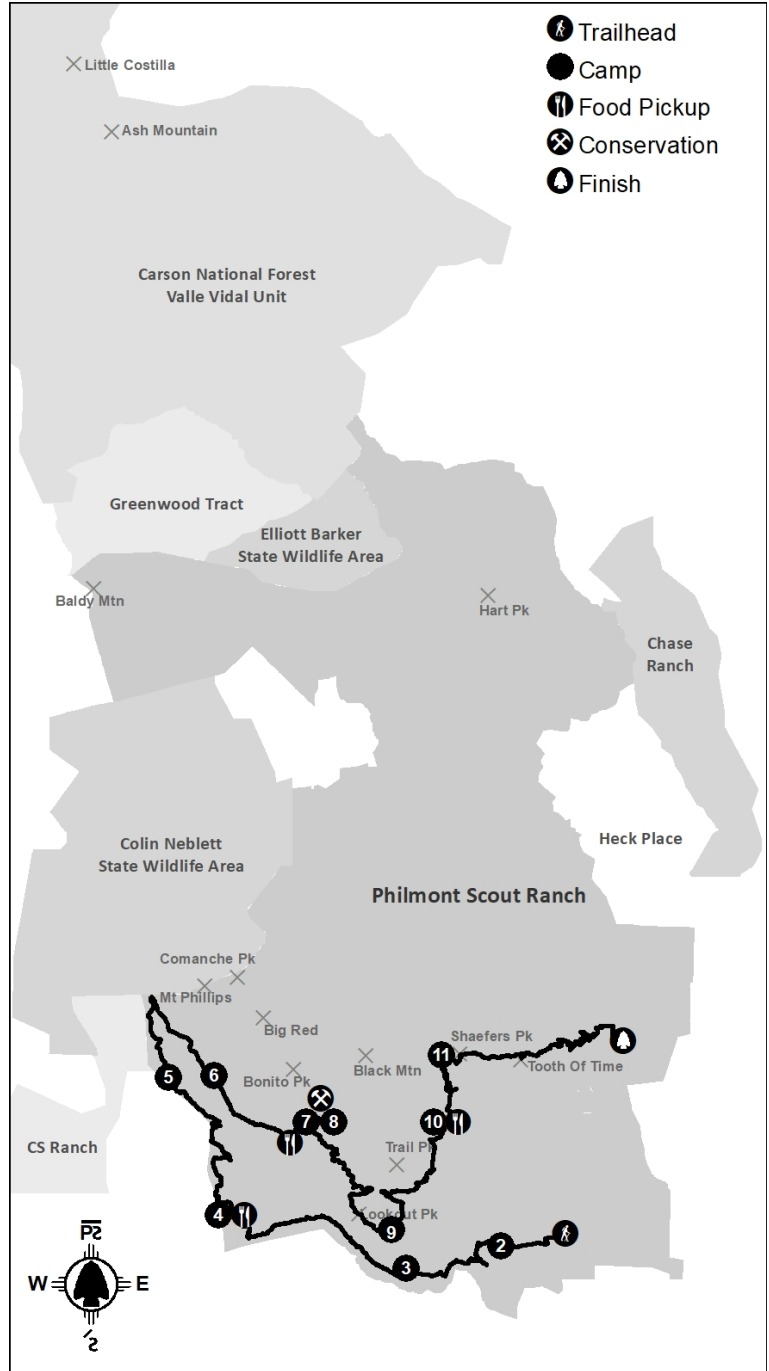
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Lookout Peak
- Apache Springs Sunset Hike

Program Highlights

- 3D Archery
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Search and Rescue

Conservation

- Day 8 - Beaubien
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-9

Challenging (maximum program time) - 58 miles

Looking for a trek that follows rushing streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses lofty peaks across Philmont's South Country? This is it! You'll be dropped off at the Zastrow Trailhead before camping at Rimrock Park, which is near the historic Abreu family homestead. Be sure to stop in for a visit and a cold root beer! Next, hike over to the incident command staff at Carson Meadows and join in on a simulated search and rescue mission that will challenge your crew to work together. From there, enjoy the hike to Crags through the Notch and be one of the lucky few to sleep at the bottom of Rayado Canyon. Stellar views of Rayado, Crater, and Lookout Peaks will be seen from the trail on your way to Fish Camp where you will get to tour Waite Phillips' Rayado Lodge at the confluence of the Agua Fria and Rayado Creeks. Enjoy the hike up the Agua Fria to the beautiful meadows of Apache Springs. The next morning, learn about the Jicarilla Apache and shoot 3-D archery targets at Apache Springs. The sunset hike is not to be missed as well! Restock on food and supplies before setting off to Wild Horse Camp the next day. The fur trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. await you at Clear Creek with their tall tales and tomahawk throwing competitions. Spend a night on the trail at Comanche Creek before swinging down to Beaubien for roping, branding, horseback rides, a chuckwagon dinner, and cowboy campfire. Don't forget to visit Crater Lake and the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. as you make your way to Miners Park for some rock climbing and rappelling. Your final challenges await you...Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Rimrock Park	4.4	481'	55'	Ranger Training; Water @ Rayado Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Crags	4.9	2,146'	1,445'	Cantina, New Mexican Homestead, Cabin Tour @Abreu; Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Trail Camp	
4	APACHE SPRINGS	7.2	2,962'	1,589'	Rayado Lodge History @ Fish Camp; Jicarilla Apache Life	Apache Springs
5	Wild Horse	5.2	1,855'	826'	3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Trail Camp	
6	Comanche Creek	7.5	576'	1,349'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
7	BEAUBIEN ^s	5.2	692'	999'	Western Lore/Branding, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	BEAUBIEN ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
9	Bear Caves	6.4	903'	828'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws; Campfire @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
10	MINERS PARK ^s	6.1	640'	2,053'	Conservation Project; Climbing Wall	Miners Park
11	Shaefers Pass ^d	3.3	1,085'	348'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	9.8	1,443'	3,461'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,263' Minimum, 10,369' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Beaubien **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 12-10

Rugged

60 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

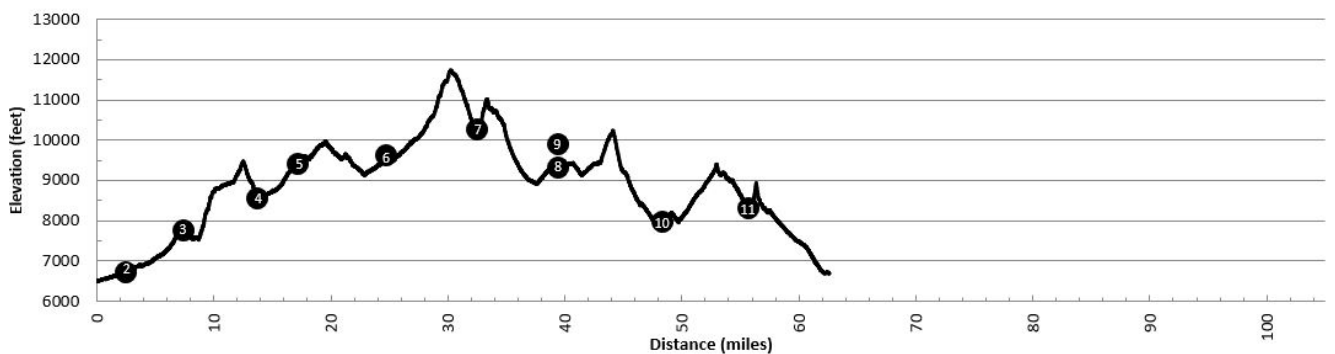
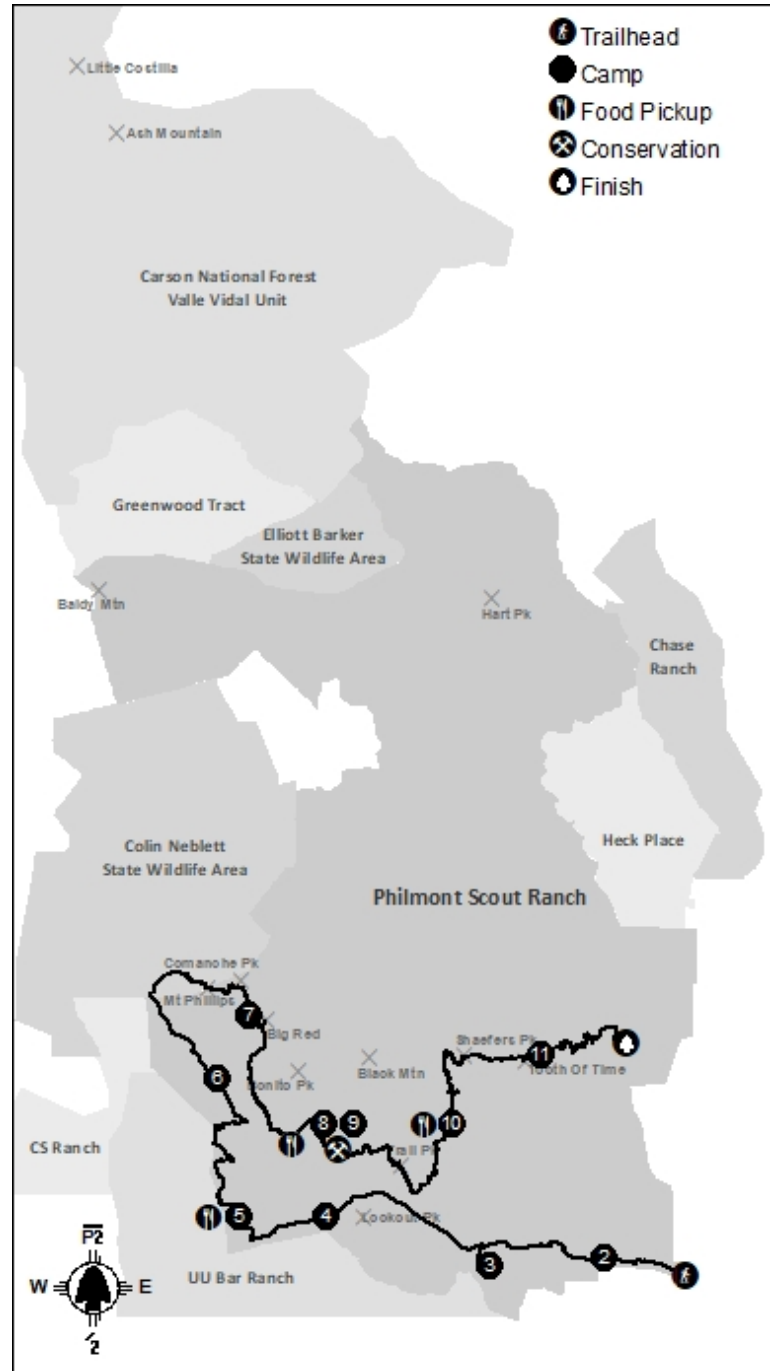
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.
- Rayado Creek Hike

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 9 - Beaubien
- 7:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-10

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

This rugged trek will let your crew hike, shoot, ride, and climb your way into Base Camp via the Tooth of Time! Begin your journey from historic Rayado Rancho on the Santa Fe Trail. Then, enjoy the homestead of a historic New Mexican family at Abreu before shifting gears to learn about wilderness medicine at Carson Meadows. Tour Rayado Lodge at Fish Camp to discover why Waite Phillips enjoyed spending so much time in the backcountry, tie a fly and give fly fishing a try. Next, your crew will shoot 3-D archery targets and explore Jicarilla Apache life at Apache Springs, ending the day with a spectacular sunset. Visit the homesteaders at remote Crooked Creek on your way to Comanche Creek Camp. Continue on for a visit to the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek before making your ascent of Mount Phillips. This is Philmont's second highest peak, and once you are at the peak, the views of the Moreno Valley, Wheeler Peak, and Baldy Mountain will leave lasting memories for your crew! From there, enjoy the view from Big Red, then hike to Phillips Junction for a resupply before heading up to Beaubien for branding, roping, a chuckwagon dinner, a cowboy campfire, conservation, and horse riding down one of the most beautiful canyons the southwest has to offer. Hike over Trail Peak to see the wreckage of a B-24 Liberator that crashed in 1942. Feel free to stop by and work with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. at Crater Lake and try out their crosscut saws or broad axes. Rock climb and rappel at Miners Park before your last night on the trail at Tooth Ridge Camp. Rest up and prepare for the final challenge...the Tooth of Time! Hike in via Tooth Ridge and celebrate your accomplishment.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Olympia	2.5	282'	30'	Kit Carson Museum, Blacksmithing @ Rayado; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CARSON MEADOWS	4.9	1,056'	52'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Search & Rescue and Wilderness Medicine, Astronomy	
4	FISH CAMP	6.3	2,153'	1,346'	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	3.4	1,018'	172'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
6	Comanche Creek	7.5	1,329'	1,087'	Homesteading and Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	Red Hills	7.8	791'	133'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips via the Order of the Arrow trail; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
8	BEAUBIEN ^s	6.9	1,074'	2,027'	Western Lore, Campfire	Phillips Junction
9	BEAUBIEN ^s	0.1	0'	0'	Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
10	MINERS PARK ^s	9.0	1,095'	2,435'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Climb Trail Peak; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	7.3	1,924'	1,618'	Conservation; Climb Shaefer's Peak; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.6	858'	2,461'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

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

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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Itinerary 12-11

Rugged

62 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

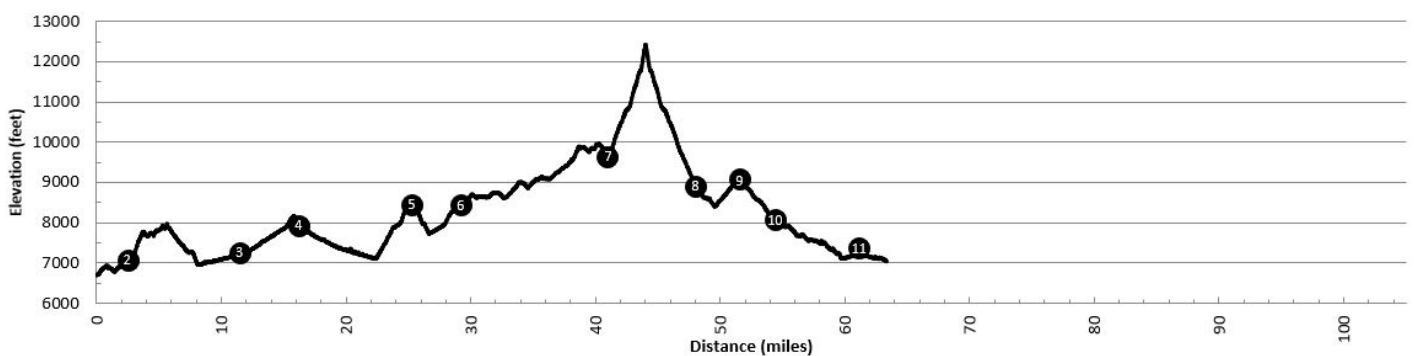
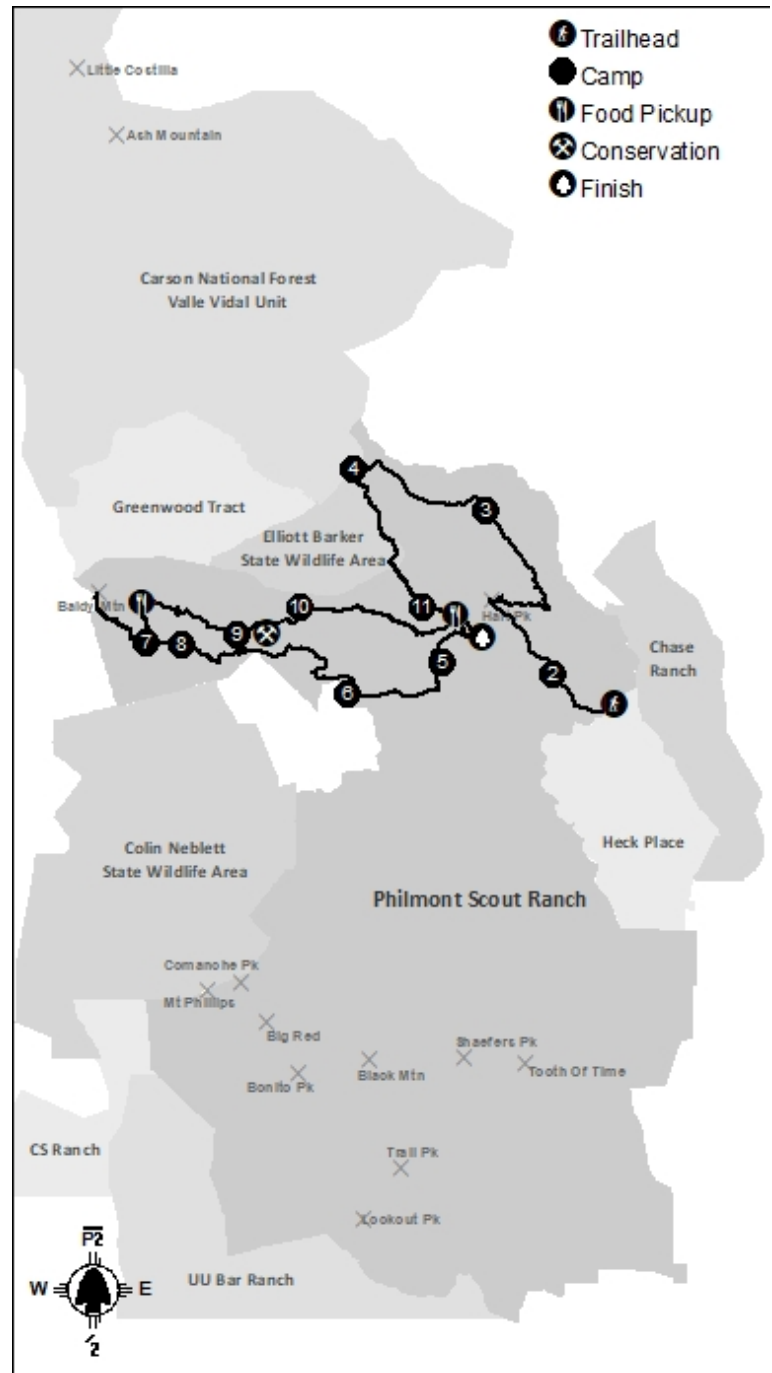
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Black Horse Creek
- Baldy Mining District

Program Highlights

- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Railroading
- Muzzle Loading Rifle

Conservation

- Day 10 - Head of Dean
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-11

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

This exciting trek offers a variety of great program elements, as well as a chance to summit Philmont's highest peak. Your adventure begins at Six-Mile Gate Trailhead with a short hike to McBride Canyon camp, setting you up for easy access to Hart Peak the next morning. The North Ponil is a timeline in history as you make your way to see the petroglyphs and archeological sites at Indian Writings. Head up to canyon to work on the railroad and in the forge at Metcalf Station and enjoy the brand new depot! Be ready to face the challenges presented by the facilitators at Dan Beard as they run your crew through a series of elements designed to build teamwork. You'll work your way down to Ponil to grab some more commissary goods at before heading to your trail camp at Dean Skyline...enjoy tremendous views all the way to Colorado! Shoot over to the newly reopened Santa Claus Camp where you can load your own 12-gauge Shotgun shells and then head to the range and test your shooting skills. Your stop at Black Horse Creek Camp will be focused on exploring the mining history of the area and hiking Philmont's highest peak: Baldy Mountain. After your morning summit of Baldy, you'll head to Miranda to partake in the Fur Trapper Rendezvous. Have fun learning to throw tomahawks, shoot Muzzle Loading Rifles, then set up camp so you can be ready to meet and receive your own burro the next morning. You'll learn how to pack them properly before hiking with them to your next stop Baldy Skyline, which offers a view of the peak you just conquered. The next day will take you to the loggers of the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. at Pueblano. Here you can climb spar poles and make rail ties before ending the day with an exciting campfire "Company Meeting". Take good care of your burro, he will help get you down to Ponil. Feel what it was like to be in an old west town, take aim at the Cowboy Action Shooting range and enjoy a hearty Chuck Wagon dinner. Celebrate with a cold root beer and prepare for the raucous Cantina Show to top off the day! Your last morning will have you riding horses before hiking to the Ponil Trailhead, where a short bus ride returns you to Base Camp to celebrate your adventure before heading home.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	McBride Canyon ^d	2.6	482'	88'	Ranger Training; Water @ South Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	9.0	1,521'	1,390'	Climb Hart Peak; Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
4	DAN BEARD	4.6	992'	308'	Challenge Course Events	
5	Dean Skyline ^d	9.0	1,513'	977'	Water @ South Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Ponil
6	SANTA CLAUS	4.0	739'	717'	12 Gauge Shotgun Shooting and Reloading	
7	Black Horse Creek	11.7	2,674'	1,415'	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8	MIRANDA	7.1	2,756'	3,559'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Muzzle Loading Rifles & Fur Trapper Rendezvous @ Miranda	
9	Baldy Skyline	3.5	767'	527'	Pick up Burros @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
10	PUEBLANO	4.2	316'	1,320'	Conservation Project; Tie Making, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
11	PONIL ^s	5.4	827'	1,754'	Drop off Burros; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina, Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon Dinner	
12	Camping HQ	1.0	43'	118'	A.M. Horse Rides @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,037' Minimum, 9,596' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Head of Dean **Sectional Maps:** North

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

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Itinerary 12-12

Rugged

60 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

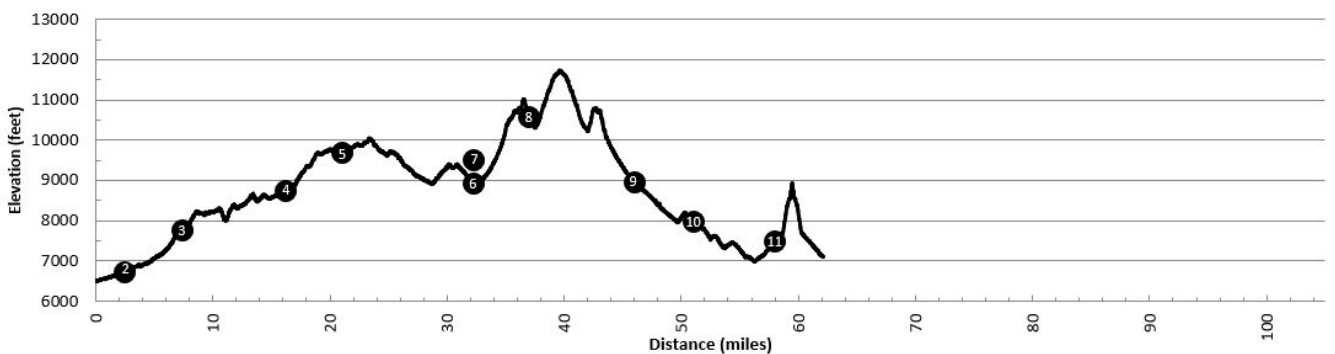
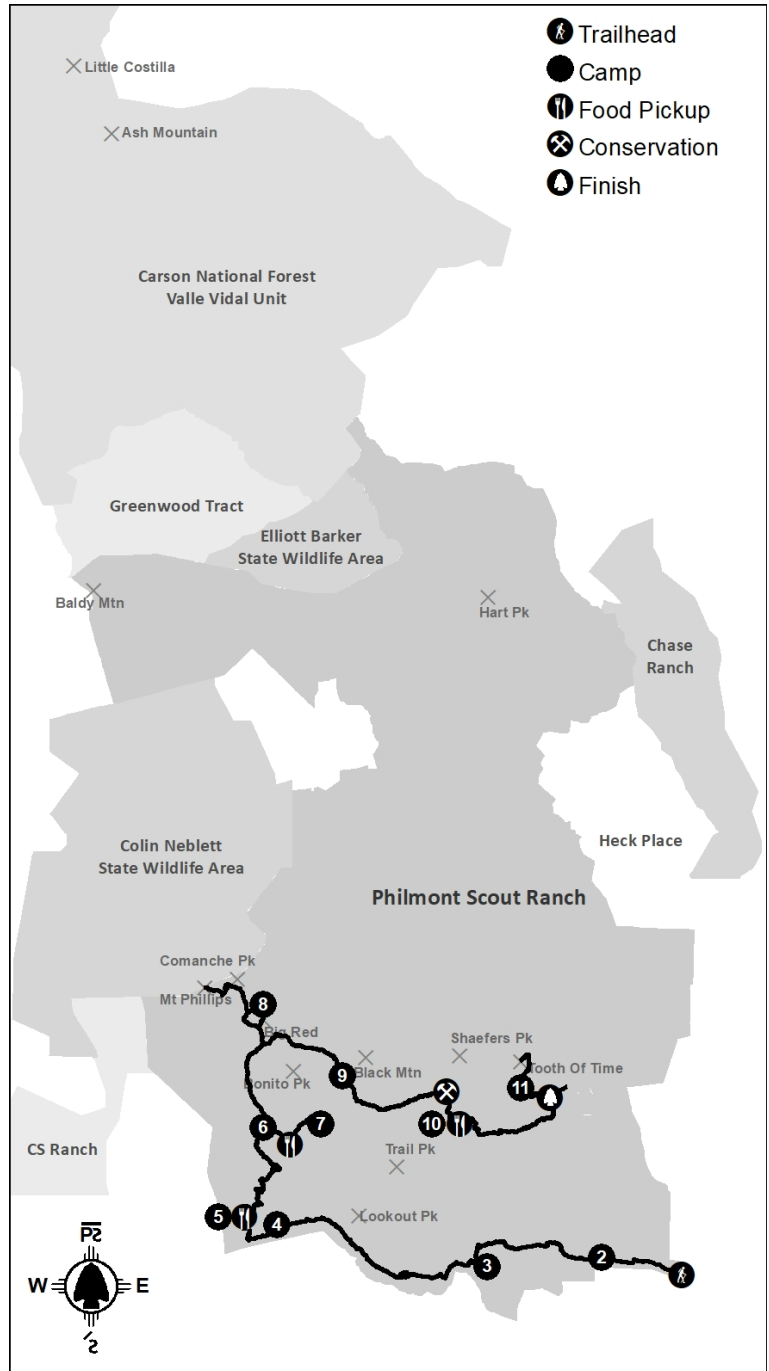
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail

Program Highlights

- Multiple Peaks
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- 3D Archery
- COPE Course Tower

Conservation

- Day 10 - North Fork Urraca
- 10:30am
- Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-12

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

This great South Country itinerary will take you through pristine parts of Philmont with a variety of great program opportunities. Start at Rayado Trailhead where you will learn about Kit Carson and Lucien Maxwell's Santa Fe Trail outpost. After a night enjoying the stars at Olympia, hike to Carson Meadows for a search and rescue program and learn about wilderness medicine. The next day you'll hike through the scenic Rayado Canyon on your way through Fish Camp to Agua Fria. Learn about the history of Rayado Lodge, one of Waite Phillips' favorite places! Enjoy the beautiful hike from Agua Fria to Apache Springs. While at Apache, you'll learn about the life of the Jicarilla through the tipi tour, and then get to try out some 3D archery. Your next day will bring you for a visit to the homesteaders at Crooked Creek before making your way for a beautiful camping spot at Porcupine. Get your rest, you'll need it the next few days as you hike up to Beaubien for some Western Lore and Branding and then the next day you'll hike Big Red on your way to Divide for the night. Get up early to side hike up to Mount Phillips before dropping down into Black Mountain camp where you'll enjoy the muzzle loading rifle and blacksmithing programs. During your beautiful yet challenging hike down the North Fork Urraca trail the next morning, look for the Grizzly Tooth rock formation as you make your way to Miners Park where you will rock climb and rappel. Your last night will be at Stockade Ridge where you'll get a great view of the Tooth of Time. Enjoy the High Ropes Course & Climbing Tower at Rocky Mountain Scout Camp as you pass by, they will be waiting for you! Get some rest, you'll be up early on your last morning and side hike the Tooth before hiking in to base, or hike back down to Lovers Leap Trailhead for a bus ride to base. Next Stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Olympia	2.5	282'	30'	Kit Carson Museum, Tomahawks @ Rayado; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CARSON MEADOWS	4.9	1,056'	52'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Search & Rescue; Wilderness Medicine, Astronomy	
4	Agua Fria	7.6	2,459'	1,428'	Rayado Lodge History @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	2.2	772'	95'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
6	Porcupine	6.3	1,005'	1,339'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek	
7	BEAUBIEN ^s	2.7	651'	416'	Western Lore, Branding, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	Divide ^d	6.1	2,187'	931'	Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
9	BLACK MOUNTAIN	9.0	672'	2,329'	Hike Mt. Phillips; Post Civil War Encampment, Blacksmithing	
10	MINERS PARK ^s	7.8	431'	1,453'	Muzzle Loading Rifle @ Black Mountain; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
11	Stockade Ridge ^d	6.9	1,155'	1,595'	High Ropes Course & Climbing Tower @ RMSC open till 3:30PM; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.1	1,659'	2,505'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead or hike into Base Camp via Tooth Ridge Trail; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,670' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: North Fork Urraca **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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Itinerary 12-13

Rugged

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

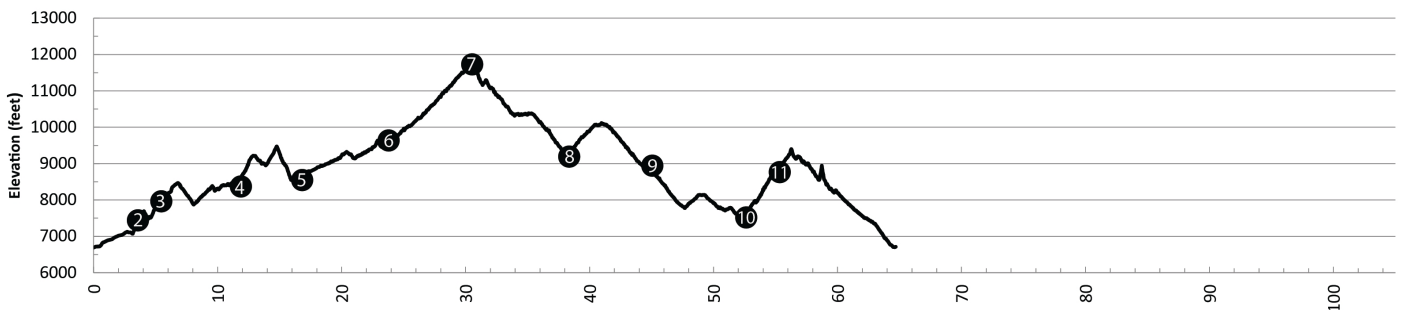
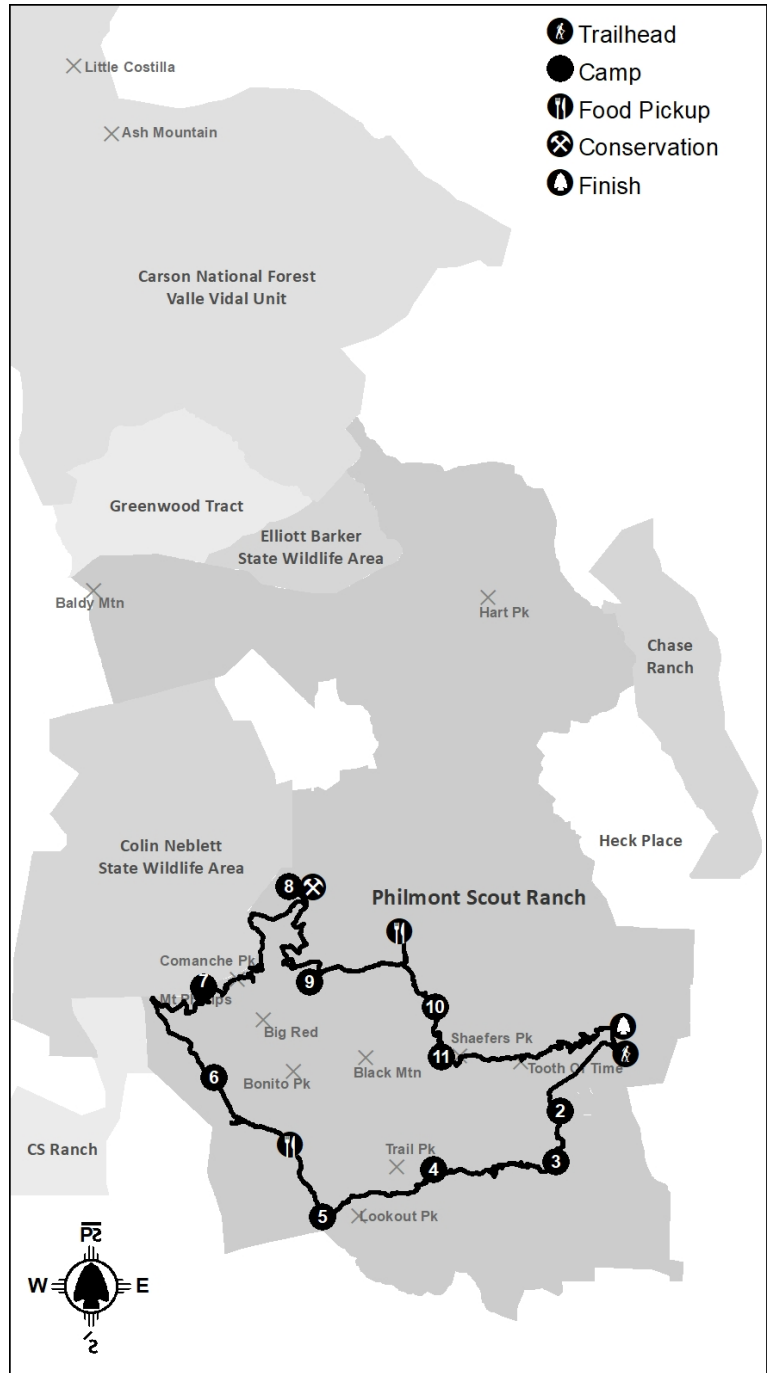
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.

Program Highlights

- 30.06 Rifle Shooting
- Western Lore
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Mining & Blacksmithing

Conservation

- Day 9 - Sawmill
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-13

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

Begin your adventure by hiking out of Base Camp and make your way uphill to Magpie Camp. Learn valuable camping procedures from your Ranger and then move up to Urraca Mesa. The staff here are trained in teambuilding skills are ready to turn your crew into a high performing machine! The next day is a short jaunt over to Crater Lake and the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. for spar pole climbing and logging activities. Finish the evening with the most scenic campfire you've ever experienced! The next morning, lace up your boots and head up to Fowler Pass, down to Bonito Creek, up to Webster Pass, and down again to your destination: Fish Camp, Waite Phillips' favorite river retreat. After a quick fly-tying lesson, use your fly to try and catch a trout. Next, press on toward Philmont's rugged western boundary and enjoy the beautiful creek at the trail camp Porcupine. On your way to Comanche Creek Camp, visit the homestead at Crooked Creek and tour their rustic homestead and help with chopping wood or tending to the chickens. Rest up for the night so you can be ready to tackle Philmont's second highest peak, Mount Phillips. Along the way you'll meet the fur trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek and throw tomahawks with them before making your way up the mountain. After a memorable hike you'll camp on the side of the mountain and prepare for the next days' summit of Comanche Peak and on to Sawmill for a unique experience in reloading 30.06 ammunition and firing it on the range. Make your way down the valley the next morning to visit the gold prospectors and miners near Cyphers Mine! Try your hand at panning for gold before getting back on the trail to your campsite at Lamberts Mine. Wake up early and head to Cimarroncito for resupply, and to enjoy their Rock Climbing programs. On your way to Clarks Fork, you'll pass right by Waite Phillips' Hunting Lodge, which is a great place to soak in a little history if you have the time. Get to Clarks Fork in time for some Western Lore program, a delicious Chuckwagon dinner, and their traditional cowboy campfire. Ride horses the next morning before heading up to your last trail camp, Shaefers Pass. With the end in sight, your crew will be tired, but motivated as you hike the scenic traverse over Shaefers Peak towards the Tooth. Enjoy the view atop the iconic Tooth of Time, then traverse Tooth Ridge as you make your way back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Magpie ^d	3.6	666'	29'	Ranger Training; Water @ North Fork Urraca Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	1.9	810'	202'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
4	CRATER LAKE	6.5	1,341'	924'	Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making & Crosscut Saws; Campfire	
5	FISH CAMP	4.5	1,461'	1,283'	Hike Fowler Pass and Webster Pass; Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	
6	Comanche Creek	7.0	1,486'	417'	Homesteading & Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7	Mount Phillips ^d	5.7	2,318'	309'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips on new Order of the Arrow trail; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL ^s	7.7	627'	3,087'	Climb Comanche Peak; 30.06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading; Trail Camp	
9	Lamberts Mine	6.6	1,223'	1,423'	Conservation Project; Gold Panning & Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
10	CLARKS FORK	7.5	596'	2,082'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Cimarroncito; Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Cimarroncito
11	Shaefers Pass ^d	2.7	1,455'	256'	Horse Rides, Western Lore & Branding; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.7	1,443'	3,461'	Climb Shaefers Peak and Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Hikes out from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 to go to Magpie Camp

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,385' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: Sawmill **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 12-14

Rugged

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

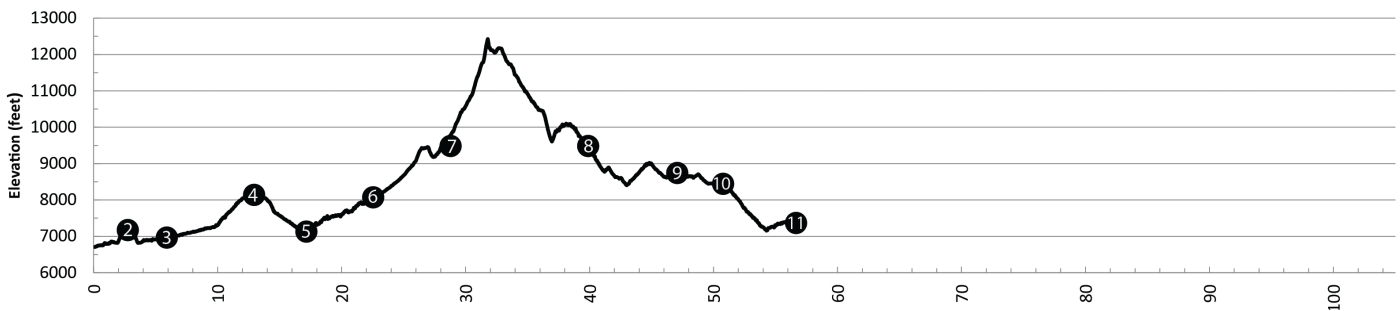
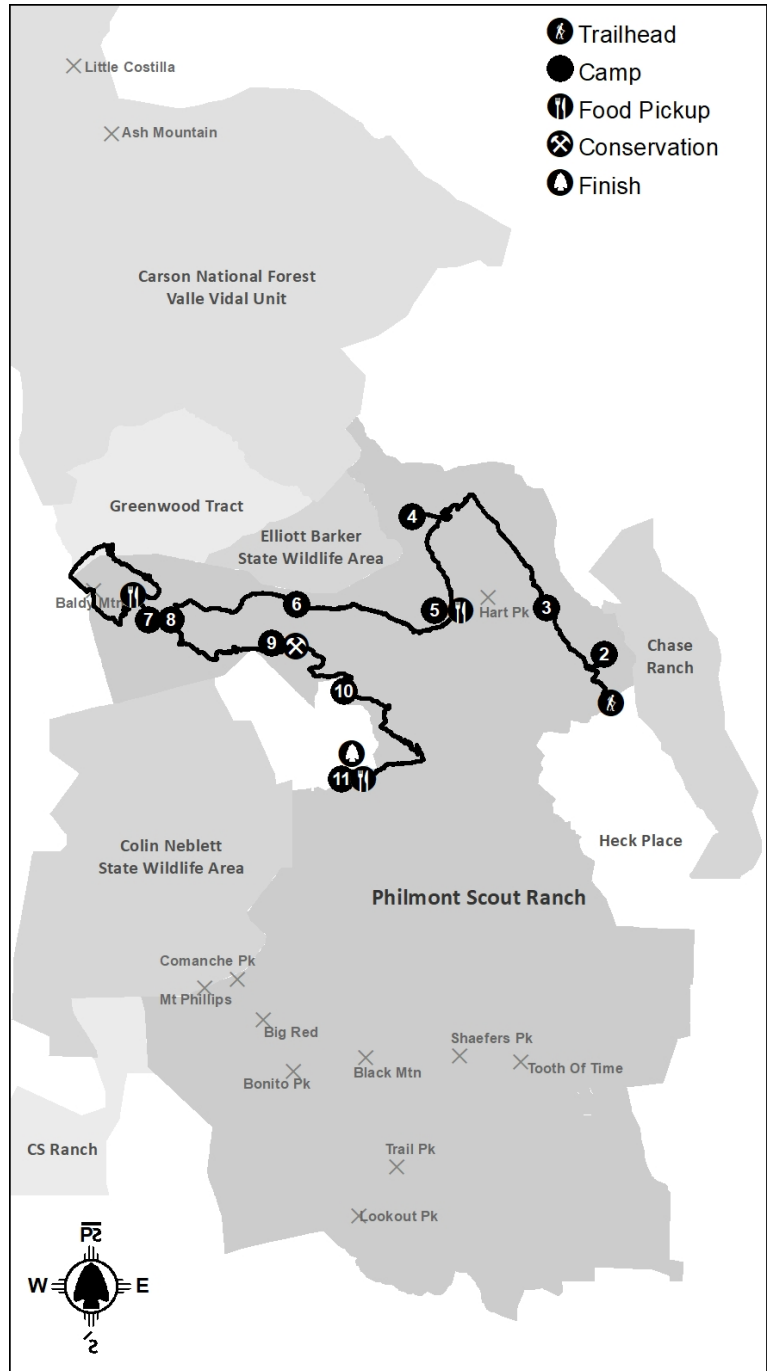
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Santa Claus Camp
- Baldy Skyline Hike
- Horse Canyon

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 9 - Head of Dean
- 2:00pm
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-14

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon ^d	2.7	589'	116'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Water @ North Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS ^s	3.1	320'	527'	Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4	Horse Canyon	8.3	1,445'	276'	Railroading, Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
5	PONIL ^s	4.2	206'	1,210'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
6	PUEBLANO	5.4	1,050'	109'	Pick up Burros @ Ponil; Tie Making, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
7	Placer	7.7	2,281'	870'	Drop off Burros @ Miranda; Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks; Trail Camp	
8	Placer	12.3	3,172'	3,239'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Copper Park Loop to French Henry (Optional) for Gold Panning & Mine Tour; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
9	HEAD OF DEAN	5.4	647'	1,373'	Conservation Project; Challenge Course Events	
10	SANTA CLAUS	3.9	305'	603'	Shotgun Shooting and Reloading	
11	CIMARRONCITA	7.1	678'	1,730'	3D Archery, Laser Shooting Range, Wildlife Conservation	Cimarroncita
12	Camping HQ	0.4	0'	49'	Laser Shooting Range @ Cimarroncita; Hike to Ute Park Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ute Park Trailhead

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,915' Minimum, 9,480' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Head of Dean

Sectional Maps: North

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

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Itinerary 12-15

Rugged

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

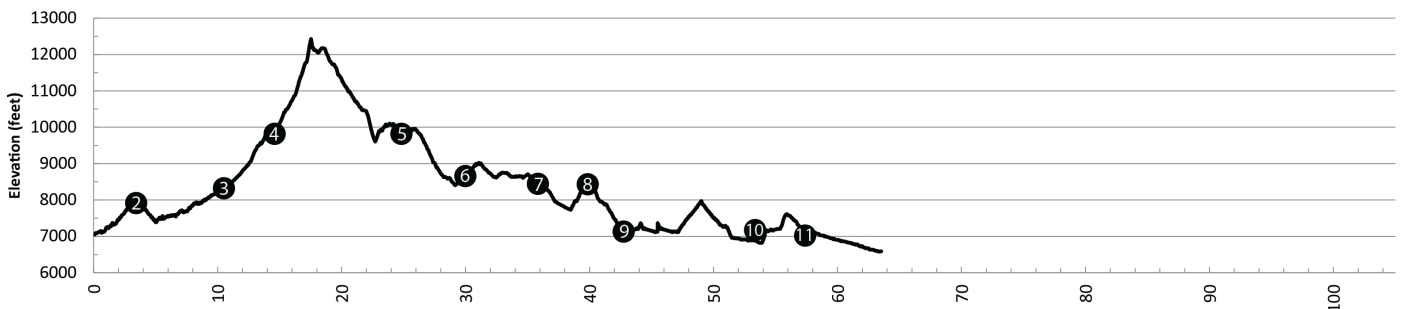
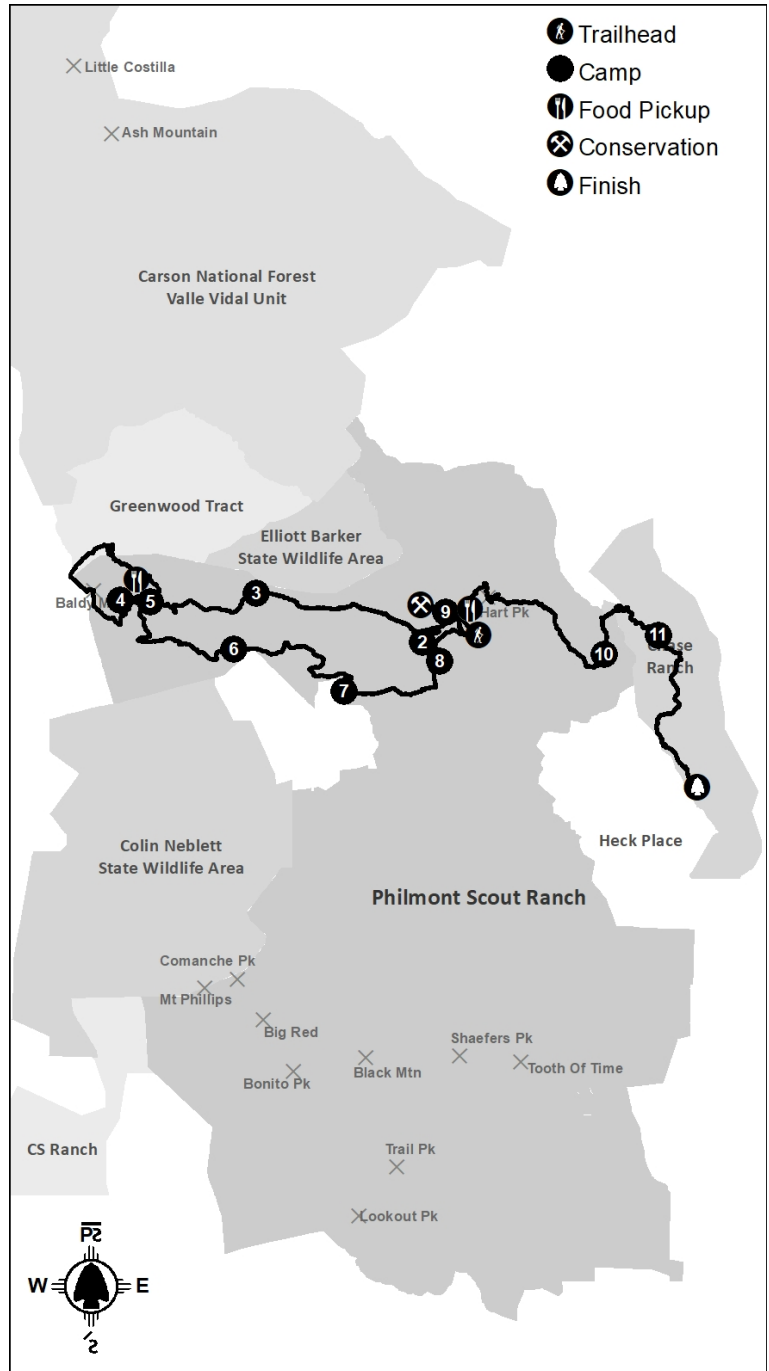
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline
- Chase Canyon Hike

Program Highlights

- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Blacksmithing
- Spar Pole Climbing

Conservation

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



Itinerary 12-16

Rugged

60 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

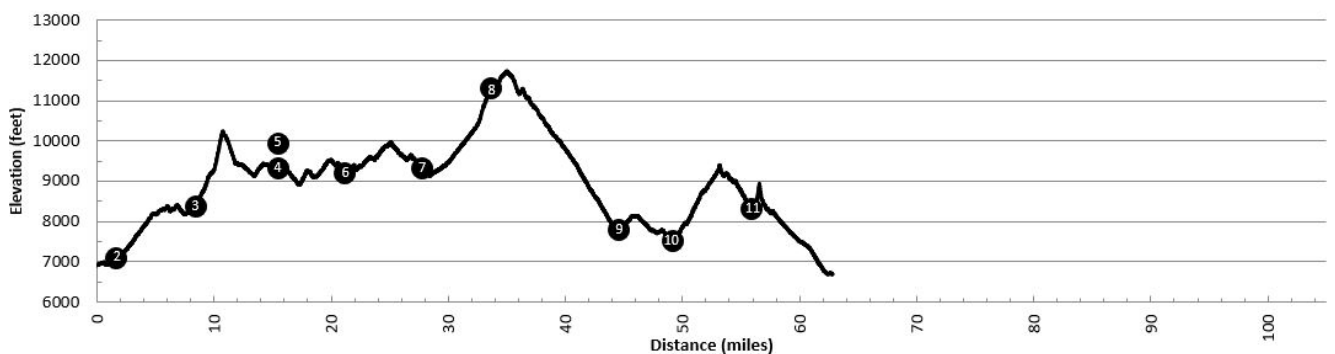
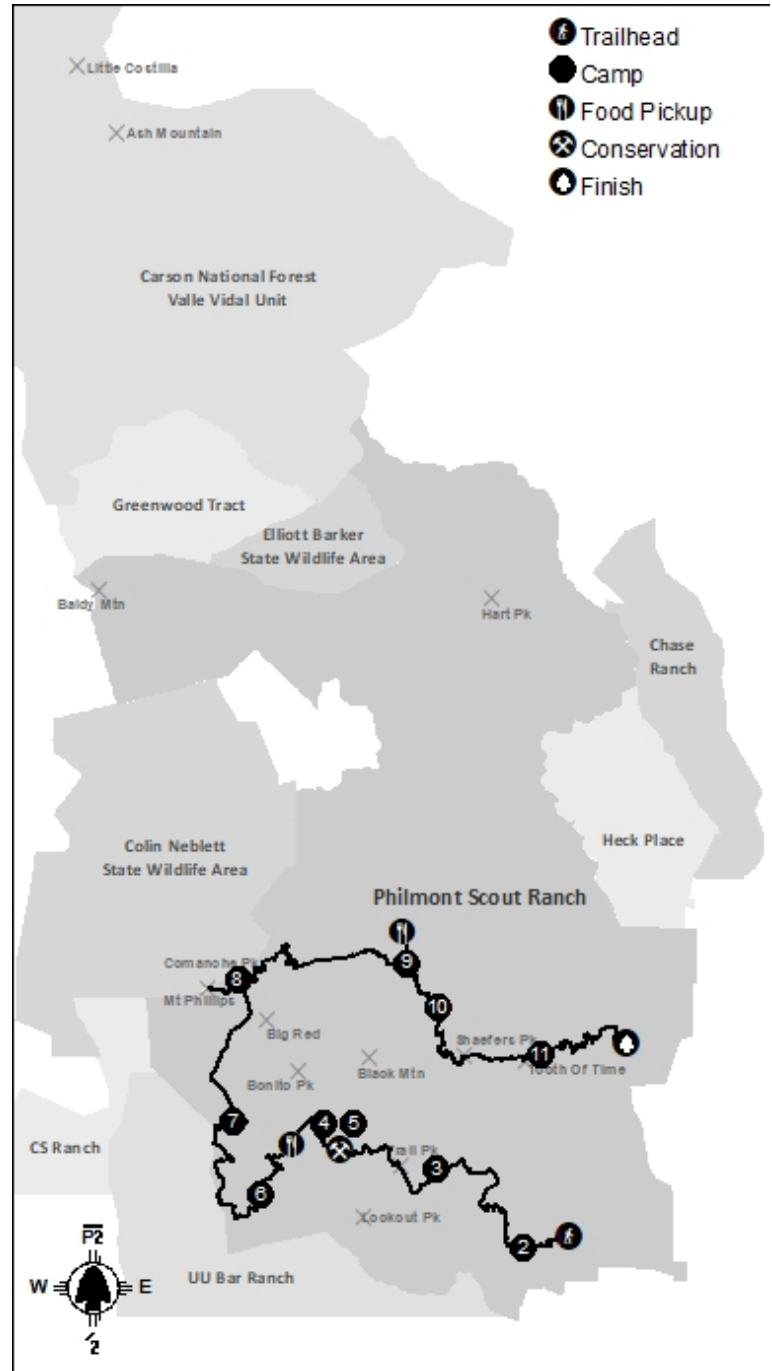
- Tooth of Time - 9,003ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- B24 Crash Site on Trail Peak

Program Highlights

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Blacksmithing
- Western Lore
- 3 D Archery

Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- 7:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-16

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	ABREU	2.3	334'	47'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	6.2	1,696'	488'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Logging Skills, Tie Making & Crosscut Saws; Campfire	
4	BEAUBIEN ^s	7.1	2,440'	1,516'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Climb Trail Peak; Western Lore/Branding; Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	0.1	0'	0'	Conservation; Horse Rides; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	
6	Bear Creek	5.7	1,143'	1,153'	Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7	CROOKED CREEK	6.6	1,066'	1,040'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3-D Archery @ Apache Springs; Homesteading, Cabin Tour	
8	Comanche Peak ^d	8.5	2,001'	264'	Climb Comanche Peak; Mt. Phillips; Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
9	HUNTING LODGE	7.8	110'	3,407'	Blacksmithing, Gold Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Hunting Lodge Cabin Tour, Fly Fishing	
10	CLARKS FORK	4.6	600'	860'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Cito; Campfire @ Clarks	Cimarroncito
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	6.7	2,248'	1,470'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.6	858'	2,461'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Beaubien **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 12-17

Rugged

63 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

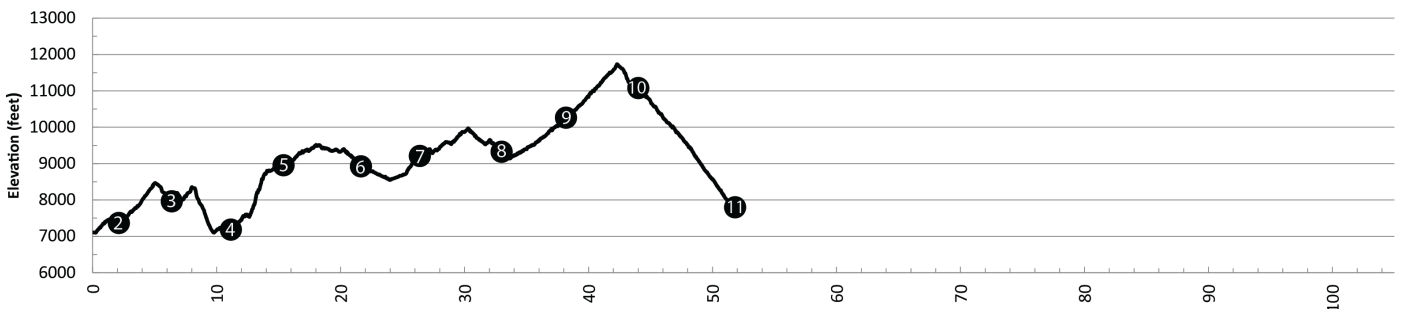
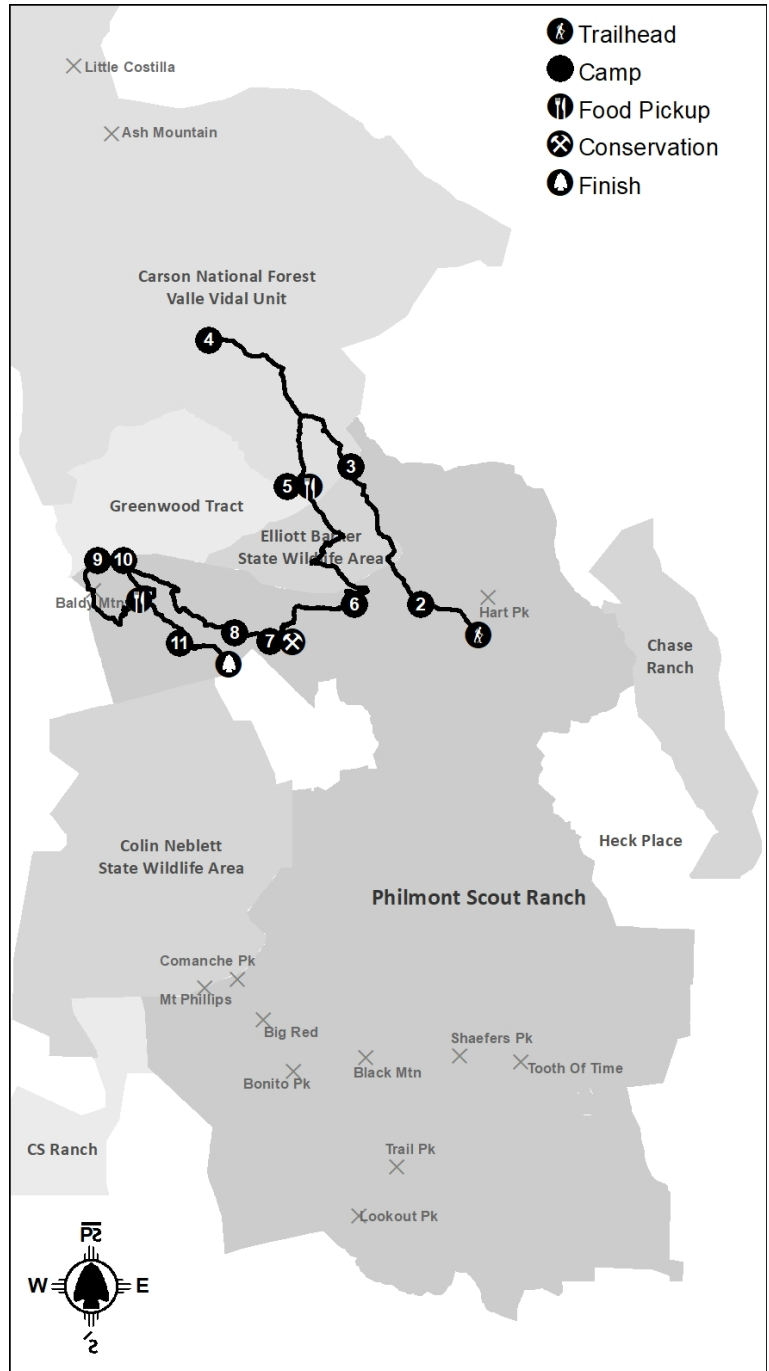
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Wilson Mesa
- Copper Park

Program Highlights

- Challenge Course Events
- Baldy Mining History
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Mine Tour

Conservation

- Day 8 - Head of Dean @10:30am:
Forest Fuel Reduction
- Day 12 - Miranda @7:30am:
Defendable space Improvements



Itinerary 12-18 - Climbing Trek

Rugged

60 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

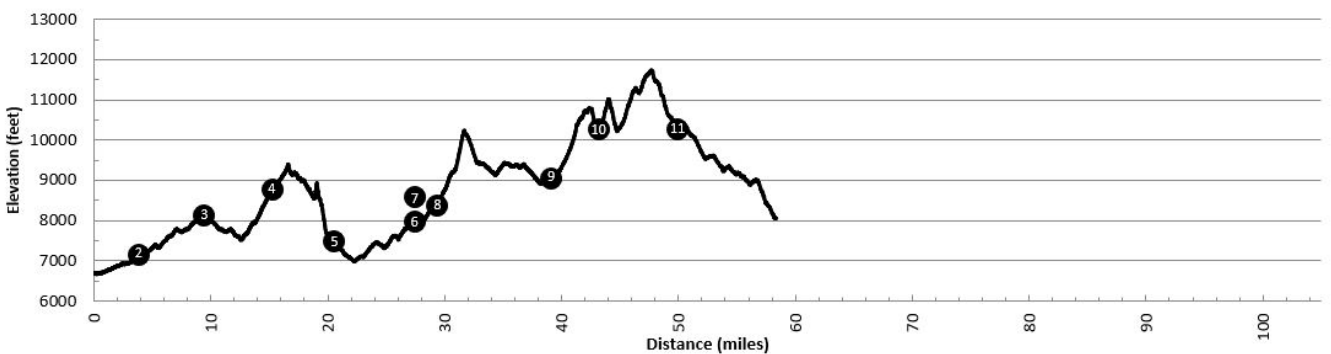
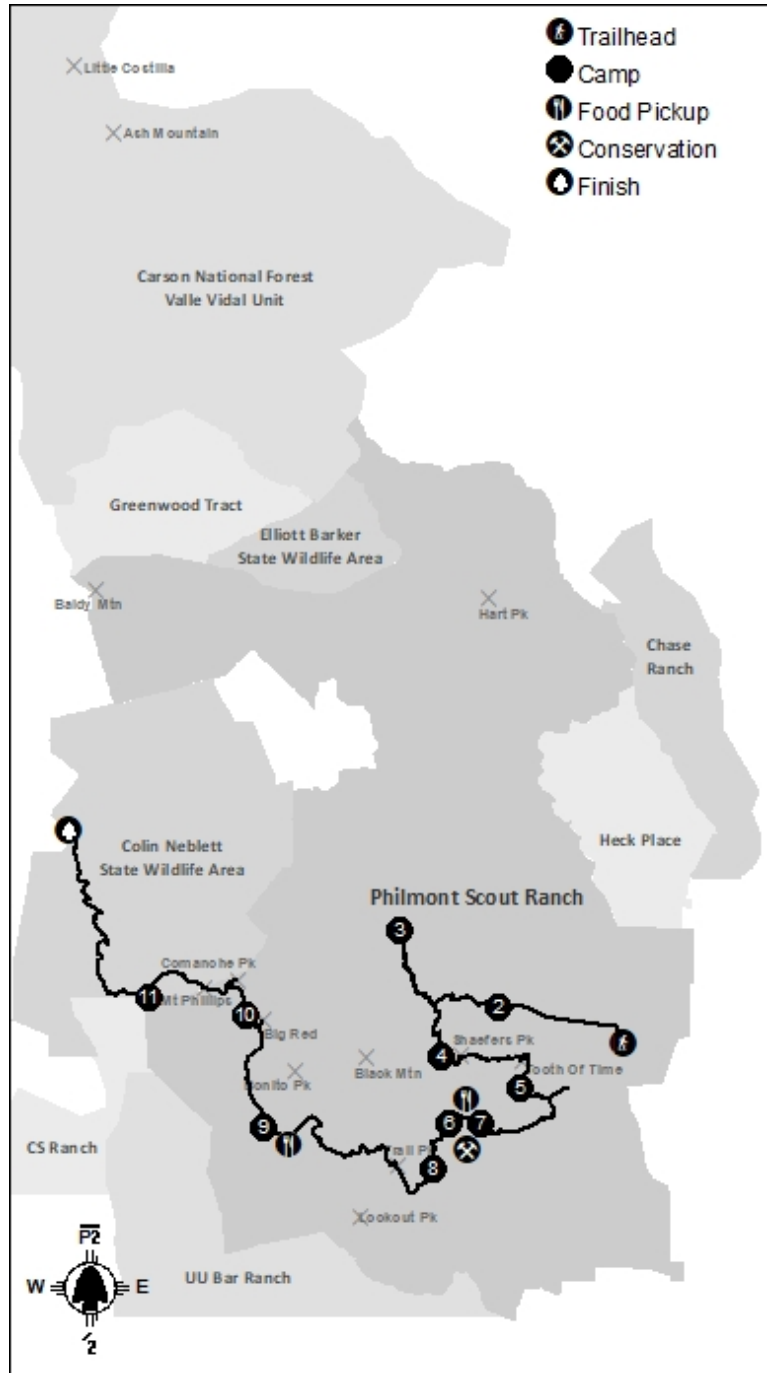
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- 2 Climbing Camps
- COPE & Climbing Tower
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifles

Conservation

- Day 7 - North Fork Urraca
- 2:00pm
- Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-18

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

If your crew is interested in rock-climbing, rappelling, COPE, and climbing mountains, then this itinerary is for you! Your Crew's journey will begin by hiking out of Base Camp for a stay at Heck Meadow camp. Enjoy a beautiful view of the sunrise before you make your way towards Hunting Lodge for a glance at a historic Waite Phillips cabin, then off to Cimarroncito for your first opportunity to delve into Philmont's exciting climbing programs! From Cito, you will head back towards Clarks Fork for a little bit of Western Lore or to brand your boots, but also so you can fill up your water for your stay at Shaeffer's Pass that night. You'll climb your first two peaks on your next day, including Shaeffer's Peak and the iconic Tooth of Time! Enjoy the tremendous 360 views of Philmont's backcountry on the Tooth before heading down to Stockade Ridge for the night. Be up and ready the next morning so you can get to the High Ropes Course & Climbing Tower at Rocky Mountain Scout Camp where the highly trained staff of the Philmont Training Center will lead your crew through an exciting series of team building and climbing events on Philmont's COPE tower. Get to the top and get an awesome view of the Tooth while you are up there! Your layover will be at Miners Park, where you will get a new set of climbing opportunities on their unique rock formations, but also enjoy their climbing gym, crate stacking, and the new "Climbing Pavilion of Excellence" where you will learn even more about the sport of rock climbing and be able to put hands on some truly unique rock-climbing equipment! Your next climbing program will be facilitated by the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co., where they will teach you how to climb a spar pole! Their Company Meeting campfire is not to be missed and offers one of the best campfire views on the ranch! Next up is Trail Peak, where you can see the crash site of the B24 Liberator that crashed there in 1942. Pay your respects and then head to Porcupine for the night and be lulled to sleep by the sounds of the nearby Rayado Creek. Two more peaks await you, Comanche Peak, and Philmont's second highest peak, Mount Phillips. Spend the rest of the day with the trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. and learn how to throw tomahawks and shoot muzzle loading rifles. Your journey is almost complete, but not before hiking down the Tolby Trail, which will offer breathtaking views of the Wheeler Peak Range as you make your way to the Tolby Trailhead, and ultimately back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Heck Meadow ^d	3.8	1,521'	160'	Hike out of Base Camp; Water @ Base Camp; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO ^s	5.6	483'	362'	Historic Hunting Lodge Cabin Tour; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4	Shaefers Pass ^d	5.9	223'	624'	Demonstration Forest @ Hunting Lodge; Western Lore & Branding @ Clarks Fork; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
5	Stockade Ridge ^d	5.2	442'	904'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
6	MINERS PARK ^s	7.0	1,952'	725'	High Ropes Course & Climbing Tower @ Rocky Mountain Scout Camp; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
7	MINERS PARK ^s	2.5	1,049'	1,620'	Conservation; Additional Climbing Programs & Skills	
8	CRATER LAKE	1.9	593'	206'	Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire	
9	Porcupine	9.7	2,589'	729'	Climb Trail Peak; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
10	CLEAR CREEK	4.5	510'	195'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawk Throwing, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
11	Tolby Headwaters	5.1	1,562'	1,623'	Side hike Mt. Phillips via the new Order of the Arrow trail; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	8.4	532'	2,737'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Hikes out from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 to go to Heck Meadow Camp
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Tolby Creek Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,085' Minimum, 10,213' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: North Fork Urraca **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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Itinerary 12-19

Strenuous

65 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

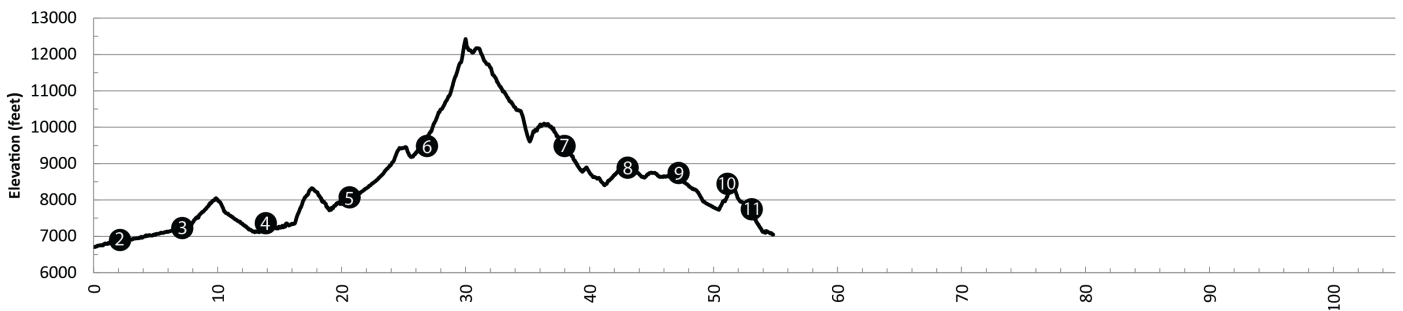
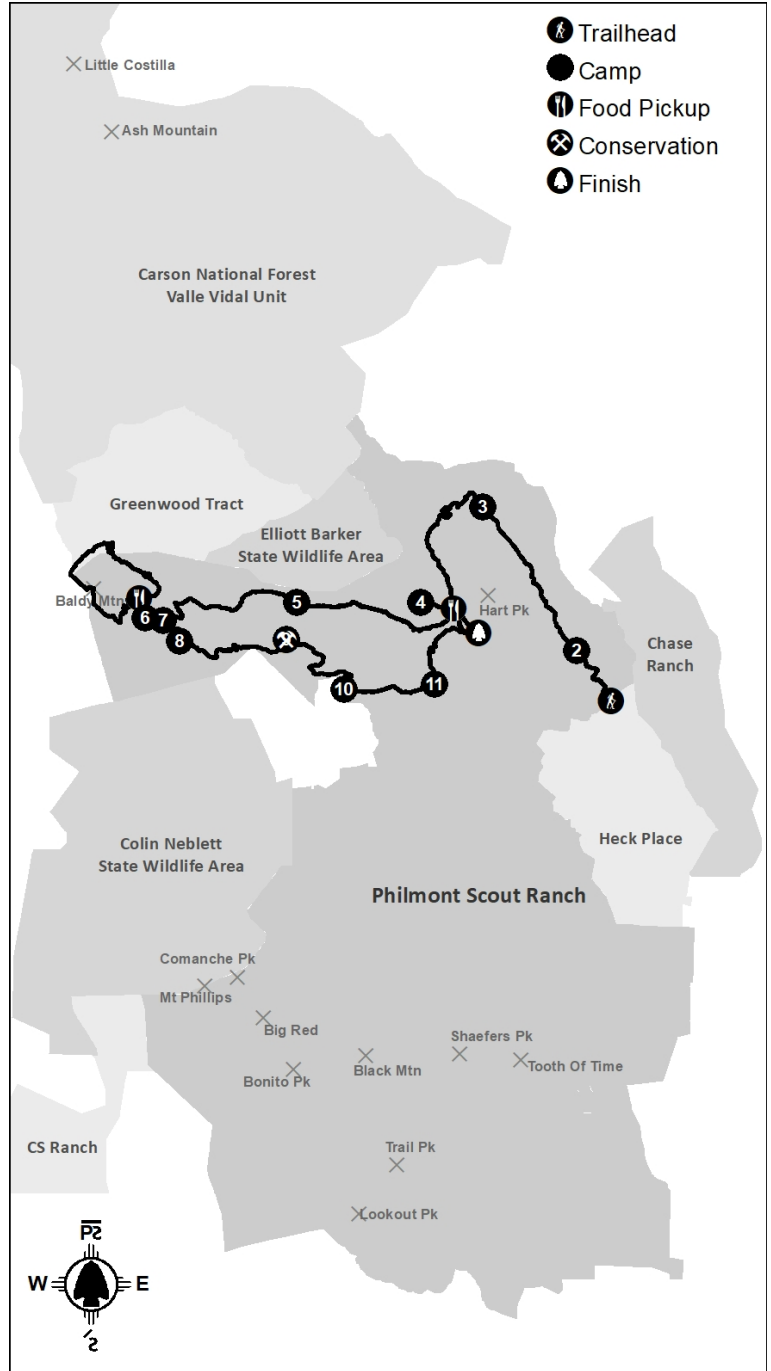
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon History
- Baldy - Copper Park Loop
- New Trail Camp 'Placer'

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 11 - Flume Canyon
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-19

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 65 miles

This program packed itinerary loops through the Philmont North Country and combines high peaks and beautiful vistas with southwest history. The adventure begins with a bus from Base Camp to the Six-Mile Gate Trailhead and a short hike to the first confirmed T-Rex footprint in the world. You'll make your way to Anasazi trail camp where your Ranger will pass on important skills. Head up the North Ponil Canyon to Indian Writings where you will see ancestral Puebloan petroglyphs and archeology sites. Listen for the echo of the mauls striking spikes as you make your way to Metcalf Station to learn what life was like on the railroad. You'll help rebuild the railroad and enjoy great music and stories at the evening campfire. The next day you will head to Sioux and visit Ponil, where you will have the chance to do Cowboy Action Shooting, roping, and branding. Reward yourself with a cold root beer at the cantina, chow down on a delicious chuckwagon meal and prepare to be entertained at the evening Cantina Show! You'll be assigned your burro and learn how to care for it and pack it properly the next morning before you head up the North Ponil River to the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. at Pueblano where your crew can climb spar poles and make rail ties before enjoying yet another amazing campfire performance. Move on up to the brand new trail camp 'Placer' for a layover and prepare yourself with rest and reflection before your ascent of Philmont's highest peak. Climbing to the top of the 12,441 ft. Baldy Mountain is sure to be the highlight of your Philmont adventure! You'll also enjoy the loop through Copper Park and on to the Aztec Mine at French Henry, eventually ending up back at the old mining town at Baldy Town for resupply. Your next day is just a short hike to Miranda where you will have plenty of time for muzzle loading rifles, tomahawks and the Fur Trapper rendezvous. Challenge course events at Head of Dean will help your crew build confidence and teamwork. Shoot on over to Santa Claus camp where you will load your own shells before heading down to the range to shoot 12-gauge shotguns. Your final full day of hiking will take you to Flume Canyon trail camp before heading to the Ponil Trailhead for your trip back to Base Camp. What a trek!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Anasazi	2.1	401'	207'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	5.0	637'	304'	Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
4	Sioux	7.4	1,184'	1,045'	Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Action Shooting, Cantina, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Ponil
5	PUEBLANO	6.7	1,089'	402'	Pick up Burros @ Ponil; Logging Skills & Tie Making, Campfire @ Pueblano	
6	Placer	7.6	2,281'	870'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Pueblano; Drop off Burros @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
7	Placer	12.3	3,843'	3,852'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8	MIRANDA	3.5	84'	691'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawk Throwing	
9	HEAD OF DEAN	4.1	736'	883'	Challenge Course Events	
10	SANTA CLAUS	3.9	305'	603'	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting and Reloading	
11	Flume Canyon	7.5	29'	732'	Conservation; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.7	672'	1,526'	Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ponil Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,848' Minimum, 9,480' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Flume Canyon

Sectional Maps: North

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

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

Itinerary 12-20

Strenuous

64 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

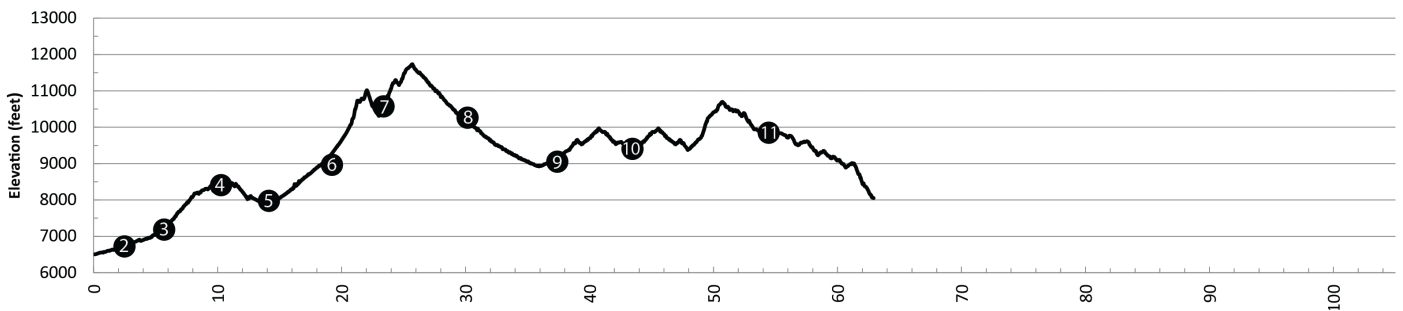
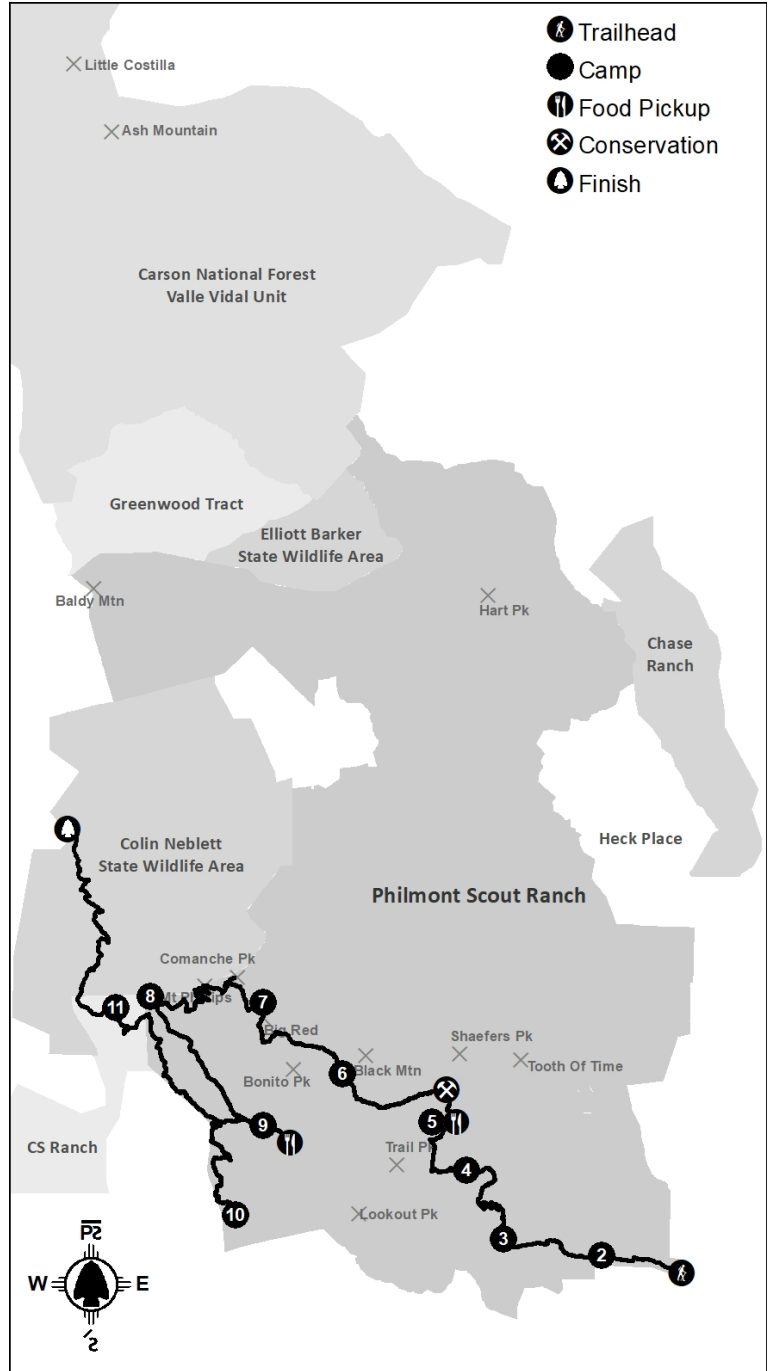
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.
- Tolby Trail

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- 3D Archery & Sporting Arrows
- Homesteading

Conservation

- Day 6 - North Fork Urraca
- 7:30am
- Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-20

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 64 miles

Enjoy a grand tour of Philmont's South Country and have an opportunity to hike out through the spectacular Colin Neblett Wildlife Area. Start your trek by visiting famous pioneer Kit Carson's home at Rayado Rancho, along the Santa Fe Trail and then it's off to Olympia for Ranger training. The next day you'll visit the Abreu family homestead and help them care for their animals and their homestead. Listen to the lively water rushing past your campsite, enjoy root beer at the cantina and a delicious Mexican dinner to cap off your day. In the morning, make your way up Fowler Mesa to Bear Caves camp, and if you have the energy, visit Crater Lake for their lively campfire program. Wake up early and get to Crater Lake so you can visit with the loggers of the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. From there, you will make your way to Miners Park for rock climbing and rappelling. Enjoy a beautiful, yet challenging, hike up the North Fork Urraca. Black Mountain Camp awaits you with the opportunity for some blacksmithing and Muzzle Loading Rifles. Get some rest, as you will need it as you continue to climb upwards! Load up on water so you are prepared for your ascent of Big Red, where you will camp at Divide before conquering Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips the next day. Meet the fur trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at the end of the day and learn their trade and throw some tomahawks. Follow the Rayado for a visit to Crooked Creek, then a peaceful night at Porcupine before heading to beautiful Apache Springs the next day. Your visit at Apache will be an opportunity to learn about the life of the Jicarilla Apache, try your hand at 3D archery, and enjoy some time in the sweat lodges. Leaving Apache Springs after your layover will take you into new territory and through pristine mountain meadows and prime elk habitat on your way to American Creek Camp for the night. Your last day on the trail takes you through the Colin Neblett Wildlife Area on the beautiful Tolby Trail. Next stop...Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Olympia	2.5	282'	30'	Kit Carson Museum, Tomahawks @ Rayado; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	ABREU	3.2	498'	34'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner.	
4	Bear Caves	4.6	1,528'	342'	Campfire @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
5	MINERS PARK ^s	3.5	653'	1,104'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
6	BLACK MOUNTAIN	7.8	1,475'	431'	Post Civil War Encampment, Blacksmithing, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
7	Divide ^d	4.1	2,123'	466'	Climb Big Red; Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
8	CLEAR CREEK	5.5	1,307'	1,621'	Climb Comanche Peak, Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawk Throwing	
9	Porcupine	8.2	303'	1,491'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
10	APACHE SPRINGS	5.1	1,326'	1,001'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery, Sporting Arrows	
11	American Creek	10.6	1,244'	821'	Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	8.8	628'	2,416'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Tolby Creek Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 6,670' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: North Fork Urraca

Sectional Maps: South

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Itinerary 12-21

Strenuous

70 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

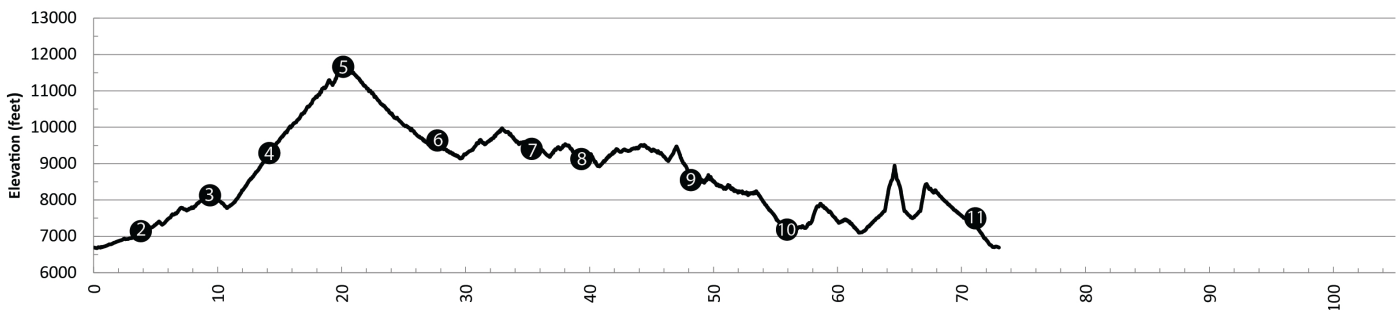
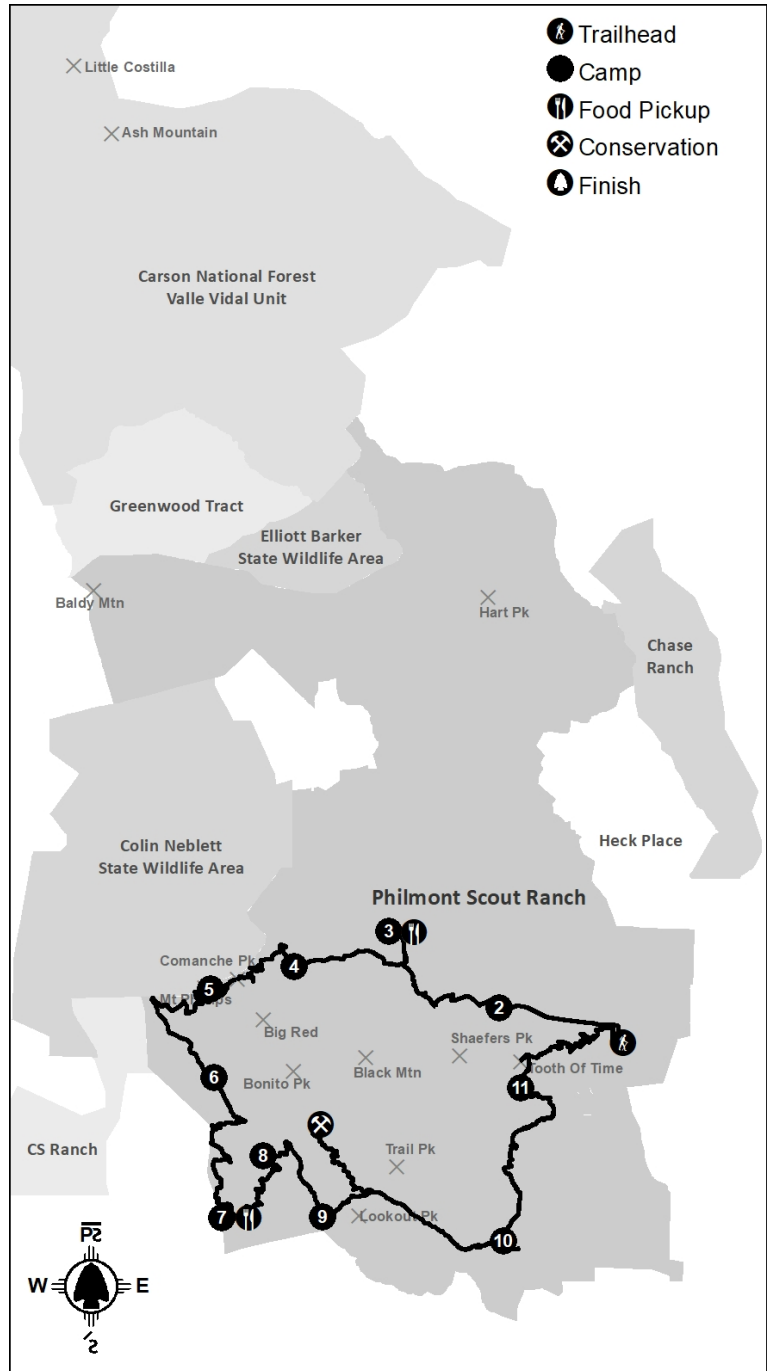
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Apache Springs Sunset Hike

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 9 - Beaubien
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-21

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 70 miles

This itinerary provides a tour of the beauty and splendor of the South Country, plus a great variety of program. Start by hiking out of base camp to one of Philmont's newest trail camps, Heck Meadow. Be sure to be up early to enjoy the sunrise and so you can make your way directly to Cimarroncito, where you will have a hands-on rock-climbing experience. After you finish at Cito and hike out, you can stop to tour Hunting Lodge before heading to the headwaters of Cimarroncito Creek and Cyphers Mine. This golden opportunity allows you to become a blacksmith's apprentice and deep tunnel miner. As the cold darkness of night seeps in, the lights and lively music of The Stomp fill the air. Wake up early and ascend both Comanche Peak and Mount Phillips. These views will provide an unparalleled reward as you descend to the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek, then down to Comanche Creek. Next, take the time to visit the homestead at Crooked Creek before reaching Apache Springs and enjoy 3D Archery, the sweat lodge, and an amazing sunset hike. Then, make your way to beautiful Buck Creek campsite for the night so you can head to Beaubien the next morning for conservation. Enjoy a beautiful hike over Webster Pass and then down to the flowing waters of Agua Fria creek for your turn at fly tying and fishing (and hopefully catching!) at Waite Phillips' favorite retreat, Fish Camp. Continuing downstream toward Abreu and you will see the results of the juggernaut forces of geology in the Rayado canyon. Stop by Carson Meadows incident command for a hasty search and rescue before continuing to the traditional New Mexican homestead at Abreu. Learn more about this region's history and heritage at Abreu's cantina over a glass of refreshing root beer! Don't chase too many chickens as the last day's hike will be your final test of experience and lessons learned up to this point. Hike through Stone Wall Pass as you make your way to Stockade Ridge. Rest up on your final night on the trail before you make your triumphant ascent of the Tooth of Time and hike into Base Camp on your final leg of your journey.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Heck Meadow ^d	6.4	495'	67'	Water @ Base Camp; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO ^s	5.6	1,375'	275'	Branding @ Clarks Fork; Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Climbing Gym	
4	CYPHERS MINE ^s	4.8	1,618'	414'	Hunting Lodge Tour; Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, Campfire	Cimarroncito
5	Mount Phillips ^d	6.0	2,503'	196'	Climb Comanche Peak, Mt. Phillips; Water @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
6	Comanche Creek	5.7	261'	2,281'	Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Tomahawks, Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
7	APACHE SPRINGS	7.6	1,085'	1,324'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Jicarilla Apache Life	Apache Springs
8	Buck Creek	4.0	516'	797'	3D Archery, Sporting Arrows @ Apache; Trail Camp	
9	FISH CAMP	9.8	1,779'	2,345'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Hike Webster Pass; Fly Tying, Fishing, Rayado Lodge History	
10	ABREU	8.0	2,173'	3,566'	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; New Mexican Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
11	Stockade Ridge ^d	7.3	1,622'	1,336'	Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	5.4	1,659'	2,505'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Hikes out from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 to go to Heck Meadow Camp

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,085' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: Beaubien **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 12-22 - 50 Miler North

Strenuous

72 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

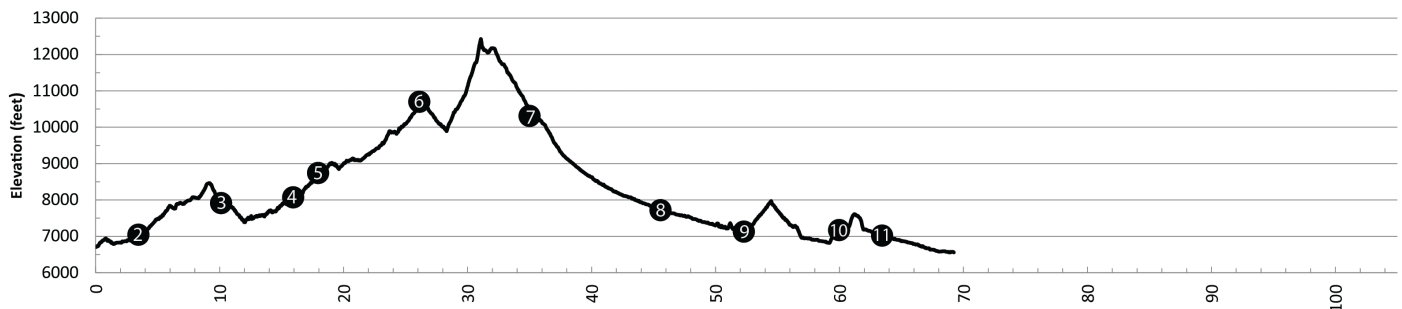
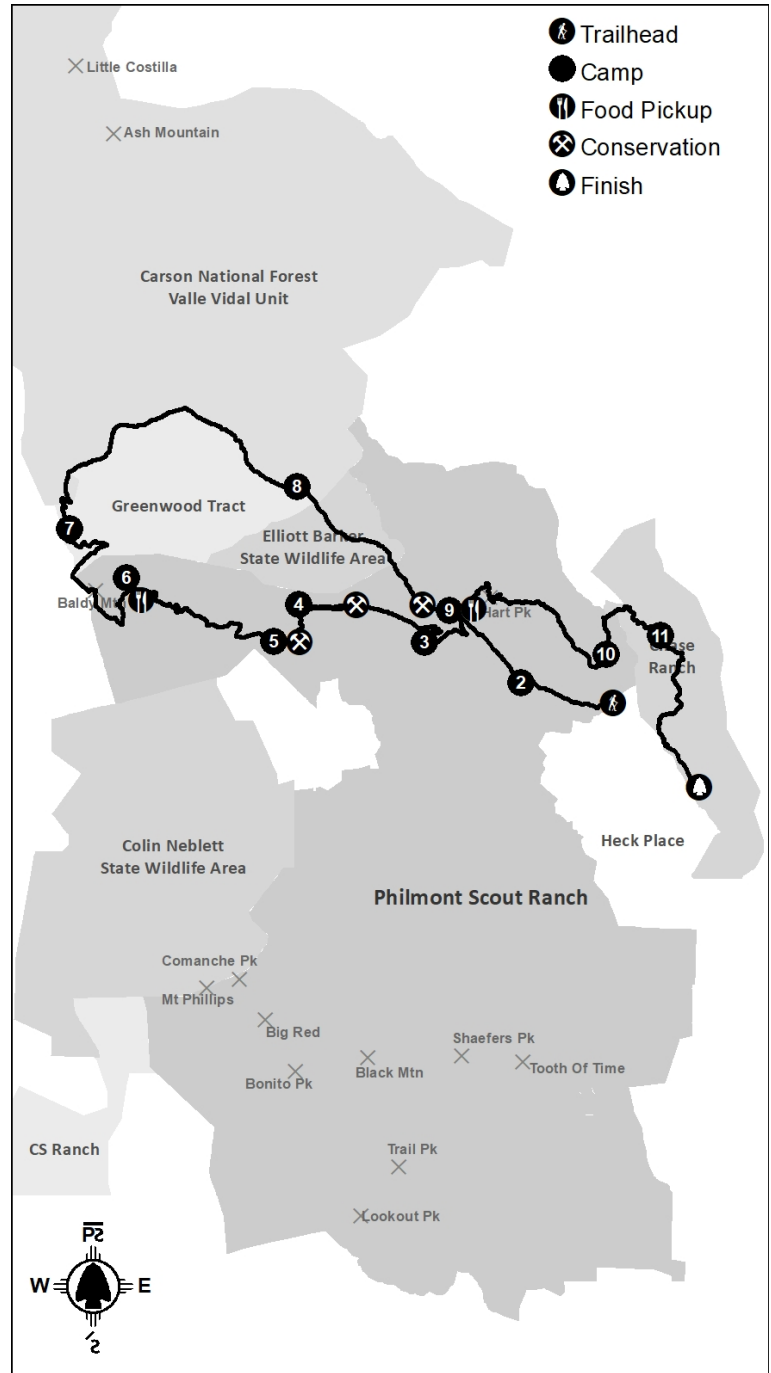
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Greenwood Canyon
- Dean Skyline
- Chase Canyon Hike

Program Highlights

- Earn BSA 50 Miler Award
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Campfire Programs

Conservation

- Day 4 - Flume Canyon @10:30am:
New Trail Construction
- Day 5 - Head of Dean @10:30am:
Forest Fuel Reduction
- Day 9 - Sioux @10:30am: New Trail



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-22

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 72 miles

This itinerary gives crews the opportunity to complete all requirements for their BSA 50-Miler award! Starting at 9-Mile Trailhead, crews will begin their trek at Trail Canyon camp and spend the evening taking in the beautiful sunset with their Ranger. The next morning you will begin hiking through the beautiful canyonlands of the north country while taking in views only available from the Dean skyline. Spend the night at Bluestem camp before descending into the South Ponil Canyon. On your way to Pueblano for the evening, stop and take part in your first three hours of conservation program at the Flume Canyon / Elkhorn project site. That evening, learn to climb spar poles and enjoy the company meeting of The Continental Tire & Lumber Co. at Pueblano. The next day, pass through Head of Dean for your next three hours of conservation program, assisting with a forest thinning project to help create defensible space around the camp for the next wildfire. After your project, hike the short distance to Baldy Skyline camp to enjoy the evening as a crew. The next morning, pick up food at Baldy Town and take part in their geology education as part of your conservation hours. Hike to the abandoned mine at Black Horse Mine Camp and prepare for your trip over Baldy Mountain. Wake up early to take advantage of the good morning weather and summit Baldy! Be sure to enjoy the trip to the summit, and stay as a crew as you traverse the northern ridge before dropping down into the Greenwood Low Impact Area. Enjoy the short hike to Rich Cabins the next day and relax as your crew interacts with the animals and homesteaders of the Rich Family. Have fun as they welcome you into their home for their family meeting in the evening, and enjoy the crickets chirping as the sun sets. The next day, hike down the Middle Ponil Canyon, before climbing up to Sioux Camp for your last three hours of conservation work, continuing the new hiking trail to the top of Wilson Mesa. Spend the afternoon in the Ponil Cantina, enjoying the coldest root beer in the County! Enjoy the chuckwagon dinner and cantina show before heading to sleep. The next morning, hike over Heart Peak and through Indian Writings Camp to your stopping point at House Canyon Camp. Again, take in the views from the ridgetop before heading over to Chase Cow Camp the next day to take part in the natural face rock climbing and bouldering program. Hike your last miles in the backcountry as you head down to the Chase Trailhead, and onto a bus for Basecamp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Trail Canyon ^d	3.8	682'	317'	Ranger Training; Water @ Middle Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Bluestem ^d	6.7	1,837'	574'	Dean Skyline Hike; Trail Camp	
4	PUEBLANO	6.7	259'	1,436'	Conservation Project (3 hrs.); Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making, Campfire @ Pueblano	
5	HEAD OF DEAN	2.0	2,424'	575'	Conservation Project (3hrs.); Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean	
6	Azurite ^d	8.1	2,503'	196'	Mining History& Assaying @ Baldy Town; Geology Education (1 hr.); Water @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
7	Upper Greenwood	9.6	259'	2,603'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Leave No Trace Camping @ Upper Greenwood	
8	RICH CABINS	10.6	1,208'	1,123'	Animal Care, Homesteading, Campfire	
9	PONIL ^s	6.7	1,759'	1,766'	Conservation Project (3 hrs.); Western Lore & Branding, Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Ponil
10	House Canyon ^d	7.8	422'	1,414'	Climb Hart Peak; Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Water @ Anasazi; Trail Camp	
11	CHASE COW	4.1	558'	686'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
12	Camping HQ	6.1	311'	788'	Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,008' Minimum, 10,640' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 4 Dry Camps

Conservation: Flume Canyon
Head of Dean
Sioux

Sectional Maps: North

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Itinerary 12-23

Strenuous

66 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

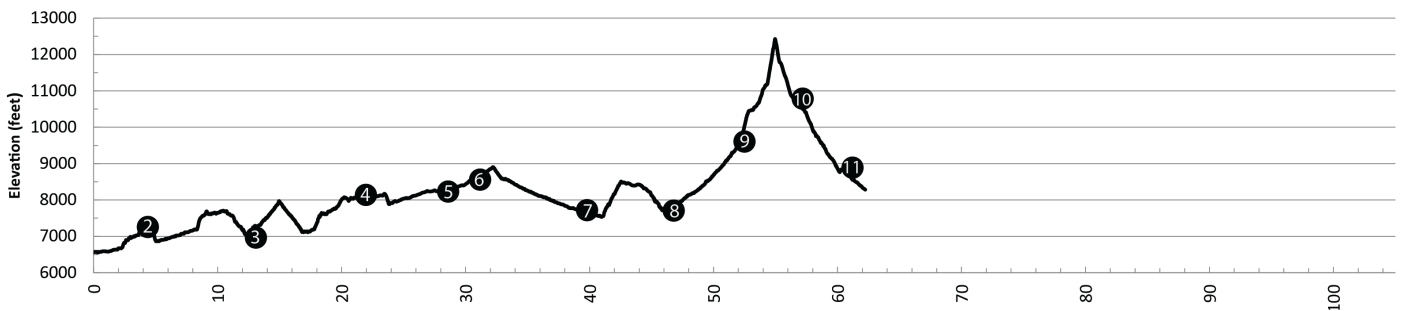
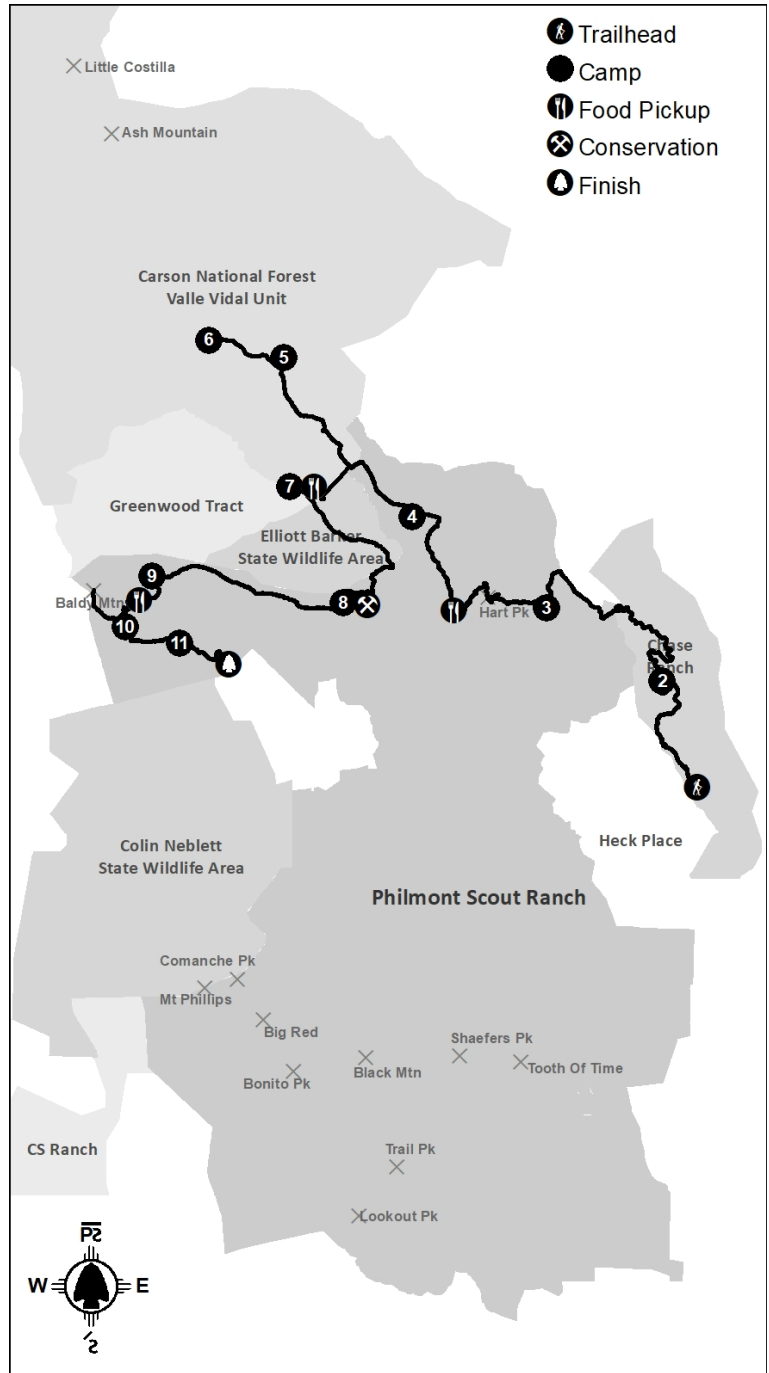
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Wilson Mesa Hike
- Chase Canyon

Program Highlights

- Mine Tour
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Archaeology
- Blacksmithing

Conservation

- Day 8 - Flume Canyon
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-23

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 66 miles

This itinerary covers some ground, getting you onto four different properties and to the top of Baldy Mountain before it is all said and done! Begin your journey at the historic Chase Ranch, where you will get a tour of the Main House before heading to Little Twin Camp to continue your Ranger training. Climb at Chase Cow the next morning, then enjoy the scenic hike as you follow the ridgeline and drop down to Indian Writings to learn about the Ancestral Puebloans, take a petroglyph tour and even do some atlatl throwing. The next leg of your journey takes you up and over Hart Peak, and down into Ponil. Enjoy some root beer before heading up North to Horse Canyon Camp. Before crossing into the vast beauty of the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest, work with our trained facilitators at Dan Beard and their challenge course activities. You will have two nights in the Valle Vidal, giving you a bit of a unique 'layover' opportunity. Your first night in the Valle will be at Beatty Lakes, be sure to check out the stars! Your next day is a short hike that takes you to Iris Park, which is another beautiful and quiet camp you will enjoy. Next up is a visit to Rich Cabins and the Rich family homestead. Help with some chores and be rewarded with a family gathering with music and family stories that will keep you entertained through the evening. You are in for a treat the next day as you enter the Barker Wildlife Area and up and over Wilson Mesa. Get your cameras out, you will love the views here! Your next night is at Flume Canyon, then you'll pass through Pueblano to become honorary loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Work on your logging skills and try your hands at creating a railroad tie! Immerse yourself in mining history at French Henry and tour the Aztec Mine, pan for gold, and work in their forge. Pass through Baldy Town next and learn about the history of this once bustling gold rush era town before camping at your Baldy summit staging camp at Black Horse Mine. Get ready, as your next day brings you to your ascent of Baldy Mountain! After your summit, break camp and make your way down to Miranda for a Fur Trapper Rendezvous, muzzle loading rifles, and some tomahawks! Enjoy your last night on the trail and reflect on the many challenges and great experiences you have enjoyed on your trek. Your last hike of the trek takes you to the Maxwell Trailhead for your bus trip back to base.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Little Twin ^d	4.8	925'	234'	Ranger Training; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Water @ Hell's Fire Canyon; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS ^s	9.4	1,202'	1,504'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Chase Cow; Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4	Horse Canyon	8.9	2,417'	1,260'	Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Ponil
5	Beatty Lakes ^d	6.6	970'	505'	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Water @ Dan Beard; LNT Trail Camp	
6	Iris Park	2.6	401'	59'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
7	RICH CABINS	8.3	560'	1,418'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
8	Flume Canyon	7.6	1,253'	1,196'	Conservation Project; Campfire @ Pueblano	
9	FRENCH HENRY	6.1	2,167'	360'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Blacksmithing, Gold Panning, Mine Tour	
10	Black Horse Mine ^d	3.8	1,696'	544'	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Water @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
11	MIRANDA	5.6	1,637'	3,533'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks	
12	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	656'	Conservation, Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Miranda; Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,915' Minimum, 10,750' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: Flume Canyon **Sectional Maps:** North

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

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

Itinerary 12-24

Strenuous

65 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

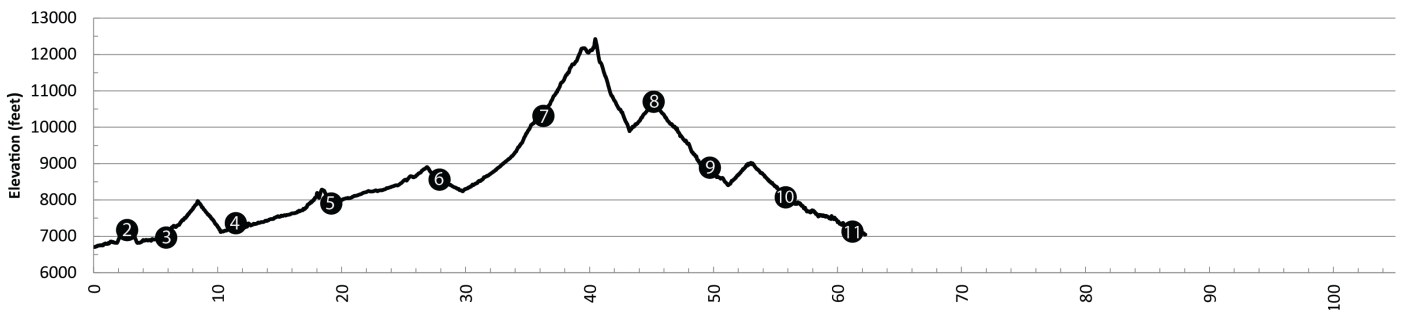
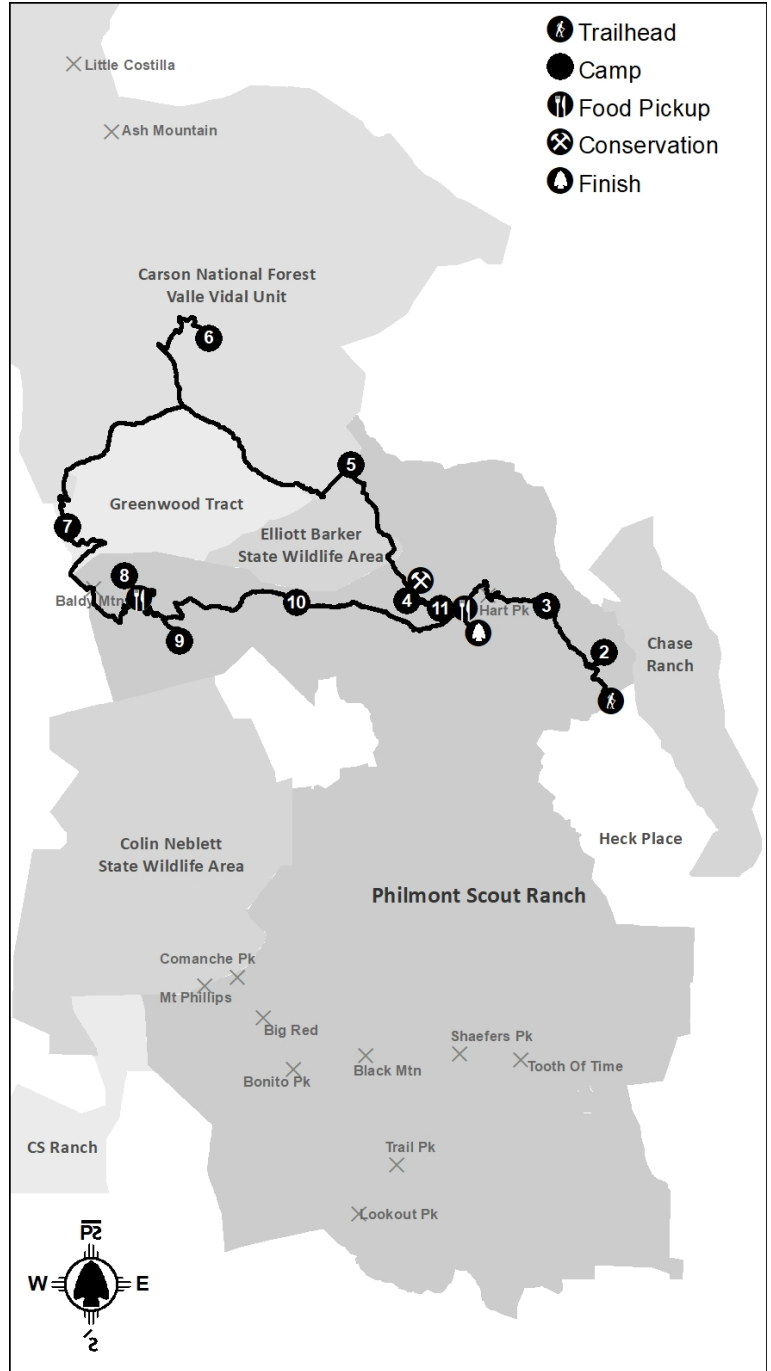
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon
- Hart Peak

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Burro Packing
- Blacksmithing
- Cowboy Action Shooting

Conservation

- Day 4 - Sioux
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 12-25

Strenuous

63 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

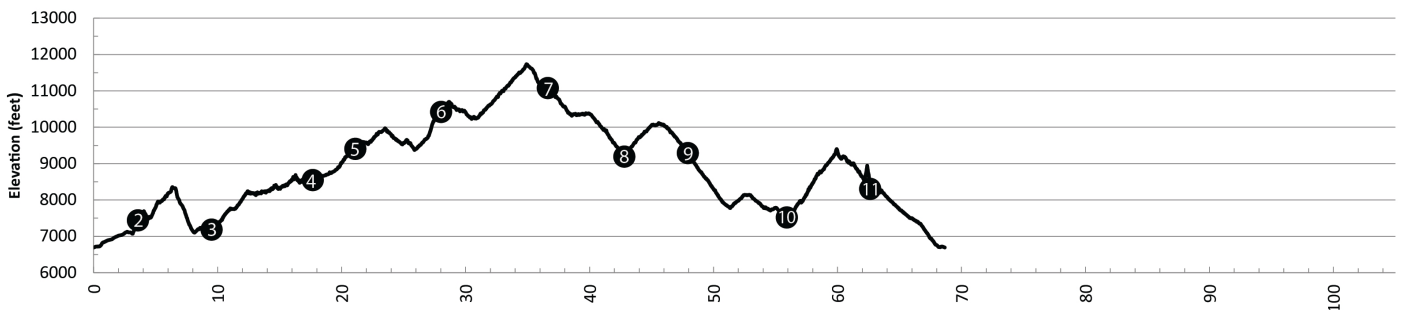
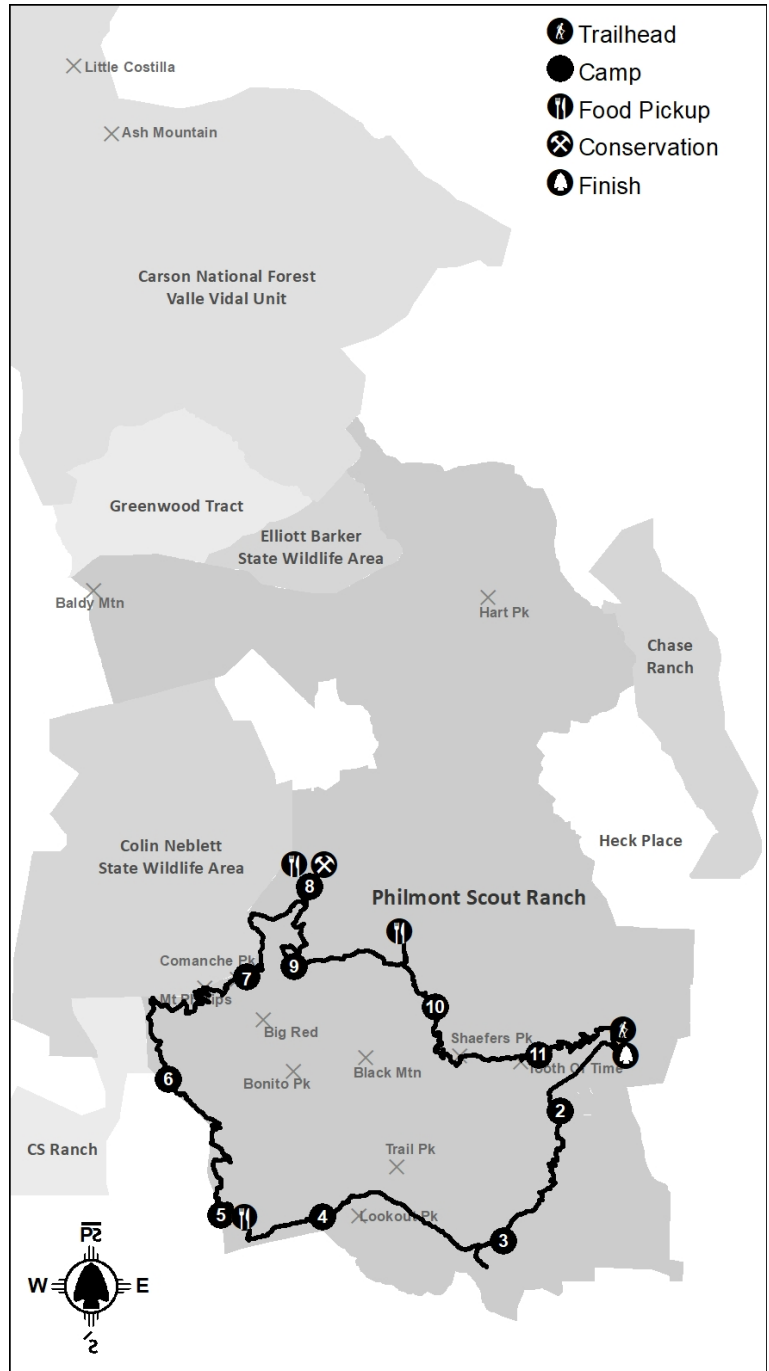
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Wild Horse Camp

Program Highlights

- Fly Fishing
- 3D Archery
- 30.06 Rifle Shooting
- Mining & Blacksmithing

Conservation

- Day 9 - Sawmill
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-25

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 63 miles

This 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 hike out of Base Camp to Magpie, one of Philmont's newest trail camps. Break camp early in the morning so the crew can try some Challenge Course activities at Urraca, then up and over the mesa for your stop at Abreu for a cool root beer and Mexican Dinner that night. 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 to Fish Camp. Enjoy fishing the same banks of the Rayado and Agua Fria Creeks as Waite Phillips. From there, your crew will enjoy time in some of the most pristine country the Southwest has to offer at Apache Springs. You will learn about the Jicarilla Apache and test your archery skills on our sporting arrows range. Enjoy the sweat lodge before leaving Apache Springs. Your hike and stay at Wild Horse is guaranteed to be memorable, as it is one of our most beautiful trail camps. Next, the mountain men of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. await you at Clear Creek before the challenging hike up Mt. Phillips and Comanche Peak. The hike will be tough but seeing the sunrise from Comanche Peak Camp will be an unparalleled reward. Next, head on to Sawmill and Shoot .30-06 rifles using cartridges you reload yourself. Enjoy a stop at Cyphers Mine to pan for gold, and blacksmith or tour the Contention Mine before staying the night in a muckshack. Make your way to Cimarroncito for resupply and some time in the Climbing Gym, then to Hunting Lodge for the night. Rest up for a big day as you make your way to Tooth Ridge Camp to prepare for your Tooth Summit the next day. Enjoy the sunrise before ascending the Tooth of Time and hiking along Tooth Ridge into Base Camp on your last day on the trail!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Magpie ^d	3.6	667'	29'	Ranger Training; Water @ North Fork Urraca Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	ABREU	5.9	1,374'	1,583'	Challenge Course @ Urraca; New Mexican Homestead, Mexican Dinner	
4	FISH CAMP	6.5	3,561'	2,206'	Fly Tying, Fishing, Rayado Lodge Tour	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	3.4	1,018'	172'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
6	Wild Horse	6.8	1,623'	599'	Trail Camp	
7	Comanche Peak ^d	6.7	1,935'	1,280'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL ^s	6.2	274'	2,155'	.30-06 Cartridge Reloading & Shooting	Sawmill
9	CYPHERS MINE ^s	5.1	1,077'	936'	Conservation Project; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour	
10	HUNTING LODGE	6.2	1,336'	3,148'	Climbing Gym & food pickup @ Cimarroncito; Hunting Lodge Tour	Cimarroncito
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	8.3	2,248'	1,470'	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Climb Shaefers Peak; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.6	858'	2,461'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike into Base Camp via Tooth Ridge Trail; Awards Campfire	

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

Hikes out from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 to go to Magpie Camp

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: Sawmill **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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

Itinerary 12-26

Strenuous

68 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

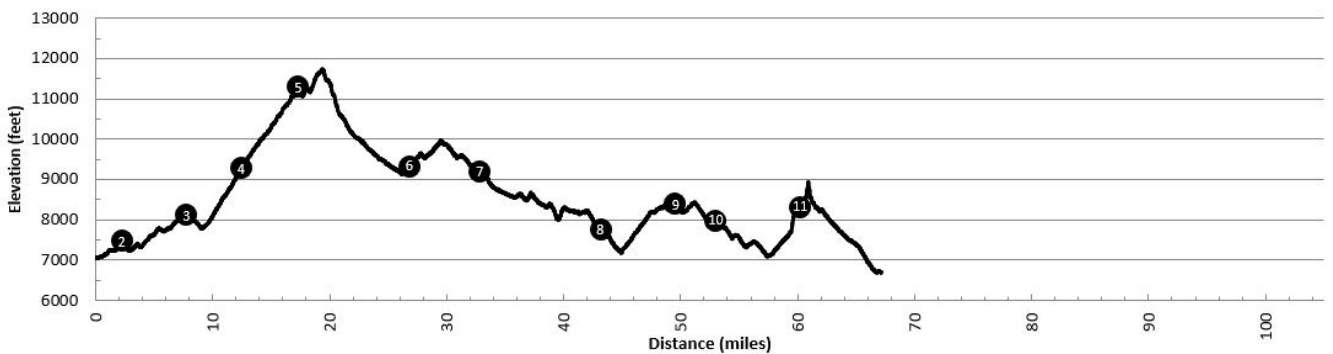
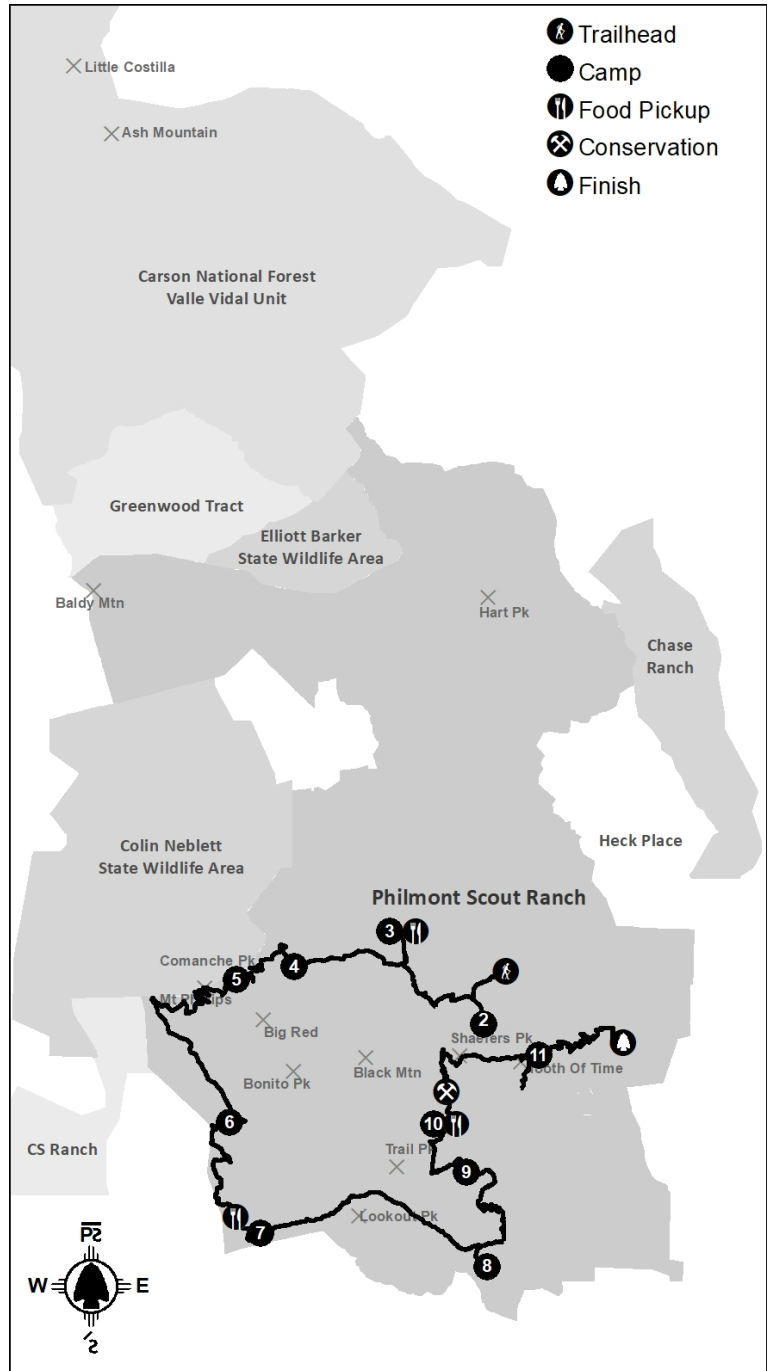
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Creek Trail
- Comanche Peak - 11,303

Program Highlights

- Blacksmithing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Search & Rescue
- Rayado Lodge History

Conservation

- Day 10 - North Fork Urraca
- 2:00pm
- Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-26

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 68 miles

This itinerary highlights much of the South, including high peaks and frequent opportunities for wildlife viewing. Take the short bus ride to the Webster Trailhead and hike to Arrowhead trail camp in the shadow of the iconic Tooth of Time. Your Ranger will train you on skills you will need for the rest of your adventure before taking you through Clarks Fork and up to Cimarroncito, where you can try out some climbing on natural rock formations. Cyphers Mine is up next, where you can tour the Contention Mine, practice blacksmithing, gold panning and enjoy the famous Stomp. Begin your tour of Philmont's peaks with a hike to Comanche Peak. Get your rest, enjoy the sunrise, and then tackle the highest peak in Philmont's South Country, Mount Phillips. On the way down, visit the fur trappers at Clear Creek for a tomahawk throwing competition before following the Rayado River to visit the Crooked Creek homestead. Your next day will take you through Apache Springs for 3D archery and a tipi tour before continuing to Lost Cabin trail camp. Hit the trail early to allow plenty of time to learn the history of Rayado Lodge at Fish Camp and try to catch a trout in the Rayado and Agua Fria Rivers. After traversing the ridge trail high above the Rayado, a Search and Rescue mission awaits your crew at Carson Meadows. Tend to the chickens and goats at Abreu, and reward yourselves with a cold root beer at the cantina before heading to Bear Caves trail camp. Visit with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. and try out their crosscut saws and broad-axes. Look for the Tooth of Time as you make your way to Miners Park, where you can check out their amazing climbing gym, under the guidance of Philmont's trained staff. Tooth Ridge is your next destination for the breathtaking view from atop the Tooth of Time. Take a few minutes to look back over how far your crew has come in the past 10 days before heading down the ridgeline to Base Camp on your last day to end this amazing adventure.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Arrowhead ^d	2.2	615'	213'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO ^s	5.5	2,331'	456'	Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Demonstration Forest @ Hunting Lodge; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4	CYPHERS MINE ^s	4.5	939'	1,064'	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Mine Tour, Campfire	Cimarroncito
5	Comanche Peak ^d	4.5	2,152'	265'	Blacksmithing, Gold Panning; Water @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
6	CROOKED CREEK	9.1	275'	2,018'	Climb Comanche Peak; Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawk Throwing @ Clear Creek	
7	Lost Cabins	6.0	887'	1,004'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Apache Life, 3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Trail Camp	Apache Springs
8	CARSON MEADOWS	9.3	1,528'	3,002'	Rayado Lodge History; Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Astronomy	
9	Bear Caves	9.5	1,574'	921'	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Cabin Tour @ Abreu; Campfire @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
10	MINERS PARK ^s	6.2	653'	1,104'	Climbing Wall, Crate Stacking; Conservation Project	Miners Park
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	7.1	1,798'	1,470'	Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.6	224'	1,859'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

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

Conservation: North Fork Urraca **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 12-27

Strenuous

66 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

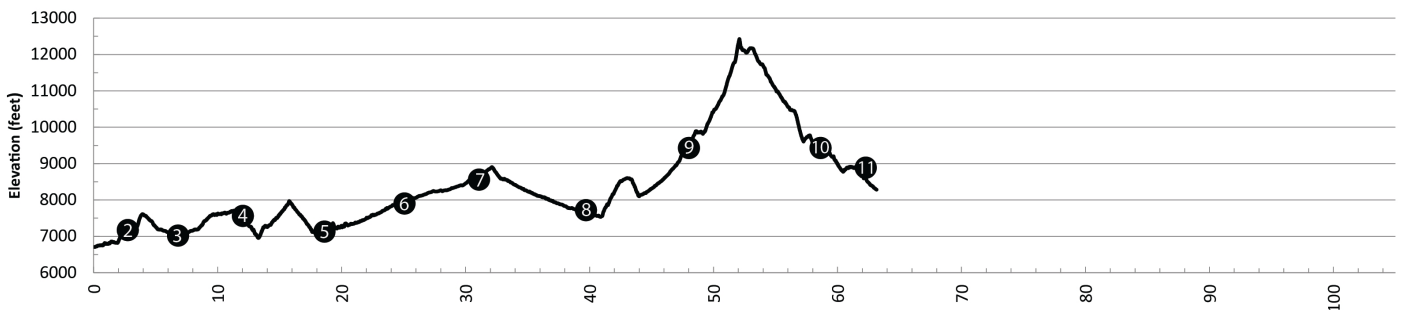
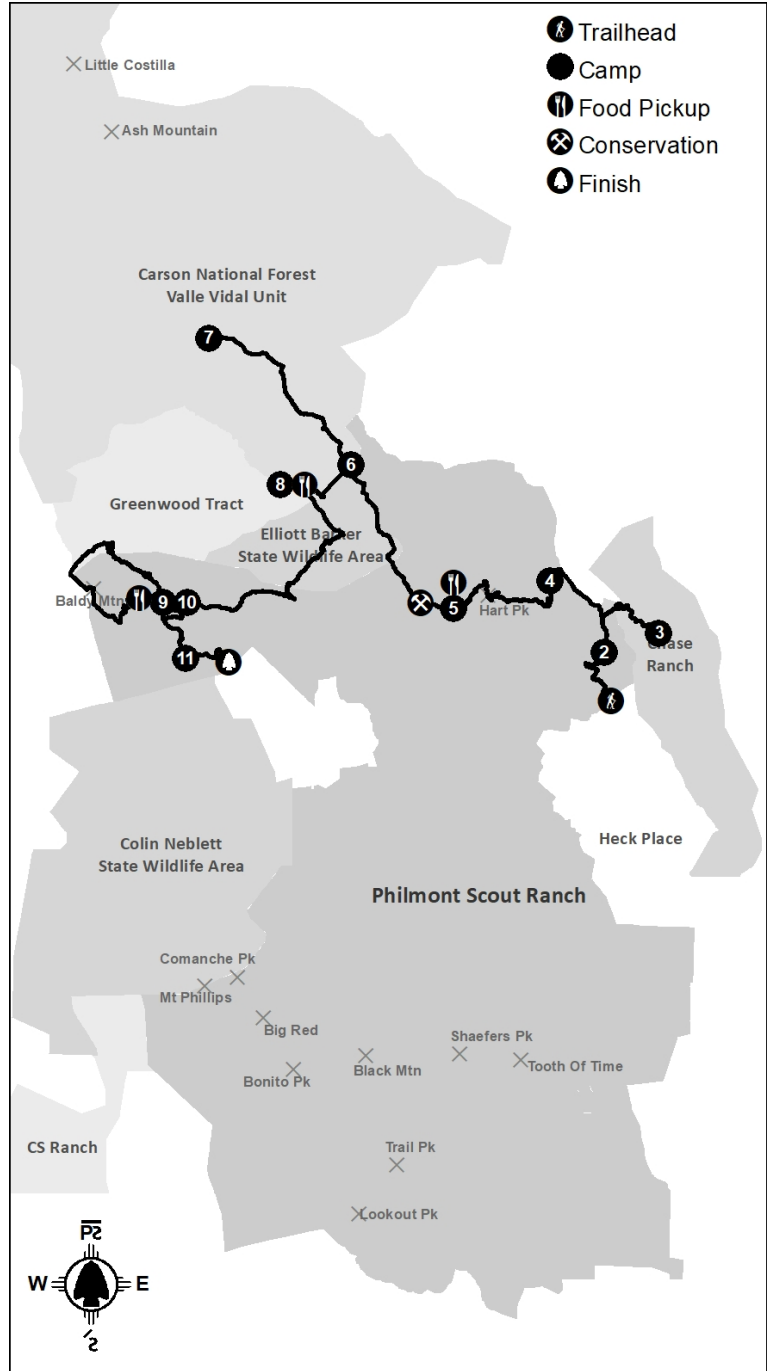
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,913 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Wilson Mesa

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Challenge Course Events
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Cantina Show

Conservation

- Day 6 - Sioux
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 12-28

Strenuous

64 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

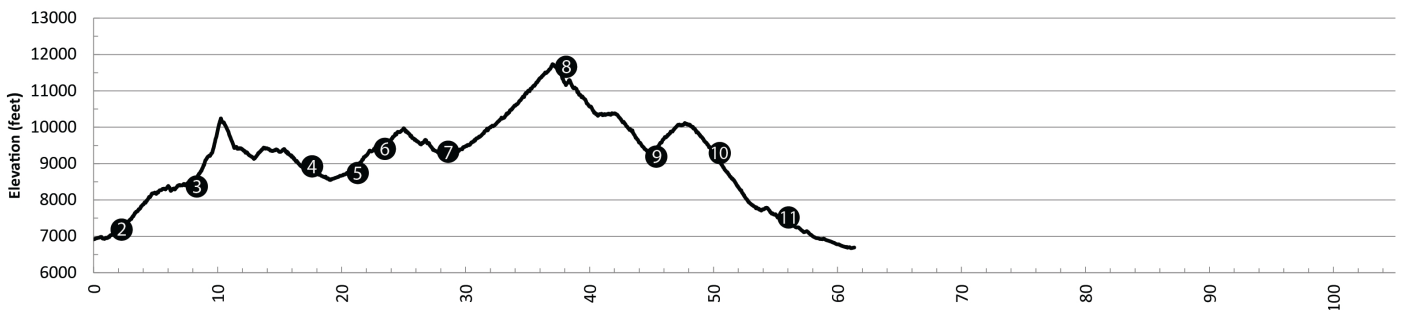
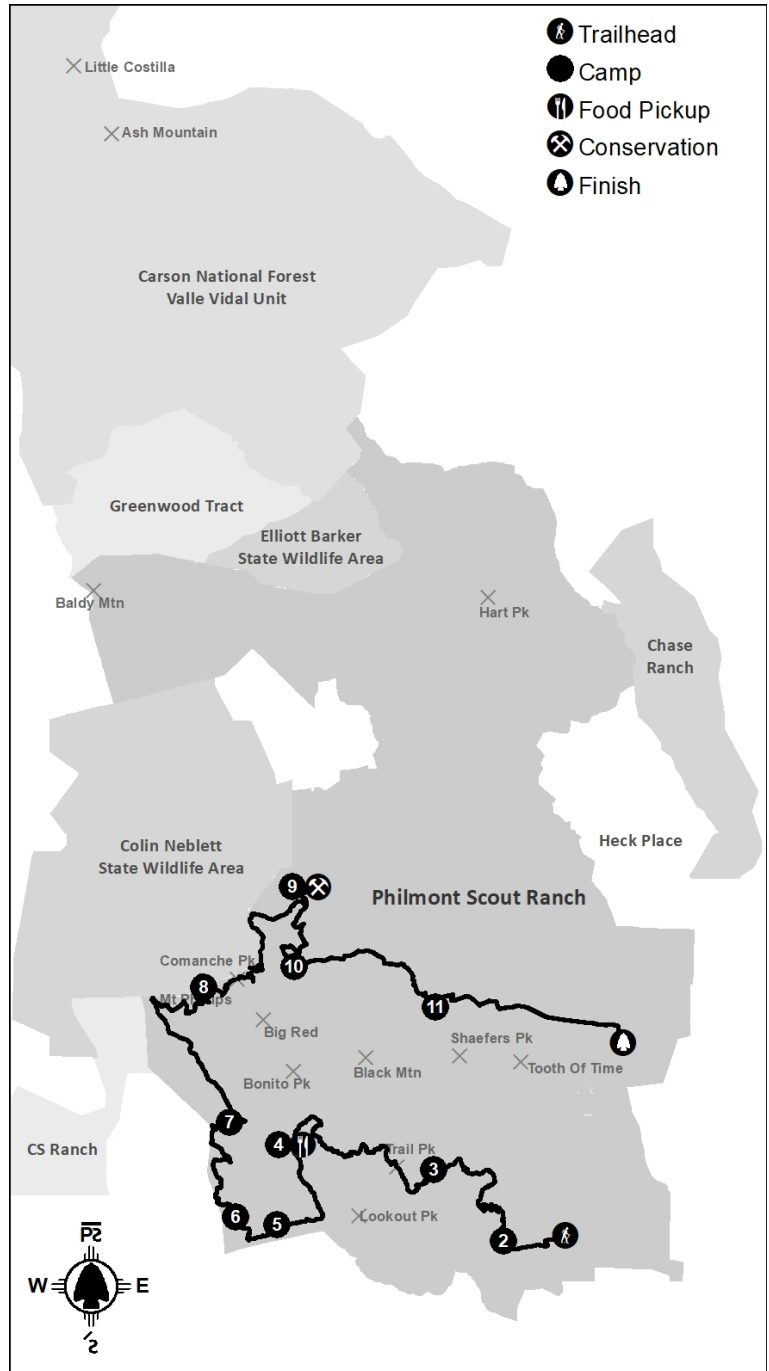
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Agua Fria Creek Hike

Program Highlights

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Mine Tour
- Western Lore & Branding

Conservation

- Day 10 - Sawmill
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-28

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 64 miles

This trek tours Philmont's South Country, and the adventure begins at the Zastrow Trailhead and a hike through Zastrow Camp to Abreu. Your next day wraps you around Fowler Mesa to Crater Lake where you can live like a logger, climb spar poles and swing a broad axe to make cross ties. Get your rest, a big day of hiking takes you over Fowlers Pass, over Trail Peak, and down the long open meadows to Beaubien. Take a load off and learn western skills before taking the short hike to Phillips Junction. Head to Fish Camp where you can learn about Waite Phillips and his Rayado Lodge and then head up the river to stay at Aqua Fria camp. Apache Springs awaits you the next day, where you can try 3D Archery and learn about the history of the Jicarilla Apache. The sunset hike and view of the Garcia Park meadows from the fence line is not to be missed! Your next day will have you pay a visit to the homesteaders at Crooked Creek and help them with their daily tasks. The fur trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek will test your skill at tomahawk throwing before you begin your ascent of Mt. Phillips. After a night of rest, head down the mountain towards Sawmill where you will try your hand at reloading and shooting .30-06 rifles. Your next stop brings you to the prospectors and miners at Cyphers Mine. Try your luck in the mine or panning for gold and enjoy the evening Stomp! On your next leg of your journey, enjoy a tour of Hunting Lodge or stop at the Demonstration Forest on your way to Clarks Fork for roping, branding, and horse rides. The Chuckwagon dinner and campfire is sure to make for a memorable final night! Fill up with water and hit the trail early to finish your trek strong with a summit of Shaefers Peak and the famed Tooth of Time. Conjure up your memories from your trek as you hike the ridge down to Base Camp to complete this amazing experience.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	ABREU	2.3	334'	47'	New Mexican Homestead, Cabin Tour, Cantina @ Abreu; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	6.2	1,696'	488'	Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making & Crosscut Saws; Campfire	
4	PHILLIPS JUNCTION ^s	8.8	2,678'	2,131'	Hike Trail Peak; Western Lore & Branding @ Beaubien	Phillips Junction
5	Agua Fria	3.7	406'	579'	Rayado Lodge History, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
6	APACHE SPRINGS	2.2	772'	95'	3D Archery, Jicarilla Apache Life	Apache Springs
7	CROOKED CREEK	5.1	775'	853'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour	
8	Mount Phillips ^d	7.6	2,989'	650'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks; Climb Mt. Phillips; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
9	SAWMILL ^s	7.7	627'	3,087'	Climb Comanche Peak; .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	Sawmill
10	CYPHERS MINE ^s	5.1	1,077'	936'	Conservation Project; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour, Campfire	
11	CLARKS FORK	5.1	156'	1,996'	Hunting Lodge Tour; Demonstration Forest; Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	
12	Camping HQ	10.4	2,766'	3,583'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum **Camps:** 8 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Sawmill **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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Itinerary 12-29 - Ute Park Pass

Super Strenuous

80 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

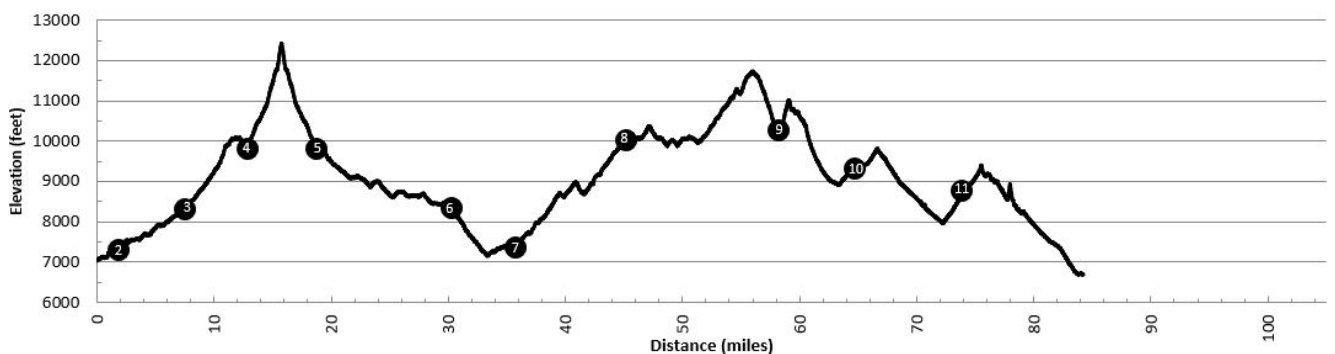
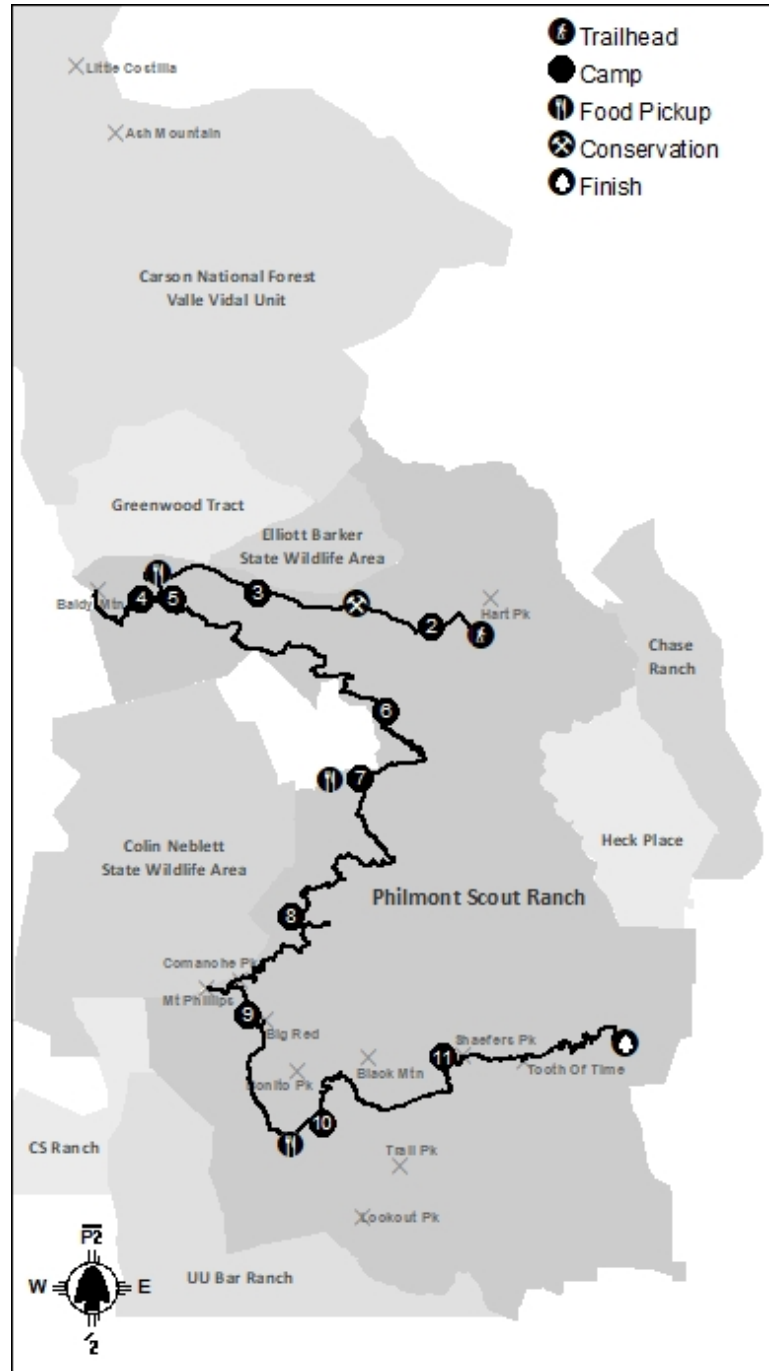
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Ute Park Pass Hike

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- 30.06 Rifle Shooting
- 3D Archery
- Blacksmithing

Conservation

- Day 3 - Flume Canyon
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-29

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 80 miles

If you like bagging peaks, this itinerary is definitely for you and your crew! A motivated crew could potentially scale EIGHT (8) of Philmont's most iconic peaks! Start with a bus ride to Ponil Trailhead and hike to Bluestem for Ranger training and your first starry night in the backcountry. Your next night on the trail is at Pueblano Ruins but don't miss the nearby logging operations at Pueblano's Continental Tie & Lumber Company. Similarly, the next destination of Baldy Town has the nearby gold panning and mining operations at French Henry. Check out the mining history and ruins at Baldy Town, but go to bed early, because the next day highlights Philmont's tallest peak, (1) Baldy Mountain. Then, enjoy the long steady descent to Mistletoe camp with a pitstop at Head of Dean for challenge events. A hop, skip, and jump over the Cimarron River is all it will take the next day to reach Philmont's newest staff camp, Cimarroncita, which premieres 3-D archery and a laser shooting range. Get an early start and observe fire ecology through Ute Park Pass and the 2018 wildfire impact zone. Reaching Whistle Punk, you'll be close to an opportunity to side hike the new trail to reach the top of (2) Cito Peak. Head over to Red Hills via (3) Comanche Peak and, if you're in for an extra challenge, side-hike (4) Mt. Phillips. (5) Big Red will start your next day but feel free to tackle (6) Bonito Peak as a side hike (adds 2.5 miles) as you aim towards Porcupine and Phillips Junction for resupply. Your night at Beaubien gives you dinner and a show: the chuckwagon dinner and boot stomping cowboy campfire. Finally, follow the flow of the North Fork after visiting Black Mountain Camp and then climb to Shaefers Pass for one more chance to reflect on endless stars and countless memories. You'll wake up the next morning to begin your long and triumphant march into Base Camp via (7) Shaefers Peak and (8) the Tooth of Time!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bluestem ^d	3.7	1,162'	307'	Western Lore, Cantina @ Ponil; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Pueblano Ruins	3.0	1,560'	1,090'	Conservation @ Flume Canyon; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN ^s	5.3	1,579'	132'	Panning for Gold, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Mining History	
5	BALDY TOWN ^s	5.9	2,599'	2,599'	Climb Baldy Mountain	Baldy Town
6	Mistletoe ^d	11.5	1,061'	2,487'	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean; Water @ Santa Claus; Trail Camp	
7	CIMARRONCITA	5.5	537'	1,512'	Hunter Safety and Laser Shooting Range, 3D Archery; Prep for Ute Park Pass hike	Cimarroncita
8	Whistle Punk ^d	9.5	3,090'	451'	30.06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill; Water @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	
9	Divide ^d	12.7	2,062'	1,806'	Hike Comanche Peak, Mount Phillips; Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
10	BEAUBIEN ^s	6.5	1,269'	2,243'	Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
11	Shaefers Pass ^d	9.1	922'	1,218'	Blacksmithing & Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Black Mountain; Hike North Fork Urraca; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.7	1,433'	3,461'	Hike Shaefers Peak and The Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge trail; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

Hiking Ute Park Pass is subject to weather. Rain could delay or cancel this hike and alternate itinerary assigned.

MANDATORY HIKING DEPARTURE TIME OF 7:00 AM FOR UTE PARK PASS HIKE

Campsite Elevations: 7,373' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 5 Dry Camps

Conservation: Flume Canyon

Sectional Maps: North, South

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

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

Itinerary 12-30 - Ute Park Pass

Super Strenuous

84 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

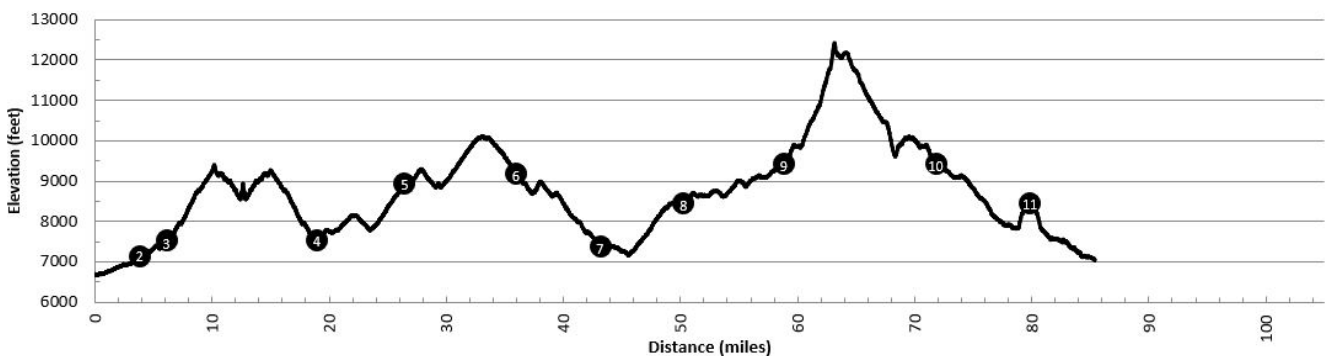
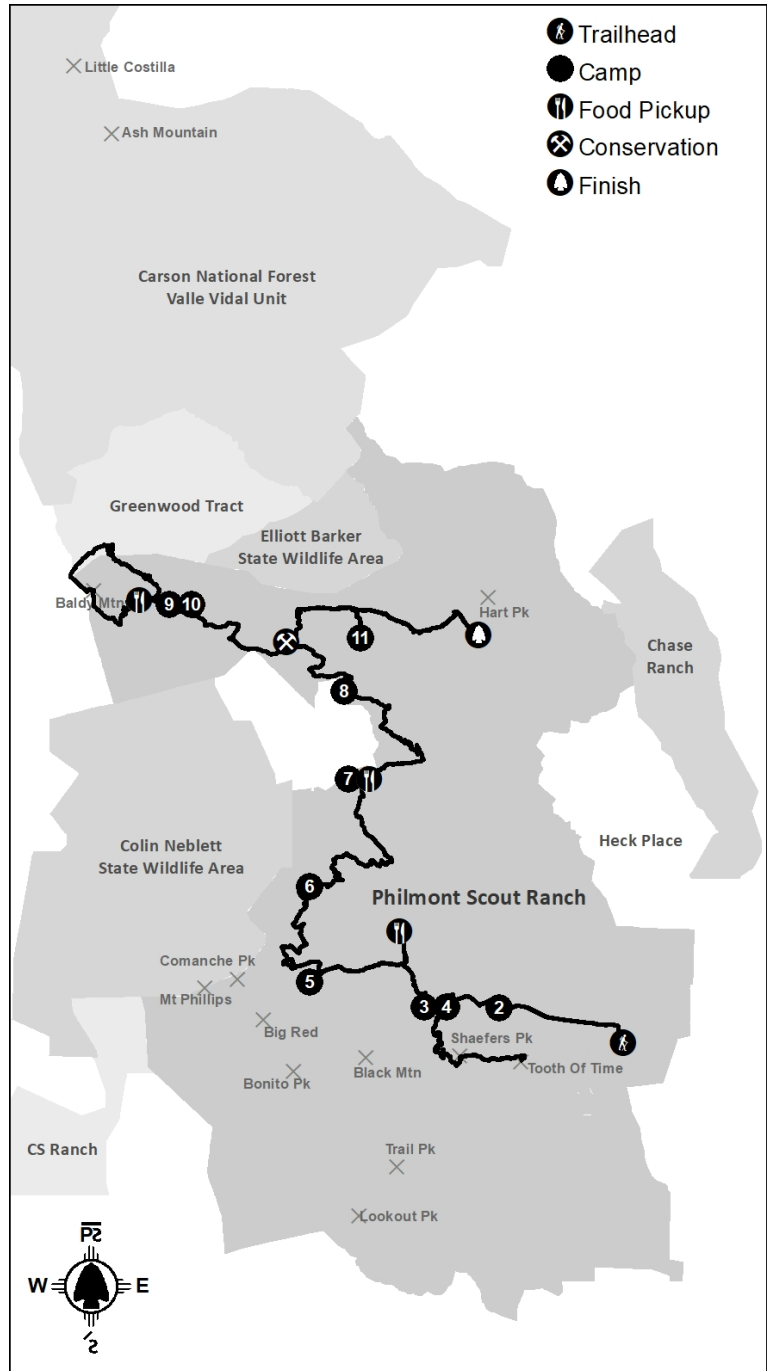
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Ute Park Pass Hike

Program Highlights

- Laser Shooting Range
- The Stomp
- 30.06 Rifle Shooting
- Western Lore

Conservation

- Day 11 - Head of Dean
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-30

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 84 miles

This itinerary has a good mix of mileage and program, as well as the opportunity to hike through the area burned during the 2018 Ute Park fire and summit both the Tooth of Time and Baldy Mountain! Start your trek by hiking out of Base Camp to the new Heck Meadow trail camp where your Ranger will provide training on all things Philmont. Head over to Clarks Fork to enjoy the scenery from the back of a horse, enjoy their Chuckwagon Dinner and campfire program to end the day. Be sure to get an early start the next day to side Shaefers Peak and the iconic Tooth of Time. Hike into the central country to stay at Lamberts Mine and take in The Stomp music show at Cyphers Mine. Sawmill is your next stop where you'll reload and shoot 30.06 rounds. Get up early the next day to make your way across the Ute Park fire burn scar to Cimarroncita for hunter safety, 3-D archery, and the new laser shooting range. Your next stop is Santa Claus for shotgun reloading and shooting. The next day is long and uphill but gets you through Head of Dean for a Challenge Course, then stages you at Ewells Park for an early morning ascent of Philmont's pinnacle peak, Baldy Mountain! After spending a little time pondering the world below and relishing on your accomplishment, dig down deep into the valley to reach French Henry mining and gold panning camp. Spend your last night on the trail at Elkhorn, enjoying the views while reflecting on your crew's accomplishments before heading to Ponil for a quick celebratory sarsaparilla at the cantina before meeting your bus at the nearby trailhead and rolling home to Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Heck Meadow ^d	6.4	450'	83'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	2.4	543'	100'	Branding & Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
4	CLARKS FORK	12.7	3,546'	3,546'	Climb Shaefers Peak, Climb Tooth of Time	
5	Lamberts Mine	7.5	1,637'	186'	Hunting Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Gold Panning, Campfire @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	Cimarroncito
6	SAWMILL ^s	7.4	1,423'	1,223'	30.06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading, Prep for Ute Park Pass Hike	
7	CIMARRONCITA	7.3	430'	2,286'	Wildlife Conservation, Laser Shooting Range, 3D Archery	Cimarroncita
8	SANTA CLAUS	7.1	1,734'	650'	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
9	Ewells Park	8.5	1,800'	812'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
10	Ewells Park	10.5	3,215'	3,233'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Panning @ French Henry; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
11	Elkhorn	8.8	951'	1,914'	Conservation Project @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	5.6	833'	2,270'	Cantina & Western Lore @ Ponil; Hike to Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Hikes out from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 to go to Heck Meadow Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ponil Trailhead

Hiking Ute Park Pass is subject to weather. Rain could delay or cancel this hike and alternate itinerary assigned.

MANDATORY HIKING DEPARTURE TIME OF 7:00 AM FOR UTE PARK PASS HIKE

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,085' Minimum, 9,379' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Layovers, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Head of Dean **Sectional Maps:** North, South

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Itinerary 12-31

Super Strenuous

70 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

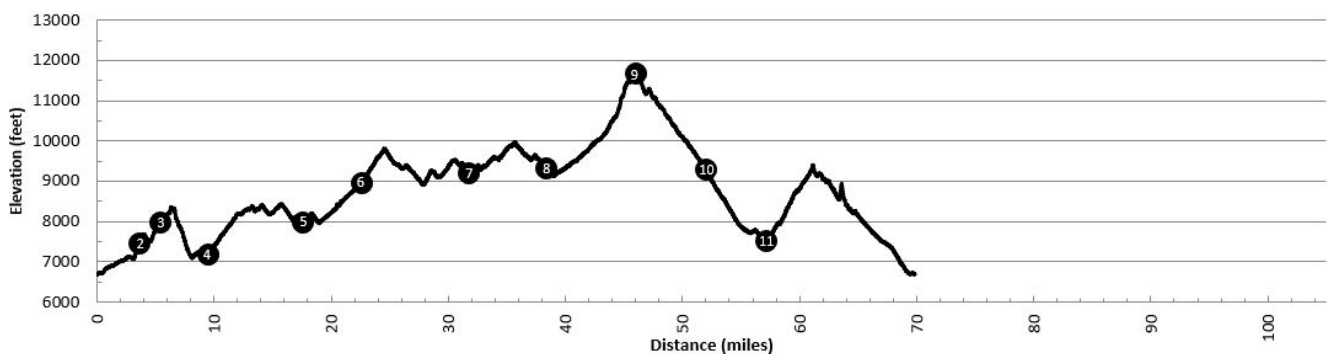
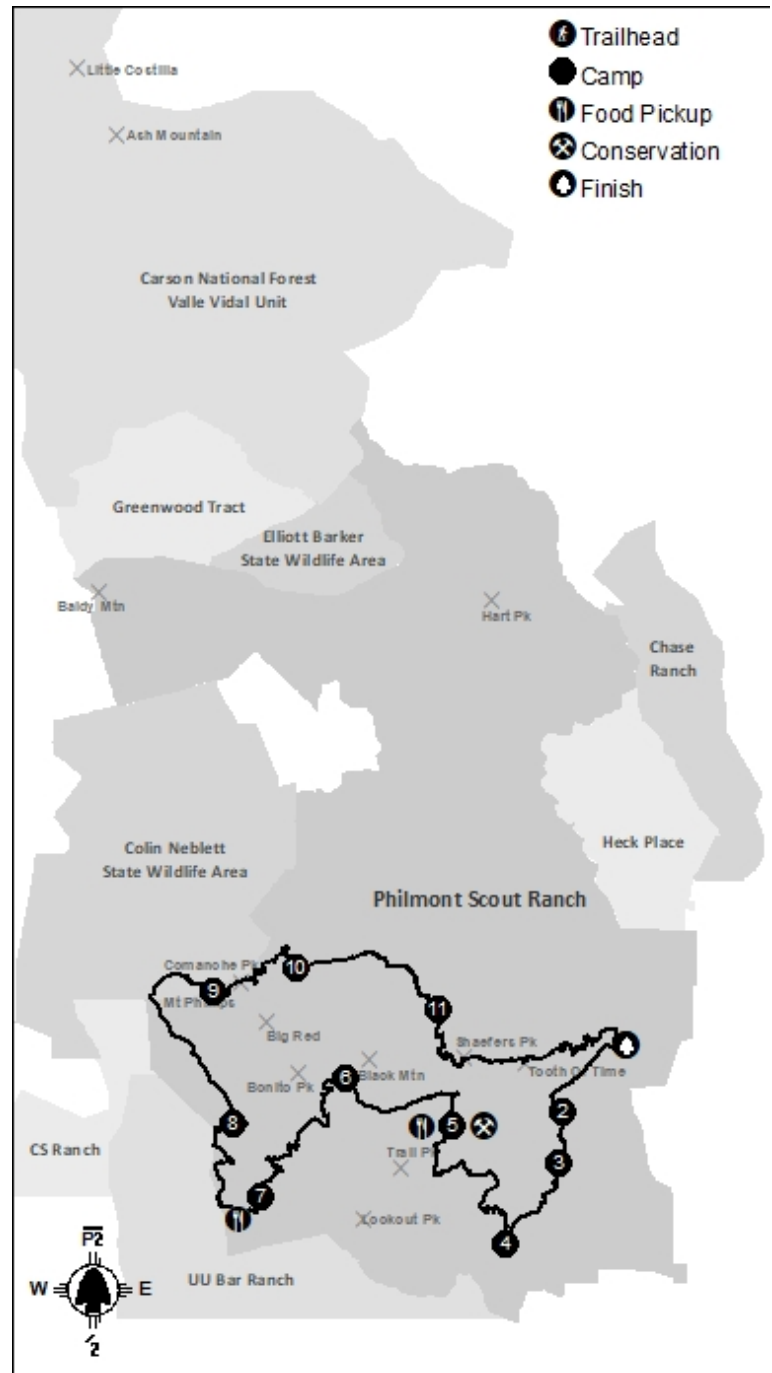
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Urraca Mesa
- Grizzly Tooth Rock Formation

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 6 - North Fork Urraca
- 7:30am
- Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-31

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 70 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Magpie ^d	3.6	667'	29'	Ranger Training; Water @ North Fork Urraca Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	1.9	810'	202'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
4	ABREU	4.0	607'	1,380'	Sunrise Hike @ Inspiration Point; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
5	MINERS PARK ^s	8.1	1,558'	812'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
6	BLACK MOUNTAIN	5.2	1,475'	431'	Conservation Project; Post Civil War Encampment, Blacksmithing, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
7	Bear Creek	9.1	1,897'	1,629'	Western Lore/Branding @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	
8	CROOKED CREEK	6.6	1,065'	1,033'	Jicarilla Apache Life @ Apache Springs: Homesteading	Apache Springs
9	Mount Phillips ^d	7.6	2,579'	278'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
10	CYPHERS MINE ^s	6.0	191'	2,511'	Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
11	CLARKS FORK	5.1	156'	1,996'	Hunting Lodge Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Demonstration Forest; Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
12	Camping HQ	10.4	2,425'	3,233'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Hikes out from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 to go to Magpie Camp

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum **Camps:** 7 Staffed, 3 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: North Fork Urraca **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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

Itinerary 12-32 - Ute Park Pass

Super Strenuous

84 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

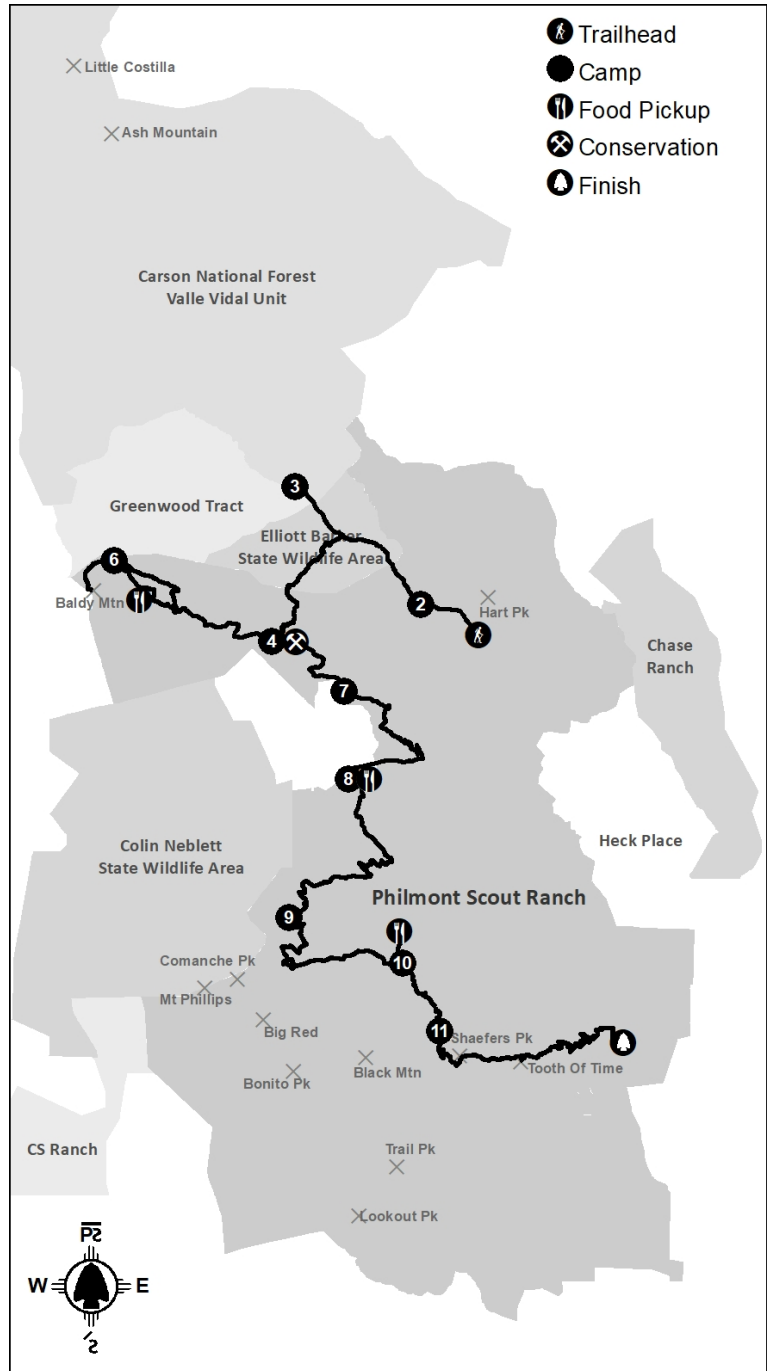
- Ute Park Pass Hike
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.

Program Highlights

- Mining History & Mine Tour
- Shotgun & Rifle Shooting
- Blacksmithing
- Challenge Course Events

Conservation

- Day 4 - Head of Dean
- 2:00pm
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-32

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 84 miles

If your crew is looking for a challenge, this brand new itinerary may be just what you're looking for. In addition to opportunities to conquer Baldy Mountain and the Tooth of Time, you'll be hiking the Ute Park Pass through the 2018 wildfire impact zone. After a bus ride to the Ponil trailhead you will make your way to Sioux for Ranger Training and your first night in the backcountry. Head north from Sioux to Rich Cabins and learn all about homesteading. Be sure to take in the evening family get together! Get up early the next day for a hike over scenic Wilson Mesa and be sure to say hi to the folks at the Continental Tie & Lumber Company in Pueblano before continuing on to Head of Dean for some crew-building challenge events. The next day you'll be heading to Baldy country for a two-night stay in Copper Park. Get a good night's rest so you'll be ready to tackle 12,442 foot Baldy Mountain! Next, head south for a stay at Santa Claus and try your hand reloading and 12-gauge skeet shooting. Your next stop will be Cimarroncito, one of the newest staff camps on the ranch where you can try out 3-D archery and the laser shooting range. Get an early start the next morning for your hike over the Ute Park Pass and observe how Mother Nature is healing herself after the 2018 fire. Be sure to stop in at Sawmill for 30.06 reloading and shooting before making your way to Whistle Punk. Next stop is Hunting Lodge, one of the cabins Waite Phillips built so he could enjoy the wonders of Philmont. Get the crew together to reminisce about your journey at Ponderosa Park and then get to bed early. You'll finish your adventure by climbing the Tooth of Time to take in the spectacular views on your way back to Camping Headquarters and through the 'We All Made It' gate! Congratulations!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.4	486'	246'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	RICH CABINS	5.4	453'	148'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour, Campfire	
4	HEAD OF DEAN	7.1	777'	956'	Hike Wilson Mesa; Crosscut Saw & Tie Making @ Pueblano; Challenge Course Events	
5	Copper Park	10.9	1,339'	987'	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry (Optional); Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6	Copper Park	8.0	2,913'	687'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	
7	SANTA CLAUS	11.1	222'	691'	Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
8	CIMARRONCITA	7.1	3,331'	3,365'	Laser Range, 3D Archery, Prep for Ute Park Pass Hike	Cimarroncita
9	Whistle Punk ^d	9.5	600'	1,019'	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	
10	HUNTING LODGE	10.0	305'	603'	Blacksmithing, Gold Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Hunting Lodge Cabin Tour	Cimarroncito
11	Ponderosa Park ^d	3.2	678'	1,730'	Fly Fishing, Demonstration Forest @ Hunting Lodge; Western Lore, Branding @ Clarks Fork	
12	Camping HQ	9.1	0'	49'	Water @ Clarks Fork; Hike Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Awards Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

Hiking Ute Park Pass is subject to weather. Rain could delay or cancel this hike and alternate itinerary assigned.

MANDATORY HIKING DEPARTURE TIME OF 7:00 AM FOR UTE PARK PASS HIKE

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,321' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Head of Dean

Sectional Maps: North, South

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Itinerary 12-33

Super Strenuous

71 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

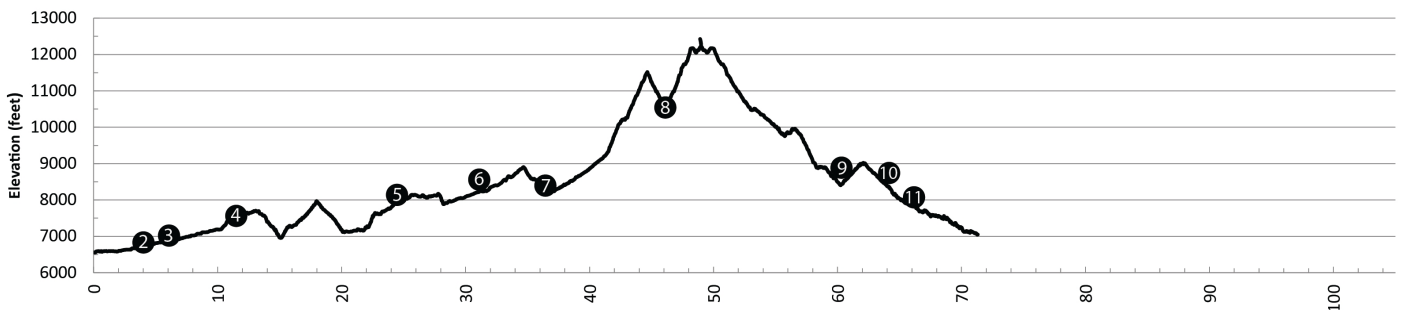
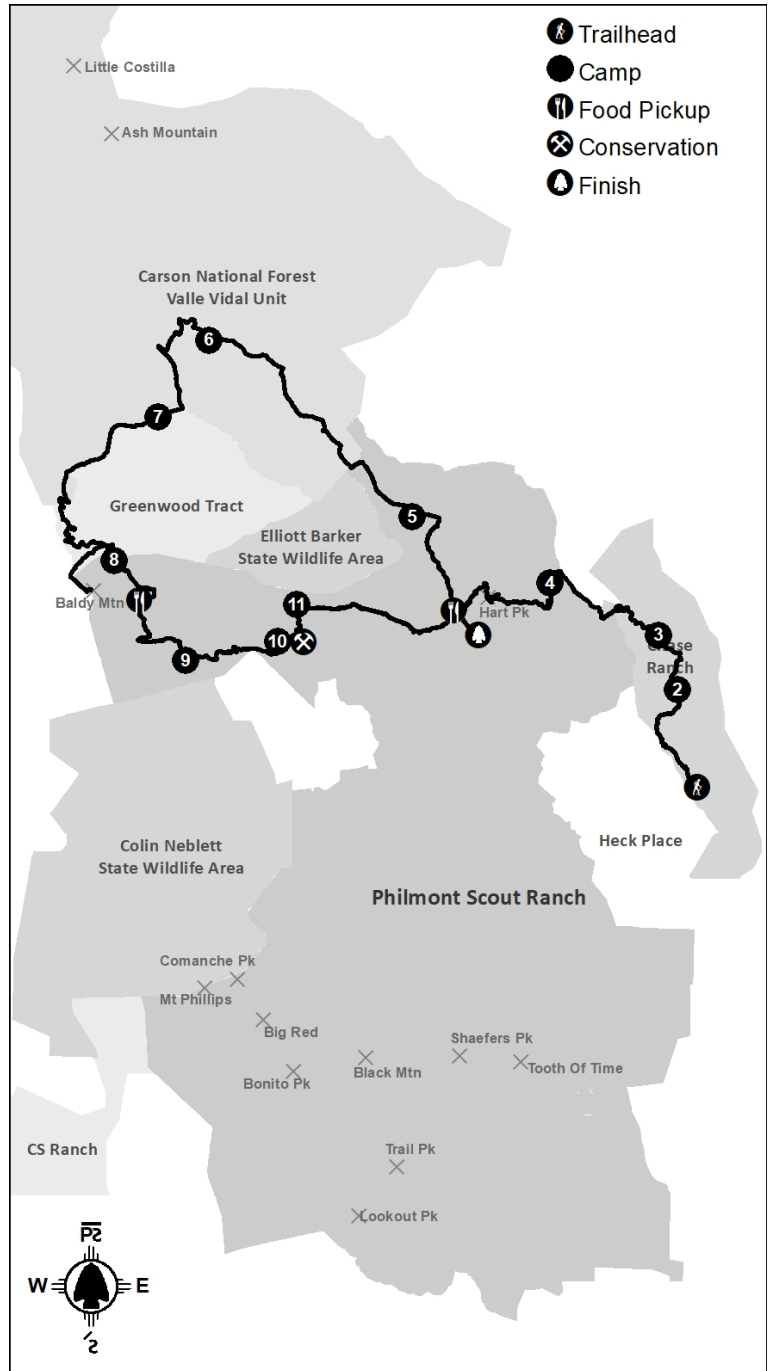
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon
- Copper Park

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Challenge Course Events
- Fur Trapper Rendezvous
- Spar Pole Climbing

Conservation

- Day 10 - Head of Dean
- 2:00pm
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-33

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 71 miles

This strenuous north country itinerary will take your crew through some of the most challenging terrain on Philmont while getting great program opportunities along the way. You will start off your trek at the Chase Trailhead where you can see what living on a ranch in the 1800's was like at the Chase Ranch House. After your first night at Hells Fire Canyon, you will rock climb and try some bouldering on some unique rock formations at Chase Cow. Enjoy the scenic hike across the rim of the North Ponil Canyon and stay at the brand new trail camp 'Coyote Howl'. Drop into the canyon the next morning to learn about the Acestor Puebloans that lived in the area, and see the petroglyphs scattered through the camp. You'll then summit Hart Peak, resupply at Ponil, and camp for the night at Horse Canyon. The next morning you can try your hand at challenge course events at Dan Beard before crossing over into the Valle! The next day, be ready to be engulfed by the scenic meadows of the Valle as you make your way to Beatty Lakes. After enjoying the wide open sky and starry night, you'll continue the next night in practicing your low impact camping skills at Greenwood Canyon. Get your rest, as your crew will make the ascent towards the historic Baldy Mining District the following morning. Hang your bear bags and side hike to the summit of Philmont's highest peak, Baldy Mountain, before you head down to Copper Park to set up camp for the night. After a night of rest, hike through Baldy Town and soak in the mining history of this former gold mining town, pick up food, and make your way to Touch-Me-Not Creek Camp. You'll have the chance to see the Rendezvous at Miranda and throw some tomahawks while you are there! Make your way to Head of Dean and enjoy some different Challenge Course elements from top notch facilitators. The next day is a short hike so can look forward to plenty of time with the loggers at Pueblano to participate in the Continental Tie and Lumber Company's spar pole climbing, tie making, and company meeting campfire. The next day you will hike to the Ponil Trailhead to be picked up by the bus. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Hells Fire Canyon	4.0	486'	246'	Ranger Training; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CHASE COW	2.1	314'	78'	Rock Climbing and Rappelling, Bouldering	
4	Coyote Howl ^d	7.6	830'	372'	Water @ Chase Cow; Trail Camp	
5	Horse Canyon	10.1	2,432'	1,850'	Petroglyph Tour & AtlAtls @ IW; Climb Hart Peak; Cantina @ Ponil	Ponil
6	Iris Park	8.6	970'	505'	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Low Impact Camping	
7	Greenwood Canyon	5.3	568'	757'	Low Impact Camping; Leave No Trace; Trail Camp	
8	Copper Park	14.0	4,455'	2,337'	Sidehike Baldy Mountain en route to Copper Park; Trail Camp	
9	Touch-Me-Not Creek	5.9	365'	2,016'	Mining History @ Baldy Town; Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
10	HEAD OF DEAN	4.8	819'	970'	Conservation Project	
11	PUEBLANO	2.0	25'	732'	Challenge Course Events @ HOD; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
12	Camping HQ	6.4	1,043'	2,056'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,838' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 7 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Head of Dean

Sectional Maps: North, South

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Itinerary 12-34

Super Strenuous

79 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

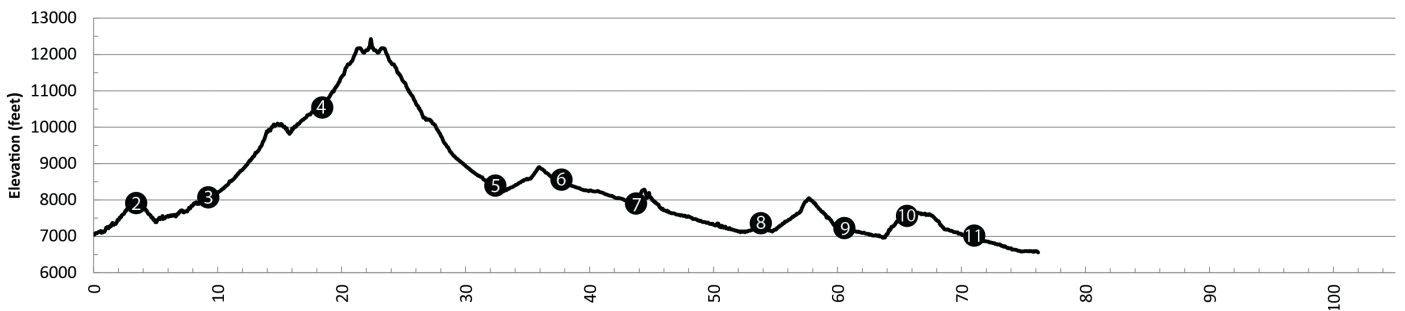
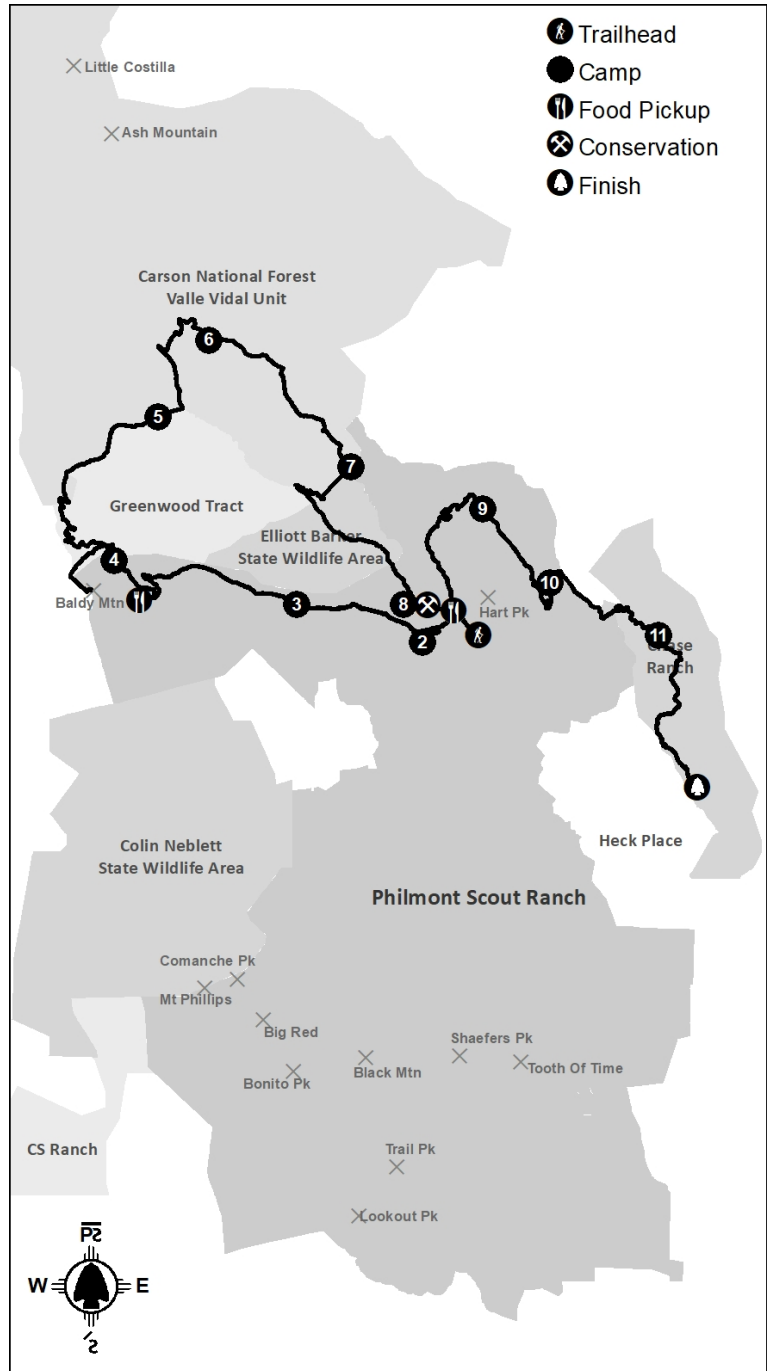
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,975
- Iris Park
- Greenwood Canyon

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Challenge Course Events
- Railroading
- Spar Pole Climbing

Conservation

- Day 9 - Sioux
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-34

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 79 miles

This MOUNTAIN TOP trek will give your crew an opportunity to climb 12,441 ft. Baldy Mountain and venture into the Valle Vidal unit of the Carson National Forest! Begin by hiking to Bluestem camp for your Ranger Training before heading off to Pueblano the next morning. Climb spar poles and enjoy the Company Meeting Campfire with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company. On the hike to Baldy Town to pick up food, spend some time in French Henry to mine for gold, blacksmith, and explore the Aztec Mine, and then ultimately down to 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 then make your way into the Valle Vidal! Enjoy Iris Park, former site of Philmont's mountain biking program, and see remnants of the 2002 Ponil Complex Fire. The next day, make your way to Dan Beard for some team building challenge events and learn skills to help your crew work together as a team. In the morning, you'll stop at the historic homestead of the Rich family, where you can help them tend their garden, feed their animals, and tour their wonderful cabin! Wave goodbye to the Rich family and head to Sioux, just outside of Ponil, former headquarters of Philturn Rocky Mountain Scout Camp! Enjoy the western lore program, brand your boots, and a hearty chuckwagon dinner. Wake up early and head east until you hear the pinging of mauls driving rail spikes echo off the canyon walls at Metcalf Station. Once you are done building a railroad, head off to Indian Writings where you can check out the Ancestral Puebloan petroglyphs from 1300 CE before bedding down at Coyote Howl Camp for the night. Your last night on the trail brings you to Chase Cow so you can enjoy their rock-climbing and bouldering programs, and maybe play a little "Cow Ball", too! Once you make it to the trailhead, be sure to take a tour of the historic Chase Ranch House, it is full of amazing artifacts and history! Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bluestem ^d	3.7	1,162'	307'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	PUEBLANO	5.8	1,371'	1,245'	Continental Tie & Lumber Co, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	Copper Park	8.6	3,405'	912'	Mining History @ Baldy Town; Mine Talk, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
5	Greenwood Canyon	14.0	2,433'	4,569'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Low Impact Camping; Leave No Trace; Trail Camp	
6	Iris Park	5.3	757'	568'	Low Impact Camping; Leave No Trace; Trail Camp	
7	DAN BEARD	6.0	346'	963'	Challenge Course Events	
8	Sioux	10.1	1,494'	2,012'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour @ Rich Cabins; Branding, Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner @ Ponil	Ponil
9	METCALF STATION	6.8	1,059'	1,223'	Conservation Project; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
10	Coyote Howl ^d	4.6	818'	492'	Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl Darts, & Water @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
11	CHASE COW	7.6	336'	696'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
12	Camping HQ	6.1	311'	788'	Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead, Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Chase Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

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

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9-DAY ITINERARIES

Maps & Descriptions



Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on 9-Day Itineraries	At These Camps
Archaeology	9-2	Indian Writings
Archery - 3 Dimensional	9-4, 9-7, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12	Apache Springs, Cimarroncita
Astronomy	9-10	Carson Meadows
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)	9-2	Indian Writings
Baldy Mountain Hike	9-2, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-11, 9-12	
Blacksmithing	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-8, 9-9, 9-11, 9-12	Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, French Henry, Metcalf Station
Bouldering		
Burro Packing		
Campfire (evening)	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-12	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Cyphers Mine, Metcalf Station, Ponil, Pueblano, Rich Cabins, Urraca
Cantina	9-2, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-9, 9-12	Abreu, Ponil
Challenge Events	9-4, 9-5, 9-7, 9-12	Head of Dean, Urraca
Chuckwagon Dinner	9-1, 9-3, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-12	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Cowboy Action Shooting		
Demonstration Forest	9-11	Demonstration Forest
Fishing	9-7, 9-11	Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge
Fly Tying	9-7	Fish Camp
Fur Trapper Rendezvous	9-2, 9-4, 9-6	Miranda
Gold Mining & Panning	9-3, 9-4, 9-6, 9-8, 9-11, 9-12	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
High Ropes & Climbing Tower		
Historic Chase Ranch		
Homesteading	9-1, 9-5, 9-9, 9-10	Crooked Creek, Rich Cabins
Horse Rides	9-1, 9-3, 9-5, 9-6, 9-9	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Hunter Safety	9-4, 9-11, 9-12	Cimarroncita
Jicarilla Apache Life	9-7, 9-10	Apache Springs
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho	9-9	Rayado
Laser Shot Shooting Range	9-4, 9-11, 9-12	Cimarroncita
Lodge/Cabin Tours	9-1, 9-3, 9-5, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11	Abreu, Crooked Creek, Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge, Rich Cabins
Low Impact Camping	9-5	Rich Cabins
Mexican Dinner		
Mine Tour	9-4, 9-6, 9-8, 9-12	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Muzzle Loading Rifle	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-6, 9-8, 9-9	Black Mountain, Clear Creek, Miranda
New Mexican Homestead	9-7, 9-9	Abreu
Post Civil War Encampment	9-1, 9-9	Black Mountain
Railroading	9-2, 9-6	Metcalf Station
Rock Climbing & Rappeling	9-1, 9-3, 9-7, 9-8	Cimarroncito, Miners Park
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.	9-1, 9-3, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10	Clear Creek
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine	9-7, 9-10	Carson Meadows
Shooting/Reloading - .30-06	9-3, 9-11, 9-12	Sawmill
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 Ga.	9-4, 9-5	Santa Claus
Spar Pole Climbing	9-4, 9-6, 9-9	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	9-2, 9-4, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-12	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Tomahawk Throwing	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-6, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10	Clear Creek, Miranda, Rayado
Tooth of Time	9-12	
Western Lore/Branding	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil

9-Day Itineraries at a Glance

9-1 - 41 Mi. - C

Ponderosa Park
Miners Park
Black Mountain
Beaubien
Beaubien
Comanche Creek
Clear Creek

9-2 - 37 Mi. - C

Anasazi
Indian Writings
Metcalf Station
Horse Canyon
Flume Canyon
Black Horse Mine
Miranda

9-3 - 45 Mi. - C

Heck Meadow
Clarks Fork
Cimarroncito
Whistle Punk
Sawmill
Mount Phillips
Tolby Headwaters

9-4 - 46 Mi. - R

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

9-5 - 46 Mi. - R

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

9-6 - 46 Mi. - R

McBride Canyon
Metcalf Station
Ponil
Pueblano
Azurite
Azurite
Miranda

9-7 - 46 Mi. - R

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

9-8 - 49 Mi. - S

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

9-9 - 48 Mi. - S

Abreu
Crater Lake
Beaubien
Comanche Creek
Red Hills
Black Mountain
Shaefers Pass

9-10 - 50 Mi. - SS

Carson Meadows
Crags
Apache Springs
Beaubien
Crooked Creek
Mount Phillips
American Creek

9-11 - 49 Mi. - SS

Arrowhead
Hunting Lodge
Sawmill
Cimarroncita
Head of Dean
Black Horse Mine
Touch-Me-Not Creek

9-12 - 69 Mi. - SS

Flume Canyon
French Henry
Copper Park
Head of Dean
Cimarroncita
Whistle Punk
Clarks Fork

9-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

Itin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
9-1	Camping HQ	Ponderosa Park	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Creek	CLEAR CREEK	Camping HQ
9-2	Camping HQ	Anasazi	INDIAN WRITINGS	METCALF STATION	Horse Canyon	Flume Canyon	Black Horse Mine	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
9-3	Camping HQ	Heck Meadow	CLARKS FORK	CIMARRONCITO	Whistle Punk	SAWMILL	Mount Phillips	Tolby Headwaters	Camping HQ
9-4	Camping HQ	Sioux	Pueblano Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Baldy Skyline	SANTA CLAUS	CIMARRONCITA	Camping HQ
9-5	Camping HQ	Dean Skyline	SANTA CLAUS	Baldy Skyline	Copper Park	Copper Park	RICH CABINS	PONIL	Camping HQ
9-6	Camping HQ	McBride Canyon	METCALF STATION	PONIL	PUEBLANO	Azurite	Azurite	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
9-7	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	URRACA	Camping HQ
9-8	Camping HQ	Aguila	MINERS PARK	CLARKS FORK	CIMARRONCITO	Lamberts Mine	Mount Phillips	American Creek	Camping HQ
9-9	Camping HQ	ABREU	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Creek	Red Hills	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
9-10	Camping HQ	CARSON MEADOWS	Crags	APACHE SPRINGS	BEAUBIEN	CROOKED CREEK	Mount Phillips	American Creek	Camping HQ
9-11	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	HUNTING LODGE	SAWMILL	CIMARRONCITA	HEAD OF DEAN	Black Horse Mine	Touch-Me-Not Creek	Camping HQ
9-12	Camping HQ	Flume Canyon	FRENCH HENRY	Copper Park	HEAD OF DEAN	CIMARRONCITA	Whistle Punk	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ

Different crews from the same group may wish to rendezvous during their treks. This table will assist you in selecting itineraries with "Rendezvous Locations and Days". For example: Itineraries 9-1 & 9-8 rendezvous at Miners Park on Day 3, Itineraries 9-1, 9-7 & 9-10 rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 5 and Itineraries 9-3, 9-8 & 9-10 rendezvous at Mount Phillips on Day 7.

Itinerary 9-1

Challenging

41 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

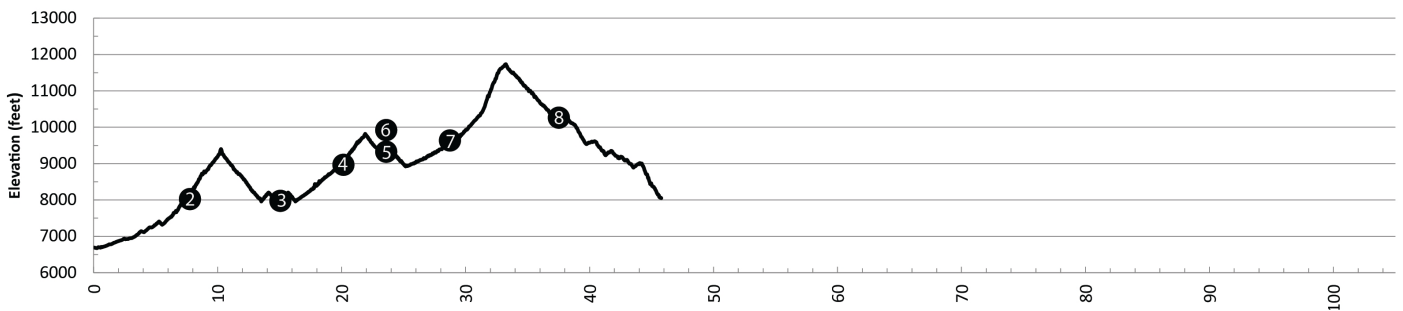
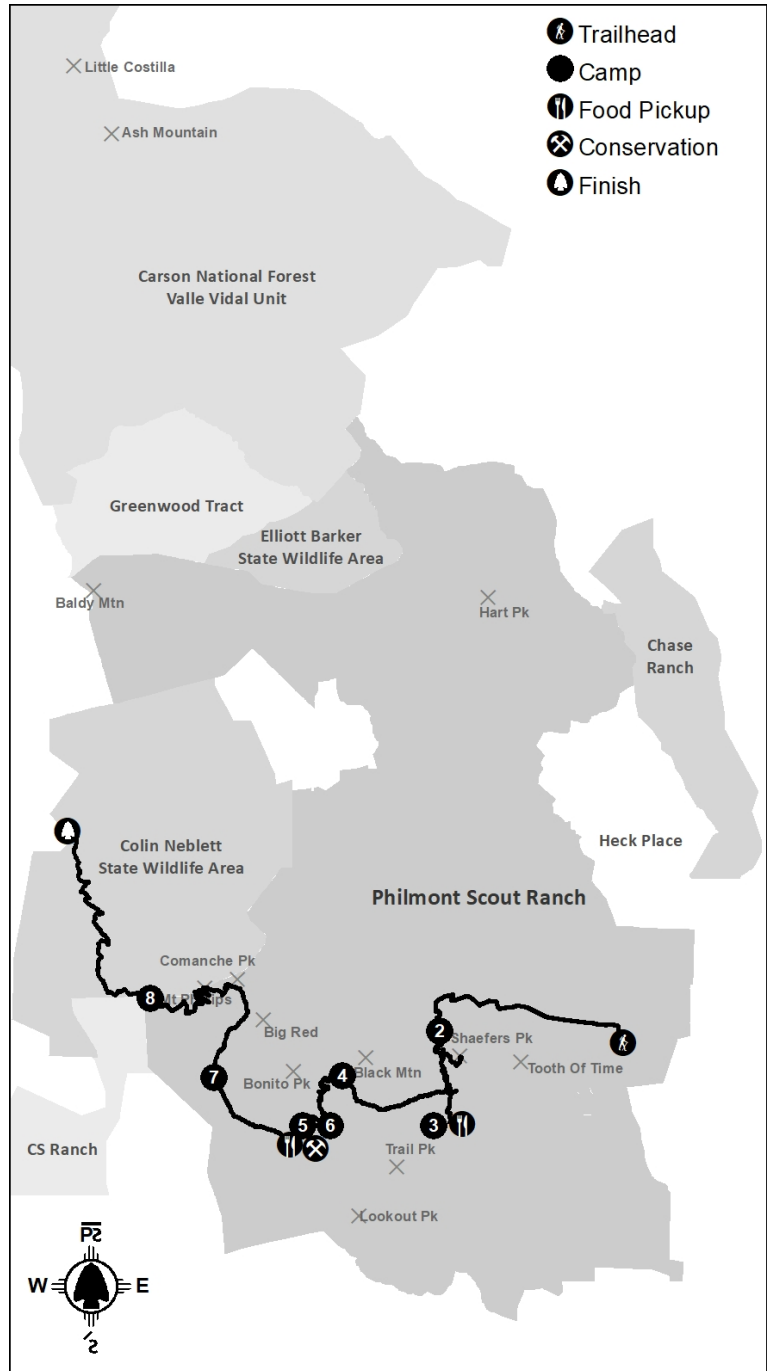
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft
- North Fork Urraca Creek
- Colin Neblett Wildlife Area

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 6 - Beaubien
- 7:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 9-1

Challenging (maximum program time) - 41 miles

Sweep across Philmont's mountainous south country in this adventure-filled trek! Start your trek by hiking through Clarks Fork on your way to Ponderosa Park for Ranger Training. The next day, head up and over Shaefers Pass, where you can side hike the 9,350 ft. Shaefers Peak before making it to Miners Park for some rock climbing and rappelling excitement! From there, hike up the beautiful North Fork Urraca Creek to Black Mountain camp and learn blacksmithing and marksmanship skills from the soldiers at this post Civil War encampment. Then, it's off to Beaubien for branding, roping, and horseback rides. The hearty chuckwagon dinner, a cowboy campfire, and views of one of the most beautiful meadows at Philmont are all sure to please! After your layover, your journey will bring you through Phillips Junction for a resupply of sustenance, then onward to the homesteading family living at Crooked Creek. Help them tend to their animals and enjoy their rustic home before making it to Comanche Creek to rest for the night, as you will need your energy to conquer Mount Phillips the next day! Once on top of Mount Phillips, views of the Moreno Valley, Wheeler Peak, and Baldy Mountain will leave lasting memories for your crew! Camp at Clear Creek with the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. for some muzzle loading rifles and tomahawks before hiking down through the scenic Tolby Meadows and down to the Tolby Trailhead, enjoying tremendous views the entire way. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Ponderosa Park ^d	4.3	1,077'	103'	Western Lore @ Clarks Fork; Ranger Training; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK ^s	7.3	1,209'	1,274'	Climb Shaefers Peak (Optional); Climbing or Traverse Wall	
4	BLACK MOUNTAIN	5.1	1,475'	431'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing	Miners Park
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	3.4	938'	649'	Western Lore, Branding, Horse Rides, Campfire	
6	BEAUBIEN ^s	2.0	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Side Hike Trail Peak; Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
7	Comanche Creek	3.9	936'	648'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
8	CLEAR CREEK	8.9	2,304'	1,640'	Side hike Mt. Phillips via the new Order of the Arrow trail; Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
9	Camping HQ	8.4	532'	2,737'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Tolby Creek Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,923' Minimum, 10,213' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Beaubien **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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Itinerary 9-2

Challenging

37 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

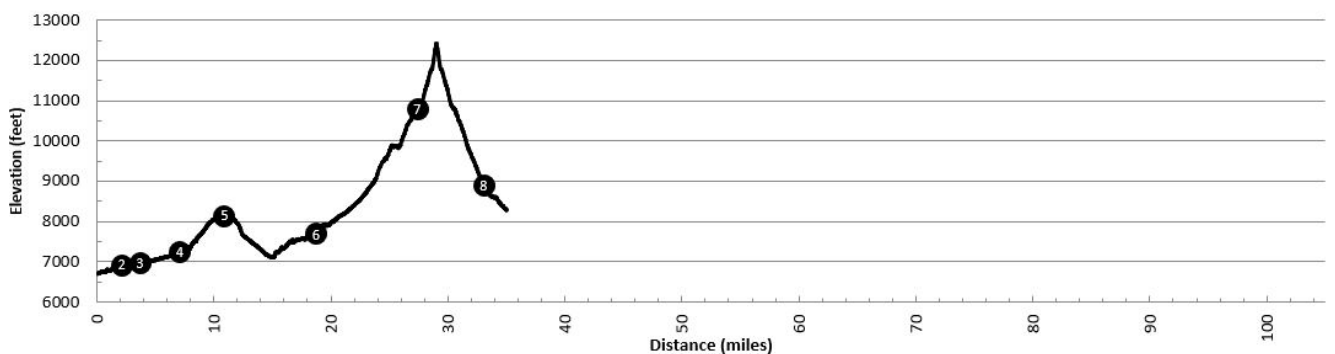
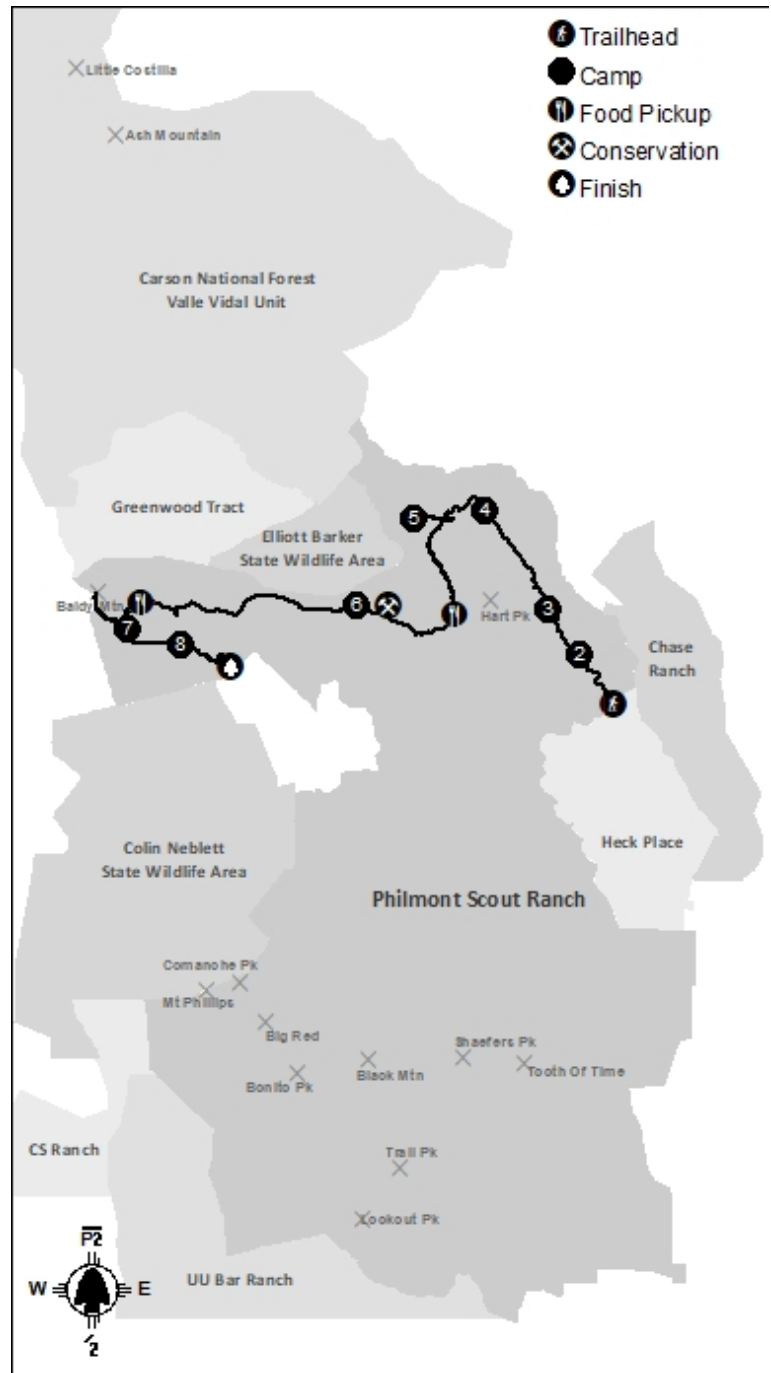
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon
- Miranda's Meadow
- Baldy Mining District

Program Highlights

- Railroading & Blacksmithing
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Atlatl Darts
- Tomahawk Throwing

Conservation

- Day 6 - Flume Canyon
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 9-2

Challenging (maximum program time) - 37 miles

Take a trip back in time with this itinerary that is chock full of unique programs and relics from the past! Start your journey through this timeline after getting off the bus at the Six-Mile Gate Trailhead for a visit to the first confirmed T-Rex track in the world. Look for other fossils and footprints as you head upstream to Indian Writings where you will tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people prior to 1300 CE and work on an archaeological dig to discover more clues of their activities on Philmont property. Continue up the North Ponil Canyon to link up with the Cimarron & Northwestern Railroad at Metcalf Station. Work on the railroad, do some blacksmithing, then enjoy their nightly campfire program. After your next night at Horse Canyon Camp, you'll make your way down to Ponil where you will be taken back to the old west! Try your hand at branding and roping, then reward yourself with a cold root beer in the Cantina before heading to Flume Canyon. The next morning you will head through Pueblano. This step of your journey in time takes you to the early 1900s, where the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. will teach you how to use crosscut saws or a broad axe. Pass through Baldy Town and setup camp to stage your Baldy Summit from Black Horse Mine Camp. After summiting Baldy Mountain and taking in the views, your final destination is Miranda where you will be transported to 1838 and the fur trapper rendezvous. Shoot muzzle loading rifles, throw tomahawks, and be regaled with the many tall tales the trappers will share with you. Your journey through time is almost over as you hike down to the Maxwell Trailhead on your final morning so you can meet your bus for your trip back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Anasazi	2.1	401'	207'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS ^s	1.7	222'	149'	Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl Darts, Archaeology	
4	METCALF STATION	3.4	413'	165'	Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
5	Horse Canyon	4.7	1,068'	167'	Trail Camp	
6	Flume Canyon	8.6	1,483'	1,851'	Conservation; Cantina, Branding @ Ponil;	Ponil
7	Black Horse Mine ^d	8.7	3,428'	400'	Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Water @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8	MIRANDA	5.6	1,637'	3,533'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Fur Trapper Renezvous, Tomahawks	
9	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Miranda; Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,848' Minimum, 10,750' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Flume Canyon **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 9-3

Challenging

45 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

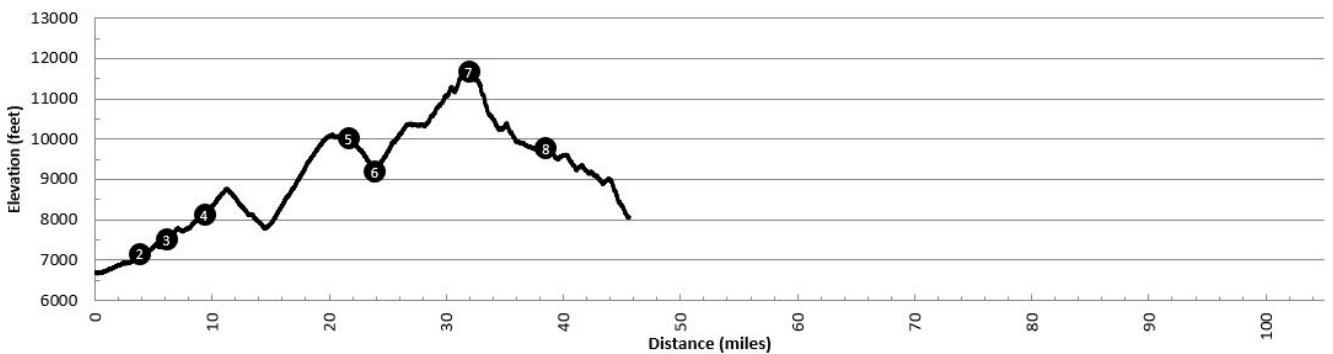
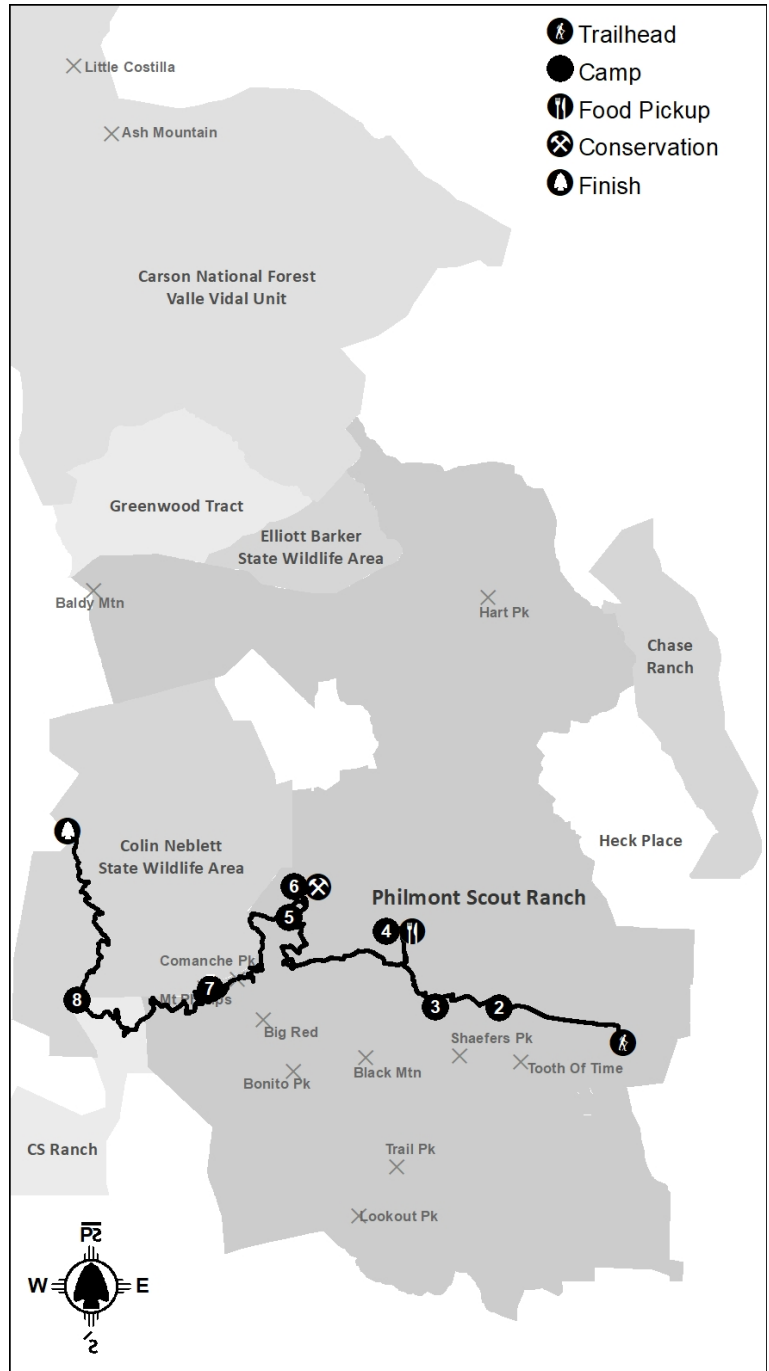
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Hike out of Base Camp
- Demonstration Forest

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 6 - Sawmill
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 9-3

Challenging (maximum program time) - 45 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Heck Meadow ^d	6.4	450'	83'	Water @ Base Camp; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	2.4	543'	100'	Western Lore/Branding; Horse Rides; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	
4	CIMARRONCITO ^s	3.2	712'	191'	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
5	Whistle Punk ^d	8.6	2,589'	729'	Gold Mining & Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	Cimarroncito
6	SAWMILL ^s	3.1	11'	827'	Conservation Project; 30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	
7	Mount Phillips ^d	7.7	2,837'	374'	Climb Comanche Peak; Trail Camp; Water @ Sawmill or Whistle Punk; Trail Camp	
8	Tolby Headwaters	6.1	218'	2,041'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifle Shooting, Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	7.2	426'	2,169'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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Hikes out from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 to go to Heck Meadow Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Tolby Creek Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,085' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 4 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: Sawmill **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 9-4

Rugged

46 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

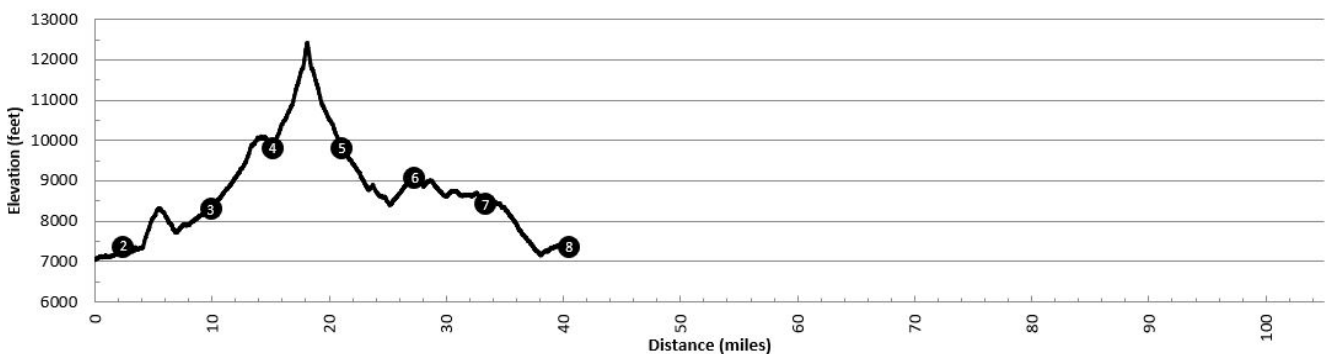
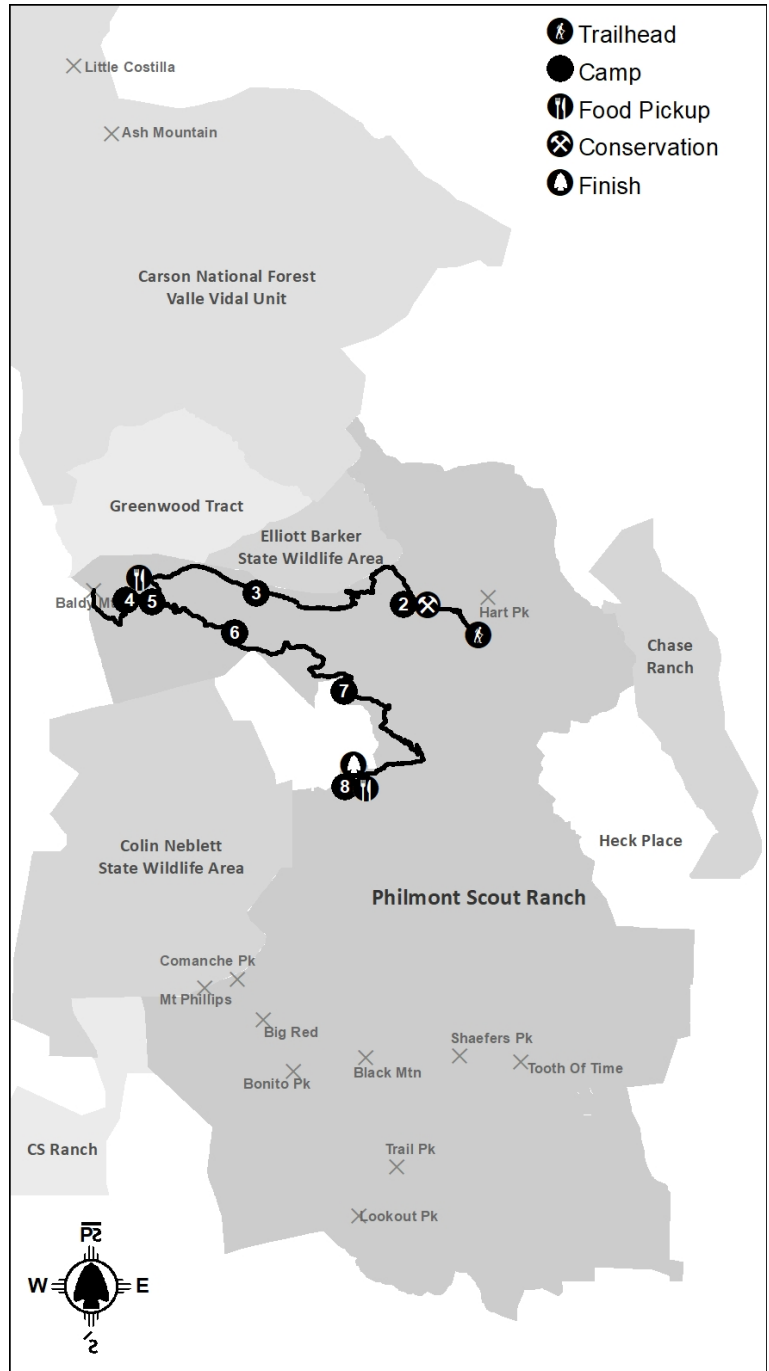
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Copper Park Loop
- Cimarroncita Camp

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 3 - Sioux
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 9-4

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 46 miles

This challenging North Country itinerary will take you to Philmont's highest point and get you great program opportunities along the way. You will start your trek off at Ponil Trailhead before hiking on to Sioux for the night. The next day you will hike to Pueblano Ruins but be sure to visit the loggers at Pueblano to learn logging skills with the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. and to experience their company meeting that night for a great musical experience. Be sure to stop at French Henry to explore the Aztec Mine or do some gold panning! Baldy Town is where you will camp next to prepare for the following day's summit: Baldy Mountain at 12,441 ft. above sea level. If your crew feels up to it, you can go down to Copper Park and complete the Baldy/Copper Loop, enjoying the beautiful views along the way. After your day of conquering Baldy, it's early to bed, early to rise, so you can get down to the Fur Trapper Rendezvous at Miranda before hiking to Baldy Skyline where you will get a great view to reflect upon your accomplishment the previous day. After spending the night at Baldy Skyline, pass through Head of Dean and work with the facilitators to conquer some of their challenge course events. Next, you will hike to Santa Claus, where you will enjoy the 12-gauge shotgun shooting and reloading program before camping there for the night. The following day you will head to Cimarroncita, Philmont's newest staffed camp. Here you will learn about hunter safety before trying out the new laser shooting range. It's a short hike to the Ute Park Trailhead for your bus pickup and trip back to Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.4	381'	69'	Ranger Training; Cantina, Campfire @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Pueblano Ruins	7.5	1,383'	371'	Conservation Project; Tie Making, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN ^s	5.3	1,579'	132'	Blacksmithing, Gold Mining, Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry	
5	BALDY TOWN ^s	11.0	2,581'	2,584'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Copper Park Loop (Optional); Mining History & Assaying	Baldy Town
6	Baldy Skyline	6.2	1,012'	1,786'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
7	SANTA CLAUS	6.1	412'	1,005'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean	
8	CIMARRONCITA	7.1	678'	1,730'	12 gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Santa Claus; 3D Archery & Laser Range	Cimarroncita
9	Camping HQ	0.4	0'	49'	Hunter Safety & Laser Shooting Range; Hike to Ute Park Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,321' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Sioux

Sectional Maps: North

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Itinerary 9-5

Rugged

46 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

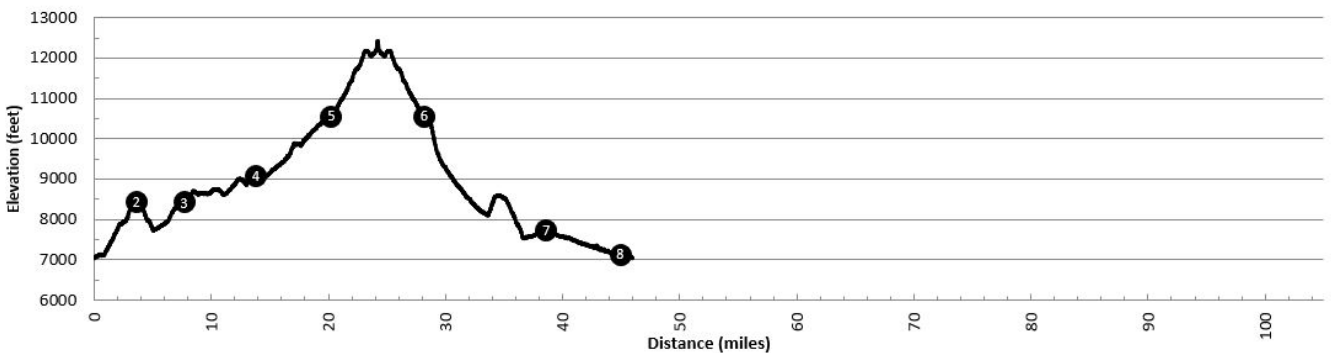
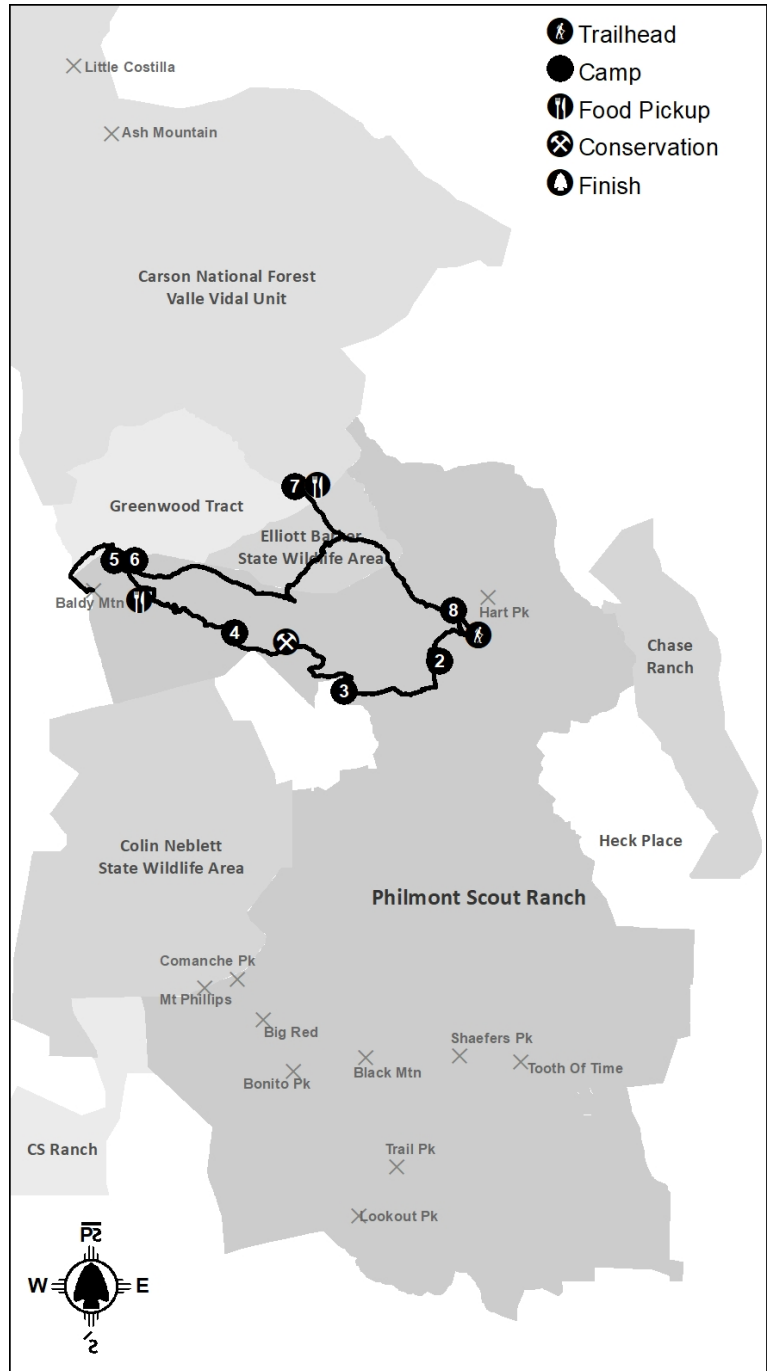
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Baldy Skyline
- Baldy Mining District

Program Highlights

- 12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting
- Challenge Course Events
- Homesteading
- Horse Rides

Conservation

- Day 4 - Head of Dean
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 9-5

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 46 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Dean Skyline ^d	3.9	1,553'	166'	Ranger Training; Water @ South Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	SANTA CLAUS	4.0	739'	717'	12 Gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
4	Baldy Skyline	6.1	1,022'	424'	Conservation Project; Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
5	Copper Park	6.4	2,169'	709'	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6	Copper Park	8.0	2,382'	2,375'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	
7	RICH CABINS	10.4	838'	3,683'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
8	PONIL ^s	6.4	234'	802'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
9	Camping HQ	1.0	43'	118'	AM Horse Rides; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Ponil Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Head of Dean **Sectional Maps:** North

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

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Itinerary 9-6

Rugged

46 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

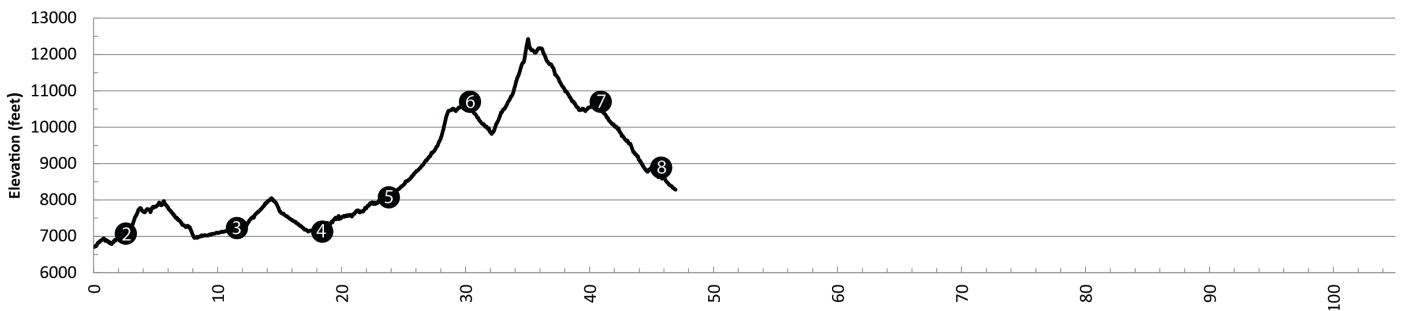
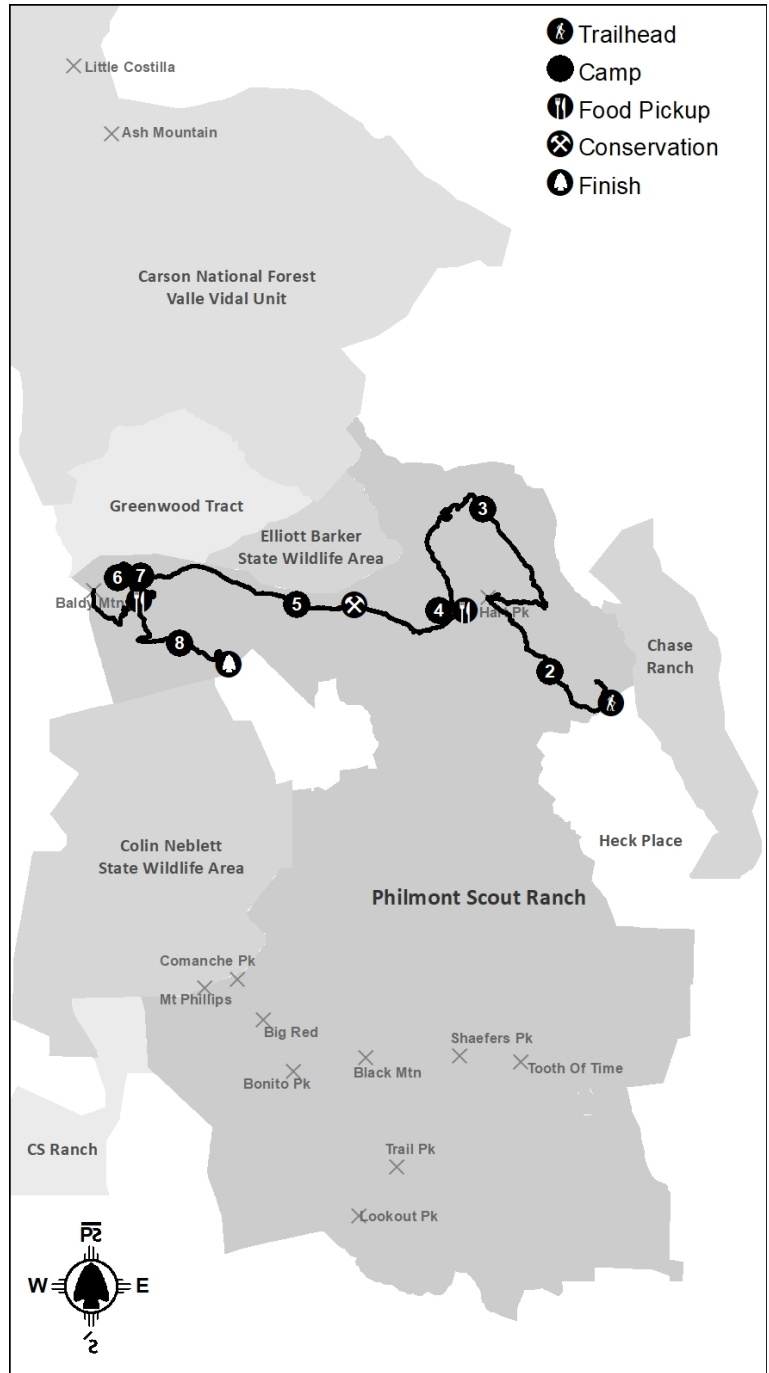
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,913 ft.
- South Ponil Creek Hike
- Baldy Mining District

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Flume Canyon
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 9-6

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 46 miles

This program packed itinerary loops through the Philmont North Country and combines high peaks and beautiful vistas with Southwest history. The adventure begins with a bus from Base Camp to the Six-Mile Gate Trailhead and a short hike to McBride Canyon Camp, where your Ranger will pass on important skills. Get up early the next morning to summit Hart Peak, then drop down into the North Ponil Canyon for a quick stop at Indian Writings where you will see Ancestral Puebloan petroglyphs. Then, listen for the echo of the mauls striking spikes as you make your way to Metcalf Station to learn what life was like on the railroad. You'll help rebuild the old rail line and enjoy great music and stories at the evening campfire program. The next day you will be rewarded with a chance to do some horseback riding, roping, and branding at Ponil. Enjoy a cold and refreshing root beer at the cantina, chow down on a delicious chuckwagon meal and prepare to be entertained at the evening Cantina Show! Head down the South Ponil River to the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. at Pueblano where your crew can climb spar poles and make rail ties before enjoying yet another amazing campfire performance. Your next two nights will be at Azurite, where you will have a layover and prepare yourself with rest and reflection before your ascent of Philmont's highest peak. Climbing to the top of the 12,441 ft. Baldy Mountain is sure to be the highlight of your Philmont adventure! But first, you'll have the opportunity to pass through French Henry to pan for gold and tour the Aztec Mine at French Henry. Rest up at Azurite and rise early for your Baldy Summit and a stop at the old mining community at Baldy Town for a taste of history and food resupply. Your next day is just a short hike to Miranda where you will have plenty of time for muzzle loading rifles, tomahawks and the Fur Trapper rendezvous. Your final hike brings you to the Maxwell Trailhead for your trip back to Base Camp. What a trek!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	McBride Canyon ^d	2.6	482'	88'	Ranger Training; Side Hike to T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	9.0	1,507'	1,377'	Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Blacksmithing, Railroading, Campfire	
4	PONIL ^s	6.1	911'	1,006'	Western Lore/ Branding, Cantina, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Ponil
5	PUEBLANO	5.4	1,050'	109'	Conservation @ Flume Canyon, Tie Making, Campfire	
6	Azurite ^d	6.5	3,843'	197'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Pueblano; Gold Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Water @ Copper Park; Trail Camp	
7	Azurite ^d	9.8	3,083'	3,090'	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Climb Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8	MIRANDA	4.7	212'	2,037'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
9	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Maxwell Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,037' Minimum, 10,640' Maximum

Camps: 4 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Flume Canyon

Sectional Maps: North

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

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Itinerary 9-7

Rugged

46 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

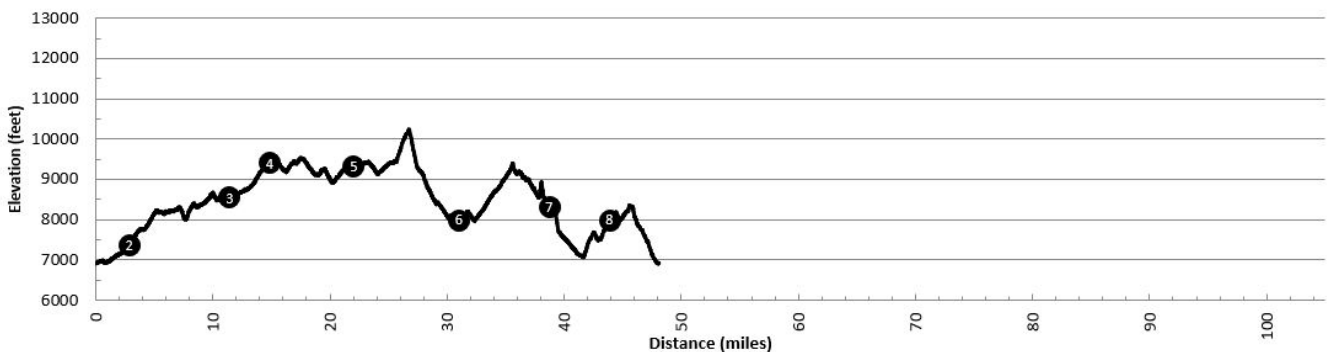
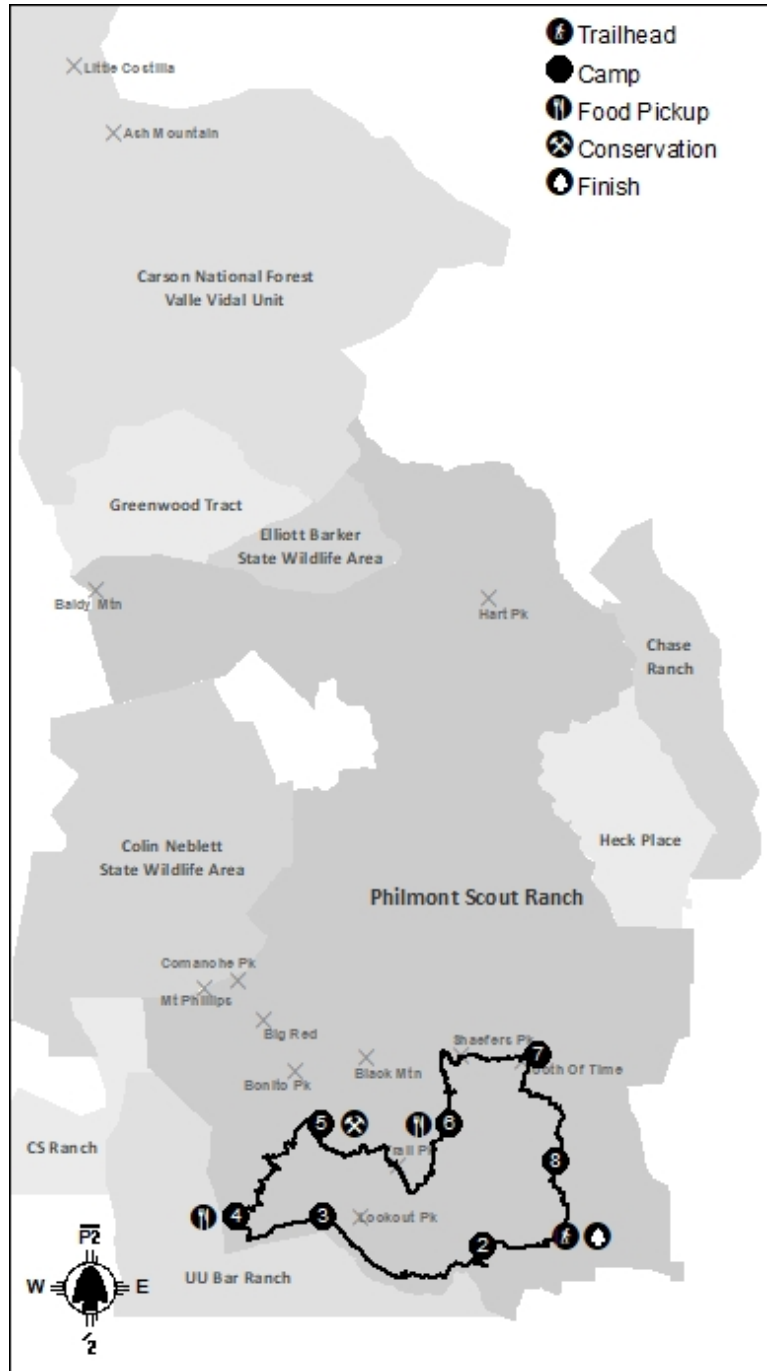
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Inspiration Point

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- 2:00pm
- Forest Fuels Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 9-7

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 46 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	2.9	546'	66'	Ranger Training; New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	FISH CAMP	7.4	3,509'	2,330'	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Fly Tying, Fishing, Tour Rayado Lodge	
4	APACHE SPRINGS	3.4	1,018'	172'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	7.3	1,280'	1,373'	Conservation Project; Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
6	MINERS PARK ^s	9.0	1,802'	3,118'	Climb Trail Peak; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
7	Tooth Ridge ^d	7.3	1,924'	1,618'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Trail Camp, Water @ North Fork Urraca	
8	URRACA	5.2	1,343'	1,581'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
9	Camping HQ	3.4	390'	1,461'	Sunrise Hike to Inspiration Point; Hike to Zastrow Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Zastrow Trailhead

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

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

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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

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

Itinerary 9-8

Strenuous

49 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

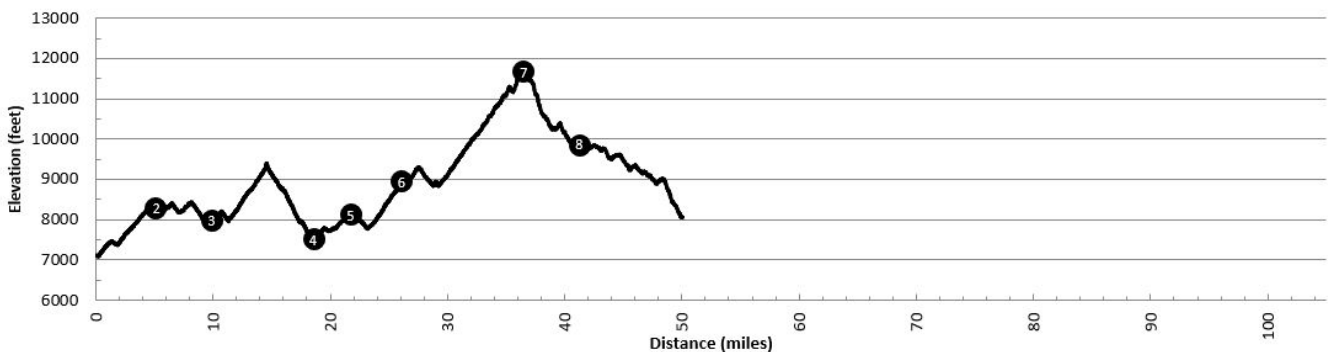
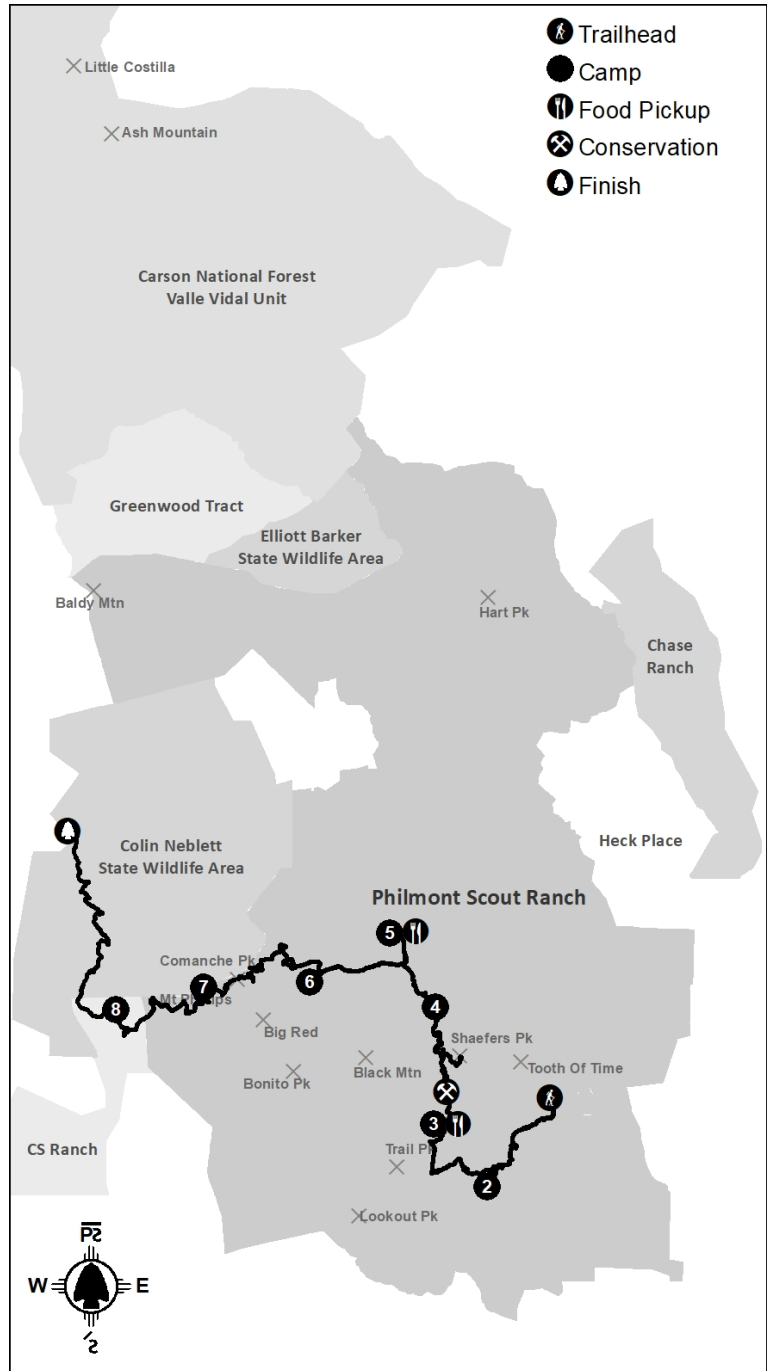
- Mt Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413
- Tolby Trail

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Contention Mine Tour
- Multiple South Country Peaks

Conservation

- Day 4 - North Fork Urraca
- 7:30am
- Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 9-8

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 49 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Aguila	5.1	1,647'	461'	Ranger Training; Water @ Lovers Leap; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK ^s	4.8	811'	1,111'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Climbing Wall & Gym	
4	CLARKS FORK	8.6	2,001'	2,470'	Conservation Project; Side Hike Shaefers Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Miners Park
5	CIMARRONCITO ^s	3.2	793'	183'	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
6	Lamberts Mine	6.2	1,258'	412'	Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Campfire @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	Cimarroncito
7	Mount Phillips ^d	7.4	3,036'	355'	Climb Comanche Peak; Water @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
8	American Creek	4.8	252'	2,112'	Climb Mount Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	8.8	628'	2,416'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Tolby Creek Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,464' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: North Fork Urraca **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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Itinerary 9-9

Strenuous

48 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

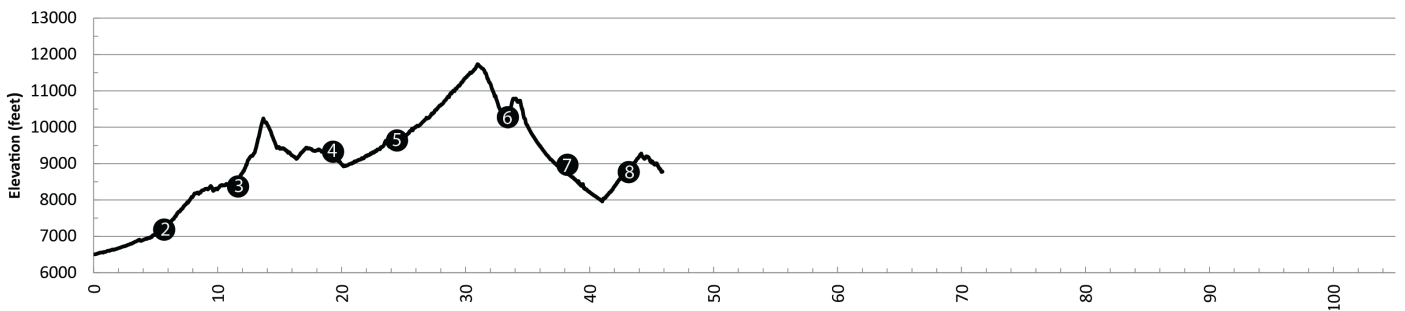
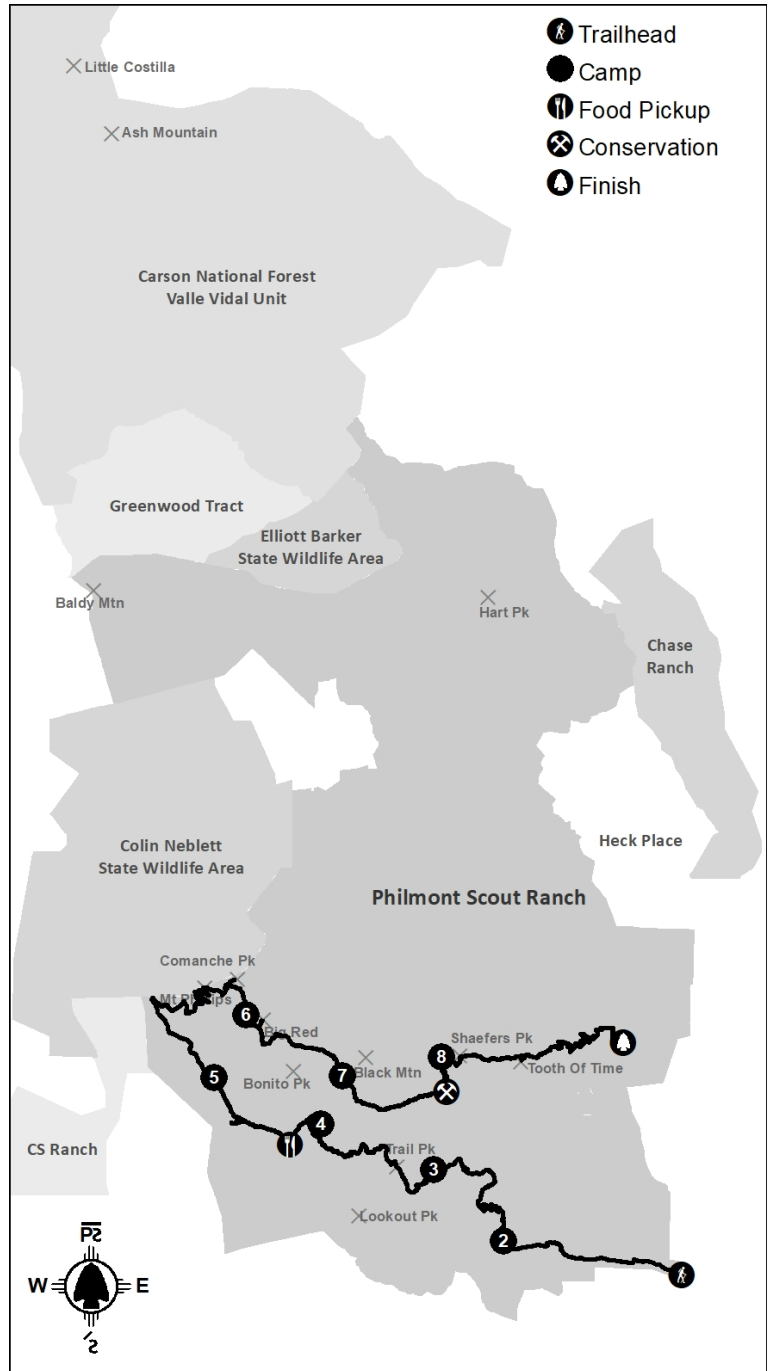
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- North Fork Urruca Hike

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 8 - North Fork Urruca
- 10:30am
- Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 9-9

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 48 miles

From the ancient waters of the Rayado River to the prehistoric Tooth of Time, this itinerary has it all! Your bus will travel along the old Santa Fe Trail and drop you off at the former settlement of Rayado. Take a tour of their museum and learn about Kit Carson, then hit the trail into Philmont's beautiful South country. After training the crew, your Ranger will escort you from the musical waters of the Rayado River at Abreu to Crater Lake. There, you'll be drawn into the mystique of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co., especially during the evening campfire. Next, make your way over Trail Peak to pay respects to the bomber crew that crashed in a B24 Liberator on this site in 1942. Then, head up the gorgeous meadows to Beaubien, one of Philmont's Western Lore camps. Here your crew will get to experience horseback rides, a hearty chuckwagon dinner, and a campfire show that is not to be missed! The next two days will go deeper into Philmont's wilderness where you will enjoy the beauty of Crooked Creek during your visit to the homesteading family there. Your next day can be a big one, so be sure to get some rest at Comanche Creek! Make your way to the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek and learn about the fur trapping industry, then get ready to tackle Mt. Phillips! (And if you are up to it, side hike to Comanche Peak.) Take a load off and camp at Red Hills before making your way down to the Post Civil War Encampment at Black Mountain Camp. Here you will learn how to blacksmith, shoot muzzle loading rifles, and enjoy the serenity of camping along the North Fork Urraca Creek. Continue to be inspired by the beauty of this canyon and make your way to North Fork Urraca Camp. Be sure to fill up your water before your ascent to Shaefers Pass camp. Your last day climb Shaefers Peak, traverse along Tooth Ridge, and make a dramatic summit atop the legendary Tooth of Time. Finish the descent back to Philmont Base Camp, and a victory ice cream at Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	ABREU	5.1	764'	78'	Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado; Ranger Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	4.4	1,948'	645'	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire	
4	BEAUBIEN ^s	7.1	1,470'	588'	Climb Trail Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
5	Comanche Creek	6.4	936'	648'	Horse Rides @ Beaubien; Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
6	Red Hills	7.8	2,334'	1,704'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips via new Order of the Arrow trail; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
7	BLACK MOUNTAIN	4.5	591'	1,863'	Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing	
8	Shaefers Pass ^d	5.6	922'	1,218'	Hike North Fork Urraca Creek Trail; Conservation Project; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	7.0	1,443'	3,461'	Climb Shaefers Peak & Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Rayado Trailhead to go to Abreu Camp

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 10,222' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: North Fork Urraca **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 9-10

Super Strenuous

50 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

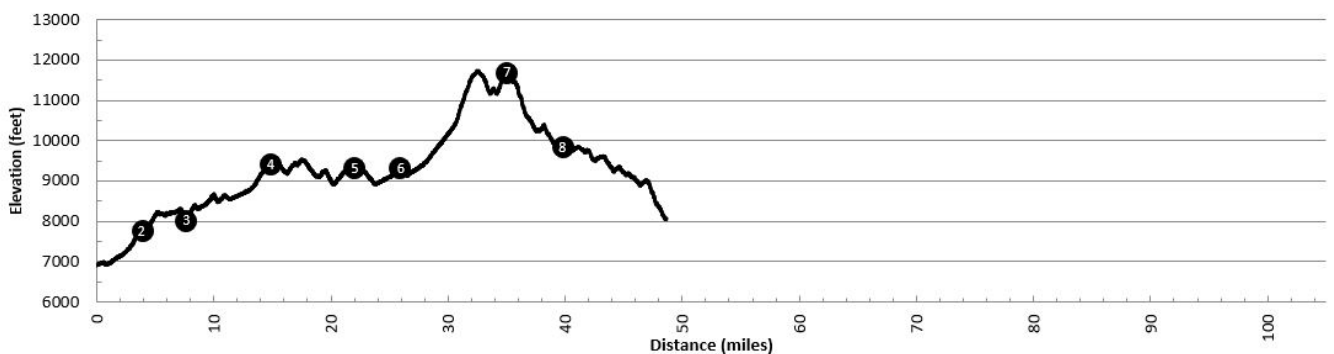
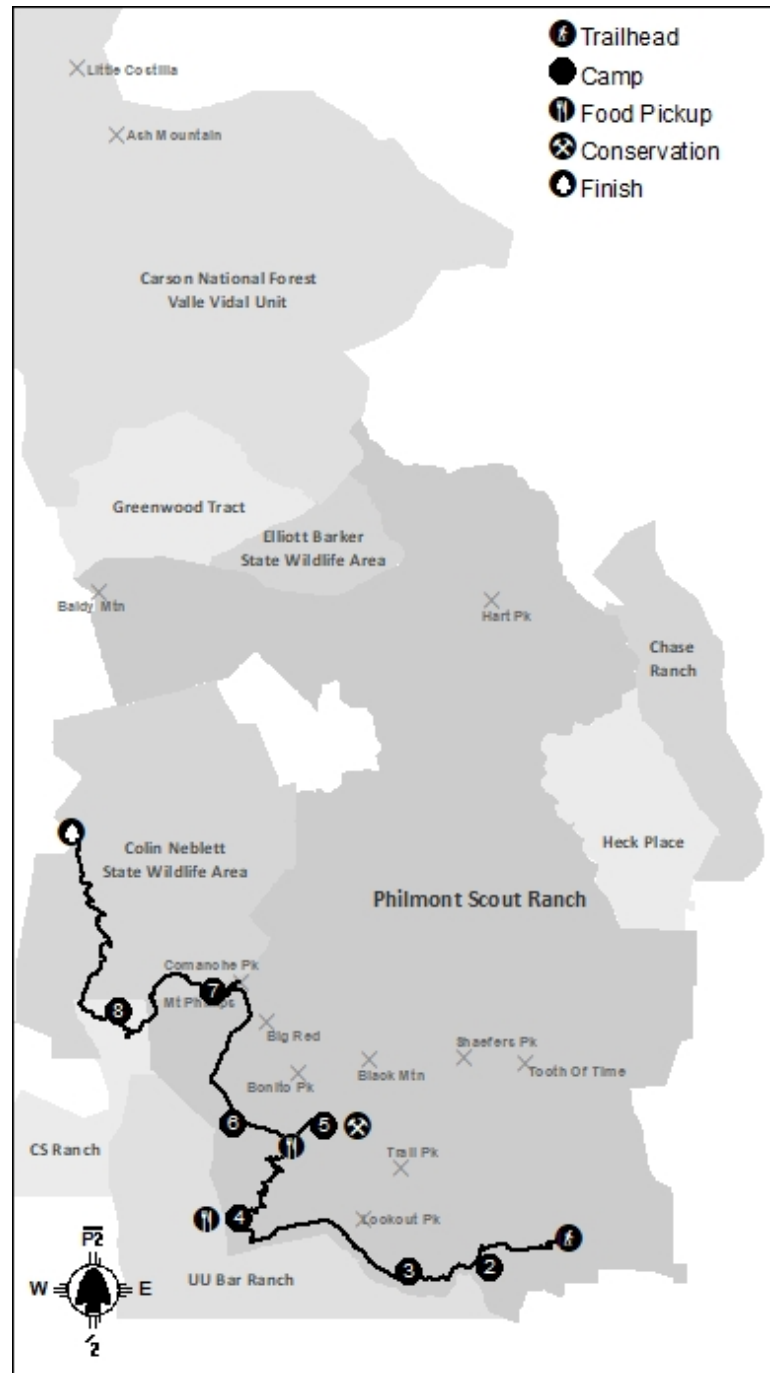
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- The 'Notch'
- Tolby Trail

Program Highlights

- Western Lore
- 3D Archery
- Homesteading
- Search & Rescue

Conservation

- Day 6 - Beaubien
- 7:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



Itinerary 9-11 - Ute Park Pass

Super Strenuous

49 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

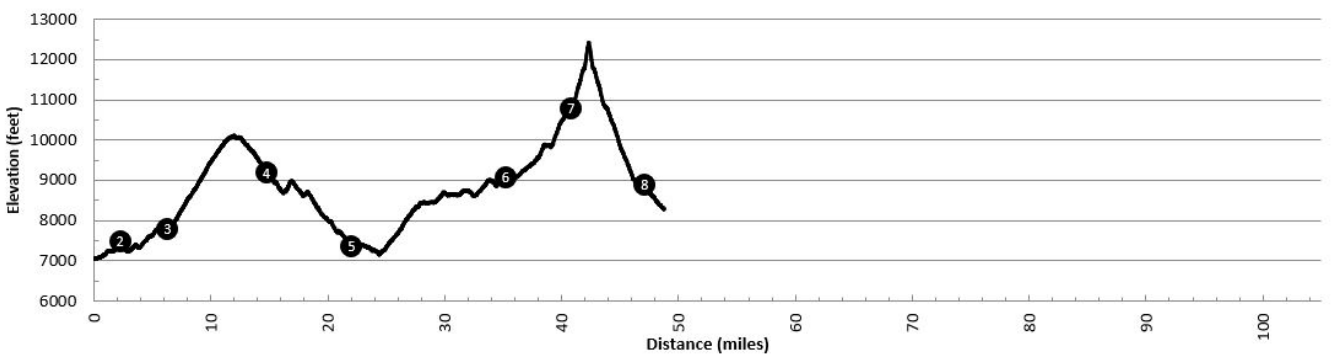
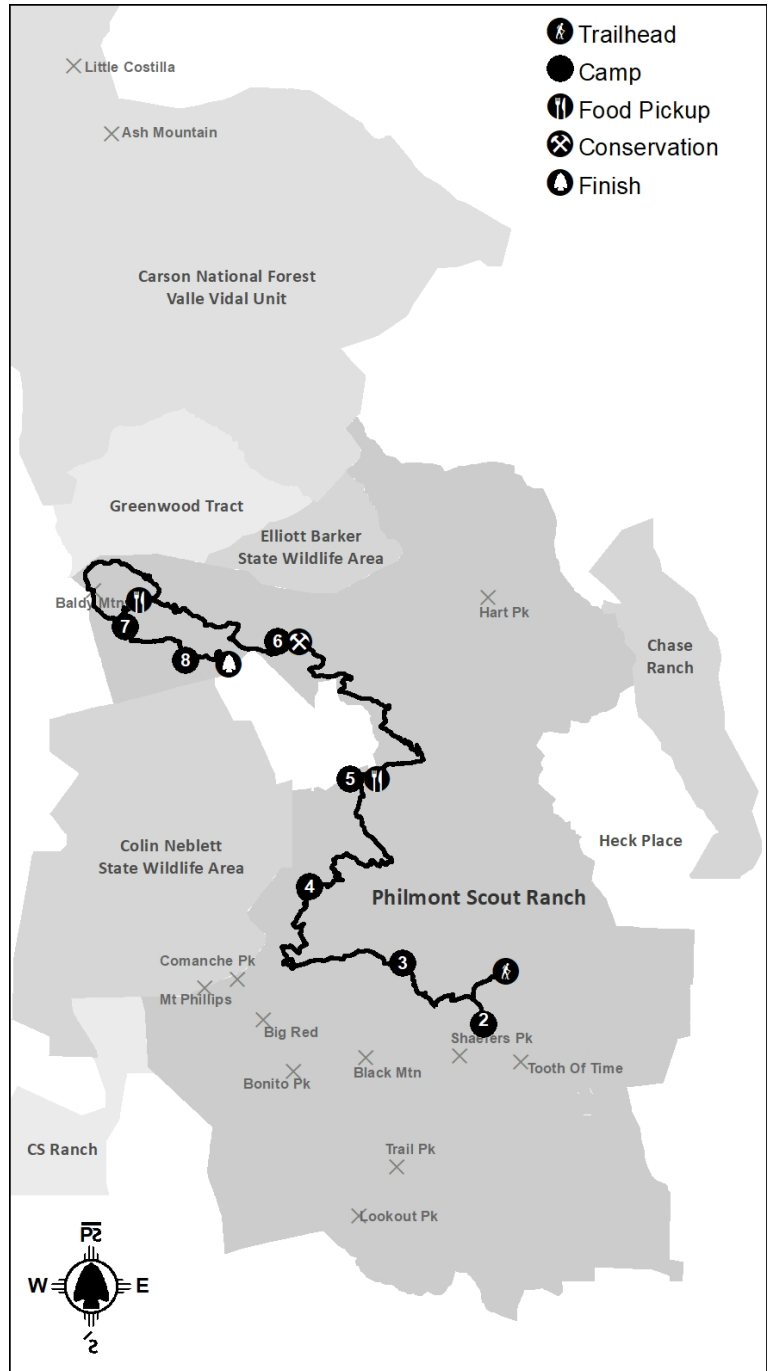
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Black Horse Mine
- Ute Park Pass Hike

Program Highlights

- 30.06 Rifle Shooting
- Laser Shooting Range
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Baldy Mountain Mining History

Conservation

- Day 7 - Head of Dean
- 7:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 9-11

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 49 miles

This trek offers a good mix of program along with some longer hiking days. Start your trek with a bus ride to Webster Trailhead and a short hike to Arrowhead for Ranger training and your first night on the trail. Hike with a visiting forester through the Demonstration Forest, try your hand at fly fishing in the Cito Reservoir, and tour the cabin at the Hunting Lodge. Make your way to Sawmill the next day for 30.06 reloading and shooting. Wake up early for your hike across the 2018 Ute Park fire burn scar where you'll be able to observe the results of this wildfire on Philmont property. At Cimarroncita, enjoy the hunter safety, 3-D archery, and new laser shooting range programs. Head into Baldy country to Baldy Skyline, stopping along the way at Santa Claus for a hydration break before going to Head of Dean for challenge course activities. The next morning you are off to Baldy Town for resupply and a quick tour the museum before heading to Black Horse Mine Camp, where you will want to get a good night's sleep as you prepare for your ascent of Baldy Mountain from this new trail camp. Spend a little time celebrating at the highest point on Philmont Scout Ranch before heading to Miranda to visit the fur trapper rendezvous and through some tomahawks. Move on to your trial camp, exploring a beautiful new trail camp in a never-before-touched part of the backcountry, called Touch-Me-Not Creek. Take some time near the creek to ponder the flowing water and your crew's long journey. A quick hike to Maxwell Trailhead the next morning and a longer bus ride will bring you back to where it all began.... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Arrowhead ^d	2.2	615'	213'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base Camp; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	HUNTING LODGE	4.0	773'	470'	Western Lore & Branding @ Clarks Fork; Tour Hunting Lodge, Fishing, Demonstration Forest	
4	SAWMILL ^s	8.5	2,502'	1,087'	Gold Mining & Panning @ Cyphers; .30-06 Rifle Shooting and Reloading, Prep for Ute Park Pass Hike	
5	CIMARRONCITA	7.3	430'	2,286'	Hike Ute Park Pass; Hunter Safety, 3D Archery, Laser Shooting Range	Cimarroncita
6	HEAD OF DEAN	11.0	2,332'	939'	Challenge Course Events	
7	Black Horse Mine ^d	7.7	2,997'	958'	Conservation Project; Mining History @ Baldy Town; Water @ Baldy Town or Black Horse Creek; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8	Touch-Me-Not Creek	6.4	1,701'	3,570'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	1.7	8'	625'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Webster Trailhead to go to Arrowhead Camp
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Maxwell Trailhead

Hiking Ute Park Pass is subject to weather. Rain could delay or cancel this hike and alternate itinerary assigned.

MANDATORY HIKING DEPARTURE TIME OF 7:00 AM FOR UTE PARK PASS HIKE

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,373' Minimum, 10,750' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 3 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Head of Dean

Sectional Maps: North, South

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

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

Itinerary 9-12 - Ute Park Pass

Super Strenuous

69 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

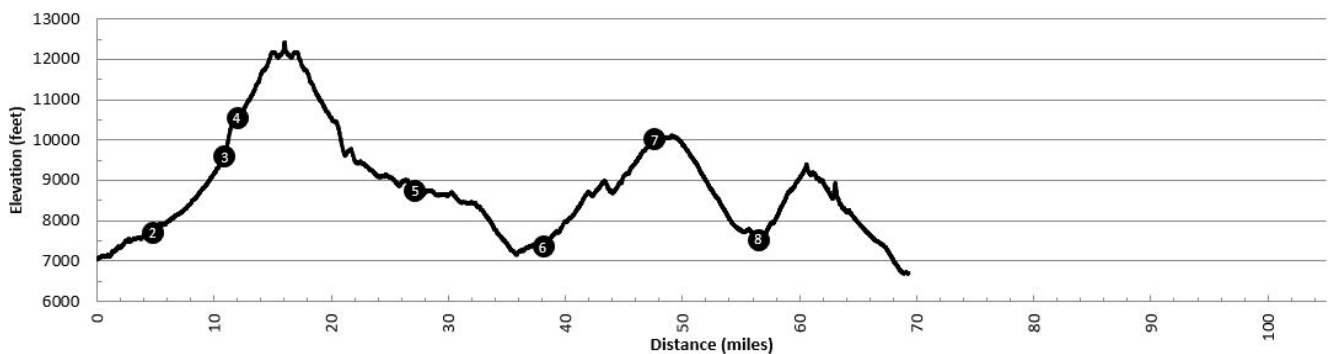
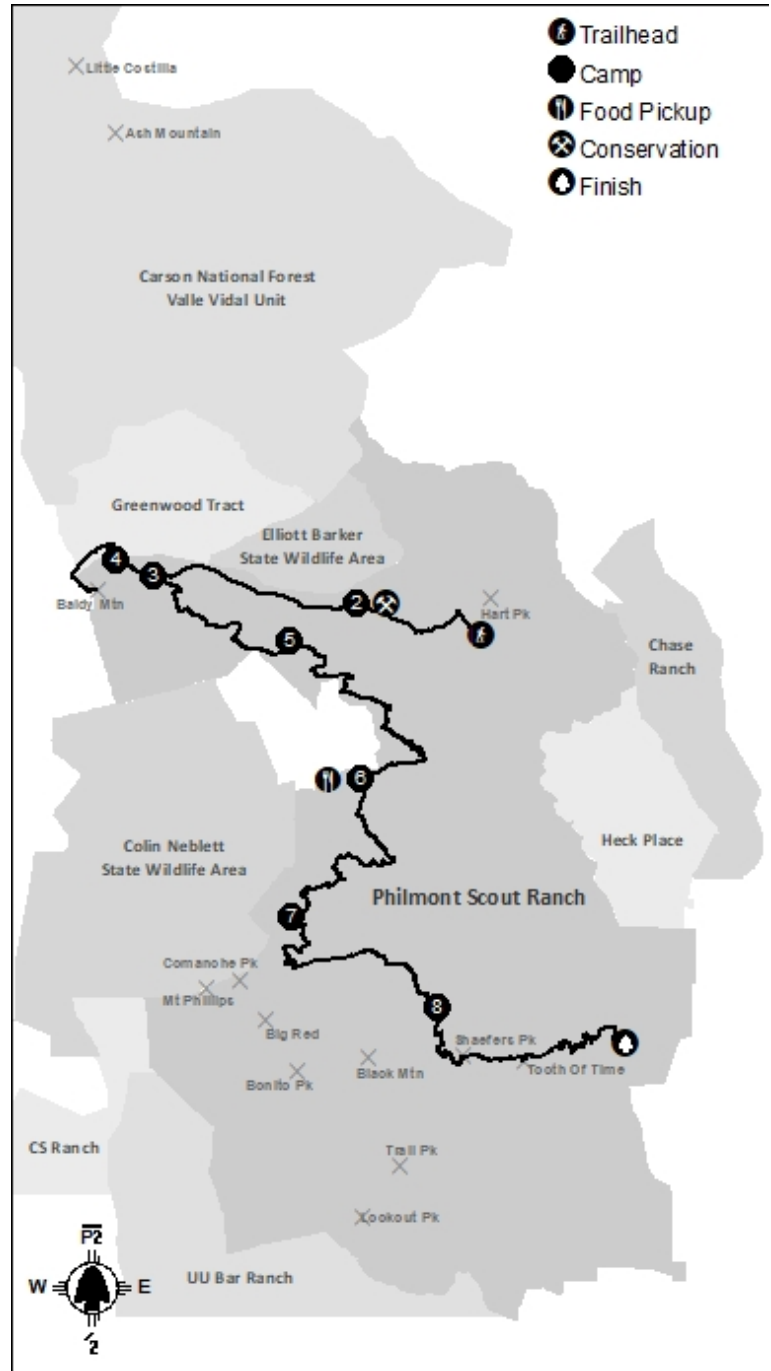
- Ute Park Pass Hike
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.

Program Highlights

- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- Mine Tour & Gold Panning
- Laser Shooting Range
- Western Lore

Conservation

- Day 3 - Flume Canyon
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 9-12

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 69 miles

Your journey through the North and into the Central Country of Philmont starts where it all began...Ponil! Take the bus to Philmont's original base camp and grab a quick root beer before heading to Flume Canyon camp so your Ranger can continue your skills training. Head through the Continental Tie and Lumber Company at Pueblano for a quick introduction to logging skills before making your way into Philmont's historic mining area. Be one of the very few crews to camp at French Henry this summer, and take a tour of the Aztec Mine, pan for gold, and get to work in the forge! After striking it rich at French, get some rest so you can rise early in the morning for your Baldy summit. Hike up to Copper Park, hang your bear bags, and conquer Philmont's highest peak! You can enjoy your lunch on the summit, then head back down to Copper Park and setup camp for the night. Spend the next day hiking to Head of Dean to enjoy some team building exercises and challenge course elements together as a crew. The next morning, you'll make the long journey to Cimarroncita to make preparations to hike through the 2018 Ute Park Fire burn scar. Pass through Sawmill for some training on the .30-06 rifle shooting and reloading programs, and rest up at Whistle Punk Camp. Your journey continues through another historic mining area at Cyphers Mine, down to one of Waite Phillips' rustic cabins at Hunting Lodge and then over to Clarks Fork. Enjoy some roping and branding and get ready for an awesome campfire program that will be sure to entertain you on your last night in the backcountry. A big final day is ahead of you as you rise early to get ready to conquer two peaks in one day: Shaefers Peak and the iconic Tooth of Time. March triumphantly into base camp after an amazing journey...you all made it!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Flume Canyon	4.7	1,473'	755'	Western Lore & Cantina @ Ponil; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	FRENCH HENRY	7.0	2,167'	360'	Conservation; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Blacksmithing, Mine Tour, Gold Panning	
4	Copper Park	8.7	3,308'	2,412'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	
5	HEAD OF DEAN	8.6	890'	2,634'	Mining History @ Baldy Town; Challenge Course Events	Baldy Town
6	CIMARRONCITA	11.0	1,128'	2,513'	Hunter Safety, Laser Shooting Range, 3D Archery, Prep for Ute Park Pass Hike	Cimarroncita
7	Whistle Punk ^d	9.5	3,090'	451'	Hike Ute Park Pass; 30.06 Cartridge Reloading & Shooting @ Sawmill; Water @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	
8	CLARKS FORK	8.9	740'	3,202'	Hunting Lodge Tour @ Hunting Lodge; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
9	Camping HQ	10.2	2,766'	3,583'	Climb Shaefers Peak, Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail into Base; Awards Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Flume Canyon Camp
Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

Hiking Ute Park Pass is subject to weather. Rain could delay or cancel this hike and alternate itinerary assigned.

MANDATORY HIKING DEPARTURE TIME OF 7:00 AM FOR UTE PARK PASS HIKE

Campsite Elevations: 7,373' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Flume Canyon

Sectional Maps: North, South

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7-DAY ITINERARIES

Maps & Descriptions



Programs Included in 7-Day Itineraries

ITINERARY NUMBERS:	7-1	7-2	7-3	7-4	7-5	7-6	7-7	7-8	7-9	7-10	7-11	7-12	7-13	7-14	7-15	7-16
Hiking Difficulty	C	C	C	C	C	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S	SS	SS	SS
Distance (approximately)	29	27	29	30	25	32	33	31	31	33	37	35	35	41	38	39
Trail Camps	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2
Dry Camps		1		1			1	1			1	2	1	1	1	
Archaeology	X															
Archery - 3 Dimensional							X									
Astronomy			X						X							
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)	X															
Baldy Mountain Hike		X			X	X										
Blacksmithing	X					X		X			X	X		X	X	
Bouldering															X	
Burro Packing																
Campfire (evening)	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Cantina	X		X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	
Challenge Events		X		X	X										X	
Chuckwagon Dinner			X	X			X	X	X	X		X		X		X
Cowboy Action Shooting							X									
Demonstration Forest											X			X		
Fishing			X										X	X		
Fly Tying			X										X	X		
Fur Trapper Rendezvous	X	X			X	X										
Gold Mining & Panning	X					X					X			X		
High Ropes & Climbing Tower																X
Historic Chase Ranch															X	
Homesteading							X								X	
Horse Rides				X				X				X		X		
Hunter Safety		X														
Jicarilla Apache Life																
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho				X								X				
Laser Shot Shooting Range		X					X									
Lodge/Cabin Tours			X				X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Low Impact Camping							X									
Mexican Dinner												X				
Mine Tour	X					X					X					
Muzzle Loading Rifle	X	X			X	X		X		X						X
New Mexican Homestead			X					X	X			X	X			
Post Civil War Encampment								X								X
Railroading															X	
Rock Climbing & Rappeling				X								X	X		X	
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.										X	X					
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine			X						X				X	X		
Shooting/Reloading - .30-06											X					
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 Ga.		X					X									
Spar Pole Climbing			X				X		X							X
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	X		X		X	X	X		X				X			X
Tomahawk Throwing	X	X		X	X	X				X	X	X				
Tooth of Time				X				X				X	X			X
Western Lore/Branding	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X

Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on 7-Day Itineraries	At These Camps
Archaeology	7-1	Indian Writings
Archery - 3 Dimensional	7-7	Cimarroncita
Astronomy	7-3, 7-9	Carson Meadows
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)	7-1	Indian Writings
Baldy Mountain Hike	7-2, 7-5, 7-6	
Blacksmithing	7-1, 7-6, 7-8, 7-11, 7-12, 7-14, 7-15	Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, French Henry, Metcalf Station, Rayado
Bouldering	7-15	Chase Cow
Burro Packing		
Campfire (evening)	7-1, 7-3, 7-4, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-15, 7-16	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Cyphers Mine, Metcalf Station, Ponil, Pueblano, Rich Cabins, Urraca
Cantina	7-1, 7-3, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-12, 7-13, 7-15	Abreu, Ponil
Challenge Events	7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 7-15	Dan Beard, Head of Dean, Urraca
Chuckwagon Dinner	7-3, 7-4, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 7-12, 7-14, 7-16	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Cowboy Action Shooting	7-7	Ponil
Demonstration Forest	7-11, 7-14	Demonstration Forest
Fishing	7-3, 7-13, 7-14	Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge
Fly Tying	7-3, 7-13, 7-14	Fish Camp
Fur Trapper Rendezvous	7-1, 7-2, 7-5, 7-6	Miranda
Gold Mining & Panning	7-1, 7-6, 7-11, 7-14	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
High Ropes & Climbing Tower	7-16	COPE Course
Historic Chase Ranch	7-15	Chase Ranch
Homesteading	7-7, 7-15	Rich Cabins
Horse Rides	7-4, 7-8, 7-12, 7-14	Beaubien, Clarks Fork
Hunter Safety	7-2	Cimarroncita
Jicarilla Apache Life		
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho	7-4, 7-12	Rayado
Laser Shot Shooting Range	7-2, 7-7	Cimarroncita
Lodge/Cabin Tours	7-3, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16	Abreu, Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge, Rich Cabins
Low Impact Camping	7-7	Rich Cabins
Mexican Dinner	7-12	Abreu
Mine Tour	7-1, 7-6, 7-11	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Muzzle Loading Rifle	7-1, 7-2, 7-5, 7-6, 7-8, 7-10, 7-16	Black Mountain, Clear Creek, Miranda
New Mexican Homestead	7-3, 7-8, 7-9, 7-12, 7-13	Abreu
Post Civil War Encampment	7-8, 7-16	Black Mountain
Railroading	7-15	Metcalf Station
Rock Climbing & Rappeling	7-4, 7-12, 7-13, 7-15	Chase Cow, Miners Park
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.	7-10, 7-11	Clear Creek
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine	7-3, 7-9, 7-13, 7-14	Carson Meadows
Shooting/Reloading - .30-06	7-11	Sawmill
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 Ga.	7-2, 7-7	Santa Claus
Spar Pole Climbing	7-3, 7-7, 7-9, 7-16	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	7-1, 7-3, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-9, 7-13, 7-16	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Tomahawk Throwing	7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12	Clear Creek, Miranda, Rayado
Tooth of Time	7-4, 7-8, 7-12, 7-13, 7-16	
Western Lore/Branding	7-1, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 7-12, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil

7-Day Itineraries at a Glance

7-1 - 29 Mi. - C

Anasazi
Indian Writings
Flume Canyon
French Henry
Touch-Me-Not Creek

7-2 - 27 Mi. - C

Cimarron River
Santa Claus
Baldy Skyline
Black Horse Mine
Miranda

7-3 - 29 Mi. - C

Old Abreu
Carson Meadows
Fish Camp
Beaubien
Bear Caves

7-4 - 30 Mi. - C

Backache Springs
Urraca
Miners Park
Shaefers Pass
Clarks Fork

7-5 - 25 Mi. - C

Flume Canyon
Head of Dean
Ewells Park
Ewells Park
Miranda

7-6 - 32 Mi. - R

Sioux
Baldy Skyline
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Miranda

7-7 - 33 Mi. - R

McBride Canyon
Ponil
Rich Cabins
Pueblano
Santa Claus

7-8 - 31 Mi. - R

Rimrock Park
Lower Bonito
Beaubien
Black Mountain
Shaefers Pass

7-9 - 31 Mi. - R

Rimrock Park
Carson Meadows
Agua Fria
Beaubien
Crater Lake

7-10 - 33 Mi. - R

Old Abreu
Lower Bonito
Beaubien
Wild Horse
Clear Creek

7-11 - 37 Mi. - S

Hunting Lodge
Lamberts Mine
Sawmill
Mount Phillips
Tolby Headwaters

7-12 - 35 Mi. - S

Heck Meadow
Clarks Fork
Shaefers Pass
Miners Park
Abreu

7-13 - 35 Mi. - S

Old Abreu
Fish Camp
Lower Bonito
Miners Park
Stockade Ridge

7-14 - 41 Mi. - SS

Old Abreu
Fish Camp
Beaubien
Comanche Peak
Hunting Lodge

7-15 - 38 Mi. - SS

Dean Skyline
Sioux
Dan Beard
Metcalf Station
Chase Cow

7-16 - 39 Mi. - SS

Lovers Leap
Crater Lake
Lookout Meadow
Beaubien
Miners Park

7-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

Itin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
7-1	Camping HQ	Anasazi	INDIAN WRITINGS	Flume Canyon	FRENCH HENRY	Touch-Me-Not Creek	Camping HQ
7-2	Camping HQ	Cimarron River	SANTA CLAUS	Baldy Skyline	Black Horse Mine	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
7-3	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	CARSON MEADOWS	FISH CAMP	BEAUBIEN	Bear Caves	Camping HQ
7-4	Camping HQ	Backache Springs	URRACA	MINERS PARK	Shaefers Pass	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
7-5	Camping HQ	Flume Canyon	HEAD OF DEAN	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
7-6	Camping HQ	Sioux	Baldy Skyline	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
7-7	Camping HQ	McBride Canyon	PONIL	RICH CABINS	PUEBLANO	SANTA CLAUS	Camping HQ
7-8	Camping HQ	Rimrock Park	Lower Bonito	BEAUBIEN	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
7-9	Camping HQ	Rimrock Park	CARSON MEADOWS	Agua Fria	BEAUBIEN	CRATER LAKE	Camping HQ
7-10	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	Lower Bonito	BEAUBIEN	Wild Horse	CLEAR CREEK	Camping HQ
7-11	Camping HQ	HUNTING LODGE	Lamberts Mine	SAWMILL	Mount Phillips	Tolby Headwaters	Camping HQ
7-12	Camping HQ	Heck Meadow	CLARKS FORK	Shaefers Pass	MINERS PARK	ABREU	Camping HQ
7-13	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	FISH CAMP	Lower Bonito	MINERS PARK	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
7-14	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	FISH CAMP	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Peak	HUNTING LODGE	Camping HQ
7-15	Camping HQ	Dean Skyline	Sioux	DAN BEARD	METCALF STATION	CHASE COW	Camping HQ
7-16	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	CRATER LAKE	Lookout Meadow	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ

Different crews from the same group may wish to rendezvous during their treks. This table will assist you in selecting itineraries with "Rendezvous Locations and Days". For example: Itineraries 7-8, 7-10 & 7-14 rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 4, Itineraries 7-3, 7-9 & 7-16 rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 5 and Itineraries 7-2, 7-5 & 7-6 rendezvous at Miranda on Day 6.

Itinerary 7-1

Challenging

29 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

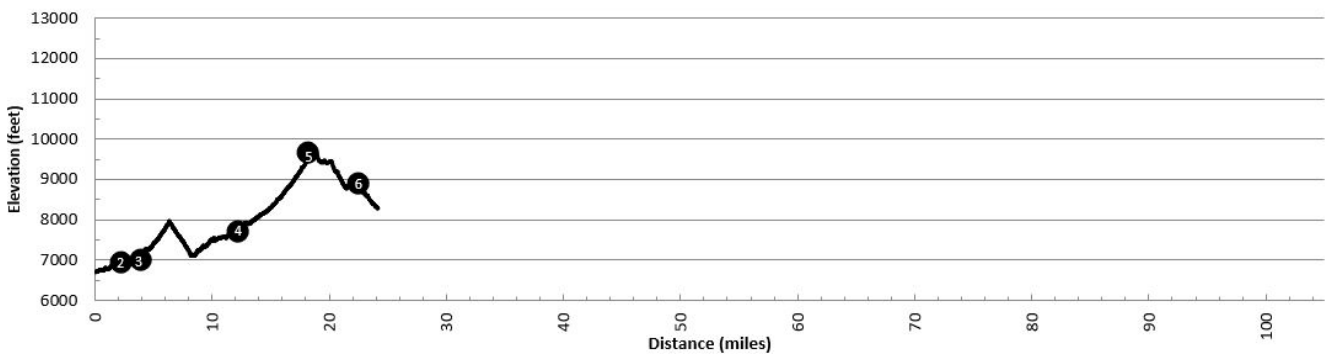
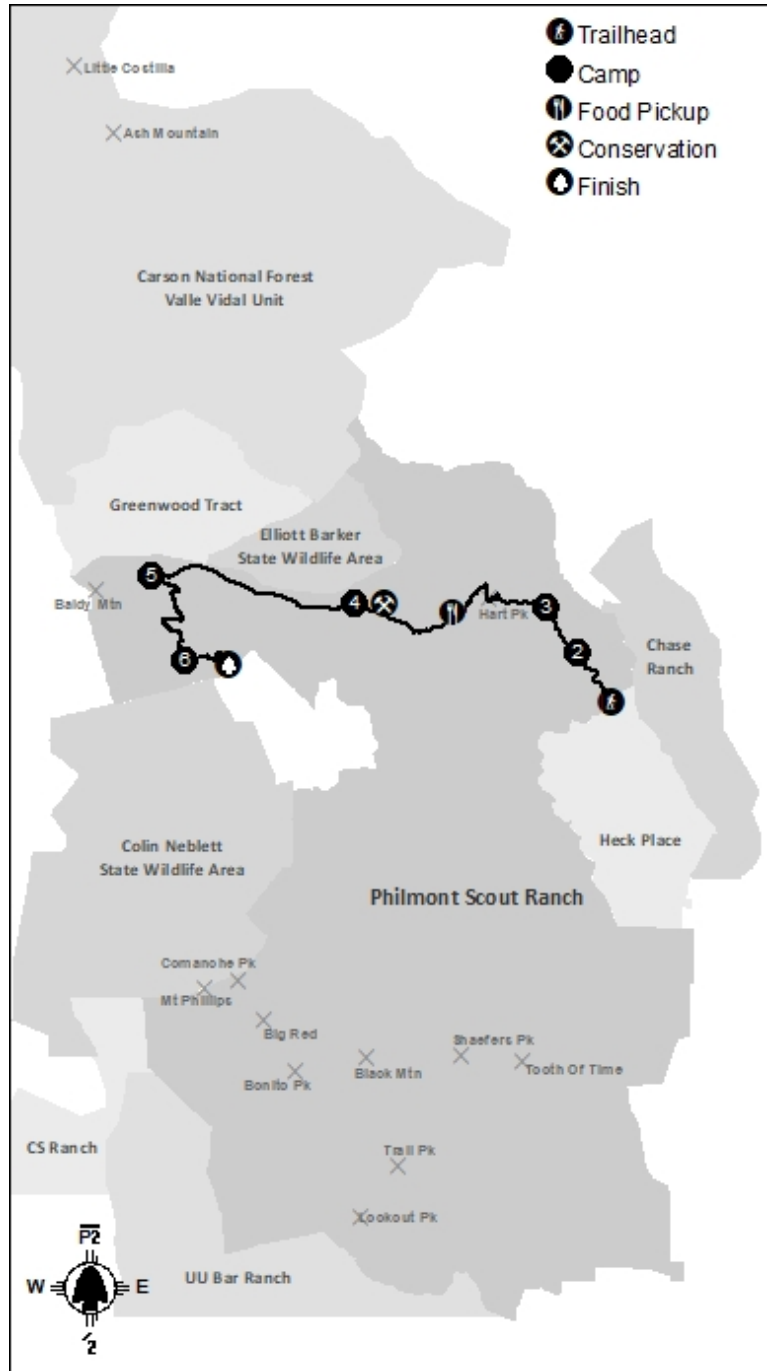
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon
- French Henry
- Miranda's Meadow

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Mine Tour
- T-Rex Track
- Tomahawk Throwing

Conservation

- Day 5 - Flume Canyon
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-1

Challenging (maximum program time) - 29 miles

Take a trip back in time with this itinerary that is chock full of unique programs and relics from the past! Start your journey through this timeline after getting off the bus at the Six-Mile Trailhead for a visit to the first confirmed T-Rex track in the world. Look for other fossils and footprints as you head upstream to Indian Writings where you will tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people prior to 1300 CE and work on an archaeological dig to discover more clues of their activities on Philmont property. Your climb over Hart Peak will be rewarded with fantastic views of the Ponil Complex! Make your way down to Ponil where you will be taken back to the old west! Try your hand at branding and roping, then reward yourself with a cold root beer in the Cantina. The next step of your journey in time takes you to Flume Canyon. Pass through Pueblano and into the early 1900s, where the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. will teach you how to use a crosscut saw and a broad axe. Make your way through Pueblano Ruins and up to French Henry and into the historical Baldy Mining district. Tour the Aztec Ponil mine, do some blacksmithing, and try your luck at panning for gold. Your final destination is Touch-Me-Not Creek, but not before you stop at Miranda, where you will be transported to 1838 and a fur trapper rendezvous. Shoot muzzle loading rifles, throw tomahawks and be regaled with the many tall tales the trappers will share with you. Your journey through time is almost over as you hike down to the Maxwell Trailhead to meet your bus for your trip back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Anasazi	2.1	401'	207'	T-Rex Track; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS ^s	3.2	222'	149'	Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4	Flume Canyon	8.4	2,482'	1,601'	Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Ponil
5	FRENCH HENRY	9.7	2,167'	360'	Conservation Project @ Flume Canyon; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Gold Panning	
6	Touch-Me-Not Creek	4.2	1,634'	793'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawk Throwing @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
7	Camping HQ	1.7	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,848' Minimum, 9,552' Maximum **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 3 Trail

Conservation: Flume Canyon **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 7-2

Challenging

27 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

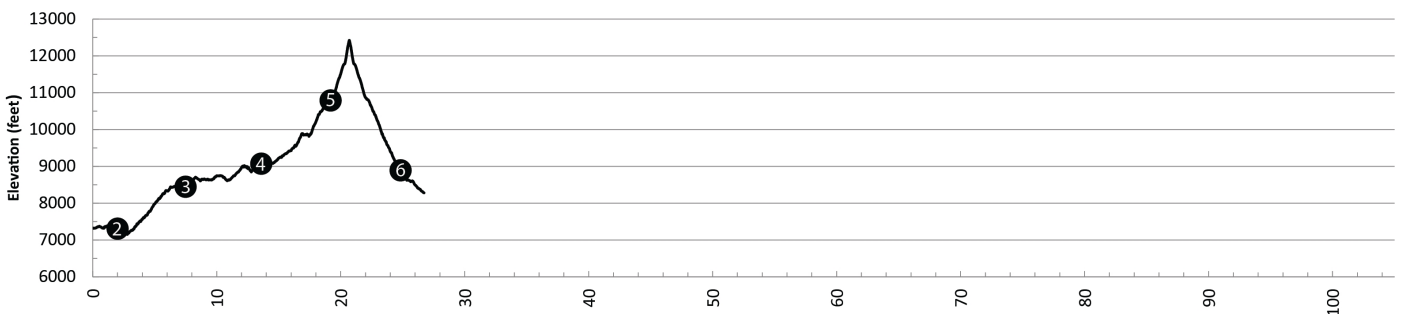
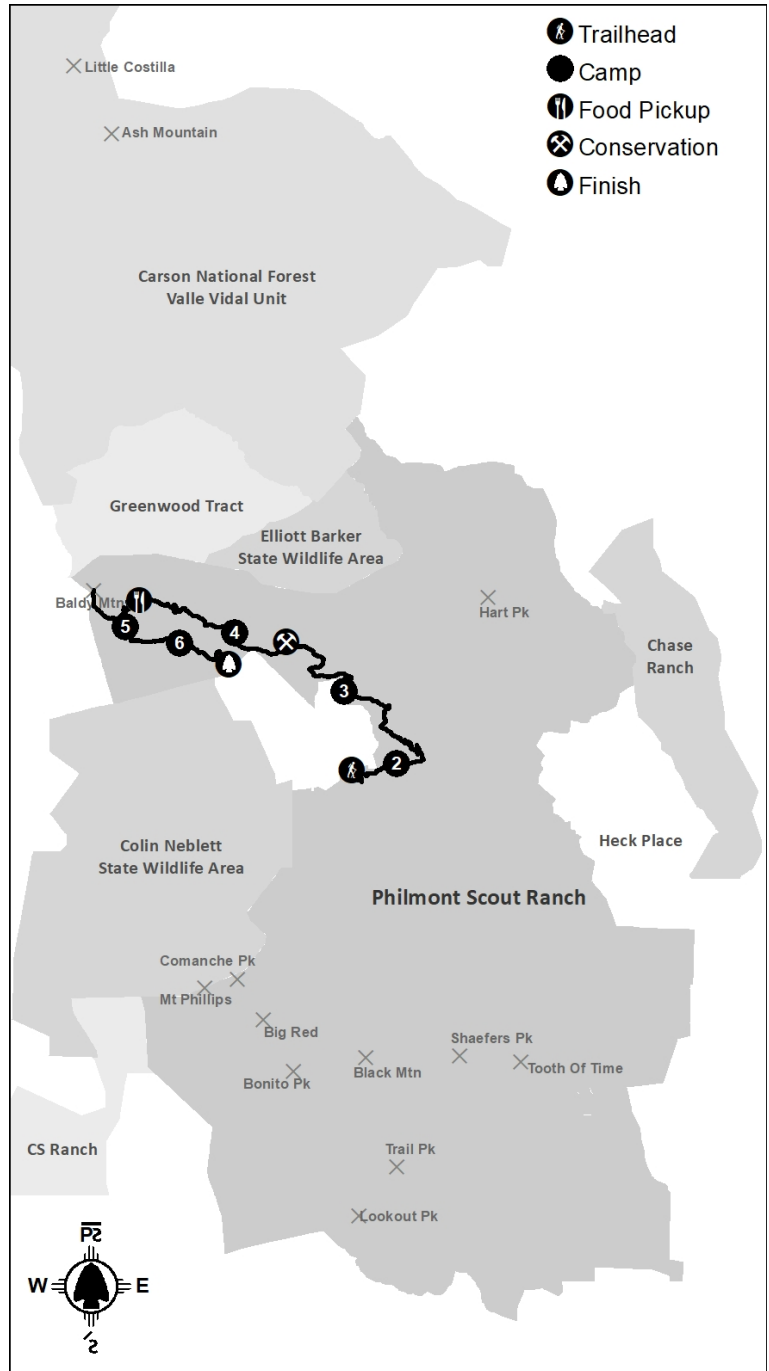
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Historic Baldy Mining District
- Cimarroncita Ranch Camp
- Baldy Skyline Views

Program Highlights

- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Laser Shooting Range
- Challenge Course Events

Conservation

- Day 4 - Head of Dean
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-2

Challenging (maximum program time) - 27 miles

This itinerary's adventure begins at the historic Cimarroncita Ranch camp, before heading deeper into Philmont's North Country! Here your crew will learn about hunter safety practices and get to try out various scenarios in the new laser shooting range, then your Ranger will continue your backcountry camping skill training in your campsite at Cimarron River Camp. Head up Bear Canyon the next morning to see Santa Claus and enjoy the learning opportunity that comes with reloading empty shotshells, then go to the range to fire your rounds! Hike further into the north country to meet the staff at Head of Dean, who will work with your crew on some challenge course and team building exercises. You'll bed down for the night nearby at Baldy Skyline camp. Be sure to soak in the tremendous views of Baldy and Touch-Me-Not mountains on your journey through the North county! Get your rest before getting up the next morning to journey to Baldy Town where you can enjoy the history of this former gold rush boom town, learn about assaying ore samples, grab your trail food, and head to a new camp filled with more mining history. Black Horse Mine Camp is situated at a former mining site and offers the perfect staging spot for a shorter hike to Baldy's summit the next morning. After celebrating the conquering of Philmont's highest peak, make your way down to the fur trappers and their rendezvous at Miranda. Shoot muzzle loading rifles, throw tomahawks, and learn about the goods and wares the trappers have for trade. The next morning is a short hike to the Maxwell Trailhead where you will load up and head back to base camp. Enjoy the ride and share your favorite memories made on the trail!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Cimarron River	2.0	215'	201'	Hunter Safety, Laser Shooting Range @ Cimarroncita; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	SANTA CLAUS	5.5	1,589'	454'	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
4	Baldy Skyline	6.1	1,022'	424'	Conservation Project; Challenge Course Activities @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
5	Black Horse Mine ^d	5.5	2,378'	685'	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Water @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	
6	MIRANDA	5.6	1,637'	3,533'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ute Park Trailhead to go to Cimarron River Camp
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Maxwell Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,262' Minimum, 10,750' Maximum **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Head of Dean **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 7-3

Challenging

29 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

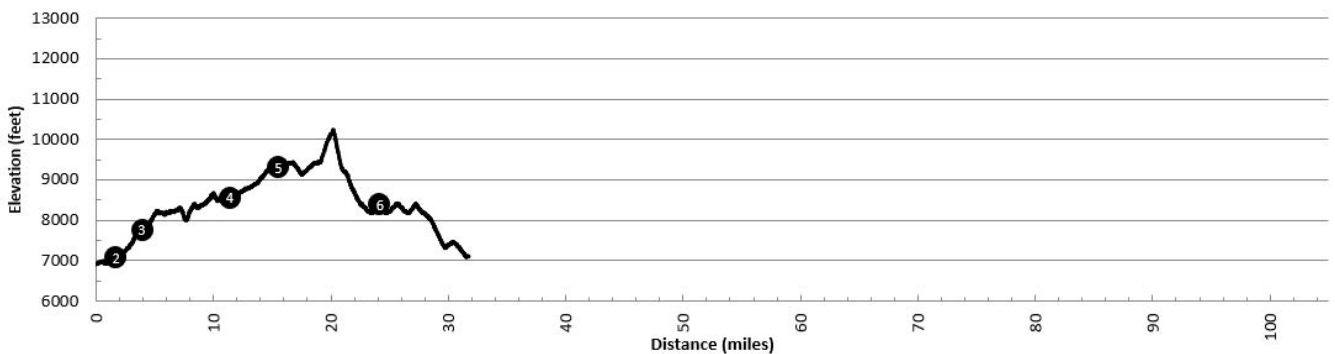
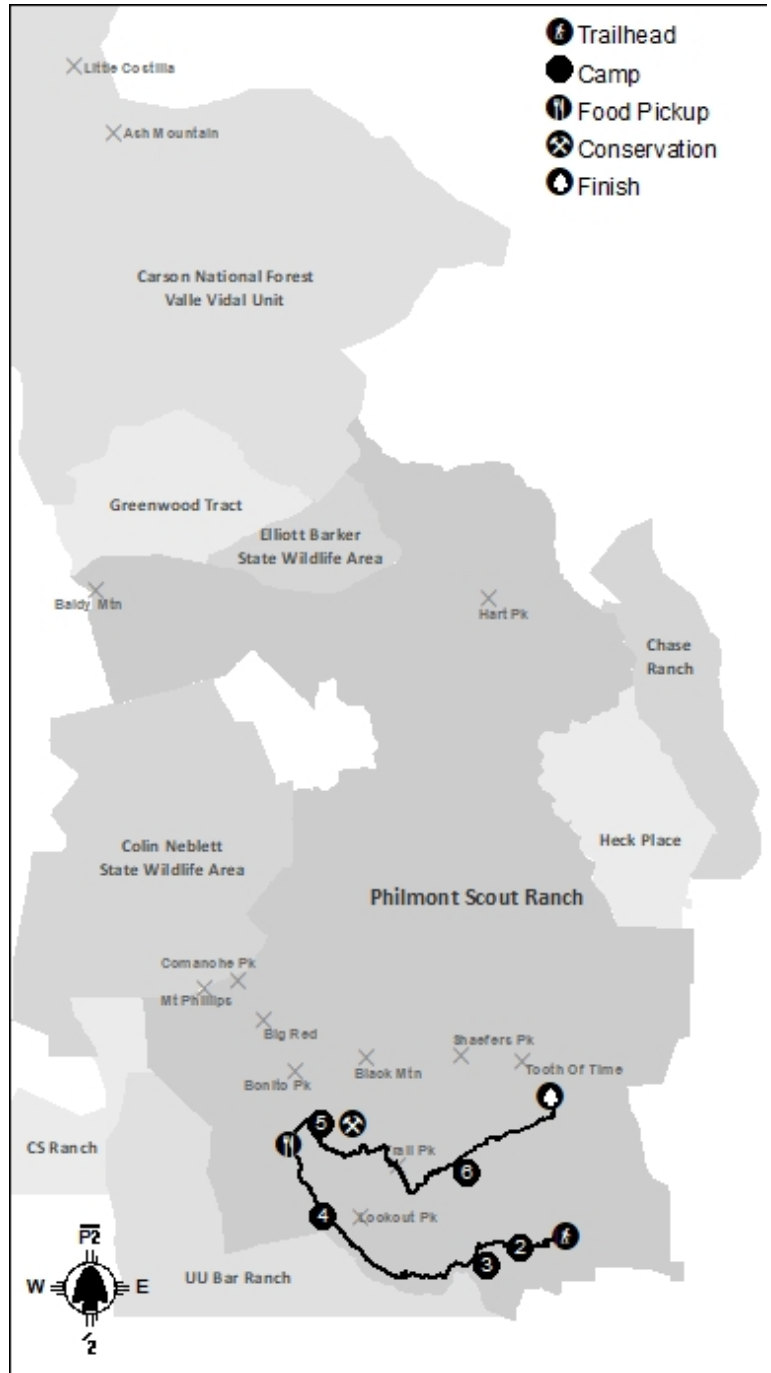
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Hike
- The 'Notch'

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- 2:00pm
- Forest Fuels Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-3

Challenging (maximum program time) - 29 miles

This great itinerary will provide your crew with many meaningful program opportunities and a chance to climb Trail Peak...if you're up for the challenge! Begin your trek by hiking from the Zastrow Trailhead to Old Abreu Camp for the night. Enjoy the rushing waters of the Rayado before stopping by Abreu for some root beer and a cabin tour. Hike on to Carson Meadows, where the staff has a search and rescue mission for you. Hike the beautiful Rayado Canyon to Fish Camp for fly tying, fishing, and a tour of Waite Phillips' Rayado Lodge. At Beaubien, your crew can try out their roping and branding skills and learn about the life of a Cowboy on the cattle drive. You'll work up an appetite, so be ready for a hearty chuckwagon dinner and the awesome cowboy campfire. Wake up early for your next adventure, which will take you up and over Trail Peak, where you can pay your respects to the crew of the B-24 Liberator that crashed there in 1942. On your way down to Bear Caves, you will stop at Crater Lake to meet the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company. They will teach you how to use a variety of woods tools, including crosscut saws and broad axes, and if you have time, Spar Pole Climbing! They will probably invite you to their Company Meeting campfire that night, so feel free to make the short hike to come visit them again! Your final leg of your journey will take you down to the Lovers Leap rock formation. Enjoy this unique spot before ultimately making it to the trailhead for your bus trip back to base camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	2.9	574'	77'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CARSON MEADOWS	2.3	412'	59'	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine, Astronomy	
4	FISH CAMP	6.3	3,087'	2,356'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing, Rayado Lodge History	
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	4.2	1,099'	325'	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	Bear Caves	8.6	894'	1,824'	Climb Trail Peak; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake, Campfire	
7	Camping HQ	4.5	375'	1,877'	Spar Pole Climbing; Hike To Lovers Leap Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,307' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail

Conservation: Beaubien **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 7-4

Challenging

30 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

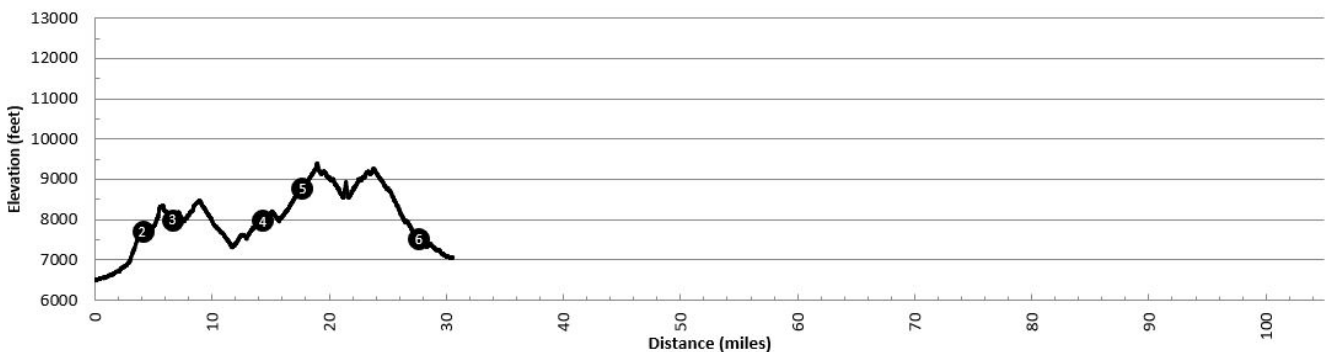
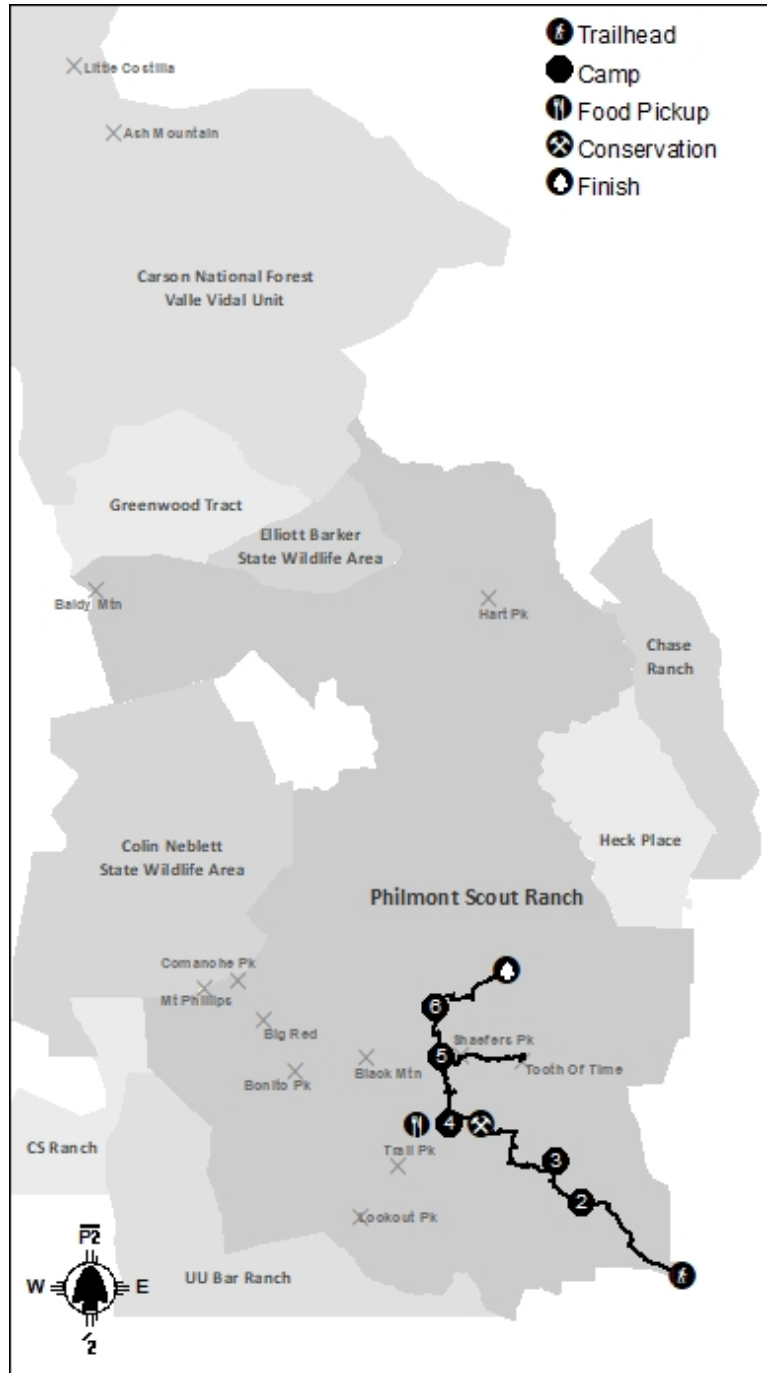
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Inspiration Point

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - North Fork Urraca
- 10:30am
- Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-4

Challenging (maximum program time) - 30 miles

For this South Country Itinerary, your crew will start at the Rayado Trailhead and the Kit Carson Museum. Take a quick tour and throw some tomahawks before heading to Backache Springs for the night. Your crew will then go up and over Urraca Mesa to Urraca Camp where you can test your skills on the challenge course during the day and enjoy an evening campfire performance full of music and ghost stories about the mesa. Start the next day with a beautiful sunrise at Inspiration Point, then make your way to Miners Park. Here you will have the opportunity to participate in rock climbing and rappelling on natural rock formations, or in the remodeled climbing gym. The following day your crew will hike to Shaefer's Pass to camp for the night. While at Shaefer's Pass, your crew can side hike Shaefer's Peak and the iconic Tooth of Time! Head on down to Clark's Fork to learn what it took to be a cowboy and do some roping, branding, horseback riding and enjoy an awesome campfire performance put on by the staff! Your journey is coming to an end as you hike to the Webster Trailhead, but the memories will last a lifetime!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Backache Springs	4.2	1,208'	30'	Kit Carson Museum, Tomahawks @ Rayado; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	2.5	736'	419'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
4	MINERS PARK ^s	6.8	1,415'	1,420'	Sunrise Inspiration Point Hike; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
5	Shaefer's Pass ^d	3.3	1,085'	348'	Conservation Project; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
6	CLARKS FORK	10.0	2,325'	3,542'	Side Hike and Climb Shaefer's Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Western Lore/Branding Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
7	Camping HQ	2.9	50'	534'	AM Horse Rides; Hike to Webster Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Webster Trailhead

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

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

Conservation: North Fork Urraca **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 7-5

Challenging

25 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

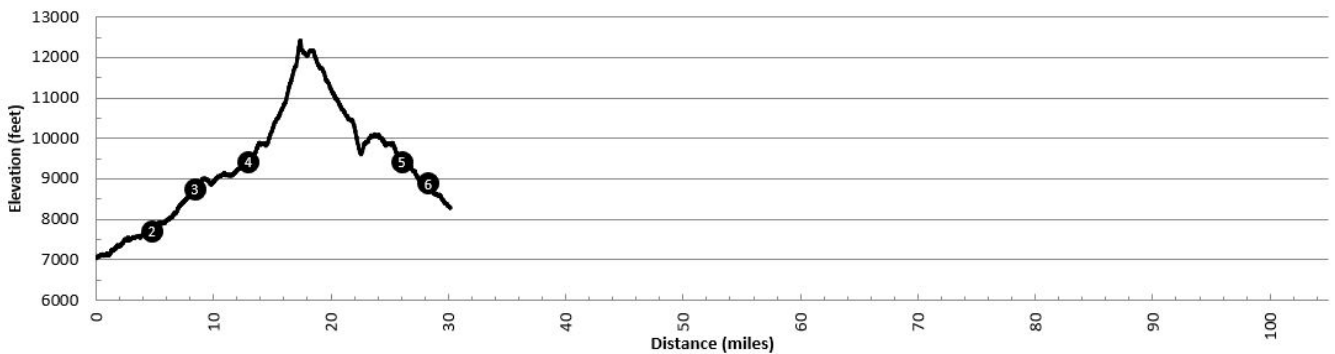
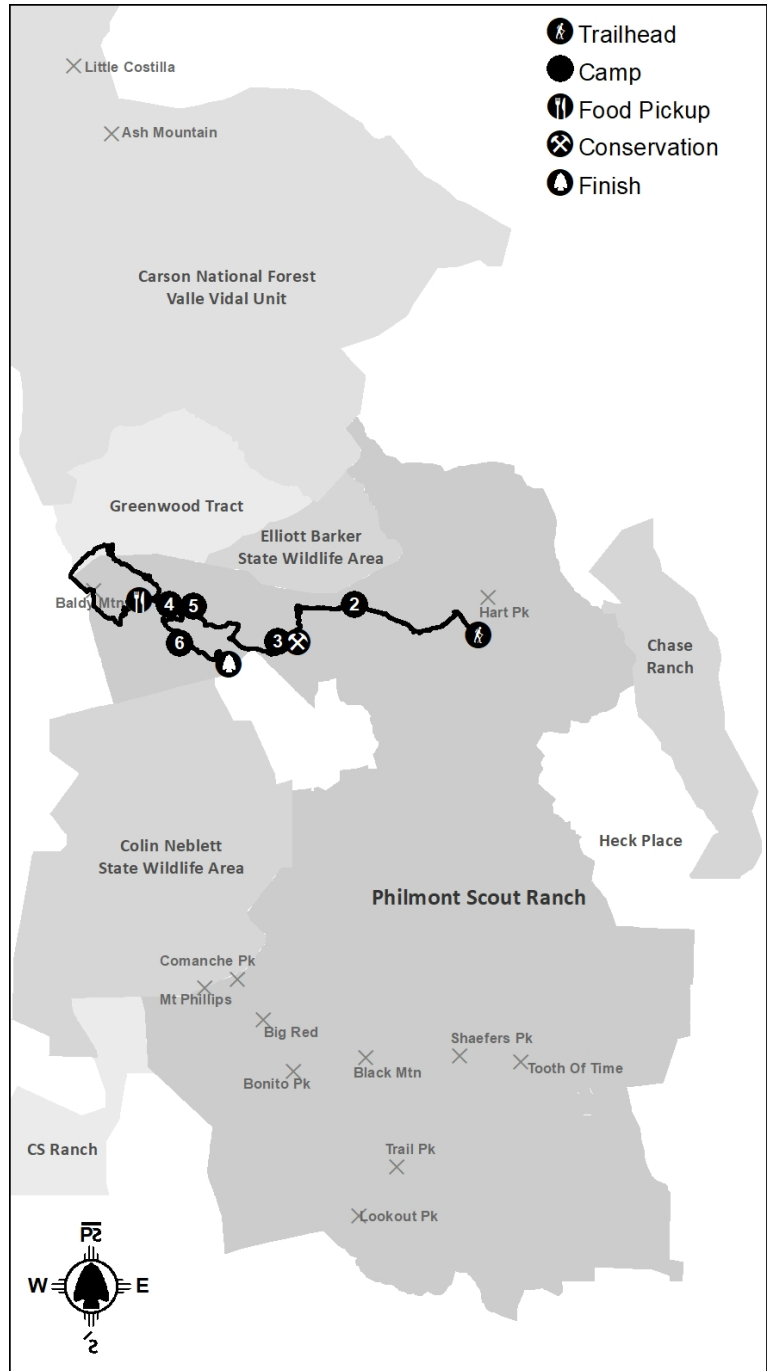
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline Views
- Ewells Park
- South Ponil Creek

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Challenge Course Events
- Mining History & Assaying
- Tie Making & Crosscut Saws

Conservation

- Day 4 - Head of Dean
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-5

Challenging (maximum program time) - 25 miles

This itinerary gets you through the North Country and to the top of Philmont! Begin your trek at the Ponil Trailhead, and swig down a cold root beer before heading up to Flume Canyon for the night. You'll have the chance to work with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. before heading to Head of Dean. Here the trained facilitators will work with your crew in their challenge course and help everyone grow and learn from the experience and help build a stronger team. Make your way over to Ewells Park for your layover and prepare yourself for the climb to the top of Baldy Mountain. After your summit, be sure to head back to Baldy Town to soak in some of the history, check out some of the artifacts, and learn about the gold assaying process. Your last full day on the trail will bring you to Miranda. It's a short hike, but that means you will have plenty of time to enjoy the rendezvous, throw tomahawks, and, of course, shoot their booming 50 cal. muzzle loading rifles. It will be a blast! Your last morning on the trail is to make your way down to the Maxwell Trailhead to meet your bus for the journey back to base camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Flume Canyon	4.7	1,473'	755'	Ranger Training; Western Lore/Branding @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	HEAD OF DEAN	3.7	1,330'	329'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano	
4	Ewells Park	4.1	1,086'	451'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Conservation Project; Trail Camp	
5	Ewells Park	8.8	3,215'	3,233'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6	MIRANDA	2.1	116'	659'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Maxwell Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,674' Minimum, 9,379' Maximum **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Head of Dean

Sectional Maps: North

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Itinerary 7-6

Rugged

32 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

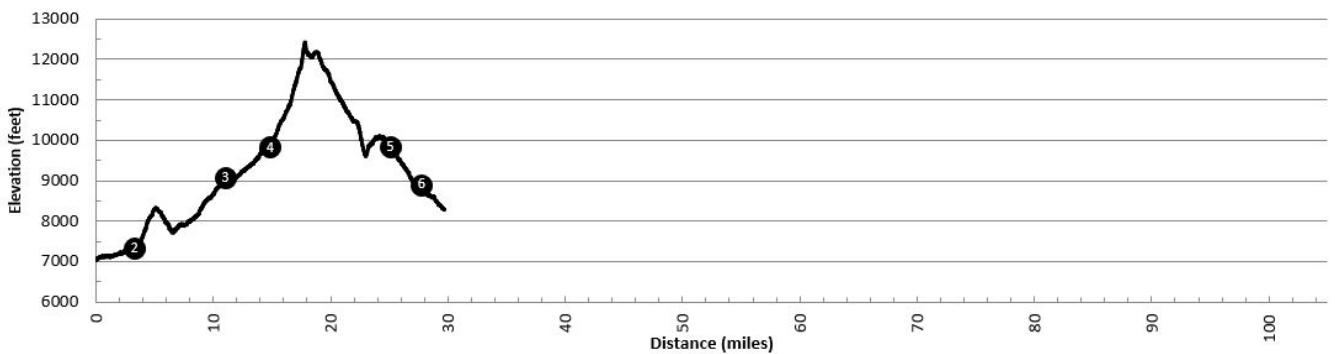
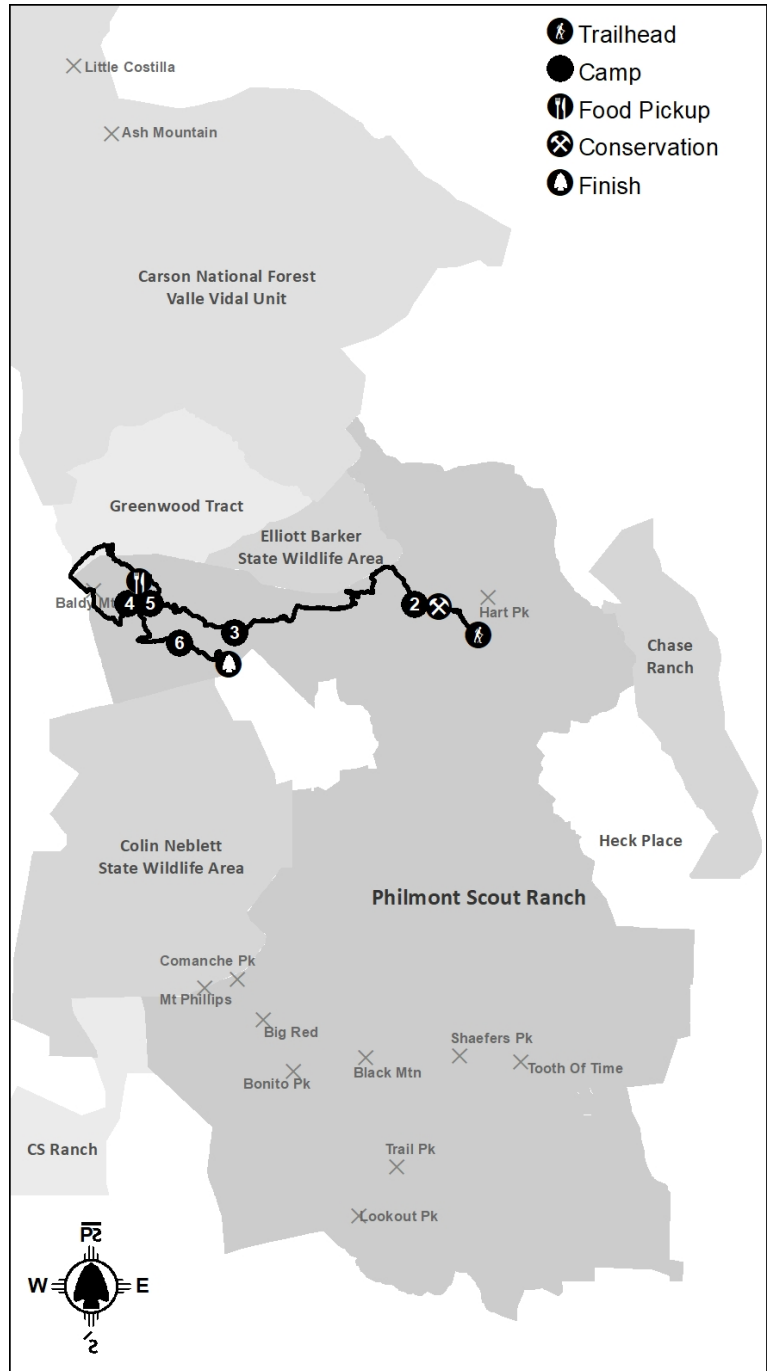
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- Historic Baldy Mining District
- South Ponil Creek

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Blacksmithing
- Tomahawks
- Aztec Mine Tour

Conservation

- Day 3 - Sioux
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-6

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.4	531'	220'	Ranger Training; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Baldy Skyline	9.3	3,054'	1,377'	Conservation Project; Hike Wilson Mesa; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN ^s	3.8	1,385'	573'	Historic Baldy Town, Mining History & Assaying	Baldy Town
5	BALDY TOWN ^s	11.4	3,530'	3,529'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Blacksmithing, Mine Tour, Gold Panning @ French Henry (Optional Side Hike)	
6	MIRANDA	3.5	129'	1,124'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Maxwell Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,321' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Sioux **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 7-7

Rugged

33 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

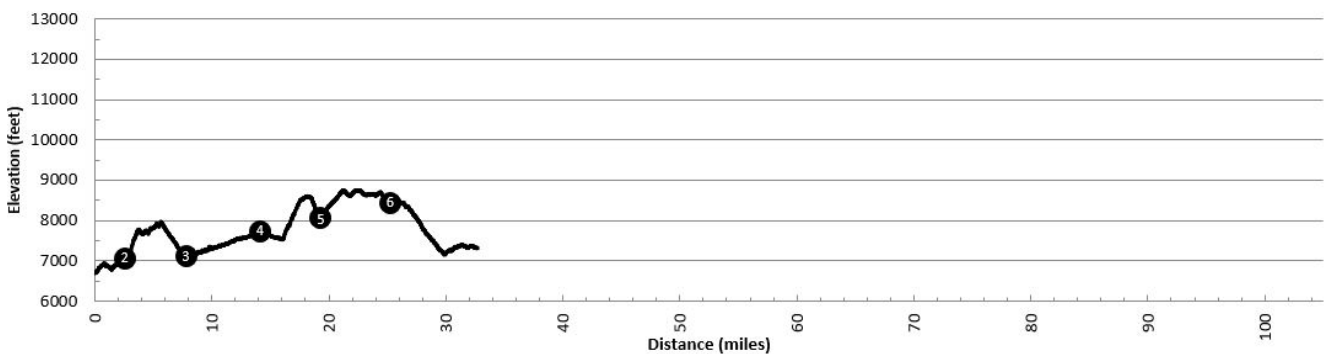
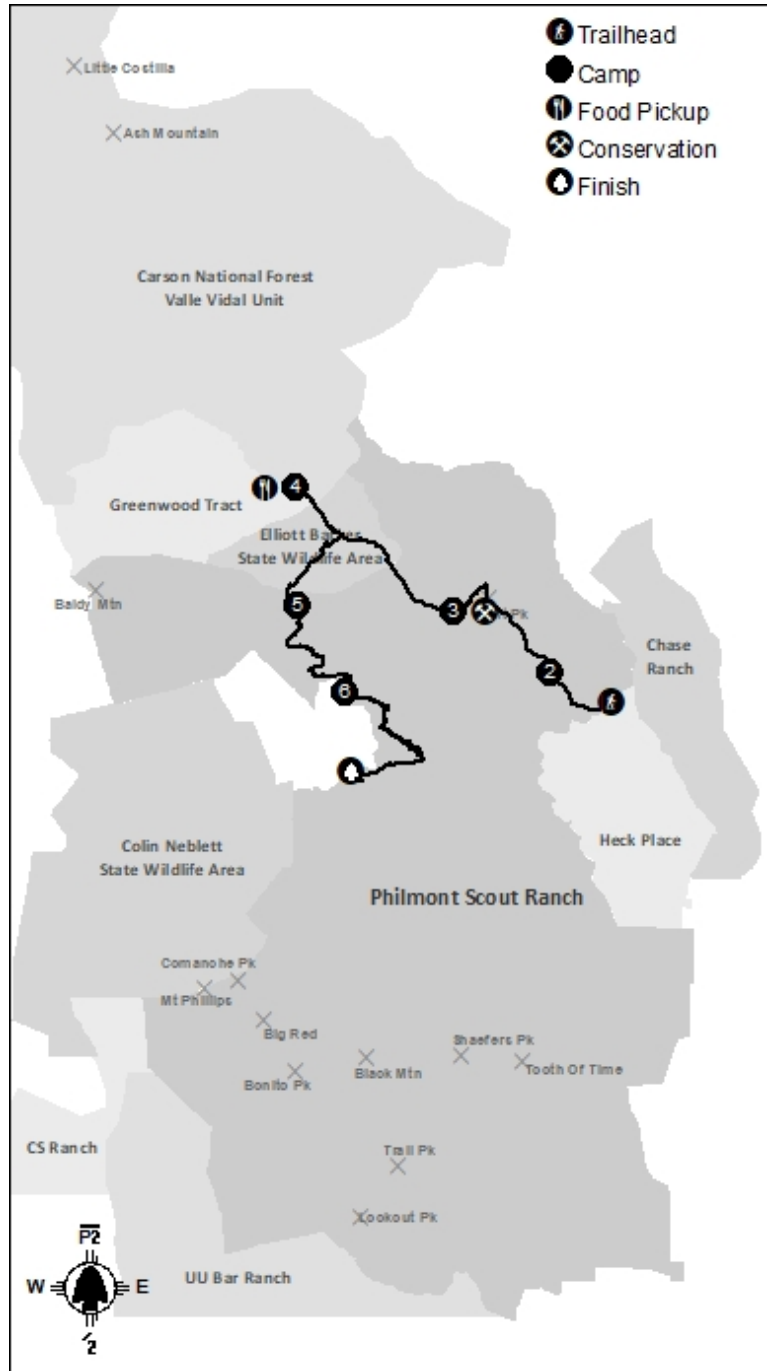
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- Barker Wildlife Area
- Wilson Mesa Hike
- Santa Claus

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 4 - Sioux
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 7-8

Rugged

31 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

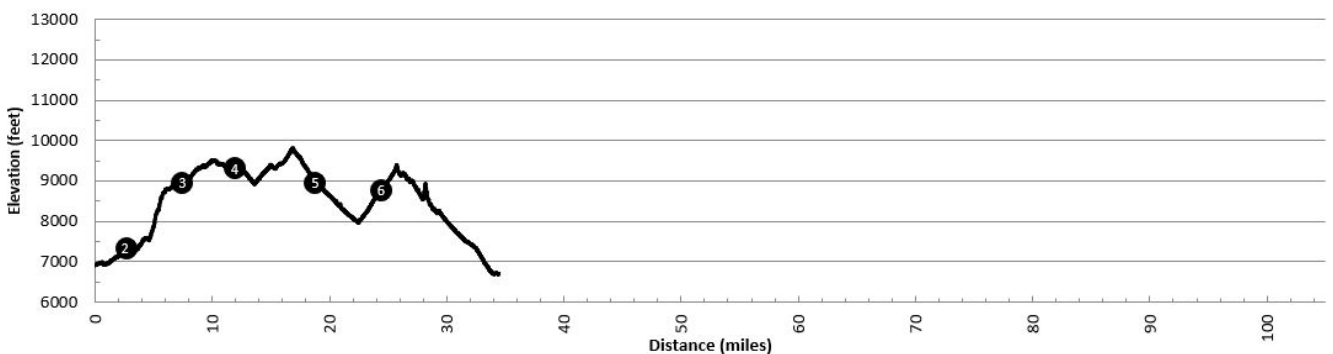
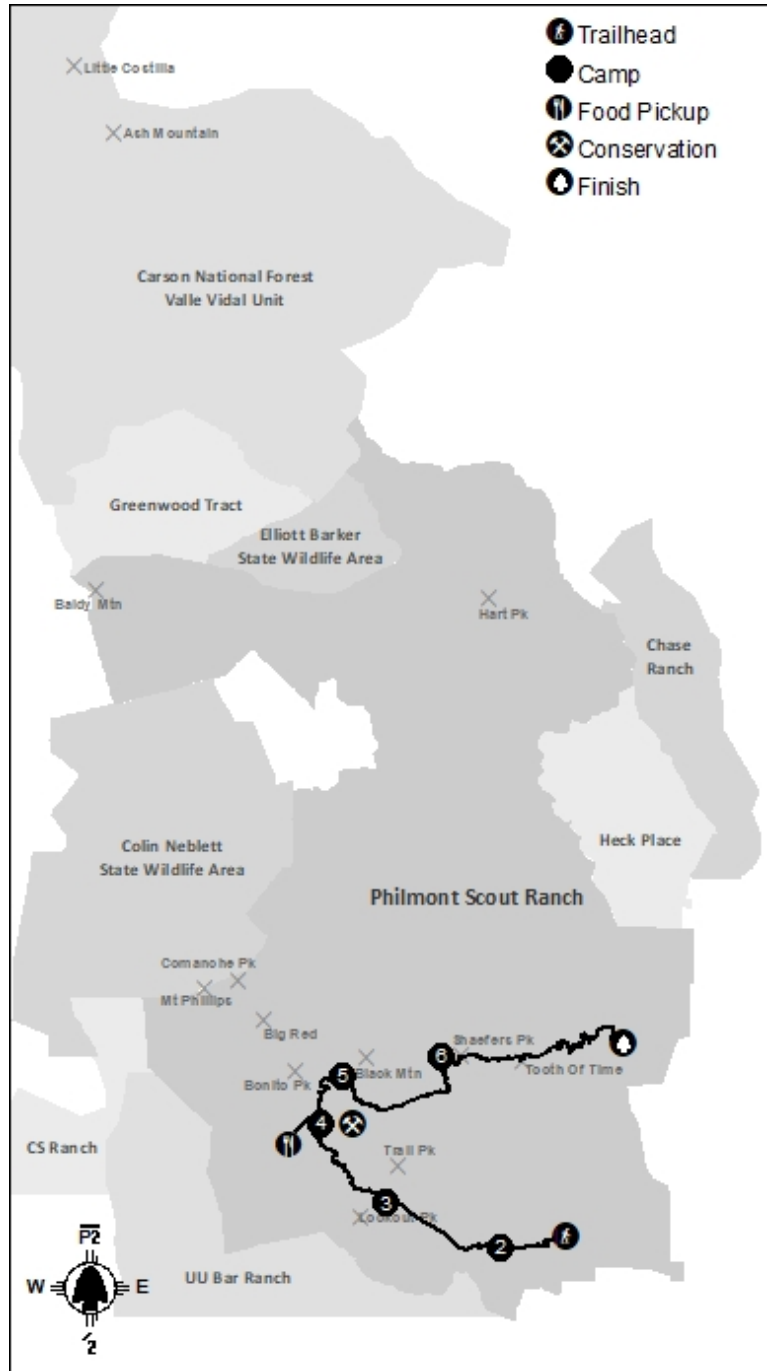
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- North Fork Urraca Trail
- Rayado River

Program Highlights

- Western Lore
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Blacksmithing
- Homesteading

Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



Itinerary 7-9

Rugged

31 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

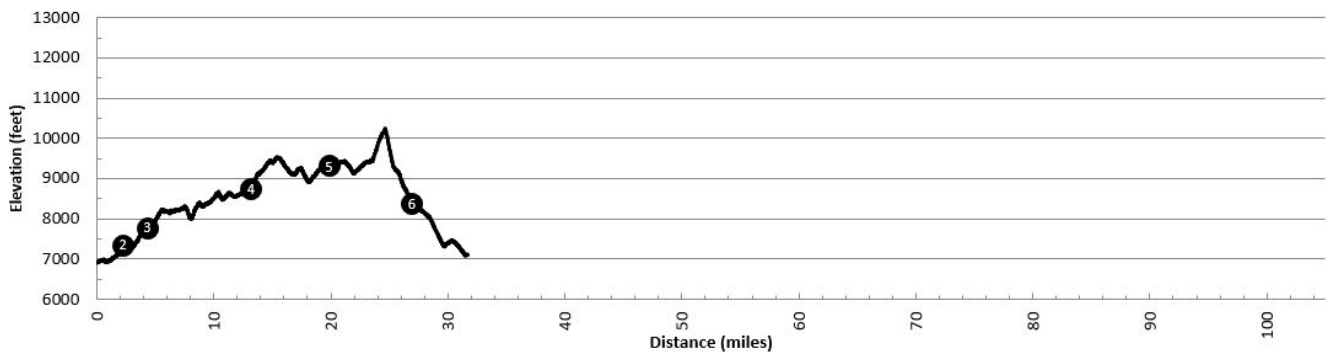
- Trail Peak - 10,250ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- 'The Notch'

Program Highlights

- Search & Rescue
- Western Lore
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Homesteading

Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- 2:00pm
- Forest Fuels Reduction



Itinerary 7-10

Rugged

33 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

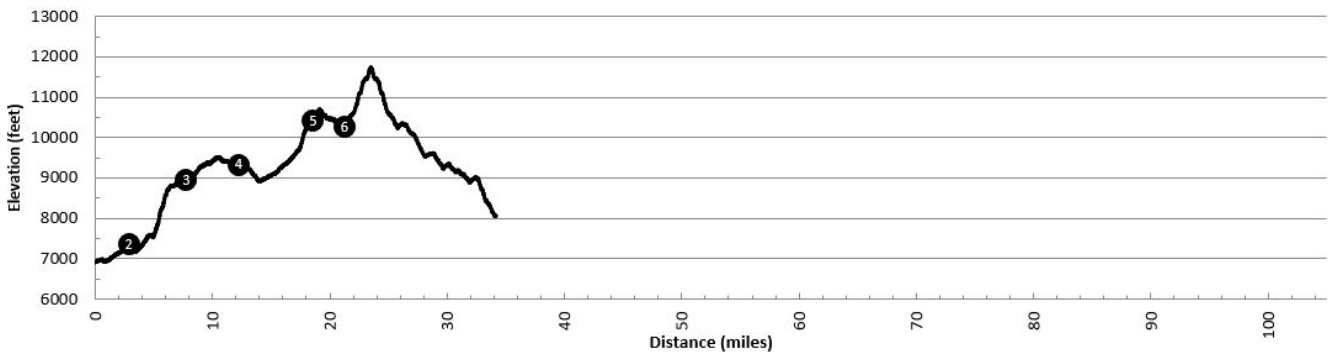
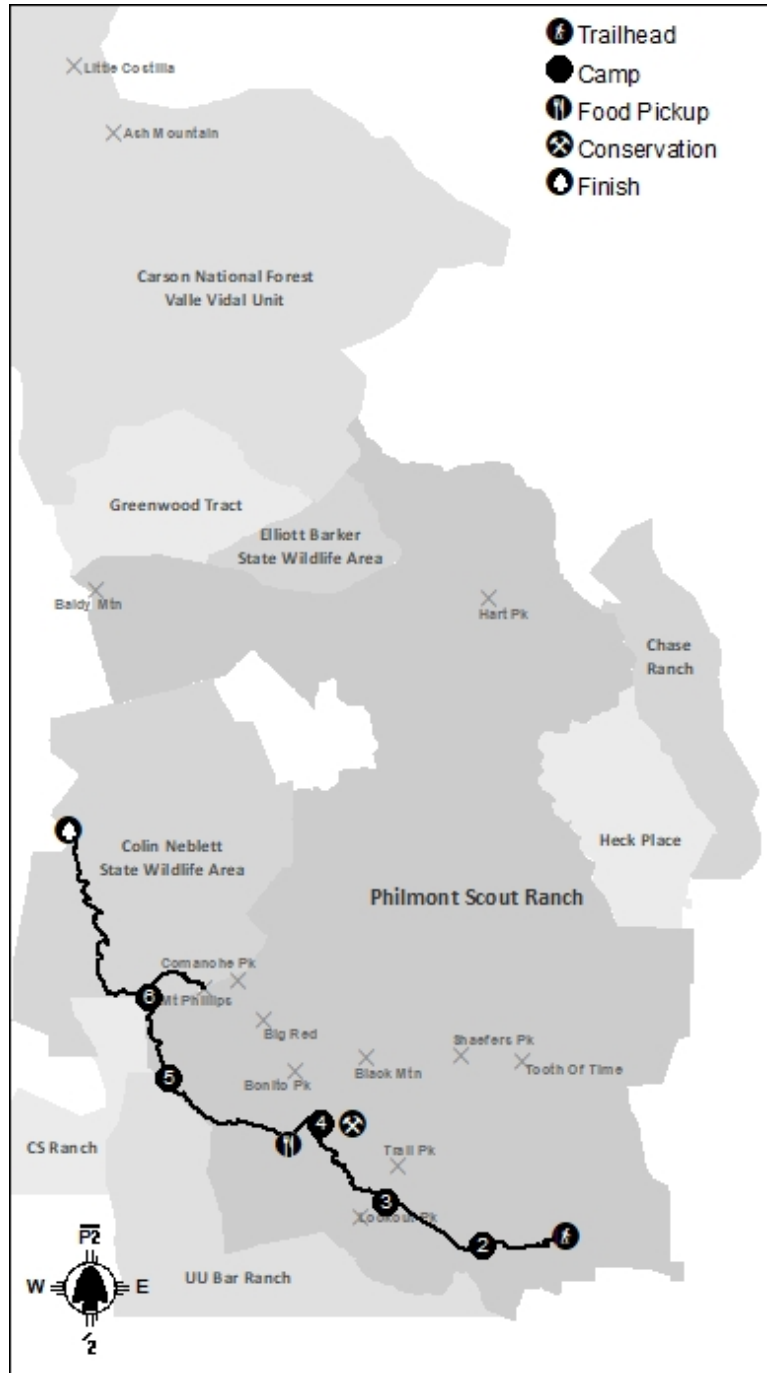
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tolby Road Trail
- Bonito Creek Trail

Program Highlights

- Blacksmithing
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Western Lore
- New Mexican Homestead

Conservation

- Day 4 - Lower Bonito
- 10:30am
- Stream Restoration



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-10

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

This exciting South Country itinerary sees it all and will push your crew to the limits. Your adventure begins at the Zastrow Trailhead where you'll hike to Old Abreu as your Ranger passes on the skills you will need for the rest of the trek! On your way, be sure to visit the New Mexican homesteading program at Abreu and enjoy a nice cool glass of root beer in the Cantina. Your next challenge will be the hike up to Lower Bonito camp, but the scenery once you get there more than makes up for it. You'll spend the following day at Beaubien where you can go enjoy the western lore program, eat a hearty chuckwagon dinner, and listen to the cowboys and cowgirls recite cowboy poetry, sing western music, and tell tales of life on the cattle trail at the campfire that night. Your next day's hike takes you through Crooked Creek to visit the homesteading family living there. Take a tour of their rustic cabin and try your hand at some of their daily tasks to get a sense of how they live. You will camp for the night at Wild Horse Camp so you can rest up for your mountain summit the next day. Wake up early and make your way to Clear Creek so you can set up camp, hang bear bags, and side hike to the top of Philmont's second highest peak, Mount Phillips. Enjoy this unique opportunity, it is rare for 7 Day treks to make it this deep in the backcountry! Once back at Clear Creek, you can experience life as a Fur Trapper working for the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. and shoot muzzle loading rifles, throw tomahawks, and get a tour of the Trapper's Cabin. Your last day's hike will be very special! The hike down the Tolby Road trail is gorgeous and will allow you to enjoy magnificent panoramic views of Wheeler Peak, the tallest peak in New Mexico. Get your cameras ready! The hike down the Tolby Road trail is gorgeous and will allow you to enjoy magnificent panoramic views of Wheeler Peak, the tallest peak in New Mexico. Keep heading down the scenic path to the trailhead, where you will be picked up by your bus. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	2.9	546'	66'	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Lower Bonito	3.6	1,750'	166'	Trail Camp	
4	BEAUBIEN ^s	4.1	706'	349'	Conservation; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
5	Wild Horse	6.3	1,729'	630'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
6	CLEAR CREEK	7.3	1,920'	2,076'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7	Camping HQ	8.4	532'	2,737'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,307' Minimum, 10,369' Maximum **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 3 Trail

Conservation: Lower Bonito **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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Itinerary 7-11

Strenuous

37 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

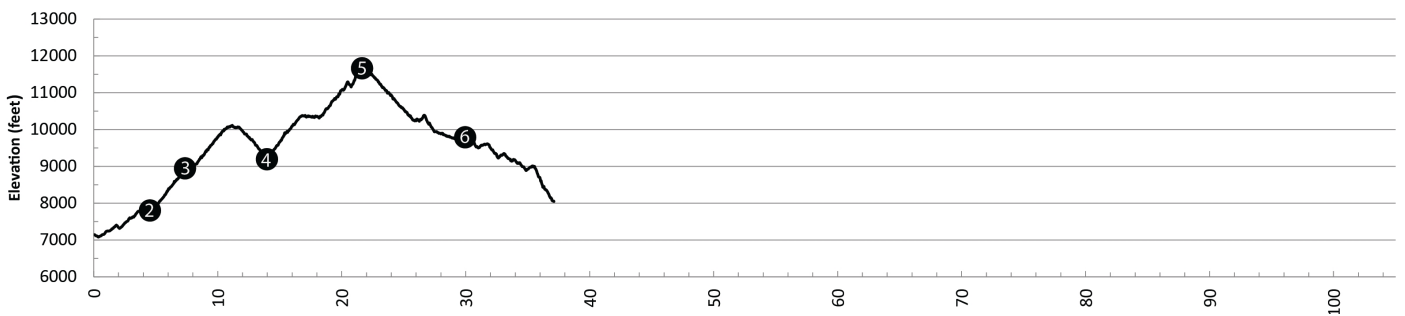
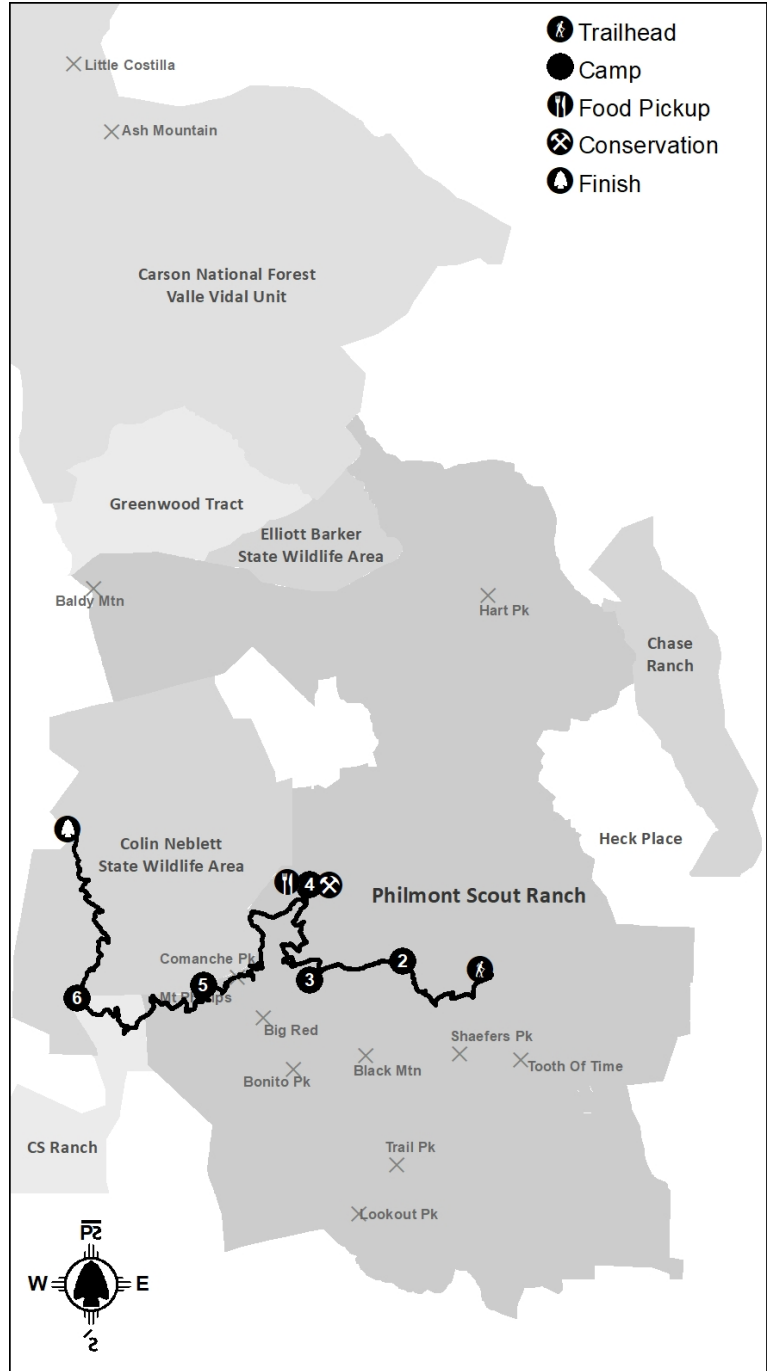
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Cathedral Rock
- Tolby Road Trail

Program Highlights

- The Stomp
- Blacksmithing
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- .30-06 Rifle & Reloading

Conservation

- Day 5 - Sawmill
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-11

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 37 miles

This Central Country route brings you deep into the Philmont backcountry, and even into the Ute Park Fire burn scar. Begin your trek by hiking through part of that burn scar on your way to Hunting Lodge Camp. On the way, see how the regrowth and natural recovery of the land is moving forward. At Hunting Lodge, you can tour one of Waite Phillip's historic cabins and continue to learn more skills and important guidance from your Ranger. On the following day you'll camp at Lamberts Mine, but make sure to visit Cyphers Mine and enjoy the immersion in history and the hands on opportunities to pan for gold, blacksmith, and tour an actual gold mine. All of these build up the anticipation for The Stomp evening campfire program. Head up to Sawmill the next day and see right were part of the Ute Park fire stopped! Here you will learn how to reload .30-06 cartridges and then fire them at Sawmill's steel silhouette range. Moving deeper into the backcountry brings you up and over two of Philmont's South Country peaks. First you will climb Comanche Peak, then make your way to Mount Phillips camp for the night. The next morning will bring your crew over Mount Phillips, which is Philmont's second highest peak. Make your way to Clear Creek from there, where you will work with the trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. for a tomahawk throwing competition. Camp that night on the CS Ranch's Tolby Headwaters Camp before making your way down the Tolby Road Trail the next morning. Though long, this trail brings to you some of the most glorious views of Wheeler Peak and Eagle Nest Lake, so have your cameras ready as you make your way to the trailhead and back to base.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	HUNTING LODGE	4.5	817'	95'	Hunting Lodge Cabin Tour; Ranger Training	Camping HQ
3	Lamberts Mine	4.8	1,855'	630'	Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Campfire @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
4	SAWMILL ^s	6.6	1,423'	1,223'	.30-06 Rifle Shooting and Reloading	Sawmill
5	Mount Phillips ^d	7.7	3,087'	627'	Conservation Project; Climb Comanche Peak; Water @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	
6	Tolby Headwaters	6.1	218'	2,041'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
7	Camping HQ	7.2	426'	2,169'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Cito Trailhead to go to Hunting Lodge Camp
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Tolby Creek Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,736' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Sawmill **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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Itinerary 7-12

Strenuous

35 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

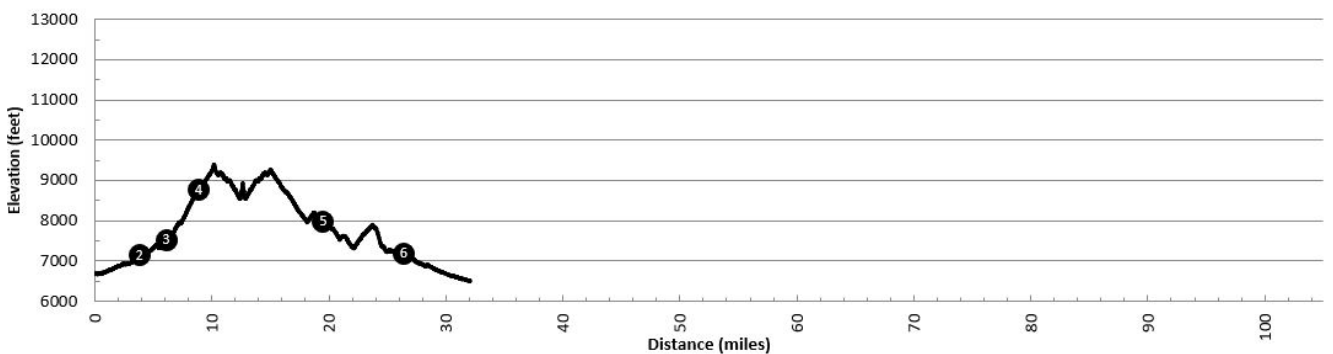
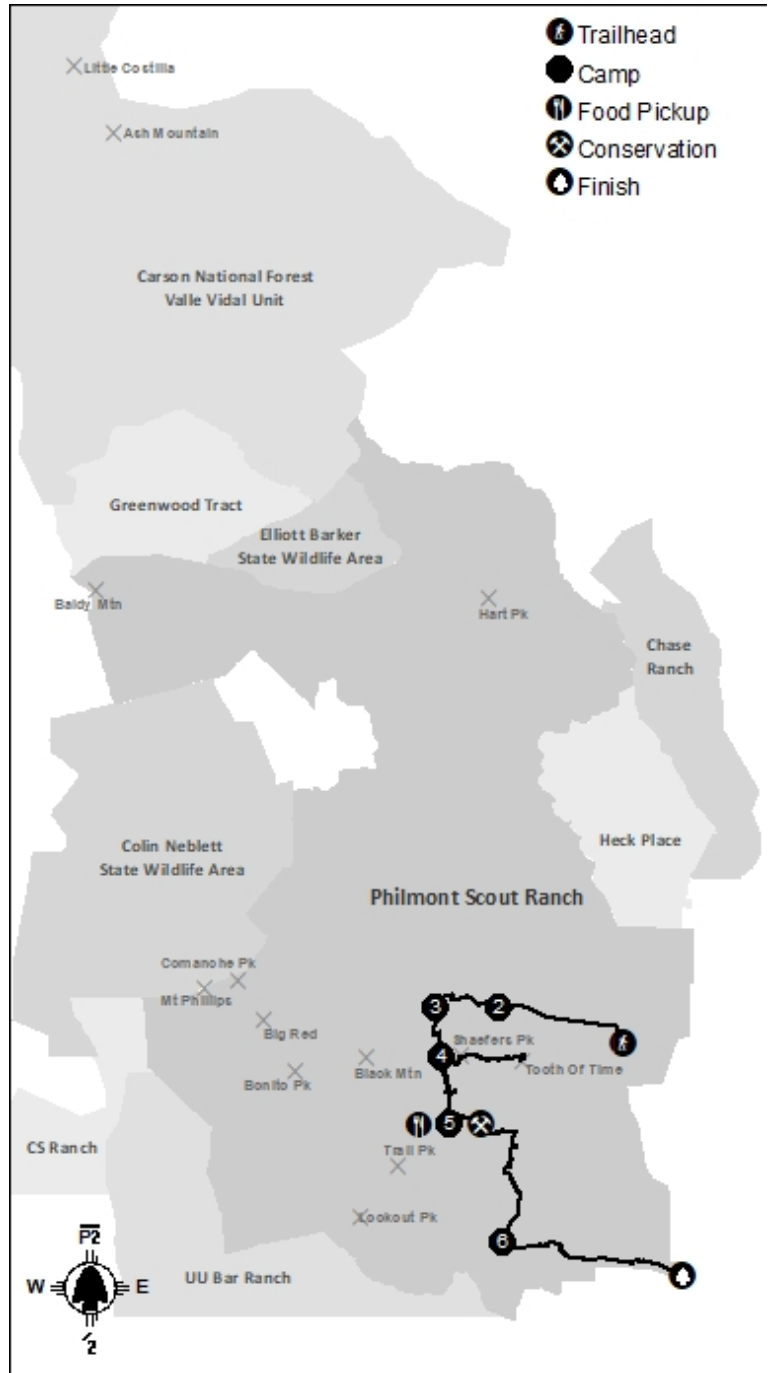
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Heck Meadow Camp
- Rayado River

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Western Lore & Horse Rides
- New Mexican Homestead
- Blacksmithing

Conservation

- Day 5 - North Fork Urraca
- 10:30am
- Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-12

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 35 miles

This itinerary offers crews one of the first opportunities to hike out of base camp and into the backcountry for their wilderness experience. Make your way to your first trail camp on the edge of Heck Meadow, just below Tooth Ridge. Enjoy the wonderful views in all directions as your Ranger continues your skill training here. Be sure to get up early enough to watch the sunrise, as a New Mexico sunrise is something to behold! Your next stop is at Clarks Fork, where you will learn the ways of the west, ride horses, brand your boots, and enjoy an excellent campfire program that night. Rest up, as your next day brings you the opportunity to summit two peaks, including the iconic Tooth of Time. If you time it right, you can catch the setting sun on Shaeffers Peak as you make your way back to your campsite after your exciting summits! The next morning you will head down to North Fork Urraca creek and over to Miners Park for the ever exciting rock climbing and rappelling programs. You'll also resupply here, so load up on food and hit the trail and make your way to Abreu. Learn about this early New Mexican homestead and the family that once lived and worked in this part of the ranch. You'll enjoy a tour of the homestead, learn how to take care of animals, and enjoy a delicious Mexican Dinner on this, your last night on the trail. Head to Rayado on your way to the trailhead and learn about the Santa Fe Trail, try some blacksmithing and tomahawk throwing while you are at it! Then, load up on the bus and head back to base. What a journey it has been, enjoy the ride!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Heck Meadow ^d	6.4	450'	83'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	2.4	543'	100'	Western Lore & Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
4	Shaeffers Pass ^d	10.0	3,597'	2,393'	Side Hike Shaeffers Peak & Tooth of Time; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
5	MINERS PARK ^s	3.3	337'	1,089'	Conservation Project; Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Climbing Gym	Miners Park
6	ABREU	6.9	827'	1,606'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Cabin Tour, Mexican Dinner	
7	Camping HQ	5.7	69'	785'	Hike to Rayado Trailhead; Blacksmithing, Tomahawk Throwing, Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado; Awards Campfire	

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

Hikes out from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 to go to Heck Meadow Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Rayado Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,085' Minimum, 8,708' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: North Fork Urraca **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 7-13

Strenuous

35 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

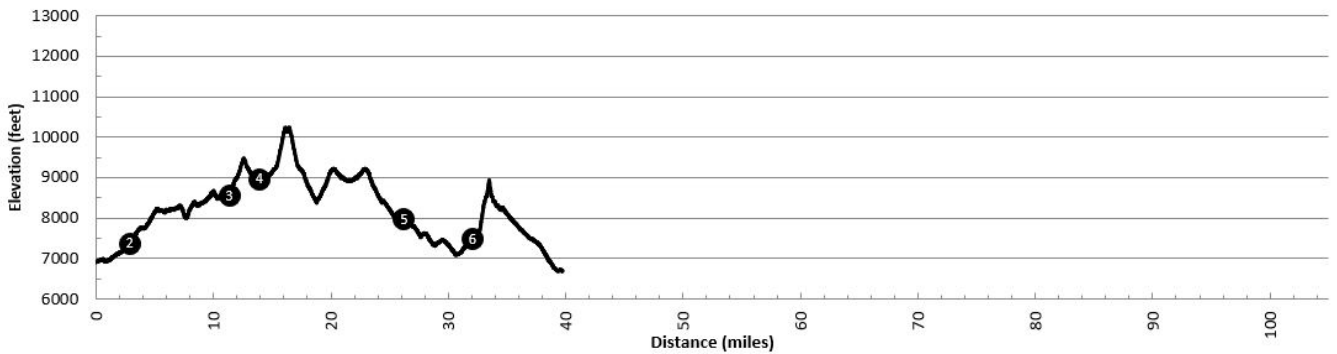
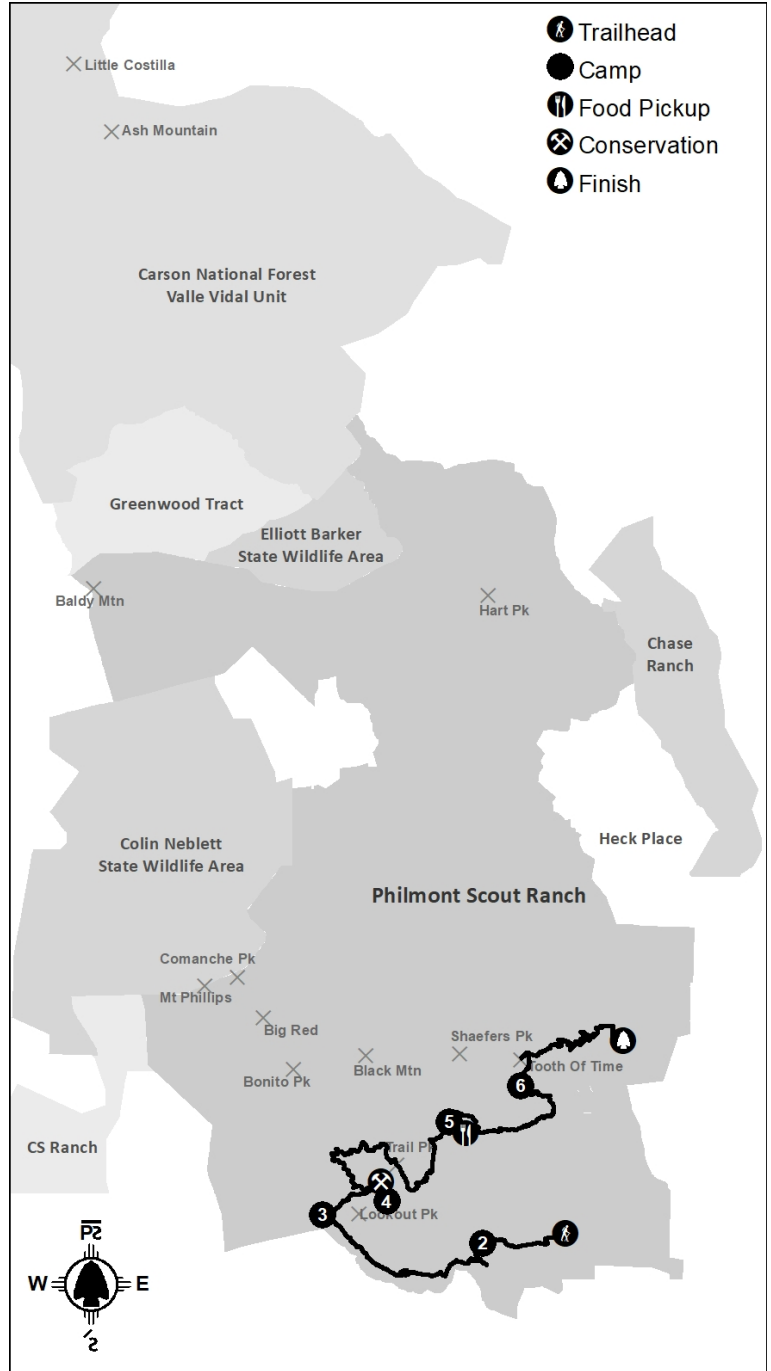
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Rayado Canyon
- Webster Pass

Program Highlights

- Fly Fishing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Search & Rescue
- New Mexican Homestead

Conservation

- Day 5 - Lower Bonito
- 7:30am
- Stream Restoration



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-13

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 35 miles

Sweep across parts of Philmont's mountainous South Country in this adventure-filled trek. Start your trek at the Zastrow trailhead to begin your hike along the Rayado. Take a moment to visit the New Mexican homestead at Abreu and grab a root beer before heading to Old Abreu camp for continued training from your ranger. Your first full day on the trail will have you ascending through the Rayado Canyon. It is a beautiful hike that you will never forget...the views are grand and the landscape is beautiful. On your way up and out of Old Abreu, stop by Carson Meadows for some lessons in Search and Rescue. You are then heading to Fish Camp for the night, which was one of Waite Phillips' favorite places on the ranch. Learn to tie flies, fish, and get a glimpse of the historical cabins at the confluence of the Agua Fria and Rayado Creeks. Make your way over Webster Pass towards Lower Bonito Camp. From "LoBo", you can easily side hike Trail Peak. You can visit the site of the B24 crash and pay respect to the servicemen that were on board the plane that fateful night that it crashed. Your next morning will take you to Miners Park, but first you will pass through Crater Lake. Take a pit stop here and learn how to use a crosscut saw or a broadaxe from the Loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Miners Park will be an exciting stop to learn rock climbing and rappelling skills. The program is exciting and the view from the climbing area is tremendous as well! While you are at Miners, see if you can beat the crate stacking record for the day as well! Your final full day on the trail brings you to Stockade Ridge, just below the base of the Tooth of Time. You'll be climbing that monolithic molar in the morning, so get your rest and prepare for a challenging hike! Once upon the top of the Tooth of Time, the 360-degree panoramic views will be a breathtaking sight to behold. Reflect on your trek and the many challenges you have overcome, then make your way down the winding trail to base camp. You all made it!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	2.9	546'	66'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	FISH CAMP	7.4	3,330'	2,160'	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Fly Tying & Fishing, Rayado Lodge Tour	
4	Lower Bonito	6.4	2,406'	1,980'	Hike Webster Pass; Side Hike Trail Peak; Trail Camp	
5	MINERS PARK ^s	4.7	556'	1,552'	Conservation Project; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake	Miners Park
6	Stockade Ridge ^d	5.8	442'	904'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
7	Camping HQ	7.4	1,659'	2,505'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike to Base Camp via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,307' Minimum, 8,905' Maximum **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Lower Bonito **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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Itinerary 7-14

Super Strenuous

41 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

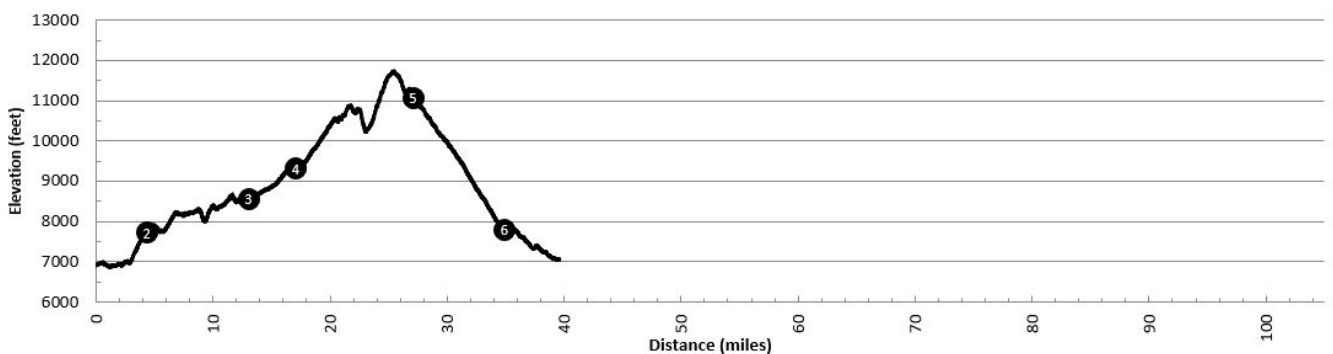
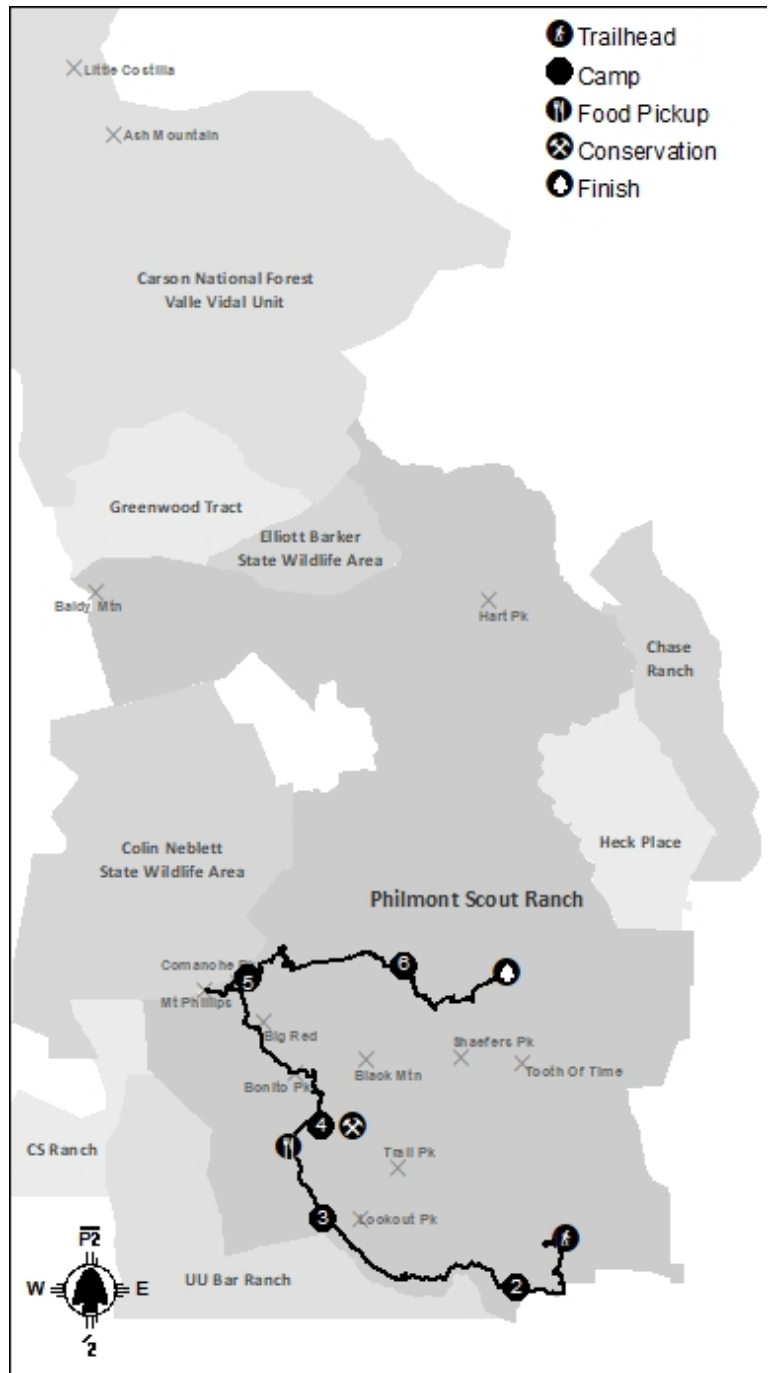
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Bonito Peak - 10,610 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail

Program Highlights

- Fly Tying & Fishing
- Blacksmithing
- Chuckwagon Dinner
- Western Lore & Horse Rides

Conservation

- Day 4 - Beaubien
- 2:00pm
- Forest Fuels Reduction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-14

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 41 miles

This exciting itinerary will enable your crew to explore Philmont's South and Central Country. Begin your trek by hiking across the Rayado River and up to Old Abreu for continued training from your Ranger. Pass through Carson Meadows the next morning to take part in Search and Rescue exercises and plan on taking a break at the entrance into Rayado Canyon, otherwise known as 'The Notch' before making your way through Rayado Canyon and getting wonderful views of Rayado, Crater, and Lookout Peak while hiking to Fish Camp to tour Waite Phillips' Rayado Lodge. Learn to tie flies and fish the same waters that our great benefactor loved so much. Proceed on alongside the Rayado Creek north to Phillips Junction for resupply, then up to Beaubien for the night. Brand your boots, learn how to rope, and enjoy a hearty Chuckwagon dinner before the Cowboy campfire! Your next day has you conquering several peaks, so get some rest! You'll start the day hiking over Bonito Peak and Big Red as you make your way to Comanche Peak Camp. You are close to Mt. Phillips, so you can work in a side hike to Philmont's second highest peak if you like! The next day enjoy the hike through Cyphers Mine as you meander downhill alongside babbling creeks. Enjoy learning about Waite Phillips' other favorite retreat at Hunting Lodge and spend some time exploring the Demonstration Forest and Cimarroncito Reservoir. Hurry to Clarks Fork on your last morning to enjoy some western lore activities and join in on a trail ride. Have fun, but don't miss your afternoon bus at Webster Trailhead!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	2.9	546'	66'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	FISH CAMP	7.4	3,478'	2,314'	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Fly Tying, Fly Fishing, Rayado Lodge History	
4	BEAUBIEN ^s	4.2	2,432'	716'	Conservation; Western Lore & Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
5	Comanche Peak ^d	7.9	2,730'	967'	Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
6	HUNTING LODGE	10.8	940'	4,240'	Side hike Mt. Phillips; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine; Tour Hunting Lodge	
7	Camping HQ	8.0	288'	1,014'	Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides @ Clarks Fork; Hike to Webster Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,307' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Beaubien **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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Itinerary 7-15

Super Strenuous

38 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

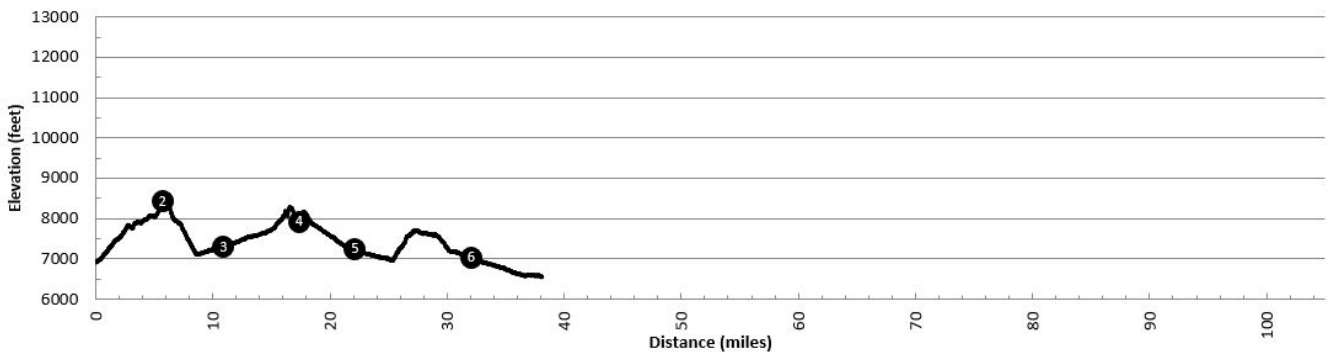
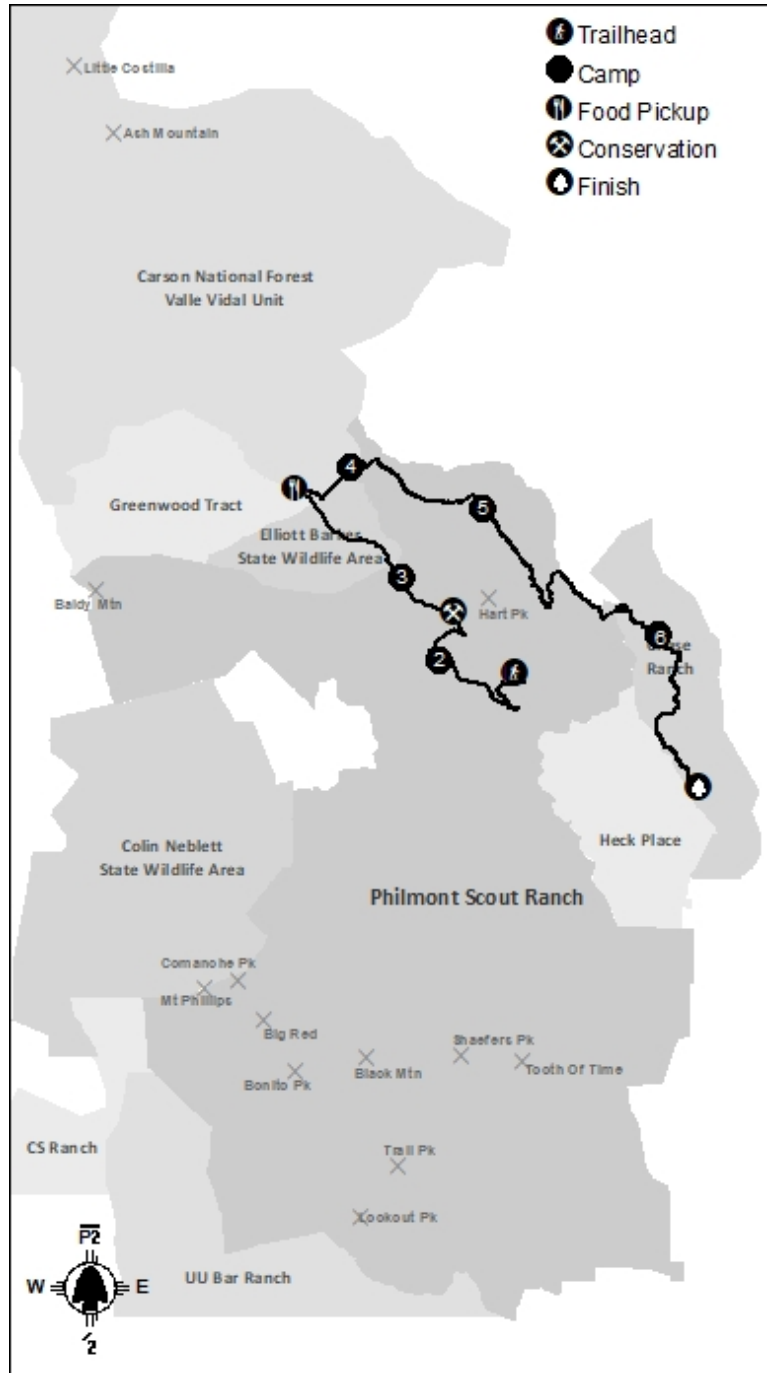
- Dean Skyline
- Barker Wildlife Area Hike
- Chase Canyon
- Historic Rich Cabins

Program Highlights

- Challenge Course Events
- Blacksmithing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Metcalf Station Depot

Conservation

- Day 3 - Sioux
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-15

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 38 miles

This exciting itinerary will provide your crew with a program intensive trek, a chance for scenic views, forests, unique geology and more! Starting from the Nine Mile Trailhead, you will make your way to the scenic Dean Skyline. The views to the North and South will take your breath away! Make your way down to Ponil for an experience at the original base camp of Philmont! Brand your boots, do some roping, head to the Cantina for a root beer and some wild west flair while you are passing through to your trail camp at Sioux. Be ready for more great views as you hike through the Barker Wildlife Area; have your camera ready to capture them! Your journey will take you to the historic Rich family homestead at Rich Cabins. Tour their historic home and grab your next batch of trail meals so you can make your way to Dan Beard to test your teamwork skills on their challenge course elements. Your next day will take you to the Cimarron & Northwestern Ry. at Metcalf Station. They will be looking for your help in laying rail in the North Ponil Canyon for their new road. This important historical stop on your trek will allow you to learn about railroading and blacksmithing and enjoy another fantastic campfire program under the stars. This itinerary just keeps getting better as you will then head over to Chase Canyon and the Chase Cow Camp where you will have the chance to rock climb at this spectacular site. Reflect upon your amazing adventure as you head down for a tour of the Chase Main House for a tour, and to catch the bus back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Dean Skyline ^d	5.4	1,675'	158'	Ranger Training; Water @ Middle Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Sioux	4.3	389'	1,455'	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding @ Ponil; Trail Camp	
4	DAN BEARD	7.7	1,559'	1,018'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Rich Cabins; Challenge Course Events	Rich Cabins
5	METCALF STATION	4.7	325'	1,006'	Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
6	CHASE COW	9.8	1,120'	1,276'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
7	Camping HQ	6.1	311'	788'	Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Nine Mile Trailhead to go to Dean Skyline Camp
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Chase Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 8,361' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Sioux **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 7-16

Super Strenuous

39 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

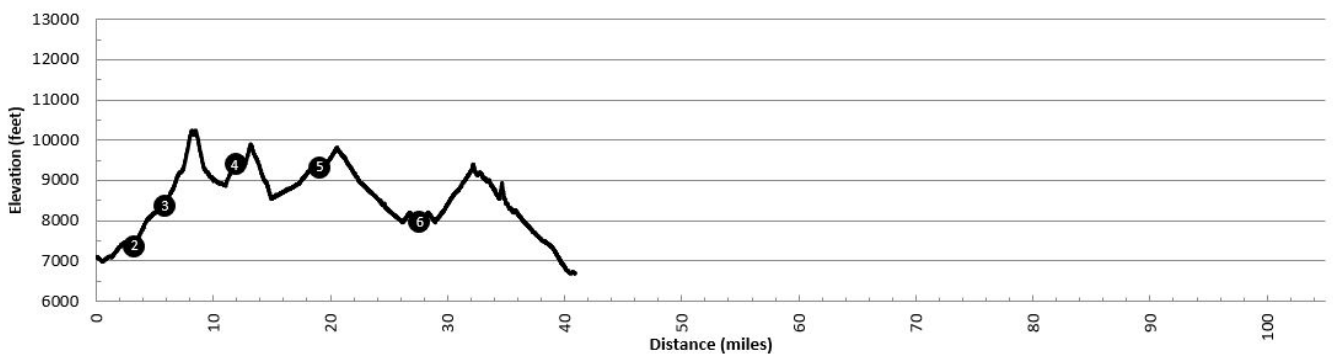
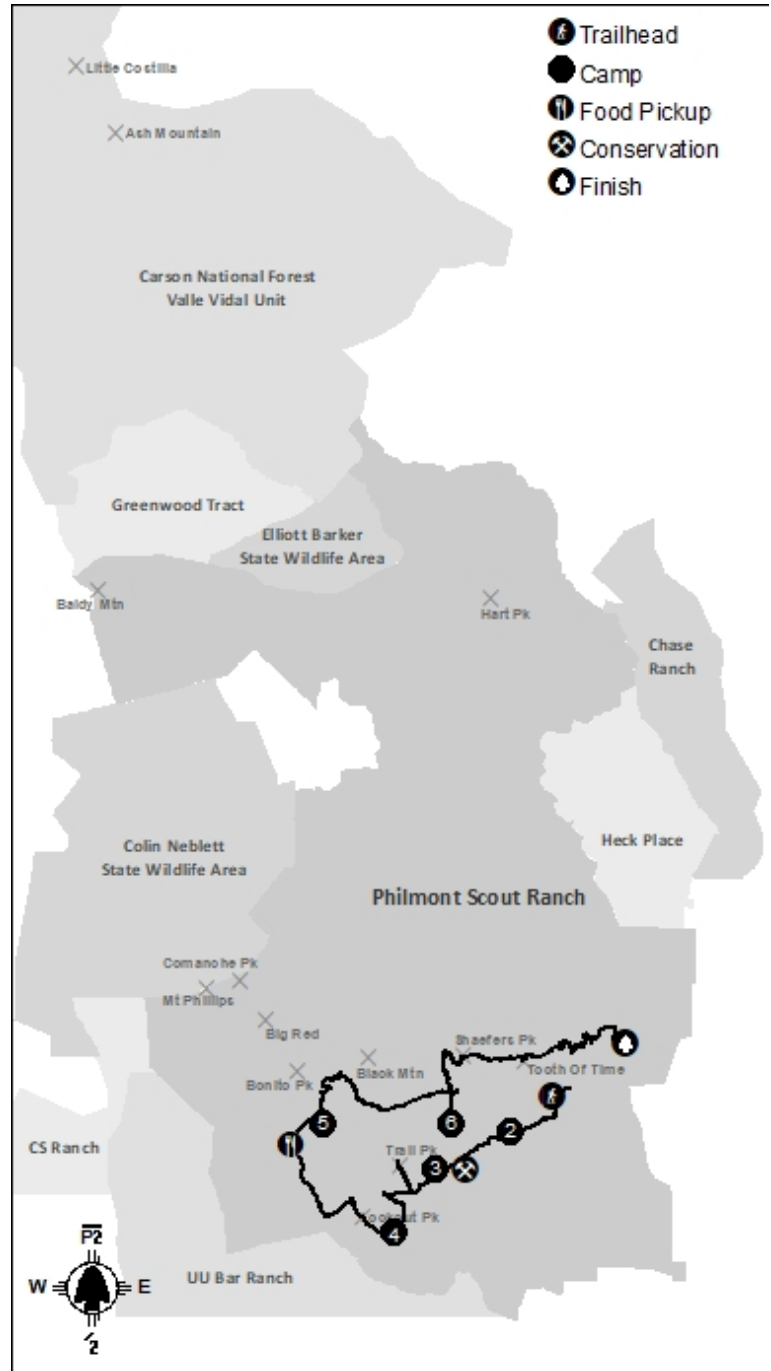
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Lovers Leap
- Lookout Meadow
- North Fork Urraca Creek

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 4 - Lower Bonito
- 10:30am
- Stream Restoration



2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-16

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 39 miles

This program intensive trek follows mountain streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses peaks and mesas across Philmont's South Country. Begin your trek and work through some COPE elements at the course located at Rocky Mountain Scout Camp. Continue by hiking over the Lovers Leap formation before settling into a campsite for continued Ranger training. Your next day will have you visiting the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. at Crater Lake. After your time there, you'll head up and over Fowler Mesa to Lookout Meadow. Keep your voices low as you hike into Lookout Meadow, and you might see the small elk herd that frequents the area. Wake up early to watch the sunrise from the top of the meadow and see why it is called Lookout! From there, scale rugged Lookout Peak and view the twists and turns of Rayado Canyon below. Your next destination is where the canyon divides at Fish Camp. Learn the history of Waite Phillips' Rayado lodge enroute to Beaubien where you will rope, brand, eat a Chuckwagon dinner, and be entertained at a cowboy campfire. The next morning, you'll have the opportunity to shoot muzzle loading rifles at Black Mountain on your way down the North Fork Urraca Creek. Do some rock climbing and rappelling at Miners Park, then rest well and be sure to fill all of your water bottles because the final challenge awaits...The Tooth of Time! Climb Shaefers Peak first, and then on to the Tooth of Time, all the while reflecting on this amazing journey as you make your way back to Base Camp by traversing Tooth Ridge.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Lovers Leap	2.7	1,145'	774'	Low COPE @ Rocky Mountain Scout Camp; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	2.7	985'	35'	Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire	
4	Lookout Meadow	6.3	1,451'	442'	Conservation Project; Side Hike Trail Peak (Optional); Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	7.8	1,715'	1,819'	Rayado Lodge History @ Fish Camp; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	MINERS PARK ^s	8.5	1,095'	2,435'	Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Black Mountain; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
7	Camping HQ	11.0	2,544'	1,287'	Climb Shaefers Peak, Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,313' Minimum, 9,361' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail

Conservation: Lower Bonito **Sectional Maps:** South

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CAVALCADE ITINERARIES

Maps & Descriptions



Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on Cavalcade Itineraries	At These Camps
Archaeology	4A-N	Indian Writings
Archery - 3 Dimensional		
Astronomy		
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)		
Baldy Mountain Hike	1B-N, 2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N, 5A-N, 5B-N	
Blacksmithing	1A-N, 1A-S, 1B-N, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3B-N, 4A-N, 5A-N, 5B-N, 6A-S, 6B-S	Black Mountain, French Henry, Metcalf Station
Bouldering		
Burro Packing		
Campfire (evening)	1A-N, 1A-S, 1B-N, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3A-S, 3B-N, 3B-S, 4A-N, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-N, 5A-S, 5B-N, 5B-S, 6A-S, 6B-S	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Metcalf Station, Ponil, Pueblano
Cantina	1A-N, 1A-S, 1B-N, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3B-N, 5A-N, 5B-N	Abreu, Ponil
Challenge Events	1A-N, 1B-N, 2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N, 4A-N, 5A-N, 5B-N	Dan Beard, Head of Dean
Chuckwagon Dinner	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 3A-S, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-S, 5B-S, 6A-S, 6B-S	Beaubien, Clarks Fork
Cowboy Action Shooting		
Demonstration Forest		
Fishing	3A-S, 3B-S, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-S, 5B-S	Fish Camp
Fly Tying	3A-S, 3B-S, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-S, 5B-S	Fish Camp
Fur Trapper Rendezvous	2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N, 5A-N, 5B-N	Miranda
Gold Mining & Panning	1A-N, 1B-N, 2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-N, 5A-S, 5B-N, 5B-S	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
High Ropes & Climbing Tower		
Historic Chase Ranch	4A-N	Chase Ranch
Homesteading	4A-S, 4B-S	Crooked Creek
Horse Rides		
Hunter Safety		
Jicarilla Apache Life		
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho		
Laser Shot Shooting Range		
Lodge/Cabin Tours	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S, 3A-S, 3B-S, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-S, 5B-S	Abreu, Crooked Creek, Fish Camp
Low Impact Camping	1A-S, 1B-S, 5A-S, 5B-S	Bonita Cow
Mexican Dinner	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S	Abreu
Mine Tour		
Muzzle Loading Rifle	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3B-N, 5A-N, 5B-N, 6A-S, 6B-S	Black Mountain, Miranda
New Mexican Homestead	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S	Abreu
Post Civil War Encampment	1A-S, 1B-S, 2B-S, 6A-S, 6B-S	Black Mountain
Railroading	4A-N	Metcalf Station
Rock Climbing & Rappeling	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S, 3A-S, 3B-S, 4A-N, 5A-S, 5B-S, 6A-S	Chase Cow, Miners Park
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.		
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine		
Shooting/Reloading - .30-06		
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 Ga.	5A-N	Santa Claus
Spar Pole Climbing	1A-N, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3A-S, 3B-N, 3B-S, 4A-N, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-N, 5A-S, 5B-N, 5B-S, 6A-S, 6B-S	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	1A-N, 1B-N, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3A-S, 3B-N, 3B-S, 4A-N, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-N, 5A-S, 5B-N, 5B-S, 6A-S, 6B-S	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Tomahawk Throwing	2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N, 5A-N, 5B-N	Miranda
Tooth of Time		
Western Lore/Branding	1A-N, 1A-S, 1B-N, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3A-S, 3B-N, 3B-S, 4A-S, 4B-S, 5A-N, 5A-S, 5B-N, 5B-S, 6A-S, 6B-S	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil

Cavalcade Itineraries at a Glance

1A-N - 38 Mi. - C

Ponil
Dan Beard
Pueblano
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Head of Dean

2A-N - 36 Mi. - C

Ponil
Pueblano
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Miranda
Head of Dean

3A-N - 41 Mi. - C

Ponil
Head of Dean
Miranda
Miranda
Baldy Town
Pueblano

4A-N - 49 Mi. - C

Chase Ranch
Chase Cow
Metcalf Station
Metcalf Station
Dan Beard
Pueblano

5A-S - 56 Mi. - C

Miners Park
Bonita Cow
Beaubien
Beaubien
Clarks Fork

6B-S - 48 Mi. - C

Crater Lake
Beaubien
Beaubien
Miners Park
Clarks Fork

1A-S - 43 Mi. - C

Abreu
Beaubien
Beaubien
Bonita Cow
Miners Park

2A-S - 40 Mi. - C

Abreu
Crater Lake
Beaubien
Beaubien
Miners Park

3A-S - 32 Mi. - C

Crater Lake
Fish Camp
Fish Camp
Beaubien
Miners Park

4A-S - 52 Mi. - C

Crater Lake
Fish Camp
Fish Camp
Beaubien
Clarks Fork

5B-N - 44 Mi. - C

Ponil
Pueblano
Miranda
Miranda
Santa Claus
Head of Dean

1B-N - 44 Mi. - C

Ponil
Head of Dean
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Pueblano
Dan Beard

2B-N - 36 Mi. - C

Ponil
Head of Dean
Miranda
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Pueblano

3B-N - 39 Mi. - C

Ponil
Pueblano
Baldy Town
Miranda
Miranda
Head of Dean

4B-S - 43 Mi. - C

Clarks Fork
Beaubien
Fish Camp
Fish Camp
Crater Lake

5B-S - 54 Mi. - C

Clarks Fork
Beaubien
Beaubien
Bonita Cow
Miners Park

1B-S - 43 Mi. - C

Miners Park
Bonita Cow
Beaubien
Beaubien
Abreu

2B-S - 46 Mi. - C

Miners Park
Beaubien
Beaubien
Crater Lake
Abreu

3B-S - 36 Mi. - C

Miners Park
Beaubien
Fish Camp
Fish Camp
Crater Lake

5A-N - 48 Mi. - C

Ponil
Head of Dean
Santa Claus
Miranda
Miranda
Pueblano

6A-S - 46 Mi. - C

Clarks Fork
Miners Park
Beaubien
Beaubien
Crater Lake

Cavalcade Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

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

Different crews from the same group may wish to rendezvous during their treks. This table will assist you in selecting itineraries with "Rendezvous Locations and Days". For example: Itineraries 1A-S, 2B-S, 3B-S, 4B-S, 5B-S & 6B-S rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 4, Itineraries 1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S, 5A-S, 5B-S, 6A-S & 6B-S rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 5 and Itineraries 1B-S, 2A-S, 3A-S, 4A-S, 5A-S & 6A-S rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 6.

Itinerary 1A-N

Challenging

38 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

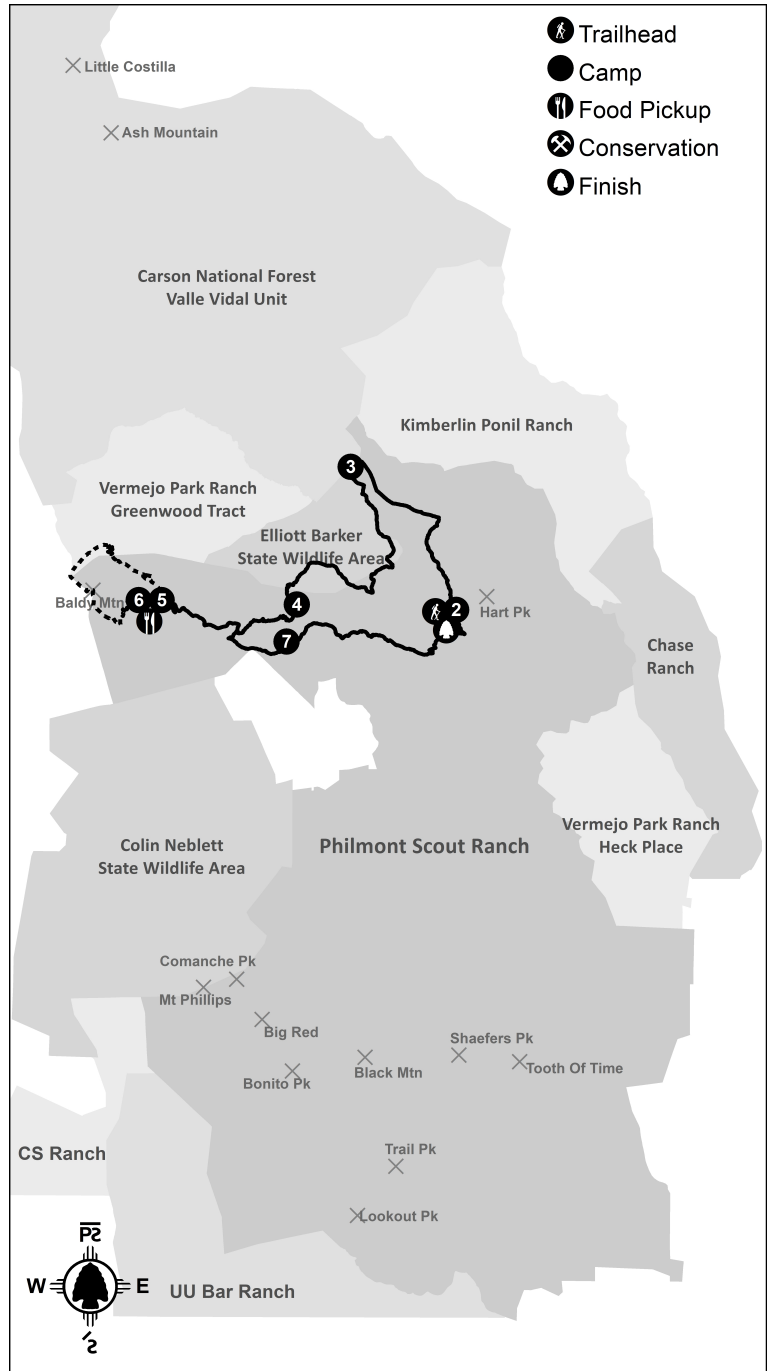
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Wilson Mesa
- Dean Skyline

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Baldy Skyline
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 1A-N

Challenging (maximum program time) - 38 miles

On the morning of day 3, your crew will leave Ponil and ride 5.6 miles to Dan Beard. This is a medium long ride up Horse Canyon and along Ridge Trail. Dan Beard borders the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest and offers challenge course a Leave No Trace camping. Day 4, you will ride 7.4 miles from Dan Beard to Pueblano through the Elliot Barker Wildlife area. This ride traverses Wilson Mesa, a beautiful and removed area bordering Philmont. Once at Pueblano there is spar pole climbing, lumberjack skills, and a celebrated evening campfire. Day 5 takes you 5.4 miles from Pueblano to Baldy Town through more wooded areas. At Baldy Town, the crew will get commissary items for the second half of the trek, learn about mining history in the Sangre De Cristos, and will have a layover day with the option to summit Baldy Mountain. Day 7 takes you 7.7 miles from Baldy Town to Head of Dean, with the option to pass through Miranda and stop for Fur Trapper rendezvous. You can also participate in the Challenge Course at Head of Dean. On Day 8, the trek finishes out with a ride from Head of Dean back to Ponil in time to participate in the afternoon Gymkhana.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	DAN BEARD	6.1	0'	0'	Challenge Events, Leave No Trace Training	
4	PUEBLANO	7.7	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
5	BALDY TOWN ^s	6.6	0'	0'	Conservation @ Baldy Skyline; Visit Historic Baldy Town, Mining History, Trading Post	
6	BALDY TOWN ^s	4.2	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
7	HEAD OF DEAN	6.0	0'	0'	Challenge Events	
8	Camping HQ	7.6	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Baldy Skyline

Sectional Maps: North

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Itinerary 1B-N

Challenging

44 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

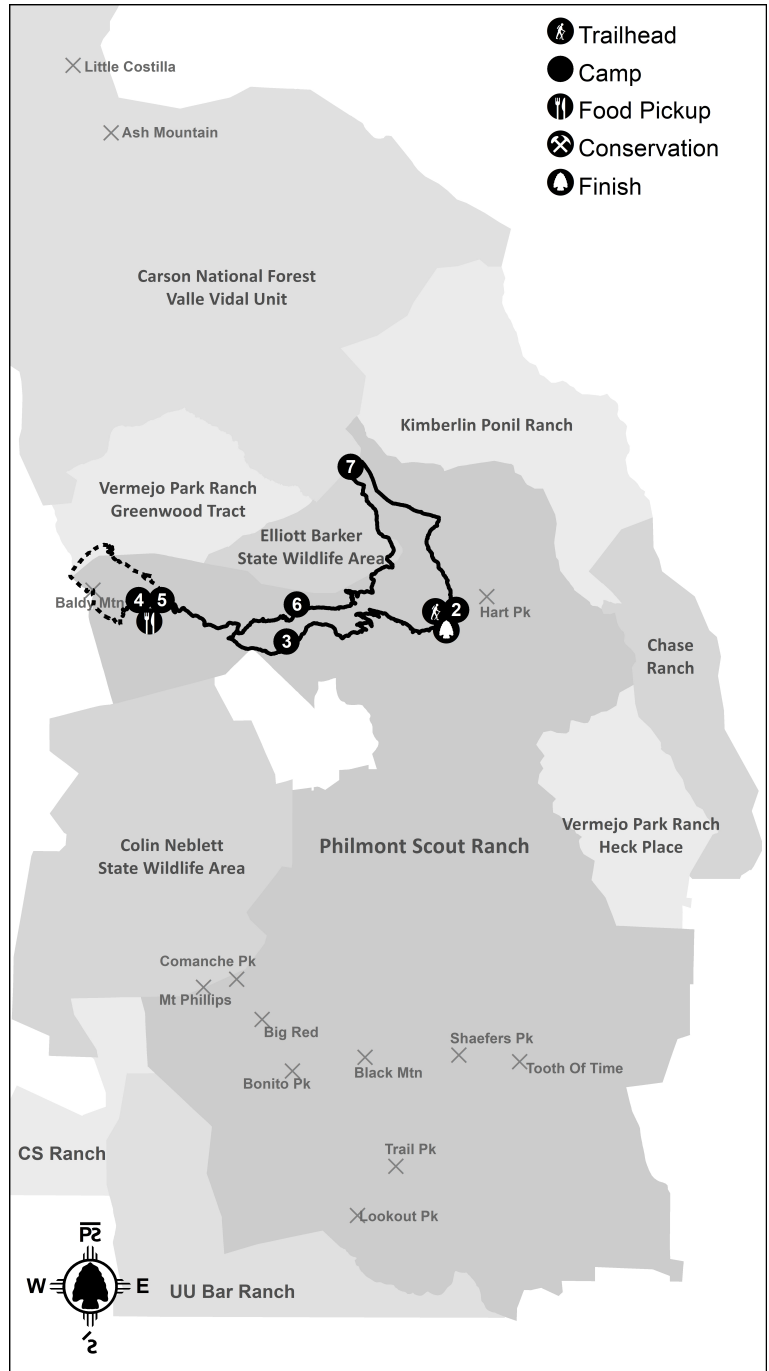
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Wilson Mesa
- Dean Skyline

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 6 - Baldy Skyline
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 1B-N

Challenging (maximum program time) - 44 miles

On the morning of day 3, your crew will leave Ponil and ride 7 miles to Head of Dean. This ride passes through Pueblano and proceeds up the wooded ridge to Head of Dean where challenge course programming is offered. Day 4 brings a 7.7 mile ride from Head of Dean to Baldy town where the crew will get commissary items for the second half of the trek, learn about mining history in the Sangre De Cristos, and will have a layover day with the option to summit Baldy Mountain. On the morning of day 6, the crew will saddle up and head down to Pueblano where they have the option of spar pole climbing, lumberjack programming, and viewing a legendary evening campfire show. Day 7 departs from mountains and woods over Wilson Mesa and heads into Philmont's northern canyon country through the Elliot Barker Wildlife Area. After a 7.4 mile ride, the crew camps at Dan Beard, where challenge course and leave no trace camping programming is available. Finally, the morning of Day 8 will bring you down the ridge trail and Horse Canyon back to Ponil in time to compete in the Gymkhana that afternoon.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	HEAD OF DEAN	6.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Ponil; Challenge Events	
4	BALDY TOWN ^s	6.0	0'	0'	Visit Historic Baldy Town & Trading Post	
5	BALDY TOWN ^s	9.8	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
6	PUEBLANO	6.6	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Company Meeting Campfire	
7	DAN BEARD	7.7	0'	0'	Challenge Events, Leave No Trace Training/Camp	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Baldy Skyline

Sectional Maps: North

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Itinerary 2A-N

Challenging

36 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

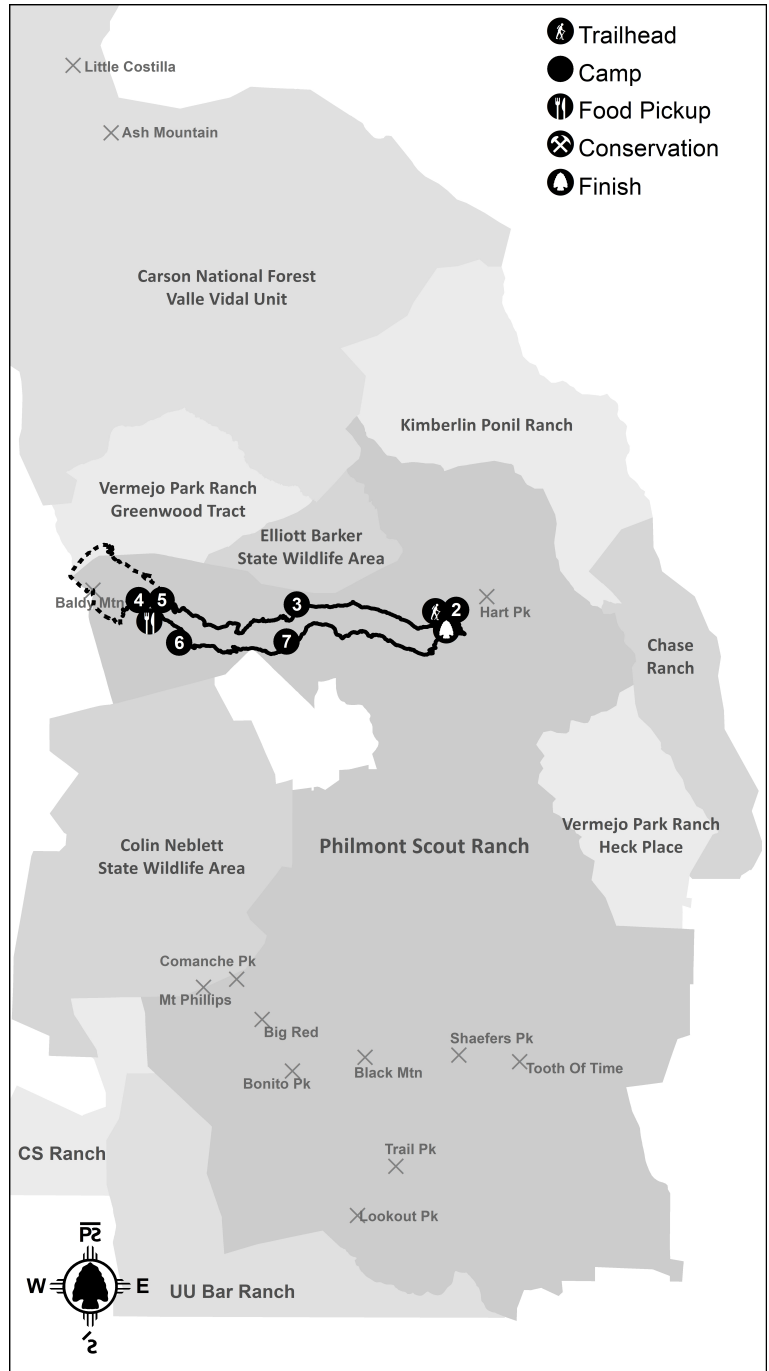
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- Dean Skyline
- Baldy Skyline

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 4 - Baldy Skyline
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 2A-N

Challenging (maximum program time) - 36 miles

On the morning of day 3, your crew will depart Ponil and ride 5 miles to Pueblano. This ride parallels the south Ponil creek and is cool and mostly shaded. At Pueblano there is spar pole climbing, lumberjack programming, and a celebrated evening campfire program. Day 4 will take you from Pueblano, 5.4 miles to Baldy town. At Baldy town, the crew will get commissary items for the second half of the trek, learn about mining history in the Sangre De Cristos, and will have a layover day with the option to summit Baldy Mountain. Day 6 is a short ride of 2.4 miles down to Miranda where there is Mountain Man programming and black powder rifle shooting, plus a lovely meadow for gymkhana practice. On day 7, the crew rides 4.3 miles to Head of Dean and can enjoy the challenge course programming there before heading back to Ponil on day 8 and finishing the trek off with the Gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	PUEBLANO	5.4	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
4	BALDY TOWN ^s	6.6	0'	0'	Conservation @ Baldy Skyline; Visit Historic Baldy Town & Trading Post	
5	BALDY TOWN ^s	9.8	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mt.; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
6	MIRANDA	2.7	0'	0'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
7	HEAD OF DEAN	4.1	0'	0'	Challenge Course Events	
8	Camping HQ	7.6	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Baldy Skyline

Sectional Maps: North

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Itinerary 2B-N

Challenging

36 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

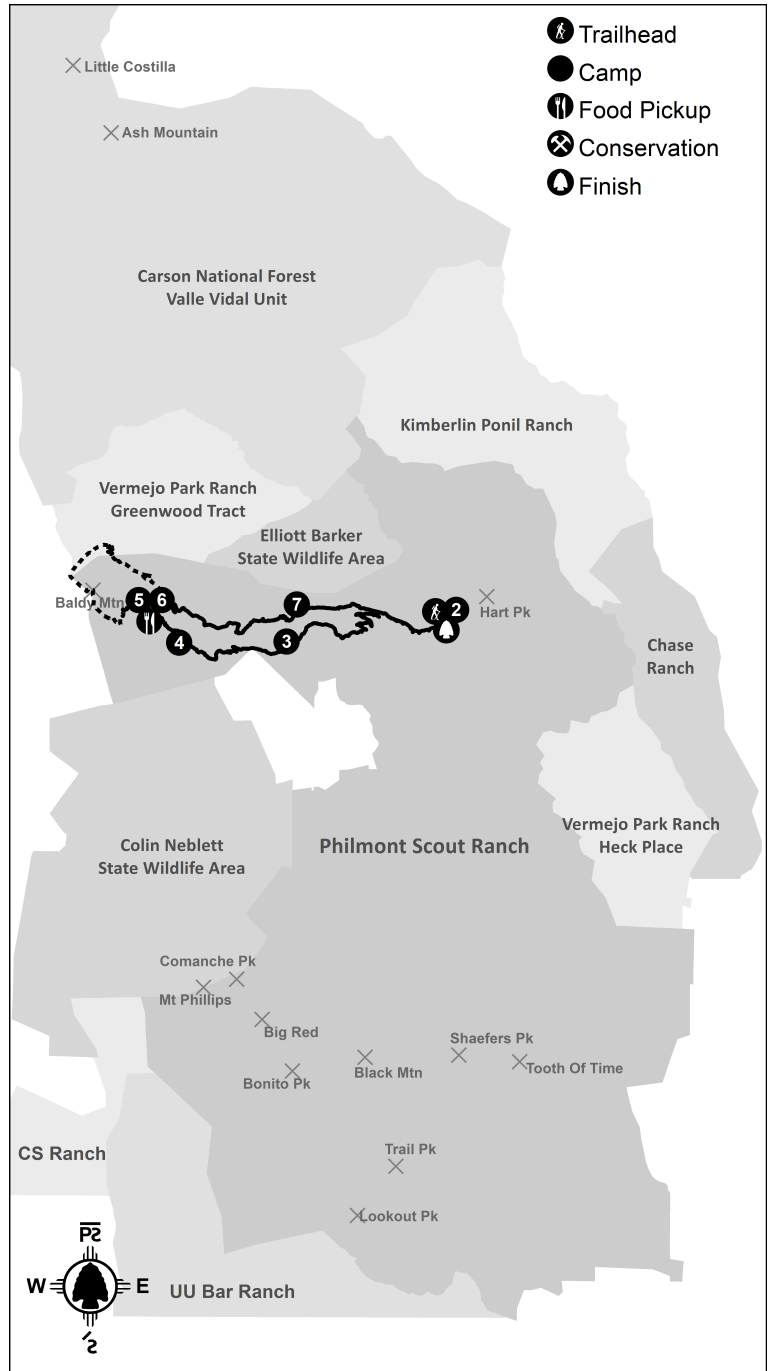
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- Dean Skyline
- Baldy Skyline

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 7 - Baldy Skyline
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 2B-N

Challenging (maximum program time) - 36 miles

On the morning of day 3, your crew will depart Ponil and ride to Head of Dean, where challenge course programming is the order of the day. The following morning, the trail takes you 4.3 miles to Miranda where you can enjoy the fur trapping interpretive programming and black powder rifle shooting. Day 5 is a short 2.4 mile ride through aspen forests up to Baldy town where the crew will get commissary items for the second half of the trek, learn about mining history in the Sangre De Cristos, and will have a layover day with the option to summit Baldy Mountain. Day 7 goes 5.4 miles from Baldy Town to Pueblano where your crew can enjoy logging program including spar pole climbing, lumberjack activities, and a legendary campfire in the evening. Finally, day 8 returns to Ponil, 5 miles down the South Ponil creek time time for afternoon Gymkhana activities.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	HEAD OF DEAN	6.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Ponil; Challenge Course Events	
4	MIRANDA	4.1	0'	0'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
5	BALDY TOWN ^s	2.7	0'	0'	Visit Historic Baldy Town, Mining History, Trading Post	
6	BALDY TOWN ^s	9.8	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
7	PUEBLANO	6.6	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Baldy Skyline

Sectional Maps: North

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

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

Itinerary 3A-N

Challenging

41 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

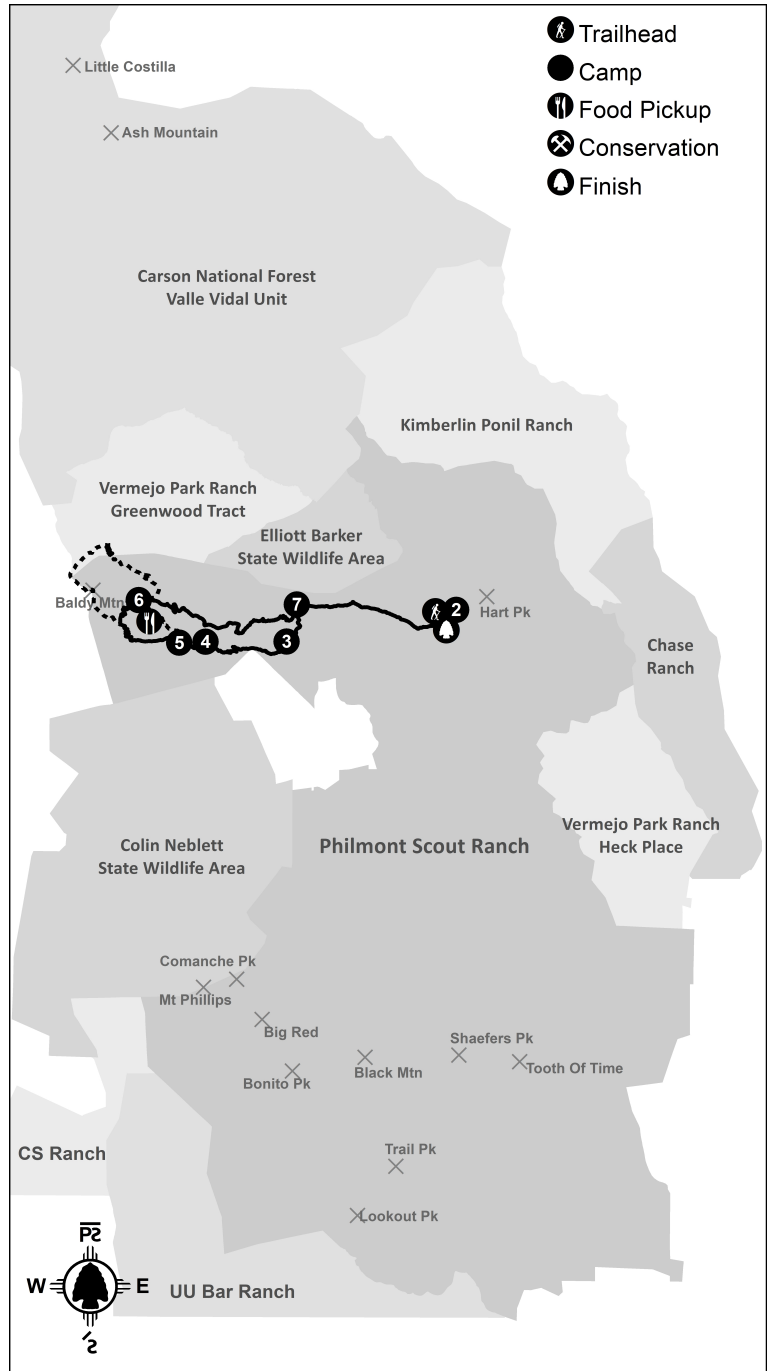
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- South Ponil Canyon
- Ute Creek

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 7 - Baldy Skyline
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 3A-N

Challenging (maximum program time) - 41 miles

On the morning of day 3, your crew will depart Ponil and ride to Head of Dean, where challenge course programming is the order of the day. The following morning, the trail takes you 4.3 miles to Miranda where you can enjoy fur trapping interpretive programming and black powder rifle shooting. You will lay over at Miranda for day 5 and have the option of summiting Baldy Mountain. Day 6 is a short 2.4 mile ride through aspen forests up to Baldy town where the crew will get commissary items for the remainder of the trek and learn about mining history in the Sangre De Cristos. Day 7 goes 5.4 miles from Baldy Town to Pueblano where the crew can enjoy logging program including spar pole climbing, lumberjack activities, and a legendary campfire in the evening. Finally, day 8 returns to Ponil, 5 miles down the South Ponil creek in time for afternoon Gymkhana activities.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	HEAD OF DEAN	6.9	0'	0'	Challenge Events	
4	MIRANDA	4.1	0'	0'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
5	MIRANDA	13.8	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
6	BALDY TOWN ^s	2.7	0'	0'	Visit Historic Baldy Town, Mining History, Trading Post	
7	PUEBLANO	6.6	0'	0'	Conservation @ Baldy Skyline; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Baldy Skyline

Sectional Maps: North

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

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Itinerary 3B-N

Challenging

39 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

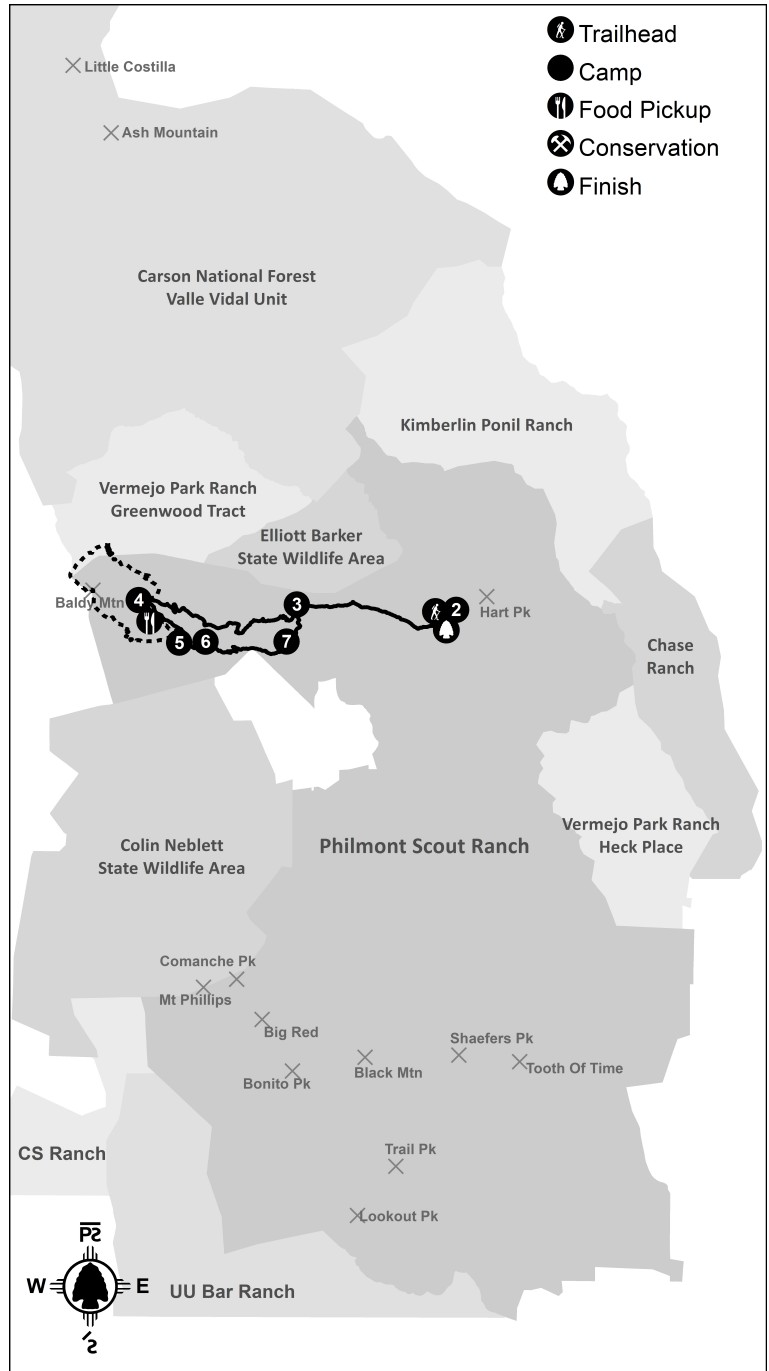
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- South Ponil Canyon
- Ute Creek

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 4 - Baldy Skyline
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 3B-N

Challenging (maximum program time) - 39 miles

On the morning of day 3, your crew will depart Ponil and ride 5 miles to Pueblano. This ride parallels the south Ponil creek and is cool and mostly shaded. At Pueblano there is spar pole climbing, lumberjack programming, and a celebrated evening campfire program. Day 4 will take you from Pueblano, 5.4 miles to Baldy town. At Baldy town, the crew will get commissary items for the second half of the trek, learn about mining history in the Sangre De Cristos. From Baldy Town, day 5 to Miranda is a short 2.4 mile ride down through aspen forests. The crew will lay over at Miranda and have the option to summit Baldy Town on the layover day. Miranda also boasts a Fur Trapper historical interpretive programming and black powder rifle shooting. Day 7 is a lovely 4.3 mile ride to Head of Dean where your crew can experience challenge course programming before returning down the South Ponil canyon through Pueblano on day 8 to participate in afternoon Gymkhana at Ponil.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride.	Ponil
3	PUEBLANO	5.4	0'	0'	Conservation @ Ponil; Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
4	BALDY TOWN ^s	6.6	0'	0'	Visit Historic Baldy Town & Trading Post	Baldy Town
5	MIRANDA	2.7	0'	0'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Black Powder Rifle, Tomahawks	
6	MIRANDA	12.3	0'	0'	Side Hike Baldy Mt.; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
7	HEAD OF DEAN	4.1	0'	0'	Challenge Events	
8	Camping HQ	7.6	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

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

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

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

Itinerary 4A-N

Challenging

49 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

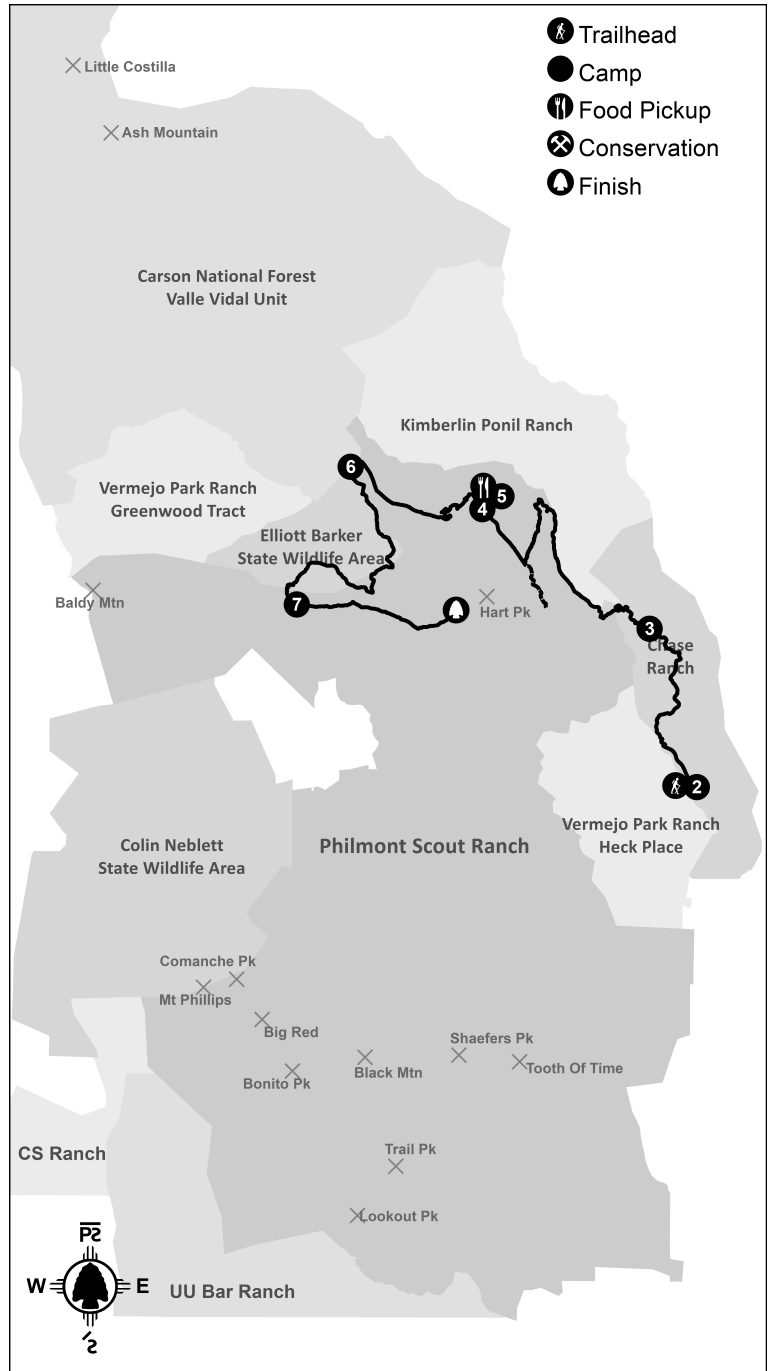
- Wilson Mesa
- Cottonwood Canyon
- Chase Canyon
- Side Hike to Indian Writings

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 7 - Flume Canyon
- any time
- New Trail Construction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 4A-N

Challenging (maximum program time) - 49 miles

This itinerary explores Philmont's lovely northern canyon country. While most north cavalcade itineraries ride out of Ponil, crews on this itinerary bus to historic Chase Ranch on the morning of day 2, circle ride, and ride out from Chase Ranch on day 3. While at Chase Ranch headquarters, crews have the option to tour the house at headquarters and learn about ranching in Northern New Mexico starting in the frontier days. Day three is a 6.3 mile ride up beautiful Chase Canyon to Chase Cow Camp where the program is rock climbing. There are also historic structures there from the days when cowboys drove cattle through this country. From there, the ride up to Metcalf Station over the canyon tops is a vista-filled ride on day 4. At Metcalf Station, crews lay over and participate in a conservation project at Indian Writings, where the programming includes a petroglyph tour and archaeology. Programming at Metcalf includes blacksmithing, historic railroading and an evening campfire. On day 6, the crew will ride over more scenic canyon tops to Dan Beard on Philmont's northern border. Dan Beard camp offers challenge course programming. Day 7 brings a ride into more wooded and mountainous country as the crew rides across the Elliot Barker Wildlife Area and Wilson Mesa to Pueblano camp back on Philmont. Pueblano offers programming with the interpretive Continental Tie and Lumber Company including spar pole climbing and lumberjack programming, with a renowned evening campfire show. Day 8 brings the crew 5 miles down the South Ponil canyon along the South Ponil creek to Ponil camp where they participate in the gymkhana competition at the end of the cavalcade.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	CHASE RANCH	0.1	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride; Tour Historic Chase Ranch Home	Camping HQ
3	CHASE COW	6.0	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4	METCALF STATION	17.2	0'	0'	Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	Ponil
5	METCALF STATION	6.7	0'	0'	Side Hike to Indian Writings: Archaeology, Petroglyph Tour	
6	DAN BEARD	4.7	0'	0'	Challenge Course Events	
7	PUEBLANO	7.7	0'	0'	Conservation @ Flume Canyon; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,558' Minimum, 8,006' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Flume Canyon **Sectional Maps:** North

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

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

Itinerary 5A-N

Challenging

48 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

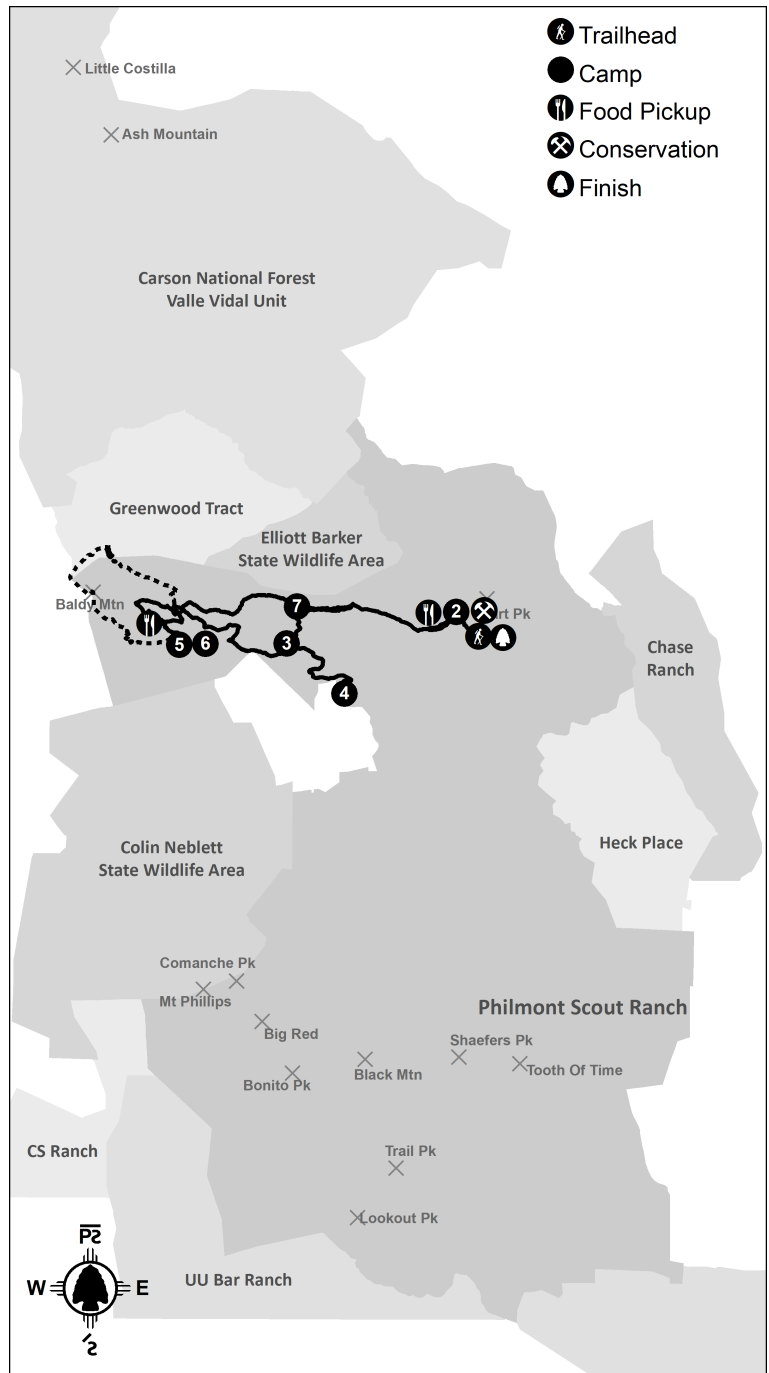
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Mining District
- Santa Claus Canyon
- Copper Park Loop

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 7 - Baldy Skyline
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 5A-N

Challenging (maximum program time) - 48 miles

On the morning of day 3, your crew will depart Ponil and ride to Head of Dean, where challenge course programming is the order of the day. The following day, the crew rides 4 miles to Santa Clause camp where shotgun shooting and shell reloading are the programs available. From Santa Clause, the crew rides to Miranda for a layover. Programming at Miranda includes historical interpretive Fur Trapper programming as well as black powder rifle shooting. On the layover day, the crew has the option to side-hike Baldy Mountain, and will pick up commissary supplies at Baldy Town for the remainder of the trek. Upon leaving Miranda, you will enjoy a scenic 3.6 mile ride from over to Pueblano camp in the South Ponil canyon. This cool, shaded camp on the South Ponil creek provides interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber company including spar pole climbing and lumberjack programs. There is also a celebrated evening campfire show to enjoy. Finally, day 8 brings a 5 mile ride down the South Ponil canyon in time for afternoon Gymkhana gathering and competition at Ponil camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	HEAD OF DEAN	6.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Ponil; Challenge Course Events	
4	SANTA CLAUS	3.9	0'	0'	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting and Reloading	
5	MIRANDA	12.6	0'	0'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	Baldy Town
6	MIRANDA	12.3	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
7	PUEBLANO	6.4	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	5.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 8,849' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Baldy Skyline

Sectional Maps: North

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Itinerary 5B-N

Challenging

44 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

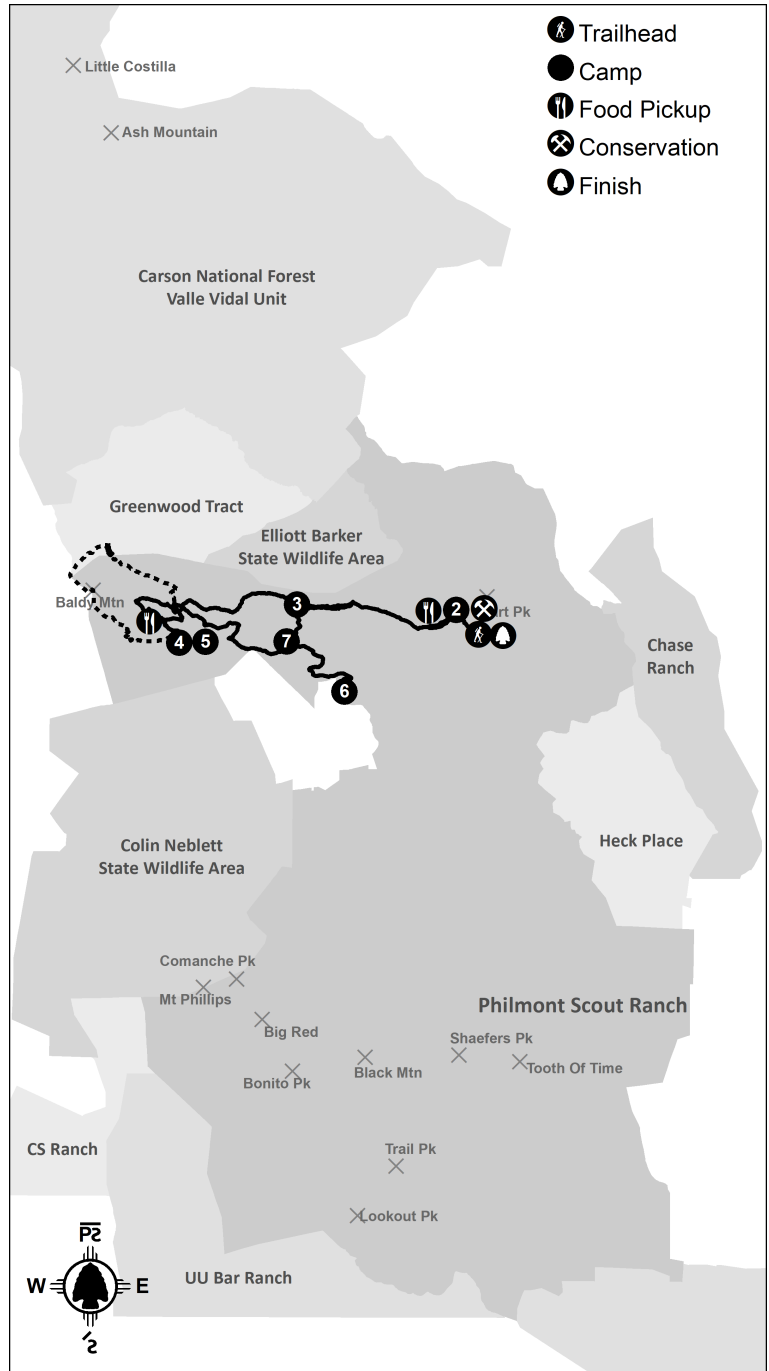
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Mining District
- Santa Claus Canyon
- Copper Park Loop

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 4 - Baldy Skyline
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 5B-N

Challenging (maximum program time) - 44 miles

On the morning of day 3, your crew will depart Ponil and ride 5 miles to Pueblano. This ride parallels the south Ponil creek and is cool and mostly shaded. At Pueblano there is spar pole climbing, lumberjack programming, and a celebrated evening campfire program. From Pueblano, day 4 is a 3.6 mile ride over Baldy Skyline to Miranda. The crew will lay over at Miranda where there is the opportunity for black powder rifle shooting and Fur Trapper interpretive education. On the lay over day, the crew also has the opportunity to summit Baldy Mountain and program at Baldy Town. After leaving Miranda on day 6, the crew will ride 8 miles over to Santa Claus camp where the program is shotgun shooting and shell reloading. From Santa Claus, the ride to Head of Dean is a brief 4 miles on day 7 to enjoy challenge course programming. Finally, day 8 brings a shaded ride down the South Ponil canyon in time for afternoon Gymkhana gathering and competition at Ponil camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride	Ponil
3	PUEBLANO	5.4	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
4	MIRANDA	6.4	0'	0'	Conservation @ Baldy Skyline; Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
5	MIRANDA	13.6	0'	0'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
6	SANTA CLAUS	8.0	0'	0'	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
7	HEAD OF DEAN	3.9	0'	0'	Challenge Course Events	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 8,849' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Baldy Skyline

Sectional Maps: North

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

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Itinerary 1A-S

Challenging

43 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

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

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 6 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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Itinerary 1B-S

Challenging

43 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

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

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 1B-S

Challenging (maximum program time) - 43 miles

The morning of day 3, your crew will ride 5.9 miles from base to Miner's Park where the programming is rock climbing. Day 4 is an up-hill 6.5 miles over Fowler Pass to Bonita Cow Camp in the high country mountain meadows. From Bonita Cow, the crew can choose a short easy day straight up the meadow to Beaubien, or ride 10.8 miles around over Webster Pass and down through Fish Camp to where there is fly fishing programming before coming up to Beaubien. At Beaubien the crew will lay over for 2 days and have the opportunity for their conservation project and side hikes. There is also a commissary pick up at Phillip's Junction of the food for the second half of the trek. On day 7, the ride is a long one, down Fowler Pass, through Crater Lake and Bear Caves, over Stonewall Pass, and down to Abreu camp where the program is historical interpretive homesteading, a cantina, and Mexican dinner. Day 8 will be an early ride from Abreu down to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon Gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK ^s	7.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Camping HQ
4	Bonita Cow	5.1	0'	0'	Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	2.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6	BEAUBIEN ^s	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
7	ABREU	8.5	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
8	Camping HQ	8.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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

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

Itinerary 2A-S

Challenging

40 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

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

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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Itinerary 2B-S

Challenging

46 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

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

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 4 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 2B-S

Challenging (maximum program time) - 46 miles

The morning of day 3, your crew will ride west into the mountains, pass under Lover's Leap, and continue on to Miner's Park camp for the night. At Miner's Park, the program offered is rock climbing. Day 4 will take you up Fowler Pass and along Bonita Canyon meadow to Beaubien camp. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. After leaving Beaubien, day 6 will be a ride down to Crater Lake. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. Day 7, the crew will ride across Bear Caves and over Stonewall pass to Abreu camp where the program is historical interpretive homesteading, a cantina, and Mexican dinner. Day 8 will be an early ride from Abreu down to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon Gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK ^s	7.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN ^s	7.0	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	10.4	0'	0'	Side hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	CRATER LAKE	6.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
7	ABREU	6.2	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
8	Camping HQ	8.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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

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

Itinerary 3A-S

Challenging

32 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Fowler Pass
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Canyon

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 6 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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Itinerary 3B-S

Challenging

36 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Fowler Pass
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Canyon

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 3B-S

Challenging (maximum program time) - 36 miles

This itinerary has shorter mileage for the south country. It offers a little less time in the saddle and a little more time for programming or slightly later mornings on most days. The morning of day 3, the crew will ride west into the mountains, passing under Lover's Leap to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. Day 4 is a ride up Fowler Pass and Bonita Meadow to Beaubien camp. At Beaubien the crew can complete their conservation project and enjoy western lore programming, chuckwagon dinner, and a great western campfire in the evening. The morning of day 5 brings a short ride down through Phillip's Junction to Fish Camp. At Fish Camp, the program offered includes historical interpretation of one of Waite Phillip's favorite places on Philmont, fly tying, and fly-fishing instruction on the Rayado Creek. This itinerary lays over at Fish Camp, and during this time you can take full advantage of programming there as weather allows, or side hike. This is also the time to pick up crew food from nearby Phillip's Junction for the remainder of the trek. Day 7 will be the longest riding day of this trek, riding up over Webster Pass, through Bonita Canyon, and back over Fowler Pass down to Crater Lake where the crew can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. The final morning, the crew will mount up early to make the ride to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon Gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK ^s	7.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN ^s	8.5	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
5	FISH CAMP	4.2	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Rayado Lodge Tour	Phillips Junction
6	FISH CAMP	4.7	0'	0'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	Phillips Junction
7	CRATER LAKE	4.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana, Awards Campfire	

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,923' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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

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

Itinerary 4A-S

Challenging

52 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

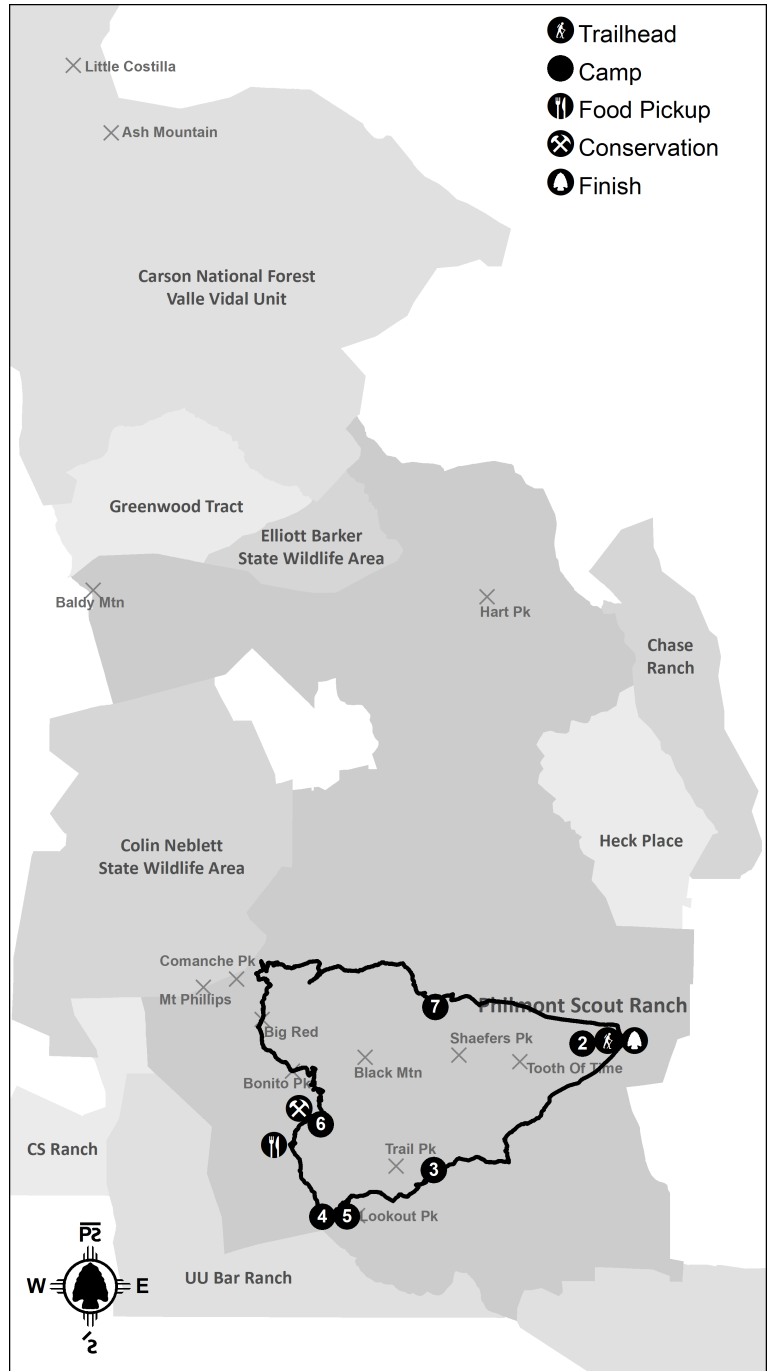
- Contour Road Trail
- Rayado Creek
- Lovers Leap
- Fowler & Webster Pass

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 6 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 4A-S

Challenging (maximum program time) - 52 miles

The morning of day 3, your crew will pack up your horses and ride to Crater Lake. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. The next morning, the crew will ride up over Fowler Pass, down to Bonita canyon, and up again over Webster Pass to Fish Camp. At Fish Camp, the program offered includes historical interpretation of one of Waite Phillip's favorite places on Philmont, fly tying, and fly-fishing instruction on the Rayado Creek. This itinerary lays over at Fish Camp, and during this time you can take full advantage of programming there as weather allows, or side hike. This is also the time to pick up crew food from nearby Phillip's Junction for the remainder of the trek. Day 6 is an easy ride up to Beaubien where the crew can complete their conservation project and enjoy western lore programming, chuckwagon dinner, and a great western campfire in the evening. This itinerary saves the best and most difficult for last, with the longest ride available on any cavalcade- the ride between Beaubien and Clark's Fork. The morning of day 7 will be an early one as you have an 18 mile ride ahead of you to get across the contour road, down through Cypher's Mine, and all the way to Clark's Fork. Clark's Fork also has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. Day 8 is a comparatively shorter ride through Philmont's low country at the base of Tooth Ridge down into Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	7.6	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Company Meeting Campfire	Camping HQ
4	FISH CAMP	4.5	0'	0'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Rayado Lodge Tour	
5	FISH CAMP	4.7	0'	0'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	Phillips Junction
6	BEAUBIEN ^s	8.4	0'	0'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Conservation Project; Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
7	CLARKS FORK	17.5	0'	0'	Gold Mining & Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	9.7	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,464' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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

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

Itinerary 4B-S

Challenging

43 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

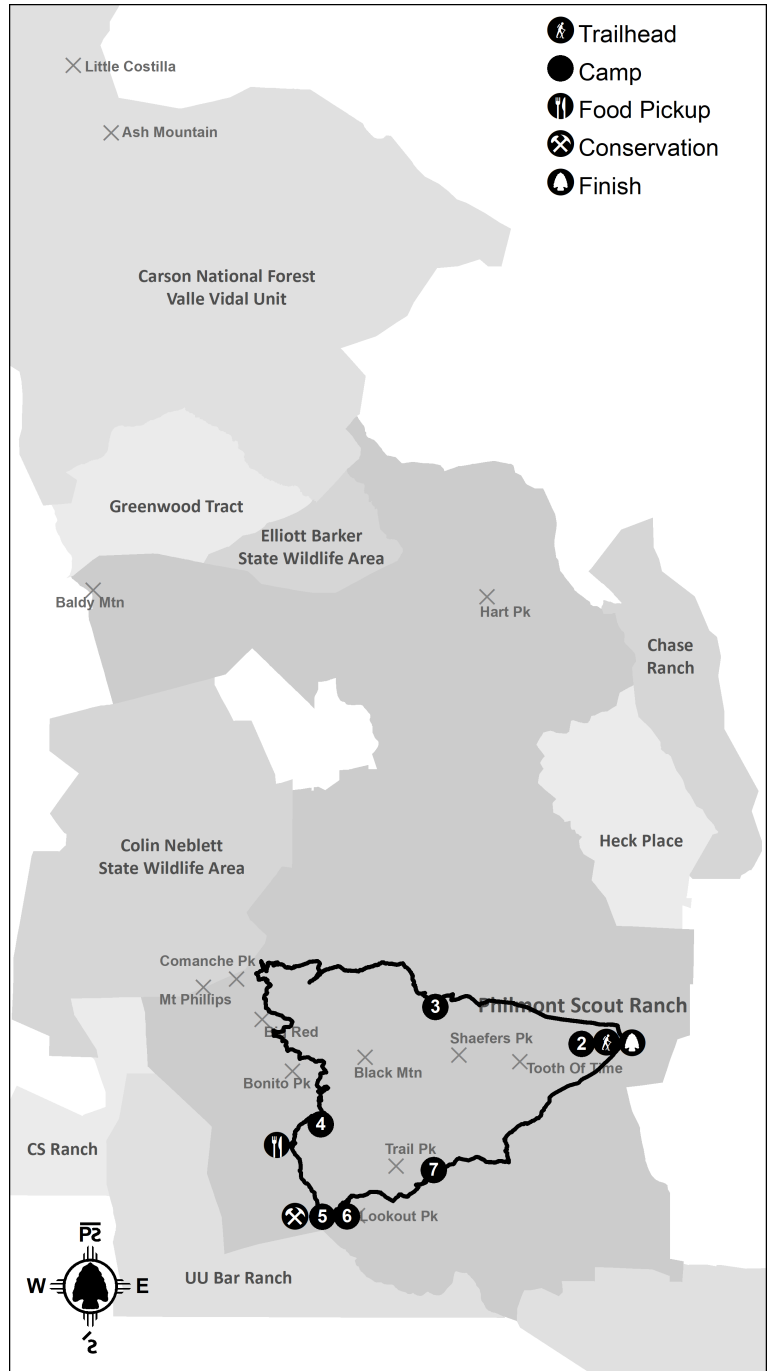
- Contour Road Trail
- Rayado Creek
- Lovers Leap
- Fowler & Webster Pass

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 4B-S

Challenging (maximum program time) - 43 miles

This itinerary reverses 4A-S. It puts the longest ride right near the beginning, and is all figuratively “downhill from there,” though there is still some literal upward elevation change in the daily rides thereafter. Day 3 is a shorter ride through Philmont’s low country at the base of Tooth Ridge to get the crew warmed up and used to the saddle. Clark’s Fork has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. The morning of day 4 will be very early, as you have a long uphill ride through Cypher’s Mine and then across the contour road to Beaubien camp, a total of 18 miles for the day. Day 5 is a stark contrast however, with a very short ride from Beaubien down to Fish Camp where the crew will have some time to rest and recuperate. At Fish Camp, the program offered includes historical interpretation of one of Waite Phillip’s favorite places on Philmont, fly tying, and fly-fishing instruction on the Rayado Creek. This itinerary lays over at Fish Camp, and during this time you can take full advantage of programming there as weather allows, or side hike. This is also the time to pick up crew food from nearby Phillip’s Junction for the remainder of the trek. Day 7 brings a ride up over Webster Pass, down to Bonita Canyon, and then up and over Fowler Pass as well and down to Crater lake. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. Finally, day 8 is a relatively short ride that takes you beneath Lover’s Leap and out to Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	6.2	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN ^s	17.5	0'	0'	Gold Mining & Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Cowboy Campfire	
5	FISH CAMP	8.4	0'	0'	Conservation Project @ Beaubien; Homesteading @ Crooked Creek;	Phillips Junction
6	FISH CAMP	0.0	0'	0'	Fly Tying, Fishing, Rayado Lodge Tour	
7	CRATER LAKE	4.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,464' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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

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

Itinerary 5A-S

Challenging

56 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

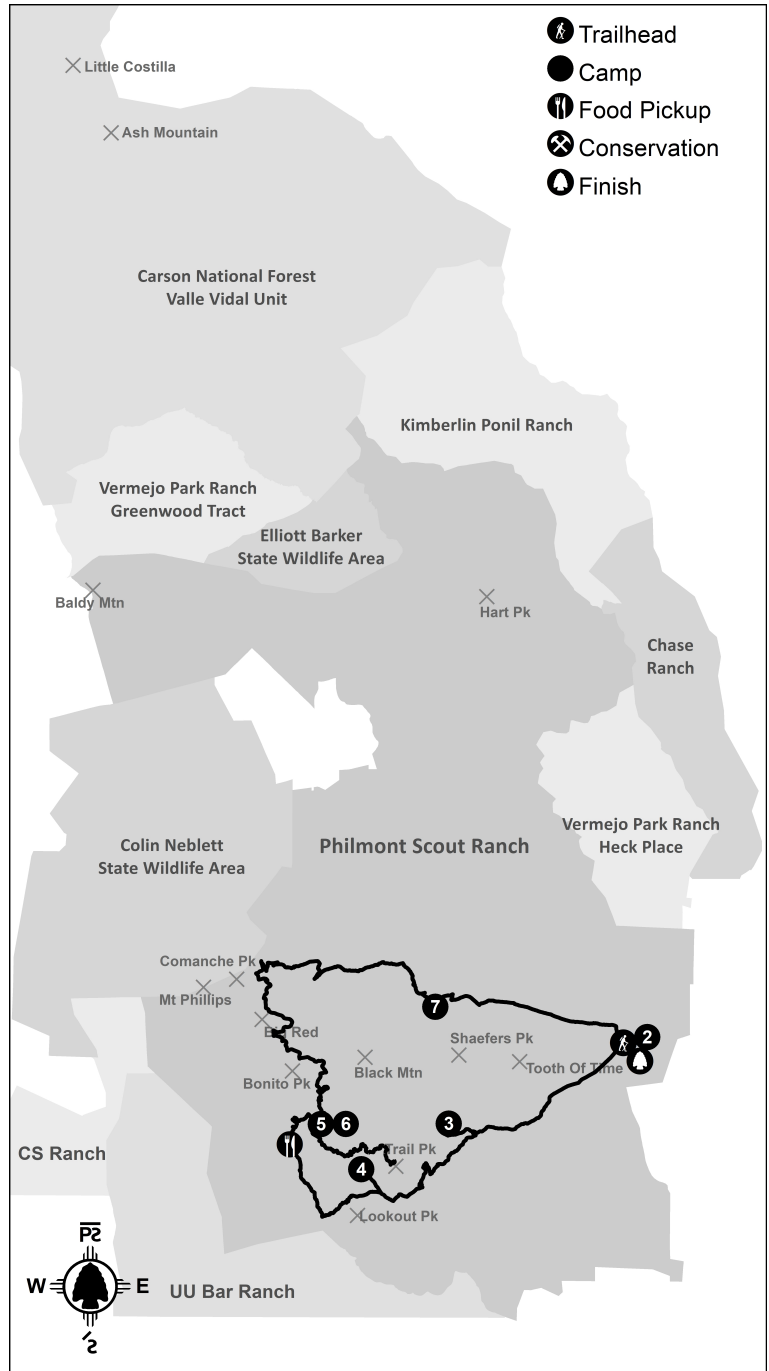
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Contour Road Trail
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Cow Trail Camp

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 6 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 5A-S

Challenging (maximum program time) - 56 miles

The morning of day 3, the crew will ride west into the mountains, passing under Lover's Leap to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. Day 4 is a ride up Fowler Pass and Bonita Meadow to Bonita Cow Camp. This is a trail camp with no staff or additional program, but has a very neat historic cabin where cowboys used to stay while tending the cow herd up in the high country. The crew can then choose to take a longer way around to Beaubien on day 5 that goes down over Webster Pass into Fish camp with the opportunity for fly tying and fishing program. Otherwise, the ride from Bonita Cow Camp to Beaubien is a very short hour or so up the scenic and green Bonita meadow. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. The morning of day 7 will be an early one as you have an 18 mile ride ahead of you to get across the contour road, down through Cypher's Mine, and all the way to Clark's Fork. Clark's Fork also has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. Day 8 is a comparatively shorter ride through Philmont's low country at the base of Tooth Ridge down into Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK ^s	7.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Camping HQ
4	Bonita Cow	5.2	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing; Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	7.1	0'	0'	Fly Tying & Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	BEAUBIEN ^s	9.3	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Climb Trail Peak; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
7	CLARKS FORK	17.5	0'	0'	Gold Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Western Lore, Cowboy Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	9.7	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,464' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 1 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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

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Itinerary 5B-S

Challenging

54 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

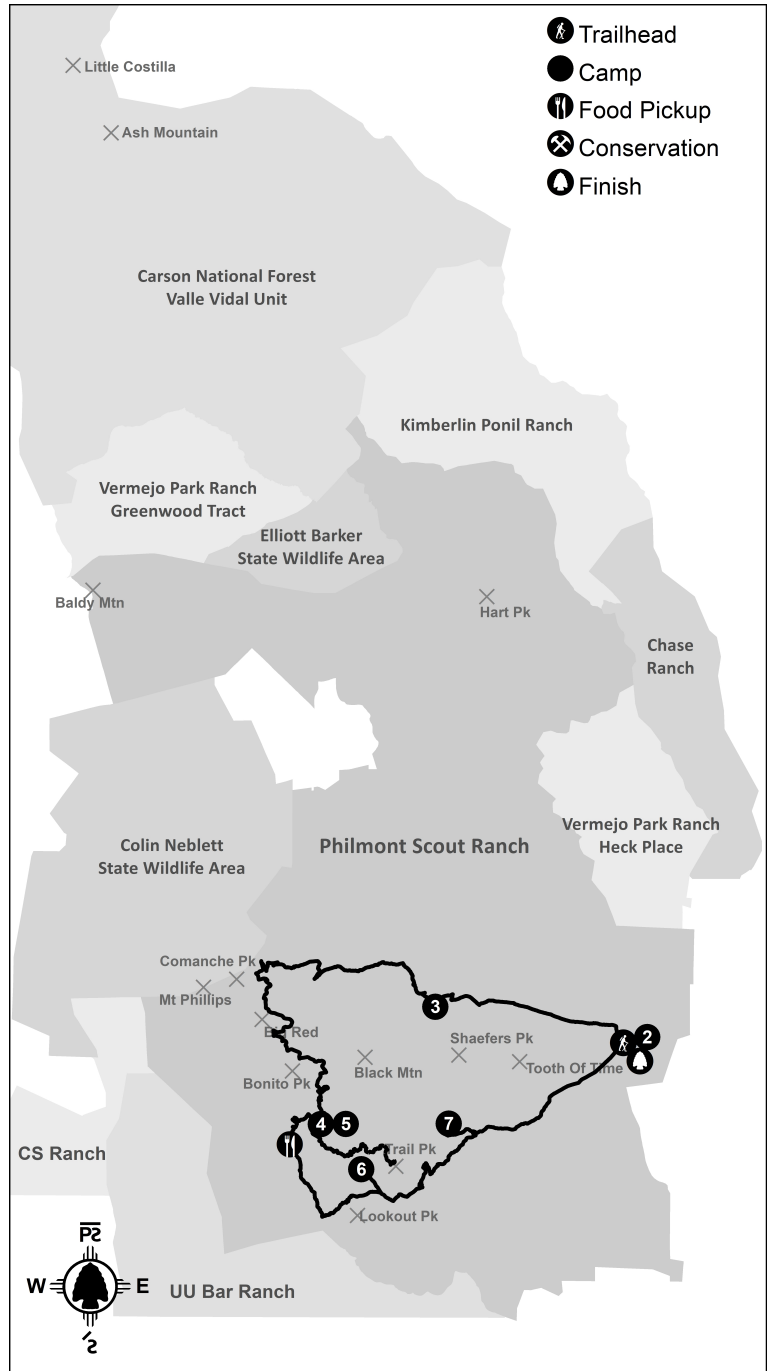
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Contour Rd. Trail
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Cow Trail Camp

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 5B-S

Challenging (maximum program time) - 54 miles

This itinerary reverses 5A-S. It puts the longest ride right near the beginning, and is all figuratively “downhill from there,” though there is still some literal upward elevation change in the daily rides thereafter. Day 3 is a shorter ride through Philmont’s low country at the base of Tooth Ridge to get the crew warmed up and used to the saddle. Clark’s Fork has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. The morning of day 4 will be very early, as you have a long uphill ride through Cypher’s Mine and then across the contour road to Beaubien camp, a total of 18 miles for the day. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip’s Junction. On day 6, the crew can then choose to take a longer way around to Bonita Cow Camp that goes down through Fish Camp and then up over Webster Pass with the opportunity for fly tying and fishing program at Fish Camp. Otherwise, the ride from Beaubien to Bonita Cow Camp is a very short hour or so down the scenic and green Bonita meadow. Day 7 is a comparatively short ride down over Fowler Pass into Miner’s Park where the program is rock climbing. Finally, day 8 is a relatively short ride that takes you beneath Lover’s Leap and out to Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	6.2	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN ^s	17.5	0'	0'	Gold Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	12.7	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Climb Trail Peak; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	Bonita Cow	5.4	0'	0'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
7	MINERS PARK ^s	5.2	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,464' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 1 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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

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Itinerary 6A-S

Challenging

46 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

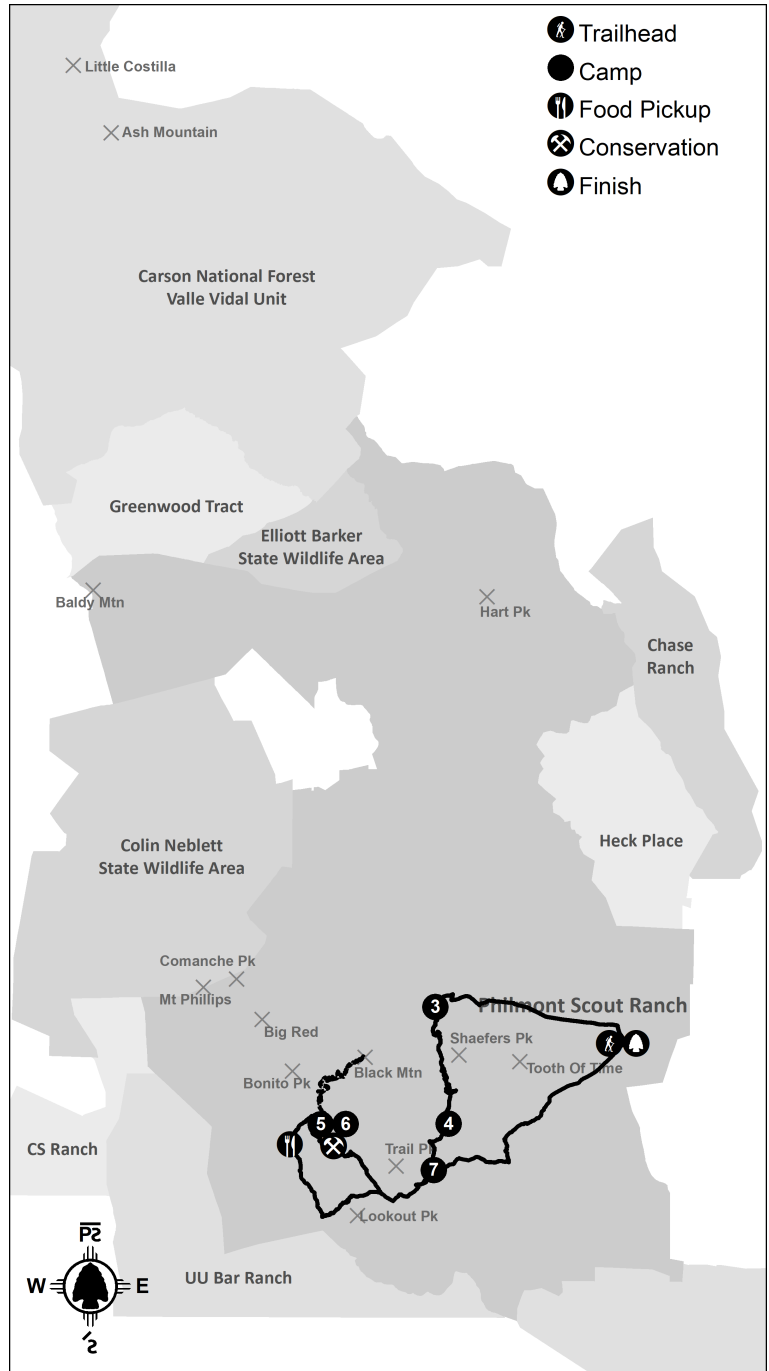
- Shaeffers Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Fowler Pass

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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Itinerary 6B-S

Challenging

48 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

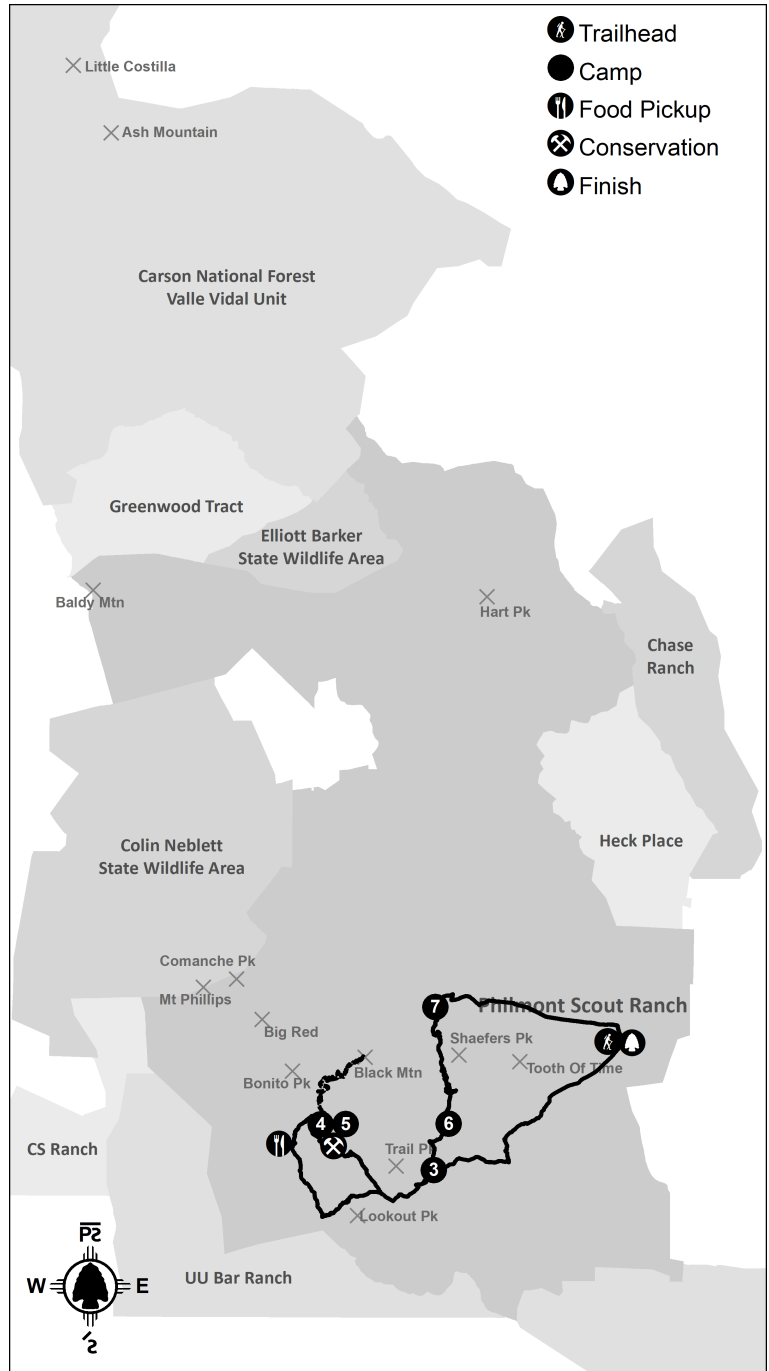
- Shaeffers Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Fowler Pass

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

- Day 4 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 6B-S

Challenging (maximum program time) - 48 miles

This itinerary has shorter mileage for the south country. It offers a little less time in the saddle and a little more time for programming or slightly later mornings on most days. The morning of day 3, your crew will pack up your horses and ride to Crater Lake. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. Day 4, the crew will ride up Fowler Pass and along the beautiful, green Bonita Meadow to Beaubien. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. Day 6 will bring your crew back down Fowler Pass to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. Day 7 is full of elevation change and beautiful views as your crew will ride from Miner's Park down to the North Fork Uracca, back up to cross Schaffer's Pass, and down from Schaffer's to Clark's Fork. While there is a lot of elevation change, this is still a relatively short ride. Clark's Fork has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. Day 8 is a smooth ride through Philmont's low country at the base of Tooth Ridge down into Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	7.6	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN ^s	5.5	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
6	MINERS PARK ^s	8.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
7	CLARKS FORK	6.0	0'	0'	Ride Over Shaeffers Pass; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	9.7	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Campsite Elevations: 7,464' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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

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CAVALCADE ITINERARIES

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

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

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

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

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

Horsemanship

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

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

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

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

CAVALCADE EQUIPMENT

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

Philmont will also provide all necessary horse gear including saddles, bridles, halters, saddle bags, stuff sacks, slickers, and helmets. Crew camping gear such as tents, stoves*, pots, large spoon, pliers, camp suds, scrubby, matches, toilet paper, sump material, dining fly, bear bags, and bear rope will also be provided. Each participant must have a raincoat with a hood and rain pants which need to be one size larger. $\frac{3}{4}$ length slickers are optional.

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

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

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

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

Summary of Cavalcade Itineraries – Southern

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

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

Itineraries 1, 2, 3, and 6 are shorter itineraries which do not include the long ride between Beaubien and Clarks Fork. Itineraries 4 and 5 include a long trip between Beaubien and Clarks Fork with a stop at Cyphers Mine for program if time allows. This can easily become a 12-hour or longer day with about 7 hours of that on horseback.

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

Cattle Headquarter to Abreu – 7.1 miles

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

Cattle Headquarters to Bonita Cow Camp – 10.3 miles

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

Abreu to Beaubien – 10.6 miles

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

Abreu to Bonita Cow Camp – 8.9 miles

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

Abreu to Fish Camp – 10.8 miles

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

Bonita Cow Camp to Beaubien – 10.8 miles

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

Fish Camp to Beaubien – 8.0 miles

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

Baubien to Clarks Fork – 18 miles

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

Baubien to Miners Park – 6.5 miles

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

Miners Park to Cattle Headquarters – 5.9 miles

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

Clarks Fork to Cattle Headquarters – 6.6 miles

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

Summary of Cavalcade Itineraries – Northern

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

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

Ponil to Dan Beard – 5.6 miles

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

Dan Beard to Pueblano – 7.9 miles

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

Pueblano to Baldy Town – 5.4 miles

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

Baldy Town to Head of Dean – 7.7 miles

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

Head of Dean to Ponil – 7.1 miles

This is a spectacular ride along Dean Skyline.

Ponil to Pueblano – 5.0 miles

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

Santa Claus to Head of Dean – 4.0 miles

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

Baldy Town to Miranda – 2.4 miles

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

Miranda to Head of Dean – 4.3 miles

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

Dan Beard to Indian Writings – 8.5 miles

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

Miranda to Pueblano – 3.6 miles

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

Chase Ranch to Chase Cow – 6.3 miles

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

Chase Cow to Metcalf Station – 9.6 miles

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

Metcalf Station to Dan Beard – 4.7 miles

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



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Silver on the sage,
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Eagles soaring high,
Purple mountains rise,
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