

# 12-DAY ITINERARIES

## Maps & Descriptions



# Itinerary 12-1

## Challenging

52 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

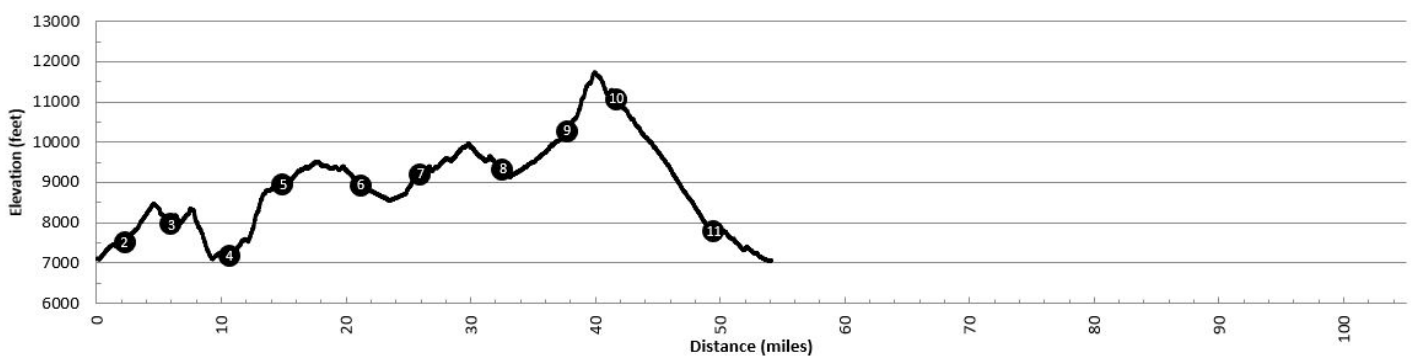
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Rayado Creek Trail
- Sunrise hike to Inspiration Point

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Itinerary 12-2

## Challenging

54 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

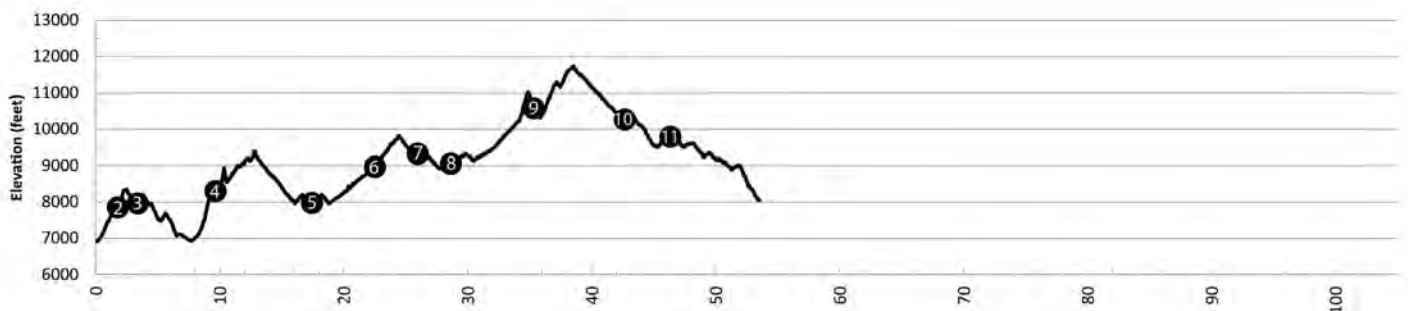
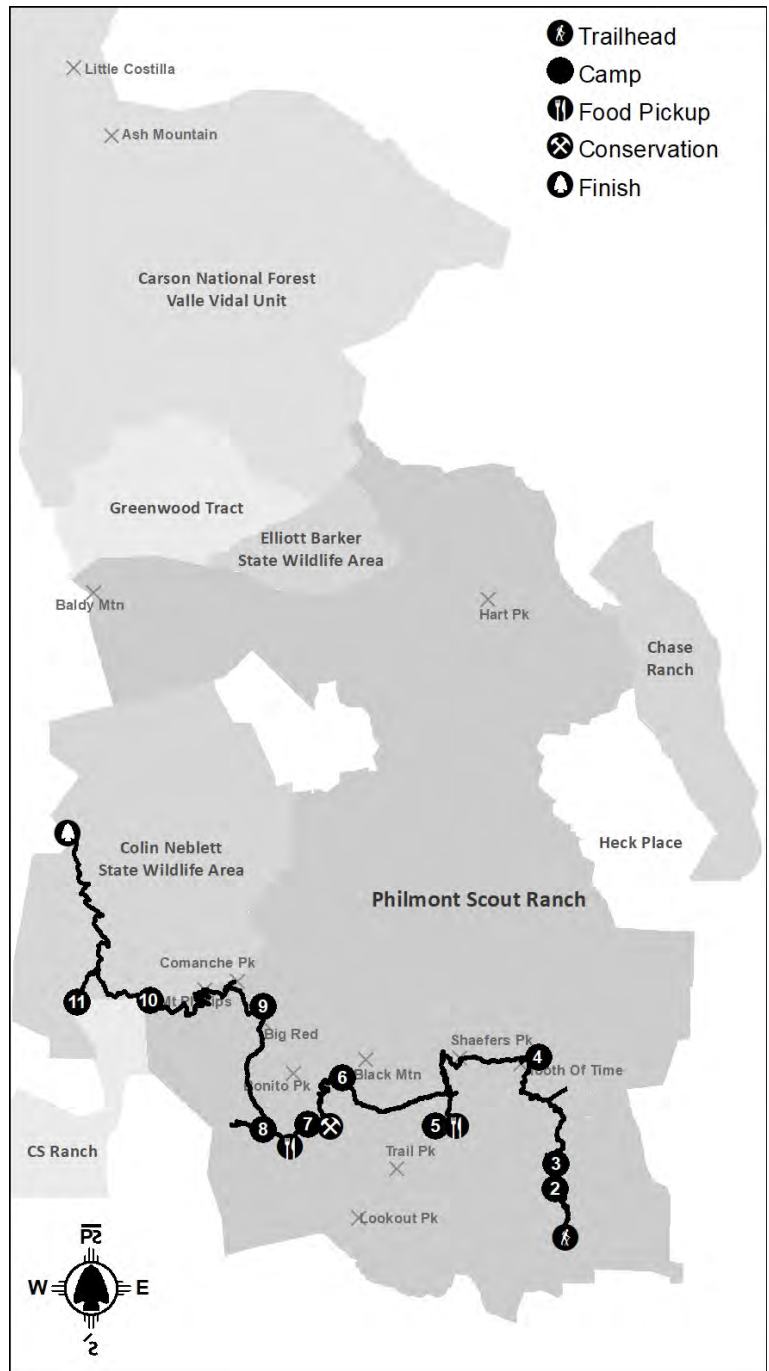
- 5 Peaks Summited
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Tolby Trail

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-2

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Conservation:**            Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-3

## Challenging

**59 miles**

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

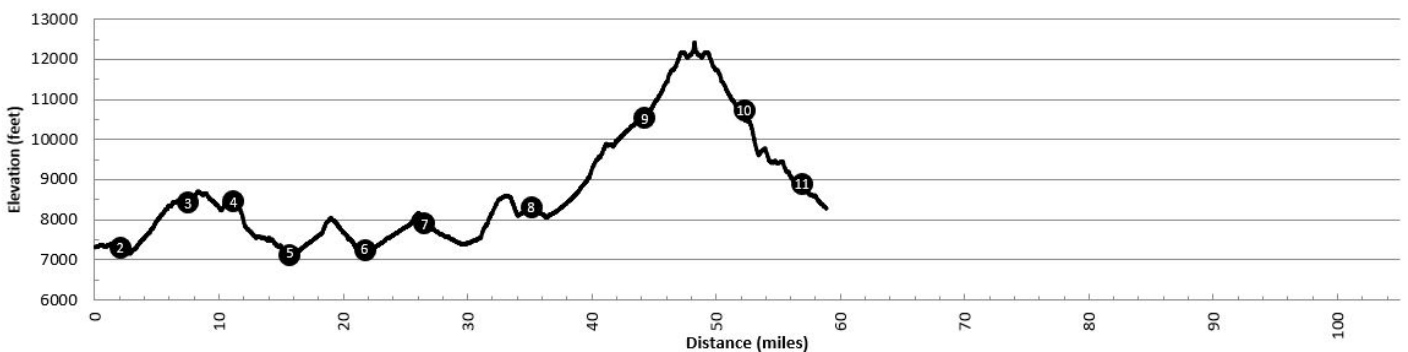
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Historic Cimarroncita Ranch Camp
- Wilson Mesa
- Dean Skyline

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-3

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

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

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

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead

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

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

**Conservation:**                      Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-4

## Challenging

59 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

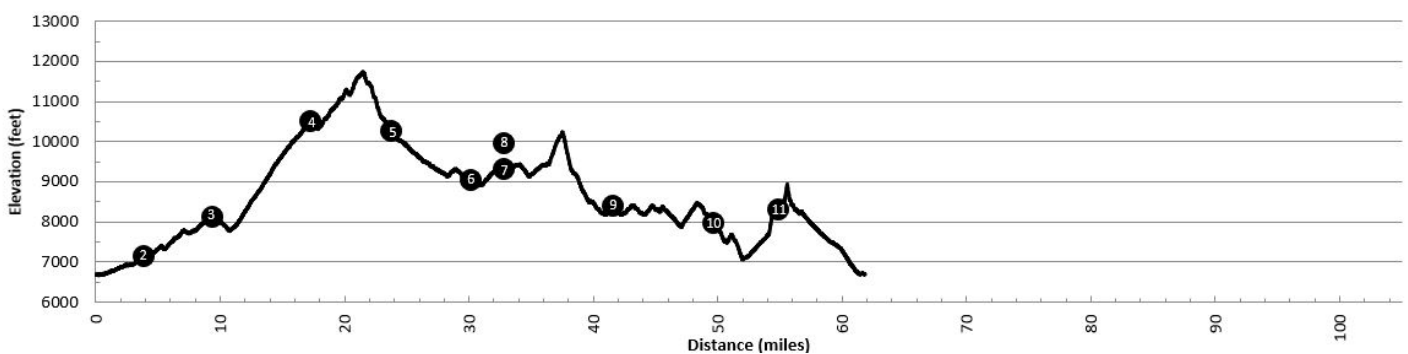
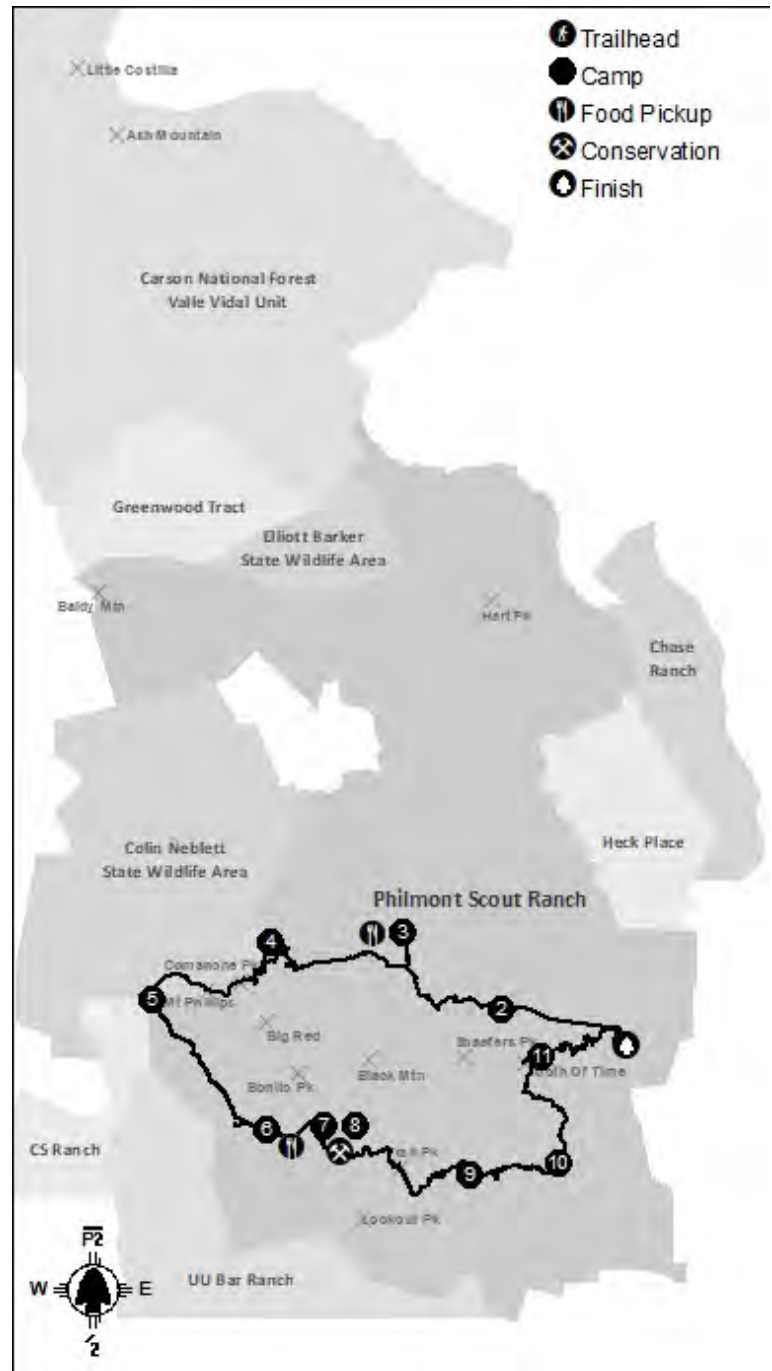
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Inspiration Point
- Hike Out & Into Base Camp

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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





## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-4

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

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

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

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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 12-5

## Challenging

55 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

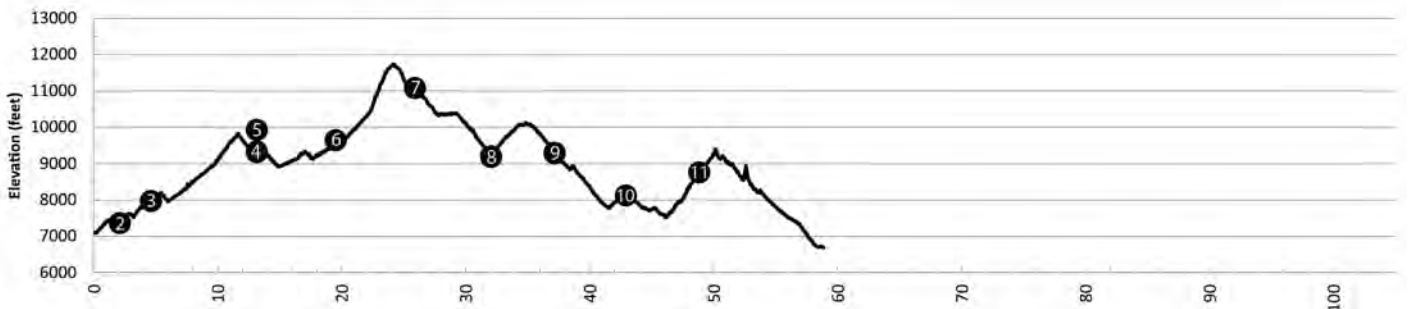
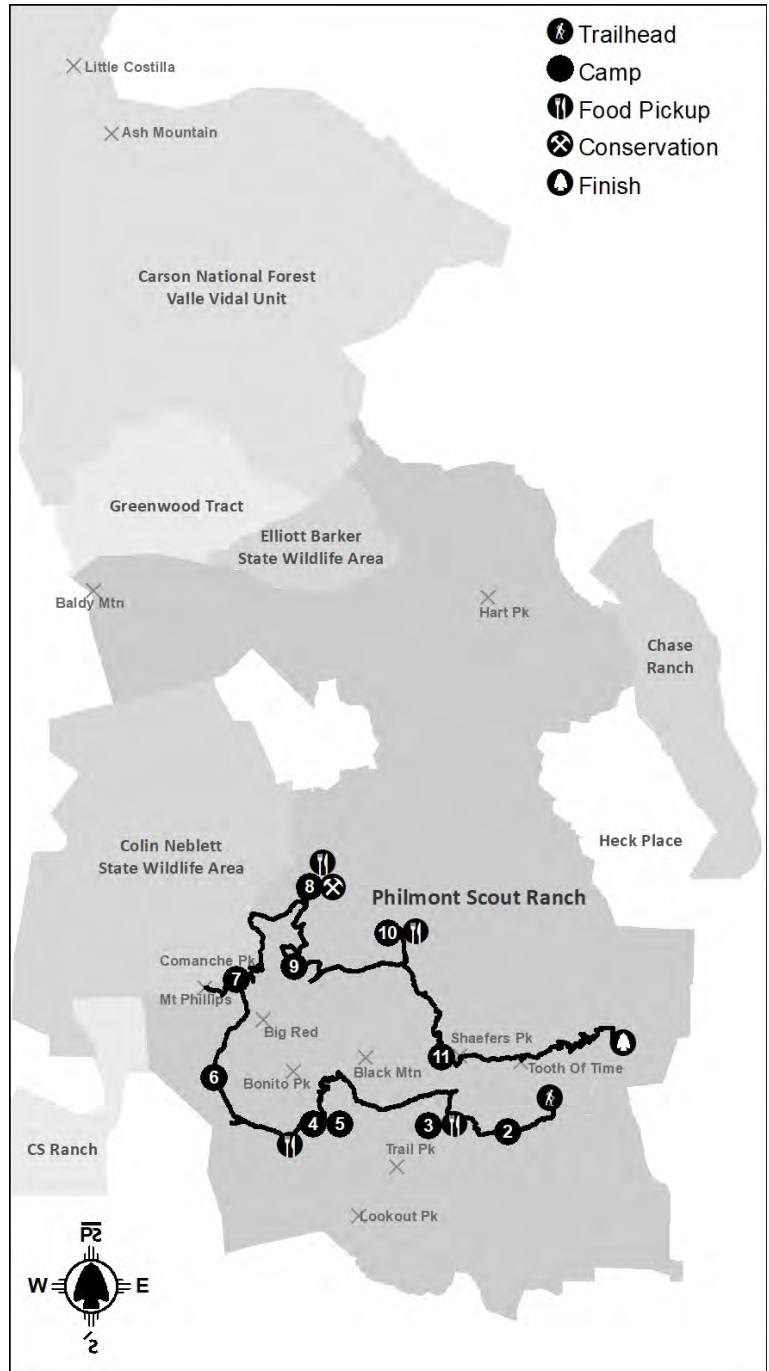
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-5

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Lovers Leap	1.6	935'	571'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <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; Campfire @ Beaubien	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	
6	Comanche Creek	6.4	936'	648'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	9.0	2,432'	1,020'	Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips; Climb Comanche Peak; Water @ Red Hills; 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; Historic Hunting Lodge Tour; Climbing Gym	Cimarroncito
11	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	5.9	1,639'	1,061'	Visit Demonstration Forest; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	7.7	1,443'	3,461'	Climb Shaefers Peak, Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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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

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**Conservation:** Sawmill    **Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-6 - 50 Miler South

## Challenging

55 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

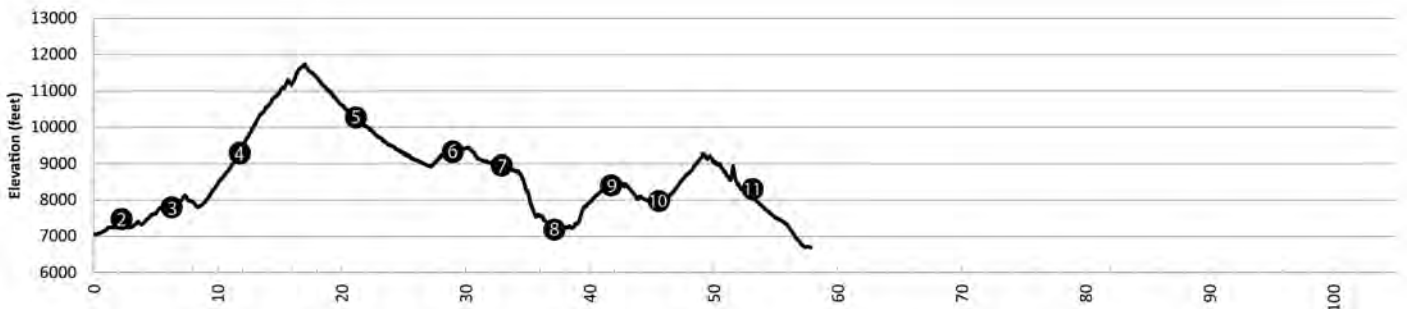
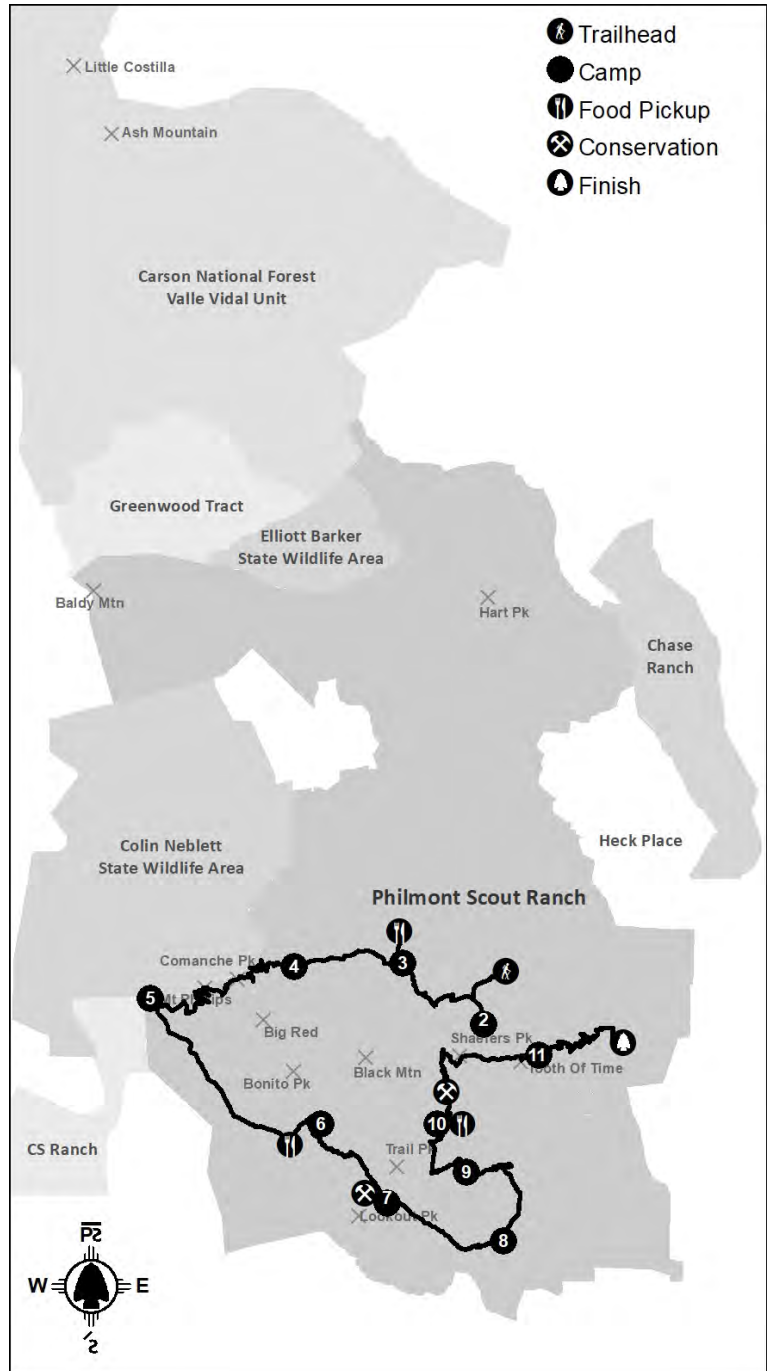
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303
- Bonito Meadows

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-6

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Arrowhead <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; Hunting Lodge Tour, Demonstration Forest, Forestry Training (1 hr.)	
4	CYPHERS MINE <sup>s</sup>	3.4	1,584'	7'	Mine Tour, Blacksmithing, Gold Panning, Campfire	
5	CLEAR CREEK	10.2	2,652'	1,723'	Climb Comanche Peak; Climb Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawk Throwing @ Clear Creek	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.8	719'	1,678'	Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
7	Lower Bonito	4.5	659'	980'	Conservation Project (6 Hours)	
8	ABREU	4.2	257'	2,063'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
9	Bear Caves	4.6	1,528'	342'	Trail Camp; Campfire @ Crater Lake	
10	MINERS PARK <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 (3 hrs.); Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	6.2	858'	2,461'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

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

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# Itinerary 12-7

## Challenging

56 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

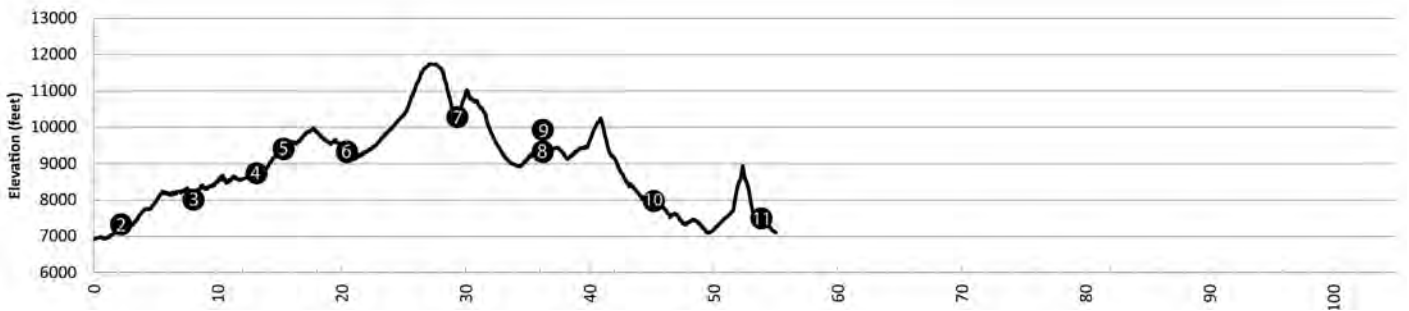
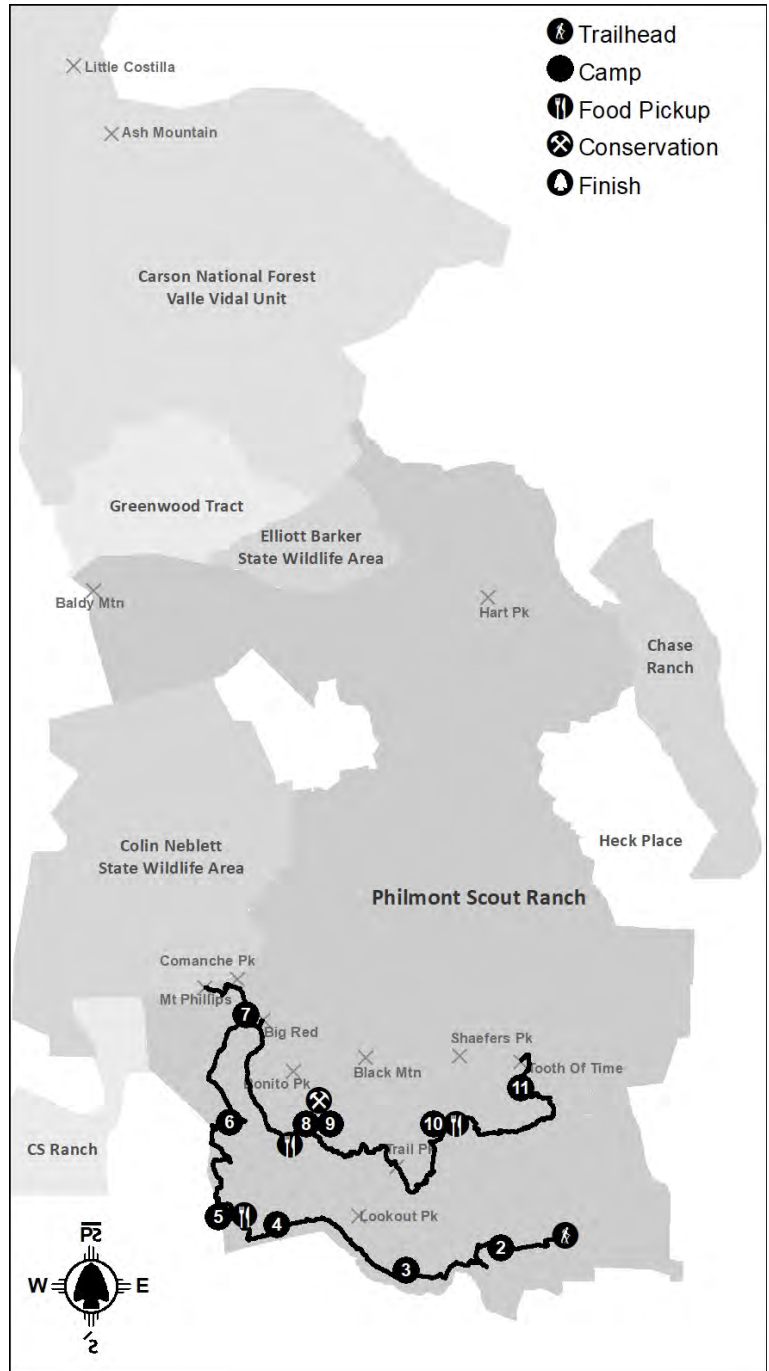
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Big Red Peak

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-7

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Rimrock Park	2.2	481'	55'	Ranger Training; Water @ Rayado Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Crags	5.4	2,177'	1,477'	Cantina, Cabin Tour, New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Trail Camp	
4	Agua Fria	5.1	2,237'	1,499'	Rayado Lodge History, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	2.2	761'	124'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
6	CROOKED CREEK	5.1	775'	853'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Animal Care	
7	Red Hills	11.4	3,010'	2,040'	Tomahawk Throwing, Rocky Mountain Fur Company @ Clear Creek; Climb Mount Phillips; Trail Camp	
8	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	6.9	1,435'	2,418'	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>	9.0	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	4.1	1,403'	1,859'	Side hike Tooth of Time; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead or hike into Base Camp via Tooth Ridge Trail; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

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

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

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

**Conservation:**                      Beaubien    **Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-8

## Challenging

55 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

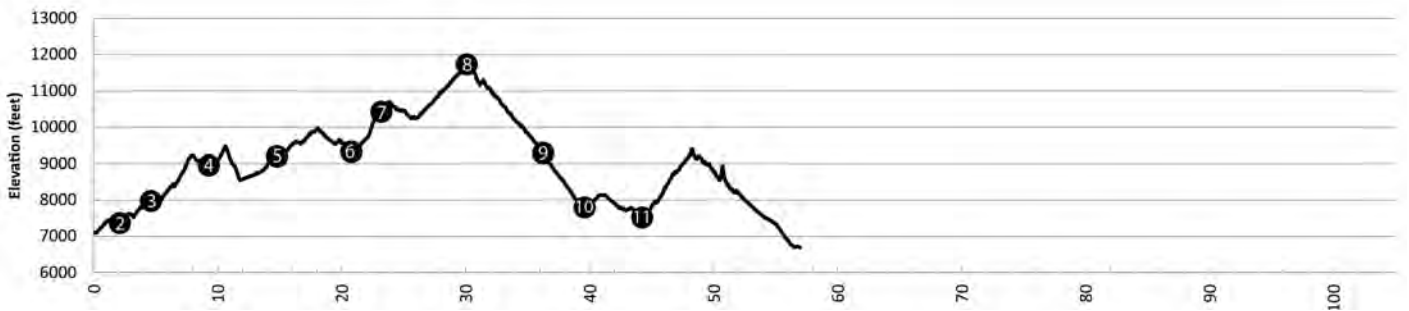
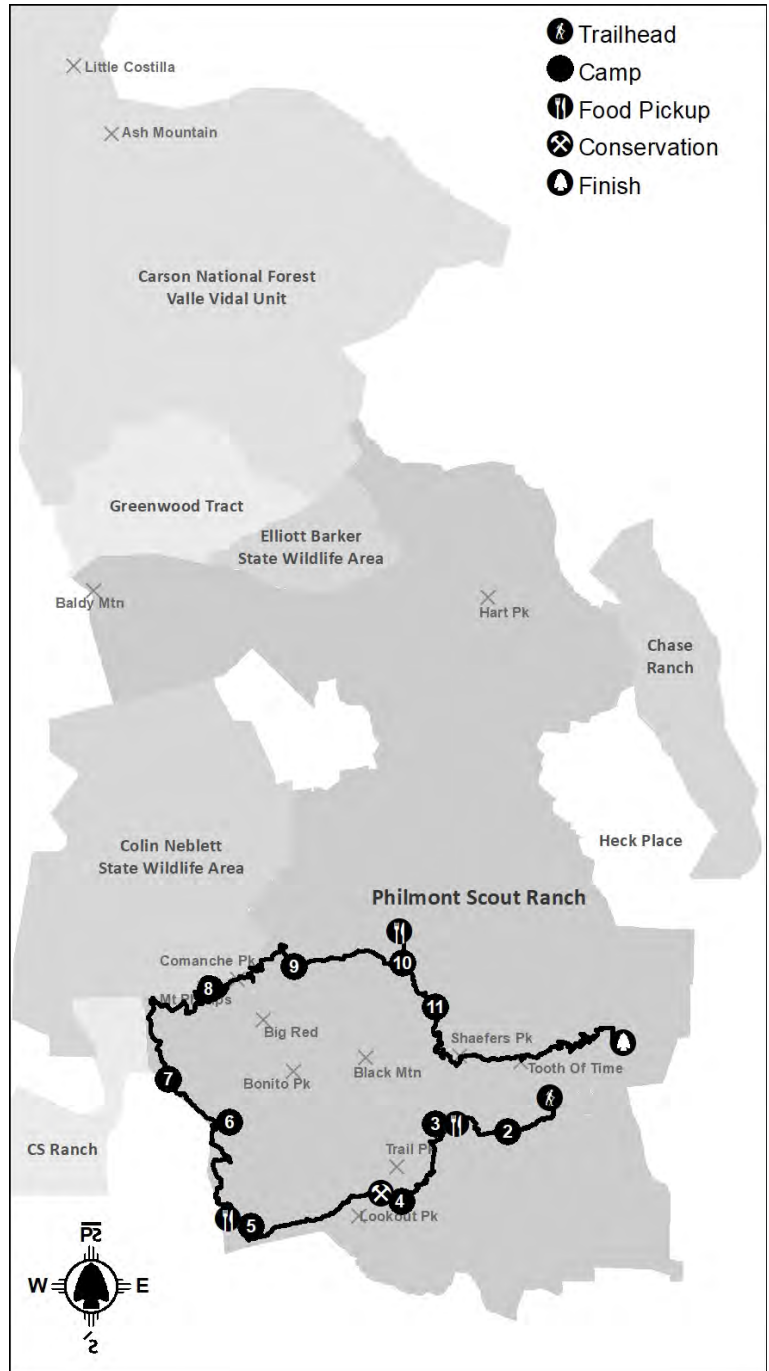
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,350 ft.
- Rayado Creek

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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





## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Itinerary 12-9

## Challenging

58 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

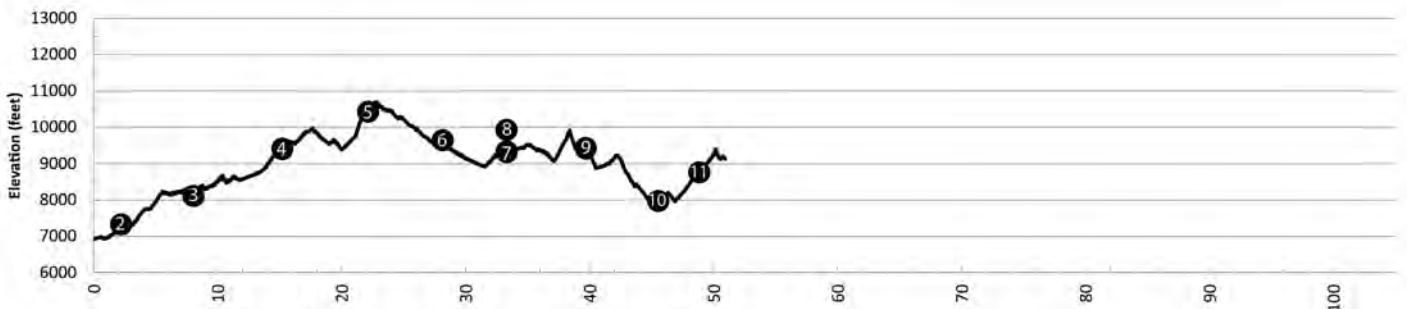
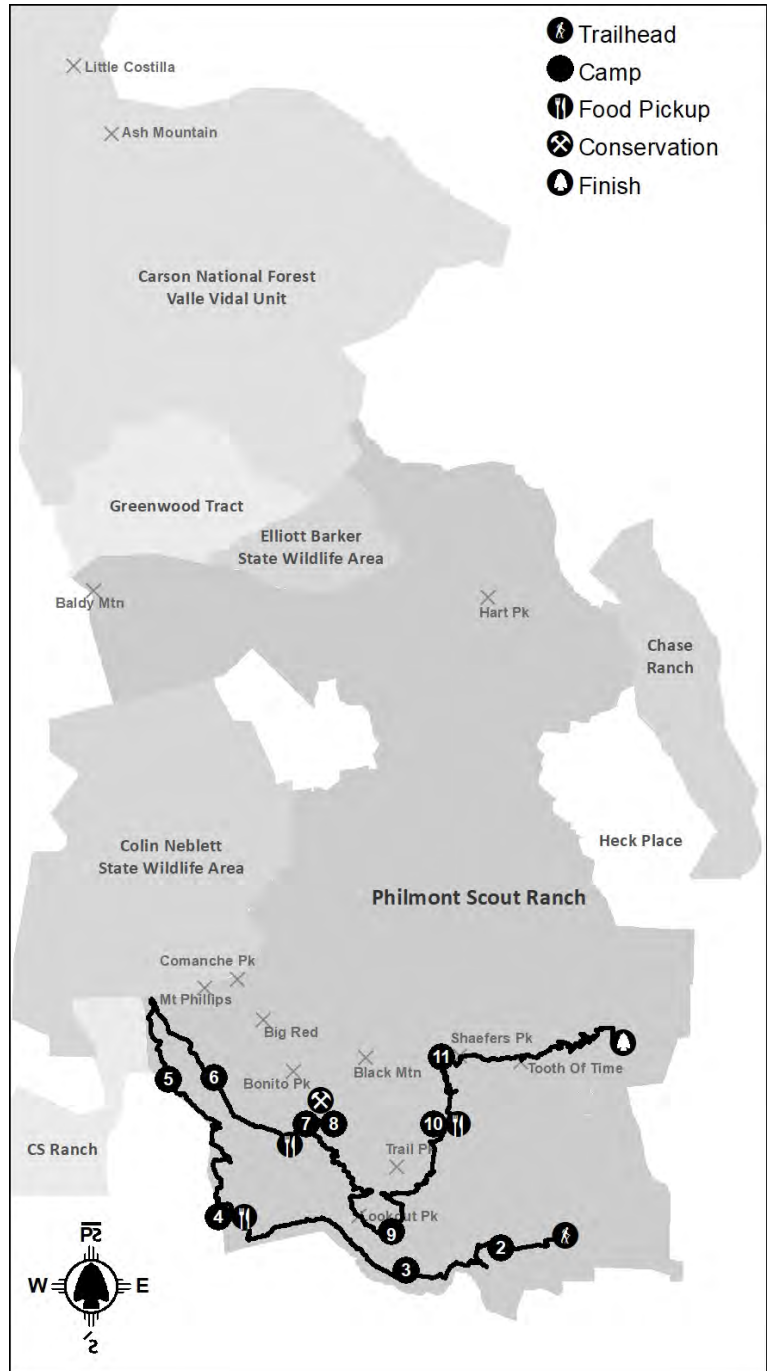
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Lookout Peak
- Apache Springs Sunset Hike

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-9

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

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

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

*(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

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# Itinerary 12-10

## Rugged

60 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

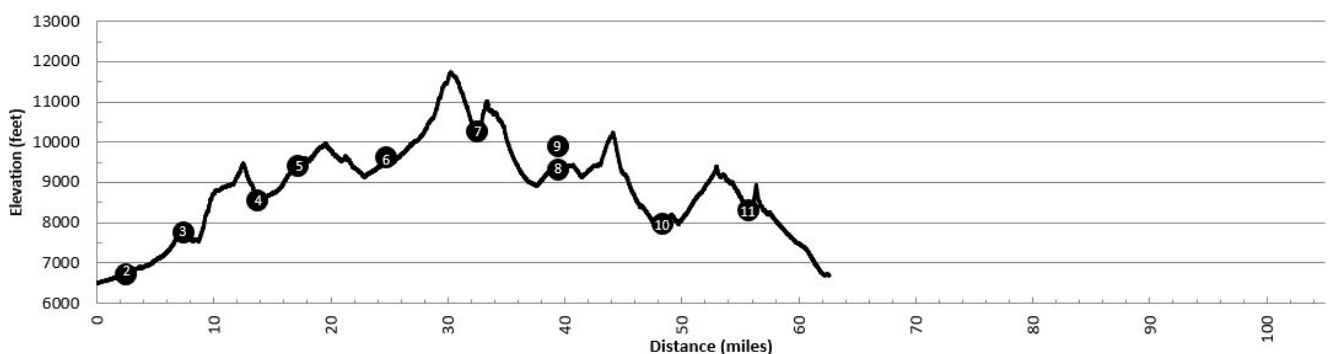
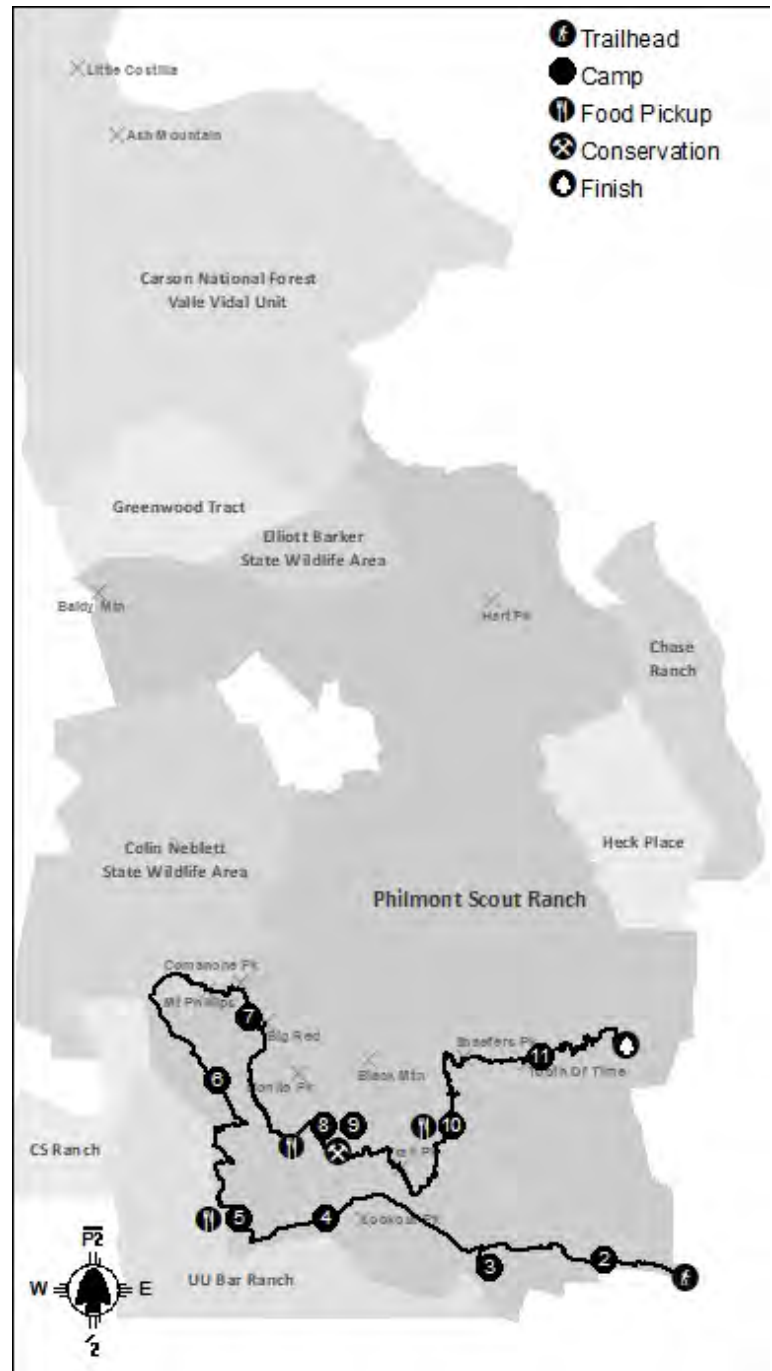
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.
- Rayado Creek Hike

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Conservation:**                      Beaubien                                      **Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-11

**Rugged**

**62 miles**

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

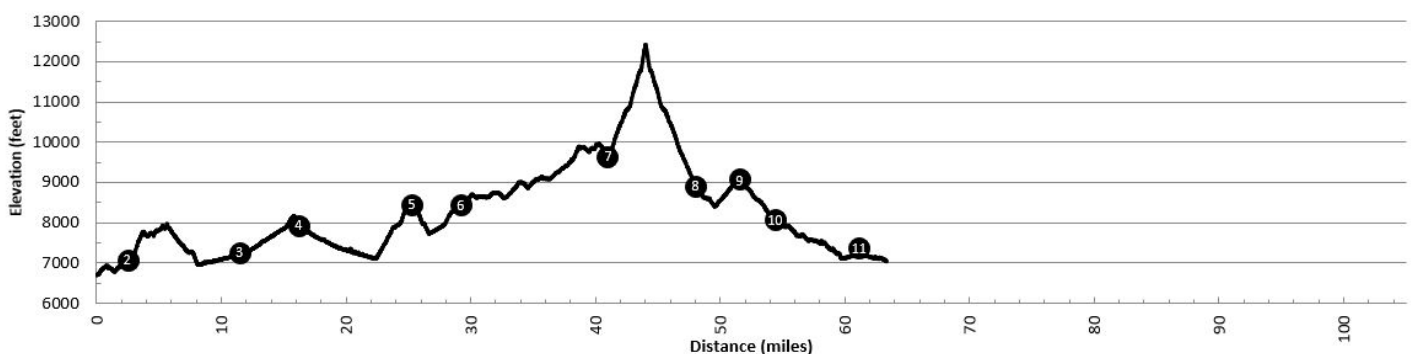
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Black Horse Creek
- Baldy Mining District

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-11

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Itinerary 12-12

**Rugged**

**60 miles**

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

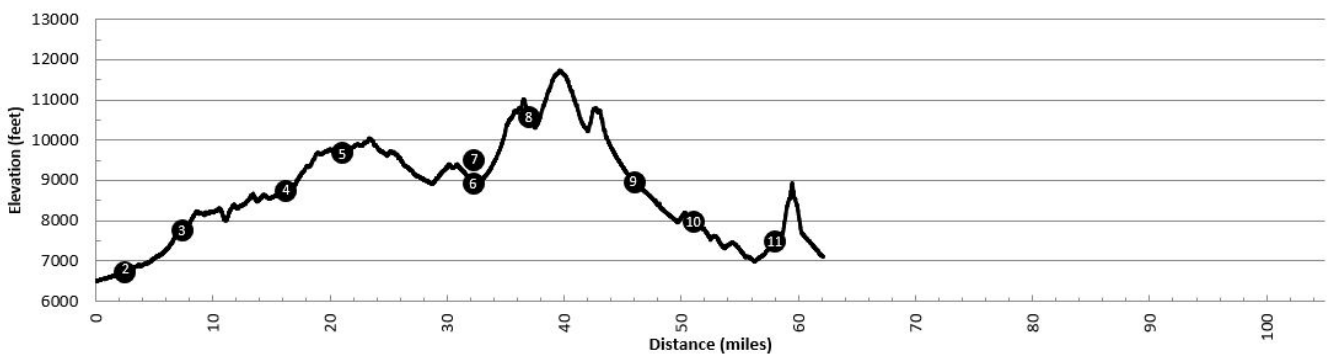
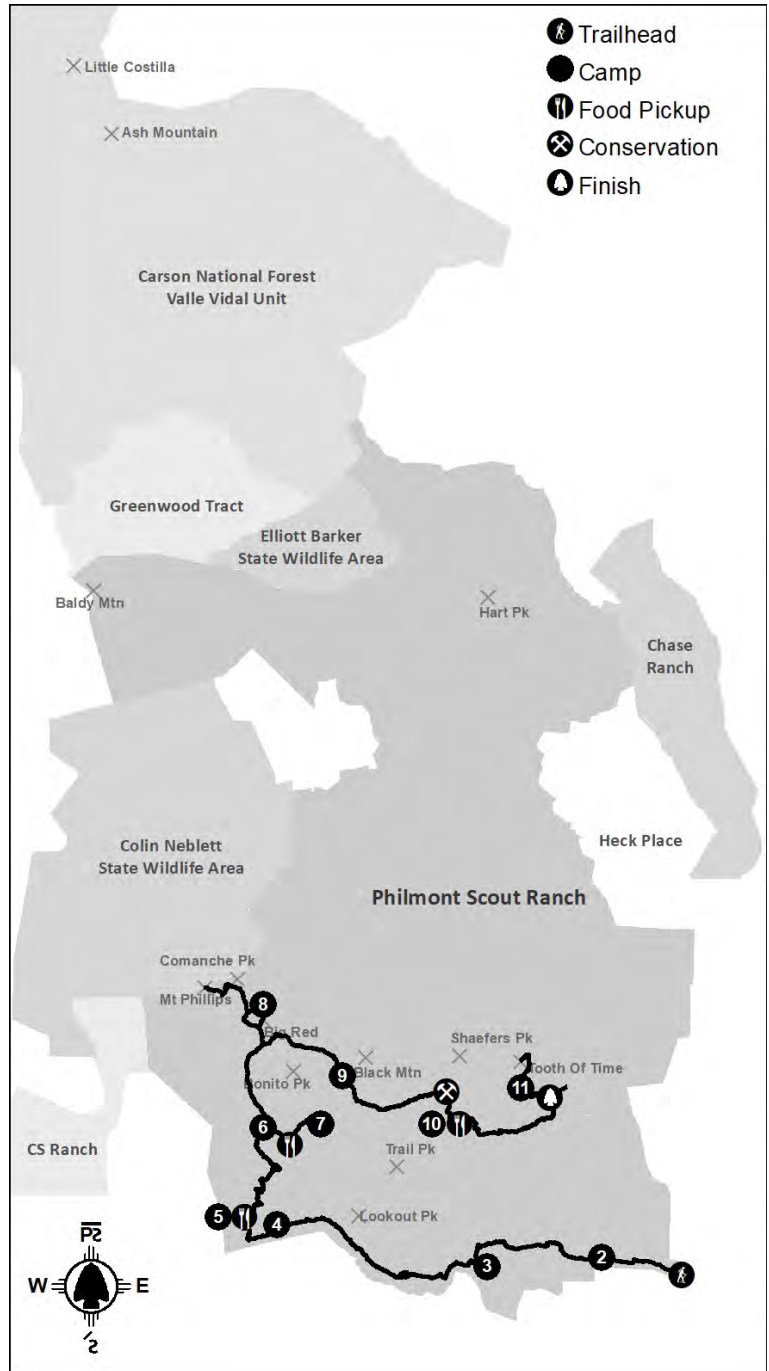
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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





## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-12

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Itinerary 12-13

**Rugged**

**61 miles**

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

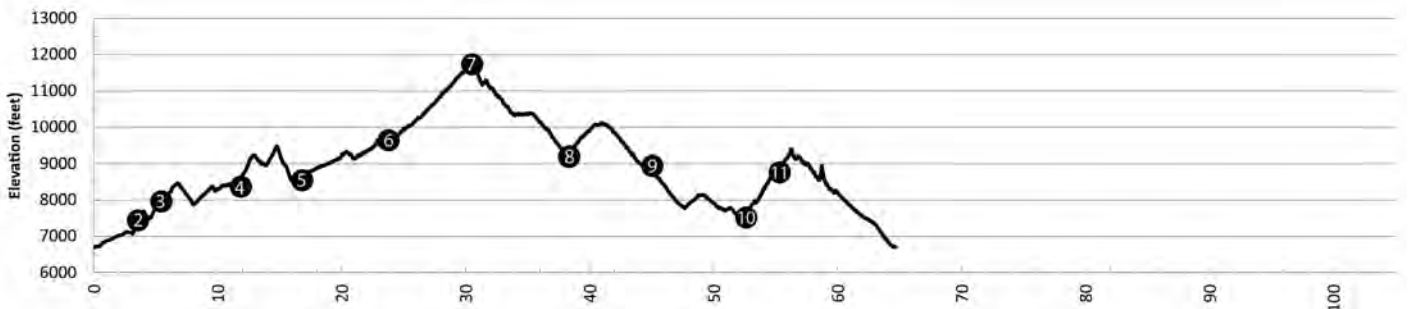
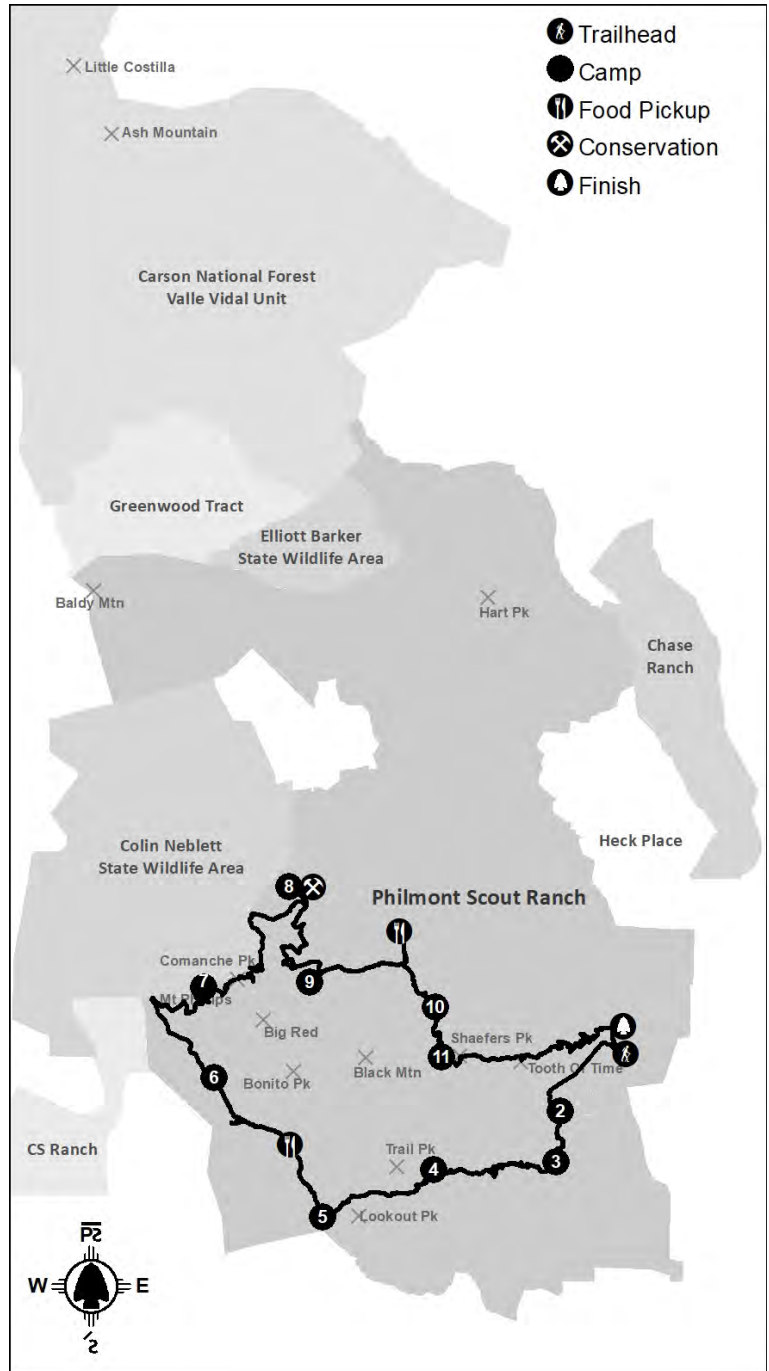
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-13

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Magpie <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	FISH CAMP	4.5	1,461'	1,283'	Hike Fowler Pass and Webster Pass; Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	
6	Comanche Creek	7.0	1,486'	417'	Homesteading & Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	5.7	2,318'	309'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips on new Order of the Arrow trail; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>	7.7	627'	3,087'	Climb Comanche Peak; 30.06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading; Trail Camp	
9	Lamberts Mine	6.6	1,223'	1,423'	Conservation Project; Gold Panning & Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
10	CLARKS FORK	7.5	596'	2,082'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Cimarroncito; Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Cimarroncito
11	Shaefers Pass <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 Shaefers Peak and Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards 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

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

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

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

**Conservation:** Sawmill    **Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-14

## Rugged

61 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

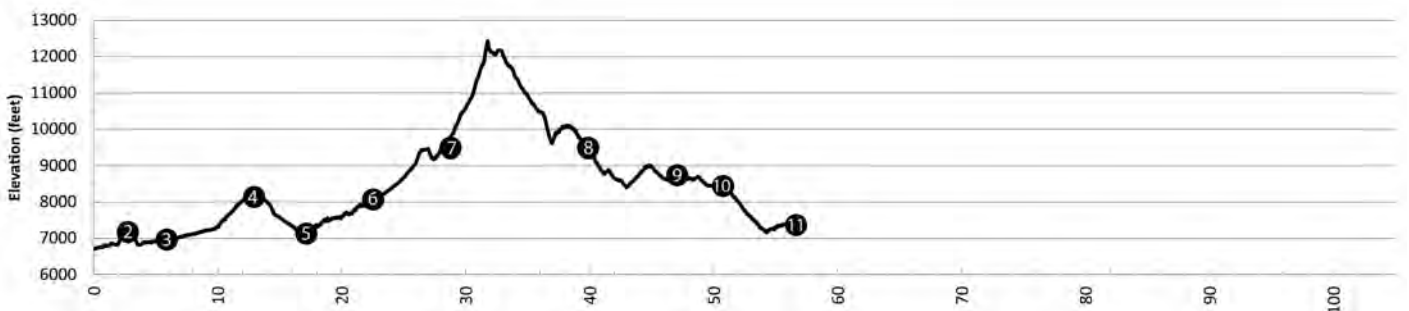
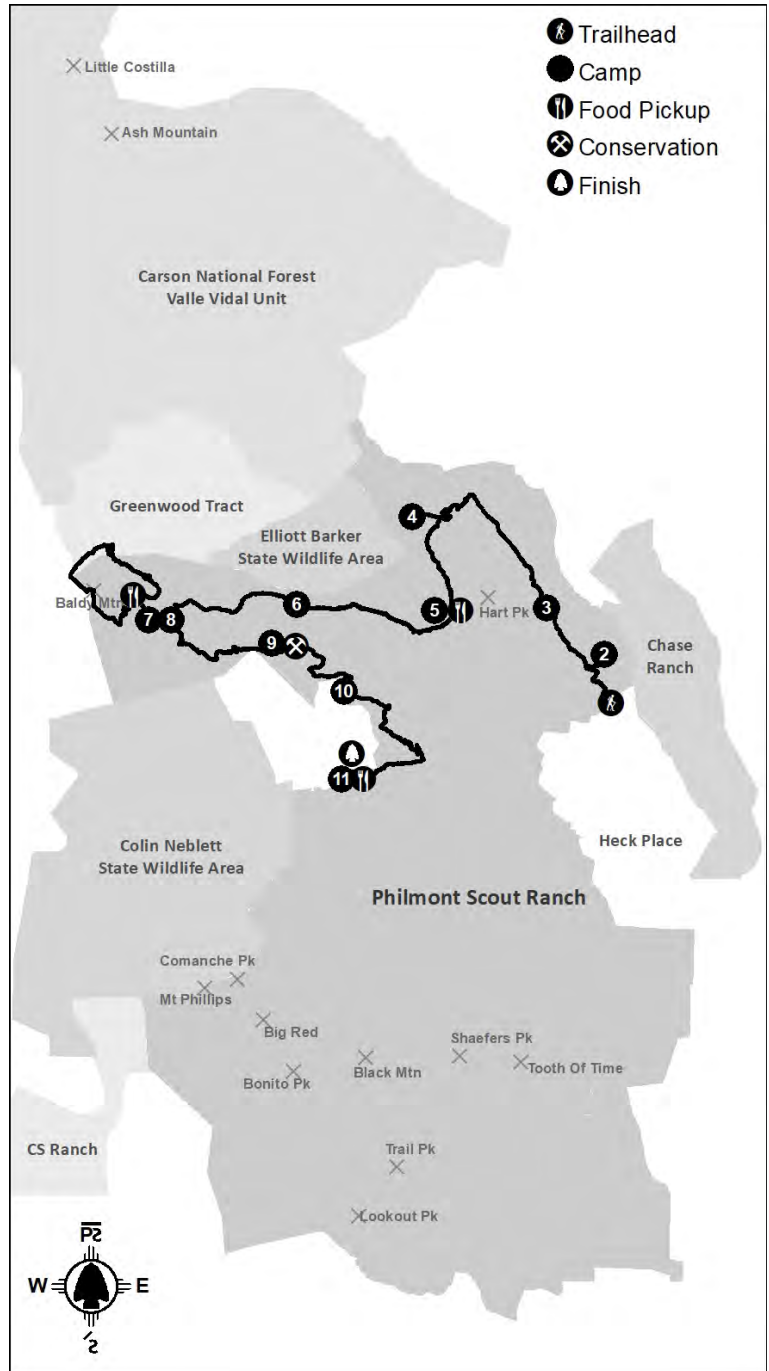
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Santa Claus Camp
- Baldy Skyline Hike
- Horse Canyon

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-14

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

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

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

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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

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

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

**Conservation:**                      Head of Dean

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-15

**Rugged**

**61 miles**

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

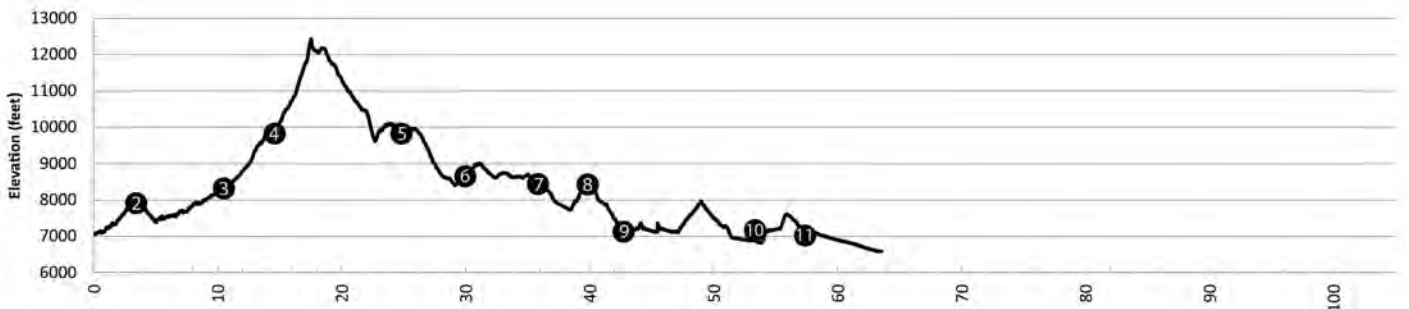
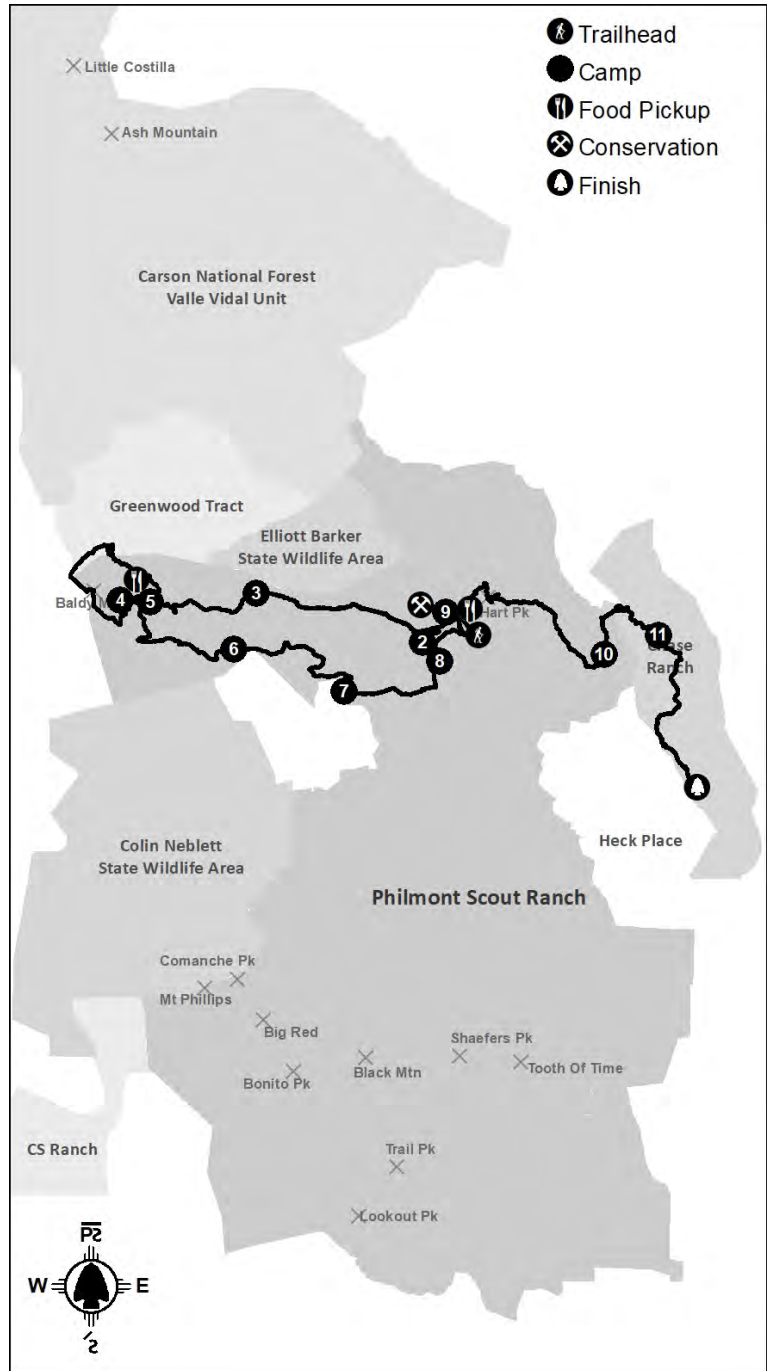
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline
- Chase Canyon Hike

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-15

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

*This challenging North Country itinerary will take you to Philmont's highest point and get you great program opportunities along the way. You will start your trek off at Ponil Trailhead before hiking on to Bluestem 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 hike to the newly reopened staffed camp, Santa Claus. Here you will enjoy the 12-gauge shotgun shooting and reloading program before camping there for the night. After Santa Claus, you will spend the night at Dean Skyline, before heading to Ponil the following day to see what life was like for the cowboys of the old west. Do some Cowboy Action shooting, work on your Conservation Project, eat a chuckwagon dinner, and listen to western music at the Cantina Show in the evening. The next day's hike takes your crew over Hart Peak with excellent views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains before heading down to Indian Writings for some archaeology and petroglyphs, then off to House Canyon for the evening. 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	Bluestem <sup>d</sup>	3.7	1,162'	307'	Western Lore/Branding @ Ponil; Ranger Training; Water @ South Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Pueblano Ruins	7.1	1,560'	1,090'	Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making, Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	4.1	1,579'	132'	Mining History @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	10.2	3,082'	3,096'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Panning, Mine Tour, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
6	Ringtail <sup>d</sup>	4.9	508'	1,586'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Water @ Miranda or Maxwell; Trail Camp	
7	SANTA CLAUS	5.8	695'	948'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean	
8	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	4.0	693'	720'	Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Santa Claus; Water @ Santa Claus; Trail Camp	
9	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	3.1	40'	1,315'	Conservation; Western Lore/Branding; Cowboy Action Shooting; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	Ponil
10	House Canyon <sup>d</sup>	7.8	1,504'	1,480'	Climb Hart Peak; Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Water @ Anasazi; Trail Camp	
11	CHASE COW	4.1	558'	686'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
12	Camping HQ	6.1	311'	788'	Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Chase Trailhead

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

**Conservation:**                      Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-16

## Rugged

60 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

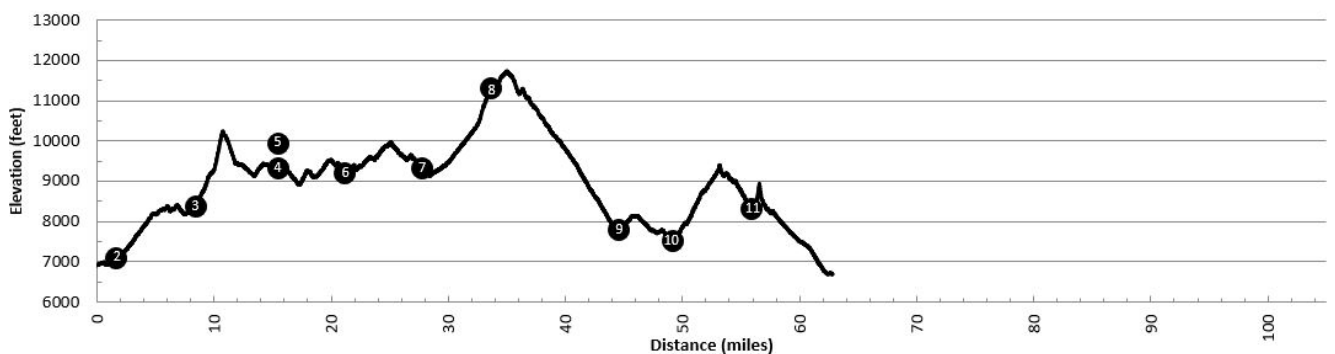
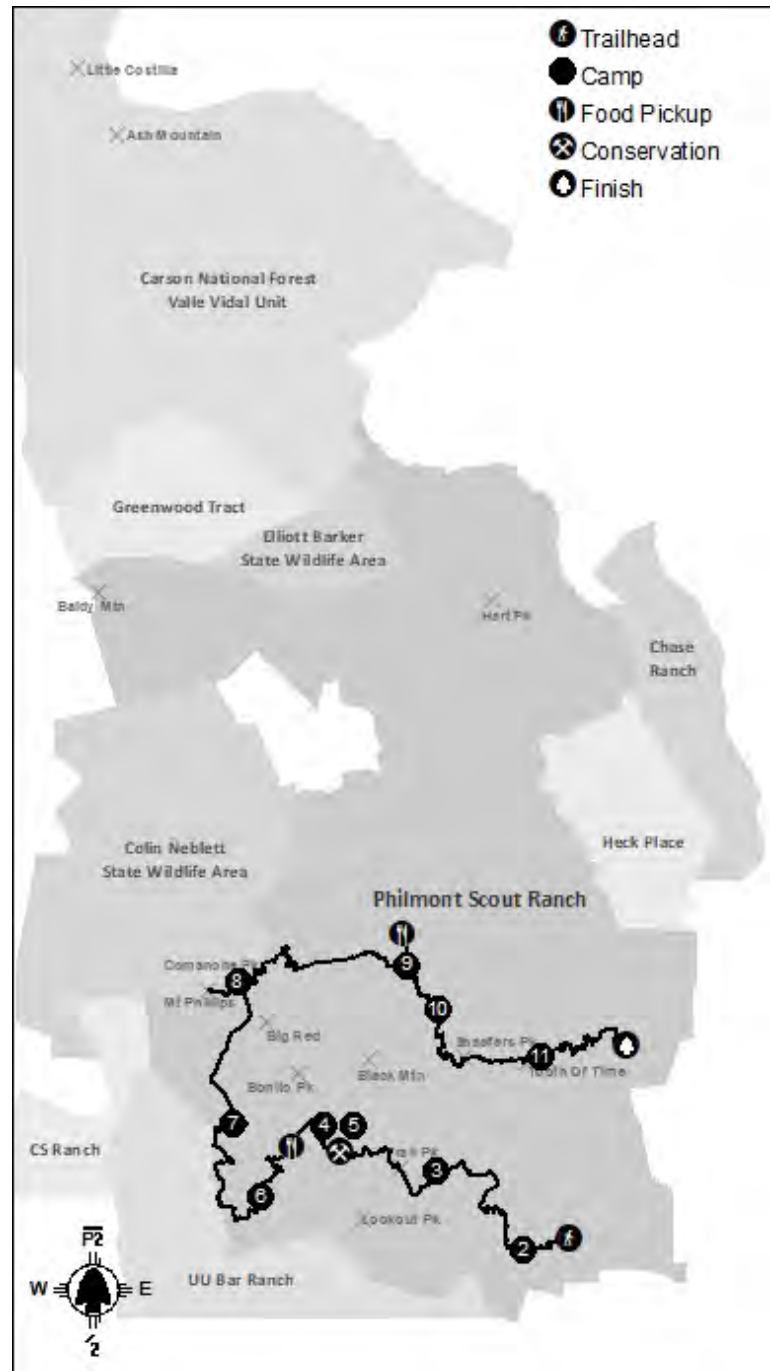
- Tooth of Time - 9,003ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- B24 Crash Site on Trail Peak

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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





## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-16

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

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

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,129' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-17

**Rugged**

**63 miles**

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

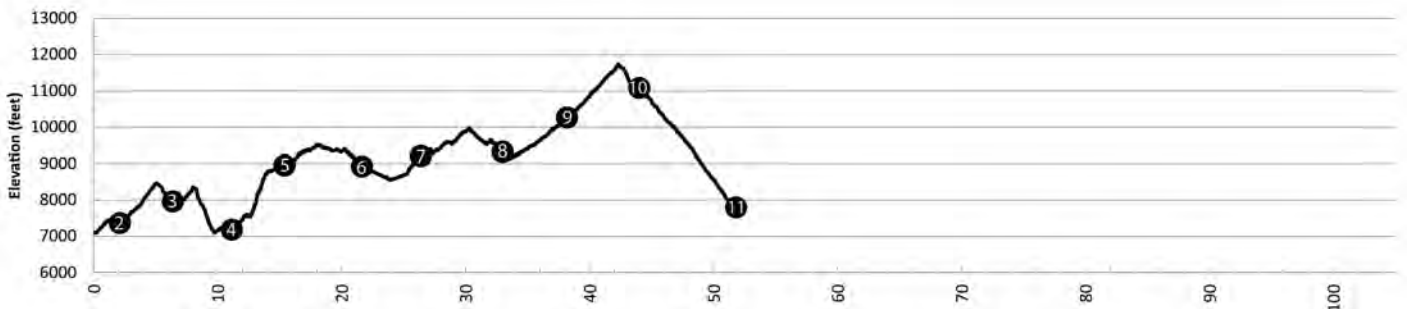
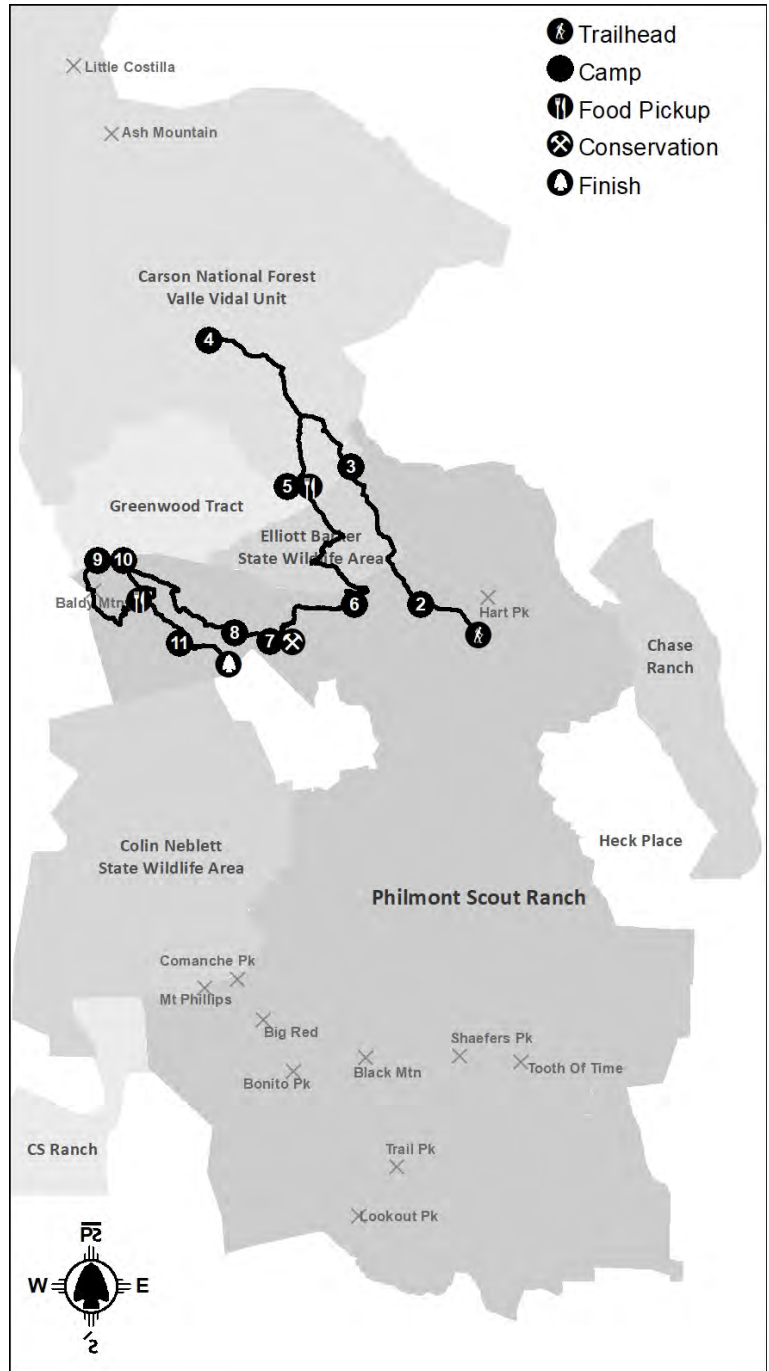
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Wilson Mesa
- Copper Park

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-17

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

*This itinerary will enable your crew to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enjoy enormous grass filled vegas, hike through beautiful ponderosa pine stands, and view the rugged mountains to the North of Philmont! Start off at the Ponil trailhead and stop for a quick visit at Ponil before settling in for some Ranger training at Sioux Camp. Your next day has you heading to Dan Beard where you will be guided through a series of team building elements with your crew. You'll enter the US Forest Service's Valle Vidal the next morning! Pass through remnants of the area's railroading history and enjoy a good night's rest in the serenity of a remote trail camp in the Valle Vidal at Iris Park, which was the former site of Philmont's mountain biking program in the 90s. Head down the canyon the next day to visit the historic homestead of the Rich Family. Help them tend to their garden and their animals and tour the well-preserved Rich Cabin. Their family gathering that night is not to be missed and will be a great opportunity to learn about the history and exploits of the Riches. From Rich Cabins, head up and over Wilson Mesa and back on to Philmont property to camp at Flume Canyon for the night and visit the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. at Pueblano the next morning. Here you will help make a railroad tie or learn how to use a crosscut saw. You'll then head up to Head of Dean where your crew will be put to the test again on some more challenging team building events. Make your way to Baldy Skyline so you can set up camp and rest up before you continue your journey into the Baldy Mining District. Stop at Baldy Town as you make your way to Copper Park, and you can learn about the mining history of the area, and how to assay the value of ore while you are at it. If you have time, take a side hike to French Henry where you can tour the Aztec Mine, learn how to blacksmith, or pan for gold! Rest well at Copper Park, as the next morning brings you to the summit of Philmont's highest peak, Baldy Mountain. Enjoy the views of Eagle Nest Lake, Wheeler Peak, and the entire 360-degree panorama around you. It will take your breath away! From Copper Park you will head to Miranda for an authentic Fur Trapper Rendezvous. Learn how to throw tomahawks, shoot muzzle loading rifles, and see some trade items on display in their trade tent! Enjoy your last night at Philmont with one of the best meadow views of Baldy Mountain before heading down to the Maxwell Trailhead for your bus pickup the next morning. Turn around and enjoy the view, you will be glad you did!*

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.4	531'	220'	Ranger Training; Western Lore & Branding @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	DAN BEARD	5.1	896'	355'	Challenge Course Events	
4	Iris Park	6.0	963'	346'	Leave No Trace Trail Camp	
5	RICH CABINS	8.3	560'	1,418'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
6	Flume Canyon	6.8	1,253'	1,196'	Hike Wilson Mesa; Trail Camp	
7	HEAD OF DEAN	3.7	1,164'	173'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano	
8	Baldy Skyline	4.8	584'	298'	Conservation Project; New Challenge Course Events	
9	Copper Park	7.1	2,492'	1,012'	Mining History @ Baldy Town; Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
10	Copper Park	8.0	2,382'	2,375'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	
11	MIRANDA	8.5	431'	2,078'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
12	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	Conservation; Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead

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

**Conservation:**      Head of Dean  
                                     Miranda

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-18 - Climbing Trek

**Rugged**

**60 miles**

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

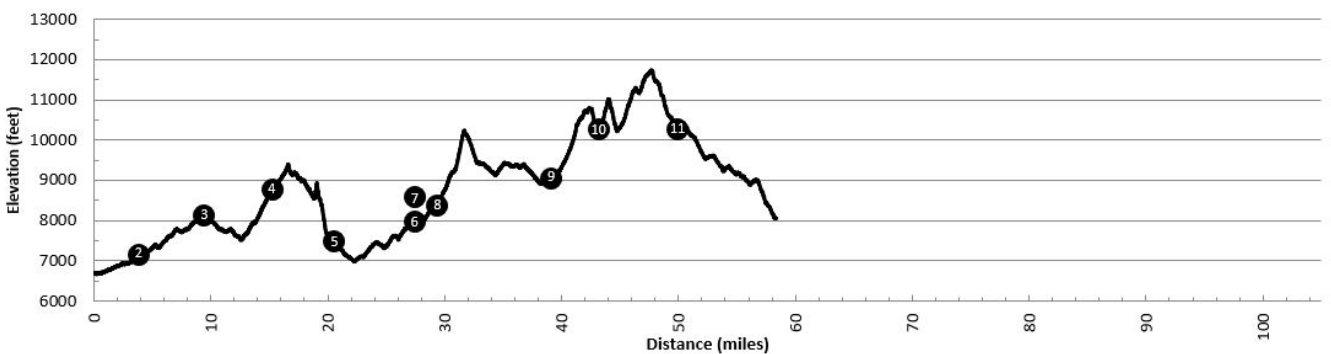
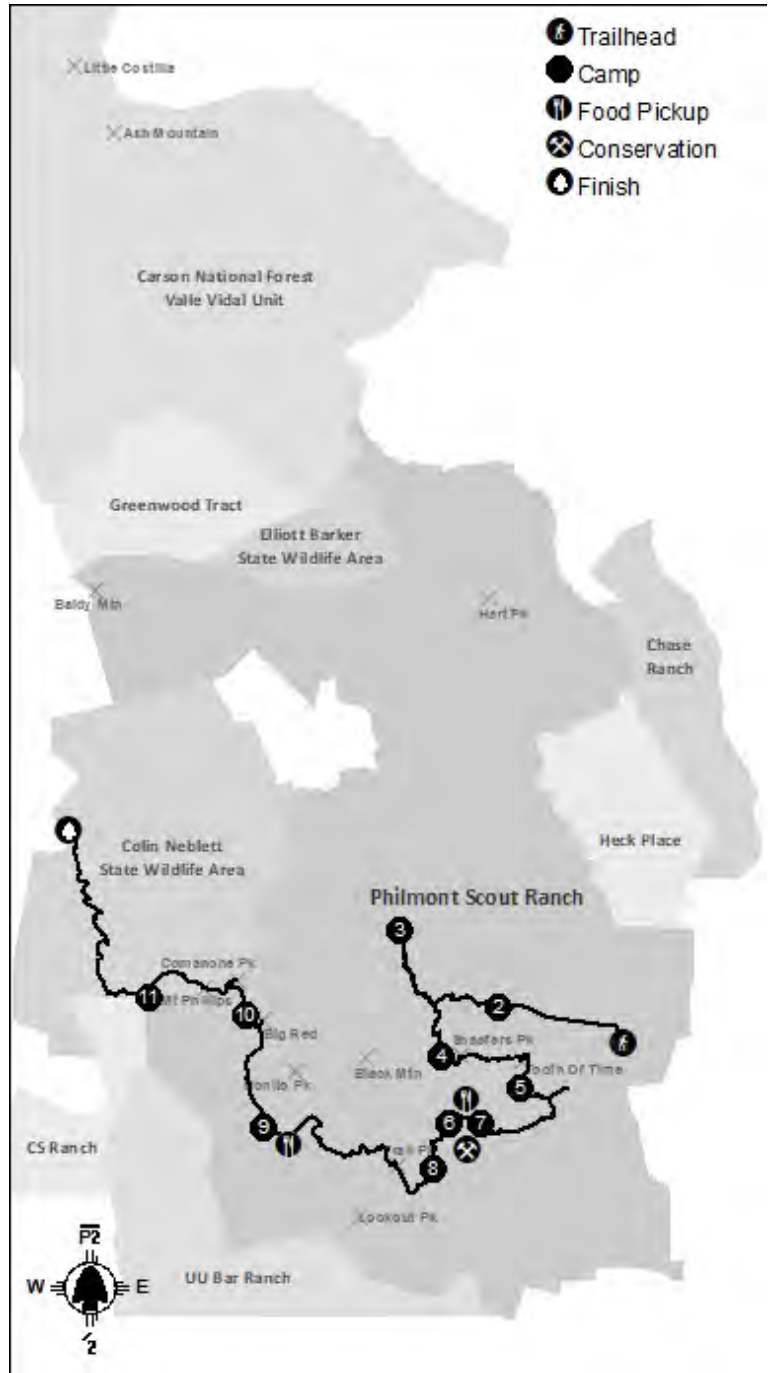
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Itinerary 12-19

## Strenuous

65 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

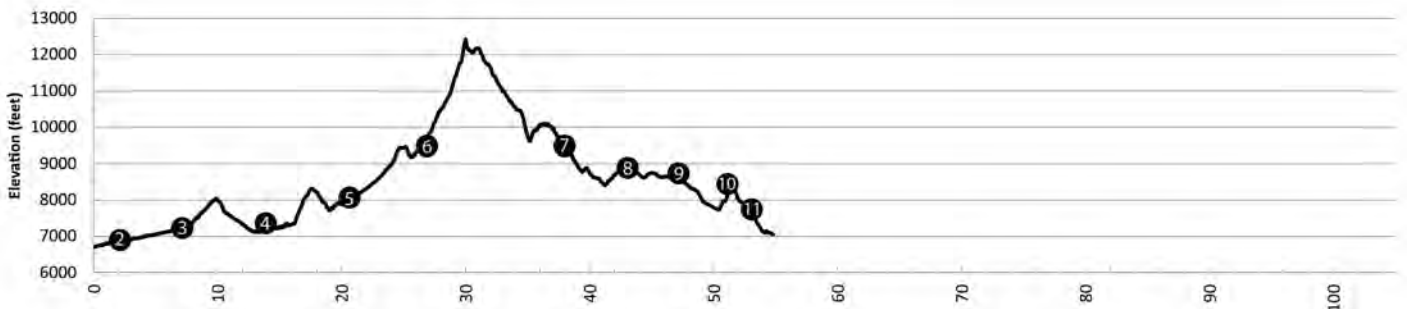
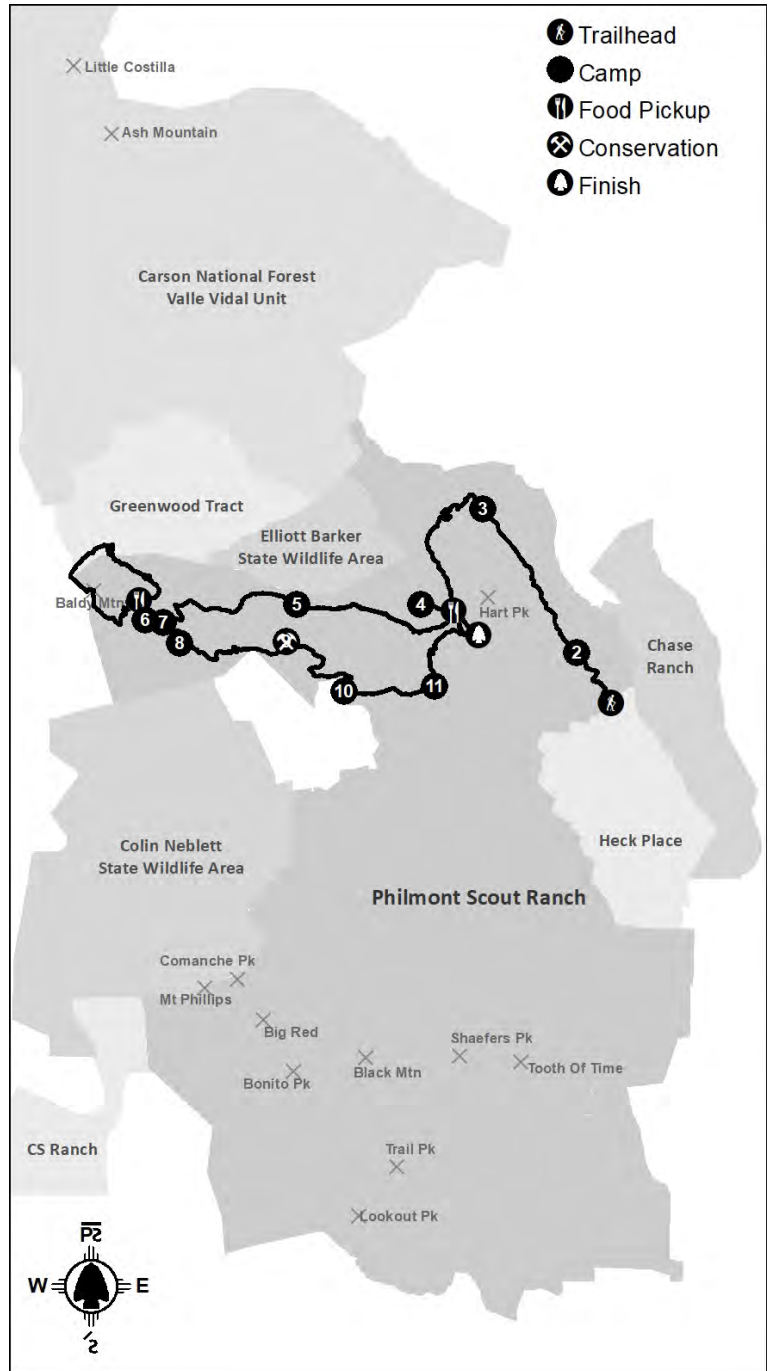
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon History
- Baldy - Copper Park Loop
- New Trail Camp 'Placer'

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-19

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

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

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ponil Trailhead

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

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

**Conservation:** Flume Canyon

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-20

## Strenuous

64 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

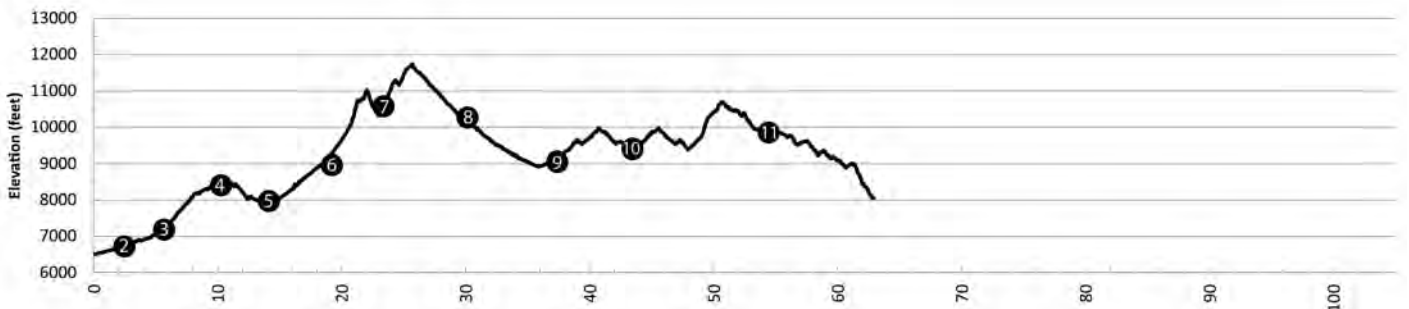
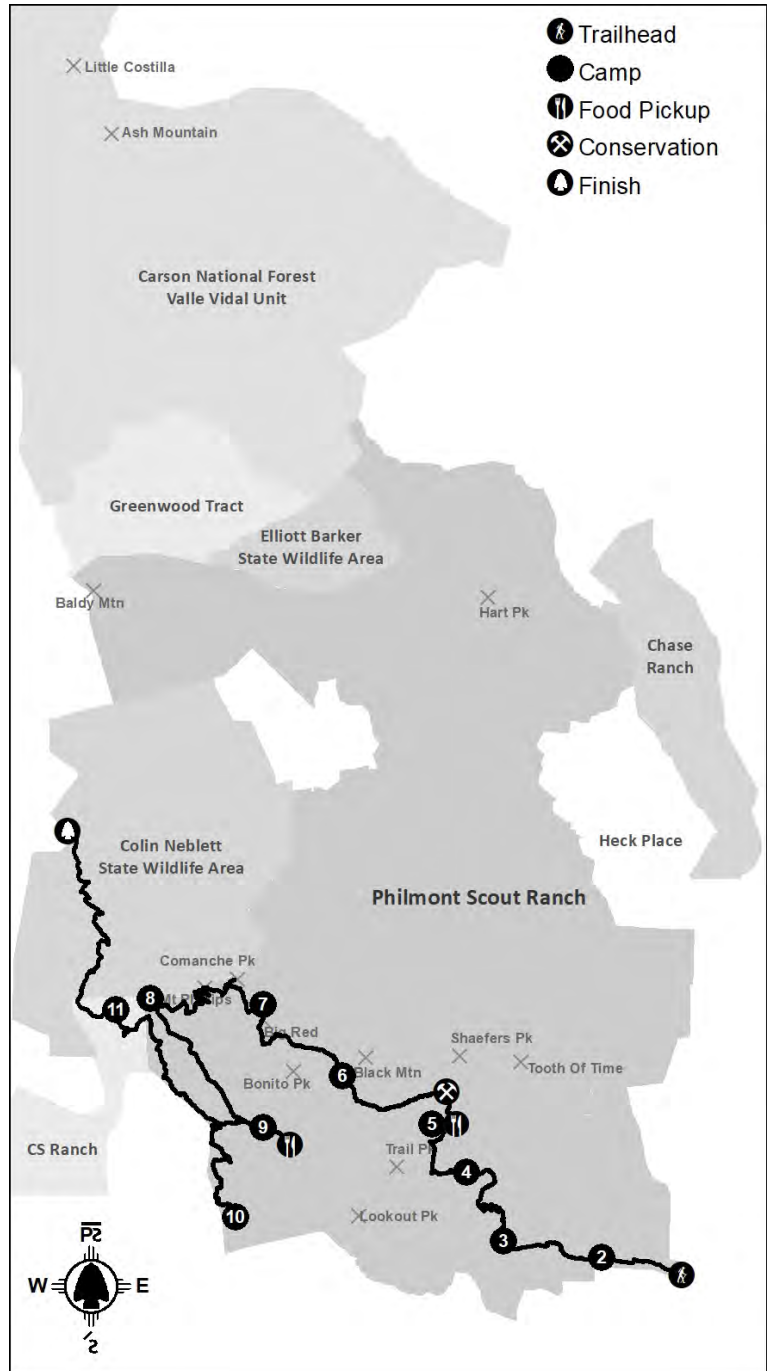
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.
- Tolby Trail

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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





## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-20

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

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

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

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Tolby Creek Trailhead

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

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-21

## Strenuous

70 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

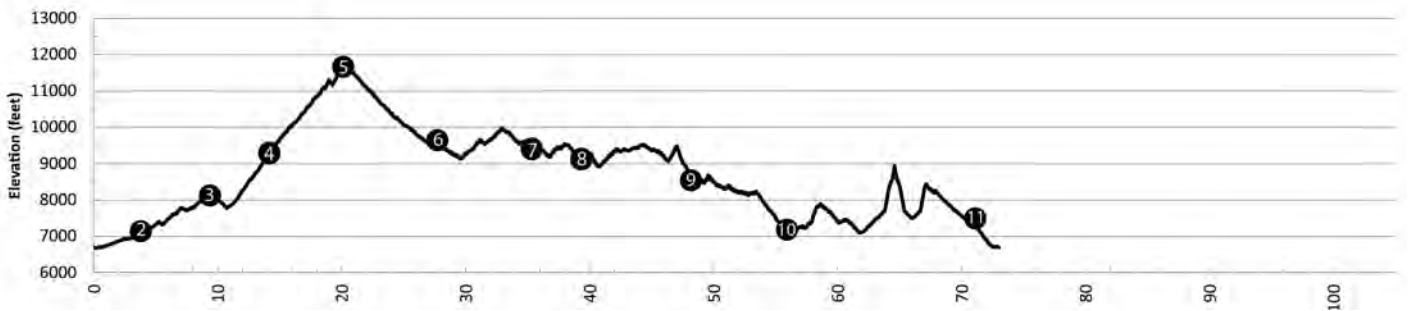
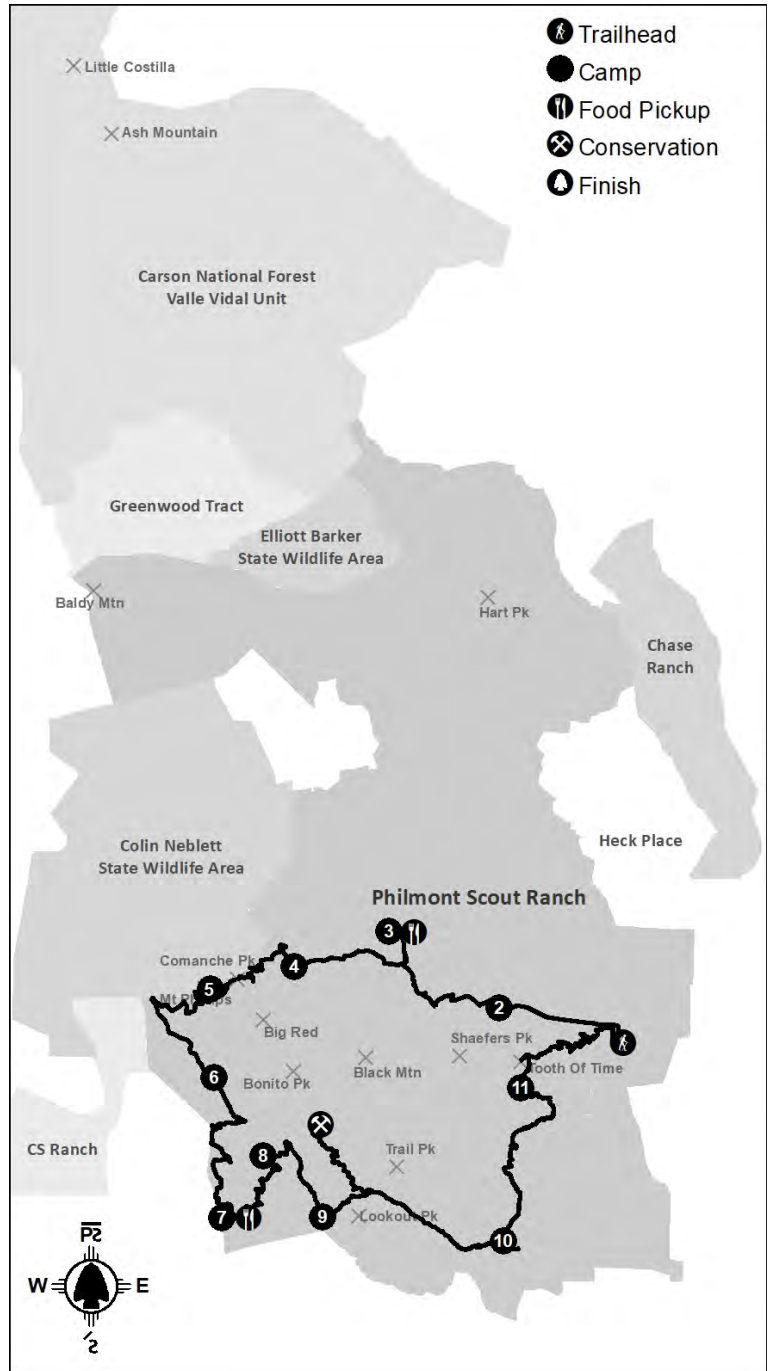
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Apache Springs Sunset Hike

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-21

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

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

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

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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

**Conservation:** Beaubien      **Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-22 - 50 Miler North

**Strenuous**

**72 miles**

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

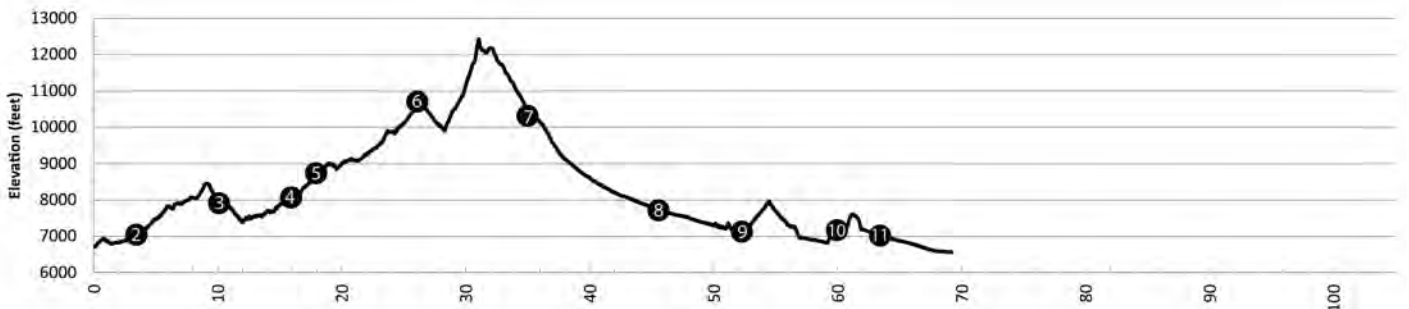
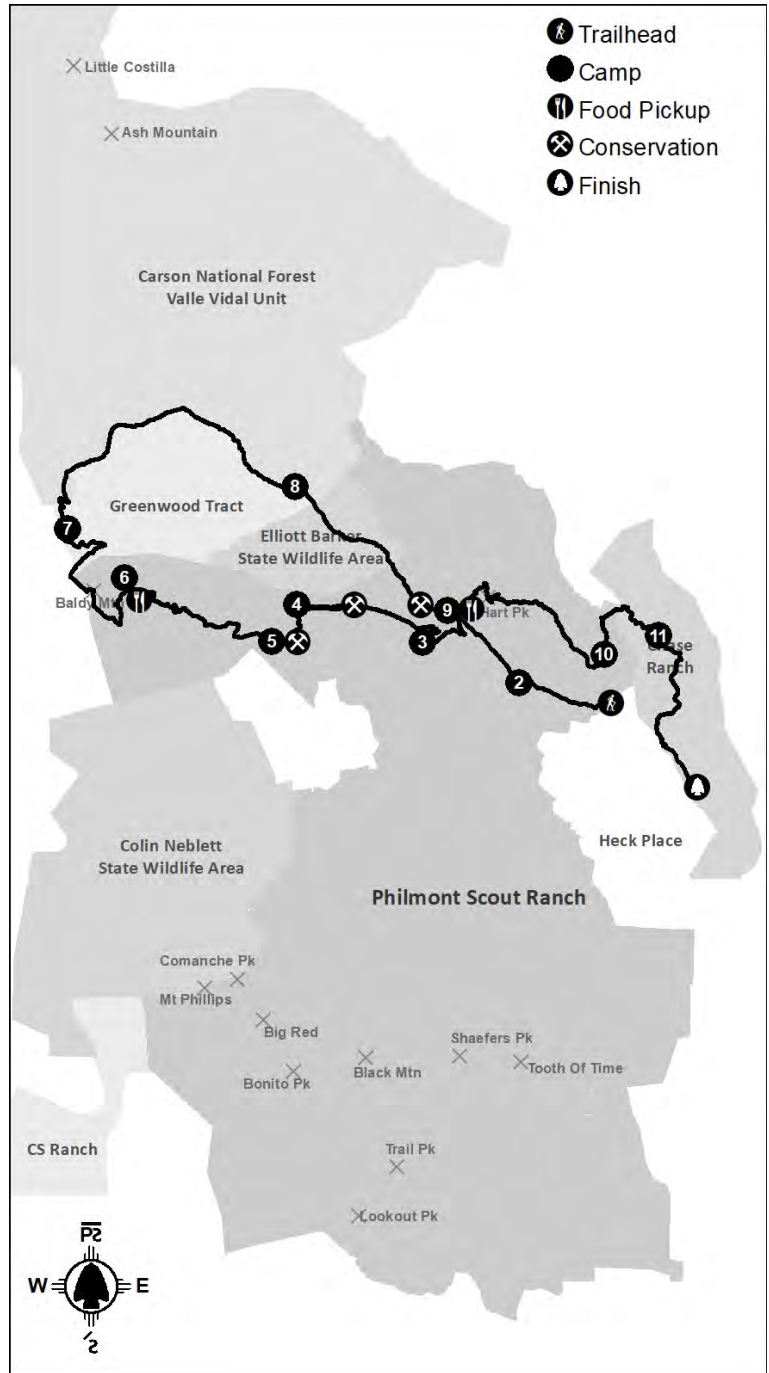
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Greenwood Canyon
- Dean Skyline
- Chase Canyon Hike

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-22

### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 72 miles

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

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

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

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

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

**Conservation:** Flume Canyon  
Head of Dean  
Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-23

## Strenuous

66 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

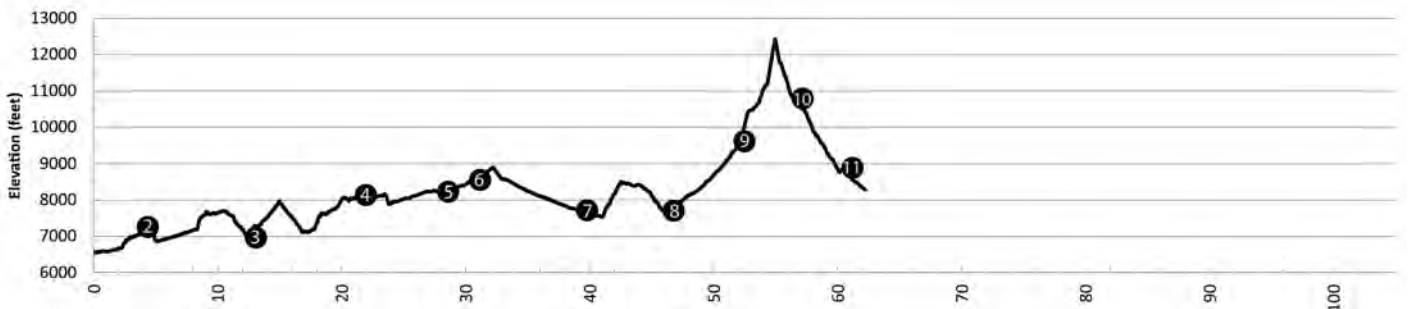
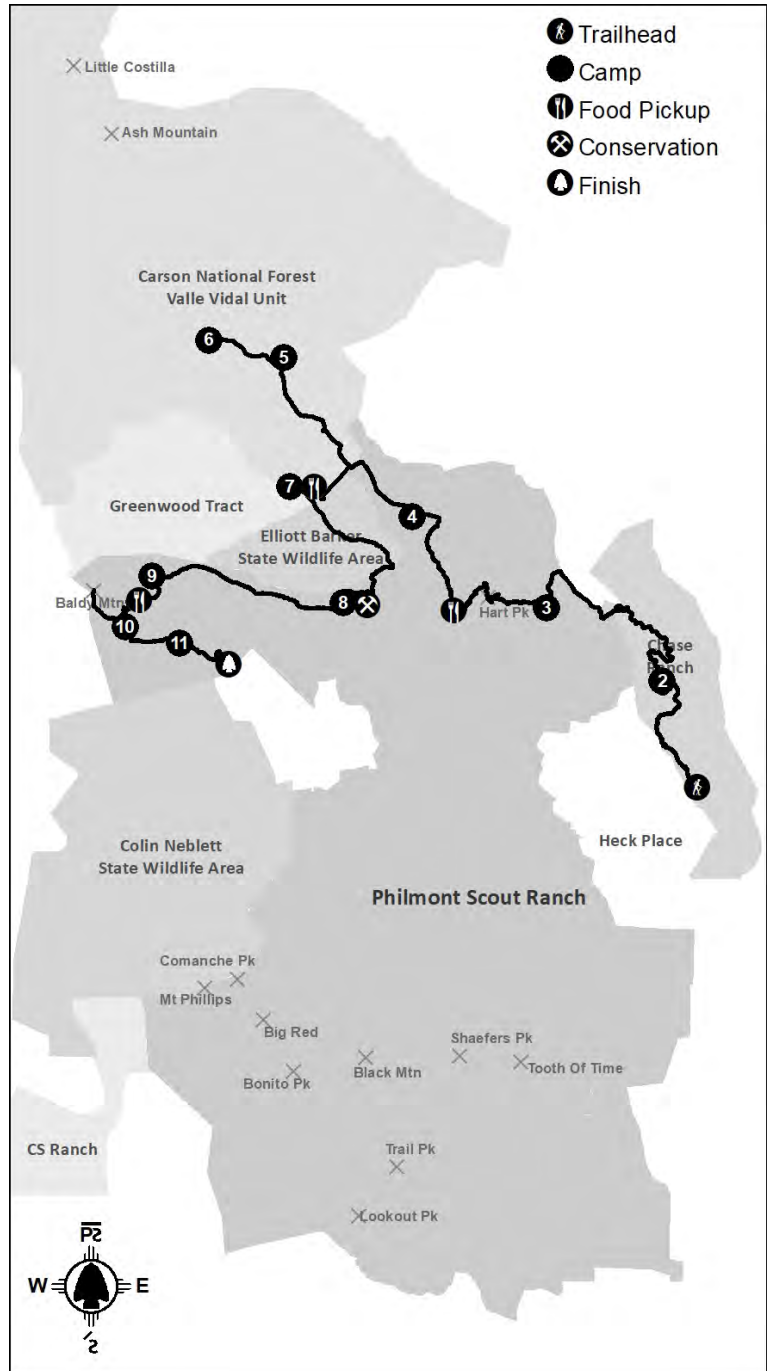
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Wilson Mesa Hike
- Chase Canyon

## Program Highlights

- Mine Tour
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Archaeology
- Blacksmithing

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-23

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Little Twin <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'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Chase Cow; Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4	Horse Canyon	8.9	2,417'	1,260'	Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Ponil
5	Beatty Lakes <sup>d</sup>	6.6	970'	505'	Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard; Water @ Dan Beard; LNT Trail Camp	
6	Iris Park	2.6	401'	59'	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
7	RICH CABINS	8.3	560'	1,418'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour, Campfire	Rich Cabins
8	Flume Canyon	7.6	1,253'	1,196'	Conservation Project; Campfire @ Pueblano	
9	FRENCH HENRY	6.1	2,167'	360'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Blacksmithing, Gold Panning, Mine Tour	
10	Black Horse Mine <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, Muzzle Loading Rifles @ Miranda; Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

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

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# Itinerary 12-24

## Strenuous

65 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

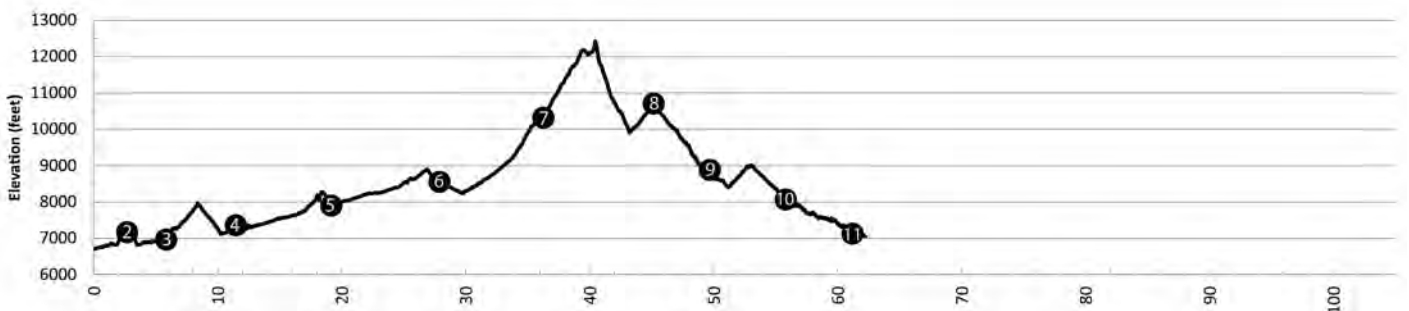
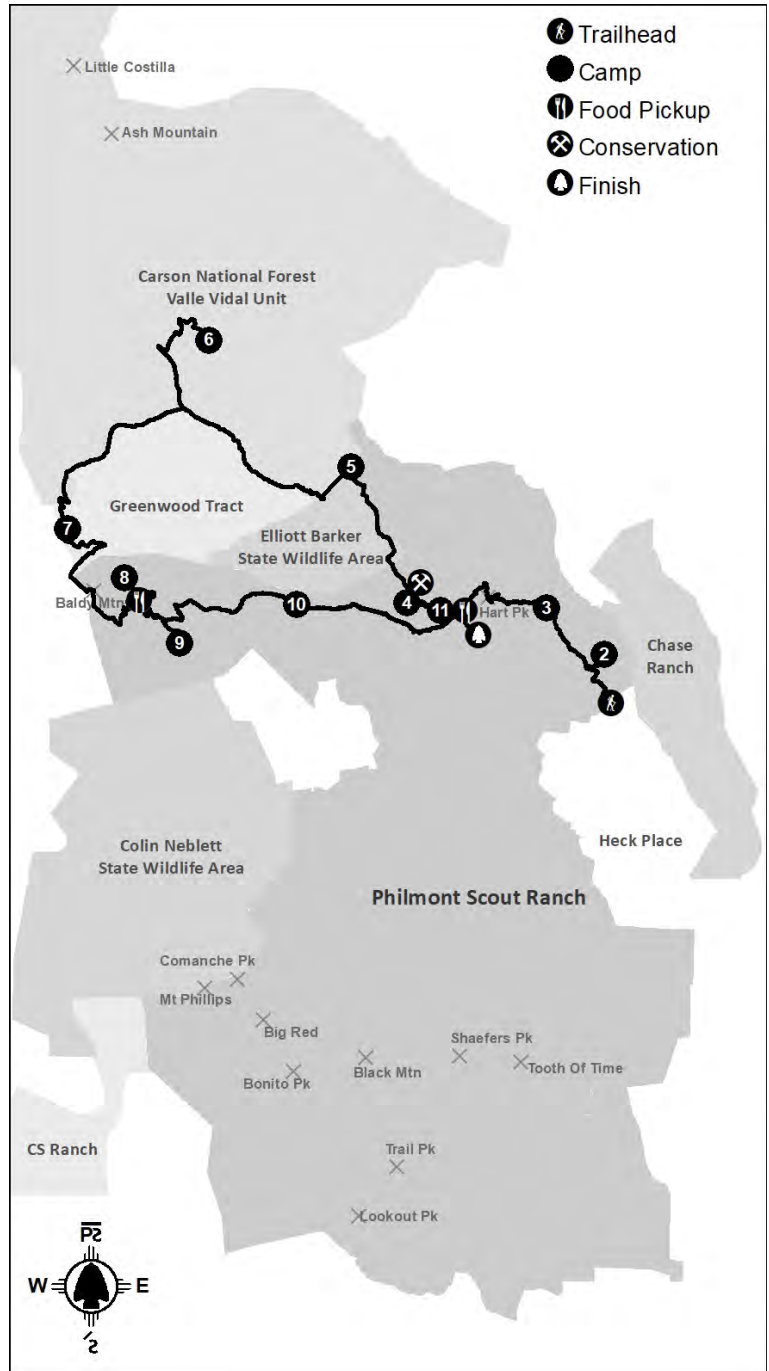
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon
- Hart Peak

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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





## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-24

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

*This itinerary will enable you to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enormous grass filled vegas, gorgeous ponderosa pine stands, parts of the Valle Vidal, and the rugged mountains North of Philmont. Start off by seeing the world's first confirmed T-Rex track, which was found in the North Ponil Canyon. After your stop at House Canyon, you'll stay at Indian Writings to tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people that once inhabited the area. Hart Peak is en route to the Five Points area of Ponil and offers spectacular 360-degree views of this beautiful country. Rest up at Sioux and head off to Rich Cabins for a quick visit of this historic homestead on your way to Dan Beard. Work with the staff there to test your crew's teamwork before venturing off Philmont property. The next leg of your journey takes you to Iris Park for some rest before heading South the next day towards Philmont and camping at Upper Greenwood for the night. Be ready for a big day, as you hike towards Azurite, with a side hike to summit Philmont's tallest peak, Baldy Mountain. Hang your bear bags Leave No Trace (LNT) style in the tree line before the ascent, then make your way up! While on top, review all the ground you covered in the Valle from Baldy Mountain! If you still have time after your Baldy Summit, take a side hike to French Henry to explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine. Your next day will allow you to make a quick stop at historic Baldy Town before heading to the Fur Trapper Rendezvous at Miranda. Pick up your burro and learn to pack him properly before heading to Pueblano for some spar pole climbing and railroad tie making with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Your crew is sure to be entertained at their Company Meeting Campfire that night. Continue to Ponil for Cowboy Action Shooting, branding, roping, horse rides, a chuckwagon dinner, and a Cantina Show. Reflect on your trip as you load the bus at the Ponil Trailhead and head back to Base Camp.*

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon <sup>d</sup>	2.7	717'	242'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Water @ Anasazi; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	3.1	337'	553'	Archeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4	Sioux	5.6	1,435'	1,037'	Climb Hart Peak; Conservation Project	
5	DAN BEARD	7.7	1,559'	1,018'	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Rich Cabins; Challenge Events	Rich Cabins
6	Iris Park	6.0	963'	346'	Low Impact Camping; Leave No Trace Trail Camp	
7	Upper Greenwood	11.1	1,454'	771'	Trail Camp	
8	Azurite <sup>d</sup>	11.0	3,867'	2,403'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Panning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Water @ Copper Park; Trail Camp	
9	MIRANDA	4.7	212'	2,037'	Mining History @ Baldy Town; Conservation, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks, Fur Trapper Rendezvous	Baldy Town
10	PUEBLANO	6.0	886'	1,739'	Burro Pickup @ Miranda; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
11	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.4	827'	1,754'	Burro Dropoff, Western Lore/Branding, Horse Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	
12	Camping HQ	1.0	43'	118'	Cowboy Action Shooting @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,915' Minimum, 10,640' Maximum      **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**                      Sioux                                      **Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-25

## Strenuous

63 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

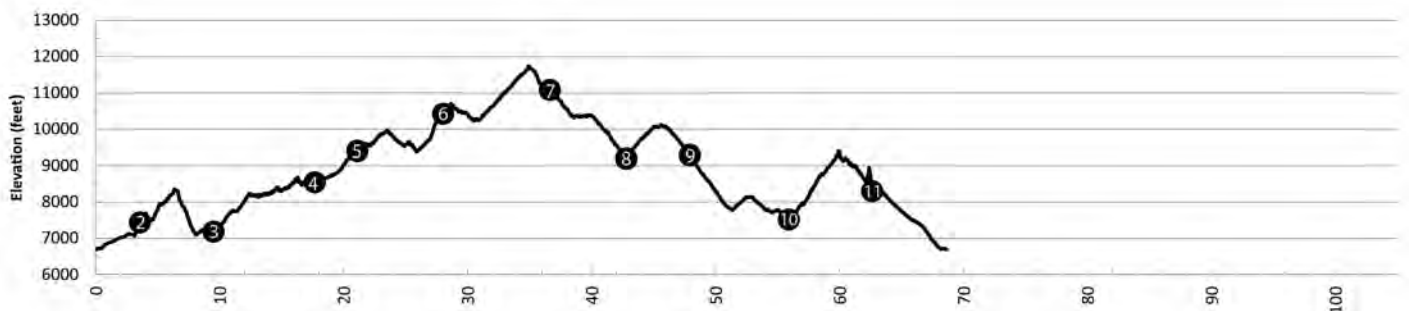
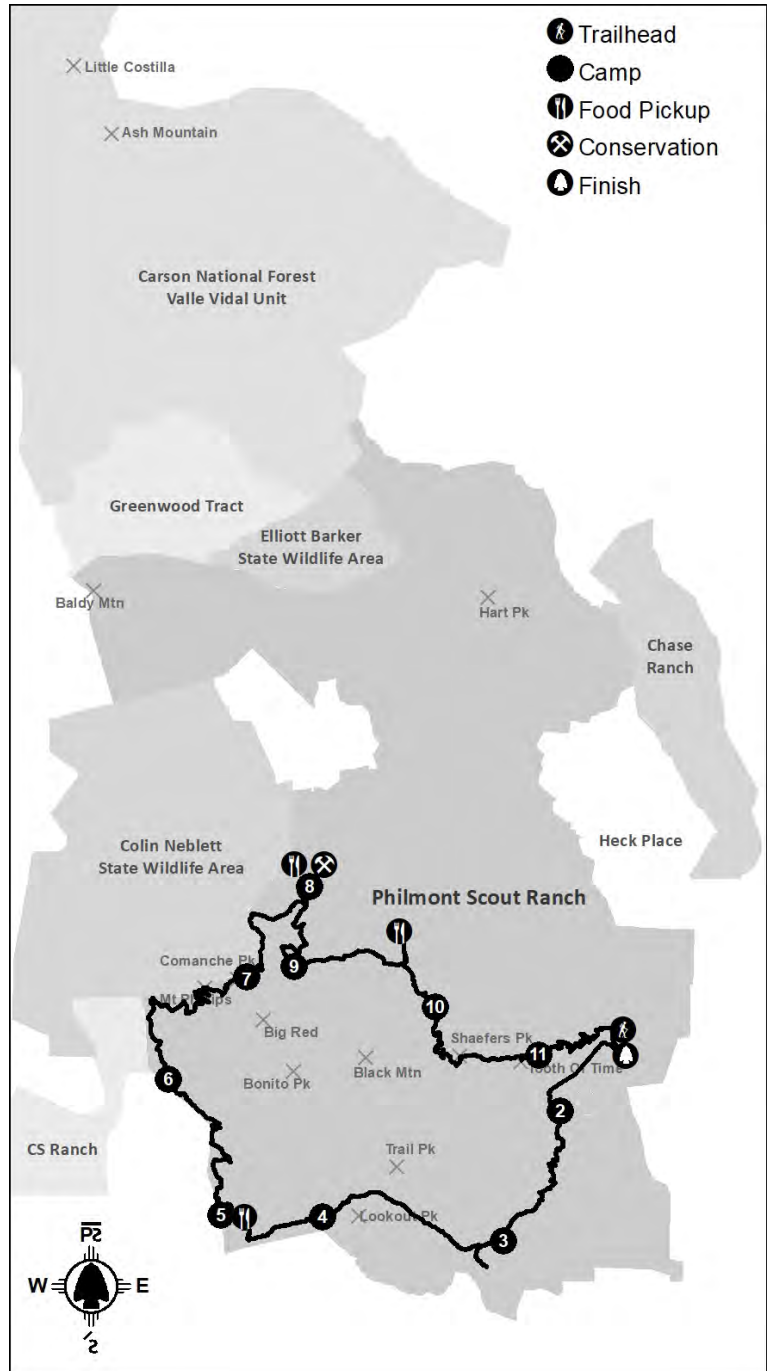
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Wild Horse Camp

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-25

### Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 63 miles

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

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

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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

**Conservation:** Sawmill      **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 12-26

## Strenuous

68 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

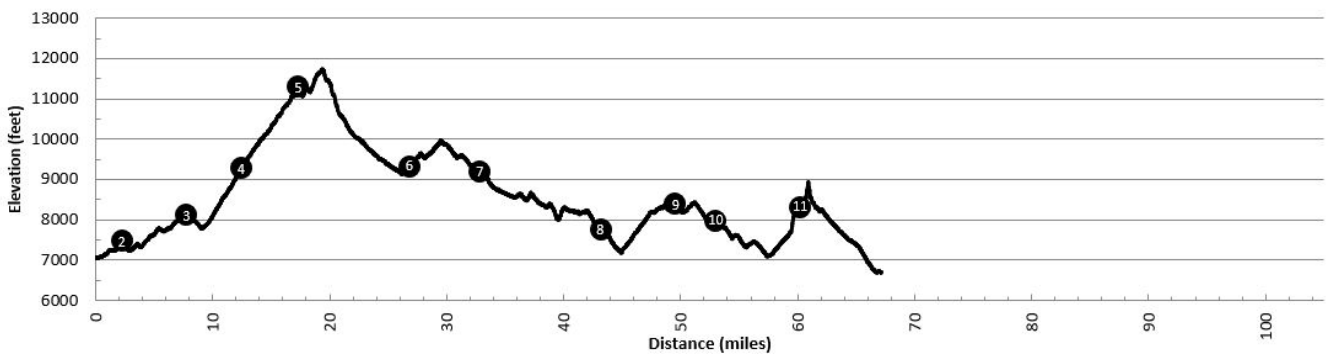
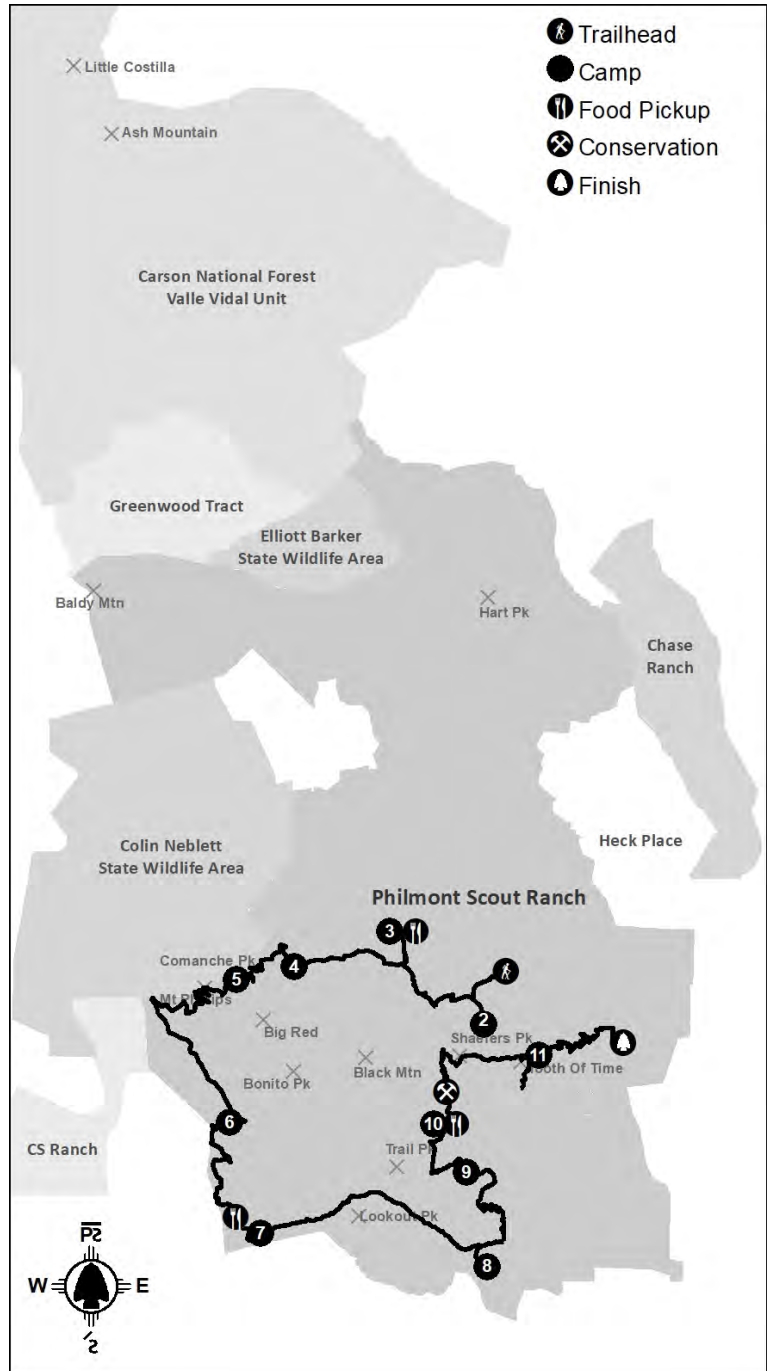
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Creek Trail
- Comanche Peak - 11,303

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Itinerary 12-27

## Strenuous

66 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

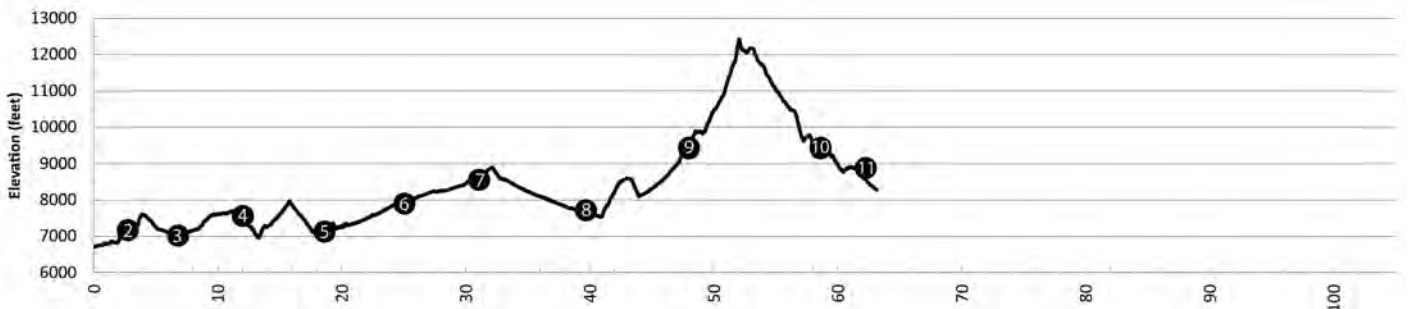
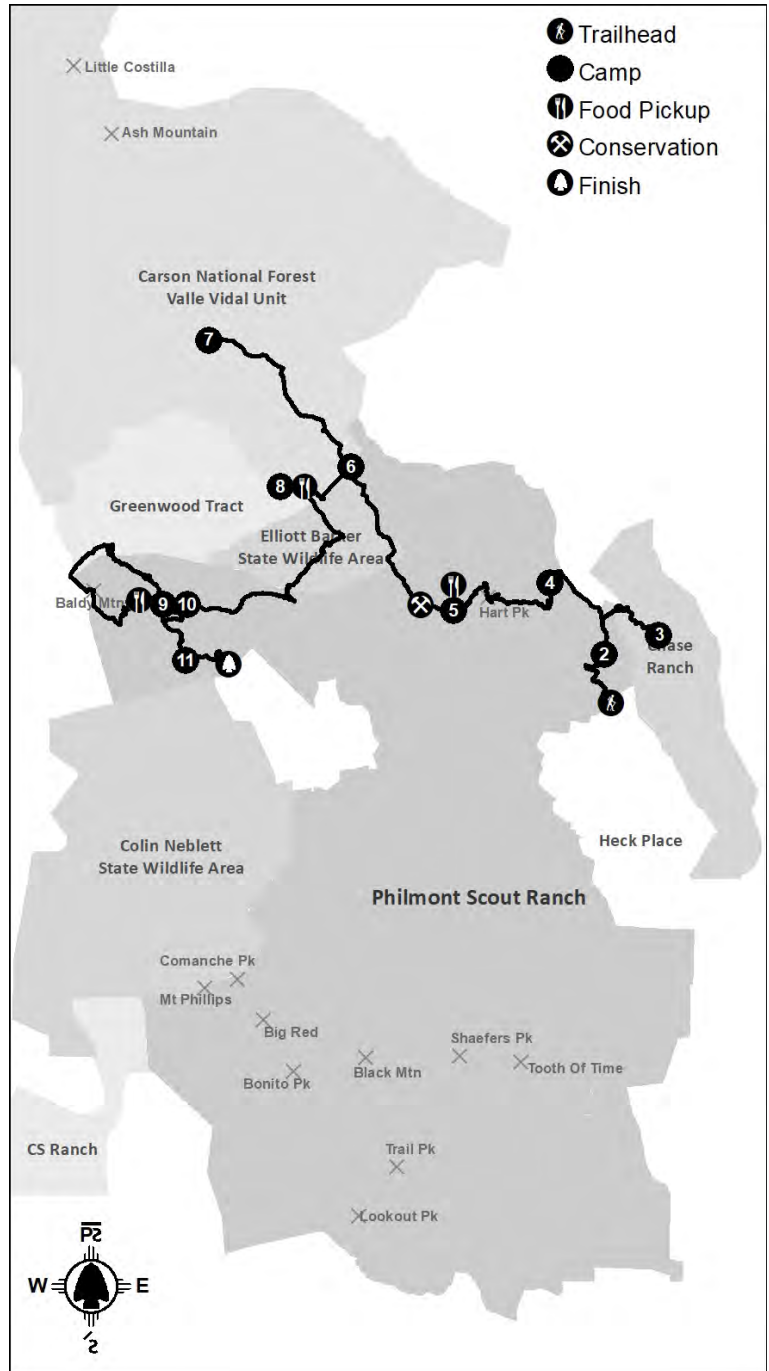
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,913 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Wilson Mesa

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-27

### 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 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 the brand new Coyote Howl Camp. Hike in the cool morning hours to Indian Writings for a Petroglyph tour and atlatls, and then up to the summit of Hart Peak. Enjoy the panoramic views before heading into Ponil for a cold root beer and the boot stomping Cantina Show at night! The next morning you will complete your service hours with the Conservation Crew at Sioux before heading 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 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 one of Philmont's newest trail camps at Touch-Me-Not Creek. 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 <sup>d</sup>	2.7	589'	116'	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>	7.6	830'	372'	Water @ Chase Cow; Trail Camp	
5	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.9	1,233'	1,624'	Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner & Cantina Show @ Ponil	Ponil
6	DAN BEARD	9.5	948'	183'	Conservation Project; Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard	
7	Iris Park	6.0	963'	346'	Valle Vidal Hiking; Leave No Trace Trail Camp	
8	RICH CABINS	8.3	315'	952'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour, Campfire, Low Impact Camping	Rich Cabins
9	Ewells Park	9.0	2,564'	825'	Hike Wilson Mesa; Cross cut Saw & Tie Making, @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
10	Ewells Park	8.8	3,608'	3,594'	Climb Baldy Mtn.; Mining History @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
11	Touch-Me-Not Creek	2.8	192'	743'	Muzzle Loading Rifle, Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	1.7	8'	625'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for 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    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**                      Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 12-28

## Strenuous

64 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

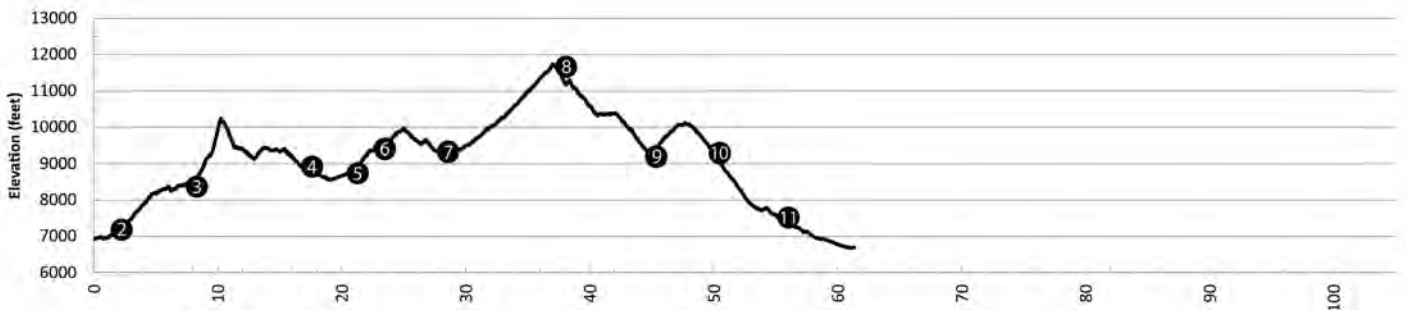
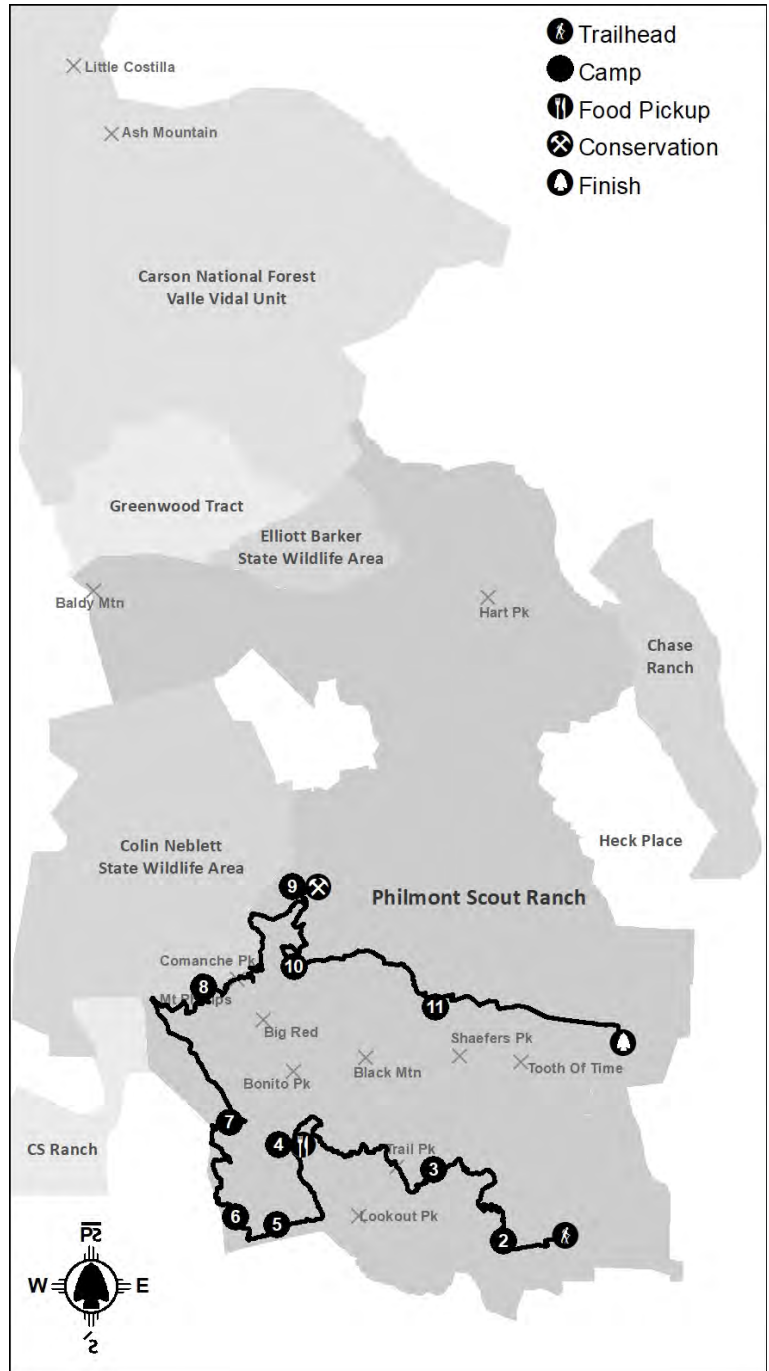
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Agua Fria Creek Hike

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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





## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-28

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Conservation:** Sawmill      **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 12-29 - Ute Park Pass

## Super Strenuous

80 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

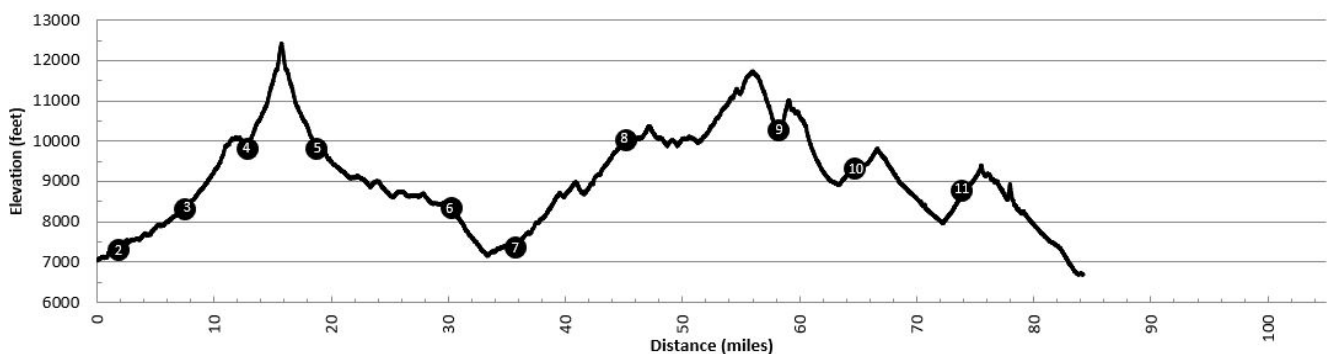
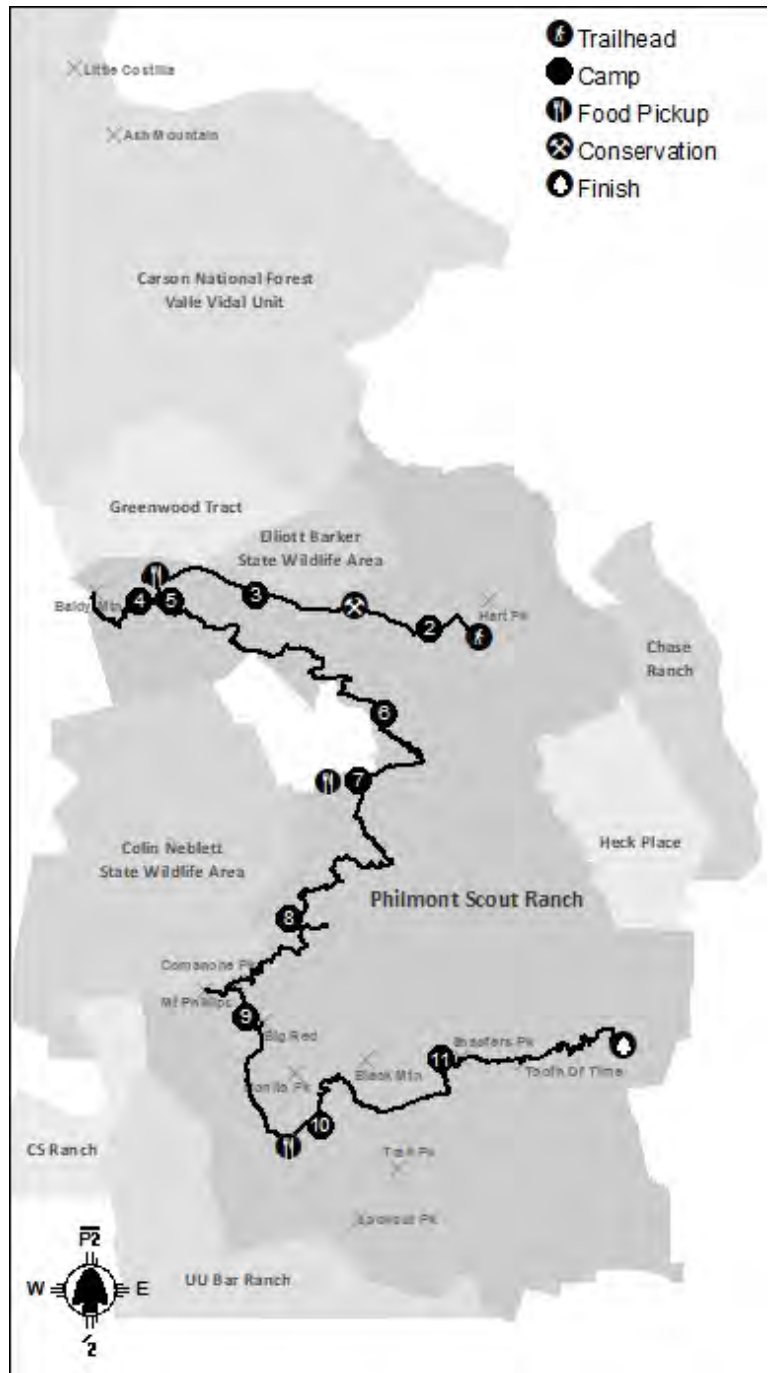
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Ute Park Pass Hike

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-29

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bluestem <sup>d</sup>	3.7	1,162'	307'	Western Lore, Cantina @ Ponil; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Pueblano Ruins	3.0	1,560'	1,090'	Conservation @ Flume Canyon; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	5.3	1,579'	132'	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 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 <sup>d</sup>	9.5	3,090'	451'	30.06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill; Water @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	
9	Divide <sup>d</sup>	12.7	2,062'	1,806'	Hike Comanche Peak, Mount Phillips; Water @ Red Hills; Trail Camp	
10	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	6.5	1,269'	2,243'	Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
11	Shaefers 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 Shaefers Peak and The Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge trail; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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

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

**Conservation:** Flume Canyon

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 12-30 - Ute Park Pass

## Super Strenuous

84 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

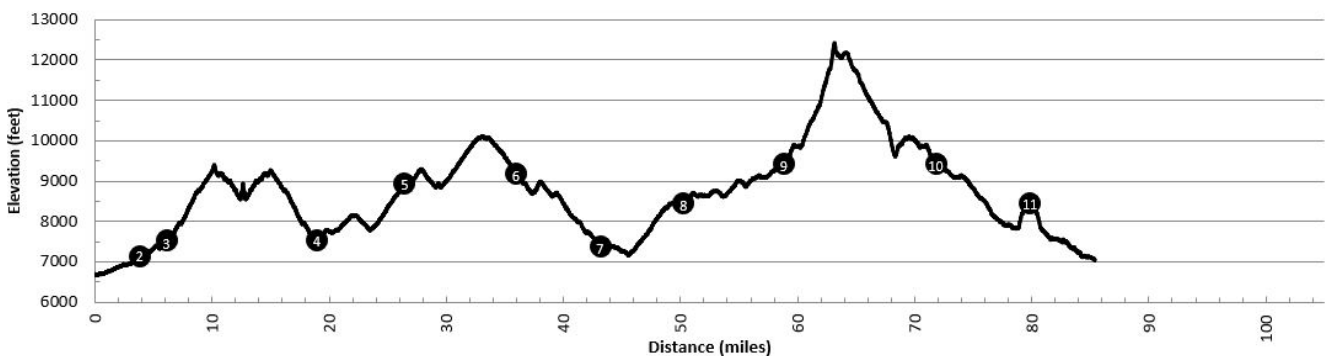
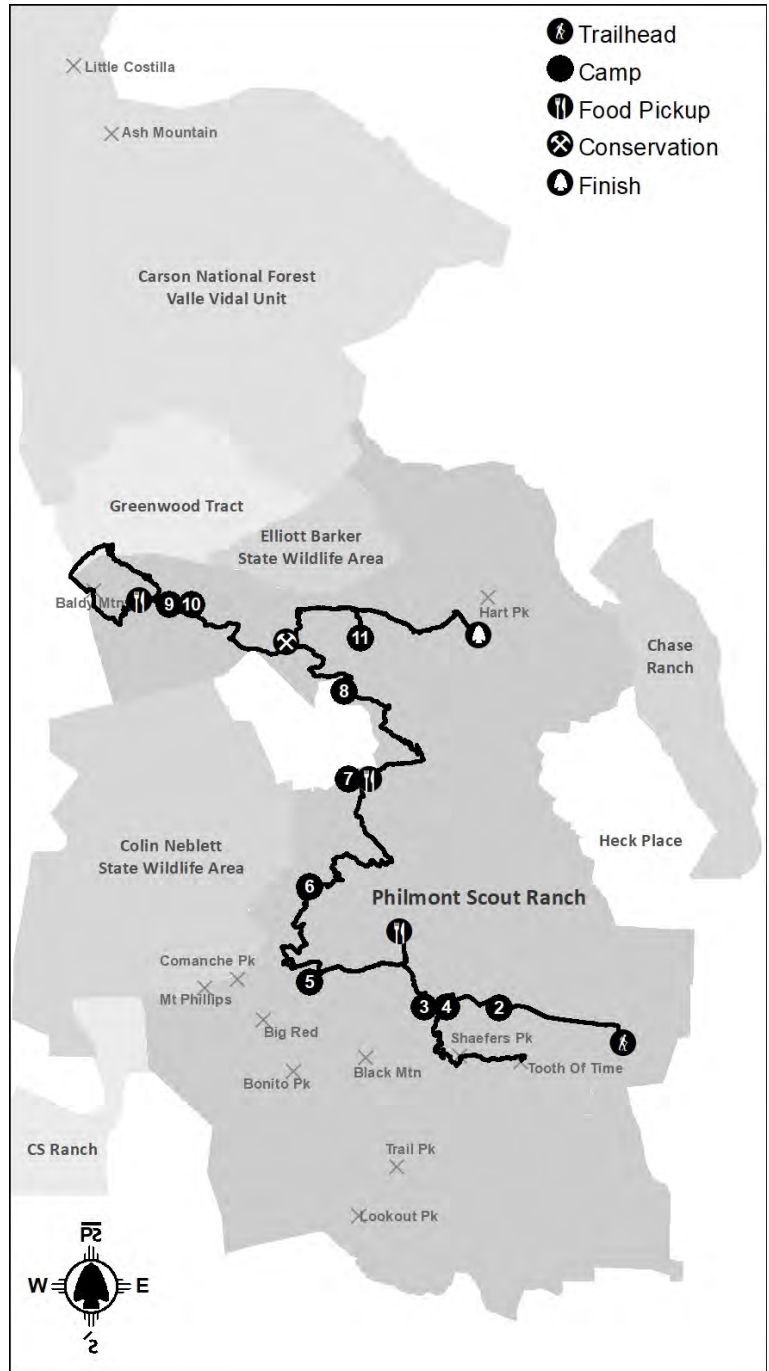
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Ute Park Pass Hike

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-30

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

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

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

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ponil Trailhead

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

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

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

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

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

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# Itinerary 12-31

## Super Strenuous

70 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

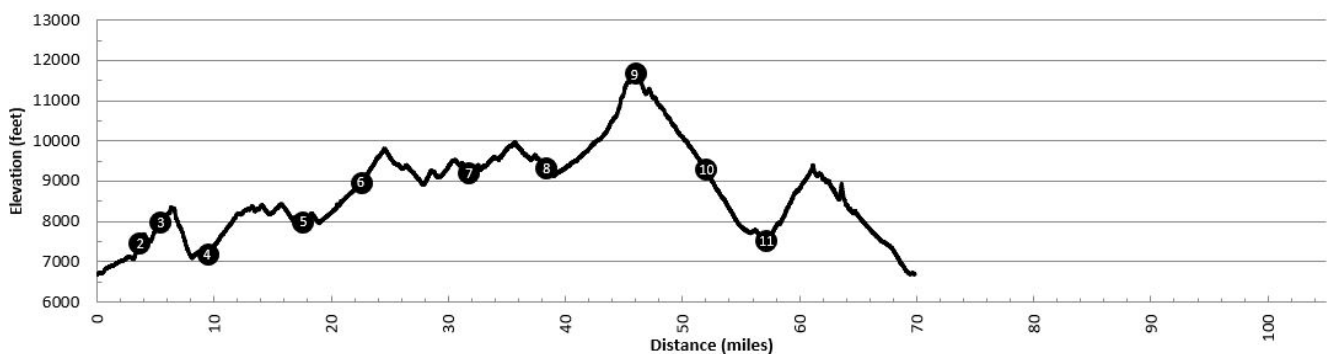
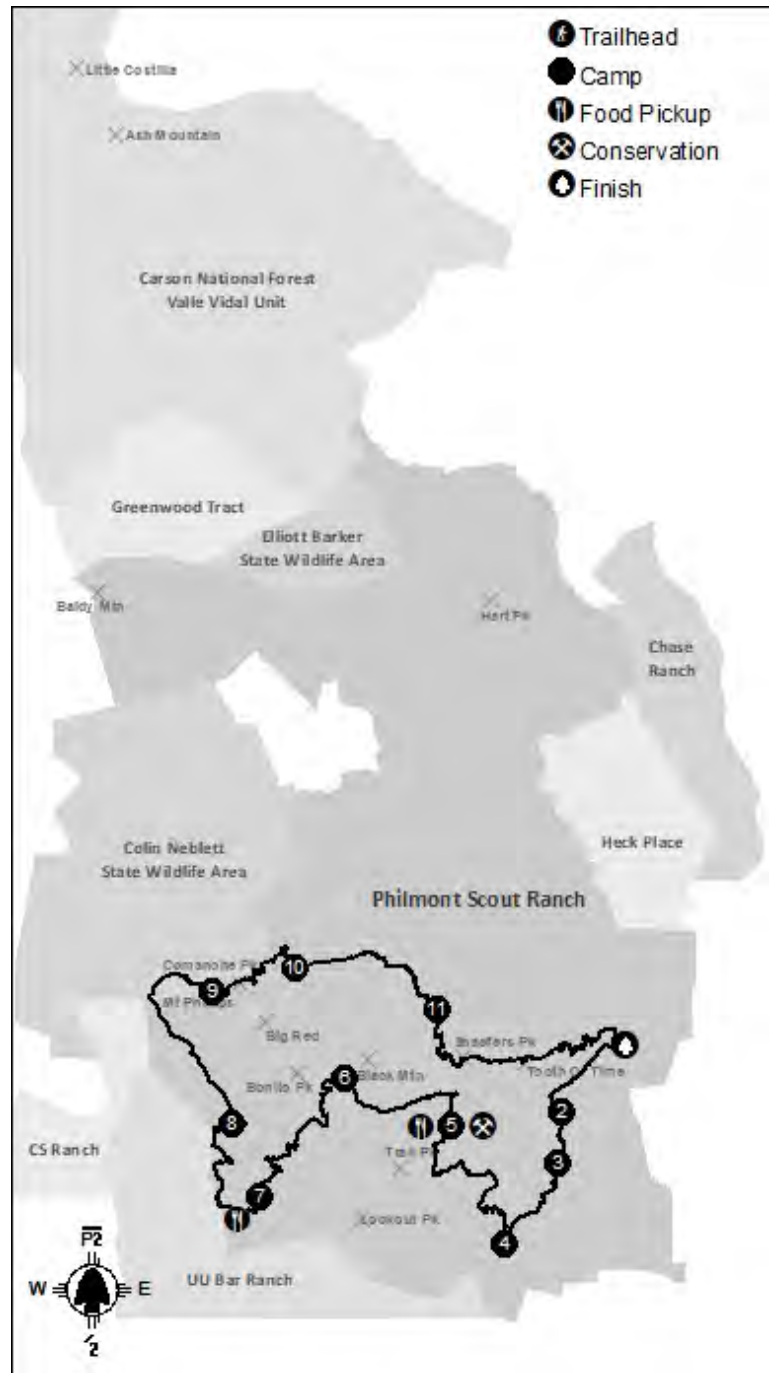
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Urraca Mesa
- Grizzly Tooth Rock Formation

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-31

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

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

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

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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

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

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# Itinerary 12-32 - Ute Park Pass

## Super Strenuous

84 miles

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

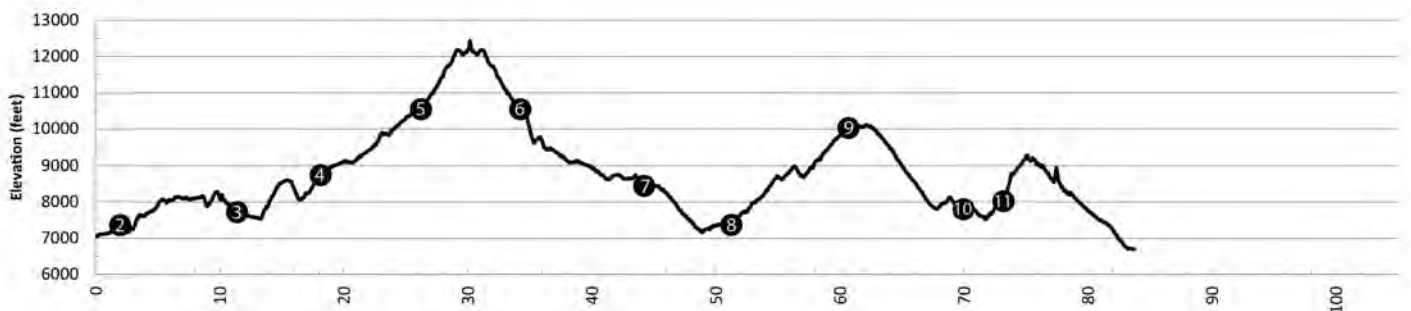
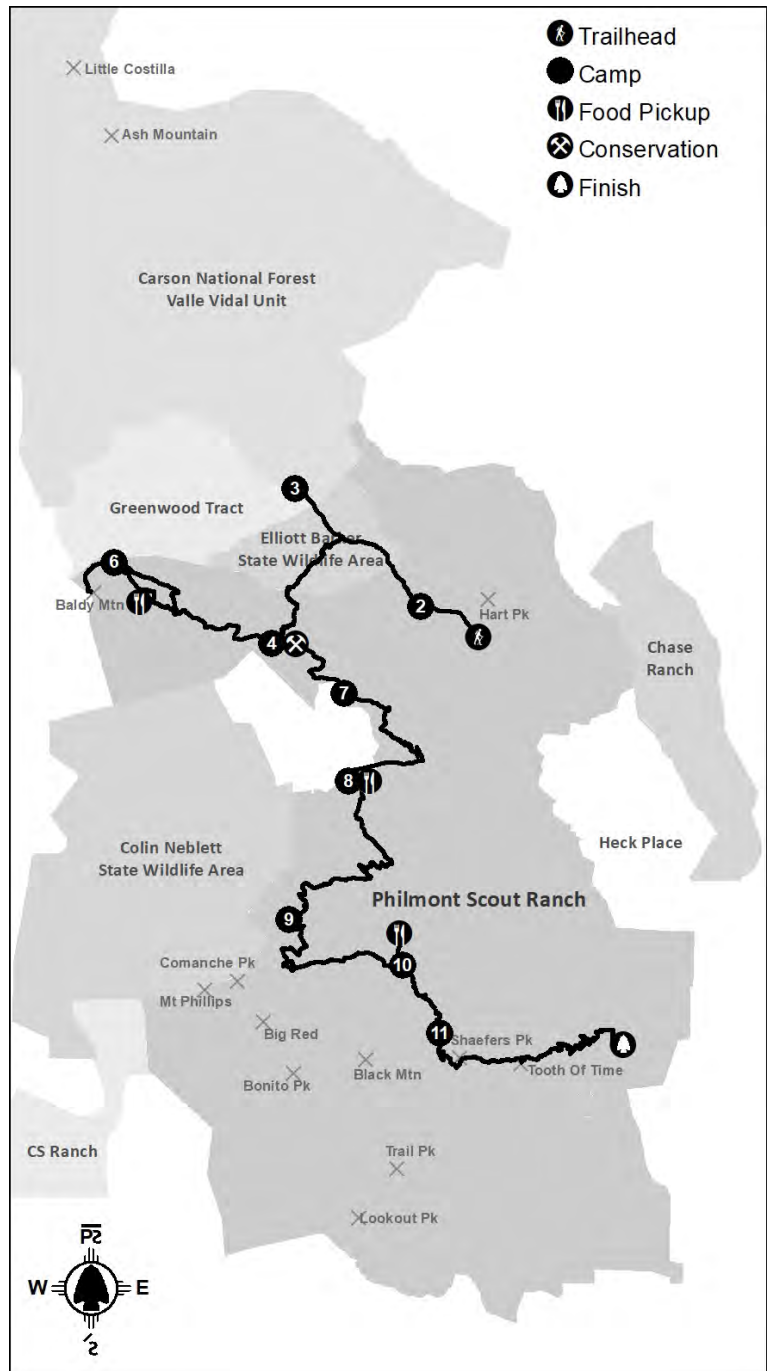
- Ute Park Pass Hike
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.

## Program Highlights

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

## Conservation

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





## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-32

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

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

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

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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

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

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

**Conservation:**                      Head of Dean

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 12-33

## Super Strenuous

71 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

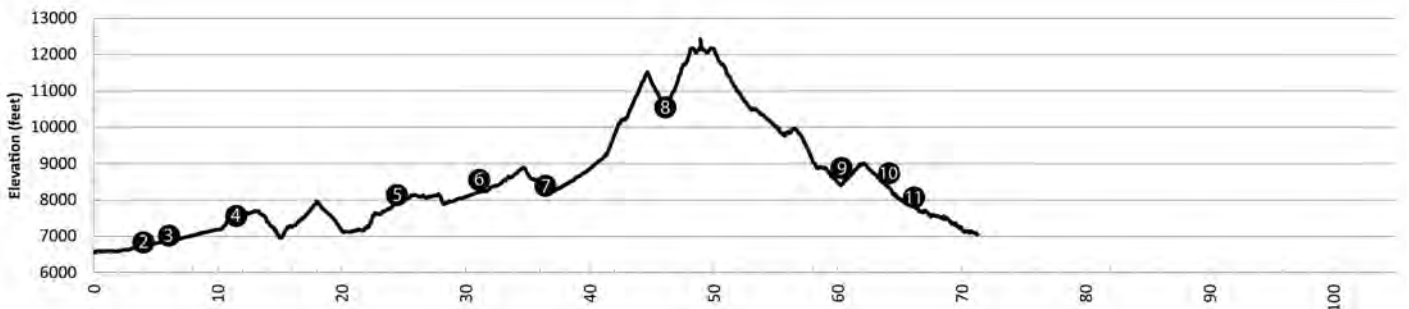
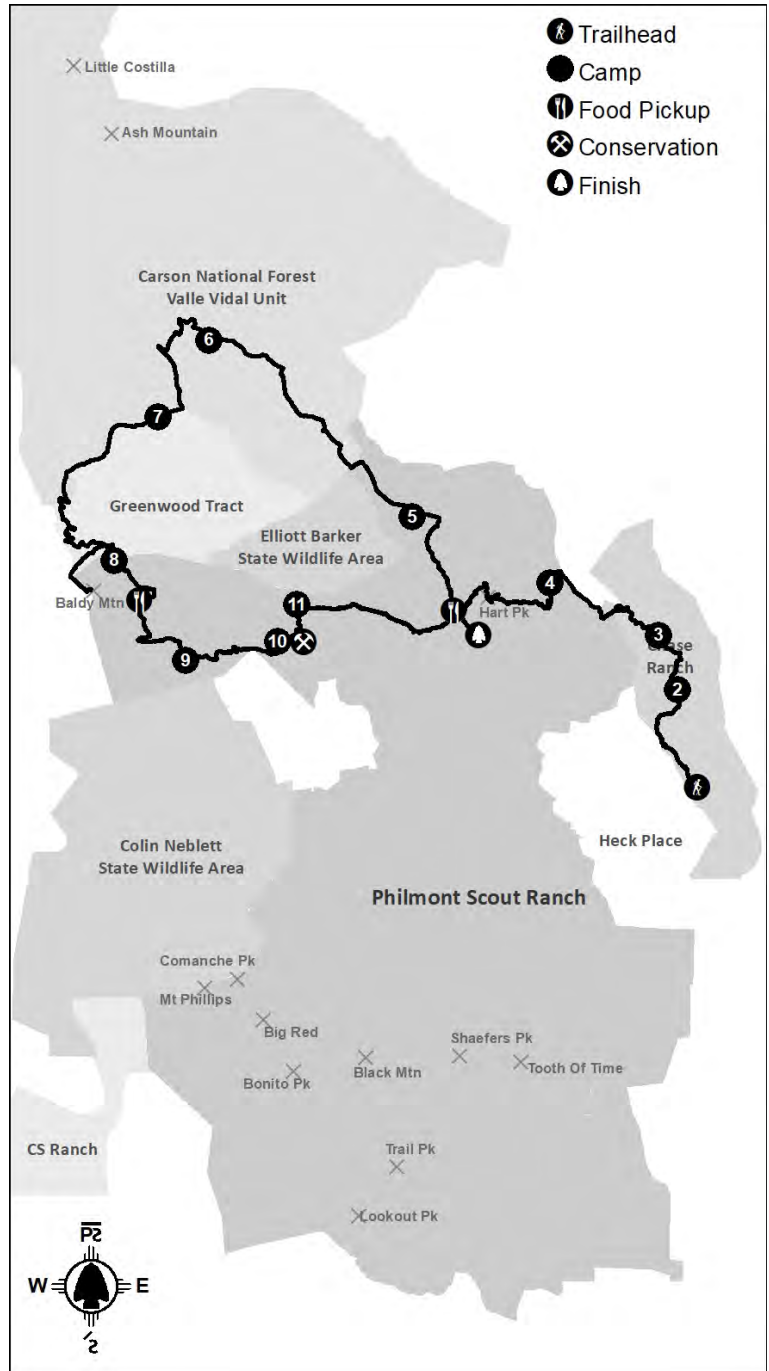
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon
- Copper Park

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-33

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 71 miles

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

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

(d) = Dry Camp

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

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

**Conservation:**     Head of Dean

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 12-34

## Super Strenuous

79 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

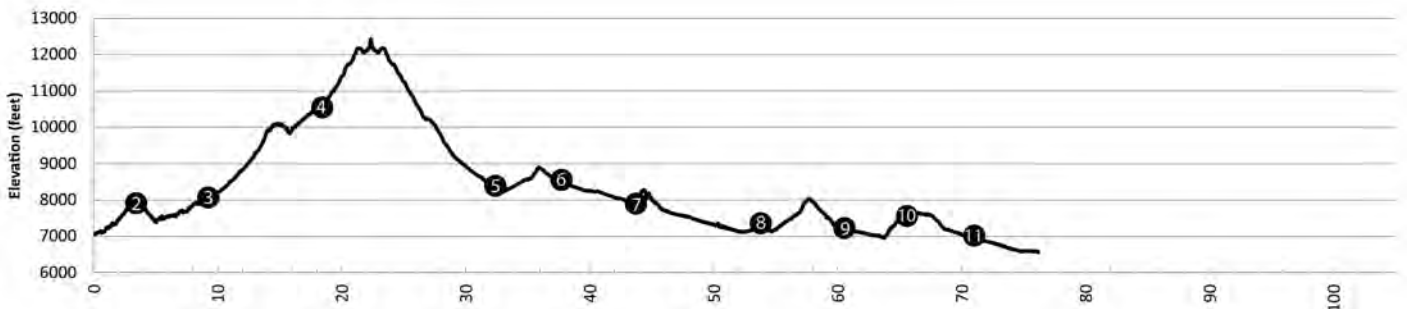
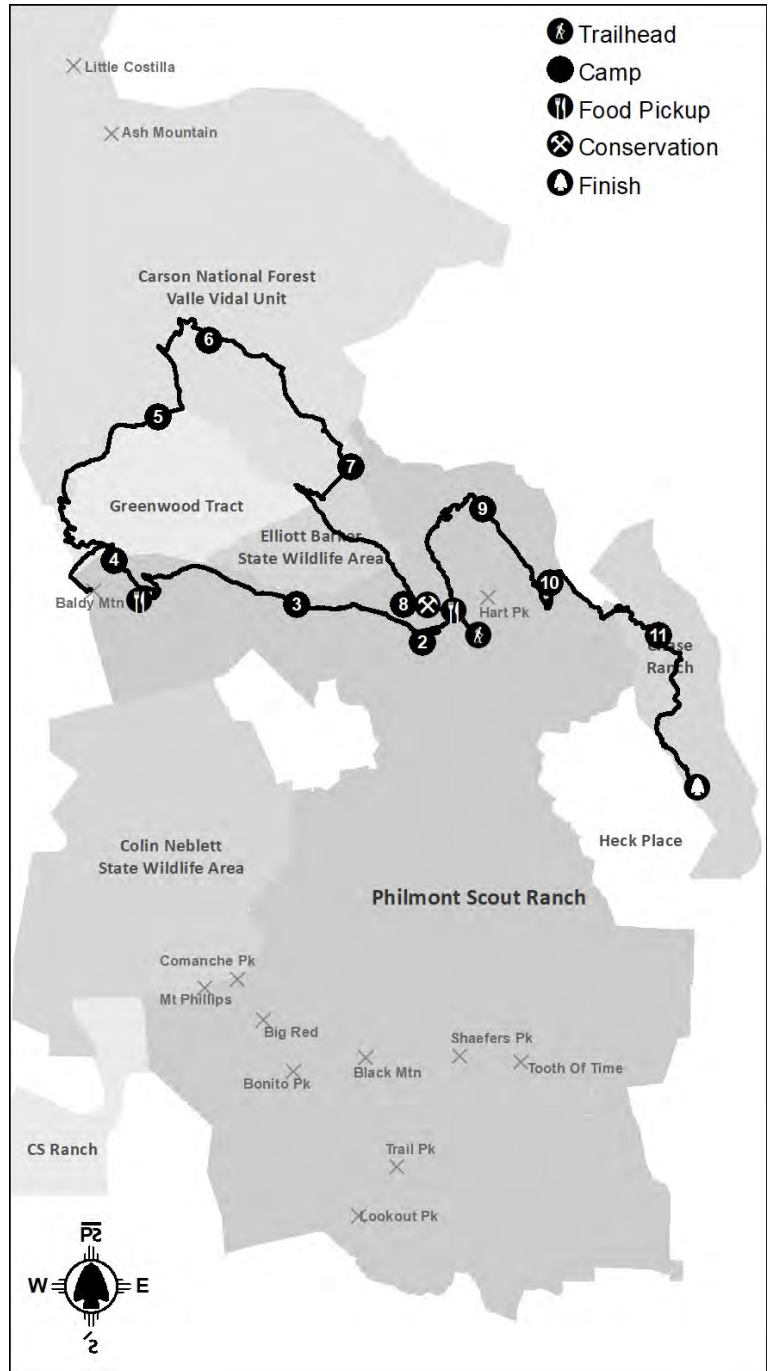
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,975
- Iris Park
- Greenwood Canyon

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-34

### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 79 miles

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

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

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Chase Trailhead

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

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

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