

PHILMONT TREKS

2015 Itinerary Guidebook

A faded background image of three men standing outdoors. The man on the left is wearing a flat cap and blue overalls, holding a shovel. The man in the center is wearing a hat and a plaid shirt, holding a pitchfork. The man on the right is wearing a baseball cap and a light-colored shirt, holding a shovel. The background is a bright, hazy outdoor setting.

MISSION OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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

A PICTURE OF THE FUTURE FOR SCOUTING'S SECOND CENTURY

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

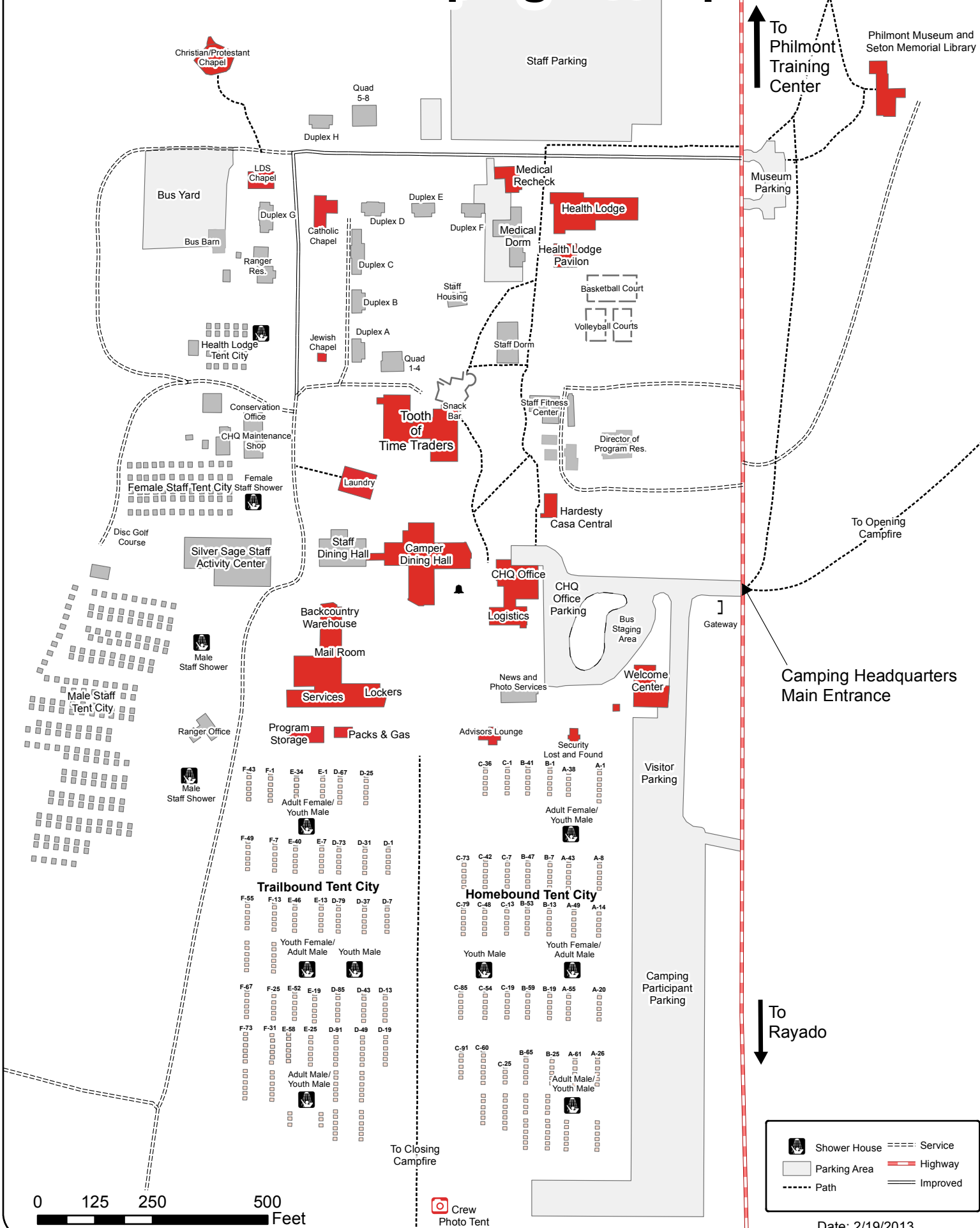
VISION STATEMENT – PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

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

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

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH AND TRAINING CENTER
*Delivering Wilderness and Learning Experiences
That Last A Lifetime*

Philmont Camping Headquarters



To Philmont Training Center

Philmont Museum and Seton Memorial Library

Museum Parking

To Opening Campfire

Camping Headquarters Main Entrance

Gateway

Visitor Parking

Camping Participant Parking

To Rayado

To Closing Campfire

Crew Photo Tent

0 125 250 500 Feet

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

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2015 - Setting the Course

You and your crew are about to embark on a great outdoor Scouting experience. Your Philmont trek will leave you with lasting memories and lifetime values. It will change your life forever! This *Philmont TREKS 2015 Itinerary Guide*, and accompanying materials, will help you and your crew in completing the last of your planning and aid in the selection of your Philmont itinerary.

You have received a *Council and Unit Planning Guide* (or it can be found at www.PhillmontScoutRanch.org). In this Advisors Kit you will find the *Philmont Treks 2015 Itinerary Guide*, a *Guidebook to Adventure* for each crew member, a Philmont Overall Map (that you will need to bring back, unmarked, to Philmont with you), and other materials you will find useful as you finalize plans for your High Adventure experience! Please study all the materials that Philmont has sent you. For example, the *Council and Unit Planning Guide* outlines **leadership standards, youth protection, health and medical requirements, crew responsibilities, fee payment schedules, coed Venturing Crew and Explorer Post policies, and even a monthly planning schedule.**

This *Philmont TREKS 2015 Itinerary Guide* gives direction to

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

Physical Conditioning

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

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

Wilderness First Aid/CPR Training Requirements/Certifications

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

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

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

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

Annual BSA Health and Medical Record

Every camper and Advisor is required to have a medical evaluation within twelve (12) months of his or her participation date by a physician licensed to practice medicine. An examination conducted by a physician's assistant or a nurse practitioner will be recognized for states where they may perform physical examinations to students enrolled in public school systems. **The Annual BSA Health and Medical Record form must be used.** This form is available on Philmont's website at www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org. Part's A, B, C, and the Philmont Supplemental Information should be downloaded and completed for each crew member. Advisors are to collect and hold the forms to be turned in at the Infirmary upon arrival at Philmont. **Advisors should review each participant's medical form to be familiar with any health restrictions, check for parental and physician's signatures, and be certain that a copy of each participant's health insurance card is attached.**

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

Each crew must bring a first aid kit. The *2015 Guidebook to Adventure* contains a recommended first aid kit supply list. Many "over the counter" medications are available at the Tooth of Time Traders at Philmont.

Philmont Weight Limits for Backpacking & Hiking

Each participant in a Philmont trek must be within the acceptable weight limit in the weight and height chart shown in Appendix C on page 106. The right hand column shows the maximum acceptable weight for a person's height in order to participate in a Philmont trek. Those who fall within the limits are more likely to have an enjoyable trek and avoid incurring health risks. These guidelines are used because overweight individuals are at a greater risk for heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, altitude illness, sleep problems, and injury.

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

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

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

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

Usually, most minor injuries and illnesses can be handled by the Infirmary and allow the participant to return to the trail. Philmont tries to reunite injured campers with their crew; however, several factors may prevent or delay this, such as weather, the nature of the injury, where the crew is camped, and the length of the trek

remaining. Once again, good conditioning and safe camping and hiking practices help make the trek successful for all.

Special Food Needs for Allergic or Religious Reasons

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

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

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

If you have any questions about food substitutions, please contact Philmont by telephone at 575-376-2281 or email camping@philmontscoutranch.org. The menu and ingredient list for 2015 will be available online in late April 2015.

Accident and Sickness Insurance

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

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

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

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

Emergency Transportation

Philmont will assist with transportation arrangements when a family emergency (death or serious illness) occurs during an Expedition requiring a participant to return home or if a participant must return home for medical reasons. Be aware that transportation to airports may not be available at short notice and there could be

delays before a participant is able to depart Philmont and arrive at an airport. Participants must reimburse Philmont for any transportation services provided, including transportation to a required airport.

The Philmont Crew Leadership Team

Adult Leadership — BSA Policy¹

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

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

Coed Venturing Crews and Explorer Posts are required to provide coed leadership while en route to and from Philmont and while hiking the trails of Philmont. A Coed Venturing Crew or Explorer Post must have at least one male Advisor and at least one female Advisor, each of whom must be at least 21 years of age. Female Advisors must be responsible for the female participants; male Advisors must be responsible for the male participants. Male and female youth participants will not share the same sleeping facility.

Crews with coed youth members must function under Venturing and/or Learning for Life Policies.

- Council Contingent crews may have a mixed registration of Boy Scouting, Venturing, and Exploring members. Each crew that has coed youth members must follow Venturing or Learning for Life Policies.
- If a father and daughter (under 18 years of age) are participants, the crew must have male and female Advisors 21 years of age or over.

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

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

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

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

Crew Leader

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

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

- Discussing ideas with the entire crew to arrive at a consensus before taking action.
- Organizing the crew, assigning duties and making decisions.
- Choosing routes during the trek based upon the capability of the crew.

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

- Setting up and breaking camp.
- Checking that all “smellables” are properly stored and that all wildlife procedures are followed.
- Making sure the *Philmont Wilderness Pledge* is being upheld and that every campsite, fire pit, and dish water sump is left clean.
- Guiding the crew in a conservation project.
- Supporting the Chaplain Aid and Wilderness Pledge *Guia* as they carry out their duties.

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

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

Chaplain’s Aide

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

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

Wilderness Pledge *Guia* (Spanish word for Guide)

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

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

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

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

Philmont Rangers

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

The Adventure Begins

Tour Plan

Units complete this form when planning for local, national, or international adventures. The plan helps ensure the unit is properly prepared, that qualified and trained leadership is in place, and that the right equipment is available for the adventure. The Tour Plan Worksheet is available for you to fill out and submit at this link:

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-014.pdf>

A tour group must have its approved Tour Plan in its possession at all times and must display it when requested by Scout officials or other authorized persons. All reservations by a tour group for overnight group camping on council properties and military bases will be subject to the presentation of a Tour Plan on arrival. **Philmont requires that an approved Tour Plan be presented at registration.**

Tour Director

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

Transportation

THE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE PLANS AND CREW INFORMATION MAY BE ENTERED DURING ITINERARY SELECTION PROCESS OR IT MAY BE ENTERED IN THE NEW "PHILMONT ROSTER AND ARRIVAL GATEWAY," WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF MAY.

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

Public Carriers

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

Private Vehicles

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

Conduct While Traveling

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

Family Members

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

Crew Roster (“Philmont Roster and Arrival Gateway”)

Philmont is excited to announce the new “Philmont Roster and Arrival Gateway.” This online system will provide a method for Advisors to enter crew roster data and arrival/departure information. Advisors will be able to enter, update, or modify information up to two weeks prior to arrival.

The roster contains vital information that Philmont uses during emergencies. It also provides information that various departments use to support your experience on the Ranch. The Mail Room for example uses this information to assist in sorting mail each day and forwarding mail that arrives after a crew has departed.

The Reservation Contact will receive instructions on how to use this exciting online system during the second week of May. For multi-crew reservations the Reservations Contact will be able to provide a link for each crew to enter their information.

Talent Release

All Philmont Scout Ranch participants are informed that photographs, film, video tapes, electronic representations and/or sound recordings may be made during their visit to Philmont Scout Ranch. These images may be used for training and promotion purposes for Philmont Scout Ranch and other projects approved by the Boy Scouts of America.

Each participant, by completing the Annual Health and Medical Record “Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization”, will fulfill the necessary Photo (**Talent**) Release requirements for Philmont Scout Ranch. (For complete statement please refer to Part A of the 2015 Annual Health and Medical Record.)

Expedition Number

Please provide your **CORRECT, Confirmed Expedition Number** on all correspondence and forms required for your Philmont experience. Your Expedition Number was assigned by Philmont when your deposit was received and **replaced your tentative Expedition Number**. Check with your group’s contact person to verify your **correct Expedition Number** or contact **camping@PhilmontScoutRanch.org**.

Your Expedition Number is determined by your arrival date. If, for example, your crew is to arrive July 14, the first part of your Expedition Number is 714, which signifies 7th month, 14th day. Philmont also assigns a unique alpha-letter to each reservation arriving the same day (Example, 714-A, 714-B, 714-C, etc.).

If your reservation consists of several crews, **it is your responsibility to assign a unique consecutive number after the letter to designate each one**. Thus, if your reservation consists of two or more crews arriving on July 14, your crews’ **Expedition Numbers are 714-A-01, 714-A-02, etc.** Parents should record their camper’s complete Expedition Number on the card inside the cover of the *2015 Guidebook to Adventure* that will be distributed to each participant. They should keep this to use if they need to contact Philmont while the crew is on the trail.

Philmont Address and Mail

Your complete expedition number is essential for mail delivery at Philmont. Incoming **mail** may be picked up **only by the Crew Advisor or Crew Leader** at the Philmont Mail Room when your crew arrives and when you return to Camping Headquarters from the trail. You may send mail from any staffed camp.

Philmont Summer Participant Mailing Address

Your Name, Expedition Number
47 Caballo Rd.
Cimarron, NM 87714

Emergency Telephone Number at Philmont

24 HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBER — (575) 376-2281

Telephone calls to any of your group should be restricted to extreme emergencies only! Since Philmont comprises 215 square miles of rugged mountain wilderness, it can require several hours (or even days) to transport a participant from some camps to return an emergency phone call. If this becomes necessary, it will speed contact when the caller has the full name and expedition number of the person being contacted.

Crew Lockers / Security

Philmont provides crew lockers and safekeeping (vault) storage service for crews. Crew lockers (2' x 2' x 3') are available for items not needed on the trail. These lockers are limited to groups traveling by commercial transportation. Crews traveling by private vehicle will be required to store items in their vehicles. **Crews using lockers will be limited to two (2) lockers, based on availability. Locks will be provided by Philmont.**

Safekeeping storage is available for valuables such as tickets, vehicle keys, credit cards, etc. Items are sealed in envelopes and placed in the vault. **Never leave valuables in tents or unattended!** Philmont is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Backpacking Stoves

Philmont requires crews to use backpacking stoves. You may bring your own or purchase them at Philmont. Visit www.ToothofTimeTraders.com for great information on stoves and fuel for your Philmont expedition.

Crews traveling by air or on most commercial carriers will need to ship stoves/fuel bottles to Philmont.

Your Name, Expedition Number

**47 Caballo Road
Cimarron, NM 87714**

All stoves/fuel bottles must be purged of fuel and allowed to dry for shipping or to be transported. This can be accomplished by draining all fuel and leaving the tank/bottle uncapped for several hours.

Purged stoves/fuel bottles must be shipped to Philmont by U.S. Postal Service, Fed Ex Ground, and United Parcel Service (ground service only). Groups must include their Expedition number on the shipping label, mail to the shipping address on page above and allow ample time for the shipment to arrive at Philmont. At the conclusion of your Expedition, purged stoves/fuel bottles will need to be shipped from Philmont. Shipping information is available at Philmont's Mail Room upon arrival and prior to departure. You may want to bring your own prepaid shipping label for return shipping.

White Gas may be purchased at Camping Headquarters, Ponil, Baldy Town, Ute Gulch, Phillips Junction, Apache Springs, Miners Park, Rich Cabins, and Ring Place. Varieties of isobutane/propane fuel type canisters are available for purchase at Camping Headquarters, Ponil, Baldy Town, Ute Gulch, Phillips Junction, Apache Springs, Rich Cabins, Miners Park, and Ring Place. Empty isobutane/propane fuel canisters must be brought back to Camping Headquarters for disposal.

PHILMONT CANNOT TRANSPORT PERSONAL OR SPECIAL FUEL TO CREWS. All liquid fuel containers should be spun aluminum or hard plastic bottles designed to carry fuel. A small pour spout or funnel is important to avoid dangerous spillage. Backpacking stoves are used with adult supervision and **never** in or near tents.

Arriving at Scouting Paradise

Watch for the signs leading to the **Camping Headquarters Welcome Center**, located on State Highway 21, five miles south of Cimarron, New Mexico. That is where all crews arrive. Your first day at Philmont will be full of excitement and adventure as your crew completes the busy tasks of preparing to hit the trail.

Arrival/Departure

Many months of planning lead up to your arrival at Philmont! Arrange your travel itinerary to arrive at Philmont between 8:00 am and 11:00 am on your **SCHEDULED** arrival day. Crews that arrive before 10:00 am will be able to complete Base Camp procedures and be ready to hit the trail early on their second day. **Please do not arrive a day earlier or depart a day later than scheduled unless required by airline or train schedules.** Scheduled Expeditions will have priority for base camp accommodations over groups arriving early or departing late.

IF YOUR TRAVEL ITINERARY REQUIRES A LAYOVER, PLEASE EMAIL PHILMONT REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR AN EARLY ARRIVAL OR A LATE DEPARTURE IN ADVANCE (camping@PhilmontScoutRanch.org). All approved layovers are limited to groups with traveling challenges and for only one night each on arrival/departure.

For example, if your Expedition # is 627-Z, your arrival date is June 27, 2015. If, because of transportation scheduling limitations, you cannot arrive on June 27 and must arrive on June 26, you must request and be granted permission for an early arrival. Philmont recommends groups attempt to utilize other alternatives if travel arrangements require arriving or departing other than scheduled dates. Approved early arrivals/late departures will be assigned trail tents for lodging unless platform tent space is available (platform tent space is very limited and is not released for early/late groups until late in the day. Please plan to stay in trail tents.) The charge for additional meals is \$6.00 per person/per meal and extra lodging is \$6.00 per person/per night if you use your own tents or \$10.00 per person/per night if you use Philmont tents. These additional fees will be collected upon check in at Registration.

If you are delayed en route and will not arrive at your scheduled arrival date/time, please notify Philmont by calling (575) 376-2281 and ask for the Logistics Department.

Your expedition begins with lunch on your arrival day (Day 1), you're off the trail on Day 12, and depart Philmont after breakfast on Day 13. The Philmont fee covers 36 meals, 12 nights lodging, staff, and program supplies. Prorating for missed meals is not an option. Your arrival time will determine your first meal at Philmont. Meals are served at the following times:

	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper
<u>TRAILBOUND CREWS:</u>	6:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
<u>HOMEBOUND CREWS:</u>	5:45 a.m. or 7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.

Each Philmont Expedition concludes after breakfast on Day 13. On your departure day, Philmont offers either a Continental Breakfast at 5:45 a.m. or the Regular Breakfast at 7:00 a.m.; you will make your selection upon check-in at Philmont on Day 1. Continental breakfast will **not** be available prior to 5:45 am on the day of your departure.

Each crew departing Philmont should make every effort to schedule departure after 5:45 am. Very early departures disturb and prevent others from obtaining adequate rest before they start their long trip home.

Meeting Your Ranger

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

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

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

Philmont Museums

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

The Scouting Way

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

Preserving Scouting's Paradise for Future Generations

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

The Wilderness Pledge

- **LITTER and GRAFFITI** — Each camper should make sure that all trails and campsites are left neat and clean. Camping Headquarters should be left in a like manner.
- **WILDLIFE** — Respect Philmont's wildlife, including livestock. Follow all guidelines regarding food handling and trash disposal. Never feed or harass wild animals.
- **WATER** — You are in a land where water is scarce and very precious. Conservation and wise use of water has been practiced since the first man entered this land. You must continue this proper use. You should **never** bathe, do laundry, or dishes in or near springs or streams. Everyone needs water, and you should always leave springs and streams as clean as you found them.
- **TRAILS** — Pledge yourself to respect all trails of Philmont. Do not cut green boughs or trees, or mark on them. Do not cut across switchbacks and do not alter or change trail signs.
- **CAMPsites** — Camp only in sites designated with a numbered wood block sign. Each crew is responsible for leaving a neat and orderly campsite, whether it is in Camping Headquarters, staffed camps, or trail camps. Your campsite must be left litter free with its latrine and sumps clean. Carry out all trash. Fires must be left DEAD OUT and then cleaned of debris before you depart. Leave a courtesy woodpile when possible. You should respect the feelings of those crews camping near you and those that will come after you.

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

Turkey Bags

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

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

Smart Phones

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

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

Contribute to Philmont’s Conservation Plan

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

For 2015, Philmont has Conservationist worksites at Hidden Valley, Pueblano, Sawmill, Crater Lake, Harlan, Indian Writings, and Whiteman Vega. There are also four small sites that are on one itinerary each. Additional information about these conservation locations will be shared with your crew during Trip Planning at Logistics on Day 1 and by your Ranger. Most conservation projects at Philmont consist of new trail construction, repair of existing trails, timber stand improvement, stream restoration, etc. Sound management and conservation projects are vitally important when over 22,000 people use the backcountry each year. Long pants and hiking boots are needed for all conservation projects.

2015 Itineraries

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

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

Each itinerary is reviewed annually and changes are made as needed. When selecting your 2015 itinerary, **DO NOT USE A PREVIOUS BOOK** or rely on any itinerary you might see on the internet other than Philmont’s official website www.PhillmontScoutRanch.org. **THESE ARE THE ONLY OFFICIAL PHILMONT ITINERARIES FOR 2015.**

Crews will review the 35 available itineraries and select 5 that they would like to take. The crew will be assigned one of these five choices in almost every case. This assignment will be made during the Itinerary Selection process described on Page 16.

The Challenge

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

Youth participants are usually fully capable of mastering the challenge. Many adults who lead sedentary lifestyles have great difficulty and could potentially be placing themselves in harm’s way. Refer to the *Council & Unit Planning Guide* for physical preparation suggestions.

Itinerary Rating

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

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

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

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

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

Itinerary Distances

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

Itinerary Assignment

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

Crew Rendezvous

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

Selecting Your Itinerary

The three tools your crew needs to make their five (5) top itinerary choices are:

1. the Philmont overall map included in this packet – after your crew receives itinerary confirmation, you should purchase the North or South Country sectional map(s) suggested at the bottom of the itinerary description pages, for more accurate navigation. These can be found at **www.ToothofTimeTraders.com**,
2. the *Guidebook to Adventure* which gives a brief description of the available programs,
3. this *PHILMONT TREKS - 2015 Itinerary Guide*.

Tips for Selecting an Itinerary

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

Many crews determine their own unique method of choosing their top five (5) itinerary choices and some tried and true methods are:

1. based on your conditioning program, determine the level of difficulty that best suits the crew.
2. to have each crew member select their five (5) favorite program features from the list in the front section of this book.
3. to tally votes for each program and use the chart at the front of this guide, **Programs/ Itineraries / Camps** (page 23) and the **Programs Included In Itineraries** chart (page 21) to find the itineraries that have most of the programs desired by the crew.

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

The program features listed are, in most cases, programs that an average, motivated crew may participate in. They do not in any way guarantee that a crew will be able to do all the programs shown. This can vary depending on how fast a crew hikes, what time they get on the trail in the morning, weather, crew dynamics,

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

Itinerary Optional Programs

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

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

Before making a final itinerary selection, crews should check the Philmont website www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org under the 2015 Itineraries link for any updates that may have occurred. Various tables and charts in this book are published to the website with a date indicating that they have been updated.

Burro Packing

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

Reserving Your Itinerary

Philmont utilizes an internet-based procedure for you to tell us your itinerary wishes. Crews now access the internet and enter their itinerary choices online. The crew will receive their itinerary assignment as they conclude their session.

What You Need?

- Have your Crew Leader assign one of your crewmembers to be the person (Processor) to enter the itinerary selection information.
- Have access to a computer with:
 - Internet access (personal computer, public library, work, etc.)
 - Web Browser (Internet Explorer 6.0 or later, others may work but have not been tested)
 - Printer
- Complete the Itinerary Selection worksheet - this has been sent to the contact person on record for your crew at Philmont.
- Have the Passcode assigned to your crew by Philmont — this has also been sent to the contact person on record for your crew at Philmont.

How Do You Get Ready?

- After the *PHILMONT TREKS 2015 Itinerary Guide* arrives, your Crew Leader should work with the crewmembers to determine the crew’s five desired itinerary numbers in priority order.
- Fill out the Itinerary Selection worksheet

The Crew’s Process

- The crew should determine their five itinerary choices and fill out the Itinerary Selection worksheet.

- While selecting the top five choices, the crew should consider five additional itineraries. In 2014, 3% of crews did not receive one of their top five choices. Many of these crews waited to register at a late date in the season.
- The Crew Advisor will have received the passcode provided by Philmont and provides it to the person designated to enter the itinerary selection information when Itinerary Selection worksheet is complete.
- The designated Processor signs on to the Itinerary Selection website on or after the assigned date when the selection process is opened for processing with the crew's Expedition number and passcode and enters the information from the worksheet. This includes contact information as well as the five itinerary selections. If transportation and arrival information is known, it may be entered at this time. The arrival and departure information may also be entered in the new "Philmont Roster and Arrival Gateway."
- When the information has been entered correctly, the Processor will "Submit" it.
- The system will assign the crew's itinerary from the five choices entered. If none are available, the Processor will be asked to enter five new choices.
- The Processor prints the Itinerary Assignment page.
- An email will be sent to the Crew Advisor confirming the assignment. This will be sent to the contact information entered by the Processor.

7-Day Treks

Seven-Day Treks are scheduled every Saturday and Sunday throughout the summer, and will also be offered during August. If your crew has been assigned a 7-Day Trek, your Crew Advisor will receive a booklet of 7-Day Trek itineraries similar in format to this guide. It is to be used rather than the Philmont *TREKS 2015 Itinerary Guide*. You will submit your itinerary selections online. After this process is completed, one of the itineraries will be assigned and your Crew Advisor will receive an email with the assignment.

Because the numbered itineraries in this Itinerary Guide do not apply to 7-Day Treks, you will **not use** the online itinerary selection process. Please follow the instructions listed at www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org in the month of April.

Philmont's Neighbors and Land Use Agreements

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

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

Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest

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

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

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

Kimberlin Ponil Ranch

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

Barker Wildlife Area

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

Vermejo Park Ranch

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

Chase Ranch

As of November 1, 2013, Philmont has entered into a long term land use agreement with the Chase Ranch Foundation. The agreement says that Philmont will assume full responsibility for the operation and management of the 11,000 acre Chase Ranch, protection and preservation of its historic structures, and development of educational programs for both Philmont participants and the general public. Founded in 1867 by Manly and Teresa Chase, the ranch remained continuously owned by their descendants until the passing of their great-granddaughter Gretchen Sammis, in August 2012. Subsequent to Gretchen's death, ownership of the ranch transferred to the Chase Ranch Foundation, which she had created for the purpose of preserving the property and her family's heritage in perpetuity.

On The Trail

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

The Philmont Experience

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

The Essentials for Hiking at Philmont Scout Ranch

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

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

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

Philmont Trek Preparation Check List

Use this form as a guide and ***initial*** when following checklist has been completed. Also refer to the "Recommended Preparation Plan" in the *2015 Council and Unit Planning Guide*.

- _____ Two deep leadership confirmed.
- _____ Youth participants must be 14 years of age OR completed 8th Grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to participation.
- _____ Copy of Philmont's Risk Advisory read and/or distributed to parents.
(Refer to the *2015 Council and Unit Planning Guide*)
- _____ Philmont Health & Medical Records complete with physician and parent/guardian signature.
(Advisor to collect and hold for arrival at Infirmary)
- _____ Wilderness First Aid Basic and CPR certification scheduled and completed.
(Bring proof of certifications)
- _____ Information shared with parents about Philmont's insurance coverage.
(Family insurance policy applies first)
- _____ Physical training plan developed and initiated several months ahead.
- _____ Advance fee payments collected and submitted (due October 1).
- _____ Final fee payments collected and submitted (due March 1).
- _____ Transportation to and from Philmont arranged.
- _____ Tour Plan Worksheet completed and approved 30 days in advance of arrival date.
(Advisor brings to Philmont)
- _____ Top five itinerary choices selected and submitted through the online process no later than May 1.
(Crews with an arrival day from **June 8th – July 8th** may begin entering their selections on **April 1st**)
(Crews with an arrival day from **July 9th – August 9th** may begin entering their selections on **April 2nd**)
- _____ Itinerary reservation confirmed by Philmont.
(Confirmation is emailed to Advisor)
- _____ Arrival/Departure Plans and Crew Information entered on the itinerary selection website.
- _____ Bus driver(s) accommodations arranged.
- _____ Crew Roster Completed in the "Philmont Roster and Arrival Gateway."
(Information can be entered or modified up to two weeks prior to arrival day)
- _____ Expedition Number given to all parents and crew members.
- _____ Philmont's address given to all parents and friends.
- _____ Philmont's emergency phone number given to all parents.

Programs Included in 2015 Itineraries

ITINERARY NUMBERS:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35			
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Distance (approximate)	57	52	60	70	52	66	64	66	64	67	61	63	66	79	65	73	71	78	71	75	69	81	80	82	80	76	88	82	84	89	83	84	92	87	106			
Trail Camps	6	7	6	6	6	5	6	7	7	6	6	7	8	7	6	8	8	7	7	5	7	7	8	8	6	7	8	5	5	7	8	7	9	7	8			
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Astronomy																		x																				
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Chuckwagon Dinner			x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x		x																								
Conservation	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Continental Tie & Lumber Co.			x																																			
Cowboy Action Shooting											x																											
Demonstration Forest	x		x	x	x		x	x																														
Dutch Oven Dessert																																						
Fishing	x		x		x		x	x	x																													
Fly Tying	x	x	x		x		x	x	x																													
Folk Weather Forecasting		x																																				
Geocaching		x	x																																			
Gold Mining & Panning	x			x	x	x																																
Historic Chase Ranch																																						
Homesteading	x	x																																				
Horse Rides			x																																			
Jicarilla Apache Life	x	x																																				
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho																																						
Land Navigation, GPS Technol																																						
Lodge/Cabin Tours	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x																													
Low Impact Camping																																						
Mexican Dinner	x		x		x	x																																
Mexican Homestead	x		x		x	x																																
Mountain Biking																																						
Mountain Man Rendezvous																																						
Post Civil War Settlers																																						
Railroading																																						
Rock Climbing & Rappelling	x		x	x	x	x	x																															
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.	x	x																																				
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medic	x																																					
Shooting/Reloading - .30-06																																						
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading -																																						
Tomahawk Throwing	x	x																																				
Tooth of Time	x		x	x																																		
Western Lore/Branding																																						

Philmont Camp Resources & Facilities

Northern Areas

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

Central Areas

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

Southern Areas

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

Valle Vidal

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

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

2015 Philmont Programs / Itineraries / Camps

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

2015 Itineraries at a Glance

1 - 57 Mi. - C

Cathedral Rock
Cimarroncito
Cyphers Mine
Mt. Phillips
Comanche Creek
Apache Springs
Apache Springs
Fish Camp
Abreu
Stockade Ridge

2 - 52 Mi. - C

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

3 - 60 Mi. - C

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

4 - 70 Mi. - C

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

5 - 52 Mi. - C

Olympia
Abreu
Fish Camp
Apache Springs
Porcupine
Clear Creek
Cyphers Mine
Hunting Lodge
Deer Lake Mesa
Cimarron River

6 - 66 Mi. - C

Lovers Leap
Urraca
Abreu
Beaubien
Beaubien
Red Hills
Cyphers Mine
Ute Springs
Harlan
Dean Cow

7 - 64 Mi. - C

Toothache Springs
Carson Meadows
Fish Camp
Apache Springs
Apache Springs
Wild Horse
Mt. Phillips
Sawmill
Cimarroncito
Ponderosa Park

8 - 66 Mi. - C

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

9 - 64 Mi. - C

Rayado River
Craggs
Apache Springs
Apache Springs
Porcupine
Clear Creek
Red Hills
Beaubien
Crater Lake
Shaefers Pass

10 - 67 Mi. - C

Sioux
Dan Beard
Seally Canyon
Whiteman Vega
Iris Park
Upper Greenwood
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Baldy Skyline
Ponil

11 - 61 Mi. - C

Vaca
Deer Lake
Cimarroncito
Sawmill
Comanche Peak
Comanche Creek
Beaubien
Beaubien
Carson Meadows
Zastrow

12 - 63 Mi. - C

Ute Springs
Webster Parks
Sawmill
Mt. Phillips
Porcupine
Beaubien
Beaubien
Abreu
Urraca
Stockade Ridge

13 - 66 Mi. - C

Lovers Leap
Crater Lake
Black Mountain
Buck Creek
Wild Horse
Mt. Phillips
Lamberts Mine
Cimarroncito
Cimarroncito
Tooth Ridge

14 - 79 Mi. - C

Hells Fire Canyon
Indian Writings
Ponil
Dean Cow
Vaca
Ute Springs
Sawmill
Red Hills
Hunting Lodge
Tooth Ridge

15 - 65 Mi. - C

Bent
Pueblano Ruins
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Upper Dean Cow
Dean Cow
Harlan
Devils Wash Basin
Cimarroncito
Cimarroncito

16 - 73 Mi. - R

Vaca
Deer Lake
Upper Sawmill
Comanche Peak
Crooked Creek
Lost Cabin
Beaubien
Beaubien
Crater Lake
North Fork Urraca

17 - 71 Mi. - R

Campos Heck
New Dean
Pueblano
Ewells Park
Ewells Park
Upper Greenwood
Iris Park
Ring Place
Cook Canyon
Ponil

18 - 78 Mi. - R

Cathedral Rock
Webster Parks
Visto Grande
Upper Dean Cow
Miranda
Miranda
Pueblano
Dan Beard
Metcalf Station
Chase Canyon

19 - 71 Mi. - R

Dean Cutoff
Pueblano Ruins
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Head of Dean
Upper Bench
Aspen Springs
Miners Park
Urraca
Stockade Ridge

20 - 75 Mi. - R

Anasazi
Metcalf Station
Seally Canyon
Whiteman Vega
Dan Beard
Ponil
Elkhorn
Miranda
Miranda
Santa Claus

2015 Itineraries at a Glance

21 - 69 Mi. - R

Lovers Leap
 Shaefers Pass
 Clarks Fork
 Lower Sawmill
 Thunder Ridge
 Clear Creek
 Crooked Creek
 Apache Springs
 Lookout Meadow
 Zastrow

22 - 81 Mi. - R

Bent
 Baldy Skyline
 Black Horse
 Black Horse
 Head of Dean
 Visto Grande
 Clarks Fork
 Miners Park
 Bear Caves
 Zastrow

23 - 80 Mi. - R

Anasazi
 Cottonwood
 Rich Cabins
 Pueblano Ruins
 Copper Park
 Copper Park
 Head of Dean
 Deer Lake Mesa
 Cimarroncito
 Tooth Ridge

24 - 82 Mi. - R

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

25 - 80 Mi. - S

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

26 - 76 Mi. - S

Dean Heck
 New Dean
 Pueblano
 Rich Cabins
 Middle Ponil
 Middle Ponil
 McCrystal Creek
 Ring Place
 Beatty Lakes
 Indian Writings

27 - 88 Mi. - S

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

28 - 82 Mi. - S

Backache Springs
 Crater Lake
 Shaefers Pass
 Hunting Lodge
 Visto Grande
 Head of Dean
 Miranda
 Miranda
 Ponil
 Indian Writings

29 - 84 Mi. - S

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

30 - 89 Mi. - S

Lovers Leap
 Lower Bonito
 Crooked Creek
 Comanche Peak
 Devils Wash Basin
 Santa Claus
 Miranda
 Miranda
 Rich Cabins
 Metcalf Station

31 - 83 Mi. - SS

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

32 - 84 Mi. - SS

Rimrock Park
 Urraca
 Tooth Ridge
 Clarks Fork
 Upper Bench
 Santa Claus
 Ewells Park
 Ewells Park
 Ponil
 Dean Cow

33 - 92 Mi. - SS

Sioux
 Pueblano
 Ute Meadows
 Ute Meadows
 Santa Claus
 Martinez Springs
 Lower Sawmill
 Comanche Peak
 Black Mountain
 Tooth Ridge

34 - 87 Mi. - SS

Dean Cutoff
 Pueblano
 Miranda
 Copper Park
 Greenwood Canyon
 Little Costilla
 Little Costilla
 Whiteman Vega
 Metcalf Station
 Chase Canyon

35 - 106 Mi. - SS

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

2015 Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

itinerary	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
1	Camping HQ	Cathedral Rock	CIMARRONCITO	CYPHERS MINE	Mt. Phillips	Comanche Creek	APACHE SPRINGS	APACHE SPRINGS	FISH CAMP	ABREU	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
2	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	URRACA	ZASTROW	ZASTROW	Lower Bonito	FISH CAMP	Buck Creek	CLEAR CREEK	Thunder Ridge	Lower Sawmill	Camping HQ
3	Camping HQ	Vaca	Lost Gap	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITO	Shaefers Pass	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bear Caves	ABREU	Camping HQ
4	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	Crags	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Red Hills	BLACK MOUNTAIN	CYPHERS MINE	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITO	Upper Clarks Fork	Camping HQ
5	Camping HQ	Olympia	ABREU	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	Porcupine	CLEAR CREEK	CYPHERS MINE	HUNTING LODGE	Deer Lake Mesa	Cimarron River	Camping HQ
6	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	URRACA	ABREU	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Red Hills	CYPHERS MINE	Ute Springs	HARLAN	DEAN COW	Camping HQ
7	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	CARSON MEADOWS	FISH CAMP	APACHE SPRINGS	APACHE SPRINGS	Wild Horse	Mt. Phillips	SAWMILL	CIMARRONCITO	Ponderosa Park	Camping HQ
8	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	URRACA	CARSON MEADOWS	Agua Fria	CROOKED CREEK	Mt. Phillips	SAWMILL	Ute Springs	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
9	Camping HQ	Rayado River	Crags	APACHE SPRINGS	APACHE SPRINGS	Porcupine	CLEAR CREEK	Red Hills	BEAUBIEN	CRATER LAKE	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
10	Camping HQ	Sioux	DAN BEARD	SEALLY CANYON	WHITEMAN VEGA	Iris Park	Upper Greenwood	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Baldy Skyline	PONIL	Camping HQ
11	Camping HQ	Vaca	Deer Lake	CIMARRONCITO	SAWMILL	Comanche Peak	Comanche Creek	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	CARSON MEADOWS	ZASTROW	Camping HQ
12	Camping HQ	Ute Springs	Webster Parks	SAWMILL	Mt. Phillips	Porcupine	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	ABREU	URRACA	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
13	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	CRATER LAKE	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buck Creek	Wild Horse	Mt. Phillips	Lamberts Mine	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITO	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
14	Camping HQ	Hells Fire Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	PONIL	DEAN COW	Vaca	Ute Springs	SAWMILL	Red Hills	HUNTING LODGE	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
15	Camping HQ	Bent	Puebloano Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Upper Dean Cow	DEAN COW	HARLAN	Devils Wash Basin	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITO	Camping HQ
16	Camping HQ	Vaca	Deer Lake	Upper Sawmill	Comanche Peak	CROOKED CREEK	Lost Cabin	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	CRATER LAKE	North Fork Urraca	Camping HQ
17	Camping HQ	Campos Heck	New Dean	PUEBLANO	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	Upper Greenwood	Iris Park	RING PLACE	Cook Canyon	PONIL	Camping HQ
18	Camping HQ	Cathedral Rock	Webster Parks	Visto Grande	Upper Dean Cow	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	PUEBLANO	DAN BEARD	METCALF STATION	Chase Canyon	Camping HQ
19	Camping HQ	Dean Cutoff	Puebloano Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	HEAD OF DEAN	Upper Bench	Aspen Springs	MINERS PARK	URRACA	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
20	Camping HQ	Anasazi	METCALF STATION	SEALLY CANYON	WHITEMAN VEGA	DAN BEARD	PONIL	Eikhorn	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	Santa Claus	Camping HQ

2015 Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

itinerary	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
21	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	Shaefers Pass	CLARKS FORK	Lower Sawmill	Thunder Ridge	CLEAR CREEK	CROOKED CREEK	APACHE SPRINGS	Lookout Meadow	ZASTROW	Camping HQ
22	Camping HQ	Bent	Baldy Skyline	Black Horse	Black Horse	HEAD OF DEAN	Visto Grande	CLARKS FORK	MINERS PARK	Bear Caves	ZASTROW	Camping HQ
23	Camping HQ	Anasazi	Cottonwood	RICH CABINS	Pueblano Ruins	Copper Park	Copper Park	HEAD OF DEAN	Deer Lake Mesa	CIMARRONCITO	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
24	Camping HQ	Olympia	Aguila	MINERS PARK	CLARKS FORK	Aspen Springs	Hawkeye	HEAD OF DEAN	Ute Meadows	Ute Meadows	Flume Canyon	Camping HQ
25	Camping HQ	Dean Heck	Slate Hill Heck	HARLAN	Lost Gap	HUNTING LODGE	CYPHERS MINE	CLEAR CREEK	Bear Canyon	CARSON MEADOWS	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ
26	Camping HQ	Dean Heck	New Dean	PUEBLANO	RICH CABINS	Middle Ponil	Middle Ponil	McCrystal Creek	RING PLACE	Beatty Lakes	INDIAN WRITINGS	Camping HQ
27	Camping HQ	Anasazi	Horse Canyon	Sioux	PUEBLANO	Maxwell	Maxwell	Black Jacks	HARLAN	CIMARRONCITO	Upper Clarks Fork	Camping HQ
28	Camping HQ	Backache Springs	CRATER LAKE	Shaefers Pass	HUNTING LODGE	Visto Grande	HEAD OF DEAN	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	PONIL	INDIAN WRITINGS	Camping HQ
29	Camping HQ	INDIAN WRITINGS	Cook Canyon	RING PLACE	WHITEMAN VEGA	Greenwood Canyon	Copper Park	Copper Park	PUEBLANO	PONIL	DEAN COW	Camping HQ
30	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	Lower Bonito	CROOKED CREEK	Comanche Peak	Devils Wash Basin	Santa Claus	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	RICH CABINS	METCALF STATION	Camping HQ
31	Camping HQ	Flume Canyon	RICH CABINS	Upper Greenwood	Copper Park	Baldy Skyline	Elkhorn	DEAN COW	HARLAN	Aspen Springs	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
32	Camping HQ	Rimrock Park	URRACA	Tooth Ridge	CLARKS FORK	Upper Bench	Santa Claus	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	PONIL	DEAN COW	Camping HQ
33	Camping HQ	Sioux	PUEBLANO	Ute Meadows	Ute Meadows	Santa Claus	Martinez Springs	Lower Sawmill	Comanche Peak	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
34	Camping HQ	Dean Cutoff	PUEBLANO	MIRANDA	Copper Park	Greenwood Canyon	Little Costilla	Little Costilla	WHITEMAN VEGA	METCALF STATION	Chase Canyon	Camping HQ
35	Camping HQ	Hells Fire Canyon	Cottonwood	SEALLY CANYON	WHITEMAN VEGA	Greenwood Canyon	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	Santa Claus	Deer Lake Mesa	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ

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

2015 Itinerary Details

Maps and Descriptions



Itinerary 1

Challenging

57 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

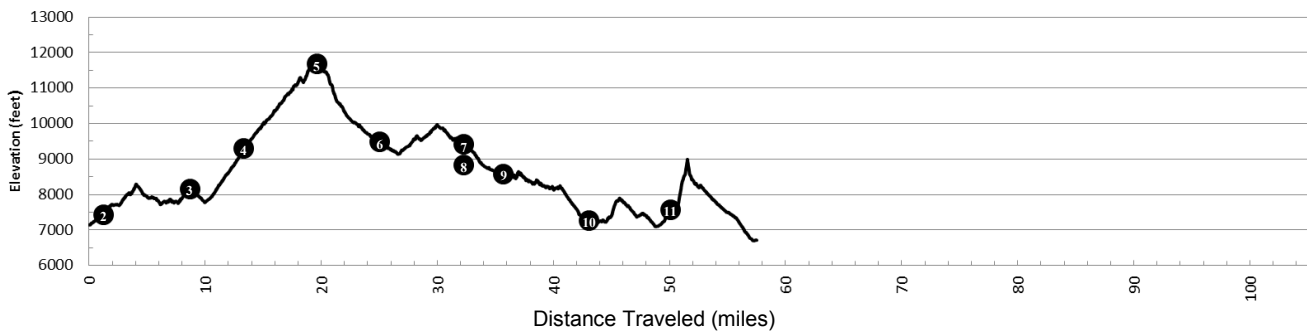
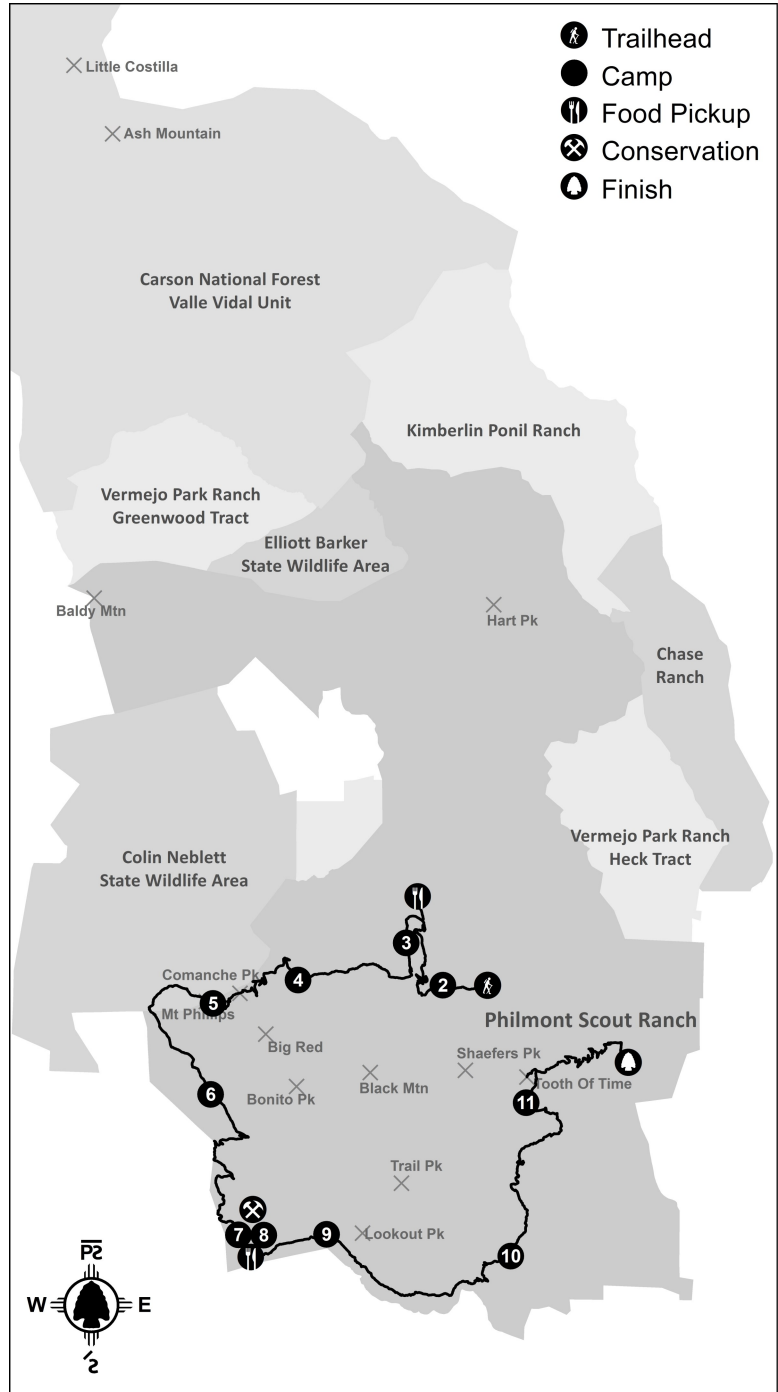
- Window Rock & Hidden Valley
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Mining & Blacksmithing
- The Stomp
- Fly Tying & Fishing

Conservation Project

- Day 8 - Apache Springs
- Campsite Improvement



Itinerary 1

Challenging (maximum program time) - 57 miles

Is your crew looking for a program packed itinerary in addition to seeing the sunset at Philmont's highest camp? Look no further. This trek starts by hiking past Cathedral Rock and the picturesque Cimarroncito Reservoir. Check out the Demonstration Forest and hike by Window Rock before climbing several new rock climbing routes at Cimarroncito. From there, the cool hike up the North Fork Cimarroncito Creek will let you focus on the wildflowers and aspens instead of the heat! At Cyphers Mine, Charlie Cyphers and his miners will teach you how to blacksmith, mine for gold, and treat you to mining music at night! Next, the trek up Mount Phillips will be challenging, but seeing the sunset over Wheeler Peak and the Moreno Valley will be an unparalleled reward. You will then meet the mountain men of Clear Creek while shooting .50 caliber black powder rifles before resting at Comanche Creek Camp for the night. From there you will learn how the homesteaders made a living in the mountains at Crooked Creek. At Apache Springs, you will shoot 3-D animal archery targets, learn the ways of the Jicarilla Apache, and work on a campsite improvement conservation project. Enjoy the hike down the Agua Fria to Fish camp where you will tour Mr. Phillips' fishing lodge, learn how to tie flies, and fish the same waters that he loved so dearly. Enjoy the hike down Rayado Canyon past Lookout, Crater, and Rayado Peaks on your way to the Notch, and then help the staff at Carson Meadows with an important search and rescue mission. From there, enjoy a delicious Mexican dinner and a cool root beer at the cantina, but be sure to prepare yourself for the final leg of your journey... Lovers Leap and the Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Cathedral Rock	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	s	CIMARRONCITO	Hike via Window Rock & Hidden Valley; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
4	s	CYPHERS MINE	Tour Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing, The Stomp	
5	d	Mt. Phillips	Dry Camp - Water @ Cyphers Mine and/or Red Hills	
6		Comanche Creek	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Black Powder Rifle @ Clear Creek	
7		APACHE SPRINGS	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek	Apache Springs
8		APACHE SPRINGS	Jicarilla Apache Life, Sweat Lodge, 3-Dimensional Archery, Conservation	
9		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing, Tour Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge	
10	s	ABREU	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
11	d	Stockade Ridge	Hike over Lovers Leap, Dry Camp - Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12		Base	Climb Tooth of Time, Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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Itinerary 2 - ATV Trek

Challenging

52 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

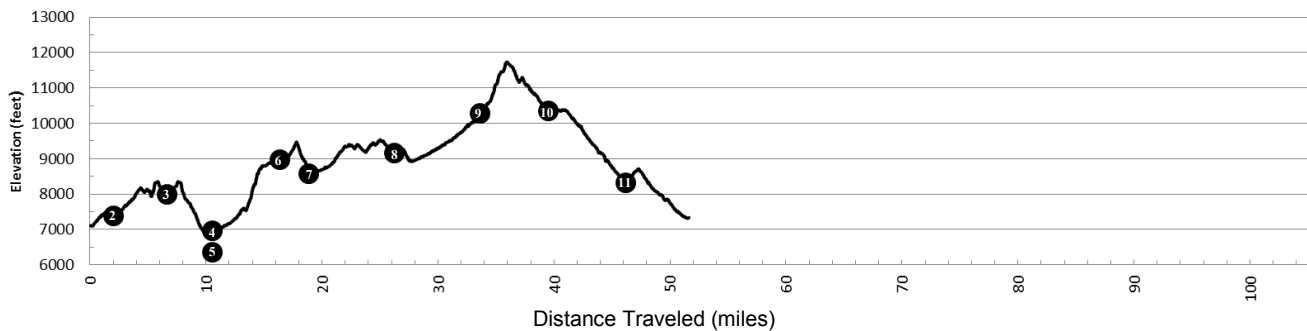
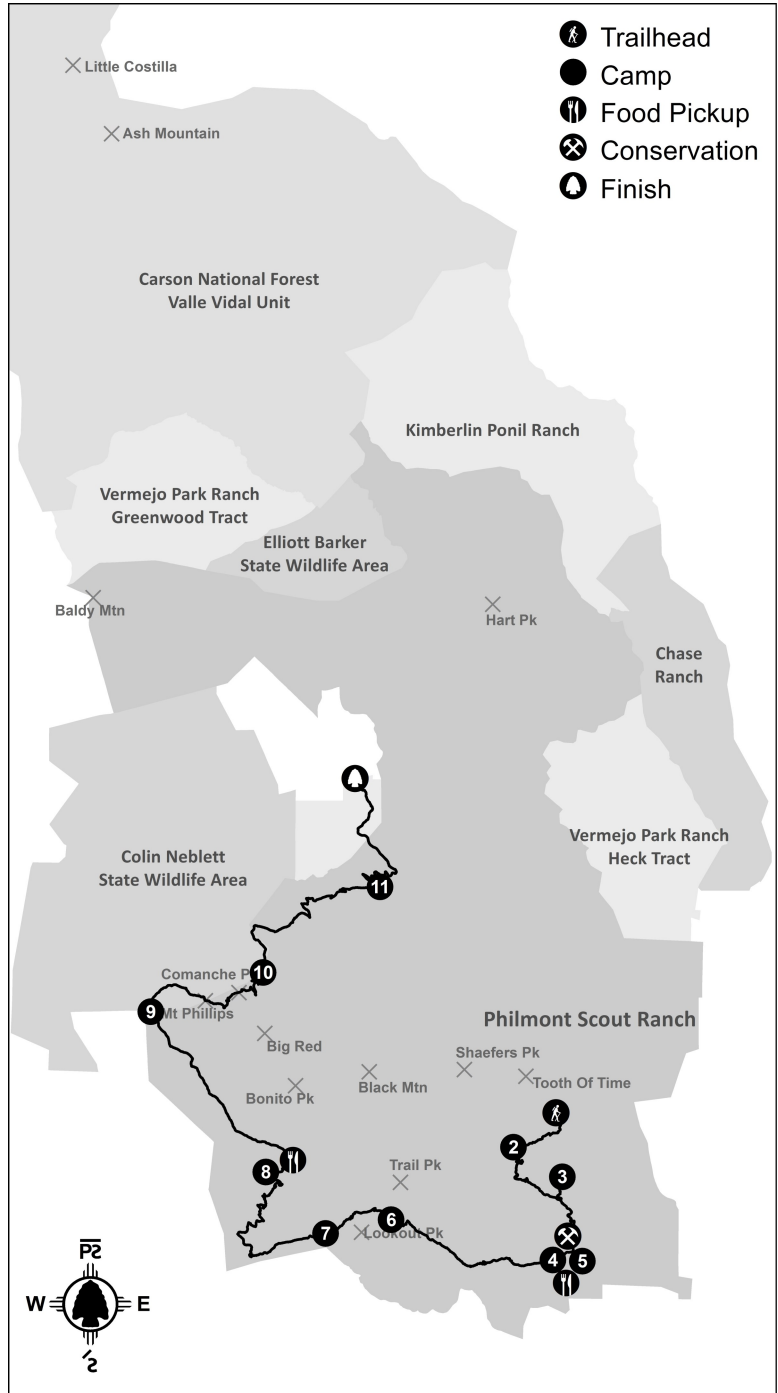
- Sunrise from Inspiration Point
- Lower Bonito Canyon
- Lookout Peak - 9,927 ft.
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.

Program Highlights

- ATV Rider Course & Trail Ride
- Fly Fishing
- 3-D Archery
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles

Conservation Project

- Day 4 - Zastrow
- New ATV Trail Construction



Itinerary 2

Challenging (maximum program time) - 52 miles

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

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

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

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

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

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Itinerary 3

Challenging

60 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

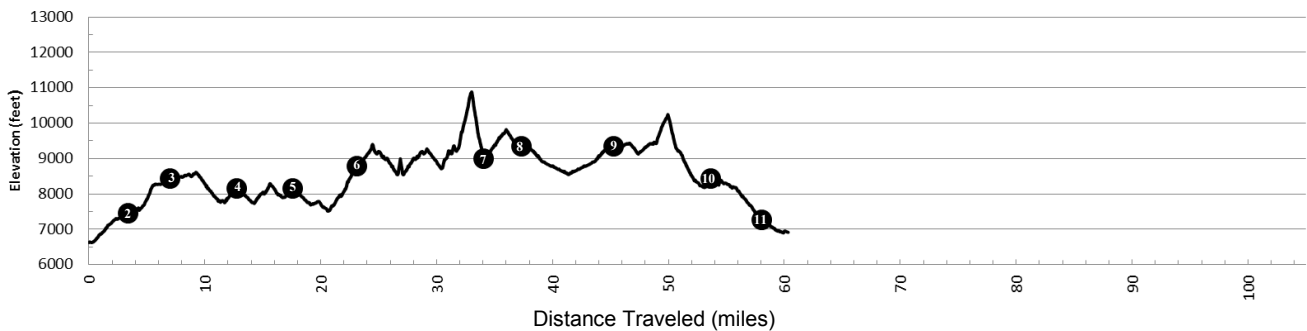
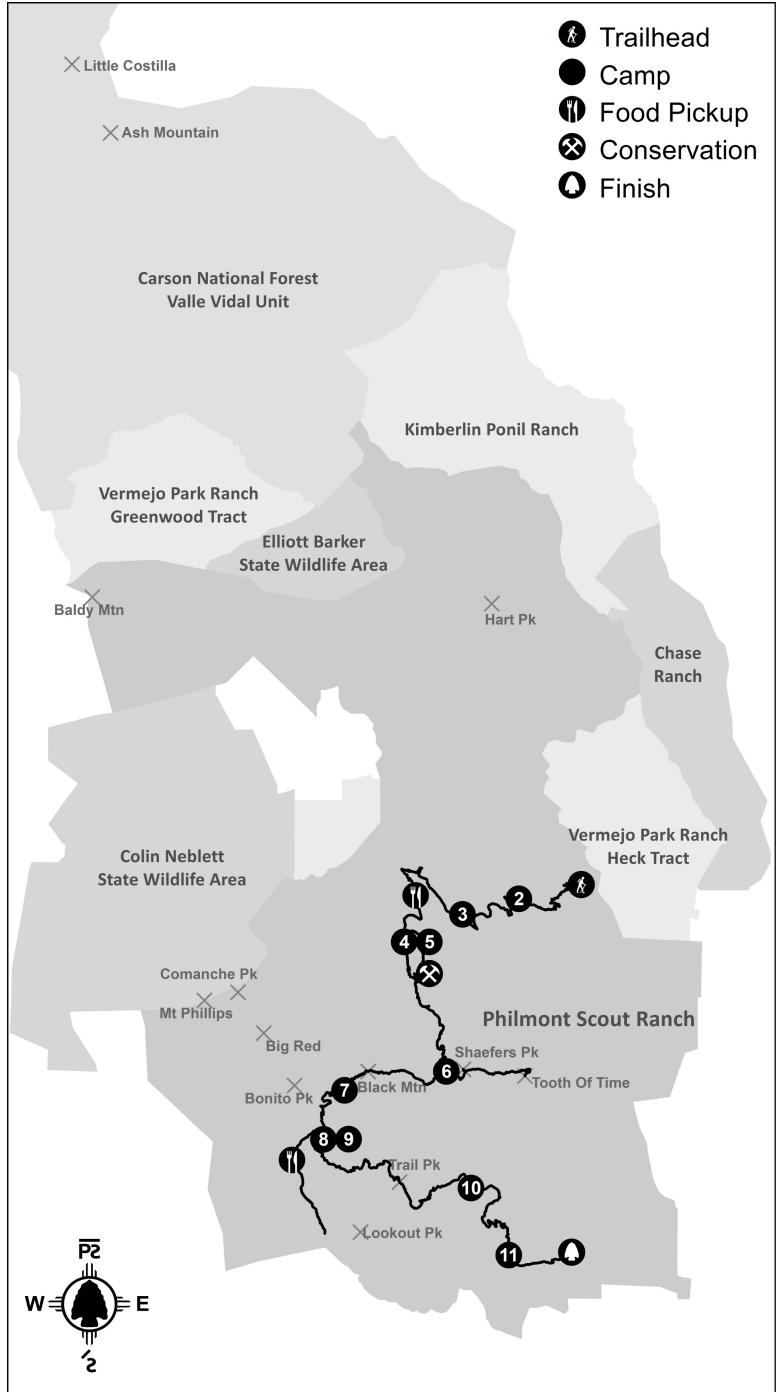
- Window Rock & Hidden Valley
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Black Mountain - 10,889 ft.
- Bear Caves Camp

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- .58 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Beaubien Cowboy Campfire
- Fly Tying & Fishing

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Hidden Valley
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 3

Challenging (maximum program time) - 60 miles

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

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Vaca	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	d	Lost Gap	Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Harlan; Dry Camp - Water @ Harlan or Deer Lake; Trail Camp	
4	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
5	s	CIMARRONCITO	Side Hike Hidden Valley & Window Rock, Tour Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge, Conservation	
6	d	Shaefers Pass	Visit Demonstration Forest, Side Hike Tooth of Time; Dry Camp - Water @ Clarks Fork	
7		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Climb Black Mountain; Post Civil War Settlers, Blacksmithing, Black Powder Rifles	
8	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
9	s	BEAUBIEN	Side Hike to Fish Camp: Fly Tying, Fishing, Tour Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge	Phillips Junction
10		Bear Caves	Hike over Trail Peak; Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
11	s	ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
12		Base	Geocaching & Land Navigation @ Zastrow; Hike to Zastrow Turnaround; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Zastrow Turnaround.

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

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Itinerary 4

Challenging

70 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

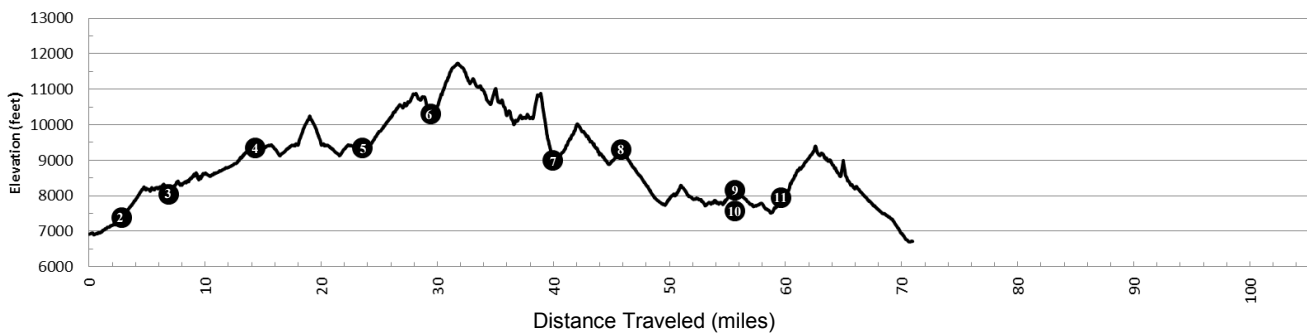
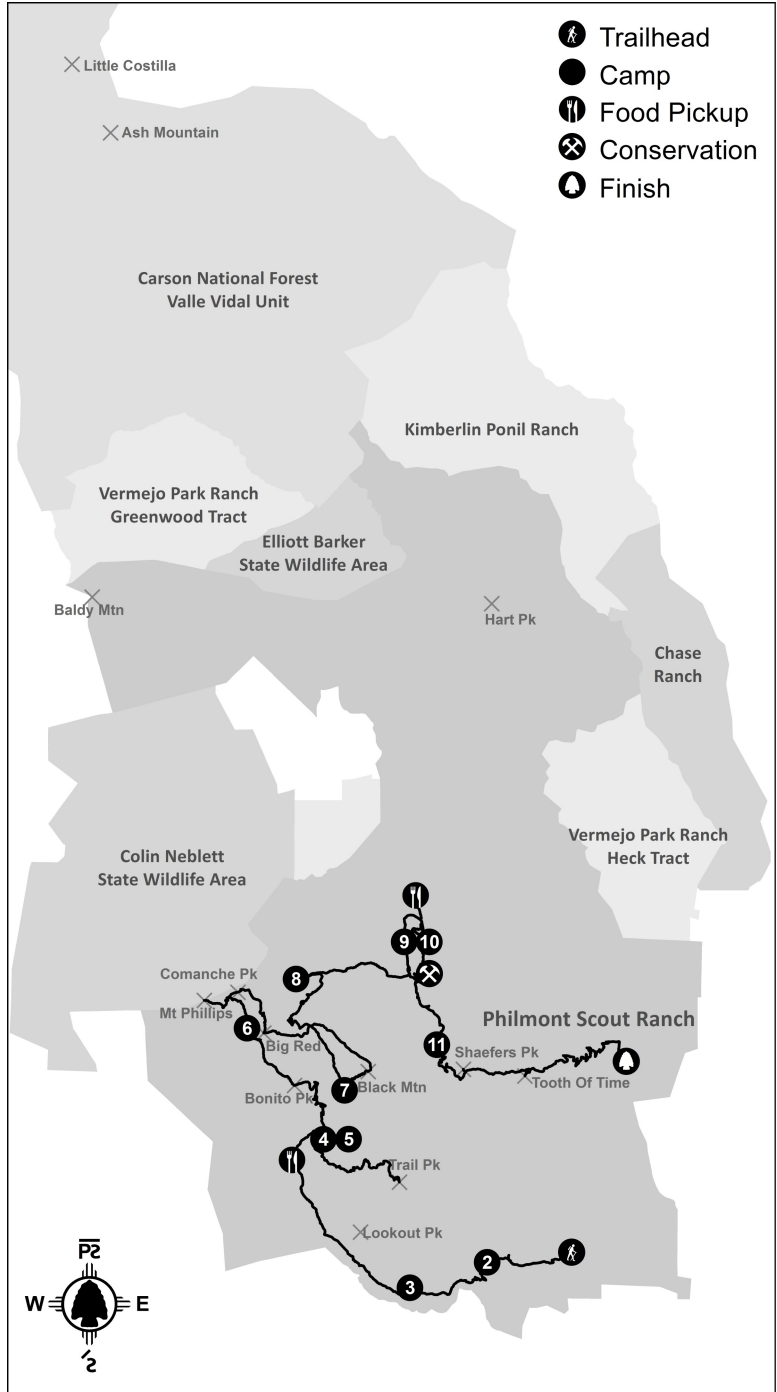
- Rayado Canyon Trail - Crags
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Black Mountain - 10,998 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Search & Rescue
- .58 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Mining & Blacksmithing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 10 - Hidden Valley
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 4

Challenging (maximum program time) - 70 miles

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

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Old Abreu	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Crags	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine @ Carson Meadows; Trail Camp	
4	s	BEAUBIEN	Tour Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge @ Fish Camp; Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
5	s	BEAUBIEN	Side Hike Trail Peak, Cowboy Campfire	
6		Red Hills	Hike beautiful Bonito Peak; Trail Camp	
7		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Hike Mt. Phillips, Comanche Peak, Big Red, & Black Mountain; Blacksmithing, Black Powder Rifles	
8	s	CYPHERS MINE	Gold Mining & Panning, The Stomp	
9	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
10	s	CIMARRONCITO	Side Hike Hidden Valley & Window Rock, Tour Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge, Conservation	
11	d	Upper Clarks Fork	Visit Demonstration Forest; Dry Camp - Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12		Base	Climb Tooth of Time, Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

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

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Itinerary 5 - Fishing Trek

Challenging

52 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

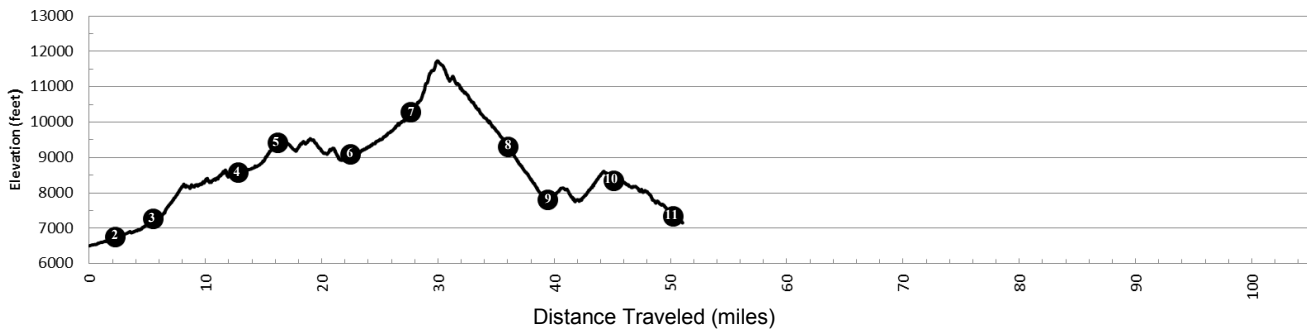
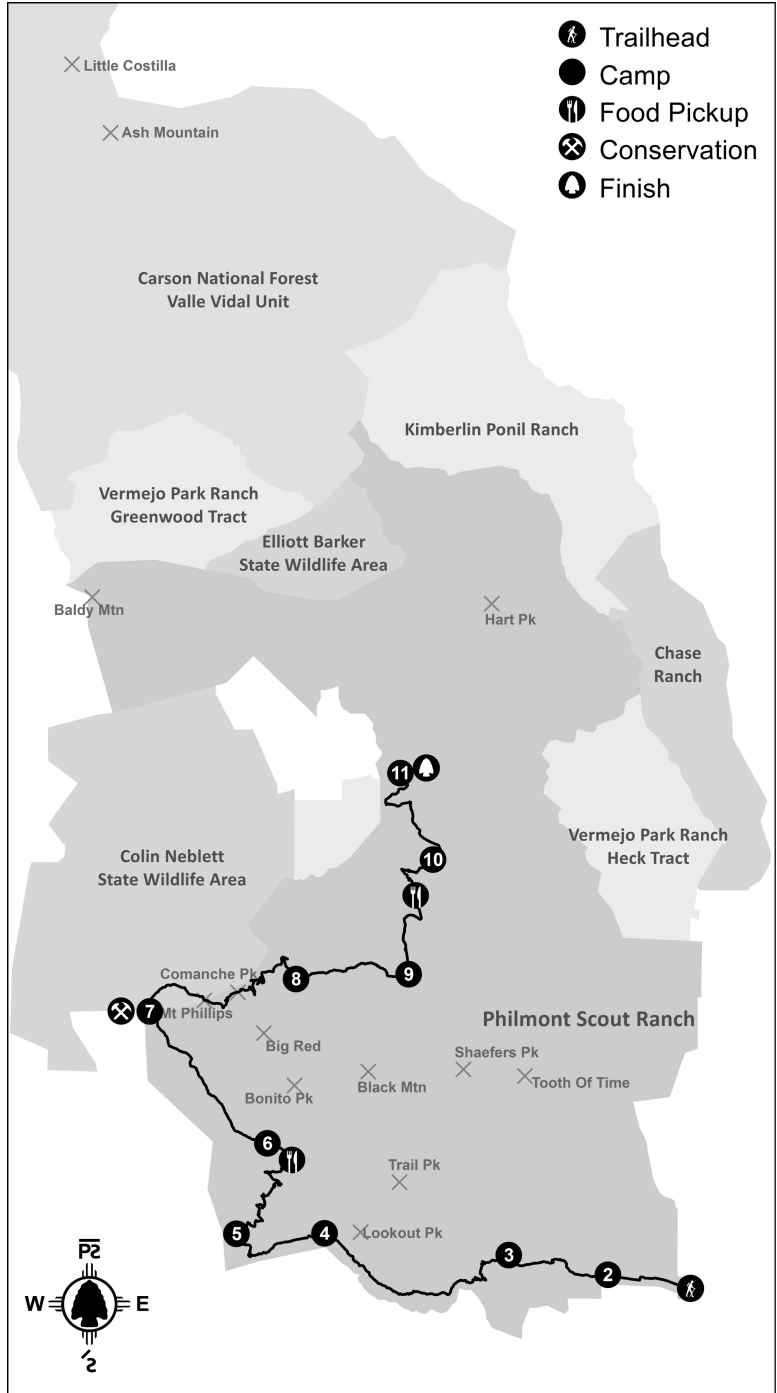
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Window Rock & Hidden Valley
- Porcupine Camp

Program Highlights

- Fish Camp & Cimarroncito Res
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Mining & Blacksmithing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 7 - Clear Creek
- Campsite Improvement



Itinerary 5

Challenging (maximum program time) - 52 miles

If your crew enjoys a lot of program and fishing cool mountain streams... the FISHING TREK is a great choice! Feel free to bring your fishing equipment and fish some of the best mountain streams you will ever come across. Start your trek by visiting famous pioneer Kit Carson's home at Rayado, along the Santa Fe Trail, before following the river to Olympia and Abreu. Enjoy the Mexican Homestead, cantina, and a delicious Mexican dinner as you listen to the waters of the Rayado rush past your campsite. Help the staff at Carson Meadows with an important search and rescue mission before entering beautiful Rayado Canyon. Your next stop at Fish Camp is where you will discover why Waite Phillips loved to spend time on the banks of the Rayado and Agua Fria. Experience his historic fishing lodge and fish the Agua Fria all day on your way to Apache Springs. From there, hike to Phillips Junction and fish the Rayado all the way to Porcupine, and on to Clear Creek, where you will hear booming .50 caliber black powder rifles as you hike into camp. The Rocky Mountain Fur Company will welcome you and let you take target practice with their rifles and tomahawks. Work on a campsite improvement conservation project before tackling the mountains. The trek up Mount Phillips will be challenging, but viewing Wheeler Peak, the Moreno Valley, and Baldy Mountain will be an unparalleled reward. Drop down into Cyphers Mine for the evening Stomp with Charlie's musician miners. From there, you'll be able to fish the picturesque Cimarroncito Reservoir, tour Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge, and hike to Window Rock & Hidden Valley. Test your rock climbing skills at Cimarroncito before camping at Deer Lake Mesa for the night. Wrap up your trek fishing the best of the Cimarron River. Keep cool by the rushing water and enjoy casting while you wait for your ride to Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Olympia	Tour Kit Carson Museum, Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	s	ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
4		FISH CAMP	Search & Rescue @ Carson Meadows; Fly Tying, Fishing, Tour Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge	
5		APACHE SPRINGS	Sweat Lodge, Jicarilla Apache Life, 3-D Archery	
6		Porcupine	Fish the Rayado Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7		CLEAR CREEK	Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Black Powder Rifles, Conservation	
8	s	CYPHERS MINE	Climb Mt. Phillips & Comanche Peak; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing, The Stomp	
9		HUNTING LODGE	Visit the Demonstration Forest, Tour Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge	
10		Deer Lake Mesa	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Cimarroncito; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
11		Cimarron River	Fish the Cimarron River; Trail Camp	
12		Base	Fish the Cimarron River, Hike to Bear Canyon Turnaround; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Bear Canyon Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 6,720' Minimum, 10,240' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail
Conservation: Clear Creek **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 6

Challenging

66 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

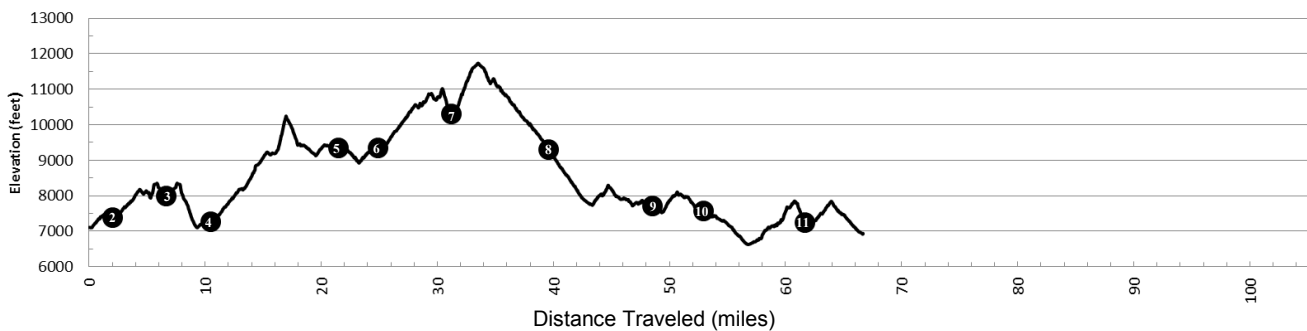
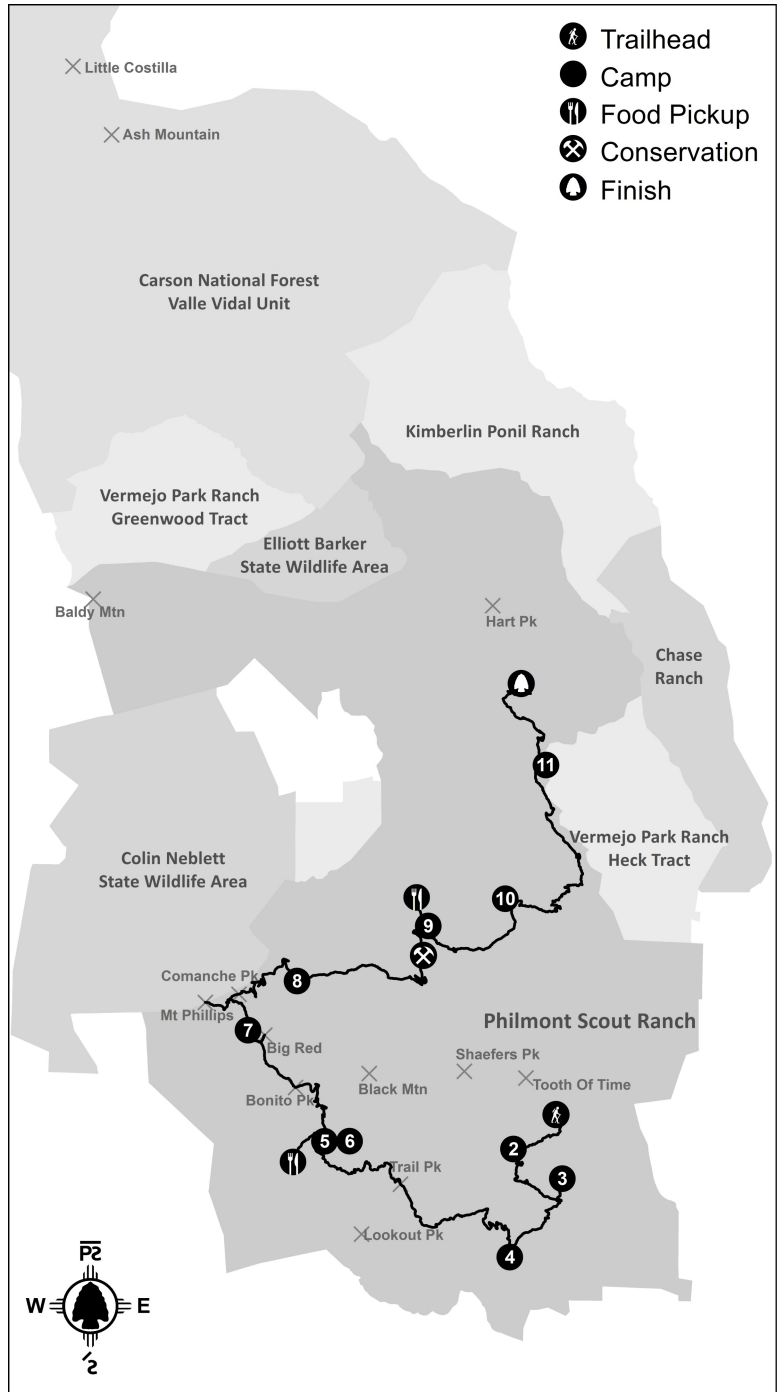
- Sunrise from Inspiration Point
- Trail Peak - B-24 Bomber
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Window Rock & Hidden Valley

Program Highlights

- Horse Rides
- Beaubien Cowboy Campfire
- Mining & Blacksmithing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 9 - Hidden Valley
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 6

Challenging (maximum program time) - 66 miles

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

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Hike Over Lovers Leap, Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		URRACA	Challenge Events, Evening Campfire	
4	s	ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
5	s	BEAUBIEN	Hike over Trail Peak, Cowboy Campfire	
6	s	BEAUBIEN	Horse Rides, Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
7		Red Hills	Hike Beautiful Bonito Peak & Big Red; Trail Camp	
8	s	CYPHERS MINE	Hike over Mt. Phillips & Comanche Peak; Blacksmithing, Gold Mining, The Stomp	
9		Ute Springs	Hike via Window Rock & Hidden Valley; Trail Camp, Conservation	Ute Gulch
10		HARLAN	12-Gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading, Burro Racing (evening)	
11	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering Wall	
12		Base	Hike to 9-Mile Gate Turnaround; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from 9-Mile Gate Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,185' Minimum, 10,400' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Hidden Valley

Sectional Maps: South, North

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Itinerary 7

Challenging

64 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

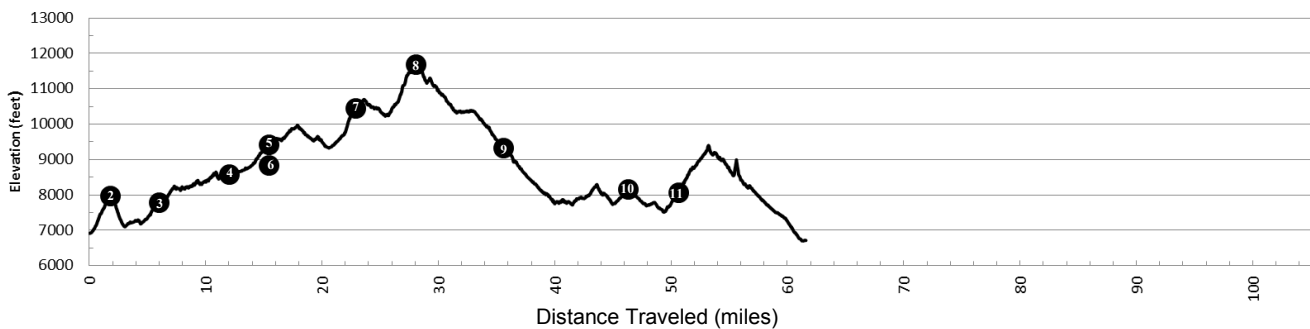
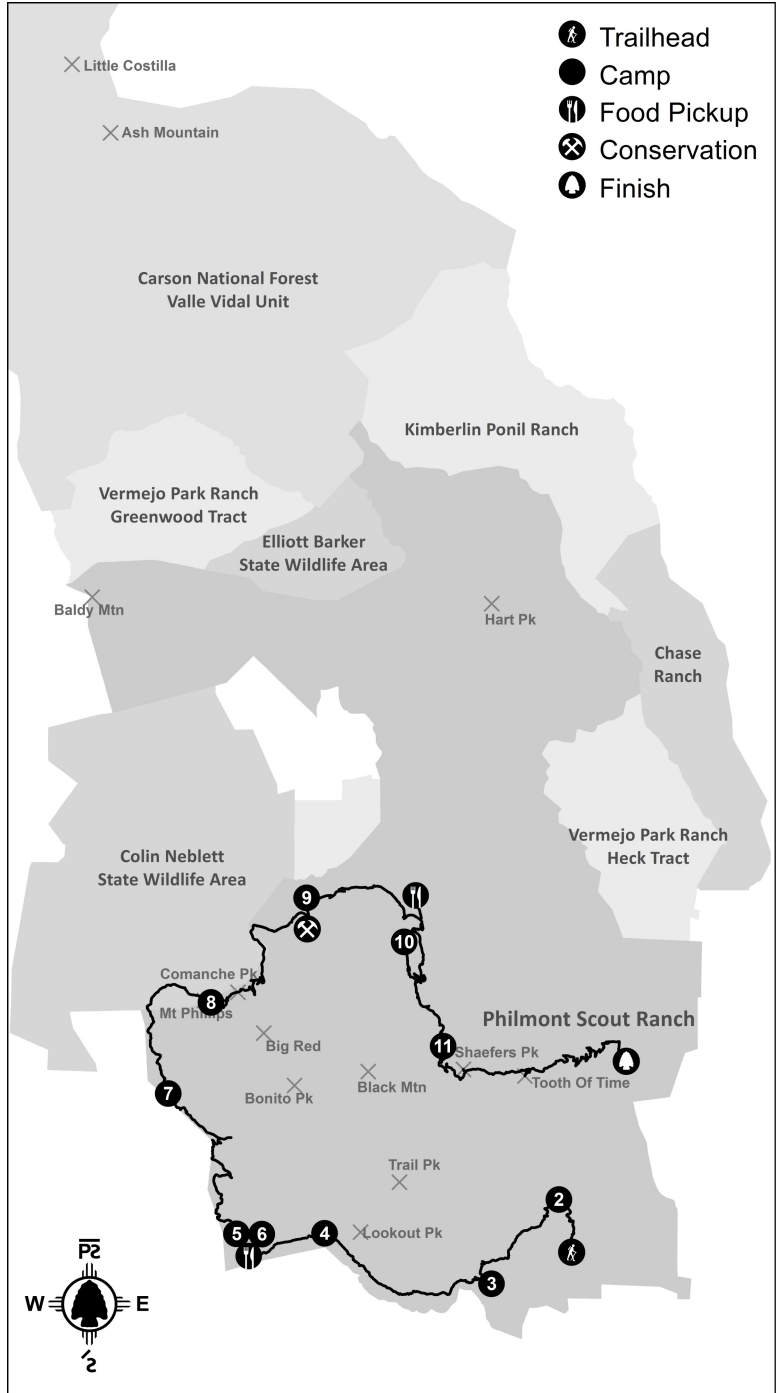
- Sunset from Toothache Springs
- Wild Horse Camp
- Sunset from Mt. Phillips
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Search & Rescue
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Horse Rides

Conservation Project

- Day 9 - Work site is on the way to Sawmill
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 7

Challenging (maximum program time) - 64 miles

This program intense trek follows rushing streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses lofty peaks across Philmont's South and Central Country. You will start your trek with a gorgeous sunset at Toothache Springs. Stop by Abreu for a cool root beer before hiking to Carson Meadows where your crew will help the staff with a search and rescue mission that will require everyone to work together. From there, hike west to the Notch and enjoy the overlook of Rayado and Bonito Canyons. Stellar views of Rayado, Crater, and Lookout Peaks will then be seen from the south side of the canyon as you continue on to Fish Camp. Enjoy fishing the same banks of the Rayado and Agua Fria Creeks as Waite Phillips. From there, your crew will spend two days in some of the most pristine country the southwest has to offer at Apache Springs. You will learn about the Jicarilla Apache and test your bow and arrow skills on our lifesize 3-D game targets. Enjoy the sweat lodge before hiking to Crooked Creek and exploring the homestead. Your hike to and stay at Wild Horse is guaranteed to be memorable, as it is one of our most beautiful trail camps. Next, booming .50 caliber black powder rifles and mountain men await you at Clear Creek before the challenging hike up Mt. Phillips. The hike will be tough, but seeing the sunset over Wheeler Peak and the Moreno Valley will be an unparalleled reward. From there, climb over Comanche Peak and work on a trail project with the Conservation Department on the way to Sawmill. Shoot .30-06 rifles before testing your skills on several new climbing routes at Cimarroncito. Visit the Hunting Lodge, Demonstration Forest, and Clark's Fork for horse rides before ascending the Tooth of Time on your way into Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Toothache Springs	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		CARSON MEADOWS	Cantina @ Abreu; Search & Rescue, Wilderness First Aid	
4		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing, Tour Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge	
5		APACHE SPRINGS	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3-D Archery	Apache Springs
6		APACHE SPRINGS	Sweat Lodge	
7		Wild Horse	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
8	d	Mt. Phillips	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Black Powder Rifles; Dry Camp - Water @ Clear Creek	
9	s	SAWMILL	Hike over Comanche Peak; .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading, Conservation	
10	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Side Hike to Window Rock	Ute Gulch
11	d	Ponderosa Park	Visit Demonstration Forest; Western Lore, Branding, Horse Rides @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp - Water @ Clarks Fork	
12		Base	Climb Tooth of Time, Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,610' Minimum, 11,650' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Sawmill **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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Itinerary 8

Challenging

66 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

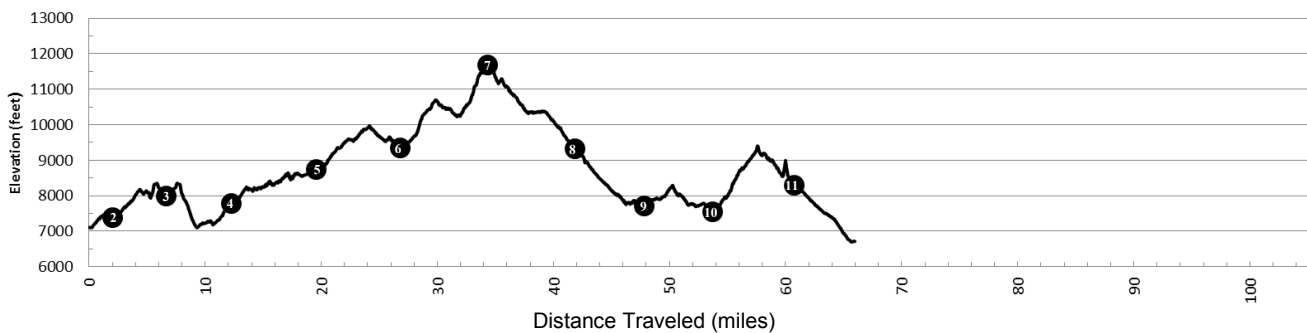
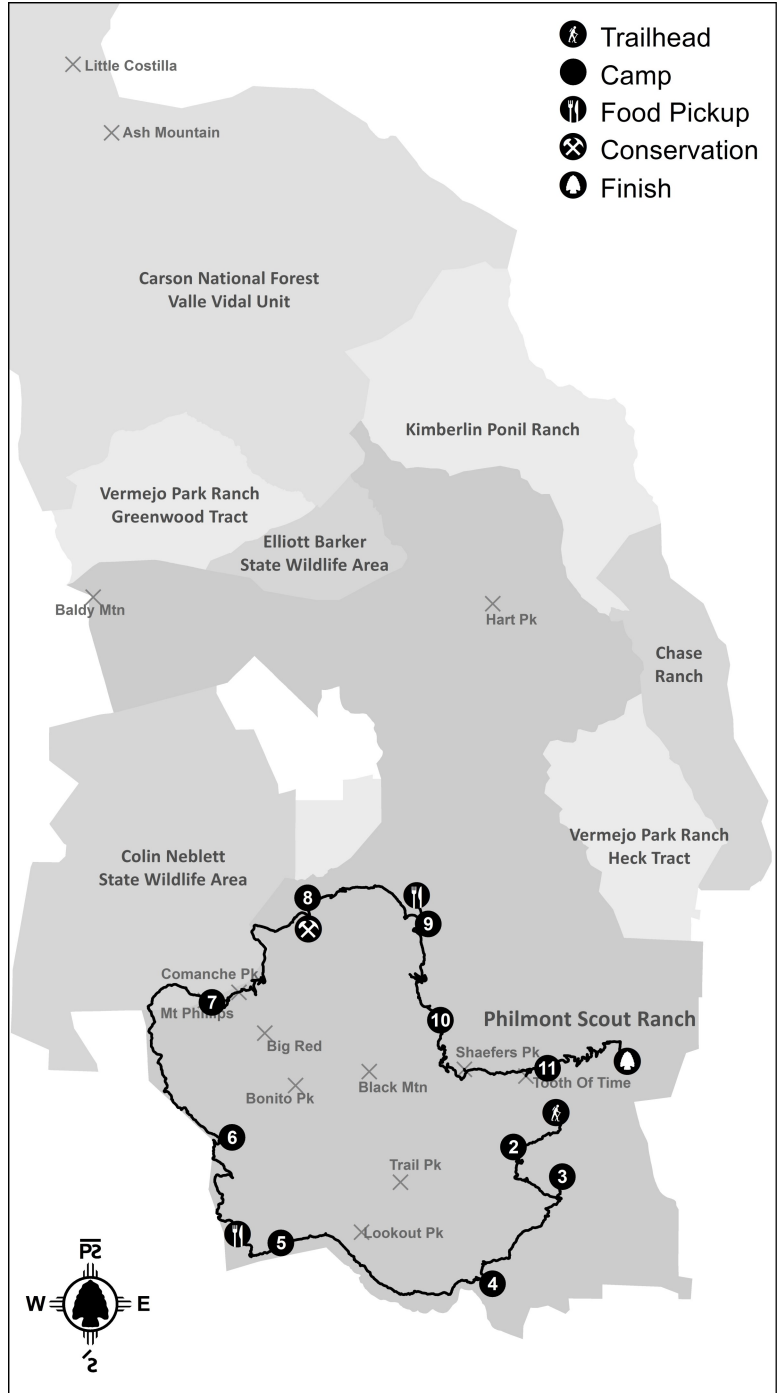
- Sunrise from Inspiration Point
- Agua Fria Camp
- Sunset from Mt. Phillips
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Search & Rescue
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- Clarks Fork Cowboy Campfire

Conservation Project

- Day 8 - Work site is on the way to Sawmill
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 8

Challenging (maximum program time) - 66 miles

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

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

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

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

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Itinerary 9

Challenging

64 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

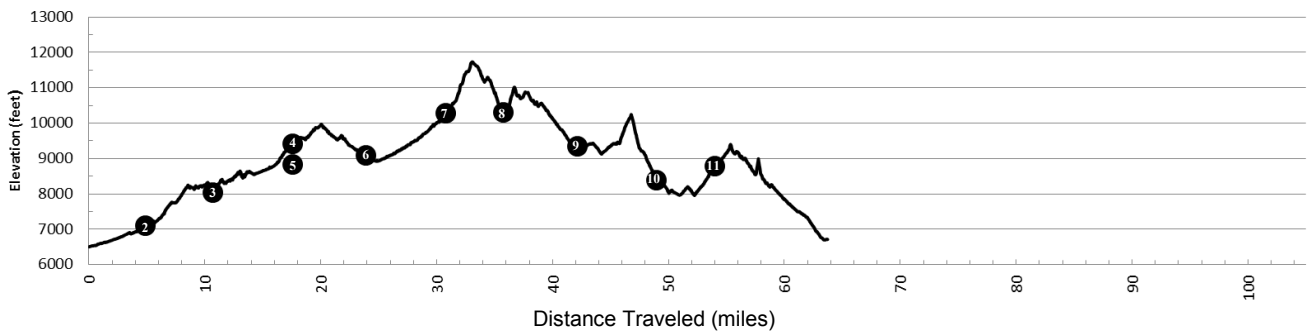
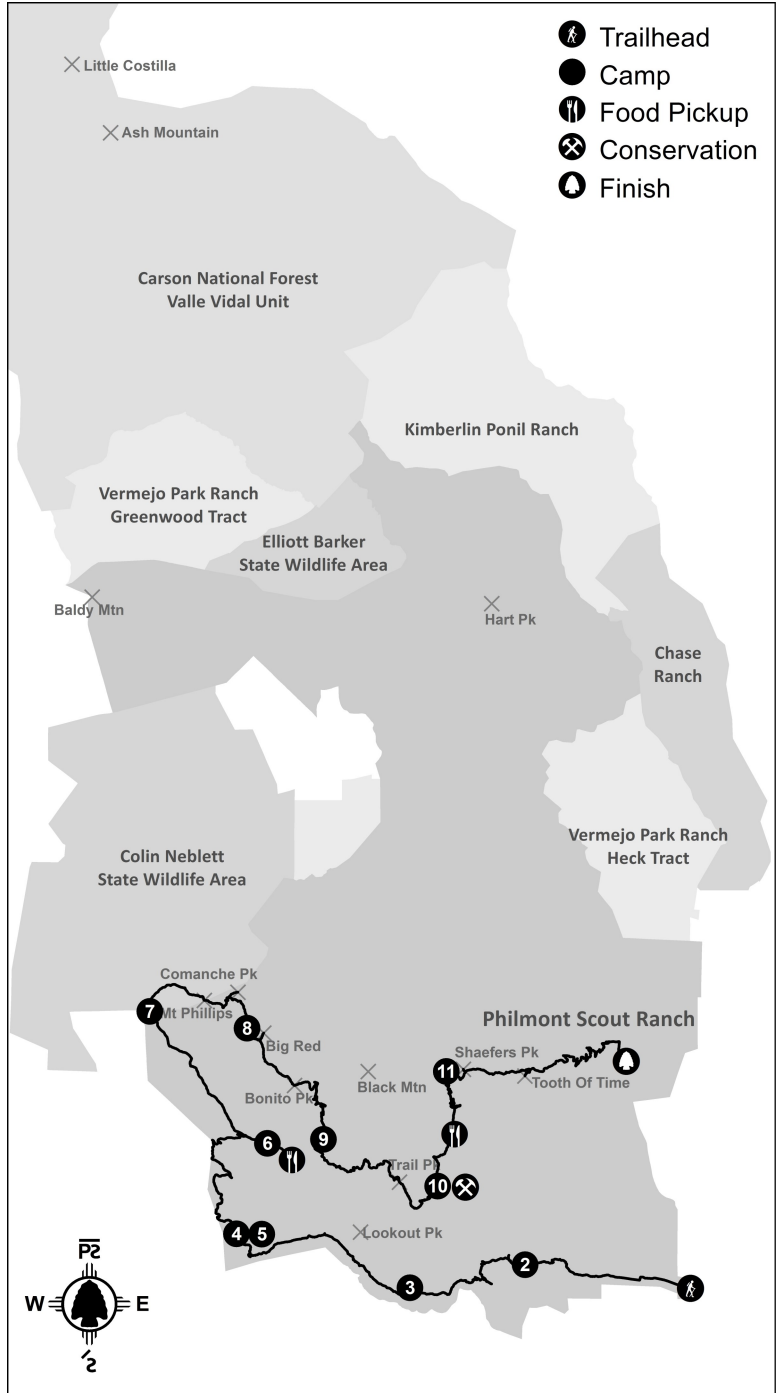
- Rayado Canyon Trail - Crags
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Trail Peak - B-24 Bomber
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Fly Tying & Fly Fishing
- 3-D Wildlife Archery Targets
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Crater Lake Campfire

Conservation Project

- Day 10 - Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 9

Challenging (maximum program time) - 64 miles

This program intense trek follows rushing streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses lofty peaks across Philmont's South and Central Country. You will start your trek with a visit to famous pioneer Kit Carson's home along the Santa Fe Trail before camping at Rayado River for the night. Next, hike through Abreu and drink a cool root beer at the cantina before helping the staff at Carson Meadows with a search and rescue mission that will challenge your crew to work together. From there, enjoy the hike to Crags through the Notch and be one of the lucky few to sleep at the bottom of Rayado Canyon. Stellar views of Rayado, Crater, and Lookout Peaks will be seen from the trail on your way to Fish Camp where you will learn to tie flies and fish just as Waite Phillips enjoyed doing at the intersection of the Agua Fria and Rayado Creeks. Enjoy the hike up the Agua Fria to pristine Apache Springs where you will encounter the Jicarilla and shoot 3-D archery targets. Next, you'll learn how to homestead at Crooked Creek before hiking to Porcupine, which is guaranteed to be memorable as it is one of Philmont's most beautiful trail camps. Tomahawks, mountain living, and booming .50 caliber black powder rifles await you at Clear Creek. The hike up Mt. Phillips will be tough, but seeing Wheeler Peak, the Moreno Valley, and Baldy Mountain is something your crew will never forget. Hike over Comanche Peak to Red Hills and then over the beautiful highline between Big Red and Bonito Peak. Swing down to Beaubien for roping, branding, a chuckwagon dinner, and cowboy campfire. Hike Trail Peak on your way to visit the Continental Tie and Lumber Company at Crater Lake. Enjoy the Company Meeting Campfire and working on a trail construction project with the Conservation Department. Your final challenge awaits... the Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Rayado River	Tour Kit Carson Museum, Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Crags	Cantina @ Abreu; Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine @ Carson Meadows; Trail Camp	
4		APACHE SPRINGS	Fly Tying & Fishing, Tour Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge @ Fish Camp; Jicarilla Apache Life	
5		APACHE SPRINGS	3-D Archery, Sweat Lodge	
6		Porcupine	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7		CLEAR CREEK	Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Black Powder Rifles	
8		Red Hills	Hike Mt. Phillips & Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
9	s	BEAUBIEN	Hike Big Red & Bonito Peak; Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner & Cowboy Campfire	
10		CRATER LAKE	Hike over Trail Peak; Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire, Conservation	
11	d	Shaefers Pass	Dry Camp - Water @ North Fork Urraca; Trail Camp	Miners Park
12		Base	Climb Tooth of Time, Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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Itinerary 10

Challenging

67 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

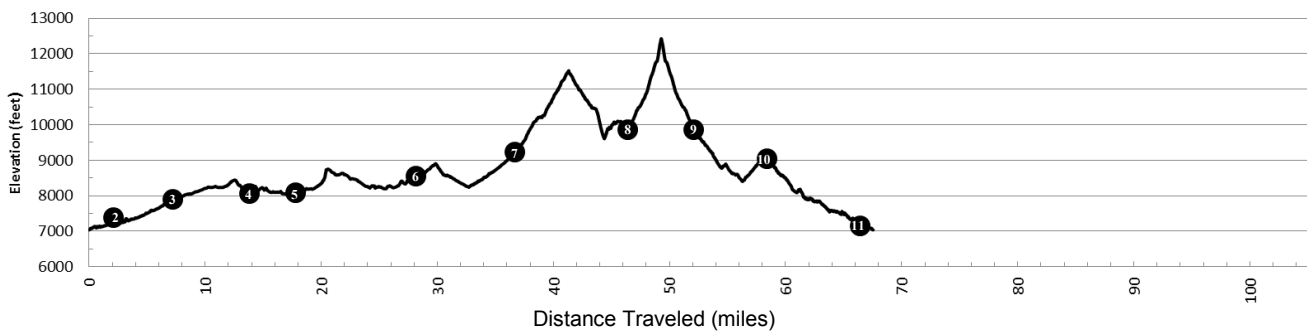
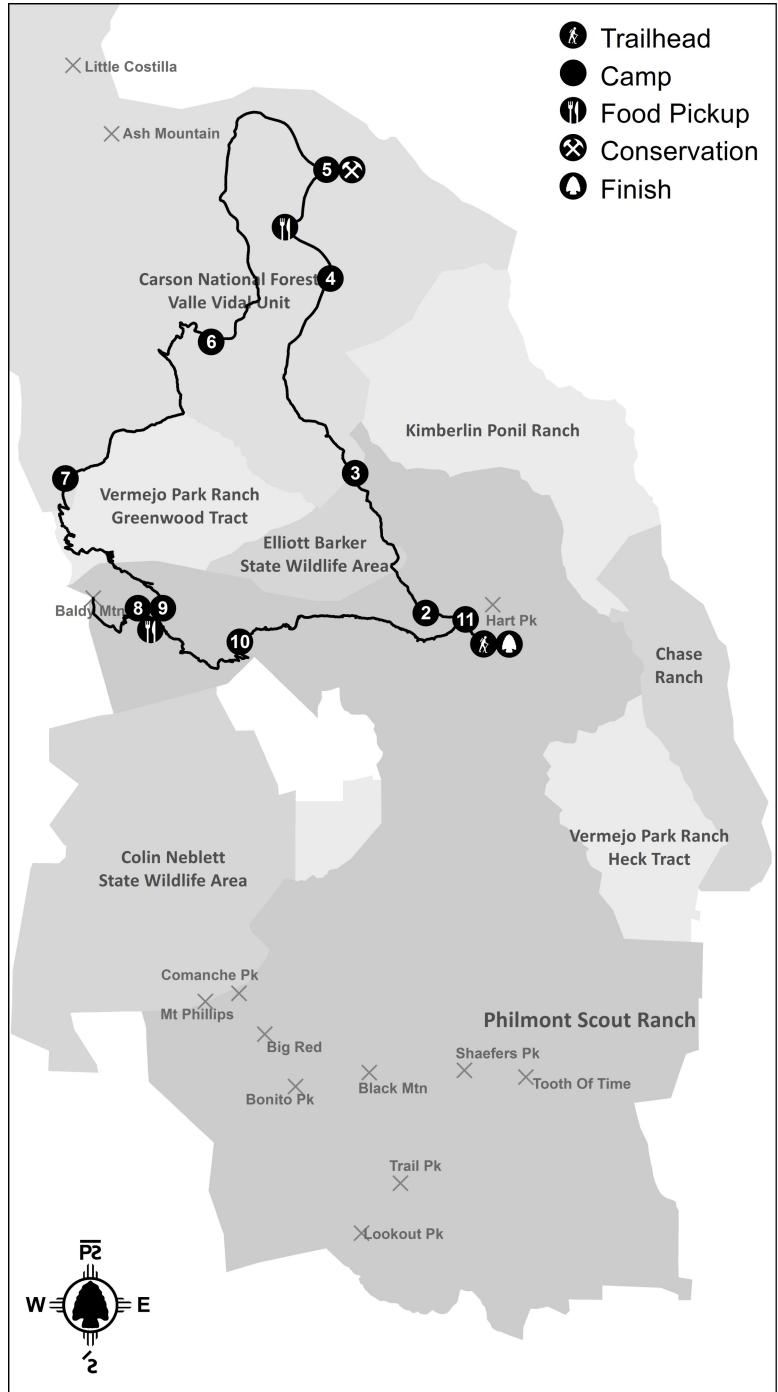
- McCrystal Creek & Iris Park
- Greenwood Canyon
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline

Program Highlights

- Mountain Biking
- Mining & Blacksmithing
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Cantina Show

Conservation Project

- Day 5 or 6 - Whiteman Vega
- New Mountain Bike Trail Construction



Itinerary 10

Challenging (maximum program time) - 67 miles

This Valle Vidal itinerary will enable you to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enormous grass filled vegas, large ponderosa pine stands, and rugged mountains to the north of Philmont. You will also have the opportunity to let pack burros carry a portion of your gear! Start your trek with thought provoking initiative games and challenge events that will bring your crew together at Dan Beard. From there, you will help our staff with an important search and rescue mission at Seally Canyon. Navigate your crew over the north ridge and visit the historic Ring Place before riding some of the best mountain biking trails in northern New Mexico at Whiteman Vega. Work on a trail project with the Conservation Department and preview your Baldy Mountain ascent from the meadow on the north end of McCrystal Creek, as it is an unparalleled vantage point. Enjoy the serenity of Iris Park and Greenwood Canyon before continuing south back onto Philmont property. Take time to review all of the ground you covered in the Valle Vidal from Baldy's northern ridgeline and peak! Visit French Henry and explore Lucien Maxwell's gold producing Aztec Mine and historic Baldy Town. Shoot booming .50 caliber black powder rifles, pick up burros at Miranda, and camp at Baldy Skyline for the night. Enjoy the hike down the South Ponil Canyon or along Dean Skyline before dropping off your burros and capping off your trek at Ponil. Cowboy Action Shooting, boot branding, roping, a chuckwagon dinner, cantina show, and horse rides will leave your crew with amazing memories of their trek before making the triumphant return to Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Sioux	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		DAN BEARD	Challenge Events, Leave No Trace Training	
4		SEALLY CANYON	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
5		WHITEMAN VEGA	Visit Historic Ring Place, Folk Weather Forecasting; Mountain Biking, Conservation	Ring Place
6		Iris Park	Cross Country Hike via McCrystal Creek; Low Impact Camp	
7		Upper Greenwood	Low Impact Camp	
8	s	BALDY TOWN	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
9	s	BALDY TOWN	Side Hike Baldy Mountain	
10		Baldy Skyline	Black Powder Rifles, Pick up Burros @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
11	s	PONIL	Return Burros, Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show, Cowboy Action Shooting	
12		Base	Horse Rides @ Ponil; Hike to Ponil Turnaround; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Ponil Turnaround.

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

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

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Itinerary 11 - Shooting Trek

Challenging

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

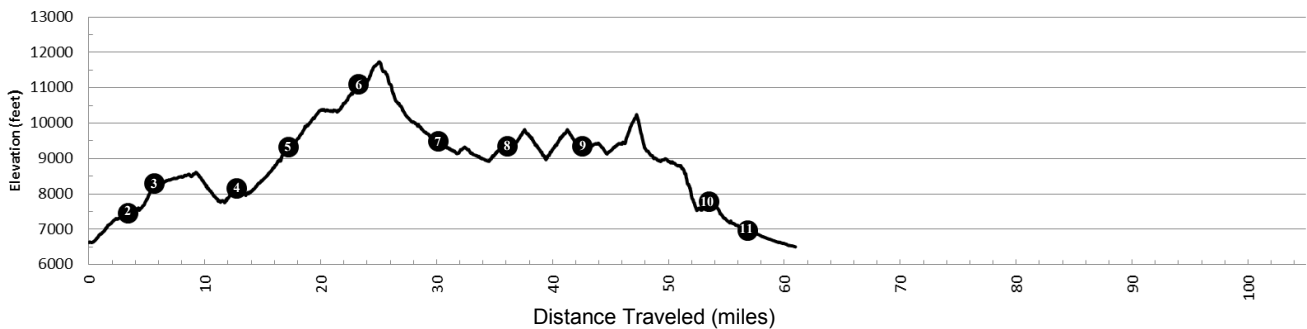
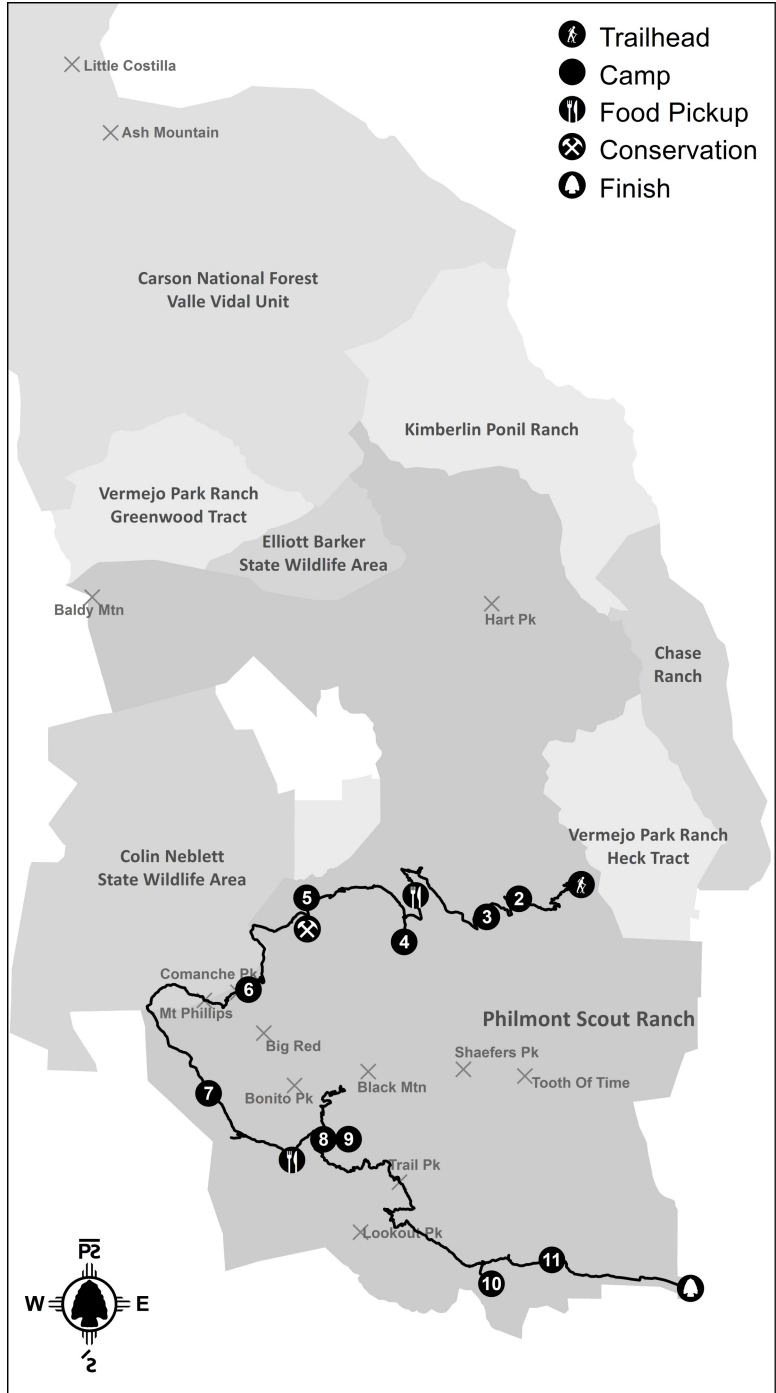
- Sawmill Canyon
- Sunrise from Comanche Peak
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Trail Peak - B-24 Bomber

Program Highlights

- 12-Gauge Shotguns
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles

Conservation Project

- Day 6 - Work site is on the way to Comanche Peak
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 11

Challenging (maximum program time) - 61 miles

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

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Vaca	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Deer Lake	12-Gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Harlan	
4	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
5	s	SAWMILL	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	
6	d	Comanche Peak	Enjoy the Sunrise!; Dry Camp - Water @ Sawmill, Conservation	
7		Comanche Creek	Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Black Powder Rifles @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
8	s	BEAUBIEN	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
9	s	BEAUBIEN	Black Powder Rifles & Blacksmithing @ Black Mountain; Horse Rides, Cowboy Campfire	
10		CARSON MEADOWS	Hike over Trail Peak; Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
11	s	ZASTROW	Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Geocaching, Land Navigation, Rededication to Scouting	
12		Base	Hike to Rayado Turnaround, Tour Kit Carson Museum; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Rayado Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 6,960' Minimum, 11,100' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Sawmill **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 12

Challenging

63 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

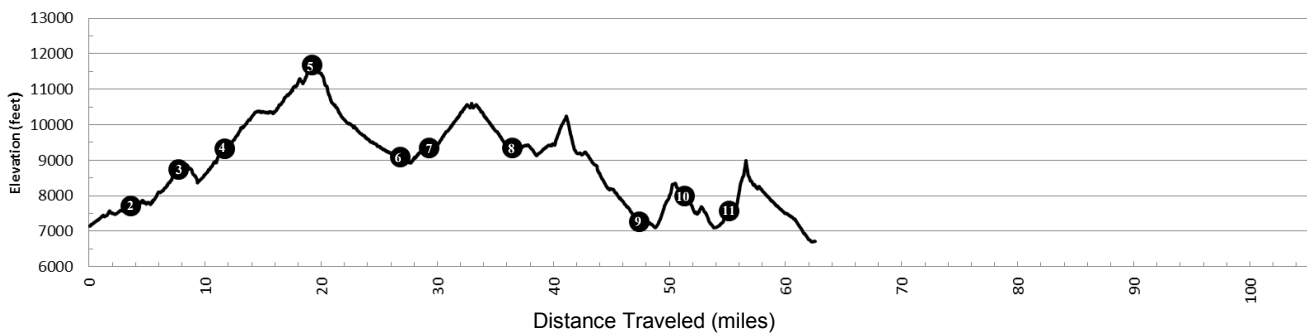
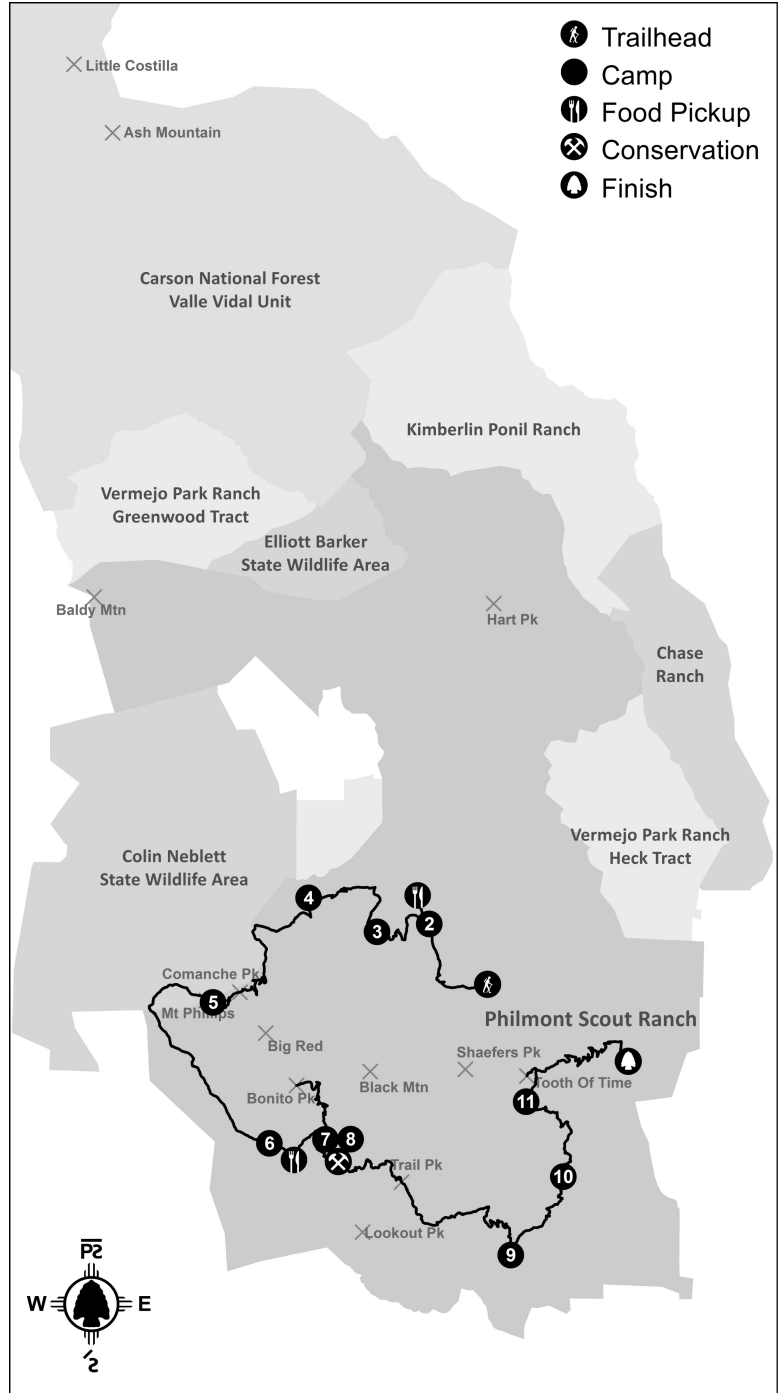
- Window Rock & Hidden Valley
- Sunset from Mt. Phillips
- Sunrise from Inspiration Point
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Horse Rides
- Urraca Campfire

Conservation Project

- Day 8 - Beaubien
- Campsite Improvement



Itinerary 12

Challenging (maximum program time) - 63 miles

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

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Ute Springs	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Webster Parks	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Cimarroncito	Ute Gulch
4	s	SAWMILL	Hike Sawmill Canyon; .30-06 Rife Shooting & Reloading	
5	d	Mt. Phillips	Sunset, Dry Camp - Water @ Sawmill	
6		Porcupine	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Black Powder Rifles @ Clear Creek; Homesteading @ Crooked Creek	
7	s	BEAUBIEN	Horse Rides, Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	s	BEAUBIEN	Side Hike Bonito Peak, Conservation	
9	s	ABREU	Hike Over Trail Peak & Fowler Mesa; Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
10		URRACA	Challenge Events, Campfire	
11	d	Stockade Ridge	Sunrise @ Inspiration Point; Hike over Lovers Leap; Dry Camp - Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12		Base	Climb Tooth of Time, Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Cito Turnaround to go to Ute Springs Camp

Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

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

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Itinerary 13

Challenging

66 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

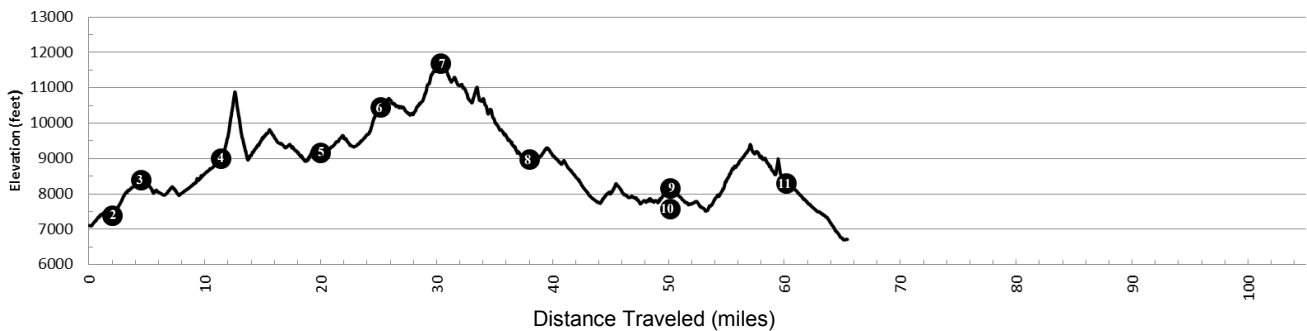
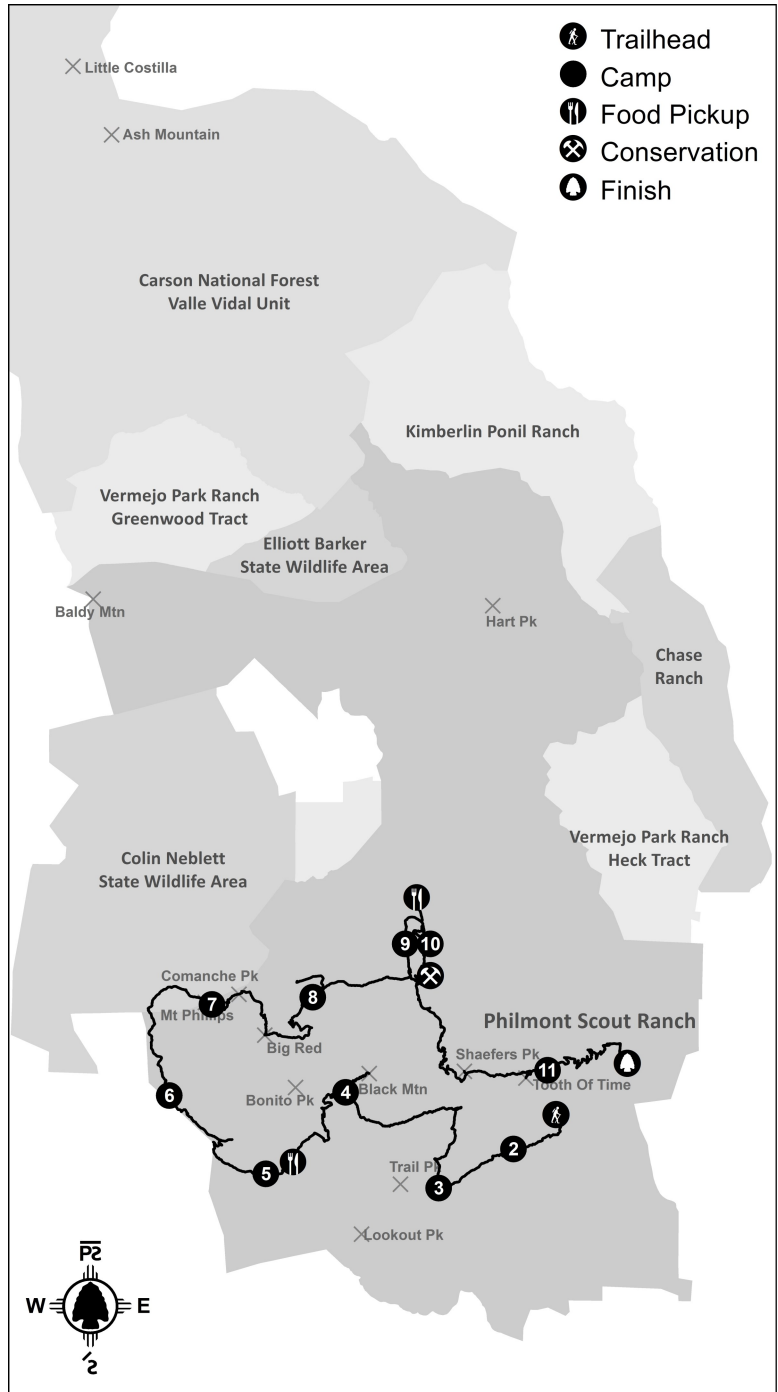
- Black Mountain - 10,889 ft.
- Sunset from Mt. Phillips
- Buck Creek Camp
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Crater Lake Campfire
- .58 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Mining & Blacksmithing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 10 - Hidden Valley
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 13

Challenging (maximum program time) - 66 miles

This great itinerary will give you plenty of options for participating in exciting program and bagging rugged mountains in Philmont's Central and South Country. Start by hiking over Lovers Leap on your way to visit the Continental Tie and Lumber Company at Crater Lake. You will climb spar poles, cut railroad ties, and take part in the logger's Company Meeting at a picturesque campfire bowl overlooking the Tooth of Time. Choose whether you want to hike the lush North Fork Urraca Creek or hike over Black Mountain on your way to Black Mountain Camp. Post-Civil War soldiers will welcome you to their outpost and let you shoot their booming .58 caliber black powder rifles. From there, you have another chance to hike Black Mountain before hiking over beautiful Bonito Peak on your way to Porcupine, Phillips Junction and Buck Creek for the night. Stop by our most remote staff camp and learn to homestead at Crooked Creek before camping at beautiful Wild Horse. Next, the climb up Mt. Phillips will be challenging, but seeing the sunset over Wheeler Peak and the Moreno Valley will be something your crew never forgets. Hike over Comanche Peak and Big Red before descending to Lamberts Mine. Side hike to Cyphers Mine for gold panning and a mine tour. From there, hike the Middle Fork Cimarroncito Creek to the Hunting Lodge, where you'll see how Mr. Phillips would have lived and hunted in the 1930's. Test your rock climbing skills at Cimarroncito and work on a trail construction project with the Conservation Department in Hidden Valley. Enjoy the view from Window Rock and chart your final several days from the top. Hike past the Cimarroncito Reservoir and visit the Demonstration Forest before approaching your final challenge... The Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		CRATER LAKE	Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
4		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Post Civil War Settlers, Blacksmithing, Black Powder Rifles	
5		Buck Creek	Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
6		Wild Horse	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek	
7	d	Mt. Phillips	Tomahawks, Rocky Mountain Fur Company @ Clear Creek; Dry Camp - Water @ Clear Creek	
8		Lamberts Mine	Hike Over Comanche Peak & Big Red; Gold Mining & Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Trail Camp	
9	s	CIMARRONCITO	Tour Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
10	s	CIMARRONCITO	Side Hike Hidden Valley & Window Rock, Conservation	
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Demonstration Forest; Western Lore, Branding @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp - Water @ Clarks Fork	
12		Base	Climb Tooth of Time, Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth Ridge Trail.

Campsite Elevations: 7,450' Minimum, 11,650' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Hidden Valley **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 14

Challenging

79 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

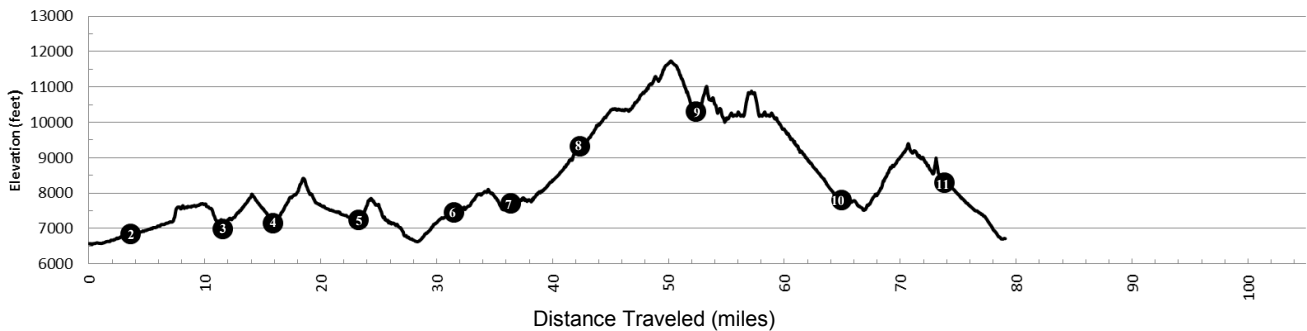
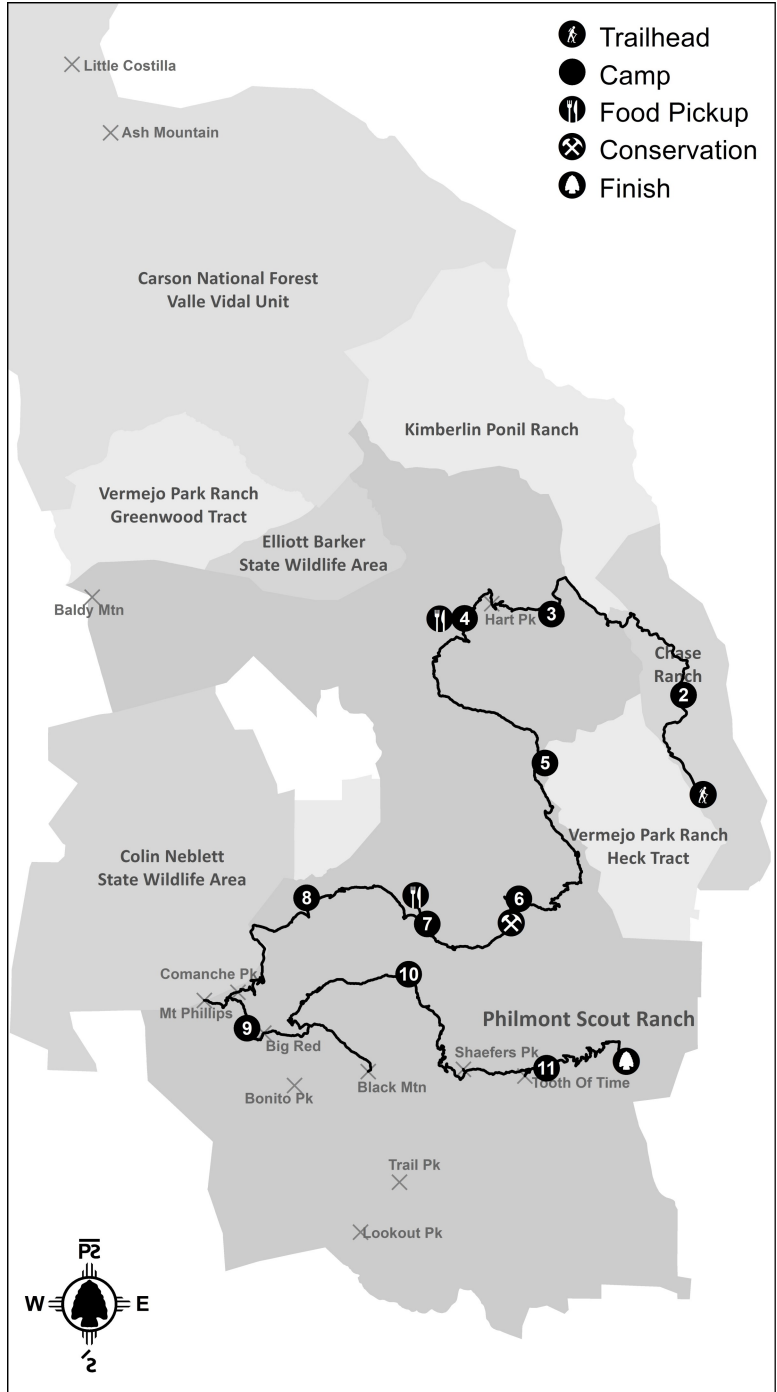
- Chase - Hells Fire Canyon
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Black Mountain - 10,889 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Horse Rides
- Cantina Show
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting

Conservation Project

- Day 7 - Harlan
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 14

Challenging (maximum program time) - 79 miles

This program intense trek covers a lot of ground in Philmont's rugged North and Central Country. Start off by visiting the Historic Chase Ranch and seeing the world's first confirmed T-Rex track... it's right here in the North Ponil Valley! From there, visit the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people at Indian Writings and test your hunting skills with an atlatl. Next, your crew will visit historic Ponil where you will learn to rope, eat a chuckwagon dinner, and enjoy a cantina show before hiking to Dean Cow along Dean Skyline for rock climbing and rappelling. Get an early start on your way to Vaca and have fun burro racing at Harlan. Work on a great trail project with the Conservation Department and camp at Ute Springs for the night. Enjoy the cool hike up Grouse and Sawmill Canyons, where you'll be able to focus on the wildflowers and aspens instead of the heat! At Sawmill, Philmont's world class .30-06 reloading room and shooting range is guaranteed to be a highlight of your trek. From there, the hike over Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips will be challenging, but viewing Wheeler Peak, the Moreno Valley, and Baldy Mountain will be an unparalleled reward. Enjoy the downhill hike to Red Hills where cool spring water awaits after a long day! Climb Big Red and Black Mountain before descending to Comanche Pass and then to the Middle Fork Cimarroncito Creek. Relax at Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge, fish the Cimarroncito Reservoir, and side hike Window Rock. Visit the Demonstration Forest on your way to Clarks Fork. Then your final test awaits... The Tooth of Time! Enjoy the peak and your last night on the trail before hiking into Base Camp.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Hells Fire Canyon	Visit the Historic Chase Ranch; Ranger Training	Camping HQ
3	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	See the World's 1st Confirmed Tyrannosaurus Rex Track; Archaeology, Tour Petroglyphs, Atlatl	
4	s	PONIL	Western Lore, Branding, Horse Rides, Chuck Wagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
5	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
6		Vaca	Burro Racing @ Harlan (evening); Trail Camp	
7		Ute Springs	Trail Camp, Conservation	
8	s	SAWMILL	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	Ute Gulch
9		Red Hills	Hike over Comanche Peak & Mt. Phillips	
10		HUNTING LODGE	Climb Big Red & Black Mountain; Tour Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge	
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Visit Demonstration Forest, Climb Tooth of Time; Dry Camp - Water @ Clarks Fork	
12		Base	Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

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Itinerary 15 - Rock Climbing Trek

Challenging

65 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

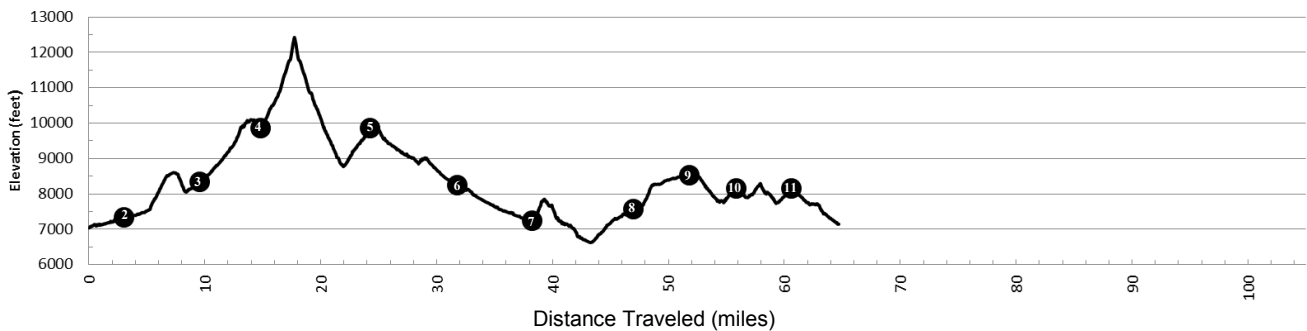
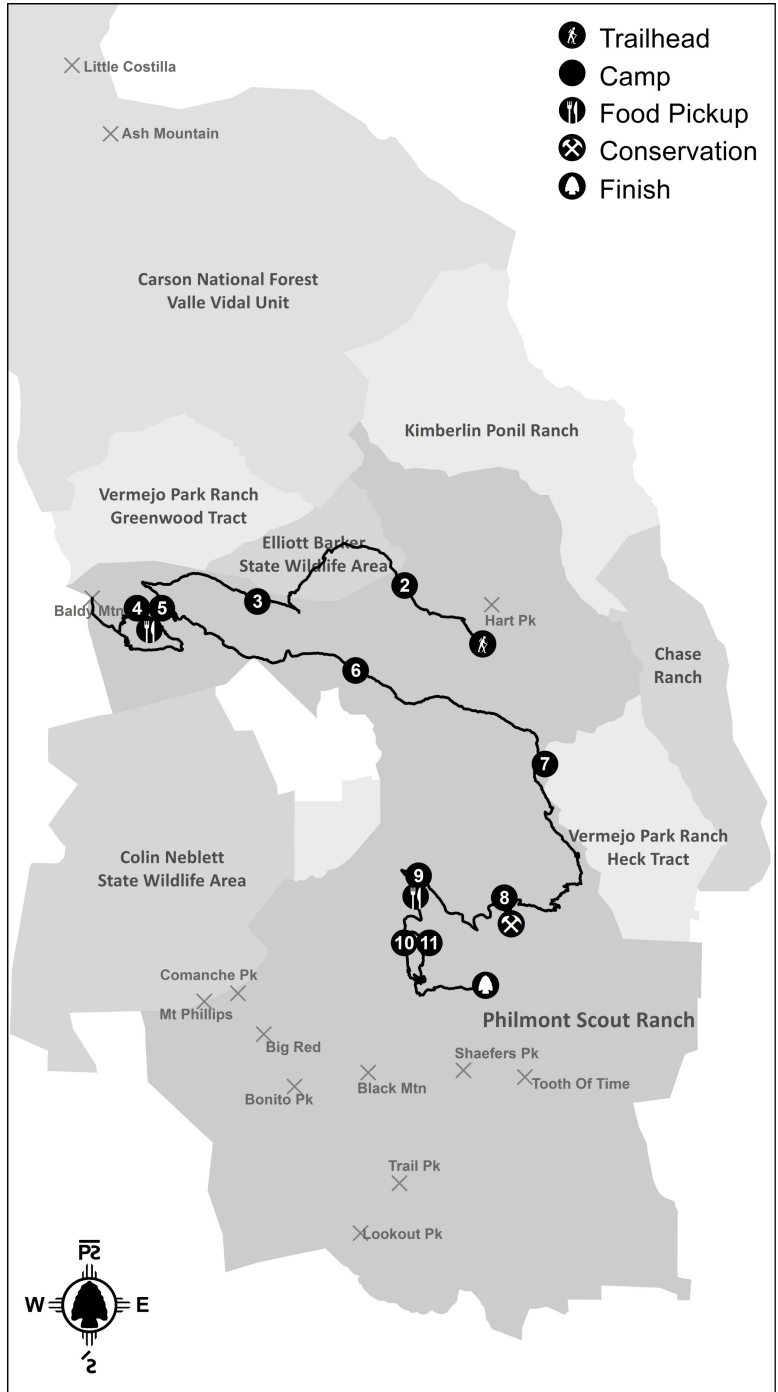
- Wilson Mesa
- Pueblano Ruins Camp
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Window Rock & Hidden Valley

Program Highlights

- Advanced Rock Climbing
- Campfire at Pueblano
- Mining & Blacksmithing
- 12-Gauge Shotguns

Conservation Project

- Day 9 - Harlan
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 15

Challenging (maximum program time) - 65 miles

If your crew is interested in rock climbing, this CLIMBING TREK will be their first choice! This trek will give you an opportunity to climb at both Dean Cow and Cimarroncito. Your two day stay at Cimarroncito will give you a chance to climb the standard rock routes and give you a hands on learning experience, before providing you with an opportunity to climb several newly established routes not previously used at Philmont. Start your trek with a cool root beer at the Ponil cantina before spending the night at Bent. Hike over Wilson Mesa on your way to climb spar poles, cut cross ties, and enjoy the Company Meeting Campfire at Pueblano before camping at Pueblano Ruins for the night. Next, hike the South Ponil Creek to French Henry and explore Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine on your way to historic Baldy Town. A two day stay at Baldy Town will give you time to climb Baldy Mountain and throw tomahawks at Miranda. Then, hike to Head of Dean to participate in challenge events that will bring your crew together. Continue your journey to Dean Cow, where your crew will participate in the first round of rock climbing and rappelling. You will also test your knot skills at an "Anchor Rodeo." Practice those knots on your way to Harlan where you will shoot shotguns and race burros after dinner. You will then work on a trail project with the Conservation Department before camping at Devil's Wash Basin. From there, hike to Cimarroncito for your second day of rock climbing. See if you can make it around the climbing wall and test your knots with the Cimarroncito staff. Put those knot skills to use during the advanced rock climbing instruction on your second day, climbing several new routes near Cimarroncito. Be sure to hike through Hidden Valley and by Window Rock before touring Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge. Continue to the Cimarroncito Reservoir and Demonstration Forest on your way to the Cimarroncito Turnaround. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Bent	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Pueblano Ruins	Hike Over Wilson Mesa; Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire @ Pueblano	
4	s	BALDY TOWN	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
5	s	BALDY TOWN	Side Hike Baldy Mountain; Mountain Man Rendezvous & Tomahawks @ Miranda	Baldy Town
6		Upper Dean Cow	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean	
7	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8		HARLAN	12-Guage Shotgun Shooting & Reloading, Burro Racing	
9	d	Devils Wash Basin	Dry Camp—Water @ Deer Lake Mesa Camp, Conservation	
10	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
11	s	CIMARRONCITO	Advanced Rock Climbing Instruction, Side Hike Hidden Valley & Window Rock	
12		Base	Tour Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge, Visit Demonstration Forest; Hike to Cito Turnaround; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Cito Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,215' Minimum, 9,825' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Layovers, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Harlan **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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

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Itinerary 16

Rugged

73 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

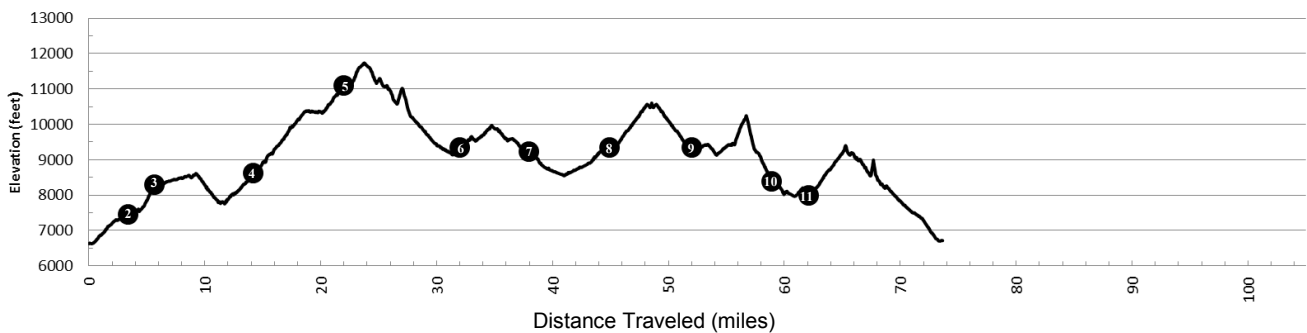
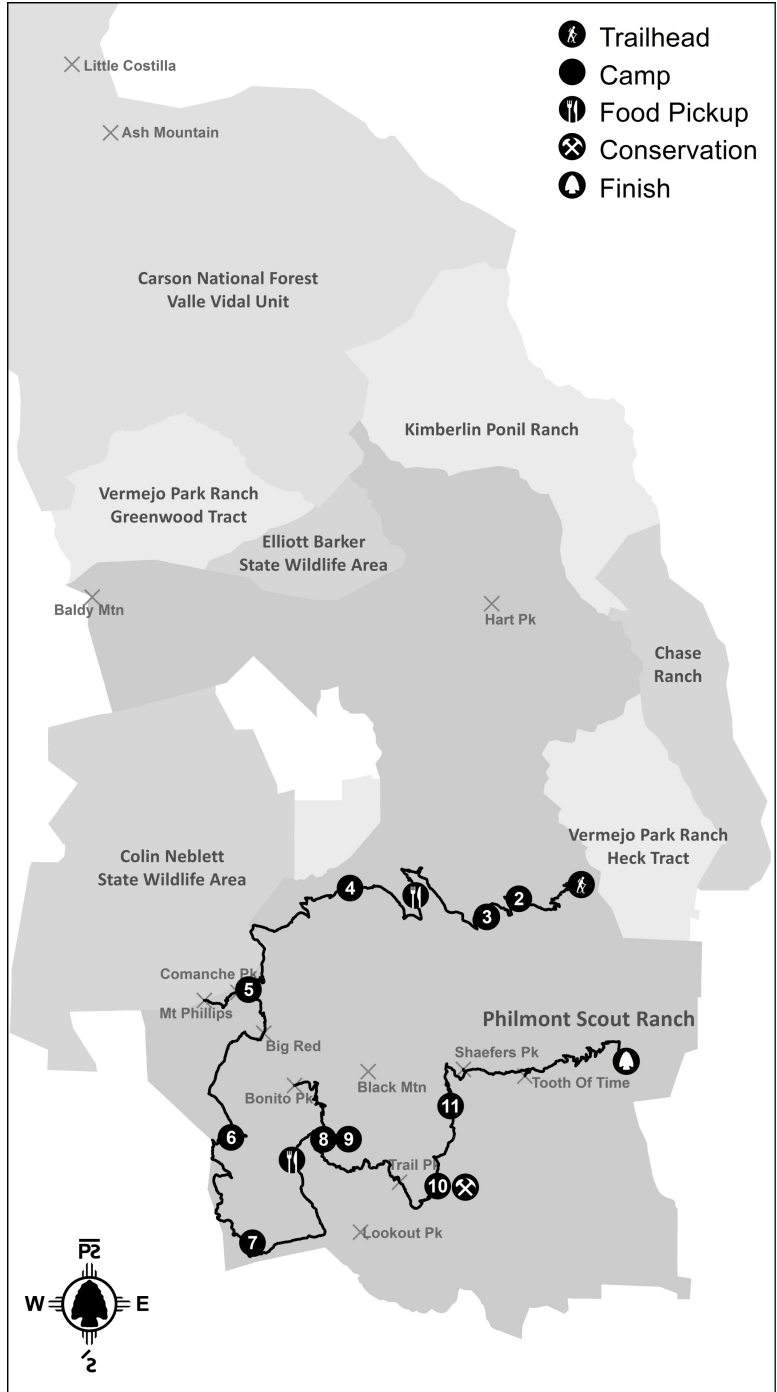
- Sunrise from Comanche Peak
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Trail Peak - B-24 Bomber
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- 12-Gauge Shotguns
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- Horse Rides
- Crater Lake Campfire

Conservation Project

- Day 10 - Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 16

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 73 miles

This rugged trek will let your crew hike, shoot, ride, and climb your way into Base Camp via the Tooth of Time! Not long after you begin from Turkey Creek Turnaround, your crew will shoot clay pigeons with shotgun shells they learned to reload at Harlan. The cool hike up Grouse and Sawmill Canyons will let you focus on the wildflowers instead of the heat! At Sawmill, our world class .30-06 reloading room and shooting range is guaranteed to be a highlight of your trek. Camp at Comanche Peak and enjoy the best sunrise at Philmont from just east of the campsites. Continue on to side hike Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips. Once on top of Phillips, views of the Moreno Valley, Wheeler Peak, and Baldy Mountain will leave lasting memories for your crew! From there, you'll be able to scale Big Red and learn to homestead at remote Crooked Creek. Next, your crew will shoot 3-D archery targets at Apache Springs before heading to beautiful Lost Cabin for the night. Tour Fish Camp to discover why Waite Phillips enjoyed spending so much time in the backcountry. From there, hike to Beaubien for branding, roping, a chuckwagon dinner, a cowboy campfire, and horse riding down one of the most beautiful canyons the southwest has to offer. Hike over Trail Peak to see the wreckage of a B24 Liberator that crashed in 1942. Continue on to Crater Lake where the Continental Tie and Lumber Company will challenge you to climb their spar poles and provide you with an evening of entertainment at their Company Meeting Campfire. Work on a trail construction project with the Conservation Department while you are there. Rock climb and rappel at Miners Park before your last night on the trail at North Fork Urraca. Rest up and prepare for the the final challenge... the Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Vaca	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Deer Lake	12-Gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Harlan; Trail Camp	
4		Upper Sawmill	Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
5	d	Comanche Peak	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill; Dry Camp - Water @ Sawmill	
6		CROOKED CREEK	Sunrise east of camp, Side Hike Comanche Peak & Mt. Phillips, Climb Big Red; Homesteading	
7	d	Lost Cabin	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3-D Archery @ Apache Springs	
8	s	BEAUBIEN	Tour Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge; Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
9	s	BEAUBIEN	Horse Rides, Side Hike Bonito Peak, Chuckwagon Dinner	
10		CRATER LAKE	Hike over Trail Peak, Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire, Conservation	
11		North Fork Urraca	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Trail Camp	
12		Base	Climb Tooth of Time, Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

Campsite Elevations: 7,360' Minimum, 11,100' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Crater Lake **Sectional Maps:** South

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Itinerary 17

Rugged

71 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

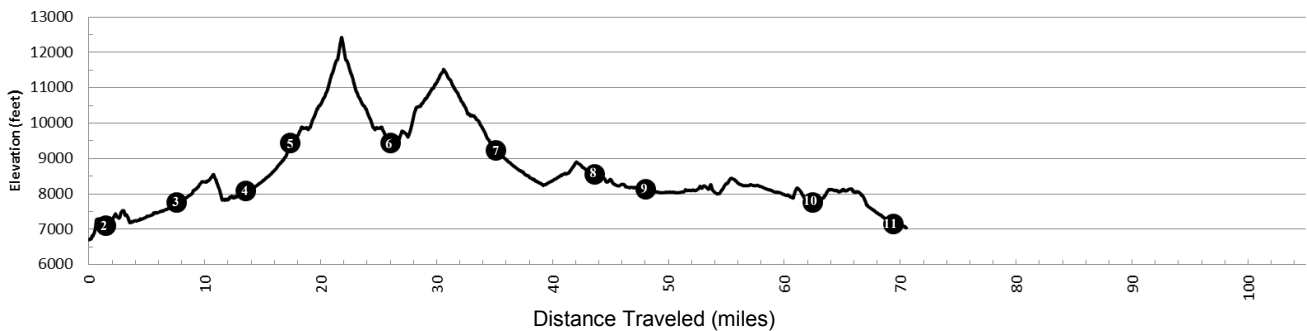
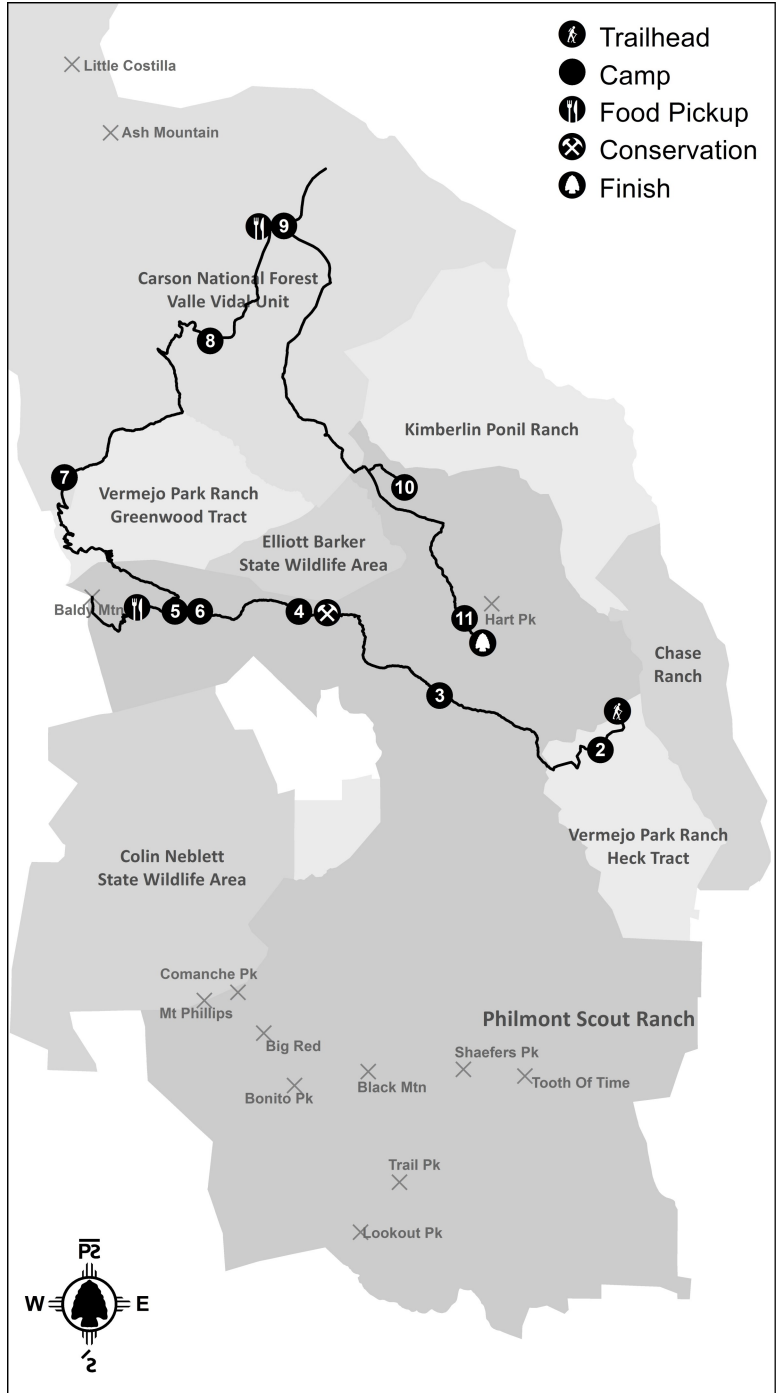
- See T-Rex Track
- Campos Heck Camp
- Ewells Park Camp
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Mountain Biking
- Search & Rescue
- Cowboy Action Shooting

Conservation Project

- Day 4 - Pueblano
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 17

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 71 miles

Start this rugged trek by seeing the first confirmed T-Rex track in the world! From there, be one of the few crews to camp at Campos Canyon, located on the Heck Tract of Ted Turner's Vermejo Park Ranch. You will hike past bizarre rock outcroppings on your way to rock climb and rappel at Dean Cow, before camping at New Dean for the night. Work on a trail project with the Conservation Department near Pueblano and enjoy meeting the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company. Hike to Head of Dean and test your crew skills with initiative games and challenge course events that will encourage your crew to work together. From there spend two nights at one of Philmont's most beautiful camps, Ewells Park. Check to see if the southeast campsite is available so you can watch the sunset over Baldy while eating dinner. Get your rest and wake up early to climb over Baldy Mountain and visit historic Baldy Town. From Ewells, visit French Henry to explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine. Then, take in the view from Copper Park before hiking to Upper Greenwood Canyon for the night. Head northeast into the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest to experience the incredible ponderosa pine stands and some of the most heavily populated elk habitat in the southwest. Camp at Iris Park and Ring Place, but be sure to mountain bike at Whiteman Vega and take part in a search and rescue mission with the staff at Seally Canyon! Enjoy navigating across Beatty Lakes before crossing back onto Philmont property and staying at Cook Canyon for the night. Wake up early and hike to Ponil so you can sign up for Cowboy Action Shooting, before eating a chuck wagon dinner and being entertained by a wonderful cantina show. Enjoy horse rides on your way out of the backcountry!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Campos Heck	See World's 1st Confirmed Tyrannosaurus Rex Track; Ranger Training	Camping HQ
3		New Dean	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Dean Cow; Trail Camp	
4		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire, Conservation	
5		Ewells Park	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean	
6		Ewells Park	Side Hike Baldy Mountain, Visit Historic Baldy Town	Baldy Town
7		Upper Greenwood	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry; Low Impact Camp	
8		Iris Park	Low Impact Camp	
9		RING PLACE	Mountain Biking @ Whiteman Vega; Astronomy, Folk Weather Forecasting	Ring Place
10		Cook Canyon	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine @ Seally Canyon; Trail Camp	
11	s	PONIL	Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Action Shooting, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	
12		Base	Horse Rides, Hike to Ponil Turnaround; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for 6-Mile Gate Turnaround to go to Campos Heck Camp

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Ponil Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,080' Minimum, 9,440' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Pueblano **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 18

Rugged

78 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

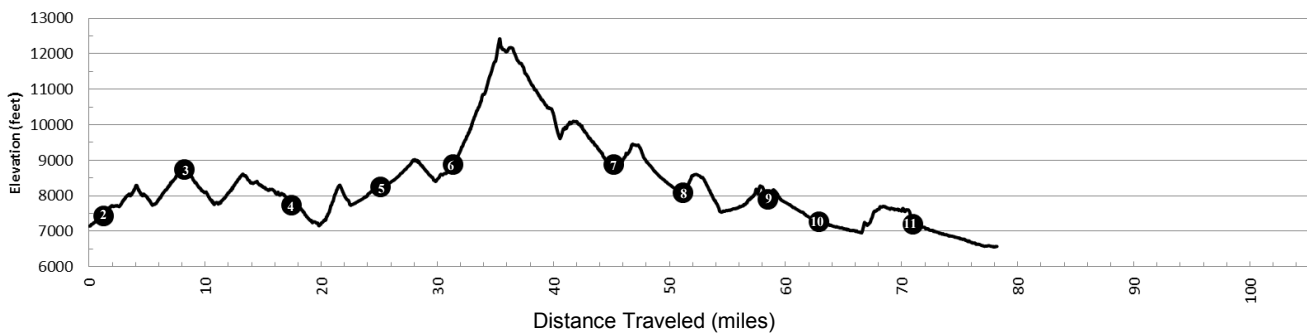
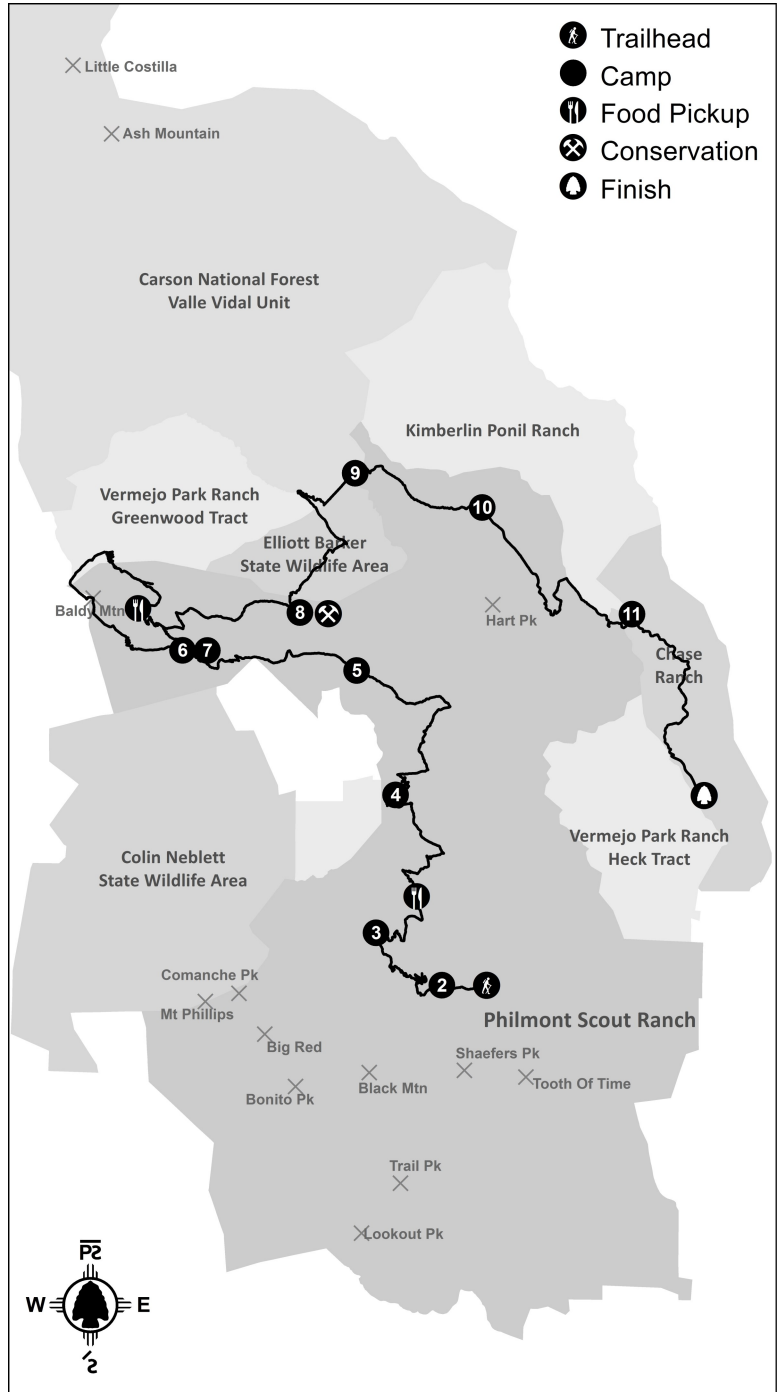
- Hidden Valley & Window Rock
- Webster Parks Camp
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa

Program Highlights

- New Camp - Metcalf Station
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Pueblano Campfire
- Railroading & Chase Ranch

Conservation Project

- Day 8 - Pueblano
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 18

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 78 miles

This trek is full of wonderful program opportunities, such as black powder rifles, spar pole climbing, and railroading at Philmont's newest staff camp... Metcalf Station! Start by camping at Cathedral Rock and hiking past the picturesque Cimarroncito Reservoir. Check out the Demonstration Forest, side hike Window Rock, and tour Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge before camping at beautiful Webster Parks for the night. On the following day, your crew will love the gorgeous downhill hikes through the lush Sawmill and Grouse Canyons! From there, your crew's journey to the North Country will pass through Visto Grande and Upper Dean Cow before spending two days at Miranda, where the mountain men will let you shoot their booming .50 caliber black powder rifles! Next, create your own mountaintop experience by summiting Baldy Mountain, checking out Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine, and visiting historic Baldy Town. Hike over to Pueblano where you'll climb spar poles with the men of the Continental Tie and Lumber Company and enjoy an evening of entertainment at their Company Meeting Campfire. Work on a trail construction project with the Conservation Department. You will then have the chance to hike over gorgeous Wilson Mesa and on to Dan Beard for initiative games and challenge events that will solidify your crew's cohesiveness! Be some of the first crews to hear the pinging of the hammer echo off the canyon walls at Metcalf Station. Tour the petroglyphs, learn about the Ancestral Puebloan people, and test your atlatl skills before camping at Chase Canyon Camp for the night. Explore the historic Chase Ranch to cap off your trek! Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Cathedral Rock	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	d	Webster Parks	Demonstration Forest, Side Hike Window Rock, Tour Hunting Lodge; Dry Camp - Water @ Hunting Lodge	
4		Visto Grande	Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
5		Upper Dean Cow	Trail Camp	
6		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Black Powder Rifles, Tomahawks	
7		MIRANDA	Side Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
8		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire, Conservation	
9		DAN BEARD	Hike over Wilson Mesa; Challenge Events	
10		METCALF STATION	Railroading, Morse Code, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
11		Chase Canyon	Archaeology, Petroglyphs Tour, Atlatl @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
12		Base	Hike to Chase Turnaround, Visit Historic Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Chase Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 6,500' Minimum, 8,920' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Pueblano **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 19 - Challenge Course Trek

Rugged

71 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

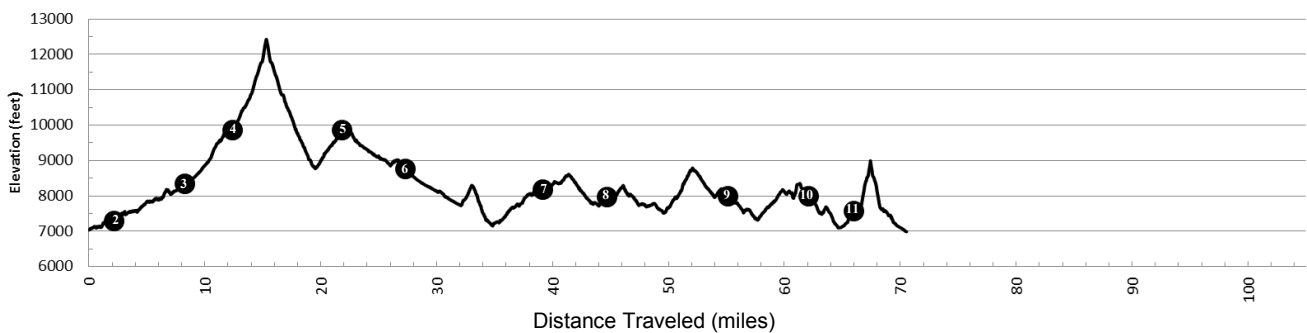
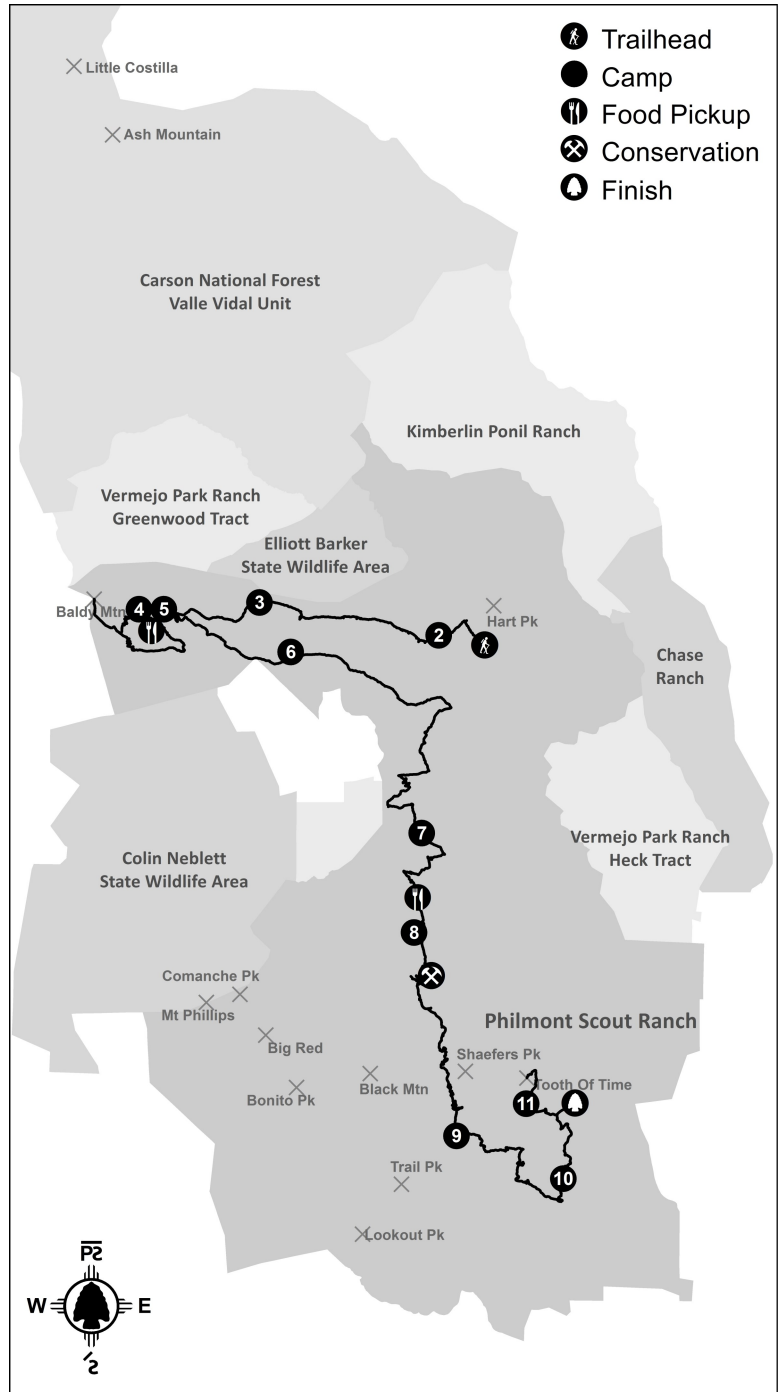
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hidden Valley & Window Rock
- Sunrise from Inspiration Point
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- High Ropes COPE Course
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles

Conservation Project

- Day 8 - Hidden Valley
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 19

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 71 miles

If your crew is up for the challenge... they will enjoy every second of Philmont's CHALLENGE COURSE TREK! This trek will climb over Baldy Mountain, test your limits on the challenge course, provide an envelope of initiative games (and Leave No Trace games) to open at trail camps, and daringly master the High Ropes COPE Course to top off the experience! Begin by visiting the Continental Tie and Lumber Company at Pueblano, where your crew will climb spar poles, cut railroad ties, and be entertained by the loggers at their Company Meeting Campfire before camping at Pueblano Ruins for the night. Enjoy hiking alongside the lush South Ponil Creek on your way to check out Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine at French Henry. Your two day stay at Baldy Town will enable you to climb Baldy and shoot black powder rifles at Miranda. Next, hike to Head of Dean to encounter your first challenge course experience! Upon completion of the course, your Crew Leader and Wilderness Pledge Guia will each be given an envelope of initiative games. Complete the first set of initiative games at Visto Grande on your way to Upper Bench. Hike on and complete the Leave No Trace initiative games at Aspen Springs after working with the Conservation Department on a project in Hidden Valley. Be sure to check out Window Rock, tour Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge, and visit the Demonstration Forest. Your crew will then overcome another challenge when they test their rock climbing skills at Miners Park on the following morning. Hike to Urraca Mesa to participate in advanced challenge course events and lead the staff through an initiative game or two of your own! Enjoy the evening campfire, but be sure to get your rest so you can wake up and watch the sunrise from Inspiration Point, before side hiking the Tooth of Time from Stockade Ridge Camp! The final challenge will be to overcome your fears at the High Ropes COPE Course!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Dean Cutoff	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Pueblano Ruins	Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	s	BALDY TOWN	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
5	s	BALDY TOWN	Side Hike Baldy Mountain; Black Powder Rifles & Tomahawks @ Miranda	Baldy Town
6		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Events	
7	d	Upper Bench	Crew Based Challenge Initiatives; Dry Camp - Water @ Visto Grande	
8		Aspen Springs	Crew Based Challenge Initiatives; Trail Camp, Conservation	Ute Gulch
9	s	MINERS PARK	Visit Mr. Phillips Hunting Lodge, Demonstration Forest	
10		URRACA	Morning Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Advanced Challenge Events, Evening Campfire	
11	d	Stockade Ridge	Sunrise @ Inspiration Point, Side Hike Tooth of Time; Dry Camp - Water @ Stockade; Trail Camp	
12		Base	Hike road to COPE course for High Ropes Elements (8 AM Sharp); Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from COPE Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,258' Minimum, 9,825' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Hidden Valley **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 20

Rugged

75 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

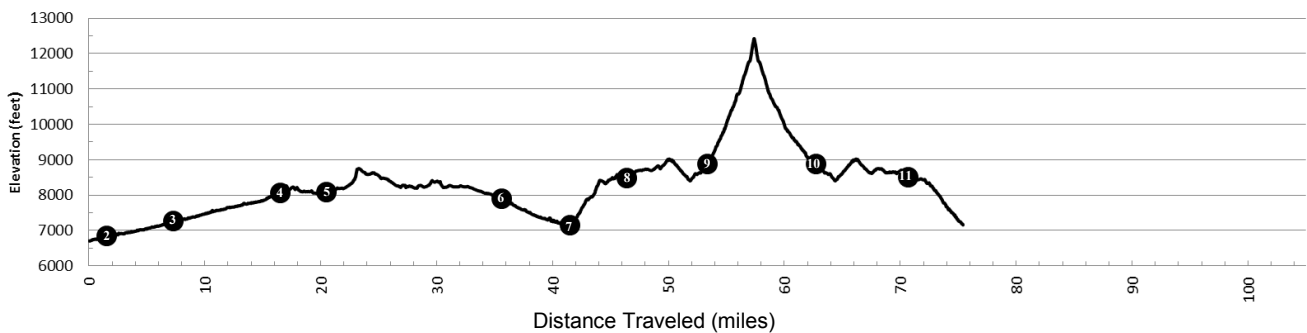
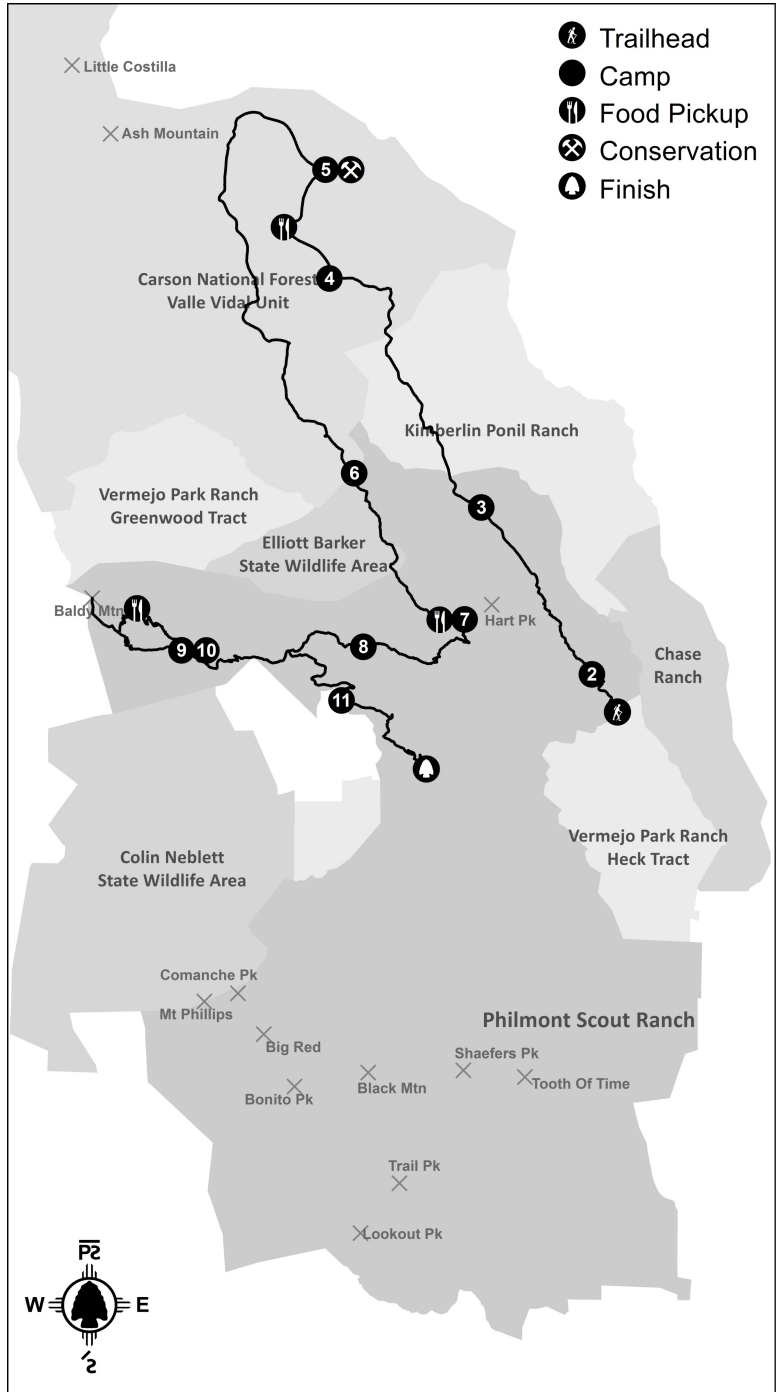
- See T-Rex Track
- McCrystal Creek North Meadow
- Beatty Lakes
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.

Program Highlights

- New Camp - Metcalf Station
- Mountain Biking
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Ponil Cantina Show

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Whiteman Vega
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 20

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

This Valle Vidal itinerary will enable your crew to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enjoy enormous grass filled vegas, hike through beautiful ponderosa pine stands, and view the rugged mountains to the north of Philmont! You will also have the opportunity to let pack burros carry a portion of your gear! Start off by seeing the world's first confirmed T-Rex track and tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people at Indian Writings. Be one of the first crews to experience Philmont's newest staff camp, Metcalf Station! Hear the pinging of hammers echo off the canyon walls and enjoy music in the evening. Continue on and help the staff with an important search and rescue at Seally Canyon. You will then visit the historic Ring Place for folk weather forecasting and Whiteman Vega to ride some of New Mexico's finest mountain biking trails. Work with the Conservation Department on the bike trail before hiking west across the mesa to visit the ruins at the top of McCrystal Creek. Enjoy an unparalleled opportunity to view Philmont's skyline from the north meadow. Hike through Beatty Lakes on your way to Dan Beard for challenge events that are sure to bring your crew together. Next, enjoy Cowboy Action Shooting, branding, roping, a chuckwagon dinner, cantina show, and horse rides at Ponil! Pick up pack burros and you'll be off to camp at beautiful Elkhorn! Shoot booming .50 caliber black powder rifles and side hike Baldy Mountain from Miranda before reflecting on the journey while watching the sunset at Santa Claus. Hike down Bear Canyon. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Anasazi	See World's 1st Confirmed Tyrannosaurus Rex Track; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		METCALF STATION	Tour Petroglyphs, Atlatl @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Morse Code, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
4		SEALLY CANYON	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
5		WHITEMAN VEGA	Visit Historic Ring Place, Folk Weather Forecasting; Mountain Biking, Conservation	Ring Place
6		DAN BEARD	Hike via McCrystal Creek & Cross Country to Beatty Lakes; Challenge Events	
7	s	PONIL	Western Lore, Cowboy Action Shooting, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
8		Elkhorn	Horse Rides, Pick-up Burros @ Ponil; Trail Camp	
9		MIRANDA	Return Burros, Black Powder Rifles, Tomahawks Mountain Man Rendezvous	
10		MIRANDA	Side Hike Baldy Mountain; Tour Historic Baldy Town	Baldy Town
11		Santa Claus	Enjoy the Sunset; Trail Camp	
12		Base	Hike to Bear Canyon Turnaround; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for 6-Mile Gate Turnaround to go to Anasazi Camp

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Bear Canyon Turnaround.

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,040' Minimum, 8,920' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Whiteman Vega **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 21

Rugged

69 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

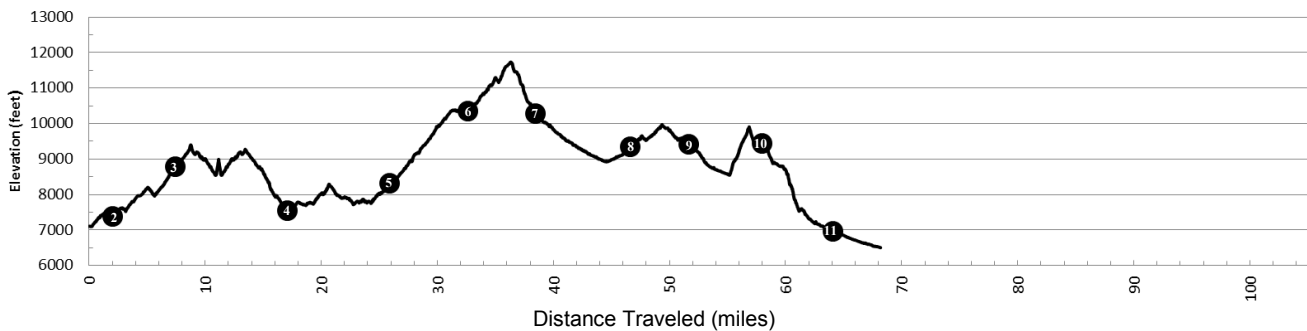
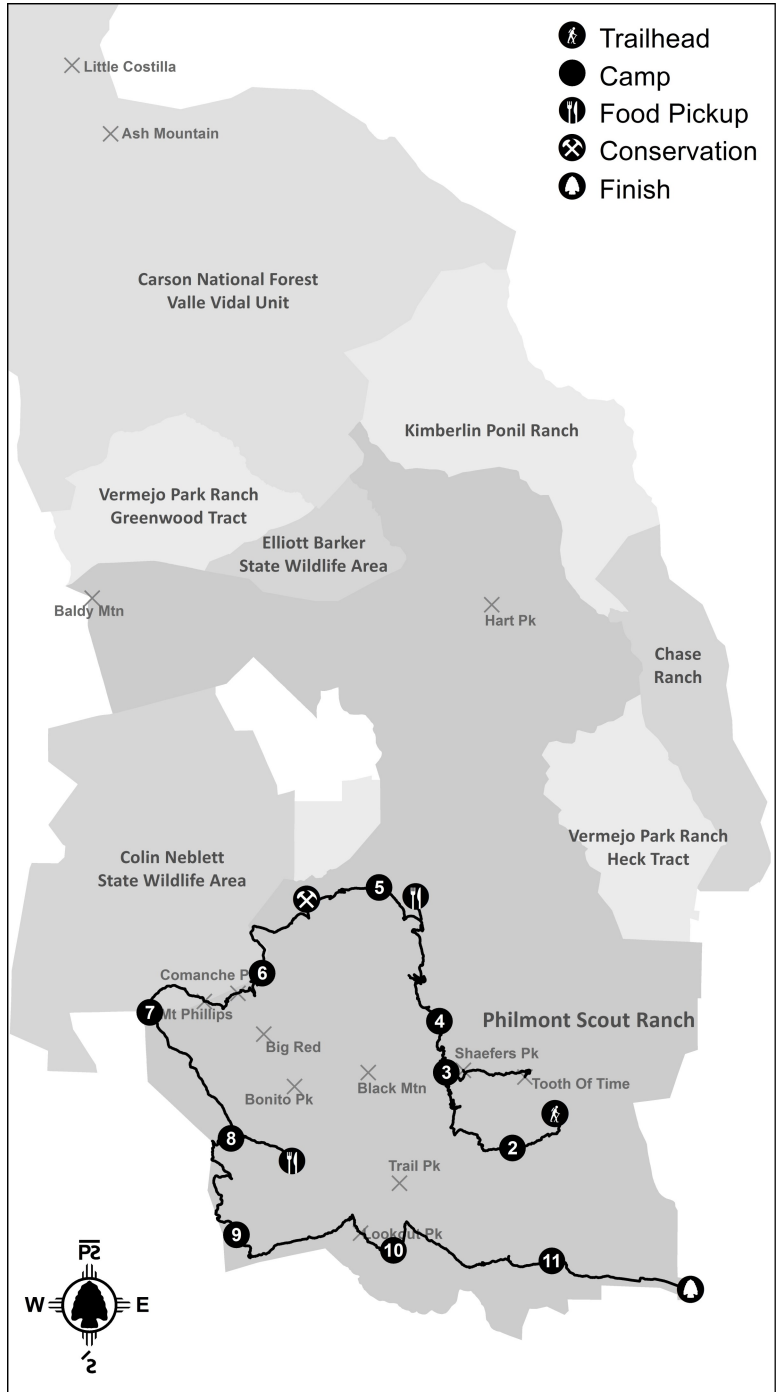
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Window Rock & Hidden Valley
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Sunrise from Lookout Meadow

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Horse Rides
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles

Conservation Project

- Day 6 - Work site is on way to Thunder Ridge
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 21

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

This program filled trek will enable your crew to hike the Tooth of Time and visit some of the most pristine camps in Philmont's Central and South Country! You will be able to orient your crew's Scouting focus under the stars at Zastrow's Rededication to Scouting program. Start by trekking over Lovers Leap and hiking to Miners Park for rock climbing and rappelling. Next, side hike the Tooth of Time from Schaefer's Pass. At Clarks Fork, test your roping skills, eat a chuckwagon dinner, enjoy a cowboy campfire, and ride horses the following morning. Hike by the Demonstration Forest, Window Rock, and Hidden Valley before settling down at Lower Sawmill for the night. Be prepared to reload and fire .30-06 rifles at Sawmill, work on a trail project with the Conservation Department, and be the only crew to camp at Thunder Ridge. Be rewarded with views of Wheeler Peak and Baldy Mountain from on top of Mt. Phillips! Mountain men, tomahawks, and booming .50 caliber black powder rifles await you at Clear Creek. Enjoy the hike down the Rayado and learn to homestead at Crooked Creek. From there, 3-D archery awaits at Apache Springs and enjoy fly fishing at Fish Camp. Hike through Webster Pass and over Lookout Peak, but be quiet as you're approaching Lookout Meadow to increase your chances of seeing an elk herd that frequent the surrounding peaks. Watch the sunrise from the top of the meadow and you'll see why it's called Lookout Meadow! Cap off your trek with geocaching and Dutch oven desserts at Zastrow, before touring Kit Carson's home at Rayado. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Hike Over Lovers Leap, Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	d	Shaefers Pass	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Dry Camp - Water @ North Fork Urraca	
4	s	CLARKS FORK	Side Hike Tooth of Time; Chuckwagon Dinner, Branding, Western Lore, Cowboy Campfire	
5		Lower Sawmill	Morning Horse Rides, Visit Demonstration Forest, Hike via Window Rock, Hidden Valley; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
6	d	Thunder Ridge	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill; Dry Camp - Water @ Sawmill, Conservation	
7		CLEAR CREEK	Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Tomahawks, Black Powder Rifles	
8		CROOKED CREEK	Homesteading	Phillips Junction
9		APACHE SPRINGS	Jicarilla Apache Life, Sweat Lodge, 3-D Archery	
10		Lookout Meadow	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing, Tour Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge; Climb Lookout Peak; Trail Camp	
11	s	ZASTROW	Cantina @ Abreu; Geocaching, Land Navigation, Rededication to Scouting, Dutch Oven Dessert	
12		Base	Hike to Rayado Turnaround, Tour Kit Carson Museum; Awards Campfire	

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,960' Minimum, 10,328' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Sawmill **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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Itinerary 22

Rugged

81 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

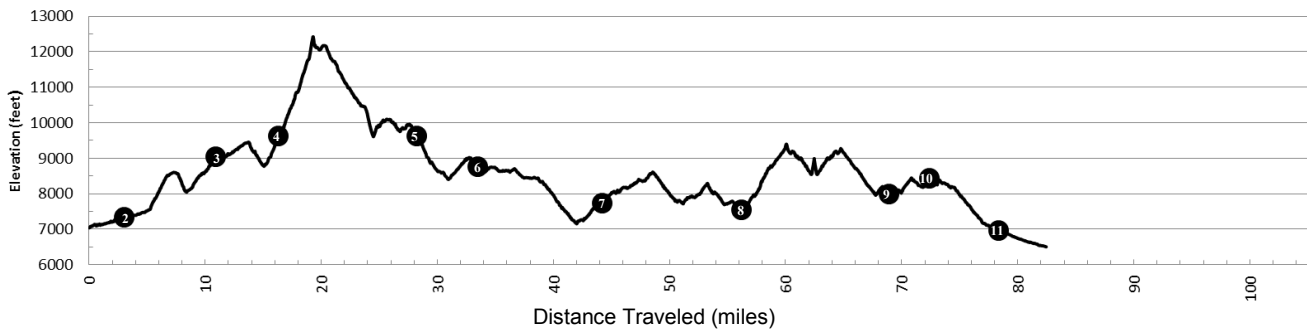
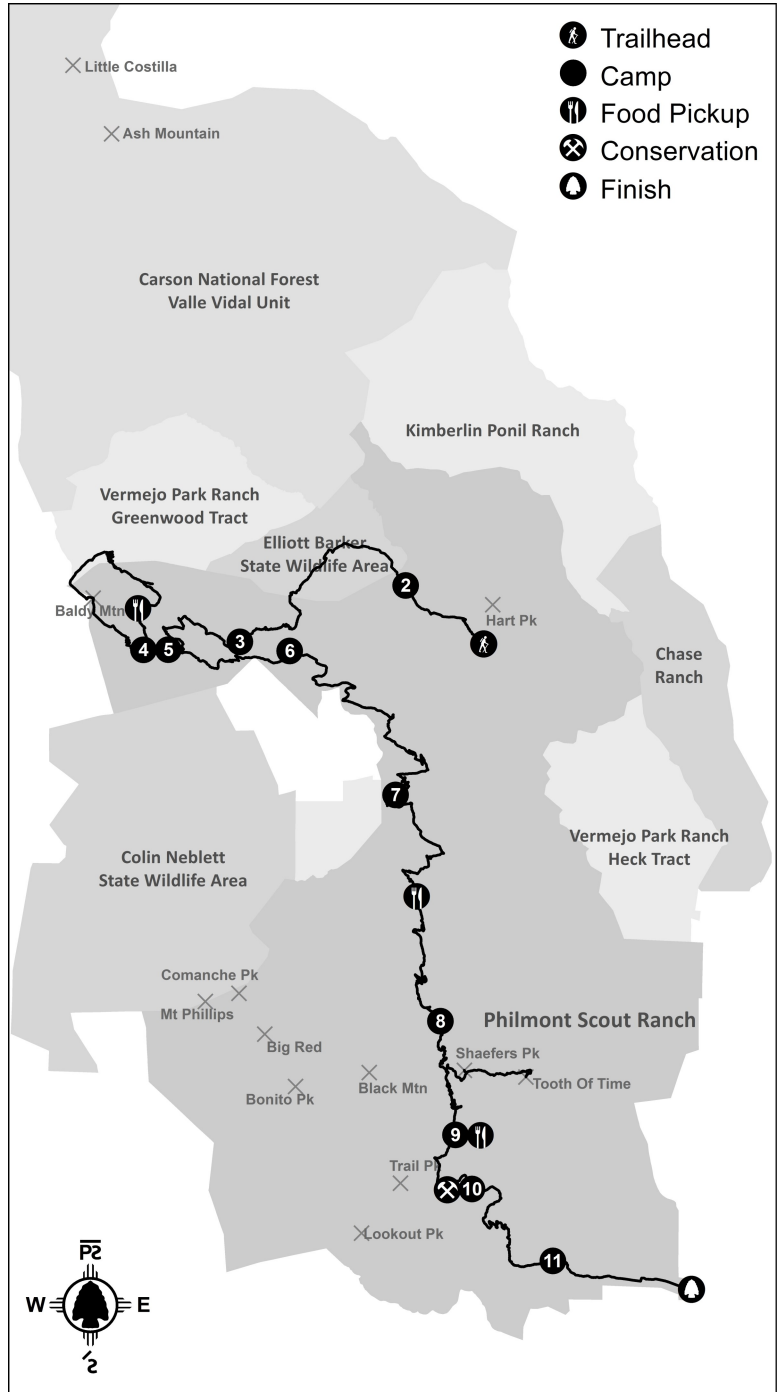
- Wilson Mesa
- Black Horse Camp
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Horse Rides
- Clarks Fork Cowboy Campfire
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 10 - Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 22

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 81 miles

This very rugged itinerary is filled with program and will give you an opportunity to explore most of Philmont's North, Central, and South Country! Start your trek off with a cool root beer at Ponil before hiking up the Middle Ponil to Bent for the night. From there, enjoy the hike over Wilson Mesa, which has some of the best views of Baldy Mountain and the Valle Vidal to the north. Camp at Baldy Skyline before hiking to Miranda to shoot booming .50 caliber black powder rifles. Be the only crew to camp at Black Horse while you conquer Baldy Mountain, explore Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine, and tour historic Baldy Town. After your successful mountain ascent, hike on to Head of Dean to participate in initiative games and challenge events. From Head of Dean, you will continue your journey south to Visto Grande, through Hidden Valley, and by Window Rock. Visit the Demonstration Forest before settling down at Clarks Fork for a chuckwagon dinner and cowboy campfire. Wake up early to ride horses OR side hike the Tooth of Time before camping at Miners Park. You might have to choose one or the other due to time. The next morning you will be challenged to test your rock climbing skills before working with the Conservation Department on a trail project near Crater Lake and camping at Bear Caves. Enjoy the view from Aguila and the hike to Zastrow where your crew will test their land navigation skills on a great geocache course. Cap off your trek with a Dutch oven dessert, the Rededication to Scouting ceremony, and a tour of rugged pioneer Kit Carson's former home!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Bent	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Baldy Skyline	Hike Over Wilson Mesa; Trail Camp	
4		Black Horse	Black Powder Rifles @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
5		Black Horse	Side Hike Baldy Mountain, Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
6		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Events	
7		Visto Grande	Trail Camp	
8	s	CLARKS FORK	Hidden Valley & Window Rock, Demo Forest; Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Ute Gulch
9	s	MINERS PARK	Morning Horse Rides @ Clarks Fork OR Side Hike Tooth of Time	
10		Bear Caves	Morning Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Trail Camp, Conservation	Miners Park
11	s	ZASTROW	Cantina @ Abreu; Land Navigation, Geocaching, Rededication to Scouting, Dutch Oven Dessert	
12		Base	Hike to Rayado Turnaround, Tour Kit Carson Museum; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Rayado Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 6,960' Minimum, 10,000' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Crater Lake **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 23

Rugged

80 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

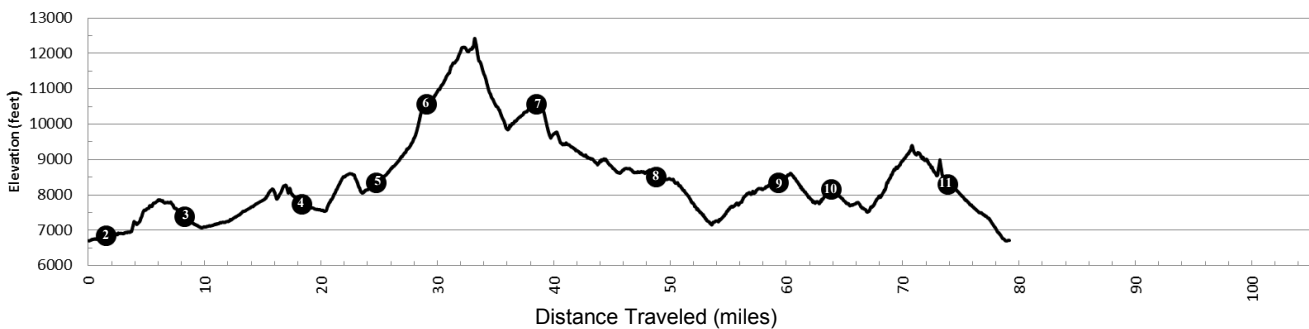
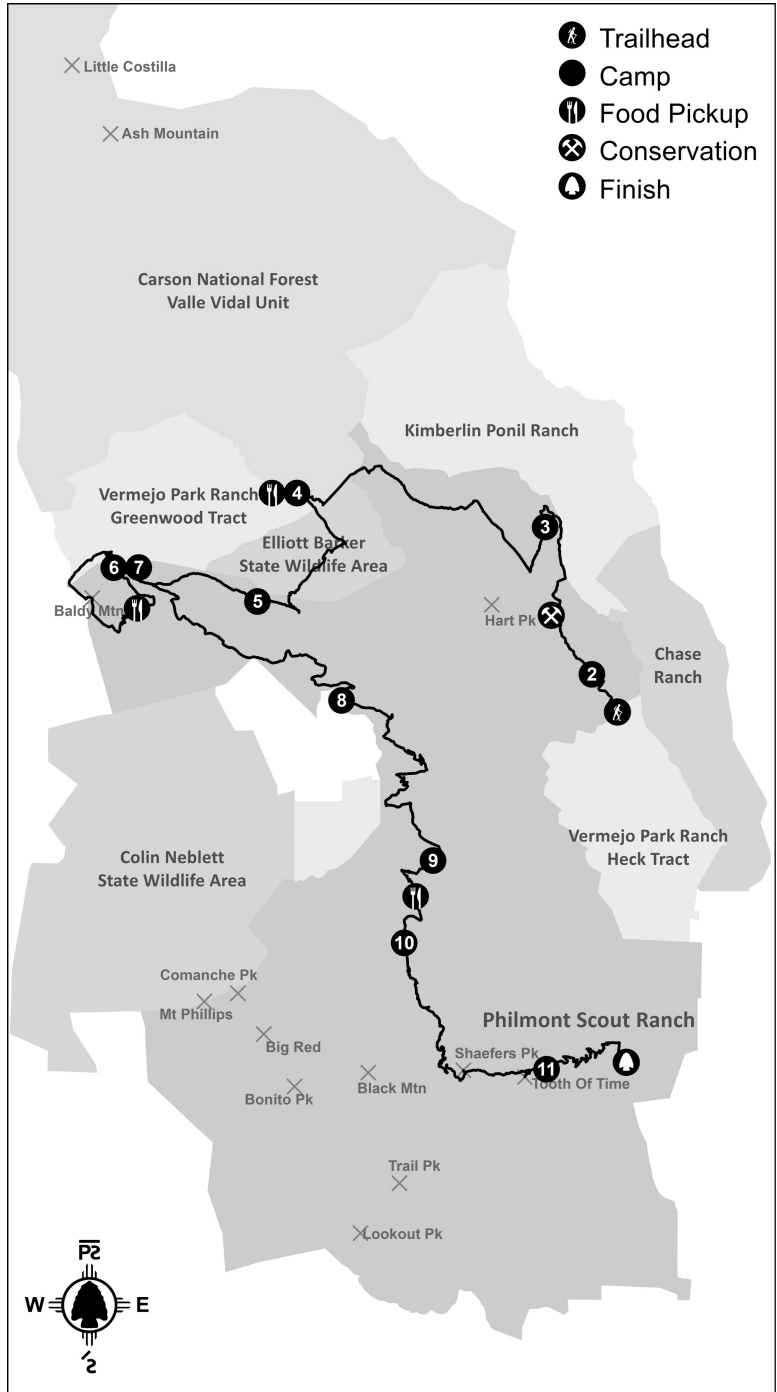
- See T-Rex Track
- Wilson Mesa
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Tour Ancient Petroglyphs
- Pueblano Campfire
- Mining & Blacksmithing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 3 - Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 23

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 80 miles

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

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Anasazi	See the World's 1st Confirmed Tyrannosaurus Rex Track; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Cottonwood	Tour Petroglyphs, Atlatl @ Indian Writings, Conservation	
4		RICH CABINS	Homesteading; Evening Entertainment	Rich Cabins
5		Pueblano Ruins	Hike over Wilson Mesa; Company Meeting Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
6		Copper Park	Gold Mining, Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry; Trail Camp	
7		Copper Park	Side Hike Baldy Mountain, Visit Historic Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Events	
9		Deer Lake Mesa	Trail Camp	
10	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Climbing Gym, Bouldering Wall	Ute Gulch
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Visit Hunting Lodge & Demonstration Forest; Branding @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp - Water @ Clarks Fork	
12		Base	Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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Itinerary 24

Rugged

82 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

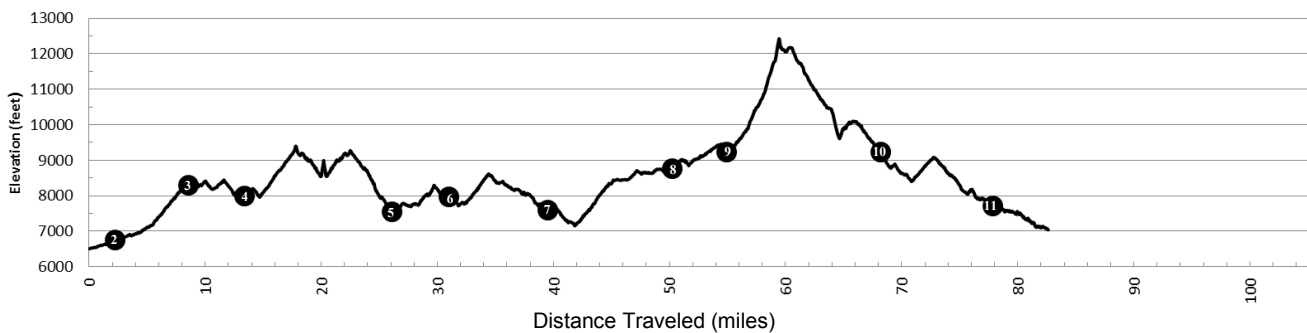
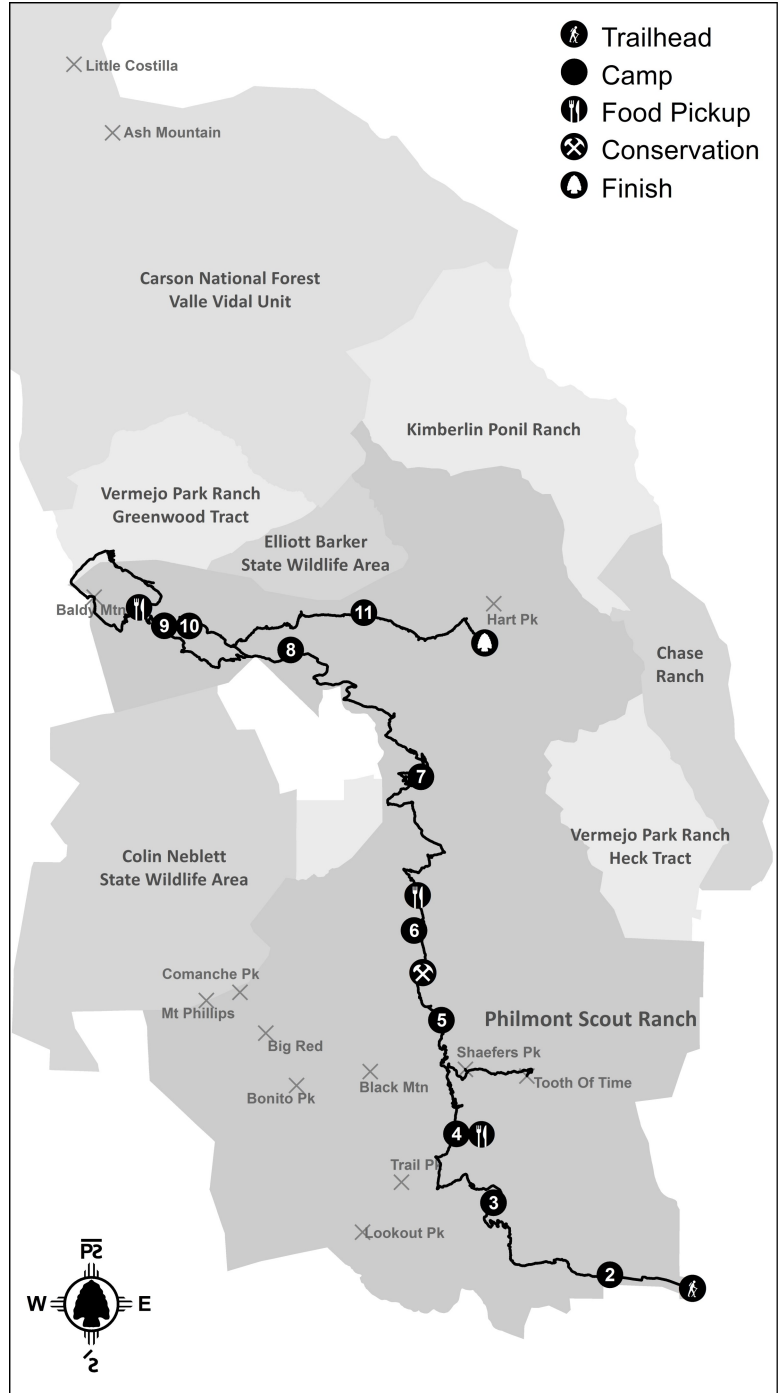
- Aguila and Hawkeye Camp
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Window Rock & Hidden Valley
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Horse Rides
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Burro Packing

Conservation Project

- Day 7 - Hidden Valley
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 24

Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 82 miles

This trek is overflowing with wonderful program opportunities as well as Baldy Mountain and The Tooth of Time! You will even have the opportunity to let pack burros carry a portion of your gear! Listen to the Rayado Creek while falling asleep on the first night of your trek at Olympia. From there, stop by Zastrow for geocaching, and check out the cantina and Mexican Homestead at Abreu before camping at Aguila for the night. Be sure to wake up early and watch the colors change over the plains as the sun comes up. Make your way to Miners Park for rock climbing and rappelling. Be sure to get an early start and side hike the Tooth of Time from Shaefers Pass if you are up for the challenge or eat a chuckwagon dinner at Clarks Fork. Test your roping skills, kick back for a cowboy campfire, and ride horses on the following morning at Clarks. From there, visit the Demonstration Forest, tour Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge, and hike by Window Rock on your way to Aspen Springs for the night. Work on a trail project with the Conservation Department in Hidden Valley before continuing on to Hawkeye Camp for the night. Participate in challenge course events that will encourage your crew to work together at Head of Dean. From there, enjoy camping at Ute Meadows for two nights. Side hike Baldy Mountain, check out Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine at French Henry, and visit historic Baldy Town before listening to the sound of booming .50 caliber black powder rifles as you hike to Miranda on the following day. Test your marksmanship with the rifles and pick up burros that will carry a portion of your gear to Flume Canyon. A cool root beer awaits your arrival at Ponil. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Olympia	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Aguila	Land Navigation, Geocaching @ Zastrow; Cantina @ Abreu; Trail Camp	
4	s	MINERS PARK	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
5	s	CLARKS FORK	Side Hike Tooth of Time OR Chuckwagon Dinner; Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6		Aspen Springs	Morning Horse Rides @ Clarks Fork; Visit Demo Forest & Hunting Lodge, Hike via Window Rock; Trail Camp	
7	d	Hawkeye	Dry Camp - Water @ Visto Grande; Trail Camp, Conservation	Ute Gulch
8		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Events	
9		Ute Meadows	Trail Camp	
10		Ute Meadows	Side Hike Baldy Mountain, Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry, Tour Baldy Town	Baldy Town
11		Flume Canyon	Black Powder Rifles, Pick up Burros @ Miranda	
12		Base	Return Burros @ Ponil, Hike to Ponil Turnaround; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Ponil Turnaround.

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

NOTE: For Day 5, the crew must decide whether they wish to side hike the Tooth of Time or proceed on to Clarks Fork for the chuckwagon dinner.

Campsite Elevations: 6,720' Minimum, 9,200' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Hidden Valley **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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

For Day 5, the crew must decide whether they wish to side hike the Tooth of Time or proceed on to Clarks Fork for the chuckwagon dinner.

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Itinerary 25 - Geocaching Trek

Strenuous

80 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

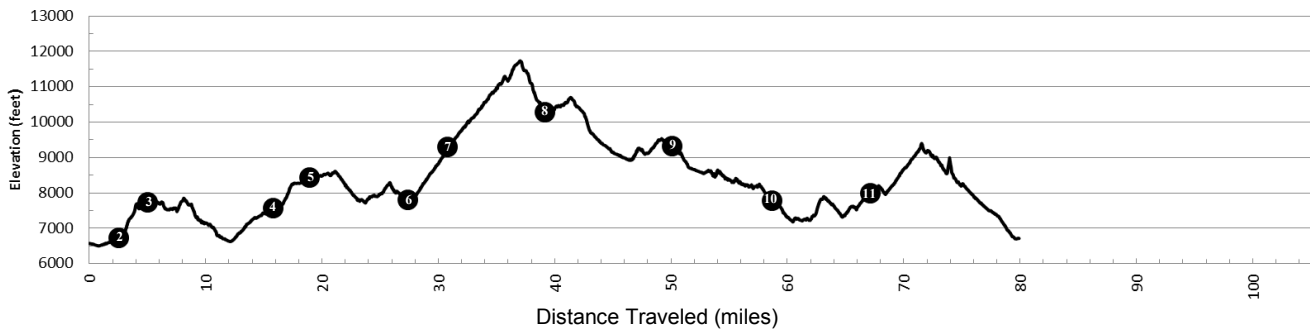
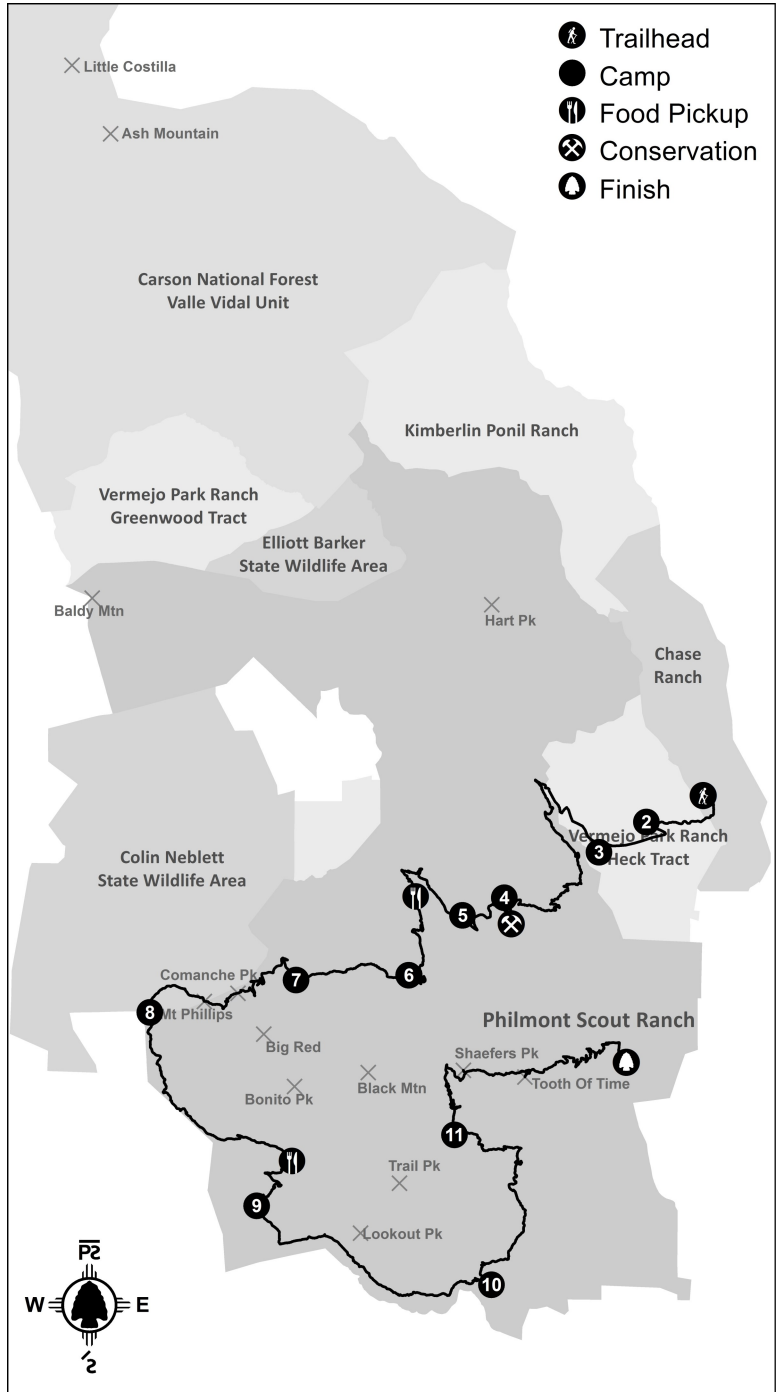
- Slate Hill Heck Camp
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Slate Hill Geocache
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- The Stomp at Cyphers
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Harlan
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 25

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 80 miles

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

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Dean Heck	Tour Historic Chase Ranch; Ranger Training	Camping HQ
3	d	Slate Hill Heck	Geocache Ted Turner Ranch, Low Impact Camp; Dry Camp - Water @ Dean Heck Camp	
4		HARLAN	12-Gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading, Burro Racing (evening)	
5	d	Lost Gap	Dry Camp - Water @ Deer Lake, Conservation	
6		HUNTING LODGE	Side hike Hidden Valley & Window Rock, Tour Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge	Ute Gulch
7	s	CYPHERS MINE	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing, The Stomp Evening Entertainment	
8		CLEAR CREEK	Climb Comanche Peak & Mt. Phillips; Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Black Powder Rifles & Tomahawks	
9		Bear Canyon	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
10		CARSON MEADOWS	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing, Tour Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge @ Fish Camp; Search & Rescue	
11	s	MINERS PARK	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
12		Base	Climb Tooth of Time, Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

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

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Itinerary 26

Strenuous

70 miles - June

76 miles - July & August

Camping & Hiking Highlights

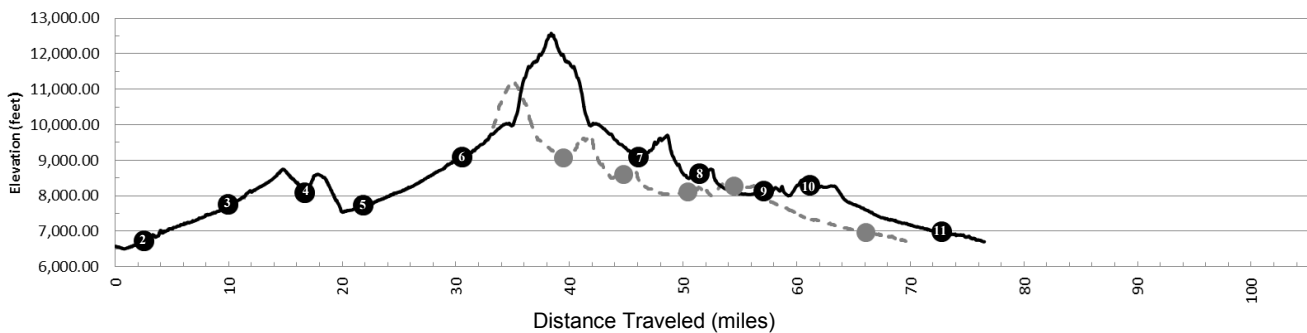
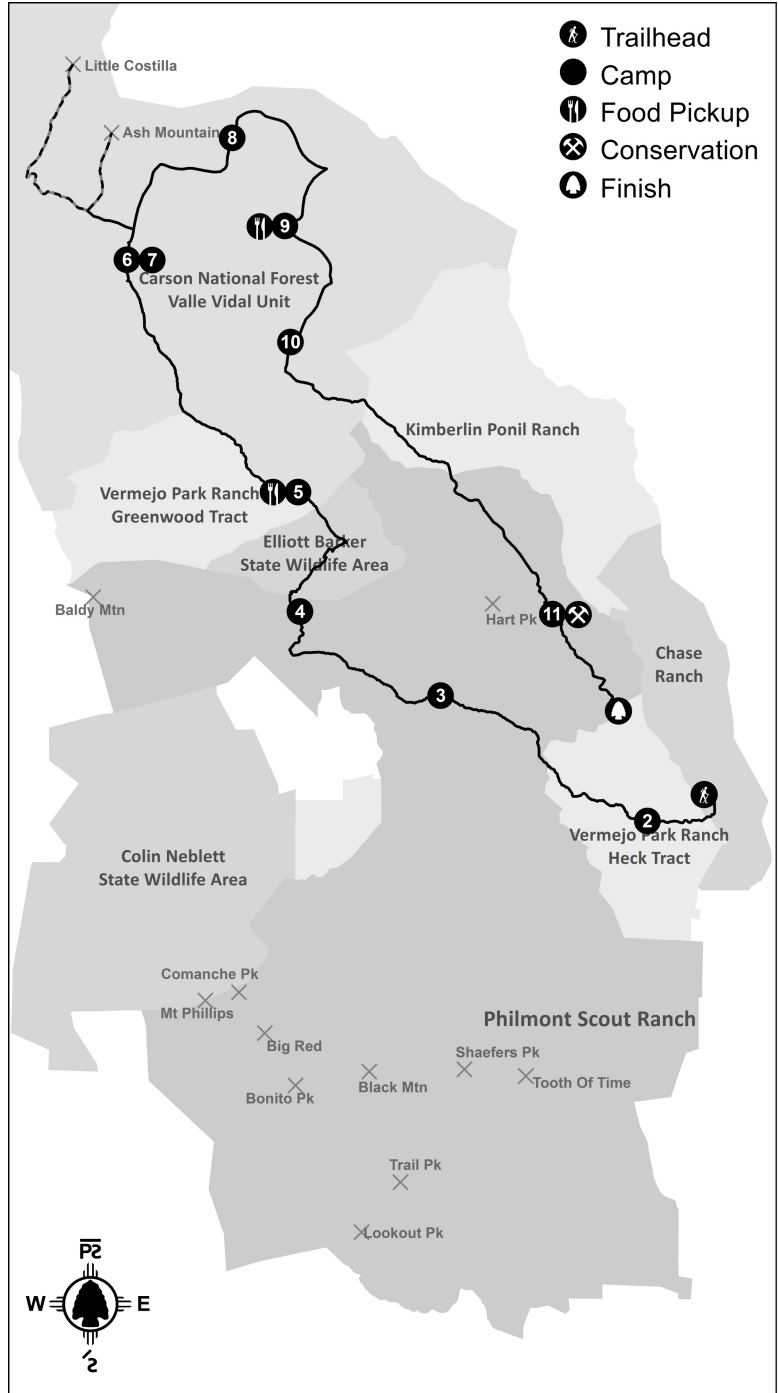
- Wilson Mesa
- Little Costilla or Ash Mountain
- McCrystal Creek North Meadow
- See T-Rex Track

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- Pueblano Campfire
- Mountain Biking
- Search & Rescue

Conservation Project

- Day 11 - Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 26

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 76 miles

If your crew is interested in a MOUNTAINTOP experience, this trek will enable you to climb 11,230 ft. Ash Mountain South or 12,584 ft. Little Costilla Peak in the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest. They are two of New Mexico's finest peaks! Start your experience by touring the historic Chase Ranch and spend the first night at Dean Heck Camp. Continue to Dean Cow for rock climbing and rappelling before camping near an old sawmill at New Dean. Next, challenge events at Head of Dean will bring your crew together and the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Pueblano is an additional treat. From there, hike over beautiful Wilson Mesa to Rich Cabins, where you will learn to homestead and be entertained by the musically talented Rich family. Hike north to the Middle Ponil Low Impact Camp where you will prepare for the biggest challenge of the trek. In June, climb Ash Mountain South, as Little Costilla is closed to the public for elk calving season. In July and August, climb Little Costilla or Ash Mountain... or both! Continue your trek to Windy Gap and safely navigate your way to the McCrystal Creek Low Impact Camp for an unparalleled view of the Philmont skyline. Hike east to Whiteman Vega where your crew will ride some of the finest mountain biking trails in New Mexico. Camp at Ring Place for the night and enjoy the astronomy program with no lights for miles. Help the staff at Seally Canyon with an important search and rescue mission and camp on the southeast side of the Beatty Lakes Low Impact Camp. Hike beautiful Abran Canyon towards Indian Writings and enjoy touring the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people prior to 1300 CE. Work with the Conservation Department on a trail project and be sure to stop by the world's first confirmed T-Rex track... it's right here in the North Ponil Valley! Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Dean Heck	Tour Historic Chase Ranch; Ranger Training	Camping HQ
3		New Dean	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Dean Cow; Trail Camp	
4		PUEBLANO	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Company Meeting Campfire	
5		RICH CABINS	Hike over Wilson Mesa; Homesteading	Rich Cabins
6		Middle Ponil	Low Impact Camp	
7		Middle Ponil	June - Side Hike Ash Mountain (Little Costilla Closed) July & August - Side Hike Little Costilla &/or Ash Mtn.	
8		McCrystal Creek	From Windy Gap... Navigate to McCrystal Creek Low Impact Camp, Enjoy the view!	
9		RING PLACE	Mountain Biking @ Whiteman Vega; Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy	Ring Place
10		Beatty Lakes	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine @ Seally Canyon; Low Impact Camp	
11	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Archaeology, Tour Petroglyphs, Atlatl, Conservation	
12		Base	See World's 1st Confirmed Tyrannosaurus Rex Track, Hike to 6-Mile Gate; Awards Campfire	

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,500' Minimum, 8,640' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Indian Writings **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 27

Strenuous

88 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

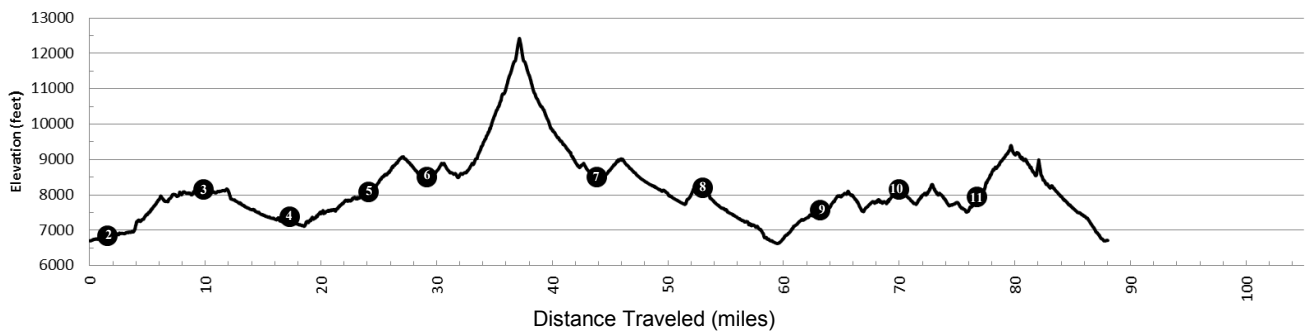
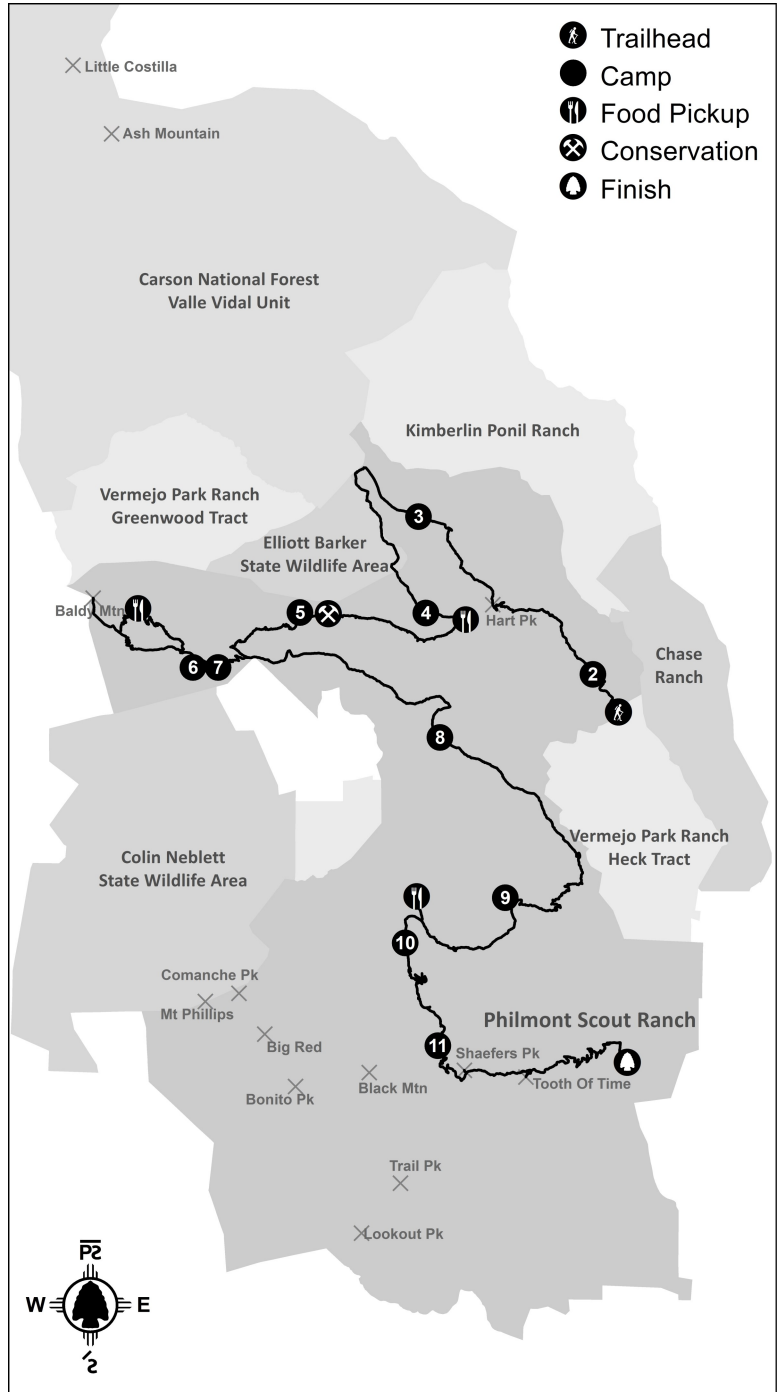
- See T-Rex Track
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hidden Valley & Window Rock
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Challenge Events
- Pueblano Campfire
- 12-Gauge Shotguns
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Pueblano
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 27

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 88 miles

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

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Anasazi	See World's 1st Confirmed Tyrannosaurus Rex Track, Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	d	Horse Canyon	Archaeology, Tour Petroglyphs, Atlatl @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
4		Sioux	Challenge Events @ Dan Beard; Trail Camp	
5		PUEBLANO	Cantina, Pick-up Burros @ Ponil; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Company Meeting Campfire, Conservation	Ponil
6		Maxwell	Return Burros, Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
7		Maxwell	Side Hike Baldy Mountain via Black Horse, Visit Historic Baldy Town	Baldy Town
8		Black Jacks	Enjoy the Sunset!; Trail Camp	
9		HARLAN	12-Gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading, Burro Racing (evening)	
10	s	CIMARRONCITO	Hike via Grouse Canyon, Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
11	d	Upper Clarks Fork	Window Rock, Hunting Lodge; Branding @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp - Water @ Clarks Fork	
12		Base	Climb Tooth of Time, Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for 6-Mile Gate Turnaround to go to Anasazi Camp

Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,500' Minimum, 8,480' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Pueblano **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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

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Itinerary 28

Strenuous

82 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

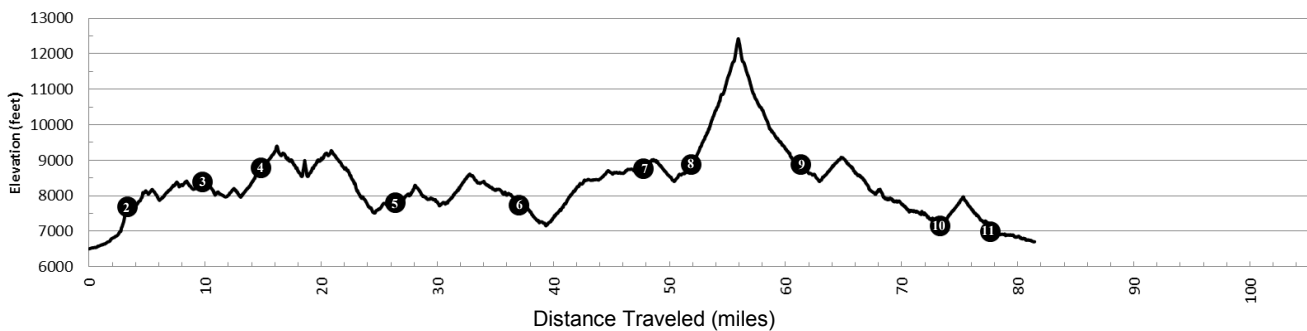
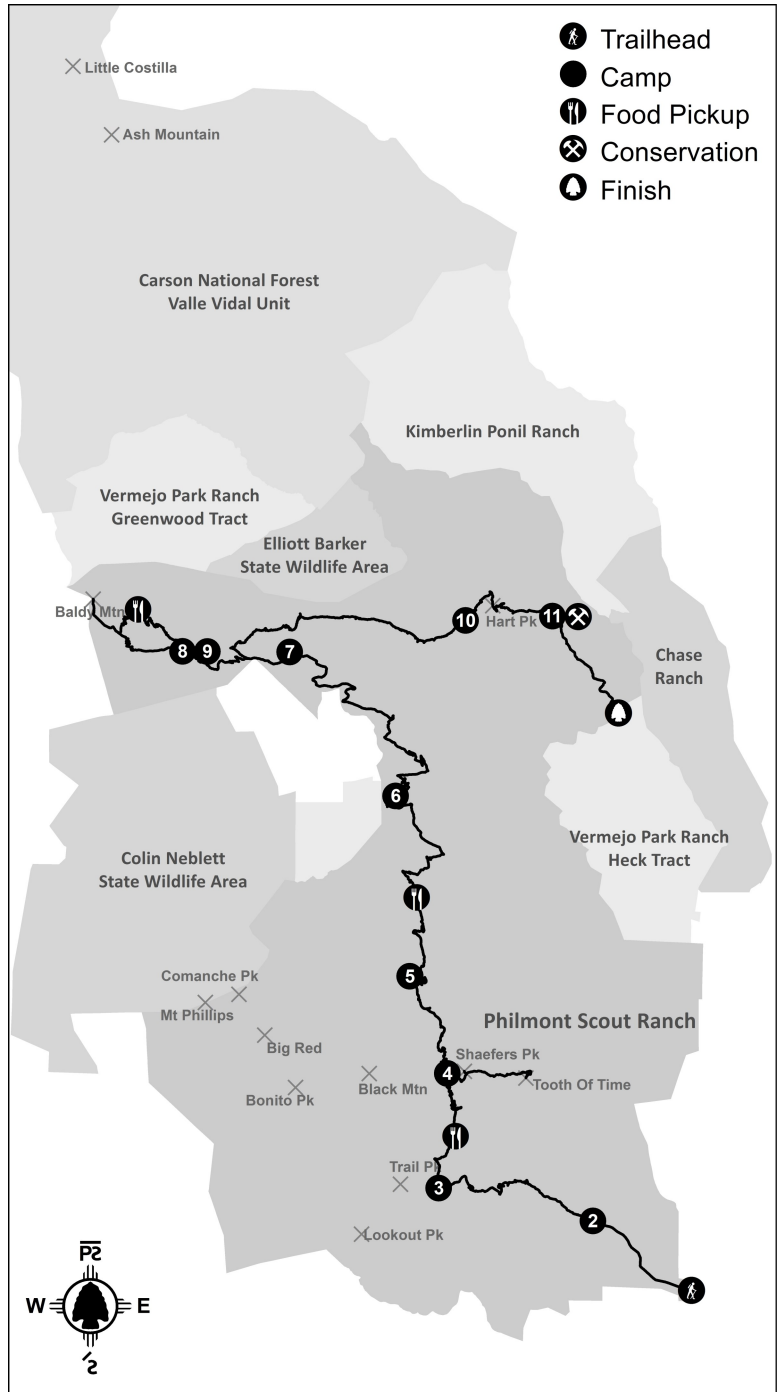
- Sunset from Backache Springs
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- See T-Rex Track

Program Highlights

- Crater Lake Campfire
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- 2 Days at Miranda
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles

Conservation Project

- Day 11 - Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 28

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 82 miles

This program packed trek will enable your crew to see gorgeous sunsets, climb Baldy Mountain, and spend two days at Miranda! You will also have the opportunity to let pack burros carry a portion of your gear! Start your trek on the Santa Fe Trail with a tour of pioneer Kit Carson's home at Rayado. Be rewarded for your hike up the south side of Urraca Mesa by watching the sun sink into Rayado Canyon from Backache Springs! Climb spar poles and enjoy music and stories with the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Crater Lake. Test your rock climbing skills at Miners Park and camp at Shaefers Pass. If you're up for the challenge, side hike the Tooth of Time and bag Shaefers Peak. Tour Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge and pass by Window Rock on your way to Visto Grande. Hike up Bear Canyon and work together to overcome all obstacles on the challenge course at Head of Dean. A two day stay at Miranda will give you an opportunity to shoot booming .50 caliber black powder rifles, throw tomahawks, hike Baldy Mountain, and visit historic Baldy Town. Pick up burros and hike to Ponil where a chuckwagon dinner and cantina show will be a great cap to the night. Then conquer your final mountain challenge, Hart Peak. Work with the Conservation Department on a project at Indian Writings and tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people prior to 1300 CE. Finish your trek by seeing the world's first confirmed T-Rex track... it's right here in the North Ponil Valley! Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Backache Springs	Tour Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado, Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		CRATER LAKE	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Company Meeting Campfire	
4	d	Shaefers Pass	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Miners Park; Dry Camp - Water @ North Fork Urraca	Miners Park
5		HUNTING LODGE	Side Hike Tooth of Time, Visit Demonstration Forest, Tour Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge	
6		Visto Grande	Hike via Window Rock & Hidden Valley; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
7		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Events	
8		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks, Black Powder Rifles	
9		MIRANDA	Side Hike Baldy Mountain via Black Horse, Visit Historic Baldy Town	Baldy Town
10	s	PONIL	Pick up Burros @ Miranda; Cantina, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show, Return Burros	
11	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Hike Hart Peak, Archaeology, Tour Petroglyphs, Atlatl, Conservation	
12		Base	See World's 1st Confirmed Tyrannosaurus Rex Track, Hike to 6-Mile Gate; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,040' Minimum, 8,920' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Indian Writings **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 29

Strenuous

84 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

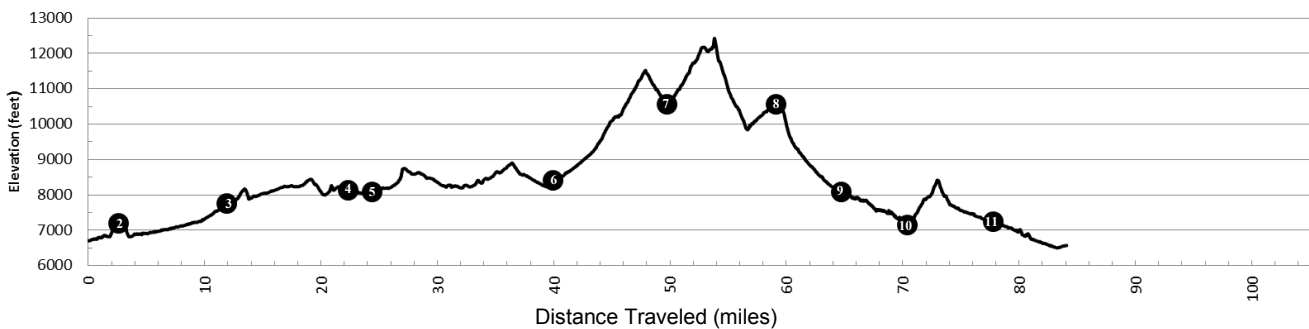
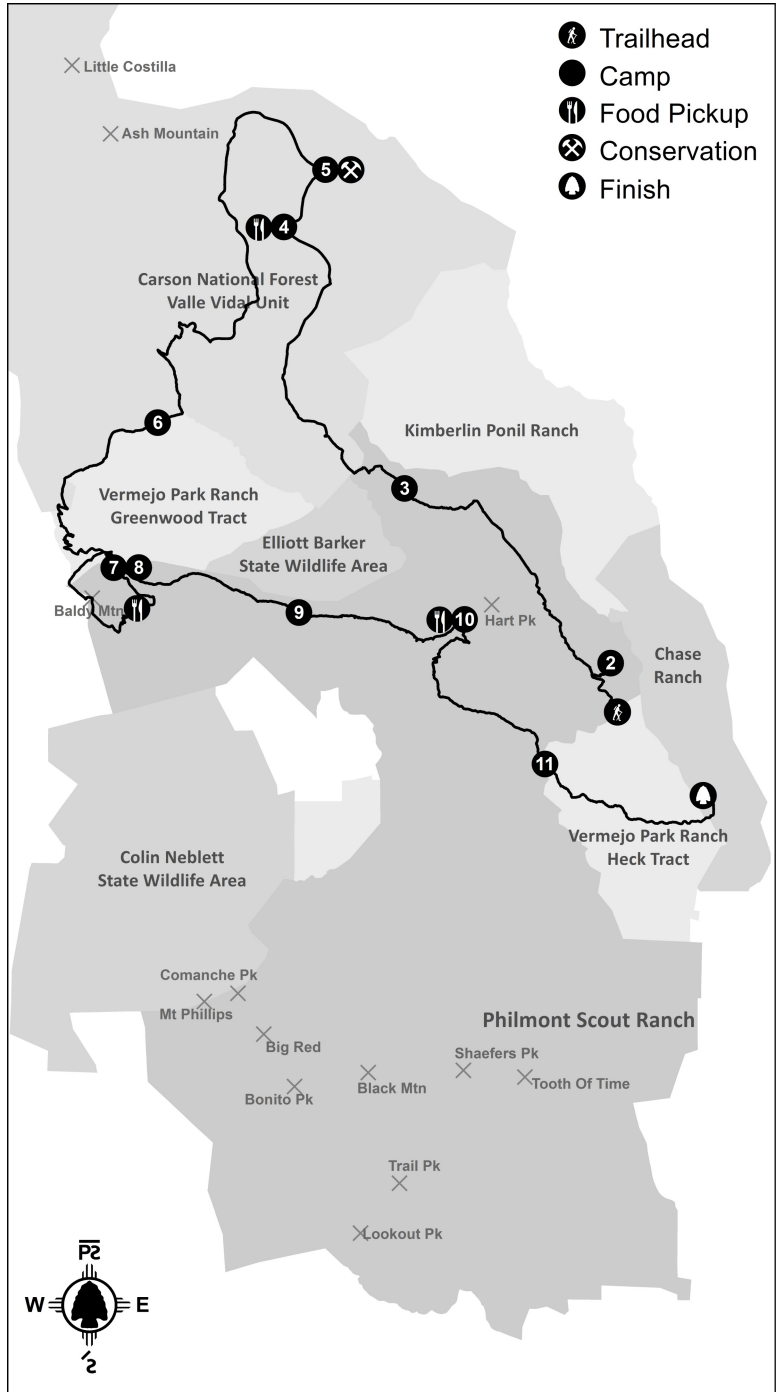
- See T-Rex Track
- McCrystal Creek North Meadow
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Copper Park Camp

Program Highlights

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

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Whiteman Vega
- New Mountain Bike Trail Construction



Itinerary 29

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 84 miles

This Valle Vidal itinerary will enable you to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enormous grass filled vegas, gorgeous ponderosa pine stands, and rugged mountains to the north of Philmont. Start off by seeing the world's first confirmed T-Rex track... it's right here in the North Ponil Valley. Tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the ancient Ancestral Puebloan people prior to 1300 CE at Indian Writings. From there, camp at Cook Canyon and then your crew will help the Seally Canyon staff with an important search and rescue mission before hiking to Ring Place for astronomy and folk weather forecasting. Work on a trail project with the Conservation Department and ride some of New Mexico's finest mountain biking trails at Whiteman Vega. Be sure to take an unparalleled opportunity to preview your Baldy Mountain ascent from the north meadow of McCrystal Creek Low Impact Camp. Then head south towards Philmont and camp at Greenwood Canyon Low Impact Camping Area for the night. Review all of the ground you covered in the Valle from Baldy Mountain! Visit historic Baldy Town and explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine at French Henry. Climb spar poles and cut railroad ties at Pueblano with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. Your crew is sure to be entertained at their Company Meeting Campfire. Continue on to Ponil for Cowboy Action Shooting, branding, roping, a chuckwagon dinner, cantina show, and horse rides at Ponil! Test your rock climbing and rappelling skills at Dean Cow and conquer the climbing wall. Reflect on your trip as you tour the Historic Chase Ranch. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	See World's 1st Confirmed Tyrannosaurus Rex Track, Ranger Training	Camping HQ
3		Cook Canyon	Archaeology, Tour Petroglyphs, Atlatl @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
4		RING PLACE	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine @ Seally Canyon; Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy	Ring Place
5		WHITEMAN VEGA	Mountain Biking, Conservation	
6		Greenwood Canyon	Cross Country Hike via McCrystal Creek & Iris Park; Low Impact Camp	
7		Copper Park	Trail Camp	
8		Copper Park	Side Hike Baldy Mountain, Visit Historic Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
9		PUEBLANO	Gold Panning & Mining, Blacksmithing @ French Henry; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Company Meeting	
10	s	PONIL	Horse Rides, Western Lore, Cowboy Action Shooting, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
11	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
12		Base	Hike to Chase Turnaround; Awards Campfire	

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,040' Minimum, 10,480' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Whiteman Vega **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 30

Strenuous

89 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

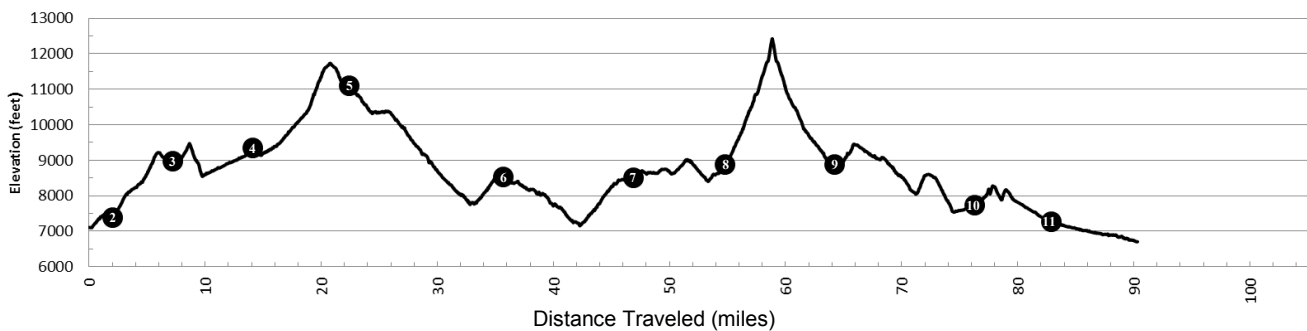
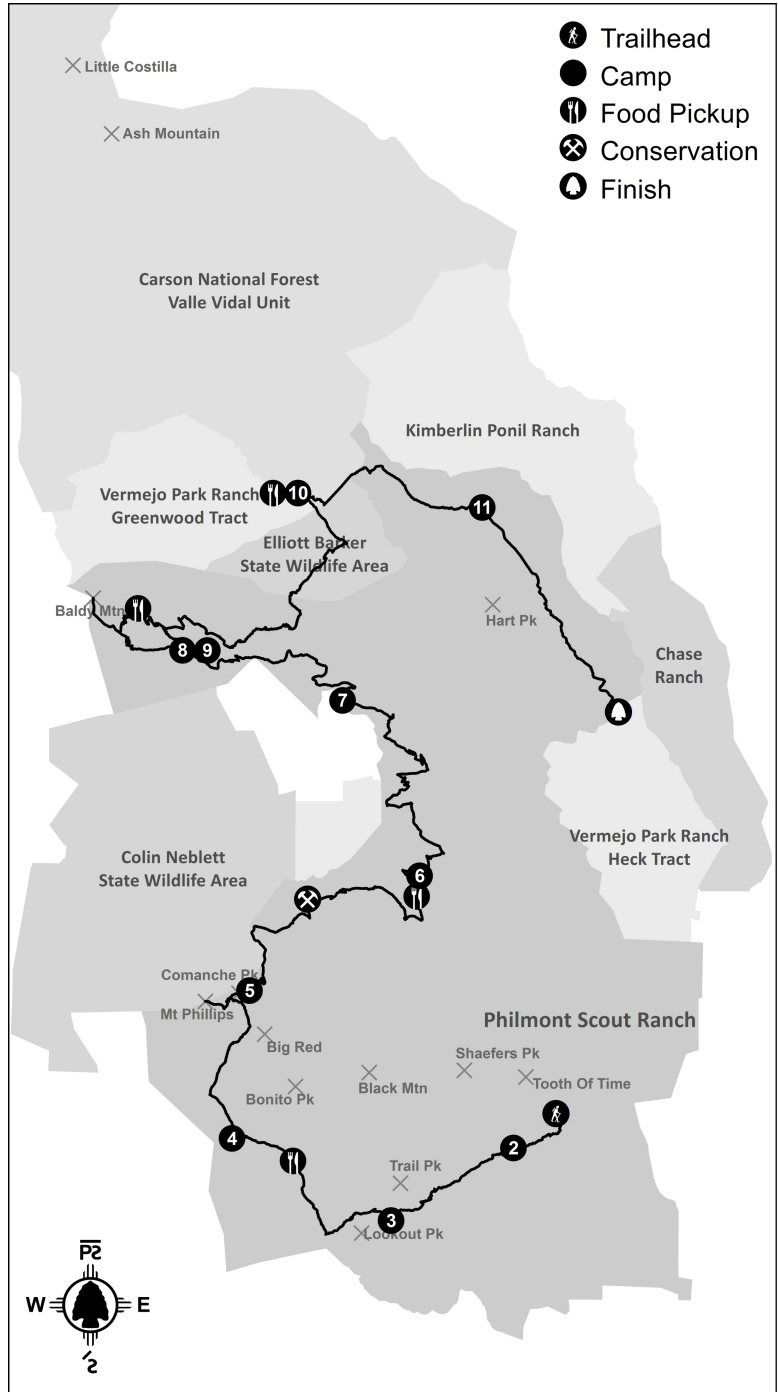
- Lower Bonito Camp
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Sunrise from Comanche Peak

Program Highlights

- New Camp - Metcalf Station
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Railroading & Blacksmithing

Conservation Project

- Day 6 - Sawmill
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 30

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 89 miles

This trek will give your crew an opportunity to camp at Philmont's newest staff camp... Metcalf Station! Climb the tall peaks, hike over Wilson Mesa, and see the sunrise from Comanche Peak! Start your trek by hiking over Lovers Leap. Climb spar poles and cut cross ties with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company at Crater Lake before camping at beautiful Lower Bonito! Hike down to Fish Camp to tour Mr. Phillips' Fishing Lodge. Walk the banks of the Rayado all the way up to Porcupine and make your way to Crooked Creek for the night, where you'll be able to relax underneath huge Douglas Fir trees. Next, view Wheeler Peak and the Moreno Valley from the top of Mt. Phillips before stopping at Comanche Peak for the night. Be sure to wake up early and hike just to the east of Comanche Peak Camp, where you will be able to view one of the best sunrises the southwest has to offer. From there, work with the Conservation Department on a trail project, shoot .30-06 rifles, and enjoy the beautiful hike down cool Sawmill and Grouse Canyons on your way to Devils Wash Basin. Begin your journey to the North Country and hike up Bear Canyon on your way to Santa Claus. Work together to succeed on the challenge course at Head of Dean. Then, booming .50 caliber black powder rifles will beckon you to Miranda where you will spend two days. Summit rugged Baldy Mountain and visit historic Baldy Town on your layover day. Enjoy the hike over Wilson Mesa to Rich Cabins for evening music and stories of homesteading in the old west. Your last night will be at Metcalf Station where railroading, morse code, and blacksmithing come to life. Tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the ancient Ancestral Puebloan people around 1300 CE at Indian Writings. Cap off your trek by seeing the world's first confirmed T-Rex track... it's right here in the North Ponil Valley! Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Hike over Lovers Leap; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Lower Bonito	Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Crater Lake	
4		CROOKED CREEK	Fly Tying, Fishing, Tour Fishing Lodge @ Fish Camp; Homesteading	Phillips Junction
5	d	Comanche Peak	Hike Mt. Phillips & Comanche Peak; Dry Camp - Water @ Red Hills	
6	d	Devils Wash Basin	Watch Sunrise east of Comanche Peak Camp; .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill; Dry Camp - Water @ Ute Gulch, Conservation	Ute Gulch
7		Santa Claus	Trail Camp	
8		MIRANDA	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean; Mountain Man Rendezvous, Black Powder Rifles	
9		MIRANDA	Side Hike Baldy Mountain via Black Horse, Visit Historic Baldy Town	Baldy Town
10		RICH CABINS	Homesteading, Evening Music	
11		METCALF STATION	Railroading, Morse Code, Blacksmithing, Campfire	Rich Cabins
12		Base	Tour Petroglyphs, Atlatl @ Indian Writings, See T-Rex Track, Hike to 6-Mile Gate; Awards Campfire	

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,428' Minimum, 11,100' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Sawmill **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 31

Super Strenuous

83 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

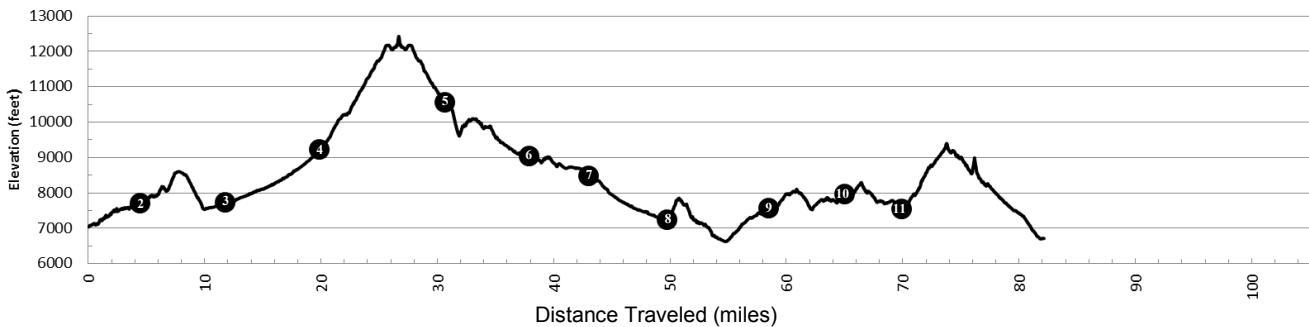
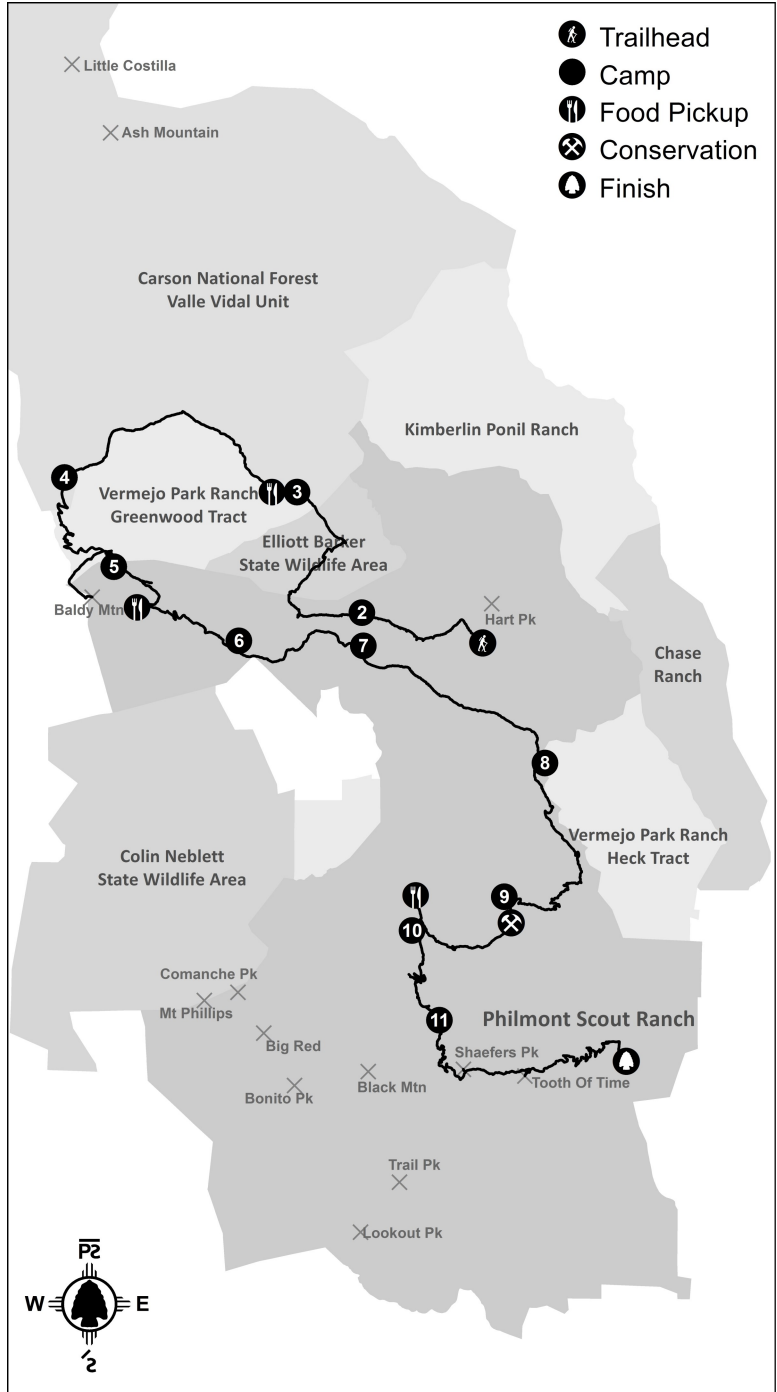
- Wilson Mesa
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Elkhorn Camp
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

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

Conservation Project

- Day 10 - Harlan
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 31

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 83 miles

This program filled trek will give you a chance to pass over Wilson Mesa, climb Baldy Mountain, and hike the Tooth of Time! Start your trek with a cool glass of root beer at Ponil before making your way to Flume Canyon for the night. Climb spar poles and cut cross ties with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company at Pueblano before heading over beautiful Wilson Mesa to Rich Cabins. At Rich, you will learn how the old homesteaders survived in the mountains and be treated to an evening of entertainment. Hike to Upper Greenwood and rest up for your mountain challenge on the following day. Hike to the Baldy ridgeline, hang your smellables, and side hike the northern shoulder of Baldy Mountain to the summit! Return to your packs and continue on to Copper Park for the night. From Copper Park, hike to French Henry to learn blacksmithing skills and to explore Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine. The following day, tour historic Baldy Town and camp at Baldy Skyline for the night. Hike to Head of Dean for challenge events and enjoy the view from Dean Skyline on your way to Elkhorn. Test your rock climbing skills at Dean Cow and enjoy reloading your own shotgun shells before firing them at Harlan's scenic shooting range. Work on a trail project with the Conservation Department on the way to Aspen Springs. Reflect on the journey before hitting the trail and heading to Clarks Fork via Hidden Valley and Window Rock. Test your roping skills, enjoy a chuckwagon dinner, and cap off the evening with a cowboy campfire. Be sure to wake up early, fill your water bottles, and hit the trail towards Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Flume Canyon	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		RICH CABINS	Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Pueblano; Hike Wilson Mesa; Homesteading, Evening Music	Rich Cabins
4		Upper Greenwood	Low Impact Camp	
5		Copper Park	Side Hike Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	
6		Baldy Skyline	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry; Visit Historic Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
7		Elkhorn	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
8	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
9		HARLAN	12-Gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading, Burro Racing (evening)	
10		Aspen Springs	Trail Camp, Conservation	Ute Gulch
11	s	CLARKS FORK	Hidden Valley & Window Rock, Demo Forest; Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
12		Base	Climb Tooth of Time, Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

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

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Itinerary 32

Super Strenuous

84 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

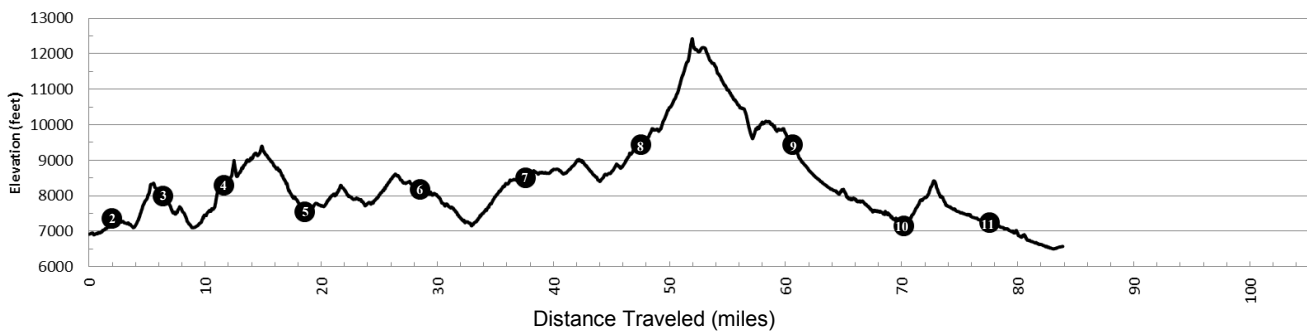
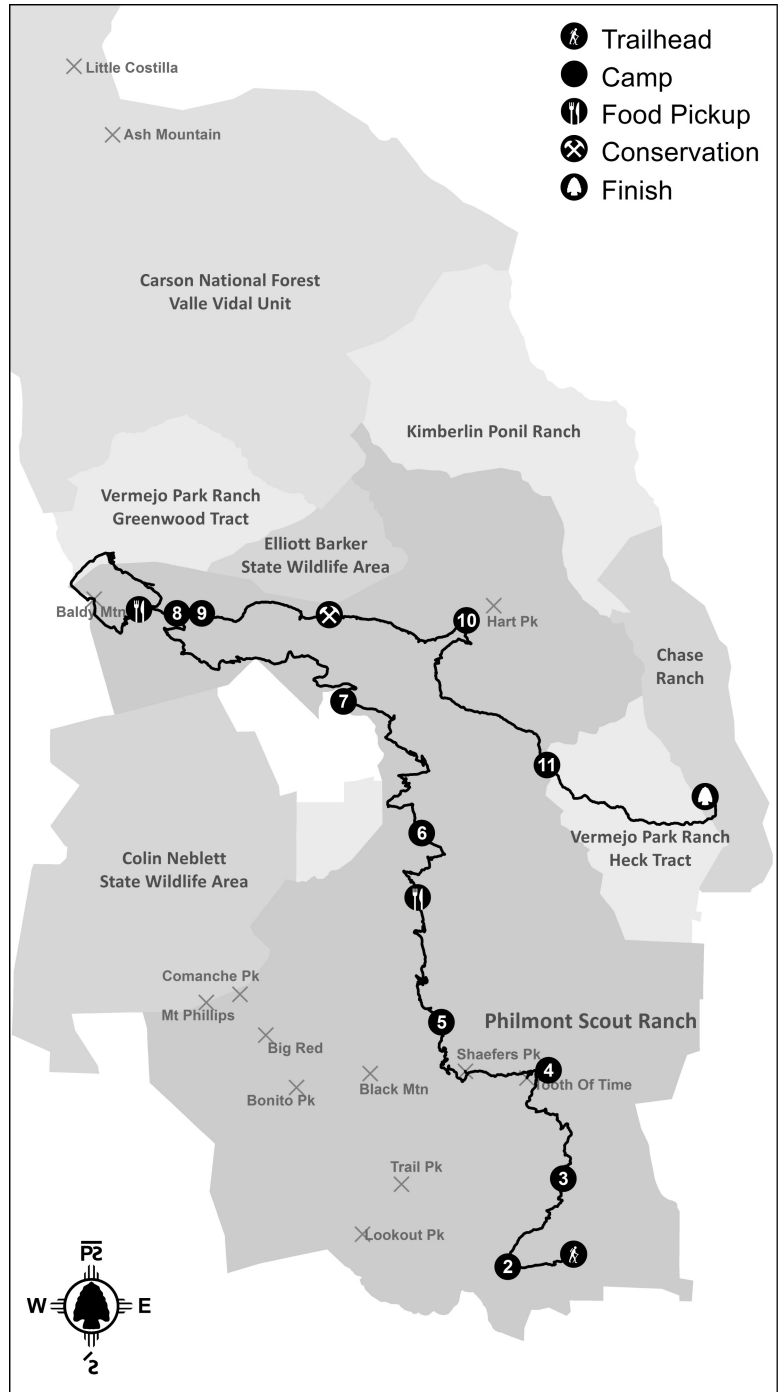
- Sunrise From Inspiration Point
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Ewells Park Camp
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 Ft.

Program Highlights

- Horse Rides
- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Cowboy Action Shooting

Conservation Project

- Day 10 - Pueblano
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 32

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 84 miles

This wonderful trek will enable your crew to see the majority of Philmont as you do program in the South, Central, and North Country. Hike along the rushing Rayado Creek, stay at rugged Rimrock Park, and drink a cool root beer at the Abreu cantina before making your way to Urraca Mesa. Once there, initiative games and challenge events will encourage your crew to work together and you will be treated to music and wild tales of Urraca’s haunted past. Wake up early and hike to Inspiration Point for the sunrise and watch as first light hits the Tooth of Time. From there, camp at Tooth Ridge and climb the Tooth of Time! Hike west on Tooth Ridge, eat a chuckwagon dinner, and kick back at a cowboy campfire at Clarks Fork. The next morning, you’ll be able to ride horses, hike past the Demonstration Forest, and tour Mr. Phillips’ Hunting Lodge. Start your journey to the North Country via Window Rock and Hidden Valley. Camp at Upper Bench and Santa Claus before shooting the booming .50 caliber black powder rifles at Miranda and camping at pristine Ewells Park. Check to see if the southeast campsite is available and watch the sun sink behind Baldy Mountain while you’re eating dinner! The two day stay there will enable your crew to visit historic Baldy Town, climb Baldy Mountain and explore Lucien Maxwell’s Aztec Mine. Hike down the South Ponil for to work on a trail project with the Conservation Department near Pueblano and to enjoy Cowboy Action Shooting and the Cantina Show at Ponil. Then, enjoy the view from Dean Skyline while hiking to Dean Cow to test your rock climbing skills. Visit the Historic Chase Ranch and you’ll be Base Camp bound!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2	d	Rimrock Park	Ranger Training; Trail Camp Dry Camp - Water @ Abreu	Camping HQ
3		URRACA	Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Challenge Events, Evening Campfire	
4	d	Tooth Ridge	Climb Tooth of Time; Dry Camp - Water @ Stockade	
5	s	CLARKS FORK	Chuckwagon Dinner, Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6	d	Upper Bench	Morning Horse Rides; Visit Demonstration Forest, Tour Hunting Lodge, Hike via Window Rock & Hidden Valley; Dry Camp - Water @ Deer Lake Mesa Camp	Ute Gulch
7		Santa Claus	Trail Camp	
8		Ewells Park	Black Powder Rifles @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
9		Ewells Park	Side Hike Baldy Mountain, Gold Panning & Mining, Blacksmithing @ French Henry; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
10	s	PONIL	Cowboy Action Shooting, Cantina Show, Conservation	
11	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
12		Base	Hike to Chase Turnaround, Tour Historic Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Chase Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 7,128' Minimum, 9,440' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps
Conservation: Pueblano **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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Itinerary 33

Super Strenuous

92 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

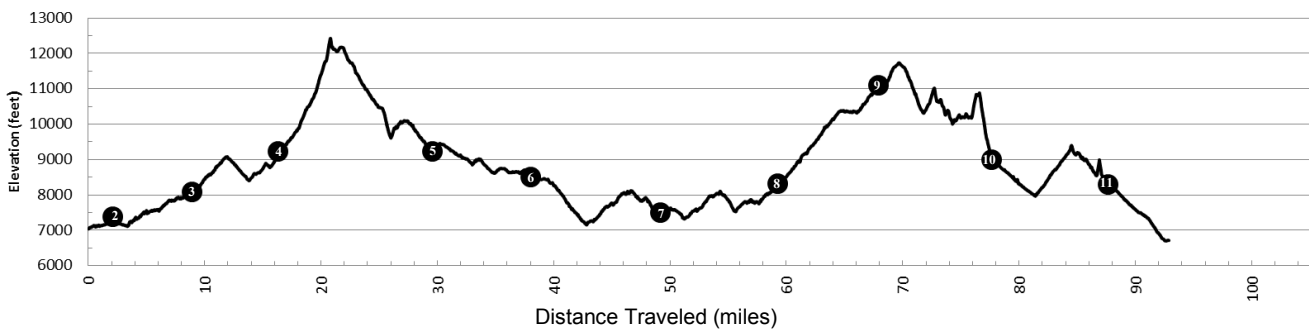
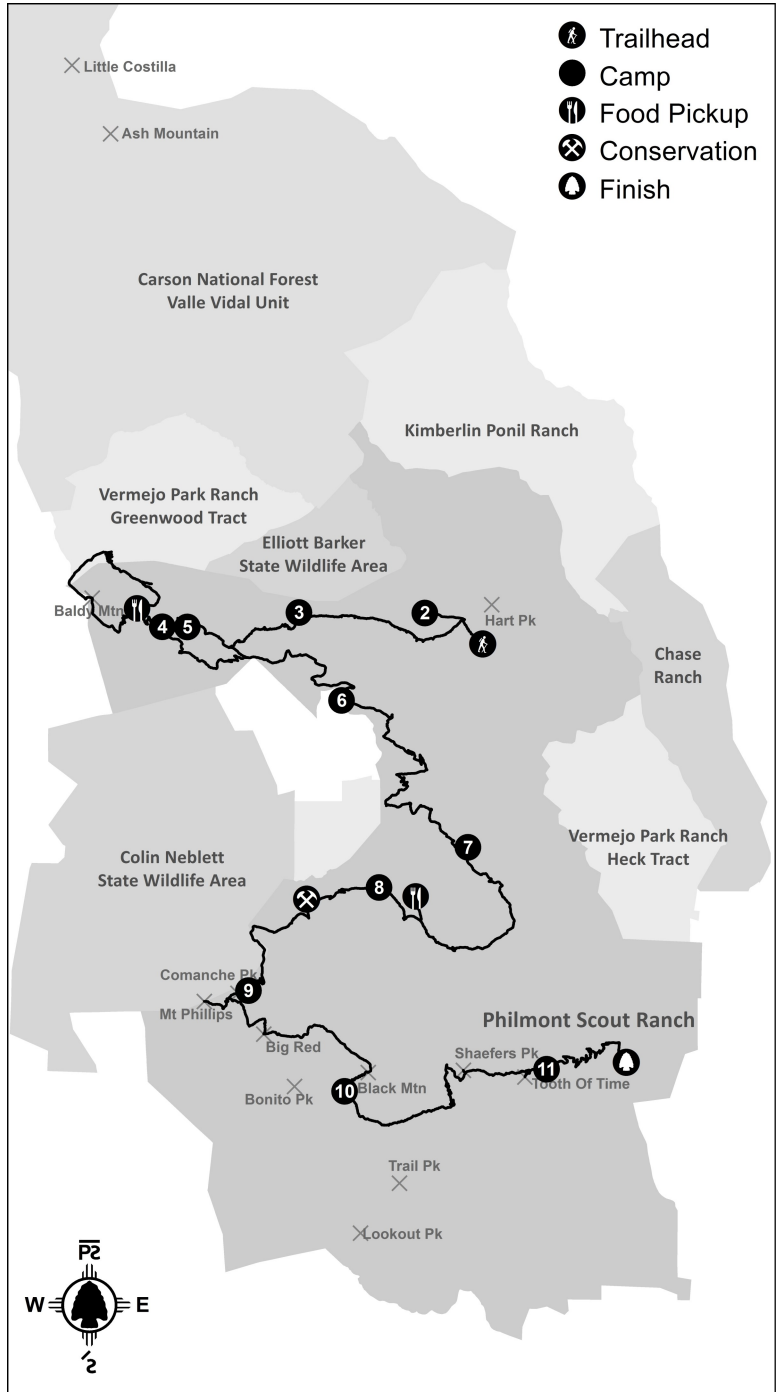
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Sunrise from Comanche Peak
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Pueblano Campfire
- 12-Gauge Shotguns
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- .58 Caliber Black Powder Rifles

Conservation Project

- Day 9 - Work site is on the way to Comanche Peak
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 33

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 92 miles

This is the only trek that will enable your crew to bag Philmont's triple crown... Baldy Mountain, Mt. Phillips, and The Tooth of Time! You will also have the opportunity to let pack burros carry a portion of your gear! Start your trek by enjoying the view of Little Costilla from Sioux Camp. Pick up burros at Ponil and visit the Continental Tie and Lumber Company at Pueblano where you will climb spar poles and be treated to the logger's Company Meeting Campfire. Drop your burros off and throw tomahawks at Miranda before hiking to Ute Meadows. A two day stay there will give you time to climb rugged Baldy, explore Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine, and visit historic Baldy Town. Next, overcome difficult obstacles on the challenge course at Head of Dean and hike to Santa Claus. Head south towards Martinez Springs for the night and continue across the Bench to reload and shoot your own 12 gauge shotgun shells at Harlan. The cool hike up Grouse and Sawmill Canyons will let you focus on the wildflowers and aspens instead of the heat! At Sawmill, our world class .30-06 reloading room and shooting range is guaranteed to be a highlight of your trek. Continue on and work on a trail project with the Conservation Department on the way to Comanche Peak Camp. Wake up early and watch the sunrise just east of Comanche Peak Camp, then side hike Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips. Return to camp, grab your packs, and hike over Big Red and Black Mountain. Shoot .58 caliber black powder rifles and learn to blacksmith at Black Mountain Camp where post Civil War settlers will greet you. Enjoy the hike down North Fork Urraca Creek and be sure to fill up all of your water bottles. Hike over Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time before your triumphant return to Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Sioux	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		PUEBLANO	Cantina, Pick up Burros @ Ponil; Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
4		Ute Meadows	Return Burros, Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks @ Miranda	
5		Ute Meadows	Side Hike Baldy Mountain, Gold Mining, Panning and Blacksmithing @ French Henry, Visit Historic Baldy Town	Baldy Town
6		Santa Claus	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
7		Martinez Springs	Trail Camp	
8		Lower Sawmill	12-Gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Harlan	Ute Gulch
9	d	Comanche Peak	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill; Dry Camp - Water @ Sawmill, Conservation	
10		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Hike Comanche Peak, Mt. Phillips, Big Red, & Black Mountain; Post Civil War Settlers, Black Powder Rifles	
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Climb Tooth of Time, Dry Camp - Water @ North Fork Urraca	
12		Base	Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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

Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth Ridge Trail.

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,380' Minimum, 11,100' Maximum **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 7 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Sawmill

Sectional Maps: South, North

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Itinerary 34

Super Strenuous

81 miles - June

87 miles - July & August

Camping & Hiking Highlights

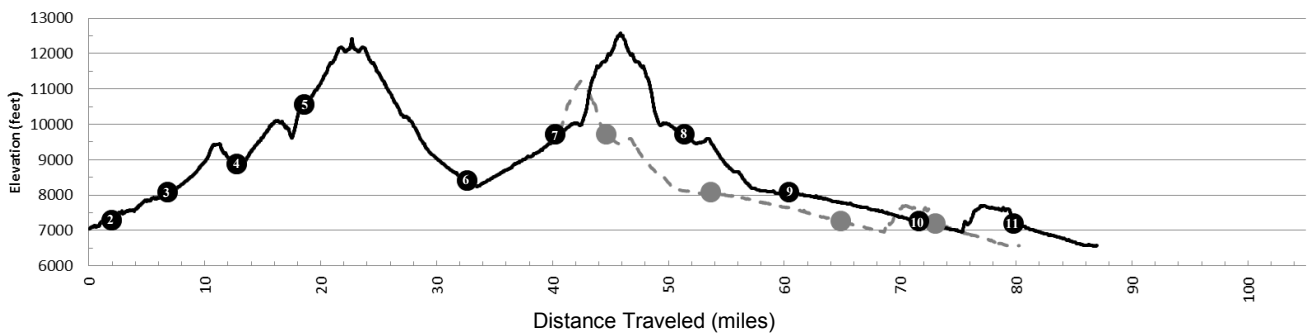
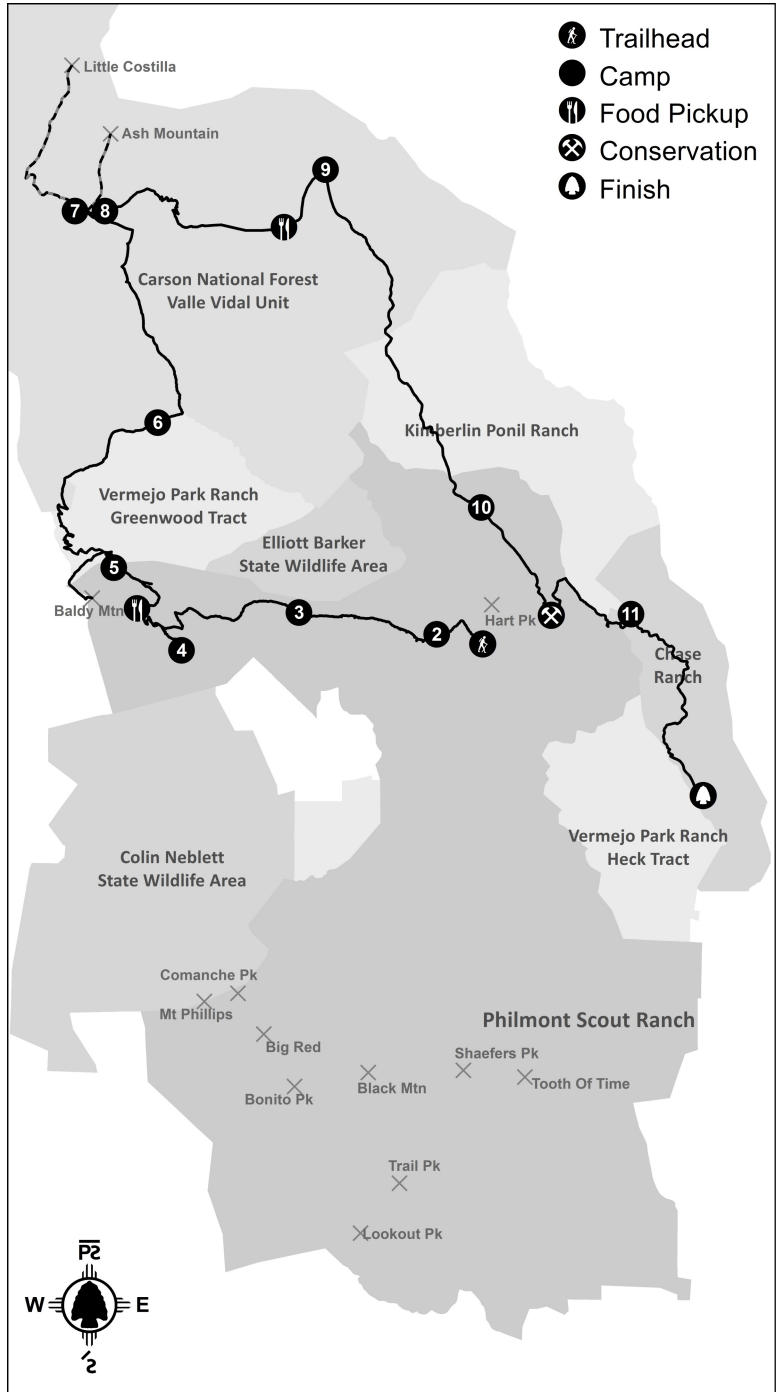
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Ash Mountain - 11,230 ft. or
- Little Costilla Peak - 12,584 ft.
- Chase Canyon

Program Highlights

- .50 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Mountain Biking
- New Camp - Metcalf Station
- Historic Chase Ranch

Conservation Project

- Day 11 - Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction



Itinerary 34

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 87 miles

This MOUNTAINTOP trek will give your crew an opportunity to climb 12,441 ft. Baldy Mountain, 12,584 ft. Little Costilla Peak, and/or 11,230 ft. Ash Mountain South. Begin by hiking up the South Ponil Canyon to Dean Cutoff and Pueblano. Listen for the sound of booming .50 caliber black powder rifles as you arrive at Miranda. Enjoy shooting rifles, throwing tomahawks, and fully experiencing the mountain man rendezvous. Hike to Baldy Town to pick up food and continue to French Henry to mine for gold, blacksmith, and explore Lucien Maxwell's gold producing Aztec Mine. Hike up the wall and be amazed as you walk down into Copper Park. Wake up early and hike to the ridge, where you will hang bear bags and day hike rugged Baldy before camping at Greenwood Canyon for the night. Enjoy waking up in the cool canyon and continue to Little Costilla Low Impact Camp, where you will prepare for another mountain challenge. In June, climb Ash Mountain, as Little Costilla is closed to the public for elk calving season. In July and August, climb Little Costilla or Ash Mountain South... or BOTH! Continue your trek to Windy Gap and safely navigate east down the ridge to Ring Place and Whiteman Vega. There you will ride some of the finest mountain biking trails in northern New Mexico. Wake up early and head south until you hear the pinging of hammers driving rail spikes echo off the canyon walls at Metcalf Station. Railroading, morse code, and blacksmithing will come to life and your crew will experience an excellent campfire. Be sure to check out the Ancestral Puebloan petroglyphs from 1300 CE before working with the Conservation Department on a trail project at Indian Writings. Be some of the first crews to explore Chase Canyon and the historic Chase Ranch. Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Dean Cutoff	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
4		MIRANDA	Black Powder Rifles & Tomahawks, Mountain Man Rendezvous	
5		Copper Park	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6		Greenwood Canyon	Climb Baldy Mountain; Low Impact Camp	
7		Little Costilla	Low Impact Camp	
8		Little Costilla	June - Side Hike Ash Mountain (Little Costilla Closed) July & August - Side Hike Little Costilla &/or Ash Mtn.	
9		WHITEMAN VEGA	Folkweather Forecasting @ Ring Place; Mountain Biking	Ring Place
10		METCALF STATION	Railroading, Morse Code, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
11		Chase Canyon	Archaeology, Tour Petroglyphs, Atlatl @ Indian Writings, Conservation	
12		Base	Hike to Chase Turnaround, Tour Historic Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Chase Turnaround.

Campsite Elevations: 6,500' Minimum, 10,480' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Indian Writings

Sectional Maps: North

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

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

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

Itinerary 35

Super Strenuous

106 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

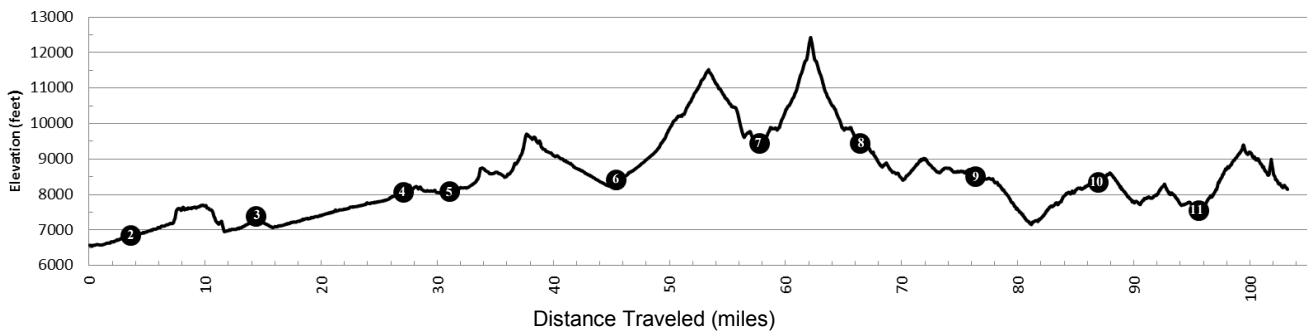
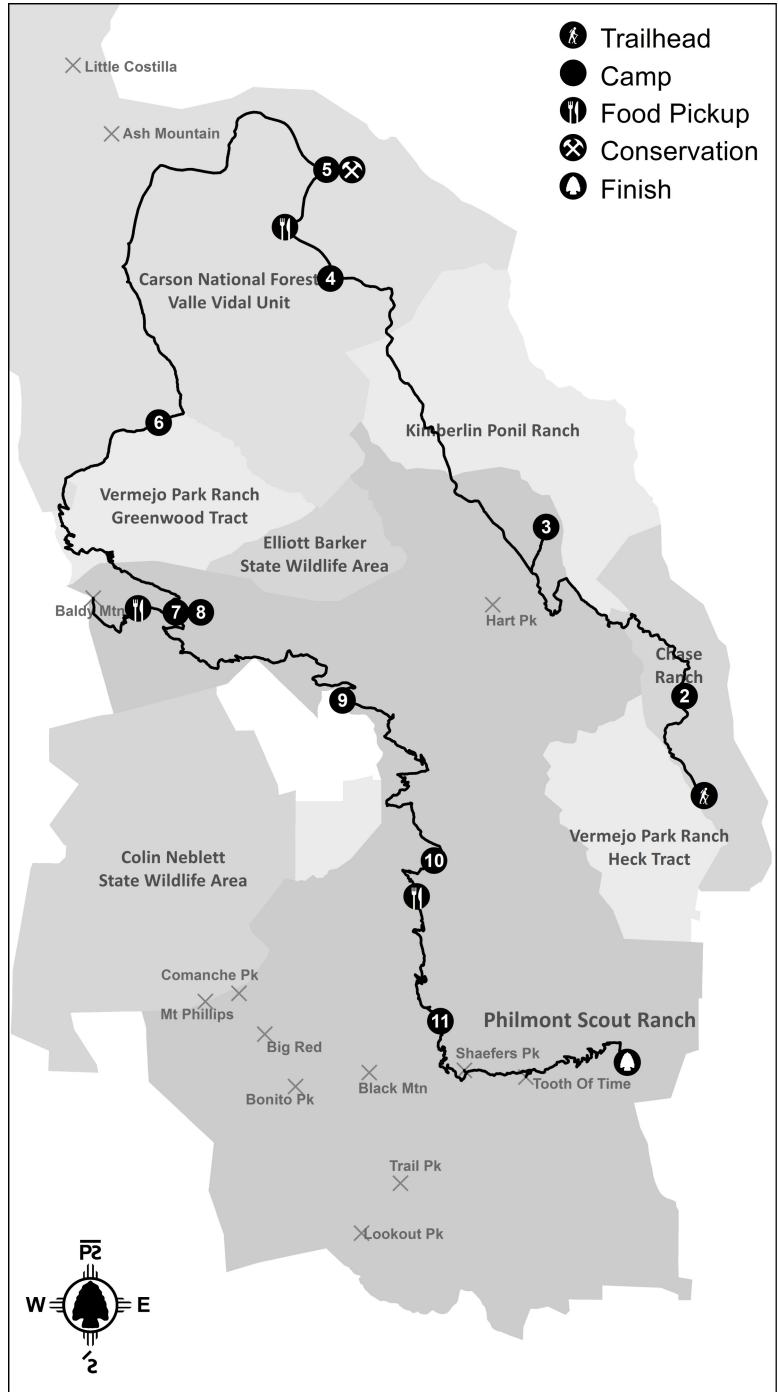
- Historic Chase Ranch
- McCrystal Creek North Meadow
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

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

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Whiteman Vega
- New Mountain Bike Trail Construction



Itinerary 35

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 106 miles

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

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Base	Opening Campfire	
2		Hells Fire Canyon	Tour Historic Chase Ranch; Ranger Training	Camping HQ
3		Cottonwood	Archaeology, Tour Petroglyphs, Atlatl @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
4		SEALLY CANYON	Search and Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
5		WHITEMAN VEGA	Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place; Mountain Biking, Conservation	Ring Place
6		Greenwood Canyon	Cross Country Hike to McCrystal Creek North Meadow; Low Impact Camp	
7		Ewells Park	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
8		Ewells Park	Side Hike Baldy Mountain, Visit Historic Baldy Town	Baldy Town
9		Santa Claus	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Black Powder Rifles @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
10		Deer Lake Mesa	Trail Camp	
11	s	CLARKS FORK	Hike via Window Rock, Demo Forest; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire, Western Lore, Branding	Ute Gulch
12		Base	Climb Tooth of Time, Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Awards Campfire	

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,857' Minimum, 9,440' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Whiteman Vega **Sectional Maps:** South, North

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

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

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

SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL TREK EXPERIENCES

STEM Trek

The STEM Trek is an exciting program for Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers that are looking to enjoy a 12-day trek throughout Philmont's rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre De Cristo Range of the Rocky Mountains, while learning about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math in the process. Hike and learn about forestry, wildlife management, geology, botany, watershed management, physics, chemistry, forestry, astronomy, stream ecology, and range management. STEM Trek participants will hike alongside Philmont Staff with academic backgrounds in the subject matter and have experience with outdoor education. Philmont Participants depart the morning of the thirteenth (13th) day (July 29 and August 3 are departure dates).

2015 Dates:

Session #1	July 17 – July 28	Session #2	July 22 – August 2
Cost:	\$855.00		
Duration:	12 days and nights		
Age:	14 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion		

Rayado Trek

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

2015 Dates:

Session #1	June 20 – July 10	Session #2	July 18 – August 7
Cost:	\$725.00		
Duration:	20 days and nights		
Age:	15 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion		

ROCS (Roving Outdoor Conservation School)

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

2015 Dates:

Session #1	June 16 – July 7	Session #2	June 23 – July 14
Session #3	June 30 – July 21 (Female session)		
Session #4	July 7 – July 28	Session #5	July 14 – August 4
Cost:	\$525.00		
Duration:	21 days and nights		
Age:	16 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion		

Trail Crew Trek

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

2015 Dates:

Session #1	July 14 – 28	Session #2	July 26 – August 9
Cost:	\$345.00		
Duration:	14 days and nights		
Age:	16 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion		

Ranch Hands

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

2015 Dates: **July 7 – July 23**

Cost:	\$250.00
Duration:	16 days and nights
Age:	16 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion

Order of the Arrow Trail Crew

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

2015 Dates:

Session #1	June 8 – 22	Session #2	June 15 – 29
Session #3	June 22 – July 6	Session #4	June 29 – July 13
Session #5	July 6 – 20	Session #6	July 13 – 27
Cost:	\$250.00		
Duration:	14 days and nights		
Age:	16 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion		

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

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

Special Fall and Winter Philmont Programs

Autumn Adventure

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

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

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

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

There are four programs offered through Autumn Adventure:

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

Winter Adventure - Philmont's Cold Weather Camping Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leave No Trace Master Educator

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

This course is offered during one week of the Autumn Adventure season. Dates for 2015 are September 20th – 25th. Please contact Philmont registration for additional information.



Appendix A — Wilderness First Aid Equivalent Offerings

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

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

Appendix B — Recognized Certifications In Lieu of Wilderness First Aid

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

Wilderness First Responder

Outdoor Emergency Care

EMT Basic, Intermediate, or Paramedic

Military Corpsman, Medic, or Equivalent Medical Training

Registered Nurse

Licensed Nurse Practitioner

Licensed Physician's Assistant

Licensed Physician, MD or DO

Appendix C — Philmont Height and Weight Limits

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

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

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

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

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

Appendix D — Public Transportation Providers

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

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

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

Travel companies serving Philmont include the following:

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

Name	Telephone	E-mail	Website	Service
Gray Line of Colorado Springs	800-345-8197	joann@coloradograyline.com		provides transfer services to/from Philmont for groups or individuals from Colorado Springs Airport
Gray Line of Denver	800-348-6877	joann@coloradograyline.com	www.grayline.com/denver	provides daily transfer services to/from Philmont for groups or individuals from Denver International Airport and Denver Amtrak
Blue Sky Adventures	877-225-8375		www.blueskyadventures.net	charter service from Albuquerque, Denver, or Colorado Springs
Advantage Rent-A-Car	505-247-1066			Albuquerque, rentals available
American Tour Bus Company	505-342-2303, 505-342-2304 fax	americantoursinc@email.com	www.americantoursinc.com	charter service from Albuquerque
Faust's Transportation	505-758-3410			charter service from Albuquerque
Follow The Sun, Inc.	866-428-4786	info@ftstours.com	www.ftstours.com	charter service from Albuquerque
Global Transportation	303-298-1585	info@globaltransportation.us	www.globaltransportation.us	charter service from Colorado
Greyhound Charter Services	800-454-2487		www.greyhound.com	
Herrera Coaches, Inc.	505-242-1108, 505-242-1125 fax		www.herreracoach.com	
Hertz Rent-a-Car	303-598-1485	trthomas@hertz.com	www.hertz.com	Rental service from Denver, Colorado Springs, or Raton (airport)
Leading The Way Tours, Inc.	866-696-5073	Christine@leadingthewaytours.com	www.leadingthewaytours.com	charter services from Colorado Springs, Denver, or Albuquerque
Main Event Transportation	888-881-2819		www.ScoutTransport.com	from Albuquerque
NewMexiTour	888-355-8687	newmexitour@yahoo.com	www.newmexitour.com	from Albuquerque

Name	Telephone	E-mail	Website	Service
Pacesetter	800-877-6001	sales@pacesetterbus.com		provides service from Denver (airport or Amtrak) and Colorado Springs
Ramblin' Express	800-772-6254, 719-590-8687	info@ramblinexpress.com	www.ramblinexpress.com	service in the Rocky Mountain region
Star Limo, LLC	505-848-9999	info@505starlimo.com	www.505starlimo.com	Van & Mini-bus service from Albuquerque
Thrifty Car Rental	800-847-4389			7 or 12 passenger vans available to rent from Albuquerque, based on availability

Philmont Hymn

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

Wind in whispering pines,
Eagles soaring high,
Purple mountains rise,
Against an azure sky.

Philmont, here's to thee,
Scouting Paradise,
Out in God's country,
tonight.

Philmont, here's to thee,
Scouting Paradise,
Out in God's country,
tonight.

The Philmont Grace

For Food
For Raiment
For Life
For Opportunity
For Friendship and Fellowship
We Thank Thee O Lord

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