The background of the cover features a wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountainous region at sunset. In the foreground, a steep slope covered in dark, jagged rocks and small evergreen trees slopes down towards the viewer. The middle ground shows a vast valley with rolling hills under a sky filled with soft, warm orange and yellow hues from the setting sun. The overall atmosphere is serene and inspiring.

# Philmont

# 2024

## ITINERARY GUIDEBOOK

## **MISSION OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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

## **A PICTURE OF THE FUTURE FOR SCOUTING'S SECOND CENTURY**

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

## **VISION STATEMENT – PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH**

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

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

## **PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH AND TRAINING CENTER**

*Delivering Wilderness and Learning Adventures That Last A Lifetime*

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## SETTING THE COURSE

You and your crew are about to embark on a great outdoor Scouting experience. Your Philmont trek will leave you with lasting memories and lifetime values; It will change your life forever! This Philmont Treks 2024 Itinerary Guidebook, and additional resources listed below, will help you and your crew select an itinerary and continue your trek preparation.

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

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

This *Philmont Treks 2024 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.

## 2024 ITINERARY SELECTION

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

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

Each itinerary is reviewed annually, and changes are made as needed. When selecting your 2024 itinerary, **DO NOT USE A PREVIOUS BOOK** or rely on any itinerary you might see on the internet other than Philmont's official website [www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org](http://www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org). **THESE ARE THE ONLY OFFICIAL PHILMONT ITINERARIES FOR 2024.**

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

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

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

Starting at 9am on January 16, 2024, you can enter your itinerary preferences. If you need to, you can change your itinerary choices until 9am on February 16<sup>th</sup>. At that time, itinerary selection will close so Philmont can run an automated fair process to assign itineraries. Every effort will be made to assign the crew one of their **top choices**. You will be notified by email after your itinerary has been assigned.

Crews that do not enter itinerary choices prior to 9am on February 16, 2024 can do so after the automated fair process is completed – the system will try to assign you an available itinerary based on your choices. If none of your choices are available, you will be asked to enter more choices.

## THE CHALLENGE

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

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

## ITINERARY RATING

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

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

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

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

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

## ITINERARY MAPS, DISTANCES & ELEVATION

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

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

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

## ITINERARY ASSIGNMENT

For 12-Day treks, Philmont assigns only two crews each day to the same itinerary. For 7-Day and 9-Day treks, Philmont assigns only one crew to each itinerary.

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

## CREW RENDEZVOUS

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

## SELECTING YOUR ITINERARY

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

1. Philmont overall map—after your crew receives itinerary confirmation, you should purchase the North or South Country sectional map(s) suggested at the bottom of the itinerary description pages, for more accurate navigation. These can be found at [www.ToothofTimeTraders.com](http://www.ToothofTimeTraders.com).
2. The *Guidebook to Adventure* which gives a brief description of the available programs.
3. The *Philmont Treks 2024 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*.
3. Tally votes for each program and use the charts **Programs/Itineraries/Camps and Programs Included in Itineraries** that can be found right before the detailed itinerary descriptions. These charts will help you and your crew find itineraries that have most of the programs desired by the crew.

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

## CAMP PROGRAMS & PASSTHROUGHS

The program features listed are, in most cases, programs that an average, motivated crew may participate in. **They do not in any way guarantee that a crew will be able to do all the programs shown.** This can vary depending on how fast a crew hikes, morning start time, weather, crew dynamics, and other conditions. Also, be aware that program may be limited or curtailed due to staff responses to emergencies, first aid, search and rescues, equipment issues, etc. This may mean that some or all program elements are not available as the staff respond to these priority needs. Please be patient with our staff as they work through these scenarios and be a positive example for your crew.

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

## ITINERARY PROGRAMS

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

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

Before making a final itinerary selection, crews should check the Philmont website under the 2024 Itineraries link for any updates that may have occurred. Various tables and charts in this book are published to the website as well with a date stamp indicating when they were last updated.

## BURRO PACKING

If your crew chooses an itinerary that includes burro packing and is assigned that itinerary, you **MUST TAKE THE BURRO**. Not only is burro packing a real part of Philmont’s history and lore, 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 your crew chooses a burro packing itinerary and one or more members of your crew have allergies that prevent them from being around burros, your crew will have to choose another itinerary!**

## HORSE RIDES

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

## ITINERARY EXPLORER

A new tool is now available to crews that will assist in the process of narrowing down and selecting itineraries. It is called the “Itinerary Explorer” and is accessed from the crew’s dashboard page in the Philmont Gateway. (The button will go live on December 15<sup>th</sup> when Itineraries are published.) This tool will allow a crew to filter the features that are definitely wanted, or not wanted in an itinerary. Filters are available for Difficulty, Peaks, Activities, Camps, and Base Camp Hike options. As choices are made in each filter, the itineraries that meet the crew choices will be noted at the bottom of the page for further review. It is a very easy to use and highly effective way of finding the itinerary that is best for your crew! Further instructions are available on the Itinerary Explorer page, with a sample to show how the Explorer tool works.

## RESERVING YOUR ITINERARY

Philmont utilizes the Philmont Camping Gateway for you to enter your itinerary choices. Reservation Contacts and/or Lead Advisors will need to log-in and complete the appropriate steps by following the instructions in sections below to be able to select their top itinerary choices. Remember, crews have from January 16, 2024 at 9am MST until February 16, 2024 at 9am MST to enter their top itinerary choices. You will be notified by email after your itinerary has been assigned.

### KEYTERMS 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 on a 12-Day trek will have the option to request to hike with another crew on a 12-Day trek with a matching arrival day. Lead Advisors for a 12-Day trek may select a Sister Crew as soon as they access their crew roster through the link received via email. Once a Sister Crew arrangement has been confirmed by both crews, either crew's Lead Advisor may submit itinerary preferences for both crews when Itinerary Selection opens at 9am on January 16, 2024.

READ #1 if you are a Reservation Contact ONLY.

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

READ #3 if you are a Lead Advisor ONLY.

1. Reservation Contact ONLY

- A. **Received access link:** On August 15, 2023, you received an email from [rosters@registerphilmont.org](mailto:rosters@registerphilmont.org) with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway.
- B. **Enter Password:** For security purposes, we've saved the login password that you created during the initial Philmont registration process. If you can't remember this password when you reach the Philmont Camping Gateway login screen, please reset your password by clicking "Forgot Your Password?".
- C. **Create Password:** The first time you click the link to enter the Philmont Camping Gateway, you will be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Philmont Camping Gateway until the day your crew arrives.
- D. **Your Contact Information:** Enter your contact information.
- E. **Are you a Lead Advisor?**: Click "No" since you are ONLY the Reservation Contact.
- F. **Identify each Lead Advisor:** On the following page(s), match the first name, last name, and email address of your Lead Advisor(s) to their correct expedition. **NOTE:** Reservation Contacts who access the Camping Gateway and identify each Lead Advisor prior to Itinerary Selection opening of January 16 at 9am MST increase their crews' likelihood of receiving their top itinerary priority.
  - **Lead Advisor Receives Email:** Once a Lead Advisor's information is submitted, they will receive an email from [rosters@registerphilmont.org](mailto:rosters@registerphilmont.org) with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway.
- G. **Get Started Early:** The Philmont Camping Gateway is a planning tool.
  - a. See which CPR & Wilderness First Aid requirements have been met/need to be met.
  - b. Understand if any youth/adult requirements have not been met.
  - c. Quickly remove, restore, or add participant information as roster changes occur.
  - d. See any weight/BMI issues for participants on the roster
  - e. Easily print your crew's Philmont roster.

2. Reservation Contact who is ALSO Lead Advisor

- A. **Received access link:** On August 15, 2023, you received an email from [rosters@registerphilmont.org](mailto:rosters@registerphilmont.org) with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway.
- B. **Enter Password:** For security purposes, we've saved the login password that you created during the initial Philmont registration process. If you can't remember this password when you reach the Philmont Camping Gateway login screen, please reset your password by clicking "Forgot Your Password?".
- C. **Create Password:** The first time you click the link to enter the Philmont Camping Gateway, you will be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Philmont Camping Gateway until the day your crew arrives.
- D. **Your Contact Information:** Enter your contact information.
- E. **Identify yourself as a Lead Advisor:**
  - a. **Reservations with only 1 crew:** Click "Yes" on the screen that asks if you are the Lead Advisor.

- b. **Reservations with multiple crews:** Choose the crew with the correct expedition number and itinerary number and then click “Yes” confirming that you will be the Lead Advisor for this crew.
- F. **Identify remaining Lead Advisor(s) for reservations with multiple crews:** On the following page(s), match the first name, last name, and email address of your Lead Advisor(s) to their correct expedition and itinerary number.
- Once a Lead Advisor’s information has been submitted, they will receive an email from [rosters@registerphilmont.org](mailto:rosters@registerphilmont.org) with a link providing them access to the Camping Gateway.
- G. **Enter additional information about yourself:** This information is required for all backcountry participants.
- H. **Sister Crews (12-Day treks ONLY):** Establishing a Sister Crew arrangement.
- a. Click the purple “Itinerary Selection” button near the top of your Crew Roster page.
  - b. Click the “Choose Sister Crew” button.
  - c. Select your desired Sister Crew from the drop-down list of available crews.
  - d. NOTE: The Lead Advisor of your desired Sister Crew will be prompted to accept this Sister Crew arrangement the next time they access their crew roster page.
  - e. Working with the Lead Advisor of your desired Sister Crew, finish confirming your Sister Crew arrangement BEFORE Itinerary Selection opens at 9am MST on January 16. Failure to accept/confirm a Sister Crew arrangement will result in delays in being able to select your top itinerary choices.
  - f. Any Sister Crew arrangement may be canceled when either crew clicks the “Cancel” link in the blue Sister Crew bar that appears at the top of their roster.
- I. **Itinerary Preferences:** YOU MUST ACCESS THE CAMPING GATEWAY AND SUBMIT ALL OF YOUR OWN PERSONAL INFORMATION BEFORE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT YOUR CREW’S ITINERARY PREFERENCES. Starting at 9am MST on January 16, 2024, you will be asked to log in to the Philmont Camping Gateway and choose your top itinerary preferences. On February 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am MST, an automated fair process will be run to assign itineraries. If you do not submit your itinerary preferences prior to February 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am MST, you will be able to enter them after the automated process runs—your itinerary will be assigned immediately from the still available itineraries.
- J. **Arrival/Departure Information:** You will be asked to verify and update your arrival and departure travel information. If you don’t know the details yet, skip this step for now.
- K. **Participant Information:** Click on the “Modify” button in the row that corresponds to the crew you wish to begin adding participants to.
- a. **You’re in the roster:** As the Lead Advisor, you will see your information has already populated in the first row of the roster.
  - b. **Roster information:** Collect a completed copy of the Roster Information Worksheet from each participant.
  - c. **Add adults:** Click on the green “Add Adults” button in the top section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click “Save”.
  - d. **Add youth:** Click the green “Add Youth” button in the bottom section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click “Save”.
- L. **Get Started Early:** The Philmont Camping Gateway is a planning tool.
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  - d. See any weight/BMI issues for participants on the roster.
  - e. Easily print your crew’s Philmont roster.

### 3. Lead Advisor ONLY

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- B. **Create password:** The first time you click the link to enter the Camping Gateway, you will be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Camping Gateway at any time up until you arrive at Philmont.
- C. **Enter information about yourself:** This information is required for all backcountry participants.
- D. **Sister Crews (12-Day treks ONLY):** Establishing a Sister Crew arrangement.
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- b. Click the “Choose Sister Crew” button.
  - c. Select your desired Sister Crew from the drop-down list of available crews.
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## KEY ITINERARY DATES

December 16, 2023: Itinerary Guidebook published; Itinerary Explorer Tool is live and operational

January 16, 2024: Itinerary Selection opens (9am MST)

February 16, 2024: Automated Itinerary Assignment runs (9am MST)

## CONSERVATION SITES & PROJECTS

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

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

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

### **Beaubien – Forestry Fuels Reduction**

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

### **Sawmill – Trail Construction**

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

### **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.

### **Sioux Camp– 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.

### **Bonito Meadow – Stream Restoration**

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

### **North Fork Urraca – 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.

### **Ring Place/Valle Vidal – Project TBD**

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. The project will be determined after priorities for the 2024 field season are provided by the Forest Service in January.

### **50 Miler Earning Treks**

There are two itineraries that complete the required 10 hours of Conservation program to earn the BSA 50-Miler Award. These treks are both classified as “Super-Strenuous” and will provide challenge, adventure, and a sense of accomplishment to any crew. The 10 hours are spread out over two or three project locations, and crews will get to experience a more in-depth look at all the different types of work needed to help manage the Ranch.

## **PHILMONT’S NEIGHBORS AND LAND USE AGREEMENTS**

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

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

### **VALLE VIDAL UNIT OF THE CARSON NATIONAL FOREST**

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

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

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

#### COLIN NEBLETT WILDLIFE AREA

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

#### BARKER WILDLIFE AREA

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

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

#### CHASE RANCH

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

#### ON THE TRAIL

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

#### THE PHILMONT EXPERIENCE

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

## INDIVIDUAL TREKS

### Order of the Arrow Trail Crew (OATC)

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

2024 Dates & Fees	
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 8 – June 22 (co-ed) #2: June 15 – June 29 #3: June 22 – July 6 #4: June 29 – July 13 (co-ed) #5: July 6 – July 20 #6: July 13 – July 27
Cost	2024 = \$500
Age	16 by program start date; not yet 21 by program conclusion
Length	14 days and nights

### Ranch Hands

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

2024 Dates & Fees	
Sessions/Dates	#1: July 7 – July 24
Cost	2024 = \$525
Age	16 by program start date; not yet 21 by program conclusion
Length	16 days and nights

### Rayado

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

2024 Dates & Fees	
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 20 – July 10 #2: July 18 – August 7
Cost	2024 = \$1300
Age	15 by program start date; not yet 21 by program conclusion
Length	21 days and nights

## ROCS (Roving Outdoor Conservation School)

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

2024 Dates & Fees	
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 15 – July 6 #2: June 23 – July 14 #3: July 12 – August 2
Cost	2024 = \$950
Age	16 by program start date; not yet 21 by program conclusion
Length	21 days and nights

## STEM Trek

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

2024 Dates & Fees	
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 13 – July 25 #2: July 15 – July 27 #3: July 23 – August 4
Cost	2024 = \$1,575
Age	14 by program start date; not yet 21 by program conclusion
Length	12 days and nights

## Trail Crew Trek

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

2024 Dates & Fees	
Sessions/Dates	#1: June 12 – June 26 #2: July 3 – July 17 #3: July 24 – August 7
Cost	2024 = \$500
Age	16 by program start date; not yet 21 by program conclusion
Length	14 days and nights

## **Autumn Adventure**

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

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

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

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

The following programs are offered through Autumn Adventure:

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

Find more information about Autumn Adventure at [www.philmontscoutranch.org/autumnadventure/](http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/autumnadventure/)

## **Winter Adventure**

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

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

The Winter Adventure program is available to crews of 5 to 12 participants which will be accompanied by a Winter Adventure Guide. A crew may be assembled from a Scouts BSA Troop, Venture Crew, Explorer Post, and must have a majority of youth participants. All participants must be registered members of the BSA.

Each crew must have at least two registered adult advisor both of which needs to be at least 21 years of age or older and coed groups must have at least one female 21+ adult. Youth participants must be at least 14 years of age or in the 8th grade and at least 13 years of age at the time of participation.

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

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

The following programs are offered through Winter Adventure:

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

Find more information about Winter Adventure at [www.philmontscoutranch.org/winteradventure/](http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/winteradventure/)

#### **Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor**

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

# 12-DAY ITINERARIES

Maps & Descriptions



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

# Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

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

# Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Offered on 12-Day Itineraries</b>	<b>At These Camps</b>
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	12-2, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-20, 12-21, 12-23, 12-24, 12-25, 12-26, 12-27, 12-29, 12-30, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34	Crater Lake, Puebloano
Tomahawk Throwing	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 12-27, 12-32	Clear Creek, Miranda
Tooth of Time	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-19, 12-21, 12-22, 12-24, 12-28, 12-29, 12-31, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34	
Western Lore/Branding	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-24, 12-26, 12-27, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil

# 12-Day Itineraries at a Glance

## 12-1 - 50 Mi. - C

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

## 12-2 - 52 Mi. - C

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

## 12-3 - 54 Mi. - C

Toothache Springs  
Urraca  
Stockade Ridge  
Miners Park  
Black Mountain  
Divide  
Sawmill  
Lamberts Mine  
Cimarroncito  
Cimarroncito

## 12-4 - 55 Mi. - C

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

## 12-5 - 56 Mi. - C

House Canyon  
Indian Writings  
Horse Canyon  
Ponil  
Pueblano  
Black Horse Creek  
Black Horse Creek  
Head of Dean  
New Dean  
Cimarroncita

## 12-6 - 56 Mi. - C

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

## 12-7 - 58 Mi. - C

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

## 12-8 - 59 Mi. - C

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

## 12-9 - 59 Mi. - C

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

## 12-10 - 60 Mi. - R

Flume Canyon  
Pueblano Ruins  
Baldy Town  
Baldy Town  
Ringtail  
Elkhorn  
Ponil  
Indian Writings  
House Canyon  
Chase Cow

## 12-11 - 60 Mi. - R

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

## 12-12 - 60 Mi. - R

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

## 12-13 - 63 Mi. - R

Backache Springs  
Line  
Agua Fria  
Apache Springs  
Porcupine  
Beaubien  
Divide  
Black Mountain  
Miners Park  
Stockade Ridge

## 12-14 - 63 Mi. - R

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

## 12-15 - 64 Mi. - R

Toothache Springs  
Crater Lake  
Beaubien  
Agua Fria  
Apache Springs  
Crooked Creek  
Mount Phillips  
Thunder Ridge  
Cyphers Mine  
Clarks Fork

## 12-16 - 65 Mi. - R

House Canyon  
Metcalf Station  
Dan Beard  
Ring Place  
Iris Park  
Upper Greenwood  
Baldy Town  
Miranda  
Baldy Skyline  
Ponil

## 12-17 - 65 Mi. - R

Magpie  
Urraca  
Crater Lake  
Lost Cabins  
Wild Horse  
Mount Phillips  
Sawmill  
Cyphers Mine  
Clarks Fork  
Shaefers Pass

## 12-18 - 66 Mi. - S

House Canyon  
Chase Cow  
Coyote Howl  
Dan Beard  
Ring Place  
Iris Park  
Rich Cabins  
Ewells Park  
Ewells Park  
Maxwell

## 12-19 - 66 Mi. - S

Heck Meadow  
Cimarroncito  
Cyphers Mine  
Mount Phillips  
Comanche Creek  
Apache Springs  
Buck Creek  
Lower Bonito  
Urraca  
Stockade Ridge

## 12-20 - 66 Mi. - S

Herradura  
Miners Park  
Clarks Fork  
Deer Lake  
Cimarroncita  
Ringtail  
Placer  
Placer  
Pueblano Ruins  
Ponil

# 12-Day Itineraries at a Glance

<b>12-21 - 68 Mi. - S</b>	<b>12-22 - 68 Mi. - S</b>	<b>12-23 - 69 Mi. - S</b>	<b>12-24 - 70 Mi. - S</b>	<b>12-25 - 75 Mi. - S</b>
Arrowhead	Magpie	Little Twin	Magpie	New Dean
Cimarroncito	Abreu	Indian Writings	Urraca	Pueblano
Cyphers Mine	Fish Camp	Rabbit Ear	Aguila	Rich Cabins
Comanche Peak	Bear Creek	Ring Place	Miners Park	Middle Ponil
Crooked Creek	Wild Horse	Iris Park	Black Mountain	Middle Ponil
Lost Cabins	Comanche Peak	Rich Cabins	Bear Creek	Ring Place
Abreu	Sawmill	Flume Canyon	Wild Horse	Beatty Lakes
Bear Caves	Cyphers Mine	French Henry	Divide	Rabbit Ear
Miners Park	Cimarroncito	Black Horse Mine	Cyphers Mine	Metcalf Station
Tooth Ridge	Ponderosa Park	Miranda	Clarks Fork	Chase Cow
<b>12-26 - 75 Mi. - S</b>	<b>12-27 - 76 Mi. - S</b>	<b>12-28 - 80 Mi. - SS</b>	<b>12-29 - 83 Mi. - SS</b>	<b>12-30 - 84 Mi. - SS</b>
Trail Canyon	Hells Fire Canyon	Hells Fire Canyon	Bluestem	Bluestem
Dean Skyline	Chase Cow	Indian Writings	Pueblano Ruins	Pueblano
Pueblano	Coyote Howl	Ponil	Baldy Town	Azurite
Copper Park	Rabbit Ear	Dean Cow	Baldy Town	Greenwood Canyon
Greenwood Canyon	Ring Place	Harlan	Mistletoe	Little Costilla
Ring Place	Greenwood Canyon	Devil's Wash Basin	Cimarroncita	Little Costilla
Beatty Lakes	Azurite	Sawmill	Whistle Punk	Ring Place
Rich Cabins	Miranda	Comanche Peak	Red Hills	Dan Beard
Ponil	Pueblano	Hunting Lodge	Beaubien	Coyote Howl
McBride Canyon	Sioux	Tooth Ridge	Shaefers Pass	Chase Cow
<b>12-31 - 84 Mi. - SS</b>	<b>12-32 - 87 Mi. - SS</b>	<b>12-33 - 88 Mi. - SS</b>	<b>12-34 - 90 Mi. - SS</b>	
Heck Meadow	McBride Canyon	Sioux	Mistletoe	
Clarks Fork	Metcalf Station	Rich Cabins	Baldy Skyline	
Clarks Fork	Sioux	Head of Dean	French Henry	
Lamberts Mine	Pueblano	Copper Park	Upper Greenwood	
Sawmill	Maxwell	Copper Park	Rich Cabins	
Cimarroncita	Maxwell	Elkhorn	Elkhorn	
Elkhorn	Black Jacks	Cimarroncita	Dean Cow	
Ewells Park	Harlan	Whistle Punk	Harlan	
Ewells Park	Hunting Lodge	Cimarroncito	Cimarroncito	
Maxwell	Ponderosa Park	Ponderosa Park	Clarks Fork	

# 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	URRACA	Stockade Ridge	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BEAUBIEN	Porcupine	Divide	CLEAR CREEK	Tolby Headwaters	Camping HQ
12-2	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	MINERS PARK	Lower Bonito	Lost Cabins	CROOKED CREEK	Wild Horse	Mount Phillips	CYPHERS MINE	Hunting Lodge	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
12-3	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	URRACA	Stockade Ridge	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Divide	SAWMILL	Lamberts Mine	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITO	Camping HQ
12-4	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	MINERS PARK	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Creek	Comanche Peak	SAWMILL	CYPHERS MINE	CIMARRONCITO	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-5	Camping HQ	House Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	Horse Canyon	PONIL	PUEBLANO	Black Horse Creek	Black Horse Creek	HEAD OF DEAN	New Dean	CIMARRONCITA	Camping HQ
12-6	Camping HQ	Rimrock Park	Crags	Aqua Fria	APACHE SPRINGS	CROOKED CREEK	Red Hills	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
12-7	Camping HQ	Rimrock Park	Crags	APACHE SPRINGS	Wild Horse	Comanche Creek	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bear Caves	MINERS PARK	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-8	Camping HQ	Heck Meadow	CIMARRONCITO	Thunder Ridge	CLEAR CREEK	Porcupine	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bear Caves	URRACA	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-9	Camping HQ	Cimarron River	Black Jacks	Elkhorn	PONIL	METCALF STATION	DAN BEARD	Pueblo Ruins	Copper Park	Copper Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-10	Camping HQ	Flume Canyon	Pueblo Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Ringtail	Elkhorn	PONIL	INDIAN WRITINGS	House Canyon	CHASE COW	Camping HQ
12-11	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	Hunting Lodge	CYPHERS MINE	CLEAR CREEK	BEAUBIEN	Lower Bonito	ABREU	Bear Caves	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-12	Camping HQ	Line	Lower Bonito	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	Comanche Creek	Red Hills	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-13	Camping HQ	Backache Springs	Line	Aqua Fria	APACHE SPRINGS	Porcupine	BEAUBIEN	Divide	BLACK MOUNTAIN	MINERS PARK	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
12-14	Camping HQ	ABREU	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bear Creek	CROOKED CREEK	Red Hills	Hunting Lodge	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-15	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	Aqua Fria	APACHE SPRINGS	CROOKED CREEK	Mount Phillips	Thunder Ridge	CYPHERS MINE	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
12-16	Camping HQ	House Canyon	METCALF STATION	DAN BEARD	RING PLACE	Iris Park	Upper Greenwood	BALDY TOWN	MIRANDA	Baldy Skyline	PONIL	Camping HQ
12-17	Camping HQ	Magpie	URRACA	CRATER LAKE	Lost Cabins	Wild Horse	Mount Phillips	SAWMILL	CYPHERS MINE	CLARKS FORK	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-18	Camping HQ	House Canyon	CHASE COW	Coyote Howl	DAN BEARD	RING PLACE	Iris Park	RICH CABINS	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	Maxwell	Camping HQ
12-19	Camping HQ	Heck Meadow	CIMARRONCITO	CYPHERS MINE	Mount Phillips	Comanche Creek	APACHE SPRINGS	Buck Creek	Lower Bonito	URRACA	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
12-20	Camping HQ	Herradura	MINERS PARK	CLARKS FORK	Deer Lake	CIMARRONCITA	Ringtail	Placer	Placer	Pueblo Ruins	PONIL	Camping HQ
12-21	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	CIMARRONCITO	CYPHERS MINE	Comanche Peak	CROOKED CREEK	Lost Cabins	ABREU	Bear Caves	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-22	Camping HQ	Magpie	ABREU	FISH CAMP	Bear Creek	Wild Horse	Comanche Peak	SAWMILL	CYPHERS MINE	CIMARRONCITO	Ponderosa Park	Camping HQ
12-23	Camping HQ	Little Twin	INDIAN WRITINGS	Rabbit Ear	RING PLACE	Iris Park	RICH CABINS	Flume Canyon	FRENCH HENRY	Black Horse Mine	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-24	Camping HQ	Magpie	URRACA	Aquila	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Bear Creek	Wild Horse	Divide	CYPHERS MINE	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
12-25	Camping HQ	New Dean	PUEBLANO	RICH CABINS	Middle Ponil	Middle Ponil	RING PLACE	Beatty Lakes	Rabbit Ear	METCALF STATION	CHASE COW	Camping HQ
12-26	Camping HQ	Trail Canyon	Dean Skyline	PUEBLANO	Copper Park	Greenwood Canyon	RING PLACE	Beatty Lakes	RICH CABINS	PONIL	McBride Canyon	Camping HQ

## 12-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

Itin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
12-27	Camping HQ	Hells Fire Canyon	CHASE COW	Coyote Howl	Rabbit Ear	RING PLACE	Greenwood Canyon	Azurite	MIRANDA	PUEBLANO	Sioux	Camping HQ
12-28	Camping HQ	Hells Fire Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	PONIL	Dean Cow	HARLAN	Devil's Wash Basin	SAWMILL	Comanche Peak	Hunting Lodge	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-29	Camping HQ	Bluestem	Pueblano Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Mistletoe	CIMARRONCITA	Whistle Punk	Red Hills	BEAUBIEN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-30	Camping HQ	Bluestem	PUEBLANO	Azurite	Greenwood Canyon	Little Costilla	Little Costilla	RING PLACE	DAN BEARD	Coyote Howl	CHASE COW	Camping HQ
12-31	Camping HQ	Heck Meadow	CLARKS FORK	CLARKS FORK	Lamberts Mine	SAWMILL	CIMARRONCITA	Elkhorn	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	Maxwell	Camping HQ
12-32	Camping HQ	McBride Canyon	METCALF STATION	Sioux	PUEBLANO	Maxwell	Maxwell	Black Jacks	HARLAN	Hunting Lodge	Ponderosa Park	Camping HQ
12-33	Camping HQ	Sioux	RICH CABINS	HEAD OF DEAN	Copper Park	Copper Park	Elkhorn	CIMARRONCITA	Whistle Punk	CIMARRONCITO	Ponderosa Park	Camping HQ
12-34	Camping HQ	Mistletoe	Baldy Skyline	FRENCH HENRY	Upper Greenwood	RICH CABINS	Elkhorn	Dean Cow	HARLAN	CIMARRONCITO	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ

Different crews from the same group may wish to rendezvous during their treks. This table will assist you in selecting itineraries with "Rendezvous Locations and Days". For example: Itineraries 12-3, 12-4, 12-17, 12-22 & 12-28 rendezvous at Sawmill on Day 8, Itineraries 12-6, 12-7, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13 & 12-21 rendezvous at Miners Park on Day 10 and Itineraries 12-8, 12-11, 12-12, 12-14, 12-21 & 12-28 rendezvous at Tooth Ridge on Day 11.

# Itinerary 12-1

## Challenging

50 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

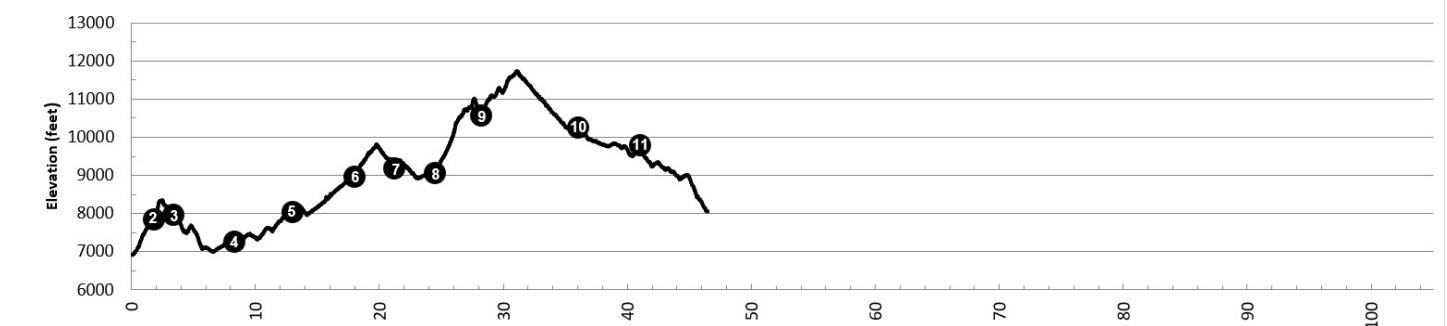
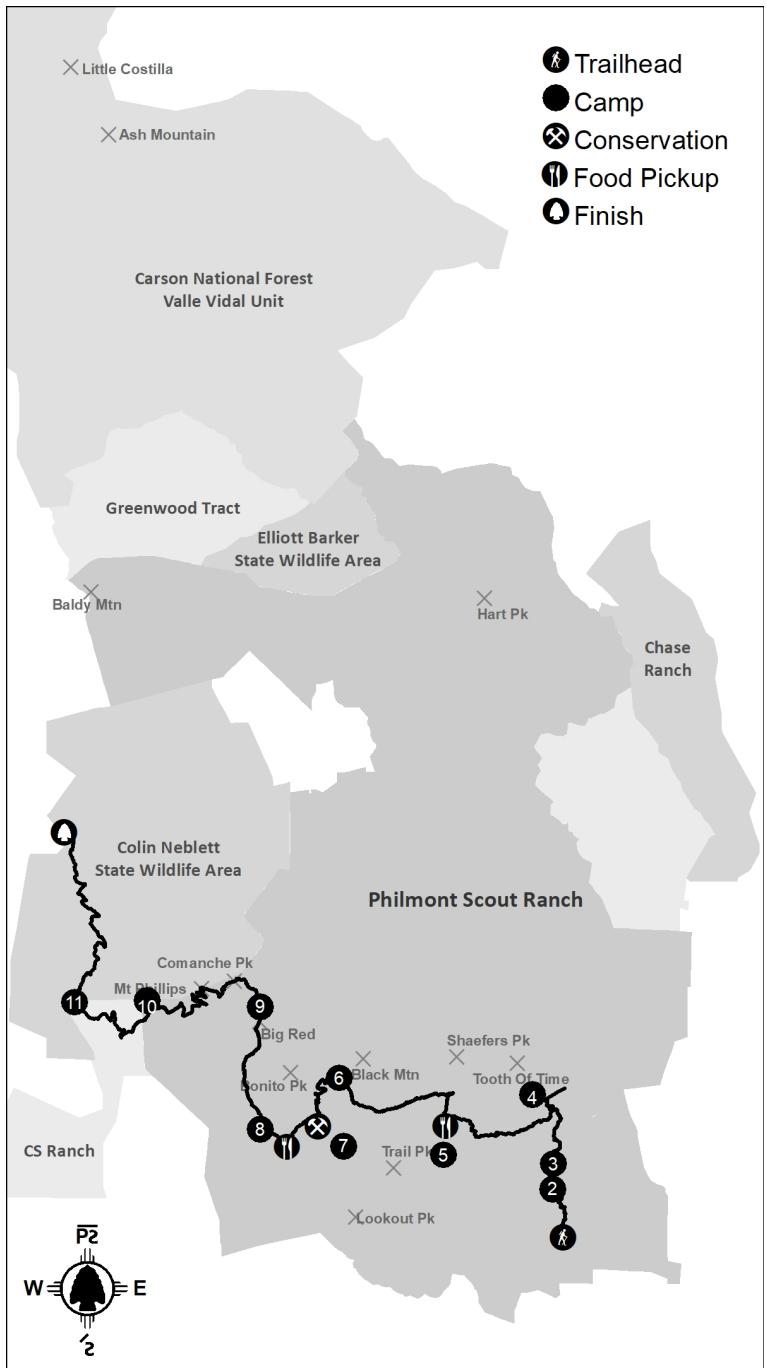
- 5 Peaks Summited
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Tolby Trail

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-1

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 50 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Toothache Springs	1.8	958'	22'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	1.6	511'	368'	Challenge Course Events; Campfire	
4	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	4.9	705'	1,189'	Sunrise @ Inspiration Point @ Urraca; High Ropes Course & Climbing Tower @ RMSC; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
5	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.5	1,379'	897'	Climb Tooth of Time; Climb Shaefer's Peak	Miners Park
6	BLACK MOUNTAIN	5.1	1,475'	431'	Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing	
7	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	3.4	938'	649'	Conservation Project; Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
8	Porcupine	2.7	413'	643'	Horse Rides, Western Lore & Branding @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
9	Divide <sup>d</sup>	4.1	1,983'	484'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Climb Big Red; Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
10	CLEAR CREEK	6.8	1,351'	1,670'	Climb Comanche Peak and Mount Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks	
11	Tolby Headwaters	3.7	501'	967'	Muzzle Loading Rifle Shooting @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.2	426'	2,169'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; 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  
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Tolby Creek Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,442' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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

# Itinerary 12-2

## Challenging

52 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

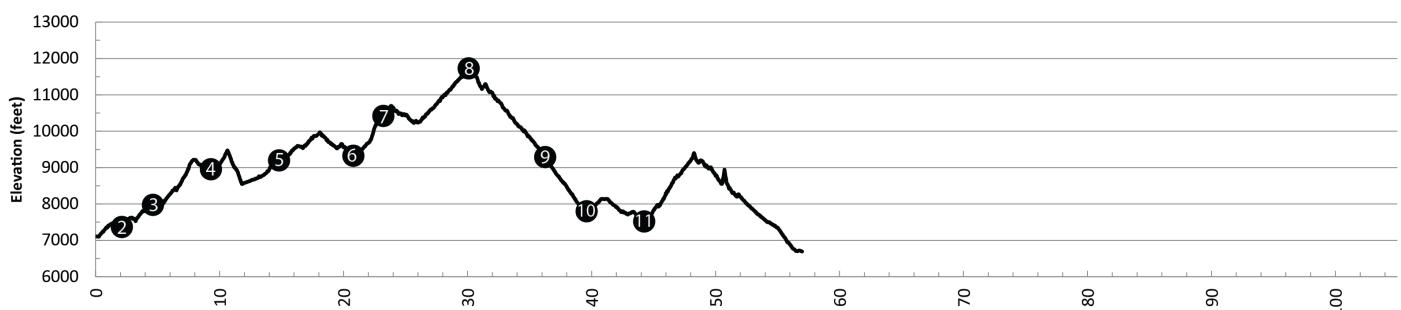
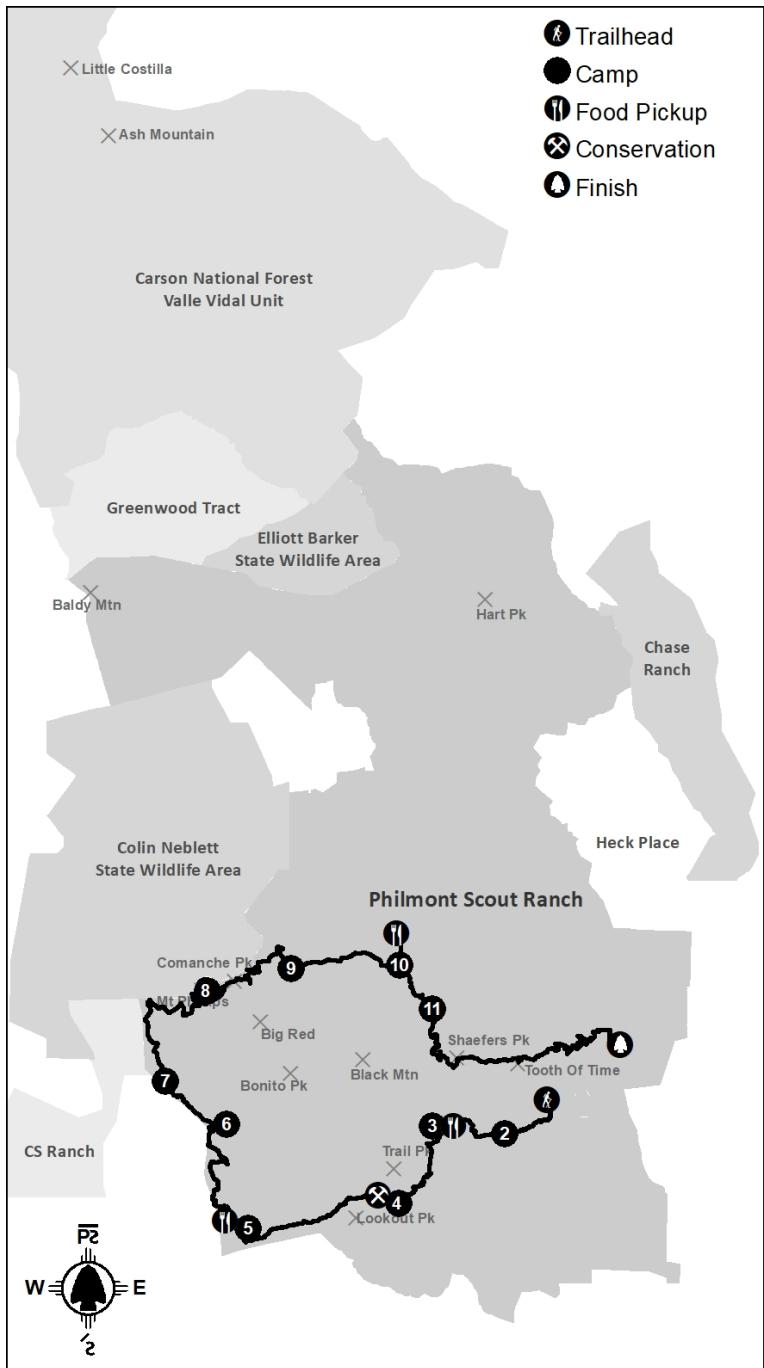
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,350 ft.
- Rayado Creek

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-2

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 52 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Lovers Leap	2.1	935'	571'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	2.1	768'	253'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
4	Lower Bonito	4.7	1,552'	563'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
5	Lost Cabins	5.5	1,441'	1,205'	Conservation Project @ Lower Bonito; Rayado Lodge History @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
6	CROOKED CREEK	6.0	1,004'	891'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery @ Apache Springs	Apache Springs
7	Wild Horse	2.4	1,110'	15'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
8	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	7.4	1,821'	613'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips via the new Order of the Arrow trail; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
9	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	6.0	191'	2,511'	Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
10	Hunting Lodge	6.2	416'	1,974'	Rock Climbing or Climbing Gym @ Cimarroncito; Trail Camp	Cimarroncito
11	CLARKS FORK	1.8	162'	420'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
12	Camping HQ	12.0	2,766'	3,583'	Water @ Clarks Fork; Climb Shaefer's Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; 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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,313' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Lower Bonito

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-3 - Climbing Trek

## Challenging

54 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

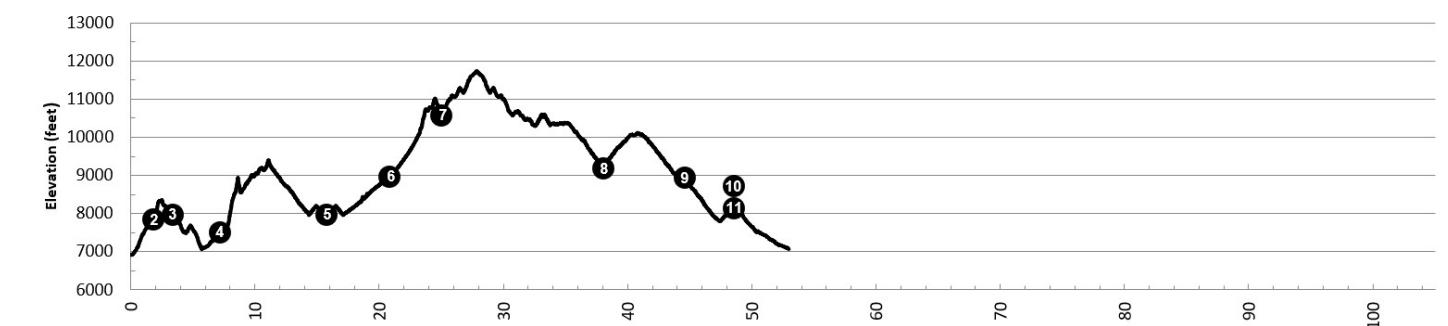
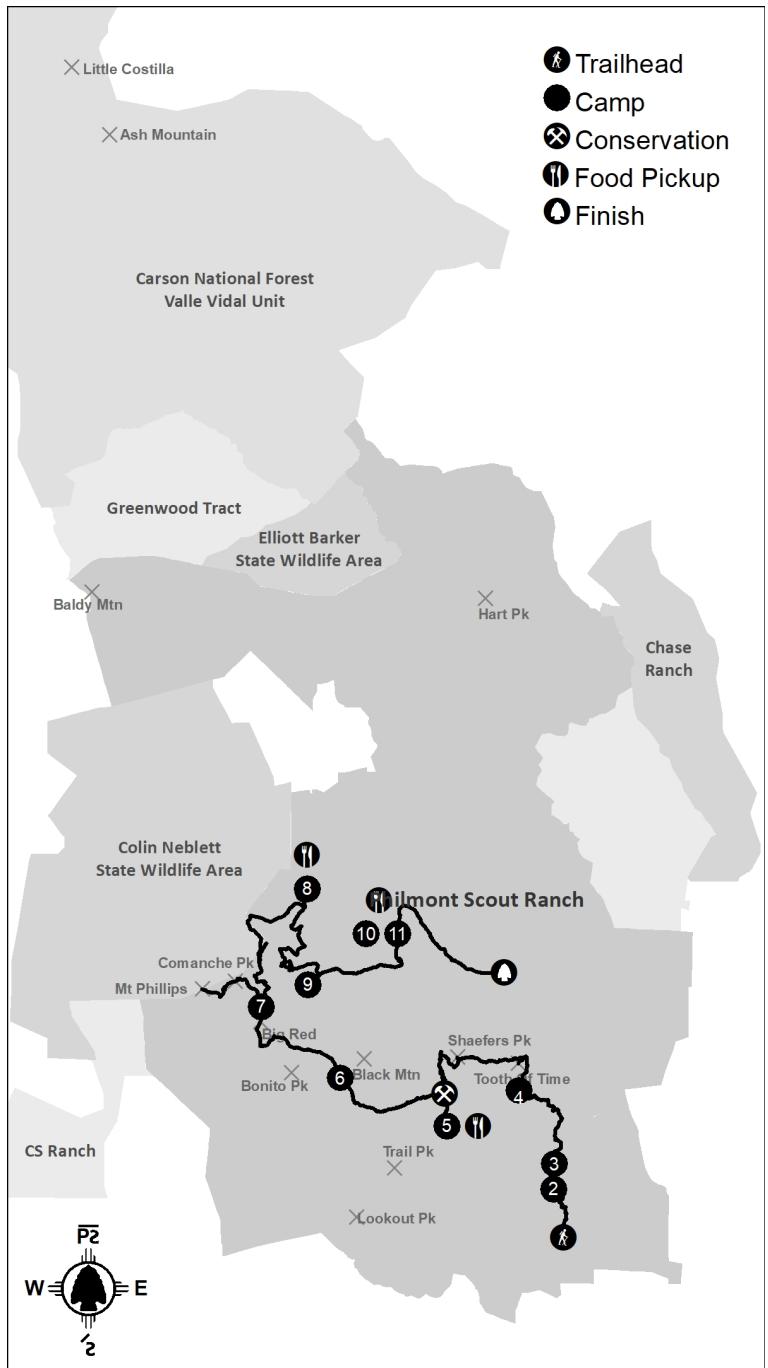
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Grizzly Tooth Rock Formation
- Big Red

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Blacksmithing
- 30.06 Rifle Shooting

### Conservation

- Day 6 - North Fork Urraca
- 10:30am
- Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-3

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 54 miles

If your crew is interested in rock climbing, rappelling, COPE, and climbing mountains then this is the itinerary is for you! Your crew's journey will begin with a night at the scenic Toothache Springs to train with your Ranger. Head to Urraca where you will participate in Challenge events that will help your crew work together for the duration of the trek. Get an early start the next morning to enjoy the sunrise at Inspiration Point then make your way to the High Ropes Course and Climbing Tower at Rocky Mountain Scout Camp for some high COPE program and climbing on the tower. You will then climb the Tooth of Time and Shaefers Peak on your way to Miners Park Camp for your first opportunity to climb on rock. Enjoy a beautiful hike up the North Fork Urraca to Black Mountain Camp for some blacksmithing and muzzle loading rifles. Climb up Big Red for a night at Divide and get your rest to get up early the next day to side hike Mt. Phillips before packing up your camp to hike to Sawmill. At Sawmill you will get to experience reloading ammunition, then firing those rounds though their .30-06 rifles. Leaving Sawmill hike down to Lamberts Mine to spend a night before hiking down the Cito Creek which will lead you to your two-day stay at Cimarroncito. Your layover at Cimarroncito will give you a chance to climb their legendary rock routes and expand your climbing knowledge with Advanced rock climbing instruction on the rocks and in the climbing gym. Your final day of hiking will take you around the Cito Reservoir to the Webster Trailhead for your bus 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	URRACA	1.6	511'	368'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
4	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	4.9	705'	1,189'	Sunrise Hike @ Inspiration Point; High Ropes & COPE events at COPE Tower; Water @ Stockade; Trail camp	
5	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.5	2,719'	2,243'	Climb Tooth of Time, Climb Shaefers Peak	Miners Park
6	BLACK MOUNTAIN	7.8	1,475'	431'	Conservation Project @ North Fork Urraca; Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park	
7	Divide <sup>d</sup>	4.1	2,123'	466'	Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Black Mountain; Climb Big Red; Water @ Big Red; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	8.4	639'	2,019'	Side hike Mt. Phillips (optional); .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	Sawmill
9	Lamberts Mine	6.6	1,223'	1,423'	Gold Mining History, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
10	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	4.3	424'	1,272'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Climbing Gym, Traverse Wall	Cimarroncito
11	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Advanced Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
12	Camping HQ	6.1	138'	1,227'	Visting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Hike to Webster Trailhead; 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  
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Webster Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,442' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum

**Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 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.

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

# Itinerary 12-4

## Challenging

55 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

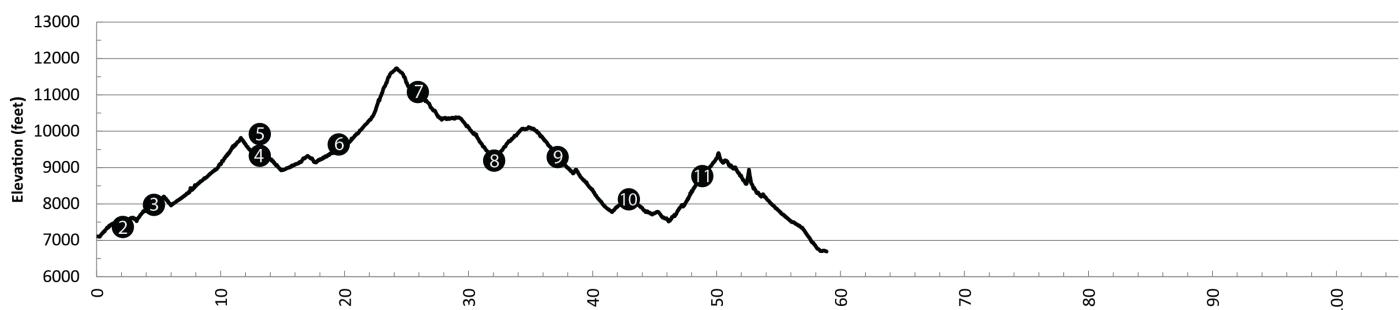
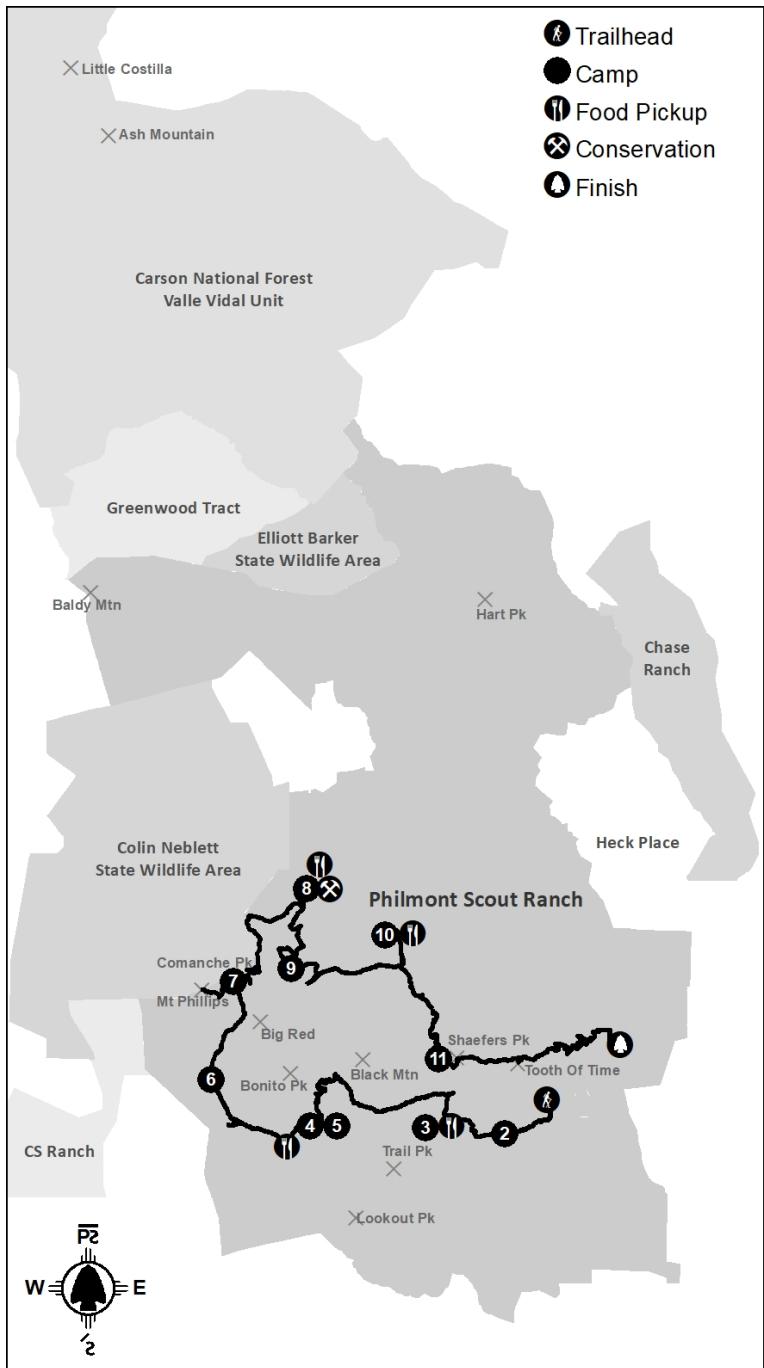
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-4

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Lovers Leap	1.6	935'	571'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	2.1	768'	253'	Rock Climbing and Rappelling	Miners Park
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.5	2,385'	1,038'	Blacksmithing, Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Black Mountain	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	
6	Comanche Creek	6.4	1,253'	913'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	9.0	2,432'	1,020'	Tomahawks, Rocky Mountain Fur Co. @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips via the new Order of the Arrow trail; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	6.2	327'	2,208'	Conservation Project; .30-06 Rifle Shooting and Reloading	Sawmill
9	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	5.1	1,077'	936'	Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Campfire	
10	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	4.8	408'	1,611'	Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
11	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	5.9	1,639'	1,061'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	9.8	1,443'	3,461'	Climb Shaefers Peak, Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,313' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum    **Camps:** 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.

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# Itinerary 12-5

## Challenging

56 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

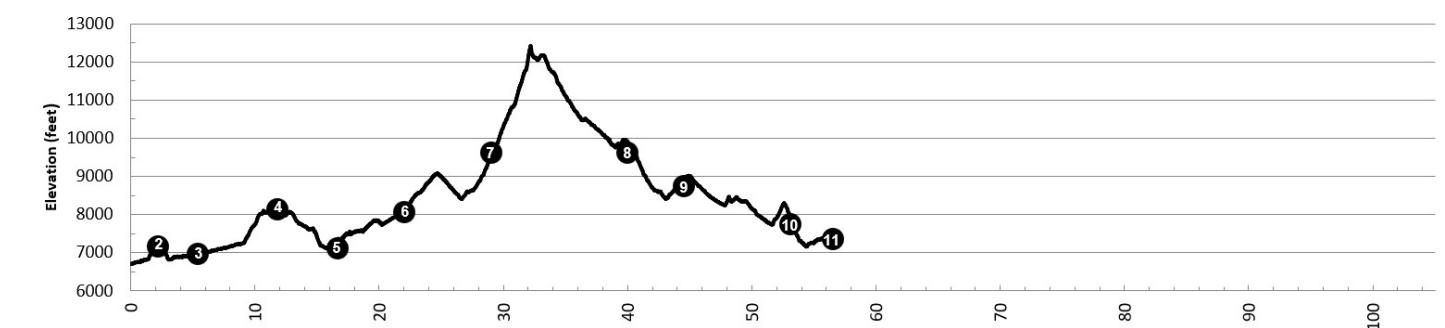
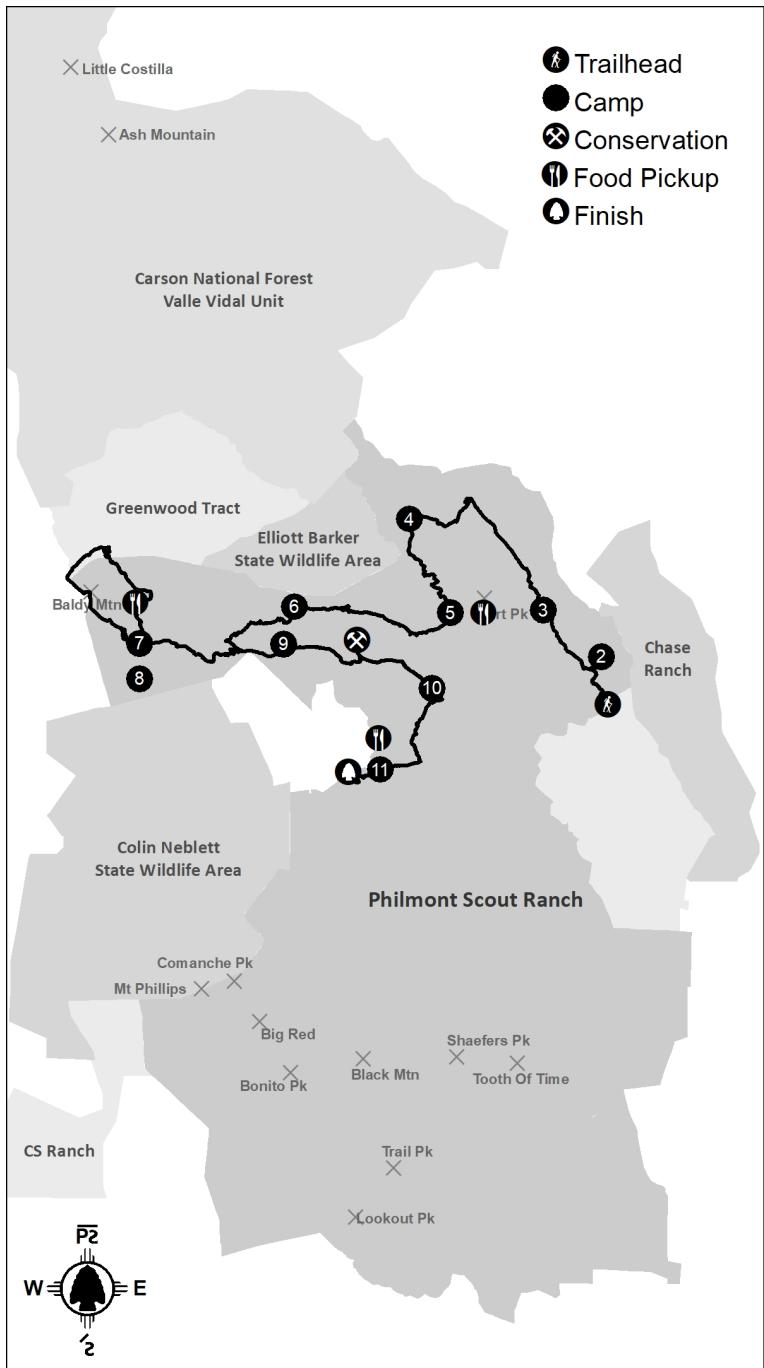
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon
- Baldy Skyline Hike
- Horse Canyon

### Program Highlights

- Burro Packing
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Challenge Course Events
- Mining & Blacksmithing

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-5

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

This traverse of the North Country historical timeline starts off by exploring the site of the first confirmed T-Rex track in the world! Move on to Indian Writings the next day to learn about some of the oldest historical sites on the ranch, the many petroglyphs found in the canyon, as well as the pit house excavation site. Continue up the North Ponil Canyon to the site of Metcalf Station and try your hands as a railroader for the day before settling in to Horse Canyon trail camp. Hike down beautiful Horse Canyon to the original base camp and headquarters of Philmont at Ponil. Ride horses, enjoy a nice cold root beer at the Cantina and spend the rest of the day enjoying the western lore programs, a delicious chuckwagon dinner, and an exciting Cantina Show to top off the day. Pick up your burros then head over to Pueblano to spend time with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. to experience the thrill of spar pole climbing and enjoy a great campfire program. Get ready, as the next morning you will be heading up into the mountains and cooler nights at higher elevations. First, drop off your burros at Miranda and get a glimpse of what a Fur Trapper Rendezvous might have looked like and enjoy a friendly tomahawk throwing competition. Your next two nights are at a Black Horse Creek Camp, in the shadow of Baldy Mountain. You will have a layover day where you can summit Baldy Mountain, and then, if you are up for the challenge, hike down through Copper Park and French Henry to visit Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine. Get some rest after a long day and make your way via Baldy Skyline, then down the trail to Head of Dean to test your crew's teamwork skills. You'll stop at New Dean for the night before making your way to your last night on the trail at Cimarroncita. Here you will learn marksmanship with a bow and arrow on their 3-D archery range, and try out the new Laser Shooting Range, too! You'll make the short hike the next morning to the Ute Park Trailhead to load up on the bus for the journey back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.7	612'	129'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Water @ North Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	3.1	337'	553'	Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4	Horse Canyon	7.1	1,445'	276'	Railroading, Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
5	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	4.2	206'	1,210'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
6	PUEBLANO	5.4	1,050'	109'	Pick up Burros @ Ponil; Tie Making, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
7	Black Horse Creek	7.2	2,413'	773'	Drop off Burros @ Miranda; Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks @Miranda; Trail Camp	
8	Black Horse Creek	9.4	3,172'	3,239'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Copper Park Loop to French Henry (Optional) for Gold Panning & Mine Tour; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
9	HEAD OF DEAN	5.4	740'	1,685'	Challenge Course Events	
10	New Dean	5.7	199'	1,167'	Conservation Project @ Elkhorn; Trail Camp	
11	CIMARRONCITA	5.3	904'	1,138'	3D Archery, Laser Shooting Range, Wildlife Conservation	Cimarroncita
12	Camping HQ	0.4	0'	49'	Hike to Ute Park Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,915' Minimum, 9,596' Maximum

**Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Elkhorn

**Sectional Maps:** North

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

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# Itinerary 12-6

## Challenging

56 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

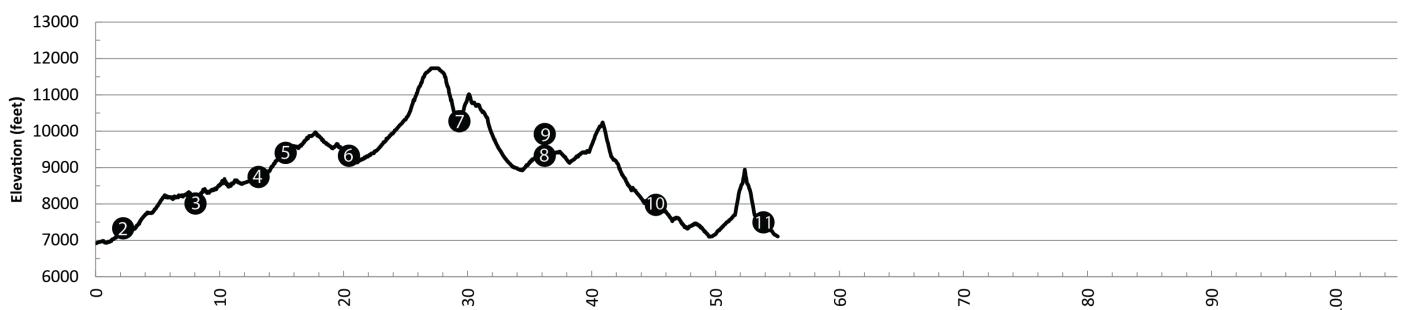
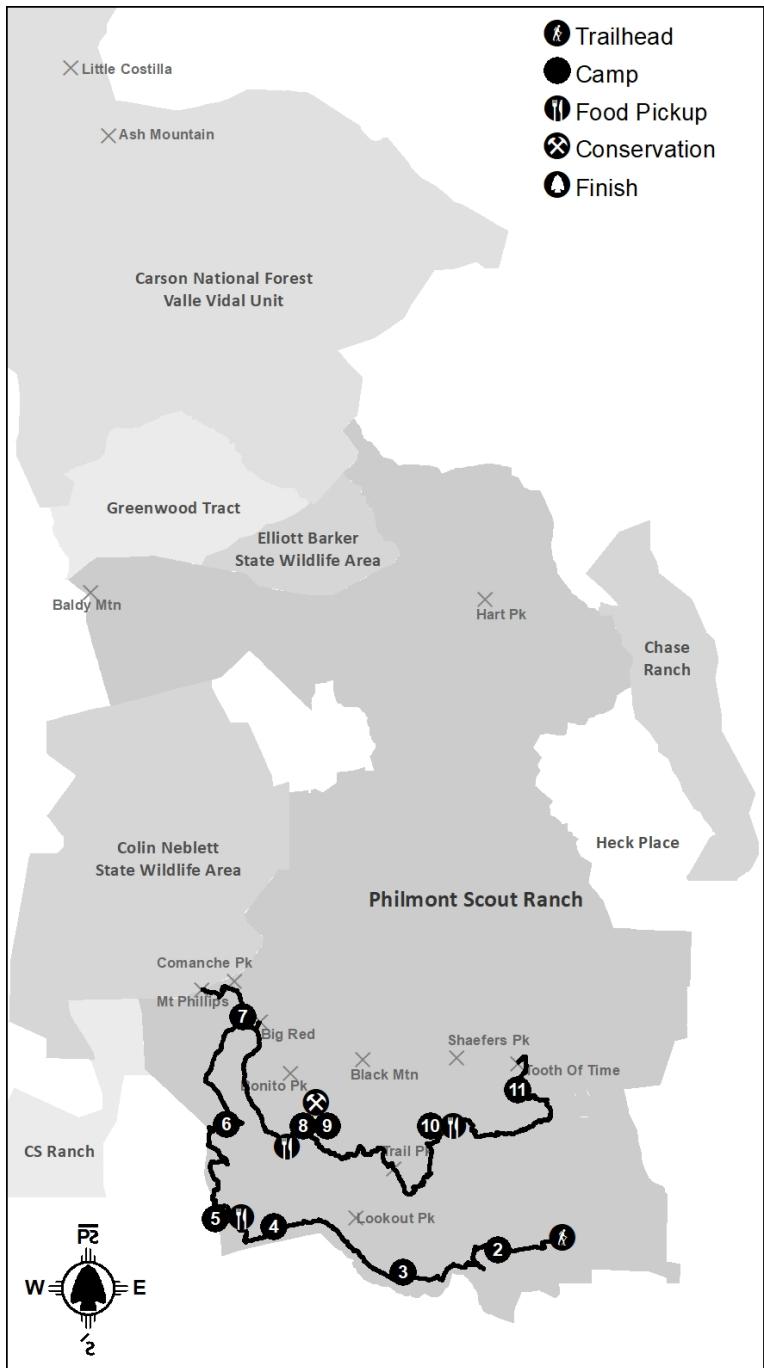
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Big Red Peak

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-6

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

Hop off the bus with your Ranger at the Zastrow Trailhead and hike to Rimrock Park where you will learn backcountry camping skills from your Ranger. Spend some time with the Abreu family and learn about New Mexico homesteading. From there you will hike to Crags through massive geologic strata representing ancient landscapes from oceans to volcanoes. Crags Camp is a unique spot off the beaten path, and the hike to Agua Fria follows the path of a river that has spent countless eons cutting the entire valley you see before you today. Pull over at Fish Camp to visit Waite Phillips' historic Rayado Lodge. From Agua Fria to Apache Springs, you will be traversing Philmont's southern boundary. Enjoy 3D Archery, and the history and lore of the Jicarilla Apache before you leave Apache and make your way to Crooked Creek, where you will learn how early homesteaders lived off of land and cared for their animals. Get an early start the next day and stop in at Clear Creek to throw some 'hawks before taking the new Order of the Arrow trail to the top of Mt. Phillips. After summittting Philmont's second highest peak, you will get a break as you bed down at Red Hills for the night. Next, make a side trip to Big Red, and head to Phillips Junction and Beaubien and take a load off when you get there - you earned it! Sit in a saddle for a horse ride, pass the time with western lore, enjoy a chuckwagon dinner as big as the West, and get ready for wild evening performances. As you leave Beaubien, take advantage of the rare opportunity to see the wreckage of the WWII B24 Liberator that crashed on Trail Peak. Stop by Crater Lake to work with the loggers, then it's off to Miners Park and try your hand at rock climbing. Finally, hike from Miners Park to your final camp at Stockade Ridge. Get up early and maximize your opportunity for your hike up to the iconic Tooth of Time summit. Enjoy the views and reflect on your amazing experience before heading to Base Camp; either hiking in on the Tooth Ridge Trail or heading to the Lovers Leap Trailhead for your bus ride.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Rimrock Park	2.2	481'	55'	Ranger Training; Water @ Rayado Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Crags	5.4	2,177'	1,477'	Cantina, Cabin Tour, New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Trail Camp	
4	Agua Fria	5.1	2,318'	1,620'	Rayado Lodge History, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	2.2	761'	124'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
6	CROOKED CREEK	5.1	775'	853'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Animal Care	
7	Red Hills	11.6	2,663'	1,703'	Tomahawk Throwing, Rocky Mountain Fur Company @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips via the new Order of the Arrow trail; Trail camp	
8	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	6.9	1,217'	2,171'	Climb Big Red; Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
9	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.1	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Horse Rides, Campfire	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	9.2	1,802'	3,118'	Hike Trail Peak; Crosscut Saws & Tie Making @ Crater Lake;	Miners Park
11	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	5.9	442'	904'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.6	1,659'	2,505'	Side hike Tooth of Time; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead or hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; 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  
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

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

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

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

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 12-7

## Challenging

58 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

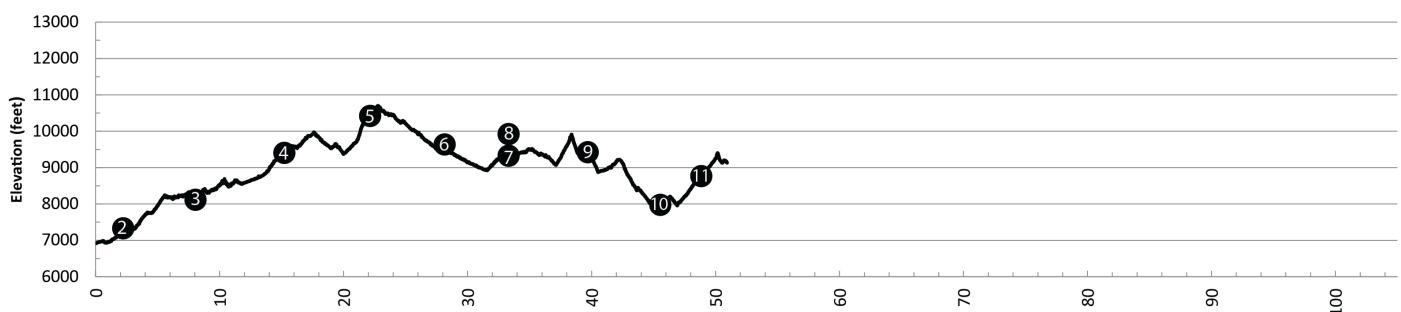
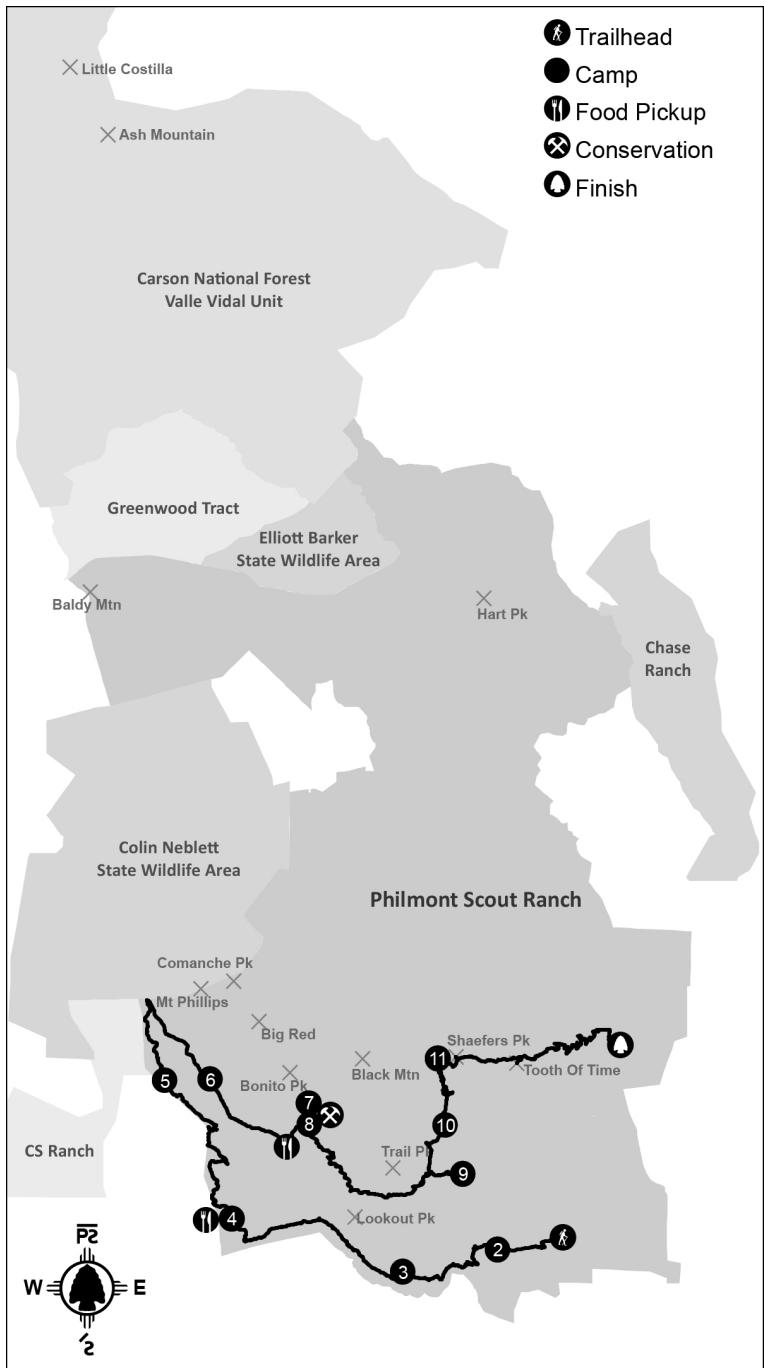
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Lookout Peak
- Apache Springs Sunset Hike

### Program Highlights

- 3D Archery
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Western Lore & Branding

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-7

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Rimrock Park	2.2	481'	55'	Ranger Training; Water @ Rayado Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Crags	5.8	2,146'	1,445'	Cantina, New Mexican Homestead, Cabin Tour @ Abreu; Trail Camp	
4	APACHE SPRINGS	7.2	2,962'	1,589'	Rayado Lodge History @ Fish Camp; Jicarilla Apache Life	Apache Springs
5	Wild Horse	6.8	1,855'	826'	3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Trail Camp	
6	Comanche Creek	6.0	560'	1,329'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
7	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	5.2	692'	999'	Western Lore/Branding, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
9	Bear Caves	8.0	1,057'	1,969'	Climb Trail Peak; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws; Campfire @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	3.5	403'	778'	Rock Climbing & Rappeling	Miners Park
11	Shaefer's Pass <sup>d</sup>	3.5	1,085'	348'	Climbing Wall @ Miners Park; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	9.8	1,443'	3,461'	Climb Shaefer's Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; 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

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

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

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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 12-8

## Challenging

59 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

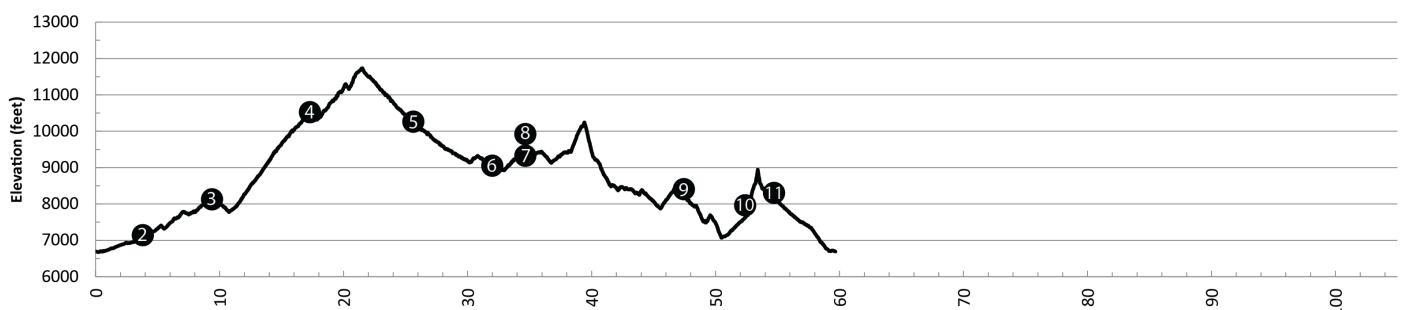
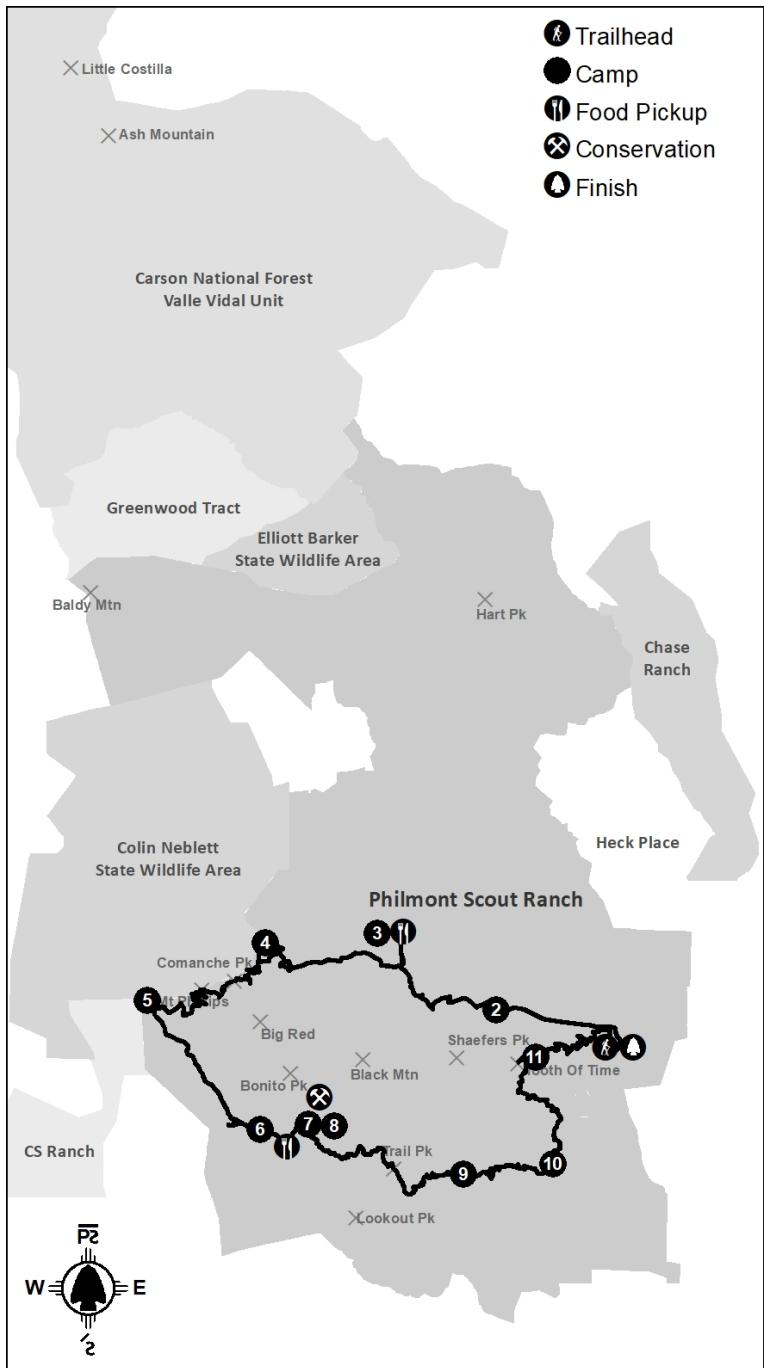
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Inspiration Point
- Hike Out & Into Base Camp

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 8 - Beaubien
- 7:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-8

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Heck Meadow <sup>d</sup>	4.0	535'	111'	Water @ Base Camp; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	5.6	1,375'	275'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
4	Thunder Ridge <sup>d</sup>	6.8	2,867'	481'	Gold Panning and Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine; Water @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
5	CLEAR CREEK	8.3	1,634'	1,900'	Climb Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips; Tomahawks, Rocky Mountain Fur Co.	
6	Porcupine	6.4	279'	1,486'	Muzzle Loading Rifle @ Clear Creek; Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	2.7	351'	413'	Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.1	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Horse Rides, Campfire	
9	Bear Caves	8.6	1,707'	2,610'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws; Campfire @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
10	URRACA	4.9	803'	1,229'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	5.2	1,638'	1,320'	Sunrise @ Inspiration Point; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	6.2	858'	2,461'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-9

## Challenging

**59 miles**

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

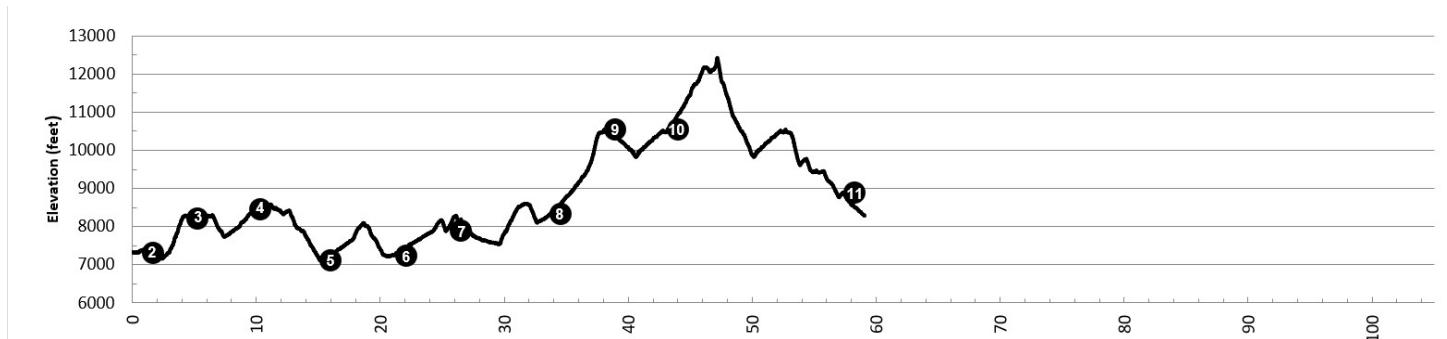
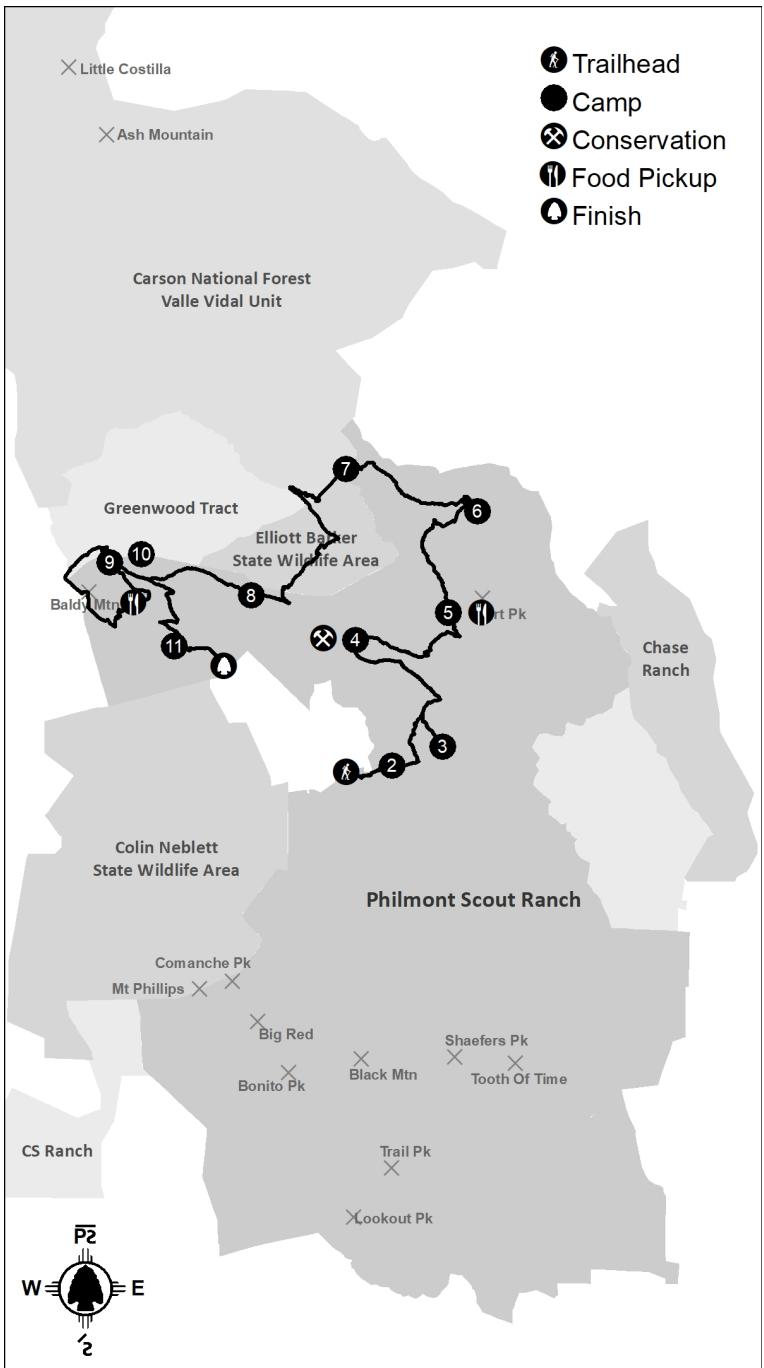
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Historic Cimarroncita Ranch Camp
- Wilson Mesa
- Dean Skyline

### Program Highlights

- Railroading
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Cantina Show & Campfires

### Conservation

- Day 11 - Miranda
- 2:00pm
- Forest Fuel Reduction



# 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## **Itinerary 12-9**

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

This challenging itinerary will have you hiking through some of the most scenic parts of the North Country with many great program opportunities. You will start your trek off with a bus to the Ute Park Trailhead and pass through Cimarroncita Camp for either the Laser Shooting Range or 3-D Archery program. You'll spend your first night on the trail at Cimarron River Camp, where your Ranger will continue your Ranger training. After enjoying the stars at Black Jacks and Elkhorn trail camps the next two nights, you'll journey to Ponil where you get the full western experience, ride horses, and participate in one of Philmont's coolest programs: Cowboy Action Shooting! After a hearty chuckwagon dinner and an evening of enjoying root beer at the Ponil Cantina Show, you will hike over to Metcalf Station to work on the railroad and attend the evening campfire. From here, you'll hike to Dan Beard to work on team building skills on their challenge course. The next day, stop by for a visit at the Rich Cabins homestead and check out their farm and historic cabin; then it's over Wilson Mesa and the breath-taking views as you make your way to Pueblo Ruins trail camp. Take the short hike to Pueblo Ruins for the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. campfire and watch the loggers have their company meeting that evening. The next day gets you closer to the pinnacle of your trek...Baldy Mountain. You'll pass through Ewells Park on your way to Baldy Town, and on the way see the fire break that was created during the 2002 Ponil Complex Fire. Be sure to enjoy the mining history of the area during your visit to Baldy Town for your food pickup. You'll have a layover at Copper Park, where you will setup for your summit of Philmont's highest peak! If you have time, visit French Henry to pan for gold or to see Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine. Your last day on the trail will bring you through the Fur Trapper Rendezvous at Miranda. Throw a few tomahawks, shoot some muzzle loading rifles, then make your way down to the Maxwell Trailhead for your bus. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Cimarron River	2.0	215'	201'	Ranger Training; 3D Archery or Laser Range @ Cimarroncita; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Black Jacks	3.6	1,206'	329'	Trail Camp	
4	Elkhorn	5.1	954'	673'	Trail Camp	
5	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	4.7	297'	2,388'	Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
6	METCALF STATION	6.1	1,009'	920'	Horse Rides, Western Lore/Branding @ Ponil; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
7	DAN BEARD	4.7	992'	308'	Challenge Course Events	
8	Pueblo Ruins	8.7	2,105'	1,625'	Homesteading @ Rich Cabins; Hike Wilson Mesa; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire @ Pueblo; Trail Camp	
9	Copper Park	6.6	2,453'	276'	Mining History, Trading Post @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
10	Copper Park	8.0	2,382'	2,375'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	
11	MIRANDA	4.7	431'	2,078'	Conservation Project; Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks, Muzzle Loading Rifle	
12	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	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 require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.**

**Campsites:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Miranda

## **Sectional Maps: North**

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# Itinerary 12-10

Rugged

60 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

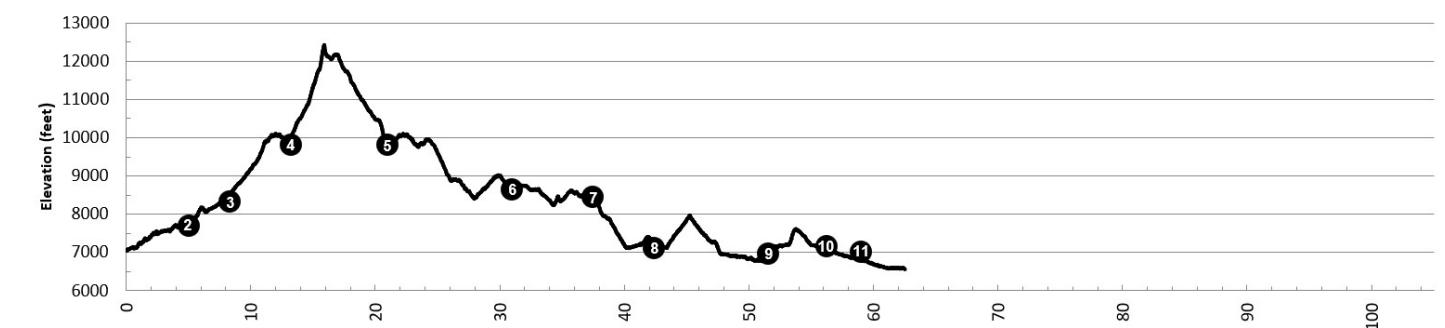
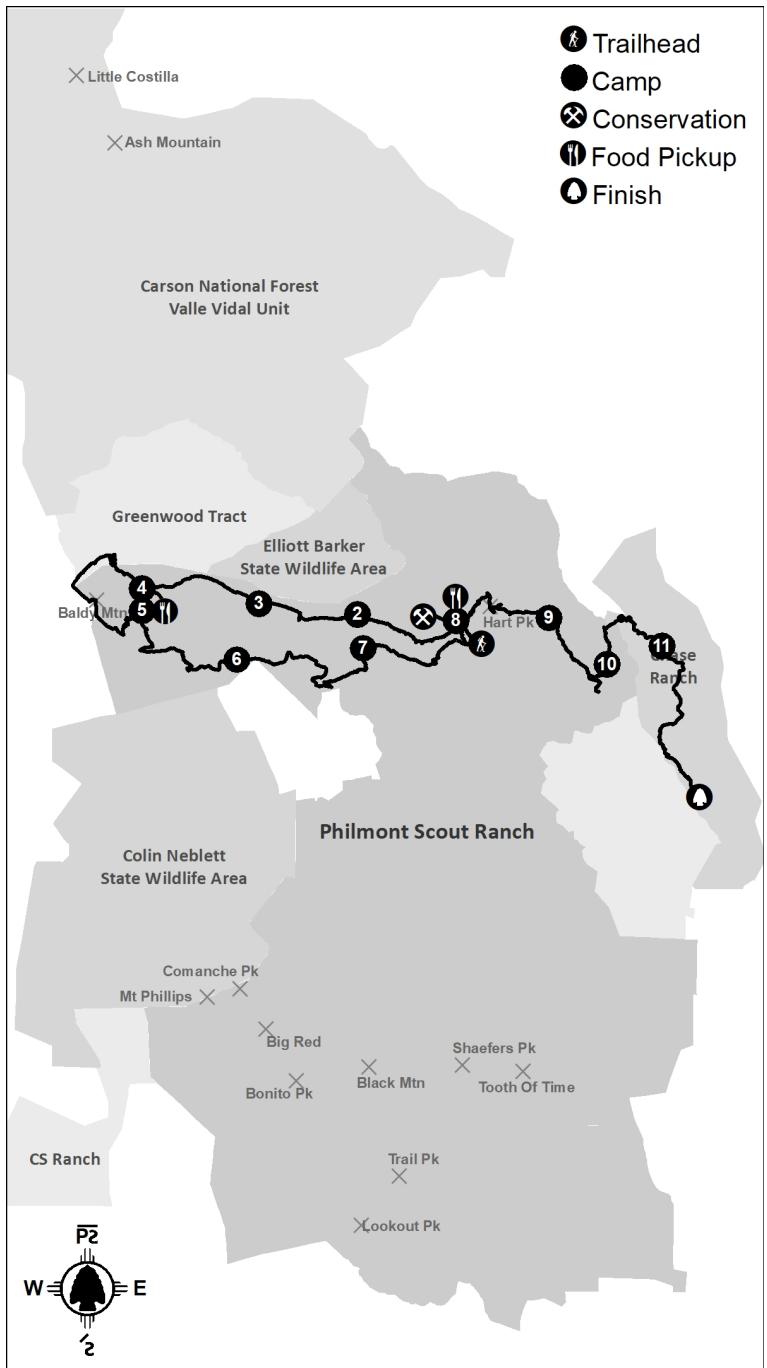
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline
- Chase Canyon Hike

## Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Blacksmithing
- Mine Tour

## Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-10

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

This challenging North Country itinerary will take you to Philmont's highest point and get you great program opportunities along the way. You will start your trek off at Ponil Trailhead before hiking on to Flume Canyon for the night. The next day you will hike to Pueblano Ruins but make sure to hike back to Pueblano to learn logging skills with the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. and to experience their company meeting campfire that night for a great musical experience. You will hike to Baldy Town the next day to prepare for the following day's summit: Baldy Mountain at 12,441 ft. above sea level. Loop around to Copper Park and down to French Henry to explore the Aztec Mine or do some gold panning, as well! Wake up early to get down to the Fur Trapper Rendezvous at Miranda before hiking to Ringtail, where you will get a great view to reflect upon your accomplishment the previous day. After spending the night there, pass through Head of Dean and work with the facilitators to conquer some of their challenge course events. Next, you will spend the night at Elkhorn, before heading to Ponil the following day to see what life was like for the cowboys of the old west. Do some Cowboy Action shooting, work on your Conservation Project, eat a chuckwagon dinner, and listen to western music at the Cantina Show in the evening. The next day's hike takes your crew over Hart Peak with excellent views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains before heading down to Indian Writings for some archaeology and petroglyphs, then off to House Canyon with a stop at the T-Rex track. Your last night in the backcountry will be at Chase Cow, one of Philmont's newest staffed camps. Here your crew will enjoy rock climbing before hiking to the historic Chase Ranch for a tour and your bus pickup. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Flume Canyon	4.7	1,473'	755'	Western Lore/Branding @ Ponil; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Pueblano Ruins	2.9	799'	179'	Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making, Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	4.1	1,579'	132'	Mining History	
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	10.2	3,225'	3,223'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
6	Ringtail <sup>d</sup>	5.0	508'	1,586'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Water @ Miranda or Maxwell; Trail Camp	
7	Elkhorn	6.1	643'	781'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
8	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	7.1	1,047'	2,388'	Conservation Project @ Sioux; Western Lore/Branding; Cowboy Action Shooting; Chuckwagon Dinner; Cantina Show	Ponil
9	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	4.7	979'	1,146'	Climb Hart Peak; Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
10	House Canyon	4.7	520'	332'	T-REX Track; Trail Camp	
11	CHASE COW	4.1	558'	686'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
12	Camping HQ	6.1	311'	788'	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (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 Chase Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,915' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-11 - 50 Miler South

Rugged

60 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

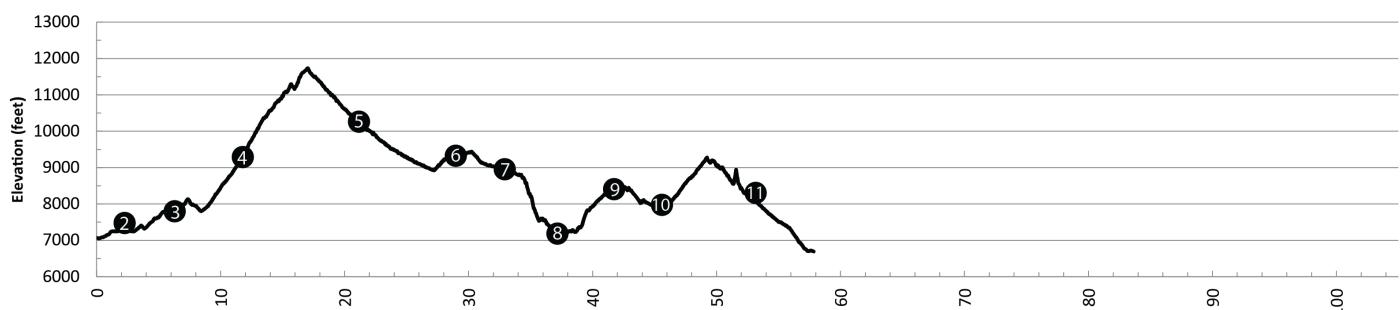
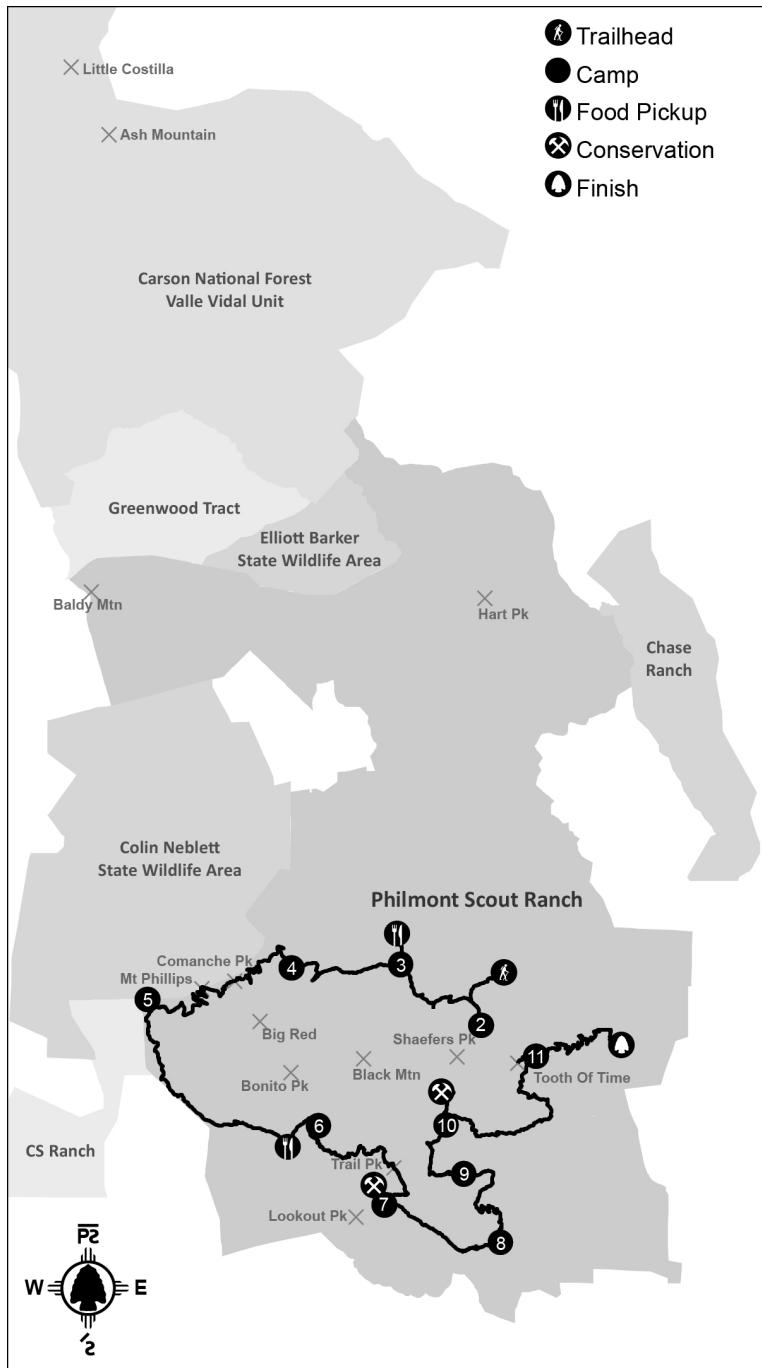
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303
- Bonito Meadows

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

- Day 8 - Lower Bonito @7:30am: Stream Restoration
- Day 11 - North Fork Urraca @7:30am: Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-11

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Arrowhead <sup>d</sup>	2.2	462'	35'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Hunting Lodge	4.0	773'	470'	Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Demonstration Forest, Forestry Training (1 hr.)	
4	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	6.2	1,987'	434'	Climbing Gym @ Cito; Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Gold Panning, Campfire	Cimarroncito
5	CLEAR CREEK	9.4	2,652'	1,723'	Hike Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks; Water @ Cyphers Mine	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.8	719'	1,678'	Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Clear Creek; Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
7	Lower Bonito	7.0	1,538'	2,454'	Side Hike Trail Peak	
8	ABREU	4.2	257'	2,063'	Conservation Project @ Lower Bonito (6 hrs.); New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
9	Bear Caves	4.6	1,528'	342'	Campfire @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	3.5	403'	778'	Crosscut Saws & Tie Making @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling or Climbing Wall	Miners Park
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.3	1,924'	1,618'	Conservation Project @ North Fork Urraca; (3 hrs.); Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.6	858'	2,461'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

**Campsites Elevations:** 7,129' Minimum, 10,213' Maximum

**Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Lower Bonito

**Sectional Maps:** South

North Fork Urraca

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# Itinerary 12-12

Rugged

60 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

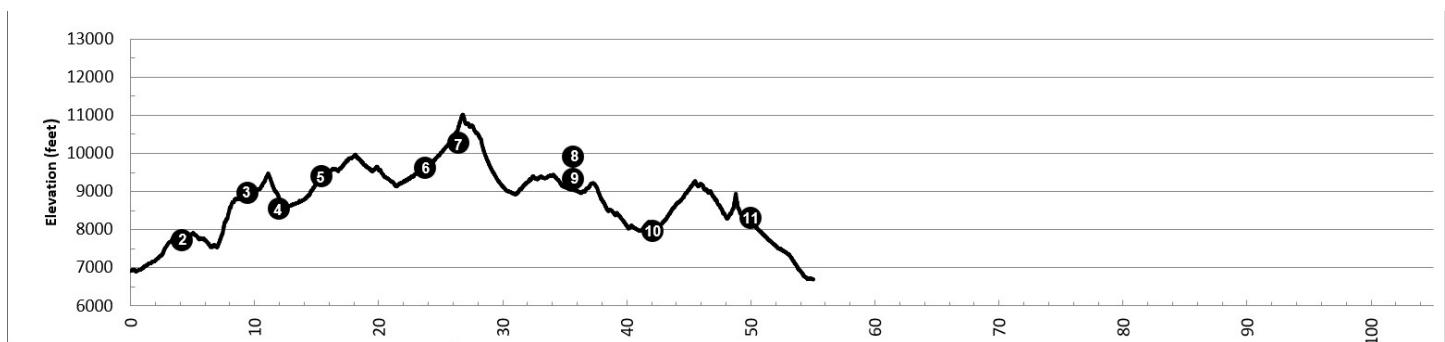
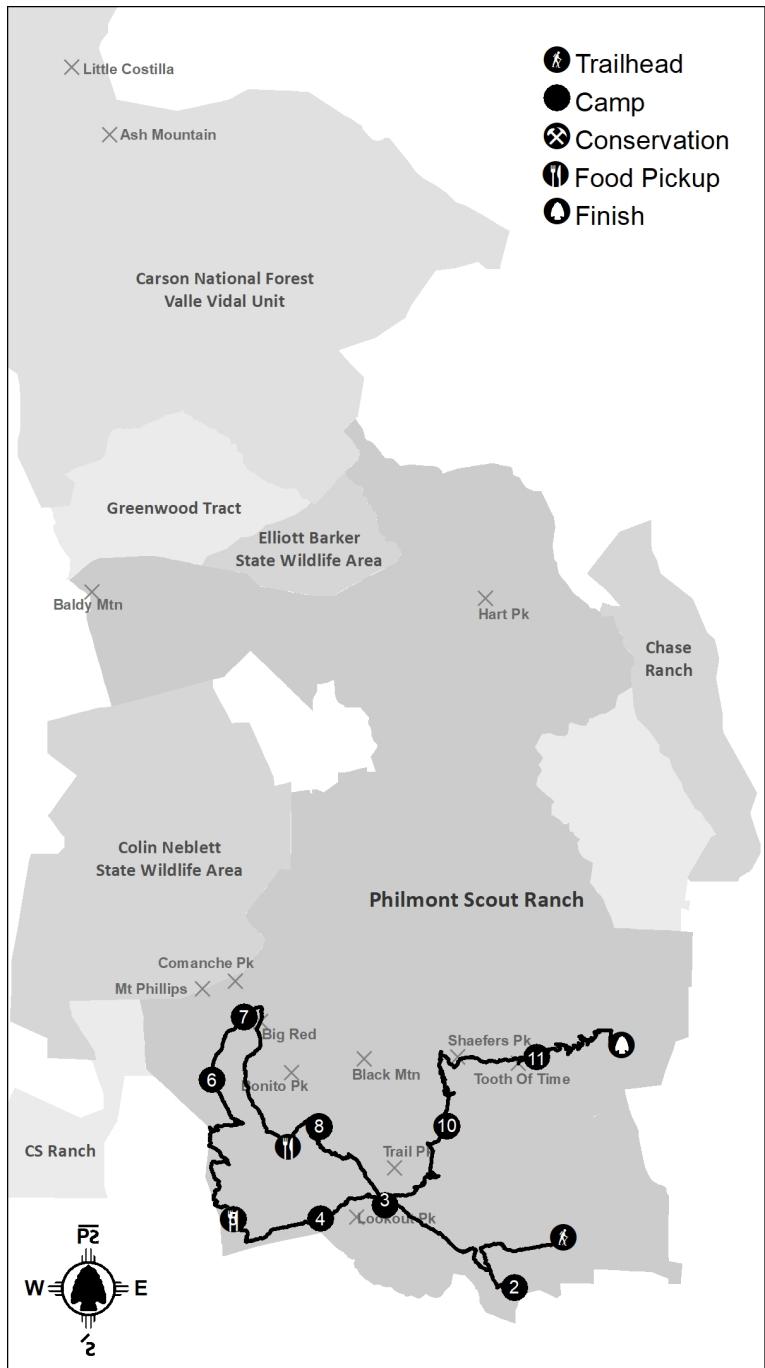
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.
- Rayado Creek Hike

## Program Highlights

- Fly Tying & Fishing
- 3D and Aerial Archery
- Western Lore
- Mountain Summits

## Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-12

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Line	3.8	971'	148'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Lower Bonito	7.2	2,206'	953'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu	
4	FISH CAMP	2.5	621'	1,052'	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	3.4	1,018'	172'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
6	Comanche Creek	7.5	1,329'	1,087'	Homesteading and Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek	
7	Red Hills	10.3	2,466'	1,801'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips and Comanche Peak via the new Order of the Arrow trail, Trail Camp	
8	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	6.9	1,217'	2,171'	Western Lore, Campfire	Phillips Junction
9	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.1	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	9.2	1,802'	3,118'	Climb Trail Peak; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Climbing Wall	Miners Park
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.3	1,924'	1,618'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Climb Shaefers Peak; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	6.8	858'	2,461'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,670' Minimum, 10,222' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-13

## Rugged

63 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

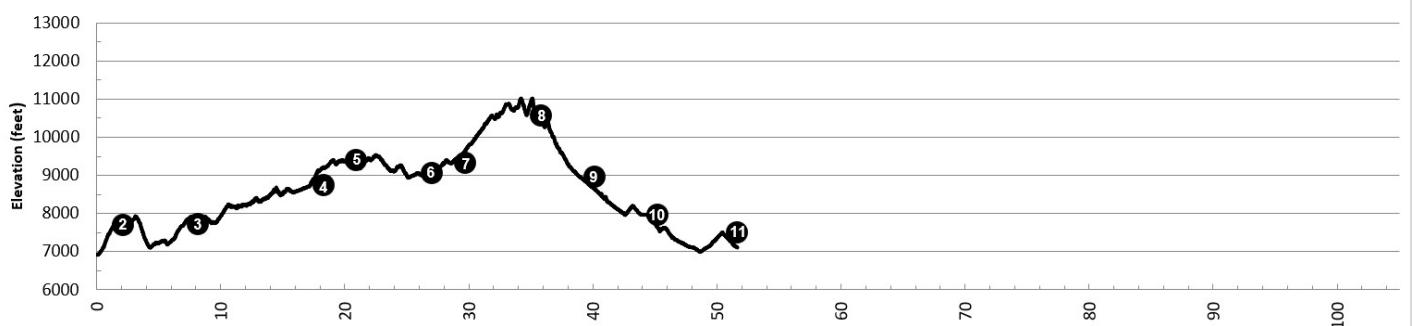
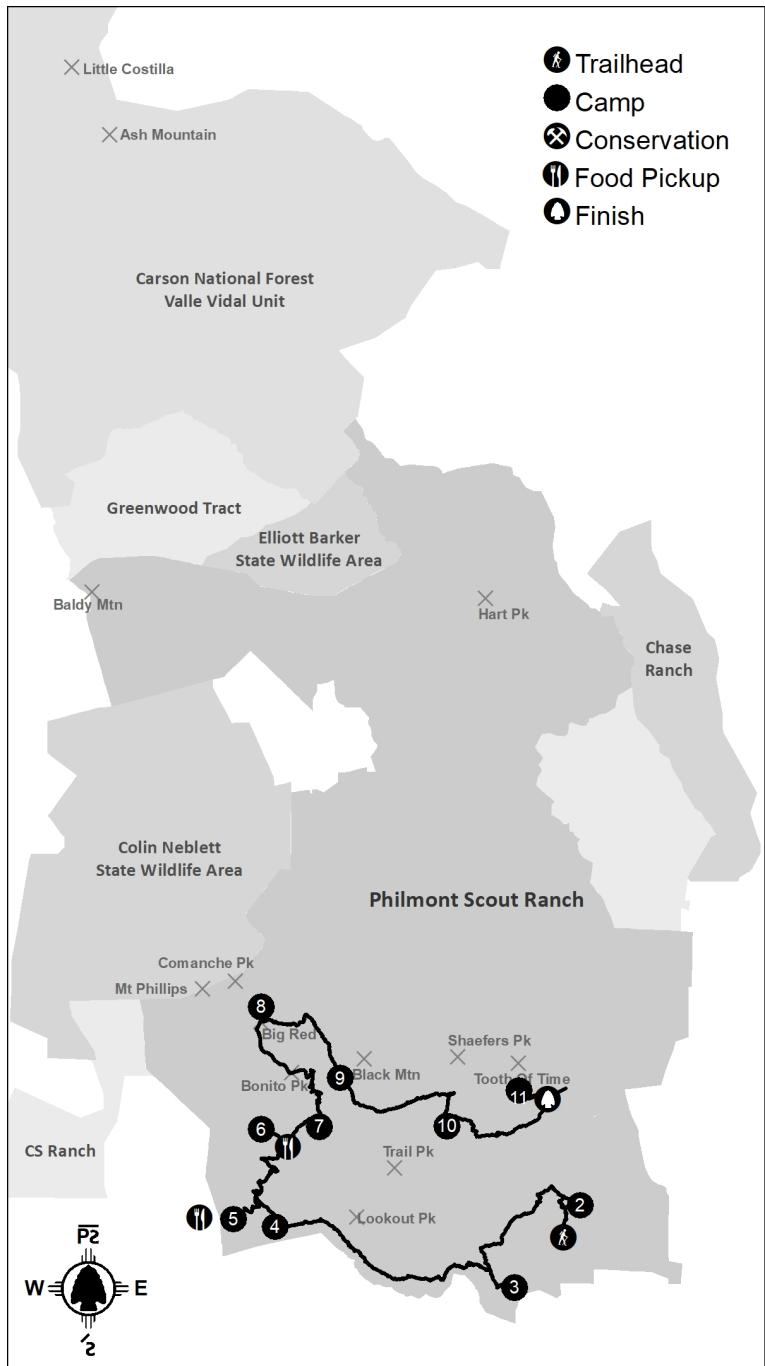
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-13

### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 63 miles

This great South Country itinerary will take you through pristine parts of Philmont with a variety of great program opportunities. Start at Zastrow Trailhead and make your way up the back side of Urraca Mesa to Backache Springs for more training with your Ranger. After a peaceful night of enjoying the stars and your first night on the trail, head for a visit to the Abreu family and their New Mexican Homestead. Help with caring for the animals, tour their beautiful adobe home, and get an ice-cold root beer before heading to Line Camp for the night. The next day you'll hike through the scenic Rayado Canyon on your way through Fish Camp to Agua Fria. Learn about the history of Rayado Lodge, one of Waite Phillips' favorite places! Enjoy the beautiful hike from Agua Fria to Apache Springs. While at Apache, you'll learn about the life of the Jicarilla through the tipi tour and then get to try out some 3D archery. Your next day will bring you for a visit to the homesteaders at Crooked Creek before making your way for a beautiful camping spot at Porcupine. Get your rest, you'll need it the next few days as you hike up to Beaubien for some Western Lore and Branding and then the next day you'll hike Big Red on your way to Divide for the night. Get up early to side hike up to Mount Phillips before dropping down into Black Mountain camp where you'll enjoy the muzzle loading rifle and blacksmithing programs. During your beautiful yet challenging hike down the North Fork Urraca Creek the next morning for your Conservation Project. Look for the Grizzly Tooth rock formation as you make your way to Miners Park where you will rock climb and rappel. Your last night will be at Stockade Ridge with a great view of the Tooth of Time. Make your way down to Rocky Mountain Scout Camp and enjoy the High Ropes Course & Climbing Tower; they'll be waiting for you! Get some rest as you'll be up early on your last morning to hike the Tooth! Then hike in to base on Tooth Ridge Trail or hike back down to Lovers Leap Trailhead for a bus ride to Base Camp. Welcome back!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Backache Springs	2.1	844'	80'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Line	6.6	1,282'	1,217'	New Mexican Homestead, Animal Care, Cantina @ Abreu; Trail Camp	
4	Agua Fria	9.1	3,534'	2,520'	Rayado Lodge History @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	2.2	772'	95'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
6	Porcupine	6.3	802'	1,143'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	2.7	651'	416'	Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	Divide <sup>d</sup>	6.5	2,214'	950'	Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
9	BLACK MOUNTAIN	9.0	672'	2,329'	Side hike Mt Phillips (optional); Climb Big Red and Bonito Peak; Post Civil War Encampment, Blacksmithing, Muzzle Loading Rifle	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	7.9	431'	1,453'	Conservation Project @ North Fork Urraca; Rock Climbing & Rappeling	Miners Park
11	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.0	1,005'	1,451'	High Ropes Course & Climbing Tower @ RMSC open until 3:30PM; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.6	1,659'	2,505'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead or hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,442' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-14

## Rugged

63 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

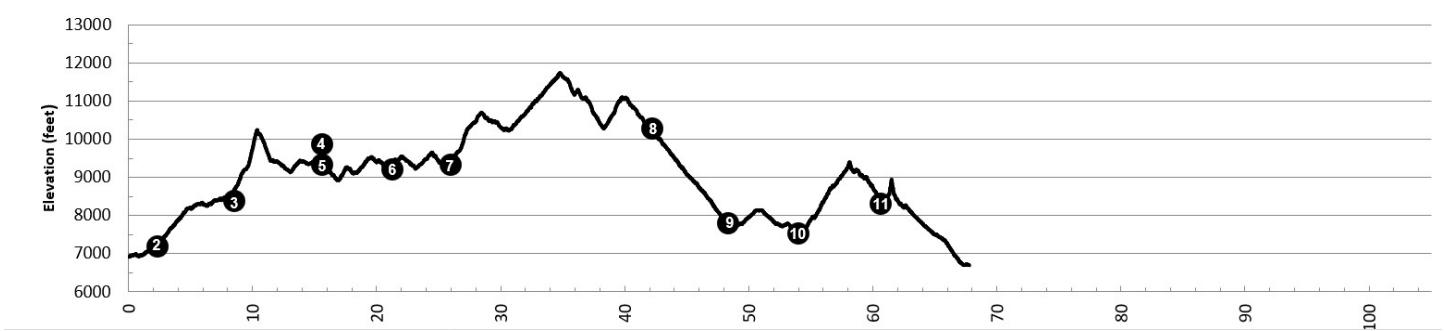
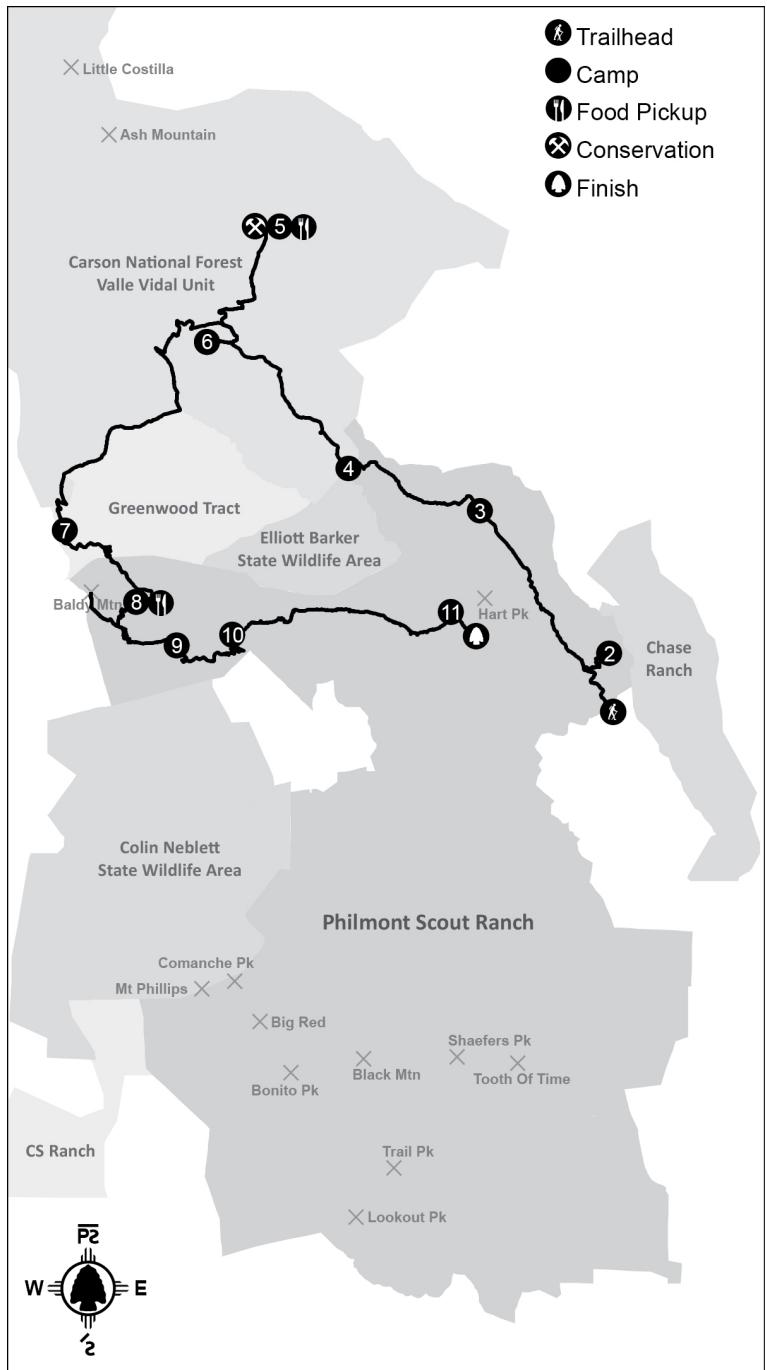
- Tooth of Time - 9,003ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- B24 Crash Site on Trail Peak
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-14

### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 63 miles

*From the ancient waters of the Rayado River to the prehistoric Tooth of Time, this itinerary has it all! After training the crew, your Ranger will escort you from the musical waters of the Rayado River at Abreu and their New Mexican homestead to Crater Lake. You'll be drawn into the mystique of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co., especially during the evening campfire. Next, make your way over Trail Peak to pay respects to the bomber crew that crashed in a B-24 Liberator on this site in 1942. Then, head up the gorgeous meadows to Beaubien, one of Philmont's Western Lore camps. Here your crew will get to experience horseback rides and a hearty chuckwagon dinner. Plus, both of their campfire shows are not to be missed! The next two days will go deeper into Philmont's wilderness where you will enjoy the beauty of Apache Springs and learn about the Jicarilla Apache, then be the guests of the homesteading family at Crooked Creek. Your next day can be a big one, so be sure to get some rest! Pass through the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek prior to your ascent of Mt. Phillips. Rest at Red Hills as you get ready to tackle Comanche Peak the next morning and then make your way down to Cyphers Mine for a chance to pan for gold or try your hand at the forge! Then head downhill to camp at Hunting Lodge and pick up some food and do some climbing at Cimarroncito the next morning. As you pass through the Demonstration Forest, stop for a visit with our visiting forester. Learn about the New Mexico landscape including fire, water, trees, rocks, and more! Cathedral Rock will especially move your soul! The night at Clarks Fork is the 'quiet before the storm' and an opportunity to prepare for the pinnacle of your journey. Tomorrow you will climb up Shaefer's Pass, and then traverse along Tooth Ridge. Upon reaching Tooth Ridge Camp, rest easy and take it all in as this is the perfect staging point for a dramatic finish atop the legendary Tooth of Time. Your next step is the descent back to Philmont Base Camp, and a victory ice cream at Base Camp!*

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	ABREU	2.3	334'	47'	Ranger Training; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	6.2	1,696'	488'	Logging Skills, Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.1	2,440'	1,516'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Climb Trail Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.1	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
6	Bear Creek	5.7	1,143'	1,153'	Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7	CROOKED CREEK	6.6	1,066'	1,040'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3-D Archery @ Apache Springs; Homesteading, Cabin Tour	
8	Red Hills	11.6	2,663'	1,703'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips via the new Order of the Arrow trail; Trail Camp	
9	Hunting Lodge	9.8	1,156'	3,202'	Climb Comanche Peak; Blacksmithing, Gold Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
10	CLARKS FORK	4.6	600'	860'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Cimarroncito; Demonstration Forest; Western Lore, Campfire	Cimarroncito
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	6.5	2,248'	1,470'	Climb Shaefer's Peak; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	6.8	858'	2,461'	Climb Tooth of Time, Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; 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

**Campsites Elevations:** 7,129' Minimum, 10,222' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-15

## Rugged

64 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

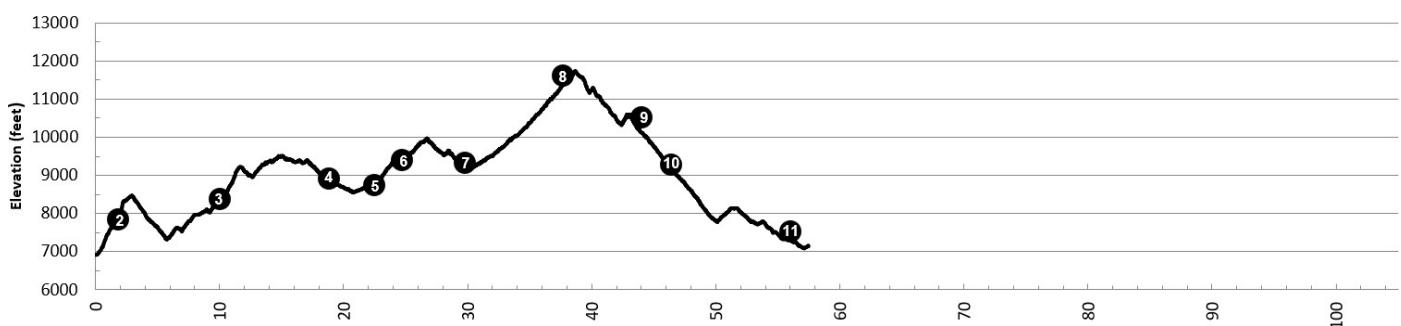
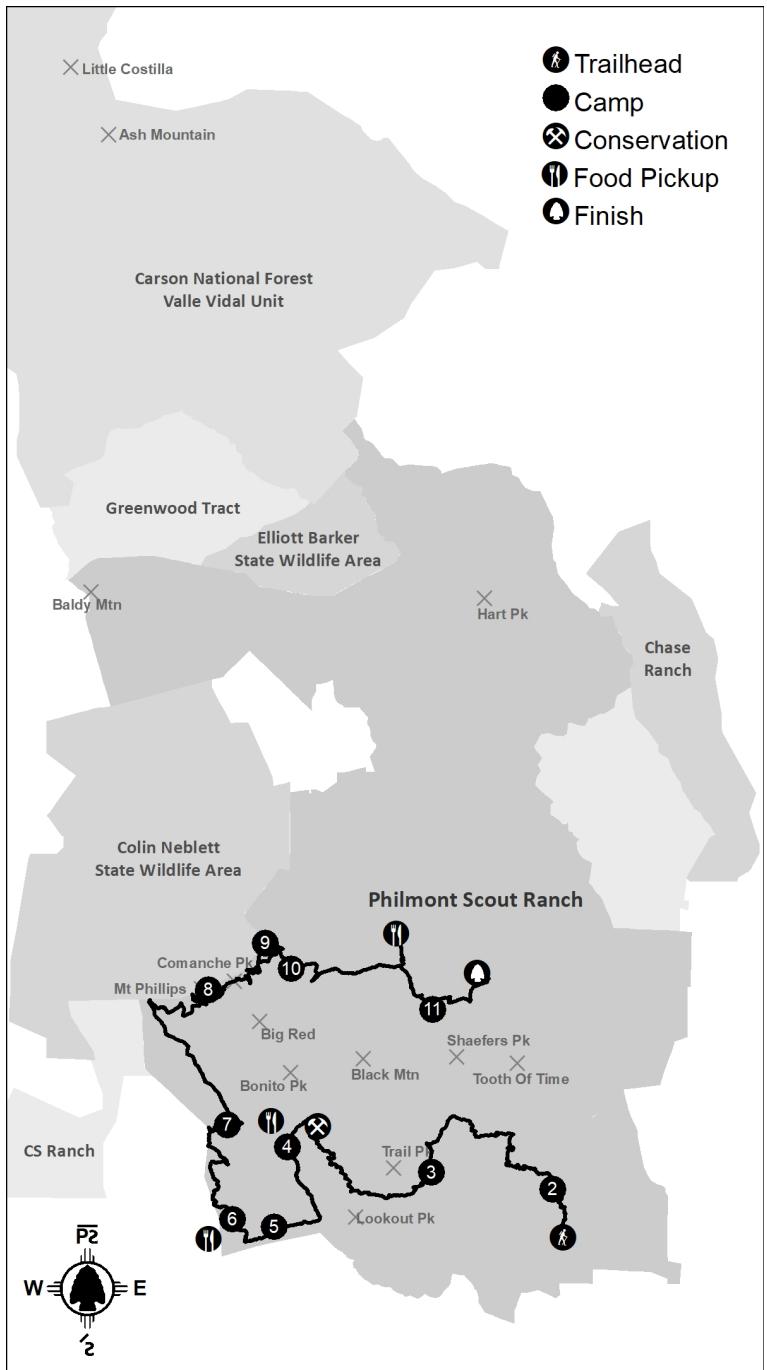
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Agua Fria Creek Hike

### Program Highlights

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Mine Tour
- Western Lore & Branding
- 3D Archery

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-15

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Toothache Springs	1.8	958'	22'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	4.6	1,296'	735'	Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making & Crosscut Saws; Campfire	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.9	2,678'	2,131'	Hike Trail Peak; Conservation Project; Western Lore & Branding, Campfire	
5	Agua Fria	3.7	406'	579'	Rayado Lodge History, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
6	APACHE SPRINGS	2.2	772'	95'	3D Archery, Jicarilla Apache Life	Apache Springs
7	CROOKED CREEK	5.1	775'	853'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour	
8	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	9.5	2,640'	310'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips via the new Order of the Arrow trail; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
9	Thunder Ridge <sup>d</sup>	5.7	940'	2,056'	Water @ Red Hills; Climb Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
10	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	3.1	77'	1,274'	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour, Campfire	
11	CLARKS FORK	5.1	156'	1,996'	Demonstration Forest; Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	Cimarroncito
12	Camping HQ	12.0	2,766'	3,583'	Climb Shaefer's Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; 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

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,464' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum    **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 12-16

## Rugged

65 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

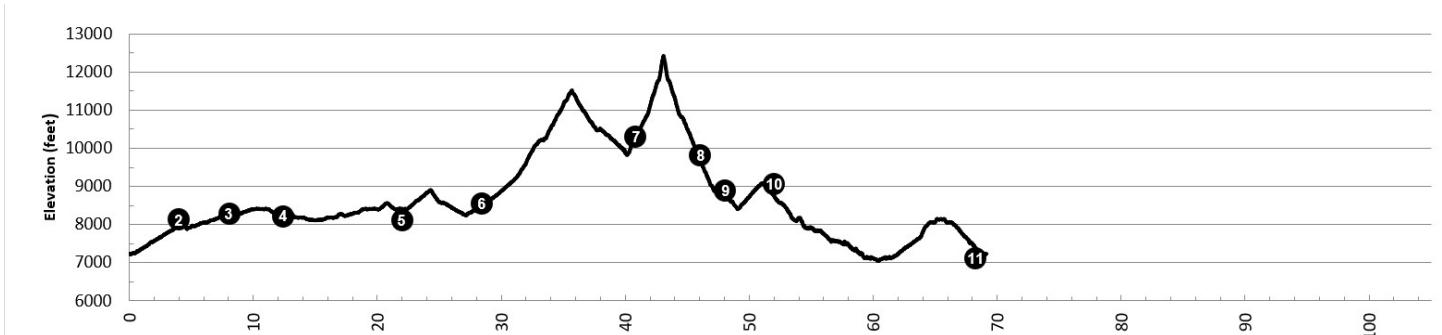
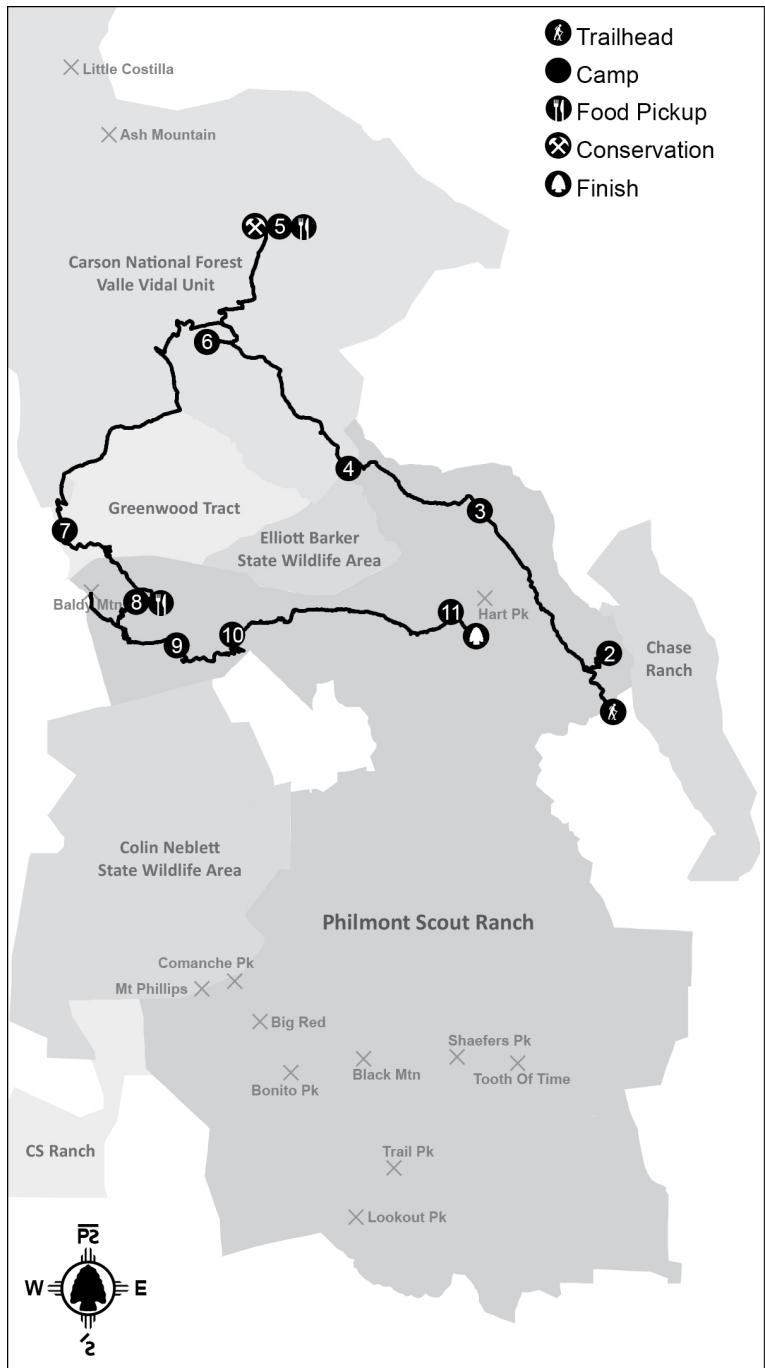
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon History
- Baldy - Copper Park Loop
- Valle Vidal

### Program Highlights

- Mountain Biking
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Blacksmithing
- Aztec Mine Tour

### Conservation

- Day 9 - Miranda
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



# 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## **Itinerary 12-16**

**Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 65 miles**

This program packed itinerary loops through the Philmont North Country and combines high peaks and beautiful vistas with southwest history. The adventure begins with a bus from Base Camp to the Six-Mile Gate Trailhead and a short hike to the first confirmed T-Rex footprint in the world. You'll make your way to House Canyon trail camp where your Ranger will pass on important skills. Head up the North Ponil Canyon to Indian Writings where you will see ancestral Puebloan petroglyphs and archeology sites. Listen for the echo of the mauls striking spikes as you make your way to Metcalf Station to learn what life was like on the railroad and enjoy great music and stories at the evening campfire. Your next day at Dan Beard will put your crew to the test on their challenge course. With your teamwork solidified, you'll head into the Valle Vidal the next morning and make your way to Ring Place Camp. Here you will get to enjoy the excitement of Mountain Biking during the day and the splendor of the night sky during their astronomy program. Put your Leave No Trace skills to use at Iris Park the next night and again at Upper Greenwood camp where you'll stage for your ascent of Baldy. Climbing to the top of the 12,441 ft. Baldy Mountain is sure to be the highlight of your Philmont adventure! You'll also enjoy the loop through Copper Park and on to the Aztec Mine at French Henry, eventually ending up back at the old mining town at Baldy Town for a mining history lesson. Your next day is just a short hike to Miranda where you will have plenty of time for muzzle loading rifles, tomahawks and the Fur Trapper rendezvous. You'll be assigned your burro the next morning and learn how to care for it and pack it properly before you head up to Baldy Skyline. Your crew and your beast of burden will then head over to the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. at Pueblano where your crew can learn the history of the logging operation and try your hands at cutting and forming a rail tie or other project. Ultimately, you will head to Ponil, where you drop off your burro and reward yourself with a cold root beer at the cantina. Chow down on a delicious chuckwagon dinner and prepare to be entertained at the evening show. The next morning you can try your hand at Cowboy Action Shooting before hiking to the trailhead for the bus ride back to base camp. What a trek!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.8	1,319'	237'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	3.8	178'	1,080'	Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
4	DAN BEARD	4.7	992'	308'	Challenge Course Events	
5	RING PLACE	10.3	789'	574'	Mountain Biking, Astronomy	Ring Place
6	Iris Park	5.3	626'	182'	Leave No Trace Trail Camp	
7	Upper Greenwood <sup>d</sup>	11.1	1,454'	771'	Water @ Middle Ponil Creek; Leave No Trace Trail Camp	
8	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	7.0	2,259'	2,762'	Climb Baldy Mountain (side hike); Mine Tour, Gold Panning @ French Henry (optional)	Baldy Town
9	MIRANDA	2.7	129'	1,124'	Conservation Project; Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawk Throwing	
10	Baldy Skyline	3.5	676'	527'	Pick up Burros @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
11	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	8.2	988'	2,894'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Drop off burro @ Ponil; Western Lore & Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	
12	Camping HQ	1.0	43'	118'	Cowboy Action Shooting @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil 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 Ponil Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,078' Minimum, 10,263' Maximum      **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Miranda

## **Sectional Maps: North**

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# Itinerary 12-17

## Rugged

65 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

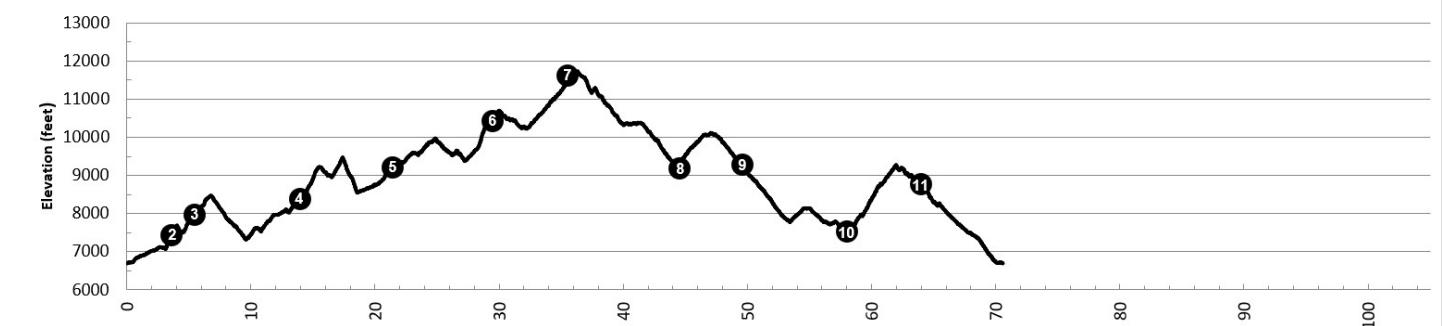
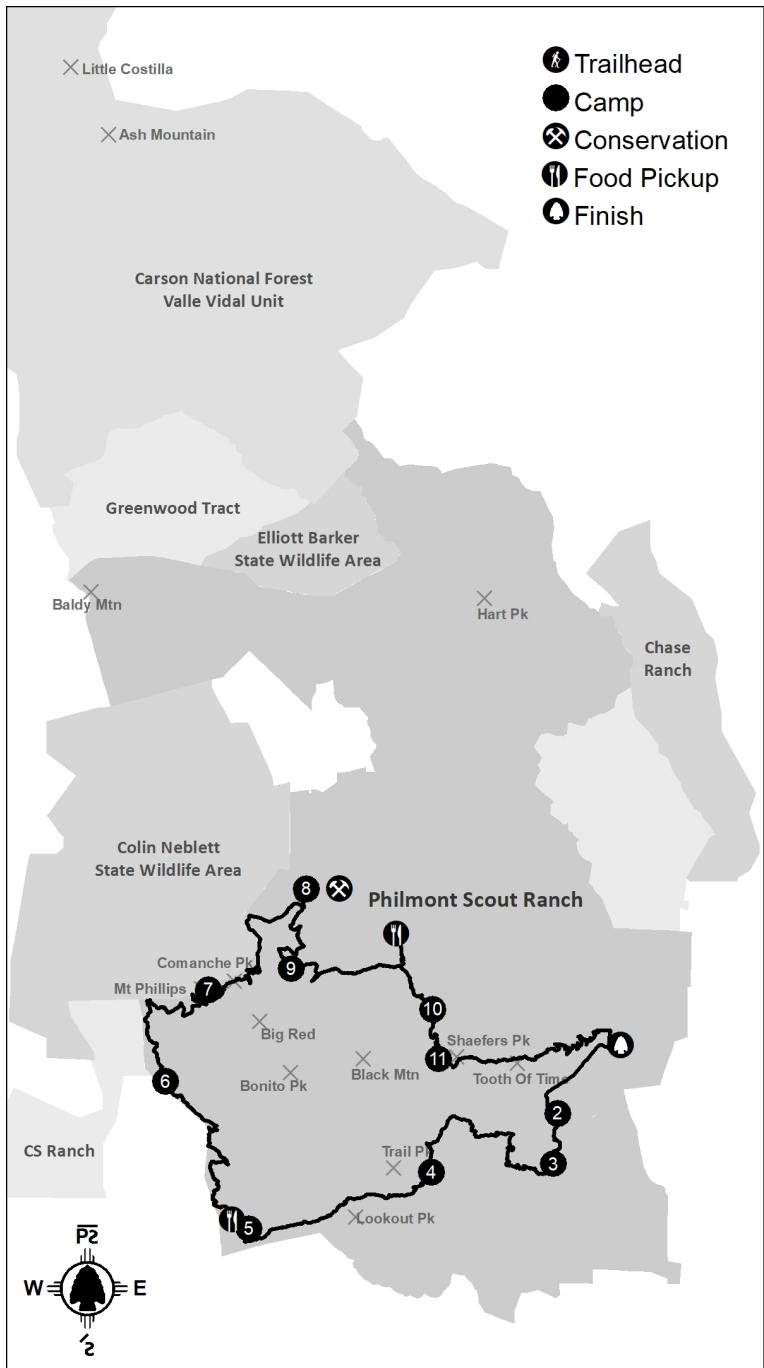
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-17

### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 65 miles

Begin your adventure by hiking out of Base Camp to Magpie Camp and learn valuable camping procedures from your Ranger. The next day head up to Urraca Mesa where the staff are trained in teambuilding skills to help turn your crew into a high performing machine! Get up early the next morning for the sunrise at Inspiration Point and then hike over to Crater Lake for spar pole climbing and logging activities. Finish the day with the most scenic campfire you've ever experienced! The next morning lace up your boots and head up to Fowler Pass, down to Bonito Creek, up to Webster Pass, and down again to Fish Camp, Waite Phillips' favorite backcountry retreat. After a fly-tying lesson use your fly to try and catch a trout. Press on towards Lost Cabins trail camp for the night and then off to Apache Springs for resupply and Jicarilla Apache Lore and 3D Archery. Philmont's rugged western boundary awaits, so enjoy the beautiful views as you hike to Wild Horse Camp for the night. Be sure to visit the homestead at Crooked Creek and tour their rustic homestead and help with chopping wood or tending to the chickens. Rest up and be ready to tackle Philmont's second highest peak, Mount Phillips. Along the way meet the fur trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek and throw tomahawks before heading up the mountain. After a memorable hike you'll camp near the summit and prepare for the next days' summit of Comanche Peak and on to Sawmill for a unique experience in reloading and firing 30.06 ammunition. Make your way down the valley the next morning to visit the gold prospectors and miners near Cyphers Mine! Pan for gold, blacksmith and tour the Contention Mine. Wake up early and head to Cimarroncito for resupply and enjoy their rock climbing program before passing by Waite Phillips' Hunting Lodge and the Demonstration Forest. Get to Clarks Fork in time for the Western Lore program, a delicious Chuckwagon dinner, and their traditional cowboy campfire. Ride horses the next morning before heading up to your last trail camp, Shaefer's Pass. With the end in sight, your crew will be tired but motivated as you make the scenic hike towards the Tooth. Enjoy the view atop the iconic Tooth of Time, then traverse Tooth Ridge Trail as you make your way back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Magpie <sup>d</sup>	3.6	666'	29'	Ranger Training; Water @ North Fork Urraca Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	1.9	810'	202'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
4	CRATER LAKE	6.5	1,341'	924'	Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making & Crosscut Saws; Campfire	
5	Lost Cabins	7.5	2,264'	1,437'	Hike Fowler Pass and Webster Pass; Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
6	Wild Horse	8.4	2,127'	904'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Homesteading & Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Apache Springs
7	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	7.1	1,849'	618'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips via the new Order of the Arrow trail; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	7.7	509'	2,958'	Climb Comanche Peak; .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	
9	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	5.1	1,077'	936'	Conservation Project @ Sawmill; Gold Panning & Blacksmithing, and Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine	
10	CLARKS FORK	8.0	596'	2,410'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Cimarroncito; Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Cimarroncito
11	Shaefer's Pass <sup>d</sup>	2.7	1,455'	256'	Horse Rides, Western Lore & Branding; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.7	1,443'	3,461'	Climb Shaefer's Peak and Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; 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

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

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

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

**Conservation:** Sawmill

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-18

**Strenuous**

**66 miles**

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

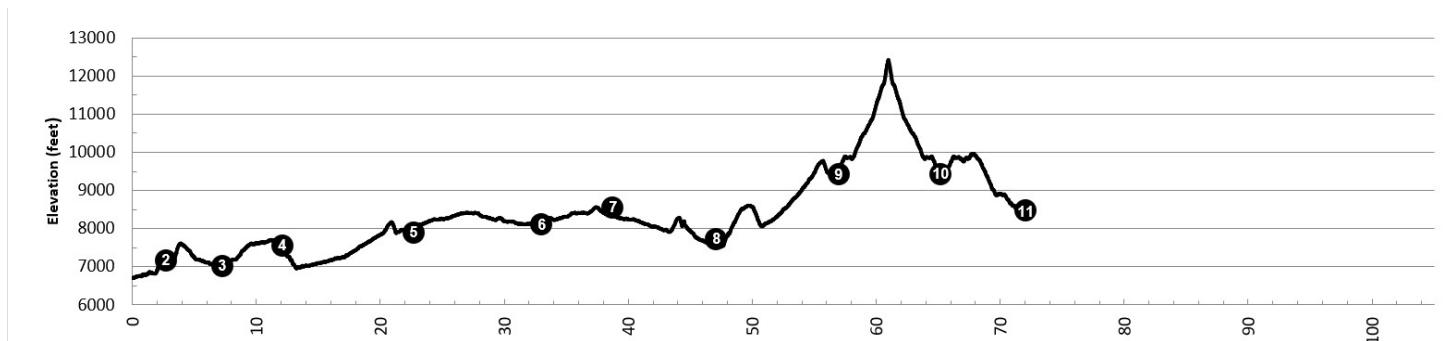
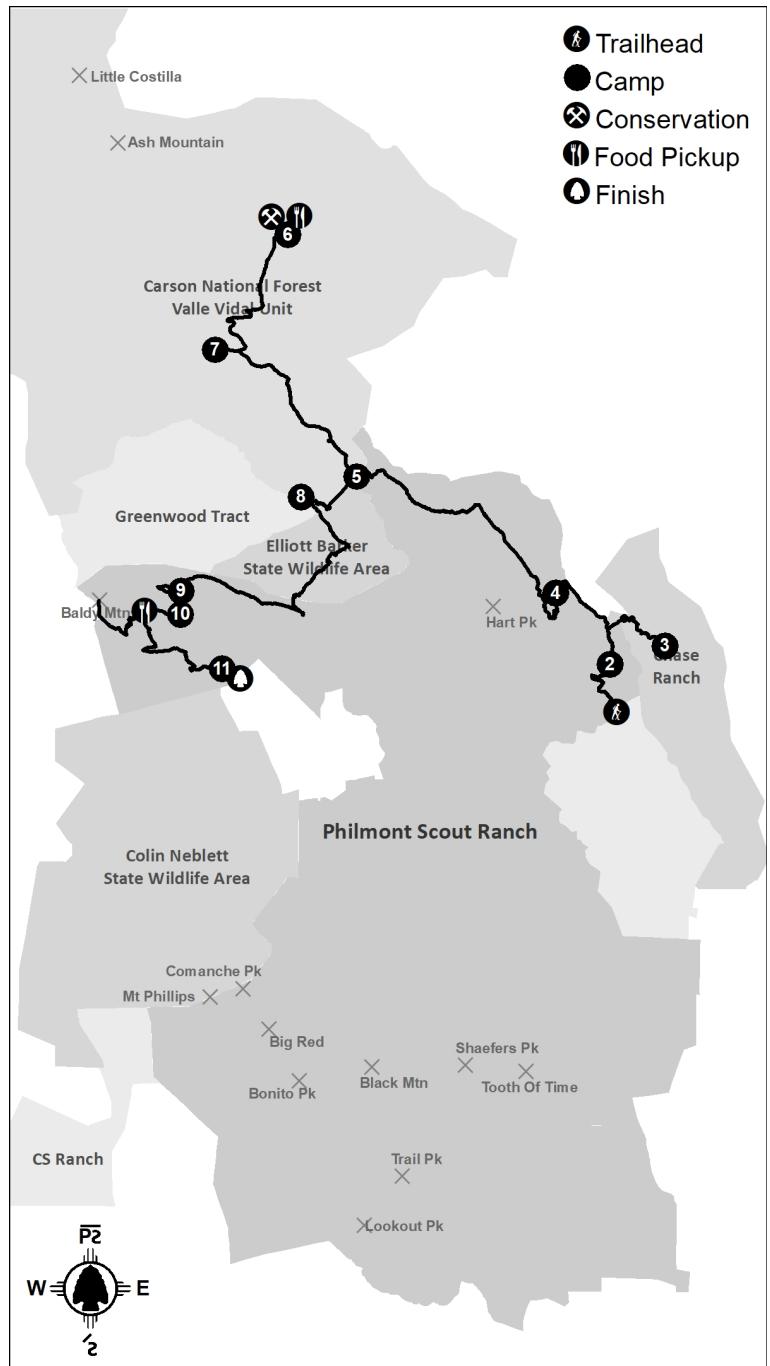
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Wilson Mesa

## Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Challenge Course Events
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Rich Family Campfire

## Conservation

- Day 11 - Miranda
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-18

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

This adventure packed itinerary provides a variety of opportunities for mileage, adventure, and traversing breathtaking vistas. Enjoy a variety of side hikes, participate in unique programs and try your skills with Leave No Trace camping in the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest. The trip will begin with a bus drop off at Six Mile Gate Trailhead and a hike to the first confirmed T-Rex track in the world, and a quick hike to House Canyon Camp where your Ranger will continue your training. Day 2 will take you up and over the ridge to Philmont's newest rock-climbing camp at Chase Cow Camp. Enjoy the views as you make your way out of Chase Canyon and hike the ridgeline above the North Ponil before dropping down and enjoying a secluded night at Coyote Howl Camp. Hike in the cool morning hours to Indian Writings for a Petroglyph tour and atlatls, and then up to the canyon to Metcalf Station to help build a railroad. Make your way to Dan Beard, where the Challenge Course and initiative games will help to build teamwork that your crew will utilize the rest of your trek. Leave Philmont Property and enter the beautiful Valle Vidal and head to Ring Place for Mountain Biking and Astronomy, and then on to Iris Park for Leave No Trace camping. Enjoy the blanket of stars in the Valle and get your rest before dropping in on the Rich Family and help them with their animals and see their historic cabin. Head over Wilson Mesa and check in on the loggers of the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. and help them make a tie for Metcalf Station. Your layover waits you at Ewells Park, which will give you plenty of time to summit Philmont's highest peak, Baldy Mountain, and visit the historic mining areas of Baldy Town and French Henry. Your next adventure is at the Fur Trapper Rendezvous at Miranda where you can compete with your crew at tomahawk throwing and muzzle loading rifle shooting. Stay the night at Maxwell and enjoy your last night on the trail. Alas, your journey is coming to an end as you make your way to the Maxwell Trailhead and load your bus for the ride back to base camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.7	612'	129'	T-Rex Track, Water @ North Ponil Creek; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CHASE COW	4.1	558'	686'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
4	Coyote Howl <sup>d</sup>	4.9	830'	372'	Water @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
5	DAN BEARD	9.3	1,480'	1,115'	Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Railroading @ Metcalf Station	
6	RING PLACE	10.3	789'	574'	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Mountain Biking, Astronomy	Ring Place
7	Iris Park	5.3	626'	182'	Valle Vidal Hiking; Leave No Trace Trail Camp	
8	RICH CABINS	8.3	560'	1,418'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour, Campfire, Low Impact Camping	
9	Ewells Park	8.7	2,564'	825'	Hike Wilson Mesa; Cross cut Saw & Tie Making, @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
10	Ewells Park	10.9	3,608'	3,594'	Climb Baldy Mtn.; Mining History @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
11	Maxwell	3.3	157'	1,092'	Conservation Project @ Miranda; Muzzle Loading Rifle, Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	0.7	0'	221'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

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

**Conservation:** Miranda

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

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-19

## Strenuous

66 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

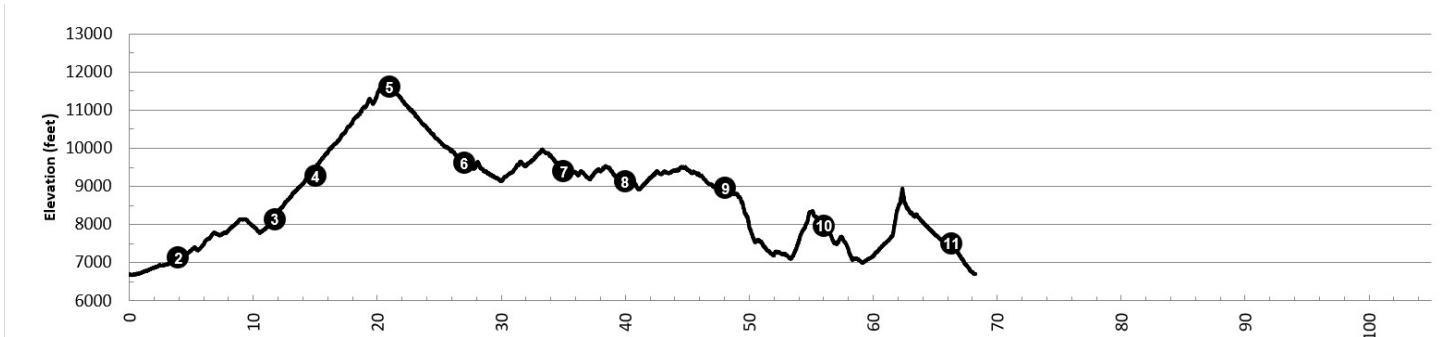
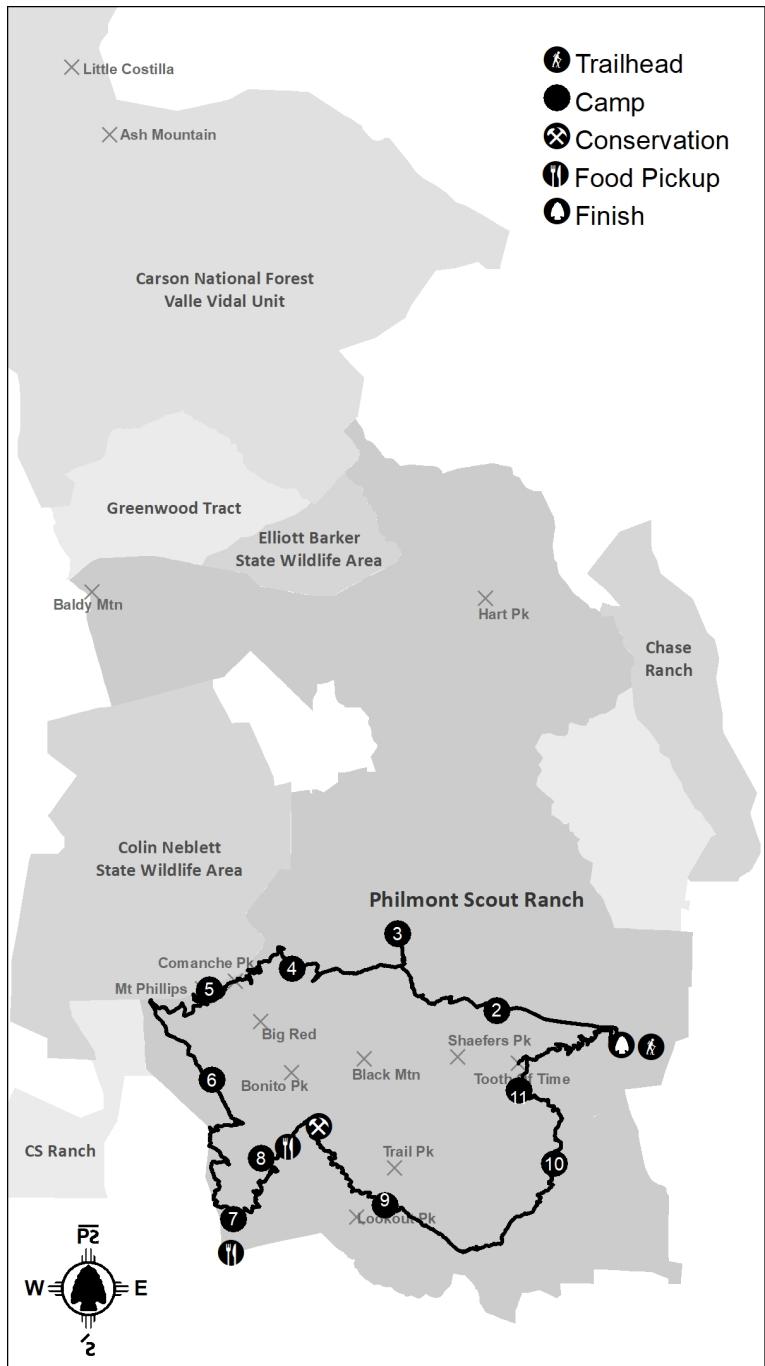
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Apache Springs Sunset Hike

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- The Stomp!
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- 3D Archery

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-19

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

This itinerary provides a tour of the beauty and splendor of the South Country, plus a great variety of program. Start by hiking out of base camp to one of Philmont's newest trail camps, Heck Meadow. Be sure to be up early to enjoy the sunrise and so you can make your way directly to Cimarroncito, where you will have a hands-on rock-climbing experience. After you finish at Cito, head to the headwaters of Cimarroncito Creek at Cyphers Mine. This golden opportunity allows you to become a blacksmith's apprentice and deep tunnel miner. As the cold darkness of night seeps in, the lights and lively music of The Stomp fill the air. Wake up early and ascend both Comanche Peak and Mount Phillips. These views will provide an unparalleled reward the next day as you descend to the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek, then down to Comanche Creek. Next, take the time to visit the homestead at Crooked Creek before reaching Apache Springs and enjoy 3D Archery, the sweat lodge, and an amazing sunset hike. Then, make your way to beautiful Buck Creek campsite for the night so you can head to Beaubien the next morning for conservation. Get your boots branded while you are there before you bed down at Lower Bonito trail camp that night. Continuing downstream toward Abreu you will visit a traditional New Mexican homestead and learn more about this region's history and heritage over a glass of refreshing root beer at the cantina! Don't chase too many chickens as the day's hike will get you up and over Urraca Mesa for some challenge course events and their spooky campfire! Hike through Rocky Mountain Scout camp for their high COPE program and a tremendous view of the Tooth of Time at the top of their tower. Rest up on your final night on the trail at Stockade Ridge Camp before you make your triumphant ascent of the Tooth of Time and hike into Base Camp on your final leg of your journey.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Heck Meadow <sup>d</sup>	6.4	535'	111'	Water @ Base Camp; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	5.6	1,375'	275'	Branding @ Clarks Fork; Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Climbing Gym	Cimarroncito
4	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	4.8	1,618'	414'	Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
5	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	6.0	2,503'	196'	Climb Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips; Water @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
6	Comanche Creek	7.6	287'	2,312'	Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Tomahawks, Muzzle Loading Rifles @Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
7	APACHE SPRINGS	7.6	1,085'	1,324'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Jicarilla Apache Life	Apache Springs
8	Buck Creek	4.0	516'	797'	3D Archery, Sporting Arrows @ Apache; Trail Camp	
9	Lower Bonito	7.5	1,201'	1,347'	Conservation Project @ Beaubien; Branding & Western Lore @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
10	URRACA	8.3	1,606'	2,603'	Cabin Tour & Cantina @ Abreu; Challenge Events, Campfire	
11	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	4.9	705'	1,189'	Sunrise @ Inspiration Point; High COPE @ Rocky Mountain Scout Camp; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.6	1,403'	1,859'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge trail; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,085' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 12-20

## Strenuous

66 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

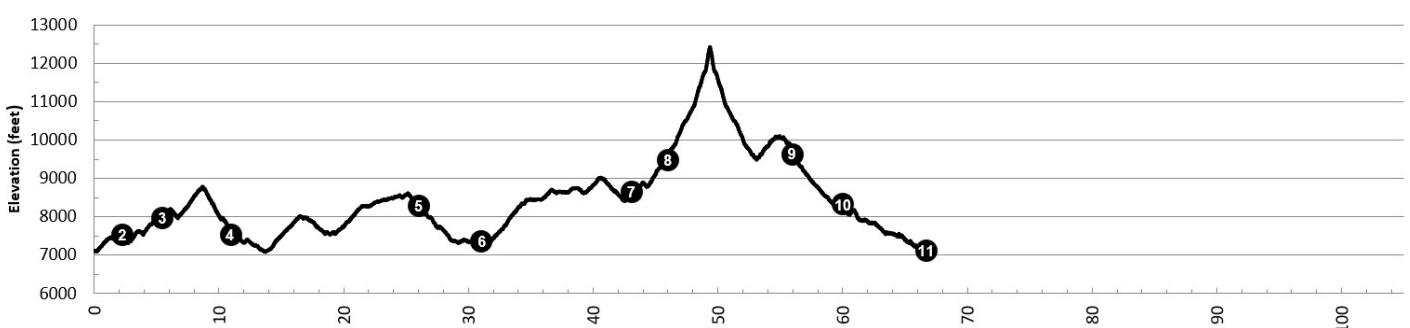
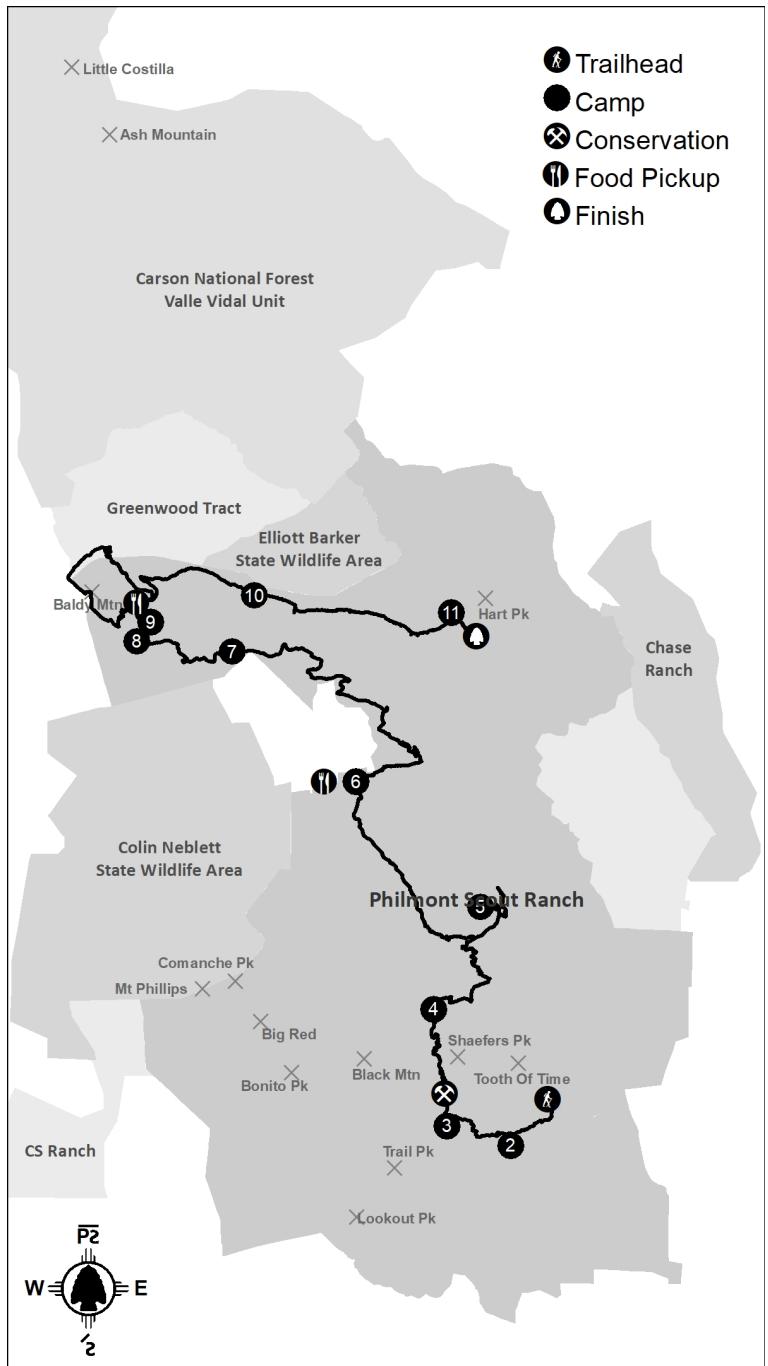
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- Ute Park Pass

### Program Highlights

- 12-Gauge Shotgun
- Horse Ride
- Gold Panning
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

### Conservation

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



# 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 12-20

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

Be ready to put in some miles on this trek that will take you from one end of the ranch to the other with loads of program opportunities! Start out at Lovers Leap Trailhead and receive Ranger training during your stay in Herradura which boasts a spectacular view of the Tooth of Time. Next, enjoy the beautiful hike over to Miners Park and participate in rock climbing. Be sure to look for the Grizzly Tooth rock formation! You'll need to get up early the next morning to get to your conservation project at North Fork Urraca; then head up to Shaefers Pass on your way to Clarks Fork for an afternoon horse ride, a delicious Chuckwagon dinner, and an entertaining campfire program. Next up is Deer Lake Camp deep in the 2018 Ute Park Fire burn scar. Stop in Harlan on the way for the 12-gauge shotgun programs. Continue through the burn scar over Ute Park Pass to get to Cimarroncita for 3-D Archery and the Laser Shooting Range. The next morning you'll be crossing over into the north part of the ranch with a stop at Head of Dean for Challenge Course Events before getting to Ringtail. The Fur Trapper Rendezvous will be in full swing in Miranda; be sure to throw a 'hawk or two! Spend that night and the next in Placer with a summit of Baldy Mountain, Philmont's highest peak, sandwiched in between. Hike down the South Ponil canyon through French Henry for Blacksmithing, Gold Panning, and an Aztec Mine Tour as you head for Pueblo Ruins. The next day you can stop in Pueblo Ruins to learn how to make railroad ties from the Continental Tie and Lumber personnel before making it to your last backcountry camp at Ponil, the original base camp in 1939. Enjoy a chuckwagon meal and wash it down during the Cantina show with a cold root beer as you and your crew celebrate your accomplishments. After a horse ride the next morning, head to the Ponil Trailhead to catch a ride to your final destination, Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Herradura <sup>d</sup>	2.2	1,119'	445'	Water @ Lovers Leap; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	3.1	696'	244'	Rock Climbing and Rappelling	Miners Park
4	CLARKS FORK	6.0	1,337'	1,811'	Conservation @ North Fork Urraca; Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	
5	Deer Lake	6.9	1,739'	992'	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Harlan	
6	CIMARRONCITA	7.2	495'	1,389'	3-D Archery, Laser Shooting Range	Cimarroncita
7	Ringtail <sup>d</sup>	12.1	2,910'	1,652'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Water @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
8	Placer	3.6	1,179'	287'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous & Tomahawks @ Miranda	
9	Placer	8.2	3,172'	3,239'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Assaying & Mining History @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
10	Pueblo Ruins	5.9	62'	1,320'	Blacksmithing, Gold Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	
11	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	6.6	1,225'	3,610'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblo Ruins; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	
12	Camping HQ	1.0	779'	217'	Hike to Ponil 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 Ponil Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,078' Minimum, 9,480' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**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 12-21

## Strenuous

68 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

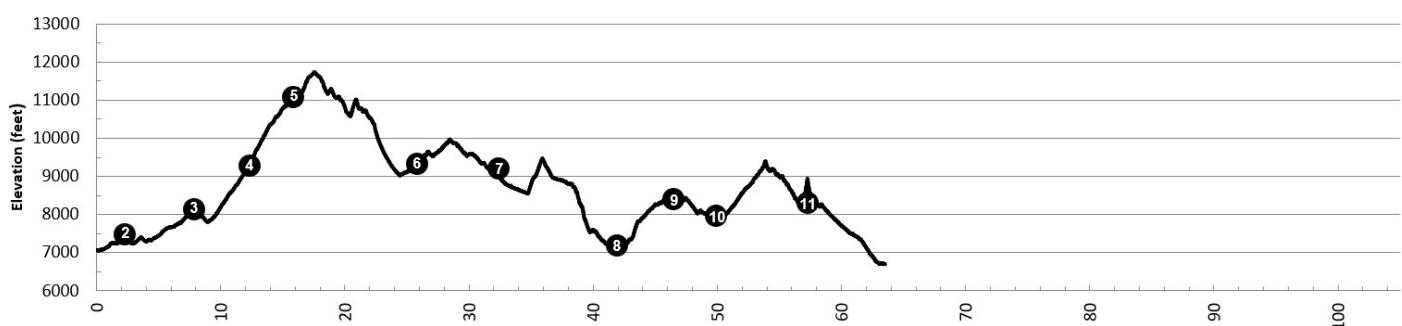
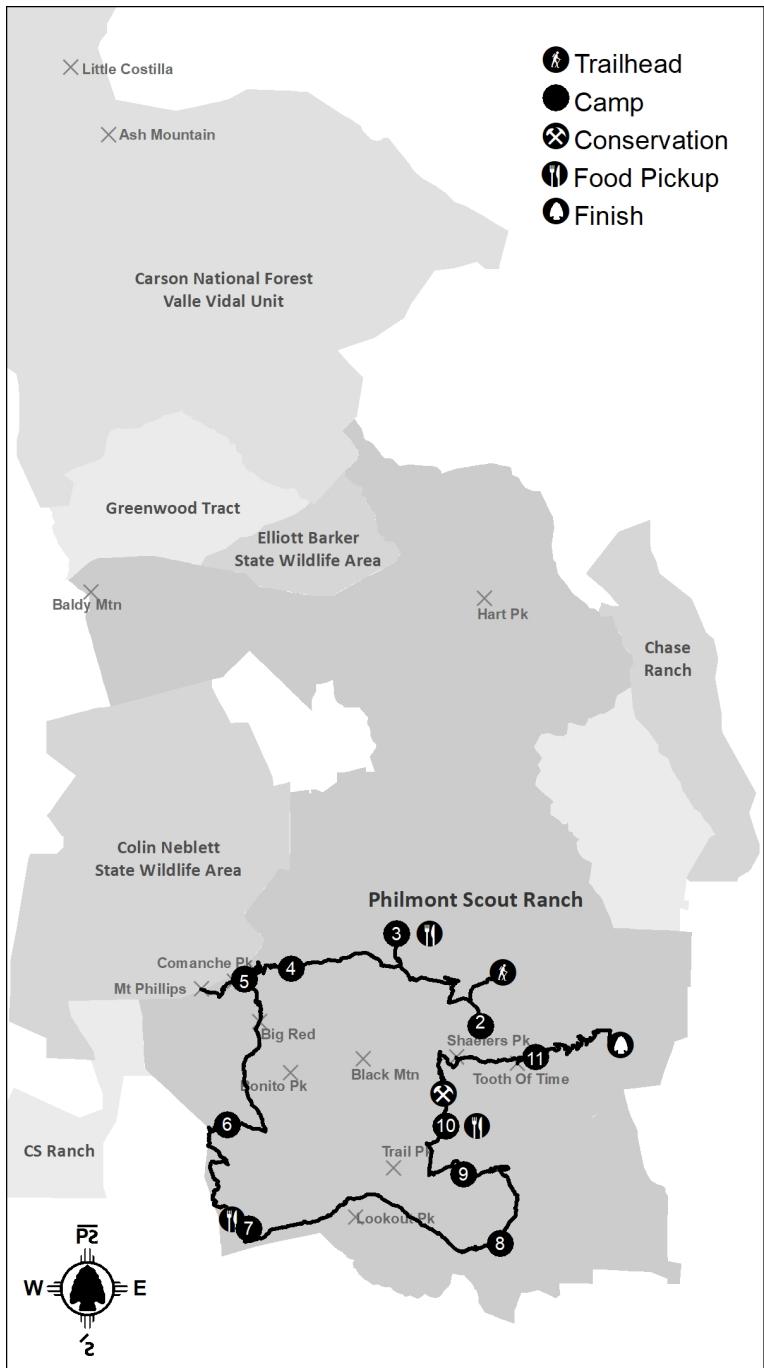
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Creek Trail
- Comanche Peak - 11,303

### Program Highlights

- Blacksmithing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Rayado Lodge History
- 3D Archery

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-21

### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 68 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Arrowhead <sup>d</sup>	2.2	462'	35'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	5.5	1,135'	471'	Western Lore/Branding @ Clarks Fork; Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
4	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	4.8	1,618'	414'	Mine Tour, Campfire	
5	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	4.5	1,887'	142'	Blacksmithing, Gold Panning; Water @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
6	CROOKED CREEK	11.0	1,332'	3,068'	Climb Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawk Throwing @ Clear Creek	
7	Lost Cabins	6.0	887'	985'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Apache Life, 3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Trail Camp	Apache Springs
8	ABREU	9.5	1,377'	3,425'	Rayado Lodge History; Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Cabin Tour, Mexican Dinner	
9	Bear Caves	7.0	1,898'	678'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	3.0	403'	778'	Climbing Wall, Rock Climbing, Crate Stacking	Miners Park
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.3	1,924'	1,618'	Conservation Project @ North Fork Urraca & Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	6.8	858'	2,461'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,129' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-22

## Strenuous

68 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

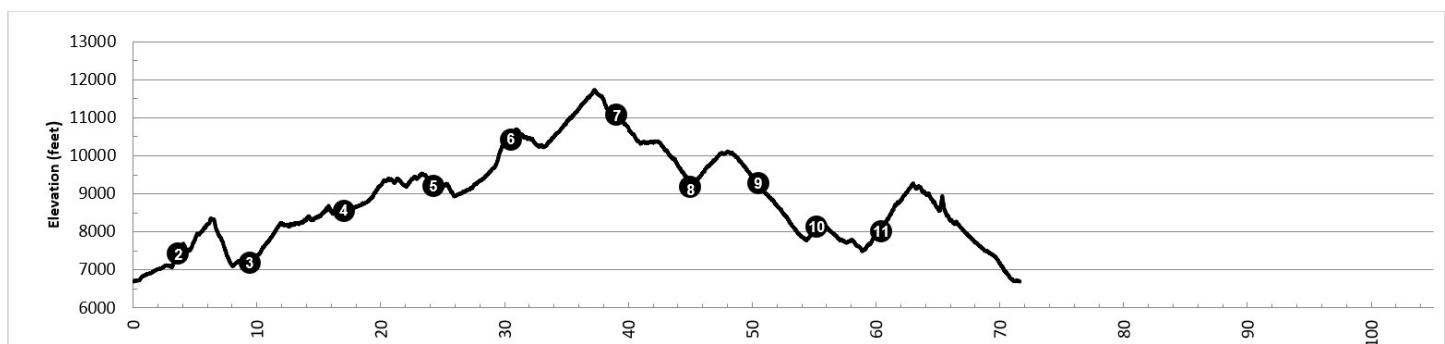
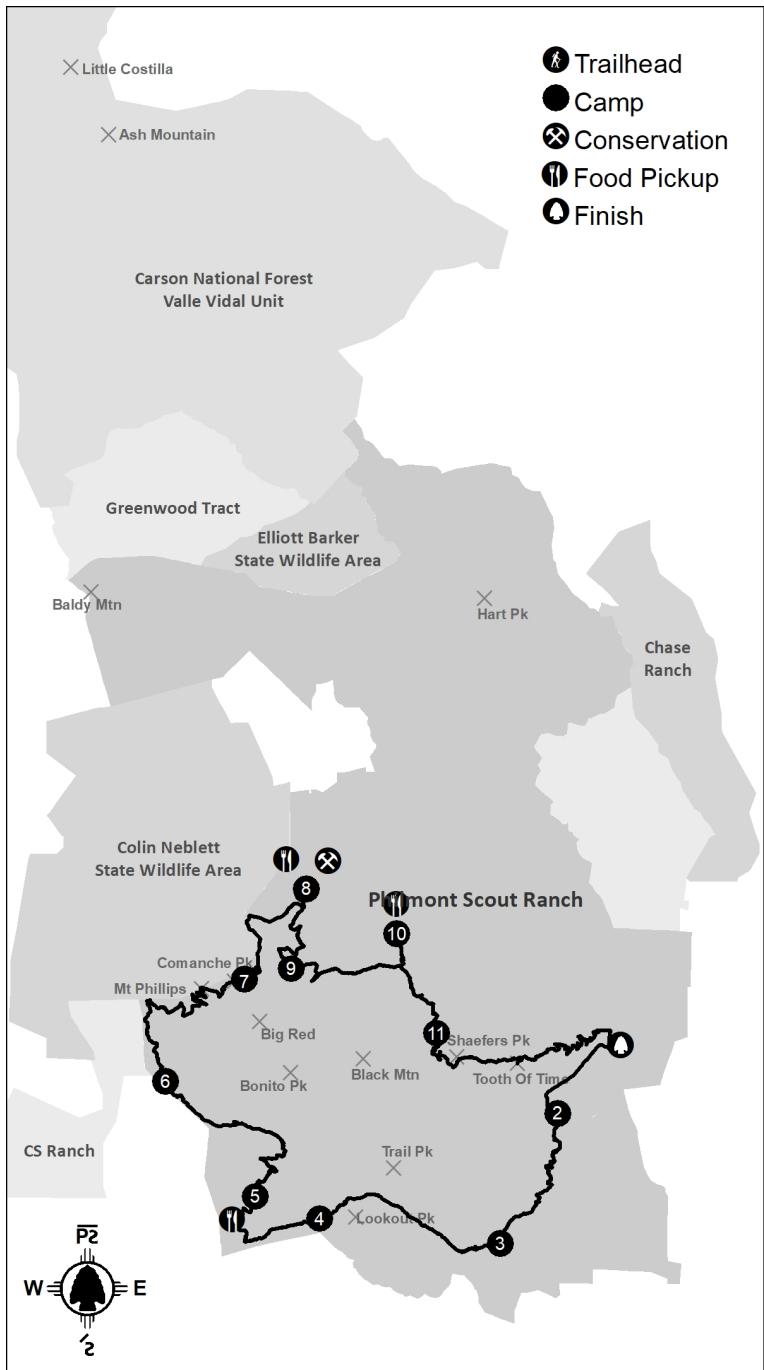
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Wild Horse Camp

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-22

### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 68 miles

This trek follows rushing streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses lofty peaks across Philmont's South and Central Country. You will start your trek with a hike out of Base Camp to Magpie, one of Philmont's newest trail camps. Break camp early in the morning so the crew can try some Challenge Course activities at Urraca, then up and over the mesa for your stop at Abreu for a cool root beer and Mexican Dinner that night. Hike west to The Notch and enjoy the overlook of Rayado and Bonito Canyons. Stellar views of Rayado, Crater, and Lookout Peaks will then be seen from the south side of the canyon as you continue to Fish Camp. Enjoy fishing the same banks of the Rayado and Agua Fria Creeks as Waite Phillips. From there, your crew will enjoy time in some of the most pristine country the Southwest has to offer at Apache Springs. You will learn about the Jicarilla Apache and test your archery skills on the sporting arrows range. Enjoy the sweat lodge before leaving Apache Springs. Your hike and stay at Wild Horse is guaranteed to be memorable, as it is one of our most beautiful trail camps. Next, the mountain men of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. await you at Clear Creek before the challenging hike up Mt. Phillips on the new Order of the Arrow trail and then on to Comanche Peak. The hike will be tough but seeing the sunrise from the overlook just northeast of Comanche Peak Camp will be an unparalleled reward. Next, head on to Sawmill and Shoot .30-06 rifles using cartridges you reload yourself. Enjoy a stop at Cyphers Mine to pan for gold, and blacksmith or tour the Contention Mine before staying the night in a muckshack. Then, make your to Cimarroncito for resupply and some time climbing on their natural rock surfaces. Take the short hike to Clarks Fork for some horse rides, branding, and a chuckwagon dinner. You'll rest up for the night at nearby Ponderosa Park for your big day of summiting Shaefer's Peak and the Tooth of Time the next day. Enjoy the views before descending the Tooth of Time and hiking along Tooth Ridge into Base Camp on your last day on the trail!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Magpie <sup>d</sup>	3.6	666'	29'	Ranger Training; Water @ North Fork Urraca Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	ABREU	5.9	1,374'	1,583'	Challenge Course Events @ Urraca; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
4	FISH CAMP	6.5	2,563'	1,183'	Fly Tying, Fishing, Rayado Lodge Tour	
5	Bear Creek	5.2	1,194'	462'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Trail Camp	Apache Springs
6	Wild Horse	6.6	1,846'	718'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	8.8	1,935'	1,280'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips and Comanche Peak via the new Order of the Arrow trail; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	6.2	274'	2,155'	Conservation Project; .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	Sawmill
9	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	5.1	1,077'	936'	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour	
10	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	4.7	408'	161'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Climbing Gym, Traverse Wall	Cimarroncito
11	Ponderosa Park <sup>d</sup>	4.4	793'	890'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner @ Clarks Fork; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	11.0	1,613'	2,143'	Climb Shaefer's Peak & Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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**Conservation:**      Sawmill

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-23

## Strenuous

69 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

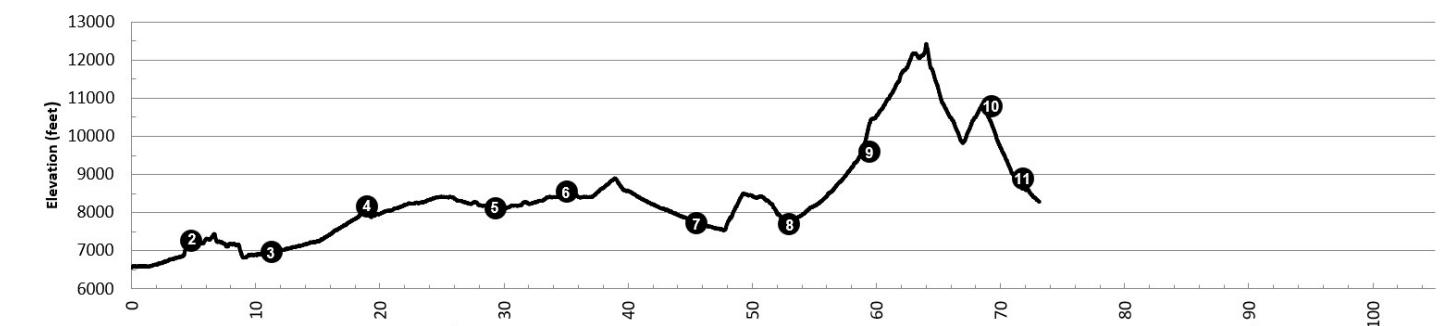
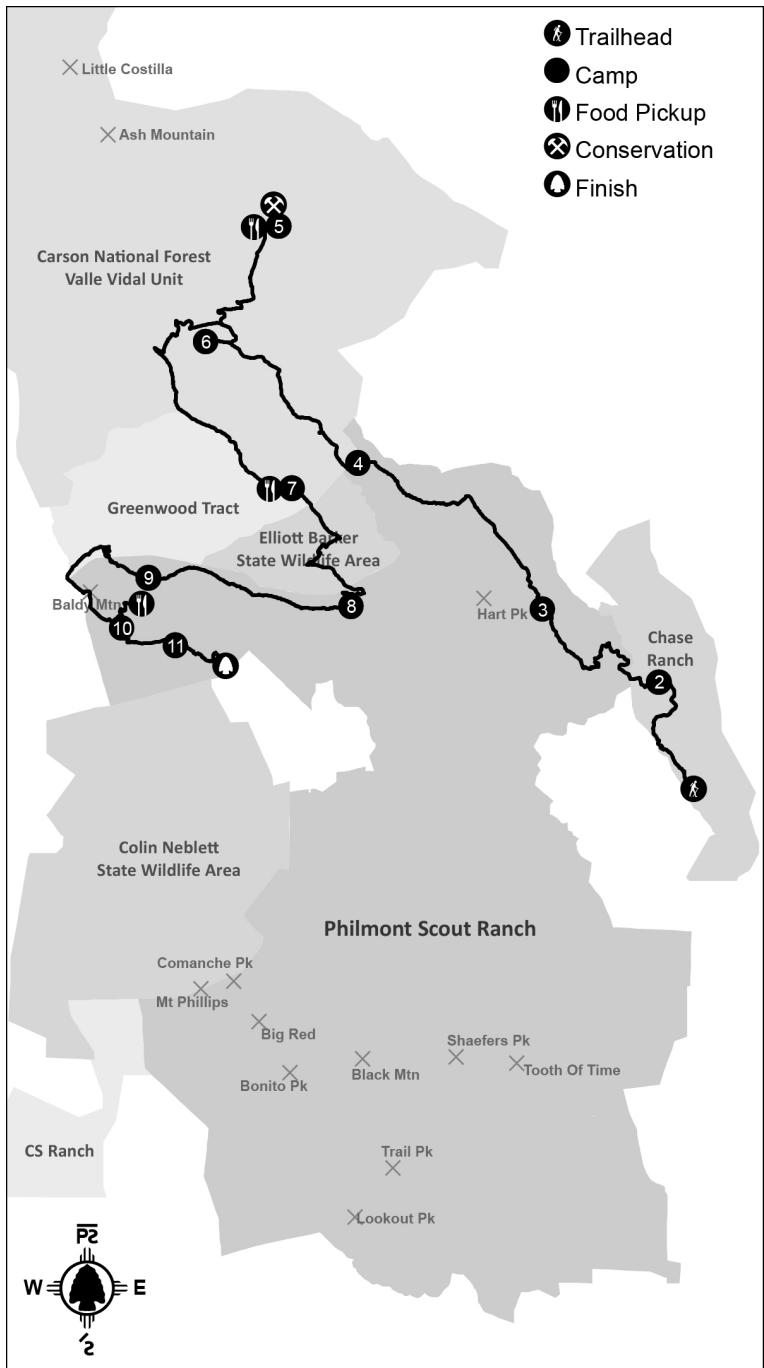
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Wilson Mesa Hike
- Chase Canyon

### Program Highlights

- Mine Tour
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Mountain Biking
- Blacksmithing

### Conservation

- Day 12 - Miranda
- 7:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



# 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 12-23

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Little Twin <sup>d</sup>	4.8	925'	234'	Ranger Training; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Water @ Hell's Fire Canyon; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	9.4	1,202'	1,504'	Bouldering @ Chase Cow; Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4	Rabbit Ear <sup>d</sup>	7.7	1,314'	196'	Railroading @ Metcalf Station; Water @ Dan Beard; Trail Camp	
5	RING PLACE	11.0	862'	834'	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Mountain Biking, Astronomy	Ring Place
6	Iris Park	5.3	626'	182'	Water @ Middle Ponil Creek; Leave No Trace Trail Camp	
7	RICH CABINS	8.9	560'	1,418'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
8	Flume Canyon	6.8	1,253'	1,196'	Hike Wilson Mesa; Campfire @ Pueblano	
9	FRENCH HENRY	6.1	2,167'	360'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Blacksmithing, Gold Panning, Mine Tour	
10	Black Horse Mine <sup>d</sup>	3.8	1,696'	544'	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Water @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
11	MIRANDA	5.6	1,637'	3,533'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks	
12	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	656'	Conservation Project; Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Miranda; Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,915' Minimum, 10,750' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 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.

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# Itinerary 12-24

## Strenuous

70 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

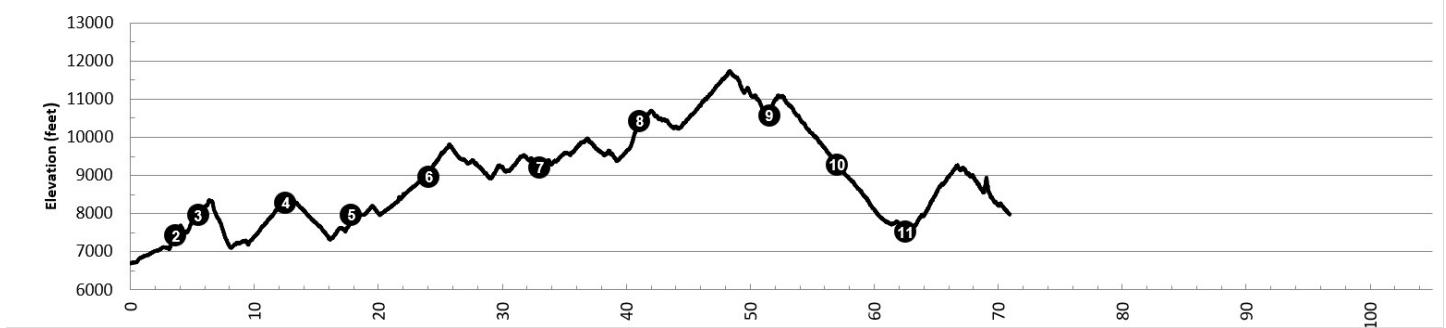
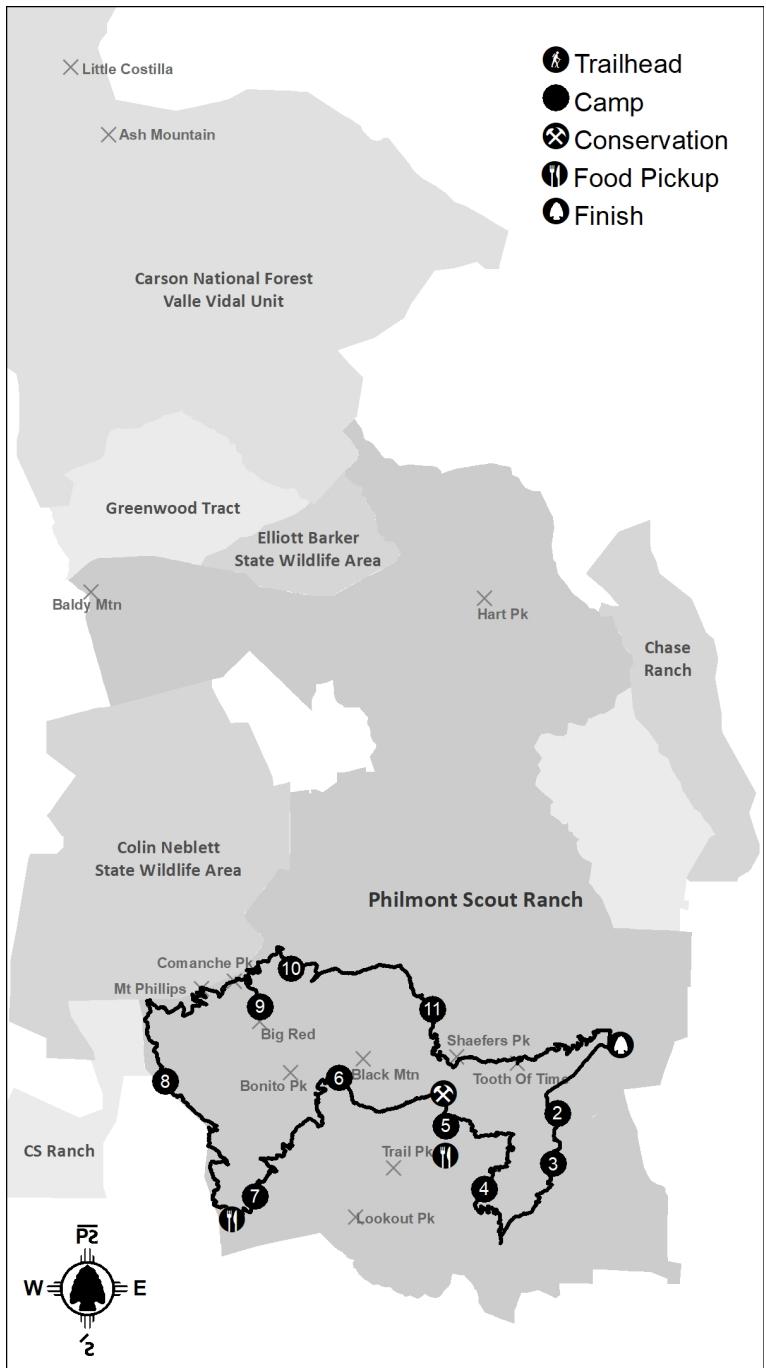
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Urraca Mesa
- Grizzly Tooth Rock Formation

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-24

### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 70 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Magpie <sup>d</sup>	3.6	666'	29'	Ranger Training; Water @ North Fork Urraca Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	1.9	810'	202'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
4	Aguila	4.4	1,010'	716'	Sunrise Hike @ Inspiration Point; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Trail Camp	
5	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	4.8	811'	1,111'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
6	BLACK MOUNTAIN	5.1	1,475'	431'	Conservation Project @ North Fork Urraca; Post Civil War Encampment, Blacksmithing, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
7	Bear Creek	8.9	2,084'	1,777'	Western Lore/Branding @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	
8	Wild Horse	9.1	2,188'	1,072'	Jicarilla Apache Life @ Apache Springs: Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Apache Springs
9	Divide <sup>d</sup>	9.9	2,179'	2,015'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips via the new Order of the Arrow trail; Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
10	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	5.6	650'	1,887'	Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
11	CLARKS FORK	5.1	156'	1,996'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
12	Camping HQ	12.0	2,766'	3,583'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge trail; 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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,385' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 12-25

## Strenuous

75 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

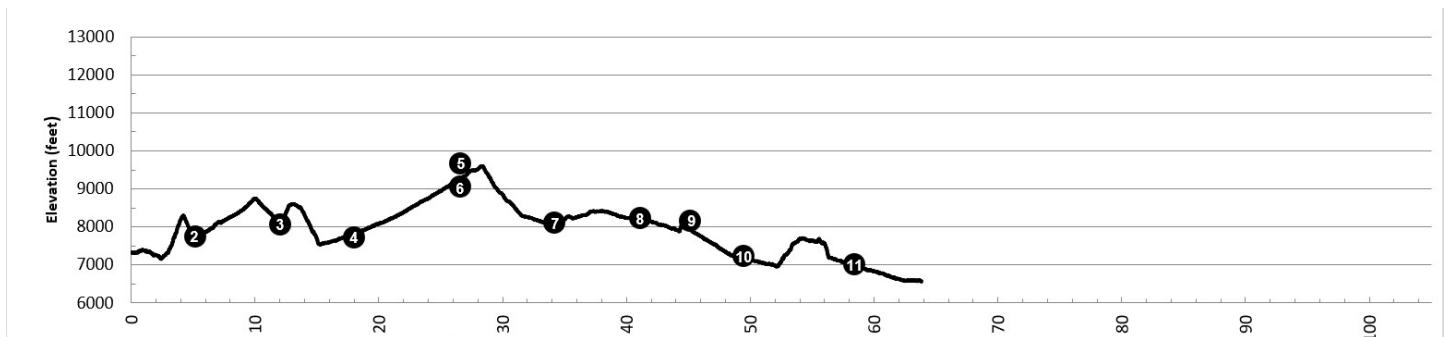
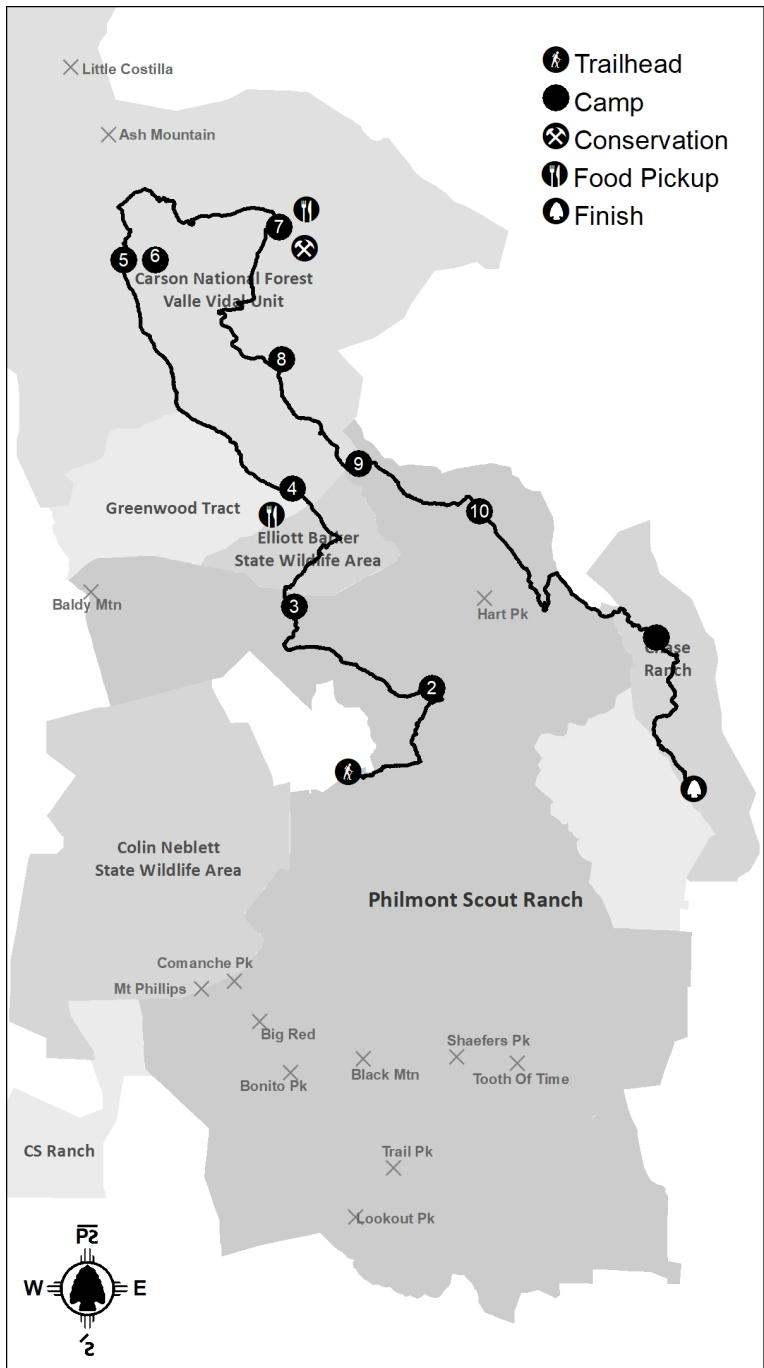
- Little Costilla - 12,589 ft. (July & August)
- Carson National Forest
- Wilson Mesa
- Chase Canyon

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Mountain Biking
- Railroading
- Spar Pole Climbing

### Conservation

- Day 3 - Elkhorn
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



# 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 12-25

## Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 75 miles

This itinerary is packed with great program, great vistas, and what is bound to be a great adventure of a lifetime! Start your journey with a bus from the Welcome Center to the Ute Park Trailhead and then a hike to New Dean Camp. Pay close attention to the training provided by your Ranger who will teach you everything you need to know for a successful trek. Your destination the next day is Pueblo where you'll get the opportunity to climb a spar pole and make a railroad tie. Be sure to attend the Continental Tie and Lumber Company meeting that night. Hike up and over Wilson Mesa the following morning to Rich Cabins and spend a day as a homesteader. Now you're heading into the Valle Vidal tract of the Carson National Forest to Middle Ponil Camp to some of the most beautiful country you'll ever see. If you are there in June (the elk will be calving until July 1st), you'll camp at Middle Ponil for one night and then head over to Ring Place the next day to get in an extra day of Mountain Biking. In July and August you will make camp at Middle Ponil Camp for two nights with a summit of Little Costilla peak on your layover day. Either way, enjoy the Mountain Biking and Astronomy programs at Ring Place. Before leaving for the Leave No Trace camp at Beatty Lakes the next morning, you'll do your conservation project. From there it's on to Rabbit Ear with Challenge Course Events at Dan Beard. Get a good night's sleep as you'll be working on the railroad and at the forge at Metcalf Station 'all the live long' next day. The evening company meeting there is rumored to be quite entertaining. Hike through Indian Writings and take the Petroglyph Tour before heading over to Chase Cow Camp for Climbing, Rappelling, and Bouldering. Your last hike is to the Chase Ranch Trailhead for a triumphant bus ride back to Base Camp! WELL DONE!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	New Dean	5.0	1,363'	872'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	PUEBLANO	6.5	1,153'	889'	Conservation Project @ Elkhorn; Continental Tie & Lumber Co, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	RICH CABINS	5.1	783'	1,148'	Hike Wilson Mesa; Homesteading & Animal Care, Campfire	Rich Cabins
5	Middle Ponil	8.5	1,511'	117'	Low Impact Camping; Leave No Trace Trail Camp	
6	Middle Ponil	10.7	3,623'	3,674'	Middle Ponil (July/August) or RING PLACE (June); Climb Little Costilla (Beginning July); Mountain Biking @ Ring Place (June); Leave No Trace Trail Camp	
7	RING PLACE	7.4	504'	1,487'	Mountain Biking, Astronomy; ; Leave No Trace	Ring Place
8	Beatty Lakes <sup>d</sup>	7.9	501'	380'	Water @ Ring Place; Leave No Trace Trail Camp	
9	Rabbit Ear <sup>d</sup>	6.5	77'	1,366'	Challenge Course Events & Water @ Dan Beard; Trail Camp	
10	METCALF STATION	4.3	65'	1,007'	Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
11	CHASE COW	9.8	1,120'	1,276'	Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
12	Camping HQ	6.1	311'	788'	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead, Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ute Park Trailhead to go to New Dean Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Chase Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,078' Minimum, 9,033' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Elkhorn

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-26 - 50 Miler North

## Strenuous

75 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

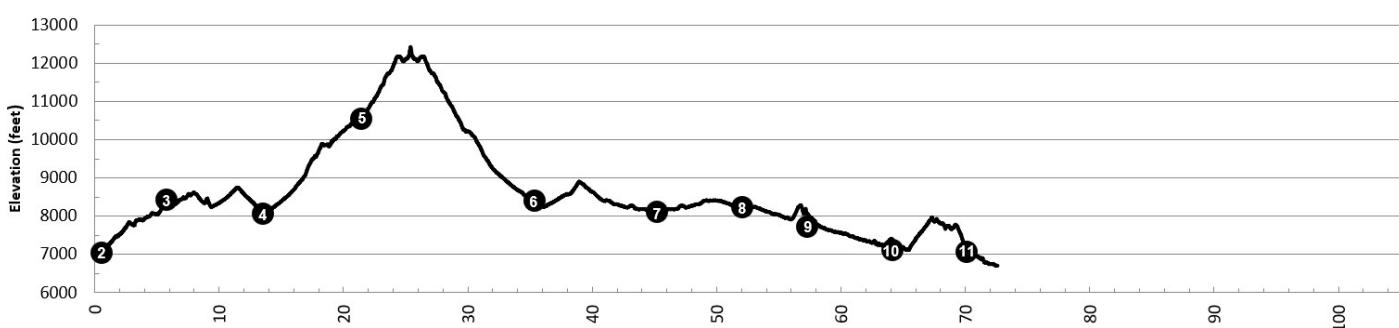
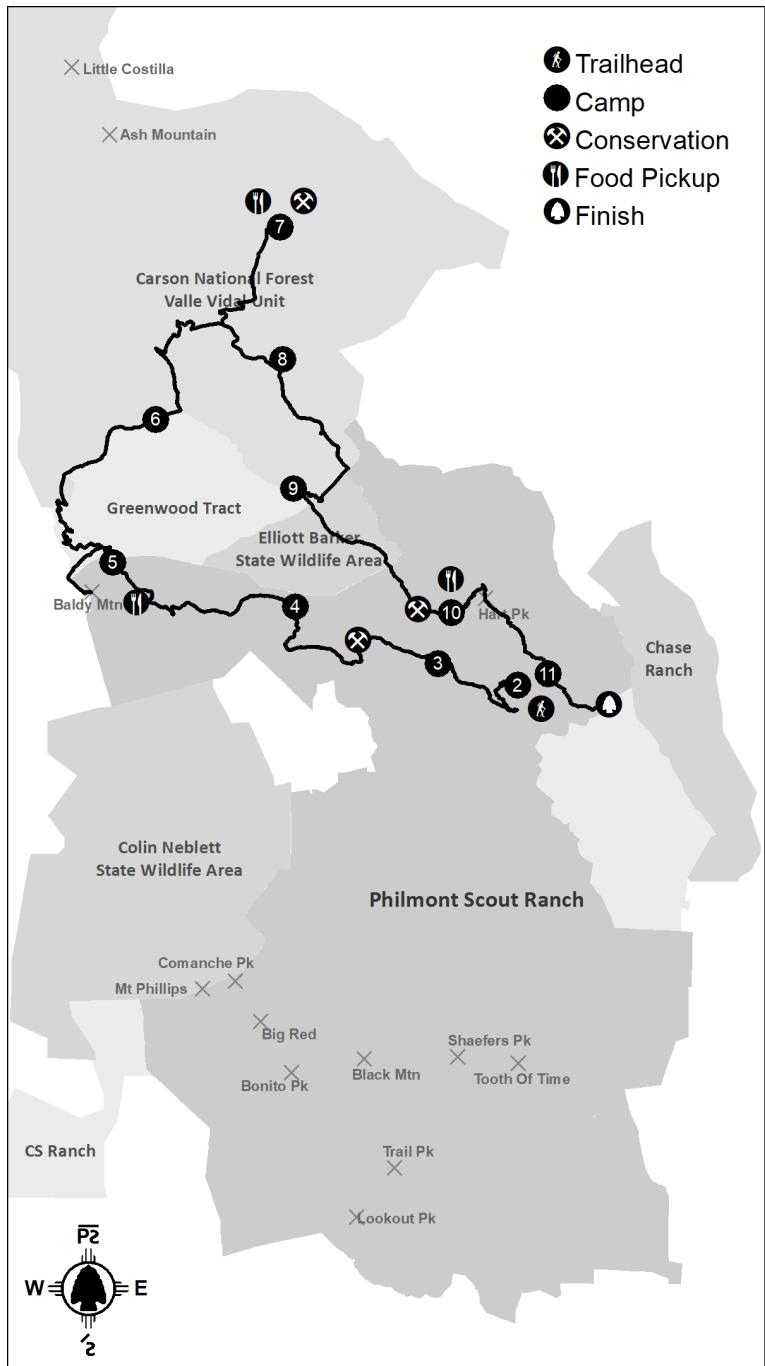
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Greenwood Canyon
- Dean Skyline
- Baldy Mining District

### Program Highlights

- Earn BSA 50 Miler Award
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Campfire Programs

### Conservation

- Day 4 - Elkhorn @7:30am: New Trail Construction
- Day 10 - Sioux @10:30am: New Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-26

### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 75 miles

This itinerary gives crews the opportunity to complete all requirements for their BSA 50-Miler award! Starting at 9-Mile Trailhead, crews will begin their trek at Trail Canyon camp and spend the evening taking in the beautiful sunset with their Ranger. The next morning you will begin hiking through the beautiful canyonlands of the north country while taking in views only available from the Dean skyline. Spend the night at Dean Skyline camp before descending into the South Ponil Canyon. On your way to Pueblano for the evening, stop and take part in your first three hours of conservation program at the Elkhorn project site. Learn to climb spar poles and enjoy the company meeting of The Continental Tire & Lumber Co. at Pueblano. The next day, pass through Baldy Town on your way to Copper Park. While at Baldy Town, you will stop at the commissary for resupply and visit with the geologist for your 1-hour Geology Education session. Get a good night's sleep and wake up early to summit Baldy! Be sure to enjoy the trip to the summit, and stay as a crew as you traverse the northern ridge before dropping down into the Greenwood Low Impact Area. The next day you're headed into the Valle Vidal with Ring Place as your destination where you will ride mountain bikes and participate in the Astronomy program. Perform your next three hours of conservation before hiking on to Beatty Lakes. Enjoy the short hike to Rich Cabins the next day and relax as your crew interacts with the animals and homesteaders of the Rich Family. Have fun as they welcome you into their home for their family meeting in the evening, and enjoy the crickets chirping as the sun sets. The next day, hike down the Middle Ponil Canyon before climbing up to Sioux Camp for your last three hours of conservation work continuing the new hiking trail to the top of Wilson Mesa. Spend the afternoon in the Ponil Cantina, enjoying the coldest root beer in the County! Chow down at the chuckwagon dinner and take in the Cantina Show that evening. The next morning, try your hand at Cowboy Action Shooting before hiking over Hart Peak on your way to McBride Canyon Camp where your crew can reminisce and celebrate your accomplishments. Hike your last miles in the backcountry as you head down to the Six Mile Gate Trailhead and onto a bus for Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Trail Canyon <sup>d</sup>	0.5	116'	0'	Ranger Training; Water @ Middle Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	5.2	1,837'	574'	Dean Skyline Hike; Water @ South Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	
4	PUEBLANO	8.6	259'	1,436'	Conservation Project @ Elkhorn (6 hrs.); Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making, Campfire	
5	Copper Park	7.9	2,821'	339'	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Geology Education (1 hr.); Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6	Greenwood Canyon	14.0	2,433'	4,569'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Leave No Trace Trail Camp	
7	RING PLACE	10.0	821'	1,206'	Mountain Biking, Astronomy	Ring Place
8	Beatty Lakes <sup>d</sup>	4.6	501'	380'	Leave No Trace Camping; Trail Camp	
9	RICH CABINS	6.5	77'	1,306'	Animal Care, Homesteading, Campfire	
10	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	6.8	676'	1,217'	Conservation Project @ Sioux (3 hrs.); Western Lore & Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
11	McBride Canyon <sup>d</sup>	5.1	1,074'	1,126'	Cowboy Action Shooting @ Ponil; Climb Hart Peak; Water @ South Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	2.6	300'	707'	Hike to Six Mile Gate Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

**Campsites Elevations:** 7,008' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 4 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**      Elkhorn  
                            Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-27

## Strenuous

76 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

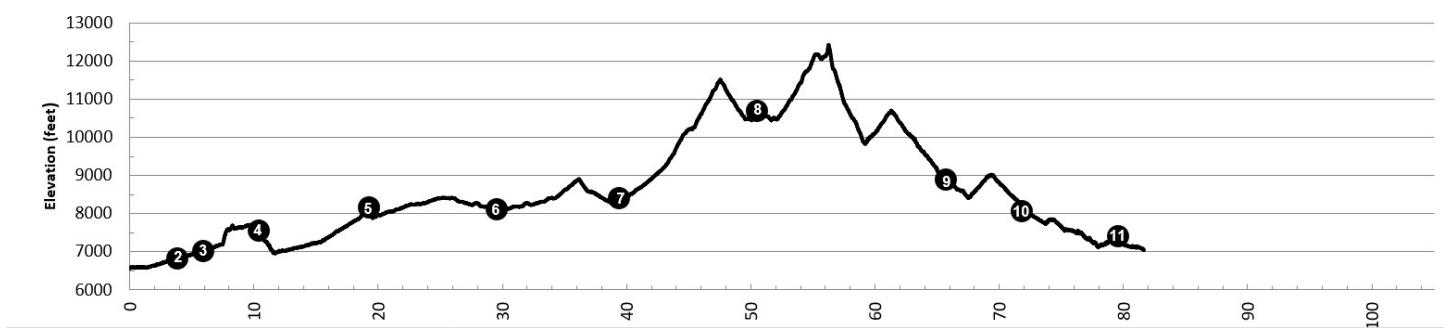
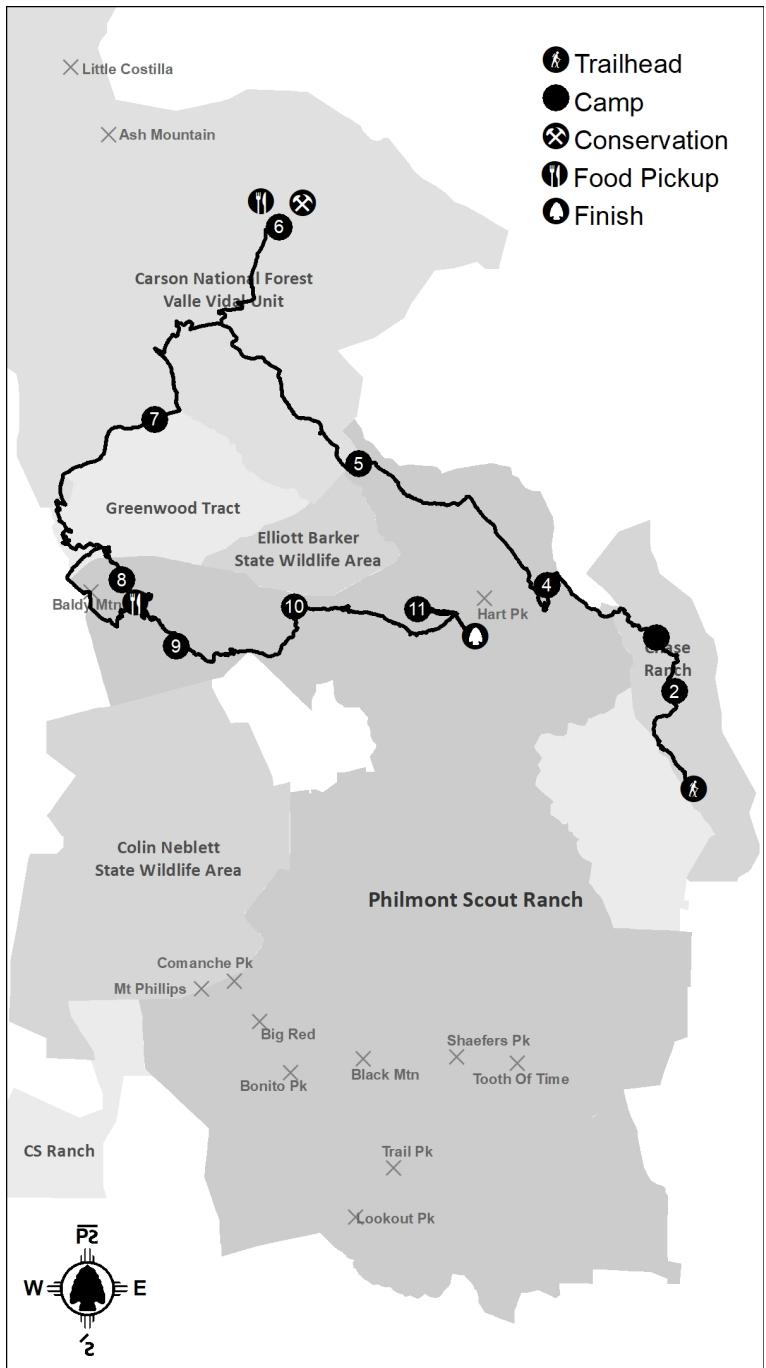
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon
- Baldy Mining District

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-27

### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 76 miles

This strenuous north country itinerary will take your crew through some of the most challenging terrain on Philmont while getting great program opportunities along the way. You will start off your trek at the Chase Trailhead where you can see what living on a ranch in the 1800's was like at the Chase Ranch House. After your first night at Hells Fire Canyon, you will rock climb and try some bouldering on some unique rock formations at Chase Cow. Enjoy the scenic hike across the rim of the North Ponil Canyon and stay at Coyote Howl. Drop into the canyon the next morning to learn about the Ancestral Puebloans that lived in the area, and see the petroglyphs scattered through the camp. You'll then make your way up the canyon to visit the Railroaders of the Cimarron & Northwestern Railway at Metcalf Station. Give them a hand with some rail construction before getting to Rabbit Ear for the night. The next morning you can try your hand at challenge course events at Dan Beard before crossing over into the Valle! Be ready to be engulfed by the scenic meadows of the Valle as you make your way to Ring Place. Ride some mountain bikes and enjoy the wide-open sky and starry night during the Astronomy Program. You'll continue the next night in practicing your low impact camping skills at Greenwood Canyon. Get your rest, as your crew will make the ascent towards the historic Baldy Mining District the following morning. Hang your bear bags and side hike to the summit of Philmont's highest peak, Baldy Mountain before you head down to Azurite to set up camp for the night. After a night of rest, hike through Baldy Town and soak in the mining history of this former gold mining town, pick up food and head to the Rendezvous at Miranda and throw some tomahawks and shoot muzzle loading rifles while you are there! Your burro pick up is the next morning before you make your way to see the loggers at Pueblano. The Continental Tie and Lumber Company will teach you spar pole climbing, tie making, and invites you to the company meeting campfire. The next day you will hike to Ponil and drop off your burro and grab an ice-cold root beer at the Cantina. Enjoy a night of a hearty chuckwagon dinner and the always exciting Cantina Show. Your last morning on the trail offers you the chance to ride horses before you hike to Ponil Trailhead to be picked up by the bus. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Hells Fire Canyon	4.0	486'	246'	Ranger Training; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CHASE COW	2.1	314'	78'	Rock Climbing, Rappelling, and Bouldering	
4	Coyote Howl <sup>d</sup>	4.9	830'	372'	Water @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
5	Rabbit Ear <sup>d</sup>	8.9	1,389'	808'	Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl @ Indian Writings; Railroading @ Metcalf Station; Water @ Dan Beard; Trail camp	
6	RING PLACE	11.0	862'	834'	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard	Ring Place
7	Greenwood Canyon	9.7	1,162'	863'	Mountain Bikes @ Ring Place; Low Impact Camping; Leave No Trace; Trail Camp	
8	Azurite <sup>d</sup>	14.0	4,455'	2,337'	Side hike Baldy Mountain; Water @ Copper Park; Trail Camp	
9	MIRANDA	6.4	335'	1,977'	Mining History @ Baldy Town; Conservation Project; Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	Baldy Town
10	PUEBLANO	6.0	886'	1,739'	Pick Up Burros @ Miranda; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
11	Sioux	6.7	406'	1,105'	Drop Off Burros; Western Lore & Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show @ Ponil; Trail camp	
12	Camping HQ	2.0	220'	531'	Horse Rides; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

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

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

**Campsites Elevations:** 6,838' Minimum, 10,640' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**      Miranda

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-28

## Super Strenuous

80 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

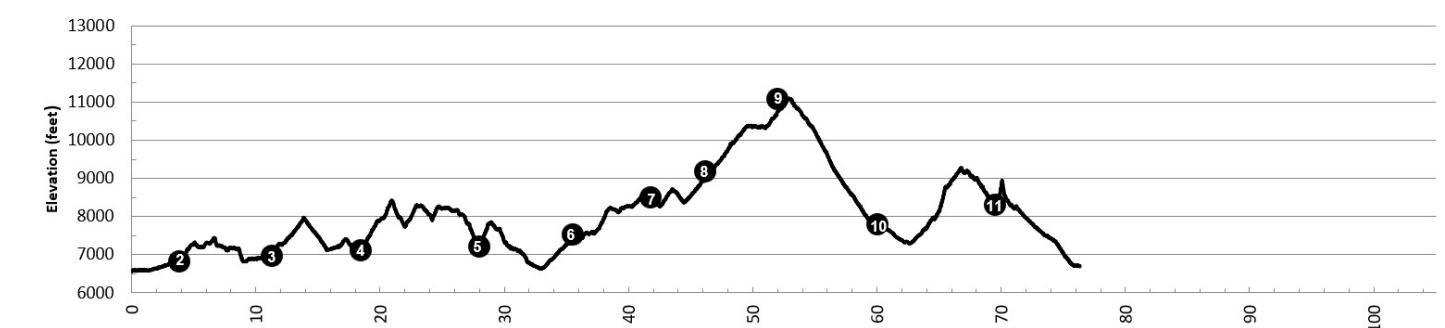
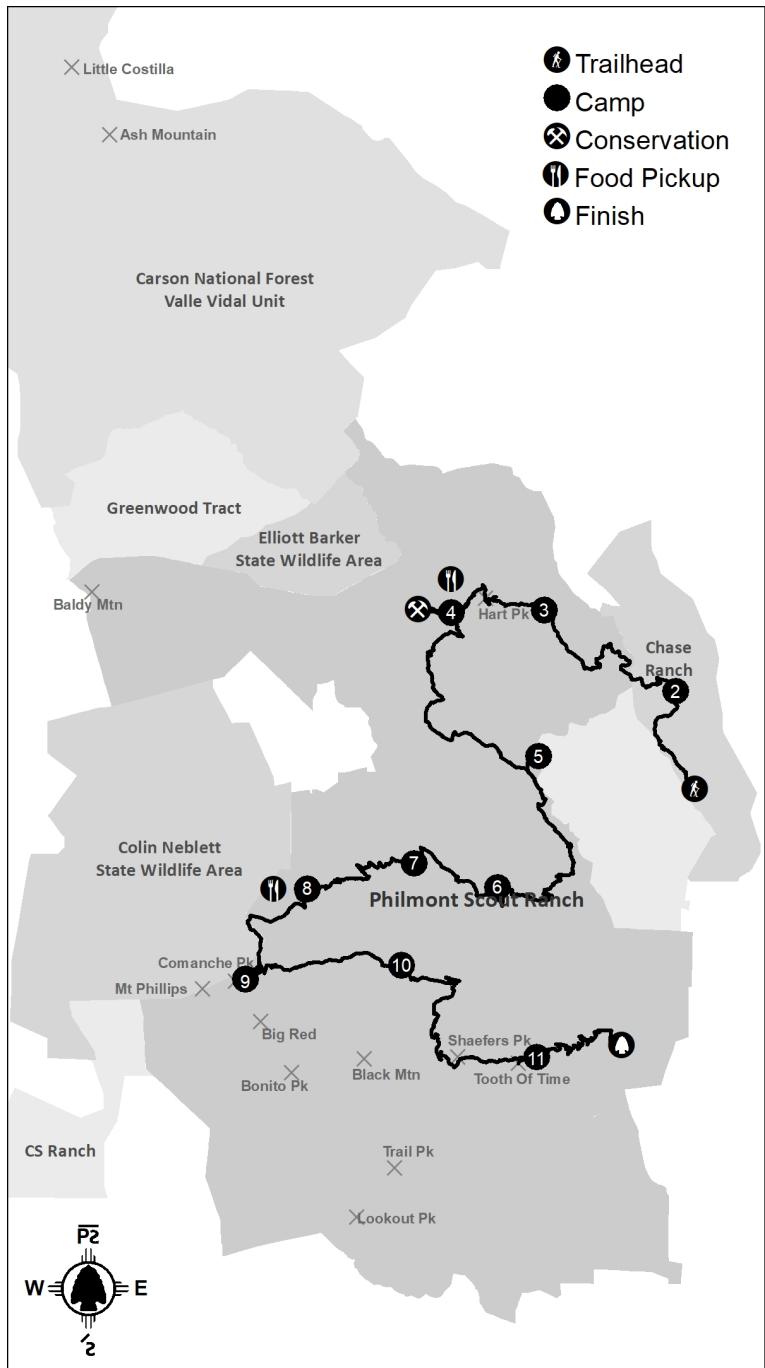
- Chase Canyon
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736
- Tooth of Time - 9,003

### Program Highlights

- Petroglyph Tour
- Horse Rides
- .30-06 Shooting & Reloading
- Shotgun Shooting & Reloading

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-28

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 80 miles

This program intense trek covers a lot of ground in Philmont's rugged North and Central Country. Start off by visiting the Historic Chase Ranch on your way to your first trail camp. From there, stop by Chase Cow for a unique Boulder program and then go visit the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people at Indian Writings and test your hunting skills with an atlatl. Next, your crew will climb Hart Peak and visit historic Ponil where you will learn to rope, eat a chuckwagon dinner, and enjoy a cantina show before hiking to Dean Cow along Dean Skyline for some tremendous views. Get an early start on your way to Harlan for the exciting shotgun shooting and reloading programs. You'll hike to Devil's Wash Basin for a night of rest before hiking through Ute Park Pass on your way to Sawmill. There you will find Philmont's world class .30-06 reloading room and shooting range, which are guaranteed to be a highlight of your trek. From there, hike over Comanche Peak Camp and setup camp. The sidehike to Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips will be challenging, but viewing Wheeler Peak, the Moreno Valley, and Baldy Mountain will be an unparalleled reward. Stop in at Cyphers Mine for Gold Panning and a Mine Tour before heading down to Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge. Be sure to visit the Forester at the Demonstration Forest while you are there. You'll pass through Clarks Fork on your way to your final test...the Tooth of Time! Enjoy this famous peak and your last night on the trail before hiking triumphantly into Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Hells Fire Canyon	4.0	486'	246'	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	8.5	1,257'	1,114'	Bouldering @ Chase Cow; Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl, Archaeology	
4	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	7.0	1,550'	1,387'	Climb Hart Peak; Conservation Project @ Sioux; Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
5	Dean Cow	7.8	1,499'	1,413'	Trail Camp	
6	HARLAN	8.8	1,950'	1,614'	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
7	Devil's Wash Basin <sup>d</sup>	5.1	1,132'	176'	Water @ Harlan; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	5.7	1,380'	718'	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	Sawmill
9	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	9.8	3,082'	1,208'	Climb Comanche Peak; Side hike Mt. Phillips (optional); Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
10	Hunting Lodge	7.9	110'	3,407'	Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, Mining History @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	9.0	2,373'	1,850'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Climb Shaeffers Peak and the Tooth of Time; Trail Camp; Water @ Clarks Fork	
12	Camping HQ	6.8	858'	2,461'	Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Chase Trailhead to go to Hells Fire Canyon Camp  
Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,838' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**      Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 12-29

## Super Strenuous

83 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

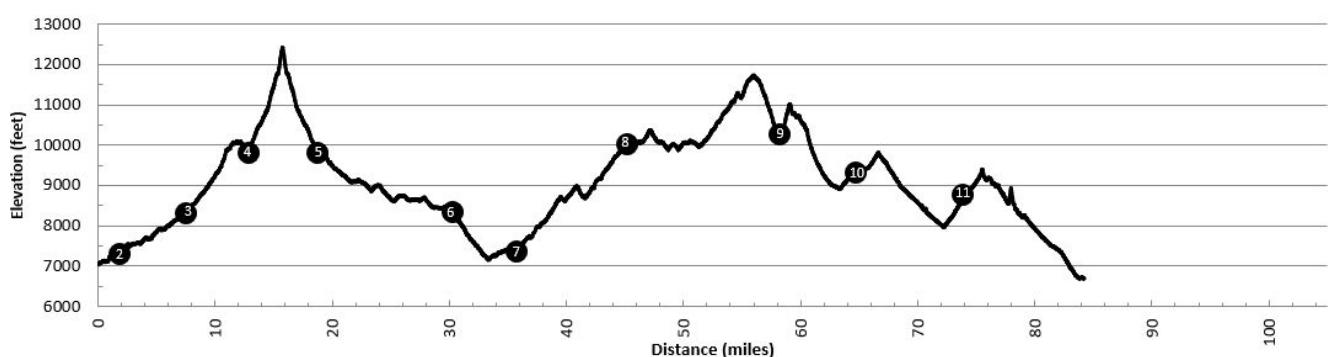
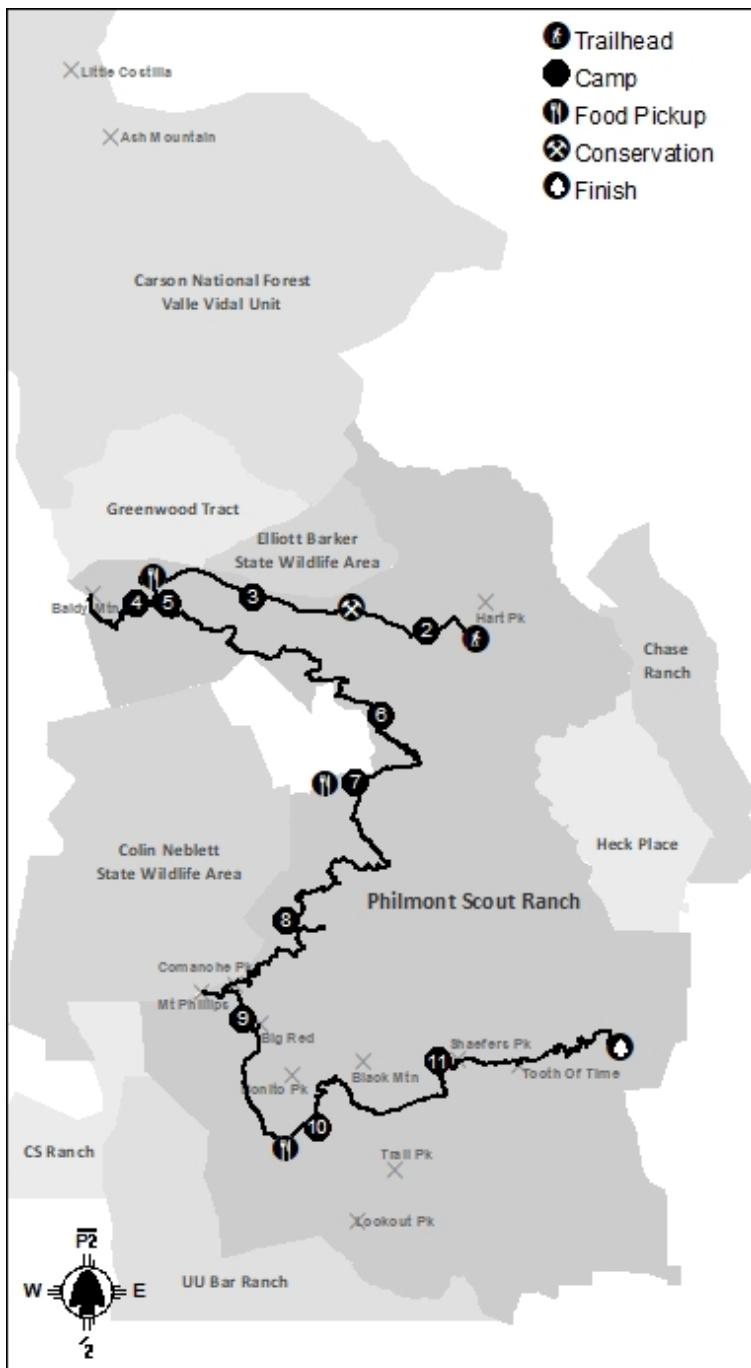
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Ute Park Pass Hike

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 3 - Elkhorn
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-29

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 83 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bluestem <sup>d</sup>	3.7	1,162'	307'	Western Lore, Cantina @ Ponil; Water @ Ponil Creek; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Pueblano Ruins	9.0	1,715'	1,243'	Conservation Project @ Elkhorn; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	5.3	1,665'	223'	Panning for Gold, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Mining History	
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	5.9	2,599'	2,599'	Climb Baldy Mountain	Baldy Town
6	Mistletoe <sup>d</sup>	11.5	1,061'	2,487'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Water @ Santa Claus; Trail Camp	
7	CIMARRONCITA	5.5	537'	1,512'	Hunter Safety and Laser Shooting Range, 3D Archery; Prep for Ute Park Pass hike	Cimarroncita
8	Whistle Punk	9.5	3,090'	451'	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	
9	Red Hills	9.1	1,352'	1,083'	Side hike Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips; Trail Camp	
10	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	6.9	1,209'	2,182'	Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
11	Shaefer's Pass <sup>d</sup>	9.1	922'	1,218'	Blacksmithing & Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Black Mountain; Hike North Fork Urraca; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.7	1,433'	3,461'	Hike Shaefer's Peak and The Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge trail; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,373' Minimum, 10,222' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Elkhorn

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 12-30

## Super Strenuous

84 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

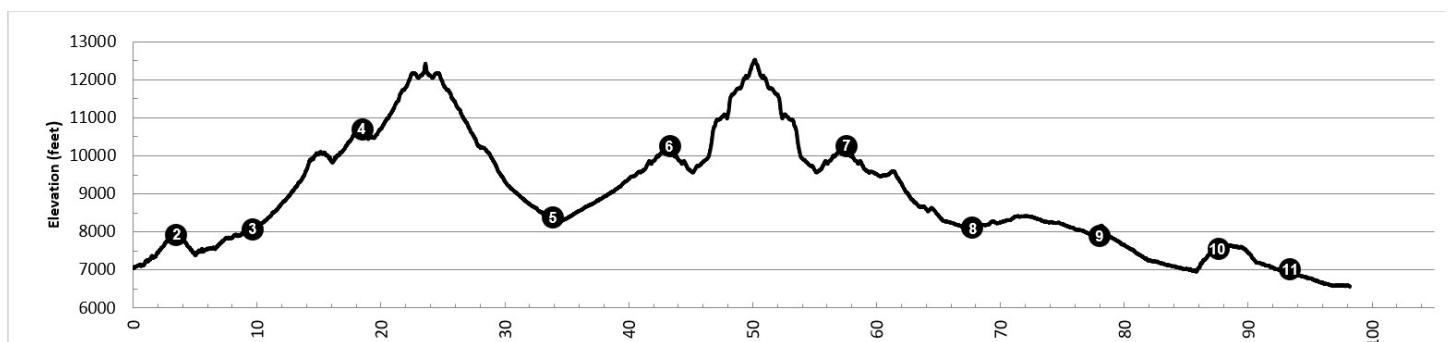
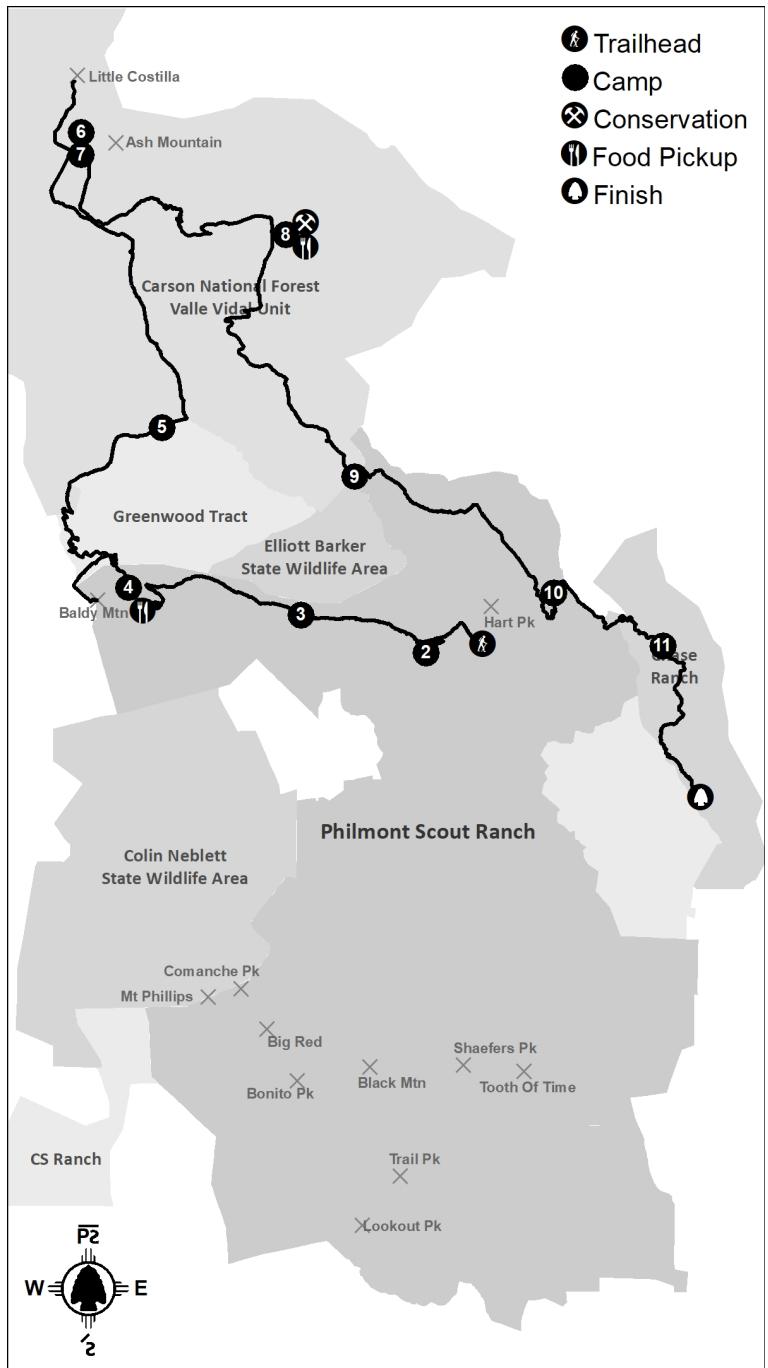
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Carson National Forest
- Baldy Mining District
- Greenwood Canyon

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 3 - Elkhorn
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-30

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 84 miles

This MOUNTAINTOP trek will give your crew an opportunity to climb 12,441 ft. Baldy Mountain and venture into the Valle Vidal unit of the Carson National Forest! Begin by hiking to Bluestem camp for your Ranger Training before heading off to Puebloano the next morning. Climb spar poles and enjoy the Company Meeting Campfire with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company. On the hike to Baldy Town to pick up food, spend some time in French Henry to mine for gold, blacksmith, and explore the Aztec Mine, and then ultimately camp at Azurite for the night. Wake up early and hike to the ridge above Copper Park, where you will hang bear bags and day hike rugged Baldy Mountain before camping at Greenwood Canyon. Enjoy waking up in the cool canyon and then make your way into the Valle Vidal! Enjoy the spectacular views of the Carson National Forest and camp near Little Costilla Peak. In June the mountain is closed due to elk calving season, so you will hike on to Ring Place to enjoy multiple rides in their Mountain Biking program. However, if you are here in July you will layover for your climb of Little Costilla Peak. Ring Place is your next destination, where you will get to enjoy their bikes in the day and their Astronomy program in some of the darkest night skies in the country! The next day, make your way to Dan Beard for some team building challenge events and learn skills to help your crew work together as a team. Wake up early and head east until you hear the pinging of mauls driving rail spikes echo off the canyon walls at Metcalf Station. Once you are done building a railroad, head off to Indian Writings where you can check out the Ancestral Puebloan petroglyphs from 1300 CE before bedding down at Coyote Howl Camp for the night. Your last night on the trail brings you to Chase Cow so you can enjoy their rock-climbing and bouldering programs, and maybe play a little "Cow Ball", too! Once you make it to the trailhead, be sure to take a tour of the historic Chase Ranch House, it is full of amazing artifacts and history! Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bluestem <sup>d</sup>	3.7	1,162'	307'	Water @ Ponil Creek; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	PUEBLANO	5.8	1,371'	1,245'	Conservation Project @ Elkhorn; Continental Tie & Lumber Co, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	Azurite <sup>d</sup>	8.2	2,877'	266'	Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry; Assaying & Mining History @ Baldy Town; Water @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
5	Greenwood Canyon	15.5	2,601'	4,888'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Low Impact Camping; Leave no Trace; Trail Camp	
6	Little Costilla	9.4	2,433'	4,569'	Water @ Middle Ponil Creek; Leave No Trace Trail Camp	
7	Little Costilla	6.4	2,800'	2,800'	Little Costilla (July/August) or RING PLACE (June); Climb Little Costilla (Beginning July); Mountain Biking @ Ring Place (June); Leave No Trace Trail Camp	
8	RING PLACE	9.3	338'	2,491'	Mountain Biking, Astronomy	Ring Place
9	DAN BEARD	10.3	575'	789'	Challenge Course Events	
10	Coyote Howl <sup>d</sup>	9.3	1,106'	1,468'	Railroading, Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station; Petroglyph Tour & Water @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
11	CHASE COW	3.8	336'	696'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
12	Camping HQ	6.1	311'	788'	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Chase Trailhead

**Campsites Elevations:** 7,078' Minimum, 10,640' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Elkhorn

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-31

## Super Strenuous

84 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

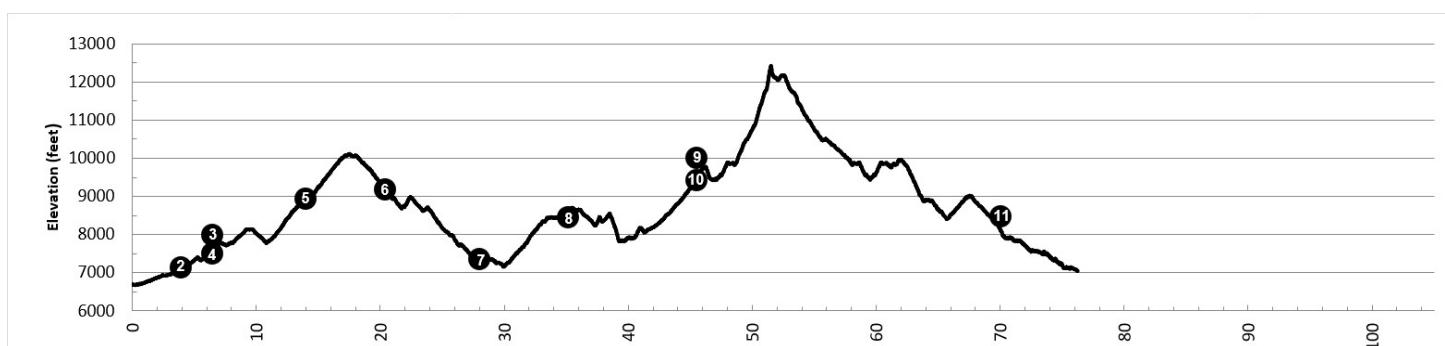
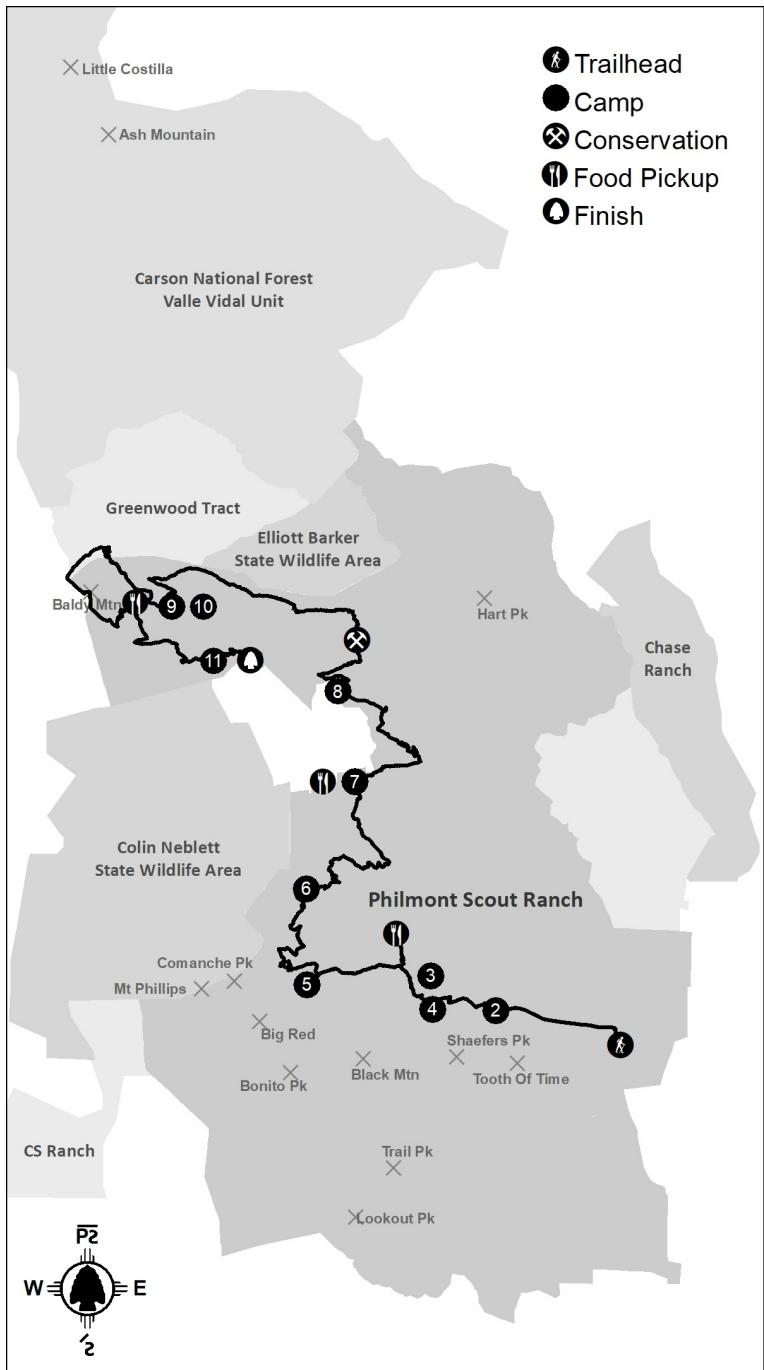
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Ute Park Pass Hike

### Program Highlights

- 3D Archery
- The Stomp
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Western Lore

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-31

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 84 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Heck Meadow <sup>d</sup>	6.4	535'	111'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	2.4	543'	100'	Branding & Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
4	CLARKS FORK	12.7	3,546'	3,546'	Climb Shaefers Peak, Climb Tooth of Time	
5	Lamberts Mine	7.5	2,110'	625'	Gold Panning, Campfire @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	Cimarroncito
6	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	7.4	1,423'	1,223'	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading, Prep for Ute Park Pass Hike	
7	CIMARRONCITA	7.3	430'	2,286'	Wildlife Conservation, Laser Shooting Range, 3D Archery	Cimarroncita
8	Elkhorn	8.8	2,322'	1,215'	Conservation Project; Trail Camp	
9	Ewells Park	7.3	1,430'	469'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
10	Ewells Park	10.5	3,611'	3,595'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning @ French Henry; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
11	Maxwell	3.4	212'	1,144'	Muzzle Loading Rifle, Fur Trapper Rendezvous @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	0.7	0'	221'	Hike to Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,085' Minimum, 9,379' Maximum

**Camps:** 3 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Layovers, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Elkhorn

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 12-32

## Super Strenuous

87 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

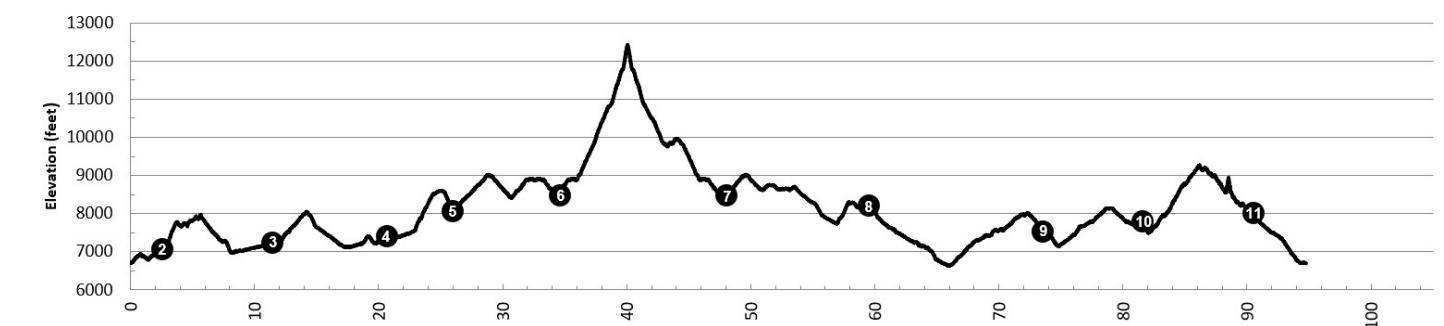
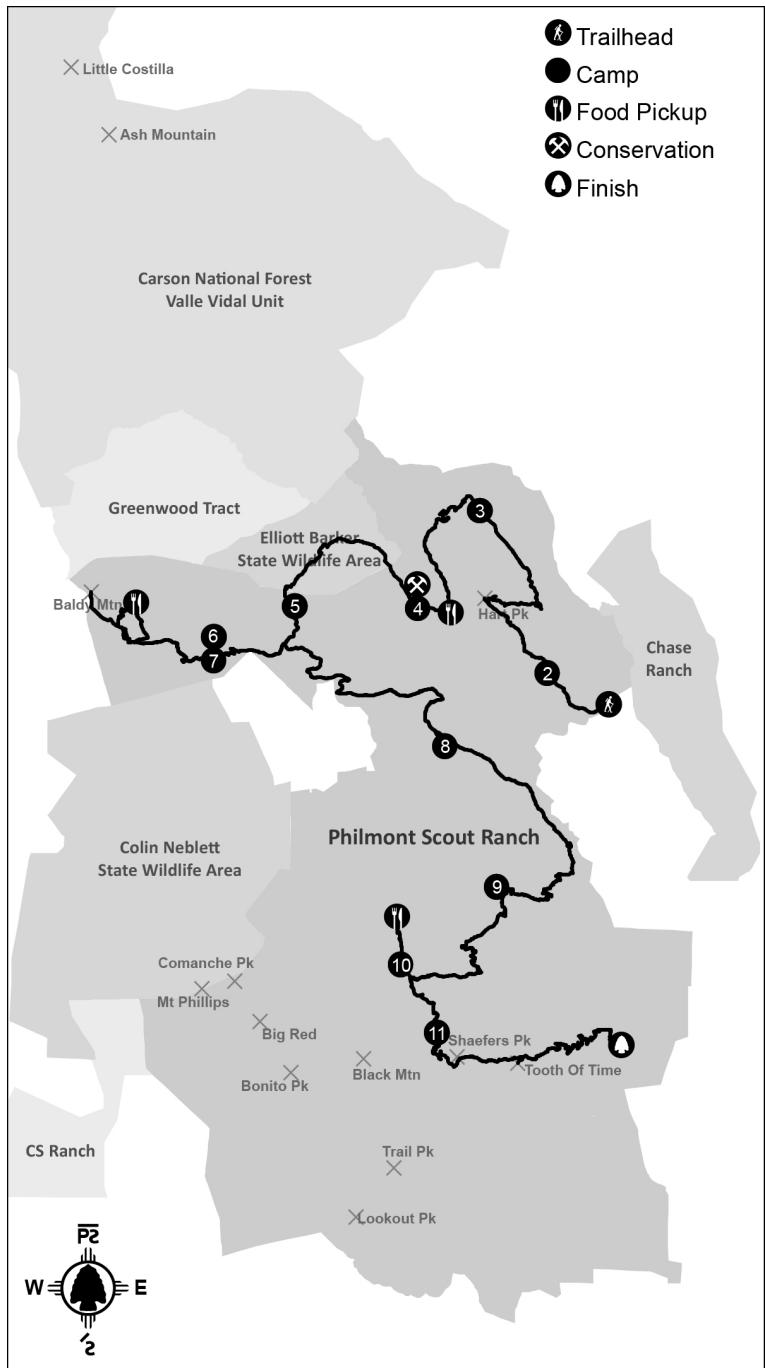
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Baldy Mining District

### Program Highlights

- Railroading
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Horseback Riding

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-32

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 87 miles

This exciting trek offers a variety of great program elements, as well as a chance to summit Philmont's highest peak. Your adventure begins at Six Mile Gate Trailhead with a short hike to McBride Canyon camp, setting you up for easy access to Hart Peak the next morning. The North Ponil is a timeline in history as you make your way to see the petroglyphs and archeological sites at Indian Writings. Head up the canyon to work on the railroad and in the forge at Metcalf Station and their evening campfire show! Head up and over the ridge to the Middle Ponil Canyon and a night at Sioux. Visit the Cantina at Ponil for an ice-cold root beer and their evening program before picking up burros the next morning. Continue to Pueblano where you will climb spar poles, cut cross ties, and be entertained at the Company Meeting Campfire by the staff of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company. Return burros at Miranda and throw tomahawks before camping at Maxwell for the night. A two-day stay there will enable your crew to climb Baldy Mountain and visit historic Baldy Town. Enjoy passing by the site of an old sawmill at New Dean, camp at Black Jacks, and explore outlaw Black Jack Ketchum's hideout on the following day! Hike down beautiful Turkey Creek Canyon and up to Harlan to reload your own shotgun shells before firing them at a scenic shooting range. Next, head over to Cimarroncito and test your skills on several rock-climbing routes. Be sure to try out the climbing gym and see if you can make it around the wall. Camp near Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge, then ride horses and eat a chuckwagon dinner at Clarks Fork before camping at Ponderosa Park for the night. Rest up because one last challenge awaits...the Tooth of Time!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	McBride Canyon <sup>d</sup>	2.6	575'	301'	Ranger Training; Water @ South Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	9.0	1,521'	1,390'	Climb Hart Peak; Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
4	Sioux	6.8	1,184'	1,045'	Conservation Project; Western Lore & Branding @ Ponil, Cantina Show; Trail Camp	Ponil
5	PUEBLANO	6.5	1,849'	1,045'	Pick up Burros @ Ponil; Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making, Campfire	
6	Maxwell	6.6	1,669'	1,224'	Drop off Burros, Muzzle Loading Rifles, & Fur Trapper Rendezvous @ Miranda	
7	Maxwell	12.2	4,107'	4,099'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8	Black Jacks	11.1	1,653'	1,970'	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
9	HARLAN	10.6	1,365'	2,008'	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
10	Hunting Lodge	6.9	1,285'	1,046'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Cimarroncito; Trail Camp	Cimarroncito
11	Ponderosa Park <sup>d</sup>	3.2	781'	509'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner @ Clarks Fork; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	11.0	2,111'	3,460'	Climb Shaefer's Peak and Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate Trailhead to go to McBride Canyon Camp  
Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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

**Campsites Elevations:** 7,037' Minimum, 8,442' Maximum

**Conservation:** Sioux

**Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 12-33

## Super Strenuous

88 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

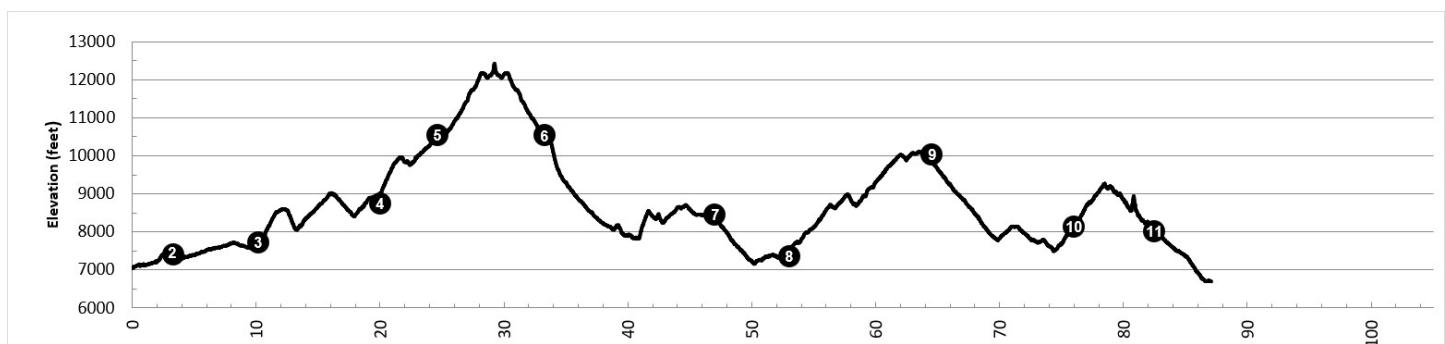
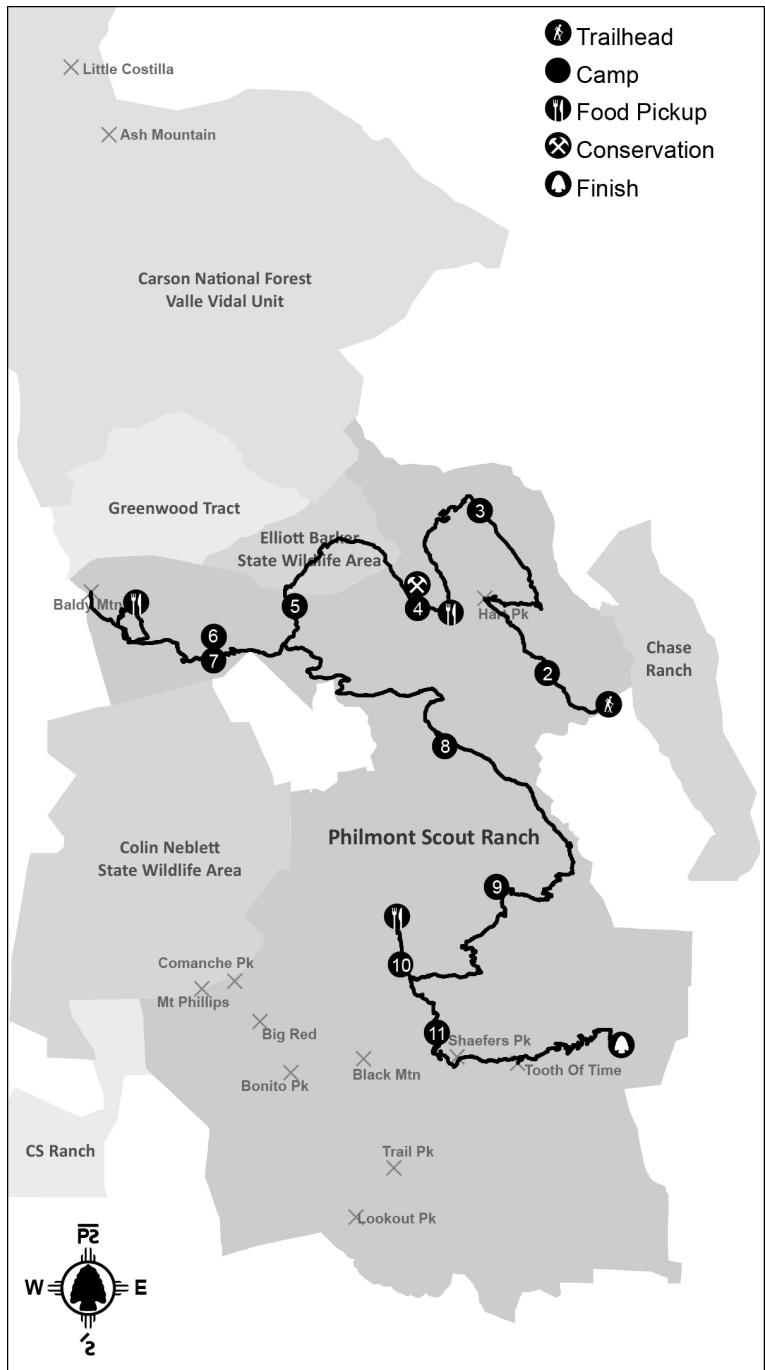
- Ute Park Pass Hike
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 7 - Elkhorn
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-33

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 88 miles

If your crew is looking for a challenge, this brand new itinerary may be just what you're looking for. In addition to opportunities to conquer Baldy Mountain and the Tooth of Time, you'll be hiking the Ute Park Pass through the 2018 wildfire impact zone. After a bus ride to the Ponil trailhead you will make your way to Sioux for Ranger Training and your first night in the backcountry. Head northwest from Sioux to Rich Cabins and learn all about homesteading. Be sure to take in the evening family get together! Get up early the next day for a hike over scenic Wilson Mesa and be sure to say hi to the folks at the Continental Tie & Lumber Company in Pueblano before continuing on to Head of Dean for some crew-building challenge events. The next day you'll be heading to Baldy country for a two-night stay in Copper Park. Get a good night's rest so you'll be ready to tackle 12,441 foot Baldy Mountain! Next, head over to Elkhorn for the night and head to Cimarroncita the next morning where you can try out 3-D archery and the laser shooting range. Get an early start the next morning for your hike over the Ute Park Pass and observe how Mother Nature is healing herself after the 2018 fire. Be sure to stop in at Sawmill for 30.06 reloading and shooting before making your way to Whistle Punk. If you didn't get a chance to pan for gold or blacksmith at French Henry, now's your chance to experience a miner's life at Cyphers Mine. Next stop is Cimarroncito for their rock-climbing and rappelling programs. Get the crew together to reminisce about your journey at Ponderosa Park and then get to bed early. You'll finish your adventure by climbing the Tooth of Time to take in the spectacular views on your way back to Camping Headquarters and through the 'We All Made It' gate! Congratulations!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.4	531'	220'	Ranger Training; Cantina, Cantina Show @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	RICH CABINS	5.4	738'	406'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour, Campfire	
4	HEAD OF DEAN	7.1	1,914'	853'	Hike Wilson Mesa; Crosscut Saw & Tie Making @ Pueblano; Challenge Course Events	
5	Copper Park	10.9	2,740'	978'	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry (Optional); Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6	Copper Park	8.0	2,382'	2,375'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	
7	Elkhorn	11.4	694'	2,756'	Conservation Project; Trail Camp	
8	CIMARRONCITA	10.7	1,195'	2,303'	Laser Shooting Range, 3D Archery	Cimarroncita
9	Whistle Punk	9.5	3,090'	451'	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	
10	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	8.6	779'	2,644'	Blacksmithing, Gold Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
11	Ponderosa Park <sup>d</sup>	4.6	793'	890'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Western Lore, Branding, Horse Rides, Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	9.1	2,111'	3,460'	Hike Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

**Hiking Ute Park Pass is subject to weather. Rain could delay or cancel this hike and alternate itinerary assigned. Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.**

**Campsites Elevations:** 7,321' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** Elkhorn

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 12-34

## Super Strenuous

90 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

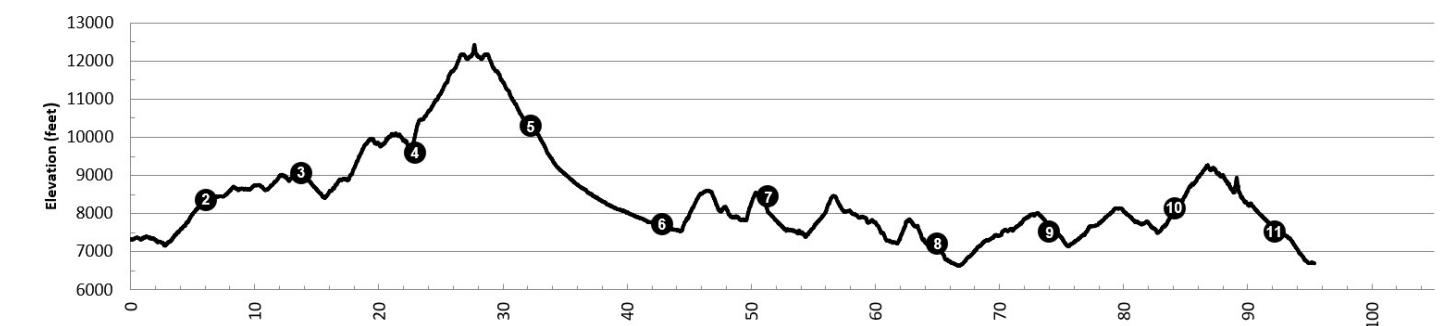
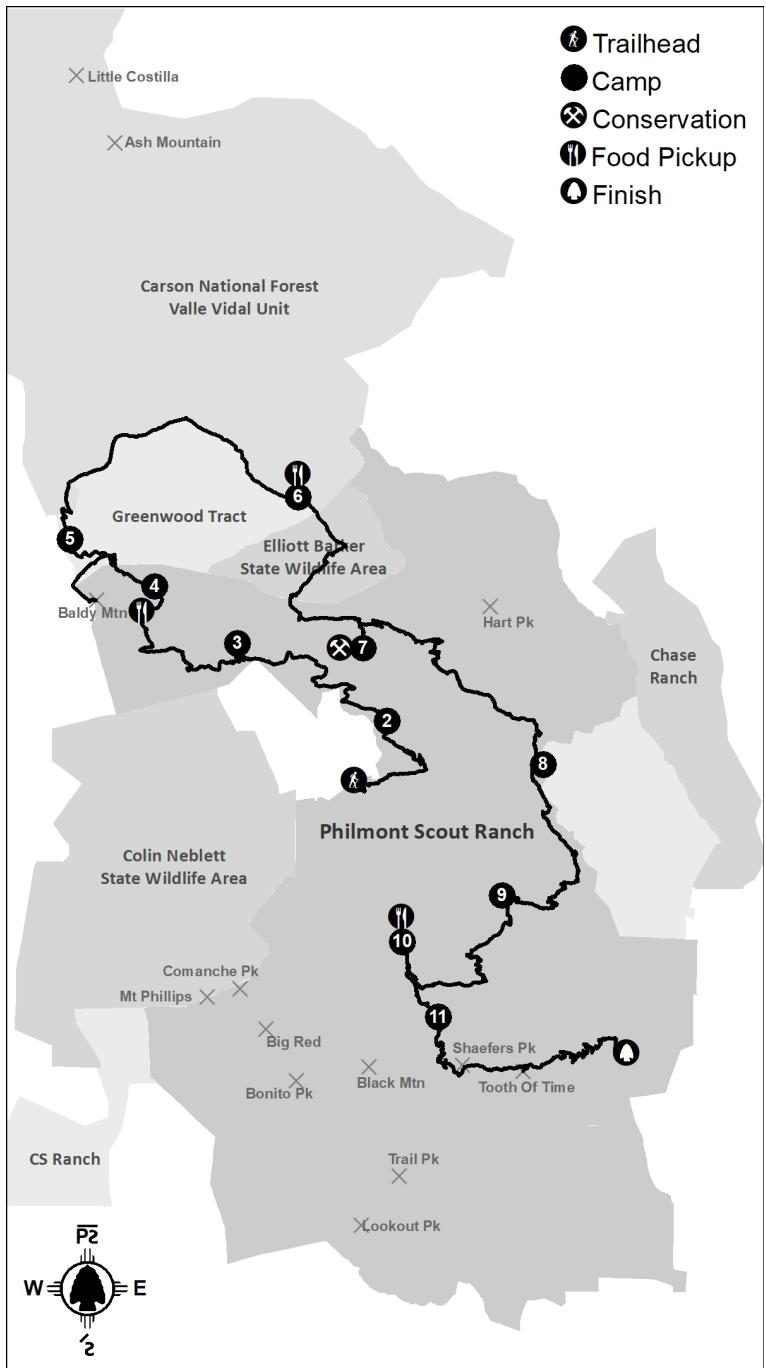
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- Elkhorn Camp
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

### Program Highlights

- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Homesteading
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Horse Rides

### Conservation

- Day 8 - Elkhorn
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-34

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 90 miles

This program filled trek will give you a chance to pass over Wilson Mesa, climb Baldy Mountain, and hike the Tooth of Time! Start your trek at the Ute Park Trailhead and go on up to Mistletoe. Stop for some Challenge Course and team building exercises before spending the night at Baldy Skyline Camp. The next few days has you venturing deeper into the mining history of Baldy Country. Stop in at Baldy Town for resupply and some mining history before heading over to French Henry for a mine tour. The next morning has you hiking through Copper Park as you make your way up Philmont's highest peak. Hike to the Baldy ridgeline and hang your smellables, then side hike the northern shoulder of Baldy Mountain to the summit! Return to your packs and continue to Upper Greenwood. Enjoy the downhill hike to Rich Cabins where a welcoming homestead and evening of music and stories await you. Climb Wilson Mesa, enjoy the view, and venture on to visit the loggers at Puebloano for some Crosscut Saw action! Elkhorn Camp is your destination for the night, before you make your way over the Dean Skyline to Dean Cow. Your next stop is Harlan, where you will have the chance to reload shotshells and shoot 12-gauge shotguns. The next leg of your journey is Cimarroncito, where you will get to experience rock climbing and rappelling with an amazing staff. Make your way through the Demonstration Forest the next morning, where you can learn about forestry from a trained expert! Camping at Clarks Fork will let you test your roping skills, enjoy a chuckwagon dinner, and cap off the evening with a cowboy campfire. Be sure to wake up early, fill your water bottles, and hit the trail towards Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time! Enjoy this famous peak and reflect on your journey as you make your way into base camp. We all made it!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Mistletoe <sup>d</sup>	5.9	1,575'	570'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Baldy Skyline	7.9	1,433'	724'	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
4	FRENCH HENRY	6.5	1,303'	716'	Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town; Mine Tour, Blacksmithing	Baldy Town
5	Upper Greenwood <sup>d</sup>	9.2	3,251'	2,581'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Water @ Copper Park; Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
6	RICH CABINS	10.6	182'	2,821'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
7	Elkhorn	8.9	2,237'	1,461'	Hike Wilson Mesa; Crosscut Saw & Tie Making @ Puebloano; Trail Camp	
8	Dean Cow	6.7	140'	1,372'	Conservation Project @ Elkhorn; Trail Camp	
9	HARLAN	8.8	1,950'	1,614'	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
10	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	10.8	1,847'	1,246'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
11	CLARKS FORK	3.2	169'	800'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
12	Camping HQ	12.0	2,766'	3,583'	Climb the Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ute Park Trailhead to go to Mistletoe Camp  
Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,164' Minimum, 10,263' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**      Elkhorn

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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

# Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

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

# 9-Day Itineraries at a Glance

## 9-1 - 37 Mi. - C

Harlan  
Devil's Wash Basin  
Cimarroncita  
Black Jacks  
Elkhorn  
Ponil  
Indian Writings

## 9-2 - 39 Mi. - C

House Canyon  
Indian Writings  
Metcalf Station  
Bluestem  
Pueblano  
Black Horse Mine  
Miranda

## 9-3 - 41 Mi. - C

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

## 9-4 - 44 Mi. - C

Heck Meadow  
Clarks Fork  
Cimarroncito  
Whistle Punk  
Sawmill  
Divide  
Tolby Headwaters

## 9-5 - 46 Mi. - R

Dean Skyline  
Upper Dean Cow  
French Henry  
Copper Park  
Copper Park  
Rich Cabins  
Ponil

## 9-6 - 46 Mi. - R

Sioux  
Pueblano  
Touch-Me-Not Creek  
Touch-Me-Not Creek  
Baldy Skyline  
Upper Dean Cow  
Cimarroncita

## 9-7 - 46 Mi. - R

McBride Canyon  
Metcalf Station  
Ponil  
Pueblano  
Azurite  
Azurite  
Miranda

## 9-8 - 46 Mi. - R

Aguila  
Miners Park  
Clarks Fork  
Cimarroncito  
Lamberts Mine  
Thunder Ridge  
American Creek

## 9-9 - 49 Mi. - S

Arrowhead  
Hunting Lodge  
Sawmill  
Cimarroncita  
Upper Dean Cow  
Black Horse Mine  
Touch-Me-Not Creek

## 9-10 - 50 Mi. - S

Line  
Fish Camp  
Apache Springs  
Porcupine  
Miners Park  
Urraca  
Stockade Ridge

## 9-11 - 51 Mi. - S

Abreu  
Crater Lake  
Beaubien  
Comanche Creek  
Red Hills  
Black Mountain  
Shaefer's Pass

## 9-12 - 52 Mi. - S

Line  
Crags  
Apache Springs  
Beaubien  
Crooked Creek  
Mount Phillips  
American Creek

## 9-13 - 50 Mi. - SS

Harlan  
Devil's Wash Basin  
Sawmill  
Mount Phillips  
Porcupine  
Beaubien  
Shaefer's Pass

## 9-14 - 56 Mi. - SS

Flume Canyon  
Pueblano  
Ewells Park  
Ewells Park  
Head of Dean  
Minnette Meadows  
Harlan

## 9-15 - 70 Mi. - SS

Bluestem  
Pueblano  
Copper Park  
Head of Dean  
Cimarroncita  
Whistle Punk  
Clarks Fork

## 9-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

Itin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
9-1	Camping HQ	HARLAN	Devil's Wash Basin	CIMARRONCITA	Black Jacks	Elkhorn	PONIL	INDIAN WRITINGS	Camping HQ
9-2	Camping HQ	House Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	METCALF STATION	Bluestem	PUEBLANO	Black Horse Mine	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
9-3	Camping HQ	Ponderosa Park	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Peak	CLEAR CREEK	Camping HQ
9-4	Camping HQ	Heck Meadow	CLARKS FORK	CIMARRONCITO	Whistle Punk	SAWMILL	Divide	Tolby Headwaters	Camping HQ
9-5	Camping HQ	Dean Skyline	Upper Dean Cow	FRENCH HENRY	Copper Park	Copper Park	RICH CABINS	PONIL	Camping HQ
9-6	Camping HQ	Sioux	PUEBLANO	Touch-Me-Not Creek	Touch-Me-Not Creek	Baldy Skyline	Upper Dean Cow	CIMARRONCITA	Camping HQ
9-7	Camping HQ	McBride Canyon	METCALF STATION	PONIL	PUEBLANO	Azurite	Azurite	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
9-8	Camping HQ	Aguila	MINERS PARK	CLARKS FORK	CIMARRONCITO	Lamberts Mine	Thunder Ridge	American Creek	Camping HQ
9-9	Camping HQ	Arrowhead	Hunting Lodge	SAWMILL	CIMARRONCITA	Upper Dean Cow	Black Horse Mine	Touch-Me-Not Creek	Camping HQ
9-10	Camping HQ	Line	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	Porcupine	MINERS PARK	URRACA	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
9-11	Camping HQ	ABREU	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Creek	Red Hills	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
9-12	Camping HQ	Line	Crags	APACHE SPRINGS	BEAUBIEN	CROOKED CREEK	Mount Phillips	American Creek	Camping HQ
9-13	Camping HQ	HARLAN	Devil's Wash Basin	SAWMILL	Mount Phillips	Porcupine	BEAUBIEN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
9-14	Camping HQ	Flume Canyon	PUEBLANO	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	HEAD OF DEAN	Minnette Meadows	HARLAN	Camping HQ
9-15	Camping HQ	Bluestem	PUEBLANO	Copper Park	HEAD OF DEAN	CIMARRONCITA	Whistle Punk	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ

Different crews from the same group may wish to rendezvous during their treks. This table will assist you in selecting itineraries with "Rendezvous Locations and Days". For example: Itineraries 9-6, 9-14 & 9-15 rendezvous at Pueblano on Day 3, Itineraries 9-9 & 9-13 rendezvous at Sawmill on Day 4 and Itineraries 9-3 & 9-12 rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 5.

# Itinerary 9-1

## Challenging

37 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

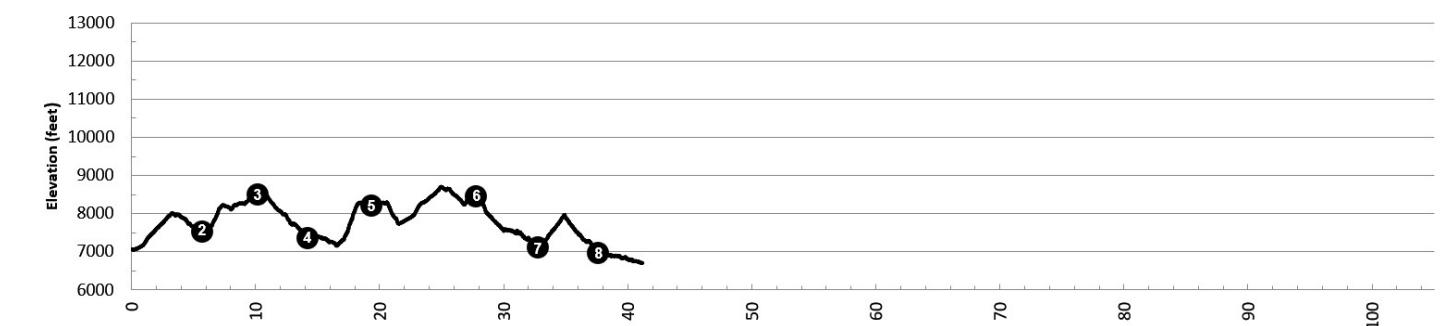
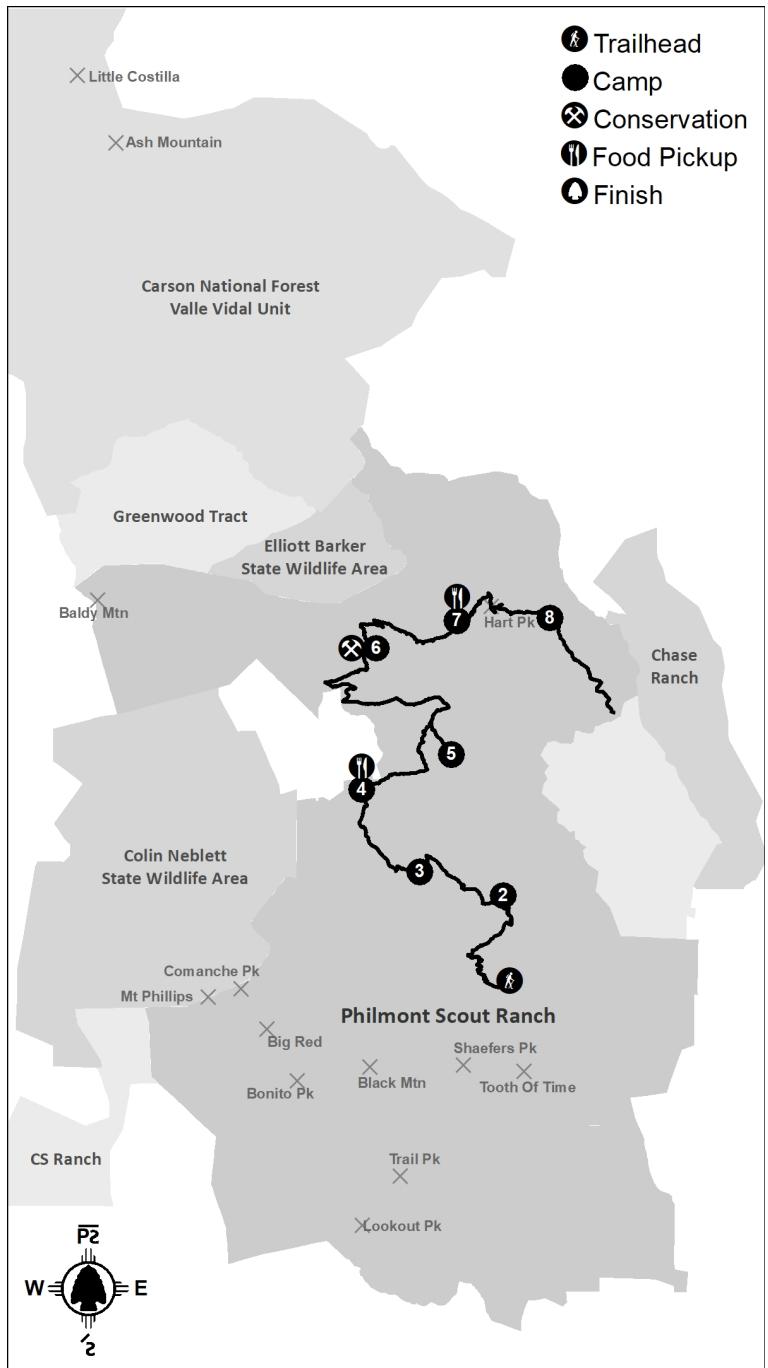
- Hart Peak
- Deer Lake Mesa
- Dean Skyline
- Black Jacks Hideout

### Program Highlights

- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting
- 3-D Archery
- Horse Rides
- Atlatl Dart Throwing

### Conservation

- Day 7 - Sioux
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-1

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

This itinerary will give you a first-hand look at Mother Nature's recovery efforts after the 2018 Ute Park Fire. You're adventure begins with a short bus ride to the Turkey Creek trailhead. After additional training from your Ranger, you'll make your way to Harlan along the Vaca Trail - the very first Order of the Arrow Trail Crew project. Take in the Palisades Rock formation that evening as the sun lights it up. Learn to reload 12 gauge shotgun shells and then put them to use at the skeet range the next morning before heading to Devils Wash Basin. Continue through the burn scar to your next destination, Cimarroncita for 3-D Archery and the Laser Shooting Range. Black Jacks, deep in Turkey Canyon is your next target. From there head to Elkhorn where you will work on a new trail to compete your Conservation Project. Head over to Ponil the next day for a mountain horseback ride, Western lore, and branding. After your Chuckwagon dinner, enjoy a root beer in the cantina with your crew and take in the Cantina Show. Get a good night's sleep for an early start the next morning as you conquer Hart Peak, the highest point on Philmont back in 1939 when Ponil was original base camp and headquarters, and then head to Indian Writings. Check out the Atlatl darts and then head back in time for the Petroglyph Tour. On your way to the Six Mile Gate turnaround be sure to go back a little further in time as you check out the first T-Rex track ever discovered. Enjoy your bus ride back to Base Camp as you and your crew reminisce on your exciting adventure!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	HARLAN	4.9	1,040'	545'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Devil's Wash Basin <sup>d</sup>	5.1	1,132'	176'	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading; Water @ Harlan; Trail Camp	
4	CIMARRONCITA	4.0	141'	1,277'	3-D Archery, Laser Shooting Range	Cimarroncita
5	Black Jacks	5.2	1,364'	525'	Trail Camp	
6	Elkhorn	5.1	954'	673'	Trail Camp	
7	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	4.5	297'	1,634'	Conservation Project @ Sioux; Western Lore & Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
8	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	4.7	979'	1,146'	Horse Rides, Climb Hart Peak; Archaeology, Atlatl Dart Throwing, Petroglyph Tour	
9	Camping HQ	3.7	301'	575'	T-Rex Track; Hike to Six-Mile Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Turkey Creek Trailhead to go to Harlan Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Six Mile Gate Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,915' Minimum, 8,445' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**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 9-2

## Challenging

39 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

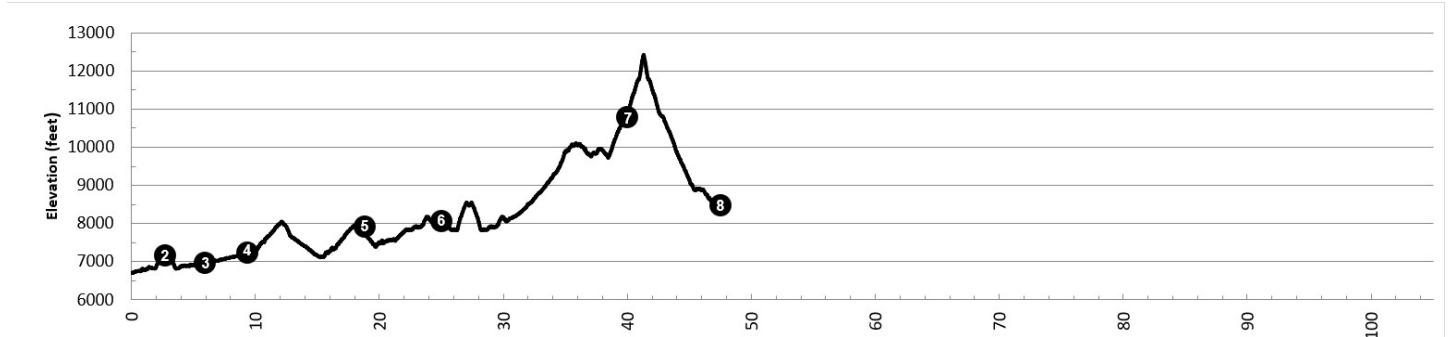
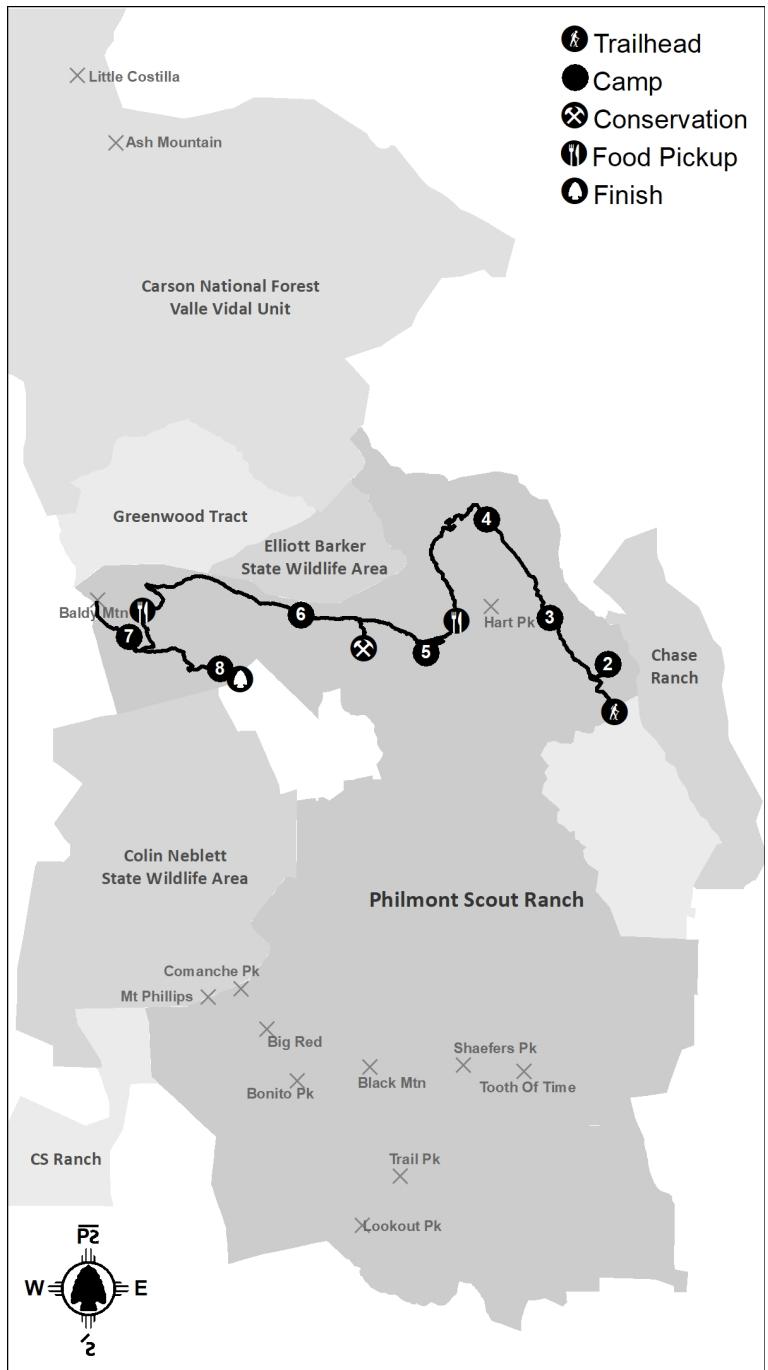
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon
- Miranda's Meadow
- Baldy Mining District

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 8 - Miranda
- 2:00pm
- Forest Fuel Reduction



# 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## **Itinerary 9-2**

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.7	612'	129'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	3.2	337'	553'	Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl Darts, Archaeology	
4	METCALF STATION	3.4	413'	165'	Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
5	Bluestem <sup>d</sup>	7.4	1,792'	1,095'	Western Lore & Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Water @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Ponil
6	PUEBLANO	7.3	1,452'	1,316'	Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
7	Black Horse Mine <sup>d</sup>	7.1	2,979'	235'	Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Water @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8	MIRANDA	7.1	1,666'	3,959'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Conservation Project; Fur Trapper Renezvous, Tomahawks	
9	Camping HQ	0.7	0'	221'	Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Miranda; Hike to Maxwell 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 9 from Maxwell Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,915' Minimum, 10,750' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 3 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Miranda

**Camps:** 4 Staffed 3 Trail 2 Dry Camps

### **Sectional Maps: North**

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# Itinerary 9-3

## Challenging

41 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

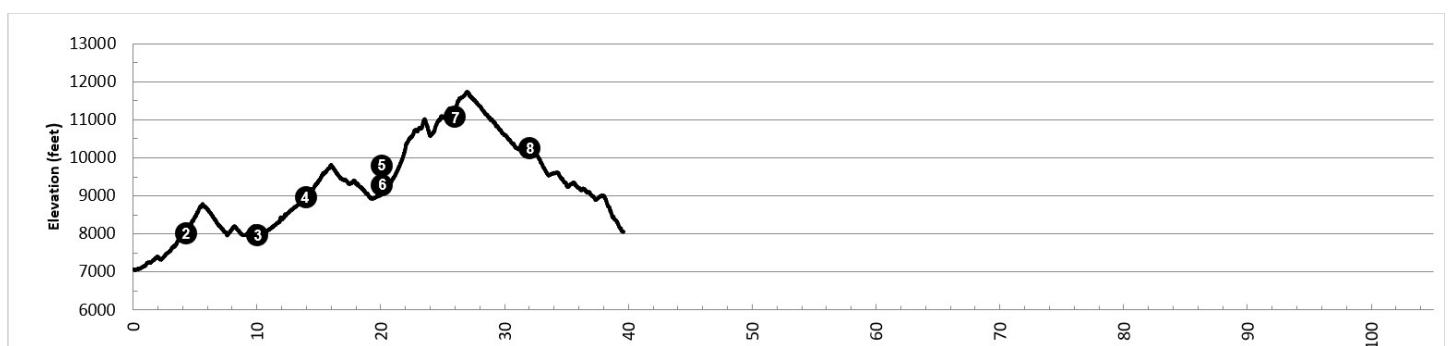
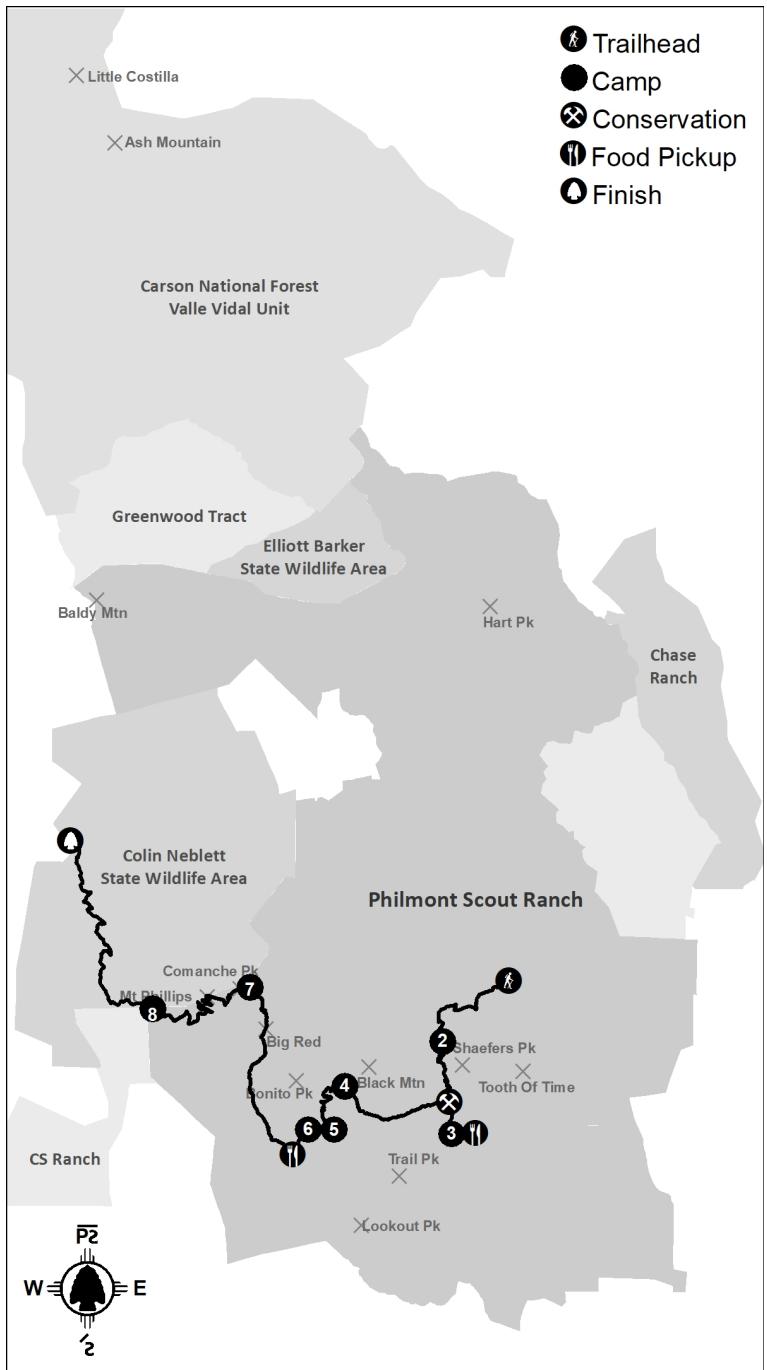
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft
- North Fork Urraca Creek
- Colin Neblett Wildlife Area

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-3

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 41 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Ponderosa Park <sup>d</sup>	4.3	1,077'	103'	Western Lore @ Clarks Fork; Ranger Training; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	7.3	1,209'	1,274'	Climb Shaefer's Peak (Optional); Climbing or Traverse Wall	
4	BLACK MOUNTAIN	5.1	1,475'	431'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing	Miners Park
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	3.4	938'	649'	Western Lore, Branding, Horse Rides, Campfire	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	2.0	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Side Hike Trail Peak; Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
7	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	9.9	2,690'	912'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Water @ Big Red; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
8	CLEAR CREEK	5.9	807'	1,599'	Hike Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
9	Camping HQ	8.4	532'	2,737'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Tolby Creek Trailhead

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

**Campsites Elevations:** 7,923' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 9-4

## Challenging

44 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

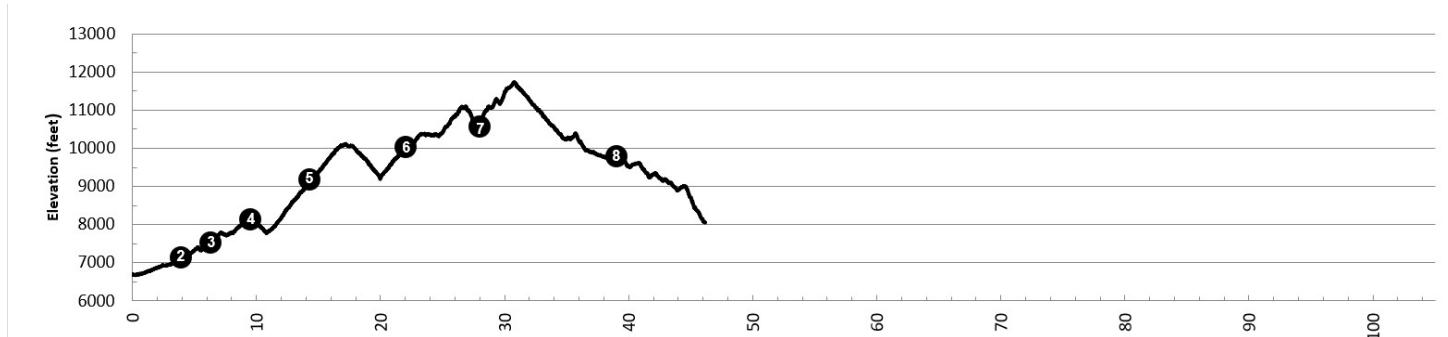
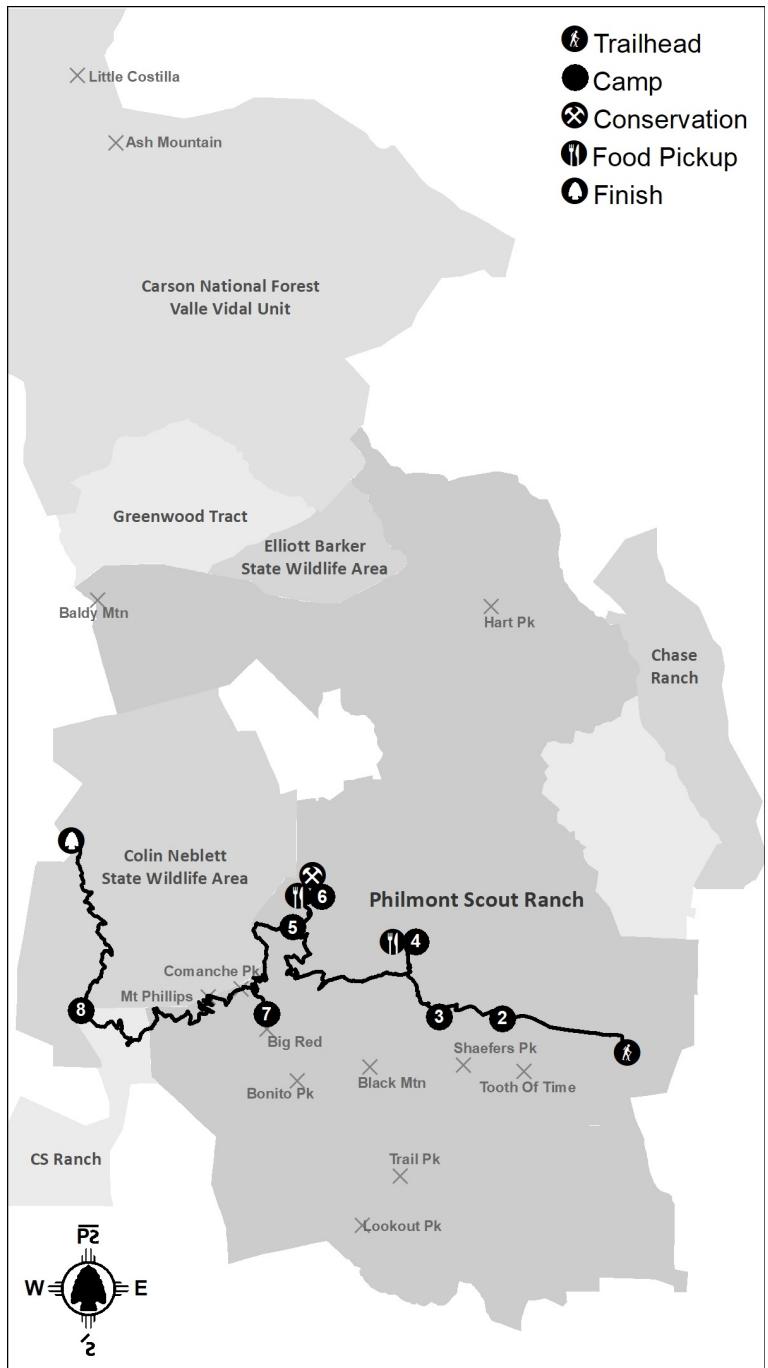
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Hike out of Base Camp
- Demonstration Forest

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 6 - Sawmill
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-4

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

This itinerary provides a tour of the beauty and splendor of Philmont's South country, as well as a new opportunity to hike out of base camp! Start at Camping Headquarters and hike to Heck Meadow, one of Philmont's newest trail camps. Be sure to catch the amazing sunrise before making the short journey to Clarks Fork where you will have the day to enjoy the full complement of programs they have to offer. Ride Horses, try your hand at roping and branding, enjoy a hearty chuckwagon dinner and top the day off with an exciting campfire program. Make your way to Cimarroncito, where you will have a hands-on rock climbing experience. Be sure to stop and visit with the Visiting Forester at the Demonstration Forest on your way, though! Head through Cyphers Mine for your golden opportunity to try your hand at panning for gold and learning the life of a miner. Enjoy the cool night at Whistle Punk before making your way to Sawmill for an exciting shooting sports program. Wake up early and ascend the first of your back-to-back peaks, Comanche Peak. You will be camping at Divide to prepare for your next peak, Mt. Phillips. These views will provide an unparalleled reward as you descend to the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek the next morning. Here you will learn the life of the fur trapper working and shoot muzzle loading rifles, throw tomahawks, and check out the Trapper Cabin. Your last hike is long but rewarding as you make your way down to the Tolby Trailhead. The views along this route are breathtaking and will make for a memorable experience as you reflect on your trek, catch your bus, and make it back to Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Heck Meadow <sup>d</sup>	6.4	535'	111'	Water @ Base Camp; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	2.4	543'	100'	Western Lore/Branding; Horse Rides; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	
4	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	3.2	712'	191'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito
5	Whistle Punk	8.6	2,589'	729'	Gold Mining & Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
6	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	3.1	11'	827'	Conservation Project; .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	Sawmill
7	Divide <sup>d</sup>	8.4	2,017'	633'	Climb Comanche Peak, Water @ Whistle Punk & Red Hills; Trail Camp	
8	Tolby Headwaters	10.6	1,923'	2,702'	Water @ Red Hills; Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifle Shooting, Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	7.2	426'	2,169'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Tolby Creek Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,085' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 4 Trail, 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.

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# Itinerary 9-5

## Rugged

46 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

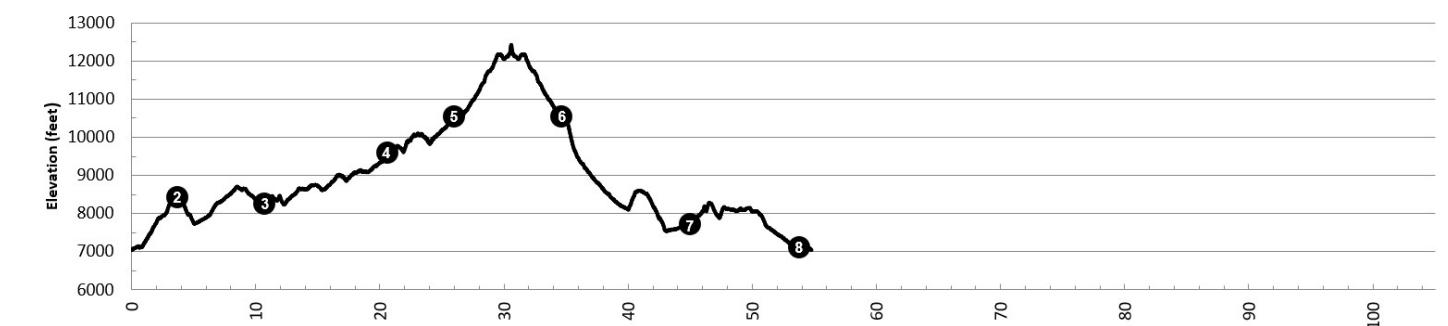
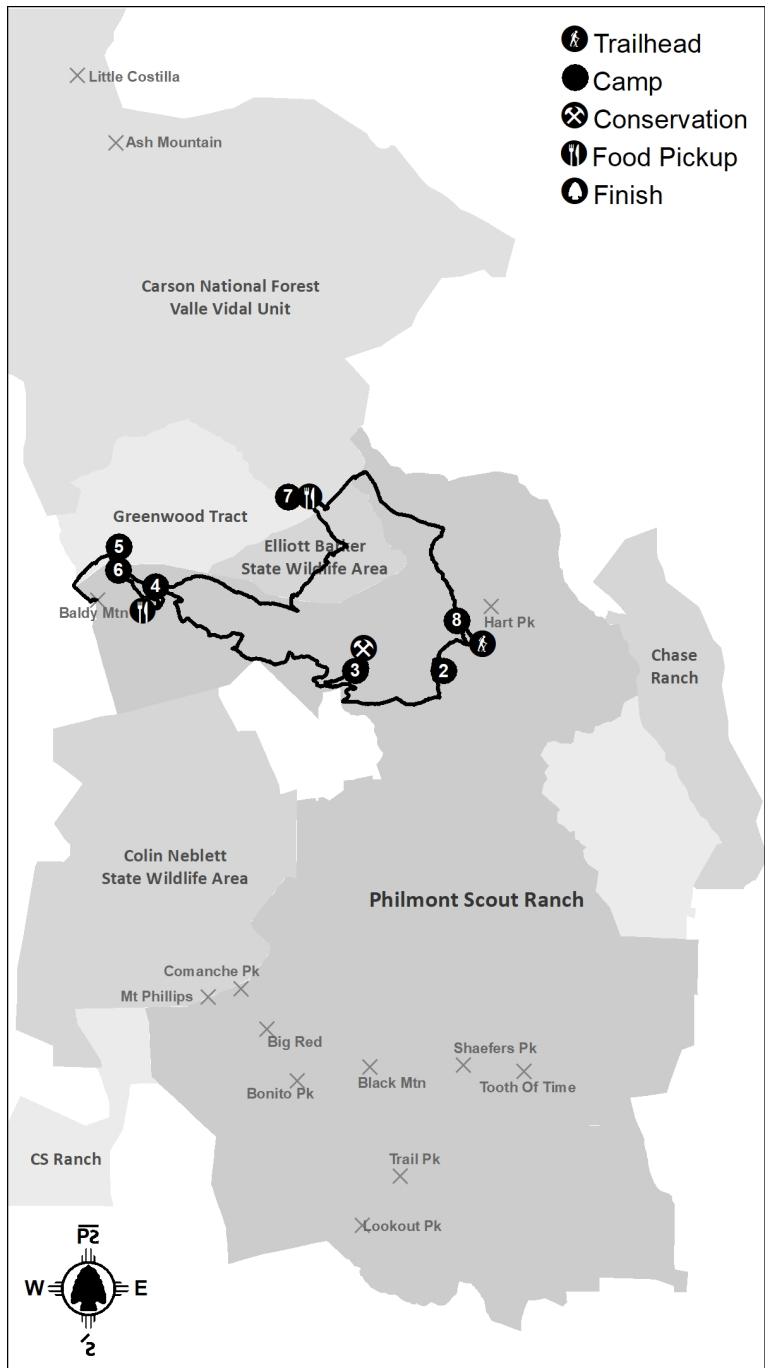
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Baldy Skyline
- Baldy Mining District

### Program Highlights

- Mine Tour
- Blacksmithing
- Homesteading
- Cantina Show

### Conservation

- Day 8 - Sioux
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-5

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	3.9	1,553'	166'	Ranger Training; Water @ South Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Upper Dean Cow	4.0	739'	717'	Trail Camp	
4	FRENCH HENRY	8.1	1,891'	555'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Gold Panning	
5	Copper Park	4.4	1,209'	320'	Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6	Copper Park	8.0	2,382'	2,375'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	
7	RICH CABINS	10.4	838'	3,683'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
8	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	6.4	234'	802'	Conservation Project @ Sioux; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	
9	Camping HQ	1.0	43'	118'	AM Horse Rides; 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 Dean Skyline Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Ponil Trailhead

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

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

**Conservation:**              Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 9-6

## Rugged

46 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

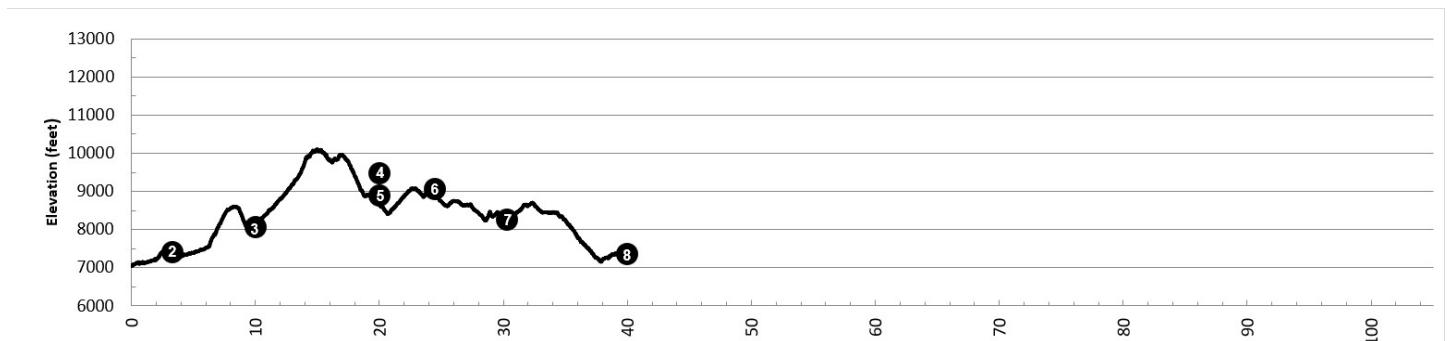
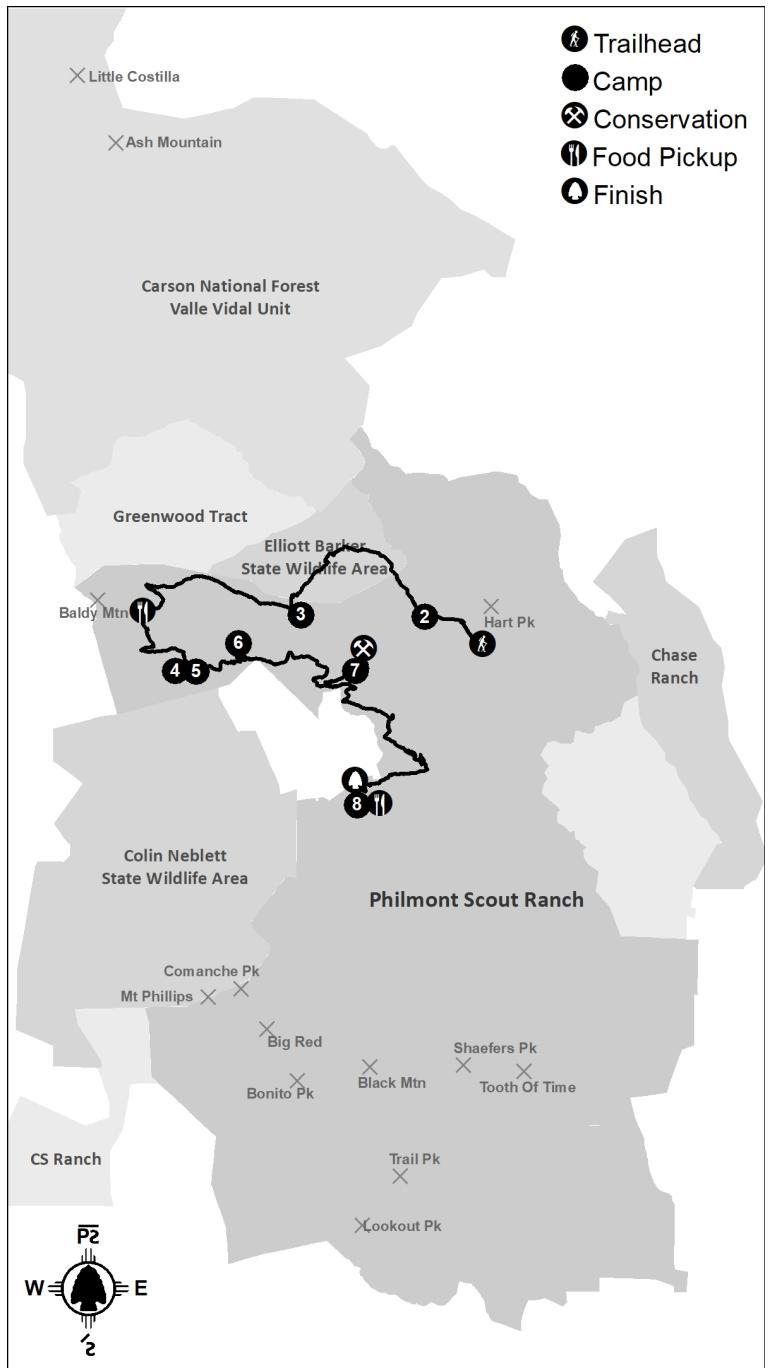
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Canyon
- Cimarroncita Camp

### Program Highlights

- 3D Archery
- Blacksmithing
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Baldy Mountain Mining History

### Conservation

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



# 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## **Itinerary 9-6**

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

*This challenging North Country itinerary will take you to Philmont's highest point and get you great program opportunities along the way. You will start your trek off at Ponil Trailhead before hiking on to Sioux for the night. The next day you will hike to Puebloano where you will visit the loggers at Puebloano to learn logging skills with the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. and to experience their company meeting that night for a great musical experience. Be sure to stop at French Henry to explore the Aztec Mine or do some gold panning! Pass through Baldy Town for resupply and a taste of the unique mining history found there as you make your way to Touch Me Not Creek for the night. Get a good night's rest so you will be ready for the following day's summit: Baldy Mountain at 12,441 ft. above sea level. After your day of conquering Baldy, it's early to bed, early to rise, so you can get down to the Fur Trapper Rendezvous at Miranda before hiking to Baldy Skyline where you will get a great view to reflect upon your accomplishment the previous day. After spending the night at Baldy Skyline, pass through Head of Dean and work with the facilitators to conquer some of their challenge course events. Next, you will hike to Upper Dean Cow for a peaceful night on the trail. The next day you will head to Cimarroncita where you can try out some 3D Archery and the Laser Shot shooting range. It's a short hike the next day to the Ute Park Trailhead for your bus pickup and trip back to Base Camp!*

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.2	531'	220'	Ranger Training; Cantina, Cantina Show @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	PUEBLANO	5.9	1,059'	402'	Conservation Project @ Sioux; Tie Making, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	Touch-Me-Not Creek	9.5	2,218'	1,361'	Blacksmithing, Gold Mining, Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Assaying and Mining History @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
5	Touch-Me-Not Creek	9.6	3,624'	3,630'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	
6	Baldy Skyline	4.2	757'	627'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
7	Upper Dean Cow	4.4	757'	1,074'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
8	CIMARRONCITA	10.0	1,518'	2,450'	3D Archery & Laser Shooting Range	Cimarroncita
9	Camping HQ	0.4	0'	49'	Hike to Ute Park Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Ute Park Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,321' Minimum, 9,020' Maximum

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

## **Conservation:** Sioux

## Sectional Maps: North

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# Itinerary 9-7

## Rugged

46 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

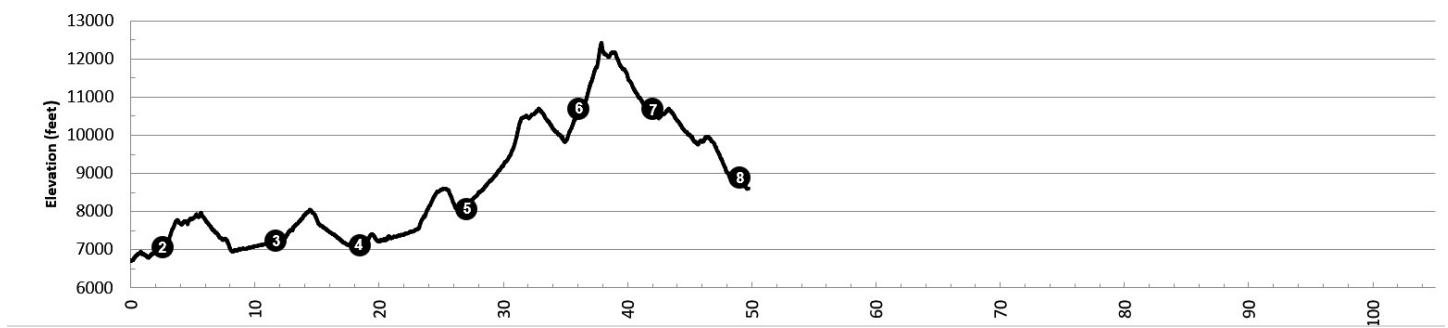
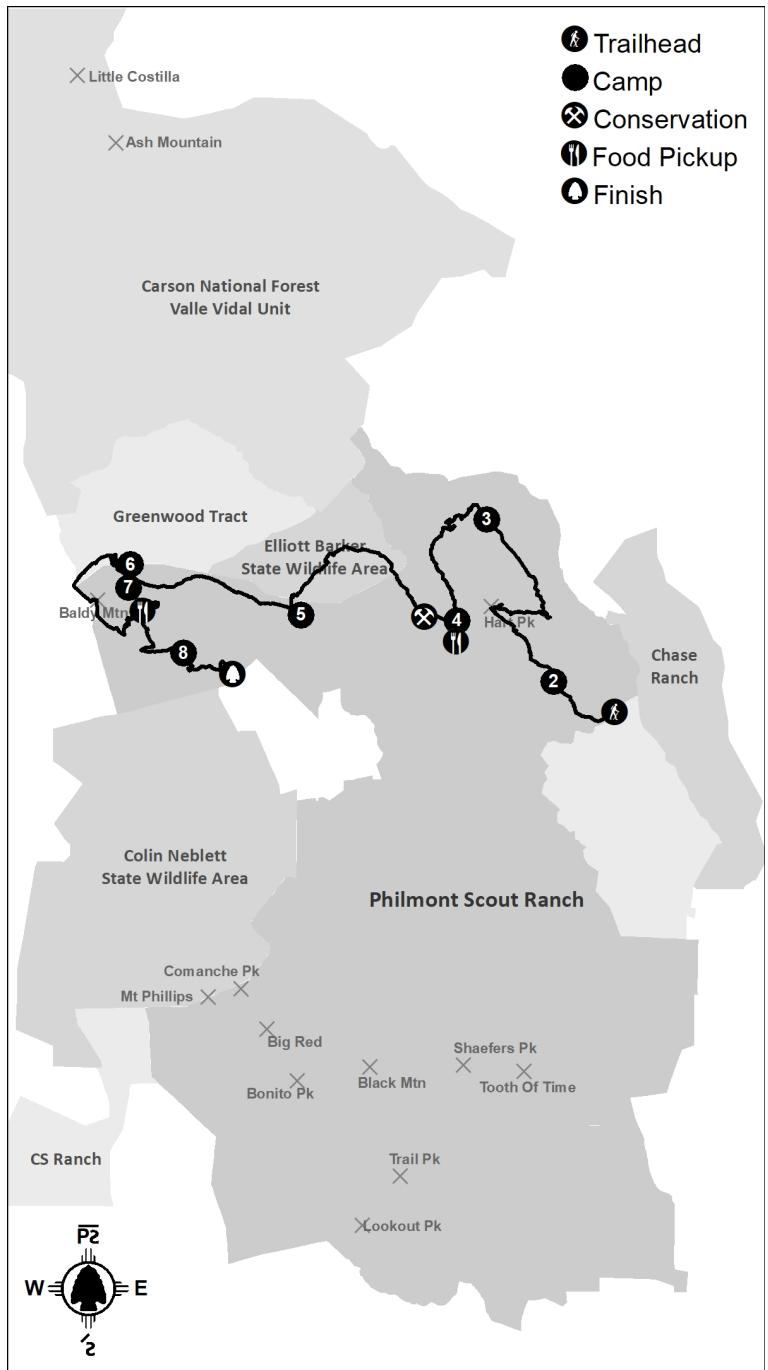
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,913 ft.
- South Ponil Creek Hike
- Baldy Mining District

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-7

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	McBride Canyon <sup>d</sup>	2.6	612'	129'	Ranger Training; Water @ Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	9.0	1,507'	1,377'	Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Blacksmithing, Railroading, Campfire	
4	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	6.1	911'	1,006'	Western Lore/ Branding, Cantina, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
5	PUEBLANO	7.6	1,704'	791'	Conservation Project @ Sioux, Tie Making, Campfire	
6	Azurite <sup>d</sup>	6.5	2,843'	197'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Pueblo; Gold Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Water @ Copper Park; Trail Camp	
7	Azurite <sup>d</sup>	9.8	3,083'	3,090'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8	MIRANDA	4.7	212'	2,037'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
9	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; 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 McBride Canyon Camp  
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Maxwell Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,037' Minimum, 10,640' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North

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## **Itinerary 9-8**

# Rugged

**46 miles**

# Camping & Hiking Highlights

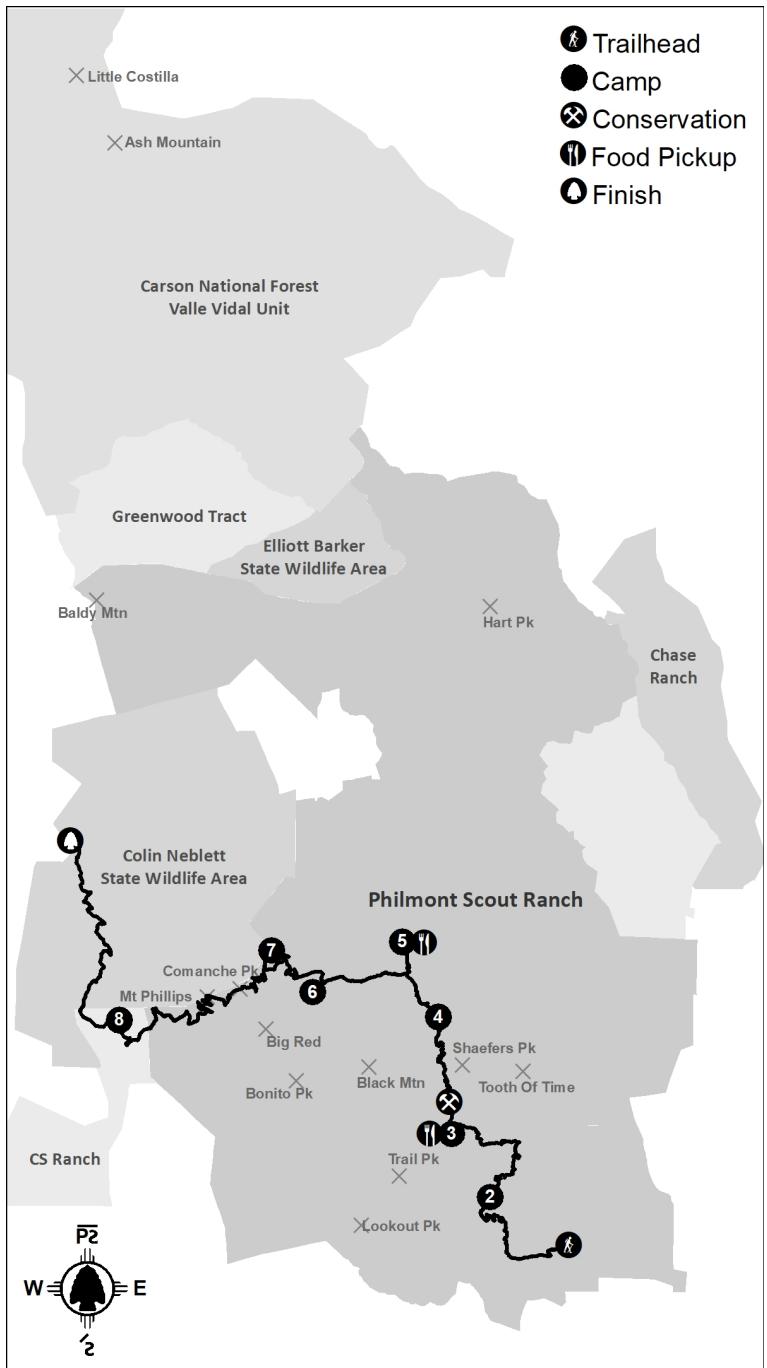
- Mt Phillips - 11,736 ft.
  - Shaefers Peak - 9,413
  - Tolby Trail

# Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-8

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Aguila	5.1	1,521'	160'	Ranger Training; Water @ Lovers Leap; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	4.8	811'	1,111'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake; Climbing Wall & Gym	
4	CLARKS FORK	8.6	2,001'	2,470'	Conservation Project @ North Fork Urraca; Side Hike Shaefers Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Miners Park
5	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	3.2	712'	191'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
6	Lamberts Mine	6.2	1,258'	412'	Trail Camp; Campfire @ Cyphers Mine;	Cimarroncito
7	Thunder Ridge <sup>d</sup>	4.6	1,321'	713'	Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Water @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
8	American Creek	10.8	1,845'	2,548'	Climb Comanche Peak & Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	7.7	584'	2,387'	Hike to Tolby 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 Aguilas Camp  
 Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Tolby Creek Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,464' Minimum, 10,490' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 9-9

# Strenuous

**49 miles**

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

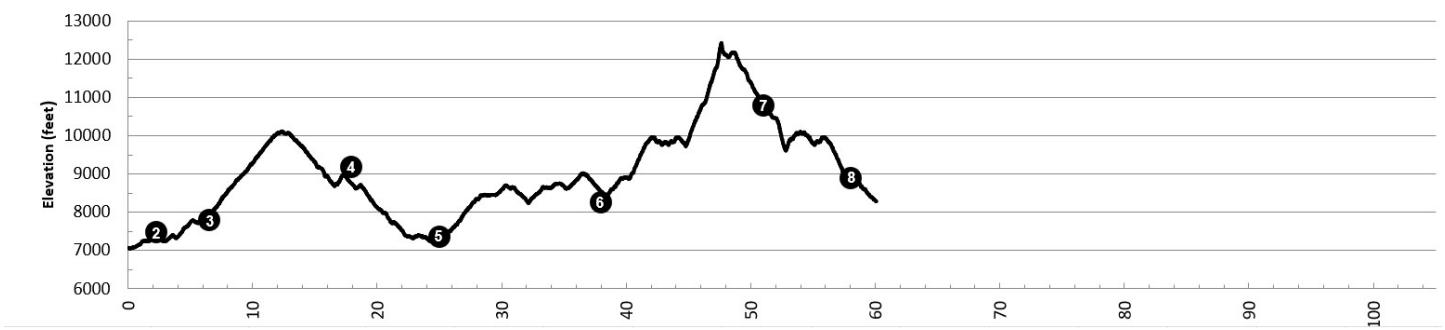
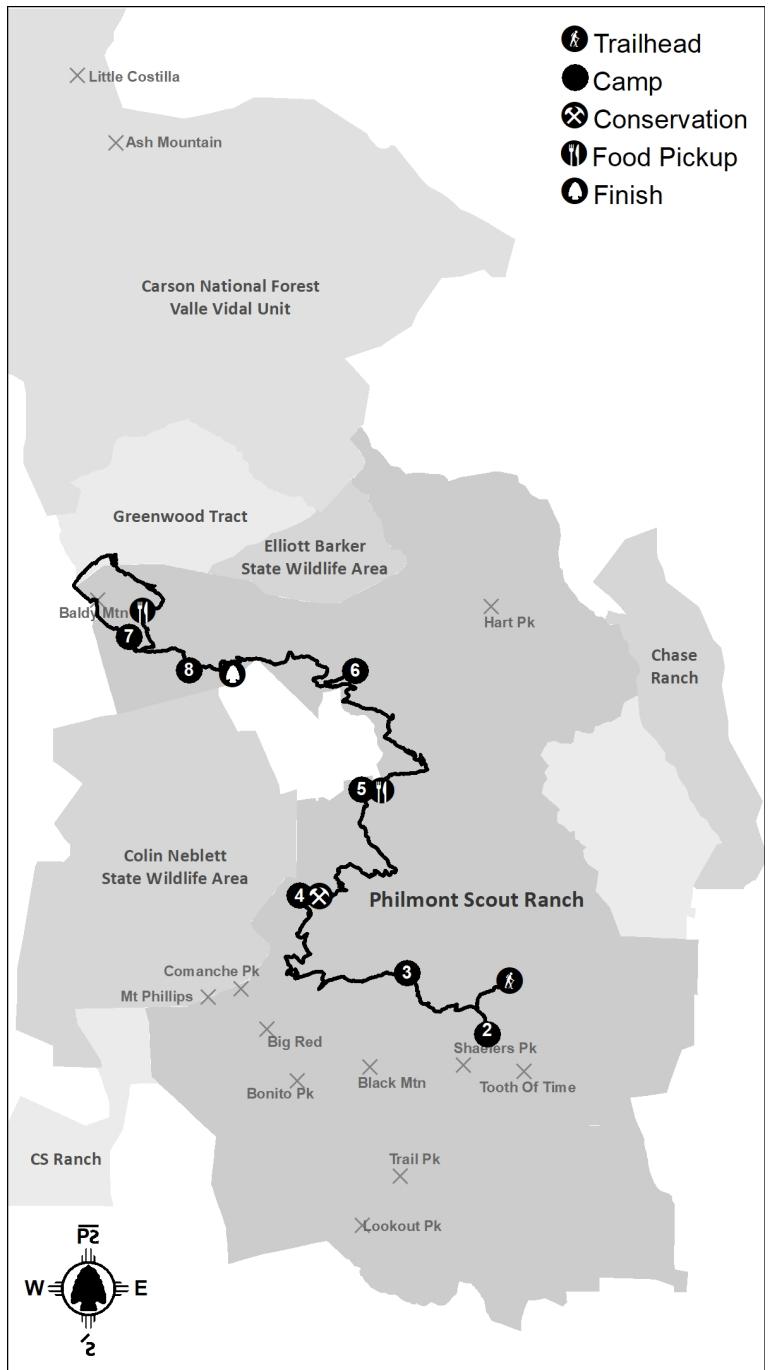
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
  - Baldy Skyline
  - Black Horse Mine
  - Ute Park Pass Hike

## Program Highlights

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

# Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-9

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

This trek offers a good mix of program along with some longer hiking days. Start your trek with a bus ride to Webster Trailhead and a short hike to Arrowhead for Ranger training and your first night on the trail. Hike with a visiting forester through the Demonstration Forest, and camp near one of Waite Phillip's cabins at the Hunting Lodge. Make your way to Sawmill the next day for 30.06 reloading and shooting. Wake up early for your hike across the 2018 Ute Park fire burn scar where you'll be able to observe the results of this wildfire on Philmont property. At Cimarroncita, enjoy the, 3-D archery, and new laser shooting range programs. Head into the north country and enjoy a night in the Dean Canyon at Upper Dean Cow Camp. The next morning you'll pass through Head of Dean for some Challenge Course activities, then enter Baldy country for resupply at Baldy Town and a quick tour the museum before heading to Black Horse Mine Camp, where you will want to get a good night's sleep as you prepare for your ascent of Baldy Mountain from this new trail camp. Spend a little time celebrating at the highest point on Philmont Scout Ranch before heading to Miranda to visit the fur trapper rendezvous and throw some tomahawks. Move on to your trail camp exploring this rarely touched part of the backcountry at Touch-Me-Not Creek. Take some time near the creek to ponder the flowing water and your crew's long journey. A quick hike to Maxwell Trailhead the next morning and a longer bus ride will bring you back to where it all began.... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Arrowhead <sup>d</sup>	2.2	462'	35'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base Camp; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Hunting Lodge	4.0	773'	470'	Western Lore & Branding @ Clarks Fork; Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest	
4	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	8.5	2,502'	1,087'	Gold Mining & Panning @ Cyphers; .30-06 Rifle Shooting and Reloading, Prep for Ute Park Pass Hike	Sawmill
5	CIMARRONCITA	7.3	430'	2,286'	Conservation Project @ Sawmill; Hike Ute Park Pass; 3D Archery, Laser Shooting Range	
6	Upper Dean Cow	8.1	2,056'	1,128'	Trail Camp	
7	Black Horse Mine <sup>d</sup>	9.7	3,400'	901'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Mining History @ Baldy Town; Water @ Baldy Town or Black Horse Creek; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8	Touch-Me-Not Creek	6.4	1,653'	3,538'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	1.7	8'	625'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Maxwell Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,373' Minimum, 10,750' Maximum    **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**      Sawmill

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 9-10

## Strenuous

50 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

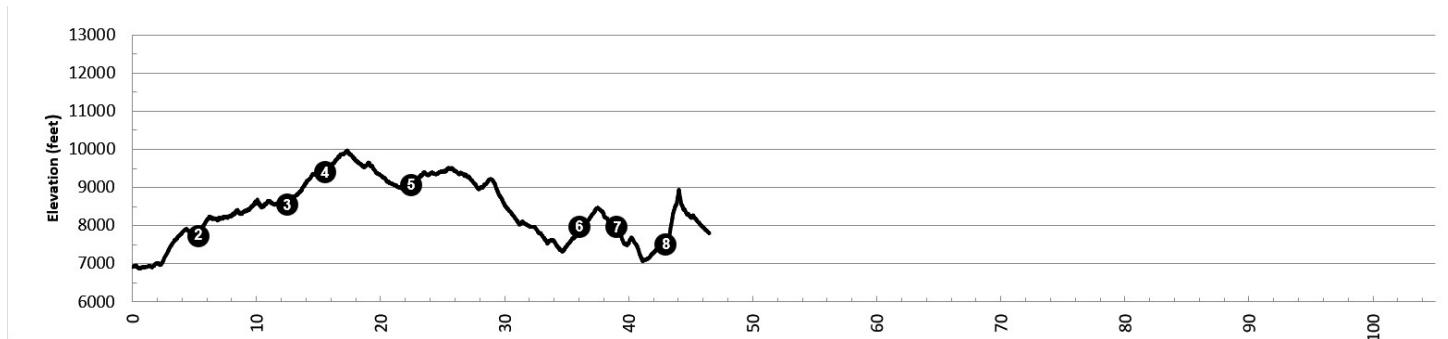
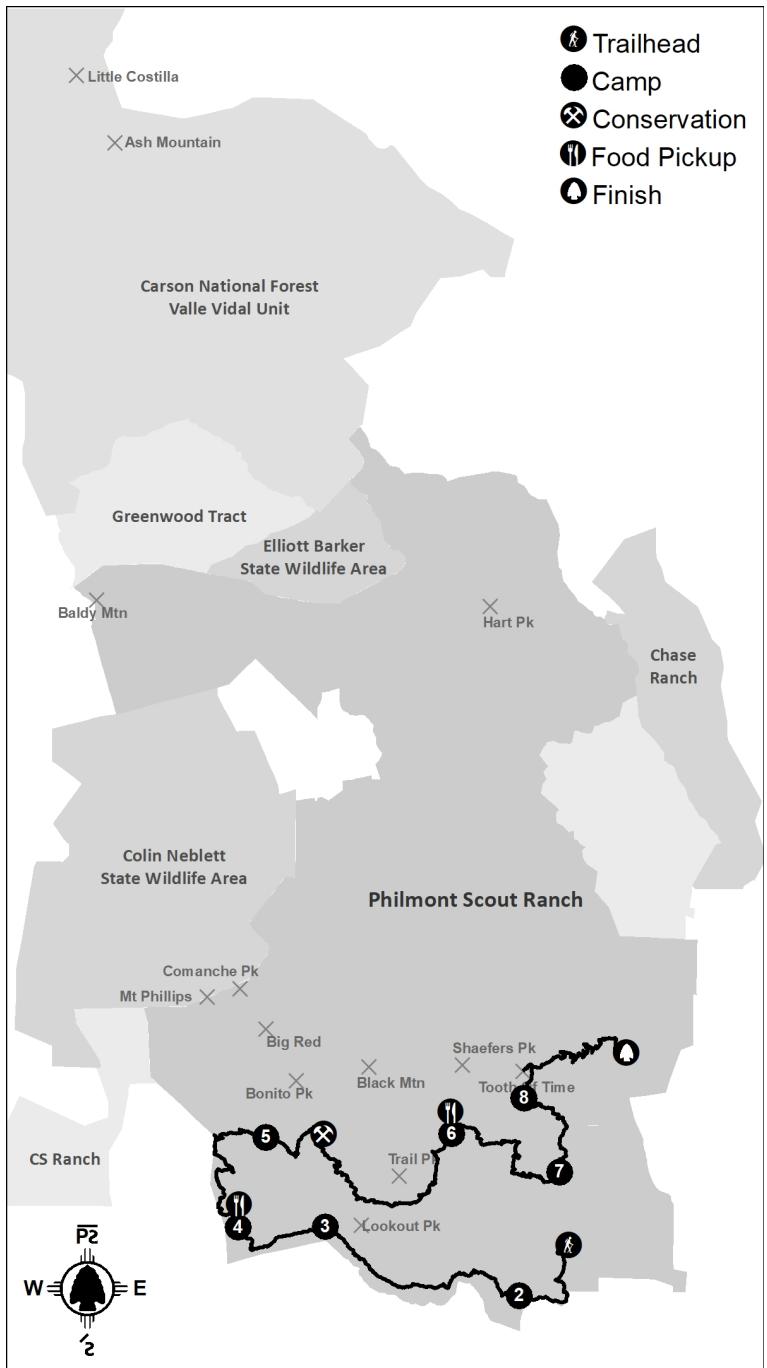
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon
- Inspiration Point

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 6 - Beaubien
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-10

### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 50 miles

*Looking for a trek that follows rushing streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses lofty peaks across Philmont's South Country? This is it! Hone your Philmont camping procedures with your Ranger before camping at Line Camp for the night. Get up bright and early the next day so you can enjoy the morning hike through the Notch and enjoy the stellar views via this hike along the Rayado Canyon. Rayado, Crater, and Lookout Peaks will be seen from the trail on your way to Fish Camp where you will get to see Waite Phillips' Rayado Lodge at the confluence of the Agua Fria and Rayado Creeks. Enjoy the hike up the Agua Fria to the beautiful meadows of Apache Springs and learn about the Jicarilla Apache and shoot 3-D archery targets. Stop and visit the homesteading family living at Crooked Creek the next day. Help them tend to their animals and enjoy their rustic home before making it to Porcupine. The next day you'll pass through Beaubien for roping and branding and then up and over Trail Peak where you'll pay your respects at the crash site of a B-24 Liberator. Don't forget to visit the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. as you head to Miners Park for some rock climbing and rappelling. You can look forward to your next destination...the haunted Urraca Mesa where your crew will complete their challenge course events and enjoy an evening campfire as the staff regale stories of the eclectic history of this landmark! Enjoy the beautiful sunrise on Inspiration Point before you make your way to Stockade Ridge for your final night on the trail. Look up at the Tooth of Time, as you will be climbing to the top of this iconic monolith the next morning as you hike your way back into base camp for the closing campfire. What a trek!*

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Line	3.7	971'	148'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	FISH CAMP	7.5	3,213'	2,390'	Fly Tying, Fishing, Rayado Lodge History	
4	APACHE SPRINGS	3.4	1,018'	172'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
5	Porcupine	6.0	1,005'	1,339'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	11.2	2,217'	3,308'	Conservation Project @ Beaubien; Western Lore & Branding @ Beaubien; Climb Trail Peak; Crosscut Saws & Tie Making @ Crater Lake	Miners Park
7	URRACA	6.8	1,363'	1,358'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park	
8	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	3.8	670'	1,159'	Sunrise Hike to Inspiration Point; Challenge Course Events; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	7.6	1,659'	2,505'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,442' Minimum, 9,342' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 9-11

## Strenuous

51 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

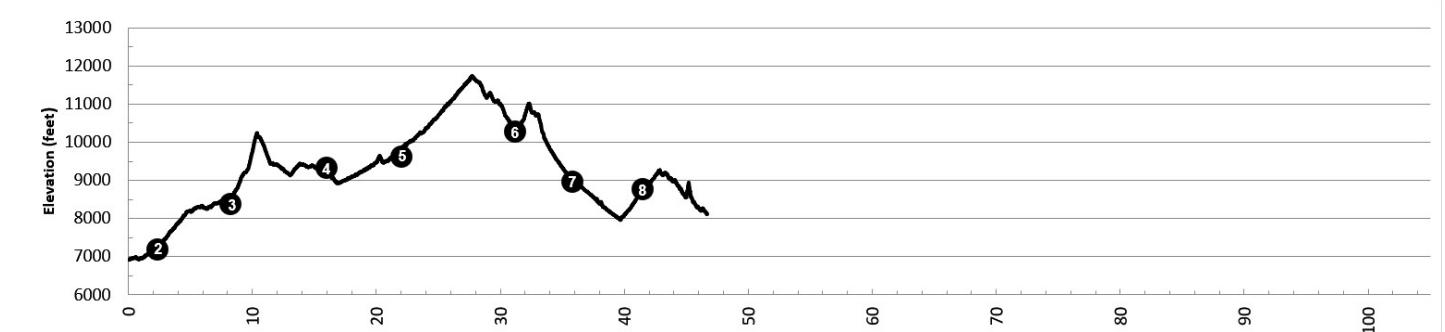
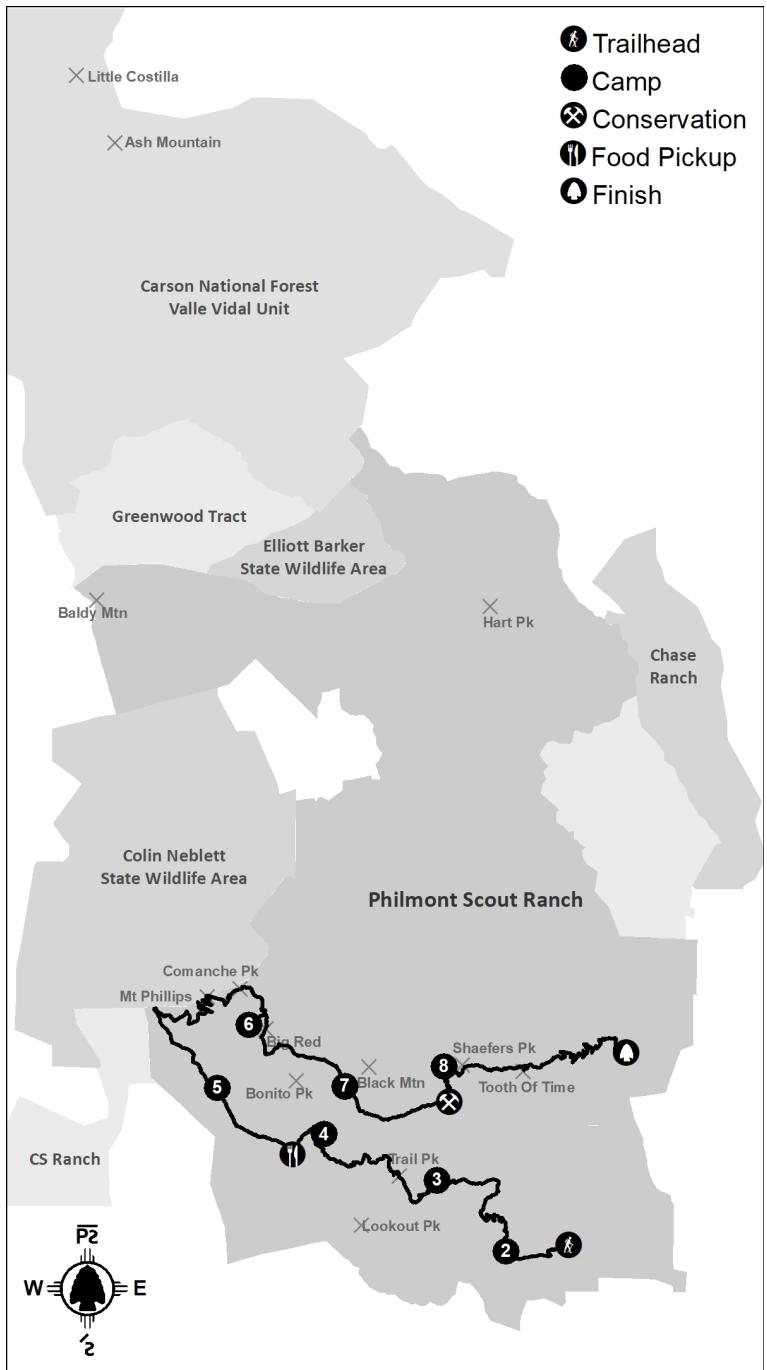
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- North Fork Urraca Hike

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-11

### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 51 miles

*From the ancient waters of the Rayado River to the prehistoric Tooth of Time, this itinerary has it all! Your bus will travel along the old Santa Fe Trail and drop you off at the Zastrow Trailhead where you will hit the trail into Philmont's beautiful South country. After training the crew, your Ranger will escort you from the musical waters of the Rayado River at Abreu to Crater Lake. There, you'll be drawn into the mystique of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co., especially during the evening campfire. Next, make your way over Trail Peak to pay respects to the bomber crew that crashed in a B-24 Liberator on this site in 1942. Then, head up the gorgeous meadows to Beaubien, one of Philmont's Western Lore camps. Here your crew will get to experience horseback rides, a hearty chuckwagon dinner, and a campfire show that is not to be missed! The next two days will go deeper into Philmont's wilderness where you will enjoy the beauty of Crooked Creek during your visit to the homesteading family there. Your next day can be a big one, so be sure to get some rest at Comanche Creek! Make your way to the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek and learn about the fur trapping industry, then get ready to tackle Mt. Phillips! (And if you are up to it, side hike Comanche Peak.) Take a load off and camp at Red Hills before making your way down to the Post Civil War Encampment at Black Mountain Camp. Here you will learn how to blacksmith, shoot muzzle loading rifles, and enjoy the serenity of camping along the North Fork Urraca Creek. Continue to be inspired by the beauty of this canyon and make your way down the North Fork Urraca Creek. Be sure to fill up your water before your ascent to Shaefer's Pass camp. Your last day climb Shaefer's Peak, traverse along Tooth Ridge, and make a dramatic summit atop the legendary Tooth of Time. Finish the descent back to Philmont Base Camp, and a victory ice cream at Base Camp!*

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	ABREU	2.3	334'	47'	New Mexican Homestead & Cantina @ Abreu; Ranger Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	6.2	1,696'	488'	Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.1	2,440'	1,516'	Climb Trail Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
5	Comanche Creek	6.4	1,253'	913'	Horse Rides @ Beaubien; Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
6	Red Hills	9.6	2,334'	1,704'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips via the new Order of the Arrow trail; Trail Camp	
7	BLACK MOUNTAIN	4.5	591'	1,863'	Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing	
8	Shaefer's Pass <sup>d</sup>	5.8	922'	1,218'	Conservation Project @ North Fork Urraca; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	9.8	1,443'	3,461'	Climb Shaefer's Peak & Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; 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

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

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

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 9-12

**Strenuous**

**52 miles**

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

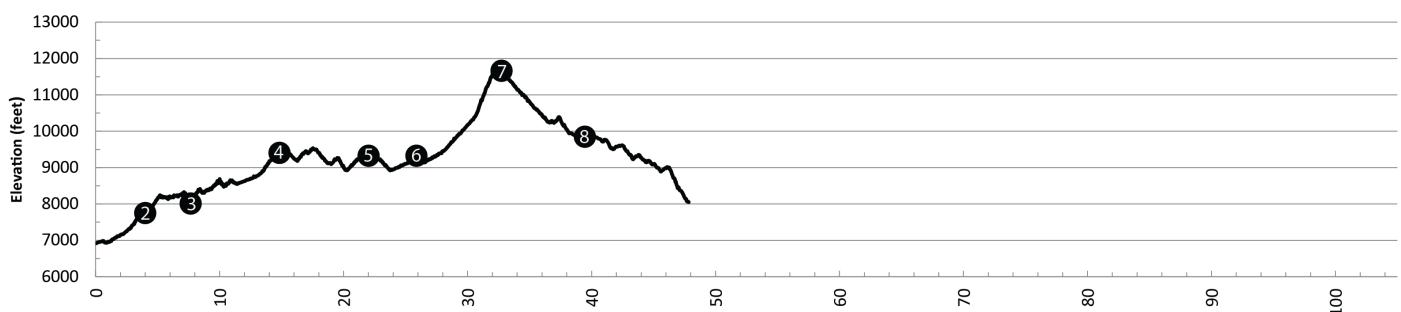
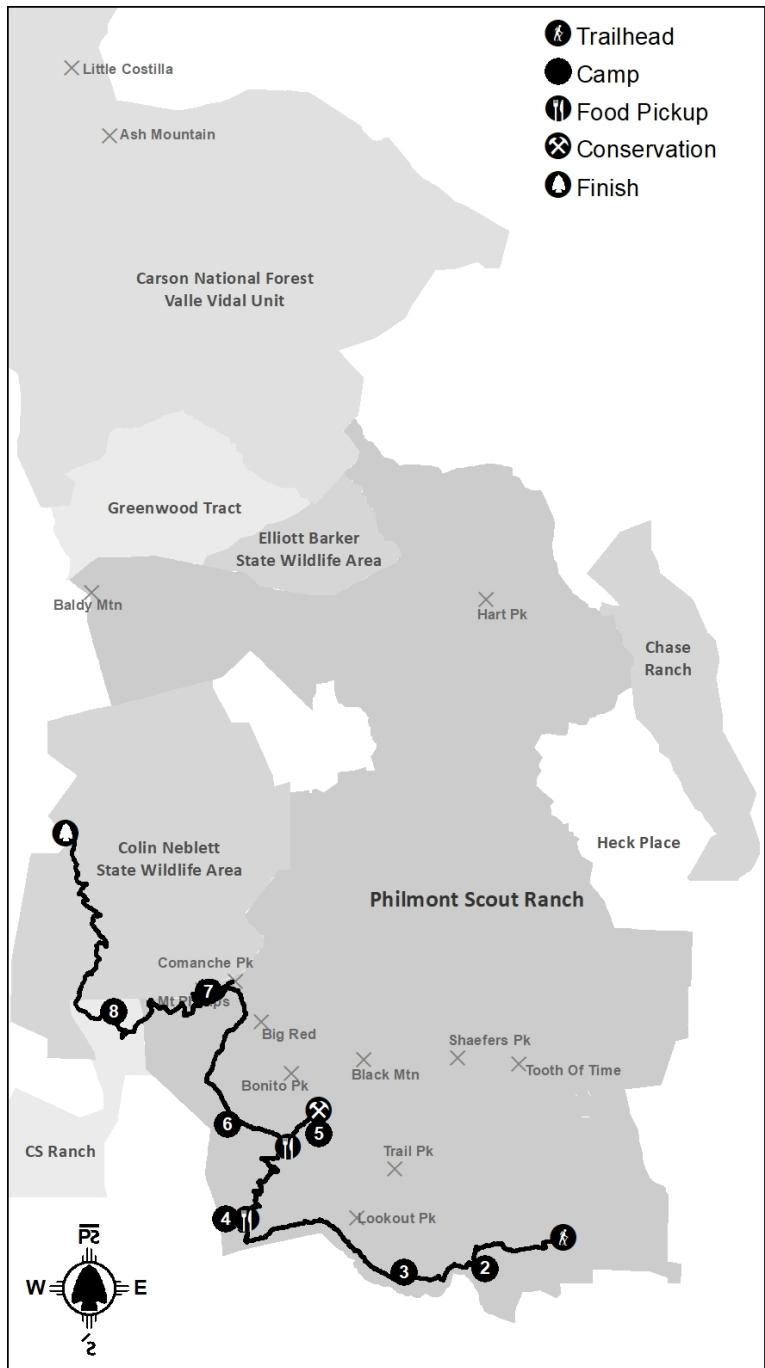
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- The 'Notch'
- Tolby Trail

## Program Highlights

- Western Lore
- 3D Archery
- Homesteading

## Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-12

### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 52 miles

This rugged South Country itinerary sees it all and will push your crew to the limits. After starting out at Zastrow Trailhead, you'll spend your first night at Line Camp continuing your Ranger Training before enjoying the beautiful hike through Rayado Canyon on your way to Crags the next night. You'll pass through Fish Camp and soak in some Waite Phillips history. You'll end that day's hike at Apache Springs where you get to experience the activities of the Jicarilla Apache, 3D archery, sporting arrows, a sweat lodge, and the sunset meadow hike to cap off a great day. Get up the next morning to head up to Beaubien for some Western Lore action! Enjoy a Chuckwagon dinner and enjoy the Cowboy Campfire to end the day. The next day will take you to the homesteaders at Crooked Creek where you will see how they live off the land and take care of their livestock. Head out early the next morning as you make your way towards Philmont's second highest peak and a chance to side hike another at Comanche Peak. The sunrise on Phillips is not to be missed, so be sure to enjoy it before leaving to experience life as a fur trapper working for the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. Get a trapping talk at their cozy cabin and try your hand at some tomahawk throwing with some friendly competitions among your crew. Though the last day on the trail is long, the journey down to the Tolby Trailhead is gorgeous and will allow you to enjoy magnificent panoramic views of Wheeler Peak, the tallest peak in New Mexico. Get your cameras ready! Keep heading down this scenic route, where you will be picked up by your bus at the trailhead. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Line	4.8	1,119'	286'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Crags	4.9	1,668'	1,362'	Trail Camp	
4	APACHE SPRINGS	7.2	2,962'	1,589'	Rayado Lodge History @ Fish Camp; Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.2	1,280'	1,373'	Western Lore & Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
6	CROOKED CREEK	6.5	629'	633'	Conservation Project @ Beaubien; Homesteading Activities & Animal Care, Cabin Tour	Phillips Junction
7	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	7.3	2,694'	368'	Side Hike Comanche Peak, Water @ Red Hills	
8	American Creek	6.5	252'	2,112'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks, Trapper Cabin @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	7.7	584'	2,416'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Tolby Creek Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,670' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 9-13

## Super Strenuous

50 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

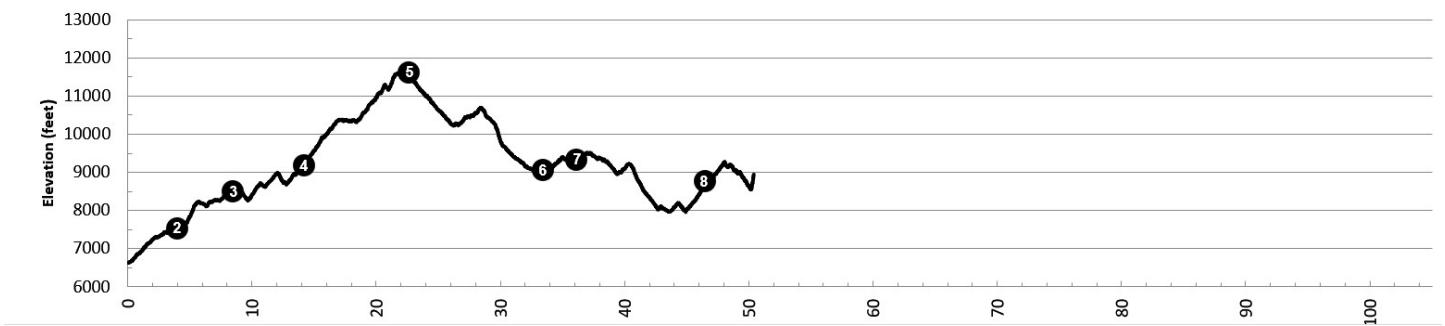
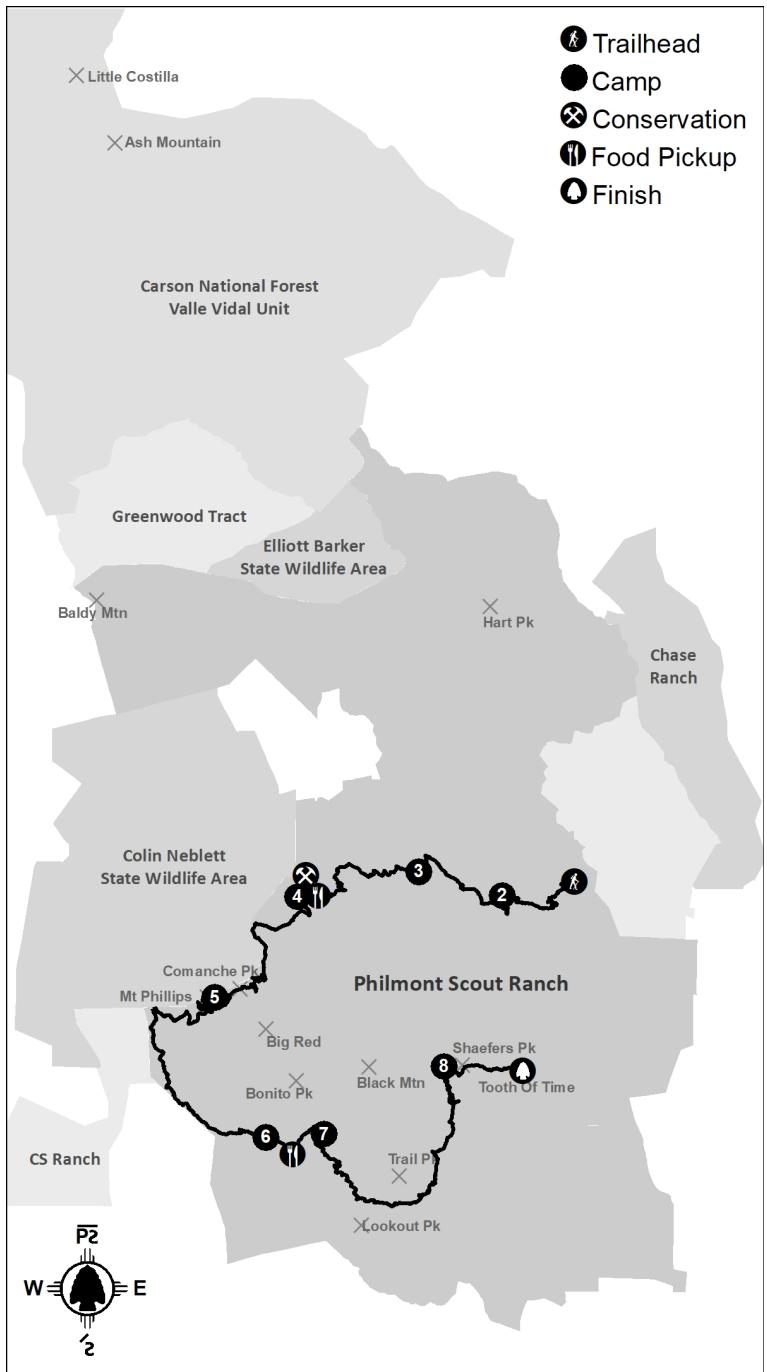
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaeffers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Ute Park Pass

### Program Highlights

- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting
- 30.06 Rifle Shooting
- Horse Rides
- Muzzle Loading Rifles

### Conservation

- Day 7 - Beaubien
- 2:00pm
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-13

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 50 miles

If you enjoy shooting sports, this is itinerary for you! Start your adventure with a bus ride to the Turkey Creek trailhead. Your Ranger will continue your training as you hike through the burn scar to Harlan. Be sure to catch the Palisades at sunset for a spectacular view. Before heading to Devils Wash Basin the next day, reload 12 gauge shotgun and then use them to down some clays at the range. Your next stop is at Sawmill where you'll get the chance to shoot .30.06 rifles and reload ammunition. Complete your trail building Conservation Project and then make your way to Mount Phillips camp, the highest elevation camp at Philmont. Eat your lunch for dinner at the peak as you enjoy the views of Baldy Mountain, the Moreno Valley, and Mount Wheeler. Learn about the Rocky Mountain Fur Company and throw some 'hawks the next morning at Clear Creek, stop by the homestead at Crooked Creek, and then pitch your tent along the beautiful Rayado at Porcupine. Next up is Beaubien for a horse ride, Chuckwagon Dinner, and a real cowboy campfire. On your way to Shaefer's Pass, stop by Black Mountain camp and try your hand at blacksmithing and shooting a muzzle loader. Get an early start the next day for your triumphant return to Base Camp via Shaefer's Peak and the iconic Tooth of Time!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	HARLAN	4.0	1,114'	183'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Devil's Wash Basin <sup>d</sup>	5.1	1,132'	176'	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading; Water @ Harlan; Trail Camp	
4	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	5.7	1,380'	718'	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	Sawmill
5	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	7.4	3,087'	627'	Water @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	
6	Porcupine	10.8	357'	2,925'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co. & Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Homesteading & Animal Care @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	2.7	651'	416'	Conservation Project; Western Lore & Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	Shaefer's Pass <sup>d</sup>	9.1	1,600'	2,184'	Muzzle Loading Rifles & Blacksmithing @ Black Mountain; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	9.8	1,443'	3,461'	Climb Shaeffer's Peak, Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Turkey Creek Trailhead to go to Harlan Camp

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,484' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 4 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**      Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 9-14

## Super Strenuous

56 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

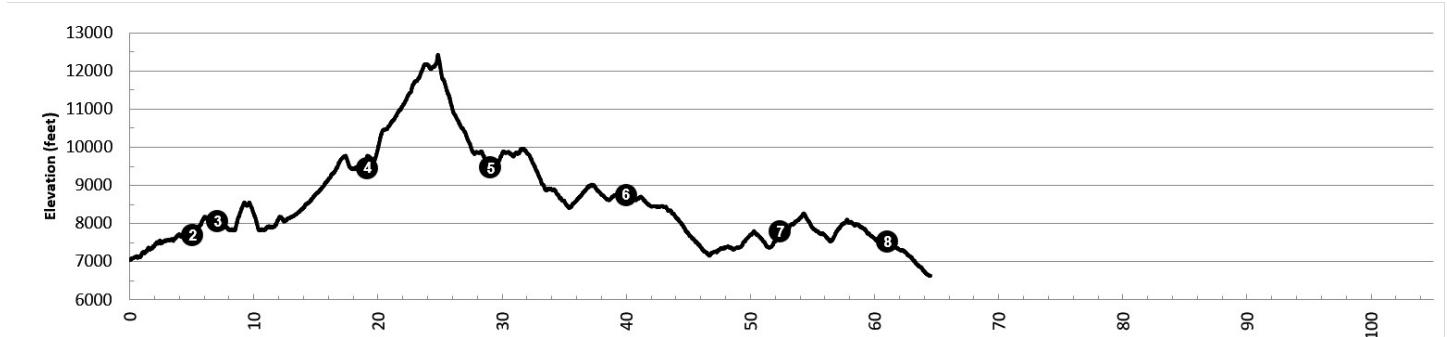
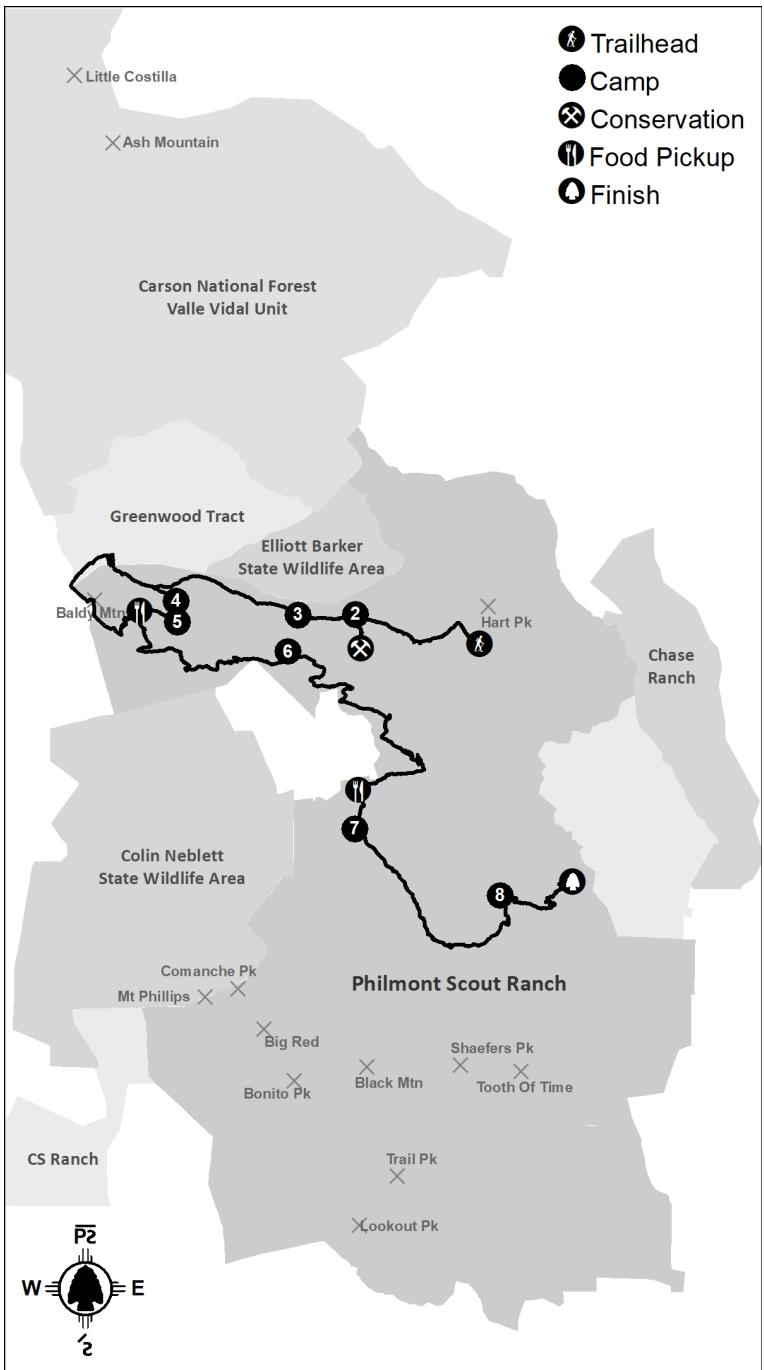
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Historic Cimarroncita
- Ute Park Pass

### Program Highlights

- 12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting
- Blacksmithing
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Mine Tour & Mining History

### Conservation

- Day 3 - Elkhorn
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-14

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 56 miles

*Be among the first adventurers to camp in the Ute Park Fire burn scar on this itinerary that offers plenty of program opportunities and some serious hiking! You and your Ranger will board a bus at the Welcome Center for a ride to the Ponil Trailhead. Make your way through Ponil as you head to Flume Canyon for your first night in the backcountry. The next morning head to Pueblo where you will get the chance to climb a spar pole and attend the Continental Tie and Lumber Company meeting that evening. Next on the agenda is a stop at French Henry for blacksmithing, gold panning, and a mine tour before hiking on to Ewells Park. Get a good night's sleep and an early start the next day for your summit of Philmont's highest peak, Baldy Mountain! Enjoy the view and then head down to Baldy Town for some mining history. Take on the challenge course the next day at Head of Dean. You'll want to be up with the sun the next morning when you make your way through Cimarroncita for the Laser Range and 3-D Archery on your way to Minnette Meadows where you'll get the chance to see how Philmont is beginning to recover from the 2018 fire. A trip up and over Ute Park Pass is part of your next day as you head deeper into the burn scar to Harlan for 12 gauge shotgun reloading and shooting. Make your way to the Turkey Creek trailhead the next morning to catch a ride back to Camping Headquarters. The crew will be able to celebrate a "job well done" at the closing campfire.*

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Flume Canyon	4.7	1,473'	755'	Ranger Training; Western Lore & Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	PUEBLANO	8.4	2,344'	1,329'	Conservation Project @ Elkhorn; Tie Making, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	Ewells Park	5.9	1,823'	433'	Blacksmithing, Gold Mining, Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	
5	Ewells Park	10.9	3,611'	3,595'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6	HEAD OF DEAN	4.6	298'	995'	Challenge Course Events	
7	Minnette Meadows <sup>d</sup>	12.3	1,480'	2,376'	3D Archery, Laser Shooting Range @ Cimarroncita; Water @ Cimarroncita; Trail Camp	Cimarroncita
8	HARLAN	7.0	962'	1,267'	12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
9	Camping HQ	4.0	159'	1,090'	Hike to Turkey Creek Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Turkey Creek Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,484' Minimum, 9,379' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** Elkhorn

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 9-15

## Super Strenuous

70 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

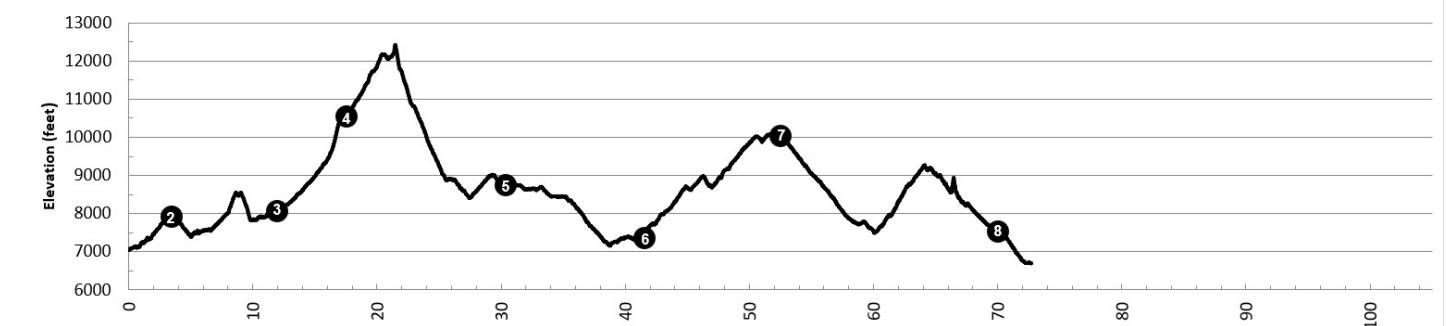
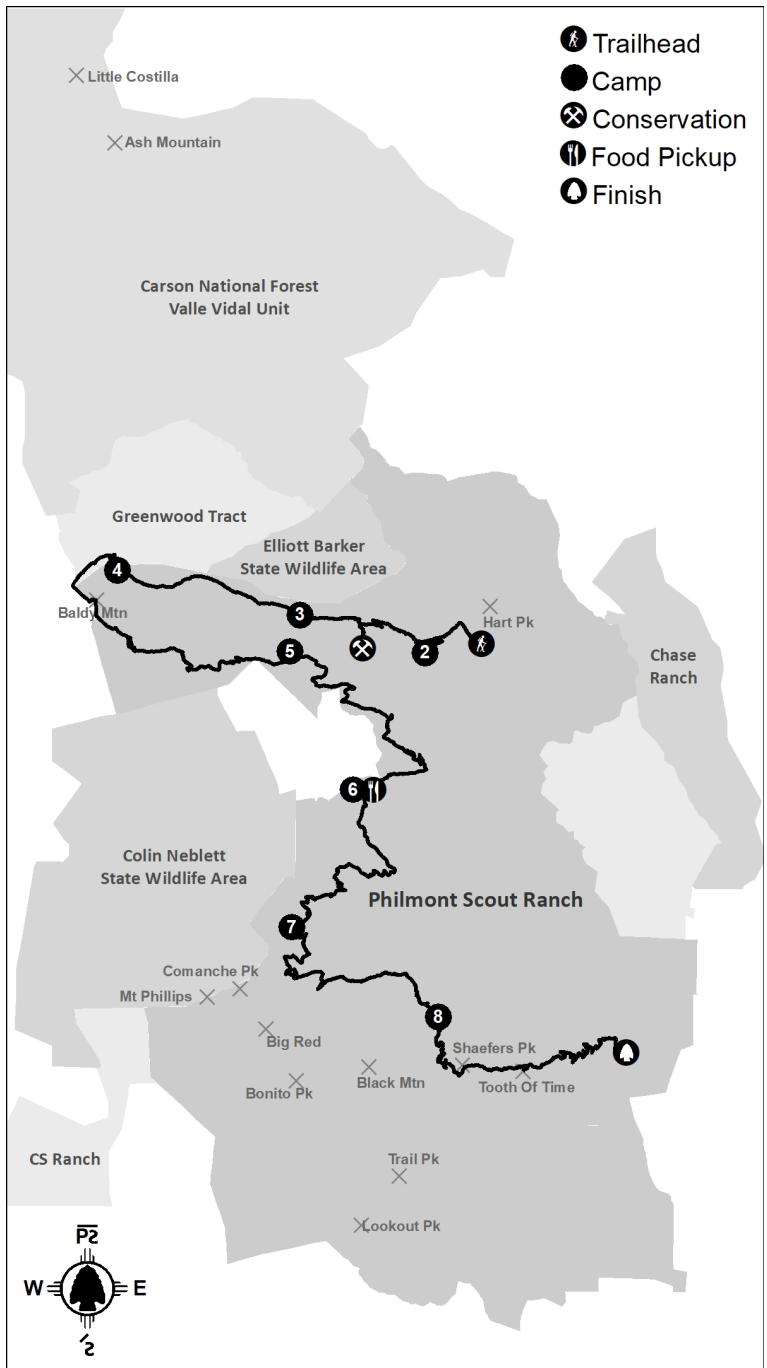
- Ute Park Pass Hike
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 3 - Elkhorn
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-15

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 70 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bluestem <sup>d</sup>	3.7	1,162'	307'	Western Lore & Cantina @ Ponil; Ranger Training; Water @ Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	PUEBLANO	7.3	1,452'	1,316'	Conservation Project @ Elkhorn; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
4	Copper Park	5.6	2,631'	164'	Blacksmithing, Mine Tour, Gold Panning @ French Henry; Trail Camp	
5	HEAD OF DEAN	13.0	2,917'	4,690'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mining History @ Baldy Town; Challenge Course Events	
6	CIMARRONCITA	11.0	1,128'	2,513'	Laser Shooting Range, 3D Archery	Cimarroncita
7	Whistle Punk	9.5	3,090'	451'	Hike Ute Park Pass; .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	
8	CLARKS FORK	8.9	740'	3,202'	Gold Panning & Mining History @ Cyphers Mine; Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
9	Camping HQ	10.2	2,766'	3,583'	Climb Shaeffer's Peak, Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

**Campsites Elevations:** 7,373' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum

**Conservation:** Elkhorn

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# 7-DAY ITINERARIES

Maps & Descriptions





# Programs Included in 7-Day Itineraries

<b>ITINERARY NUMBERS:</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>7-16</b>
Hiking Difficulty	C	C	C	R	C	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S	SS	SS	SS
Distance (approximately)	29	28	27	32	31	35	33	34	35	34	38	39	39	40	41	42
Trail Camps	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	4	3	2	2
Dry Camps		1		1		1	1		2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Archaeology	X											X				
Archery - 3 Dimensional							X									
Astronomy																
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)	X											X				
Baldy Mountain Hike			X	X												
Blacksmithing	X			X			X				X	X	X	X		
Bouldering											X					
Burro Packing																
Campfire (evening)	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Cantina	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
Challenge Events		X	X		X	X					X	X				
Chuckwagon Dinner		X				X	X	X	X					X	X	X
Cowboy Action Shooting						X										
Demonstration Forest					X								X	X	X	
Fishing										X			X			
Fly Tying										X			X			
Fur Trapper Rendezvous	X		X	X												
Gold Mining & Panning	X			X								X	X	X		
High Ropes & Climbing Tower																X
Historic Chase Ranch											X					
Homesteading						X					X	X				
Horse Rides		X					X		X					X		
Hunter Safety																
Inspiration Point Hike		X			X											
Jicarilla Apache Life																
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho																
Laser Shot Shooting Range						X										
Lodge/Cabin Tours						X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X
Low Impact Camping						X						X				
Mexican Dinner									X							
Mine Tour	X		X										X			
Mountain Biking																
Muzzle Loading Rifle	X		X	X			X	X								X
New Mexican Homestead							X	X	X	X				X		
Petroglyph Tour	X												X			
Post Civil War Encampment						X										X
Railroading											X	X				
Rock Climbing & Rappeling		X			X				X	X	X				X	
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.								X					X			
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine																
Shooting/Reloading - .30-06													X		X	
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 G					X										X	
Spar Pole Climbing							X									X
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	X					X				X						X
Tomahawk Throwing	X		X	X				X					X			
Tooth of Time			X					X		X	X				X	X
Western Lore/Branding	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	

# Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

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

# 7-Day Itineraries at a Glance

## 7-1 - 29 Mi. - C

House Canyon  
Indian Writings  
Elkhorn  
French Henry  
Touch-Me-Not Creek

## 7-2 - 28 Mi. - C

Backache Springs  
Urraca  
Miners Park  
Shaefers Pass  
Clarks Fork

## 7-3 - 27 Mi. - C

Flume Canyon  
Head of Dean  
Ewells Park  
Ewells Park  
Miranda

## 7-4 - 32 Mi. - R

Bluestem  
Baldy Skyline  
Baldy Town  
Baldy Town  
Miranda

## 7-5 - 31 Mi. - C

Toothache Springs  
Urraca  
Miners Park  
Hunting Lodge  
Harlan

## 7-6 - 35 Mi. - R

McBride Canyon  
Ponil  
Rich Cabins  
Pueblano  
Black Jacks

## 7-7 - 33 Mi. - R

Rimrock Park  
Lower Bonito  
Beaubien  
Black Mountain  
Shaefers Pass

## 7-8 - 34 Mi. - R

Old Abreu  
Lower Bonito  
Beaubien  
Wild Horse  
Clear Creek

## 7-9 - 35 Mi. - R

Heck Meadow  
Clarks Fork  
Shaefers Pass  
Miners Park  
Abreu

## 7-10 - 34 Mi. - R

Old Abreu  
Fish Camp  
Lower Bonito  
Miners Park  
Stockade Ridge

## 7-11 - 38 Mi. - S

Dean Skyline  
Sioux  
Dan Beard  
Metcalf Station  
Chase Cow

## 7-12 - 39 Mi. - S

House Canyon  
Metcalf Station  
Beatty Lakes  
Rich Cabins  
Dean Skyline

## 7-13 - 39 Mi. - S

Hunting Lodge  
Lamberts Mine  
Sawmill  
Mount Phillips  
Tolby Headwaters

## 7-14 - 40 Mi. - SS

Old Abreu  
Fish Camp  
Beaubien  
Comanche Peak  
Hunting Lodge

## 7-15 - 41 Mi. - SS

Vaca  
Devil's Wash Basin  
Sawmill  
Cimarroncito  
Clarks Fork

## 7-16 - 42 Mi. - SS

Herradura  
Crater Lake  
Lookout Meadow  
Beaubien  
Miners Park

## 7-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

Itin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
7-1	Camping HQ	House Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	Elkhorn	FRENCH HENRY	Touch-Me-Not Creek	Camping HQ
7-2	Camping HQ	Backache Springs	URRACA	MINERS PARK	Shaefers Pass	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
7-3	Camping HQ	Flume Canyon	HEAD OF DEAN	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
7-4	Camping HQ	Bluestem	Baldy Skyline	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
7-5	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	URRACA	MINERS PARK	Hunting Lodge	HARLAN	Camping HQ
7-6	Camping HQ	McBride Canyon	PONIL	RICH CABINS	PUEBLANO	Black Jacks	Camping HQ
7-7	Camping HQ	Rimrock Park	Lower Bonito	BEAUBIEN	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
7-8	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	Lower Bonito	BEAUBIEN	Wild Horse	CLEAR CREEK	Camping HQ
7-9	Camping HQ	Heck Meadow	CLARKS FORK	Shaefers Pass	MINERS PARK	ABREU	Camping HQ
7-10	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	FISH CAMP	Lower Bonito	MINERS PARK	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
7-11	Camping HQ	Dean Skyline	Sioux	DAN BEARD	METCALF STATION	CHASE COW	Camping HQ
7-12	Camping HQ	House Canyon	METCALF STATION	Beatty Lakes	RICH CABINS	Dean Skyline	Camping HQ
7-13	Camping HQ	Hunting Lodge	Lamberts Mine	SAWMILL	Mount Phillips	Tolby Headwaters	Camping HQ
7-14	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	FISH CAMP	BEAUBIEN	Comanche Peak	Hunting Lodge	Camping HQ
7-15	Camping HQ	Vaca	Devil's Wash Basin	SAWMILL	CIMARRONCITO	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
7-16	Camping HQ	Herradura	CRATER LAKE	Lookout Meadow	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ

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

# Itinerary 7-1

## Challenging

29 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

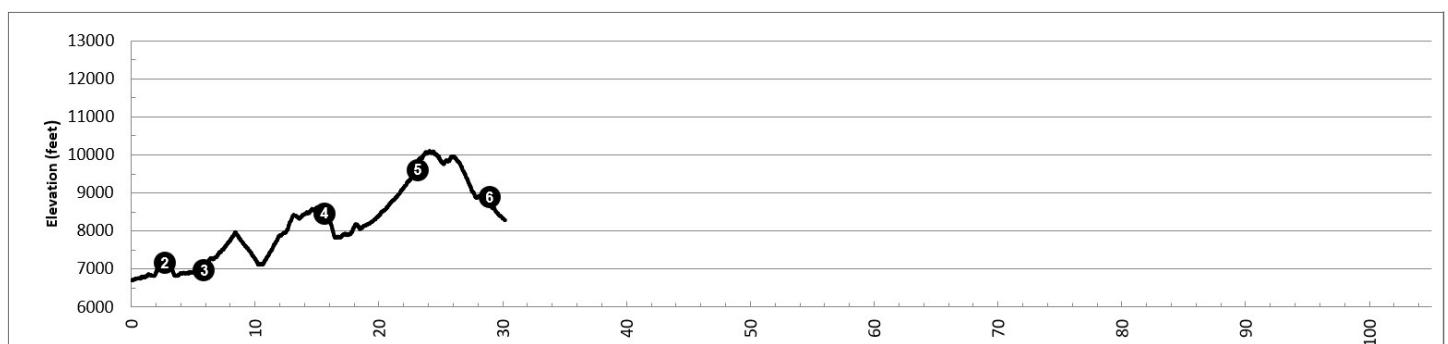
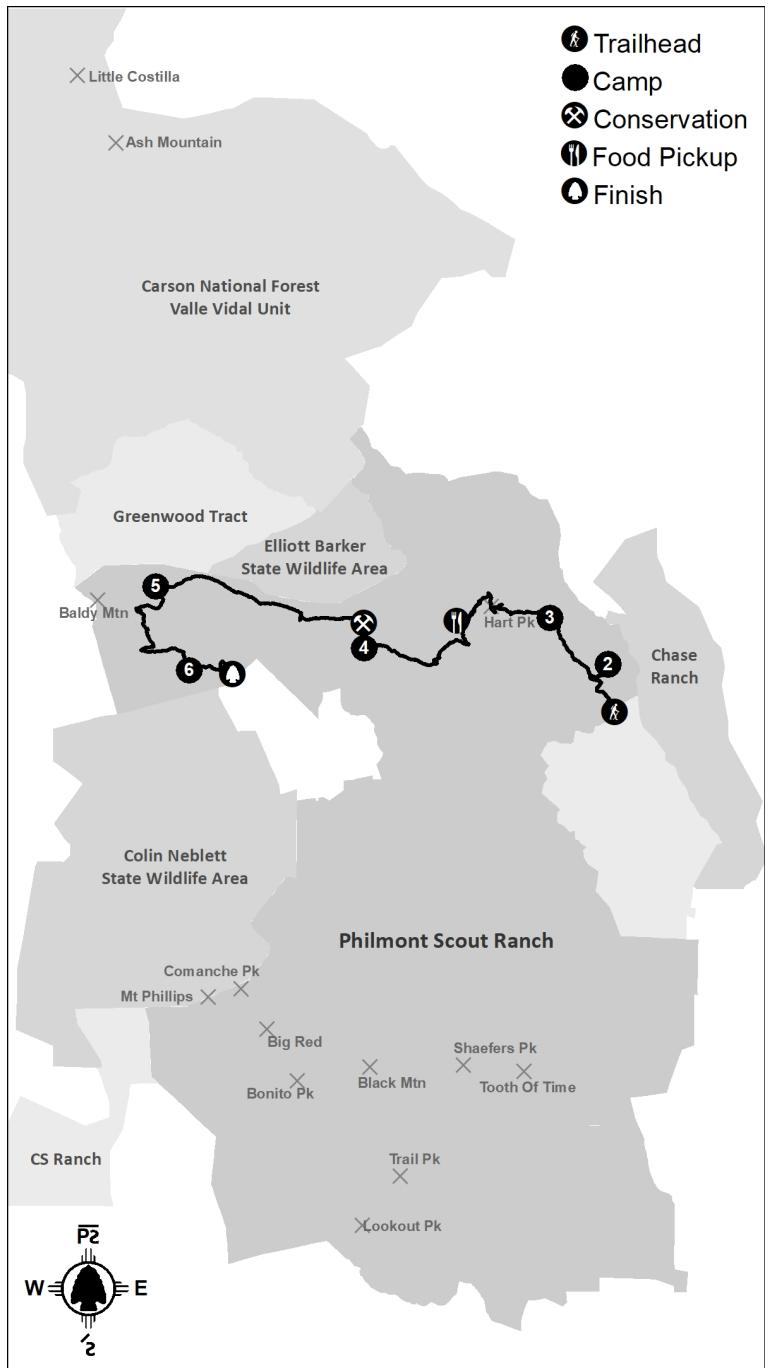
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon
- French Henry
- Miranda's Meadow

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-1

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 29 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.7	612'	129'	T-Rex Track; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	3.2	337'	553'	Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4	Elkhorn	9.4	2,807'	1,309'	Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Hike Dean Skyline; Trail Camp	Ponil
5	FRENCH HENRY	8.3	2,268'	1,111'	Conservation Project @ Elkhorn; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Gold Panning	
6	Touch-Me-Not Creek	4.2	392'	1,118'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawk Throwing @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
7	Camping HQ	1.7	8'	625'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(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 7 from Maxwell Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,915' Minimum, 9,552' Maximum

**Camps:** 2 Staffed, 3 Trail

**Conservation:** Elkhorn

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 7-2

## Challenging

28 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

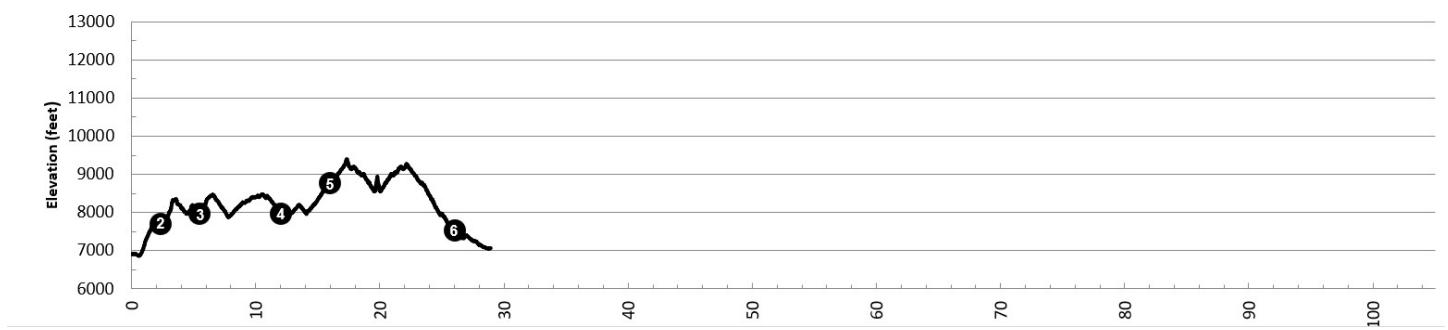
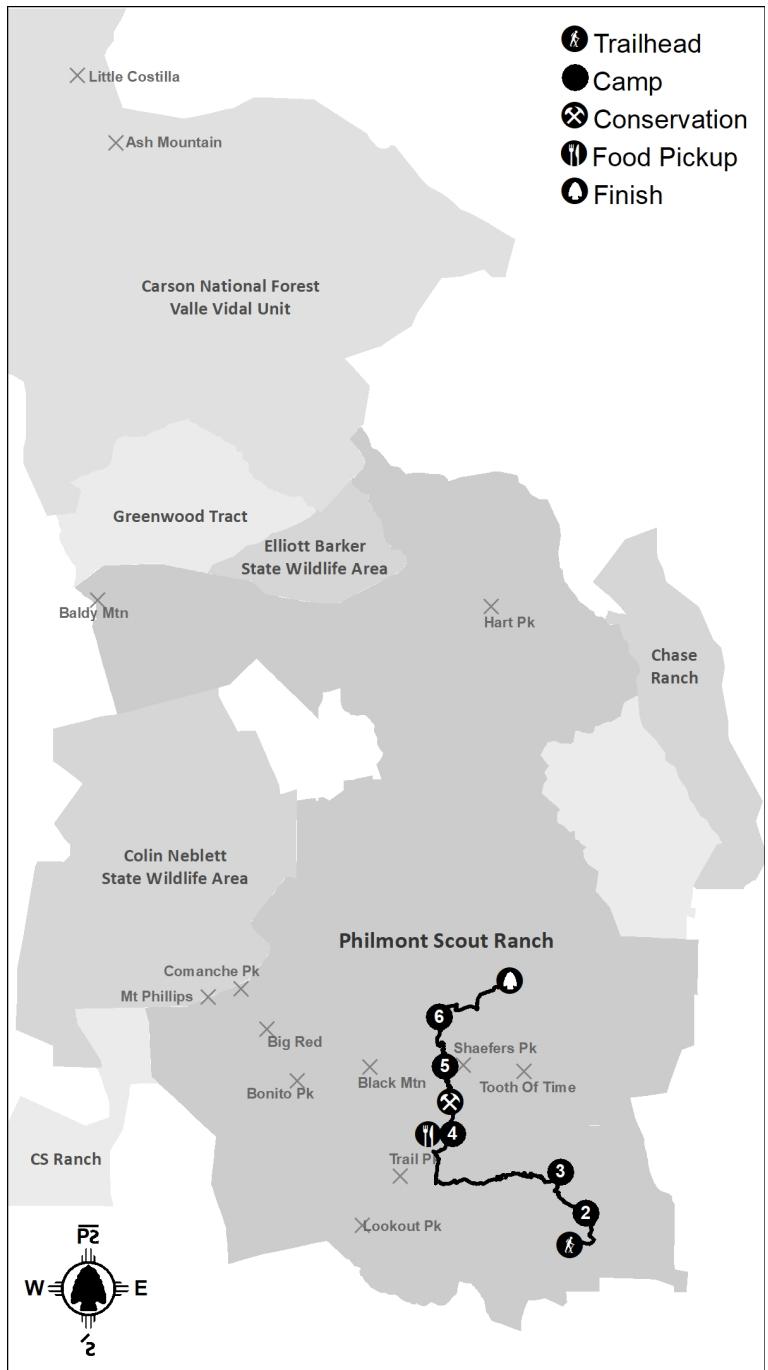
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Inspiration Point

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 5 - North Fork Urraca
- 2:00pm
- Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-2

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 28 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Backache Springs	2.0	844'	80'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	2.6	736'	419'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.8	1,358'	1,363'	Sunrise Inspiration Point Hike; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
5	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	3.5	1,085'	348'	Conservation Project @ North Fork Urraca; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
6	CLARKS FORK	10.0	2,325'	3,542'	Side Hike & Climb Shaefers Peak and Tooth of Time; Western Lore/Branding Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
7	Camping HQ	2.9	50'	534'	AM Horse Rides; Hike to Webster Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Webster Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,464' Minimum, 8,708' Maximum

**Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-3

## Challenging

27 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

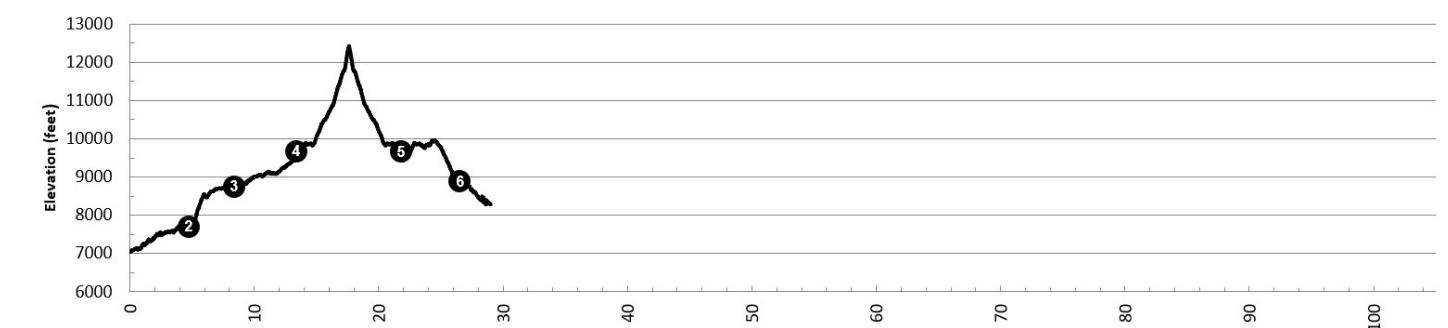
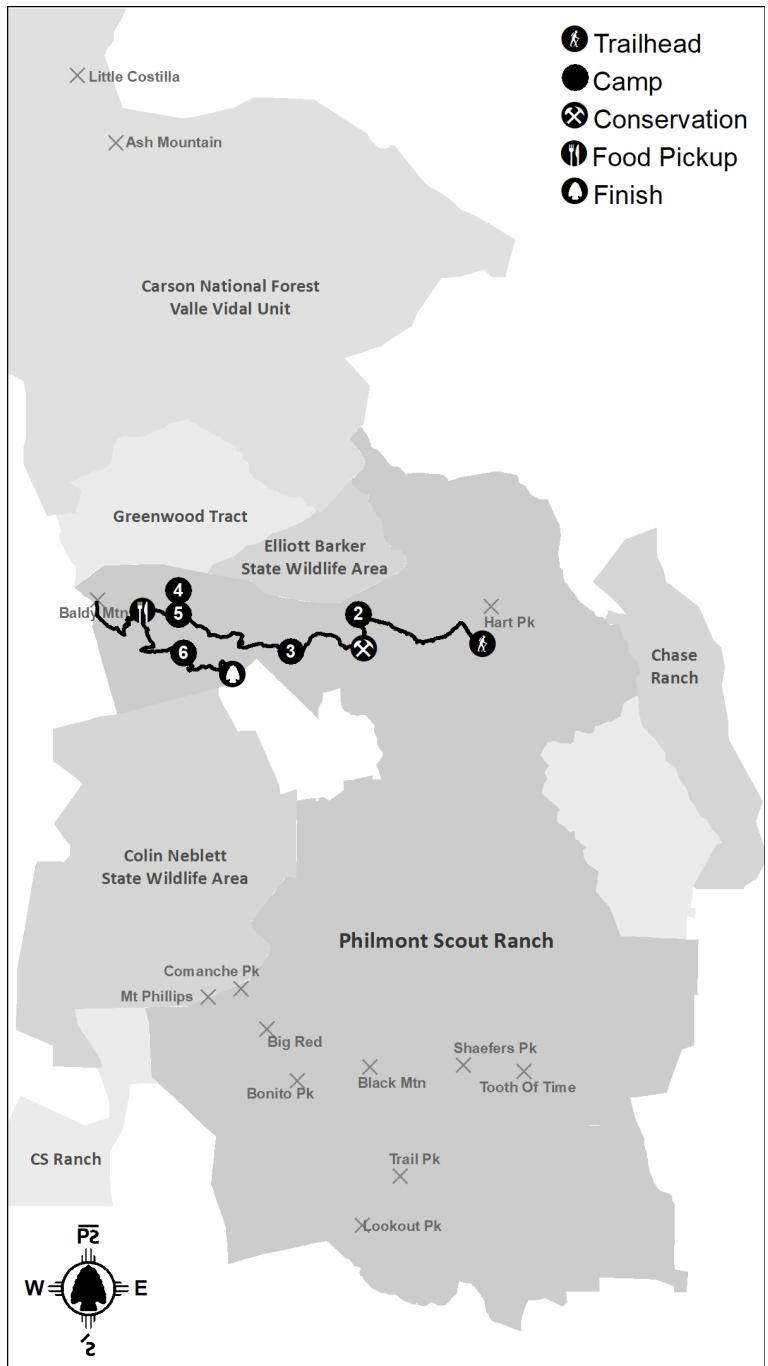
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline Views
- Ewells Park
- South Ponil Creek

### Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Challenge Course Events
- Mining History & Assaying
- Tomahawk Throwing Competition

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-3

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 27 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Flume Canyon	4.7	1,473'	755'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	HEAD OF DEAN	5.2	1,489'	500'	Conservation Project @ Elkhorn	
4	Ewells Park	4.6	995'	298'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
5	Ewells Park	8.6	3,172'	3,169'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6	MIRANDA	2.1	116'	659'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Maxwell Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,674' Minimum, 9,379' Maximum

**Camps:** 2 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Elkhorn

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 7-4

## Rugged

32 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

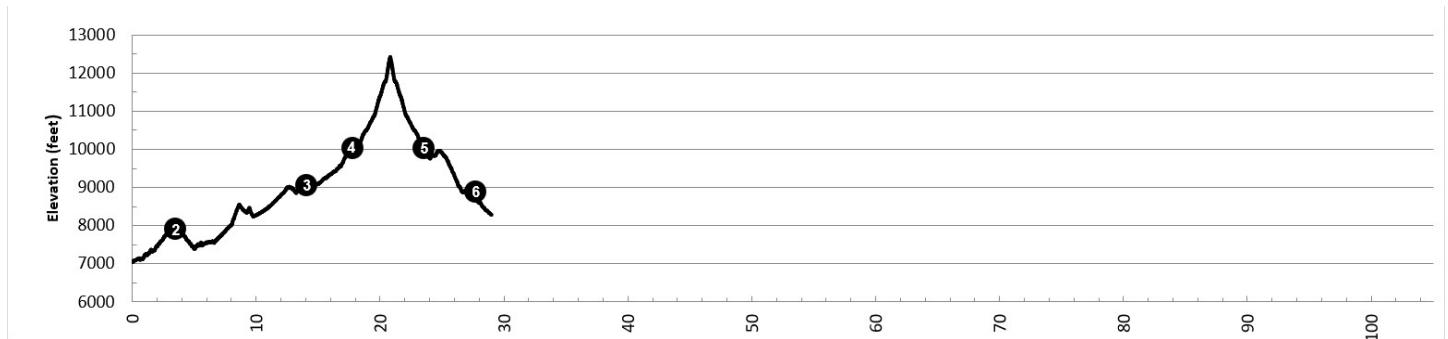
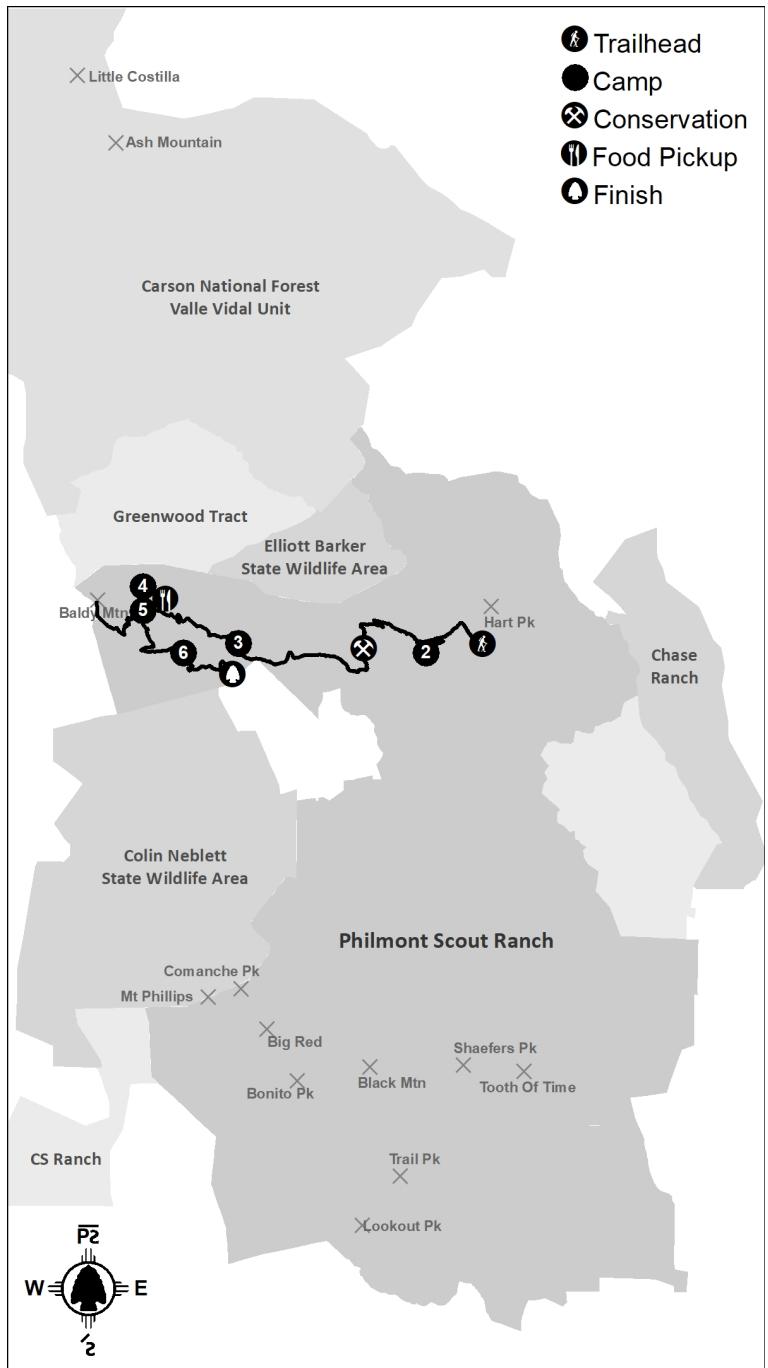
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- Historic Baldy Mining District
- South Ponil Creek

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 3 - Elkhorn
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



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### Itinerary 7-4

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

This exciting itinerary will get you to the highest peak on Philmont Scout Ranch, and enjoy a nice variety of history and exciting programs to boot! Start your trek with a short hike through Ponil to Bluestem Camp, where your Ranger will pass on valuable skills. Head across the Dean Skyline for some tremendous views and stop by Head of Dean for some Challenge Course or team building events before bedding down at Baldy Skyline Camp. Make your way up to historic Baldy Town and visit the museum and try your hand at assaying before settling in for a night of rest. Wake up early to begin your loop up to the summit of Baldy Mountain and enjoy the tremendous 360-degree views. Continue your circle down to Copper Park and if your crew is up to it and has time, venture down into French Henry and explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine. Do a little blacksmithing before making your way back around to Baldy Town to reflect on your amazing day! Your last full day takes you to the Fur Trapper Rendezvous at Miranda, where you will get hands-on lessons with tomahawks and muzzle loading rifles. The next morning you will make your way to the Maxwell Trailhead for your bus pickup and your journey back to Base Camp where you can share your stories and experiences with Scouts from all over!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bluestem <sup>d</sup>	3.7	1,162'	307'	Ranger Training; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Water @ Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Baldy Skyline	8.8	2,074'	940'	Conservation Project @ Elkhorn; Challenge Course Events @ HOD; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	5.7	1,409'	620'	Blacksmithing, Mine Tour, Gold Panning @ French Henry; Historic Baldy Town	Baldy Town
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	10.0	3,530'	3,529'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Mining History & Assaying	
6	MIRANDA	2.7	129'	1,124'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7	Camping HQ	2.0	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Maxwell Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,857' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum    **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:**                      Elkhorn

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 7-5

## Challenging

31 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

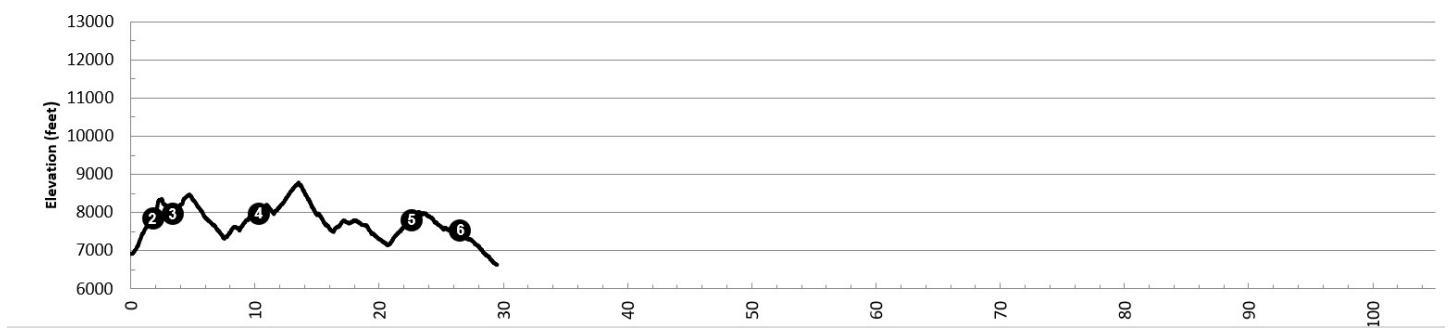
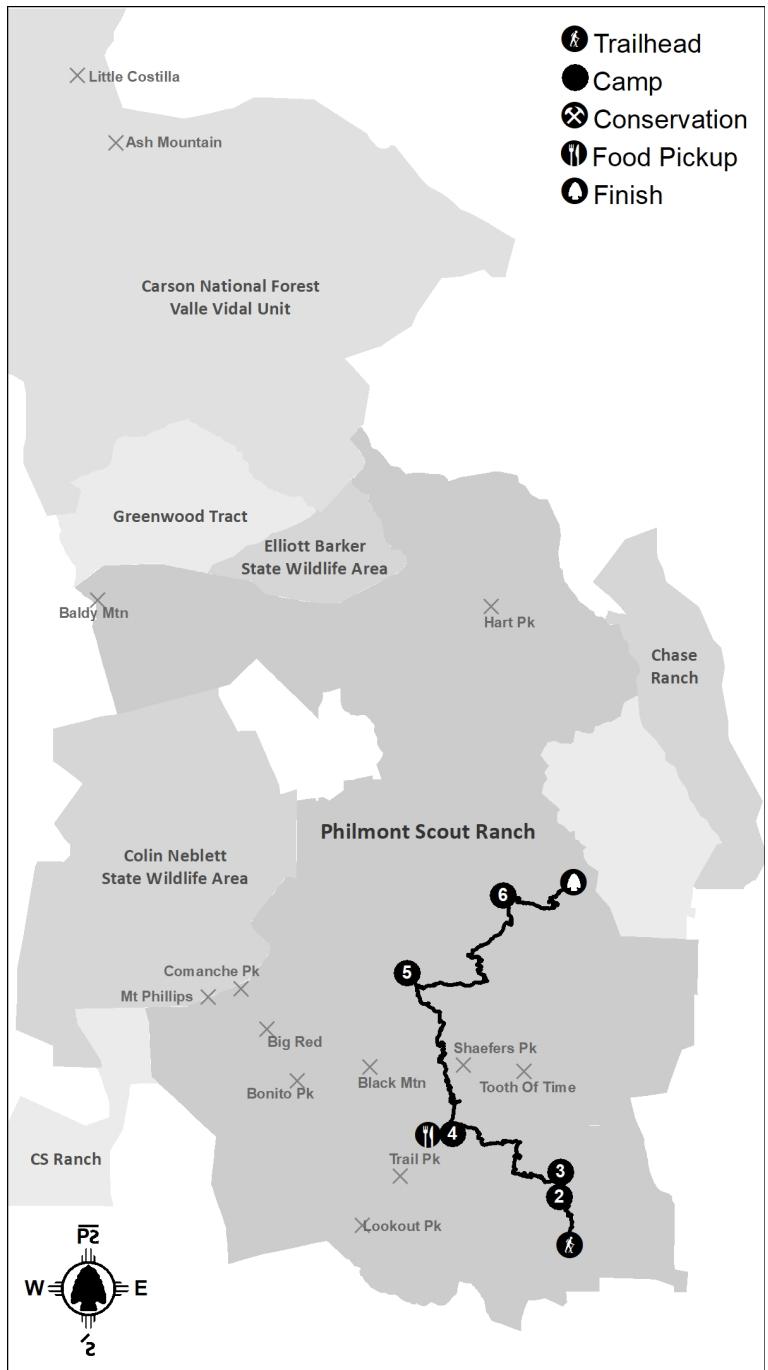
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Inspiration Point
- Cathedral Rock & Cito Reservoir

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-5

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 31 miles

A wonderful adventure awaits you and your crew as this itinerary brings you from the Southernmost reaches of the ranch all the way into the central country and parts of the ranch not hiked since 2017! Your crew will be dropped off at the Zastrow trailhead and hike up to Toothache Springs where your Ranger will continue your training. Head up and over the famous Urraca Mesa where you and your crew will work through a variety of challenges and grow as a team together all facilitated by one of Philmont's amazing staff members. End the day with a performance full of exciting music and ghostly tales of the mesa and start the next day with a beautiful sunrise hike to Inspiration Point. Head to Miners Park next, where you will have the chance to climb on some incredible rock surfaces, or perhaps some time in the outdoor climbing gym is more your speed! The next morning has you hiking up and over Shaefer's Pass to Clarks Fork, where you can take a load off for a bit and enjoy some of the western flair there before making your way to Hunting Lodge for the night. Next, head to Harlan for some 12-gauge shotgun shooting, where you will get to fire ammunition you have reloaded yourself. Enjoy this last night on the trail and get up the next morning and head to the Turkey Creek trailhead where you bus will sweep you away back to base camp. What a trek!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Toothache Springs	1.8	958'	22'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	1.6	511'	368'	Challenge Course Events, Campfire	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.8	1,358'	1,363'	Sunrise Inspiration Point Hike; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
5	Hunting Lodge	7.8	1,754'	1,948'	Conservation Project @ North Fork Urraca; Western Lore & Branding @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
6	HARLAN	6.7	1,085'	1,312'	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
7	Camping HQ	4.0	159'	1,090'	Hike to Turkey Creek Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Toothache Springs Camp  
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Turkey Creek Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,484' Minimum, 7,923' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-6

## Rugged

35 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

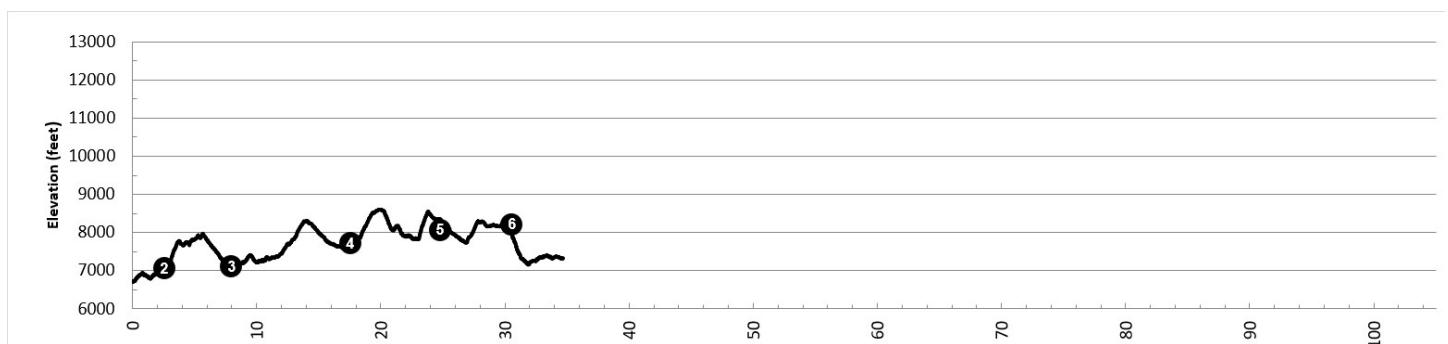
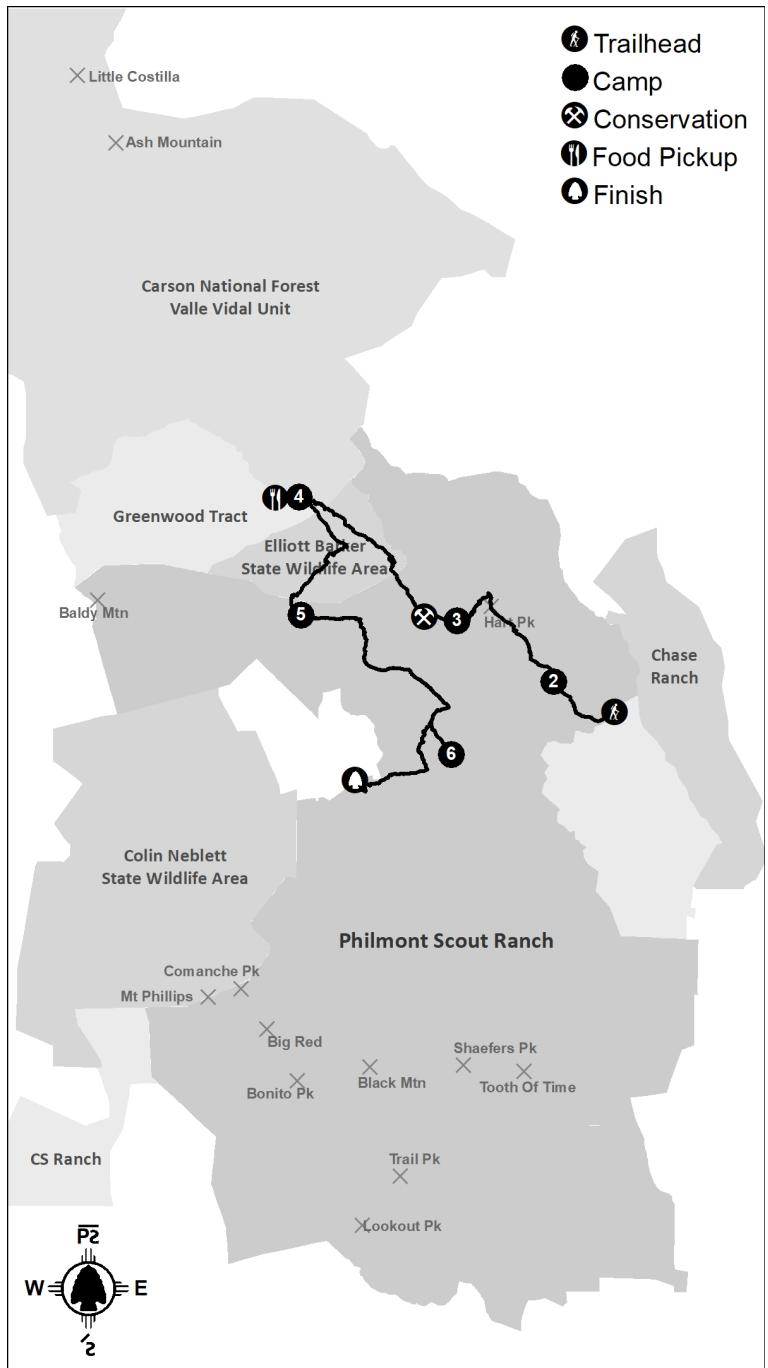
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- Barker Wildlife Area
- Wilson Mesa Hike
- Black Jacks Hideout

### Program Highlights

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Western Lore
- Homesteading
- Cowboy Action Shooting

### Conservation

- Day 4 - Sioux
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-6

### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 35 miles

This 7-day trek offers a variety of exciting program opportunities, on and off of Philmont property. Begin with a bus drop off at the Six Mile Gate Trailhead and a short hike to McBride Canyon trail camp. Learn important camping skills from your Ranger before waking up and climbing to the top of Hart Peak on your way to Ponil. The original headquarters of Philmont Rocky Mountain Scout Camp, it now serves as one of Philmont's three western lore camps. Try your hand at roping, branding, or Cowboy Action Shooting and don't miss the Chuckwagon Dinner or Cantina Show, either! Working your way up the Middle Ponil River, and off of Philmont property, you will come to the historic Rich Family cabin and homestead. Cow milking, cabin tours, and an entertaining family gathering will let you experience what life was like on an 1880s homestead. Make your way over scenic Wilson Mesa to visit the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. stationed at Pueblo. Climb Spar Poles, work on a railroad tie, then be ready for their exciting Company Meeting campfire program that night! It will be a show you are not likely to forget. Test your crews skills on some Challenge Events at Head of Dean the next day. Enjoy your last night on the trail near the infamous Black Jack Ketchum's hideout! Your last morning on the trail has your crew hiking to the Ute Park Trailhead, but be sure to stop for a visit at Cimarroncita to try out the 3D Archery or Laser Shooting Range before loading up on your bus for your trip back to base camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	McBride Canyon <sup>d</sup>	2.6	707'	300'	Ranger Training; Water @ Middle Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.2	1,124'	1,074'	Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Action Shooting, Cantina, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	
4	RICH CABINS	6.7	1,127'	563'	Conservation Project @ Sioux; Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
5	PUEBLANO	5.1	1,148'	783'	Hike Wilson Mesa; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
6	Black Jacks	9.0	1,467'	1,331'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
7	Camping HQ	5.6	529'	1,411'	3D Archery or Laser Shooting @ 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 McBride Canyon Camp  
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Ute Park Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,037' Minimum, 8,151' Maximum

**Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 7-7

## Rugged

33 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

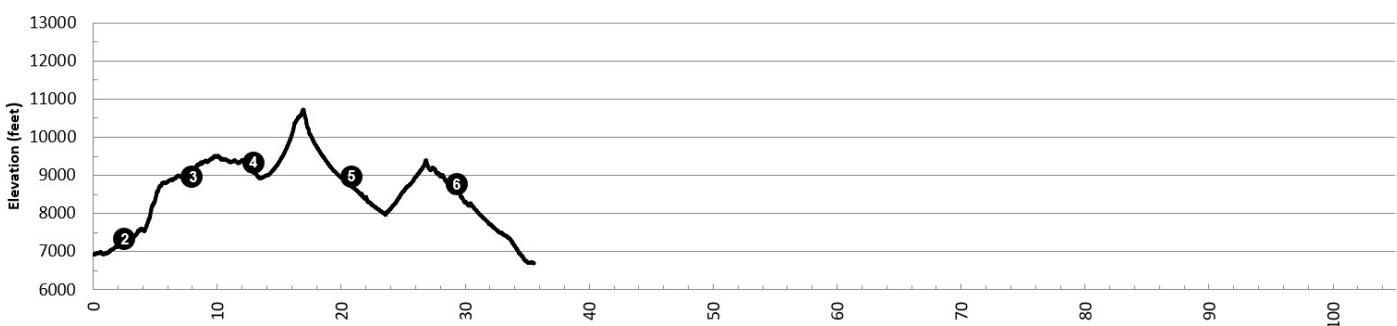
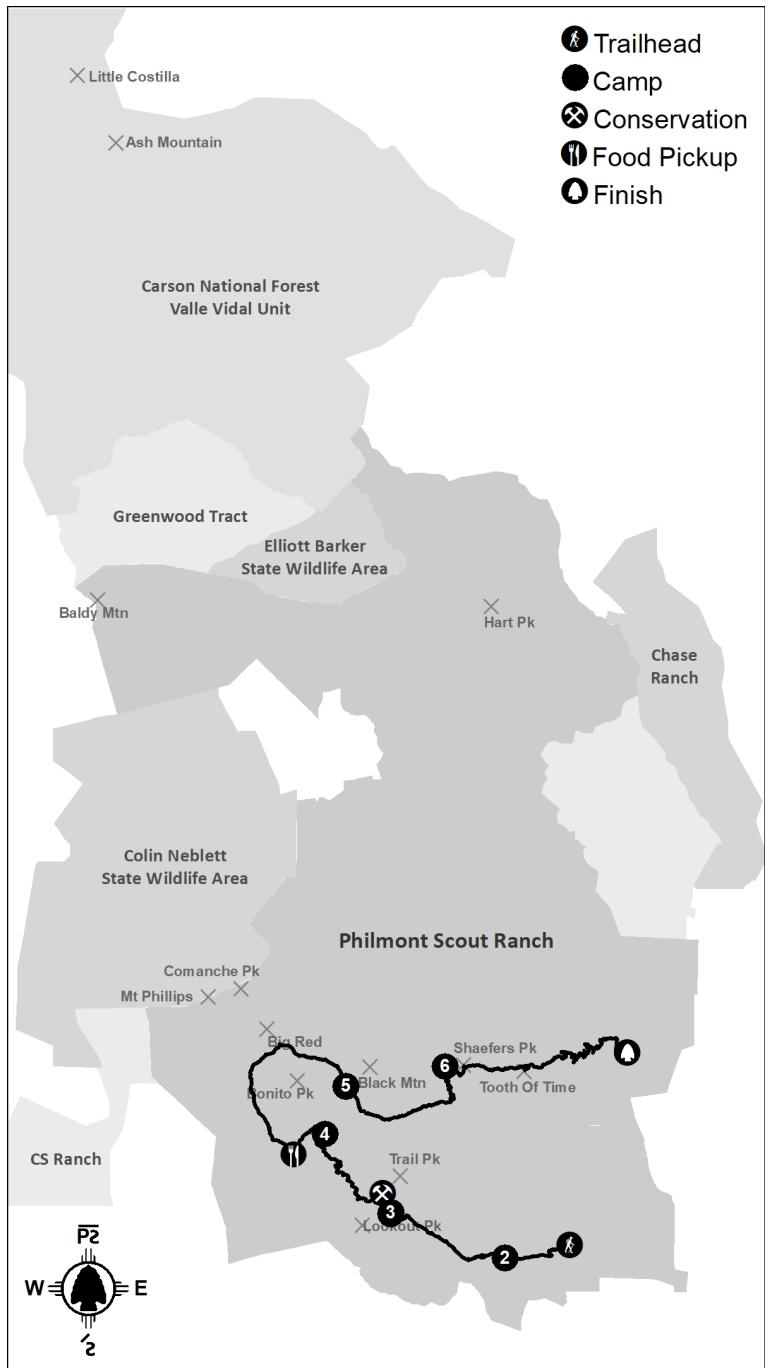
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- North Fork Urraca Trail
- Rayado River

### Program Highlights

- Western Lore
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Blacksmithing
- Homesteading

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-7

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

This itinerary provides tremendous views and a taste of the history of the land during your journey. It all begins as you get off the bus and hike to Rimrock Park, where your Ranger will continue to educate your crew. Be sure to visit Abreu and their New Mexican Homestead so you can enjoy some root beer and soak in the legacy of the Abreu Family before heading to Bonito Creek. Enjoy the beauty of the trail as you squeeze between Rayado Peak and Fowler Mesa for a night at Lower Bonito Trail Camp, aka "LoBo". The next leg of your journey has you hiking alongside Lookout Peak and Burn Peak as you make your way to Beaubien. Be ready for an action-packed day of Western Lore, which includes roping, branding, and a chuckwagon dinner, topped off with an amazing Cowboy Campfire. Ride horses the next morning before you make your way to Black Mountain. Visit the Post Civil War Encampment and try your hand at muzzle loading rifles and blacksmithing at this camp nestled alongside North Fork Urraca Creek. Hiking down the North Fork the next day will be a real treat, watch out for those many creek crossings, and be on the lookout for the Grizzly Tooth rock formation as well. Your last night on the trail will provide moments of reflection and feelings of reward as you look ahead to the morning's hike up to the top of the iconic Tooth of Time. Get some rest, as you will top Shaefers Peak and the iconic Tooth of Time in the same day! Soak in the views before making your way down Tooth Ridge trail and back to Base Camp. You all made it!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Rimrock Park	2.7	481'	55'	Ranger Training; Water @ Rayado Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Lower Bonito	4.7	1,921'	390'	Cabin Tour, Cantina, New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Trail Camp	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	6.6	1,687'	1,363'	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
5	BLACK MOUNTAIN	3.4	665'	965'	Horse Ride @ Beaubien; Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifle	
6	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	5.8	922'	1,218'	Blacksmithing @ Black Mountain; Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	
7	Camping HQ	9.8	1,443'	3,461'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,263' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum

**Camps:** 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-8

## Rugged

34 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

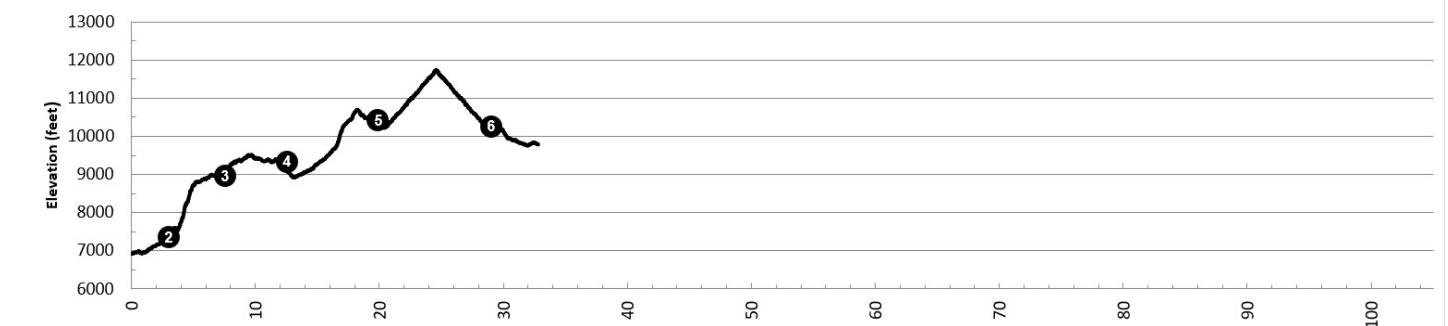
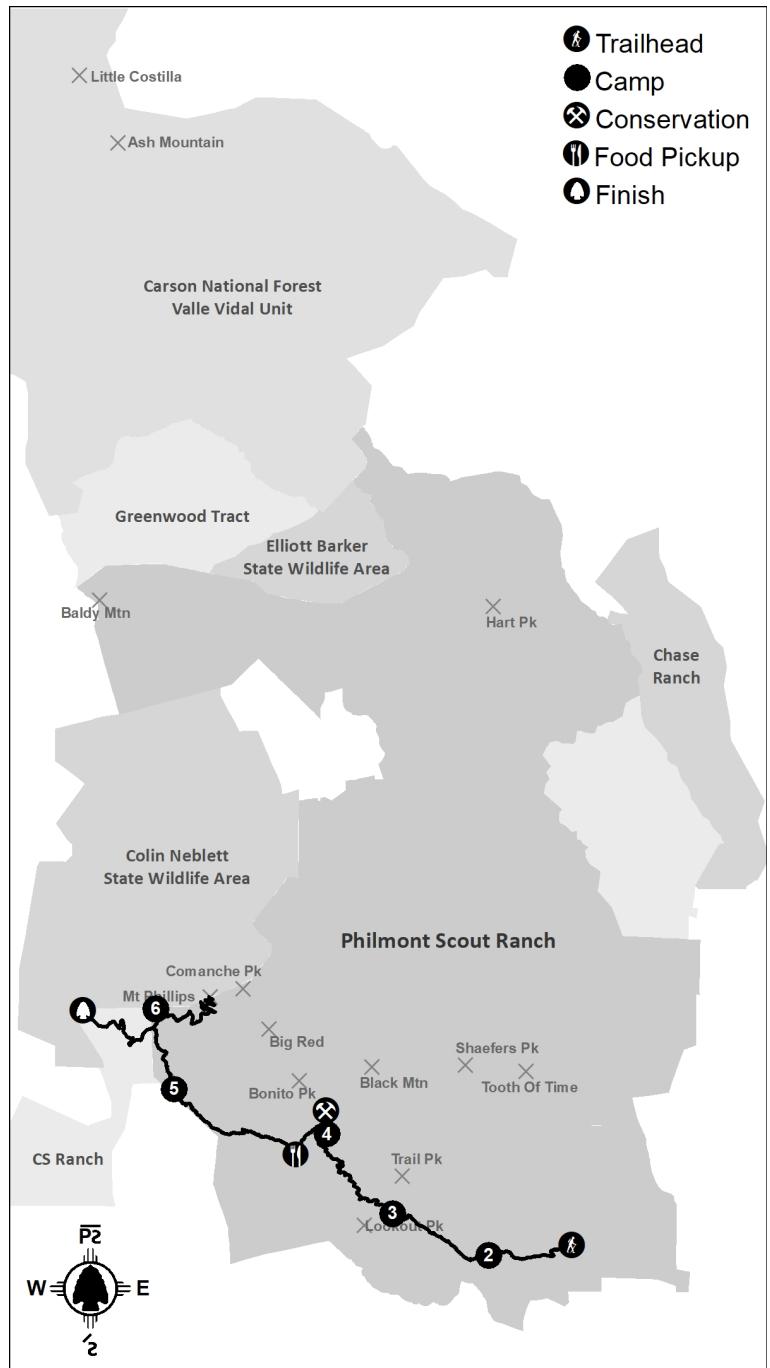
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tolby Road Trail
- Bonito Creek Trail

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 4 - Beaubien
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-8

### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 34 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	2.9	574'	77'	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Lower Bonito	3.6	1,750'	166'	Trail Camp	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	4.6	976'	654'	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
5	Wild Horse	6.3	1,729'	630'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
6	CLEAR CREEK	8.8	2,029'	2,183'	Side hike Mt. Phillips (optional); Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7	Camping HQ	8.4	532'	2,737'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Tolby Creek Trailhead

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

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-9

## Rugged

35 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

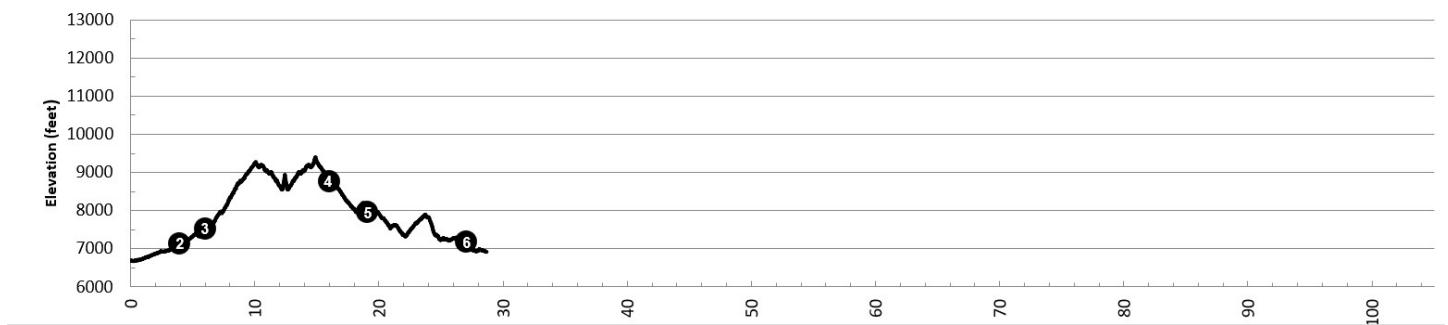
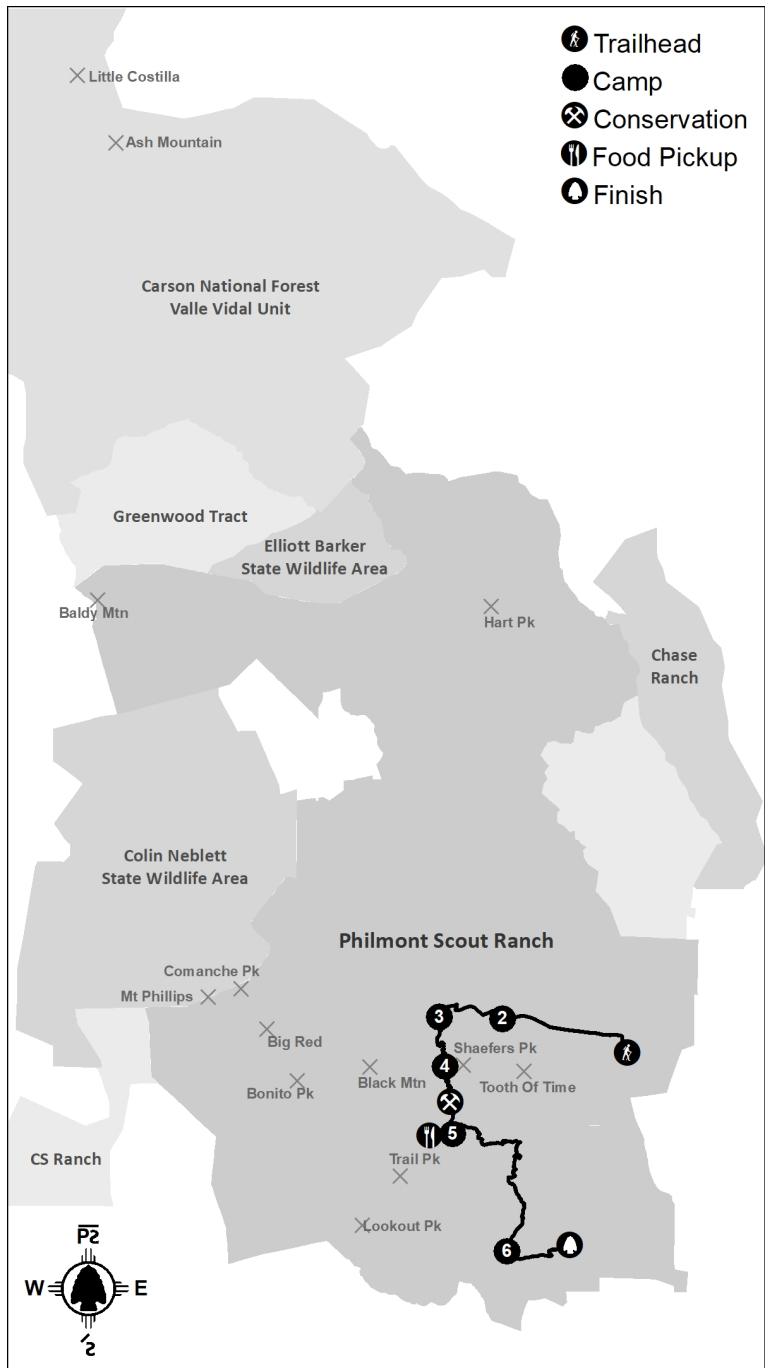
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Heck Meadow Camp
- Rayado River

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 5 - North Fork Urraca
- 2:00pm
- Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-9

### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 35 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Heck Meadow <sup>d</sup>	4.0	535'	111'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	2.4	543'	100'	Western Lore & Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
4	Shaefer's Pass <sup>d</sup>	10.0	3,597'	2,393'	Side Hike Shaefer's Peak & Tooth of Time; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
5	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	3.3	337'	1,089'	Conservation Project @ North Fork Urraca; Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Climbing Gym	Miners Park
6	ABREU	7.8	1,186'	1,956'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Cabin Tour, Mexican Dinner	
7	Camping HQ	2.9	46'	324'	Hike to Zastrow Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Zastrow Trailhead

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

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

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-10

Rugged

34 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

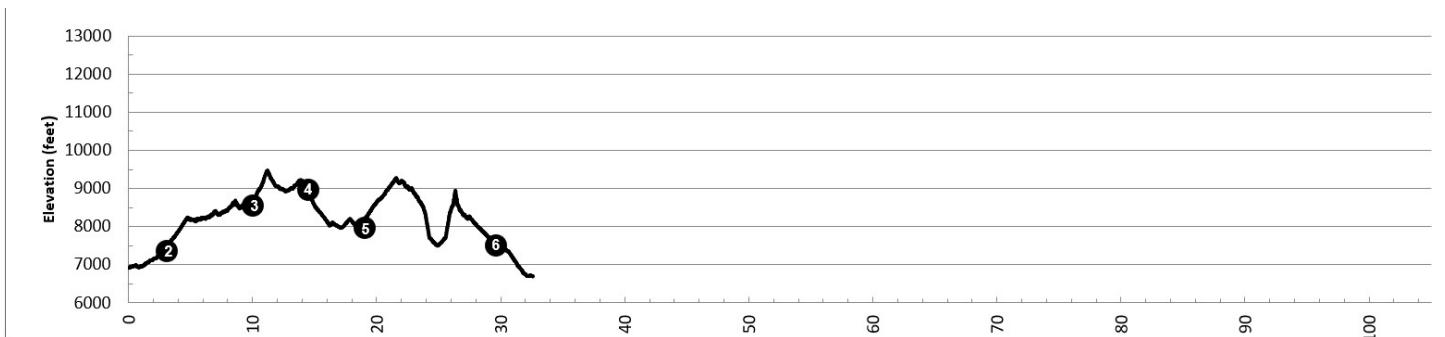
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Rayado Canyon
- Webster Pass

## Program Highlights

- Fly Fishing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Tie Making & Crosscut Saws
- New Mexican Homestead

## Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-10

### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 34 miles

Sweep across parts of Philmont's mountainous South Country in this adventure-filled trek. Start your trek at the Zastrow trailhead to begin your hike along the Rayado River. Take a moment to visit the New Mexican homestead at Abreu and grab a root beer before heading to Old Abreu camp for continued training from your ranger. Your first full day on the trail will have you ascending through the Rayado Canyon. It is a beautiful hike that you will never forget...the views are grand and the landscape is beautiful. You will stay at Fish Camp for the night, which was one of Waite Phillips' favorite places on the ranch. Learn to tie flies, fish, and get a glimpse of the historical cabins at the confluence of the Agua Fria and Rayado Creeks. Make your way over Webster Pass towards Lower Bonito Camp. From "LoBo", you can easily side hike Trail Peak. You can visit the site of the B-24 crash and pay respect to the servicemen that were on board the plane that fateful night that it crashed. Your next morning will take you to Miners Park, but first you will pass through Crater Lake. Take a pit stop here and learn how to use a crosscut saw or a broadaxe from the Loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Miners Park will be an exciting stop to learn rock climbing and rappelling skills. The program is exciting and the view from the climbing area is tremendous as well! While you are at Miners, see if you can beat the crate stacking record for the day as well! Your final full day on the trail brings you to Stockade Ridge, just below the base of the Tooth of Time. You'll be climbing that monolithic molar in the morning, so get your rest and prepare for a challenging hike! Once upon the top of the Tooth of Time, the 360-degree panoramic views will be a breathtaking sight to behold. Reflect on your trek and the many challenges you have overcome, then make your way down the winding trail to base camp. You all made it!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	2.9	574'	77'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	FISH CAMP	7.2	3,478'	2,314'	Fly Tying & Fishing, Rayado Lodge Tour	
4	Lower Bonito	6.7	2,448'	2,037'	Hike Webster Pass; Side Hike Trail Peak; Conservation Project; Trail Camp	
5	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	4.7	556'	1,552'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Crater Lake	Miners Park
6	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	5.9	442'	904'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
7	Camping HQ	6.9	1,659'	2,505'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,307' Minimum, 8,905' Maximum

**Camps:** 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Lower Bonito

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-11

## Strenuous

38 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

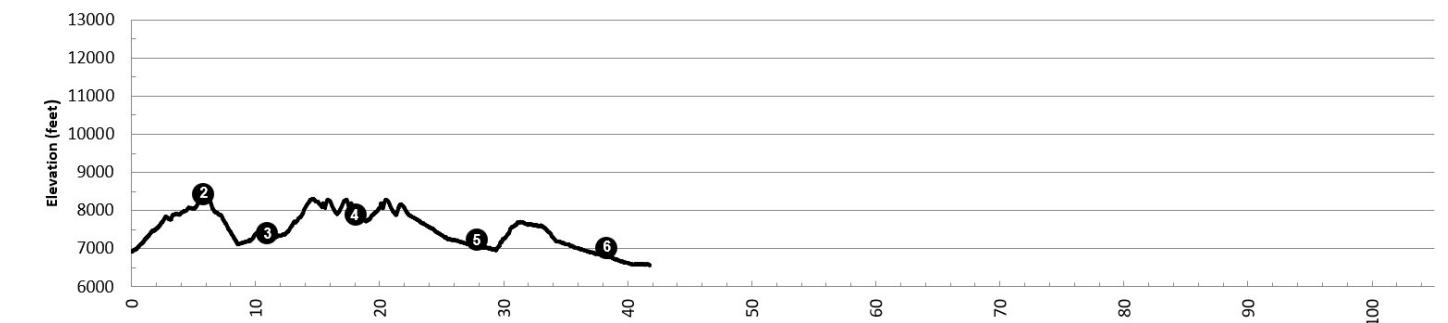
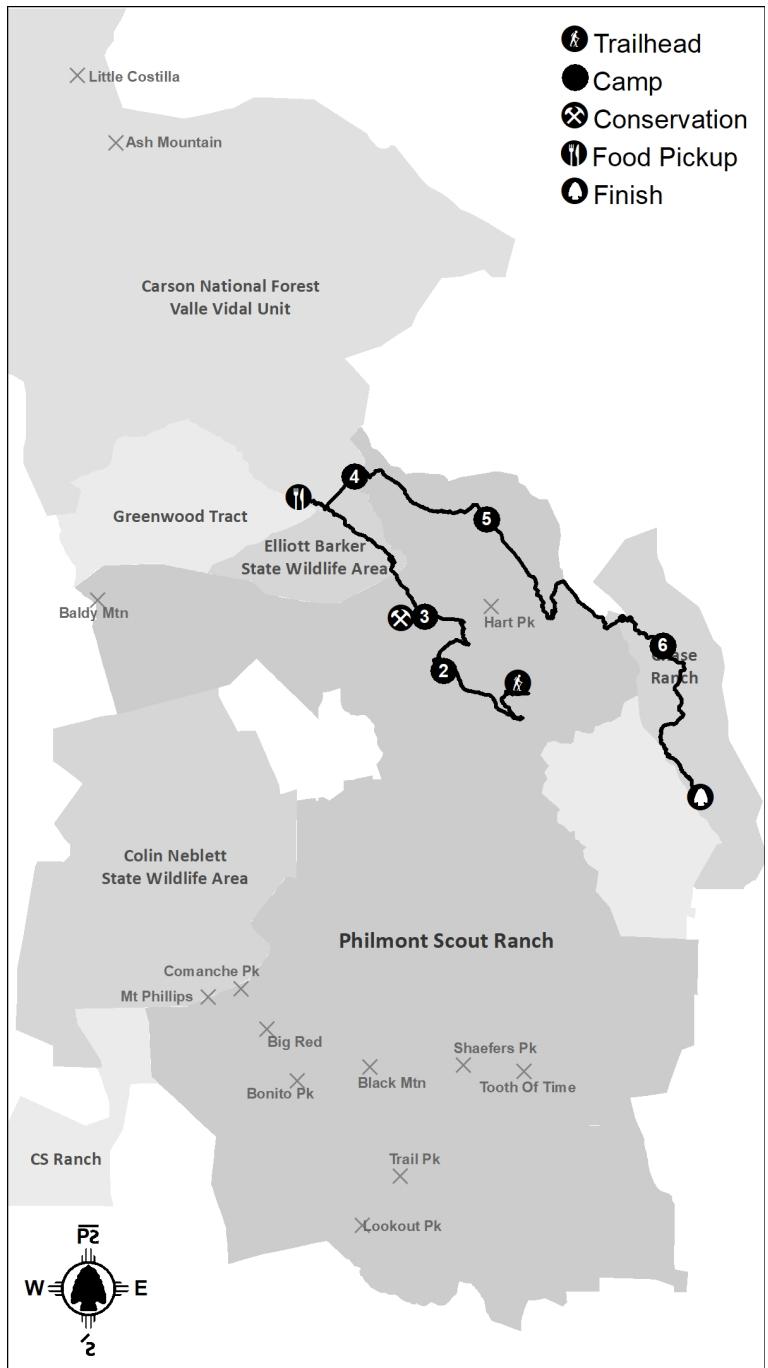
- Dean Skyline
- Barker Wildlife Area Hike
- Chase Canyon
- Historic Rich Cabins

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



# 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## **Itinerary 7-11**

**Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 38 miles**

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

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

(d) = Dry Camp

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

**Campsites:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

## **Conservation:** Sioux

## **Sectional Maps: North**

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# Itinerary 7-12

**Strenuous**

**39 miles**

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

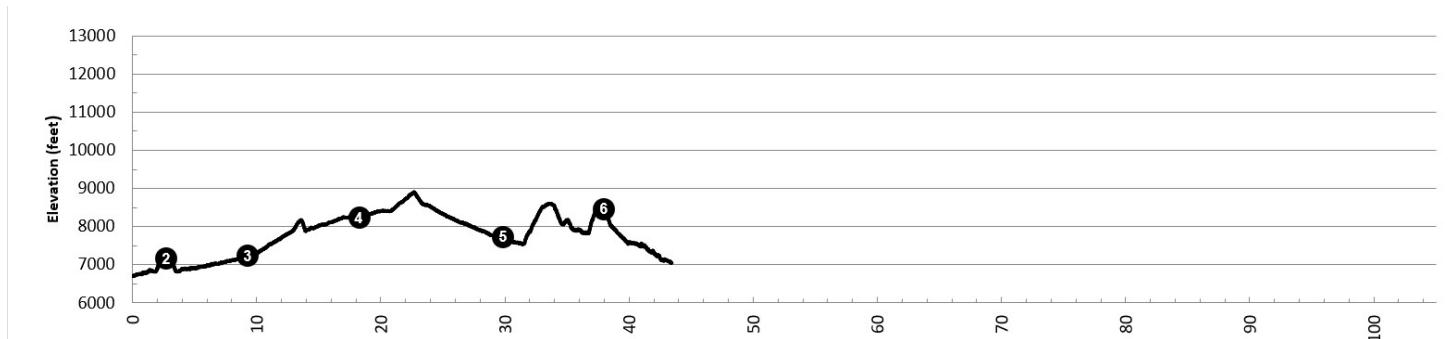
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Historic Baldy Mining District
- Cimarroncita Ranch Camp
- Baldy Skyline Views

## Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Laser Shooting Range
- Challenge Course Events

## Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-12

### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 39 miles

This Valle Vidal itinerary will enable your crew to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enormous grass filled vegas, gorgeous ponderosa pine stands, and rugged mountains to the north of Philmont. Start your trek by hiking past the first confirmed T-Rex track before camping at House Canyon for Ranger Training. At Metcalf Station you will learn how to build a railroad, blacksmith, and be entertained by their evening campfire. The next day you will hike through Dan Beard to build your crew's team skills participating in the challenge events and continue to the Valle Vidal in the Carson National Forest to Beatty Lakes for the night where the views of Little Costilla and Baldy Mountain are amazing! Bushwack through the ponderosa pines and enormous meadows of the Valle to the historic homestead of the Rich Family. Help them tend to their garden and their animals. That night at Rich Cabins join the Rich Family Gathering to hear the stories and songs of their family homestead. Hike over Wilson Mesa to spend your last night on the trail at Elkhorn, enjoying the views while reflecting on your crew's accomplishments before heading to Ponil for a quick celebratory sarsaparilla at the cantina before meeting you bus at the nearby trailhead to head back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.7	612'	129'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	6.7	827'	791'	Petroglyph Tour & Atlatl Dart Throwing @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
4	Beatty Lakes <sup>d</sup>	8.9	1,475'	457'	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
5	RICH CABINS	6.5	77'	1,306'	Homesteading & Animal Care, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
6	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	8.9	2,237'	1,461'	Conservation Project @ Sioux; Trail Camp	
7	Camping HQ	5.3	833'	2,270'	Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,117' Minimum, 8,361' Maximum    **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 7-13

## Strenuous

39 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

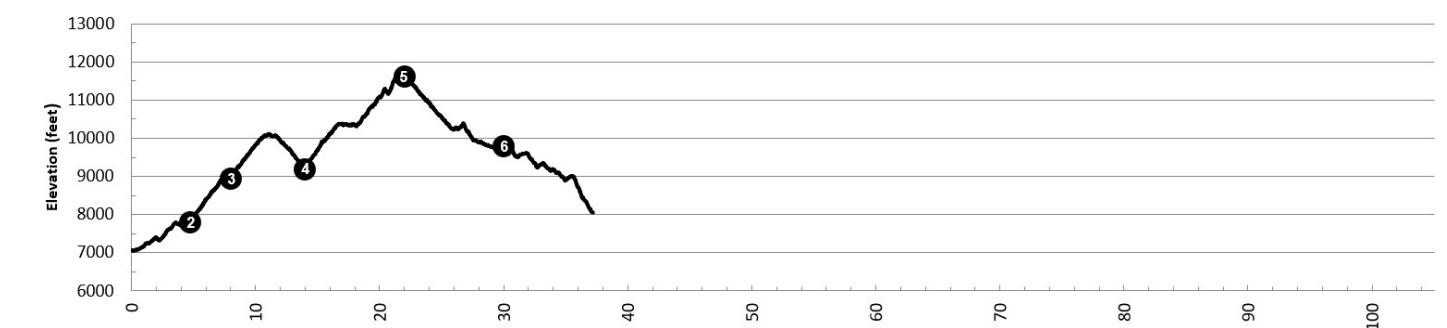
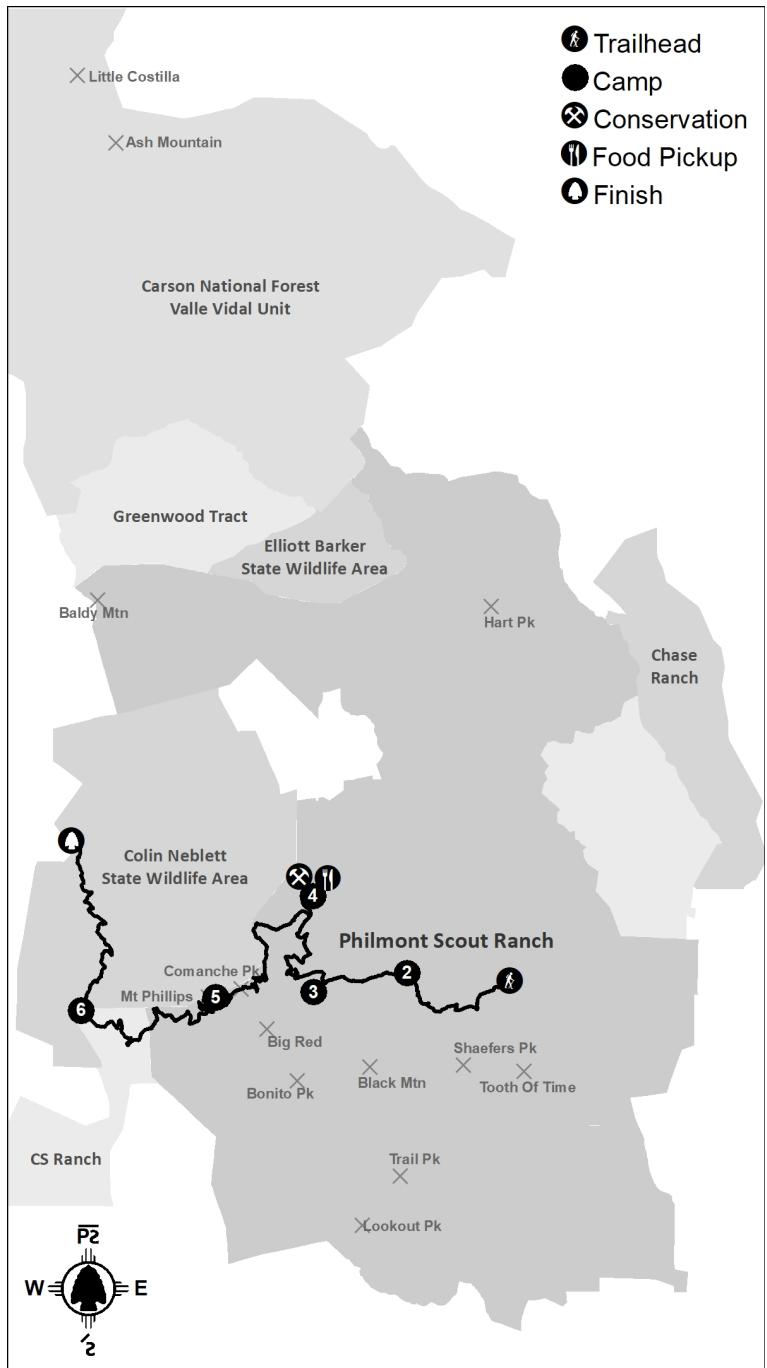
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Cathedral Rock
- Tolby Road Trail

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-13

### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 39 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Hunting Lodge	4.7	817'	95'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Lamberts Mine	5.9	1,855'	630'	Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Campfire @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
4	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	6.6	1,423'	1,223'	Conservation Project; .30-06 Rifle Shooting and Reloading	Sawmill
5	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	7.7	2,896'	444'	Climb Comanche Peak; Water @ Sawmill or Whistle Punk; Trail Camp	
6	Tolby Headwaters	8.1	576'	2,426'	Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek, Trail camp	
7	Camping HQ	7.2	426'	2,169'	Hike to Tolby Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,736' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum

**Camps:** 1 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Sawmill

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-14

## Super Strenuous

40 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

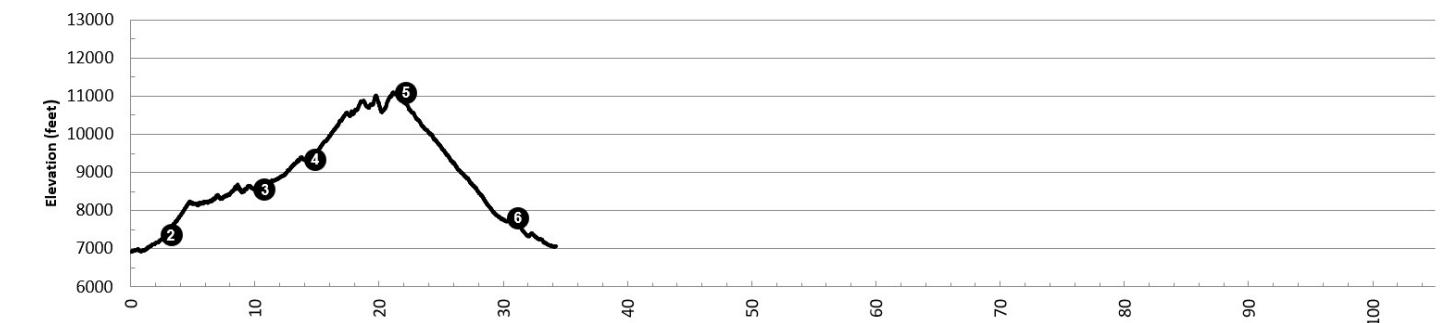
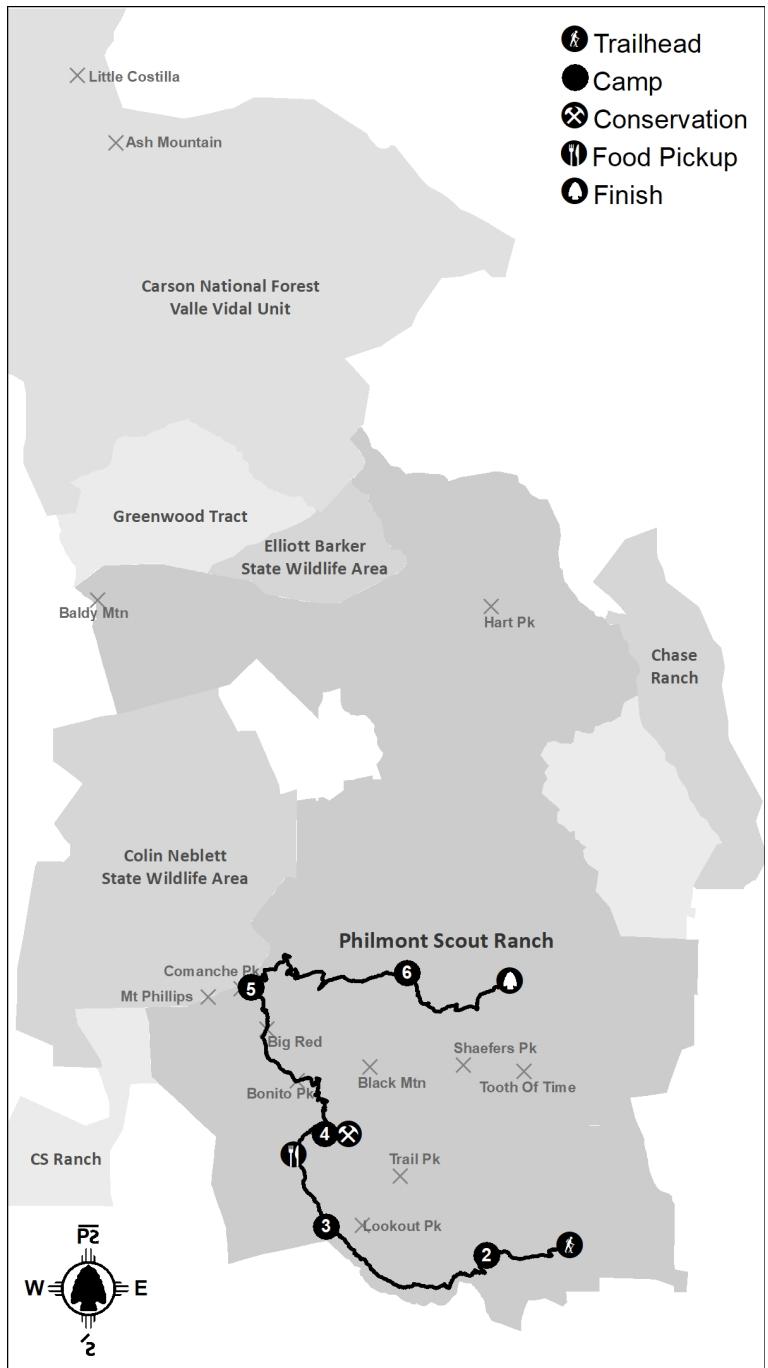
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Bonito Peak - 10,610 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail

### Program Highlights

- New Mexican Homestead
- Blacksmithing
- Chuckwagon Dinner
- Western Lore & Horse Rides

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-14

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 40 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	2.9	546'	66'	New Mexican Homestead & Cantina @ Abreu; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	FISH CAMP	7.4	3,478'	2,314'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing, Rayado Lodge History	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	4.2	1,099'	325'	Conservation Project; Western Lore & Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
5	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	7.9	2,974'	1,202'	Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
6	Hunting Lodge	7.9	110'	3,407'	Side hike Mt. Phillips; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine	
7	Camping HQ	4.5	233'	955'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides @ Clarks Fork; Hike to Webster Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

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

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

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

**Conservation:**      Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-15

## Super Strenuous

41 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

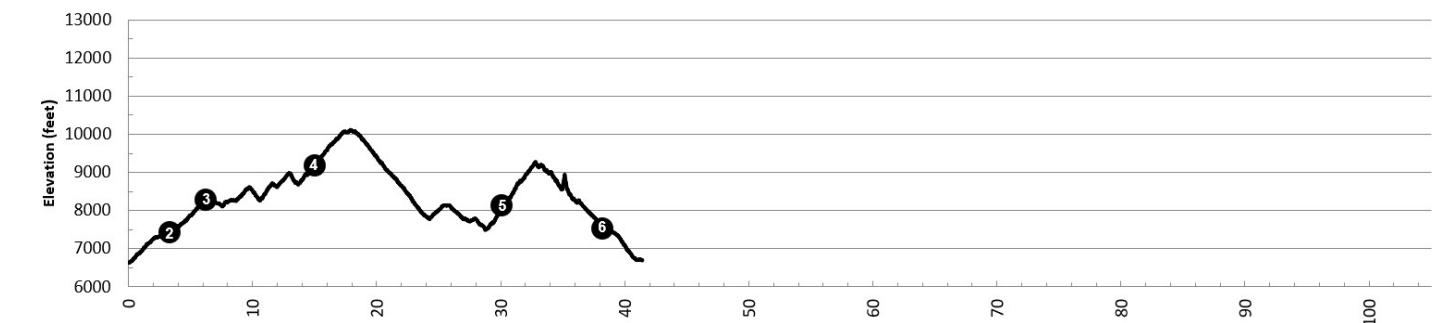
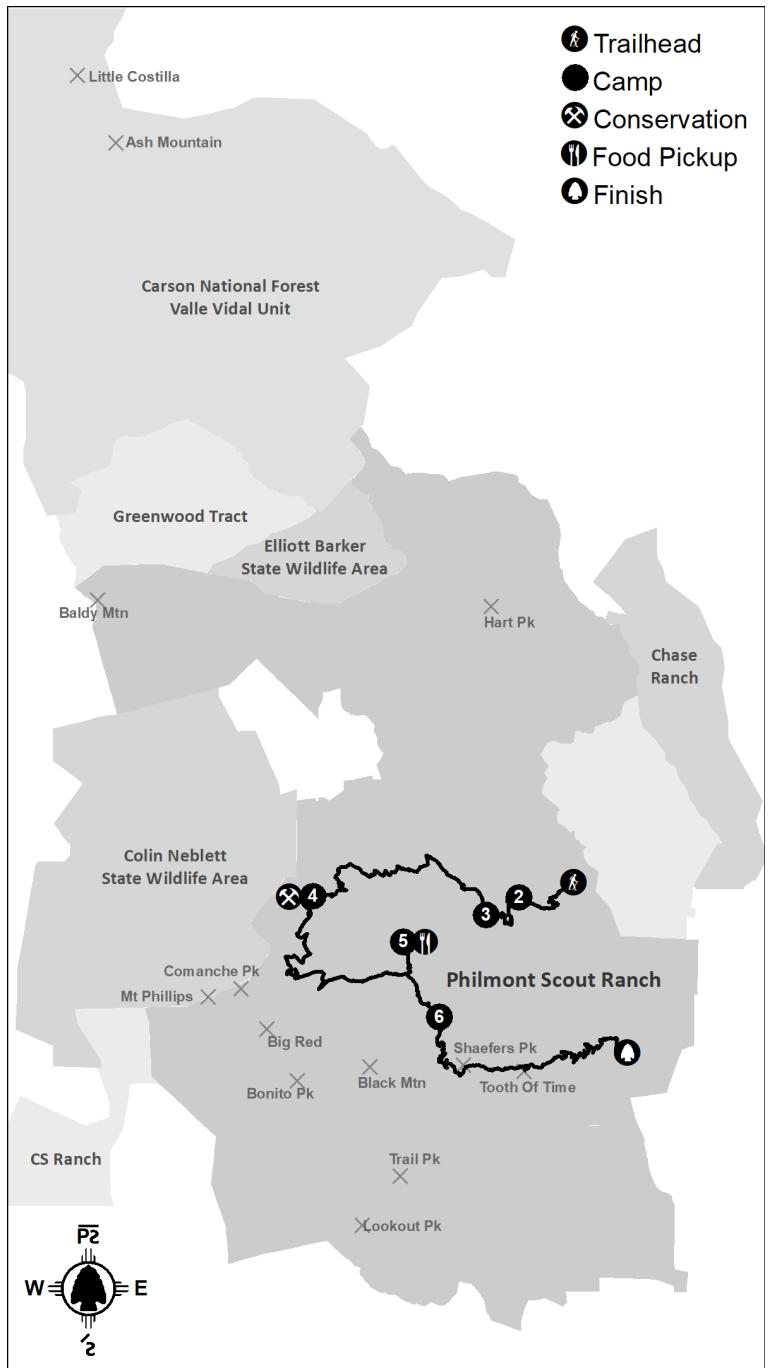
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Deer Lake Mesa
- Ute Park Pass

### Program Highlights

- Shotgun Shooting & Reloading
- 30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Gold Panning

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-15

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 41 miles

This itinerary offers a good mix of program and hiking with the added bonus of being among the first to camp in the Ute Park Fire burn scar. After a short bus ride to the Turkey Creek trailhead you'll make your way to Vaca via the Vaca Trail which was the very first Order of the Arrow Trail Crew project ever completed. Pay close attention during your Ranger training and marvel at Mother Nature's recovery efforts in the burn scar. On your way to Devils Wash Basin camp the next morning be sure to stop in at Harlan for 12 gauge shotgun shooting and reloading. After that you're off to Sawmill for .30.06 reloading and shooting. You're back on the trail the next morning after completing your trail building conservation project. Try your hand at panning for gold at Cyphers Mine before heading to Cimarroncito. Enjoy the climbing wall that evening and then head up to the top of the ridge for an early morning rock climbing session. Stop at the Demonstration Forest to talk with a visiting Forester as you make your way to Clarks Fork for Western Lore, branding, and a delicious Chuckwagon dinner. Hit the sack right after the campfire in preparation for your hike back to Base Camp the next morning. Celebrate your accomplishments with your crew and enjoy the incredible views from the top of the Tooth of Time and complete your trek by passing through the "We All Made It" gate!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Vaca	3.5	965'	182'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Devil's Wash Basin <sup>d</sup>	3.3	978'	104'	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Harlan; Trail Camp	
4	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	8.9	1,900'	953'	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	
5	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	9.9	1,522'	2,576'	Conservation Project @ Sawmill; Gold Panning & Mining History @ Cyphers Mine	Cimarroncito
6	CLARKS FORK	3.2	169'	800'	Rock climbing & Rappelling @ Cimarroncito; Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Western Lore & Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
7	Camping HQ	12.0	2,766'	3,583'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Turkey Creek Trailhead to go to Vaca Camp  
Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,358' Minimum, 9,144' Maximum

**Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Sawmill

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-16

## Super Strenuous

42 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

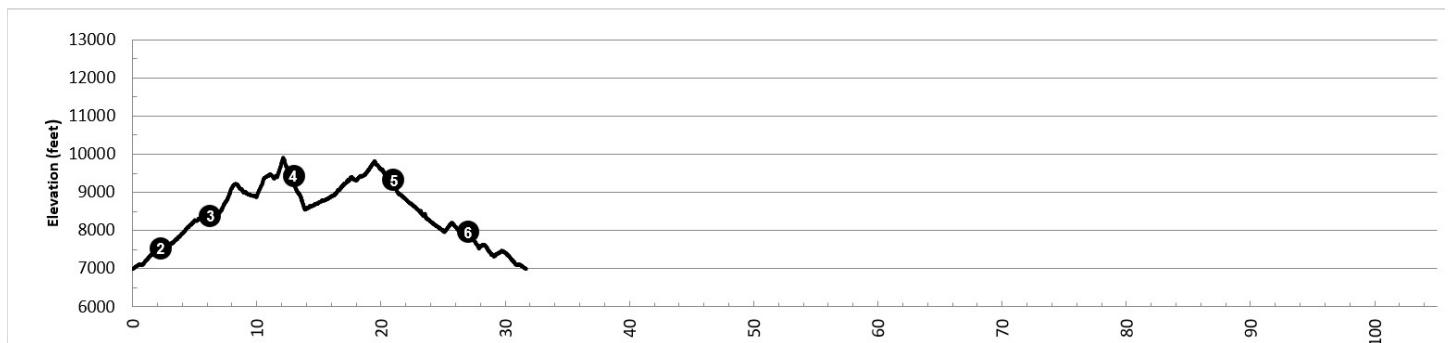
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Lovers Leap
- Lookout Meadow
- North Fork Urraca Creek

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-16

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 42 miles

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Herradura <sup>d</sup>	3.3	1,119'	445'	Low COPE @ Rocky Mountain Scout Camp; Ranger Training; Water @ Lovers Leap; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	3.2	1,028'	412'	Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire	
4	Lookout Meadow	6.3	2,545'	1,530'	Conservation Project @ Lower Bonito; Side Hike Trail Peak (Optional); Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.8	1,715'	1,819'	Rayado Lodge History @ Fish Camp; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.8	1,095'	2,435'	Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Black Mountain; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
7	Camping HQ	12.6	2,544'	1,287'	Climb Shaefers Peak, Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; 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  
Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,465' Minimum, 9,361' Maximum

**Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Lower Bonito

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# CAVALCADE ITINERARIES

Maps & Descriptions



# Programs Included in Cavalcade Itineraries

ITINERARY NUMBERS:	1A-N	1A-S	1B-N	1B-S	2A-N	2A-S	2B-N	2B-S	3A-N	3A-S	3B-N	3B-S	4A-N	4A-S	5A-S	6A-S	6B-S	7A-S	7B-S
Hiking Difficulty	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Distance (approximately)	38	43	44	43	36	40	36	46	41	32	39	36	49	52	56	46	48	36	50
Trail Camps		1		1											1				
Dry Camps																			
Archaeology														X					
Archery - 3 Dimensional																			
Astronomy																			
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)																			
Baldy Mountain Hike			X		X		X		X		X								
Blacksmithing	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X			X	X		
Bouldering																			
Burro Packing																			
Campfire (evening)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Cantina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Challenge Events	X		X		X		X		X		X		X						
Chuckwagon Dinner		X		X		X		X		X					X	X	X	X	
Cowboy Action Shooting																			
Demonstration Forest																	X	X	
Fishing											X		X		X	X			
Fly Tying											X		X		X	X			
Fur Trapper Rendezvous					X		X		X		X								
Gold Mining & Panning	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X	X			
High Ropes & Climbing Tower																			
Historic Chase Ranch																			
Homesteading														X					
Horse Rides																		X	
Hunter Safety																			
Inspiration Point Hike																			
Jicarilla Apache Life																			
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho																			
Laser Shot Shooting Range																			
Lodge/Cabin Tours	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X	X			
Low Impact Camping	X		X													X			
Mexican Dinner	X		X		X		X												
Mine Tour																			
Mountain Biking																			
Muzzle Loading Rifle	X		X	X		X	X	X				X				X	X		
New Mexican Homestead	X		X		X		X												
Petroglyph Tour														X					
Post Civil War Encampment	X		X				X									X	X		
Railroading														X					
Rock Climbing & Rappeling	X		X		X		X		X		X		X	X		X	X	X	
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.																			
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine																			
Shooting/Reloading - .30-06																			
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 G																	X	X	
Spar Pole Climbing	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Tomahawk Throwing					X		X		X		X		X						
Tooth of Time																			
Western Lore/Branding	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	

# Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

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

# Cavalcade Itineraries at a Glance

## 1A-N - 38 Mi. - C

Ponil  
Dan Beard  
Pueblano  
Baldy Town  
Baldy Town  
Head of Dean

## 2A-N - 36 Mi. - C

Ponil  
Pueblano  
Baldy Town  
Baldy Town  
Miranda  
Head of Dean

## 3A-N - 41 Mi. - C

Ponil  
Head of Dean  
Miranda  
Miranda  
Baldy Town  
Pueblano

## 4A-N - 49 Mi. - C

Ponil  
Chase Cow  
Metcalf Station  
Metcalf Station  
Dan Beard  
Pueblano

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

Crater Lake  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Miners Park  
Clarks Fork

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

Abreu  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Bonita Cow  
Miners Park

## 2A-S - 40 Mi. - C

Abreu  
Crater Lake  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Miners Park

## 3A-S - 32 Mi. - C

Crater Lake  
Fish Camp  
Fish Camp  
Beaubien  
Miners Park

## 4A-S - 52 Mi. - C

Crater Lake  
Fish Camp  
Fish Camp  
Beaubien  
Clarks Fork

## 7A-S - 36 Mi. - C

Harlan  
Clarks Fork  
Clarks Fork  
Miners Park  
Crater Lake

## 1B-N - 44 Mi. - C

Ponil  
Head of Dean  
Baldy Town  
Baldy Town  
Pueblano  
Dan Beard

## 2B-N - 36 Mi. - C

Ponil  
Head of Dean  
Miranda  
Baldy Town  
Baldy Town  
Pueblano

## 3B-N - 39 Mi. - C

Ponil  
Pueblano  
Baldy Town  
Miranda  
Miranda  
Head of Dean

## 5A-S - 56 Mi. - C

Miners Park  
Bonita Cow  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Clarks Fork

## 7B-S - 50 Mi. - C

Crater Lake  
Miners Park  
Clarks Fork  
Clarks Fork  
Harlan

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

Miners Park  
Bonita Cow  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Abreu

## 2B-S - 46 Mi. - C

Miners Park  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Crater Lake  
Abreu

## 3B-S - 36 Mi. - C

Miners Park  
Beaubien  
Fish Camp  
Fish Camp  
Crater Lake

## 6A-S - 46 Mi. - C

Clarks Fork  
Miners Park  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Crater Lake

# Cavalcade Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

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

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

# Itinerary 1A-N

## Challenging

38 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

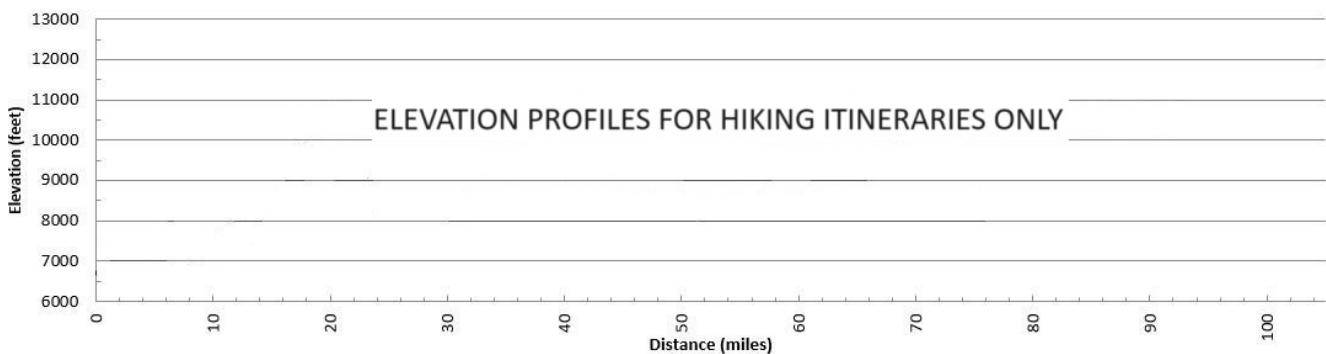
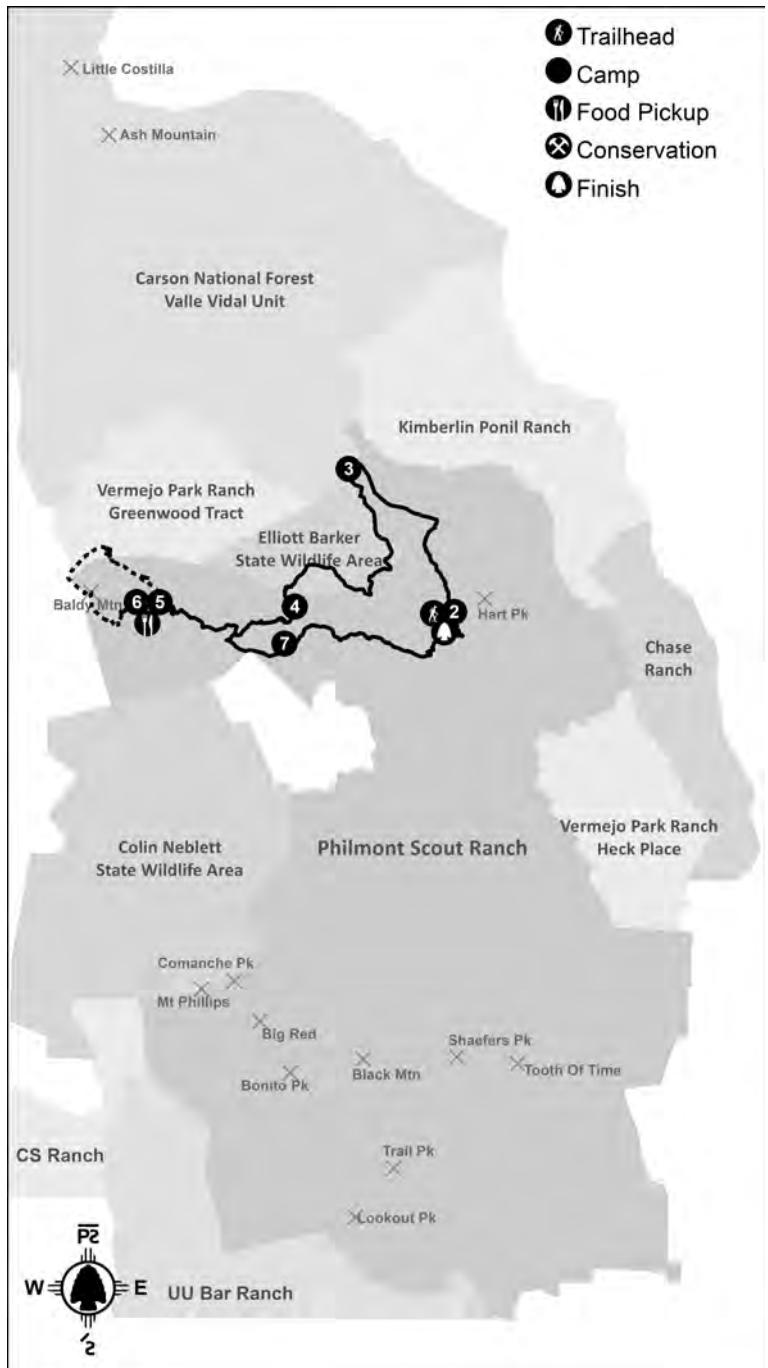
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Wilson Mesa
- Dean Skyline

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 7 - Head of Dean
- any time
- Forest Fuel Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 1A-N

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

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

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

(s) = Showers may be available

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

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

**Conservation:**              Head of Dean

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 1B-N

## Challenging

44 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

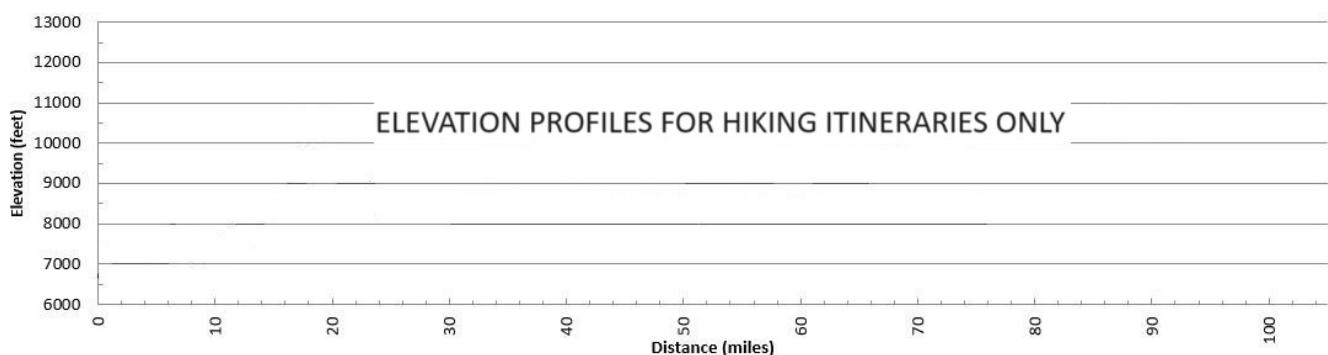
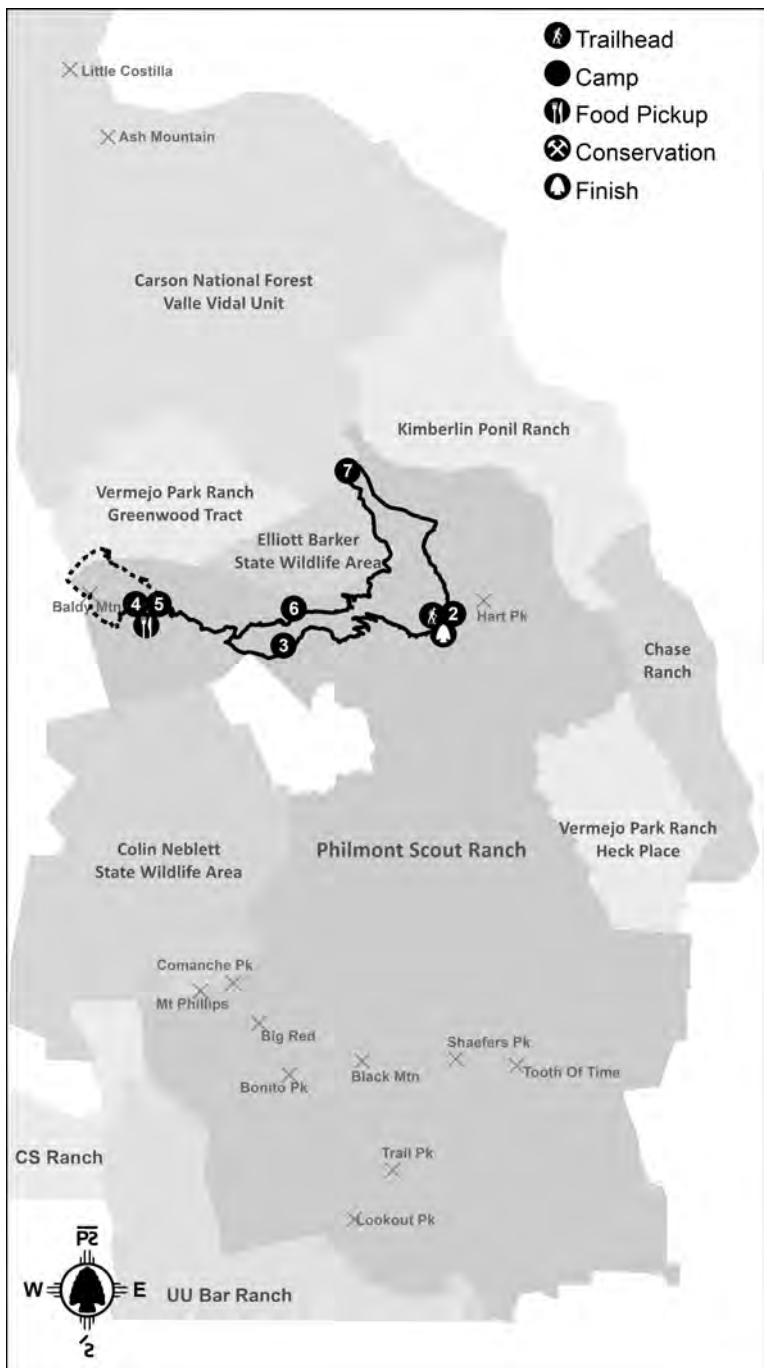
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Wilson Mesa
- Dean Skyline

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 3 - Head of Dean
- any time
- Forest Fuel Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 1B-N

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

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

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

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

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

**Conservation:** Head of Dean

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 2A-N

## Challenging

36 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

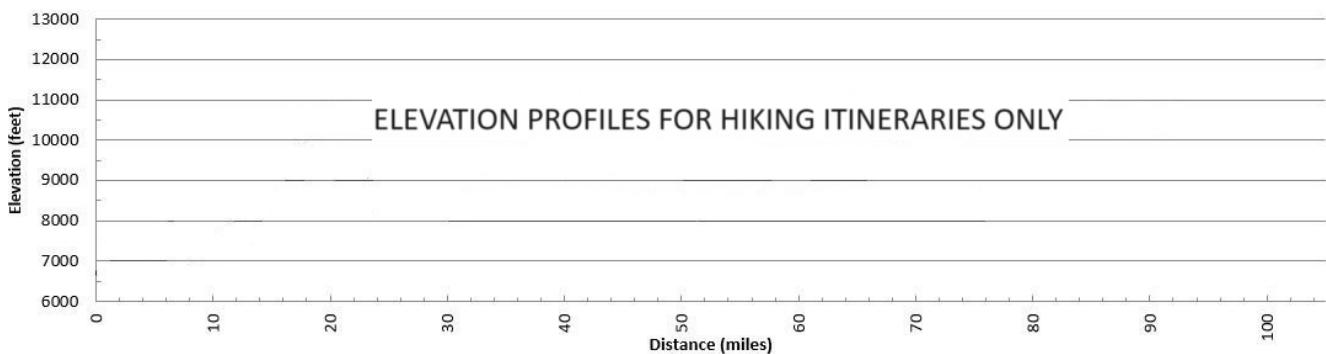
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- Dean Skyline
- Baldy Skyline

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 7 - Head of Dean
- any time
- Forest Fuel Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 2A-N

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 36 miles

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

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

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**Conservation:** Head of Dean

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 2B-N

## Challenging

36 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

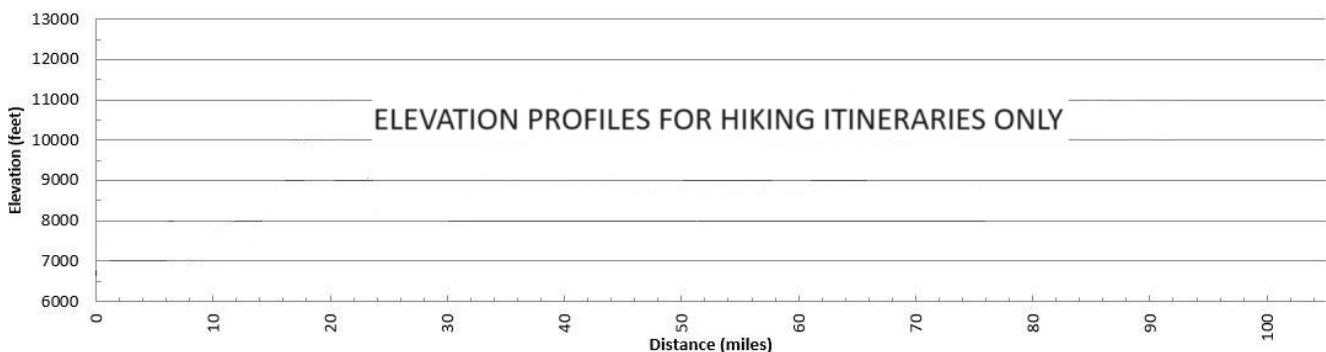
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- Dean Skyline
- Baldy Skyline

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 3 - Head of Dean
- any time
- Forest Fuel Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 2B-N

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 36 miles

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

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

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**Conservation:** Head of Dean

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 3A-N

## Challenging

41 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

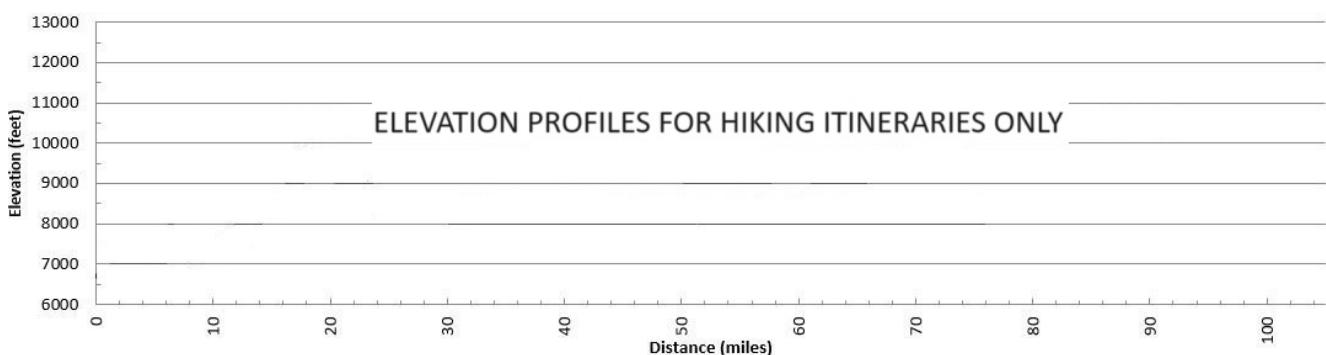
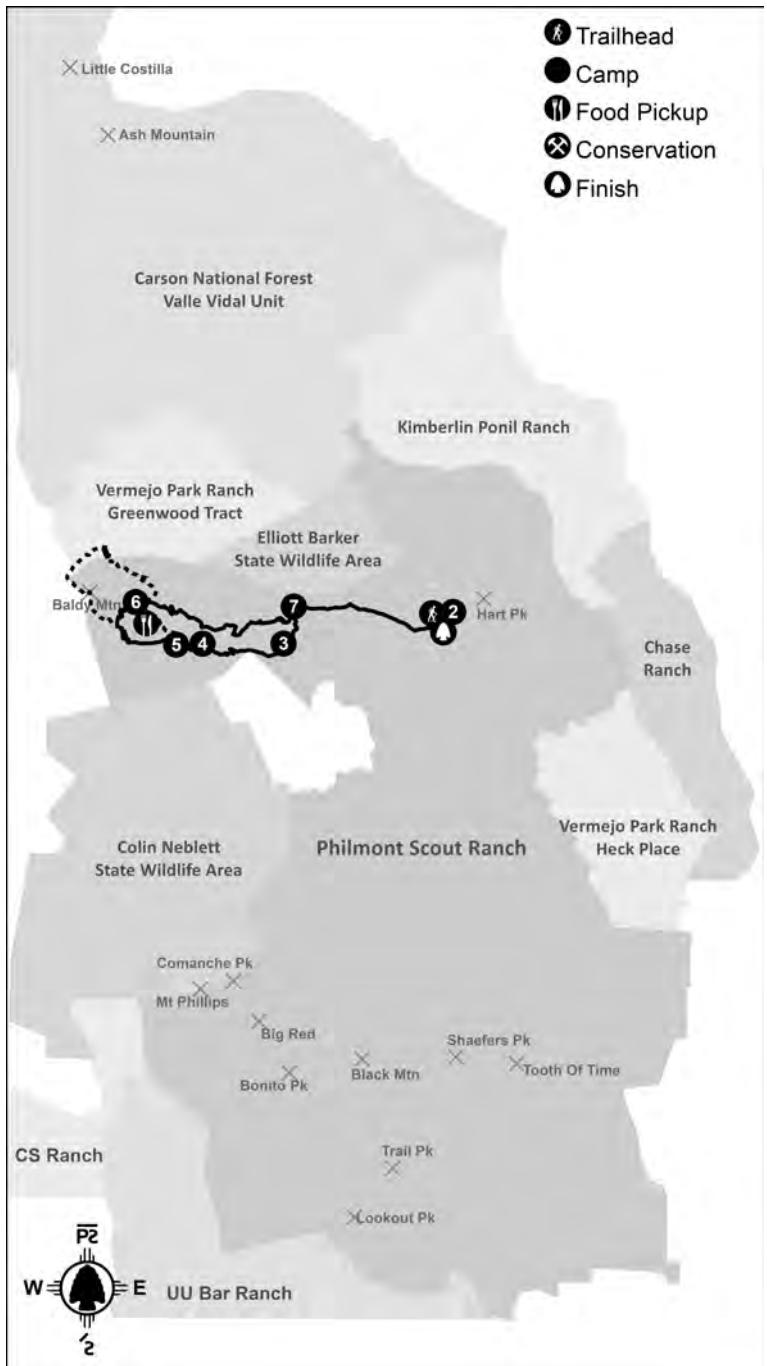
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- South Ponil Canyon
- Ute Creek

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 3 - Head of Dean
- any time
- Forest Fuel Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 3A-N

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 41 miles

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

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

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

**Conservation:** Head of Dean

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 3B-N

## Challenging

39 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

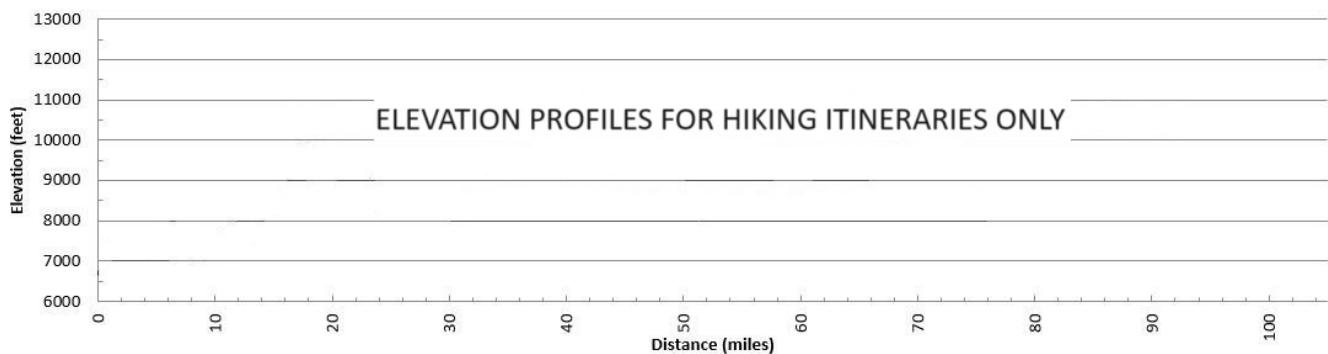
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- South Ponil Canyon
- Ute Creek

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 7 - Head of Dean
- any time
- Forest Fuel Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 3B-N

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

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

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

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**Conservation:** Head of Dean

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 4A-N

## Challenging

49 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

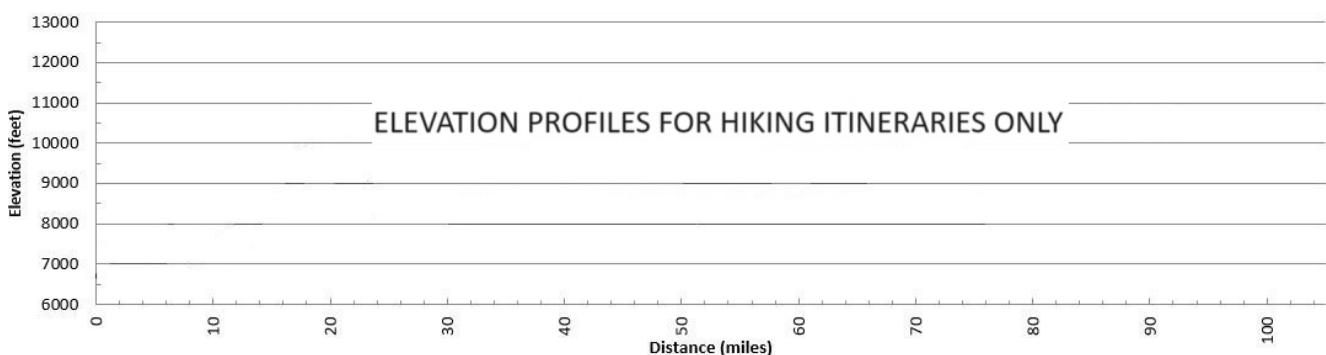
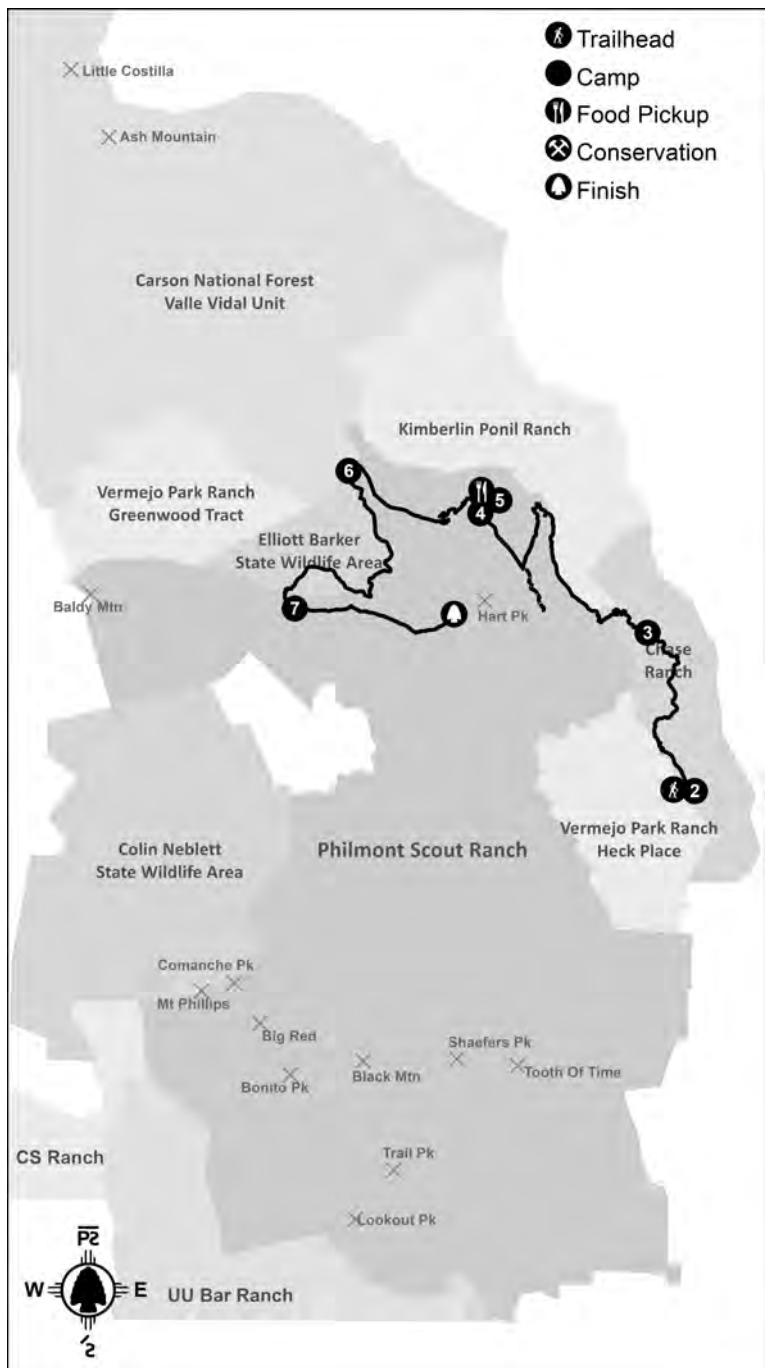
- Wilson Mesa
- Cottonwood Canyon
- Chase Canyon
- Side Hike to Indian Writings

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 4A-N

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 49 miles

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

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

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,078' Minimum, 8,006' Maximum

**Camps:** 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Flume Canyon

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 1A-S

## Challenging

43 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

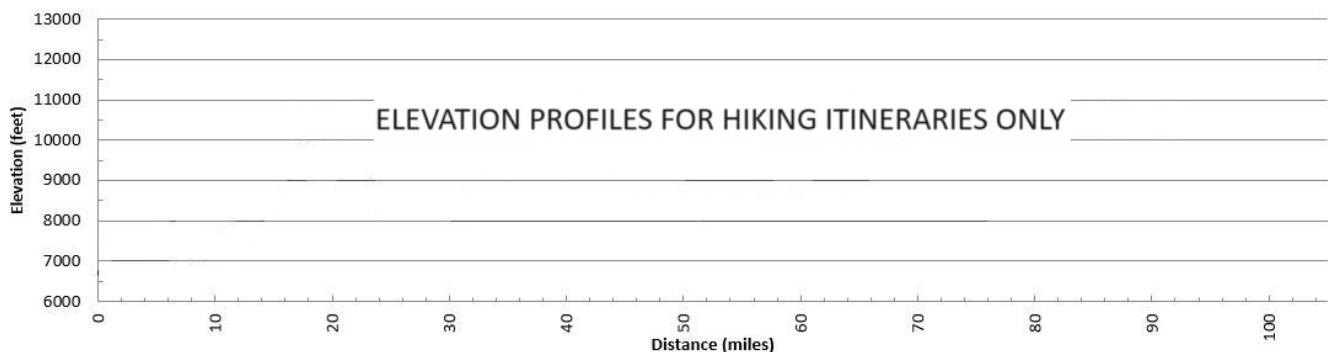
- Bonita Cow Camp
- Stonewall & Fowler Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Rayado Creek

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 6 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 1A-S

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

The morning of day 3, the crew will depart Cattle HQ and ride west into the mountains. You will pass under Lover's Leap and ride up Stonewall pass and over to Abreu camp. At Abreu you can enjoy homesteading interpretive camp life, historic cabin tours, and a Mexican dinner. Day 4 brings you back over Stonewall pass and across the Bear Caves meadows through Crater Lake. This day is long, and you likely will not be able to stop for full program at Crater Lake in order to make it to Beaubien before sunset for cooking training with your horseman and wrangler. However there are some lovely views of the Tooth of Time from the campfire bowl at Crater Lake and it's a scenic place for lunch! From Crater Lake you will proceed up Fowler Pass into the verdant Bonito Canyon and then up the long meadow of the canyon bottom to Beaubien Camp for the night. At Beaubien you will stay two nights, allowing for a day of rest, a conservation project , and side hikes. Programming at Beaubien includes a chuckwagon dinner, western lore, and evening campfires. You will also have a commissary pick up at Phillips Junction nearby to receive your food for the second half of the trek. On day 6, the crew can enjoy another short ride and leisurely day directly down to Bonita Cow Camp, or can take the long (10.8 miles) way around through Fish Camp for programming and up over Webster Pass. Day 7 is a down-hill 6.5 mile ride to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. On day 8, your crew will ride 5.9 miles in from Miner's Park back to Cattle HQ in time for the gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	ABREU	8.9	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.5	0'	0'	Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	Bonita Cow	2.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	
7	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	5.1	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 1B-S

## Challenging

43 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

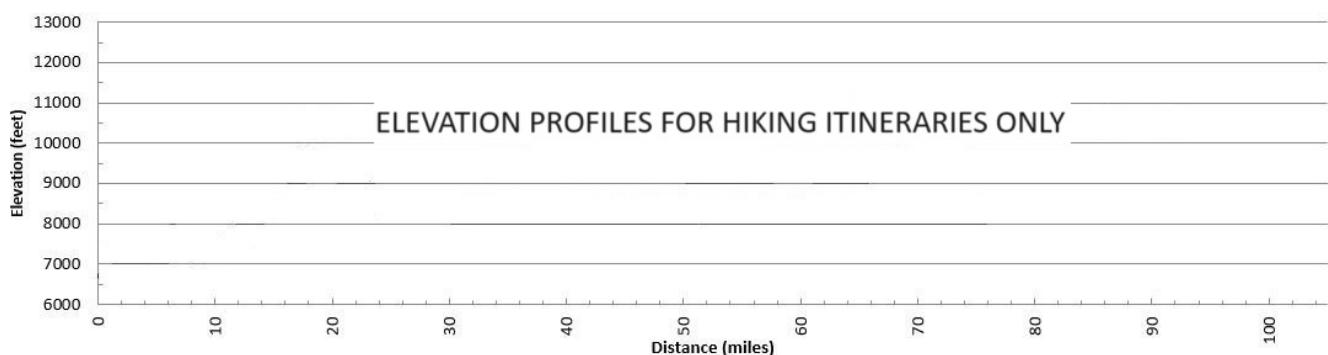
- Bonita Cow Camp
- Stonewall & Fowler Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Rayado Creek

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 1B-S

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

The morning of day 3, your crew will ride 5.9 miles from base to Miner's Park where the programming is rock climbing. Day 4 is an up-hill 6.5 miles over Fowler Pass to Bonita Cow Camp in the high country mountain meadows. From Bonita Cow, the crew can choose a short easy day straight up the meadow to Beaubien, or ride 10.8 miles around over Webster Pass and down through Fish Camp to where there is fly fishing programming before coming up to Beaubien. At Beaubien the crew will lay over for 2 days and have the opportunity for their conservation project and side hikes. There is also a commissary pick up at Phillip's Junction of the food for the second half of the trek. On day 7, the ride is a long one, down Fowler Pass, through Crater Lake and Bear Caves, over Stonewall Pass, and down to Abreu camp where the program is historical interpretive homesteading, a cantina, and Mexican dinner. Day 8 will be an early ride from Abreu down to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon Gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	7.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Camping HQ
4	Bonita Cow	5.1	0'	0'	Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	2.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
7	ABREU	8.5	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
8	Camping HQ	8.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,129' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum

**Camps:** 3 Staffed, 1 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 2A-S

## Challenging

40 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

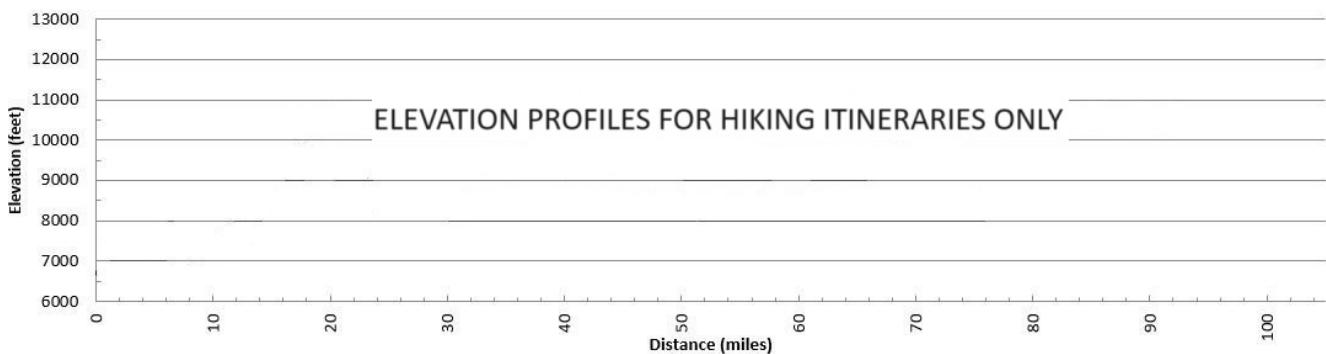
- Stonewall Pass
- Fowler Pass
- Bonito Creek
- Side Hike to Black Mountain

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 2A-S

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 40 miles

The morning of day 3, the crew will depart Cattle HQ and ride west into the mountains. You will pass under Lover's Leap and ride up Stonewall pass and over to Abreu camp. At Abreu you can enjoy homesteading interpretive camp life, historic cabin tours, and a Mexican dinner. From Abreu on the morning of day 4, you will ride back over Stonewall Pass to Crater Lake to stay the night. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. Departing Crater Lake on the morning of day 5, the crew will ride up over Fowler Pass and through the beautiful high mountain meadows of Bonita Canyon to Beaubien camp. Beaubien's programming includes western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. The morning of day 7 brings a ride from Beaubien over to Miner's Park. At Miner's Park the crew can enjoy rock climbing activities. The morning of day 8, the crew will ride from Miner's Park down to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	ABREU	8.9	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	Camping HQ
4	CRATER LAKE	6.2	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	5.5	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	3.5	0'	0'	Side hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
7	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,129' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 2B-S

## Challenging

46 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

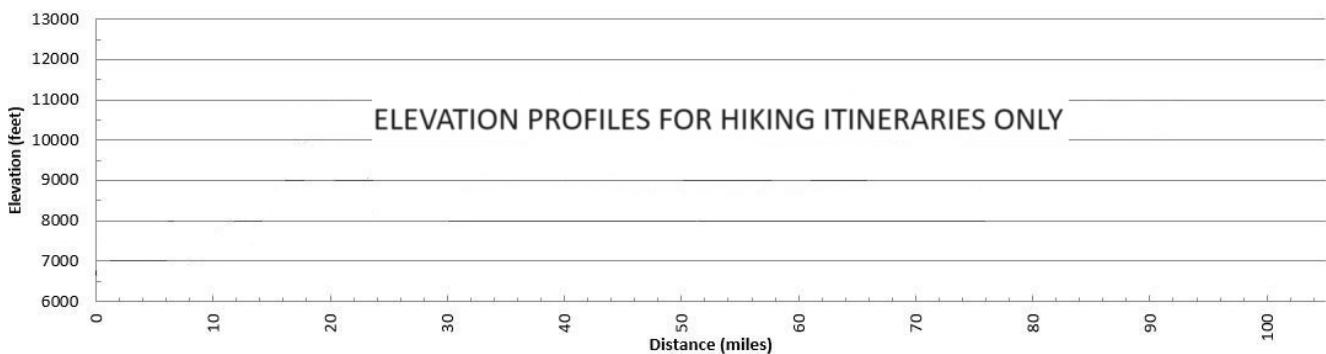
- Stonewall Pass
- Fowler Pass
- Bonito Creek
- Side Hike to Black Mountain

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 4 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 2B-S

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

The morning of day 3, your crew will ride west into the mountains, pass under Lover's Leap, and continue on to Miner's Park camp for the night. At Miner's Park, the program offered is rock climbing. Day 4 will take you up Fowler Pass and along Bonita Canyon meadow to Beaubien camp. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. After leaving Beaubien, day 6 will be a ride down to Crater Lake. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. Day 7, the crew will ride across Bear Caves and over Stonewall pass to Abreu camp where the program is historical interpretive homesteading, a cantina, and Mexican dinner. Day 8 will be an early ride from Abreu down to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon Gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	7.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.0	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	CRATER LAKE	6.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
7	ABREU	6.2	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
8	Camping HQ	8.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,129' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 3A-S

## Challenging

32 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

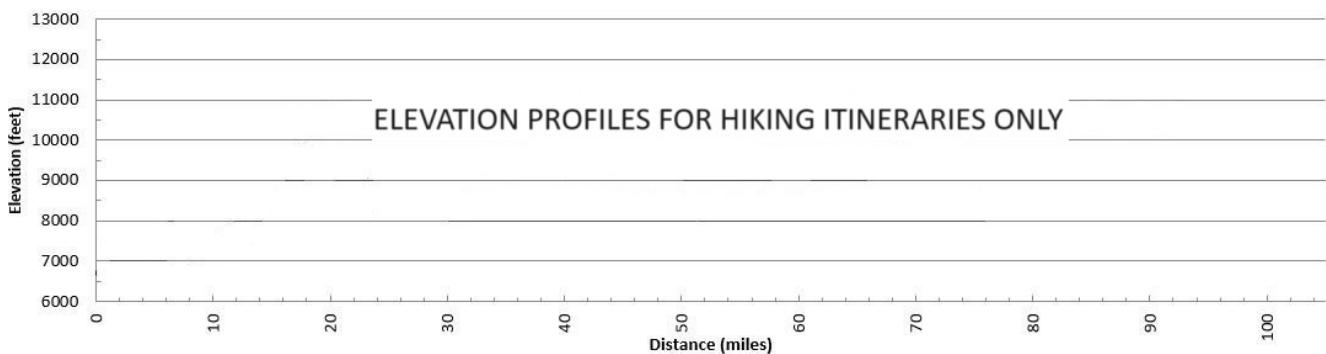
- Fowler Pass
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Canyon

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 6 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 3A-S

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 32 miles

This itinerary has shorter mileage for the south country. It offers a little less time in the saddle and a little more time for programming or slightly later mornings on most days. The morning of day 3, your crew will pack up your horses and ride to Crater Lake. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. The next morning, you will have your longest day up over Fowler Pass, down to Bonita canyon, and up again over Webster Pass to Fish Camp. At Fish Camp, the program offered includes historical interpretation of one of Waite Phillip's favorite places on Philmont, fly tying, and fly fishing instruction on the Rayado Creek. This itinerary lays over at Fish Camp, and during this time you can take full advantage of programming there as weather allows, or side hike. This is also the time to pick up crew food from nearby Phillip's Junction for the remainder of the trek. Day 6 is a short ride up to Beaubien where the crew can complete their conservation project, and enjoy western lore programming, chuckwagon dinner, and a great western campfire in the evening. Day 7, the crew will ride from Beaubien back down over Fowler Pass to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. Then day 8 is a ride back down to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	7.6	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Company Meeting Campfire	Camping HQ
4	FISH CAMP	4.5	0'	0'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Tour Rayado Lodge	
5	FISH CAMP	0.0	0'	0'	Fly Tying and Fly Fishing	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	4.2	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
7	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,923' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 3B-S

## Challenging

36 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

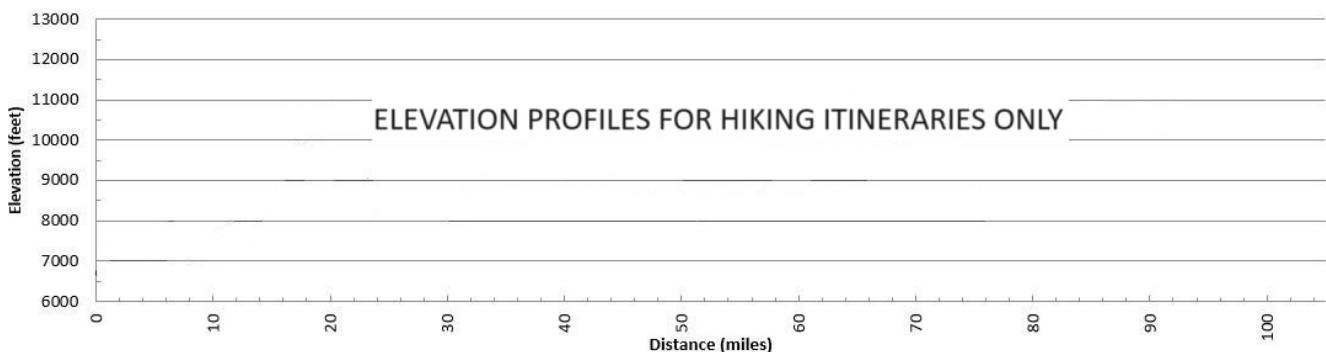
- Fowler Pass
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Canyon

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 3B-S

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 36 miles

This itinerary has shorter mileage for the south country. It offers a little less time in the saddle and a little more time for programming or slightly later mornings on most days. The morning of day 3, the crew will ride west into the mountains, passing under Lover's Leap to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. Day 4 is a ride up Fowler Pass and Bonita Meadow to Beaubien camp. At Beaubien the crew can complete their conservation project and enjoy western lore programming, chuckwagon dinner, and a great western campfire in the evening. The morning of day 5 brings a short ride down through Phillip's Junction to Fish Camp. At Fish Camp, the program offered includes historical interpretation of one of Waite Phillip's favorite places on Philmont, fly tying, and fly-fishing instruction on the Rayado Creek. This itinerary lays over at Fish Camp, and during this time you can take full advantage of programming there as weather allows, or side hike. This is also the time to pick up crew food from nearby Phillip's Junction for the remainder of the trek. Day 7 will be the longest riding day of this trek, riding up over Webster Pass, through Bonita Canyon, and back over Fowler Pass down to Crater Lake where the crew can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. The final morning, the crew will mount up early to make the ride to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon Gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	7.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.5	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
5	FISH CAMP	4.2	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Rayado Lodge Tour	Phillips Junction
6	FISH CAMP	4.7	0'	0'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	Phillips Junction
7	CRATER LAKE	4.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana, Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,923' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 4A-S

## Challenging

52 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

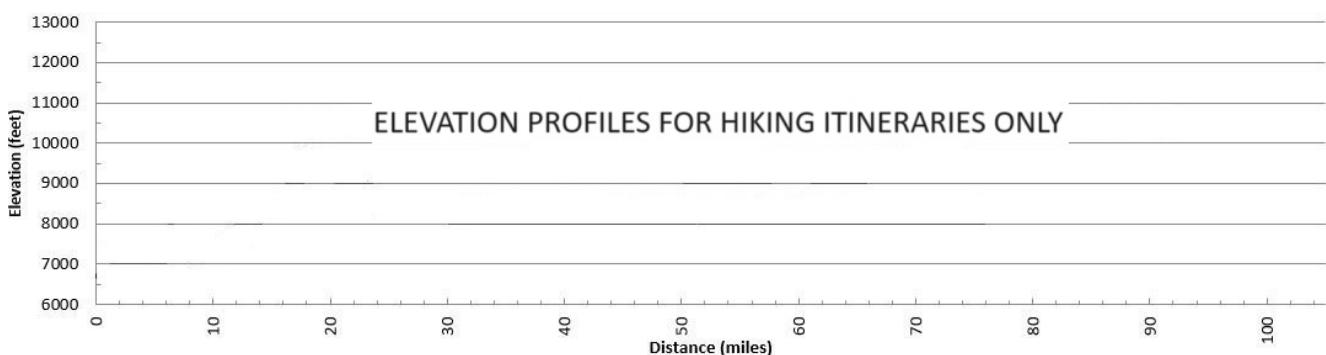
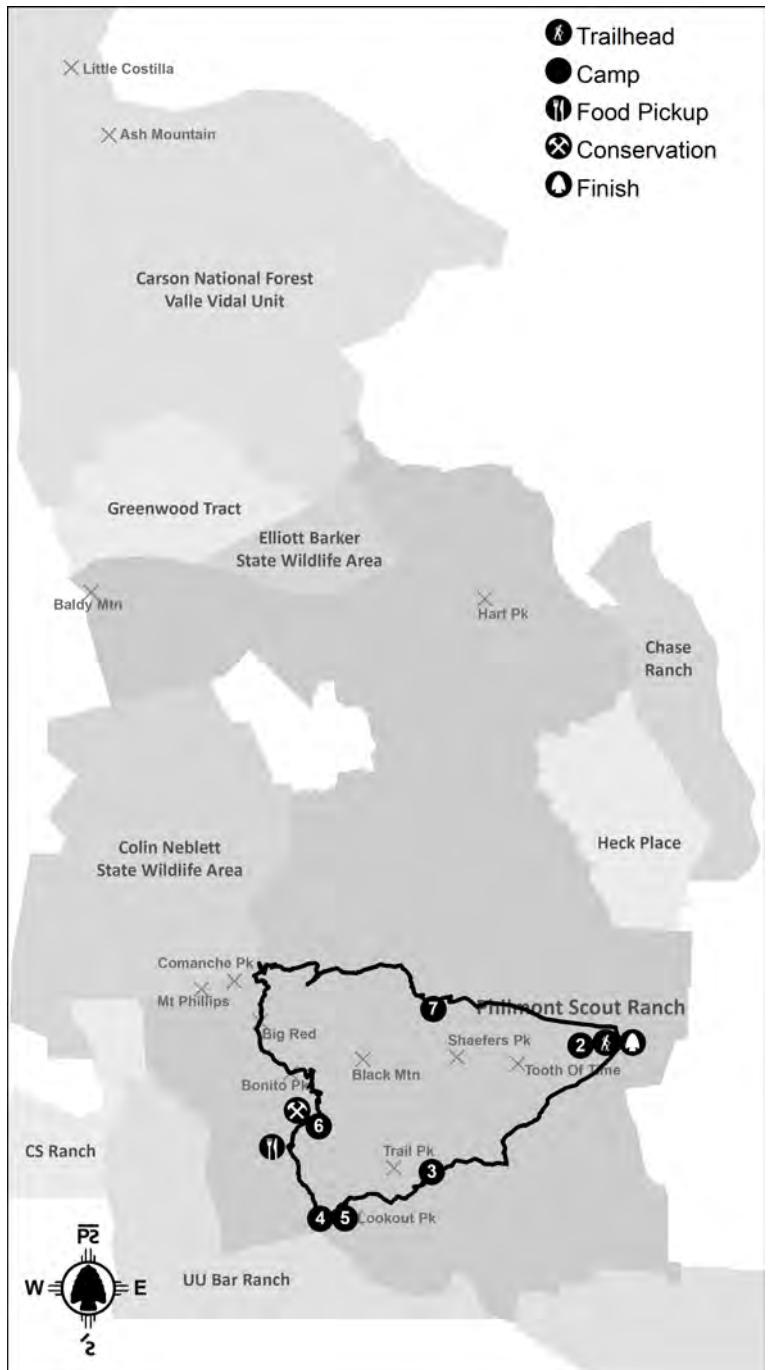
- Contour Road Trail
- Rayado Creek
- Lovers Leap
- Fowler & Webster Pass

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 6 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 4A-S

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 52 miles

The morning of day 3, your crew will pack up your horses and ride to Crater Lake. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. The next morning, the crew will ride up over Fowler Pass, down to Bonita canyon, and up again over Webster Pass to Fish Camp. At Fish Camp, the program offered includes historical interpretation of one of Waite Phillip's favorite places on Philmont, fly tying, and fly-fishing instruction on the Rayado Creek. This itinerary lays over at Fish Camp, and during this time you can take full advantage of programming there as weather allows, or side hike. This is also the time to pick up crew food from nearby Phillip's Junction for the remainder of the trek. Day 6 is an easy ride up to Beaubien where the crew can complete their conservation project and enjoy western lore programming, chuckwagon dinner, and a great western campfire in the evening. This itinerary saves the best and most difficult for last, with the longest ride available on any cavalcade- the ride between Beaubien and Clark's Fork. The morning of day 7 will be an early one as you have an 18 mile ride ahead of you to get across the contour road, down through Cypher's Mine, and all the way to Clark's Fork. Clark's Fork also has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. Day 8 is a comparatively shorter ride through Philmont's low country at the base of Tooth Ridge down into Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	7.6	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Company Meeting Campfire	Camping HQ
4	FISH CAMP	4.5	0'	0'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Rayado Lodge Tour	
5	FISH CAMP	4.7	0'	0'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	Phillips Junction
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.4	0'	0'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Conservation Project; Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
7	CLARKS FORK	17.5	0'	0'	Gold Mining & Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	9.7	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,464' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 5A-S

## Challenging

56 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

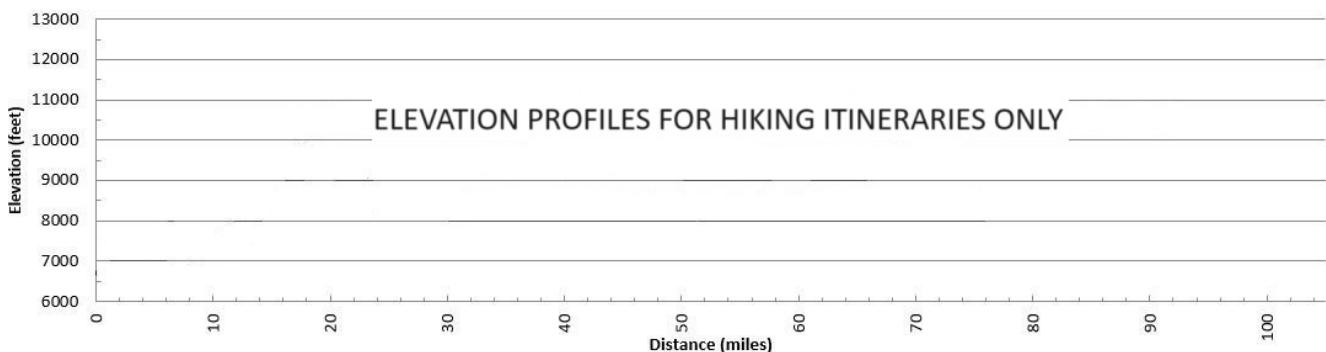
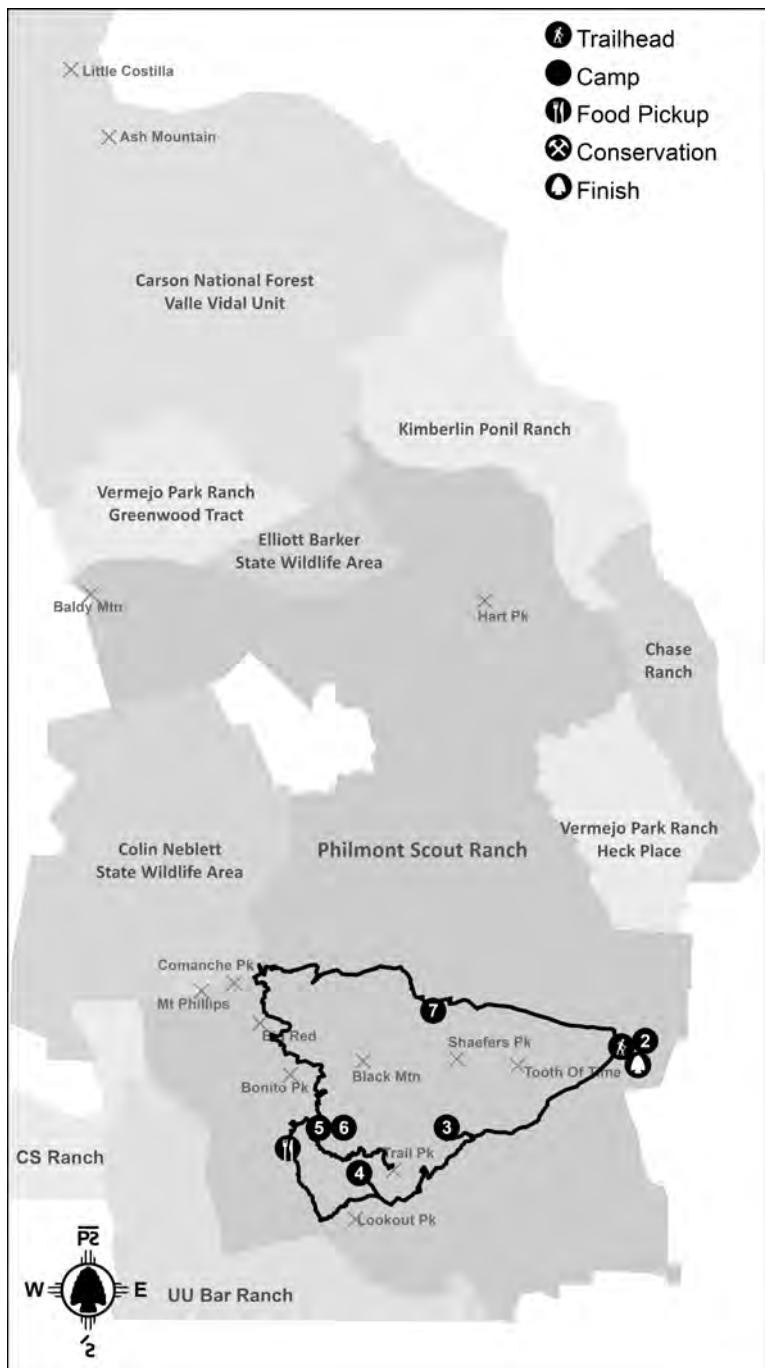
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Contour Road Trail
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Cow Trail Camp

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 6 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 5A-S

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

The morning of day 3, the crew will ride west into the mountains, passing under Lover's Leap to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. Day 4 is a ride up Fowler Pass and Bonita Meadow to Bonita Cow Camp. This is a trail camp with no staff or additional program, but has a very neat historic cabin where cowboys used to stay while tending the cow herd up in the high country. The crew can then choose to take a longer way around to Beaubien on day 5 that goes down over Webster Pass into Fish camp with the opportunity for fly tying and fishing program. Otherwise, the ride from Bonita Cow Camp to Beaubien is a very short hour or so up the scenic and green Bonita meadow. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. The morning of day 7 will be an early one as you have an 18 mile ride ahead of you to get across the contour road, down through Cypher's Mine, and all the way to Clark's Fork. Clark's Fork also has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. Day 8 is a comparatively shorter ride through Philmont's low country at the base of Tooth Ridge down into Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	7.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Camping HQ
4	Bonita Cow	5.2	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing; Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.1	0'	0'	Fly Tying & Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	9.3	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Climb Trail Peak; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
7	CLARKS FORK	17.5	0'	0'	Gold Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Western Lore, Cowboy Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	9.7	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,464' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum

**Camps:** 3 Staffed, 1 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

# Itinerary 6A-S

## Challenging

46 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

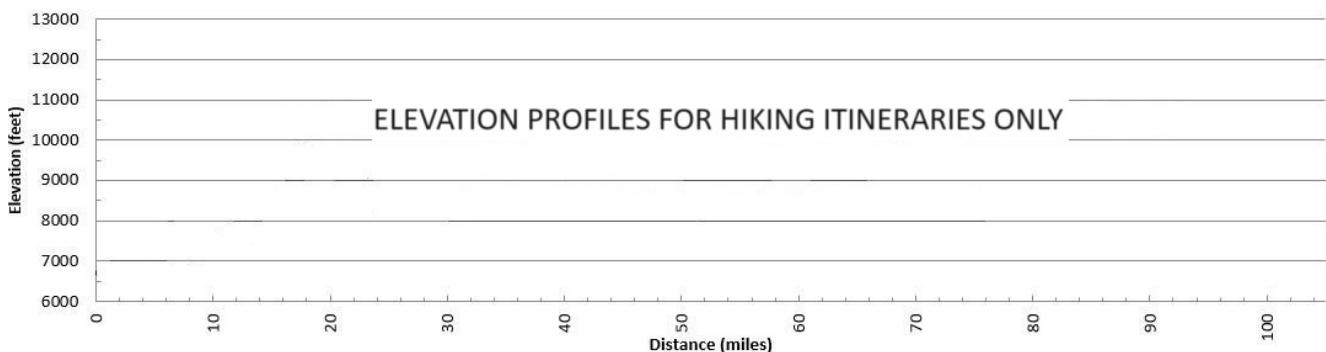
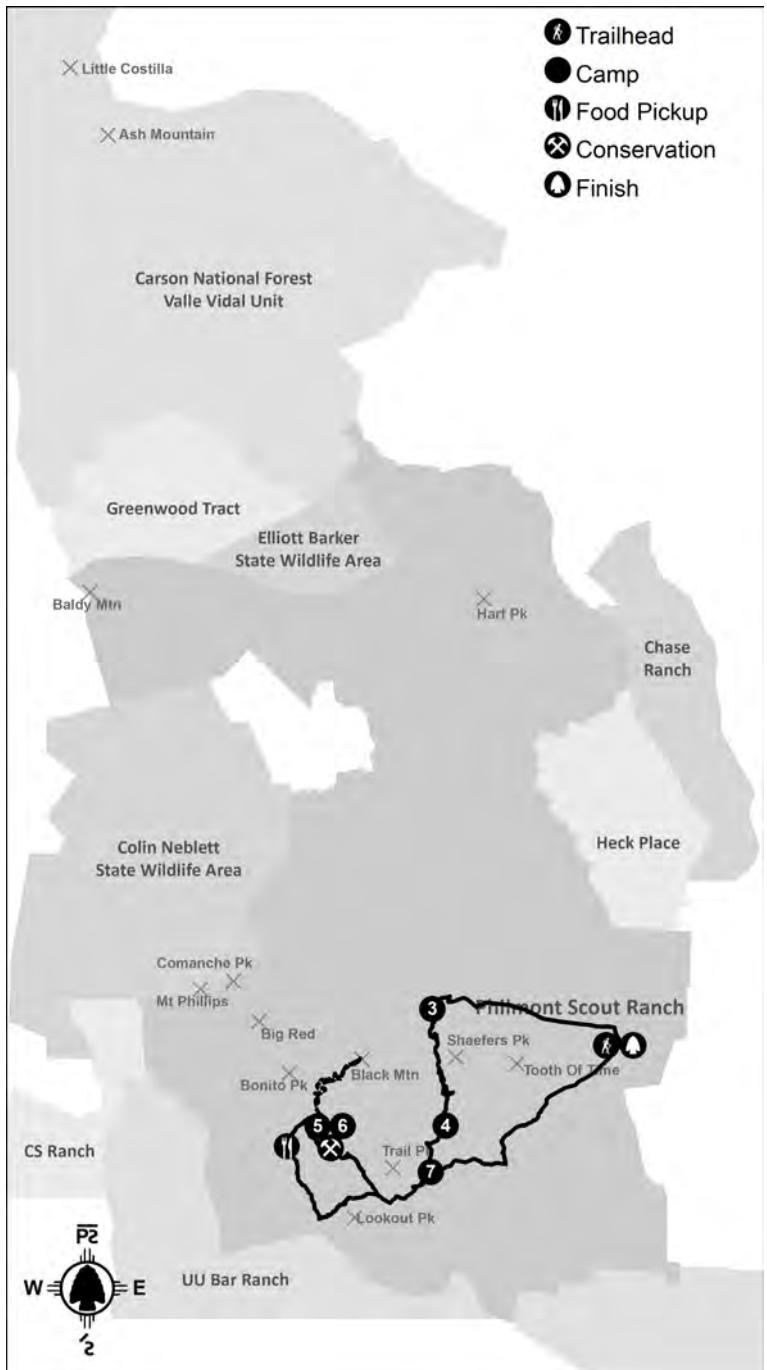
- Shaeffers Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Fowler Pass

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 6A-S

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

This itinerary has shorter mileage for the south country. It offers a little less time in the saddle and a little more time for programming or slightly later mornings on most days. Day 3 is a ride through Philmont's low country at the base of Tooth Ridge to Clark's Fork. Clark's Fork has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. Day 4 will be a lot of elevation change with beautiful scenery as the crew rides up and over Schaffer's Pass, down through the North Fork Uracca, and back up again to Miner's Park. At Miner's Park the program is rock climbing. Day 5 is another elevation gaining ride up Fowler Pass to Beaubien Camp. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. After leaving Beaubien the morning of day 7, the crew will ride back down Fowler Pass to Crater Lake where you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. Finally, day 8 is a relatively short ride that takes you beneath Lover's Leap and out to Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	6.2	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.0	0'	0'	Ride over Shaeffers Pass; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
7	CRATER LAKE	6.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,464' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 6B-S

## Challenging

48 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

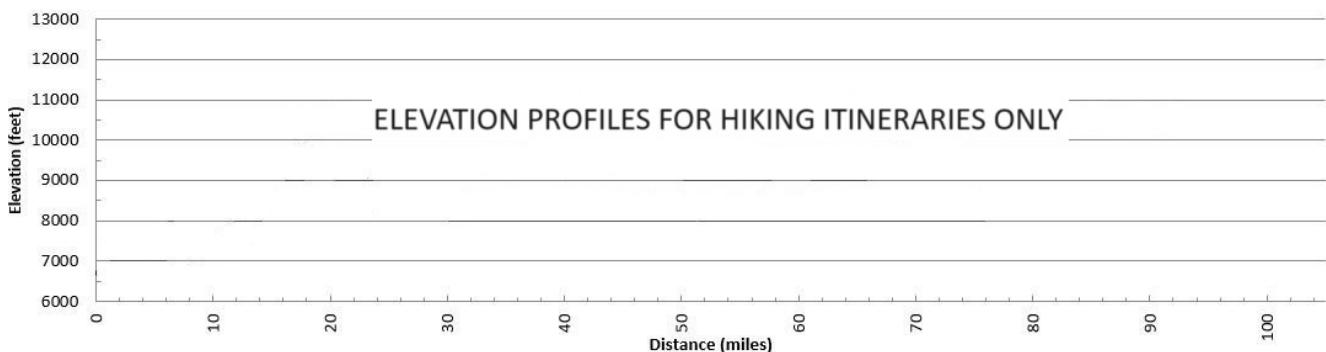
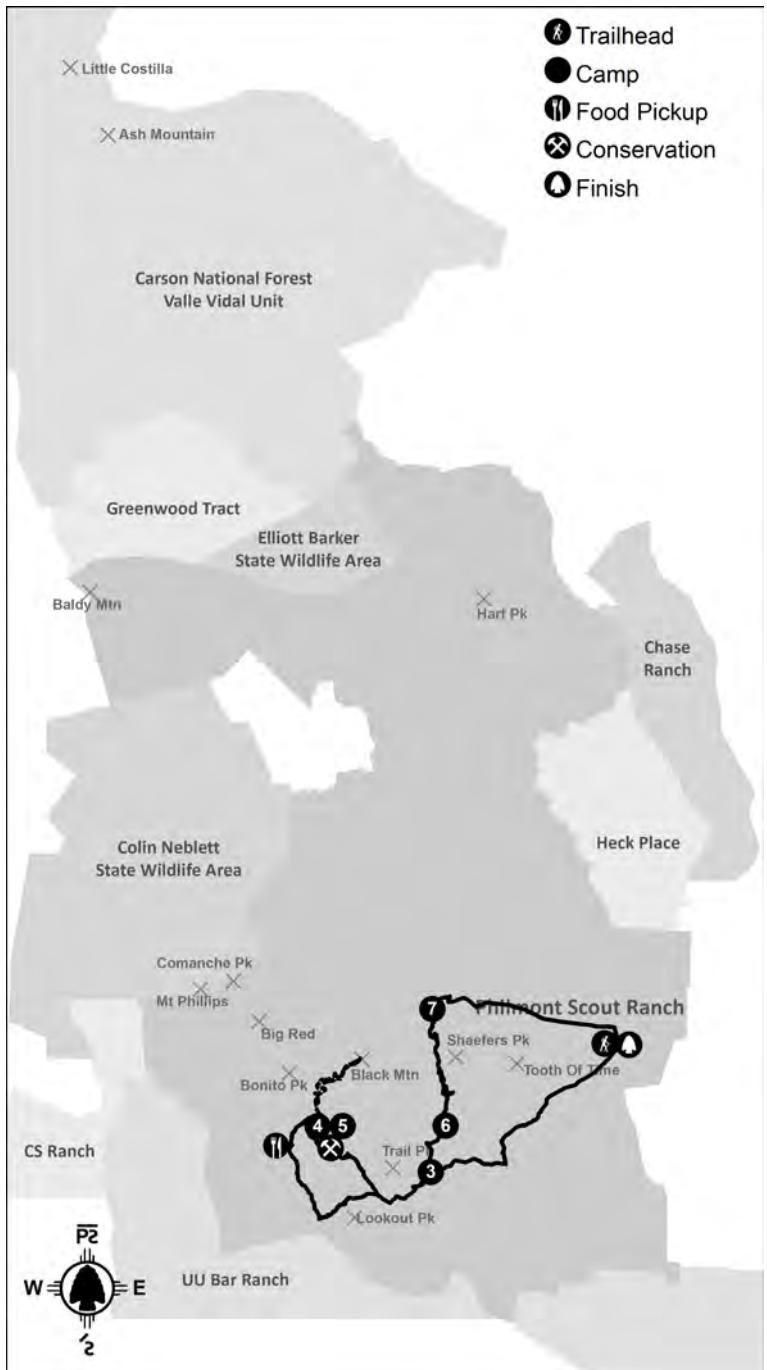
- Shaeffers Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Fowler Pass

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 4 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 6B-S

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

This itinerary has shorter mileage for the south country. It offers a little less time in the saddle and a little more time for programming or slightly later mornings on most days. The morning of day 3, your crew will pack up your horses and ride to Crater Lake. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. Day 4, the crew will ride up Fowler Pass and along the beautiful, green Bonita Meadow to Beaubien. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. Day 6 will bring your crew back down Fowler Pass to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. Day 7 is full of elevation change and beautiful views as your crew will ride from Miner's Park down to the North Fork Uracca, back up to cross Schaffer's Pass, and down from Schaffer's to Clark's Fork. While there is a lot of elevation change, this is still a relatively short ride. Clark's Fork has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. Day 8 is a smooth ride through Philmont's low country at the base of Tooth Ridge down into Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	7.6	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	5.5	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
7	CLARKS FORK	6.0	0'	0'	Ride Over Shaeffers Pass; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	9.7	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,464' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 7A-S

## Challenging

36 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

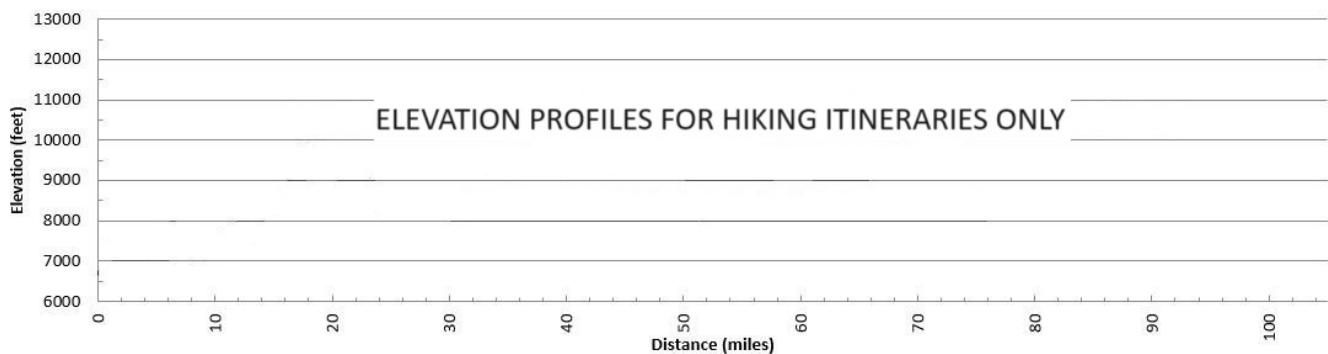
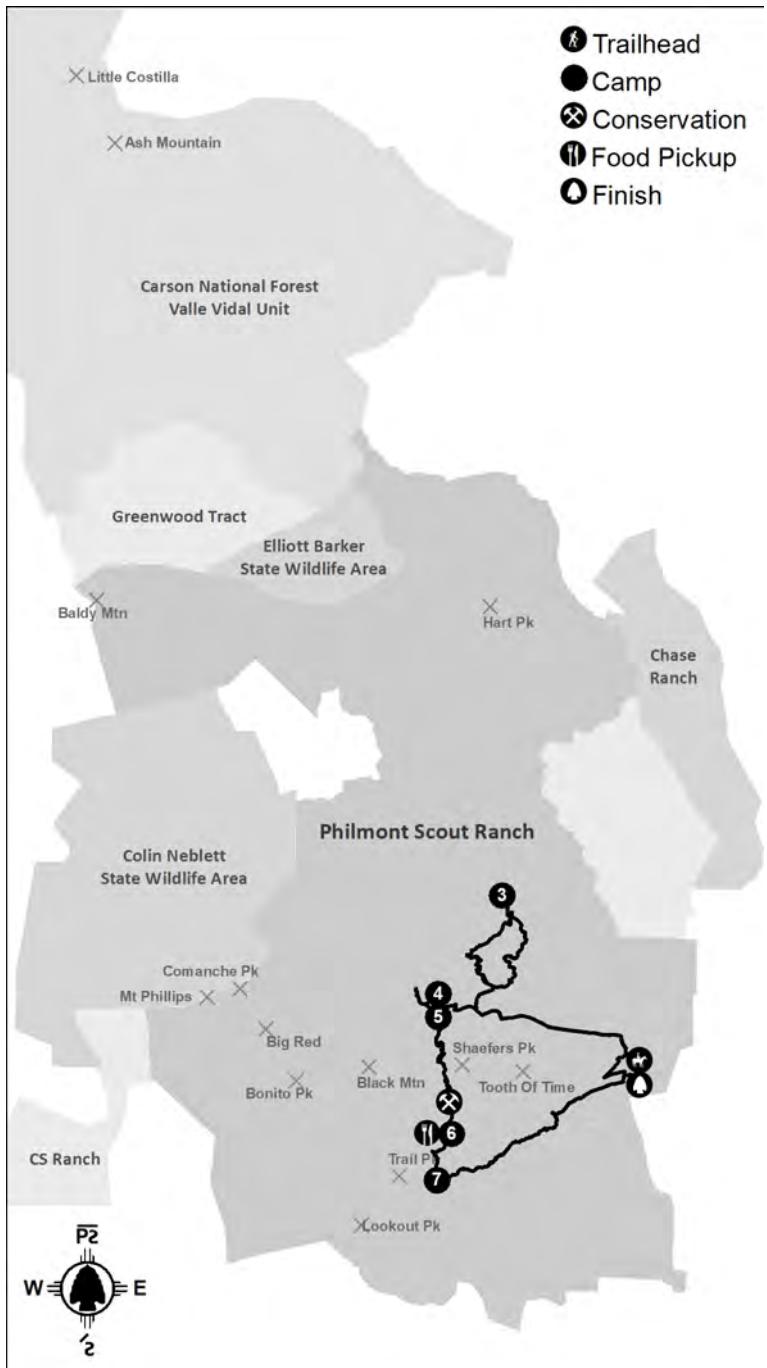
- Shaefers Pass
- North Fork Urraca Creek
- Lovers Leap
- Harlan & Deer Lake Mesa Country

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Spar Pole Climbing
- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading
- Cowboy Campfire

### Conservation

- Day 6 - North Fork Urraca
- any time
- Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7A-S

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 36 miles

This South Country Cavalcade itinerary is a little shorter on the mileage but not on the adventure! On the morning of Day 3 you will saddle up and ride from basecamp on the north side of Tooth Ridge to Webster Lake and then up to Harlen. There you will get to enjoy the 12-gauge shotgun shooting and reloading programs. Day 4 takes you back towards Webster and then up the trail to Clarks Fork. This is your layover where you will get to enjoy the Western Lore and Branding programs, a chuckwagon dinner, and their cowboy campfire. On day 5 you will get the chance to side hike to the beautiful Cito Reservoir and Cathedral Rock. While there, be sure to chat with the visiting forester at the Demonstration Forest, too. Day 6 takes you up and over Schaefers Pass and down to the North Fork Urraca creek where you'll then venture up to Miners Park for their rock-climbing and rappelling programs. On Day 7 you will proceed to Crater Lake where you can climb spar poles, hew some logs, and try your hands at the crosscut saw for the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Their evening "Company Meeting" campfire program is not to be missed and offers one of the best campfire views on the ranch. Day 8 is a smooth ride through Philmont's low country along the south side of Tooth Ridge all the way to Base Camp and Cattle Headquarters. Wrap up your Cavalcade with the ever-exciting Gymkhana and then close the day out with the Philmont Closing Campfire.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	HARLAN	10.8	0'	0'	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
4	CLARKS FORK	7.6	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
5	CLARKS FORK	0.0	0'	0'	Side hike to Cito Reservoir and Cathedral Rock; Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest	
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.0	0'	0'	Ride Over Shaefer's Pass; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
7	CRATER LAKE	4.7	0'	0'	Tie Making, Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,464' Minimum, 8,312' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7B-S

## Challenging

50 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

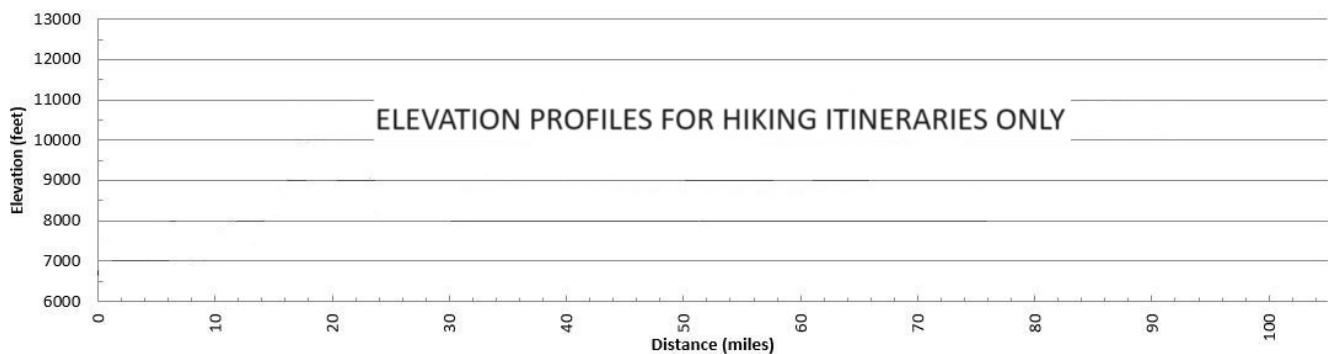
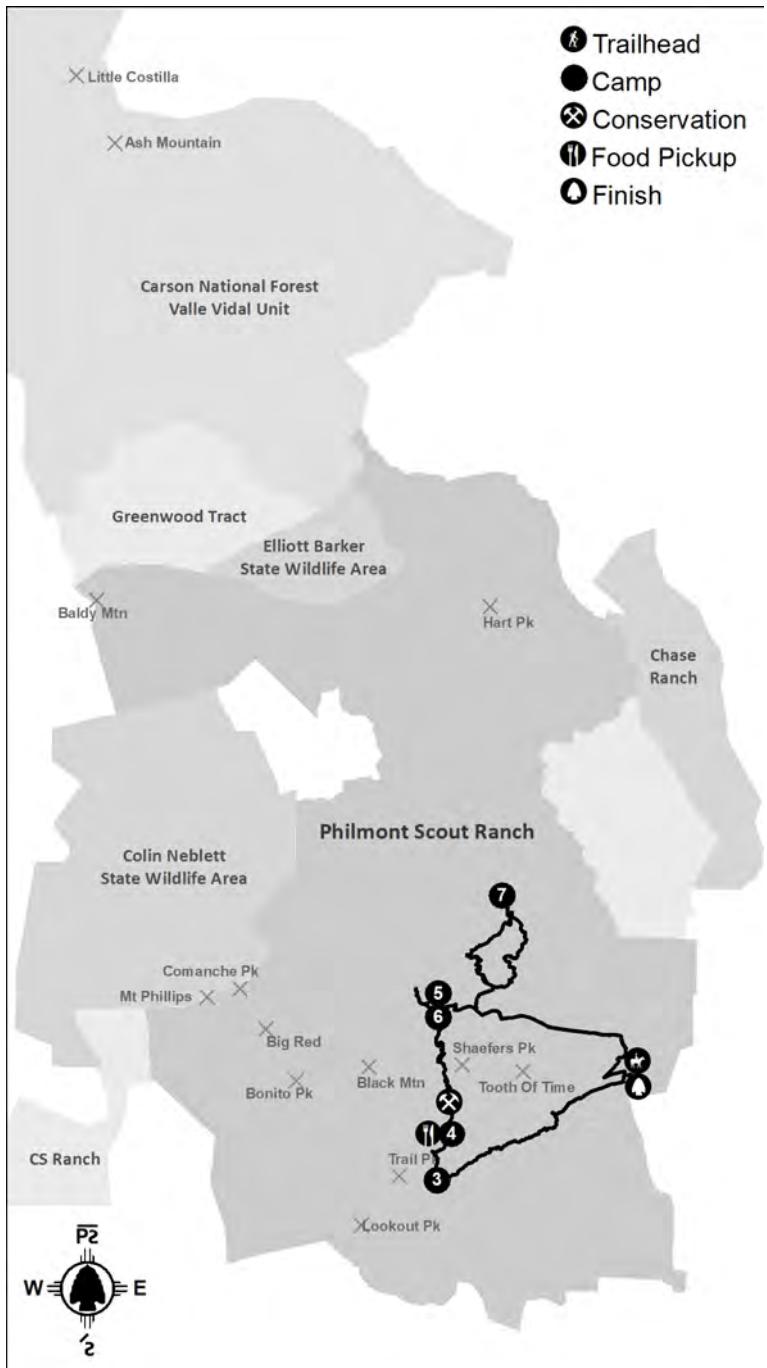
- Shaefers Pass
- North Fork Urraca Creek
- Lovers Leap
- Harlan & Deer Lake Mesa Country

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Spar Pole Climbing
- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading
- Cowboy Campfire

### Conservation

- Day 5 - North Fork Urraca
- any time
- Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7B-S

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 50 miles

This South Country Cavalcade is shorter on mileage but packed with plenty of adventure. On Day 3 saddle up and ride through Philmont's low country along the south side of Tooth Ridge, under Lover's Leap and up to Crater Lake for spar pole climbing, tie making, and crosscut saw training with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Enjoy their exciting company meeting campfire program and their spectacular view of the Tooth of Time. On Day 4 you will hit the trail to Miners Park for their exciting rock-climbing and rappelling programs before saddling up on Day 5 for the ride down to the North Fork trail and then up and over Shaefer's Pass. Ride down to Clarks Fork for your layover and enjoy their Western Lore & Branding programs, a chuckwagon dinner, and their evening cowboy campfire program. Your layover day will allow you to side hike to the scenic Cito Reservoir and Cathedral Rock. While there, take some time to learn from the visiting forester that will be at the Demonstration Forest. Day 7 has you riding up to Harlan for their 12-gauge shotgun shooting and reloading programs. On the morning of Day 8 you will ride down to Webster Lake and make your way to Base Camp along the plains on the north side of Tooth Ridge. Once back to basecamp, get ready for your Gymkhana and Philmont's Closing Campfire program to end the day.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	7.6	0'	0'	Tie Making, Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	1.9	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
5	CLARKS FORK	6.0	0'	0'	Conservation Project @ North Fork Urraca; Ride Over Shaefer's Pass; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
6	CLARKS FORK	9.3	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding; Side hike to Cito Reservoir; Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest	
7	HARLAN	7.6	0'	0'	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
8	Camping HQ	17.6	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,464' Minimum, 8,312' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 6A-S

## Challenging

46 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

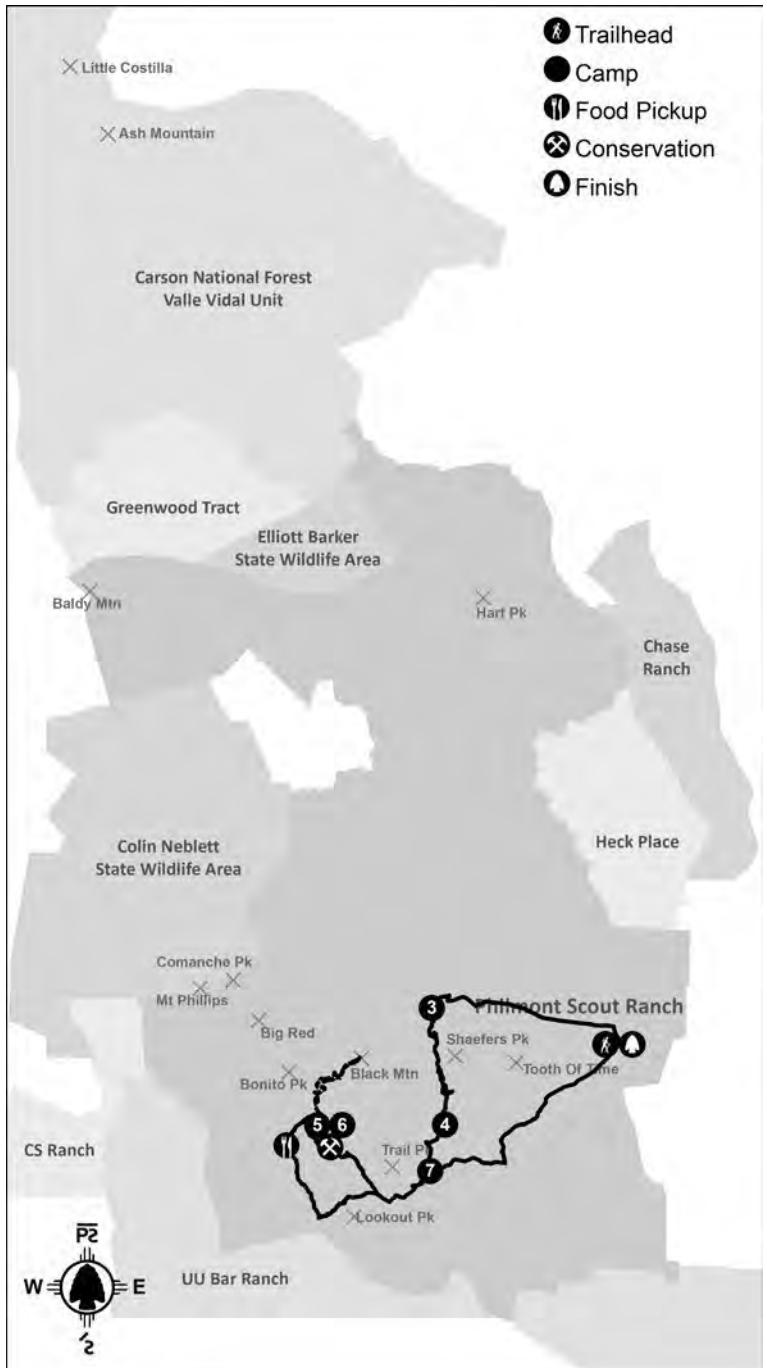
- Shaeffers Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Fowler Pass

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 6A-S

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

This itinerary has shorter mileage for the south country. It offers a little less time in the saddle and a little more time for programming or slightly later mornings on most days. Day 3 is a ride through Philmont's low country at the base of Tooth Ridge to Clark's Fork. Clark's Fork has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. Day 4 will be a lot of elevation change with beautiful scenery as the crew rides up and over Schaffer's Pass, down through the North Fork Uracca, and back up again to Miner's Park. At Miner's Park the program is rock climbing. Day 5 is another elevation gaining ride up Fowler Pass to Beaubien Camp. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. After leaving Beaubien the morning of day 7, the crew will ride back down Fowler Pass to Crater Lake where you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. Finally, day 8 is a relatively short ride that takes you beneath Lover's Leap and out to Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	6.2	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
4	MINERS PARK s	6.0	0'	0'	Ride over Shaeffers Pass; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
5	BEAUBIEN s	10.4	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6	BEAUBIEN s	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
7	CRATER LAKE	6.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

**Campsites Elevations:** 7,464' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 6B-S

## Challenging

48 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

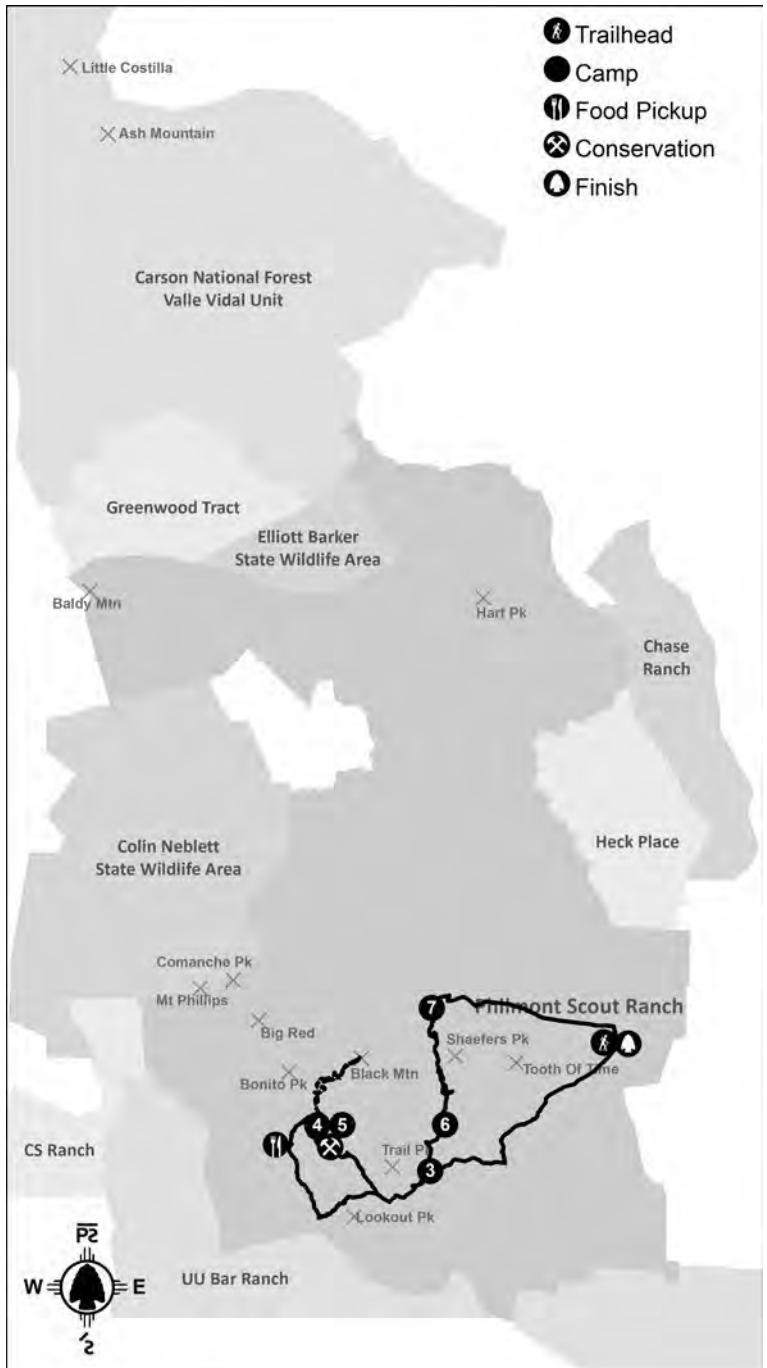
- Shaefers Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Fowler Pass

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 4 - Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction



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## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 6B-S

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

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2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	7.6	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	5.5	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
7	CLARKS FORK	6.0	0'	0'	Ride Over Shaeffers Pass; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	9.7	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,464' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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## CAVALCADE ITINERARIES

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

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

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

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

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

### Horsemanship

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

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

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

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

## CAVALCADE EQUIPMENT

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

Philmont will also provide all necessary horse gear including saddles, bridles, halters, saddle bags, stuff sacks, slickers, and helmets. Crew camping gear such as tents, stoves\*, pots, large spoon, pliers, camp suds, scrubby, matches, toilet paper, sump material, dining fly, bear bags, and bear rope will also be provided. Each participant must have a raincoat with a hood and rain pants which need to be one size larger.  $\frac{3}{4}$  length slickers are optional.

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

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

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

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

### Summary of Cavalcade Itineraries – Southern

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

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

Itineraries 1, 2, 3, and 6 are shorter itineraries which do not include the long ride between Beaubien and Clarks Fork. Itineraries 4 and 5 include a long trip between Beaubien and Clarks Fork with a stop at Cyphers Mine for program if time allows. This can easily become a 12-hour or longer day with about 7 hours of that on horseback.

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

#### **Cattle Headquarter to Abreu – 7.1 miles**

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

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

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

#### **Abreu to Beaubien – 10.6 miles**

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

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

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

### **Abreu to Fish Camp – 10.8 miles**

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

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

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

### **Fish Camp to Beaubien – 8.0 miles**

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

### **Beaubien to Clarks Fork – 18 miles**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Summary of Cavalcade Itineraries – Northern**

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

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

### **Ponil to Dan Beard – 5.6 miles**

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

### **Dan Beard to Pueblo – 7.9 miles**

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

### **Pueblo to Baldy Town – 5.4 miles**

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

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

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

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

This is a spectacular ride along Dean Skyline.

### **Ponil to Pueblo – 5.0 miles**

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

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

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

### **Baldy Town to Miranda – 2.4 miles**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Miranda to Pueblo – 3.6 miles**

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

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

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

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

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

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

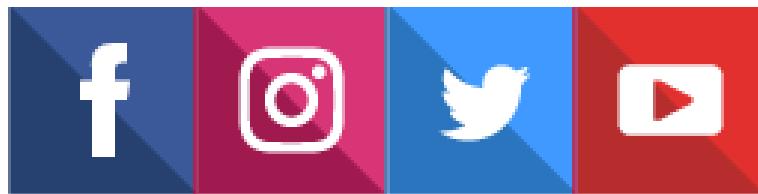
Riding from Metcalf Station to Dan Beard takes the crew up and out of the North Ponil Canyon, towards Horse Canyon. The views here are tremendous as the crew rides through the area of the 2002 Ponil Complex fire. See how the land is recovering and enjoy views of Baldy, Little Costilla, and the Spanish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



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

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

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

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