

PHILMONT 2025

Itinerary Guidebook



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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.

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Philmont Itineraries

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 Itinerary Guidebook, and additional resources listed below, will help you and your crew select an itinerary and continue your trek preparation.

The *Advisors Guidebook* 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 Itinerary Guidebook* 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.

The *Philmont Preparedness Seminars* are monthly livestreams, each focused on a topic related to preparing for a Philmont trek. One seminar is almost entirely dedicated to the itinerary selection process and is highly recommended for lead advisors.

Selecting Itineraries

Philmont's backcountry remains pristine largely because of the preplanned itinerary system. With twenty-four 12-Day itineraries, twelve 9-Day itineraries, and twelve 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 ethics.

Each itinerary is reviewed annually, and changes are made as needed. When selecting your itinerary, **DO NOT USE A PREVIOUS BOOK** or rely on any itinerary information not published at www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org. **THE ONLY OFFICIAL PHILMONT ITINERARIES ARE THOSE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST VERSION OF THE PHILMONT ITINERARY GUIDEBOOK AND THE PHILMONT CAMPING GATEWAY.**

NOTE: Itineraries may change due to adaptations made during the season to adjust capacities, program schedule, logistics, reduce hazards, 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. Those opting to have a sister crew will need to select their **top eight (8)** itinerary choices. Cavalcade crews will need to select their **top five (5)** itinerary choices.

Starting at 9am on January 16 on the year of your trek, you can enter your itinerary preferences. If you need to, you can change your itinerary choices until 9am on February 14th. 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 as many crews as possible their **top choices**. You will be notified by email after your itinerary has been assigned (typically about a week later).

Crews that do not enter itinerary choices prior to 9am on February 14, can do so after the automated fair process is completed – the system will try to assign an still available based on your choices. If none of your choices are available, you will be asked to enter more choices.

For 7, 9, & 12-day treks, Philmont assigns only two crews each day to the same itinerary. **Each crew must hike independently.** The maximum crew size is 12 people, and the minimum crew size is 8 people, including adult Advisors.

Before making a final itinerary selection, crews should check the Philmont website under the 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.

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 typically 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 *Advisors Guidebook* for more information.**

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, 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 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 cover 25% to 30% more mileage than is shown. Mileages are provided in this document to give 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.

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 Itinerary Guidebook

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 or in the subsequent pages of this Itinerary Guidebook.
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.**

Itinerary Explorer

In addition to printed and digital resources listed above, a web-based tool is available to crews which assists with 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 in the Philmont Gateway, with a sample to show how the Itinerary Explorer works.

Camp Programs & Pass Throughs

The program features listed are, in most cases, programs that an average, motivated crew may participate in. **They do not in any way guarantee that a crew will be able to do all the programs shown.** This can vary depending on how fast a crew hikes, 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: listed as “pass through program”. 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.” 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 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.

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. Crews which are assigned an itinerary with horse rides, must make reservations at Logistics on Day 1 in Base camp. 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.

Important Horse Ride Notes

- **Horse ride capacity is limited. Individuals who sign up for the ride, are expected to take part. Those that do not have prevented other Scouts from having that experience.**
- **Horse rides are not available on July 4th as Philmont Scout Ranch has a decades-long involvement with the local 4th of July Rodeo.**
- **For the health and safety of the horse and the rider; all riders must meet the height/weight requirements outlined in the following chart.**

Horse Ride Height/Weight Limit Chart

Height	Max Weight	Height	Max Weight
56"	125	65"	168
57"	129	66"	173
58"	134	67"	179
59"	139	68"	184
60"	143	69"	189
61"	148	70"	195
62"	153	71"	200
63"	158	72"	206
64"	163	73" & up	210

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, but it's also 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 one or more members of your crew have allergies that prevent them from being around burros, do not choose any itineraries which involve burros!**

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 at 9am MST until February 14 at 9am MST to enter their top itinerary choices. You will be notified by email after your itinerary has been assigned.

Key Terms In 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 will have the option to request to be paired on their itinerary with another crew arriving the same day. Lead Advisors 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. *Remember: crews must still hike independently.*

KEY ITINERARY DATES

December 16, 2024: Itinerary Guidebook published; Itinerary Explorer Tool goes

live January 16, 2025: Itinerary Selection **opens** (9am MST)

February 14, 2025: Itinerary Selection **closes** (9am MST)

Conservation

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 over the last 200 years has not occurred without an impact on 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, Scouting America, and every Scout who has ever or will ever come to Philmont, the Conservation Department extends its deepest appreciation for your time and efforts.

Conservation Sites & Projects

Beaubien – Forest 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 an unhealthy and unnatural way 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.

Cimarroncita – Reforestation

In 2018 the Ute Park Fire catastrophically altered the landscape surrounding Cimarroncita. Crews taking part in this project will have the opportunity to assist with the planting of Ponderosa Pine seedling in the footprint of this fire. These new seedlings will help erosion control efforts and advance the recovery of this burnt landscape.

Cimarroncito Creek – Stream Restoration

Cimarroncito Creek is one of Philmont's iconic waterways which starts in the backcountry and ultimately runs east past Philmont's property boundary nearby base camp. The Philmont Conservation Department has received a grant and is beginning a large-scale restoration effort meant to reverse erosion and channelization of the wetlands caused by historic land use practices. **This project is not yet assigned to any itineraries, but may provide opportunities for early**

arriving crews to complete a conservation project in base camp! This can either be done in addition to the backcountry project or done in lieu of the backcountry conservation project. Stay tuned for more information!

Elkhorn – Trail Replacement

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.

McCrystal Creek – Stream Restoration

This project will occur on the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest, providing a unique opportunity to be a steward of Philmont's relationship with our public lands. Working with Philmont Conservation staff, crews will help with a stream restoration project to install instream flow and sediment control structures in an effort to reverse some of the legacy impacts on this waterway.

Miranda – Forest Fuels Reduction

Miranda is home to a beautiful meadow surrounded by a forest that is dense and crowded with trees. Absent regular wildfire, these stands grow thicker and further into the meadow, which is unhealthy for the ecosystem and can 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.

North Fork Urraca – New 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.

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 forests 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 replaces old and unusable trails at the bottom of Sawmill Canyon. Eventually, this project will eventually be tied into the Order of the Arrow Trail Crew project at the summit. Crews should be prepared to walk up to a mile and a half at the end of the summer.

Sioux – New 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.

50-Miler Award

Those interested in the 50-Miler Award should note that in addition to completing a 50-mile trek, the award requires a total of 10 hours of conservation work. However, there are some opportunities to complete all requirements for this patch during the timeframe spent here at Philmont:

1. Select the 50-Miler 12-day itinerary – This itinerary assigns crews three of the conservation projects outlined above, plus one hour of specialty conservation education focused on forestry or geology. This provides crews with an opportunity to experience a more in-depth look at all of the different types of work required to manage the resources of the ranch.
2. Select any traditional trek of 50 miles or more and complete an additional seven hours of conservation work with your crew back in your home area.
3. Arrive to Philmont early and take part in the Cimarroncito Creek Stream Restoration Project – Stay tuned for details this spring!

More details on the requirements for the 50-Miler Award can be found on the [Scouting America website](#).

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. Low impact camping and 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.

Carson National Forest: Valle Vidal Unit

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 Low-Impact Camping in the Valle Vidal.

Another great feature of the Valle Vidal is the ability for a crew to "meadow walk" 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. 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.

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 low-impact hiking only. Overnight camping is not permitted.

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. Low impact hiking and overnight camping are permitted on the Greenwood Tract at established camps and areas only.

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 exemplify the Principles of Leave No Trace. The crew's Lead Advisor is responsible for the health, safety, and discipline of the crew. 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, impactful conservation projects, and of course, lifechanging hiking and camping opportunities in the mountains. If your crew utilizes the resources provided, mentally and physically prepares, and comes to the ranch with a positive outlook ready for adventure, they are sure to have an incredible experience. Our staff cannot wait to help facilitate that experience for each member of your crew.

Remember: There are no bad itineraries at Philmont!

12-DAY ITINERARIES

Maps & Descriptions



Programs Included in 12-Day Itineraries

ITINERARY NUMBERS:	12-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Hiking Difficulty		C	C	R	C	C	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	
Distance (approximately)	46	58	71	58	54	53	69	55	61	53	64	61	59	78	63	65	61	64	69	76	70	68	76	77	
Trail Camps	5	7	5	5	6	5	6	7	5	6	4	6	5	4	4	6	4	5	6	5	3	4	5	6	
Dry Camps	1	3	1		1	2	2	1	2		2	2	3	2	2	1	3	3	3	1	3	3	2	3	
Climbing: Bouldering Gym					X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		
Climbing: Climbing Wall/Tower	X					X					X	X		X	X	X				X		X			
Climbing: Crate Stacking						X					X	X		X	X	X				X		X			
Climbing: Rock Climbing		X				X			X		X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X		
COPE: High Challenge Course	X											X										X			
COPE: Initiative Games	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X			X	X				X	X	X		X	X	
COPE: Low Challenge Course	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X			X	X				X	X	X		X	X	
Ecology: Demonstration Forest						X			X		X		X	X								X		X	
Ecology: Self-Guided Fishing	X				X						X	X		X	X	X						X			
Evening: Abreu Family Dinner	X																							X	
Evening: Advisor Coffee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Evening: Campfire Show	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Evening: Chuckwagon Dinner					X					X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X		X	X	
Historical: Adobe Brick-Making	X				X						X	X					X						X		
Historical: Blacksmithing		X	X	X				X	X		X			X		X	X	X	X			X	X		X
Historical: Cabin Restoration						X						X	X										X		
Historical: Cabin/House Tour	X		X		X		X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X			
Historical: Crafting	X					X						X	X					X					X		
Historical: Crosscut & Tie Making	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X			X	X	X	
Historical: Flint Knapping	X				X													X	X		X				
Historical: Fur Trapper Rendezvous		X		X		X	X		X	X											X		X	X	
Historical: Gold Panning		X		X		X	X	X		X				X		X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
Historical: Mine Tour														X		X	X				X			X	
Historical: Petroglyph Tour			X					X																	
Historical: Pump Car Rides			X					X		X															
Historical: Railroad Construction			X	X				X		X															
Historical: Spar Pole Climbing	X	X						X			X								X	X			X	X	
Landmarks: Baldy Mountain		X		X		X	X	X		X										X		X	X	X	
Landmarks: Mount Phillips					X								X	X		X	X	X	X		X			X	
Landmarks: Tooth of Time	X								X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X		X	
Landmarks: Viewpoint Hike	X																							X	
Livestock: Animal Husbandry	X		X		X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		
Livestock: Burro Packing				X					X															X	
Livestock: Chicken Tending	X		X		X		X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		
Livestock: Horse Rides				X						X	X	X	X			X								X	
Low Impact Camping			X		X		X									X			X			X			
Range Sports: 3D Archery	X	X			X	X		X	X	X								X	X	X	X		X	X	
Range Sports: Aerial Archery	X	X			X	X		X	X	X							X	X	X	X		X	X		
Range Sports: Atlatl Throwing							X																		
Range Sports: Cartridge Reloading																X			X					X	
Range Sports: Cowboy Action Shooting			X					X	X										X	X	X	X			
Range Sports: Field Archery		X				X		X	X	X								X	X			X	X		
Range Sports: Muzzleloader Shooting			X	X	X	X		X	X			X								X	X	X			
Range Sports: Rifle Shooting															X				X					X	
Range Sports: Shotgun Shooting														X										X	
Range Sports: Shotshell Reloading													X											X	
Range Sports: Tomahawk Throwing	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		X					X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
STEM: Archeology			X					X								X									
STEM: Astronomy			X					X																	
STEM: Geology		X		X	X	X	X	X		X						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Western Lore: Branding	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Western Lore: Cantina	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X				X		X		X	X	X	X		
Western Lore: Roping	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Wheeled: Mountain Biking			X				X								X						X				

Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on 12-Day Itineraries	At These Camps
Climbing: Bouldering Gym	12-6, 12-9, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-21, 12-23, 12-24	Cimarroncito, Miners Park
Climbing: Climbing Wall/Tower	12-1, 12-6, 12-12, 12-13, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-21, 12-23	COPE Course, Miners Park
Climbing: Crate Stacking	12-6, 12-12, 12-13, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-21, 12-23	Miners Park
Climbing: Rock Climbing	12-2, 12-6, 12-9, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Cimarroncito, Dean Cow, Miners Park
COPE: High Challenge Course	12-1, 12-13, 12-21	COPE Course
COPE: Initiative Games	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-13, 12-14, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Dan Beard, Head of Dean, Urraca
COPE: Low Challenge Course	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-13, 12-14, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Dan Beard, Head of Dean, Urraca
Ecology: Demonstration Forest	12-6, 12-9, 12-11, 12-13, 12-14, 12-21, 12-24	Demonstration Forest
Ecology: Self-Guided Fishing	12-1, 12-5, 12-11, 12-12, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-21	Abreu, Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge, Phillips Junction
Evening: Abreu Family Dinner	12-1, 12-21	Abreu
Evening: Advisor Coffee	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	Abreu, Apache Springs, Baldy Town, Beaubien, Black Mountain, Cimarroncita, Clarks Fork, Clear Creek, Crater Lake, Crooked Creek, Cyphers Mine, Dan Beard, Dean Cow, Harlan, Head of Dean, Indian Writings, Metcalf Station, Miners Park, Miranda, Phillips Junction, Ponil, Puebloano, Rich Cabins, Ring Place, Sawmill, Urraca, Whiteman Vega
Evening: Campfire Show	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Cyphers Mine, Metcalf Station, Ponil, Puebloano, Rich Cabins, Urraca
Evening: Chuckwagon Dinner	12-4, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-15, 12-16, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-22, 12-23	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Historical: Adobe Brick-Making	12-1, 12-5, 12-11, 12-12, 12-16, 12-21	Abreu
Historical: Blacksmithing	12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-7, 12-8, 12-10, 12-13, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-21, 12-22, 12-24	Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, French Henry, Metcalf Station
Historical: Cabin Restoration	12-5, 12-11, 12-12, 12-21	Crooked Creek
Historical: Cabin/House Tour	12-1, 12-3, 12-5, 12-7, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-21	Abreu, Clear Creek, Crooked Creek, Rich Cabins
Historical: Crafting	12-1, 12-5, 12-11, 12-12, 12-16, 12-21	Abreu
Historical: Crosscut & Tie Making	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-18, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Crater Lake, Puebloano
Historical: Flint Knapping	12-1, 12-5, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19	Apache Springs
Historical: Fur Trapper Rendezvous	12-2, 12-4, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-20, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Miranda
Historical: Gold Panning	12-2, 12-4, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-10, 12-13, 12-15, 12-17, 12-18, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-24	Baldy Town, Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Historical: Mine Tour	12-13, 12-15, 12-17, 12-21, 12-24	Cyphers Mine
Historical: Petroglyph Tour	12-3, 12-8	Indian Writings
Historical: Pump Car Rides	12-4, 12-8, 12-10	Metcalf Station
Historical: Railroad Construction	12-3, 12-4, 12-8, 12-10	Metcalf Station
Historical: Spar Pole Climbing	12-1, 12-2, 12-8, 12-11, 12-17, 12-18, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Crater Lake, Puebloano
Landmarks: Baldy Mountain	12-2, 12-4, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-10, 12-18, 12-20, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	
Landmarks: Mount Phillips	12-5, 12-12, 12-13, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-21	
Landmarks: Tooth of Time	12-1, 12-9, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-21, 12-23	
Landmarks: Viewpoint Hike	12-1, 12-19	Urraca
Livestock: Animal Husbandry	12-1, 12-3, 12-5, 12-7, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-21	Abreu, Black Mountain, Crooked Creek, Rich Cabins
Livestock: Burro Packing	12-4, 12-9, 12-20	Miranda, Ponil
Livestock: Chicken Tending	12-1, 12-3, 12-5, 12-7, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-21	Abreu, Crooked Creek, Rich Cabins
Livestock: Horse Rides	12-4, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-15, 12-23	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Low Impact Camping	12-3, 12-5, 12-7, 12-14, 12-17, 12-20	Beatty Lakes, Greenwood Canyon, Iris Park, Middle Ponil, Phillips Junction, Rich Cabins, Ring Place, Whiteman Vega
Range Sports: 3D Archery	12-1, 12-2, 12-5, 12-6, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-22, 12-23	Apache Springs, Cimarroncita
Range Sports: Aerial Archery	12-1, 12-2, 12-5, 12-6, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-22, 12-23	Apache Springs, Cimarroncita
Range Sports: Atlatl Throwing	12-8	Indian Writings
Range Sports: Cartridge Reloading	12-15, 12-19, 12-24	Sawmill
Range Sports: Cowboy Action Shooting	12-4, 12-9, 12-10, 12-18, 12-20, 12-22	Ponil
Range Sports: Field Archery	12-2, 12-6, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-17, 12-18, 12-22, 12-23	Cimarroncita
Range Sports: Muzzleloader Shooting	12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-13, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22	Black Mountain, Clear Creek, Miranda
Range Sports: Rifle Shooting	12-15, 12-19, 12-24	Sawmill
Range Sports: Shotgun Shooting	12-14, 12-22	Harlan
Range Sports: Shotshell Reloading	12-14, 12-22	Harlan

Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on 12-Day Itineraries	At These Camps
Range Sports: Tomahawk Throwing	12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-12, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Clear Creek, Miranda
STEM: Archeology	12-3, 12-8	Indian Writings
STEM: Astronomy	12-3, 12-7, 12-14, 12-20	Ring Place
STEM: Geology	12-2, 12-4, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-10, 12-15, 12-17, 12-18, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-24	Baldy Town, Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Western Lore: Branding	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Western Lore: Cantina	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-16, 12-18, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-24	Abreu, Ponil
Western Lore: Roping	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-8, 12-9, 12-11, 12-12, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Wheeled: Mountain Biking	12-3, 12-7, 12-14, 12-20	Ring Place, Whiteman Vega

12-Day Itineraries at a Glance

12-1 - 46 Mi. - C

Toothache Springs
Crater Lake
Lower Bonito
Buck Creek
Apache Springs
Apache Springs
Fish Camp
Abreu
Urraca
Stockade Ridge

12-2 - 58 Mi. - C

Trail Canyon
Dean Cow
New Dean
Bluestem
Pueblano
Ewells Park
Ewells Park
Touch-Me-Not Creek
Head of Dean
Mistletoe

12-3 - 71 Mi. - R

Trail Canyon
Elkhorn
Head of Dean
Rich Cabins
Middle Ponil
Ring Place
Whiteman Vega
Dan Beard
Cottonwood
House Canyon

12-4 - 58 Mi. - C

Flume Canyon
Pueblano Ruins
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Maxwell
Head of Dean
Ponil
Metcalf Station
Cottonwood
House Canyon

12-5 - 54 Mi. - C

Abreu
Carson Meadows
Fish Camp
Lost Cabins
Crooked Creek
Clear Creek
Divide
Phillips Junction
Lookout Meadow
Bear Caves

12-6 - 53 Mi. - R

Herradura
Miners Park
Ponderosa Park
Cimarroncito
Cimarroncita
Cimarroncita
Upper Dean Cow
Ewells Park
Ewells Park
Miranda

12-7 - 69 Mi. - R

Sioux
Rich Cabins
Beatty Lakes
Whiteman Vega
Ring Place
Iris Park
Greenwood Canyon
Copper Park
Copper Park
Miranda

12-8 - 55 Mi. - R

House Canyon
Indian Writings
Horse Canyon
Dean Skyline
Pueblano
Placer
Placer
Head of Dean
New Dean
Cimarron River

12-9 - 61 Mi. - R

Dean Cow
New Dean
Ponil
Flume Canyon
Miranda
Santa Claus
Cimarroncita
Cimarroncito
Hunting Lodge
Shaefer Pass

12-10 - 53 Mi. - R

Cimarron River
Black Jacks
Elkhorn
Ponil
Metcalf Station
Dan Beard
Pueblano Ruins
Ewells Park
Ewells Park
Miranda

12-11 - 64 Mi. - R

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

12-12 - 61 Mi. - R

Rimrock Park
Carson Meadows
Fish Camp
Crooked Creek
Comanche Peak
Beaubien
Beaubien
Bear Caves
Miners Park
Shaefer Pass

12-13 - 59 Mi. - R

Toothache Springs
Magpie
Miners Park
Black Mountain
Divide
Lamberts Mine
Cimarroncito
Cimarroncito
Clarks Fork
Tooth Ridge

12-14 - 78 Mi. - S

Sioux
Dan Beard
Ring Place
Whiteman Vega
Iris Park
Rich Cabins
Dean Skyline
Dean Cow
Harlan
Hunting Lodge

12-15 - 63 Mi. - S

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

12-16 - 65 Mi. - S

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

12-17 - 61 Mi. - S

Minnette Meadows
Cimarroncito
Cyphers Mine
Mount Phillips
Wild Horse
Apache Springs
Phillips Junction
Crater Lake
Miners Park
Tooth Ridge

12-18 - 64 Mi. - S

Deer Lake
Minnette Meadows
Mistletoe
Head of Dean
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Pueblano
Elkhorn
Ponil
Coyote Howl

12-19 - 69 Mi. - S

Magpie
Urraca
Lower Bonito
Apache Springs
Wild Horse
Mount Phillips
Whistle Punk
Sawmill
Clarks Fork
Tooth Ridge

12-20 - 76 Mi. - SS

Horse Canyon
Dan Beard
Ring Place
Whiteman Vega
Iris Park
Copper Park
Copper Park
Miranda
Baldy Skyline
Ponil

12-Day Itineraries at a Glance

12-21 - 70 Mi. - SS 12-22 - 68 Mi. - SS 12-23 - 76 Mi. - SS 12-24 - 77 Mi. - SS

Magpie	Deer Lake	Herradura	Bluestem
Abreu	Harlan	Miners Park	Pueblano
Miners Park	Dean Cow	Clarks Fork	Placer
Black Mountain	Ponil	Vaca	Placer
Crooked Creek	Pueblano	Cimarroncita	Mistletoe
Mount Phillips	Azurite	Head of Dean	Cimarron River
Cyphers Mine	Azurite	Black Horse Creek	Sawmill
Cimarroncito	Miranda	Black Horse Creek	Cyphers Mine
Cimarroncito	Head of Dean	Pueblano	Cimarroncito
Ponderosa Park	Mistletoe	Trail Canyon	Shaefer's Pass

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	Toothache Springs	CRATER LAKE	Lower Bonito	Buck Creek	APACHE SPRINGS	APACHE SPRINGS	Fish Camp	ABREU	URRACA	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
12-2	Camping HQ	Trail Canyon	DEAN COW	New Dean	Bluestem	PUEBLANO	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	Touch-Me-Not Creek	HEAD OF DEAN	Mistletoe	Camping HQ
12-3	Camping HQ	Trail Canyon	Elkhorn	HEAD OF DEAN	RICH CABINS	Middle Ponil	RING PLACE	WHITEMAN VEGA	DAN BEARD	Cottonwood	House Canyon	Camping HQ
12-4	Camping HQ	Flume Canyon	Pueblo Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Maxwell	HEAD OF DEAN	PONIL	METCALF STATION	Cottonwood	House Canyon	Camping HQ
12-5	Camping HQ	ABREU	Carson Meadows	Fish Camp	Lost Cabins	CROOKED CREEK	CLEAR CREEK	Divide	PHILLIPS JUNCTION	Lookout Meadow	Bear Caves	Camping HQ
12-6	Camping HQ	Herradura	MINERS PARK	Ponderosa Park	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITA	CIMARRONCITA	Upper Dean Cow	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-7	Camping HQ	Sioux	RICH CABINS	Beatty Lakes	WHITEMAN VEGA	RING PLACE	Iris Park	Greenwood Canyon	Copper Park	Copper Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-8	Camping HQ	House Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	Horse Canyon	Dean Skyline	PUEBLANO	Placer	Placer	HEAD OF DEAN	New Dean	Cimarron River	Camping HQ
12-9	Camping HQ	DEAN COW	New Dean	PONIL	Flume Canyon	MIRANDA	Santa Claus	CIMARRONCITA	CIMARRONCITO	Hunting Lodge	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-10	Camping HQ	Cimarron River	Black Jacks	Elkhorn	PONIL	METCALF STATION	DAN BEARD	Pueblo Ruins	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-11	Camping HQ	ABREU	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bear Creek	CROOKED CREEK	Divide	Hunting Lodge	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-12	Camping HQ	Rimrock Park	Carson Meadows	Fish Camp	CROOKED CREEK	Comanche Peak	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bear Caves	MINERS PARK	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-13	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	Magpie	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Divide	Lamberts Mine	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITO	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-14	Camping HQ	Sioux	DAN BEARD	RING PLACE	WHITEMAN VEGA	Iris Park	RICH CABINS	Dean Skyline	DEAN COW	HARLAN	Hunting Lodge	Camping HQ
12-15	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	MINERS PARK	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Creek	Comanche Peak	SAWMILL	CYPHERS MINE	CIMARRONCITO	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-16	Camping HQ	Carson Meadows	Lower Bonito	Fish Camp	APACHE SPRINGS	Comanche Creek	Red Hills	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-17	Camping HQ	Minnette Meadows	CIMARRONCITO	CYPHERS MINE	Mount Phillips	Wild Horse	APACHE SPRINGS	PHILLIPS JUNCTION	CRATER LAKE	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-18	Camping HQ	Deer Lake	Minnette Meadows	Mistletoe	HEAD OF DEAN	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	PUEBLANO	Elkhorn	PONIL	Coyote Howl	Camping HQ
12-19	Camping HQ	Magpie	URRACA	Lower Bonito	APACHE SPRINGS	Wild Horse	Mount Phillips	Whistle Punk	SAWMILL	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-20	Camping HQ	Horse Canyon	DAN BEARD	RING PLACE	WHITEMAN VEGA	Iris Park	Copper Park	Copper Park	MIRANDA	Baldy Skyline	PONIL	Camping HQ
12-21	Camping HQ	Magpie	ABREU	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	CROOKED CREEK	Mount Phillips	CYPHERS MINE	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITO	Ponderosa Park	Camping HQ
12-22	Camping HQ	Deer Lake	HARLAN	DEAN COW	PONIL	PUEBLANO	Azurite	Azurite	MIRANDA	HEAD OF DEAN	Mistletoe	Camping HQ
12-23	Camping HQ	Herradura	MINERS PARK	CLARKS FORK	Vaca	CIMARRONCITA	HEAD OF DEAN	Black Horse Creek	Black Horse Creek	PUEBLANO	Trail Canyon	Camping HQ
12-24	Camping HQ	Bluestem	PUEBLANO	Placer	Placer	Mistletoe	Cimarron River	SAWMILL	CYPHERS MINE	CIMARRONCITO	Shaefers Pass	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 12-7, 12-14 & 12-20 rendezvous at Whiteman Vega on Day 5, Itineraries 12-2, 12-8 & 12-22 rendezvous at Pueblano on Day 6 and Itineraries 12-11, 12-13, 12-16, 12-17 & 12-19 rendezvous at Tooth Ridge on Day 11.

Itinerary 12-1

Challenging

46 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

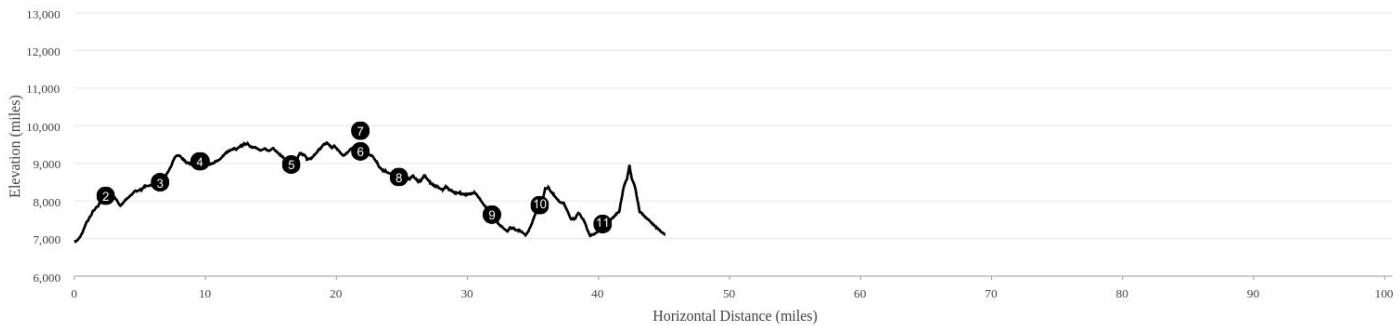
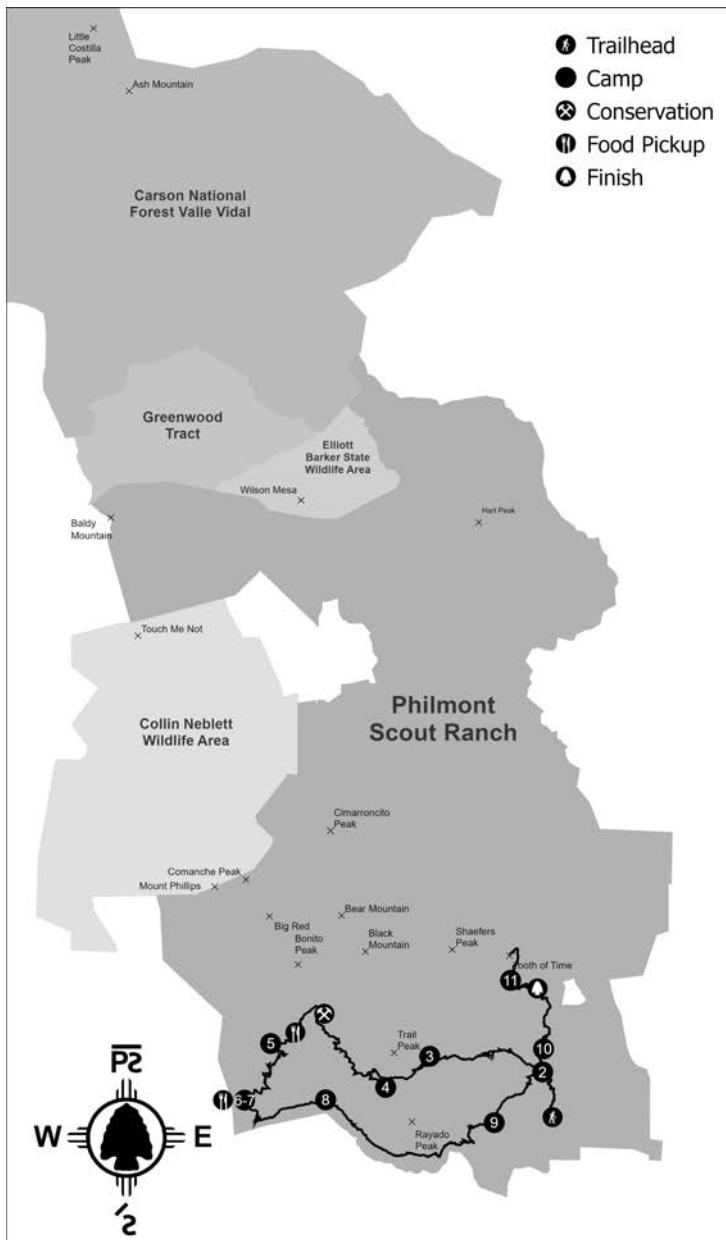
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Urraca Mesa & Inspiration Point
- Beaubien Meadow
- Rayado Creek

Program Highlights

- High COPE
- Low COPE
- New Mexico Homestead
- Jicarrilla Apache Ethnology Program

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-1
Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 46 miles

Introduce yourself to much of Philmont's South Country in this twelve day program-focused expedition. You'll have plenty of opportunity to take advantage of a mix of high adventure and living history programs while taking in beautiful views of rivers, meadows, mesas, and peaks. Starting at the Zastrow Trailhead you'll head up in elevation and make your way to Stonewall pass with views into the plains. From there you'll continue into the mountains reaching the beautiful Beaubien Meadow and traverse the canyons to Philmont's Southwest region. Follow the Rayado river back east and head and over Urraca Mesa to enjoy scenic views of the Tooth of Time from the Lover's Leap region. If the crew is up to it, you'll have the opportunity to hike to the very top of this iconic rock formation before heading back to 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	CRATER LAKE	4.7	1,296'	738'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
4	Lower Bonito	3.8	937'	339'	Trail Camp	
5	Buck Creek	7.7	1,540'	1,394'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project@ Beaubien; Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
6	APACHE SPRINGS	4.0	826'	544'	Jicarilla Apache Ethnology Program	
7	APACHE SPRINGS	0.0	0'	0'	Jicarilla Apache Ethnology Program (continued)	Apache Springs
8	Fish Camp	3.4	173'	1,023'	Trail Camp	
9	ABREU	7.8	2,173'	3,566'	Abreu Family Homestead Program & Cantina; Abreu Family Dinner	
10	URRACA	4.0	1,400'	589'	Low COPE Program; Campfire Show	
11	Stockade Ridge ^d	3.9	705'	1,189'	High COPE Program @ COPE Course; Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.2	1,659'	2,505'	Tooth of Time; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

Itinerary may provide opportunities for fishing with personal equipment. New Mexico Fishing License is required.

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 9,342' Maximum

Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 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.

Itinerary 12-2

Challenging

58 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

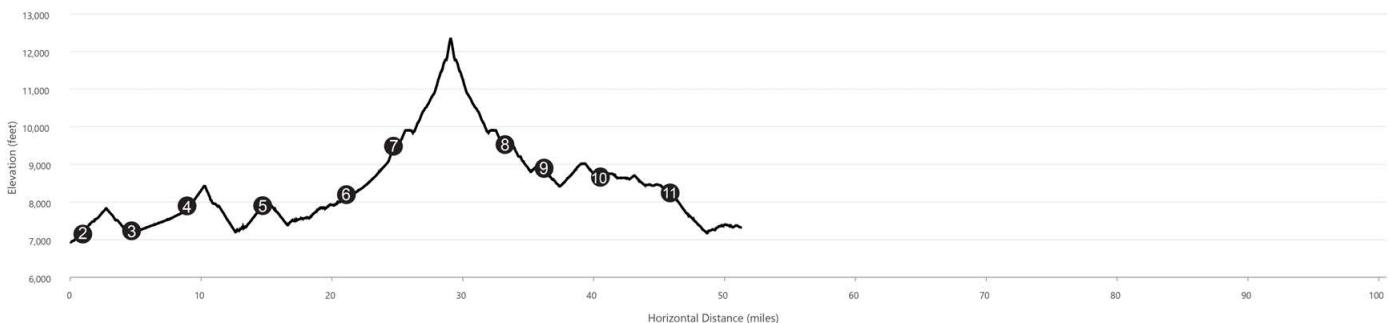
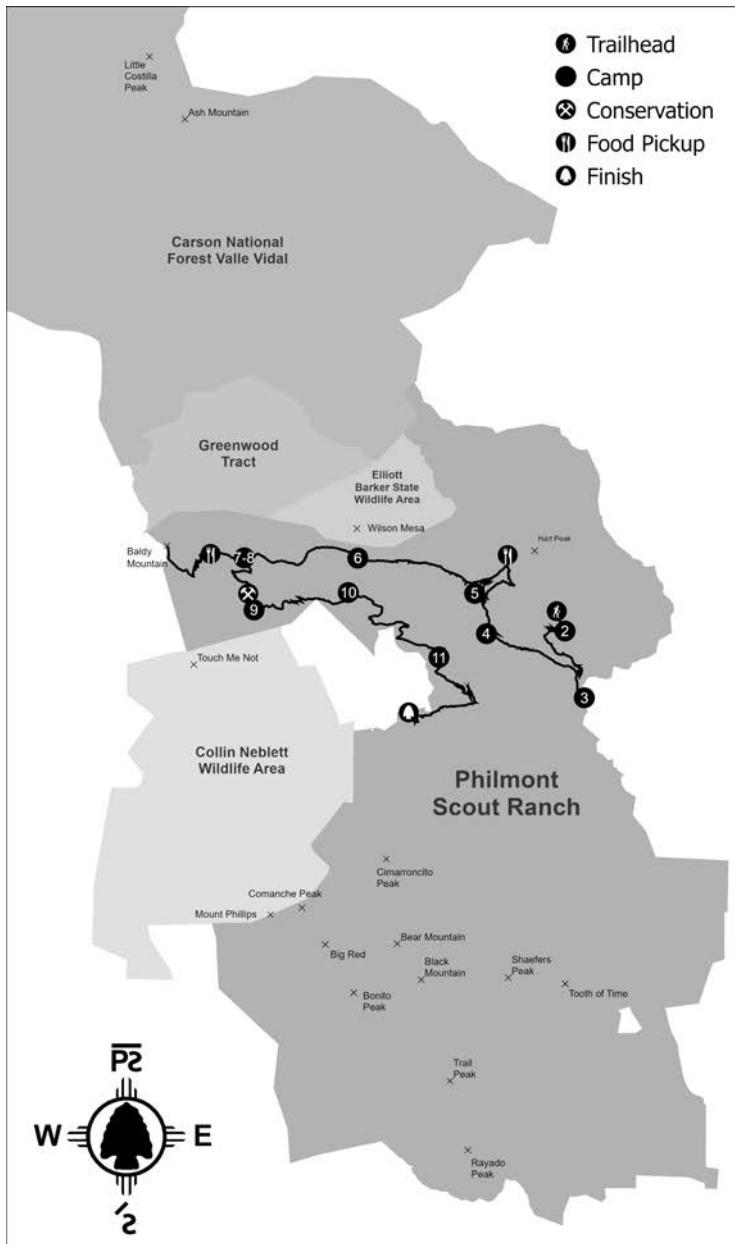
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Creek
- Dean Skyline
- Cimarron River

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Baldy Mining District
- Archery & Fire Ecology

Conservation

- Day 9 - Miranda
- 2:00pm
- Forest Fuel Reduction



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Itinerary 12-2

Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 58 miles

This is a north-country program-focused itinerary that incorporates the popular and scenic Baldy Mountain region. Mileage is relatively low to allow plenty of time to take advantage of a mix of living history and adventure program. There is quite a bit of elevation gain in this itinerary, so be sure your crew is physically prepared and ready for an early start on summit day!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Trail Canyon ^d	0.5	116'	0'	Ranger Training; Dry Camp	Camping HQ
3	DEAN COW	4.4	1,042'	791'	Climbing & Rappelling Program	
4	New Dean	3.8	729'	186'	Trail Camp	
5	Bluestem ^d	6.3	691'	1,358'	Passthrough Western Lore Program & Cantina @ Ponil; Dry Camp	Ponil
6	PUEBLANO	5.8	1,704'	791'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
7	Ewells Park	4.0	1,447'	48'	Trail Camp; Baldy Hike Prep	
8	Ewells Park	8.7	3,172'	3,169'	Passthrough Prospecting Program @ French Henry; Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Historic Baldy Town Program	Baldy Town
9	Touch-Me-Not Creek	2.8	192'	743'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project @ Miranda; Passthrough Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
10	HEAD OF DEAN	3.8	819'	970'	COPE Program	
11	Mistletoe ^d	5.5	560'	993'	Trail Camp; Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	5.8	537'	1,577'	Passthrough Archery & Fire Ecology Program @ Cimarroncita; Hike to Ute Park Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Nine Mile Trailhead to go to Trail Canyon Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ute Park Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,008' Minimum, 9,379' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: Miranda

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.

Itinerary 12-3

Rugged

71 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

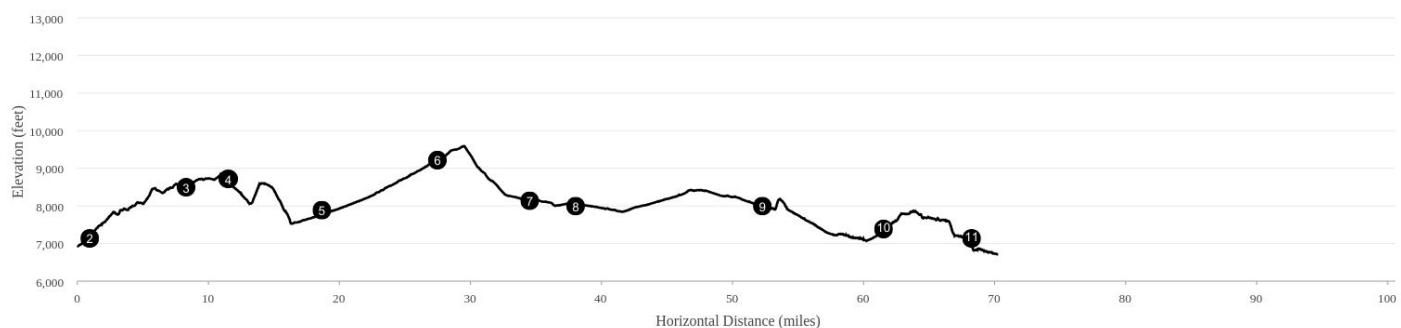
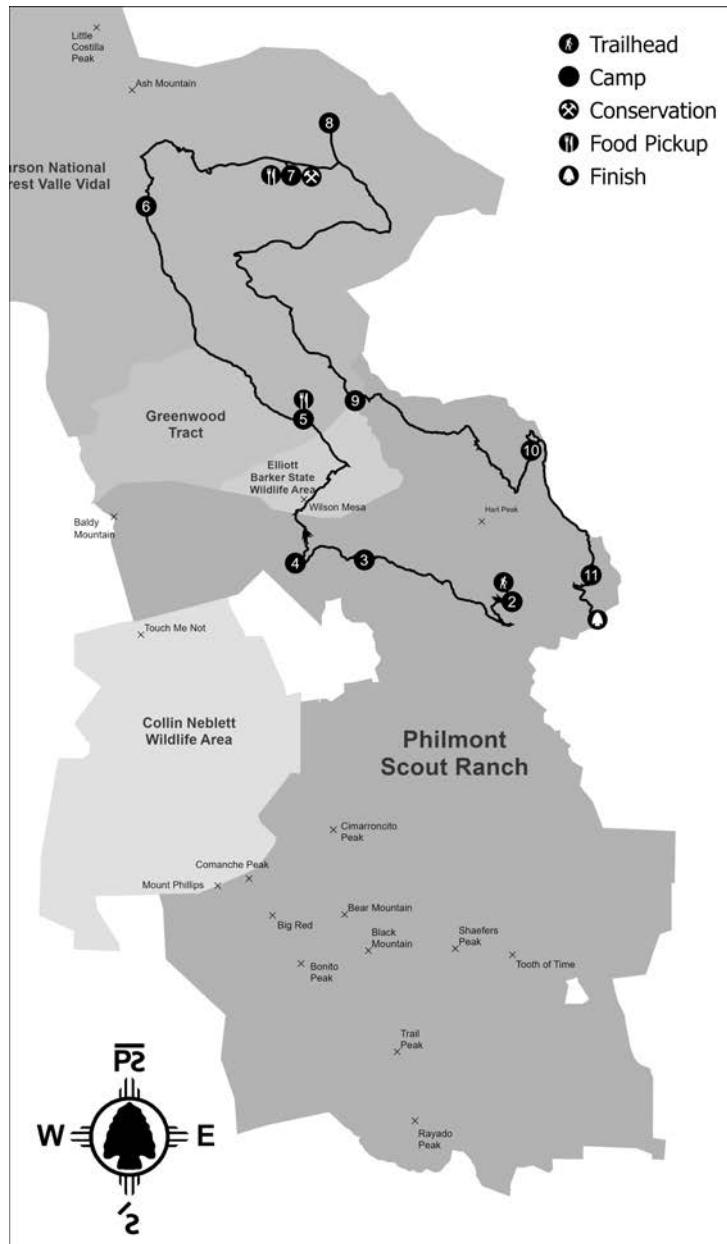
- Valle Vidal
- Dean Skyline
- Windy Gap
- Middle Ponil Creek

Program Highlights

- Mountain Biking
- Cimarron & Northwestern Railway
- COPE
- Rich Family Homestead

Conservation

- Day 8 - McCrystal Creek
- 7:30am
- Stream Restoration



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-3

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking time) - 71 miles

Enjoy the Philmont's north-country along with the scenic Valle Vidal in this program focused itinerary. You'll start just north of the 2018 Ute Park Fire recovery area and traverse Dean Skyline and the iconic Wilson Mesa before heading up the Middle Ponil River into the Valle Vidal of the Carson National Forest. Explore Shuree Ponds, Windy Gap, old homesteads, and abandoned boom towns before heading back into Philmont's North Country. On your final days you'll have the opportunity to explore the rich history and pre-history of the North Ponil Canyon.

While the terrain of this itinerary is less strenuous than other itineraries, it does have relatively high mileage and requires crews to have strong land navigation and low-impact camping experience. This is the reason for the increased difficulty rating.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Trail Canyon ^d	0.5	116'	0'	Ranger Training; Dry Camp	Camping HQ
3	Elkhorn	8.0	2,433'	949'	Trail Camp	
4	HEAD OF DEAN	2.8	414'	144'	COPE Program	
5	RICH CABINS	7.1	137'	1,529'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblo; Wilson Mesa; Rich Family Homestead Program; Campfire Show	Rich Cabins
6	Middle Ponil	8.7	1,511'	117'	Low Impact Camp	
7	RING PLACE	7.7	504'	1,487'	Ring Family Homestead Program; Astronomy Program	Ring Place
8	WHITEMAN VEGA	3.3	142'	195'	Stream Restoration Project @ McCrystal Creek; Mountain Biking Program	
9	DAN BEARD	15.5	1,309'	1,246'	COPE Program	
10	Cottonwood	8.5	725'	1,237'	Passthrough Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
11	House Canyon	6.0	688'	901'	Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	2.7	153'	629'	T-Rex Track; Hike to Six Mile Gate; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Nine Mile Trailhead to go to Trail Canyon Camp

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,008' Minimum, 9,033' Maximum

Camps: 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: McCrystal Creek

Sectional Maps: North

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Itinerary 12-4

Challenging

58 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

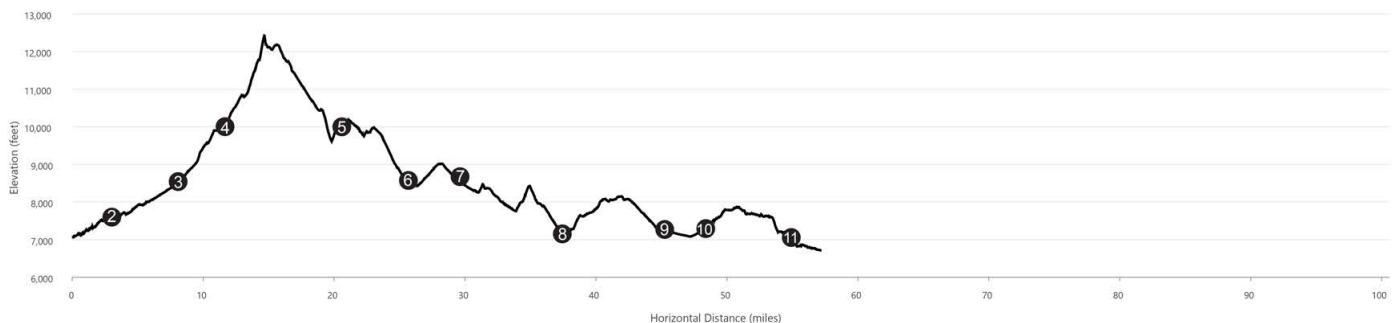
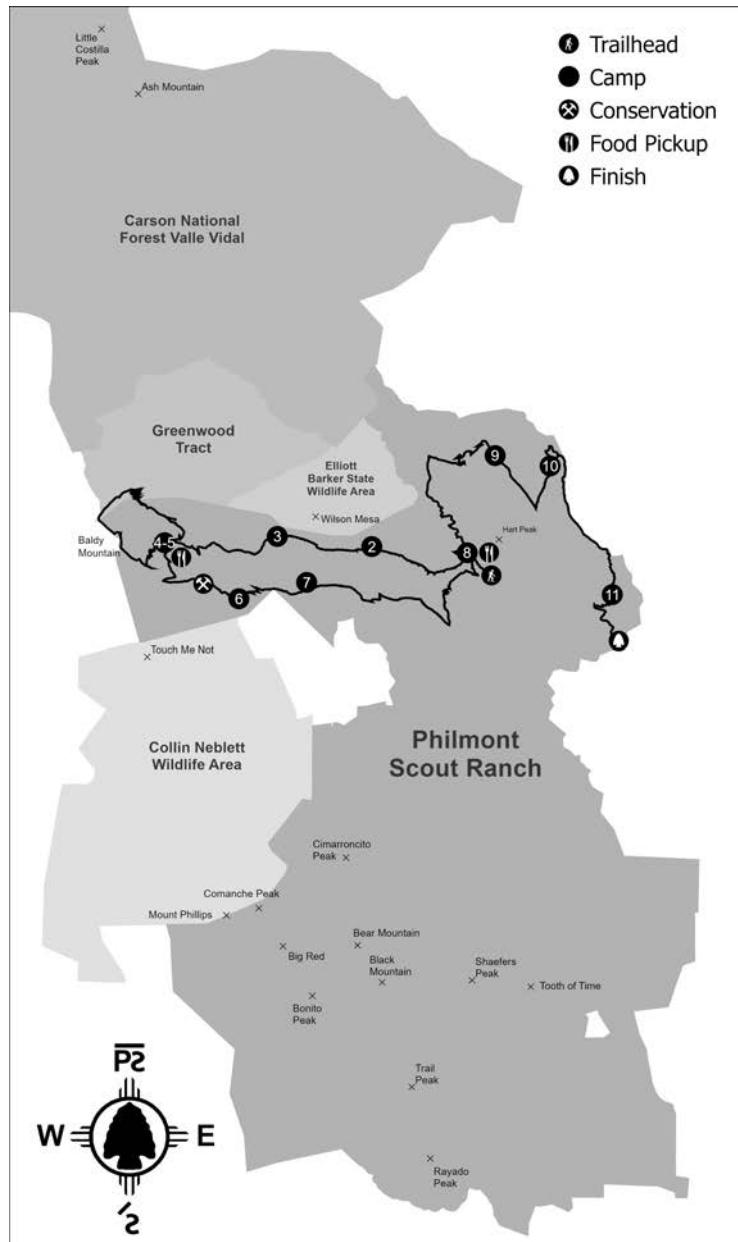
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- North Ponil Canyon
- Dean Skyline

Program Highlights

- Horse Rides
- Baldy Mining District
- Rocky Mountain Fur Company
- Cimarron & Northwestern Railway

Conservation

- Day 6 - Miranda
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-4

Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 58 miles

This North Country itinerary offers more opportunity for program while still having the chance to summit Philmont's highest peak. Before and after making your way up down the summit of Baldy Mountain you will have the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of western lore, living history, and teambuilding programs in the North Ponil, South Ponil, Dean Skyline, and Miranda regions. You will also have the addition of a helpful burro for a leg of your journey!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Flume Canyon	4.4	1,473'	755'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Western Lore Program & Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Pueblo Ruins	2.9	799'	179'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblo Ruins; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN ^s	4.1	1,579'	132'	Historic Baldy Town Program; Baldy Hike Prep	Baldy Town
5	BALDY TOWN ^s	10.7	3,530'	3,529'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Prospecting Program @ French Henry	
6	Maxwell	4.1	196'	1,510'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project @ Miranda; Passthrough Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program @ Miranda; Pick Up @ Miranda Burro Pen; Trail Camp	
7	HEAD OF DEAN	2.8	693'	449'	COPE Program	
8	PONIL ^s	8.6	1,047'	2,185'	Drop Off Burro; Horse Ride; Western Lore Program & Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	Ponil
9	METCALF STATION	8.0	1,009'	920'	Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program	
10	Cottonwood	3.2	406'	242'	Trail Camp	
11	House Canyon	6.0	688'	901'	Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	2.7	153'	629'	T-Rex Track; Hike to Six Mile Gate Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

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

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

Horse rides have stricter height/weight requirements. Horses are limited and require reservation in Logistics.

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum

Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Miranda

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.

Itinerary 12-5

Challenging

54 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

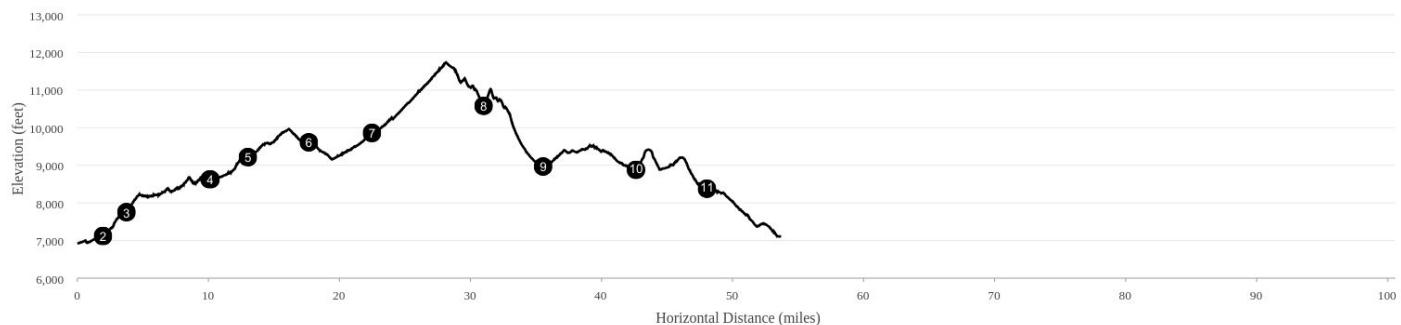
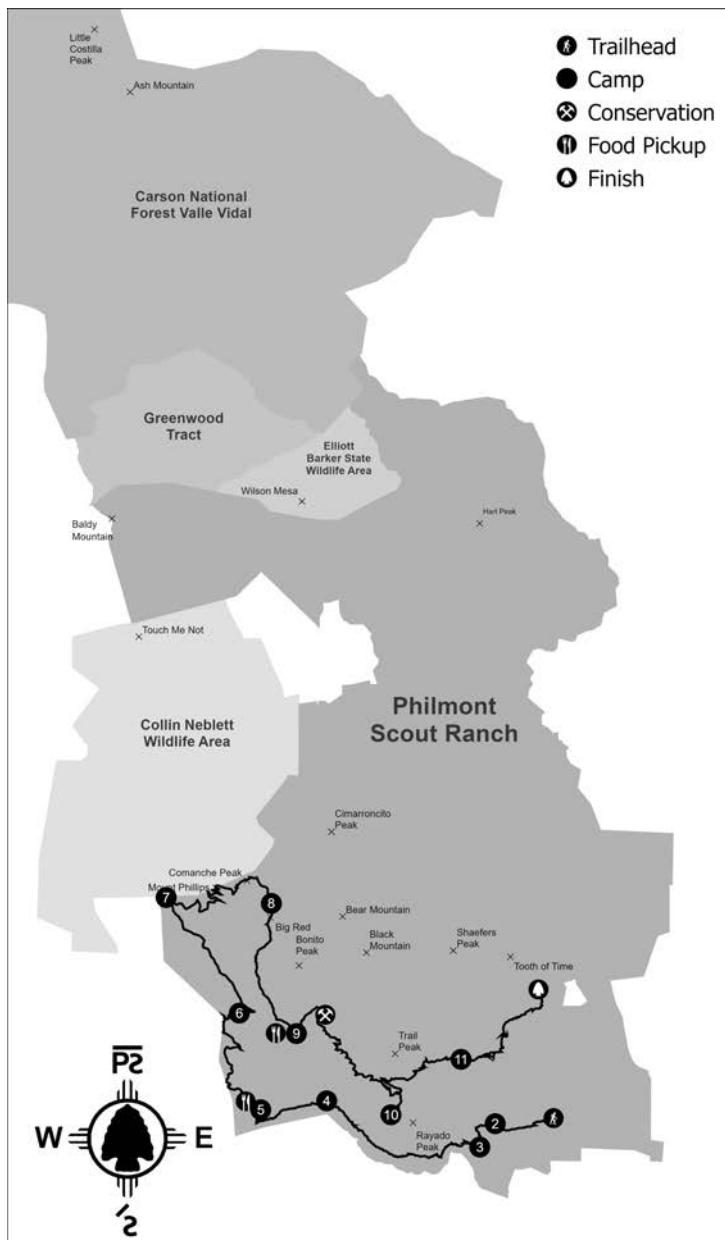
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Lookout Peak - 9,927 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.

Program Highlights

- Rocky Mountain Fur Company
- New Mexico Homestead
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Western Lore

Conservation

- Day 10 - Beaubien
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-5

Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 54 miles

This south-country itinerary offers several scenic peaks along with the opportunity to learn about early settlers of northern New Mexico. Take time to enjoy the history and views of the area as you hike along the Rayado creek far into Philmont's western mountains. You'll be following in the footsteps of fur trappers, pioneer homesteaders, loggers, and cowboys with plenty of opportunities to learn about their lives while taking part in unique living history programs. Enjoy the scenic vistas along the Beaubien meadow before taking in the views from Fowler Pass and Stonewall Pass and wrapping up your adventure at Lover's Leap.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	ABREU	2.1	334'	47'	Ranger Training; Abreu Family Homestead Program & Cantina	Camping HQ
3	Carson Meadows	1.4	660'	82'	Trail Camp	
4	Fish Camp	6.4	3,087'	2,272'	Trail Camp	
5	Lost Cabins	3.0	822'	165'	Trail Camp	
6	CROOKED CREEK	6.0	1,004'	896'	Passthrough Jicarilla Apache Ethnology Program @ Apache Springs; Pioneer Homestead Program	Apache Springs
7	CLEAR CREEK	5.2	1,180'	281'	Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program	
8	Divide ^d	7.1	1,647'	1,345'	Mount Phillips; Comanche Peak; Dry Camp	
9	PHILLIPS JUNCTION ^s	4.7	485'	2,133'	Big Red; Staffed Camp	Phillips Junction
10	Lookout Meadow	7.8	1,920'	1,442'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project @ Beaubien; Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	
11	Bear Caves	5.0	631'	1,627'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	5.2	678'	1,988'	Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

Itinerary may provide opportunities for fishing with personal equipment. New Mexico Fishing License is required.

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 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 12-6 - 50 Miler

Rugged

53 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

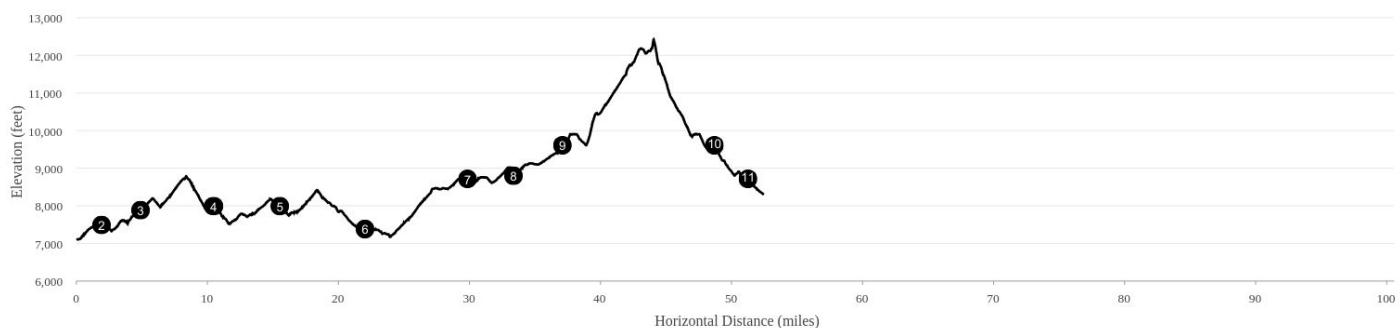
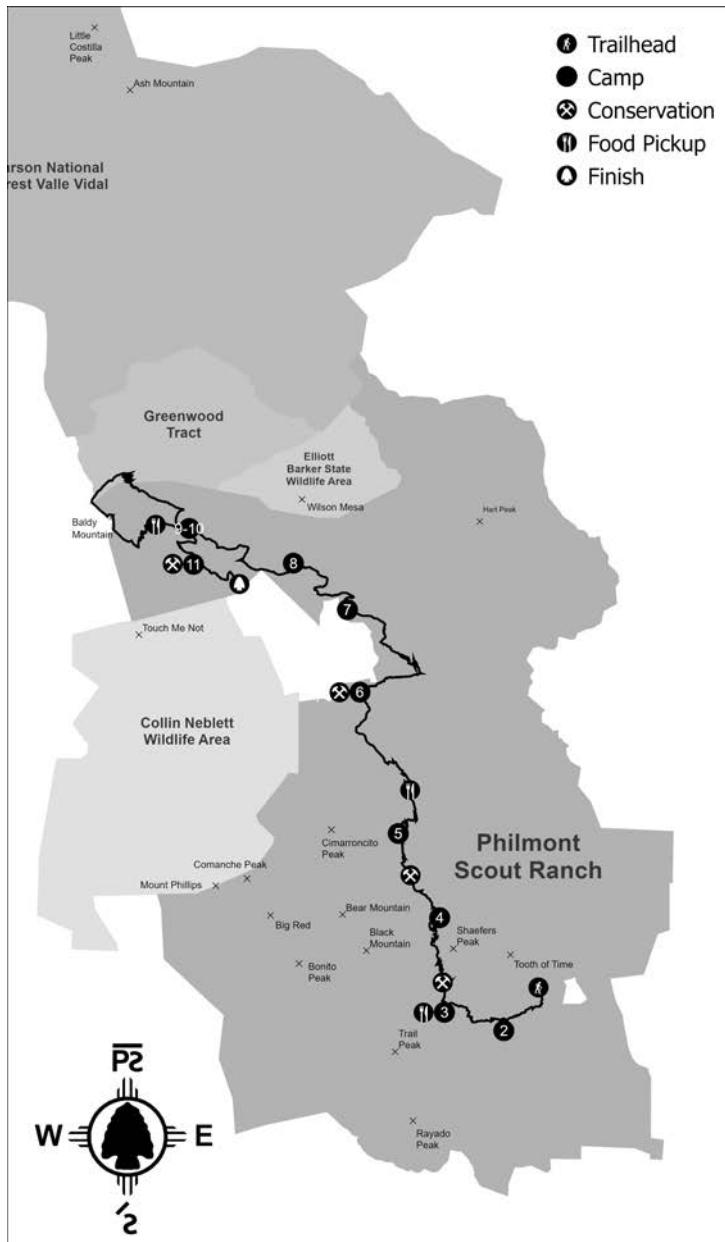
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Ute Park Pass
- Baldy Skyline
- Shaefer's Pass

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- Baldy Mining District
- Archery & Fire Ecology
- Rocky Mountain Fur Company

Conservation

- Day 4 - North Fork Urraca @7:30am: New Trail Construction
- Day 7 - Cimarroncita @7:30am: Reforestation
- Day 11 - Miranda @2:00pm: Forest



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-6

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking time) - 53 miles

This rugged conservation-focused itinerary traverses from the South country to the North country and provides the opportunity to earn the prestigious 50-Miler Award. You will be able to discover the ecological diversity of Philmont's backcountry while keeping a good balance of hiking and program opportunities traversing rivers, mountain ridges, canyons, burn scars, and peaks. Program opportunities include a mix of living history and rock climbing and the whole trek culminates with a Summit of Philmont's highest peak, Baldy Mountain.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Herradura ^d	2.2	1,119'	445'	Ranger Training; Dry Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK ^s	3.1	696'	244'	Climbing & Rappelling Program	Miners Park
4	Ponderosa Park ^d	5.0	1,353'	1,281'	Trail Building Project @ North Fork Urraca; Dry Camp	
5	CIMARRONCITO ^s	5.0	908'	810'	Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Demonstration Forest w/ 50-Miler Program; Climbing & Rappelling Program	
6	CIMARRONCITA	6.7	755'	1,541'	Archery & Fire Ecology Program	Ute Gulch
7	CIMARRONCITA	0.0	0'	0'	Reforestation Project; Archery & Fire Ecology Program (continued)	
8	Upper Dean Cow	9.0	1,683'	856'	Trail Camp	
9	Ewells Park	6.6	1,360'	187'	Trail Camp; Baldy Hike Prep	
10	Ewells Park	11.6	3,471'	3,460'	Passthrough Prospecting Program @ French Henry; Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Historic Baldy Town Program	Baldy Town
11	MIRANDA	2.1	116'	659'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project; Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program	
12	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	656'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,373' Minimum, 9,379' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Layovers, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: North Fork Urraca
Cimarroncita
Miranda

Camps: 4 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Layovers, 2 Dry Camps

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.

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Itinerary 12-7

Rugged

69 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

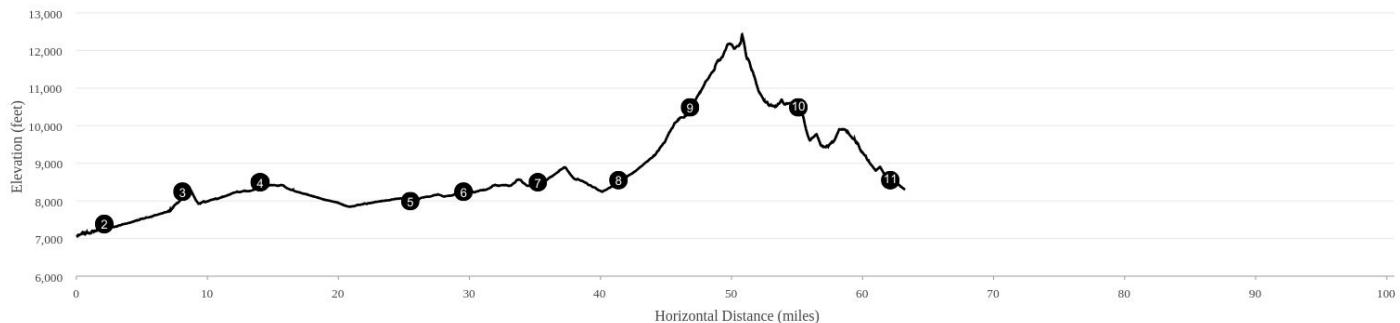
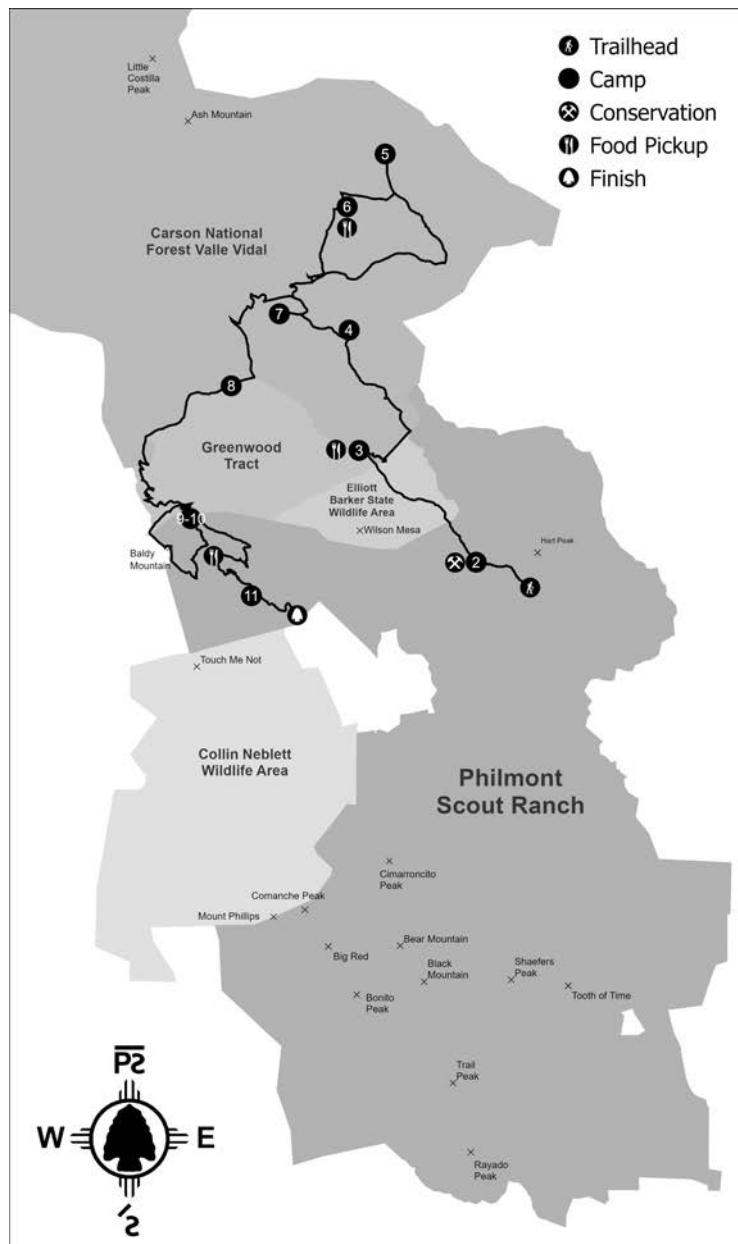
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon
- Middle Ponil Canyon

Program Highlights

- Mountain Biking
- Rocky Mountain Fur Company
- Baldy Mining District
- Astronomy

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-7

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking time) - 69 miles

This itinerary begins by heading far north from the Ponil country into the breathtaking Valle Vidal of the Carson National Forest. There you will have the opportunity to visit historic homesteads and take part in Mountain Biking program. From there you'll enter the remote canyons of the Greenwood Tract on your way to the bustling Baldy Mining District. After an early summit to the 12,441 foot summit of Baldy Mountain, you'll descend along Ute Creek to the scenic meadows surrounding Miranda to take part in a fur trapper rendezvous.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.2	531'	220'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	RICH CABINS	5.7	738'	406'	Trail Building Project; Rich Family Homestead Program; Campfire Show	Rich Cabins
4	Beatty Lakes ^d	6.3	1,346'	814'	Passthrough COPE Program @ Dan Beard; Dry Low Impact Camp	
5	WHITEMAN VEGA	12.0	543'	741'	Mountain Biking Program	
6	RING PLACE	3.3	184'	147'	Ring Family Homestead Program; Astronomy Program	Ring Place
7	Iris Park ^d	5.8	626'	182'	Dry Low Impact Camp	
8	Greenwood Canyon	7.1	568'	757'	Low Impact Camp	
9	Copper Park	9.7	3,289'	1,164'	Trail Camp; Baldy Hike Prep	
10	Copper Park	8.0	2,972'	2,997'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Historic Baldy Town Program	Baldy Town
11	MIRANDA	6.4	431'	2,076'	Passthrough Prospecting Program @ French Henry; Rocky Mountain Fur Company	
12	Camping HQ	2.1	41'	656'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead

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

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.

Itinerary 12-8

Rugged

55 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

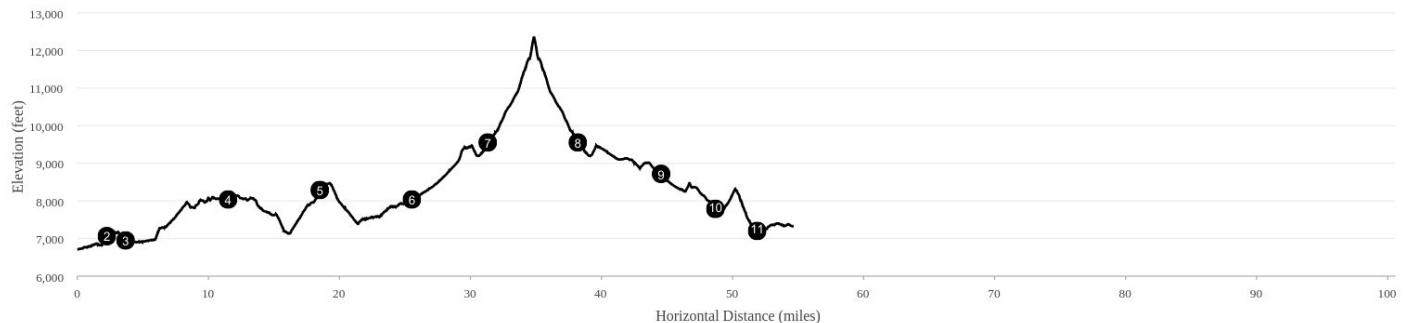
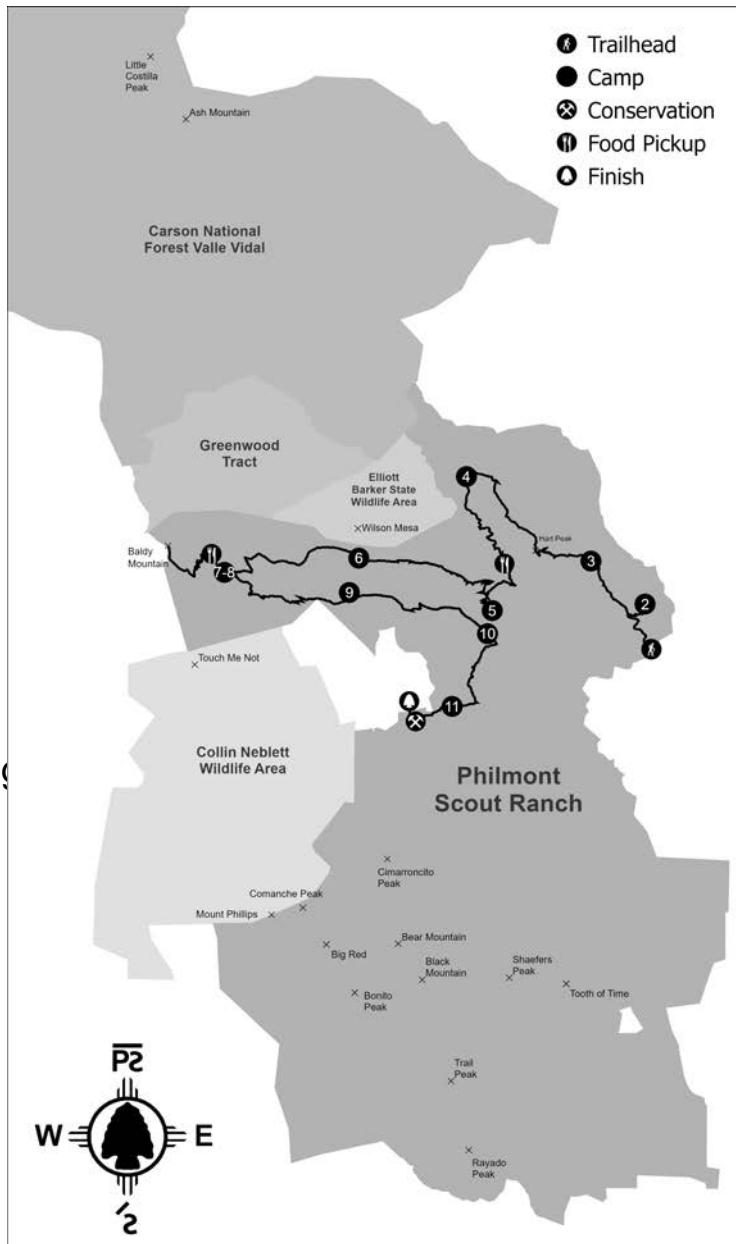
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- North Ponil Canyon
- South Ponil Canyon

Program Highlights

- Continental Tie & Lumber Company Project
- Ancestral Puebloan Ethnology
- Baldy Mining District
- COPE

Conservation

- Day 12 - Cimarroncita
- 7:30am
- Reforestation



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-8

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking time) - 55 miles

This rugged itinerary provides a wealth of living history experiences with a little bit of high adventure program mixed in as well. Start your journey with prehistoric dinosaur tracks and petroglyphs as you head deep into the North Ponil Canyon. Move forward in time and learn from railroaders, loggers, and cowboys as you traverse canyons and ridges making your way towards Baldy Mountain, Philmont's highest summit at 12,441 feet. Swing by the Fur Trapper Rendezvous at Miranda before transitioning to the present day with some high adventure programs. Be sure to soak up the iconic views of Baldy as you wrap things up in Ute Park.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.7	612'	129'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS ^s	3.2	337'	553'	Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program	
4	Horse Canyon	6.5	1,445'	276'	Hart Peak OR Passthrough Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
5	Dean Skyline ^d	7.2	1,546'	1,277'	Passthrough Western Lore Program & Cantina @ Ponil; Dry camp	Ponil
6	PUEBLANO	6.7	934'	1,294'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program	
7	Placer	5.5	1,795'	331'	Trail Camp; Baldy Hike Prep	
8	Placer	7.4	3,172'	3,239'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Historic Baldy Town Program	Baldy Town
9	HEAD OF DEAN	5.5	647'	1,373'	COPE Program	
10	New Dean	5.0	199'	1,167'	Trail Camp	
11	Cimarron River	3.5	730'	1,201'	Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	2.0	201'	210'	Reforestation Project @ Cimarroncita; Passthrough Archery & Fire Ecology Program @ Cimarroncita; Hike to Ute Park Trailhead; Closing 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

Campsites: 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Cimarroncita

Camps: 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

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 12-9

Rugged

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

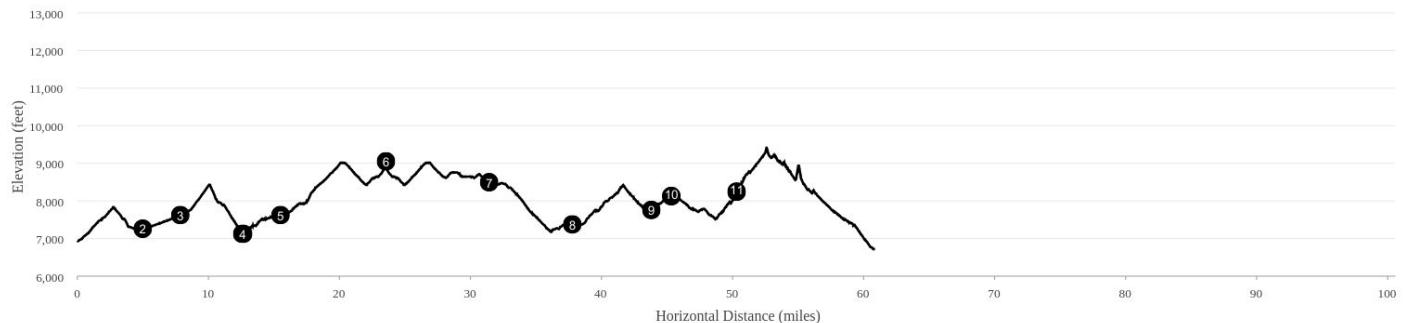
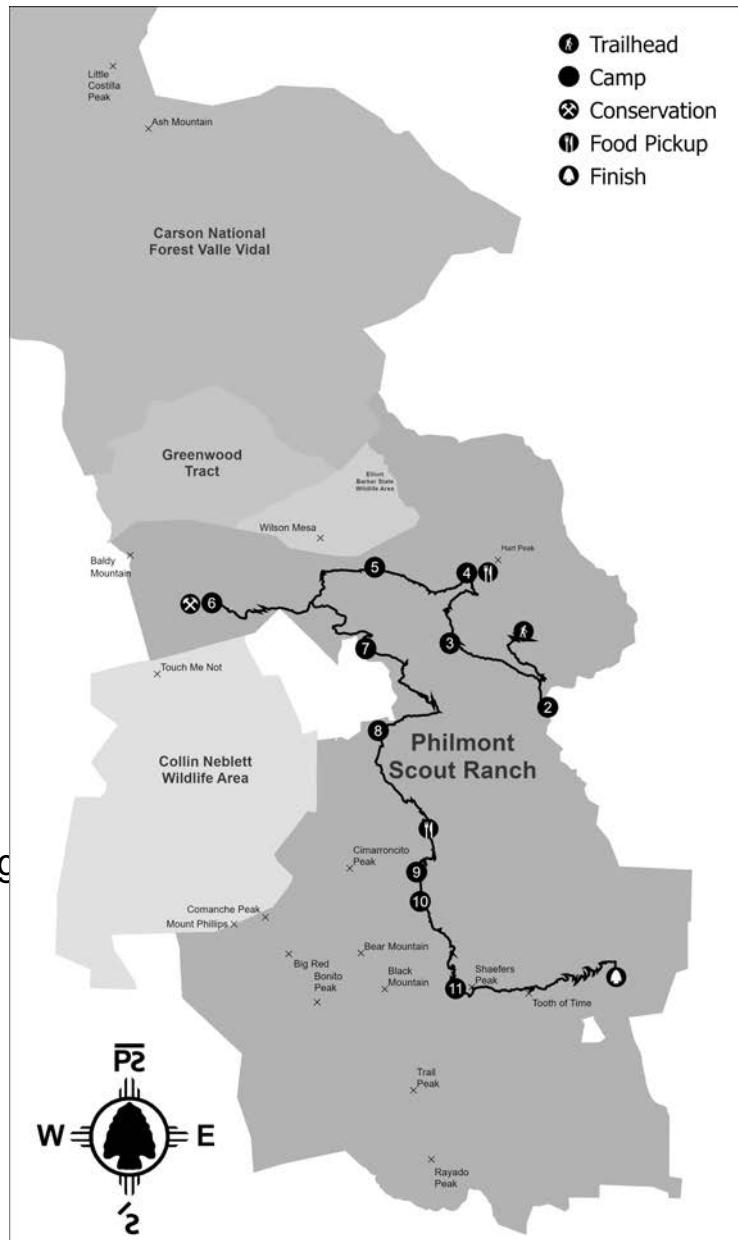
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Ute Park Pass

Program Highlights

- Burro Packing
- Rock Climbing
- Western Lore & Cowboy Action Shooting
- Rocky Mountain Fur Company

Conservation

- Day 7 - Miranda
- 7:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-9

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

This rugged itinerary winds North to South allowing you to experience the diverse environments and programs of the Philmont backcountry. Start your journey in the historic Ponil canyon, make a quick visit into the 2018 Ute Park burn scar and wind your way up canyons and ridges to the peak of Baldy Mountain. Along the way you will pick up a friendly burro and experience a variety of high adventure and living history programs. Head back across the burn scar over Ute Park Pass to enjoy climbing program and central country views around Cimarroncito. Finally your trek will culminate with an exciting summit of the famous Tooth of Time and a hike into base camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	DEAN COW	4.8	973'	675'	Ranger Training; Climbing & Rappelling Program	Camping HQ
3	New Dean	3.9	729'	186'	Trail Camp	
4	PONIL ^s	4.0	691'	1,358'	Western Lore Program & Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	Ponil
5	Flume Canyon	3.7	1,322'	690'	Pick Up Burro; Trail Camp	
6	MIRANDA	7.3	2,167'	1,017'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblano; Burro Drop Off @ Burro Pens; Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program	
7	Santa Claus ^d	8.0	1,044'	1,475'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project @ Miranda; Passthrough COPE Program @ Head of Dean; Dry Camp	
8	CIMARRONCITA	7.1	678'	1,730'	Archery & Fire Ecology Program	
9	CIMARRONCITO ^s	7.0	1,996'	1,209'	Fire Recovery Zone; Climbing & Rappelling Program	Ute Gulch
10	Hunting Lodge	1.4	52'	409'	Trail Camp	
11	Shaefer's Pass ^d	4.4	1,602'	661'	Demonstration Forest; Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	9.6	1,443'	3,461'	Shaefer's Peak; Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Nine Mile Trailhead to go to Dean Cow Camp

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

Itinerary crosses a burn recovery area. Crew must be prepared for sun exposure, weather hazards, and early hike times. This is a Burro Packing Itinerary. If your crew chooses it, they MUST TAKE THE BURRO.

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 8,849' Maximum

Camps: 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Miranda

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 12-10

Rugged

53 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

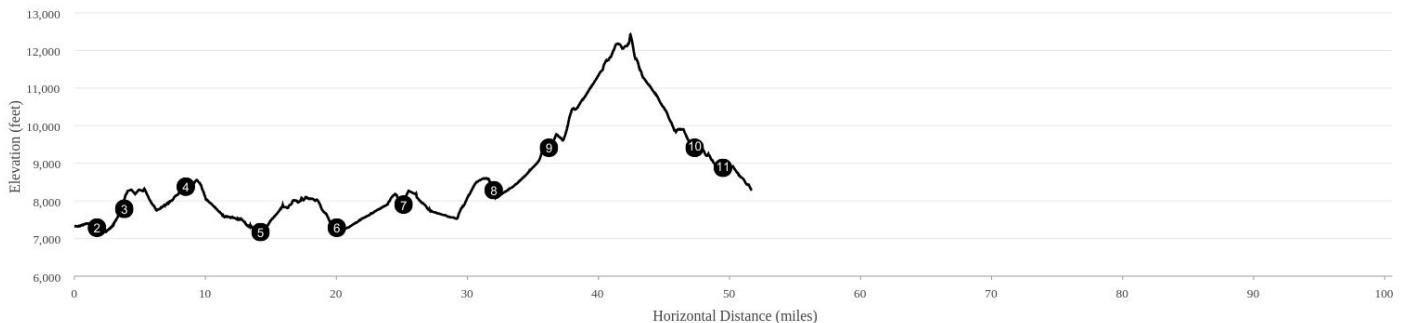
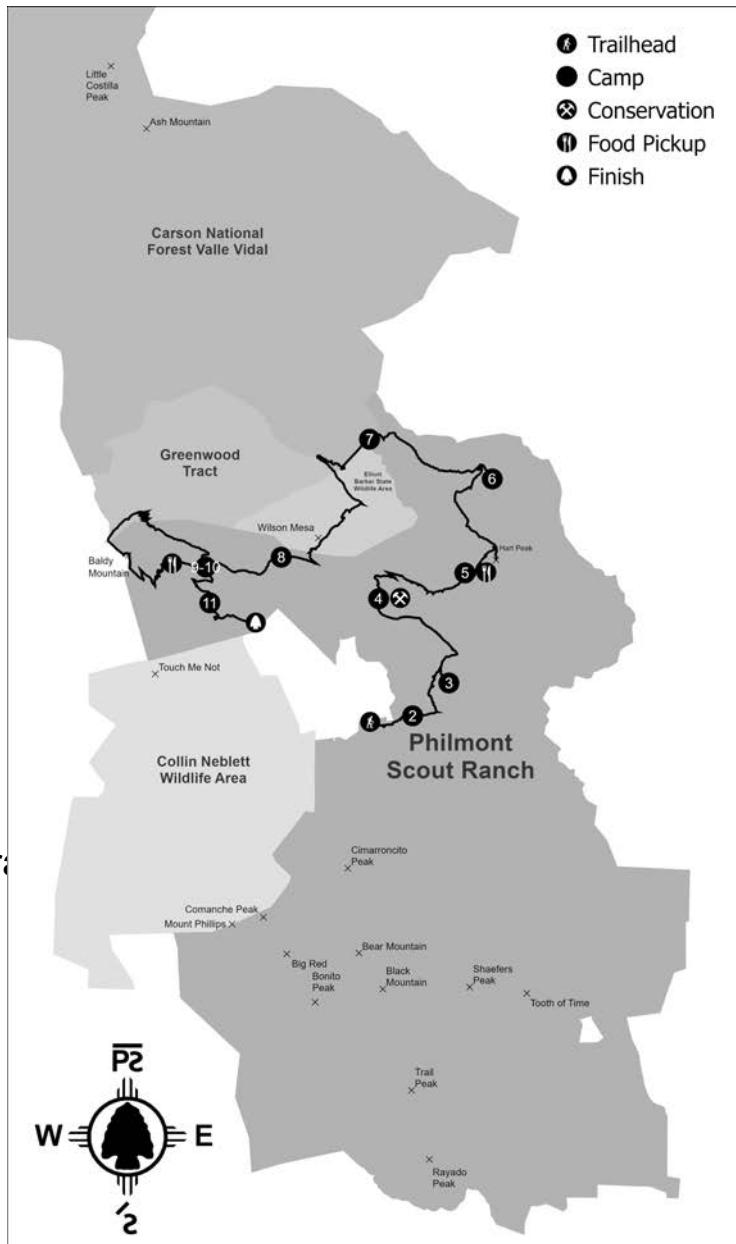
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- Baldy Skyline
- Cook Canyon

Program Highlights

- Horse Rides
- COPE Program
- Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program
- Rocky Mountain Fur Company

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-10

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking time) - 53 miles

Experience the beauty of Philmont's North Country as you loop around the region on this rugged journey. Offering a good mix of hiking and program, this itinerary provides opportunities to see this land from the perspective of those living in the late 1800s through today! Start in Ute Park previewing your route with iconic views of Baldy Mountain. Hike through the site of an old west shootout and over ridges into the historic Ponil Region where you'll encounter cowboys, homesteaders, railroads, and the loggers that supported them. As you approach the Summit of Baldy Mountain, you'll visit the mining districts before wrapping things up at the beautiful Miranda Meadow.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Cimarron River	1.6	215'	201'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Archery & Fire Ecology Program @ Cimarroncita; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Black Jacks	3.1	1,206'	329'	Black Jack's Hideout (optional); Trail Camp	
4	Elkhorn	4.5	954'	673'	Trail Building Project; Trail Camp	
5	PONIL ^s	5.1	297'	1,634'	Horse Ride; Western Lore Program & Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	Ponil
6	METCALF STATION	6.7	1,009'	920'	Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program	
7	DAN BEARD	4.7	992'	308'	COPE Program	
8	Pueblano Ruins	8.4	2,105'	1,625'	Wilson Mesa; Passthrough Rich Family Homestead Program @ Rich Cabins; Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	Rich Cabins
9	Ewells Park	2.6	1,713'	641'	Trail Camp; Baldy Hike Prep	
10	Ewells Park	11.5	3,611'	3,595'	Passthrough Prospecting Program @ French Henry; Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Historic Baldy Town Program	Baldy Town
11	MIRANDA	2.3	116'	659'	Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program	
12	Camping HQ	2.1	41'	656'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing 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 have stricter height/weight requirements. Horses are limited and require reservation in Logistics.

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,379' Maximum

Camps: 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Elkhorn

Sectional Maps: North, South

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Itinerary 12-11

Rugged

64 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

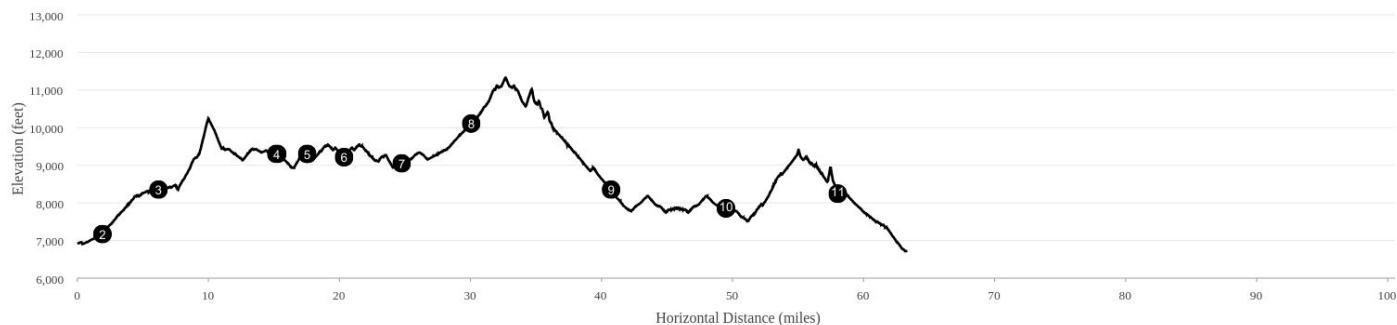
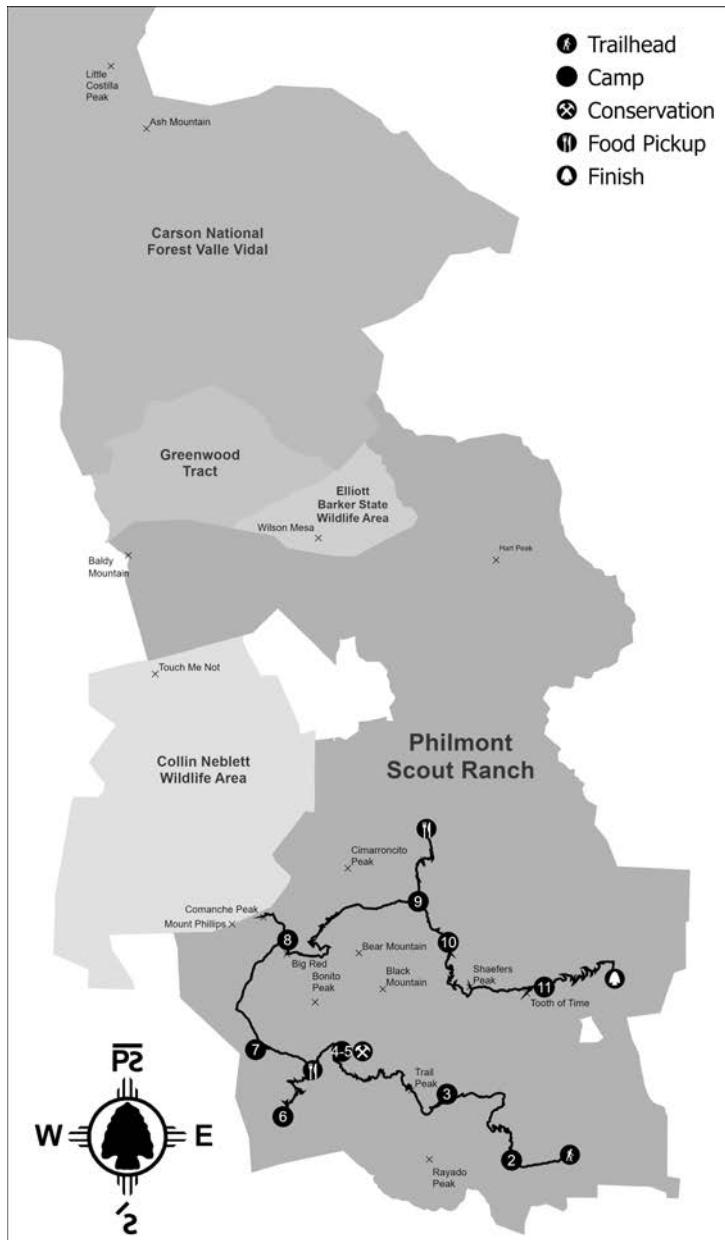
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413
- Big Red - 11,020

Program Highlights

- Horse Rides
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Western Lore Programs
- New Mexico Homesteads

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-11

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking time) - 64 miles

This South Country tour of Philmont summits iconic peaks, spans beautiful meadows, follows waterways, and traverses picturesque ridges while providing opportunities for unique historical programs. Experience this unique and diverse area of New Mexico as homesteaders, ranchers, and loggers as you take full advantage of the geography and ecology of this region. Be sure to look back at what you've accomplished as you crest the Tooth of Time on your hike back into base camp. Ensure your crew can enjoy all of the views offered by this itinerary by being physically prepared for the elevation gained on this journey.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	ABREU	1.9	334'	47'	Ranger Training; Abreu Family Homestead Program & Cantina	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	5.8	1,696'	488'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
4	BEAUBIEN ^s	7.0	1,470'	588'	Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project; Horse Ride; Western Lore Program (continued)	
6	Bear Creek	6.3	1,143'	1,153'	Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7	CROOKED CREEK	6.1	984'	958'	Pioneer Homestead Program	
8	Divide ^d	5.1	1,489'	232'	Dry Camp	
9	Hunting Lodge	11.3	1,065'	3,869'	Comanche Peak (optional); Big Red; Trail Camp	
10	CLARKS FORK ^s	8.8	148'	410'	Passthrough Climbing Program @ Cimarroncito; Demonstration Forest; Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	Ute Gulch
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	7.0	2,248'	1,470'	Shaefer's Peak; Tooth of Time; Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	5.2	858'	2,461'	Hike Into Base; Closing 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

**Itinerary may provide opportunities for fishing with personal equipment. New Mexico Fishing License is required.
Horse rides have stricter height/weight requirements. Horses are limited and require reservation in Logistics.**

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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Itinerary 12-12

Rugged

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

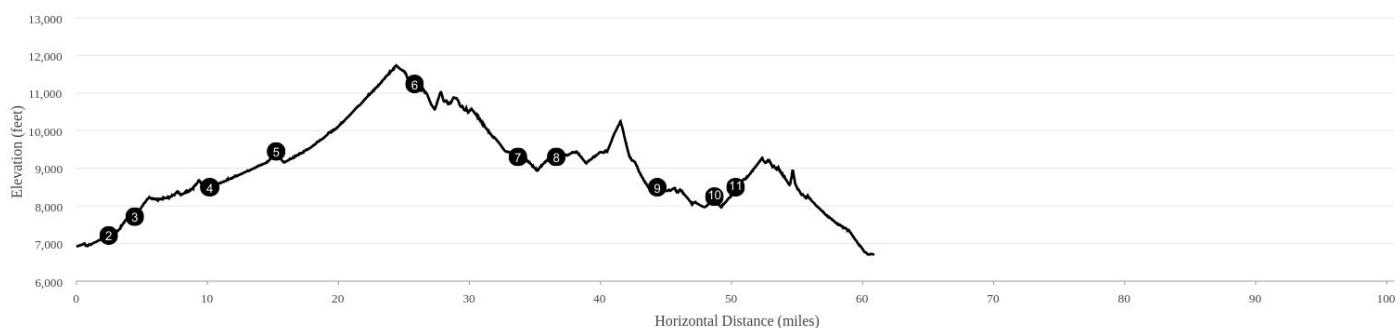
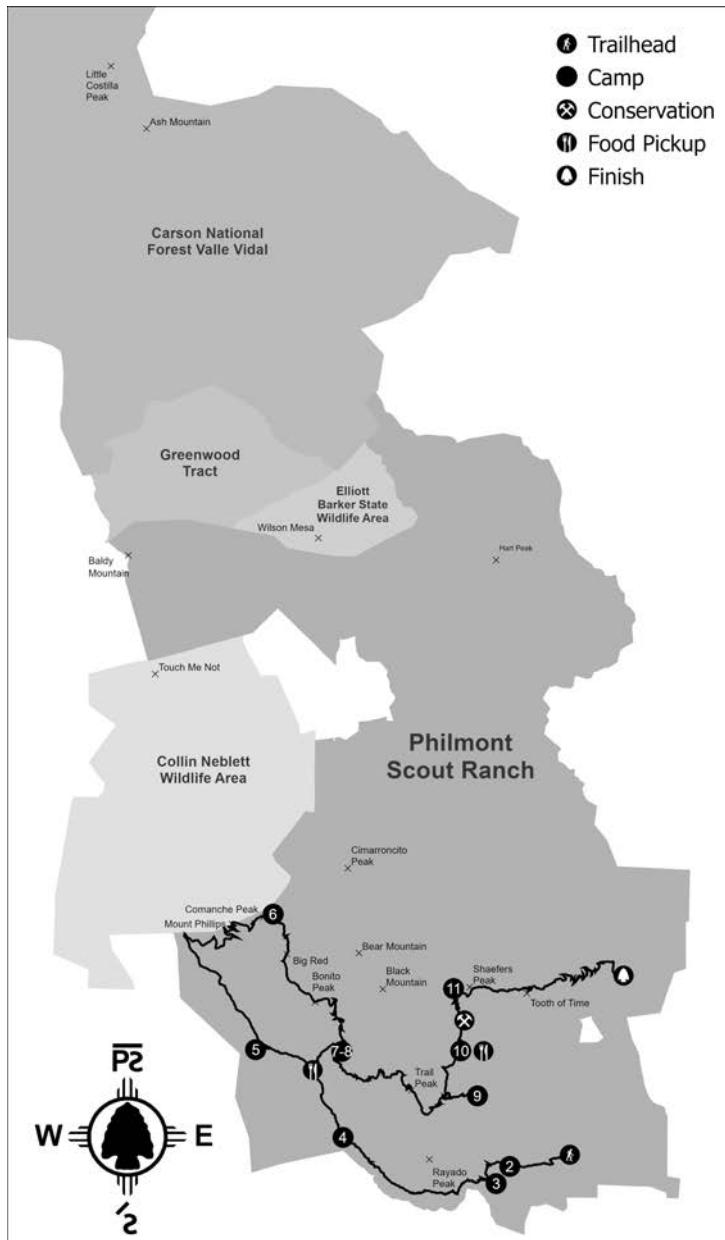
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Bonito Peak - 10,610 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.

Program Highlights

- Horse Rides
- New Mexico Homesteads
- Western Lore
- Climbing Program

Conservation

- Day 11 - North Fork Urraca
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-12

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

If your crew enjoys taking in views from high peaks, this might be an itinerary to consider. Explore over seven named peaks in Philmont's south country with a program focused on living history from different eras of Philmont's past. You'll make your way up the Rayado Creek and further into the mountains until reaching the top of Mount Phillips. From there you'll traverse many other peaks including the Tooth of Time and hike back into base camp. While mileage is relatively low on this itinerary, there are significant elevation gains which your crew will need to be physically and mentally prepared to overcome.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Rimrock Park	2.2	481'	55'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Carson Meadows	2.1	616'	230'	Passthrough Abreu Family Homestead Program & Cantina @ Abreu; Trail Camp	
4	Fish Camp	6.5	3,087'	2,272'	Trail Camp	
5	CROOKED CREEK	4.5	915'	157'	Pioneer Homestead Program	Phillips Junction
6	Comanche Peak ^d	11.0	3,078'	1,317'	Brief Passthrough Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program @ Clear Creek; Mount Phillips; Comanche Peak; Dry Camp	
7	BEAUBIEN ^s	7.3	869'	2,638'	Big Red; Bonito Peak; Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	
8	BEAUBIEN ^s	3.5	824'	820'	Horse Ride; Western Lore Program (continued); Campfire Show	Phillips Junction
9	Bear Caves	8.0	1,707'	2,610'	Trail Peak; Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
10	MINERS PARK ^s	3.1	403'	778'	Climbing & Rappelling Program	Miners Park
11	Shaefers Pass ^d	3.3	1,085'	348'	Trail Building Project @ North Fork Urraca; Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	9.8	1,443'	3,461'	Shaefers Peak; Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing 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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

Itinerary may provide opportunities for fishing with personal equipment. New Mexico Fishing License is required.

Horse rides have stricter height/weight requirements. Horses are limited and require reservation in Logistics.

Campsite Elevations: 7,263' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 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.

Itinerary 12-13 - COPE & Climbing Trek

Rugged

59 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

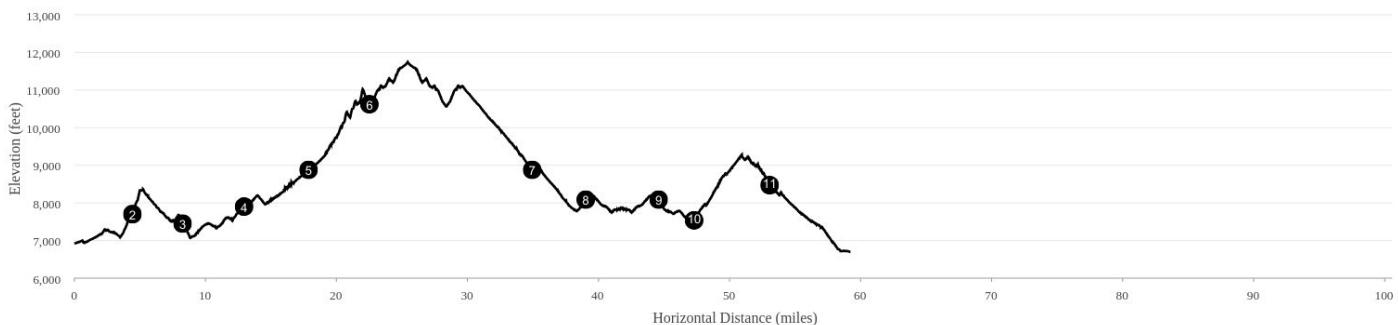
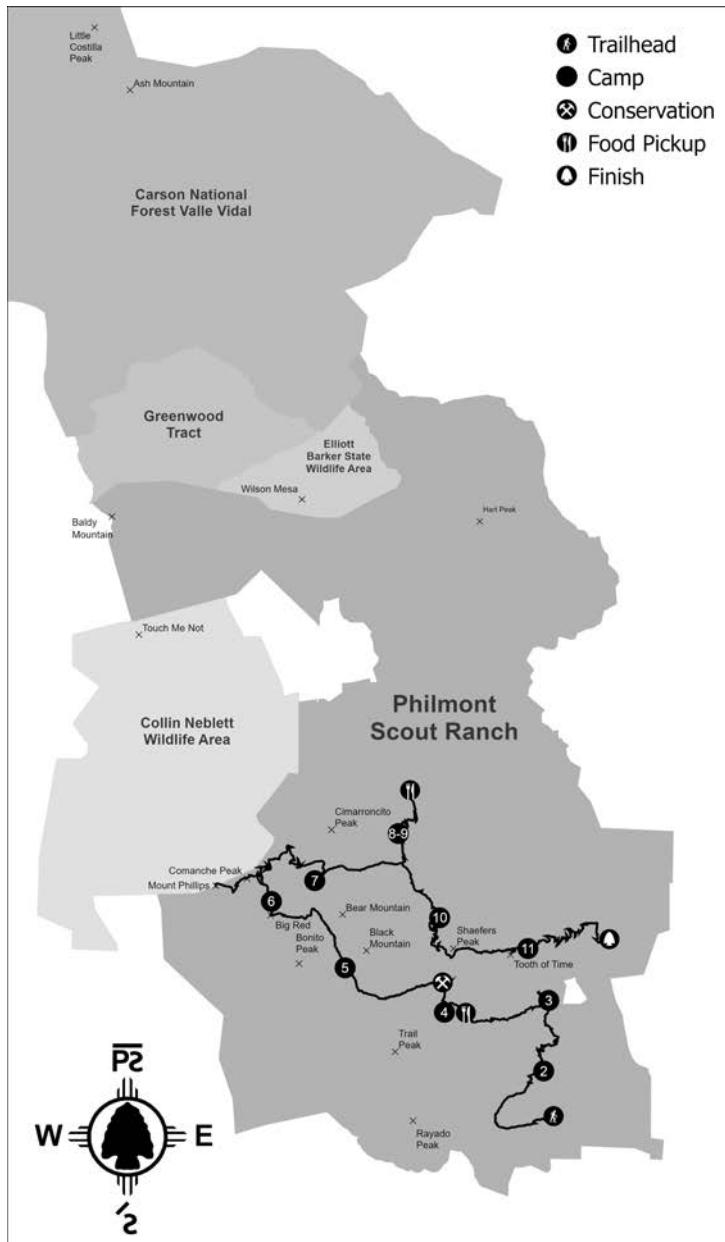
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Grizzly Tooth Rock Formation
- Big Red

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Low & High COPE
- Horse Rides & Western Lore
- Black Mountain Encampment

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-13

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

This south country itinerary is all about ascending to height! This trek offers multiple opportunities for rock climbing programs, Low COPE, High COPE, over five named peaks, and some living history program mixed in there as well. If your crew is physically and mentally prepared for the challenge of elevation gain and can get early starts, they should have ample time to take part in the unique backcountry experiences offered all around this region of Philmont.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Toothache Springs	4.7	958'	22'	Ranger Training; Fire Recovery Zone; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Magpie ^d	3.9	744'	1,129'	Passthrough Low COPE Program @ Urraca; Dry Camp	
4	MINERS PARK ^s	5.0	1,480'	945'	High COPE Program @ COPE Course; Lovers Leap Overlook; Climbing & Rappelling Program	Miners Park
5	BLACK MOUNTAIN	5.1	1,475'	431'	Trail Building Project @ North Fork Urraca; Black Mountain Encampment	
6	Divide ^d	4.2	2,492'	932'	Bonito Peak; Big Red; Dry Camp	
7	Lamberts Mine	10.1	1,738'	3,321'	Mount Phillips (optional); Comanche Peak; Mining History Program @ Cyphers Mine	
8	CIMARRONCITO ^s	4.1	424'	1,272'	Window Rock (optional); Climbing & Rappelling Program	
9	CIMARRONCITO ^s	4.9	650'	655'	Climbing & Rappelling Program (continued)	Ute Gulch
10	CLARKS FORK ^s	5.2	169'	800'	Demonstration Forest; Horse Ride; Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	5.9	2,248'	1,470'	Shaefer's Peak; Tooth of Time; Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	5.8	858'	2,461'	Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Horse rides have stricter height/weight requirements. Horses are limited and require reservation in Logistics.

Campsite Elevations: 7,385' Minimum, 10,510' 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.

Itinerary 12-14

Strenuous

78 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

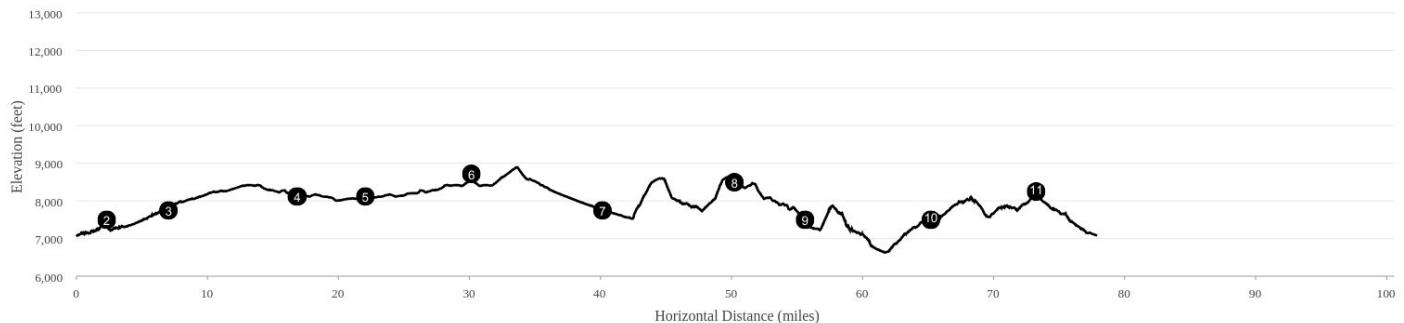
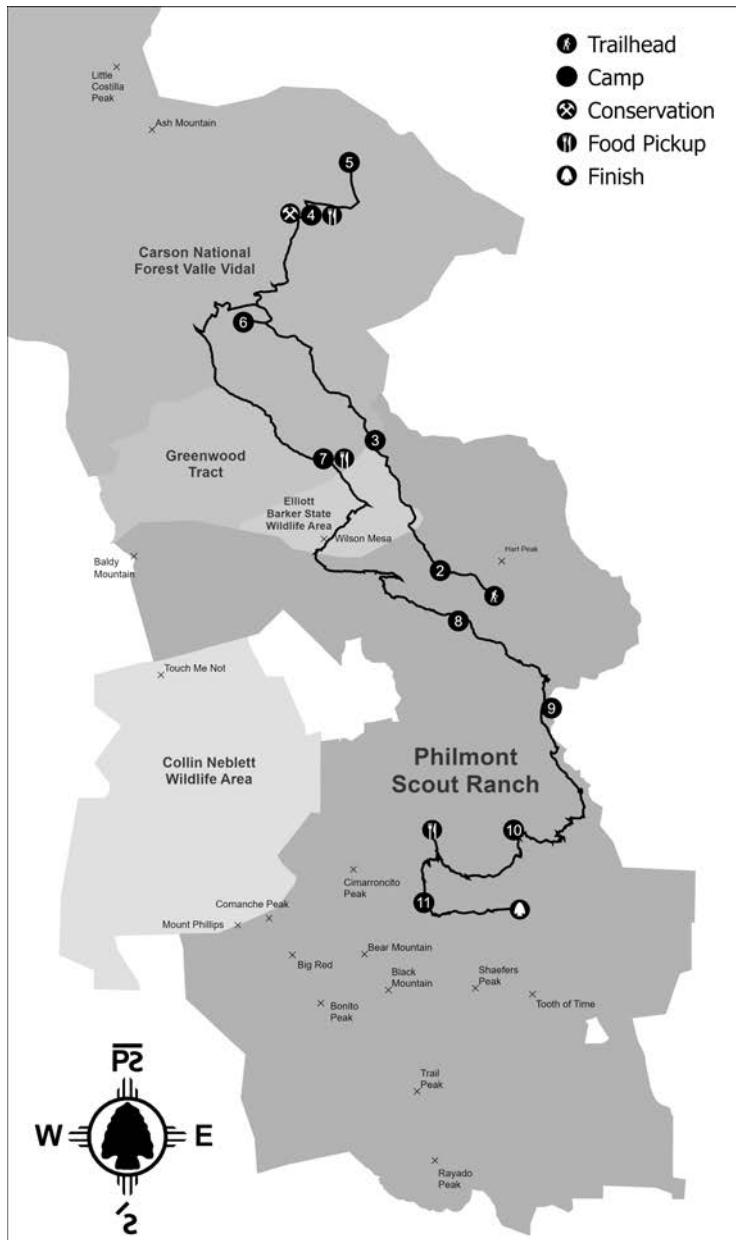
- Valle Vidal
- Wilson Mesa
- Middle Ponil Creek
- Deer Lake Mesa

Program Highlights

- Mountain Biking
- Rock Climbing
- Shotgun Shooting
- COPE

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-14

Strenuous (significant hiking time with some program time) - 78 miles

This itinerary provides a unique mix of program opportunities as your crew explores the Valle Vidal as well as Philmont's North Country and Central Country. Head North from the Ponil region high into the Valle Vidal of the Carson National Forest to take part in mountain biking program at Whiteman Vega. Then you'll head south along the Middle Ponil Canyon and over the beautiful Wilson Mesa taking part in living history programs along the way as time allows. From there you'll head into the Dean Country and into the 2018 Ute Park Burn Scar where there will be opportunities for rock climbing and shotgun shooting. As things wrap up you'll encounter varying landscapes through Ute Gulch, Hidden Valley and Cimarroncito Reservoir.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.1	531'	220'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	DAN BEARD	5.4	896'	355'	Trail Building Project; COPE Program	
4	RING PLACE	10.3	789'	574'	Ring Family Homestead Program; Astronomy Program	Ring Place
5	WHITEMAN VEGA	3.2	142'	195'	Mountain Biking Program	
6	Iris Park ^d	9.1	832'	321'	Dry Low Impact Camp	
7	RICH CABINS	10.4	560'	1,418'	Rich Family Homestead Program; Campfire Show	Rich Cabins
8	Dean Skyline ^d	11.4	1,573'	841'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblano; Dry Camp	
9	DEAN COW	5.0	157'	1,374'	Climbing & Rappelling Program	
10	HARLAN	8.8	1,950'	1,614'	Fire Recovery Zone; Shotgun Shooting & Reloading Program	
11	Hunting Lodge	9.0	1,795'	1,563'	Passthrough Climbing Program @ Cimarroncito; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
12	Camping HQ	3.3	95'	817'	Demonstration Forest; Hike to Webster Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Webster Trailhead

Itinerary may provide opportunities for fishing with personal equipment. New Mexico Fishing License is required.

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,164' Minimum, 8,513' Maximum

Camps: 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Sioux

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.

Itinerary 12-15

Strenuous

63 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

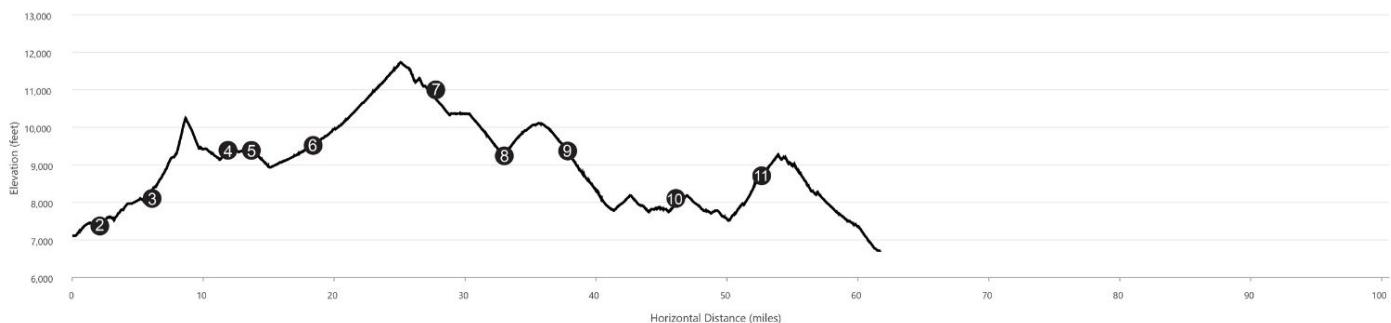
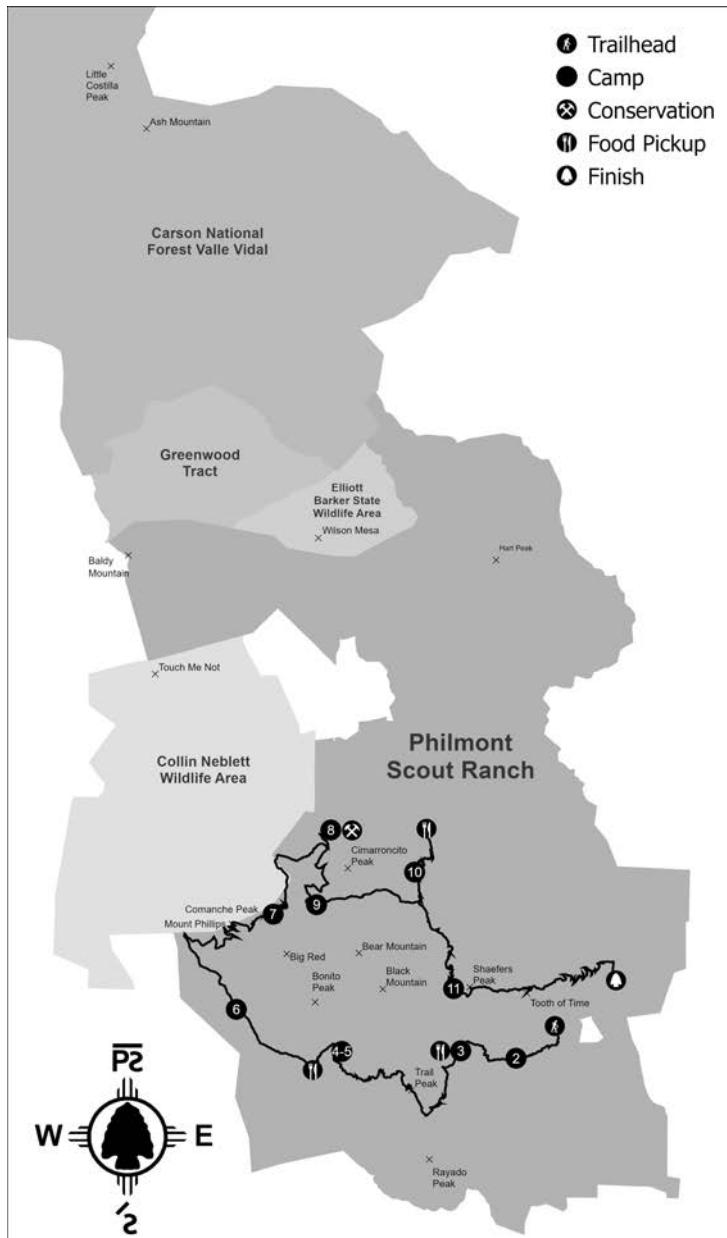
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.

Program Highlights

- Horse Rides
- Rock Climbing
- Rifle Shooting
- Mining History

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-15
Strenuous (significant hiking time with some program time) - 63 miles

While strenuous due to elevation gain, this itinerary is a Philmont South Country classic. Starting at Lover's Leap and hiking into base over the Tooth of Time, it includes multiple iconic peaks and opportunities for rock climbing, western lore, living history, and shooting sports along the way. If your crew is prepared for a physical challenge, this itinerary will provide opportunities for much of what Philmont has to offer.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Lovers Leap	2.1	874'	511'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK ^s	2.5	768'	253'	Climbing & Rappelling Program	Miners Park
4	BEAUBIEN ^s	8.7	2,407'	1,088'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Crater Lake; Trail Peak (optional); Western Lore Program; Campfire Show	
5	BEAUBIEN ^s	0.0	0'	0'	Horse Ride; Western Lore Program (continued); Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	
6	Comanche Creek	4.8	1,253'	913'	Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7	Comanche Peak ^d	8.8	2,432'	1,020'	Passthrough Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program @ Clear Creek; Mount Phillips; Comanche Peak; Dry Camp	
8	SAWMILL	6.1	327'	2,208'	Rifle Shooting & Reloading Program	
9	CYPHERS MINE	5.2	1,077'	936'	Trail Building Project; Cimarroncito Peak (optional); Mining History Program; Campfire Show	
10	CIMARRONCITO ^s	10.9	1,189'	2,378'	Climbing & Rappelling Program	Ute Gulch
11	Shaefers Pass ^d	5.8	1,639'	1,061'	Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	9.7	1,443'	3,461'	Shaefers Peak; Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing 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

**Itinerary may provide opportunities for fishing with personal equipment. New Mexico Fishing License is required.
Horse rides have stricter height/weight requirements. Horses are limited and require reservation in Logistics.**

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.

Itinerary 12-16

Strenuous

65 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

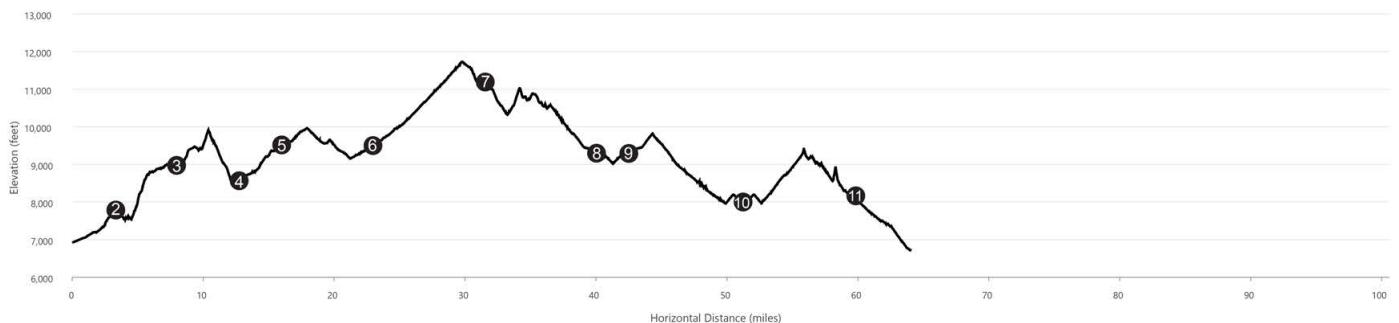
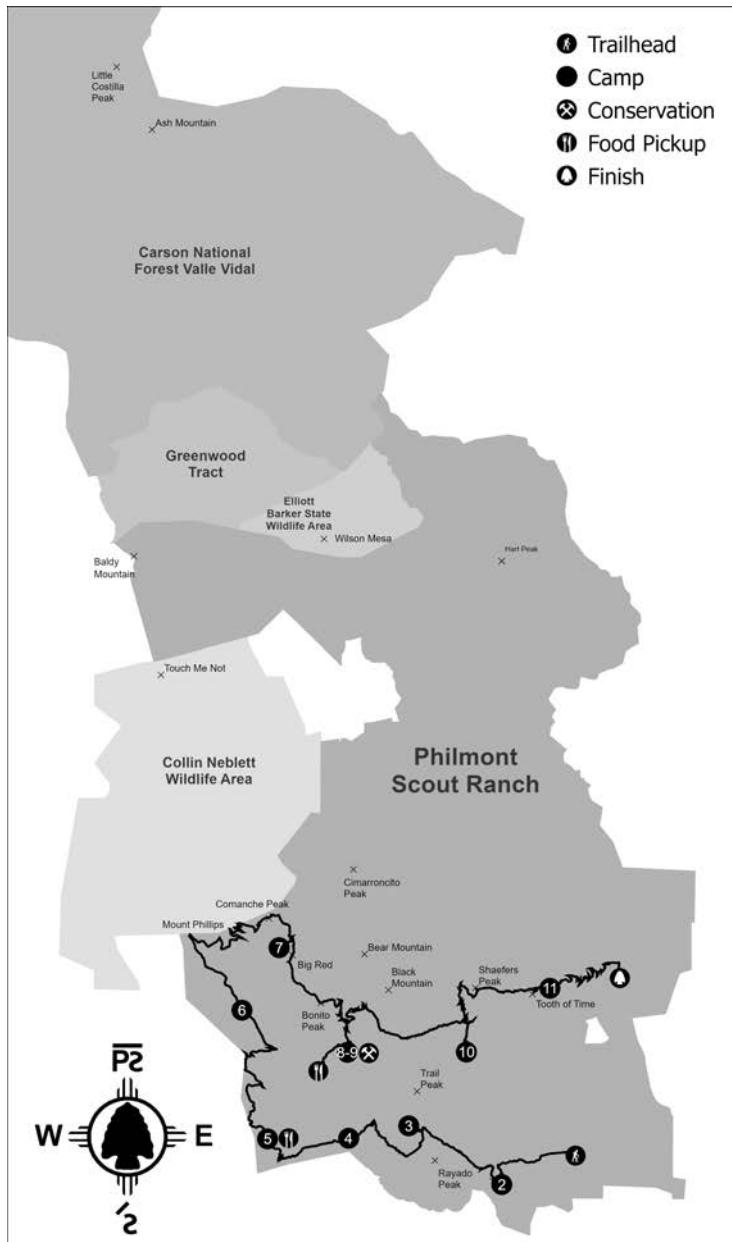
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.
- Lookout Peak - 9,927 ft.

Program Highlights

- Jicarilla Apache Ethnology
- Western Lore
- Climbing

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-16

Strenuous (significant hiking time with some program time) - 65 miles

This strenuous itinerary is focused on the experience of the hike as it pushes along the boundaries of Philmont's South Country. This will provide opportunities for summits like Mount Phillips, Comanche Peak, Lookout Peak, and the iconic Tooth of Time. Your crew will have opportunities for some program as you pass through staffed camps, but often opt to overnight in trail camps for a bigger sense of adventure and solitude. Exceptions to this would include Jicarilla Apache life at Apache Springs, western lore program at Beaubien, and rock climbing at Miners Park.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Carson Meadows	3.2	99'	154'	Passthrough Abreu Family Homestead Program & Cantina @ Abreu; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Lower Bonito	4.3	1,611'	380'	Trail Camp	
4	Fish Camp	4.6	1,043'	1,455'	Lookout Peak (optional); Trail Camp	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	3.4	1,018'	172'	Jicarilla Apache Ethnology Program	Apache Springs
6	Comanche Creek	7.3	1,356'	1,108'	Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	Red Hills	10.6	2,334'	1,704'	Passthrough Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program @ Clear Creek; Mount Phillips; Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
8	BEAUBIEN ^s	6.6	1,165'	2,120'	Big Red; Bonito Peak; Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	
9	BEAUBIEN ^s	3.4	824'	820'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project; Western Lore Program (continued); Campfire Show	Phillips Junction
10	MINERS PARK ^s	8.5	1,095'	2,435'	Passthrough Black Mountain Encampment Program; Climbing & Rappelling Program	
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	7.7	1,924'	1,618'	Shaefers Peak; Tooth of Time; Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	5.2	858'	2,461'	Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

Itinerary may provide opportunities for fishing with personal equipment. New Mexico Fishing License is required.

Campsite Elevations: 7,689' Minimum, 10,222' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 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.

Itinerary 12-17

Strenuous

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

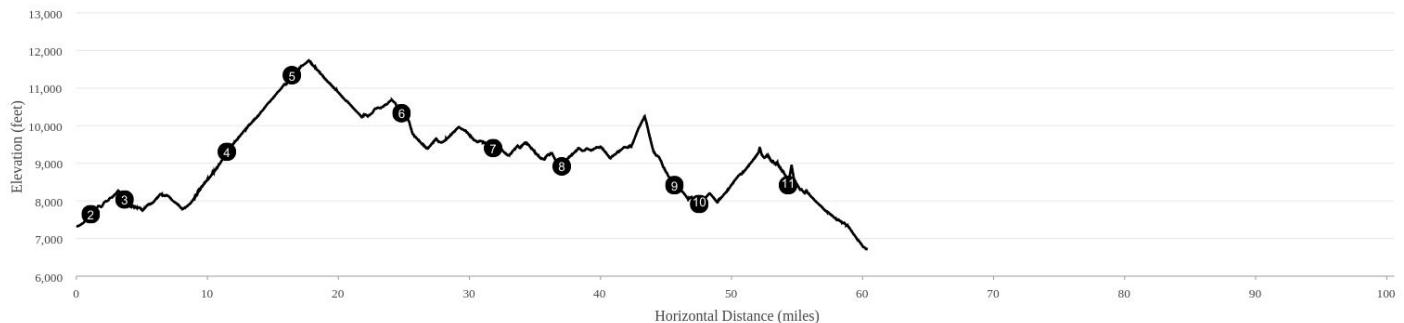
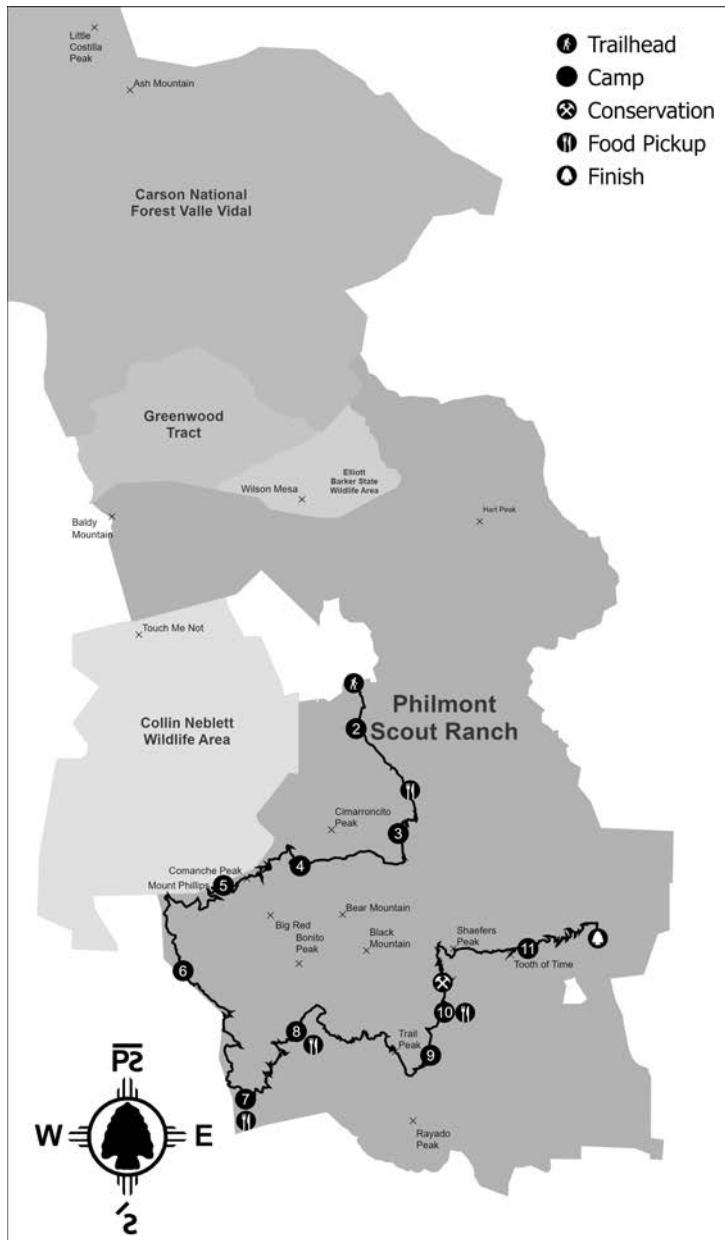
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.

Program Highlights

- Mining History
- Rock Climbing
- Jicarrilla Apache Ethnology Program

Conservation

- Day 11 - North Fork Urraca
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-17

Strenuous (significant hiking time with some program time) - 61 miles

Explore Philmont's southwestern corner on this hiking-focused itinerary that begins in the heart of the 2018 Ute Park Fire recovery area. From your Ranger training camp at Minnette Meadows, hike through Ute Park Pass and Hidden Valley to Cimarroncito for climbing and rappelling. Ascend the wild North Fork Cimarroncito Creek to Cyphers Mine and the Stomp. Climb up to Thunder Ridge, cross Comanche Peak, and spend the night atop Mt Phillips (11,736'), the second highest peak at Philmont. Continue down the new, OA-constructed, trail through Clear Creek then up in the shadow of Garcia Peak to remote Wild Horse trail camp. Then follow the western edge of the Ranch, above Wild Horse Park, through Crooked Creek to Apache Springs to learn more about Jicarilla Apache life. From there, cross Buck Creek, pass through Beaubien, and climb Trail Peak (10,250') to see the remains of a WWII B-24 bomber that crashed here. Continue through Fowler Pass to visit the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Crater Lake. Take a short hike north to Miners Park for more climbing before starting your walk back into Base Camp. Cross rippling North Fork Urraca Creek and climb up onto Tooth Ridge. Summit the iconic Tooth of Time (9,003') before resting at Tooth Ridge trail camp for you last night on the trail. For there, it's an easy walk to Camping HQ in the morning.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Minnette Meadows ^d	1.6	543'	7'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Archery & Fire Ecology Program @ Cimarroncita; Dry Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO ^s	5.2	1,140'	840'	Fire Recovery Zone; Climbing & Rappelling Program	Ute Gulch
4	CYPHERS MINE	4.7	1,618'	414'	Mining History Program; Campfire Show	
5	Mount Phillips ^d	6.0	2,503'	196'	Comanche Peak; Dry Camp	
6	Wild Horse	7.4	612'	1,856'	Mount Phillips; Passthrough Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
7	APACHE SPRINGS	7.0	850'	1,873'	Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek; Jicarilla Apache Ethnology Program	Apache Springs
8	PHILLIPS JUNCTION ^s	5.4	709'	1,188'	Staffed Camp	Phillips Junction
9	CRATER LAKE	8.7	1,538'	2,454'	Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Beaubien; Trail Peak; Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
10	MINERS PARK ^s	1.9	223'	624'	Climbing & Rappelling Program	Miners Park
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	7.8	1,924'	1,618'	Trail Building Project @ North Fork Urraca; Shaefers Peak; Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	5.2	858'	2,461'	Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ute Park Trailhead to go to Minnette Meadows Camp

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

Itinerary may provide opportunities for fishing with personal equipment. New Mexico Fishing License is required.

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,804' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 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.

Itinerary 12-18

Strenuous

64 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

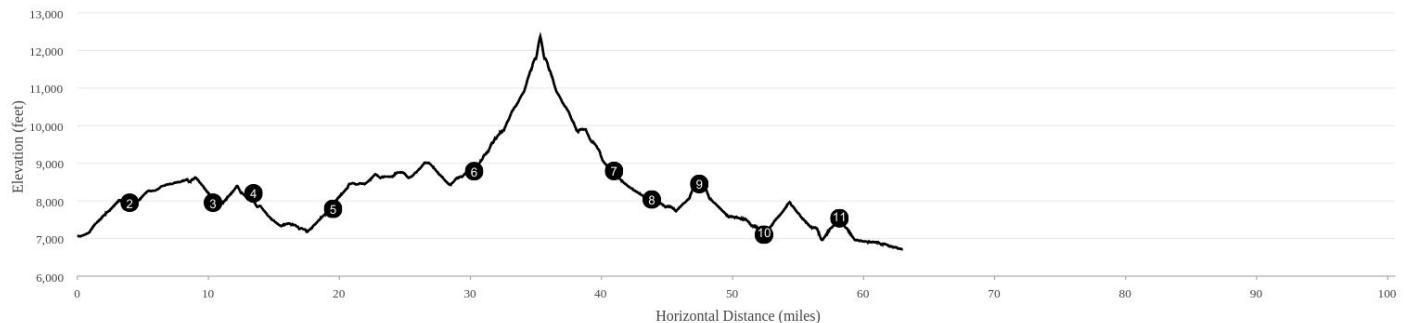
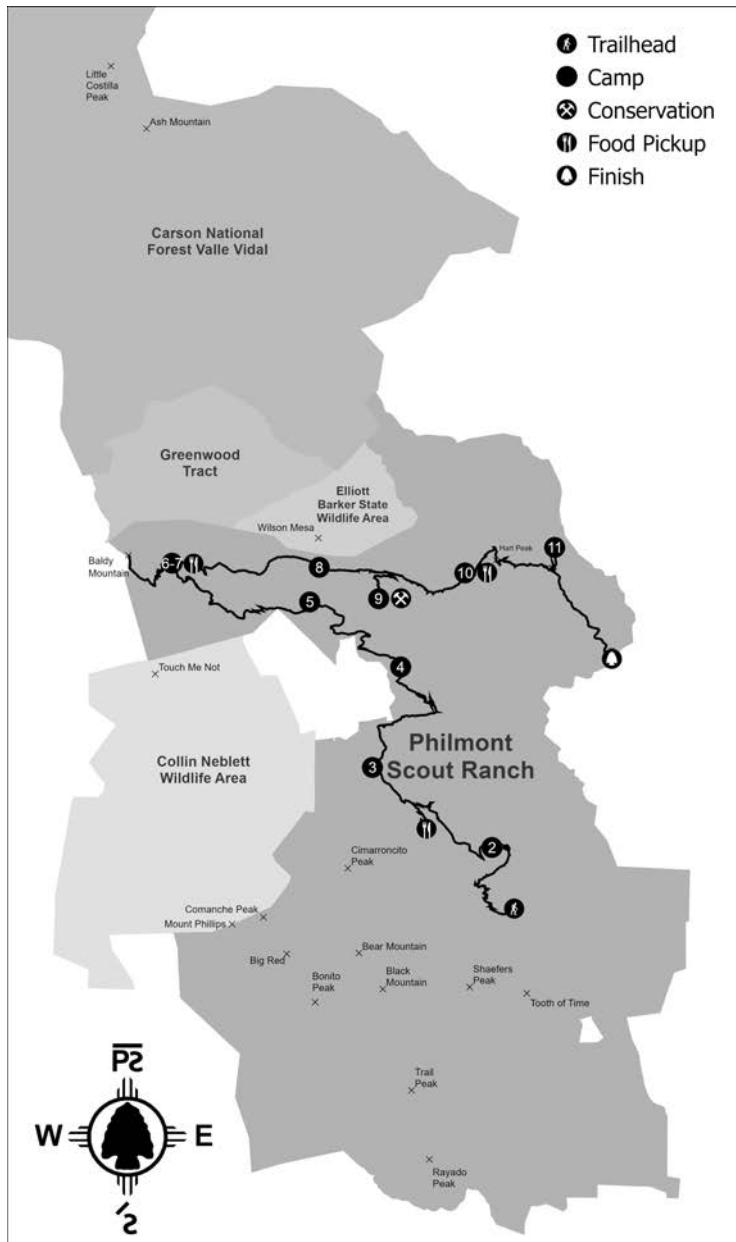
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Deer Lake Mesa

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conservation: Elkhorn

Sectional Maps: North, South

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

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

Itinerary 12-19

Strenuous

69 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

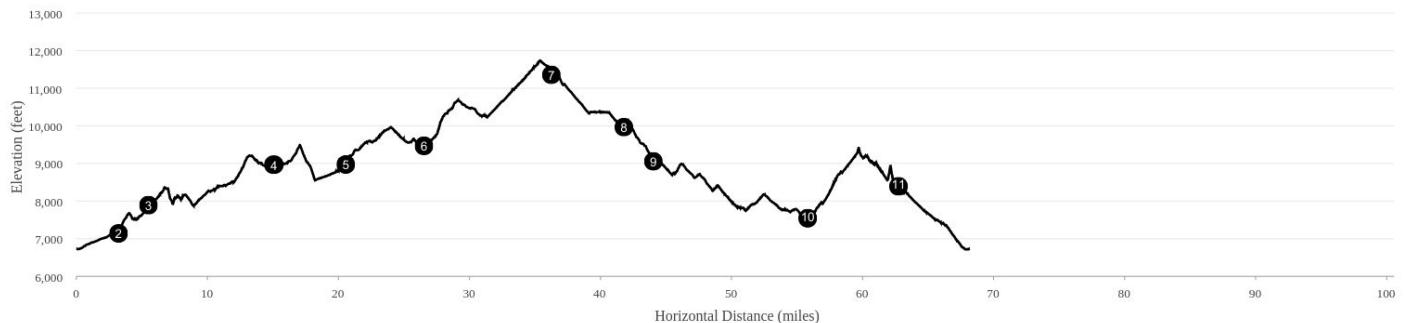
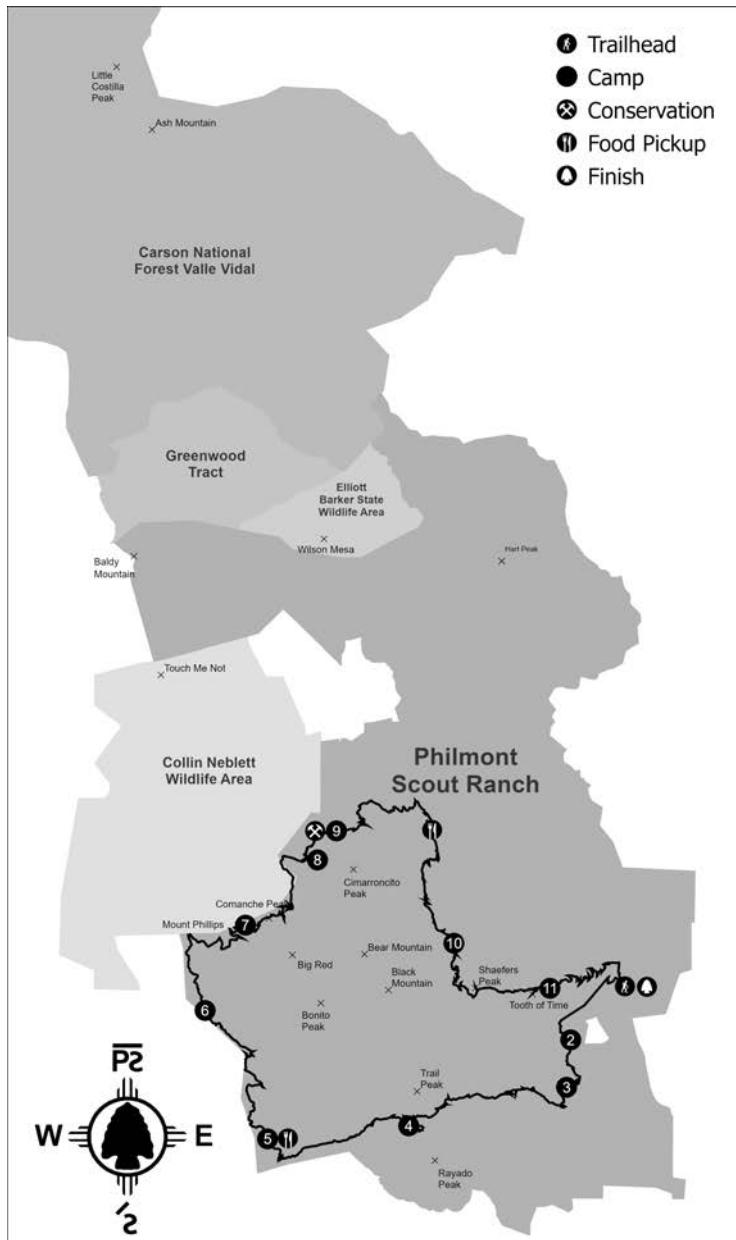
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Ute Park Pass

Program Highlights

- Jicarilla Apache Ethnology
- Western Lore
- COPE
- Rifle Shooting

Conservation

- Day 9 - Sawmill
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-19

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

Circumnavigate Philmont's south country on one of the few itineraries that has you hike out of Base Camp to start and ends by hiking into Base Camp. There are some long days with amazing scenery. Hike from Camping HQ to Magpie for Ranger training, then on to Urraca for ghost stories and the morning view from Inspiration Point. In the next two day, you'll traverse three mountain passes: through Stone Wall Pass and Crater Lake then over Fowler Pass to Lower Bonito in rugged Bonito Creek canyon, then through Webster Pass, with a side hike to summit Lookout Peak, through Fish Camp and up the verdant Aqua Fria creek valley to Apache Springs and a chance to learn more about Jicarilla Apache life. Hike up the southwestern edge of the Ranch dropping in at Crooked Creek for some homesteading activities and on to remote Wild Horse trail camp. From there, pass through Clear Creek to visit the Rocky Mountain Fur Company and spend the night on top of Mt Phillips (11,736'), the second highest peak at Philmont. Follow the ridge over Comanche Peak and over Thunder Ridge to Whistle Punk trail camp, then on to Sawmill for the Rifle Shooting and Reloading program. Your longest day of the trek goes through the 2018 Ute Park Fire recovery area passing through Ute Park Pass, Ute Gulch commissary, and Hidden Valley on your way to Clarks Fork and a chuck wagon dinner. Then up to Tooth Ridge and summit the iconic Tooth of Time (9,003') on your way to the last night on the trail at Tooth Ridge trail camp. It's an easy walk into Base Camp in the morning.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Magpie ^d	3.6	666'	29'	Ranger Training; Dry Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	2.4	810'	202'	COPE Program; Campfire Show	
4	Lower Bonito	9.9	2,218'	1,220'	Stonewall Pass; Trail Camp	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	6.0	1,610'	1,214'	Lookout Peak (optional); Jicarilla Apache Ethnology Program	Apache Springs
6	Wild Horse	7.0	1,855'	826'	Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	Mount Phillips ^d	7.2	1,849'	618'	Passthrough Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program @ Clear Creek; Mount Phillips; Dry Camp	
8	Whistle Punk	6.0	599'	2,243'	Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
9	SAWMILL	2.4	11'	827'	Trail Building Project; Rifle Shooting & Reloading Program	
10	CLARKS FORK ^s	11.8	896'	2,590'	Fire Recovery Zone; Passthrough Climbing Program @ Cimarroncito; Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	Ute Gulch
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	7.1	2,248'	1,470'	Shaefer's Peak; Tooth of Time; Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	5.4	858'	2,461'	Hike Into Base; Closing 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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,385' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 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.

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Itinerary 12-20

Super Strenuous

76 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

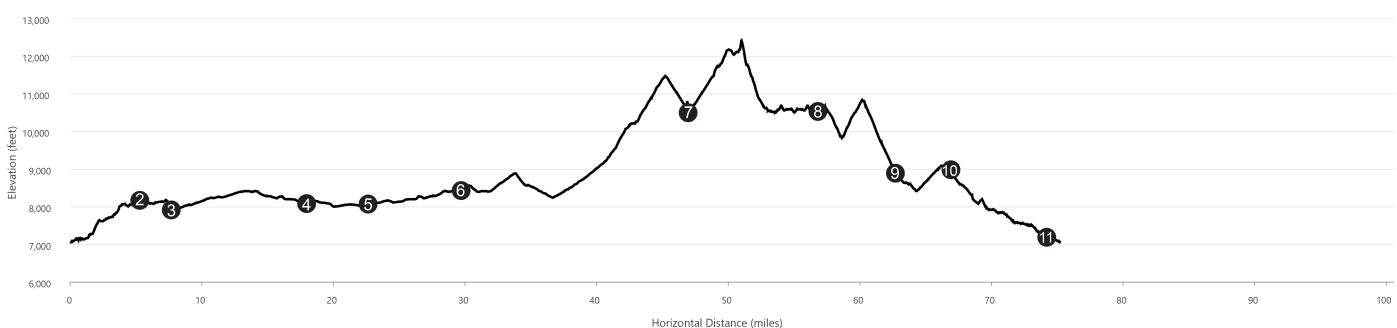
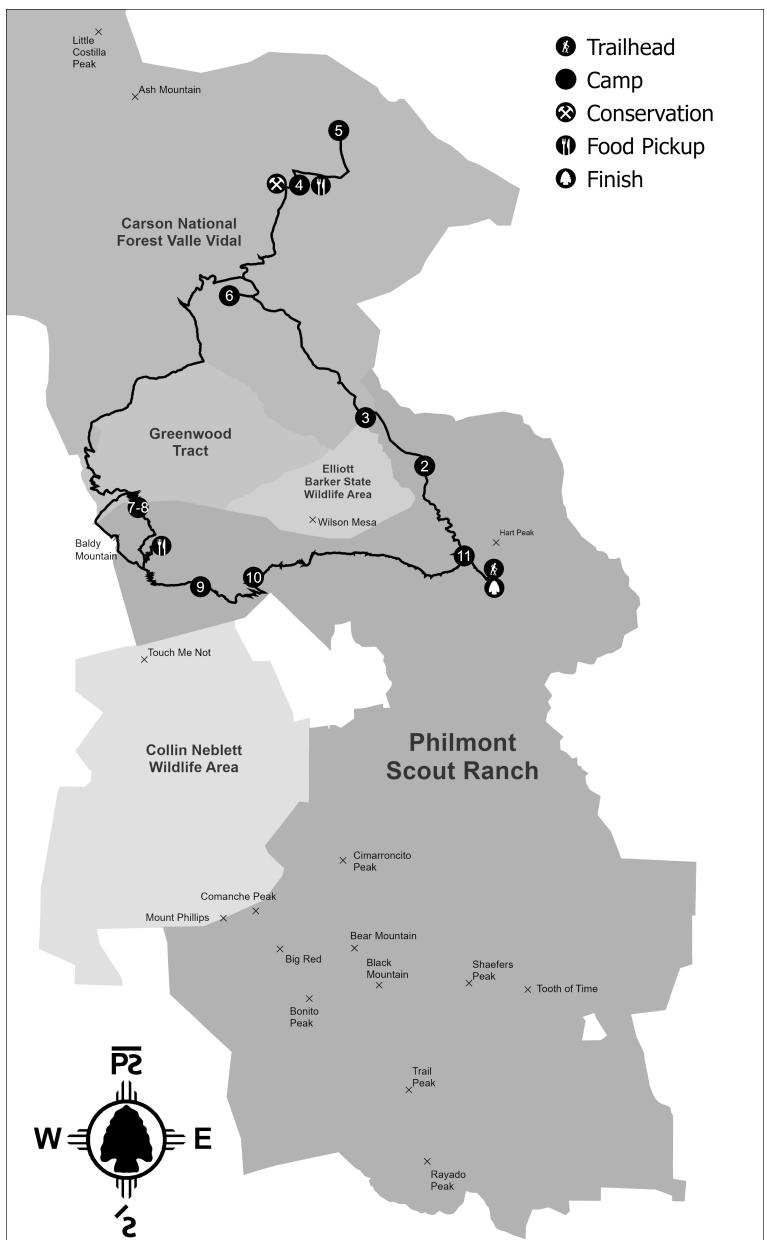
- Baldy Mountain
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon
- Baldy Skyline

Program Highlights

- Mountain Biking
- Baldy Mining District
- Rocky Mountain Fur Company
- Burro Packing

Conservation

- Day 6 - McCrystal Creek
- 10:30am
- Stream Restoration



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-20 Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 76 miles

This high mileage itinerary takes you to some of the most remote and beautiful spots in the Philmont backcountry. Start in Ponil at the Cantina to fortify yourself with a glass of root beer, then head on the ridge above Middle Ponil Creek canyon to dry Horse Canyon trail camp for Ranger training. Continue to Dan Beard, the northernmost camp on Philmont's property for team building and COPE. For the next four days, you'll hike cross-country through the pastoral Valle Vidal for astronomy, mountain biking, and a stream restoration project in the incredible McCrystal Creek area – within sight of Windy Gap and The Rock Wall. Finish your time in the Valle at remote Iris Park Low Impact Camp. Make your way through the isolated Greenwood Canyon back onto Philmont property at Copper Park. Take a couple of days in Copper Park to rest and summit Baldy Mountain (12,441'), the tallest peak at Philmont, then cross to the other side of the mountain at Miranda to visit the Rocky Mountain Fur Company and pick up your burro for the trek back to Ponil. Go through Baldy Skyline with great views of Baldy behind you and the open plains ahead of you, then celebrate your accomplishments with another root beer and the Cantina show at Ponil.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Horse Canyon	5.1	1,300'	237'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	DAN BEARD	2.6	199'	429'	COPE Program	
4	RING PLACE	10.3	789'	574'	Ring Family Homestead Program; Astronomy Program	Ring Place
5	WHITEMAN VEGA	3.3	142'	195'	Mountain Biking Program	
6	Iris Park ^d	9.0	832'	321'	Stream Restoration Project @ McCrystal Creek; Dry Low Impact Camp	
7	Copper Park	16.8	3,938'	2,012'	Trail Camp; Baldy Hike Prep	
8	Copper Park	10.6	2,972'	2,997'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Historic Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
9	MIRANDA	5.2	431'	2,076'	Passthrough Prospecting Program @ French Henry; Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program	
10	Baldy Skyline	3.9	676'	527'	Pick Up @ Burro Pens; Trail Camp	
11	PONIL ^s	8.2	991'	2,874'	Drop Off Burro; Western Lore Program & Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	
12	Camping HQ	1.0	43'	118'	Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

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

Conservation: McCrystal Creek

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 12-21

Super Strenuous

70 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

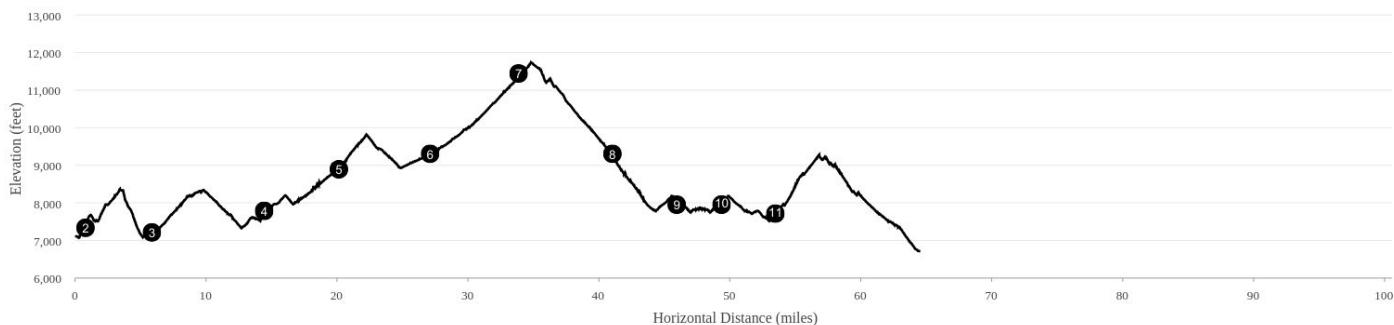
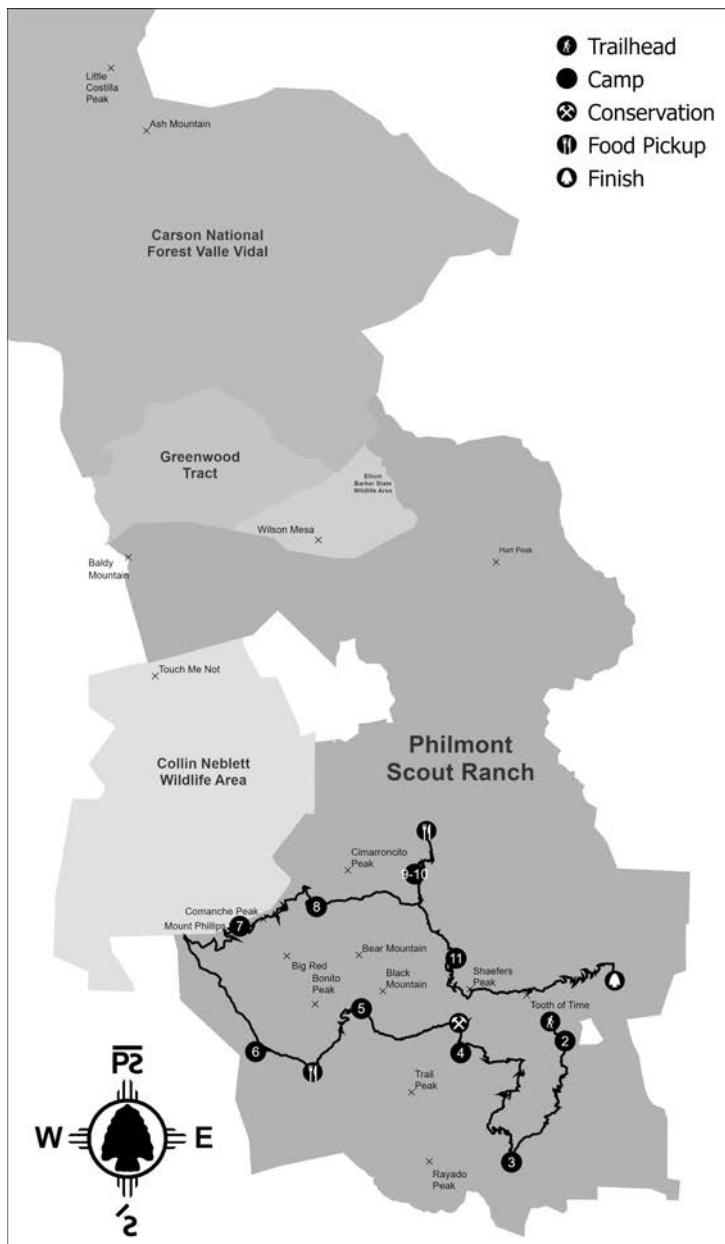
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Stonewall Pass

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- Black Mountain Encampment
- Mining History
- New Mexico Homestead

Conservation

- Day 5 - North Fork Urraca
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-21 Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 70 miles

Circumnavigate Philmont's south country on this high mileage adventure that visits a variety of Philmont's history camps and two iconic peaks for a true overview of backpacking in the Southwest. From your Ranger training camp at Magpie, skirt the western edge of Urraca Mesa, climbing through Stone Wall Pass, and into Abreu for a stop at the Cantina. Pass through Crater Lake and the Continental Tie & Lumber Company enroute to climbing at Miners Park. Head up the idyllic North Fork Urraca to Black Mountain camp, then cross the ridge below Bonito Peak to pass through Beaubien and Phillips Junction on your way to experience homesteading at quiet Crooked Creek. Then it's up the peaceful, rippling Rayado Creek valley passing through the Rocky Mountain Fur Company at Clear Creek to camp that night on top of Mt Phillips (11,736'), the second highest peak at Philmont. Swing down to Cypher Mine to attend the Stomp, then on to Cimarroncito for some climbing on your well-deserved layover day. Visit the Western Program at Clarks Fork on your way to Ponderosa Park trail camp for your last night on the trail. In the morning, summit the iconic Tooth of Time (9,003') then hike into Camping HQ down the scenic Tooth Ridge trail.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Magpie ^d	1.1	493'	152'	Ranger Training; High COPE Program @ COPE Course; Dry Camp	Camping HQ
3	ABREU	5.8	1,374'	1,583'	Stonewall Pass; Abreu Family Homestead Program; Abreu Family Dinner	
4	MINERS PARK ^s	9.4	1,558'	812'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Crater Lake; Climbing & Rappelling Program	
5	BLACK MOUNTAIN	5.1	1,475'	431'	Trail Building Project @ North Fork Urraca; Black Mountain Encampment	
6	CROOKED CREEK	6.6	1,644'	1,340'	Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Beaubien; Pioneer Homestead Program	Phillips Junction
7	Mount Phillips ^d	9.5	2,989'	650'	Passthrough Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program @ Clear Creek; Mount Phillips; Dry Camp	
8	CYPHERS MINE	5.8	191'	2,511'	Comanche Peak; Mining History Program; Campfire Show	
9	CIMARRONCITO ^s	4.8	408'	1,611'	Climbing & Rappelling Program	
10	CIMARRONCITO ^s	4.9	650'	655'	Climbing & Rappelling Program (continued)	Ute Gulch
11	Ponderosa Park ^d	4.9	793'	890'	Demonstration Forest; Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	11.2	2,111'	3,460'	Shaefers Peak; Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

Itinerary may provide opportunities for fishing with personal equipment. New Mexico Fishing License is required.

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 3 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.

Itinerary 12-22

Super Strenuous

68 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

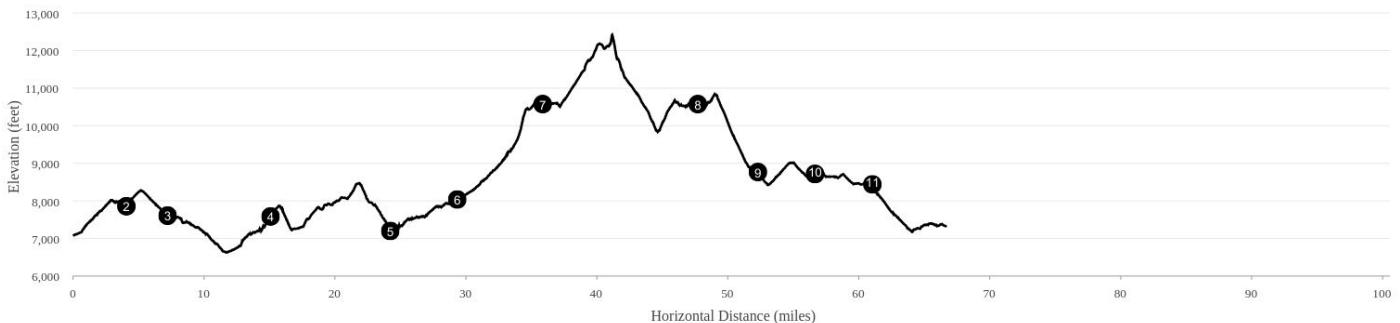
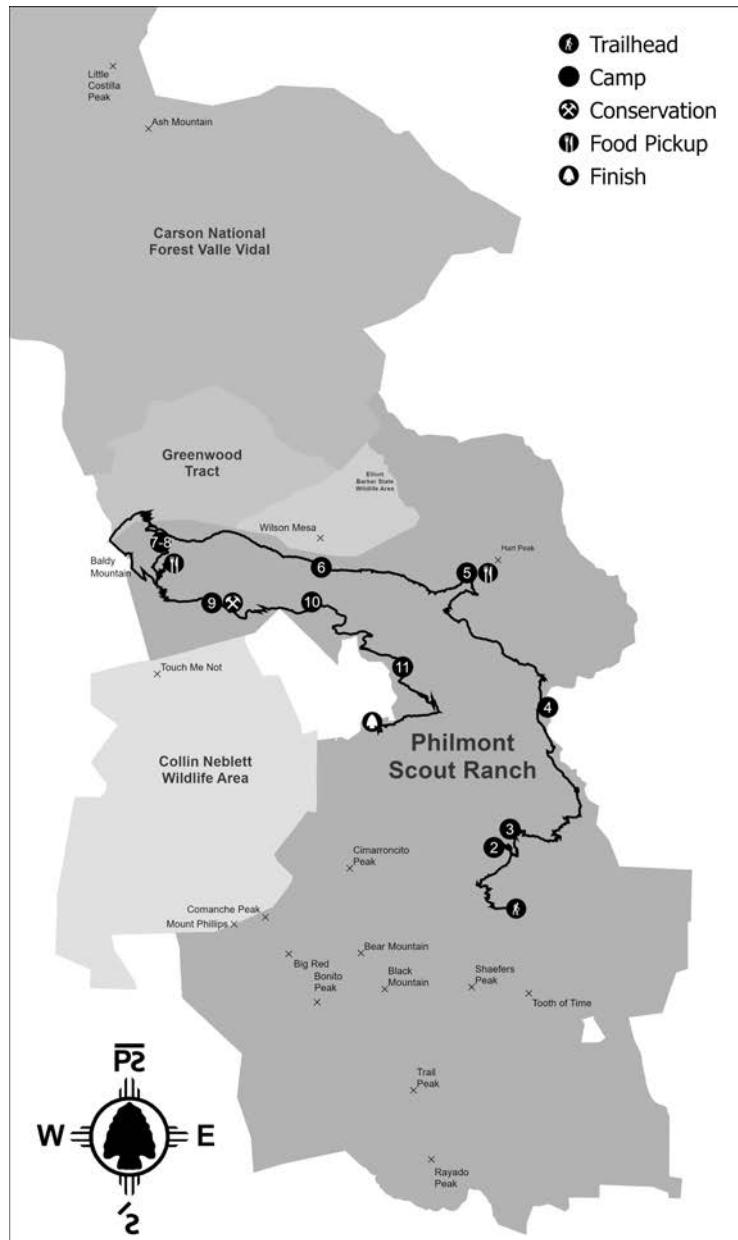
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- South Ponil Creek
- Deer Lake Mesa

Program Highlights

- Shotgun Shooting
- Rock Climbing
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Challenge Events

Conservation

- Day 10 - Miranda
- 7:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-22 Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 68 miles

Begin your Philmont adventure by hiking into the middle of the 2018 Ute Park Fire recovery area at Deer Lake Mesa. Spend three days traversing and exploring the burn recovery area crossing into Philmont's north country through Turkey Creek Canyon. Continue through Dean Canyon and over Dean Skyline to Ponil to enjoy the cantina and evening campfire show. Then it's a hike up the pastoral South Ponil Creek canyon to the Continental Tie & Lumber Company meeting. Start your 3-day assault on Baldy Mountain (12,441), the highest peak at Philmont by climbing to Azure trail camp in the shadow of Baldy with excellent views over the plains to the east. Celebrate your summit success, then through Miranda and the Mountain Man Rendezvous, to Head of Dean for Challenge Events, and on to Mistletoe trail camp for your last night on the trail.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Deer Lake	5.3	1,586'	383'	Ranger Training; Fire Recovery Zone; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	HARLAN	2.6	88'	797'	Fire Recovery Zone; Shotgun Shooting & Reloading Program	
4	DEAN COW	9.0	1,573'	1,905'	Fire Recovery Zone; Climbing & Rappelling Program	
5	PONIL ^s	7.8	1,309'	1,393'	Western Lore Program & Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	Ponil
6	PUEBLANO	5.3	1,704'	791'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
7	Azurite ^d	6.6	2,741'	84'	Passthrough Prospecting Program @ French Henry; Dry Camp; Baldy Hike Prep	
8	Azurite ^d	11.3	3,083'	3,090'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Historic Baldy Town Program; Dry Camp	Baldy Town
9	MIRANDA	4.3	212'	2,037'	Black Horse Mine; Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program	
10	HEAD OF DEAN	4.1	736'	883'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project @ Miranda; COPE Program	
11	Mistletoe ^d	5.3	403'	821'	Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	5.8	537'	1,577'	Passthrough Archery & Fire Ecology Program @ Cimarroncita; Hike to Ute Park Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ute Park Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 10,640' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Miranda

Sectional Maps: North, South

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Itinerary 12-23

Super Strenuous

76 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

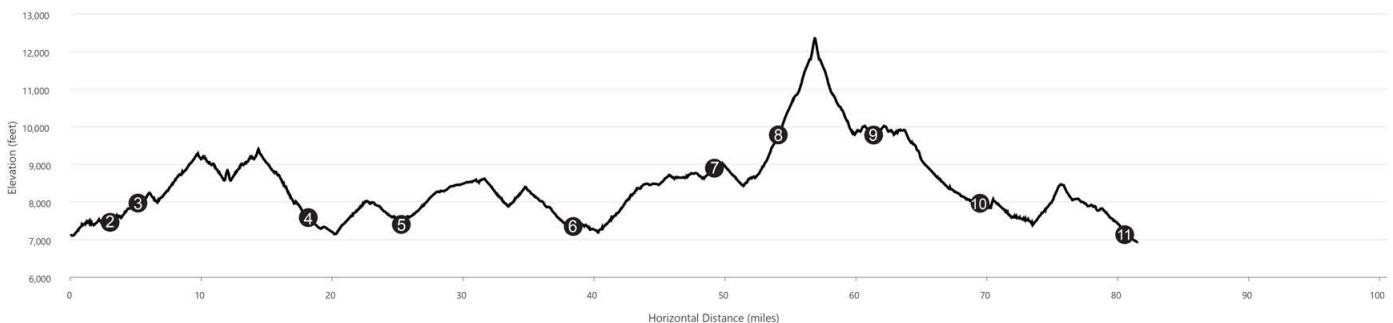
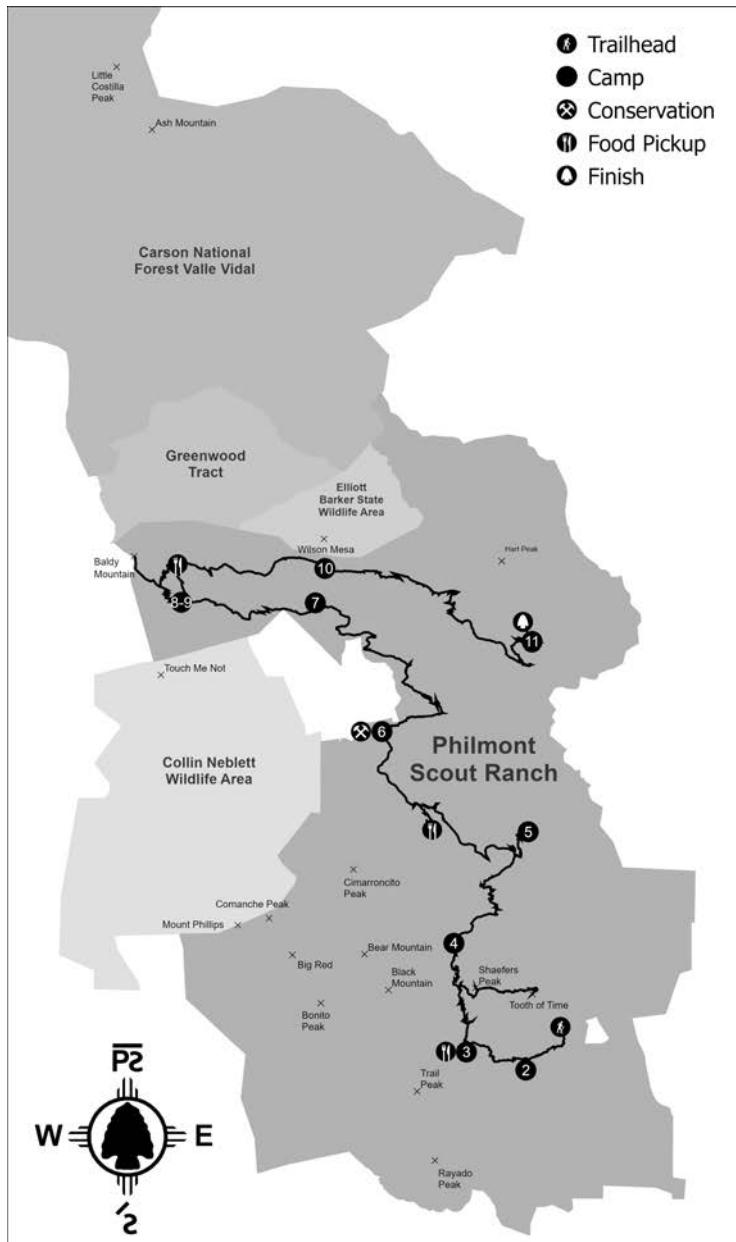
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Lovers Leap

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- COPE
- Archery & Fire Ecology
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company

Conservation

- Day 7 - Cimarroncita
- 7:30am
- Reforestation



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-23 Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 76 miles

Tour Philmont's south country, spend 2 days hiking through the recovering Ute Park fire area, and cross the north country in this hiking-focused itinerary that takes you to some of the more remote Philmont trail camps and features some big mileage days. After two nights in the south country, cross Tooth Ridge into the Cimarroncito watershed. It's still early in your trek, so if you feel ambitious, you can side hike the iconic Tooth of Time (9,003'). Then spend the next two days exploring the 2018 Ute Park fire burn and how the land is recovering. After completing your conservation project, head into the north country along the edge of the 2002 Ponil Complex fire to compare how the land recovers in 20 years. Get some rest and enjoy the views at Black Horse Creek Camp before summittting Baldy Mountain (12,441'), the highest peak at Philmont. Enjoy a night at the Continental Tie & Lumber Company for the company meeting before hiking along the south fork of Ponil Creek into Dean Canyon and on into Trail Canyon to catch you ride back to Camping Headquarters.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Herradura ^d	2.2	718'	290'	Ranger Training; Lovers Leap Overlook; Dry Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK ^s	3.1	696'	244'	Climbing & Rappelling Program	
4	CLARKS FORK ^s	6.0	1,337'	1,811'	Shaefers Peak & Tooth of Time OR Horse Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner & Western Lore Program; Campfire Show	Miners Park
5	Vaca	7.1	1,029'	1,125'	Fire Recovery Zone; Passthrough Program @ Harlan; Trail Camp	
6	CIMARRONCITA	13.0	1,939'	1,919'	Fire Recovery Zone; Archery & Fire Ecology Program	Ute Gulch
7	HEAD OF DEAN	11.0	2,491'	1,100'	Reforestation Project; COPE Program	
8	Black Horse Creek	5.2	1,711'	778'	Passthrough Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program @ Miranda; Trail Camp; Baldy Hike Prep	
9	Black Horse Creek	7.6	3,032'	3,037'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Historic Baldy Town Program; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
10	PUEBLANO	7.2	792'	2,429'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
11	Trail Canyon ^d	12.7	1,923'	2,982'	Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	0.5	13'	130'	Hike to Nine Mile Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Nine Mile Trailhead

Itinerary crosses a burn recovery area. Crew must be prepared for sun exposure, weather hazards, and early hike times. Horse rides have stricter height/weight requirements. Horses are limited and require reservation in Logistics.

Campsites: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Cimarroncita

Camps: 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Sectional Maps: North, South

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Itinerary 12-24

Super Strenuous

77 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

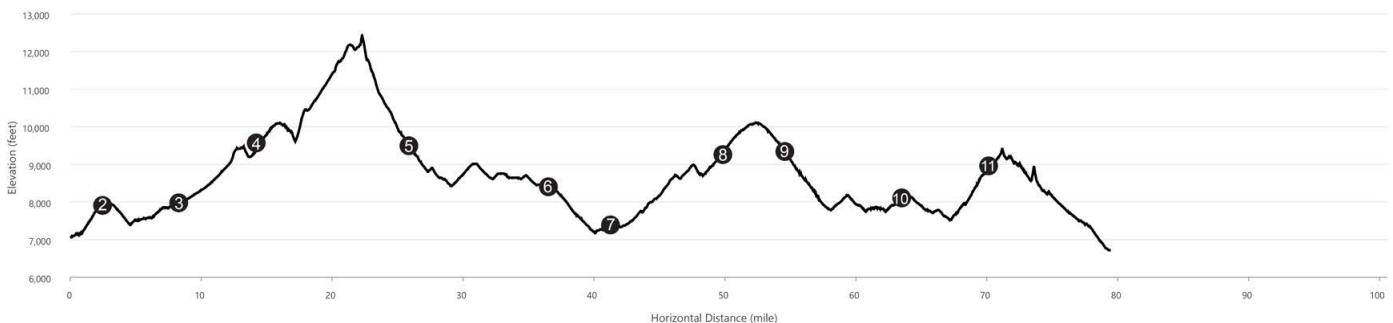
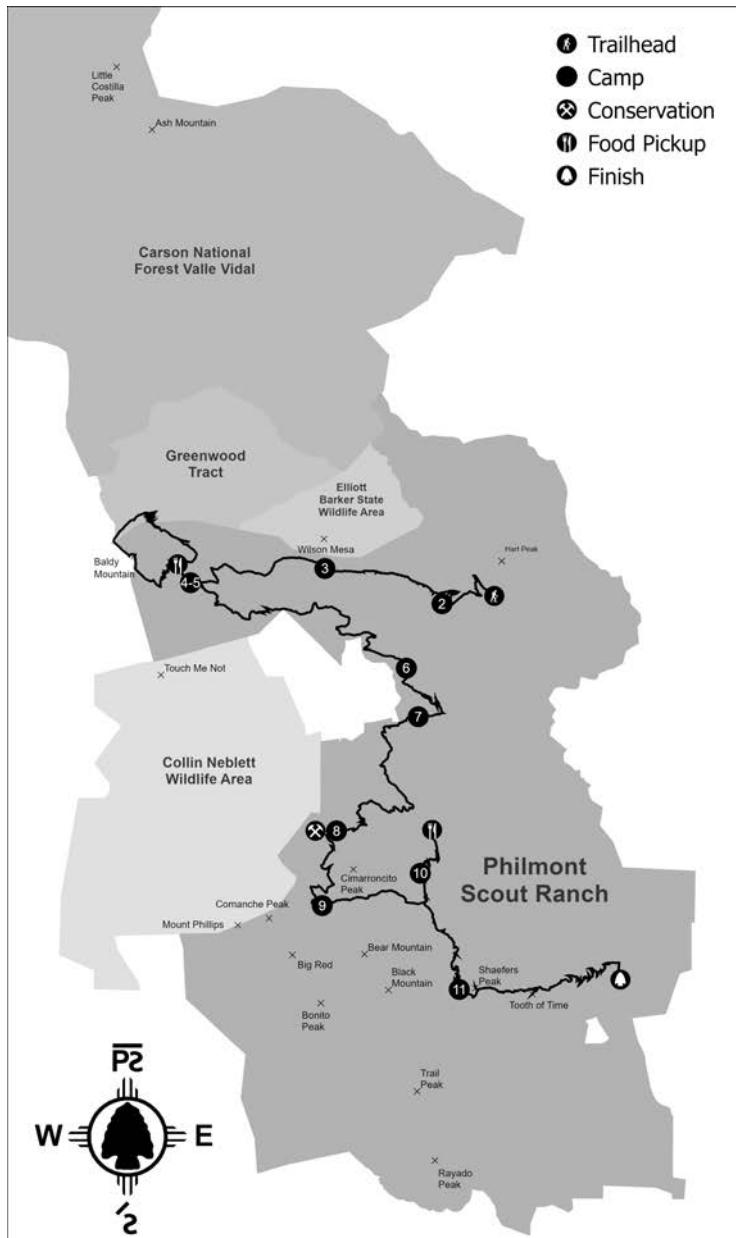
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- South Ponil Creek
- Ute Park Pass

Program Highlights

- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Baldy Mining District
- Rifle Shooting
- Rock Climbing

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-24 Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 77 miles

The most physically challenging itinerary at Philmont visits many of the less-traveled trail camps on the Ranch. Start your adventure hiking west across the Ranch up the beautiful South Ponil Canyon with a stop at the Continental Tie & Lumber Company for the company meeting. Rest up at Placer Camp with views down Baldy Skyline ridge before climbing Baldy Mountain, the highest peak at Philmont (12,441'). Hike down along the southern edge of the 2002 Ponil Complex fire that burned 92,194 acres in the Philmont north country and compare that 20-year recovery with the more recent 2018 Ute Park fire as you hike through Ute Park Pass and work on your conservation project. After an exciting evening at the Cyphers Mine Stomp, work your way down the picturesque Cimarroncito Creek canyon and continue up to Tooth Ridge. For your final day on the trail, summit the iconic Tooth of Time (9,003') and make your way down the Tooth Ridge trail to return to Camping HQ and your closing campfire.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bluestem ^d	3.1	1,162'	307'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Western Lore Program & Cantina @ Ponil; Dry Camp	Camping HQ
3	PUEBLANO	5.9	1,371'	1,245'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
4	Placer	5.5	1,795'	331'	Trail Camp; Baldy Hike Prep	
5	Placer	12.0	3,843'	3,852'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Prospecting Program @ French Henry (optional); Passthrough Historic Baldy Town Program	Baldy Town
6	Mistletoe ^d	11.0	1,350'	2,508'	Passthrough Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program @ Miranda; Passthrough COPE Program @ Head of Dean; Dry Camp	
7	Cimarron River	4.0	163'	1,184'	Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL	9.0	2,360'	485'	Fire Recovery Zone; Rifle Shooting & Reloading Program	
9	CYPHERS MINE	5.1	1,077'	936'	Trail Building Project; Mining History Program; Campfire Show	
10	CIMARRONCITO ^s	4.8	1,189'	2,378'	Fire Recovery Zone; Climbing & Rappelling Program	Ute Gulch
11	Shaefers Pass ^d	6.0	1,639'	1,061'	Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp	
12	Camping HQ	9.7	1,443'	3,461'	Shaefers Peak; Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,262' Minimum, 9,480' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

Conservation: Sawmill

Sectional Maps: North, South

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