

# PHILMONT 2026

## Itinerary Guidebook



## MISSION OF SCOUTING AMERICA

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

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

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

## VISION STATEMENT – PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

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

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

## PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH AND TRAINING CENTER

*Delivering Wilderness and Learning Adventures That Last A Lifetime*

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# Philmont Itineraries

## Setting the Course

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

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

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

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

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

All of these and many other resources are available on Philmont's Resource Toolbox: [www.philmontscoutranch.org/resources](http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/resources).

## Selecting Itineraries

Philmont's backcountry remains pristine largely because of the pre-planned itinerary system. With twenty-four 12-Day itineraries, twelve 9-Day itineraries, twelve 7-Day itineraries, and a variety of cavalcades 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 pre-planned itinerary helps Philmont know the locations of each crew for contact should an emergency arise. This plan is also a vital part of Philmont's overall conservation and wilderness ethics.

Each itinerary is reviewed annually, and changes are made as needed. When selecting your itinerary, **DO NOT USE A PREVIOUS BOOK** or rely on any itinerary information not published at [www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org](http://www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org). **THE ONLY OFFICIAL PHILMONT ITINERARIES ARE THOSE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST VERSION OF THE PHILMONT ITINERARY GUIDEBOOK AND THE PHILMONT CAMPING GATEWAY. Please note the revision date on the bottom left corner of this document and compare it against the latest version on the Philmont Website.**

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

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

Starting at 9am on January 16<sup>th</sup> MST on the year of your trek, you can enter your itinerary preferences. If you need to, you can change your itinerary choices until 9am MST on February 16<sup>th</sup>. At that time, itinerary selection will close so Philmont can run an automated process to assign itineraries. Every effort will be made to assign as many crews as possible their **top choices**. You will be notified by email after your itinerary has been assigned (typically about a week later).

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

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

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

### *The Challenge*

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

Youth participants are typically fully capable of mastering the challenge. **Many adults who lead sedentary lifestyles have great difficulty and could potentially be placing themselves in harm's way. Refer to the *Advisors Guidebook* for more information.**

### *Itinerary Rating*

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

A “**Challenging**” itinerary will allow the crew more time for program. It also allows time to take some interesting side hikes, visit backcountry trading posts, and enjoy the serenity 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. They should be attempted by older, more experienced crews where every person is in excellent physical condition with the understanding that program opportunities will be limited.

### *Itinerary Maps, Distances & Elevation*

The description of each itinerary shows a total distance in miles as well as the mileage and elevation gain and loss for each day of the trek. These are calculated using Philmont's GIS data. Be aware that these distances are measured from camp to camp and do not include most side hikes, going to or from conservation sites, or hiking to program areas. Because of this, most crews can expect to cover 25% to 30% more mileage than is shown. Mileages are provided in this document to give a consistent, comparable distance between locations in the itineraries.

Itinerary maps are provided for illustrative purposes only and may not show all possible routes, side hikes, etc. **These maps should not be used for detailed planning or navigation.** An overall map will be mailed to your crew in the spring, or you may purchase sectional maps from the [Tooth of Time Traders](#) to assist your crew with planning.

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

On some itineraries, suggested side hikes will be shown as dotted lines on both the map and elevation profile. These side hikes are not reflected in the overall mileage or mileage/elevation charts.

### *Crew Rendezvous*

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

### *Selecting Your Itinerary*

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

1. The Philmont Itinerary Guidebook and/or the Itinerary Explorer (found in the Philmont Gateway system)
2. Philmont overall map
3. The Guidebook to Adventure which provides a brief description of the available programs.

### *Tips For Selecting an Itinerary*

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

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

1. Based on your conditioning program, determine the level of difficulty that best suits the crew.
2. Have each crew member select their six (6) favorite program features from the list in the Guidebook to Adventure or in the following pages of this Itinerary Guidebook.
3. Tally votes for each program and use the online **Itinerary Explorer** or the **Programs/Itineraries/Camps and Programs Included in Itineraries** sections which follow for your itinerary length. These charts will help you and your crew find itineraries that have most of the programs desired by the crew.

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

### *Itinerary Explorer*

In addition to printed and digital resources listed above, a web-based tool is available to crews which assists with the process of narrowing down and selecting itineraries. This tool is called the "Itinerary Explorer" and is accessed from the crew's dashboard page in the Philmont Gateway. (The button will go live on December 16th when Itineraries are published.) It will allow a crew to filter the features that are wanted or not wanted in an itinerary. Filters are available for Difficulty, Peaks, Activities, Camps, and Camping Headquarters Hike options. As choices are made in each filter, the itineraries which meet the crew choices will be noted at the bottom of the page for further review. It is a very easy-to-use and highly effective way of finding the itinerary that is best for your crew! Further instructions are available on the Itinerary Explorer page in the Philmont Gateway, with a sample to show how the Itinerary Explorer works.

## *Camp Programs & Pass Throughs*

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

Crews may also be able to participate in programs which are in camps en route to their daily destination. They are listed as “passthrough program”. While special, abbreviated programs may be available, crews should not expect to participate in the full program offerings available to crews which initially selected them in their itinerary. The crew leader should check with the backcountry camp staff when arriving at a “passthrough” camp to see what may be available.

## *Itinerary 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 may be a few itineraries where programs are listed with an “**OR**” condition. For example, “Side hike Tooth of Time **OR** Chuckwagon Dinner at Clarks Fork”. 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 in this example). It is not possible or practical to do all the programs listed and selection of one choice will permit the proper meals, buses or other resources to be reserved.

## *Burro Packing*

If your crew chooses an itinerary that includes burro-packing and is assigned that itinerary, your crew **MUST TAKE THE BURRO**. Packing burros has long played an important role in Philmont’s history and lore. It’s a great way to lighten everyone’s load and create stories for years to come. Each crew on a burro-packing itinerary is issued one or two burros and will be given training on how to pack and care for the burros. Remember to pick a name for your burro(s) and take many photos with it and your crew! **If one or more members of your crew have allergies which prevent them from being around burros, do not choose any itineraries which involve burros!**

## *Horse Rides*

Philmont owns and maintains a remuda of several hundred western horses, with strings located at Beaubien and Ponil. Both camps offer horse rides along mountain trails to crews on certain itineraries. Crews which are assigned an itinerary with horse rides must make reservations at Logistics on Day 1 at Camping Headquarters. While you are at the camp preparing for your ride, please cooperate with Wranglers by following all safety instructions, including rules for riding, attire, helmets, etc. Long pants and closed-toe shoes are required for protection.

### **Important Horse Ride Notes**

- **Horse ride capacity is limited. Individuals who sign up for the ride are expected to take part. Otherwise, other Scouts miss out on having that experience.**
- **Horse rides are not available on July 4th as Philmont Scout Ranch continues a decades-long involvement in the Cimarron Maverick Club’s 4th of July Rodeo.**
- **For the health and safety of the horse and the rider; all riders must meet the height/weight requirements outlined in the following chart.**

## Horse Ride Height/Weight Limit Chart

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

## Reserving Your Itinerary

Philmont utilizes the Philmont Camping Gateway for you to enter your itinerary choices. Reservation contacts and/or lead advisors will need to log-in and complete the appropriate steps by following the instructions in sections below to be able to select their top itinerary choices. Remember, crews have from January 16 at 9am MST until February 14 at 9am MST to enter their top itinerary choices. You will be notified by email after your itinerary has been assigned.

### *Key Terms In Reserving Your Itinerary*

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

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

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

**Sister Crew** – Crews will have the option to request to be paired on their itinerary with another crew arriving the same day. Lead advisors may select a sister crew as soon as they access their crew roster through the link received via email. Once a sister crew arrangement has been confirmed by both crews, either crew's lead advisor may submit itinerary preferences for both crews when Itinerary Selection opens at 9am on January 16. *Remember: crews must still hike independently.*

### *Key Itinerary Dates*

**December 16, 2025: Itinerary Guidebook published; Itinerary Explorer Tool goes live.**

**January 16, 2026: Itinerary Selection opens (9am MST)**

**February 16, 2026: Itinerary Selection closes (9am MST)**

## Entering Itinerary Selections

READ #1 if you are a reservation contact ONLY.

READ #2 if you are a reservation contact AND a lead advisor.

READ #3 if you are a lead advisor ONLY.

### 1. Reservation Contact ONLY

- A. **Access link:** Early in the fall you received an email from [rosters@registerphilmont.org](mailto:rosters@registerphilmont.org) with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway. Use this link to access your reservation and enter your itinerary selections.
- B. **Enter password:** Utilize the password you created during the initial registration process. If you can't remember this password, click "Forgot Your Password?" and follow the prompts. You will use this password to access the Philmont Camping Gateway until the day your crew arrives.
- C. **Your contact information:** Enter your contact information.
- D. **Are you a lead advisor?:** Click "No" since you are ONLY the reservation contact.
- E. **Identify each lead advisor:** On the following page(s), match the first name, last name, and email address of your lead advisor(s) to their correct expedition. *NOTE: Reservation contacts who access the Camping Gateway and identify each lead advisor prior to the Itinerary Selection opening increase their crews' likelihood of receiving their top itinerary priority.*
  - i. Lead advisor Receives Email: Once a lead advisor's information is submitted, they will receive an email from [rosters@registerphilmont.org](mailto:rosters@registerphilmont.org) with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway.
- F. **Get started early:** The Philmont Camping Gateway is a planning tool.
  - i. See which CPR & Wilderness First Aid requirements have been met/need to be met.
  - ii. Understand if any youth/adult requirements have not been met.
  - iii. Quickly remove, restore, or add participant information as roster changes occur.
  - iv. Discover any weight/BMI issues for participants on the roster.
  - v. Easily print your crew's Philmont roster.

### 2. Reservation Contact who is ALSO Lead Advisor

- A. **Access link:** Early in the fall you received an email from [rosters@registerphilmont.org](mailto:rosters@registerphilmont.org) with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway. Use this link to access your reservation and enter your itinerary selections.
- B. **Enter password:** Utilize the password you created during the initial registration process. If you can't remember this password, click "Forgot Your Password?" and follow the prompts. You will use this password to access the Philmont Camping Gateway until the day your crew arrives.
- C. **Your contact information:** Enter your contact information.
- D. **Identify yourself as a lead advisor:**
  - i. Reservations with only 1 crew: Click "Yes" on the screen that asks if you are the lead advisor.
  - ii. Reservations with multiple crews: Choose the crew with the correct expedition number and then click "Yes" confirming that you will be the lead advisor for this crew.
- E. **Identify lead advisor(s) for remaining crews:** On the following page(s), match the first name, last name, and email address of your lead advisor(s) to their correct expedition number.
  - i. Once a lead advisor's information has been submitted, they will receive an email from [rosters@registerphilmont.org](mailto:rosters@registerphilmont.org) with a link providing access to the Camping Gateway.
- F. **Enter additional information about yourself:** This information is required for all backcountry participants.
- G. **Sister crews:** Establishing a sister crew arrangement.
  - i. Click the purple "Itinerary Selection" button near the top of your Crew Roster page.

- ii. Click the “Choose Sister Crew” button.
- iii. Select your desired sister crew from the drop-down list of available crews.
- iv. NOTE: The lead advisor of your desired sister crew will be prompted to accept this sister crew arrangement the next time they access their crew roster page.
- v. Working with the lead advisor of your desired sister crew, finish confirming your sister crew arrangement BEFORE Itinerary Selection opens. Failure to accept/confirm a sister crew arrangement results in delays in selecting top itinerary choices.
- vi. Any sister crew arrangement may be canceled when either crew clicks the “Cancel” link in the blue sister crew bar that appears at the top of their roster.

H. **Itinerary preferences:** When the Itinerary Selection opens, you will be asked to log in to the Philmont Camping Gateway and choose your top itinerary preferences. When the Itinerary Selection closes an automated process will be run to assign itineraries. If you do not submit your itinerary preferences within this timeframe, you will still be able to enter them after the automated process runs. However, your itinerary will be assigned from those still available for your arrival date. YOU MUST ACCESS THE CAMPING GATEWAY AND SUBMIT ALL OF YOUR OWN PERSONAL INFORMATION BEFORE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT YOUR CREW’S ITINERARY PREFERENCES.

- I. **Arrival/departure information:** You will be asked to verify and update your arrival and departure travel information. If you don’t know the details yet, skip this step for now, but ensure you enter it later and update it if there are any changes to travel plans. This information is used by multiple departments to schedule events on your arrival day.
- J. **Participant information:** Click on the “Modify” button in the row that corresponds to the crew you wish to begin adding participants to. As the lead advisor, you will see your information has already populated in the first row of the roster.
- K. **Roster information:** Collect a completed copy of the Roster Information Worksheet from each participant.
- L. **Add adults:** Click on the green “Add Adults” button in the top section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click “Save”.
- M. **Add youth:** Click the green “Add Youth” button in the bottom section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click “Save”.
- N. **Keep updated:** The information entered in the Philmont Camping Gateway is utilized by Philmont to pack food, make tent assignments, assign rangers, and schedule trip plans, medical recheck, and trailhead buses. The further ahead of time information is entered, the smoother the check-in process will be upon arrival. You can also use it to keep track of the following:
  - i. See which CPR & Wilderness First Aid requirements have been met/need to be met.
  - ii. Understand if any youth/adult requirements have not been met.
  - iii. Quickly remove, restore, or add participant information as roster changes occur.
  - iv. Discover any weight/BMI issues for participants on the roster.
  - v. Easily print your crew’s Philmont roster.

### 3. Lead Advisor ONLY

- A. **Received access link:** When added to the roster by your reservation contact, you will receive an email from [rosters@registerphilmont.org](mailto:rosters@registerphilmont.org) with a link providing access to the Philmont Camping Gateway.
- B. **Create password:** The first time you click the link to enter the Camping Gateway, you will be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Camping Gateway at any time until you arrive at Philmont.
- C. **Enter information about yourself:** This information is required for all backcountry participants.
- D. **Sister crews:** Establishing a sister crew arrangement.

- i. Click the purple “Itinerary Selection” button near the top of your Crew Roster page.
- ii. Click the “Choose sister crew” button.
- iii. Select your desired sister crew from the drop-down list of available crews.
- iv. NOTE: The lead advisor of your desired sister crew will be prompted to accept this sister crew arrangement the next time they access their crew roster page.
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## Conservation

In 1938, oilman Waite Phillips donated the first tract of what became Philmont Scout Ranch to the Boy Scouts of America (now Scouting America). Prior to his ownership of the Ranch and his donation the Ute, Comanche, Pueblo, and Jicarilla Apache people had inhabited these amazing lands. American colonization began in the 1800s as mining, logging, and ranching industrialized the vast landscape. The high desert environment began to experience use of an unprecedented intensity. During the past 80+ years, Phillips' generous gift, alongside subsequent thousand-acre acquisitions, has hosted over one million Scouts camping, hiking, and horseback riding in God's Country.

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

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

## Conservation Sites & Projects

### Beaubien – Forest Fuels Reduction

If you've previously visited Philmont's south country, you've noticed that the forests are very dense and crowded with trees. Absent regular wildfires, these stands grow in an unhealthy and unnatural way and increase the severity of future fires. This project focuses on removing trees which have encroached into the meadow over the last 100 years and helps create a more fire-resilient forest as part of a healthier Philmont. Crews will help to build slash piles (burnable in winter), from trees cut by staff, returning the forest to a more natural state.

Thanks to the efforts of Scouts in previous seasons, this worksite has progressed a mile or more from the Beaubien camp.

### Cimarroncita – Reforestation

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

### Cimarroncito Creek – Stream Restoration

One of Philmont's iconic waterways, Cimarroncito Creek starts in the backcountry and ultimately runs east past Philmont's property boundary near base camp. The Conservation Department received a grant to start a large-scale conservation effort which should reverse erosion and channelization of the wetlands caused by antiquated land use practices used in the past. ***This project is not assigned to any itineraries but may provide opportunities for early arriving crews to complete a conservation project prior to departing to their trailhead on select itineraries! This can***

***either be done in addition to the backcountry project or done in lieu of the backcountry conservation project.*** This can be found in the travel plans system in the Philmont Gateway.

### **Elkhorn – Trail Replacement**

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

Be prepared to hike up to a mile and a half from the bottom, or a mile from the top.

### **McCrystal Creek – Stream Restoration**

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

Be prepared to hike up to a mile or more from the meeting place near McCrystal Campground as the project progresses up the stream through the season.

### **North Fork Urraca – New Trail Construction**

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

Crews should be prepared to hike up to a mile from the intersection at the bottom of the canyon to the new construction.

### **Sawmill – Trail Construction**

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

Crews should be prepared to walk up to a mile and a half or more by the end of the summer.

### **Sioux – New Trail Construction**

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

## 50-Miler Award

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

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

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

## Philmont's Neighbors and Land Use Agreements

Philmont is privileged to utilize over 100,000 vast acres of neighboring property for hiking and camping purposes. To maintain and build upon these solid partnerships, it is imperative that each Philmont participant and staff member responsibly enjoys, respects, and adheres to the land use agreements that are in place. Low-impact camping and hiking methods are used in agreement with each of our neighboring landowners. These responsible camping/hiking methods have earned both Philmont and Scouting high praise. Crews trekking into our neighboring properties will be instructed in Leave No Trace and Low Impact methods.

## Carson National Forest: Valle Vidal Unit

Since 1988, Philmont hikers have enjoyed trekking through portions of the remarkable 100,000-acre Valle Vidal ("Valley of Life). Today, Philmont campers enjoy roughly 59,000 acres in the Colfax County portion of the property. The Valle Vidal borders Philmont near Dan Beard and Philmont's North Ponil country. It is home to New Mexico's largest elk herd. As a part of Philmont's special use agreement with the U.S. Forest Service, Philmont campers perform meaningful conservation projects and practice Low-Impact Camping in the Valle Vidal.

"Meadow Walking" is another great feature of the Valle Vidal, going from location to location using only map and compass or GPS. With few established trails, navigating through large Ponderosa Pine always proves to be a rewarding challenge for Scouts. Crews are also likely to experience a night under the stars by themselves in the Valle Vidal's pristine, low impact camps.

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

## Barker Wildlife Area

Philmont campers have enjoyed hiking across the rugged Barker Wildlife Area since 1964. The 5,600-acre property is owned and operated by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. Philmont's land use agreement with the Barker is for low-impact hiking only. Overnight camping is not permitted.

## *UU Bar Ranch: Greenwood Tract*

Formerly part of the Vermejo Park Ranch, Philmont has utilized the Greenwood Tract for camping and hiking since 1990. Low impact hiking is permitted on the Greenwood Tract on established trails from Copper Park to the summit of Baldy Mountain only.

### *On the Trail*

Whether hiking on Philmont, the Valle Vidal, or our neighbor's land by permission, crews are expected to travel responsibly — stay together, practice Scouting values, and exemplify the Principles of Leave No Trace. The crew's lead advisor is responsible for the health, safety, and discipline of the crew. Due to potential emergencies, such as catastrophic fires, crews must not deviate from their assigned itinerary. Changes are only permitted for bona fide medical emergencies and must be approved in advance by the Logistics Department.

## The Philmont Experience

Each of these pre-planned itineraries provides several exciting programs at staffed backcountry camps, impactful conservation projects, and lifechanging hiking and camping opportunities in the Sangre de Cristo Range of the Rocky Mountains. Crews which utilize the provided resources, prepare mentally and physically, and arrive at the Ranch with positive outlooks ready for adventure are sure to enjoy the experience of a lifetime. Our staff can't wait to help facilitate that experience for each member of your crew!

**Remember:** There are no bad itineraries at Philmont!

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# 12-Day Itineraries



12-Day Programs

12-Day Itineraries at a Glance

12-Day Rendezvous Locations

12-Day Maps & Descriptions

# Programs Included in 12-Day Itineraries

ITINERARY NUMBERS:	12-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Hiking Difficulty		C	C	C	C	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S	S	SS							
Distance (approximately)		54	51	56	60	57	65	64	59	59	61	57	65	62	60	66	73	67	70	64	69	74	82	81	87
Trail Camps		5	5	5	5	7	5	5	6	5	5	6	5	5	4	5	5	6	4	6	4	6	5	5	
Dry Camps		1	1	2		1	2	1	3	3	2		1	2	2	2	1	4	3	2	3	3	3	1	3
Climbing: Bouldering Gym		X		X						X			X	X	X			X	X			X	X		
Climbing: Climbing Wall/Tower		X	X	X									X	X	X			X		X	X	X			
Climbing: Crate Stacking		X	X	X									X	X	X			X		X	X	X			
Climbing: Rock Climbing		X	X	X					X	X			X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	
COPE: High Challenge Course		X		X									X									X			
COPE: Initiative Games		X				X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	
COPE: Low Challenge Course		X				X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	
Ecology: Fire Ecology Program						X			X	X	X			X	X		X				X				X
Ecology: Forestry			X							X				X	X				X			X	X		
Ecology: Self-Guided Fishing		X	X	X							X		X					X		X		X			
Evening: Abreu Family Dinner		X	X	X																					
Evening: Advisor Coffee		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Evening: Campfire Show		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Evening: Chuckwagon Dinner		X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Hazard: Fire Recovery Zone						X			X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	
Historical: Adobe Brick-Making		X	X	X							X		X												
Historical: Archaeological Dig Site							X										X								
Historical: Assaying							X									X	X								X
Historical: Blacksmithing		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Historical: Cabin/House Tour		X	X	X							X		X					X	X	X		X			
Historical: Colfax County War		X		X									X								X				X
Historical: Crosscut & Tie Making		X	X		X	X		X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	
Historical: Fiber Arts		X	X	X							X		X					X		X					
Historical: Flint Knapping		X	X	X									X					X	X	X					
Historical: Food/Cooking Demos		X	X	X							X		X					X	X	X		X			
Historical: Fur Trapping				X	X			X	X		X	X	X		X		X		X			X	X	X	
Historical: Gold Panning		X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Historical: Mine Tour											X		X		X			X				X			
Historical: Mining History						X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	
Historical: Museum Tour		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	
Historical: Petroglyph Tour						X	X	X										X							
Historical: Pump Car Ride						X							X												
Historical: Railroad Construction						X							X												
Historical: Rayado Rancho		X	X	X																					
Historical: Spar Pole Climbing		X	X			X			X								X	X	X			X	X	X	
Historical: Sweat Lodge		X	X	X									X					X	X	X					
Land Navigation: Meadow Walking							X	X										X							
Landmarks: Baldy Mountain						X	X		X	X			X			X	X	X			X		X	X	
Landmarks: Big Red					X								X							X				X	
Landmarks: Black Jack's Hideout					X							X													
Landmarks: Black Mountain				X																	X				
Landmarks: Comanche Peak				X							X		X					X	X	X		X		X	
Landmarks: Hart Peak					X	X					X				X										
Landmarks: Lookout Peak			X							X								X	X						
Landmarks: Lovers Leap Overlook			X											X	X										
Landmarks: Mount Phillips				X							X		X					X	X	X		X		X	
Landmarks: Scenic Hike		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Landmarks: Shaefers Peak		X							X			X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Landmarks: T-Rex Track				X	X	X											X								
Landmarks: Tooth of Time		X								X			X	X				X	X	X		X	X	X	
Landmarks: Trail Peak		X										X						X	X						
Landmarks: Wilson Mesa											X														
Livestock: Animal Husbandry		X	X	X						X		X	X					X	X	X		X		X	
Livestock: Burro Packing					X													X						X	
Livestock: Chicken Tending		X	X	X						X		X						X	X	X		X			

# Programs Included in 12-Day Itineraries

Livestock: Goat Keeping	X	X	X				X	X			X	X	X		X		
Livestock: Horse Rides	X	X		X		X		X	X		X		X				
Low Impact Camping					X	X					X						
Range Sports: 3D Archery	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Range Sports: Aerial Archery			X					X	X			X	X				X
Range Sports: Atlatl Throwing				X	X						X						
Range Sports: Cartridge Reloading							X						X		X		X
Range Sports: Cowboy Action Shooting						X			X	X			X	X	X		X
Range Sports: Field Archery				X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X
Range Sports: Muzzleloader Shooting		X			X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X		
Range Sports: Rifle Shooting							X						X			X	X
Range Sports: Shotgun Shooting							X					X					
Range Sports: Shotshell Reloading							X				X						
Range Sports: Tomahawk Throwing		X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
STEM: Archaeology				X	X							X					
STEM: Astronomy & Space Science					X	X							X				
STEM: Geology				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Western Lore: Branding	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Western Lore: Cantina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Western Lore: Roping	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Wheeled: Mountain Biking					X	X							X				

# Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on 12-Day Itineraries	At These Camps
Climbing: Bouldering Gym	12-1, 12-3, 12-9, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-17, 12-18, 12-21, 12-22	Cimarroncito, Miners Park
Climbing: Climbing Wall/Tower	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-17, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21	COPE Course / RMSC, Miners Park
Climbing: Crate Stacking	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-17, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21	Miners Park
Climbing: Rock Climbing	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-8, 12-9, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-17, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23	Cimarroncito, Dean Cow, Miners Park
COPE: High Challenge Course	12-1, 12-3, 12-13, 12-21	COPE Course / RMSC
COPE: Initiative Games	12-1, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-11, 12-13, 12-15, 12-16, 12-18, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Dan Beard, Head of Dean, Urraca
COPE: Low Challenge Course	12-1, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-11, 12-13, 12-15, 12-16, 12-18, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Dan Beard, Head of Dean, Urraca
Ecology: Fire Ecology Program	12-5, 12-8, 12-9, 12-11, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-20, 12-24	Cimarroncita
Ecology: Forestry	12-2, 12-9, 12-13, 12-14, 12-18, 12-21, 12-22	Demonstration Forest
Ecology: Self-Guided Fishing	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-10, 12-12, 12-17, 12-19, 12-21	Abreu, Phillips Junction
Evening: Abreu Family Dinner	12-1, 12-2, 12-3	Abreu
Evening: Advisor Coffee	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Abreu, Apache Springs, Baldy Town, Beaubien, Black Mountain, Cimarroncita, Cimarroncito, Clarks Fork, Clear Creek, Crater Lake, Crooked Creek, Cyphers Mine, Dan Beard, Dean Cow, Harlan, Head of Dean, Indian Writings, Metcalf Station, Miners Park, Miranda, Phillips Junction, Ponil, Pueblo, Ring Place, Sawmill, Urraca, Whiteman Vega
Evening: Campfire Show	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Cyphers Mine, Metcalf Station, Ponil, Pueblo, Urraca
Evening: Chuckwagon Dinner	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-15, 12-16, 12-18, 12-19, 12-21, 12-23, 12-24	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Hazard: Fire Recovery Zone	12-5, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-18, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Cimarroncita, Dean Cow, Devils Wash Basin, Harlan, Minnette Meadows, Sawmill, Ute Gulch, Vaca
Historical: Adobe Brick-Making	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-10, 12-12	Abreu
Historical: Archaeological Dig Site	12-5, 12-15	Indian Writings
Historical: Assaying	12-4, 12-14, 12-15, 12-24	Baldy Town
Historical: Blacksmithing	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-10, 12-11, 12-13, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, French Henry, Metcalf Station, Rayado
Historical: Cabin/House Tour	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-10, 12-12, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-21	Abreu, Clear Creek, Crooked Creek
Historical: Colfax County War	12-1, 12-3, 12-13, 12-19, 12-21, 12-24	Black Mountain
Historical: Crosscut & Tie Making	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-8, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Crater Lake, Pueblo
Historical: Fiber Arts	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-10, 12-12, 12-17, 12-19	Abreu, Crooked Creek
Historical: Flint Knapping	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-12, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19	Apache Springs
Historical: Food/Cooking Demos	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-10, 12-12, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-21	Abreu, Crooked Creek
Historical: Fur Trapping	12-3, 12-4, 12-7, 12-8, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-14, 12-16, 12-19, 12-22, 12-23	Clear Creek, Miranda
Historical: Gold Panning	12-1, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-8, 12-10, 12-11, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Baldy Town, Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Historical: Mine Tour	12-10, 12-13, 12-17, 12-22	Cyphers Mine
Historical: Mining History	12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-8, 12-10, 12-11, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-20, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Baldy Town, Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Historical: Museum Tour	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-11, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Baldy Town, Indian Writings, Metcalf Station, Rayado
Historical: Petroglyph Tour	12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-15	Indian Writings
Historical: Pump Car Ride	12-4, 12-11	Metcalf Station
Historical: Railroad Construction	12-4, 12-11	Metcalf Station
Historical: Rayado Rancho	12-1, 12-2, 12-3	Rayado
Historical: Spar Pole Climbing	12-1, 12-2, 12-5, 12-8, 12-15, 12-17, 12-19, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Crater Lake, Pueblo
Historical: Sweat Lodge	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-12, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19	Apache Springs
Land Navigation: Meadow Walking	12-6, 12-7, 12-16	Beatty Lakes, Dan Beard, Ring Place, Whiteman Vega
Landmarks: Baldy Mountain	12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-8, 12-11, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-20, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	
Landmarks: Big Red	12-3, 12-12, 12-19, 12-24	
Landmarks: Black Jack's Hideout	12-5, 12-11	
Landmarks: Black Mountain	12-3, 12-19	
Landmarks: Comanche Peak	12-3, 12-10, 12-12, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-21, 12-24	
Landmarks: Hart Peak	12-4, 12-5, 12-11, 12-15	
Landmarks: Lookout Peak	12-3, 12-10, 12-17, 12-18	
Landmarks: Lovers Leap Overlook	12-3, 12-13, 12-14	
Landmarks: Mount Phillips	12-3, 12-10, 12-12, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-21, 12-24	
Landmarks: Scenic Hike	12-1, 12-3, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-11, 12-12, 12-15, 12-16, 12-18, 12-19, 12-21, 12-23	Apache Springs, Dan Beard, Head of Dean, Indian Writings, Urraca

# Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on 12-Day Itineraries	At These Camps
Landmarks: Shaefers Peak	12-2, 12-9, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	
Landmarks: T-Rex Track	12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-15	
Landmarks: Tooth of Time	12-1, 12-9, 12-12, 12-13, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	
Landmarks: Trail Peak	12-2, 12-12, 12-17, 12-19	
Landmarks: Wilson Mesa	12-11	
Livestock: Animal Husbandry	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-10, 12-12, 12-13, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-21, 12-24	Abreu, Black Mountain, Crooked Creek
Livestock: Burro Packing	12-4, 12-16, 12-23	Miranda, Ponil
Livestock: Chicken Tending	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-10, 12-12, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-21	Abreu, Crooked Creek
Livestock: Goat Keeping	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-10, 12-12, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-21	Abreu, Crooked Creek
Livestock: Horse Rides	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-7, 12-11, 12-12, 12-16, 12-19	Beaubien, Ponil
Low Impact Camping	12-6, 12-7, 12-16	Beatty Lakes, Ring Place, Whiteman Vega
Range Sports: 3D Archery	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-5, 12-8, 12-9, 12-11, 12-12, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-23, 12-24	Apache Springs, Cimarroncita
Range Sports: Aerial Archery	12-3, 12-12, 12-14, 12-18, 12-19, 12-24	Apache Springs, Cimarroncita
Range Sports: Atlatl Throwing	12-4, 12-5, 12-15	Indian Writings
Range Sports: Cartridge Reloading	12-10, 12-18, 12-22, 12-24	Sawmill
Range Sports: Cowboy Action Shooting	12-9, 12-13, 12-14, 12-18, 12-20, 12-21, 12-23	Clarks Fork
Range Sports: Field Archery	12-5, 12-8, 12-9, 12-11, 12-14, 12-15, 12-17, 12-20, 12-23, 12-24	Cimarroncita
Range Sports: Muzzleloader Shooting	12-3, 12-7, 12-8, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-16, 12-19, 12-21	Black Mountain, Clear Creek, Miranda
Range Sports: Rifle Shooting	12-10, 12-18, 12-22, 12-24	Sawmill
Range Sports: Shotgun Shooting	12-10, 12-15	Harlan
Range Sports: Shotshell Reloading	12-10, 12-15	Harlan
Range Sports: Tomahawk Throwing	12-3, 12-4, 12-7, 12-8, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-14, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23	Clear Creek, Miranda
STEM: Archaeology	12-5, 12-6, 12-15	Indian Writings
STEM: Astronomy & Space Science	12-6, 12-7, 12-16	Ring Place
STEM: Geology	12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-8, 12-10, 12-11, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-20, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Baldy Town, Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Western Lore: Branding	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Western Lore: Cantina	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Abreu, Ponil
Western Lore: Roping	12-1, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Wheeled: Mountain Biking	12-6, 12-7, 12-16	Whiteman Vega

# 12-Day Itineraries at a Glance

## 12-1 - 54 Mi. - C

Olympia  
Abreu  
Fish Camp  
Buck Creek  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Miners Park  
Bear Caves  
Urraca  
Stockade Ridge

## 12-2 - 51 Mi. - C

Hunting Lodge  
Shaefers Pass  
Miners Park  
Bear Caves  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Crooked Creek  
Agua Fria  
Abreu  
Olympia

## 12-3 - 56 Mi. - C

Olympia  
Abreu  
Lookout Meadow  
Apache Springs  
Wild Horse  
Clear Creek  
Divide  
Black Mountain  
Miners Park  
Magpie

## 12-4 - 60 Mi. - C

House Canyon  
Cottonwood  
Metcalf Station  
Ponil  
Head of Dean  
Touch-Me-Not Creek  
Baldy Town  
Baldy Town  
Pueblano Ruins  
Sioux

## 12-5 - 57 Mi. - R

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

## 12-6 - 65 Mi. - R

Trail Canyon  
Elkhorn  
Head of Dean  
Ponil  
Beatty Lakes  
Ring Place  
Whiteman Vega  
Dan Beard  
Cottonwood  
House Canyon

## 12-7 - 64 Mi. - R

Sioux  
Dan Beard  
Whiteman Vega  
Ring Place  
Beatty Lakes  
Ponil  
Pueblano Ruins  
Copper Park  
Copper Park  
Miranda

## 12-8 - 59 Mi. - R

Trail Canyon  
Dean Cow  
New Dean  
Bluestem  
Bluestem  
Pueblano  
Ewells Park  
Ewells Park  
Miranda  
Head of Dean  
Miranda

## 12-9 - 59 Mi. - R

Dean Cow  
New Dean  
Bluestem  
Elkhorn  
Head of Dean  
Minnette Meadows  
Cimarroncito  
Cimarroncito  
Clarks Fork  
Tooth Ridge

## 12-10 - 61 Mi. - R

Old Abreu  
Fish Camp  
Beaubien  
Porcupine  
Clear Creek  
Comanche Peak  
Cyphers Mine  
Sawmill  
Devils Wash Basin  
Harlan

## 12-11 - 57 Mi. - R

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

## 12-12 - 65 Mi. - R

Old Abreu  
Fish Camp  
Apache Springs  
Clear Creek  
Red Hills  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Lower Bonito  
Miners Park  
Tooth Ridge

## 12-13 - 62 Mi. - R

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

## 12-14 - 60 Mi. - S

Herradura  
Miners Park  
Clarks Fork  
Minnette Meadows  
Cimarroncita  
Elkhorn  
Pueblano Ruins  
Baldy Town  
Baldy Town  
Baldy Town  
Maxwell

## 12-15 - 66 Mi. - S

Harlan  
Devils Wash Basin  
Cimarron River  
Santa Claus  
Baldy Town  
Baldy Town  
Pueblano  
Elkhorn  
Ponil  
Indian Writings

## 12-16 - 73 Mi. - S

Horse Canyon  
Dan Beard  
Whiteman Vega  
Beatty Lakes  
Flume Canyon  
Copper Park  
Copper Park  
Miranda  
Head of Dean  
Ponil

## 12-17 - 67 Mi. - S

Minnette Meadows  
Cimarroncito  
Cyphers Mine  
Mount Phillips  
Phillips Junction  
Lost Cabin  
Lower Bonito  
Crater Lake  
Miners Park  
Tooth Ridge

## 12-18 - 70 Mi. - S

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

## 12-19 - 64 Mi. - SS

Toothache Springs  
Crater Lake  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Apache Springs  
Wild Horse  
Mount Phillips  
Black Mountain  
Miners Park  
Tooth Ridge

## 12-20 - 69 Mi. - SS

Aguila  
Miners Park  
Clarks Fork  
Minnette Meadows  
Mistletoe  
Head of Dean  
Ewells Park  
Ewells Park  
Pueblano  
Dean Skyline

# 12-Day Itineraries at a Glance

**12-21 - 74 Mi. - SS 12-22 - 82 Mi. - SS 12-23 - 81 Mi. - SS 12-24 - 87 Mi. - SS**

Magpie	Bluestem	Cimarron River	Bluestem
Urraca	Pueblano	Santa Claus	Pueblano
Miners Park	Placer	Head of Dean	Baldy Town
Black Mountain	Placer	Black Horse Creek	Baldy Town
Porcupine	Mistletoe	Black Horse Creek	Mistletoe
Clear Creek	Cimarron River	Pueblano	Cimarroncita
Sawmill	Sawmill	Ponil	Whistle Punk
Devils Wash Basin	Cyphers Mine	Dean Cow	Red Hills
Clarks Fork	Cimarroncito	Vaca	Beaubien
Tooth Ridge	Shaefers Pass	Clarks Fork	Shaefers Pass

# 12-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

Itin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
12-1	Camping HQ	Olympia	ABREU	Fish Camp	Buck Creek	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Bear Caves	URRACA	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
12-2	Camping HQ	Hunting Lodge	Shaefers Pass	MINERS PARK	Bear Caves	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	CROOKED CREEK	Aqua Fria	ABREU	Olympia	Camping HQ
12-3	Camping HQ	Olympia	ABREU	Lookout Meadow	APACHE SPRINGS	Wild Horse	CLEAR CREEK	Divide	BLACK MOUNTAIN	MINERS PARK	Magpie	Camping HQ
12-4	Camping HQ	House Canyon	Cottonwood	METCALF STATION	PONIL	HEAD OF DEAN	Touch-Me-Not Creek	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Pueblo Ruins	Sioux	Camping HQ
12-5	Camping HQ	House Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	Horse Canyon	Dean Skyline	PUEBLANO	Placer	Placer	HEAD OF DEAN	New Dean	Cimarron River	Camping HQ
12-6	Camping HQ	Trail Canyon	Elkhorn	HEAD OF DEAN	PONIL	Beatty Lakes	RING PLACE	WHITEMAN VEGA	DAN BEARD	Cottonwood	House Canyon	Camping HQ
12-7	Camping HQ	Sioux	DAN BEARD	WHITEMAN VEGA	RING PLACE	Beatty Lakes	PONIL	Pueblo Ruins	Copper Park	Copper Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-8	Camping HQ	Trail Canyon	DEAN COW	New Dean	Bluestem	PUEBLANO	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	MIRANDA	HEAD OF DEAN	Mistletoe	Camping HQ
12-9	Camping HQ	DEAN COW	New Dean	Bluestem	Elkhorn	HEAD OF DEAN	Minnette Meadows	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITO	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-10	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	Fish Camp	BEAUBIEN	Porcupine	CLEAR CREEK	Comanche Peak	CYPHERS MINE	SAWMILL	Devils Wash Basin	HARLAN	Camping HQ
12-11	Camping HQ	Cimarron River	Black Jacks	Elkhorn	PONIL	METCALF STATION	DAN BEARD	Pueblo Ruins	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
12-12	Camping HQ	Old Abreu	Fish Camp	APACHE SPRINGS	CLEAR CREEK	Red Hills	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Lower Bonito	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-13	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	Magpie	MINERS PARK	Lower Bonito	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Lambers Mine	CIMARRONCITO	CIMARRONCITO	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-14	Camping HQ	Herradura	MINERS PARK	CLARKS FORK	Minnette Meadows	CIMARRONCITA	Elkhorn	Pueblo Ruins	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Maxwell	Camping HQ
12-15	Camping HQ	HARLAN	Devils Wash Basin	Cimarron River	Santa Claus	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	PUEBLANO	Elkhorn	PONIL	INDIAN WRITINGS	Camping HQ
12-16	Camping HQ	Horse Canyon	DAN BEARD	WHITEMAN VEGA	Beatty Lakes	Flume Canyon	Copper Park	Copper Park	MIRANDA	HEAD OF DEAN	PONIL	Camping HQ
12-17	Camping HQ	Minnette Meadows	CIMARRONCITO	CYPHERS MINE	Mount Phillips	PHILLIPS JUNCTION	Lost Cabin	Lower Bonito	CRATER LAKE	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-18	Camping HQ	Magpie	URRACA	Lower Bonito	APACHE SPRINGS	Wild Horse	Mount Phillips	Whistle Punk	SAWMILL	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-19	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	APACHE SPRINGS	Wild Horse	Mount Phillips	BLACK MOUNTAIN	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-20	Camping HQ	Aquila	MINERS PARK	CLARKS FORK	Minnette Meadows	Mistletoe	HEAD OF DEAN	Ewells Park	Ewells Park	PUEBLANO	Dean Skyline	Camping HQ
12-21	Camping HQ	Magpie	URRACA	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Porcupine	CLEAR CREEK	SAWMILL	Devils Wash Basin	CLARKS FORK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
12-22	Camping HQ	Bluestem	PUEBLANO	Placer	Placer	Mistletoe	Cimarron River	SAWMILL	CYPHERS MINE	CIMARRONCITO	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
12-23	Camping HQ	Cimarron River	Santa Claus	HEAD OF DEAN	Black Horse Creek	Black Horse Creek	PUEBLANO	PONIL	DEAN COW	Vaca	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
12-24	Camping HQ	Bluestem	PUEBLANO	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	Mistletoe	CIMARRONCITA	Whistle Punk	Red Hills	BEAUBIEN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ

Different crews from the same group may wish to rendezvous during their treks. This table will assist you in selecting itineraries with "Rendezvous Locations and Days". For example: Itineraries 12-4, 12-6 & 12-11 rendezvous at Ponil on Day 5, Itineraries 12-3, 12-12, 12-17 & 12-19 rendezvous at Miners Park on Day 10 and Itineraries 12-9, 12-12, 12-13, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19 & 12-21 rendezvous at Tooth Ridge on Day 11.

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# Itinerary 12-1

## Challenging

54 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

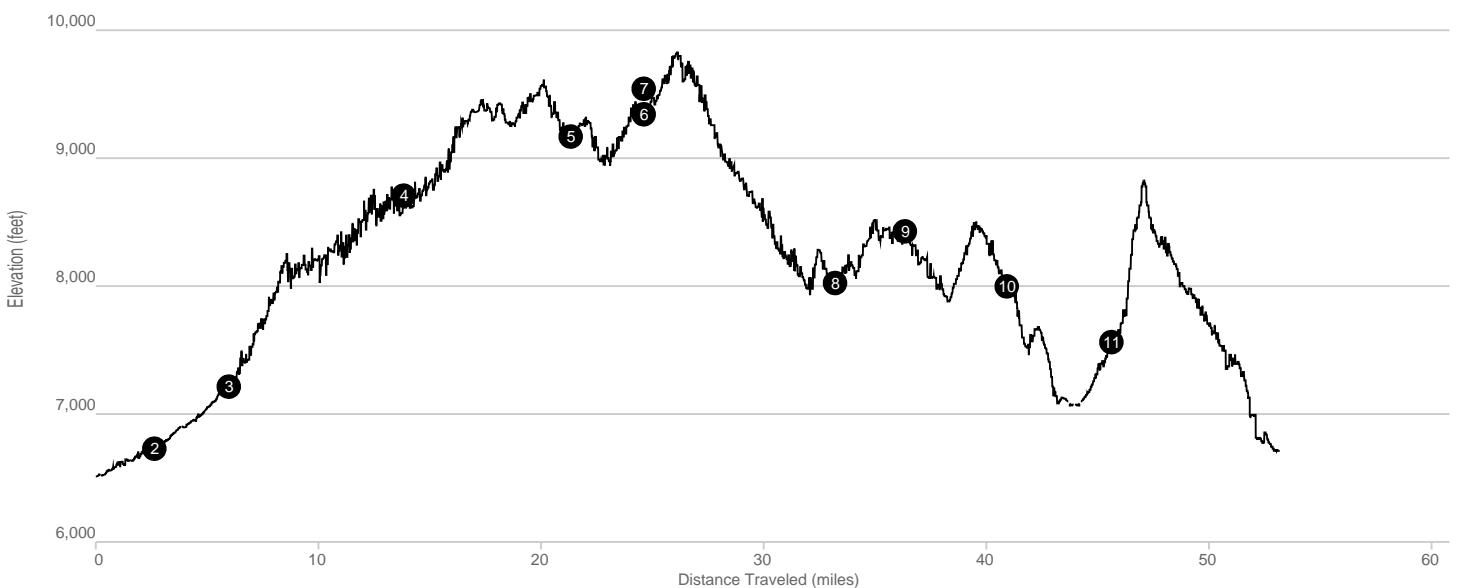
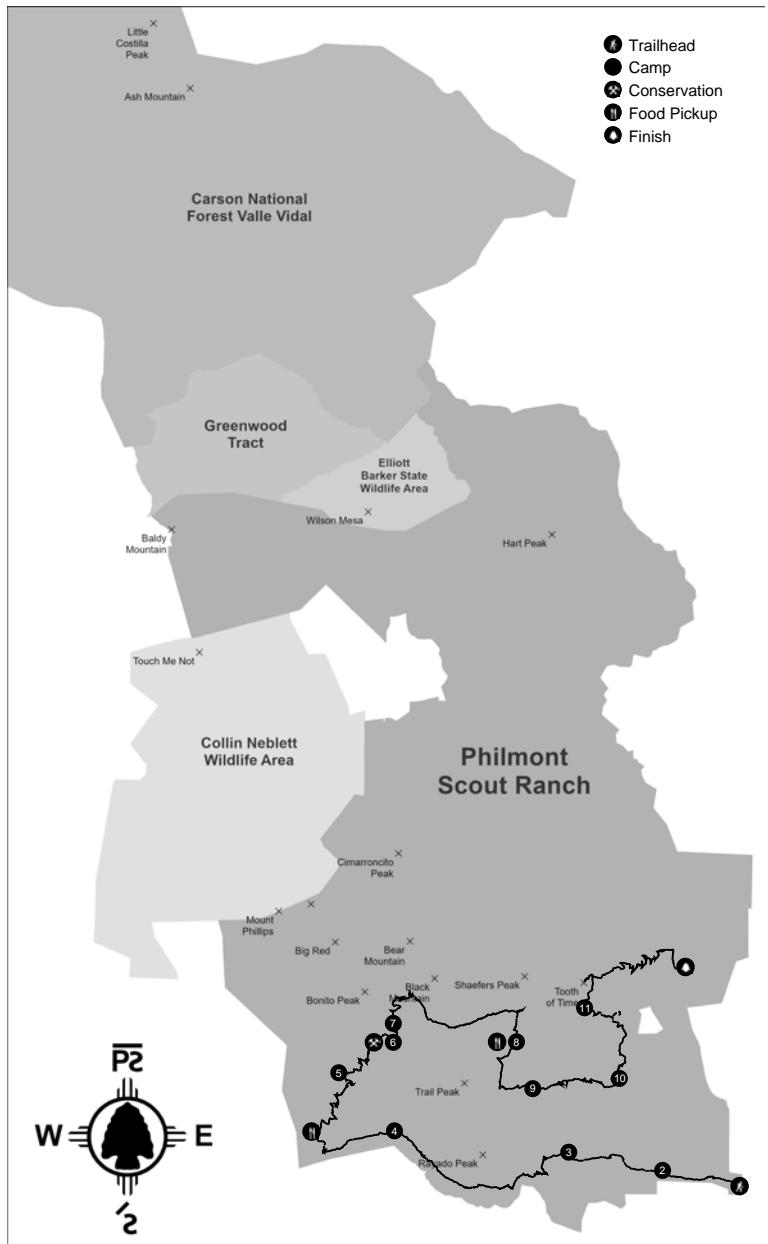
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft. (Optional)
- Sunrise at Inspiration Point
- Beaubien Meadow
- Rayado Creek

### Program Highlights

- Horse Ride
- High & Low COPE (Challenge Course)
- Abreu Family Homestead
- Jicarrilla Apache Ethnology Program

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-1

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

Introduce yourselves to much of Philmont's South Country in this twelve-day program-focused expedition. You'll have plenty of opportunities to take advantage of a mix of high adventure and living history programs while taking in all that the South Country has to offer. Enjoy beautiful views of various meadows and peaks scattered along your route before learning about the Jicarilla Apache people who dwelt in this area. Be a part of preserving this land for future generations through your forest fuel reduction conservation project at Beaubien. Challenge yourselves on the rocks of Miners Park and take in the scenic views of the Tooth of Time from the Lover's Leap region. If your crew is up for it, hike up to the top of this iconic rock formation before descending into Base Camp!

Updated from 2025 12-1

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Olympia	2.6	520'	300'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp, Passthrough Rayado Rancho Program; Kit Carson Museum	Camping HQ
3	ABREU	3.3	600'	110'	Abreu Family Homestead Program; Cantina; Abreu Family Dinner	
4	Fish Camp	7.9	6,970'	5,480'	Trail Camp - No services	
5	Buck Creek	7.5	3,840'	3,380'	Passthrough Jicarilla Apache Ethnology Program @ Apache Springs; Trail Camp	Apache Springs
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	3.3	1,740'	1,570'	Horse Ride; High Mountain Ranching Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
7	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project; High Mountain Ranching Program (continued); Campfire Program	
8	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.6	4,320'	5,640'	Passthrough Black Mountain Encampment Program; Climbing Program	Miners Park
9	Bear Caves	3.1	1,780'	1,380'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
10	URRACA	4.6	1,780'	2,210'	Challenge Course Program; Campfire Show	
11	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	4.7	1,310'	1,750'	High Ropes Course & Climbing Tower Program @ RMSC COPE Course; Dry Camp (Water @ Stockade)	
12	Camping HQ	7.7	2,860'	3,720'	Tooth of Time via Stockade Trail; Hike into Camping Headquarters; Closing Campfire	

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

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,729' Minimum, 9,343' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp  
**Conservation:** Beaubien    **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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

# Itinerary 12-2

## Challenging

51 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

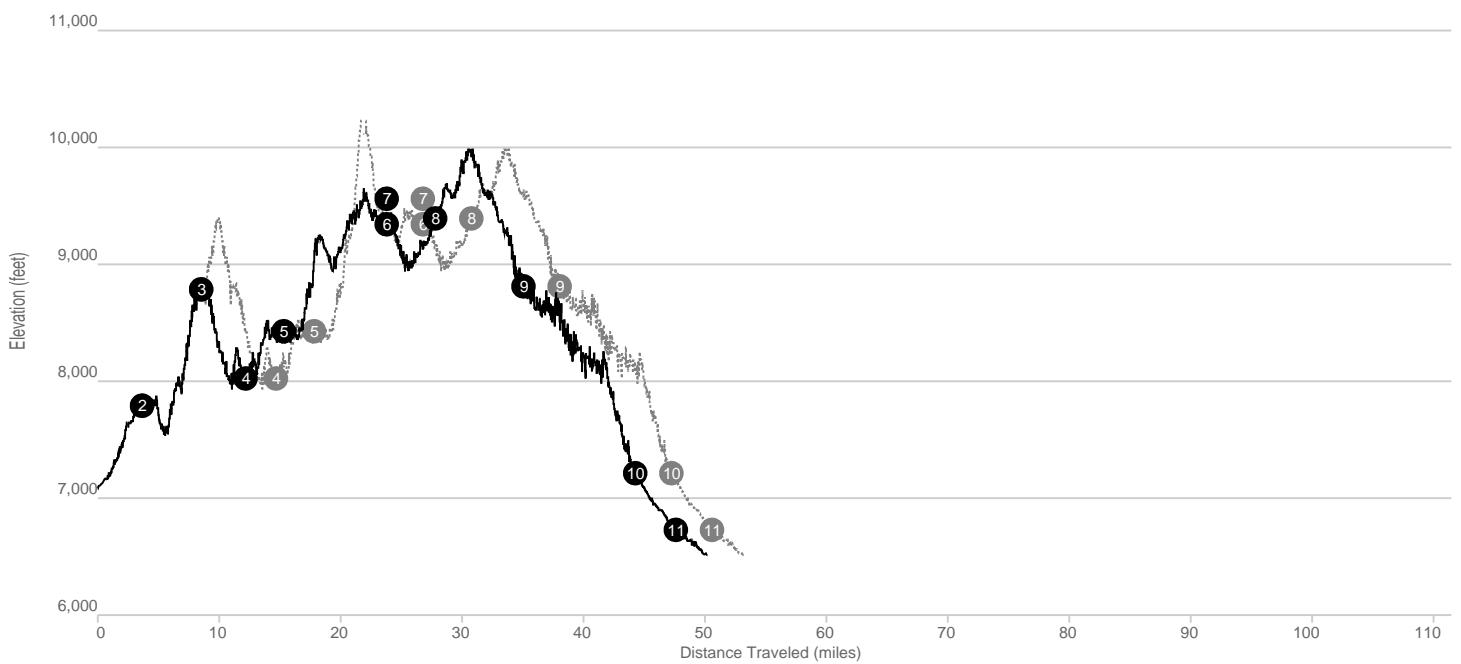
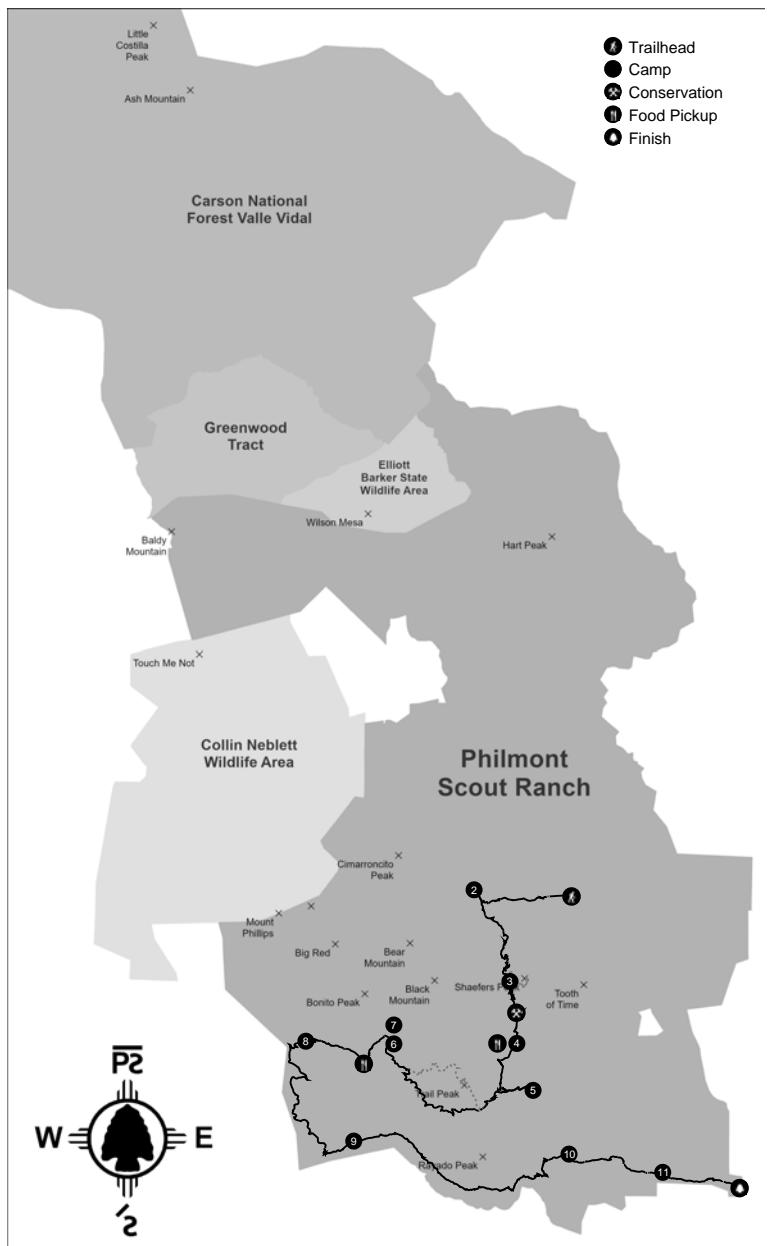
- Trail Peak (optional) - 10,250 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Agua Fria Canyon

### Program Highlights

- Horse Ride
- Rock Climbing
- High Mountain Ranching
- Chuckwagon Dinner

### Conservation

- Day 4 - North Fork Urraca
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-2

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 51 miles

This elevation heavy South Country itinerary is a classic Philmont trek. Visit the Demonstration Forest to learn about sustainable forestry practices before heading to Miners Park. Enjoy a timeless chuckwagon dinner at Beaubien and learn about life in the area at both Crooked Creek and Abreu. Challenge your crew to summit some of the iconic peaks South Country offers including Trail Peak. Experience life on the Santa Fe Trail at Rayado and the Kit Carson Museum. If your crew is prepared for a physical challenge, this itinerary provides excellent opportunities to see all that Philmont has to offer.

Updated from 2025 12-15

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Hunting Lodge	3.6	1,200'	490'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp (no services)	Camping HQ
3	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	4.9	2,960'	1,970'	Forest Stewardship Program @ Demonstration Forest; Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp (Water @ Clarks Fork)	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	3.7 <sup>m</sup>	1,490'	2,250'	Shaefers Peak (optional); Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
5	Bear Caves	3.1	1,780'	1,380'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.5 <sup>m</sup>	4,110'	3,190'	Trail Peak (optional); High Mountain Ranching Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
7	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Horse Ride; High Mountain Ranching Program (continued); Campfire Show	
8	CROOKED CREEK	4.0	1,800'	1,750'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Phillips Junction; Pioneer Homestead Program	Phillips Junction
9	Agua Fria	7.3	2,960'	3,550'	Passthrough Jicarilla Apache Ethnology Program @ Apache Springs	
10	ABREU	9.2	6,220'	7,820'	Passthrough @ Fish Camp (No Services); Abreu Family Homestead Program & Cantina; Abreu Family Dinner	
11	Olympia	3.3	110'	600'	Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	2.6	300'	520'	Hike to Rayado Trailhead; Rayado Rancho Program; Kit Carson Museum; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Rayado Trailhead

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,729' Minimum, 9,393' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-3

## Challenging

56 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

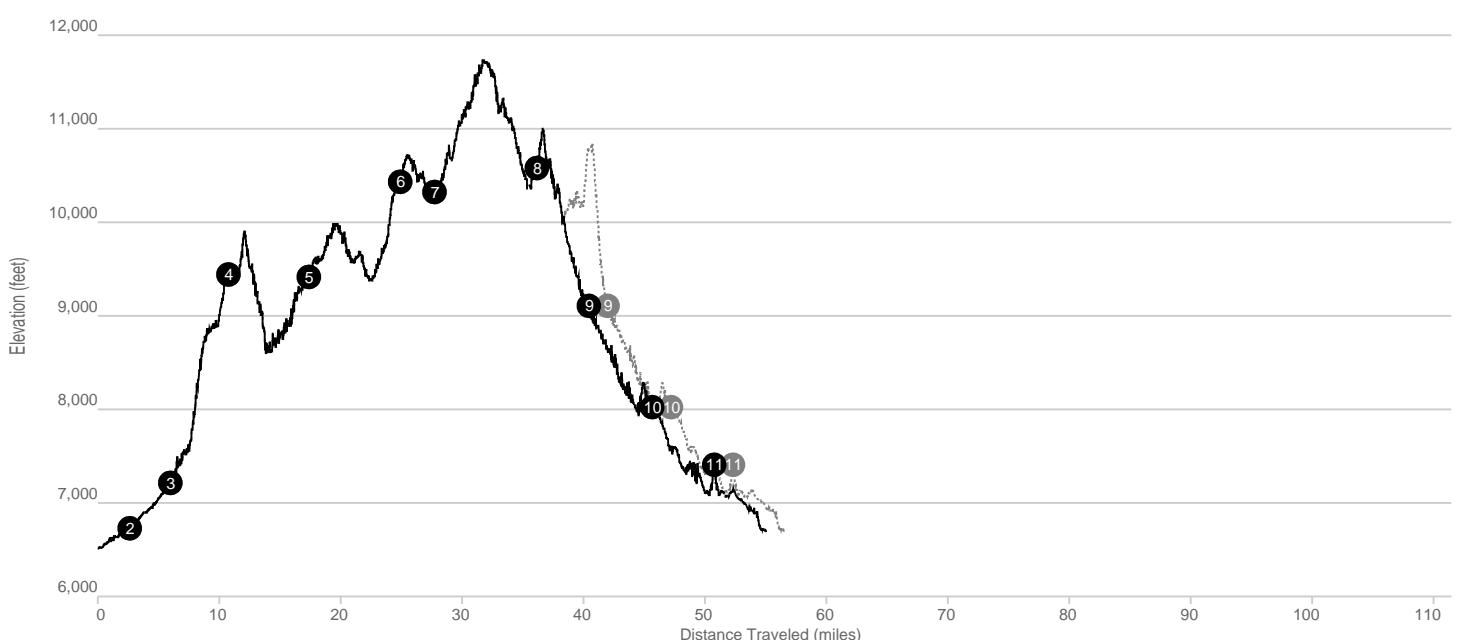
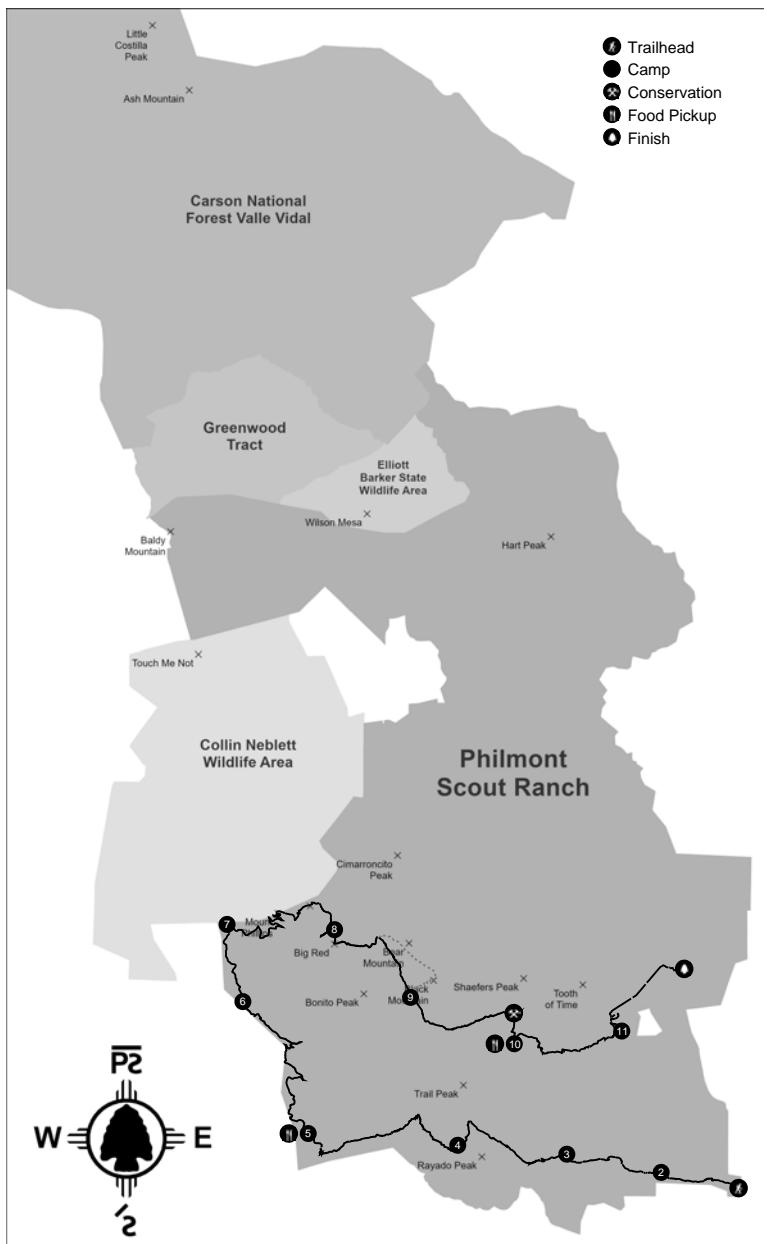
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Lookout Peak - 9,927 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.

### Program Highlights

- Rocky Mountain Fur Company
- Pioneer Homesteads
- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-3

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 56 miles

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

Updated from 2025 12-5

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Olympia	2.6	520'	300'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Rayado Rancho Program; Kit Carson Museum	Camping HQ
3	ABREU	3.3	600'	110'	Abreu Family Homestead Program; Abreu Family Dinner	
4	Lookout Meadow	4.8	3,490'	1,260'	Trail Camp	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	6.6 <sup>m</sup>	3,790'	3,820'	Lookout Peak (optional); Passthrough @ Fish Camp (no services); Jicarilla Apache Ethnology Program	Apache Springs
6	Wild Horse	7.5	3,360'	2,350'	Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek	
7	CLEAR CREEK	2.8	1,210'	1,310'	Taos Trappers Program; Mount Phillips Hike Prep	
8	Divide <sup>d</sup>	8.4	3,800'	3,550'	Mount Phillips; Comanche Peak; Dry Camp (Water @ Red Hills)	
9	BLACK MOUNTAIN	4.3 <sup>m</sup>	1,930'	3,400'	Big Red; Black Mountain OR Bonito Peak (optional); Black Mountain Encampment Program	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	5.2	2,450'	3,540'	Trail Construction @ North Fork Urraca; Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
11	Magpie <sup>d</sup>	5.1	1,590'	2,210'	Lovers Leap Overlook; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	4.4	470'	1,170'	High Ropes/Climbing Wall Program @ RMSC COPE Course; Hike to Camping Headquarters; Closing Campfire	

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

Hike back to Camping HQ

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,729' Minimum, 10,580' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-4

## Challenging

**60 miles**

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

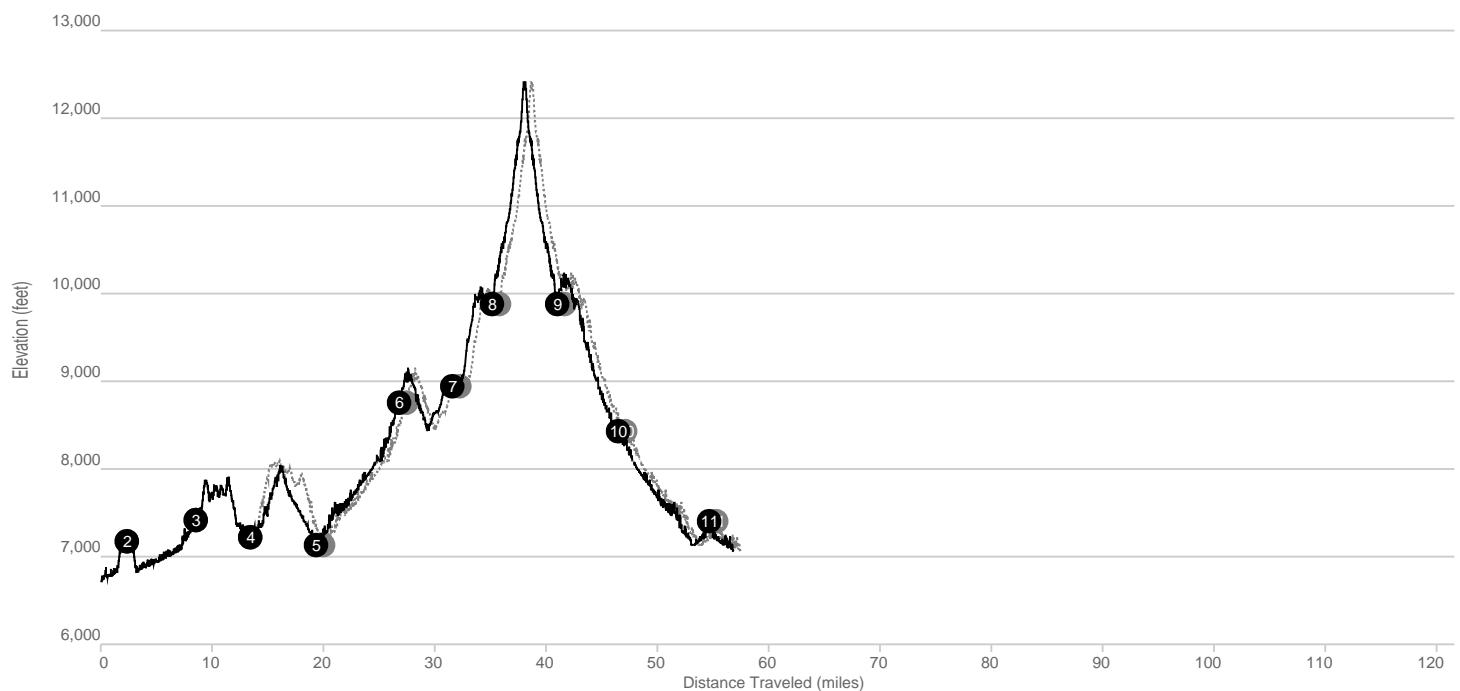
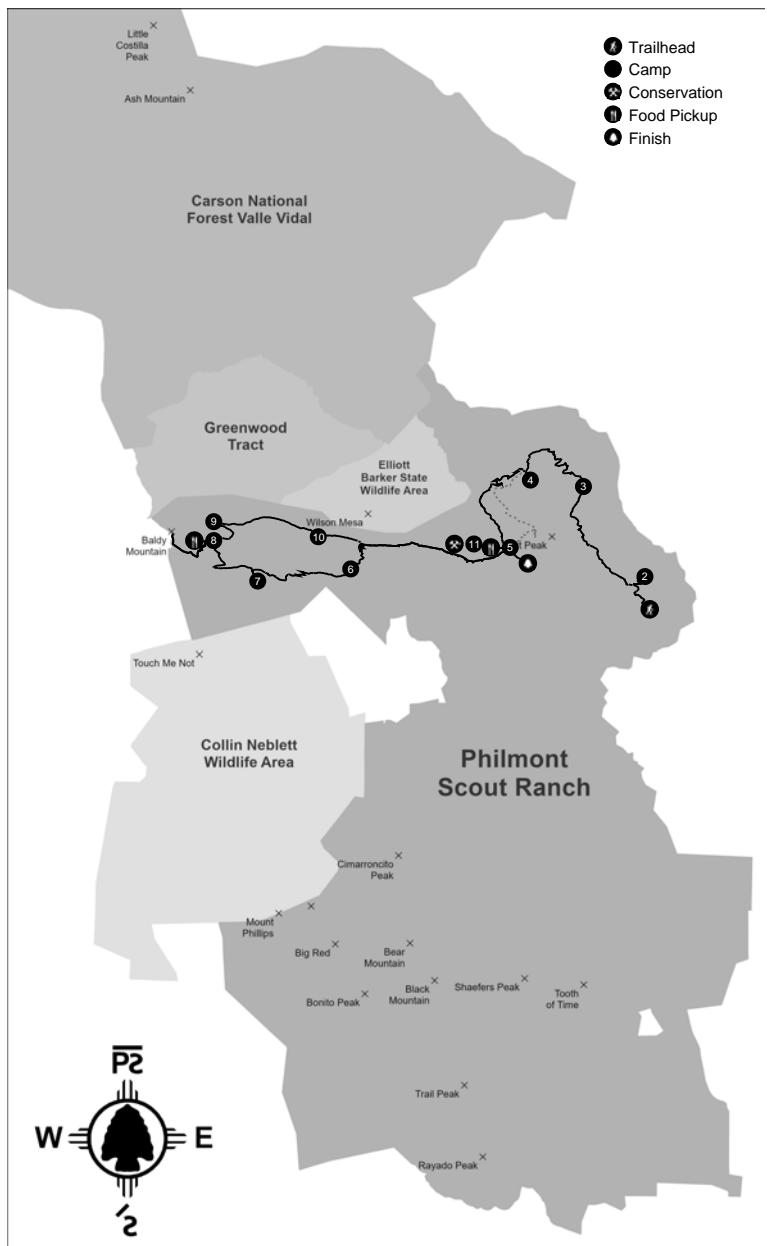
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon

### Program Highlights

- Horse Ride & Burro Packing
- Cimarron & Northwestern Railroad
- Baldy Mining District
- Challenge Course Program

### Conservation

- Day 12 - Sioux
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



# 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 12-4

## **Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 60 miles**

Enjoy unique challenges in the Philmont's North Country on this 12-day trek. Learn about the legacy and impact of the Cimarron & Northwestern Railroad in the North Ponil Canyon and join the nightly company meeting before learning the art of burro packing at Ponil. If your crew is up for the challenge, climb Hart Peak and take in views of the surrounding canyons and peaks. Lace up your boots and prepare to hike Baldy Mountain and experience life in the Baldy region at the turn of the 20th century. Wrap up your trek and leave your mark with trail construction at the Sioux conservation site before heading back into Base Camp.

Updated from 2025 12-4

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.3	1,010'	560'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Cottonwood	6.2	2,720'	2,480'	Passthrough Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
4	METCALF STATION	3.3	1,140'	1,340'	Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program, Campfire Show	
5	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.9 <sup>m</sup>	1,840'	1,930'	Hart Peak OR Horse Ride; Philtturn Five Points Camp Program & Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Ponil
6	HEAD OF DEAN	7.5	4,540'	2,920'	Pick Up Burro @ Ponil; Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblo; Challenge Course Program	
7	Touch-Me-Not Creek	4.8	1,960'	1,780'	Drop Off Burro @ Miranda Burro Pens; Pass-through Bent, St. Vrain & Company Program @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
8	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	3.6	2,140'	1,200'	Baldy Mining District Program; Baldy Hike Prep	
9	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	10.3	5,960'	5,960'	Baldy Mountain	Baldy Town
10	Pueblo Ruins	5.5	2,210'	3,660'	Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Company Program @ French Henry; Trail Camp	
11	Sioux	8.2	3,160'	4,190'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblo; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	2.2	990'	1,330'	Trail Construction Project @ Sioux; Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

**This is a Burro Packing Itinerary. If your crew chooses this itinerary, they MUST TAKE THE BURRO. Horse rides have stricter height/weight requirements. Horses are limited and require reservation in Logistics.**

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

Conservation: Sioux Sectional Maps: North

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# Itinerary 12-5

## Rugged

57 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

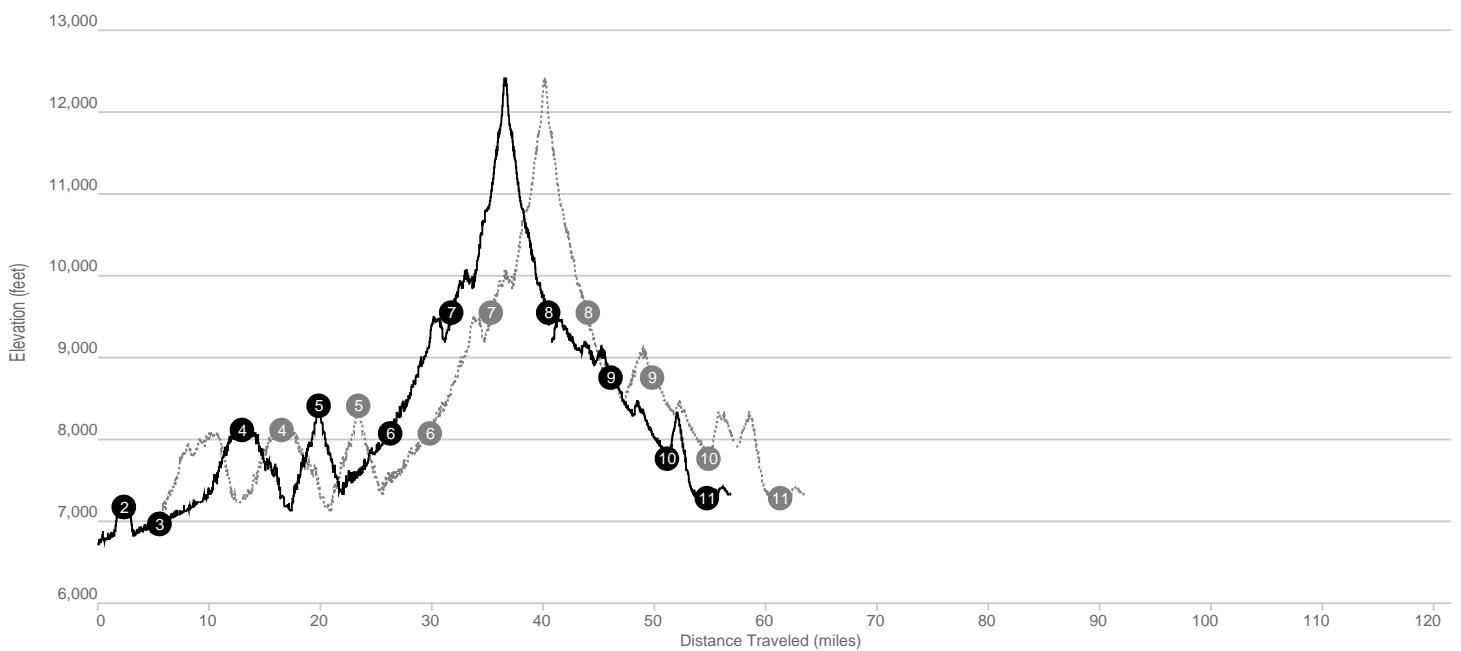
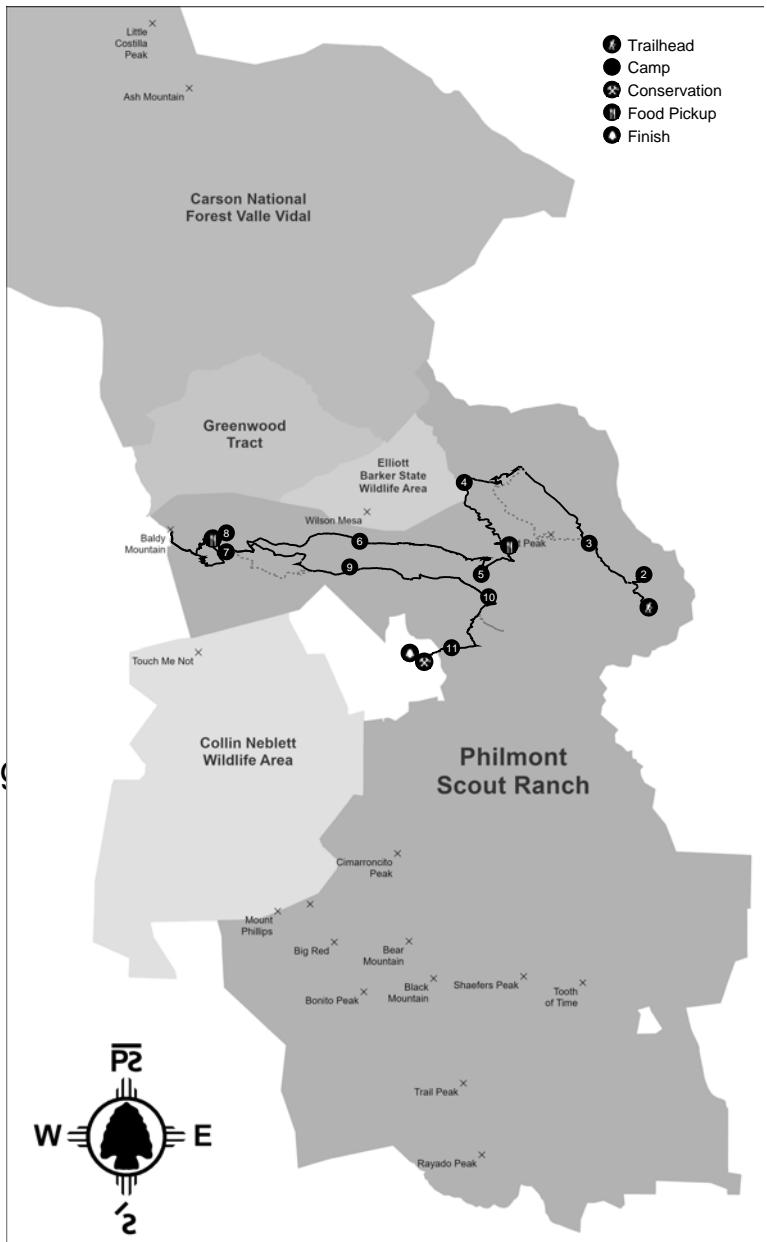
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- North Ponil Canyon
- South Ponil Canyon

### Program Highlights

- Continental Tie & Lumber Company Project
- Ancestral Puebloan Ethnology
- Baldy Mining District
- Challenge Course Program

### Conservation

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



# 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 12-5

## Rugged (good mix of program and hiking time) - 57 miles

*This rugged itinerary provides a wealth of living history experiences with a little bit of high adventure program mixed in as well. Start your journey with the only confirmed T-Rex track in the world and Native American petroglyphs as you head deep into the North Ponil Canyon. Move forward in time and learn about life for railroaders, loggers, and cowboys as you traverse canyons and ridges making your way towards Baldy Mountain. Challenge your crew to summit Philmont's highest peak at 12,441 ft. Swing by the Bent, St. Vrain & Company fur trappers at Miranda before transitioning to the present day with some high adventure programs. Be sure to soak up the iconic views of Baldy as you wrap things up in Ute Park and learn about fire ecology and wildlife conservation.*

Updated from 2025 12-8

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.3	1,010'	560'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	3.2	1,120'	1,330'	Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program	
4	Horse Canyon	7.4 <sup>m</sup>	2,930'	1,790'	Passthrough Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program @ Metcalf Station OR Hart Peak; Trail Camp	
5	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	6.9	3,340'	3,050'	Passthrough Philtorn Five Points Camp Program & Cantina @ Ponil; Dry camp (Water @ South Ponil Creek or Ponil Camp)	Ponil
6	PUEBLANO	6.4	2,950'	3,290'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
7	Placer	5.5	2,920'	1,450'	Trail Camp; Baldy Hike Prep	
8	Placer	8.7	5,350'	5,350'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Baldy Mining District Program	Baldy Town
9	HEAD OF DEAN	5.6 <sup>m</sup>	1,950'	2,740'	Passthrough Bent, St. Vrain & Company Fur Trading Program (optional); Challenge Course Program	
10	New Dean	5.1	1,080'	2,070'	Trail Camp	
11	Cimarron River	3.6 <sup>m</sup>	1,260'	1,740'	Black Jack's Hideout (optional); Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	2.2	640'	580'	Reforestation Project @ Cimarroncita; Passthrough Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program @ Cimarroncita; Hike to Ute Park Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

## Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ute Park Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,968' Minimum, 9,550' Maximum      **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Cimarroncita

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

## Sectional Maps: North, South

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# Itinerary 12-6

## Rugged

65 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

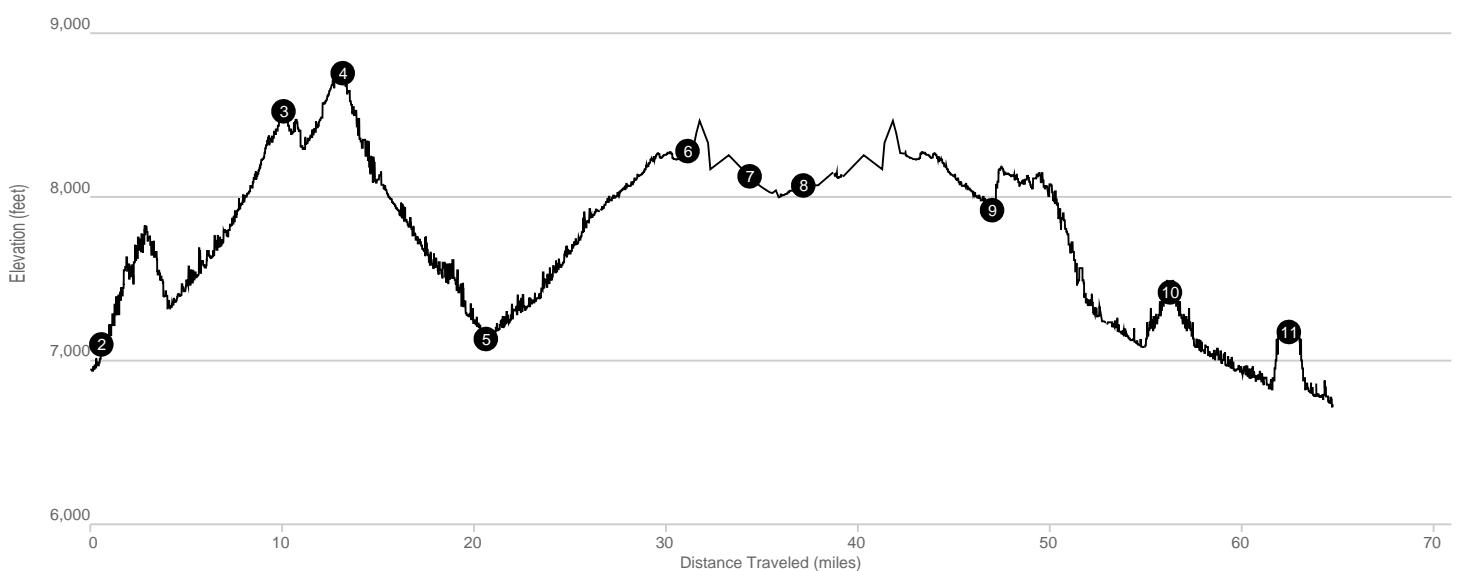
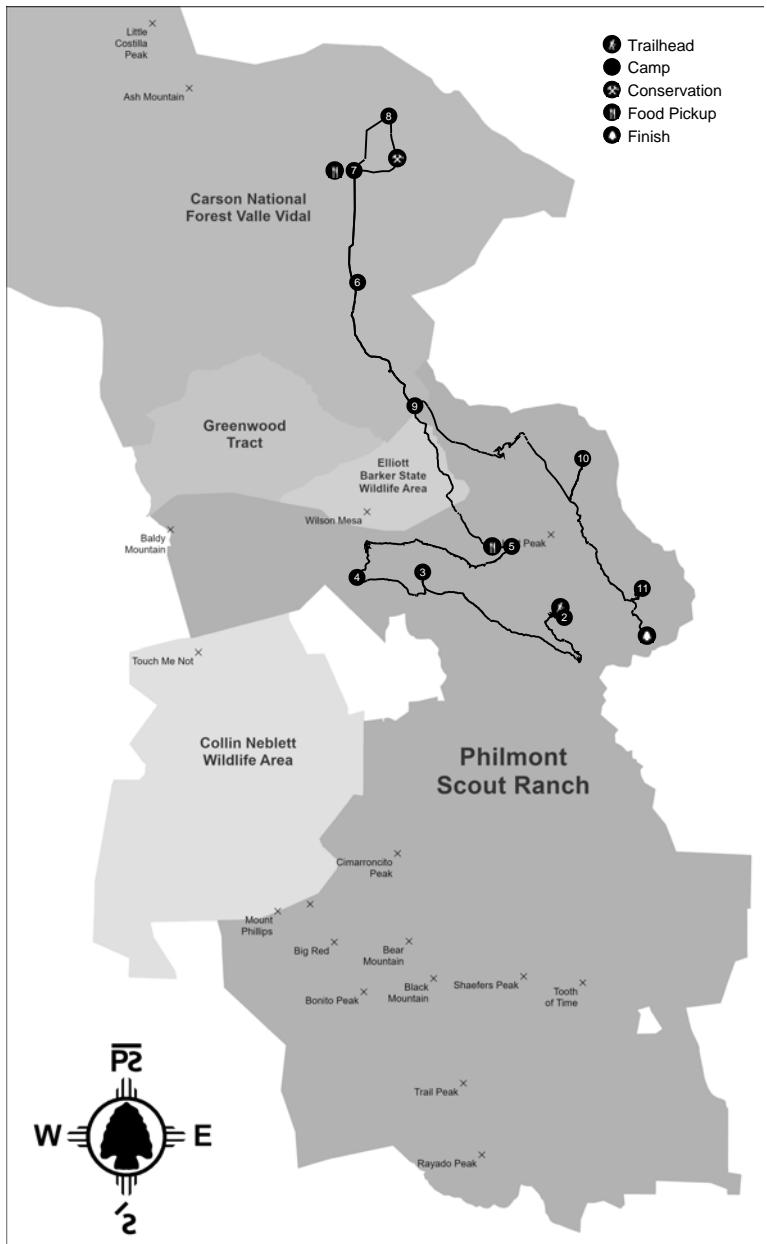
- Valle Vidal
- Dean Skyline
- North Ponil Canyon
- South Ponil Canyon

### Program Highlights

- Mountain Biking
- Cimarron & Northwestern Railway
- Challenge Course Program
- Astronomy & Space Science

### Conservation

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



# 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 12-6

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

Enjoy Philmont's North Country along with the scenic Valle Vidal in this program focused itinerary. Experience a delicious chuckwagon dinner and a fun filled campfire show at the Philturn Five Points camp at Ponil before setting off into the neighboring Valle Vidal. Use your land navigation and low-impact camping skills as you traverse the vast meadows of the Valle and learn about astronomy and the Philmont's connection to astronauts before heading back into the heart of Philmont's North Country. Explore the rich history of the North Ponil Canyon from the first people in this land to the logging operations of the Cimarron & Northwestern Railway at Indian Writings and Metcalf Station. While the terrain of this itinerary is less strenuous than others, it does have relatively high mileage and requires crews to have strong land navigation and low-impact camping experience.

Updated from 2025 12-3

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Trail Canyon <sup>d</sup>	0.6	230'	70'	Ranger Training; Dry Camp (Water @ South Ponil Creek)	Camping HQ
3	Elkhorn	9.5	5,200'	3,780'	Trail Camp	
4	HEAD OF DEAN	3.1	1,100'	870'	Challenge Course Program	
5	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	7.5	2,920'	4,540'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblano; Philtturn Five Points Camp Program & Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Ponil
6	Beatty Lakes <sup>d</sup>	10.5	3,320'	2,180'	Passthrough Challenge Course Program @ Dan Beard; Low Impact Camp	
7	RING PLACE	3.2	290'	440'	Astronomy & Space Science Program	Ring Place
8	WHITEMAN VEGA	2.8	120'	180'	Stream Restoration Project @ McCrystal Creek; Mountain Biking Program	
9	DAN BEARD	9.8	820'	980'	Challenge Course Program	
10	Cottonwood	9.3	2,750'	3,250'	Passthrough Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
11	House Canyon	6.2	2,480'	2,720'	Passthrough Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	2.3	560'	1,010'	T-Rex Track; Hike to Six Mile Gate; Closing Campfire	

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

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

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

**Campsites:** 7,099' Minimum, 8,756' Maximum      **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

## Conservation: McCrystal Creek

## Sectional Maps: North

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# Itinerary 12-7

## Rugged

64 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

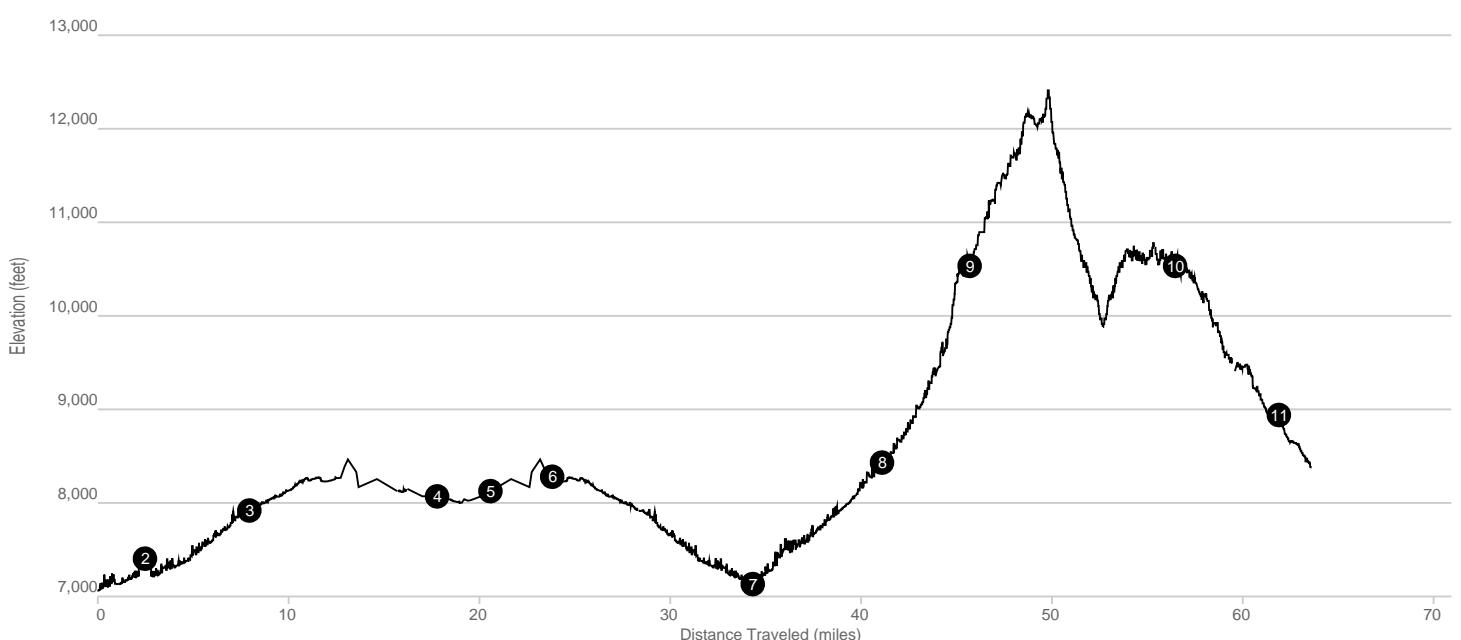
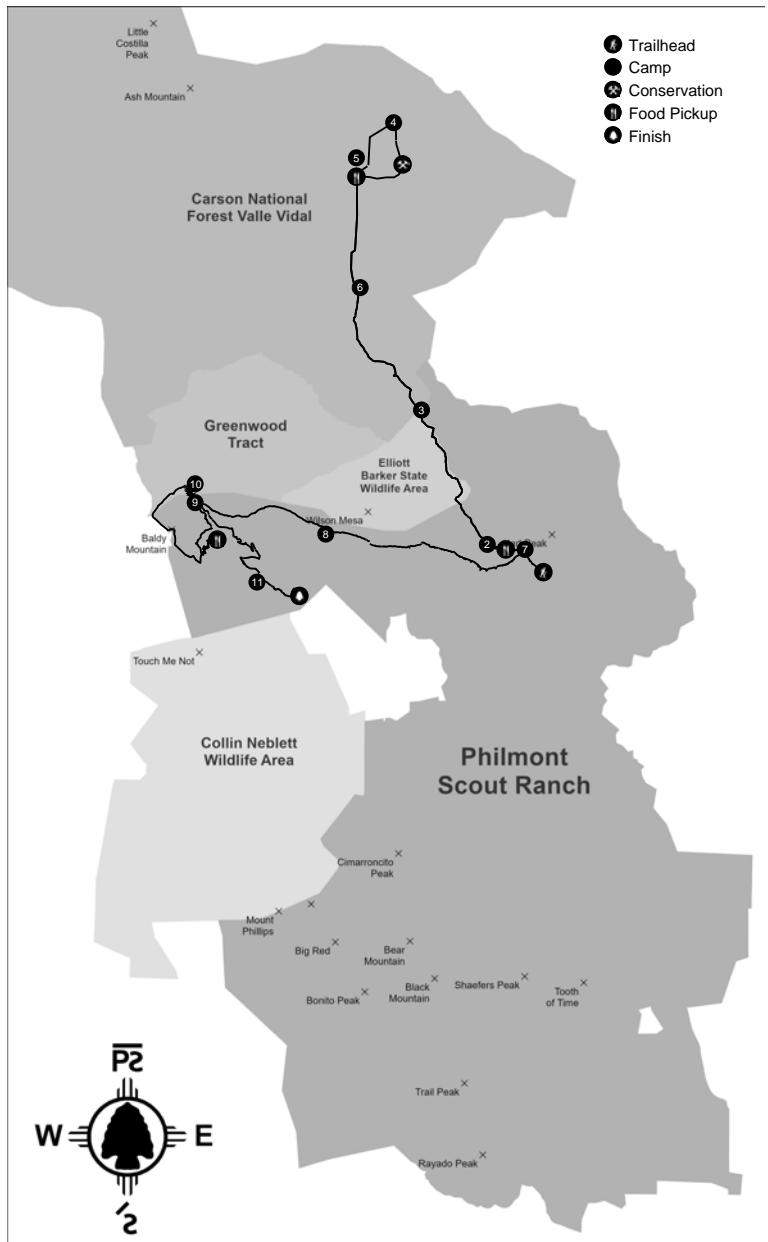
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Miranda Meadow
- South Ponil Canyon

### Program Highlights

- Mountain Biking
- Bent, St. Vrain & Company Fur Trading
- Horse Ride
- Astronomy & Space Science

### Conservation

- Day 5 - McCrystal Creek
- 10:30am
- Stream Restoration



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-7

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

This 12-day itinerary begins by heading far north from the Ponil country into the breathtaking Valle Vidal unit of the Carson National Forest. There you will have the opportunity to visit historic homesteads, learn about astronomy & space science at Ring Place, and take part in mountain biking at Whiteman Vega. Head back south to Ponil to experience the Philtturn Five Points Camp and enjoy a chuckwagon dinner and Cantina Show. As you head west along the South Ponil Canyon on your way to the bustling Baldy Mining District, be sure to check out the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Pueblo and the gold mining program at French Henry. After an early rise to the 12,441 ft. summit of Baldy Mountain, you'll descend along Ute Creek to the scenic meadows surrounding Miranda and take part in the Bent, St. Vrain & Company fur trading program. This itinerary is ideal for crews wanting to challenge themselves while experiencing many unique programs.

Updated from 2025 12-7

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.5	1,340'	1,000'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Philtturn Five Points Program @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	DAN BEARD	5.5	2,560'	2,040'	Challenge Course Program	
4	WHITEMAN VEGA	9.8	980'	820'	Mountain Biking Program	Ring Place
5	RING PLACE	2.8	180'	120'	Stream Restoration Project @ McCrystal Creek; Astronomy & Space Science Program	
6	Beatty Lakes <sup>d</sup>	3.2	440'	290'	Low Impact Dry Camp (Water @ South Windmill)	
7	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	10.5	2,180'	3,320'	Philtturn Five Points Camp Program & Cantina, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Ponil
8	Pueblo Ruins	6.8	3,870'	2,570'	Horse Ride; Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblo	
9	Copper Park	4.6	3,550'	1,440'	Passthrough Mining History Program @ French Henry; Baldy Hike Prep; Trail Camp	
10	Copper Park	10.8	6,330'	6,330'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Baldy Mining District Program @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
11	MIRANDA	5.4	1,390'	2,980'	Bent, St. Vrain & Company Fur Trading Program	
12	Camping HQ	1.7	70'	630'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,132' Minimum, 10,534' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** McCrystal Creek

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 12-8

## Rugged

59 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

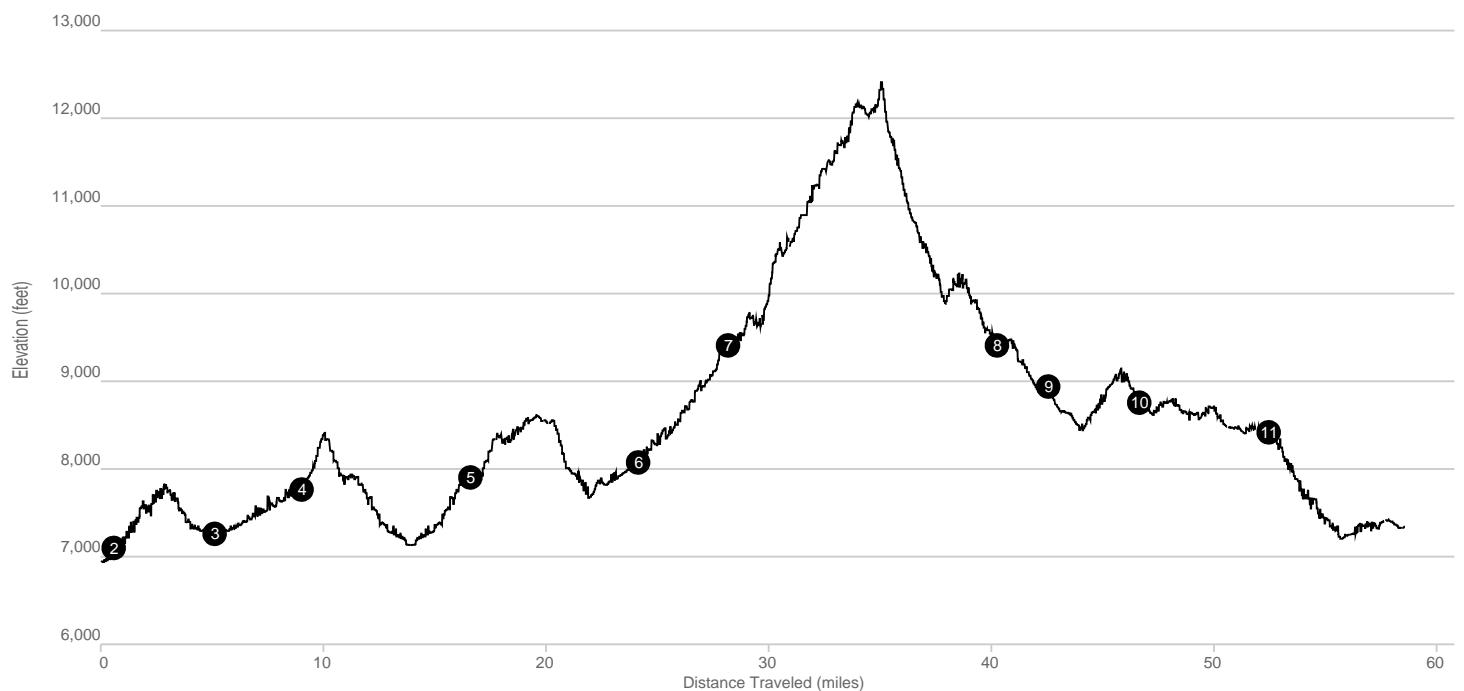
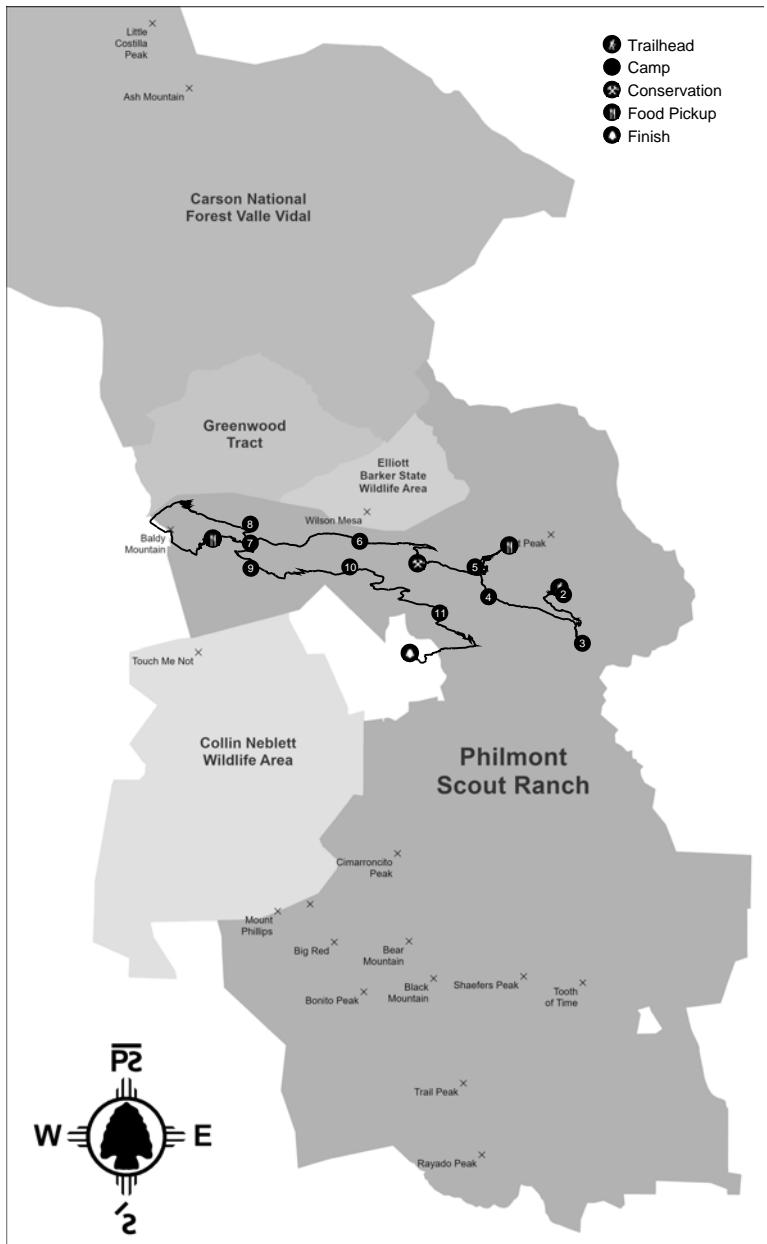
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- Cimarron River

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



# 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 12-8

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

*Focusing primarily on the Baldy Region, this 12-day itinerary gives your crew ample time to explore Philmont's North Country. Enjoy rock climbing at Dean Cow and learn about logging with the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Puebloano. Prepare to summit Baldy and discover what mining was like in this iconic region in the early 1900s. Mileage is relatively low on this trek to allow your crew plenty of time to take advantage of a mix of high adventure and living history programs. There is quite a bit of elevation gain in this itinerary, so be sure your crew is physically prepared and ready for an early start on summit day!*

Updated from 2025 12-2

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire Show	
2	Trail Canyon <sup>d</sup>	0.6	230'	70'	Ranger Training; Dry Camp (Water @ South Ponil Creek)	Camping HQ
3	DEAN COW	4.5	2,810'	2,650'	Rock Climbing Program	
4	New Dean	3.9	1,630'	1,120'	Trail Camp	
5	Bluestem <sup>d</sup>	7.6	2,840'	2,700'	Passthrough Philtturn Five Camps Program & Cantina @ Ponil; Dry Camp (Water @ South Ponil Creek)	Ponil
6	PUEBLANO	7.5	3,020'	2,850'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
7	Ewells Park	4.0	2,300'	970'	Baldy Hike Prep; Trail Camp	
8	Ewells Park	12.1	6,810'	6,810'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Company Program @ French Henry (optional); Passthrough Baldy Mining District Program; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
9	MIRANDA	2.3	410'	880'	Bent, St. Vrain & Company Program @ Miranda	
10	HEAD OF DEAN	4.1	1,480'	1,660'	Challenge Course Program	
11	Mistletoe <sup>d</sup>	5.8	1,540'	1,870'	Passthrough @ Santa Claus (no services); Dry Camp (Water @ Head of Dean)	
12	Camping HQ	6.1	2,100'	3,180'	Passthrough Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program @ Cimarroncita: Hike to Ute Park Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ute Park Trailhead

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

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

## Conservation: Elkhorn

## Sectional Maps: North

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# Itinerary 12-9

## Rugged

59 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

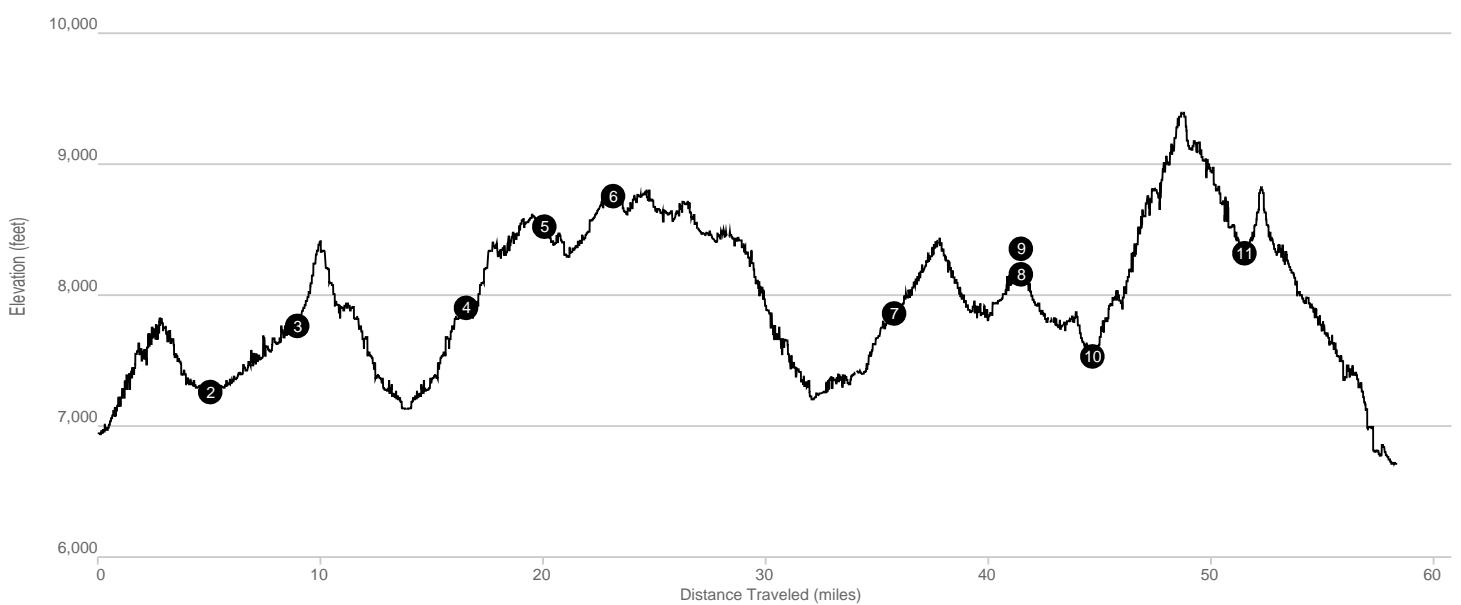
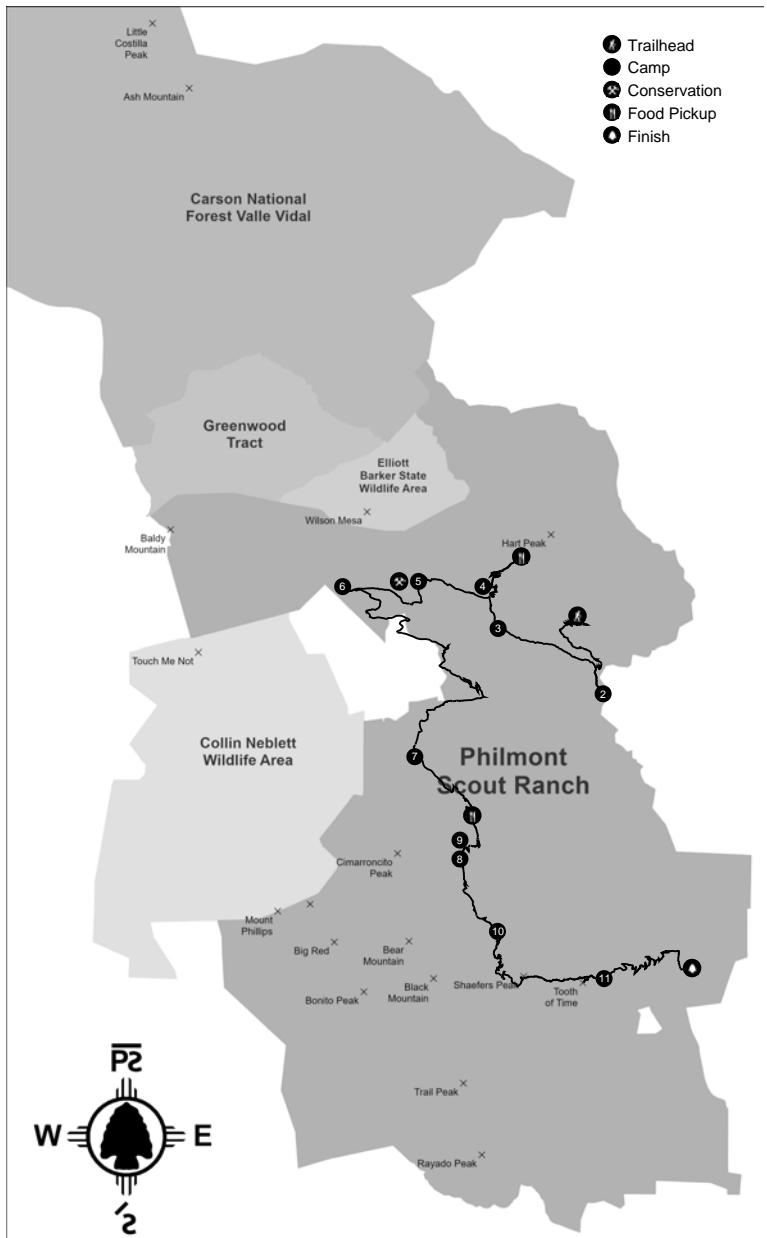
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Ute Park Pass

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- Challenge Course Program
- Western Lore
- Chuckwagon Dinner

### Conservation

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



# 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 12-9

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

*This rugged itinerary winds North to South allowing you to experience the diverse environments and programs of the Philmont backcountry. Start your journey in the historic Ponil Canyon and try your hand at rock climbing. Make a quick visit into the 2018 Ute Park burn scar and hike your way up canyons and ridges to the base of Baldy Mountain. Along the way you will experience a variety of high adventure and living history programs. Head back across the burn scar over the Ute Park Pass to enjoy more rock-climbing program and Central Country views around Cimarroncito. Learn about sustainable forest stewardship in the Demonstration Forest before enjoying a delicious chuckwagon dinner at Clarks Fork. Your trek will culminate with an exciting summit of the famous Tooth of Time and a hike into base camp.*

Updated from 2025 12-9

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	DEAN COW	5.0	2,970'	2,660'	Ranger Training; Rock Climbing Program	Camping HQ
3	New Dean	3.9	1,630'	1,120'	Trail Camp	
4	Bluestem <sup>d</sup>	7.6	2,840'	2,700'	Passthrough Philtturn Five Points Camp Program & Cantina @ Ponil; Dry Camp (Water @ Ponil)	Ponil
5	Elkhorn	3.5	1,710'	1,090'	Trail Camp	
6	HEAD OF DEAN	3.1	1,100'	870'	Trail Construction Project @ Elkhorn; Challenge Course Program	
7	Minnette Meadows <sup>d</sup>	12.6	4,260'	5,150'	Passthrough Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program @ Cimarroncita; Dry Camp (Water @ Cimarroncita)	
8	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	5.7	2,460'	2,160'	Rock Climbing Program	Ute Gulch
9	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Rock Climbing Program (continued)	
10	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	3.2	650'	1,280'	Passthrough @ Hunting Lodge (no services); Forest Stewardship @ Demonstration Forest; Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	6.8	4,420'	3,630'	Shaefers Peak; Dry camp (Water @ Clarks Fork)	
12	Camping HQ	7.0	1,980'	3,590'	Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Hike back to Camping HQ

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,260' Minimum, 8,756' Maximum      **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

## Conservation: Elkhorn

### Sectional Maps: North, South

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# Itinerary 12-10

## Rugged

61 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

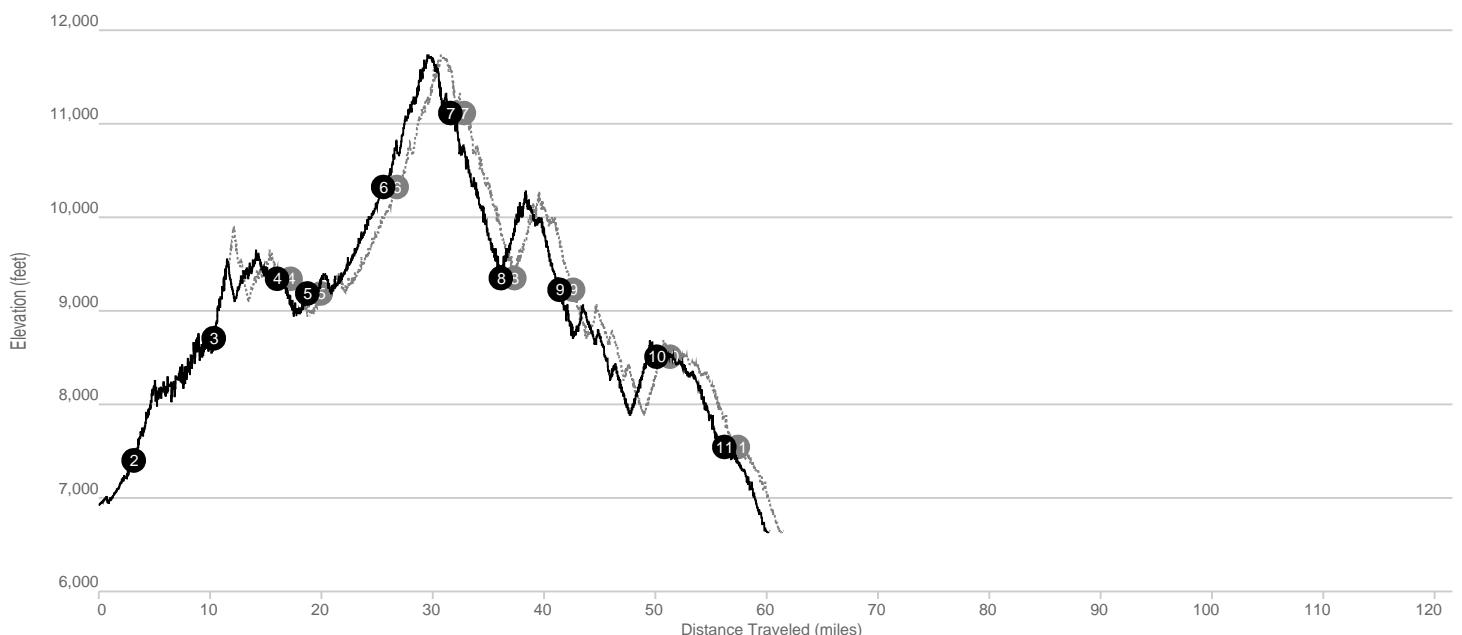
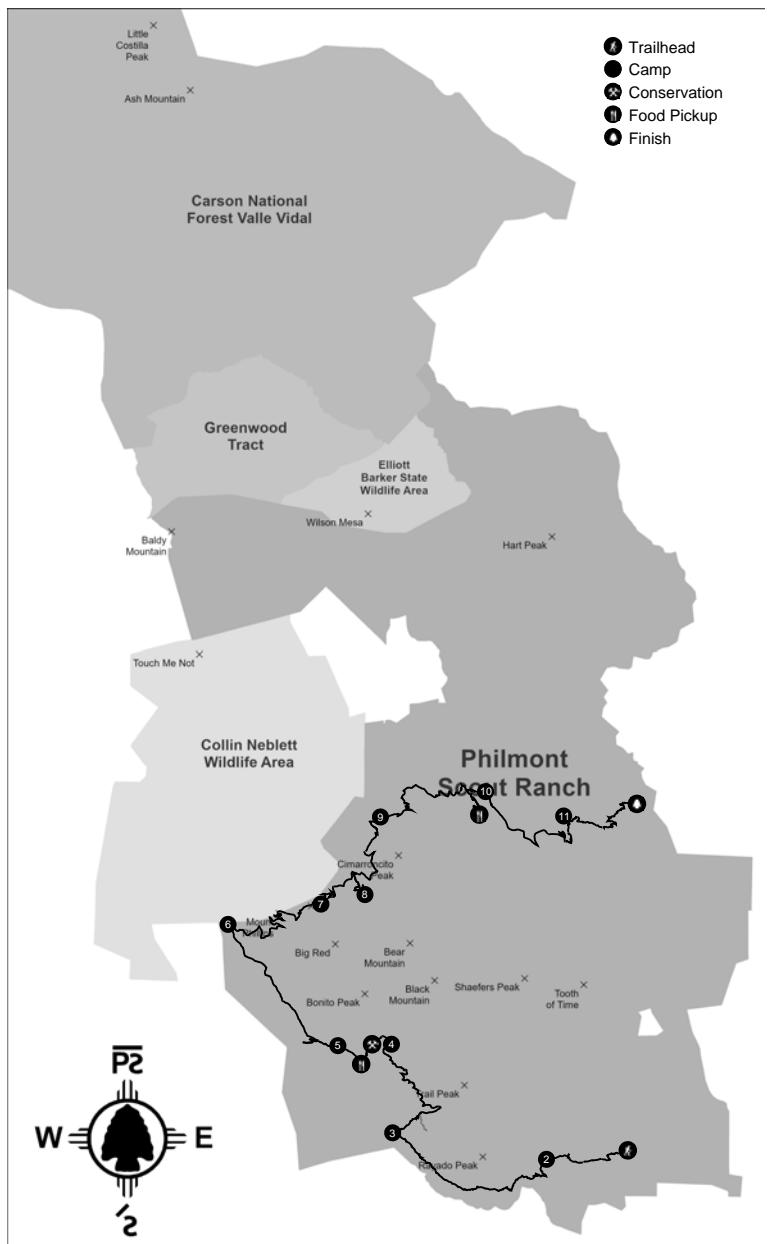
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Bonito Peak - 10,610 ft.
- Trail Peak (optional) - 10,250 ft.

### Program Highlights

- Rifle Shooting & Reloading
- Shotgun Shooting & Reloading
- St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company
- Rocky Mountain Fur Company

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-10

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

Explore the numerous peaks of Philmont's South Country in this rugged itinerary. Lace up your hiking boots for your trek through time as you visit the high mountain ranchers, loggers, miners, and trappers that called this land home in the 19th and 20th centuries. Challenge your crew to summit some of the highest peaks at Philmont including Mount Phillips and take advantage of several opportunities to test your marksmanship. While mileage is relatively low on this itinerary, there are significant elevation gains and exposed burn areas which your crew will need to be physically and mentally prepared to overcome.

Updated from 2025 12-12

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	3.1	900'	420'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Abreu Family Homestead Program & Cantina @ Abreu; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Fish Camp	7.2	6,520'	5,210'	Trail Camp (no services)	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	5.7 <sup>m</sup>	3,110'	2,470'	Lookout Peak; High Mountain Ranching Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
5	Porcupine	2.7	1,260'	1,410'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project; Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Phillips Junction; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
6	CLEAR CREEK	6.8	2,960'	1,830'	Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek, Taos Trappers Program	
7	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	6.0	3,210'	2,420'	Mount Phillips; Comanche Peak; Dry Camp (Water @ Clear Creek)	
8	CYPHERS MINE	4.5	1,960'	3,720'	St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company Program; Campfire Show	
9	SAWMILL	5.3	3,090'	3,220'	Rifle Shooting & Cartridge Reloading Program	
10	Devils Wash Basin <sup>d</sup>	8.7	3,470'	4,190'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Ute Gulch; Dry Camp (Water @ Ute Gulch)	Ute Gulch
11	HARLAN	6.1	1,530'	2,490'	Shotgun Shooting & Shotshell Reloading Program	
12	Camping HQ	4.1	710'	1,630'	Hike to Turkey Creek Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Turkey Creek Trailhead

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,401' Minimum, 11,115' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**    Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-11

## Rugged

57 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

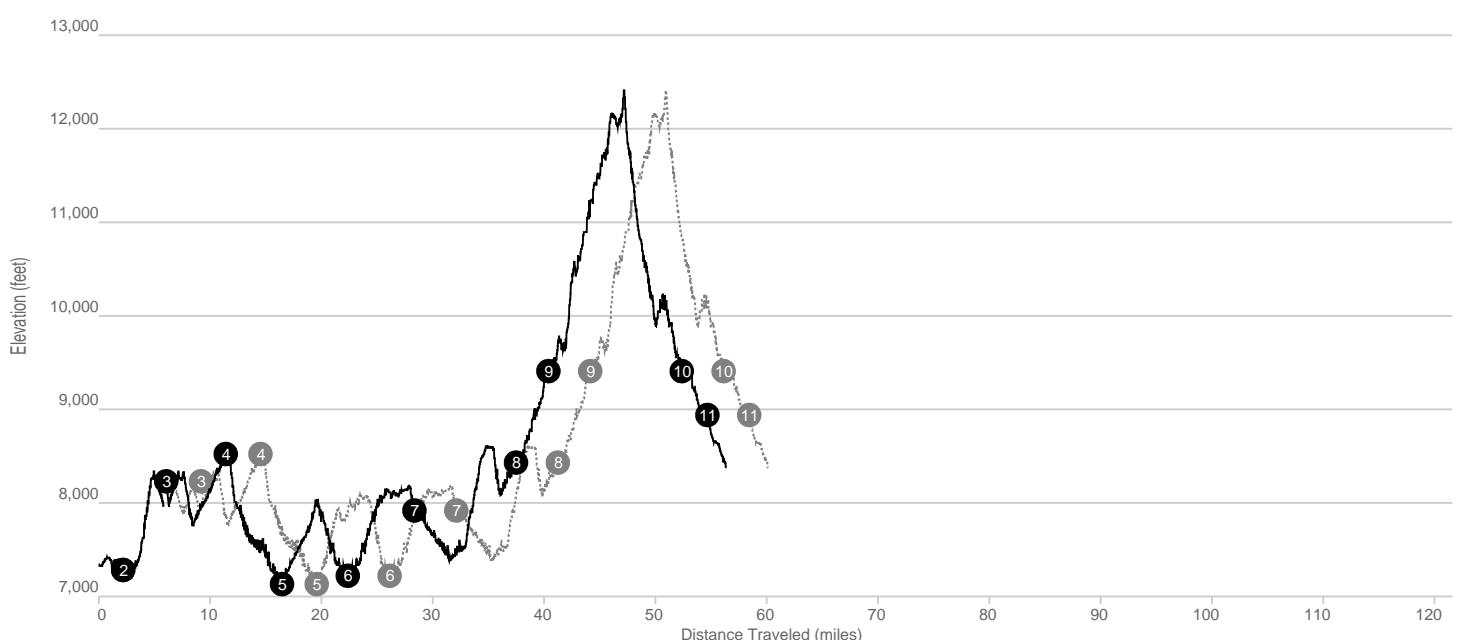
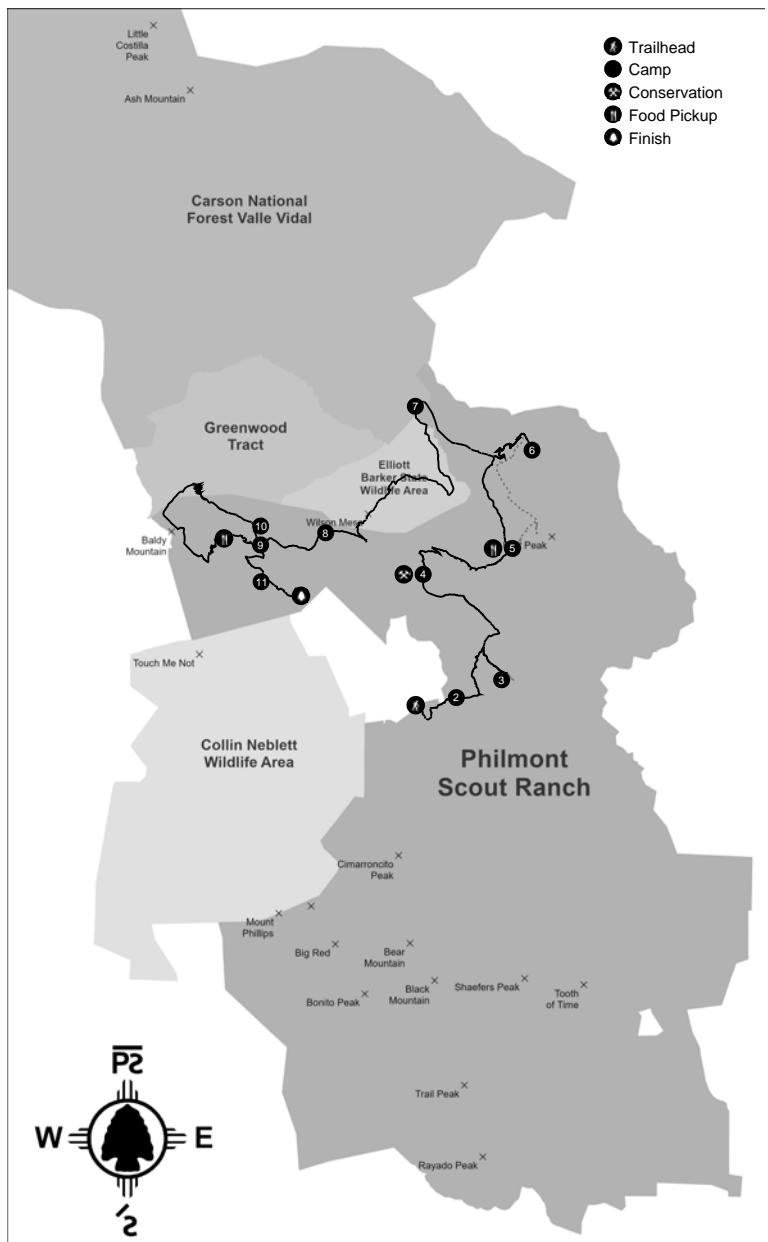
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- Baldy Skyline
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.

### Program Highlights

- Horse Rides
- Challenge Course Program
- Cimarron & Northwestern Railway
- Fur Trading Program

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-11

### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking time) - 57 miles

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

Updated from 2025 12-10

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Cimarron River	2.2	580'	640'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program @ Cimarroncita; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Black Jacks	3.9 <sup>m</sup>	1,970'	1,030'	Black Jack's Hideout (optional); Trail Camp	
4	Elkhorn	5.4	1,940'	1,650'	Trail Building Project; Trail Camp	
5	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.1	2,100'	3,490'	Horse Ride; Philtorn Five Points Camp Program & Cantina; Ponil Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Ponil
6	METCALF STATION	5.9 <sup>m</sup>	1,930'	1,840'	Hart Peak (optional); Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program	
7	DAN BEARD	6.0	2,110'	1,410'	Challenge Course Program	
8	Pueblano Ruins	9.1	3,700'	3,190'	Wilson Mesa; Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
9	Ewells Park	2.9	1,520'	550'	Baldy Hike Prep; Trail Camp	
10	Ewells Park	12.0	6,750'	6,750'	Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Company Program @ French Henry; Baldy Mountain; Pass-through Baldy Mining District Program, Trail Camp	Baldy Town
11	MIRANDA	2.3	410'	880'	Bent, St. Vrain & Company Fur Trading Program	
12	Camping HQ	1.7	70'	630'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,132' Minimum, 9,409' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** Elkhorn

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 12-12

## Rugged

65 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

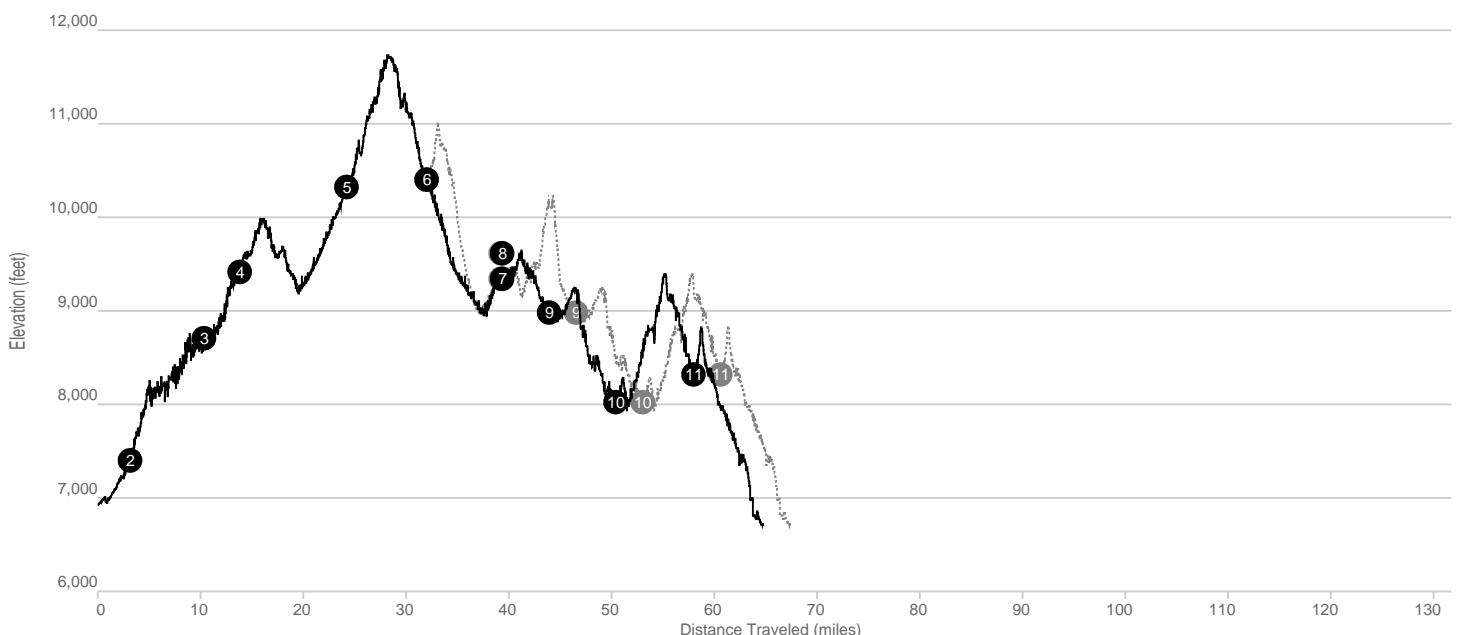
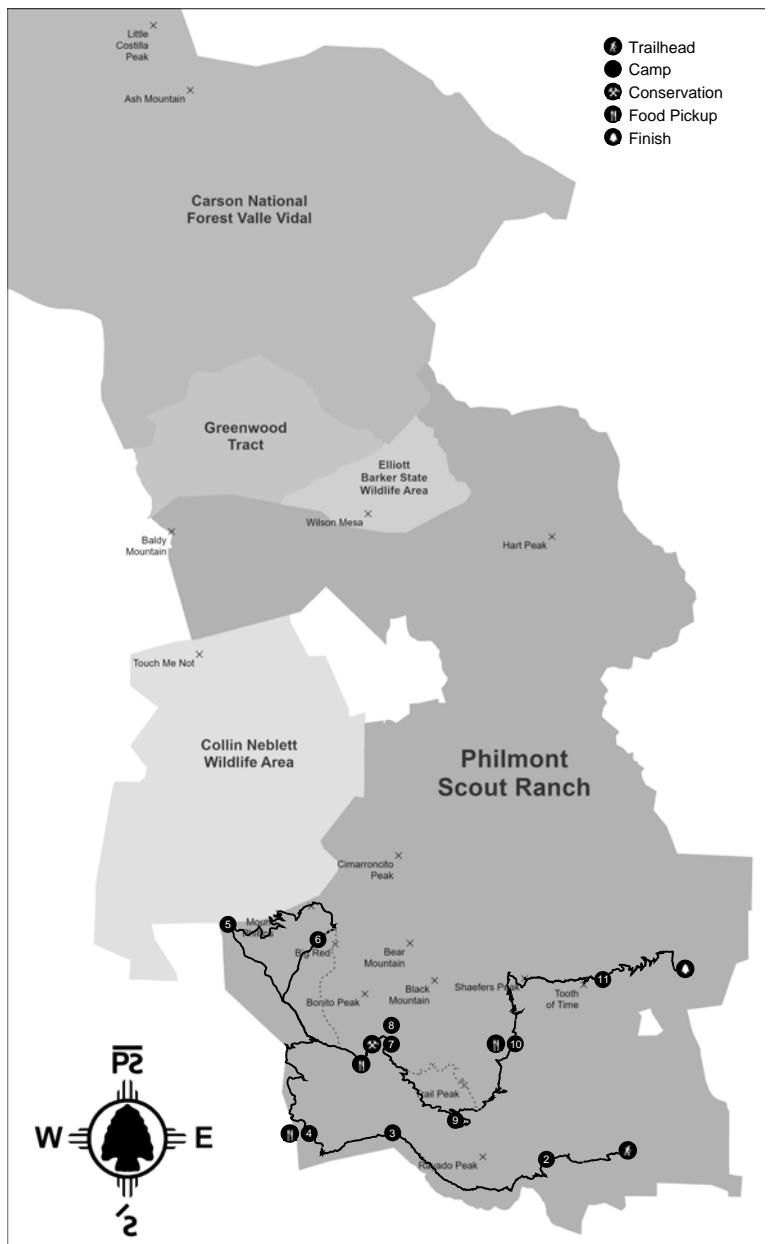
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.

### Program Highlights

- Jicarilla Apache Ethnology
- Taos Trapper Program
- Rock Climbing Program
- High Mountain Ranching

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-12

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

This strenuous itinerary is focused on the experience of the hike as it traces the western boundaries of Philmont's South Country. Your crew will have the opportunity to summit Mount Phillips, Comanche Peak, Lookout Peak, and the iconic Tooth of Time. Experience life as a fur trapper in the early 1800s and learn about the Jicarilla Apache people. Your crew will have opportunities for various programs while still overnighting at several trail camps for a bigger sense of adventure and solitude. Practice hikes and good preparation are key to ensuring your crew can experience this itinerary to its fullest.

Updated from 2025 12-16

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Old Abreu	3.1	900'	420'	Passthrough Abreu Family Homestead Program & Cantina @ Abreu; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Fish Camp	7.2	6,520'	5,210'	Trail Camp (No Services)	
4	APACHE SPRINGS	3.5	2,430'	1,720'	Jicarilla Apache Ethnology Program	Apache Springs
5	CLEAR CREEK	10.4	4,250'	3,340'	Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek; Taos Trappers Program; Phillips Hike Prep	
6	Red Hills	7.8	3,500'	3,420'	Mount Phillips; Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
7	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.4 <sup>m</sup>	3,230'	4,290'	Big Red (optional); Commissary & Trading Post @ Phillips Junction; High Mountain Ranching Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Phillips Junction
8	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Horse Ride; Forest Fuels Reduction Project; High Mountain Ranching Program (Continued); Campfire Show	
9	Lower Bonito	4.6 <sup>m</sup>	1,750'	2,110'	Trail Peak (optional); Trail Camp	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.5	2,360'	3,310'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.6	4,230'	3,930'	Shaefers Peak; Dry Camp (Water @ North Fork Urraca)	
12	Camping HQ	7.0	1,980'	3,590'	Tooth of Time; Hike Into Camping Headquarters; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Hike back to Camping HQ

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,401' Minimum, 10,403' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-13 - COPE & Climbing Trek

## Rugged

62 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

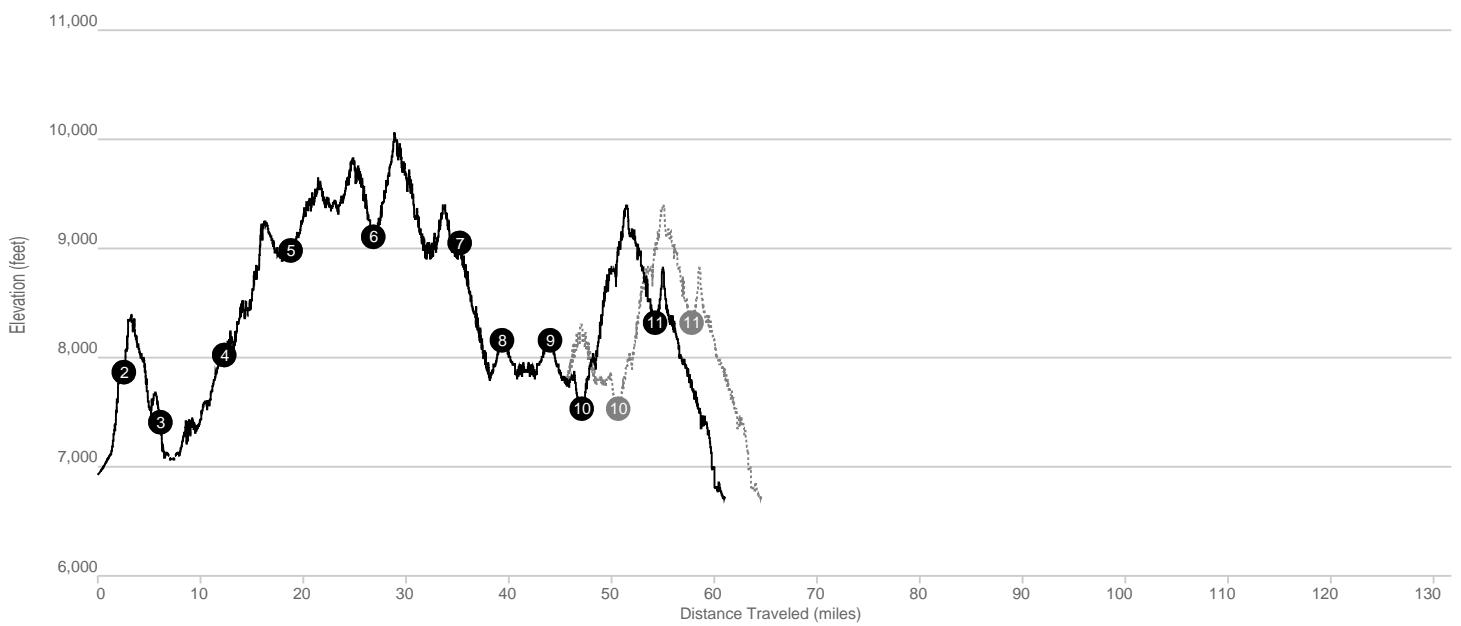
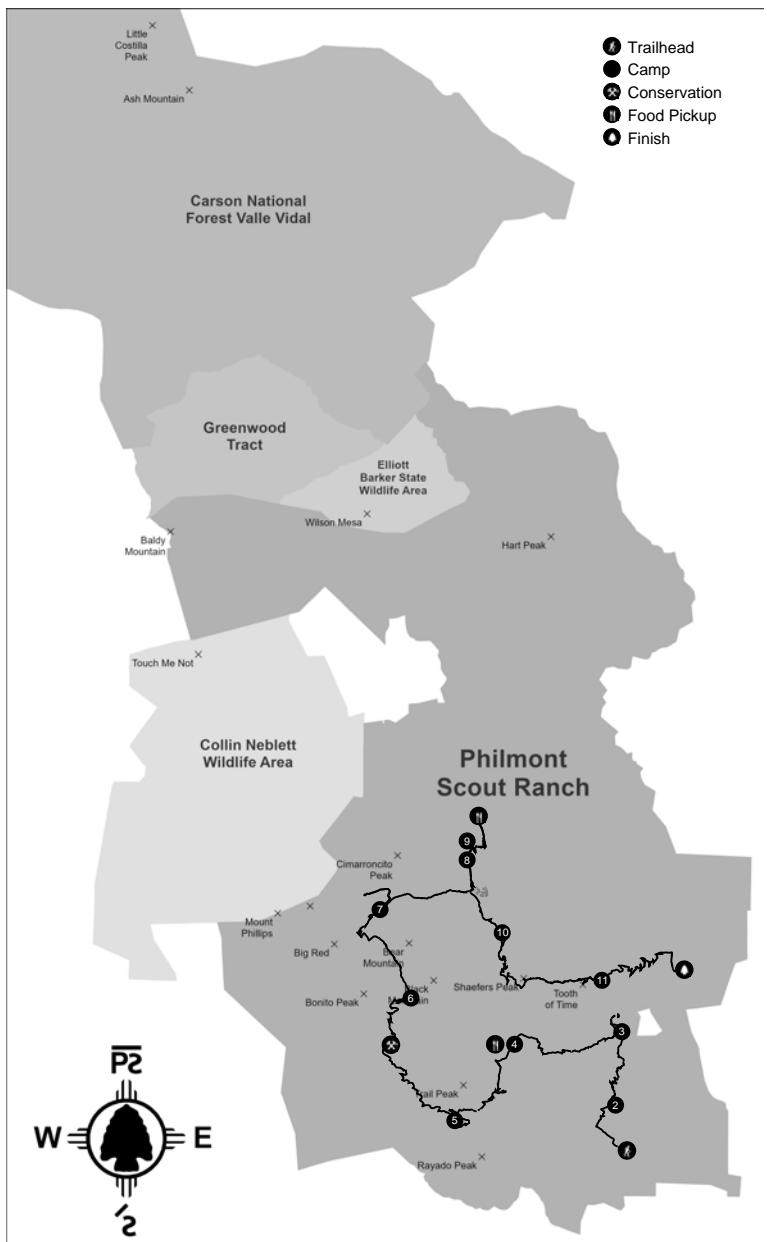
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Window & Cathedral Rock Viewpoints
- Grizzly Tooth Rock Formation
- Big Red

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-13

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

This South Country itinerary is all about ascending to new heights! Your crew will have multiple opportunities for rock climbing programs, Low COPE, High COPE, and several well-known peaks including the Tooth of Time. In-between climbing, enjoy the living history of this area at Black Mountain and Clarks Fork. If your crew is physically and mentally prepared for the challenge of elevation gain and can get early starts, they should have ample time to take part in the unique backcountry experiences offered all around this region of Philmont.

Updated from 2025 12-13

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Toothache Springs	2.5	1,150'	200'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Magpie <sup>d</sup>	3.6	1,550'	2,010'	Passthrough Challenge Course Program @ Urraca; Dry Camp (Water @ Urraca or North Fork Urraca Creek)	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.2	2,310'	1,690'	High Ropes Course & Climbing Wall Program @ RMSC COPE Course; Lovers Leap Overlook; Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
5	Lower Bonito	6.5	3,310'	2,360'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
6	BLACK MOUNTAIN	8.0	4,020'	3,900'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project @ Beaubien; Passthrough High Mountain Ranching Program @ Beaubien; Black Mountain Encampment Program	
7	Lamberts Mine	8.4	5,930'	5,990'	Passthrough St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company Program @ Cyphers Mine (optional), Trail Camp	
8	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	4.1	2,070'	2,960'	Rock Climbing Program	
9	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	4.7	1,740'	1,740'	Rock Climbing Program (continued)	Ute Gulch
10	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	3.1 <sup>m</sup>	620'	1,250'	Window & Cathedral Rock Viewpoints (optional); Demonstration Forest; Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.1	4,510'	3,720'	Shaefers Peak; Dry Camp (Water @ Clarks Fork)	
12	Camping HQ	7.0	1,980'	3,590'	Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,408' Minimum, 9,107' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-14 - 50 Miler Award Trek

## Strenuous

60 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

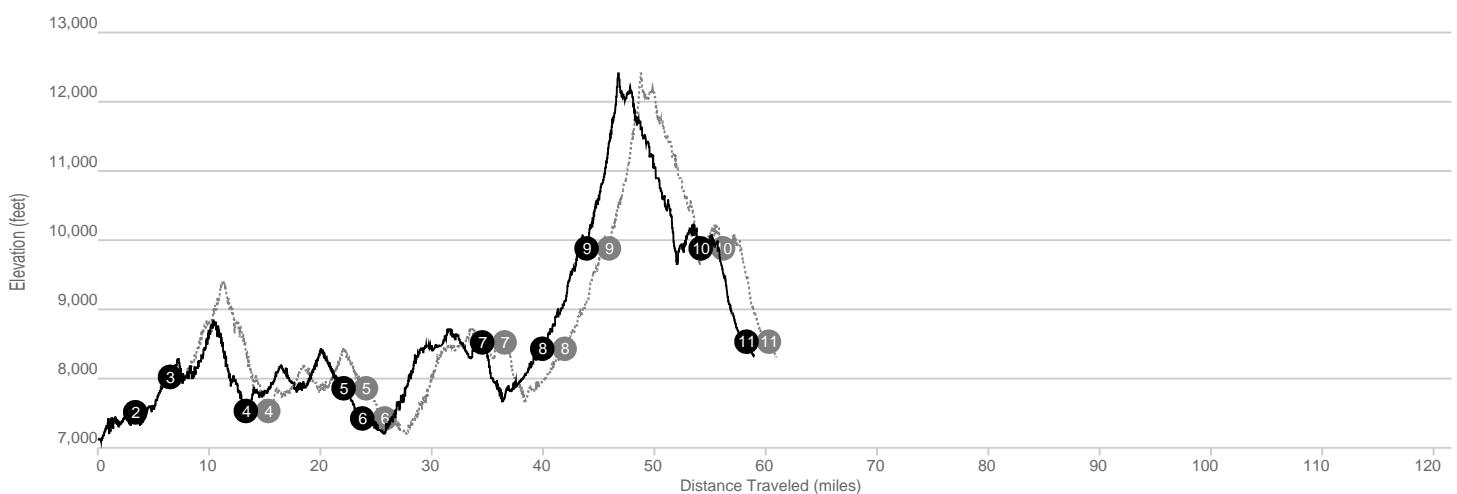
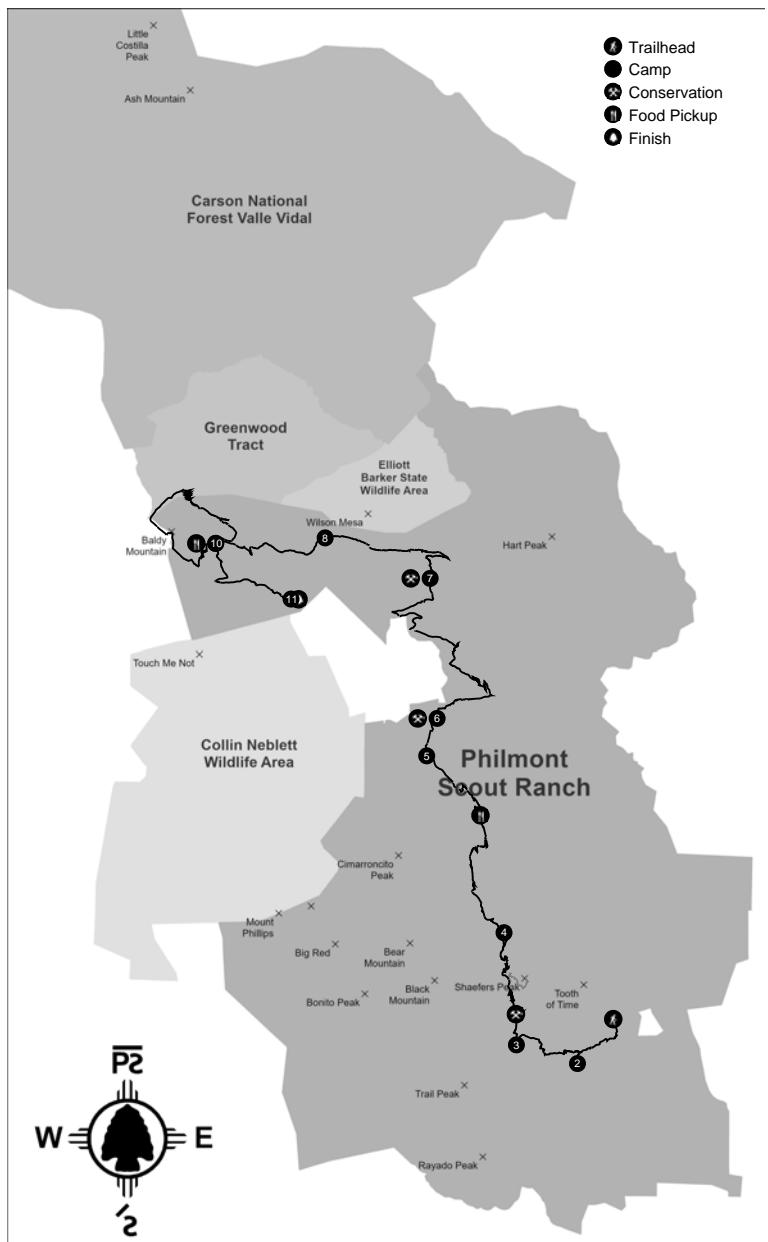
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Ute Park Pass
- Baldy Skyline
- Shaefer's Pass

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- Baldy Mining District
- Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation
- Challenge Course Program

### Conservation

- Day 4 - North Fork Urraca @7:30am: New Trail Construction
- Day 6 - Cimarroncita @7:30am: Reforestation
- Day 8 - Elkhorn @7:30am: New Trail Construction



# 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 12-14

## Strenuous (significant hiking time with some program time) - 60 miles

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

Updated from 2025 12-6

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Herradura <sup>d</sup>	3.4	1,600'	1,200'	Ranger Training; Lovers Leap Overlook; Dry Camp (Water @ Lovers Leap Camp)	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	3.1	1,020'	510'	Rock Climbing Program	
4	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	6.8 <sup>m</sup>	3,800'	4,290'	Trail Building Project @ North Fork Urraca; Shaefers Peak (optional); Western Lore Program; Campfire Show	
5	Minnette Meadows <sup>d</sup>	8.8	3,410'	3,080'	50-Miler Forest Stewardship Program @ Demonstration Forest; Passthrough Climbing Program @ Cimarroncito; Dry Camp (Water @ Cimarroncito)	Ute Gulch
6	CIMARRONCITA	1.7	230'	670'	Reforestation Project; Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program	
7	Elkhorn	10.8	4,560'	3,460'	Passthrough @ Santa Claus (no services); Trail Camp	
8	Pueblano Ruins	5.4	2,120'	2,210'	Trail Building Project @ Elkhorn; Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblano	
9	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	4.0	2,340'	890'	50-Miler Geology Program; Baldy Mining District Program; Baldy Hike Prep	Baldy Town
10	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	10.3	5,960'	5,960'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Company Program @ French Henry	
11	Maxwell	4.1	930'	2,280'	Bent, St. Vrain & Company Fur Trading Program	
12	Camping HQ	0.9	100'	260'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,424' Minimum, 9,881' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

Cimarroncita

Elkhorn

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# Itinerary 12-15

## Strenuous

66 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

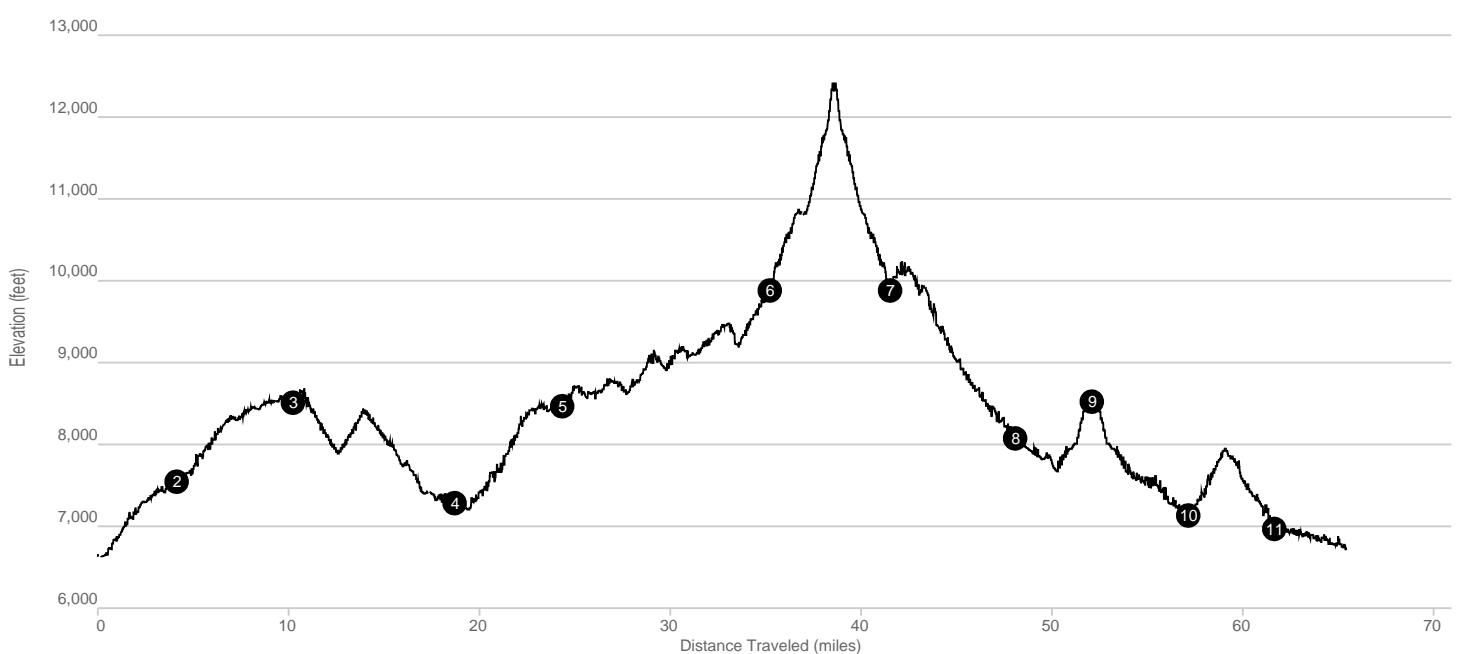
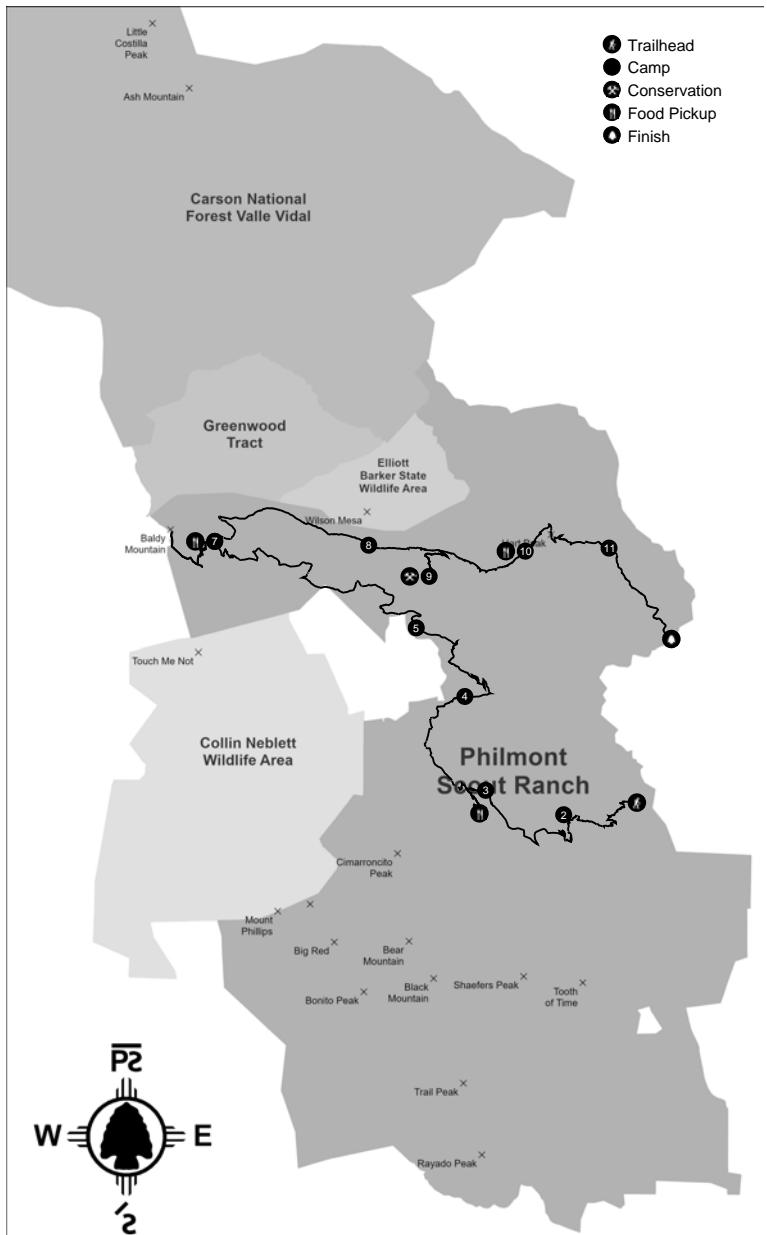
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Deer Lake Mesa

### Program Highlights

- Chuckwagon Dinner
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Baldy Mining District
- Philturn Five Points Camp Program

### Conservation

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



# 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 12-15

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

*This tour of Philmont's Central and North countries is for crews looking for a true wilderness backpacking experience with moderately high mileage days and many nights at staff camps. Work as a team to complete challenge course programs before summiting Baldy Mountain. Learn about the lives of loggers in the South Ponil Canyon with the Continental Tie & Lumber Company and enjoy a chuckwagon dinner at the Philturn Five Points Camp. Spend time discovering petroglyphs left by the Puebloan people and keep an eye out for dinosaur tracks before heading back to Base Camp!*

Updated from 2025 12-18

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	HARLAN	4.1	1,630'	710'	Ranger Training; Dry Camp (Water @ Harlan)	Camping HQ
3	Devils Wash Basin <sup>d</sup>	6.1	2,490'	1,530'	Dry Camp (Water @ Spring Northeast of Camp)	
4	Cimarron River	8.5	2,940'	4,170'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Ute Gulch; Passthrough Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program @ Cimarroncita; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
5	Santa Claus <sup>d</sup>	5.6	3,060'	1,870'	Dry Camp (Water at Cimarron River)	
6	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	10.9	4,990'	3,580'	Passthrough Challenge Course Program @ Head of Dean; Baldy Mining District Program; Baldy Hike Prep	Baldy Town
7	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	6.3	4,050'	4,050'	Black Horse Mine; Baldy Mountain; Baldy Mining District Program (continued)	
8	PUEBLANO	6.6	2,570'	4,380'	Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Co Program @ French Henry; Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
9	Elkhorn	4.0	1,760'	1,310'	Trail Construction Project; Trail Camp	
10	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.1	2,100'	3,490'	Philtturn Five Points Camp Program & Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Ponil
11	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	4.5	1,910'	2,080'	Hart Peak; Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program	
12	Camping HQ	3.8	1,260'	1,500'	T-Rex Track; Hike to Six Mile Gate; Closing Campfire	

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

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

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

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

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

## Conservation: Elkhorn

### Sectional Maps: North, South

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

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# Itinerary 12-16

## Strenuous

73 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

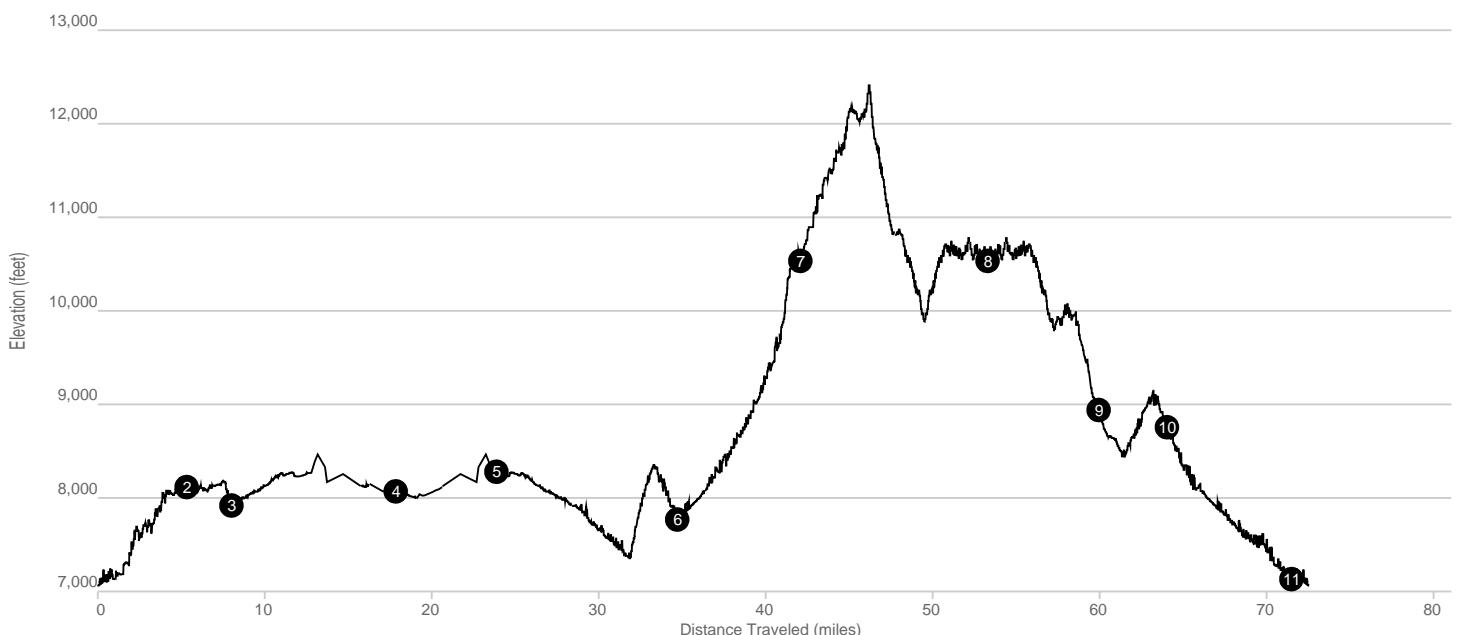
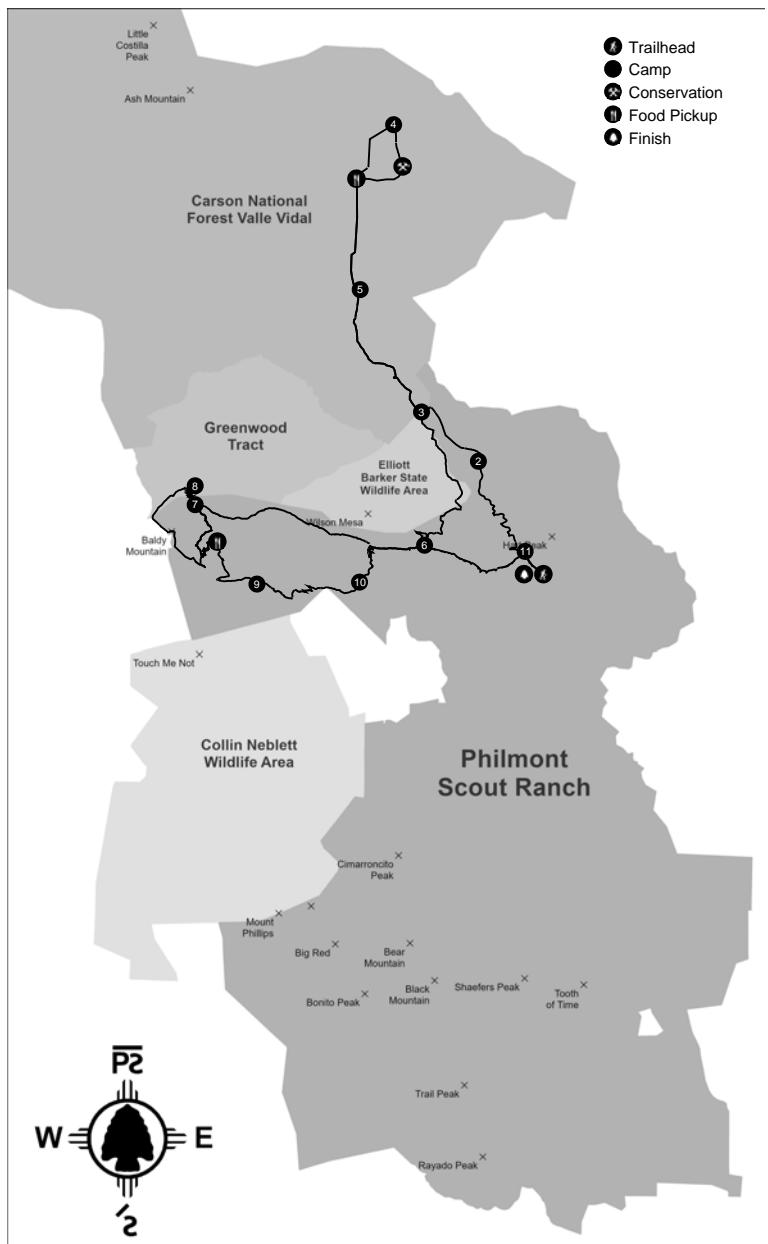
- Baldy Mountain
- Valle Vidal
- Miranda Country
- Baldy Skyline

### Program Highlights

- Burro Packing
- Baldy Mining District
- Bent, St. Vrain & Company
- Mountain Biking

### Conservation

- Day 5 - McCrystal Creek
- 7:30am
- Stream Restoration



# 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 12-16

## Strenuous (significant hiking time with some program time) - 73 miles

*This high mileage itinerary takes you through some of the most remote and beautiful spots in the Philmont backcountry. Explore the stunning beauty of the Valle Vidal and challenge your crew to hike Baldy Mountain, the most iconic peak in the North Country. Enjoy the experience of burro packing just like the fur trappers of the Bent, St. Vrain & Company outfit. End your trek with a rewarding chuckwagon dinner and a fun filled campfire show at the Philtum Five Points Camp!*

Updated from 2025 12-20

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Horse Canyon	5.3	3,000'	1,950'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	DAN BEARD	2.7	390'	590'	Challenge Course Program	
4	WHITEMAN VEGA	9.8	980'	820'	Mountain Biking Program	
5	Beatty Lakes <sup>d</sup>	6.0	620'	410'	Stream Restoration Project @ McCrystal Creek; Passthrough Astronomy & Space Science Program @ Ring Place; Low impact Dry Camp (Water @ Ring Place or South Windmill)	Ring Place
6	Flume Canyon	10.8	2,700'	3,210'	Trail Camp	
7	Copper Park	7.4	4,970'	2,210'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblo; Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Co Program @ French Henry; Baldy Hike Prep; Trail Camp	
8	Copper Park	11.2	6,430'	6,430'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Baldy Mining District Program @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
9	MIRANDA	6.7	2,910'	4,510'	Bent, St. Vrain & Company Fur Trading Program	
10	HEAD OF DEAN	4.1	1,480'	1,660'	Pick Up @ Burro Pens; Challenge Course Program	
11	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	7.5	2,920'	4,540'	Drop Off Burro; Horse ride; Philtturn Five Points Camp Program & Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
12	Camping HQ	1.1	680'	740'	Hike to Ponil Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ponil Trailhead

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

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

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

**Conservation:** McCrystal Creek **Sectional Maps:** North

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

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

# Itinerary 12-17

## Strenuous

67 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

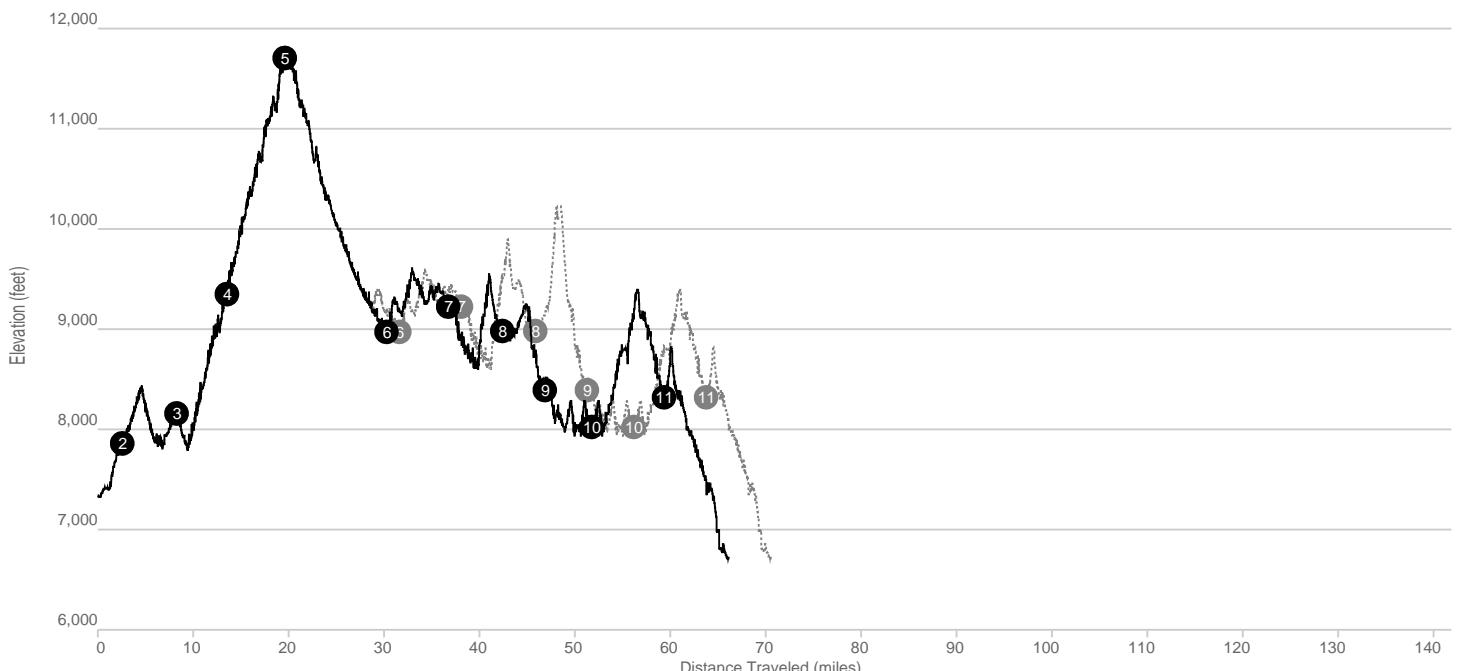
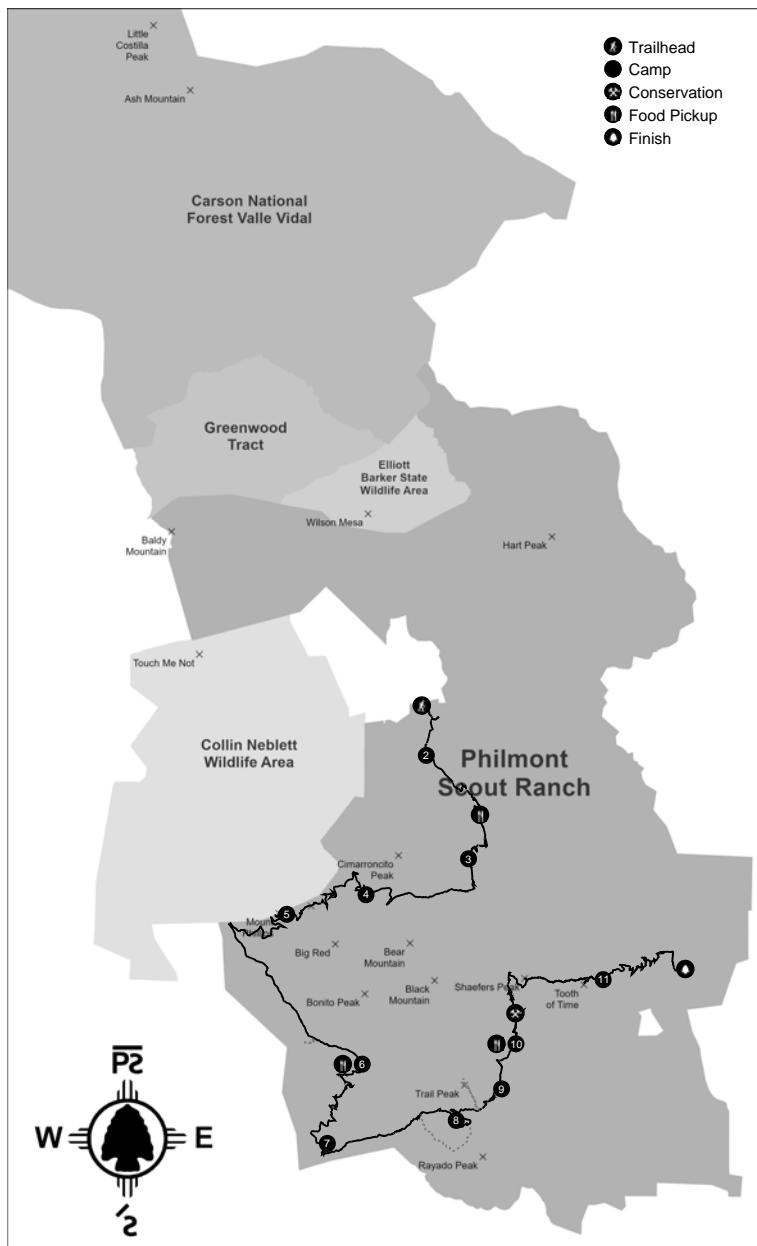
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak (optional) - 10,250 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.

### Program Highlights

- Mining History
- Rock Climbing Program
- Campfire Shows

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-17

### Strenuous (significant hiking time with some program time) - 67 miles

Explore Philmont's southwestern corner on this hiking-focused itinerary that begins in the heart of the 2018 Ute Park Fire recovery area. If summiting peaks is your crew's biggest wish, this trek offers the opportunity to climb Mount Phillips, Comanche Peak, Trail Peak, and the Tooth of Time among others. While program is not the main focus of this trek, your crew will still have several opportunities to experience campfire shows, living history, and climbing programs. This is a strenuous trek with some long days and large gains in elevation. If your crew is looking to challenge themselves while experiencing some of the most beautiful scenery at Philmont, this trek is for you!

Updated from 2025 12-17

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Minnette Meadows <sup>d</sup>	2.6	790'	270'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program @ Cimarroncita; Dry Camp (Water @ Spring Northeast of Camp)	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	5.7	2,460'	2,160'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Ute Gulch; Rock Climbing Program	Ute Gulch
4	CYPHERS MINE	5.3	3,960'	2,770'	St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company Program; Campfire Show	
5	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	6.1	4,870'	2,520'	Comanche Peak; Dry Camp (Water @ Red Hills)	
6	PHILLIPS JUNCTION <sup>s</sup>	10.7 <sup>m</sup>	2,720'	5,460'	Mount Phillips; Passthrough Taos Trappers Program @ Clear Creek; Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek	Phillips Junction
7	Lost Cabin <sup>d</sup>	6.5	2,540'	2,290'	Passthrough Jicarrilla Apache Ethnology Program @ Apache Springs; Dry Camp (Water @ Apache Springs)	
8	Lower Bonito	5.7 <sup>m</sup>	3,400'	3,650'	Passthrough @ Fish Camp (No Services); Lookout Peak (optional); Trail Camp	
9	CRATER LAKE	4.5 <sup>m</sup>	1,430'	2,020'	Trail Peak (optional); Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	4.9	2,500'	2,870'	Trail Building Project @ North Fork Urraca; Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.6	4,230'	3,930'	Shaefers Peak; Dry Camp (Water @ North Fork Urraca)	
12	Camping HQ	7.0	1,980'	3,590'	Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

**Itinerary may provide opportunities for fishing with personal equipment. New Mexico Fishing License is required.**  
**Itinerary crosses a burn recovery area. Crew must be prepared for sun exposure, weather hazards, and early hike times.**

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,860' Minimum, 11,706' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 4 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 12-18

## Strenuous

70 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

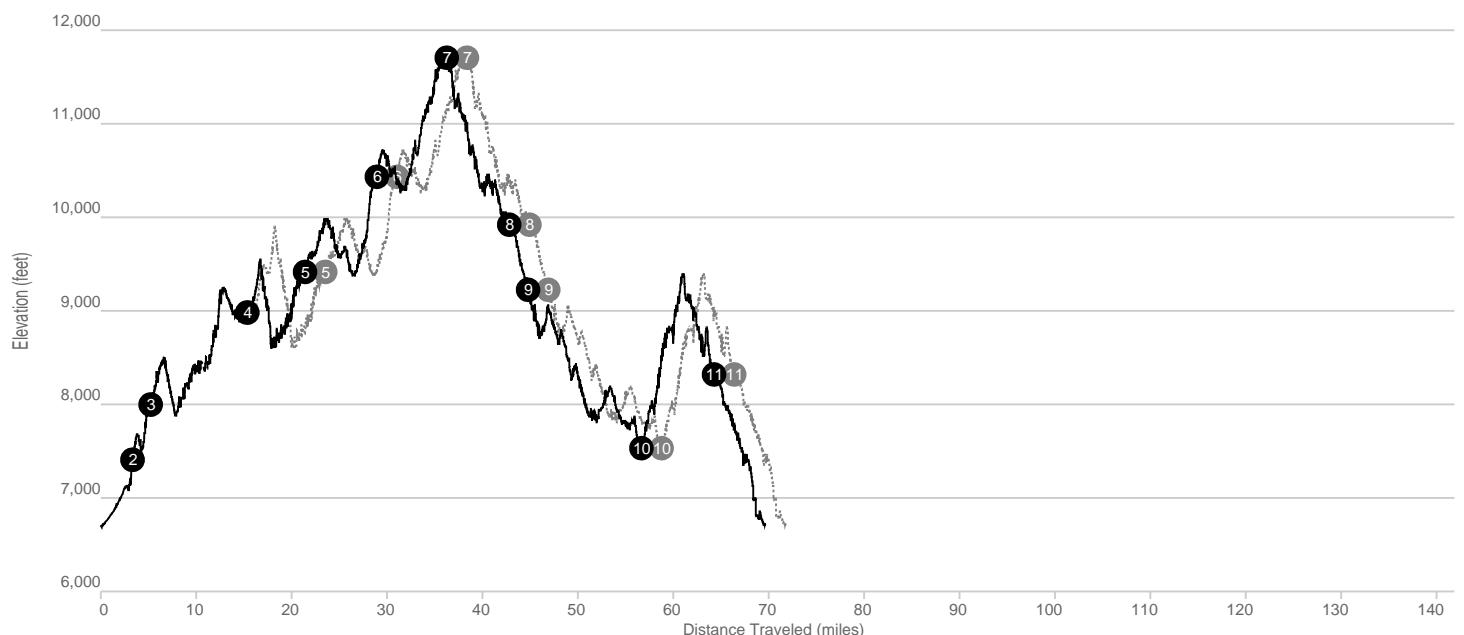
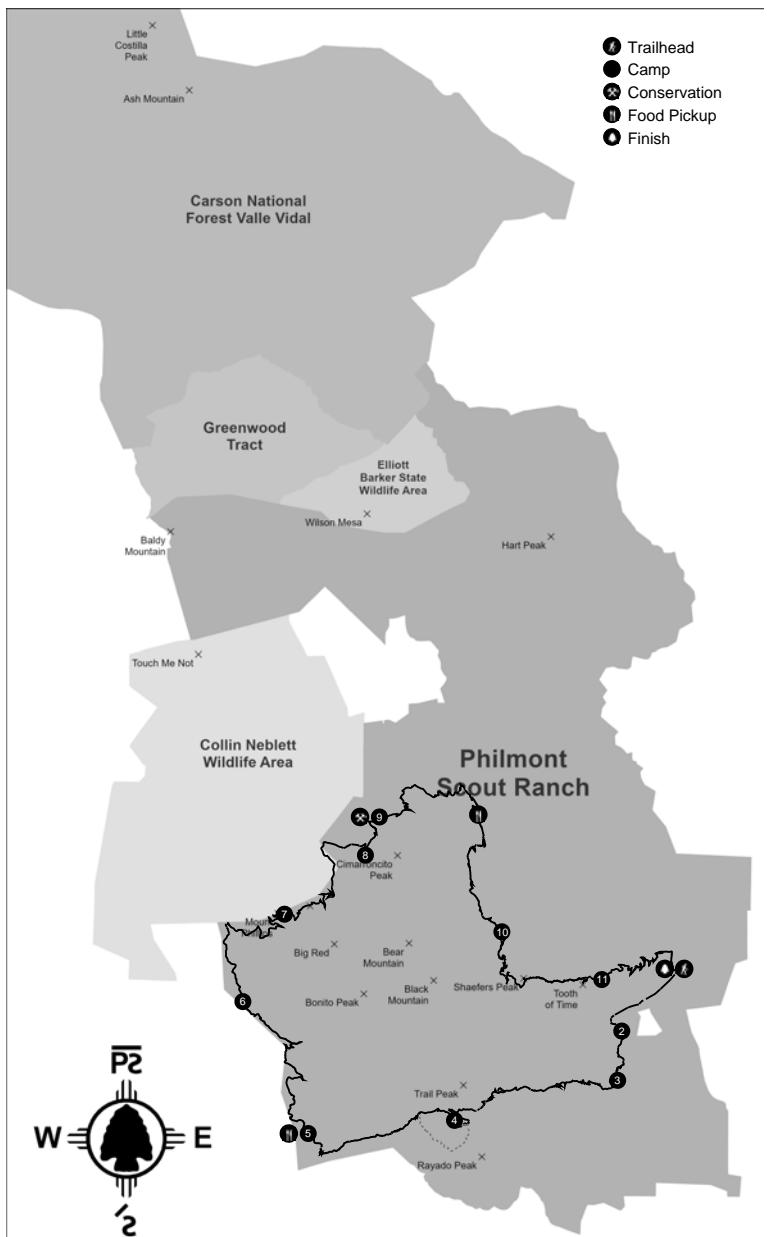
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Ute Park Pass

### Program Highlights

- Jicarilla Apache Ethnology
- Western Lore
- Challenge Course Program
- Rifle Shooting & Reloading

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-18

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

Circumnavigate Philmont's South Country on one of the few itineraries that has you hike in and out of Base Camp! This trek has many high mileage days, so preparation will be key. Challenge your crew to climb Mount Phillips before making your way down to Clarks Fork for a hearty chuckwagon dinner. Learn about forest stewardship and life at a ranch in the 1960s and end your trek with a memorable hike down into Base Camp through the iconic We All Made It sign.

Updated from 2025 12-19

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Magpie <sup>d</sup>	3.3	840'	140'	Ranger Training; Dry Camp (Water @ North Fork Urraca Creek or Base)	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	1.9	1,140'	550'	Challenge Course Program; Campfire Show	
4	Lower Bonito	10.1	4,620'	3,630'	Stonewall Pass; Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Trail Camp	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	6.1 <sup>m</sup>	3,850'	3,410'	Lookout Peak (optional); Passthrough @ Fish Camp (no services); Jicarilla Apache Ethnology Program	Apache Springs
6	Wild Horse	7.5	3,360'	2,350'	Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	7.3	3,880'	2,610'	Passthrough Taos Trappers Program @ Clear Creek; Mount Phillips; Dry Camp (Water @ Clear Creek)	
8	Whistle Punk	6.5	2,680'	4,460'	Comanche Peak; Trail Camp	
9	SAWMILL	2.0	450'	1,150'	Trail Building Project; Rifle Shooting & Cartridge Reloading Program	
10	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	11.9	3,640'	5,340'	Passthrough Climbing Program @ Cimarroncito; Passthrough @ Hunting Lodge (no services); Forest Stewardship Program @ Demonstration Forest; Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Ute Gulch
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.6	4,800'	4,010'	Shaefers Peak; Tooth of Time; Dry Camp (Water @ Clarks Fork)	
12	Camping HQ	5.6	1,340'	2,950'	Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

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Hike out from Camping HQ on Day 2 to go to Magpie Camp

Hike back to Camping HQ

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,408' Minimum, 11,706' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**      Sawmill

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-19

## Super Strenuous

64 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

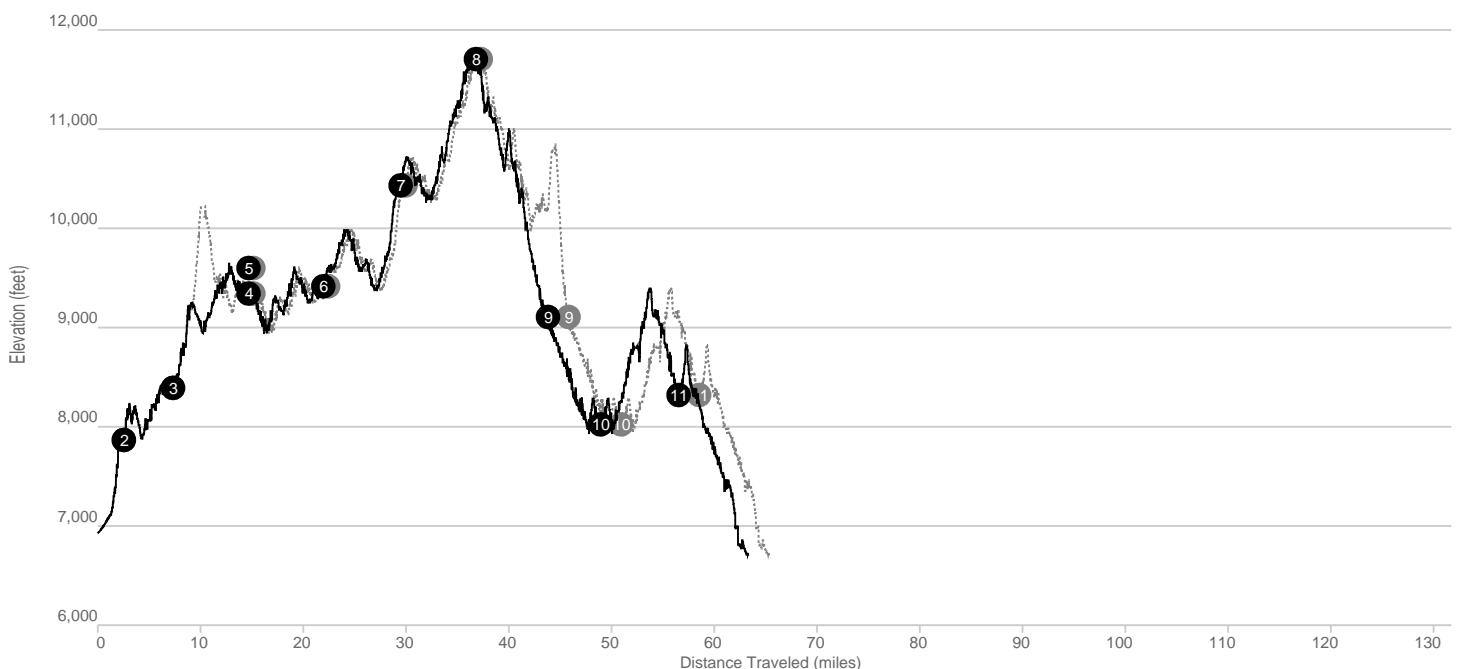
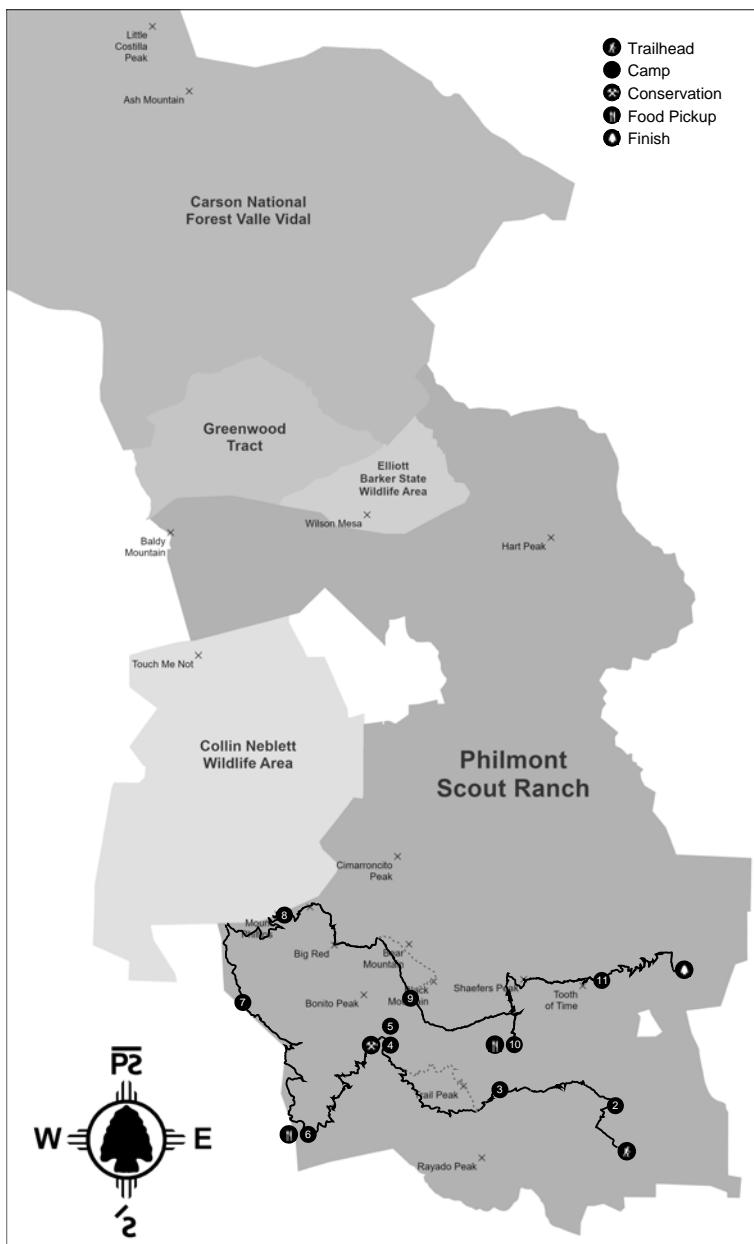
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-19      Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 64 miles

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

Updated from 2025 12-11

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Toothache Springs	2.5	1,150'	200'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	4.8	2,410'	1,880'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.3 <sup>m</sup>	3,660'	2,710'	Trail Peak (optional); High Mountain Ranching Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0	0'	0'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project; Horse Ride; High Mountain Ranching Program (continued)	
6	APACHE SPRINGS	7.3	3,220'	3,150'	Passthrough Trading Post @ Phillips Junction; Jicarilla Apache Ethnology Program	Apache Springs
7	Wild Horse	7.5	3,360'	2,350'	Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek	
8	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	7.3	3,880'	2,610'	Passthrough Taos Trappers Program @ Clear Creek; Mount Phillips; Dry Camp (Water @ Clear Creek)	
9	BLACK MOUNTAIN	7.0 <sup>m</sup>	2,660'	5,260'	Comanche Peak; Big Red; Black Mountain (optional); Black Mountain Encampment Program	
10	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	5.1	2,400'	3,480'	Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.6	4,230'	3,930'	Shaefers Peak; Dry Camp (Water @ North Fork Urraca Creek)	
12	Camping HQ	7.0	1,980'	3,590'	Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,867' Minimum, 11,706' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**      Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 12-20

## Super Strenuous

69 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

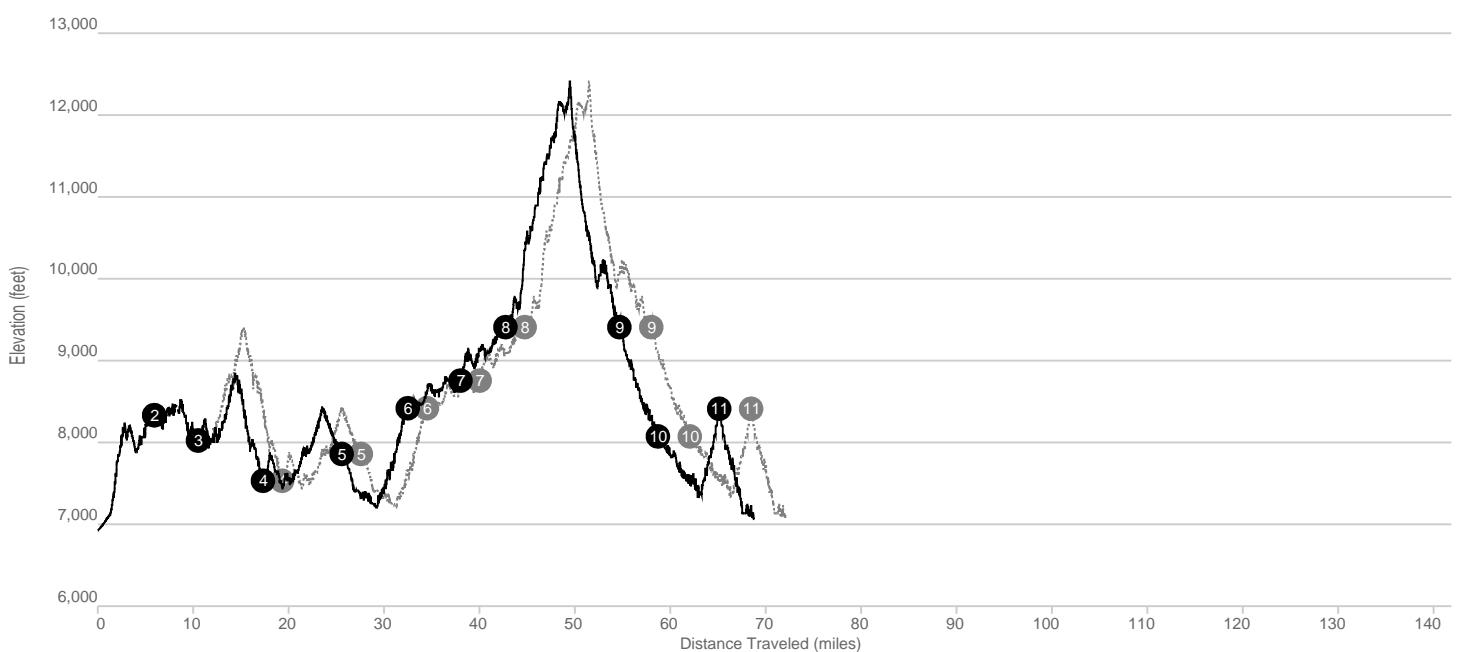
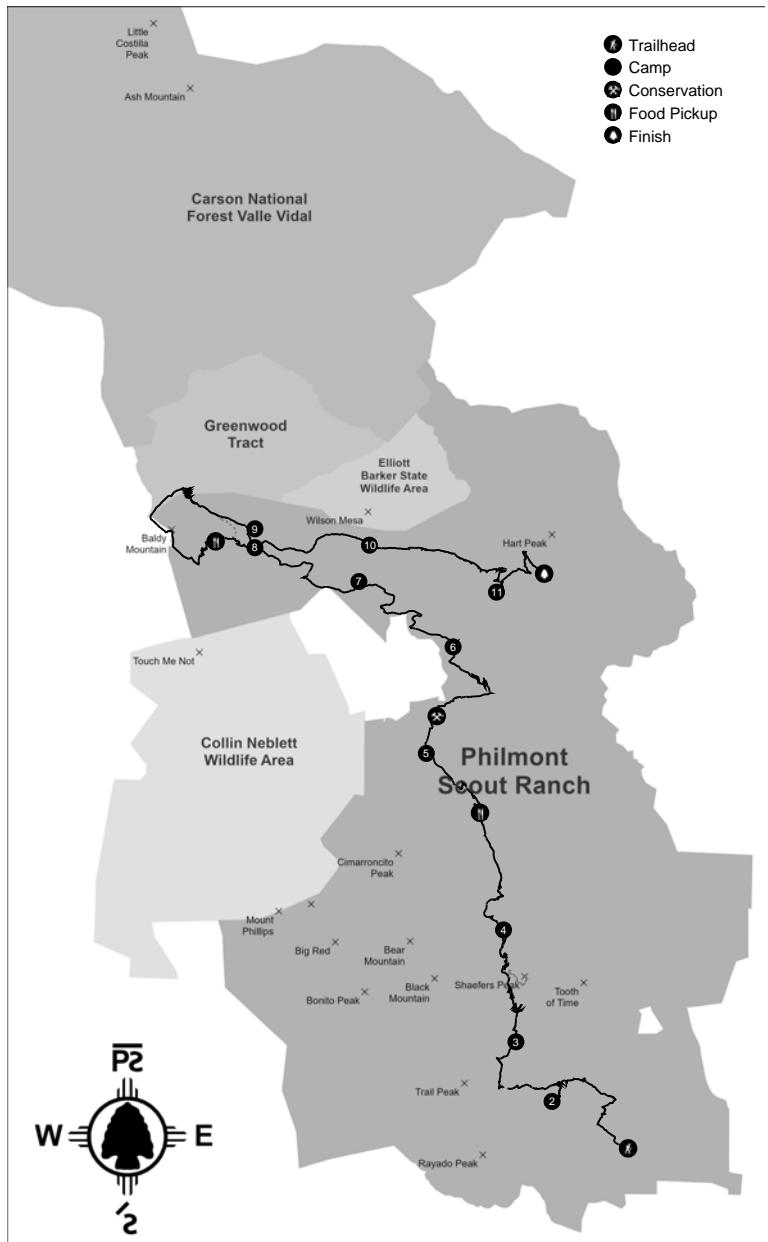
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Ute Park Fire Recovery Zone

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- Challenge Course Program
- Archery & Fire Ecology
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company

### Conservation

- Day 6 - Cimarroncita
- 10:30am
- Reforestation



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-20      Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 69 miles

Start this super strenuous 12-day trek in Philmont's beautiful South Country and work your way up to the summit of Baldy Mountain. Experienced hikers will enjoy the high-mileage days and optional side hikes of classic Philmont sites like the Tooth of Time. While hiking is the main focus of this trek, crews of strong hikers will have ample opportunity to experience programs ranging from rock climbing to western lore to challenge courses. As the crowning achievement of your trek, summit Baldy Mountain and then enjoy a leisurely hike down to visit the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Pueblo. Be sure not to miss the campfire show at Clarks Fork and the company meeting at Pueblo!

Updated from 2025 12-23

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Aguila	5.9	2,920'	1,510'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	4.6	2,000'	2,310'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Crater Lake; Rock Climbing Program	
4	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	6.8 <sup>m</sup>	3,800'	4,290'	Shaefers Peak; Tooth of Time; Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Campfire Show	
5	Minnette Meadows <sup>d</sup>	8.2	3,290'	2,960'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Ute Gulch; Dry Camp (Water @ Ute Gulch)	Ute Gulch
6	Mistletoe <sup>d</sup>	6.9	3,290'	2,730'	Reforestation Project @ Cimarroncita; Passthrough Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program @ Cimarroncita; Dry Camp (Water @ Cimarron River)	
7	HEAD OF DEAN	5.5	1,820'	1,480'	Challenge Course Program	
8	Ewells Park	4.7	2,320'	1,670'	Trail Camp; Baldy Hike Prep	
9	Ewells Park	11.9 <sup>m</sup>	6,650'	6,650'	Baldy Mountain; Claude Mining & Milling Company @ French Henry (optional); Baldy Mining District Program @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
10	PUEBLANO	4.0	970'	2,300'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
11	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	6.4	3,290'	2,950'	Dry Camp (Water @ South Ponil Creek)	
12	Camping HQ	3.7	1,470'	2,810'		

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Ponil Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,532' Minimum, 9,409' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Cimarroncita

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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

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# Itinerary 12-21

## Super Strenuous

74 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

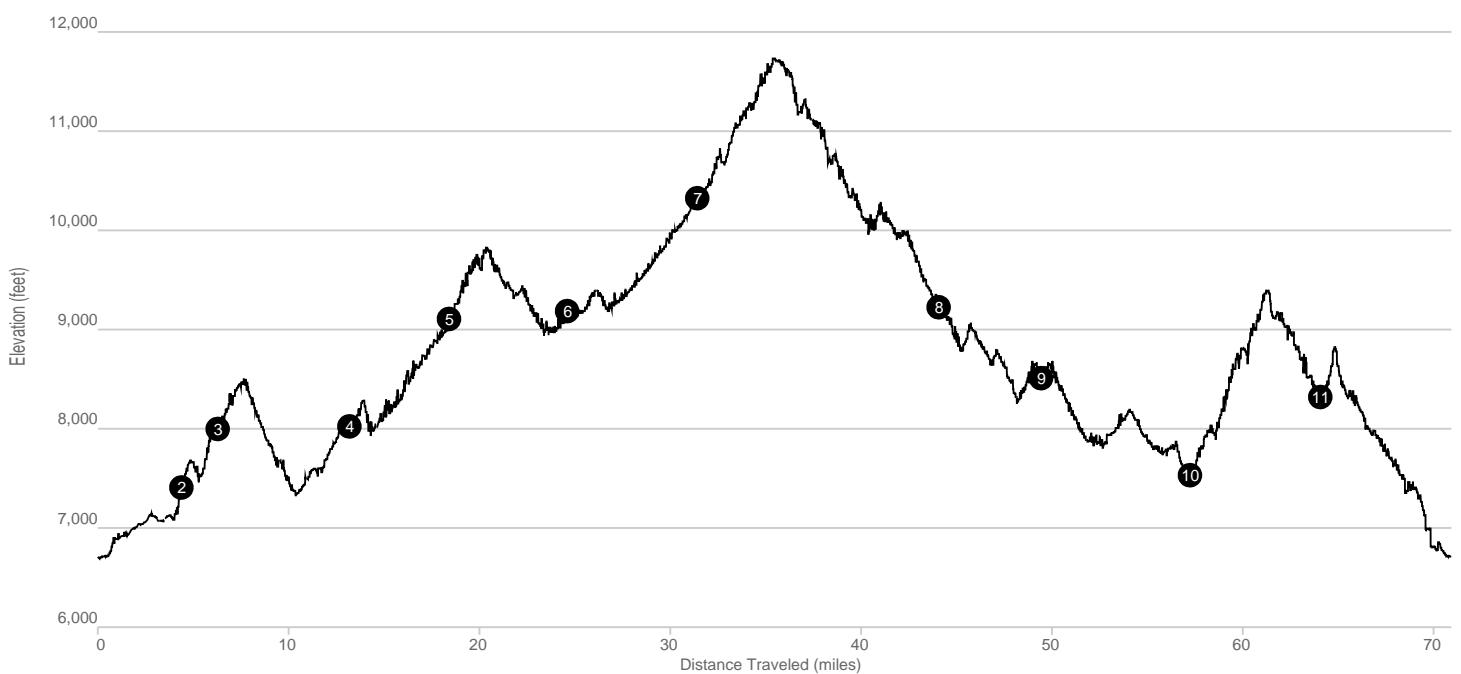
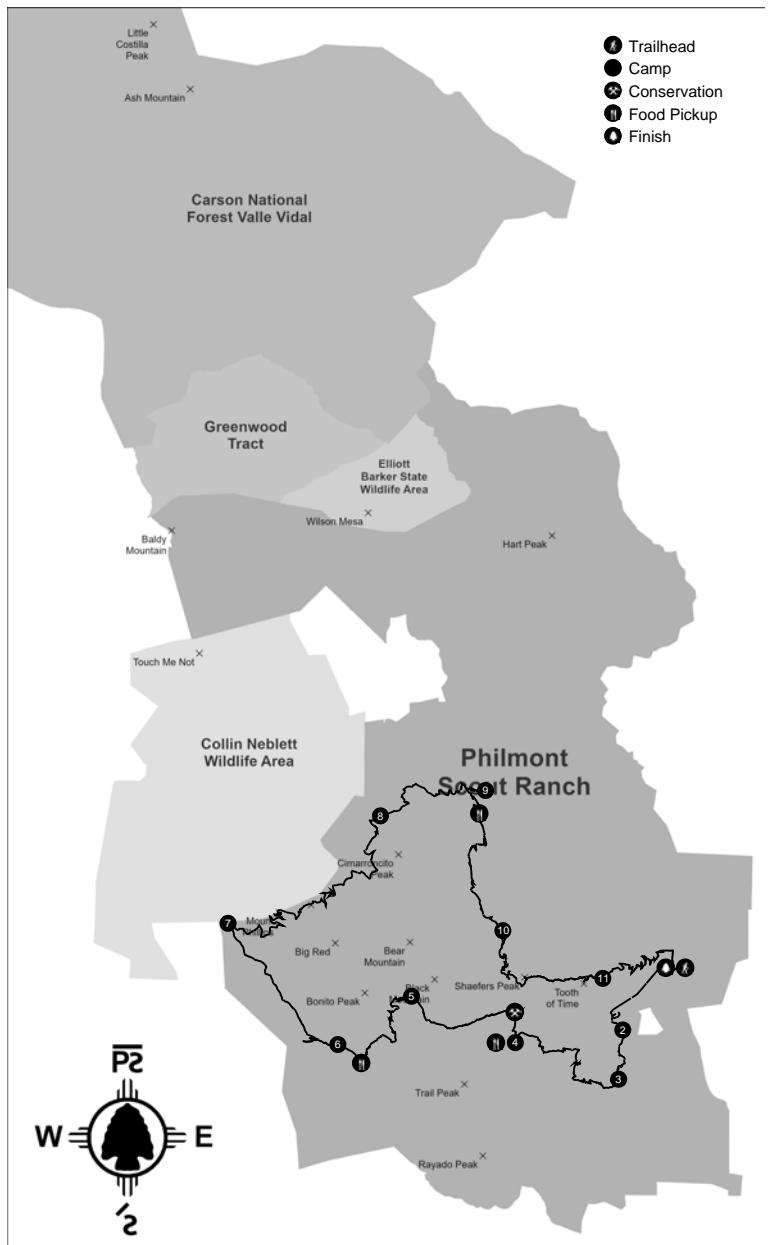
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Stone Wall Pass
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.

### Program Highlights

- Challenge Course Programs
- Taos Trappers
- Rock Climbing
- Western Lore & Chuckwagon Dinner

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-21      Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 74 miles

If your crew is looking for a true challenge through Philmont's South and Central countries, then this itinerary is for you! Experienced hikers will enjoy a mix of staff and trail camps with the opportunity for various programs. Prop up your feet after a long day and enjoy several different campfire shows throughout your trek. Enjoy the sunrise over the 2018 burn scar at Sawmill, challenge courses and rock-climbing programs, as well as a beautiful trek into Base Camp from the Tooth of Time.

Updated from 2025 12-21

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Magpie <sup>d</sup>	4.4	1,170'	470'	Ranger Training; Passthrough High Ropes Program @ RMSC COPE Course; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	1.9	1,140'	550'	Challenge Course Program; Campfire Show	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.9	2,520'	2,500'	Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
5	BLACK MOUNTAIN	5.2	3,540'	2,450'	Trail Building Project @ North Fork Urraca; Black Mountain Encampment Program	
6	Porcupine	6.2	3,410'	3,330'	Passthrough High Mountain Ranching Program @ Beaubien; Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Phillips Junction; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
7	CLEAR CREEK	6.8	2,960'	1,830'	Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek; Taos Trappers Program	
8	SAWMILL	12.6	5,980'	7,080'	Mount Phillips; Comanche Peak; Rifle Shooting & Cartridge Reloading	
9	Devils Wash Basin <sup>d</sup>	7.6	0'	0'	Dry Camp (Water @ Spring NE of Camp)	
10	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	7.8	2,490'	3,470'	Passthrough Climbing Program @ Cimarroncito; Forest Stewardship @ Demonstration Forest; Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Program	Ute Gulch
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	6.8	4,420'	3,630'	Shaefer's Peak; Dry Camp (Water @ Clarks Fork)	
12	Camping HQ	7.0	1,980'	3,590'	Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base Camp; Closing Campfire	

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

Hike out from Camping HQ on Day 2 to go to Magpie Camp

Hike back to Camping HQ

**Itinerary may provide opportunities for fishing with personal equipment. New Mexico Fishing License is required. Itinerary crosses a burn recovery area. Crew must be prepared for sun exposure, weather hazards, and early hike times.**

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,408' Minimum, 10,324' Maximum    **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 12-22

## Super Strenuous

82 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

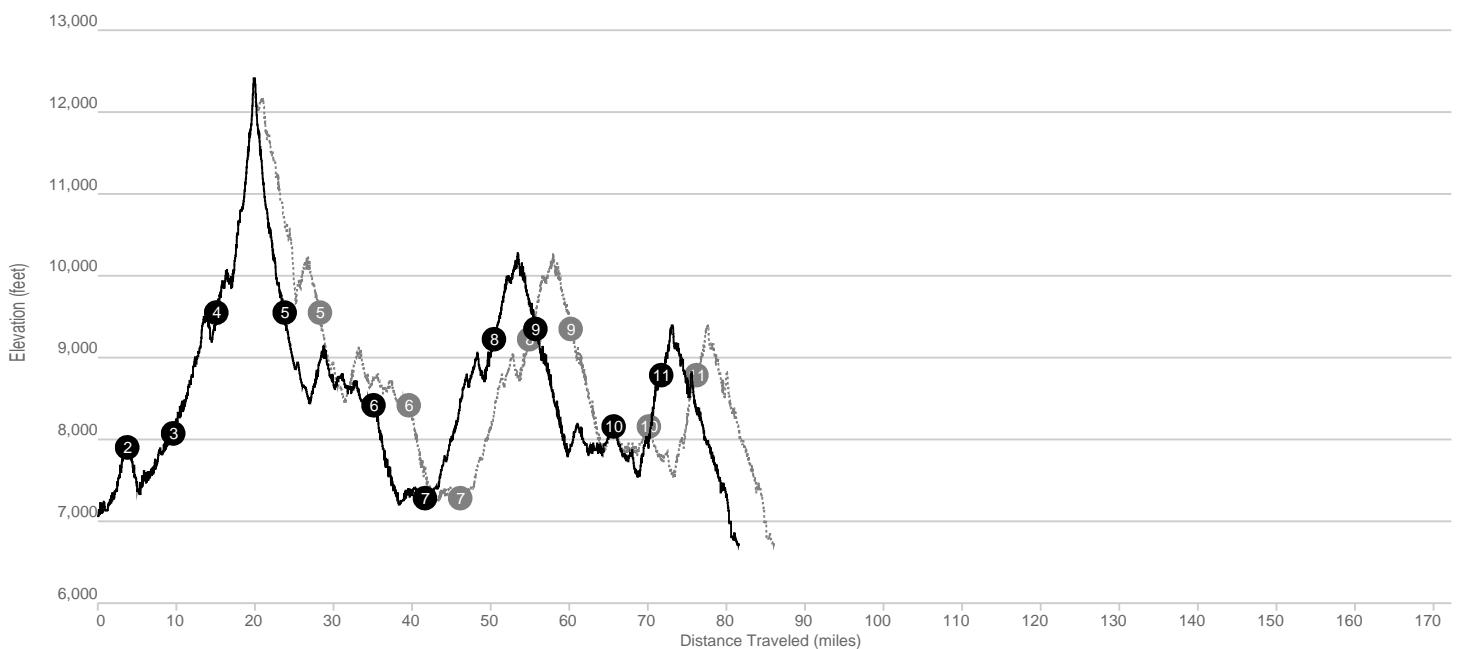
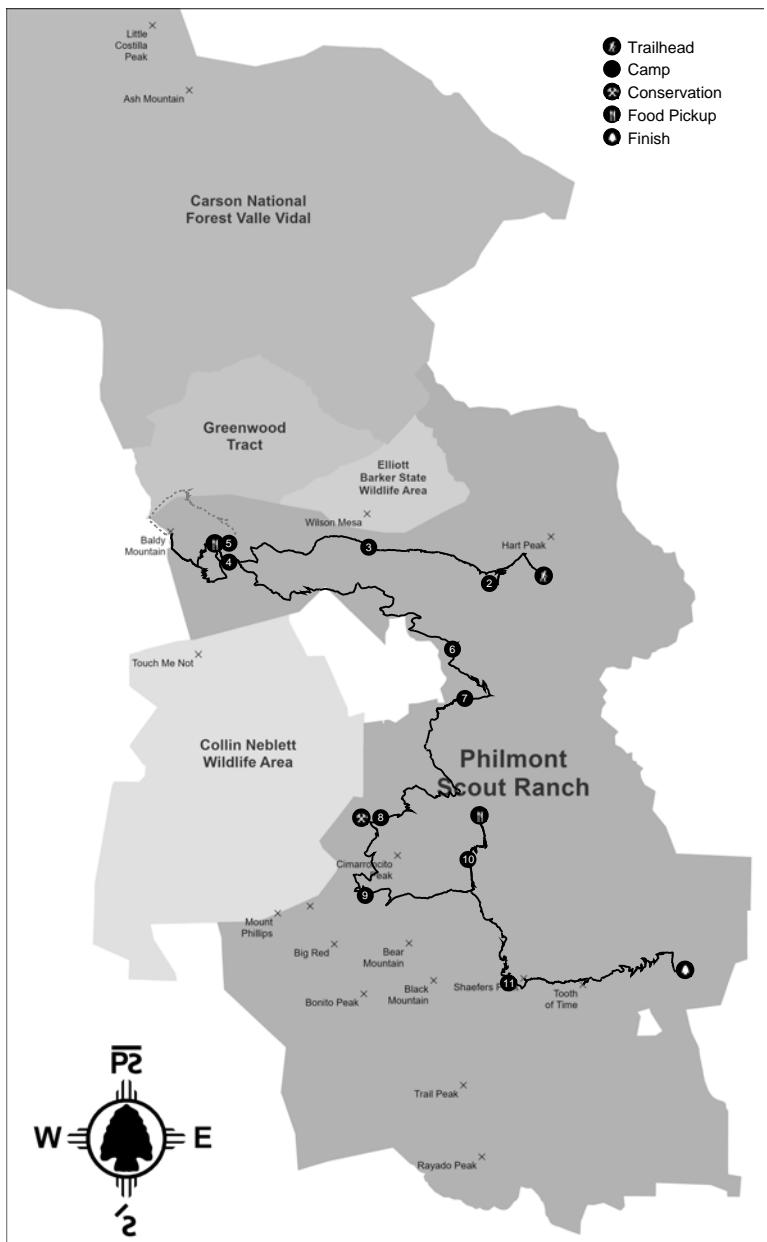
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- South Ponil Creek
- Ute Park Pass

### Program Highlights

- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Baldy Mining District
- Rifle Shooting
- Campfire Show

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-22      Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 82 miles

The most physically challenging itinerary at Philmont visits many of the less-traveled trail camps throughout the North and Central countries. Start your adventure at one of the most beautiful trail camps before making your way towards Baldy Mountain. Spend time learning about the lives of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company loggers before summiting Baldy Mountain. Explore the Central Country through the 2018 Ute Park burn scar into Sawmill for the opportunity to test your marksmanship. Join the miners of the St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company for a day of work and the company meeting and top off your trek by hiking into Base Camp over the Tooth of Time and through the iconic 'You Made It' sign.

Updated from 2025 12-24

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bluestem <sup>d</sup>	3.7	2,050'	1,210'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Philtorn Five Points Camp Program & Cantina @ Ponil; Dry Camp (Water @ South Ponil Creek)	Camping HQ
3	PUEBLANO	5.9	2,830'	2,660'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
4	Placer	5.5	2,920'	1,450'	Trail Camp; Baldy Hike Prep	
5	Placer	8.7 <sup>m</sup>	5,350'	5,350'	Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Program @ French Henry (optional); Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Baldy Mining District Program @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
6	Mistletoe <sup>d</sup>	11.3	3,200'	4,330'	Passthrough Bent, St. Vrain & Company Program @ Miranda; Passthrough Challenge Course Program @ Head of Dean; Dry Camp (Water @ Head of Dean)	
7	Cimarron River	6.6	2,520'	3,660'	Reforestation Project @ Cimarroncita; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL	8.8	4,250'	2,310'	Rifle Shooting & Cartridge Reloading Program	
9	CYPHERS MINE	5.3	3,220'	3,090'	Trail Building Project @ Sawmill; St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company Program; Campfire Show	
10	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	10.0	4,510'	5,700'	Rock Climbing Program; Commissary & Trading Post @ Ute Gulch	Ute Gulch
11	Shaefer's Pass <sup>d</sup>	6.1	3,090'	2,470'	Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp (Water @ Clarks Fork)	
12	Camping HQ	10.1	3,670'	5,740'	Shaefer's Peak; Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Hike back to Camping HQ

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,283' Minimum, 9,550' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**      Sawmill

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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

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

# Itinerary 12-23

## Super Strenuous

81 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

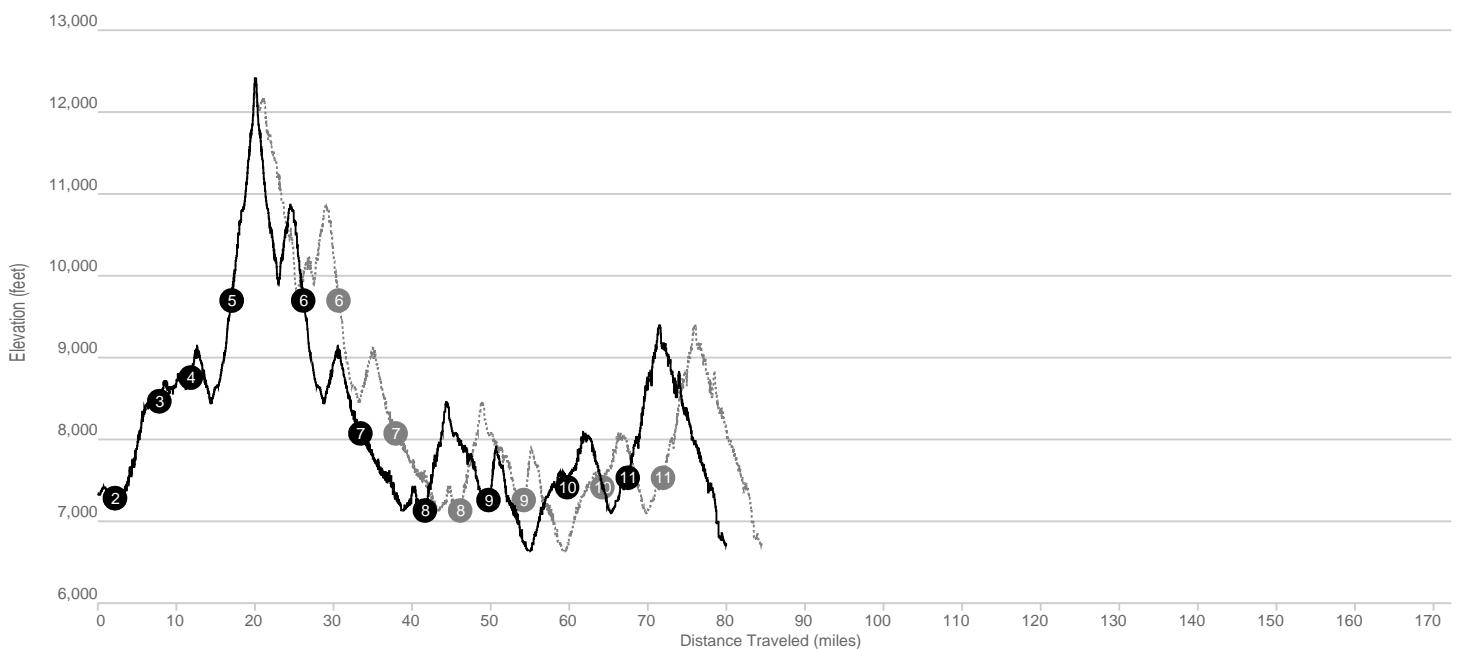
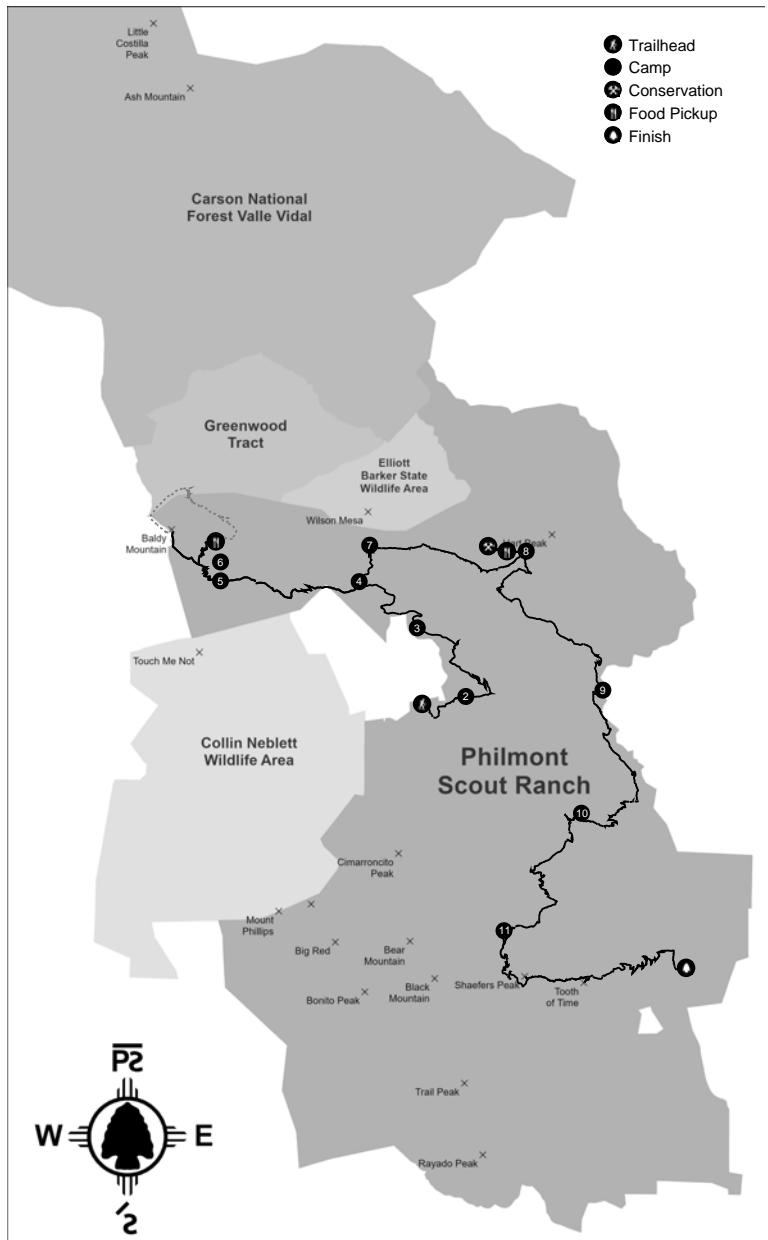
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- Deer Lake Mesa

### Program Highlights

- Challenge Course Program
- Burro Packing
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Rock Climbing

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-23      Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 81 miles

Super-strenuous treks are not recommended for inexperienced hikers, and this trek will challenge even those crews that spend their weekends in the mountains. High-mileage days are common but with difficulty comes the opportunity to experience some of the most unique parts of Philmont's North Country. Discover the rich history of gold mining throughout this region before taking in breathtaking views from the summit of Baldy Mountain, the highest peak on Philmont property. On your way out of Baldy country, stop by Miranda to pick up your burro. Relax and trade tales with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company and the ranchers of Ponil and Clarks Fork. Enjoy lively campfire shows and opportunities to test your mettle with rock climbing programs and challenge courses. Whip up a delicious chuckwagon dinner before setting off to climb the Tooth of Time as you make your way back to Base Camp.

Updated from 2025 12-22

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Cimarron River	2.2	580'	640'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program @ Cimarroncita; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Santa Claus <sup>d</sup>	5.6	3,060'	1,870'	Trail Camp (no services)	
4	HEAD OF DEAN	4.0	1,440'	1,150'	Challenge Course Program	
5	Black Horse Creek	5.2	2,520'	1,580'	Passthrough Bent, St. Vrain & Company Program @ Miranda; Baldy Hike Prep, Trail Camp	
6	Black Horse Creek	9.1 <sup>m</sup>	5,820'	5,820'	Baldy Mountain, Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Company Program @ French Henry (optional); Passthrough Baldy Mining District Program @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
7	PUEBLANO	7.3	2,370'	4,000'	Pick up Burro @ Miranda Burro Pens; Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
8	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	8.2	3,030'	3,980'	Drop off Burro @ Ponil, Trail Building Project @ Sioux; Philturn Five Points Camp Program; Cantina; Campfire Show	Ponil
9	DEAN COW	8.1	3,460'	3,340'	Rock Climbing Program	
10	Vaca	10.0	4,050'	3,890'	Passthrough Shotgun Program @ Harlan; Trail Camp	
11	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	7.7	2,630'	2,510'	Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
12	Camping HQ	12.8	6,040'	6,870'	Tooth of Time, Hike in to Base; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Hike back to Camping HQ

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,132' Minimum, 9,698' Maximum

**Conservation:** Sioux

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

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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

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

# Itinerary 12-24

## Super Strenuous

87 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

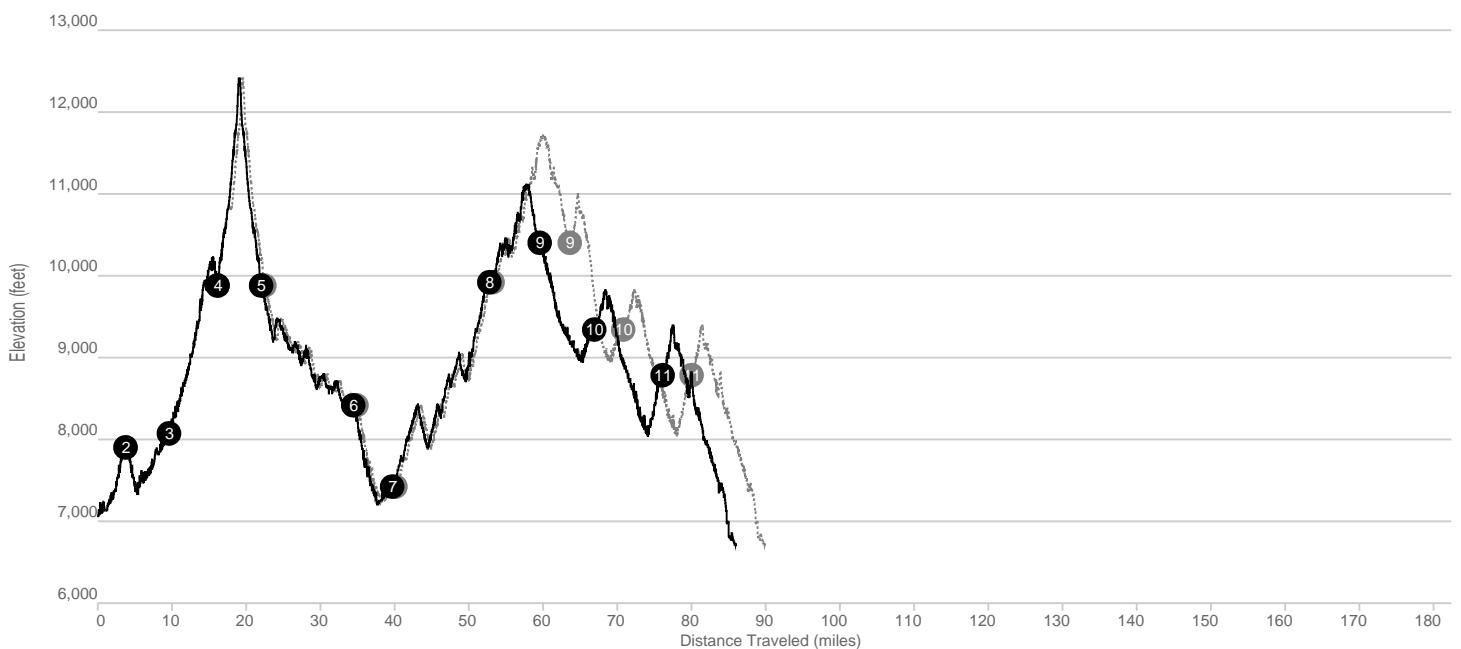
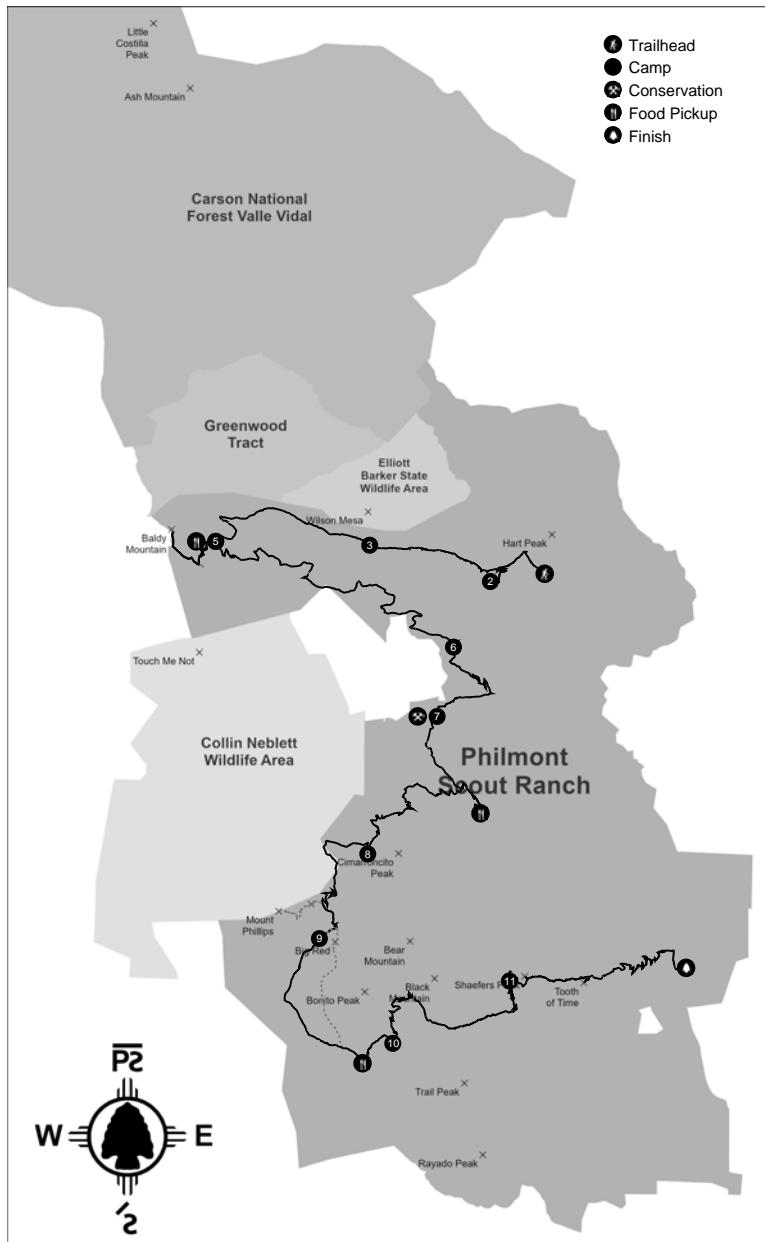
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft. (optional)
- Fire Recovery Zone

### Program Highlights

- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation
- High Mountain Ranching
- Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show

### Conservation

- Day 7 - Cimarroncita
- 10:30am
- Reforestation



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 12-24      Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 87 miles

Tour the length of Philmont on this super strenuous trek that winds its way from Ponil down and over the Tooth of Time. Discover life in the Continental Tie & Lumber Company before hiking through the Baldy Mining District to look for gold like the miners of old. After summiting Baldy Mountain, make your way down into the Ute Park fire recovery zone for your reforestation conservation project. If your crew is up for it, side hike the second highest peak at Philmont, Mount Phillips. Enjoy a delightful chuckwagon dinner and show at Beaubien before finishing your trek by reaching the top of the Tooth of Time and hiking back into Base Camp in time for the closing campfire.

Updated from 2025 12-23

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bluestem <sup>d</sup>	3.7	2,050'	1,210'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Philtown Five Points Camp Program; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	PUEBLANO	5.9	2,830'	2,660'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	6.6	4,380'	2,570'	Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Company Program @ French Henry; Baldy Mining District Program; Baldy Hike Prep	Baldy Town
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	5.9 <sup>m</sup>	3,950'	3,950'	Black Horse Mine; Baldy Mountain; Baldy Mining District Program (Continued)	
6	Mistletoe <sup>d</sup>	12.4	3,910'	5,370'	Passthrough Challenge Course Program @ Head of Dean; Dry Camp (Water @ Head of Dean)	
7	CIMARRONCITA	5.2	2,060'	3,060'	Reforestation Project; Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program	
8	Whistle Punk	13.1	6,550'	4,050'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Ute Gulch; Passthrough Rifle Program @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
9	Red Hills	6.8 <sup>m</sup>	3,610'	3,130'	Comanche Peak & Mount Phillips (optional); Trail Camp	
10	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.4 <sup>m</sup>	3,230'	4,290'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Phillips Junction; High Mountain Ranching Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Phillips Junction
11	Shaefer's Pass <sup>d</sup>	9.2	4,970'	5,530'	Passthrough Black Mountain Encampment Program; Dry Camp (Water @ North Fork Urraca)	
12	Camping HQ	10.1	3,670'	5,740'	Shaefer's Peak; Tooth of Time; Hike into Base, Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Hike back to Camping HQ

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,424' Minimum, 10,403' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Cimarroncita

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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

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## 9-Day Itineraries



9-Day Programs

9-Day Itineraries at a Glance

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# Programs Included in 9-Day Itineraries

ITINERARY NUMBERS:	9-1	9-2	9-3	9-4	9-5	9-6	9-7	9-8	9-9	9-10	9-11	9-12
Hiking Difficulty	C	C	C	R	R	R	R	S	S	S	SS	SS
Distance (approximately)	42	39	36	43	39	46	60	42	47	51	52	60
Trail Camps	2	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4
Dry Camps		1	2		2	1	3	2	1	1	2	3
Climbing: Bouldering Gym	X							X			X	
Climbing: Climbing Wall/Tower	X								X	X		
Climbing: Crate Stacking	X										X	
Climbing: Rock Climbing	X							X			X	
COPE: High Challenge Course	X									X		
COPE: Initiative Games	X	X	X	X			X			X		
COPE: Low Challenge Course	X	X	X	X						X		
Ecology: Fire Ecology Program					X			X				
Ecology: Forestry									X		X	
Ecology: Self-Guided Fishing	X	X				X			X	X		X
Evening: Abreu Family Dinner		X										
Evening: Advisor Coffee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Evening: Campfire Show	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Evening: Chuckwagon Dinner	X	X		X	X	X			X		X	X
Hazard: Fire Recovery Zone					X			X			X	X
Historical: Adobe Brick-Making	X	X				X			X	X		
Historical: Archaeological Dig Site			X				X					
Historical: Assaying												
Historical: Blacksmithing	X	X	X	X		X			X	X		
Historical: Cabin/House Tour	X	X				X			X	X		X
Historical: Colfax County War	X					X						X
Historical: Crosscut & Tie Making	X	X	X	X		X	X			X		
Historical: Fiber Arts	X	X				X			X	X		X
Historical: Flint Knapping										X		
Historical: Food/Cooking Demos	X	X				X			X	X		X
Historical: Fur Trapping			X	X					X			X
Historical: Gold Panning	X		X	X		X		X	X			X
Historical: Mine Tour										X		
Historical: Mining History			X	X				X	X			
Historical: Museum Tour	X	X	X	X	X		X				X	
Historical: Petroglyph Tour			X		X		X					
Historical: Pump Car Ride							X					
Historical: Railroad Construction							X					
Historical: Rayado Rancho	X	X									X	
Historical: Spar Pole Climbing		X		X		X	X					
Historical: Sweat Lodge											X	
Land Navigation: Meadow Walking								X				
Landmarks: Baldy Mountain			X	X								
Landmarks: Big Red						X			X			
Landmarks: Black Jack's Hideout					X							X
Landmarks: Black Mountain							X					X
Landmarks: Comanche Peak									X	X		X
Landmarks: Hart Peak			X	X	X							
Landmarks: Lookout Peak		X								X		
Landmarks: Lovers Leap Overlook												X
Landmarks: Mount Phillips								X	X			X
Landmarks: Scenic Hike	X	X	X				X			X		
Landmarks: Shaefers Peak						X					X	X
Landmarks: T-Rex Track			X		X		X					
Landmarks: Tooth of Time						X				X	X	X
Landmarks: Trail Peak		X				X				X		
Landmarks: Wilson Mesa												
Livestock: Animal Husbandry	X	X				X			X	X		X
Livestock: Burro Packing			X									
Livestock: Chicken Tending	X	X				X			X	X		X

## Programs Included in 9-Day Itineraries

# Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on 9-Day Itineraries	At These Camps
Climbing: Bouldering Gym	9-1, 9-8, 9-11	Cimarroncito, Miners Park
Climbing: Climbing Wall/Tower	9-1, 9-10, 9-11	COPE Course / RMSC, Miners Park
Climbing: Crate Stacking	9-1, 9-11	Miners Park
Climbing: Rock Climbing	9-1, 9-8, 9-11	Cimarroncito, Dean Cow, Miners Park
COPE: High Challenge Course	9-1, 9-10	COPE Course / RMSC
COPE: Initiative Games	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-7, 9-10	Dan Beard, Head of Dean, Urraca
COPE: Low Challenge Course	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-10	Head of Dean, Urraca
Ecology: Fire Ecology Program	9-5, 9-8	Cimarroncita
Ecology: Forestry	9-9, 9-11	Demonstration Forest
Ecology: Self-Guided Fishing	9-1, 9-2, 9-6, 9-9, 9-10, 9-12	Abreu, Phillips Junction
Evening: Abreu Family Dinner	9-2	Abreu
Evening: Advisor Coffee	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12	Abreu, Apache Springs, Beaubien, Black Mountain, Cimarroncita, Cimarroncito, Clarks Fork, Clear Creek, Crater Lake, Cyphers Mine, Dean Cow, Harlan, Head of Dean, Indian Writings, Miners Park, Miranda, Ponil, Pueblo, Ring Place, Sawmill, Urraca
Evening: Campfire Show	9-1, 9-2, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Cyphers Mine, Ponil, Pueblo, Urraca
Evening: Chuckwagon Dinner	9-1, 9-2, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-9, 9-11, 9-12	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Hazard: Fire Recovery Zone	9-5, 9-8, 9-11, 9-12	Cimarroncita, Dean Cow, Devils Wash Basin, Harlan, Sawmill, Ute Gulch, Vaca
Historical: Adobe Brick-Making	9-1, 9-2, 9-6, 9-9, 9-10	Abreu
Historical: Archaeological Dig Site	9-3, 9-7	Indian Writings
Historical: Assaying		
Historical: Blacksmithing	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-6, 9-9, 9-10	Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, French Henry, Rayado
Historical: Cabin/House Tour	9-1, 9-2, 9-6, 9-9, 9-10, 9-12	Abreu, Clear Creek, Crooked Creek
Historical: Colfax County War	9-1, 9-6, 9-12	Black Mountain
Historical: Crosscut & Tie Making	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-6, 9-7, 9-10	Crater Lake, Pueblo
Historical: Fiber Arts	9-1, 9-2, 9-6, 9-9, 9-10, 9-12	Abreu, Crooked Creek
Historical: Flint Knapping	9-10	Apache Springs
Historical: Food/Cooking Demos	9-1, 9-2, 9-6, 9-9, 9-10, 9-12	Abreu, Crooked Creek
Historical: Fur Trapping	9-3, 9-4, 9-9, 9-12	Clear Creek, Miranda
Historical: Gold Panning	9-1, 9-3, 9-4, 9-6, 9-8, 9-9, 9-12	Baldy Town, Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Historical: Mine Tour	9-9	Cyphers Mine
Historical: Mining History	9-3, 9-4, 9-8, 9-9	Baldy Town, Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Historical: Museum Tour	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-7, 9-10	Baldy Town, Indian Writings, Metcalf Station, Rayado
Historical: Petroglyph Tour	9-3, 9-5, 9-7	Indian Writings
Historical: Pump Car Ride	9-7	Metcalf Station
Historical: Railroad Construction	9-7	Metcalf Station
Historical: Rayado Rancho	9-1, 9-2, 9-10	Rayado
Historical: Spar Pole Climbing	9-2, 9-4, 9-6, 9-7	Crater Lake, Pueblo
Historical: Sweat Lodge	9-10	Apache Springs
Land Navigation: Meadow Walking	9-7	Beatty Lakes, Iris Park, Ring Place
Landmarks: Baldy Mountain	9-3, 9-4	
Landmarks: Big Red	9-6, 9-9	
Landmarks: Black Jack's Hideout	9-5, 9-11	
Landmarks: Black Mountain	9-6, 9-12	
Landmarks: Comanche Peak	9-8, 9-9, 9-12	
Landmarks: Hart Peak	9-3, 9-4, 9-5	
Landmarks: Lookout Peak	9-2, 9-9	
Landmarks: Lovers Leap Overlook		
Landmarks: Mount Phillips	9-8, 9-9, 9-12	
Landmarks: Scenic Hike	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-7, 9-10	Apache Springs, Head of Dean, Indian Writings, Urraca
Landmarks: Shaefers Peak	9-6, 9-11, 9-12	
Landmarks: T-Rex Track	9-3, 9-5, 9-7	
Landmarks: Tooth of Time	9-6, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12	
Landmarks: Trail Peak	9-2, 9-6, 9-10	
Landmarks: Wilson Mesa		
Livestock: Animal Husbandry	9-1, 9-2, 9-6, 9-9, 9-10, 9-12	Abreu, Black Mountain, Crooked Creek
Livestock: Burro Packing	9-3	Ponil
Livestock: Chicken Tending	9-1, 9-2, 9-6, 9-9, 9-10, 9-12	Abreu, Crooked Creek
Livestock: Goat Keeping	9-1, 9-2, 9-6, 9-9, 9-10, 9-12	Abreu, Crooked Creek
Livestock: Horse Rides	9-5, 9-6	Beaubien, Ponil

# Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on 9-Day Itineraries	At These Camps
Low Impact Camping	9-7	Iris Park, Ring Place
Range Sports: 3D Archery	9-5, 9-8, 9-10	Apache Springs, Cimarroncita
Range Sports: Aerial Archery	9-5, 9-8, 9-10	Apache Springs, Cimarroncita
Range Sports: Atlatl Throwing	9-3, 9-7	Indian Writings
Range Sports: Cartridge Reloading	9-8, 9-12	Sawmill
Range Sports: Cowboy Action Shooting	9-11	Clarks Fork
Range Sports: Field Archery	9-5, 9-8	Cimarroncita
Range Sports: Muzzleloader Shooting	9-1, 9-3, 9-4, 9-6, 9-9	Black Mountain, Clear Creek, Miranda
Range Sports: Rifle Shooting	9-8, 9-12	Sawmill
Range Sports: Shotgun Shooting	9-5, 9-8, 9-11, 9-12	Harlan
Range Sports: Shotshell Reloading	9-5, 9-8, 9-11, 9-12	Harlan
Range Sports: Tomahawk Throwing	9-3, 9-4, 9-9, 9-12	Clear Creek, Miranda
STEM: Archaeology	9-3, 9-5, 9-7	Indian Writings
STEM: Astronomy & Space Science	9-7	Ring Place
STEM: Geology	9-3, 9-4, 9-8, 9-9	Baldy Town, Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Western Lore: Branding	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Western Lore: Cantina	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11	Abreu, Ponil
Western Lore: Roping	9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Wheeled: Mountain Biking		

# 9-Day Itineraries at a Glance

## 9-1 - 42 Mi. - C

Abreu  
Lower Bonito  
Beaubien  
Black Mountain  
Miners Park  
Bear Caves  
Urraca

## 9-2 - 39 Mi. - C

Magpie  
Urraca  
Bear Caves  
Beaubien  
Fish Camp  
Abreu  
Olympia

## 9-3 - 36 Mi. - C

Indian Writings  
Sioux  
Flume Canyon  
Head of Dean  
Black Horse Mine  
Black Horse Mine  
Miranda

## 9-4 - 43 Mi. - R

McBride Canyon  
Ponil  
Elkhorn  
Pueblano  
Copper Park  
Copper Park  
Miranda

## 9-5 - 39 Mi. - R

Harlan  
Devils Wash Basin  
Cimarroncita  
New Dean  
Ponil  
Coyote Howl  
House Canyon

## 9-6 - 46 Mi. - R

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

## 9-7 - 60 Mi. - R

Indian Writings  
Rabbit Ear  
Ring Place  
Iris Park  
Ponil  
Pueblano  
Dean Skyline

## 9-8 - 42 Mi. - S

Harlan  
Deer Lake  
Cimarroncito  
Lamberts Mine  
Comanche Peak  
Sawmill  
Cimarroncita

## 9-9 - 47 Mi. - S

Carson Meadows  
Fish Camp  
Beaubien  
Clear Creek  
Divide  
Cyphers Mine  
Hunting Lodge

## 9-10 - 51 Mi. - S

Rimrock Park  
Fish Camp  
Apache Springs  
Beaubien  
Bear Caves  
Urraca  
Stockade Ridge

## 9-11 - 52 Mi. - SS

Dean Skyline  
Dean Cow  
Vaca  
Cimarroncito  
Clarks Fork  
Miners Park  
Tooth Ridge

## 9-12 - 60 Mi. - SS

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

## 9-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

Itin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
9-1	Camping HQ	ABREU	Lower Bonito	BEAUBIEN	BLACK MOUNTAIN	MINERS PARK	Bear Caves	URRACA	Camping HQ
9-2	Camping HQ	Magpie	URRACA	Bear Caves	BEAUBIEN	Fish Camp	ABREU	Olympia	Camping HQ
9-3	Camping HQ	INDIAN WRITINGS	Sioux	Flume Canyon	HEAD OF DEAN	Black Horse Mine	Black Horse Mine	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
9-4	Camping HQ	McBride Canyon	PONIL	Elkhorn	PUEBLANO	Copper Park	Copper Park	MIRANDA	Camping HQ
9-5	Camping HQ	HARLAN	Devils Wash Basin	CIMARRONCITA	New Dean	PONIL	Coyote Howl	House Canyon	Camping HQ
9-6	Camping HQ	ABREU	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	Porcupine	Red Hills	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
9-7	Camping HQ	INDIAN WRITINGS	Rabbit Ear	RING PLACE	Iris Park	PONIL	PUEBLANO	Dean Skyline	Camping HQ
9-8	Camping HQ	HARLAN	Deer Lake	CIMARRONCITO	Lamberts Mine	Comanche Peak	SAWMILL	CIMARRONCITA	Camping HQ
9-9	Camping HQ	Carson Meadows	Fish Camp	BEAUBIEN	CLEAR CREEK	Divide	CYPHERS MINE	Hunting Lodge	Camping HQ
9-10	Camping HQ	Rimrock Park	Fish Camp	APACHE SPRINGS	BEAUBIEN	Bear Caves	URRACA	Stockade Ridge	Camping HQ
9-11	Camping HQ	Dean Skyline	DEAN COW	Vaca	CIMARRONCITO	CLARKS FORK	MINERS PARK	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
9-12	Camping HQ	HARLAN	Devils Wash Basin	SAWMILL	Mount Phillips	Porcupine	BEAUBIEN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ

Different crews from the same group may wish to rendezvous during their treks. This table will assist you in selecting itineraries with "Rendezvous Locations and Days". For example: Itineraries 9-5 & 9-12 rendezvous at Devils Wash Basin on Day 3, Itineraries 9-1, 9-6 & 9-9 rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 4 and Itineraries 9-2 & 9-10 rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 5.

# Itinerary 9-1

## Challenging

42 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

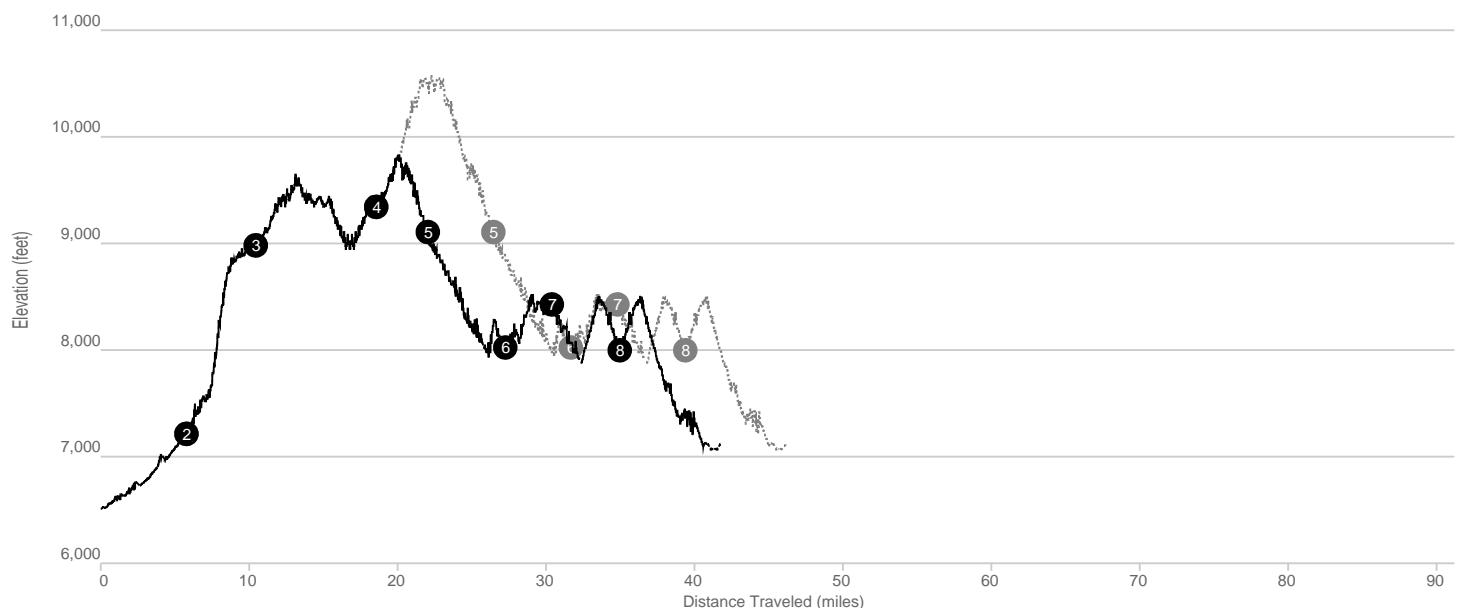
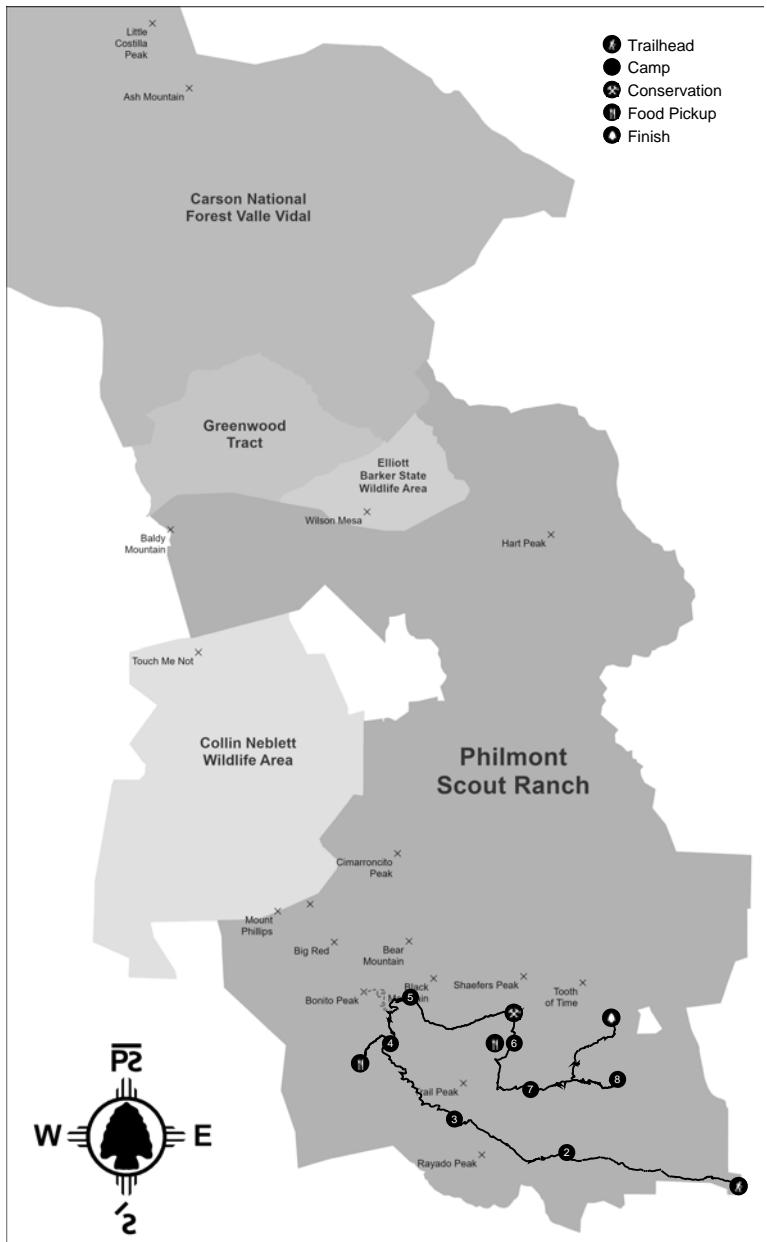
- Beaubien Meadow
- Urraca Mesa
- North Fork Urraca Creek
- Bonito Peak - 10,610 ft. (optional)

### Program Highlights

- Climbing & Challenge Course
- High Mountain Ranching
- New Mexico Homestead
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-1

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 42 miles

Enjoy the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities on this program-focused itinerary. Visit many staffed camps located in Philmont's South Country while exploring this region's beautiful meadows, riverways, and mesas. Learn about High Mountain Ranching and challenge your crew to reach new heights at rock climbing. Your crew will also get to see many different campfire shows and cook a delicious chuckwagon dinner! This trek is an excellent introduction to all that the beautiful South Country has to offer.

Updated from 2025 9-1

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	ABREU	5.8	1,180'	480'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Rayado Rancho Program; Abreu Family Homestead Program; Cantina	Camping HQ
3	Lower Bonito	4.7	3,080'	1,310'	Trail Camp	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.1	4,030'	3,670'	High Mountain Ranching Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Phillips Junction
5	BLACK MOUNTAIN	3.5 <sup>m</sup>	1,920'	2,150'	Bonito Peak (optional); Black Mountain Encampment Program	
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	5.2	2,450'	3,540'	Trail Building Project @ North Fork Urraca; Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
7	Bear Caves	3.1	1,780'	1,380'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
8	URRACA	4.6	1,780'	2,210'	Stone Wall Pass; Challenge Course Program; Campfire Show	
9	Camping HQ	6.8	2,520'	3,400'	High Ropes & Climbing Tower @ RMSC COPE Course; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,214' Minimum, 9,343' Maximum

**Camps:** 5 Staffed, 2 Trail

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 9-2

## Challenging

**39 miles**

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

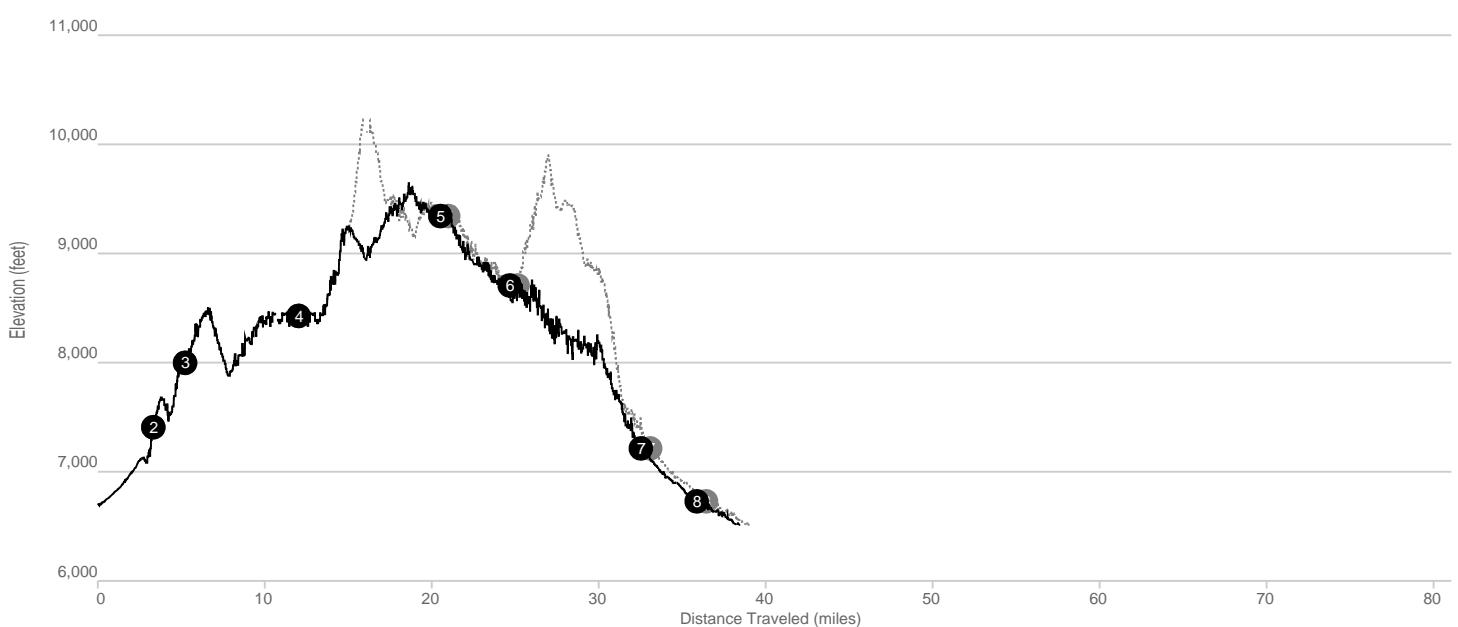
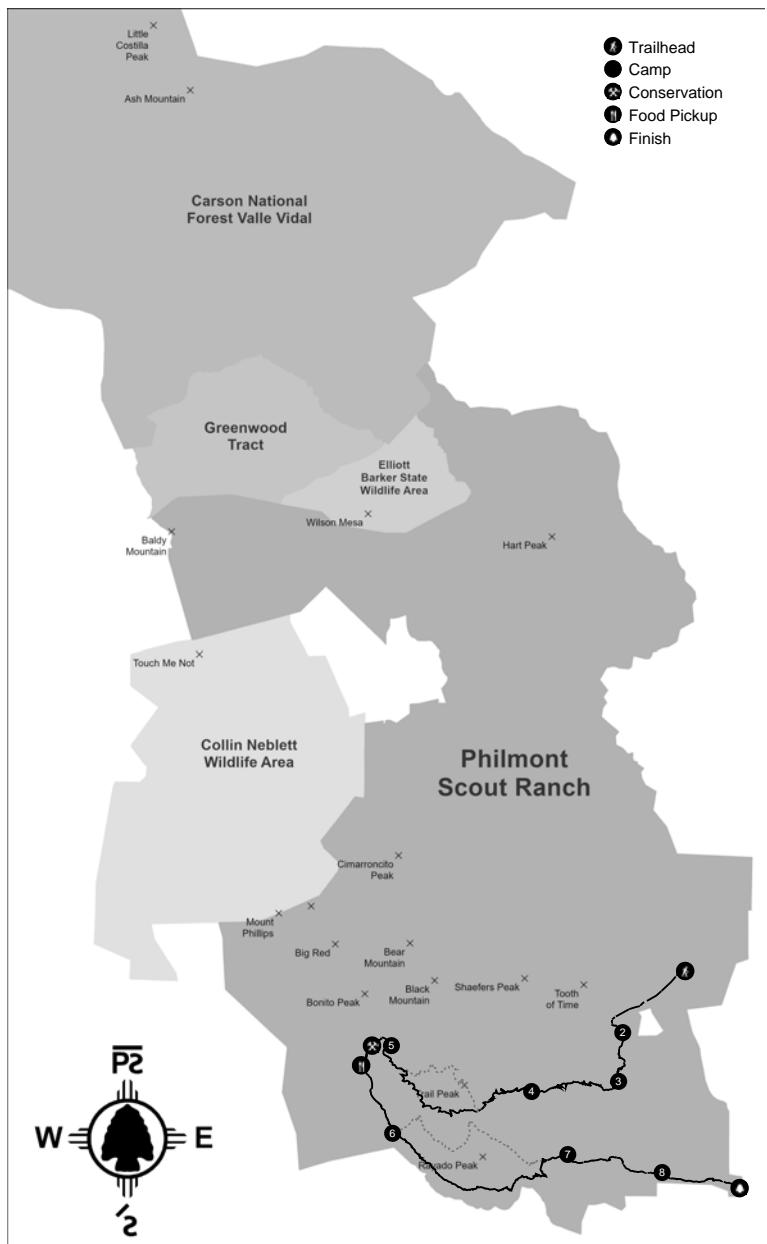
- Beaubien Meadow
- Urraca Mesa
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft (optional)
- Lookout Peak - 9,927 ft. (optional)

### Program Highlights

- Challenge Course
- High Mountain Ranching
- New Mexico Homestead
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-2

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 39 miles

Enjoy the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities on this program-focused itinerary. Visit many staffed camps located in Philmont's South Country while exploring this region's beautiful meadows, riverways, and mesas. Learn about High Mountain Ranching and the life of homesteaders along the Santa Fe Trail. Your crew will also get to see campfire shows and enjoy both a chuckwagon dinner and a Mexican dinner! This trek is an excellent introduction to much of what the beautiful South Country has to offer.

Updated from 2025 9-3

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Magpie <sup>d</sup>	3.3	840'	140'	Ranger Training; Dry Camp (Water @ North Fork Urraca Creek or Camping Headquarters)	Camping HQ
3	URRACA	1.9	1,140'	550'	Challenge Course Program; Campfire Show	
4	Bear Caves	6.8	3,090'	2,660'	Stonewall Pass; Campfire Show @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.5 <sup>m</sup>	4,110'	3,190'	Trail Peak (optional); High Mountain Ranching; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
6	Fish Camp	4.2	1,750'	2,380'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Phillips Junction; Trail Camp (no services)	Phillips Junction
7	ABREU	7.9 <sup>m</sup>	5,480'	6,970'	Lookout Peak (optional); Abreu Family Homestead Program; Cantina; Abreu Family Dinner	
8	Olympia	3.3	110'	600'	Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	2.6	300'	520'	Rayado Rancho Program; Kit Carson Museum; Hike to Rayado Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

Hike out from Camping HQ on Day 2 to go to Magpie Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Rayado Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,729' Minimum, 9,343' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 9-3

## Challenging

**36 miles**

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

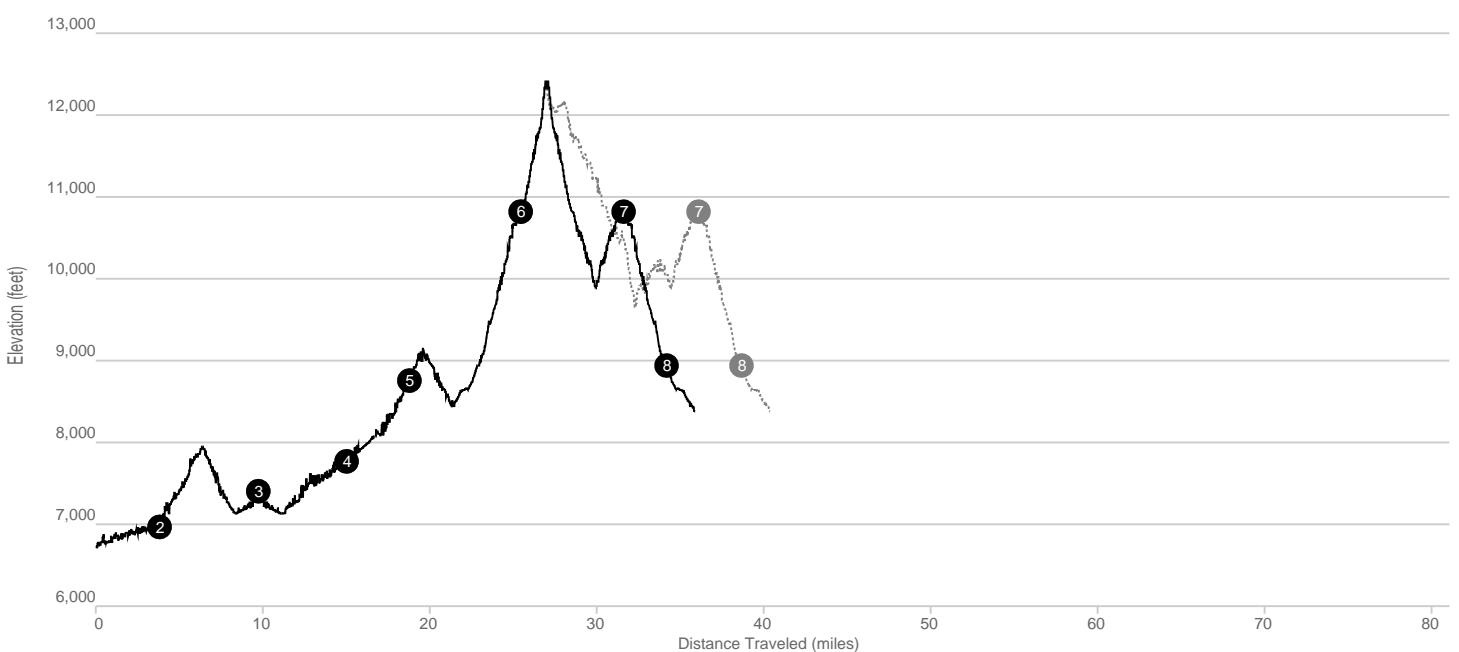
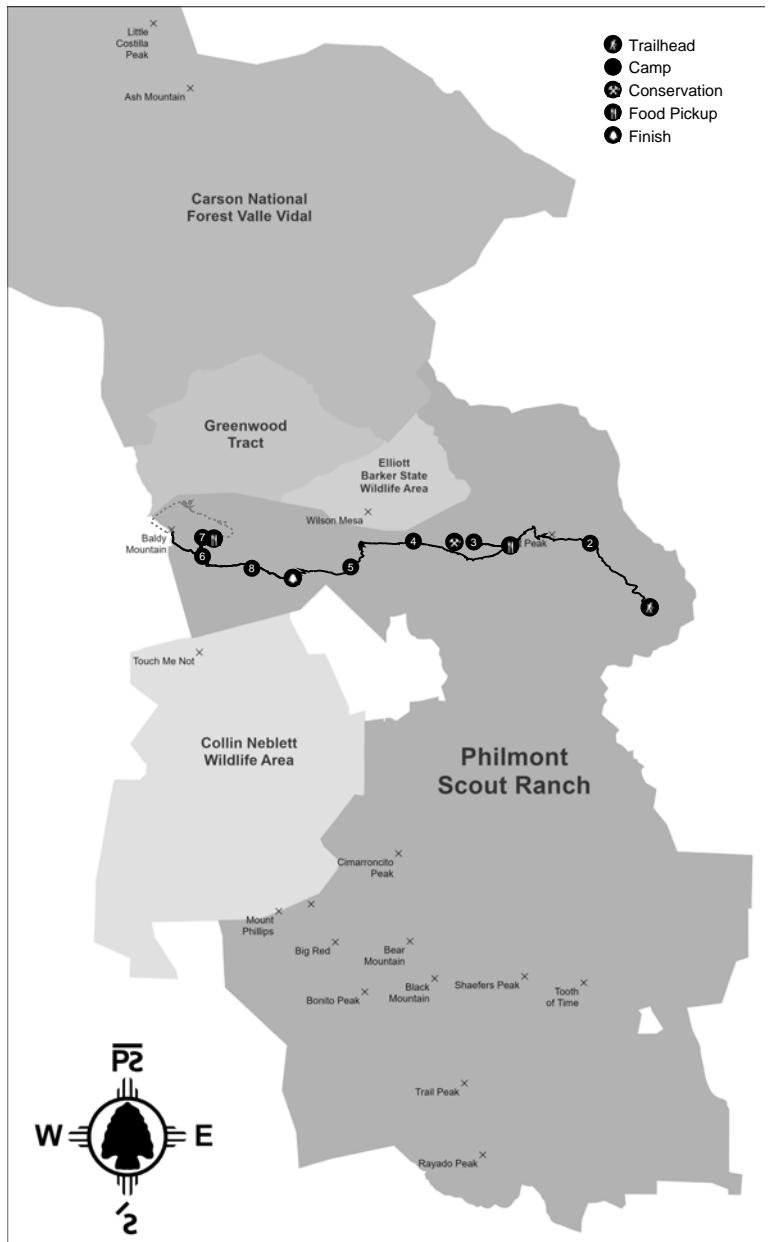
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Mining District
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.
- T-Rex Track

### Program Highlights

- Mining History
- Ancestral Puebloan Ethnology
- Challenge Course
- Bent, St. Vrain & Company Fur Trading

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-3

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 36 miles

Watch the landscape evolve as your traverse Philmont's North Country on this rugged nine-day trek. Exploring pre-history in the North Ponil Canyon with dinosaurs and ancient Puebloan petroglyphs. Discover the lives and traditions cowboys, loggers, fur trappers, and miners as you ascend into Baldy Country. Learn the art of burro packing with this unique opportunity to travel as people have in this land for centuries. Challenge your crew to summit the highest peak on Philmont property and uncover what it was like to hunt for gold in these hills. You'll be amazed when you look back at the wide variety of scenic landscapes you've experienced and all of the historic people that have traversed them!

Updated from 2025 9-5

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	3.8	1,500'	1,260'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program	Camping HQ
3	Sioux	5.9	2,670'	2,240'	Hart Peak; Passthrough Philtorn Five Points Camp Program & Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Camp	
4	Flume Canyon	5.3	2,680'	2,320'	Trail Construction Project @ Sioux; Pick Up Burro @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Ponil
5	HEAD OF DEAN	3.8	2,180'	1,190'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblano; Challenge Course Program	
6	Black Horse Mine <sup>d</sup>	6.7	3,970'	1,910'	Drop Off @ Miranda Burro Pens; Baldy Hike Prep; Dry Camp (Water @ Black Horse Creek)	
7	Black Horse Mine <sup>d</sup>	6.2 <sup>m</sup>	4,030'	4,030'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Program @ French Henry; Passthrough Historic Baldy Mining District Program @ Baldy Town; Dry Camp (Water @ Baldy Town)	Baldy Town
8	MIRANDA	2.6	430'	2,310'	Bent, St. Vrain & Company Fur Trading Program	
9	Camping HQ	1.7	70'	630'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Maxwell Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,968' Minimum, 10,820' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:**      Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 9-4

## Rugged

43 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

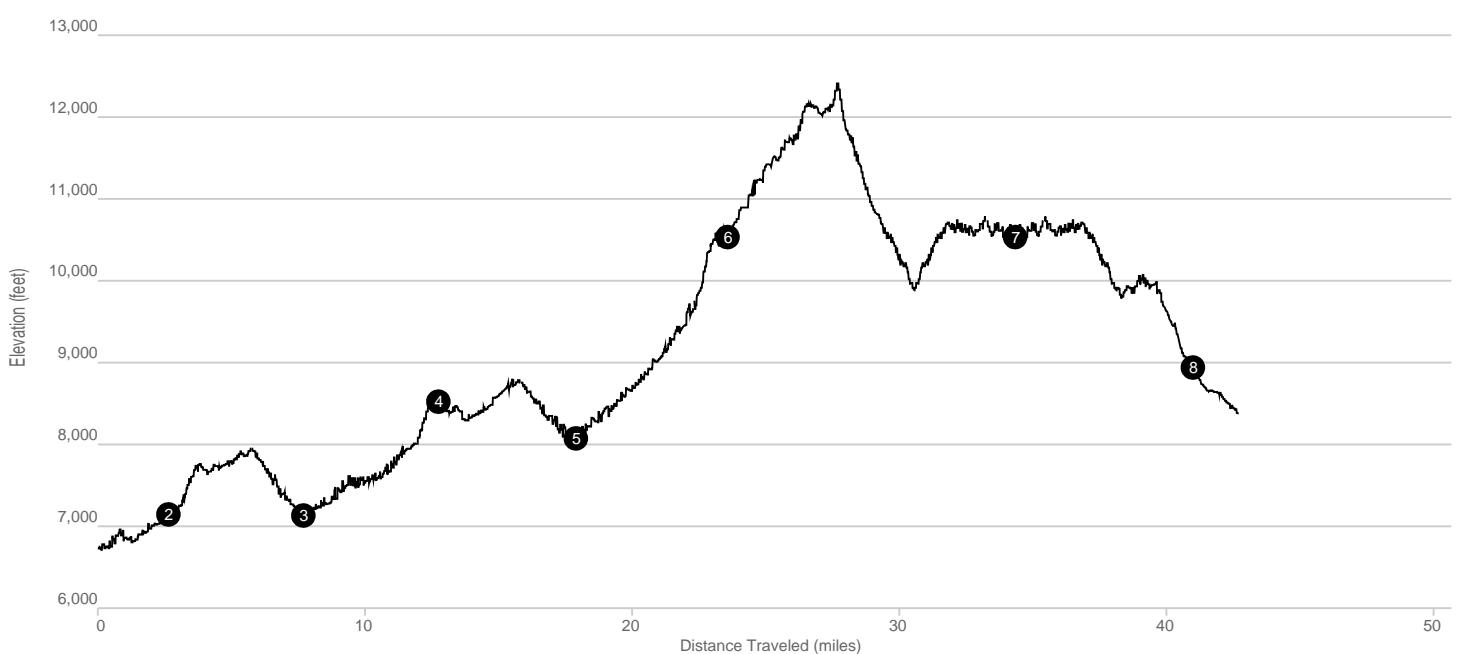
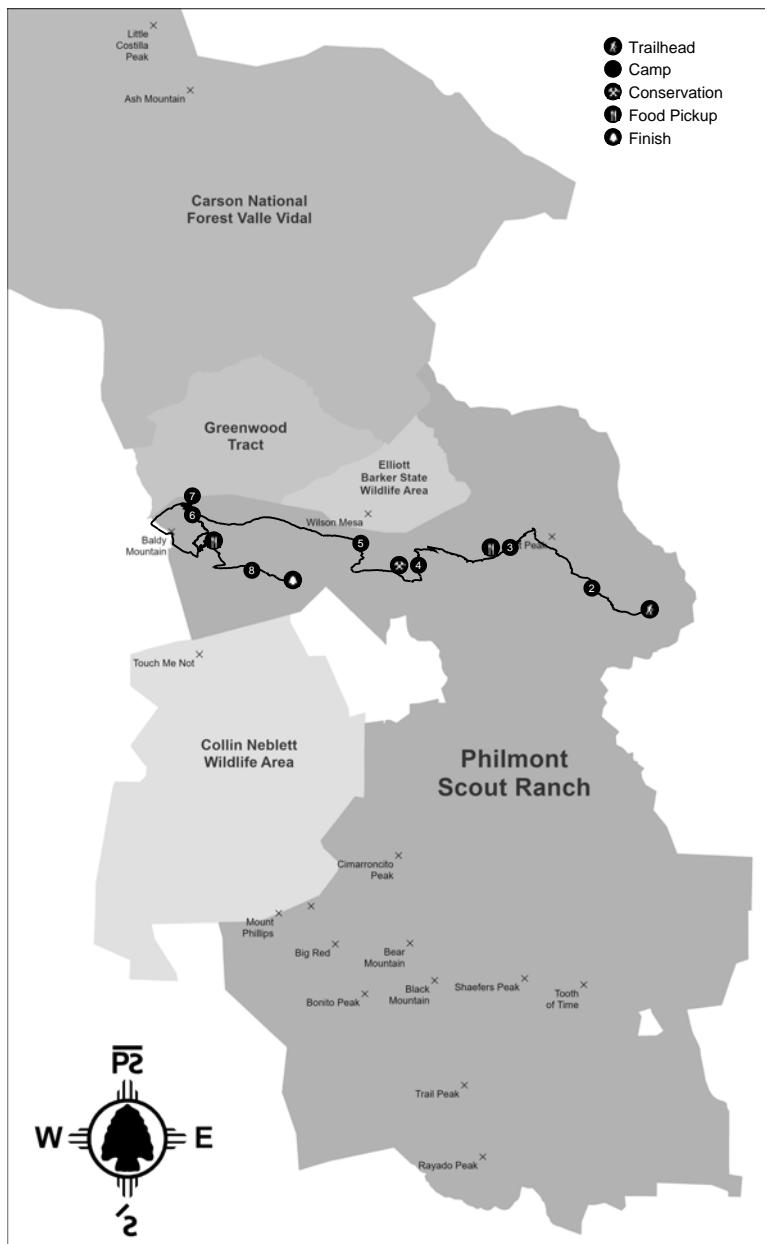
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- Middle Ponil Canyon
- North Ponil Canyon

### Program Highlights

- Philtturn Five Points Camp
- Ancestral Puebloan Ethnology
- Challenge Course
- Baldy Mining District

### Conservation

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



# 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 9-4

## Rugged (good mix of program and hiking time) - 43 miles

*This itinerary puts in the miles to traverse the many landscapes that Philmont's North Country has to offer. You'll have the chance to explore the historic wonders of the North Ponil canyon before crossing over to the South Ponil. Challenge your crew to hike Hart Peak and enjoy a lovely chuckwagon dinner and a lively campfire show. Ascend to the summit of Baldy Mountain and overlook all of the land you had previously hiked over. While you will check-in with quite a few staffed camps, know that your time spent at each may be limited as you quickly move across this breathtaking landscape!*

Updated from 2025 9-11

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	McBride Canyon	2.6	1,150'	740'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.1	1,960'	1,970'	Passthrough Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology @ Indian Writings; Hart Peak; Philturn Five Points Camp Program; Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Program	
4	Elkhorn	5.1	3,490'	2,100'	Trail Construction Project; Trail Camp	Ponil
5	PUEBLANO	5.1	1,900'	2,350'	Passthrough Challenge Course Program @ Head of Dean; Continental Tie & Lumber Co; Campfire Show	
6	Copper Park	5.7	4,270'	1,810'	Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Company Program @ French Henry; Baldy Hike Prep; Trail Camp	
7	Copper Park	10.8	6,330'	6,330'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Baldy Mining District Program; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8	MIRANDA	6.7	2,910'	4,510'	Bent, St. Vrain & Company Fur Trading Program	
9	Camping HQ	1.7	70'	630'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

**Campsites:** 3 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover

## Conservation: Elkhorn

## Sectional Maps: North

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# Itinerary 9-5

## Rugged

39 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

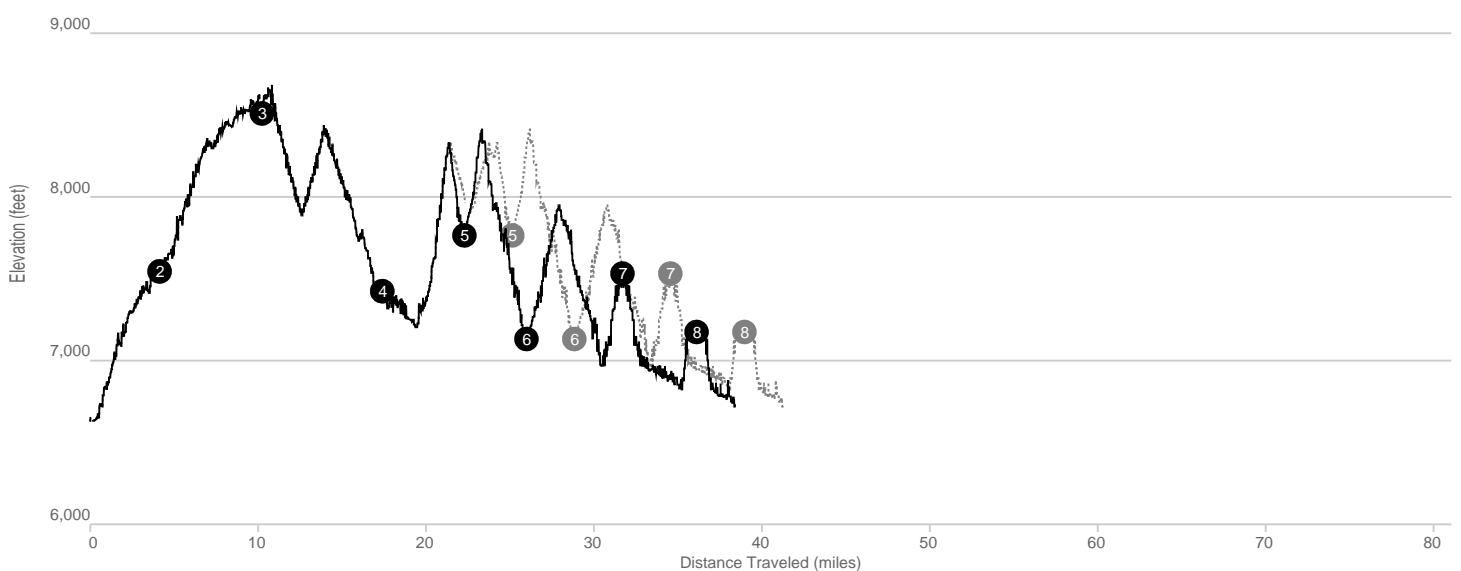
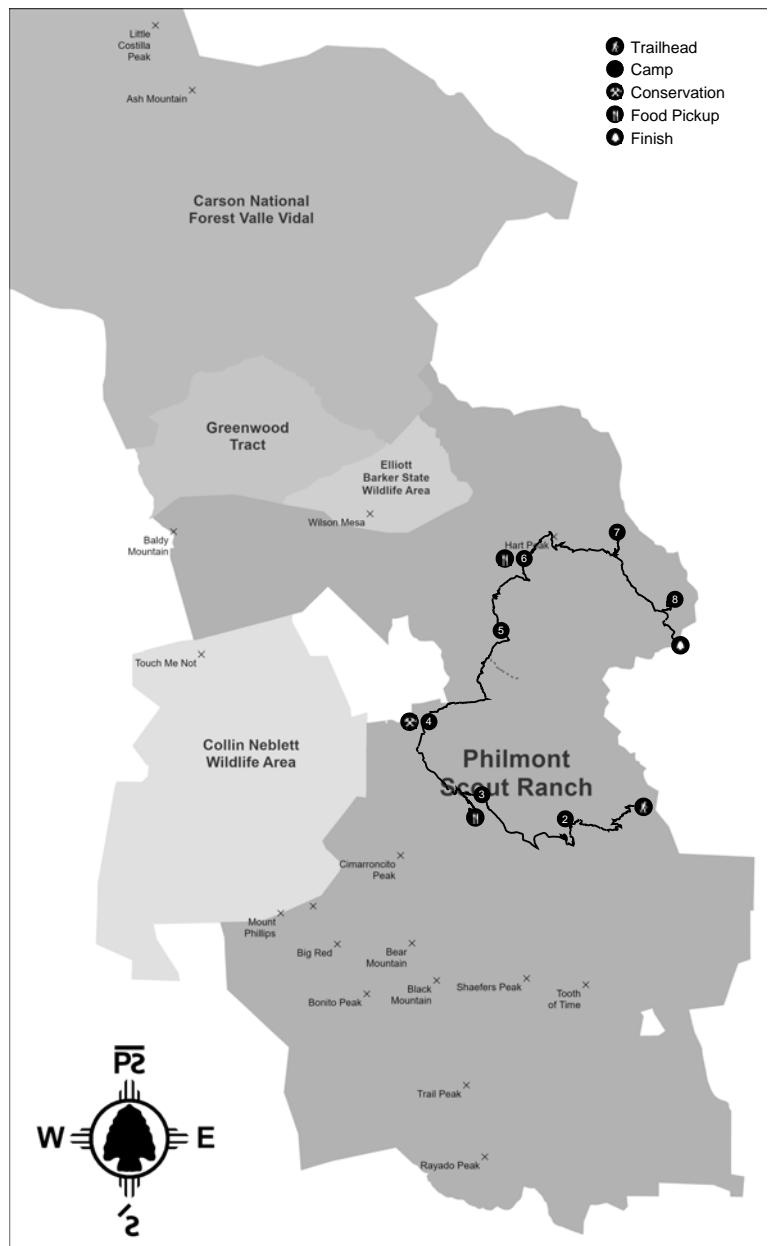
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- Deer Lake Mesa
- Dean Skyline
- Black Jack's Hideout

### Program Highlights

- Shotgun Shooting
- Western Lore & Chuckwagon Dinner
- Native American Ethnology
- Archery & Ecology

### Conservation

- Day 5 - Cimarroncita
- 7:30am
- Reforestation



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-5

### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking time) - 39 miles

This Central and North Country trek is ideal for crews wanting to explore the rich history of Philmont with a great mix of hiking and opportunity for program. Traverse the 2018 Ute Park fire recovery zone to try your hand at shotgun and learn about fire ecology and wildlife conservation. Cross the beautiful ridges and canyons of the North past Black Jack's famous hideout, and into the Ponil Country for a hearty Chuckwagon dinner and campfire show at the Philtturn Five Points Camp. Hike over Hart Peak and find yourself in North Ponil Canyon, filled with pre-historic petroglyphs and dinosaur tracks!

Updated from 2025 9-2

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	HARLAN	4.1	1,630'	710'	Ranger Training; Shotgun Shooting & Shotshell Reloading Program	Camping HQ
3	Devils Wash Basin <sup>d</sup>	6.1	2,490'	1,530'	Dry Camp (Water @ Harlan)	
4	CIMARRONCITA	7.2	2,480'	3,570'	Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program	Ute Gulch
5	New Dean	4.9 <sup>m</sup>	2,200'	1,860'	Reforestation Project @ Cimarroncita; Black Jack's Hideout (optional); Trail Camp	
6	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	3.7	1,460'	2,090'	Philtturn Five Points Camp Program; Horse Ride; Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	Ponil
7	Coyote Howl <sup>d</sup>	5.7	2,920'	2,520'	Passthrough Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program @ Indian Writings; Hart Peak; Dry Camp (Water @ Indian Writings)	
8	House Canyon	4.4	1,770'	2,130'	Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	2.3	560'	1,010'	T-Rex Track; Hike to Six Mile Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,132' Minimum, 8,510' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** Cimarroncita

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 9-6

## Rugged

46 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

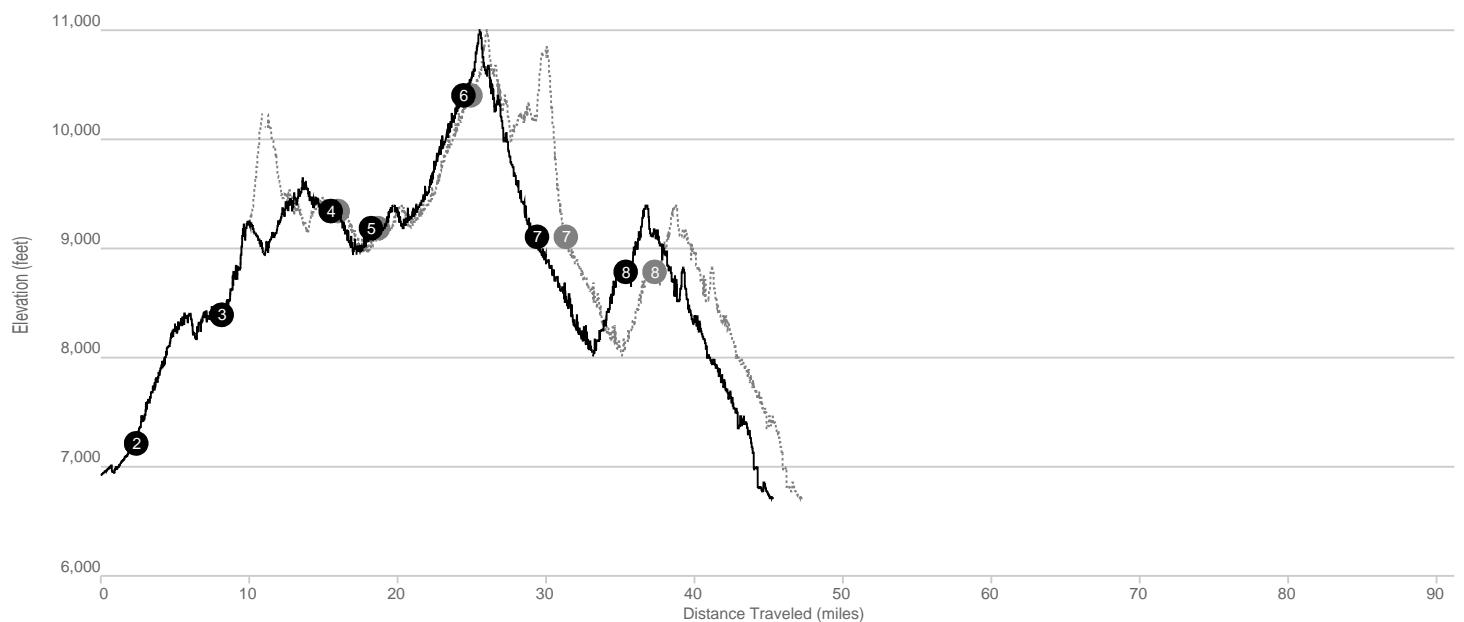
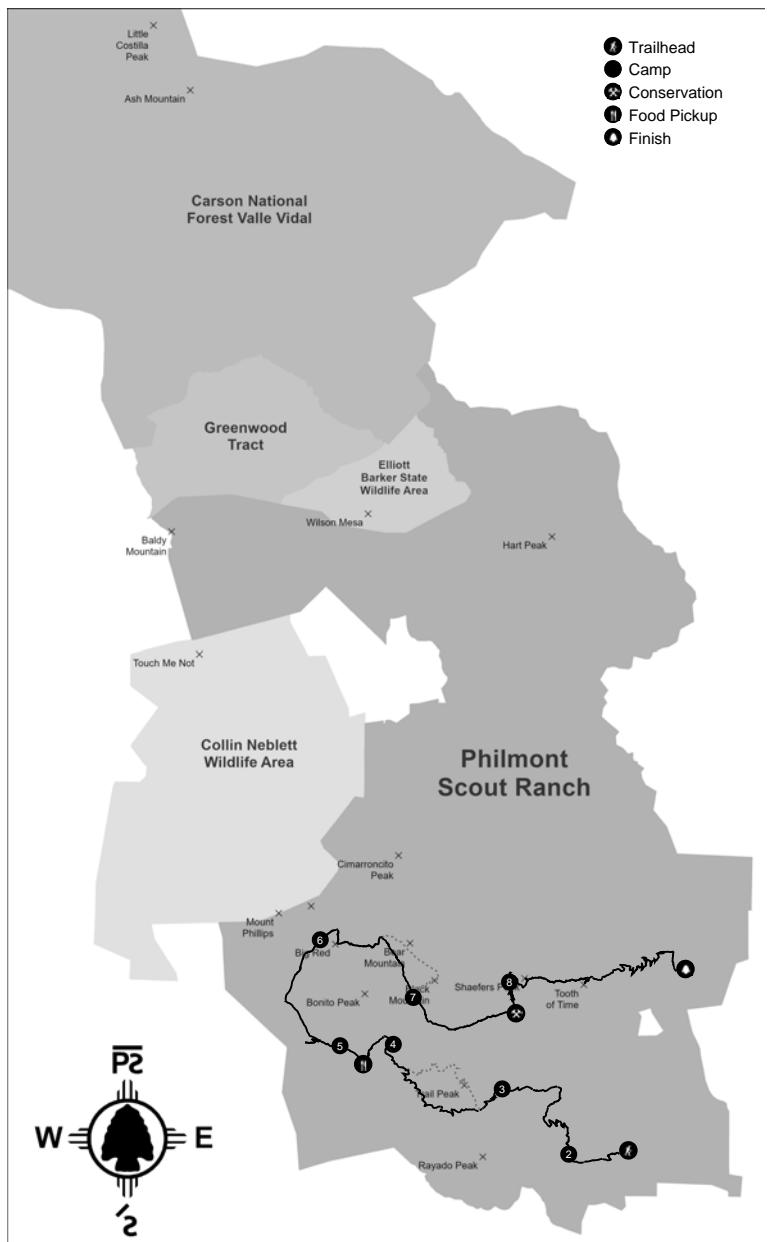
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft. (optional)
- Big Red Peak - 11,020 ft.
- Black Mountain - 10,889 ft. (optional)

### Program Highlights

- Western Lore & Chuckwagon Dinner
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Pioneer Homestead
- Black Mountain Encampment

### Conservation

- Day 8 - North Fork Urraca
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction



# 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 9-6

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

*Challenge your crew to summit some of the iconic peaks of Philmont's South Country while discovering the rich living history of the area. Learn about New Mexican homesteading with the Abreu family and the pioneers of Crooked Creek. Try your hand at high mountain ranching in the 1870s and enjoy a chuckwagon dinner at the end of a long day. Trail Peak, Big Red, Black Mountain, and the Tooth of Time all give your crew the ability to challenge themselves to reach new heights on this rugged trek.*

Updated from 2025 9-4

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	ABREU	2.4	450'	160'	Ranger Training; Abreu Family Homestead Program; Cantina	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	5.8	3,000'	1,820'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.3 <sup>m</sup>	3,660'	2,710'	Trail Peak (optional); high Mountain Ranching Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
5	Porcupine	2.7	1,260'	1,410'	Horse Ride; Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Phillips Junction; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
6	Red Hills	6.2	3,700'	2,480'	Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek ; Trail Camp	
7	BLACK MOUNTAIN	4.9 <sup>m</sup>	2,190'	3,490'	Big Red; Comanche Pass; Black Mountain (optional); Black Mountain Encampment Program	
8	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	6.0	3,140'	3,460'	Trail Building Project @ North Fork Urraca; Dry Camp (Water @ North Fork Urraca)	
9	Camping HQ	10.1	3,670'	5,740'	Shaefers Peak; Tooth of Time; Hike Into Camping Headquarters; Closing Campfire	

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

## Hike back to Camping HQ

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

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

## Conservation: North Fork Urraca

## Sectional Maps: South

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# Itinerary 9-7

## Rugged

60 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

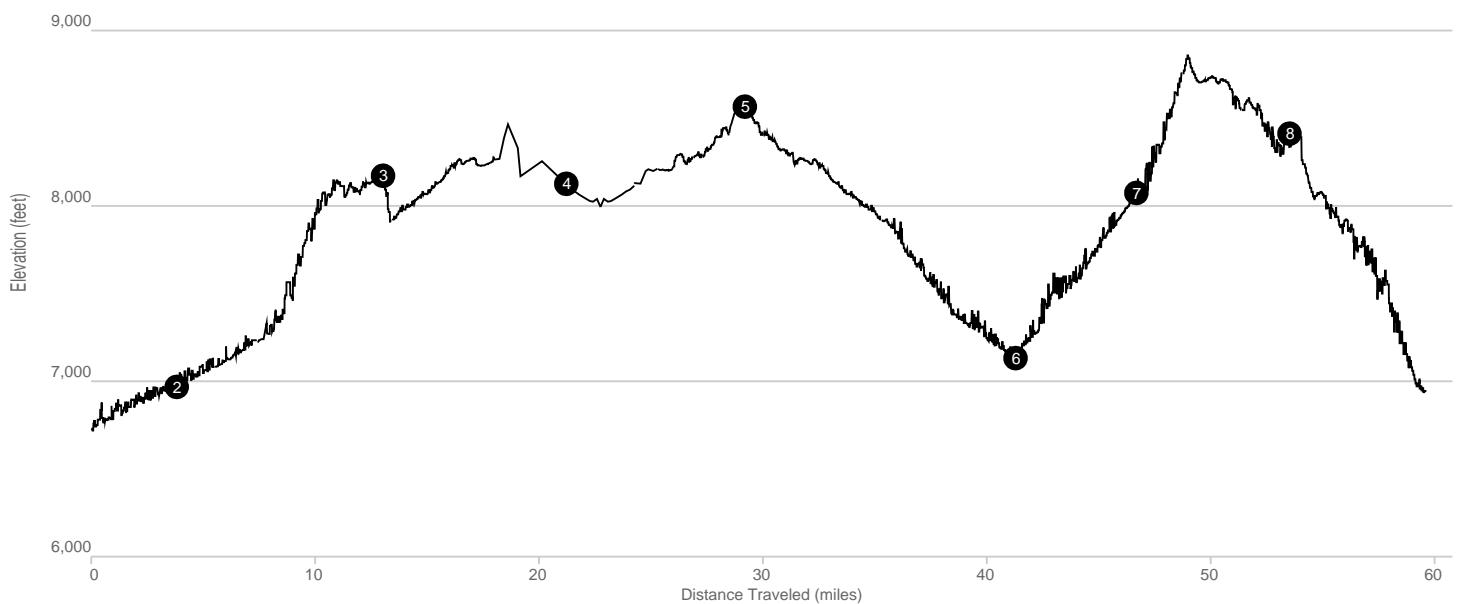
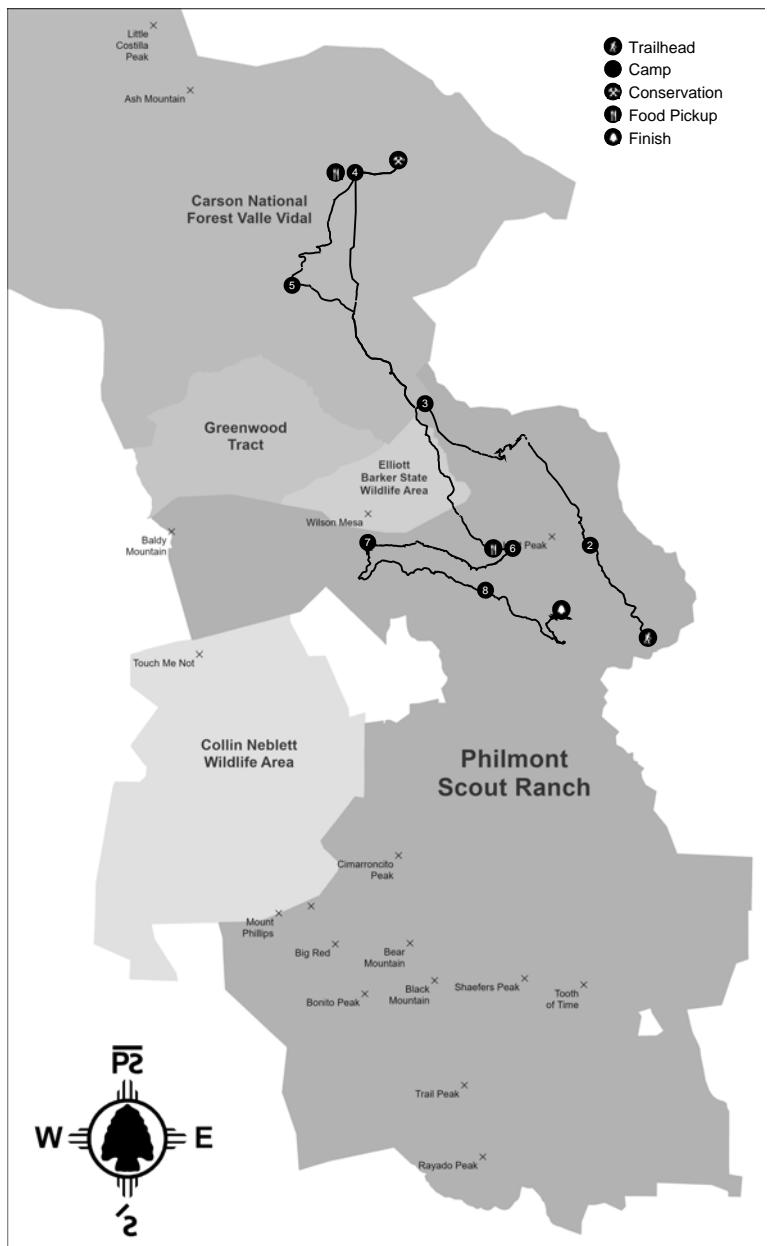
- Valle Vidal
- Baldy Skyline
- South Ponil Canyon

### Program Highlights

- Challenge Course
- Ancestral Puebloan Ethnology
- Astronomy & Space Science
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company

### Conservation

- Day 5 - McCrystal Creek
- 7:30am
- Stream Restoration



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-7

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

Explore further north than any other nine-day itinerary with this rugged trek. Distance is the name of the game, and you'll get to experience the Valle Vidal of the Carson National Forest while still having plenty of opportunities for program steeped in rich history. Start at the confluence of the North and South Ponil creeks and head far up canyons and into the valleys north of Philmont to learn about astronomy and space science. Visit the Philtorn Five Points Camp for a night of cowboy fun including a delicious chuckwagon dinner. Check out the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Puebloano and be sure to attend the company meeting that night. Work together to complete a variety of challenge courses and enjoy the views from the Baldy Skyline area before your triumphant return to Camping Headquarters.

Updated from 2025 9-6

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	3.8	1,500'	1,260'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program	Camping HQ
3	Rabbit Ear <sup>d</sup>	9.2	3,220'	2,020'	Passthrough Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
4	RING PLACE	8.2	940'	980'	Passthrough Challenge Course Program @ Dan Beard; Astronomy & Space Science Program	Ring Place
5	Iris Park <sup>d</sup>	8.0	860'	420'	Stream Restoration Project @ McCrystal Creek; Low Impact Dry Camp (Water @ Solar Tank or Windmill North of Camp)	
6	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	12.1	2,320'	3,760'	Philtorn Five Points Program; Cantina; Campfire Show	Ponil
7	PUEBLANO	5.4	3,060'	2,120'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
8	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	6.8	2,590'	2,250'	Passthrough Challenge Course Program @ Head of Dean; Dry Camp (Water @ Head of Dean)	
9	Camping HQ	6.1	2,440'	3,910'	Hike to Nine Mile Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate Trailhead to go to Indian Writings Camp  
 Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Nine Mile Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,968' Minimum, 8,566' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** McCrystal Creek

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 9-8

## Strenuous

42 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

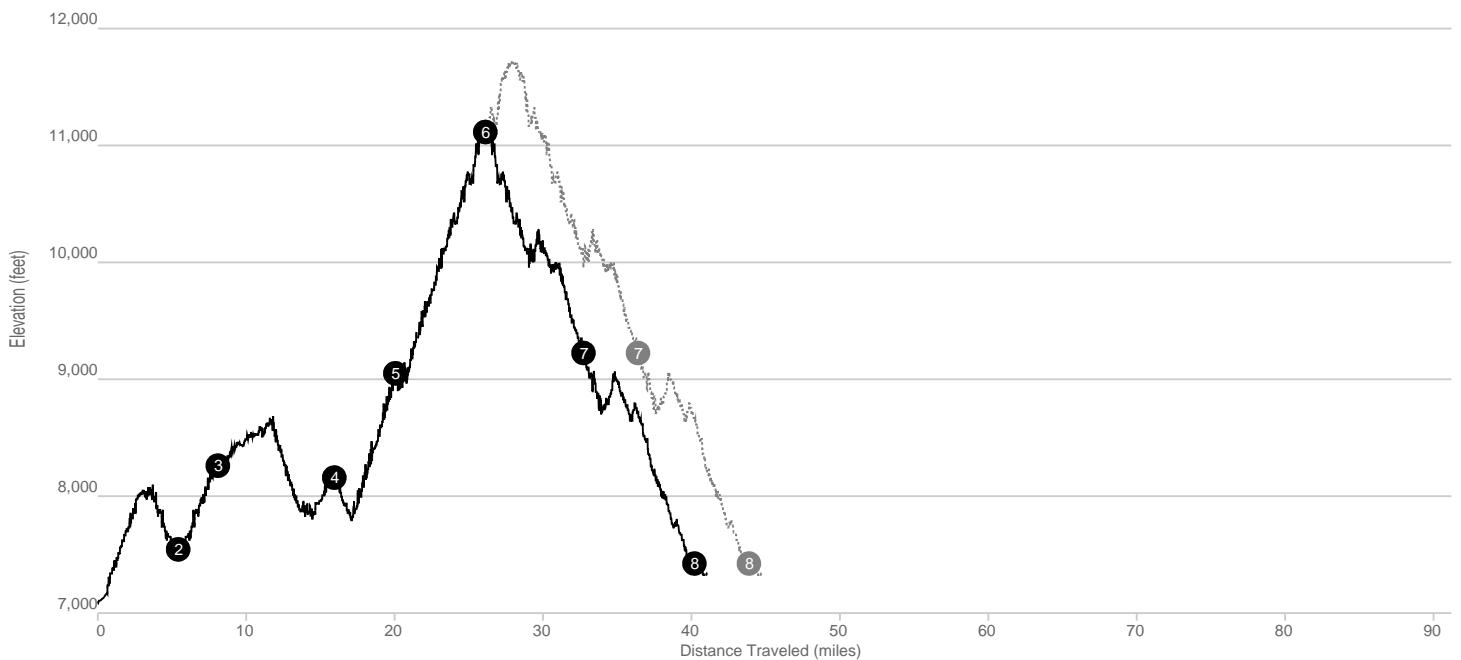
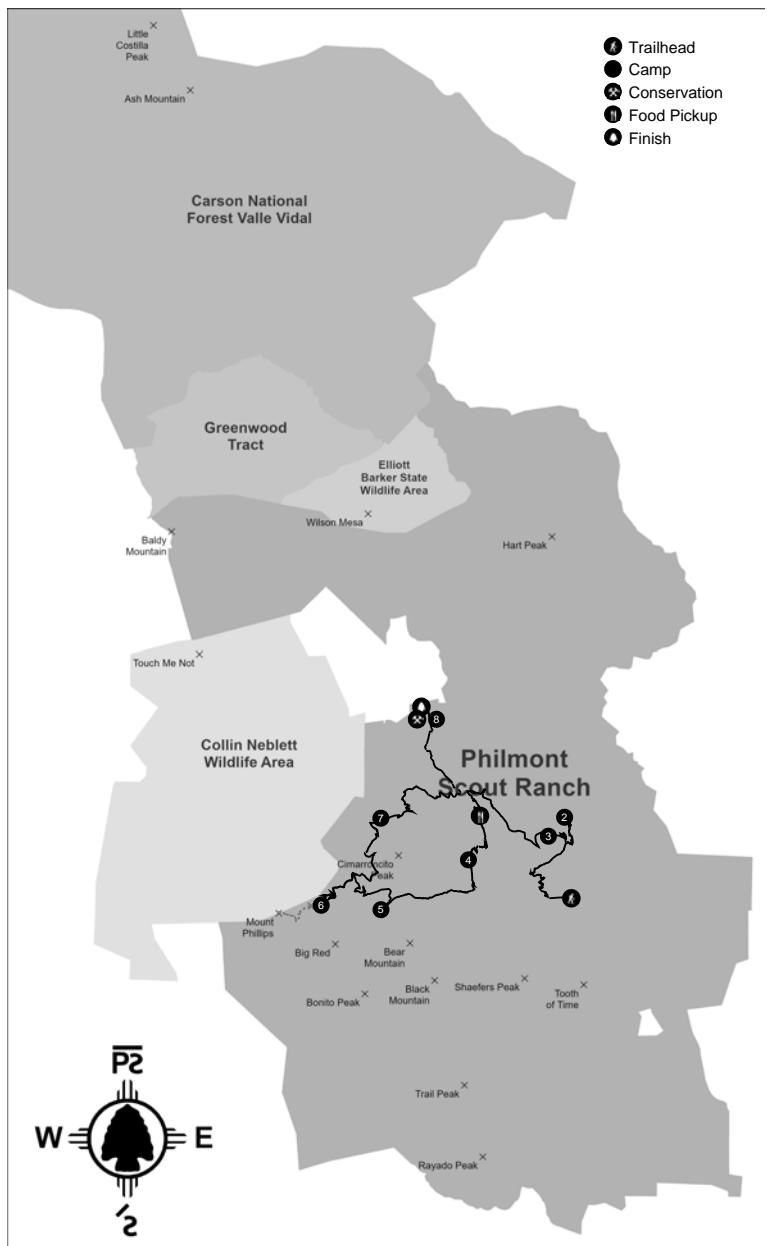
- Mount Phillips 11,736 ft. (optional)
- Comanche Peak 11,303 ft. (optional)
- Fire Recovery Zone
- Deer Lake Mesa

### Program Highlights

- Shooting Sports Program
- Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation
- Mining History

### Conservation

- Day 9 - Cimarroncita
- 10:30am
- Reforestation



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-8

### Strenuous (significant hiking time with some program time) - 42 miles

This trek is ideal for experienced crews that are looking for a hiking-focused itinerary. Crews will have ample opportunities to hike through the 2018 Ute Park fire recovery zone which will require early starts and a close eye on the weather while traversing exposed areas and canyons. Enjoy opportunities for shooting sports and fire ecology programs at a variety of staffed camps. Give back to Philmont with the newest conservation project, reforestation of the Cimarroncita area!

Updated from 2025 9-7

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	HARLAN	5.4	2,360'	1,900'	Ranger Training; Shotgun Shooting & Shotshell Reloading Program	Camping HQ
3	Deer Lake <sup>d</sup>	2.7	1,520'	800'	Trail Camp; Dry Camp (Water @ Harlan)	
4	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	7.8	2,750'	2,850'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Ute Gulch; Rock Climbing Program	Ute Gulch
5	Lamberts Mine	4.1	2,960'	2,070'	Trail Camp	
6	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	6.1	5,040'	2,980'	Passthrough St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company Program; Dry Camp (Water @ Cyphers Mine or Red Hills)	
7	SAWMILL	6.6 <sup>m</sup>	2,780'	4,670'	Mount Phillips & Comanche Peak (optional); Rifle Shooting & Cartridge Reloading Program	
8	CIMARRONCITA	7.5	1,850'	3,650'	Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program	
9	Camping HQ	0.9	40'	120'	Reforestation Project @ Cimarroncita; Hike to Ute Park Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Ute Park Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,424' Minimum, 11,115' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** Cimarroncita

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 9-9

## Strenuous

47 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

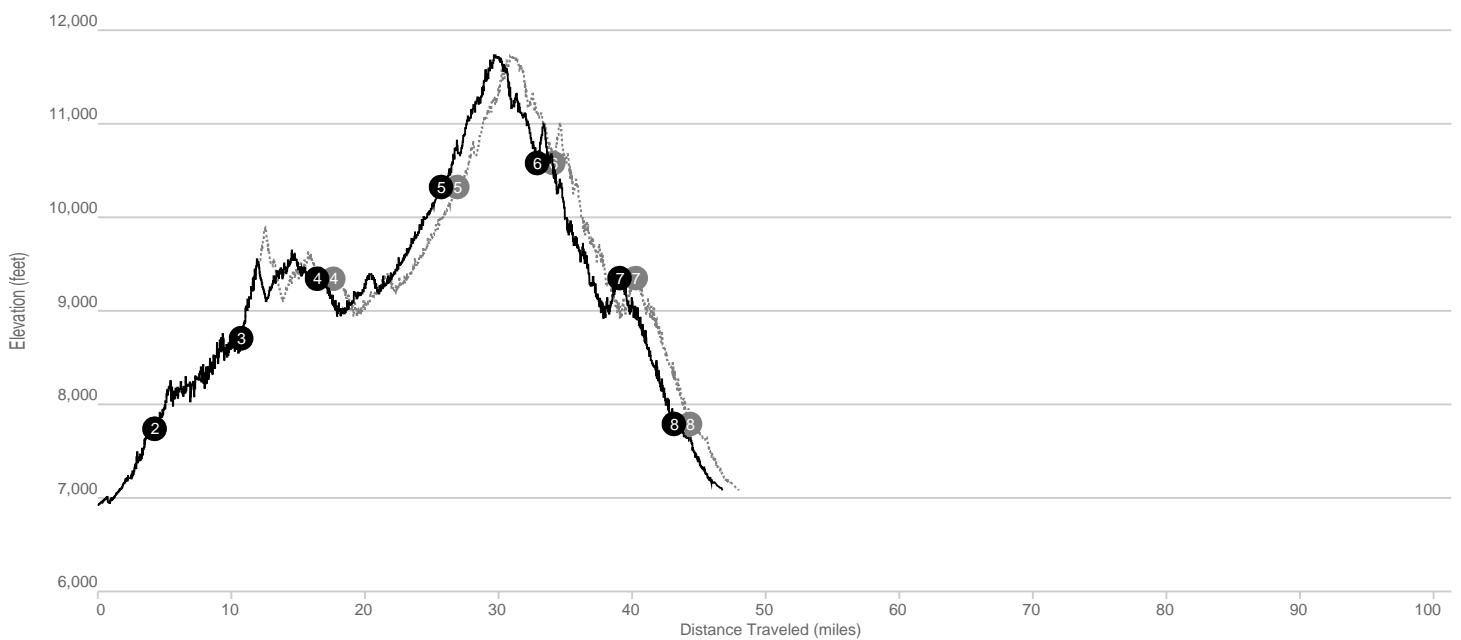
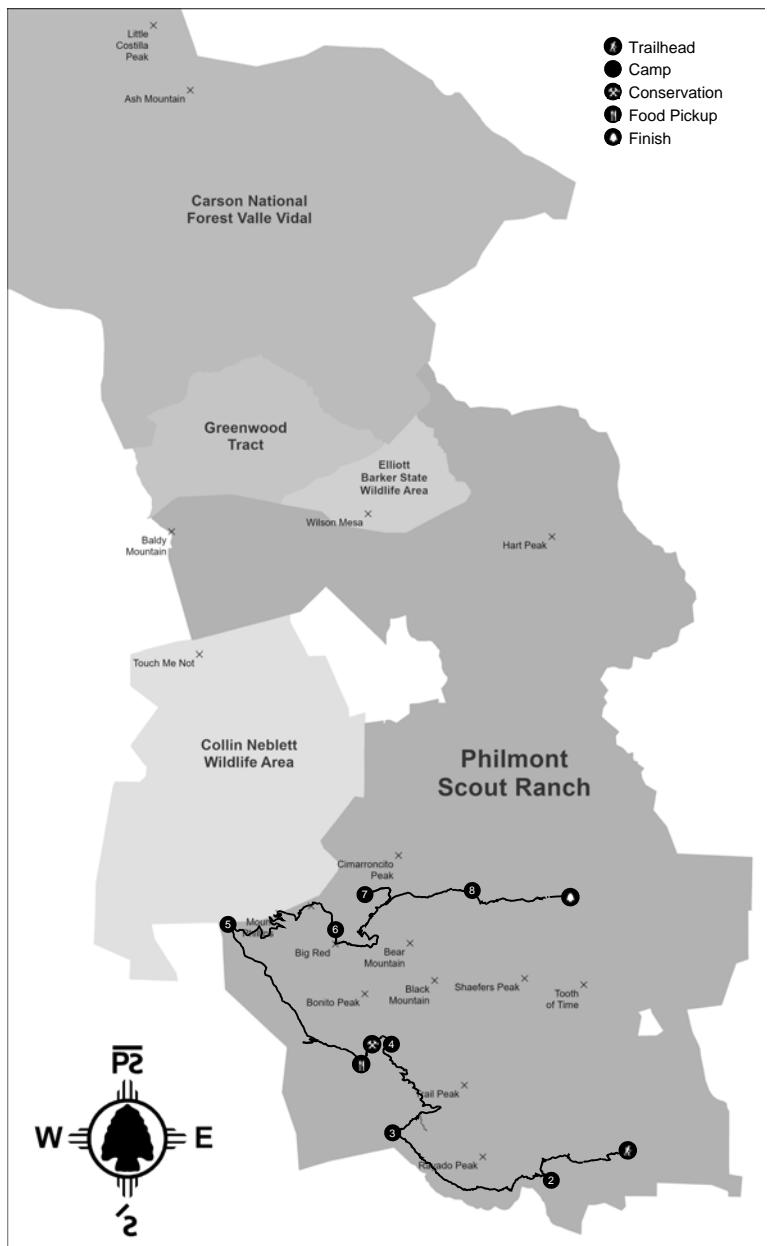
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.
- Beaubien Meadow

### Program Highlights

- New Mexico Homestead
- High Mountain Ranching
- Demonstration Forest
- Taos Trappers Program

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-9

### Strenuous (significant hiking time with some program time) - 47 miles

Choose this strenuous itinerary and follow in the footsteps of New Mexican settlers pushing further into the mountains that now make up Philmont. Follow the Rayado valley up the river into the breathtaking Beaubien Meadow and on to Mount Phillips, the highest point on your trek. Discover the challenges and rewards of high mountain ranching and fur trapping. Trace ridges and watercourses back down to the miners of the St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company and attend a company meeting. Learn about sustainable forest stewardship at the Demonstration Forest. This trek offers ample program opportunities, but to take advantage of them you'll need to make sure your crew is works together to prepare for some early starts.

Updated from 2025 9-9

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Carson Meadows	4.2	1,640'	830'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Abreu Family Homestead Program @ Abreu; Trail Camp (no services)	Camping HQ
3	Fish Camp	6.5	5,950'	4,990'	Trail Camp (no services)	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	5.7 <sup>m</sup>	3,110'	2,470'	Lookout Peak (optional); Forest Fuels Reduction Project; High Mountain Ranching Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
5	CLEAR CREEK	9.3	4,140'	3,160'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Phillips Junction; Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek; Taos Trappers Program; Mount Phillips Hike Prep	Phillips Junction
6	Divide <sup>d</sup>	7.2	3,420'	3,160'	Mount Phillips; Comanche Peak; Dry Camp (Water @ Clear Creek)	
7	CYPHERS MINE	6.2	3,940'	5,170'	Big Red; Comanche Pass; St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company Program	
8	Hunting Lodge	4.1	2,270'	3,830'	Trail Camp (No Services)	
9	Camping HQ	3.6	490'	1,200'	Forest Stewardship @ Demonstration Forest; Hike to Webster Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Webster Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,739' Minimum, 10,580' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:**    Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 9-10

## Strenuous

51 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

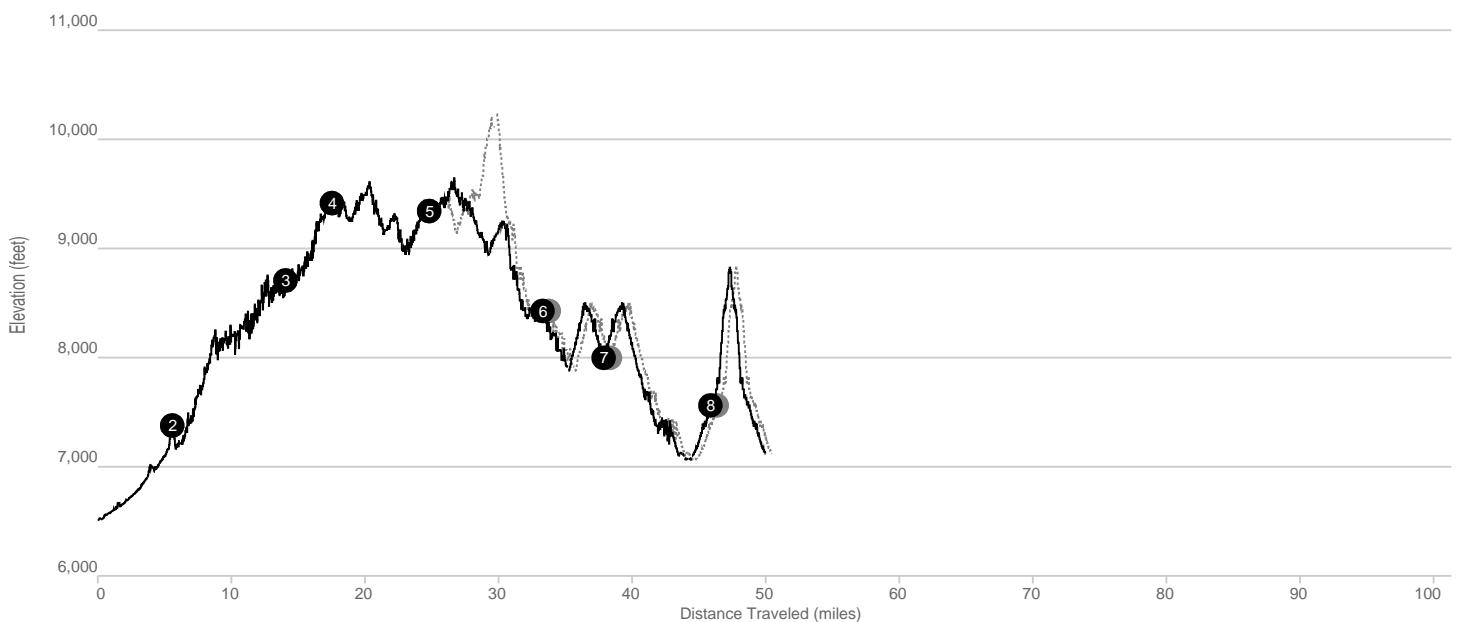
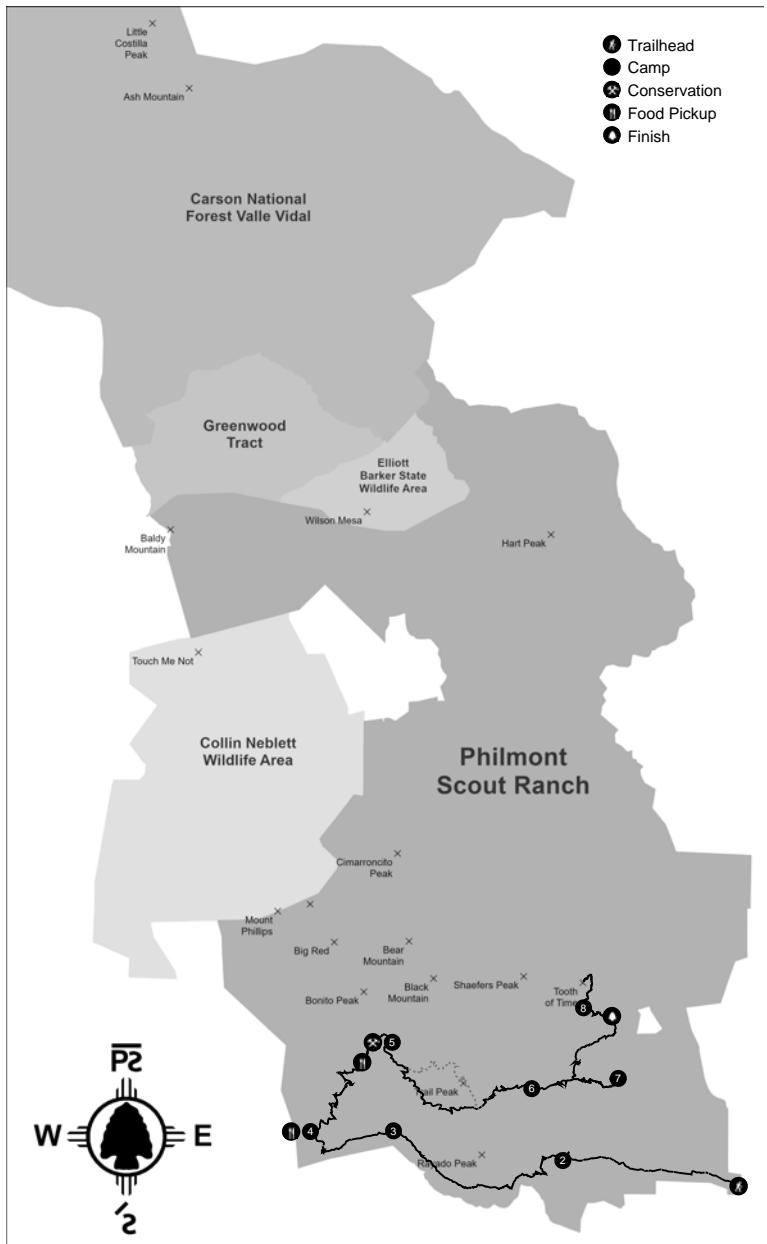
- Tooth of Time - 9,003
- Trail Peak - 10,240 ft. (optional)
- Agua Fria & Rayado Creek
- Urraca Mesa & Inspiration Point

### Program Highlights

- Challenge Course
- Jicarilla Apache Ethnology
- High Mountain Ranching
- New Mexico Homestead

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-10

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

Trek through the depths of Philmont's beautiful South Country on this 9-day strenuous trek focusing primarily on hiking with a number of opportunities for program. Discover how the Jicarilla Apache lived before the high mountain ranchers brought their livelihoods into this area. If your crew is ready for the additional challenge, summit Trail Peak on your way the challenge courses of Urraca. Enjoy several campfire shows and top off your trek by climbing the iconic Tooth of Time.

Updated from 2025 9-8

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Rimrock Park	5.6	1,070'	200'	Ranger Training; Rayado Rancho Program; Kit Carson Museum; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Fish Camp	8.5	7,080'	5,750'	Passthrough Abreu Family Homestead Program & Cantina @ Abreu; Trail Camp (no services)	
4	APACHE SPRINGS	3.5	2,430'	1,720'	Jicarrilla Apache Ethnology Program	Apache Springs
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.3	3,150'	3,220'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project; High Mountain Ranching Program; Campfire Show	Phillips Junction
6	Bear Caves	8.5 <sup>m</sup>	3,190'	4,110'	Trail Peak (optional); Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Trail Camp	
7	URRACA	4.6	1,780'	2,210'	Stone Wall Pass; Challenge Course Program; Campfire Show	
8	Stockade Ridge <sup>d</sup>	8.0	3,100'	3,540'	High Ropes & Climbing Tower Program @ RMSC COPE Course; Dry Camp (Water @ Stockade)	
9	Camping HQ	4.1	1,790'	2,240'	Tooth of Time; Hike Into Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,378' Minimum, 9,416' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Itinerary 9-11 - Rock Climbing Trek

## Super Strenuous

52 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

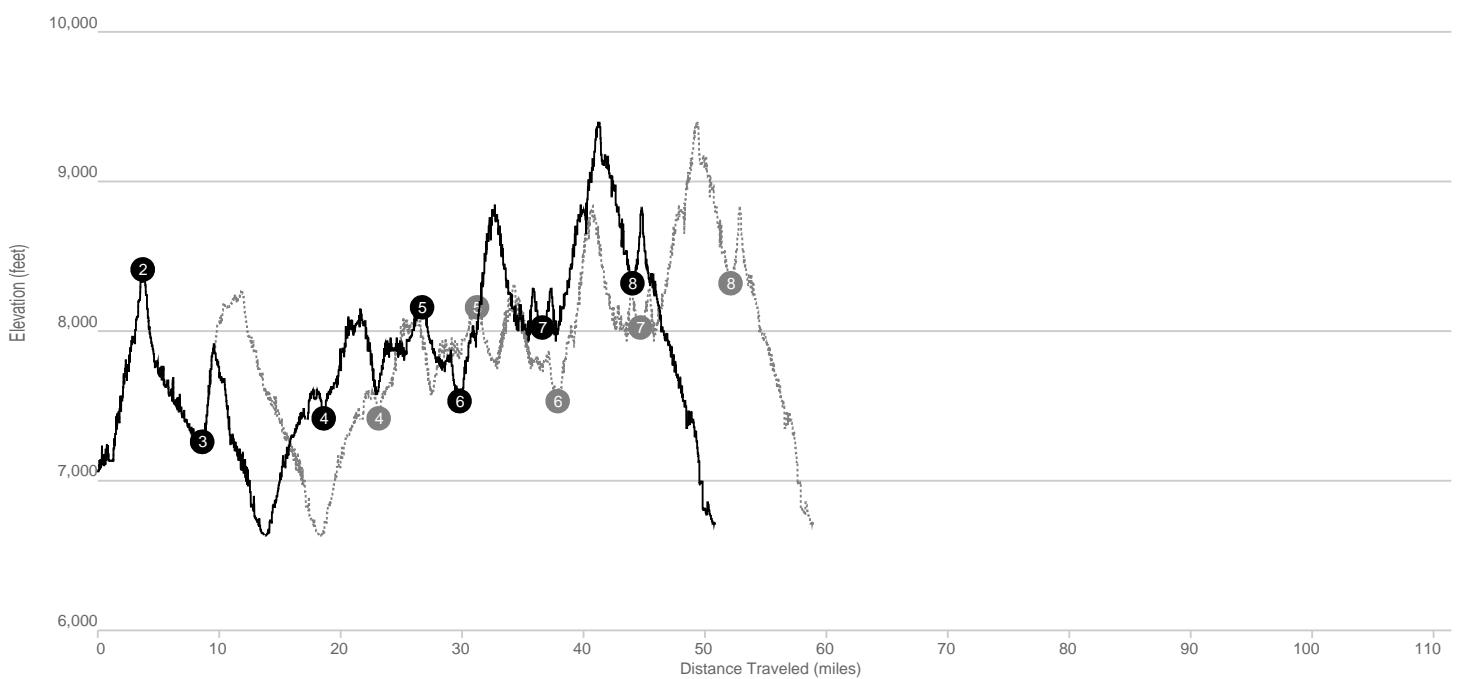
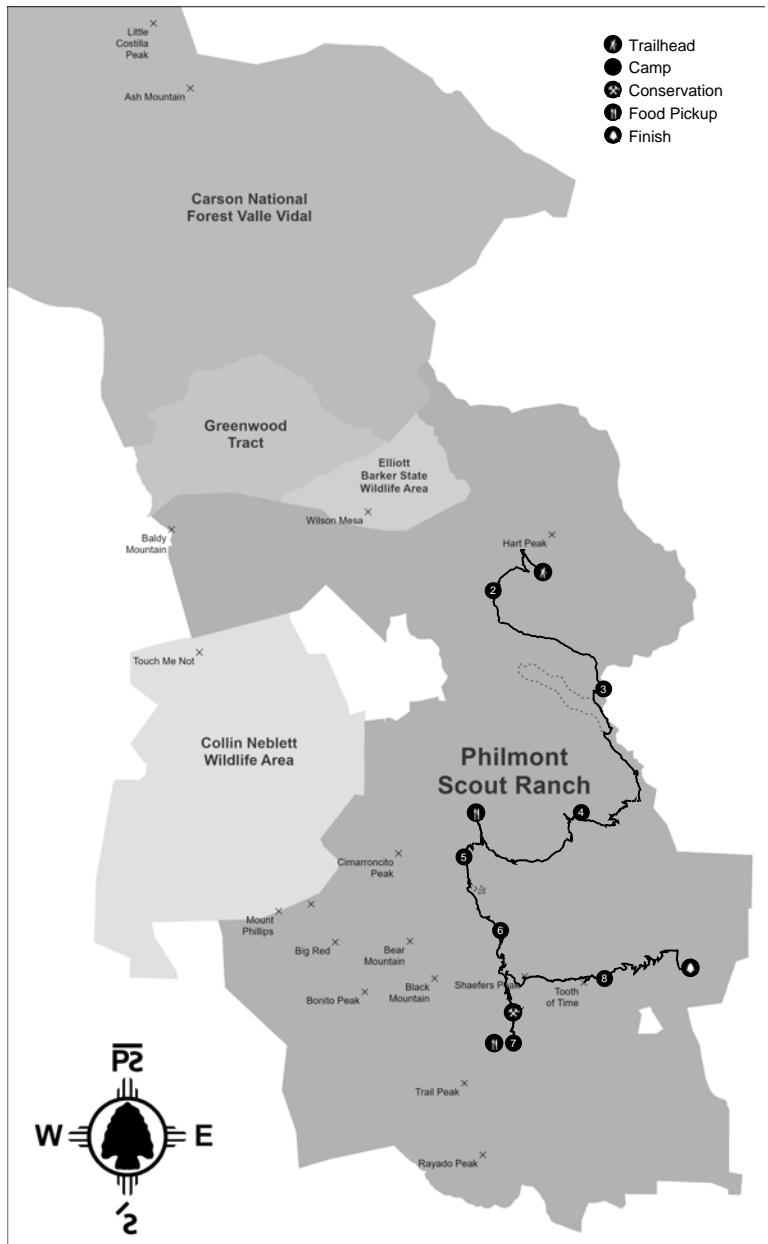
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing @ 3 Locations
- Western Lore
- Shotgun Shooting & Reloading

### Conservation

- Day 7 - North Fork Urraca
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-11      Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 52 miles

Very prepared and physically fit crews will be rewarded in this itinerary by traversing many different regions of Philmont Scout Ranch with a focus on rock climbing program. You'll start in the northern canyon country and head along Dean Skyline before dropping down into the Ute Park Fire Recovery Area. From. After climbing at Dean Cow, you'll head down Turkey Creek Canyon, which was the location of an Old West shootout in 1899. Make a couple stops in the burn scar at Harlan and Ute Gulch before exploring the rocky outcroppings in the Cimarroncito area which provide great views of Tooth of Time Ridge, where you will wrap up with a hike into Camping Headquarters.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	3.7	2,810'	1,470'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Philtturn Five Points Camp Program @ Ponil; Dry Camp (Water @ Ponil)	Camping HQ
3	DEAN COW	4.9	1,220'	2,370'	Rock Climbing Program	
4	Vaca	10.0 <sup>m</sup>	4,050'	3,890'	Black Jack's Hideout (optional); Passthrough Shotgun Program @ Harlan; Trail Camp	
5	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	8.1	3,950'	3,210'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Ute Gulch; Rock Climbing Program	Ute Gulch
6	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	3.1 <sup>m</sup>	620'	1,250'	Window Rock (optional); Forest Stewardship Program @ Demonstration Forest; Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
7	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.8	4,290'	3,800'	Trail Building Project @ North Fork Urraca; Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
8	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	7.4	4,200'	3,910'	Dry Camp (Water @ North Fork Urraca)	
9	Camping HQ	7.0	1,980'	3,590'	Tooth of Time; Hike Into Camping Headquarters; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,260' Minimum, 8,412' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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

# Itinerary 9-12

## Super Strenuous

60 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

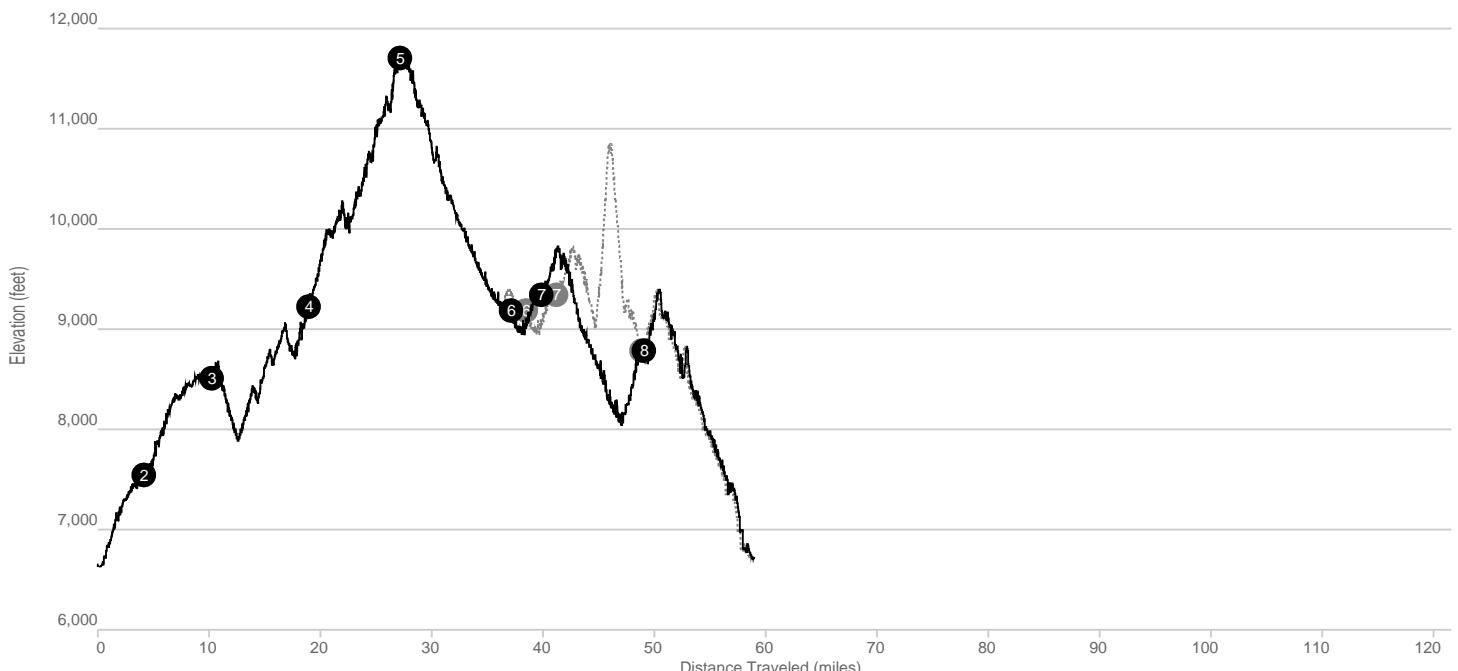
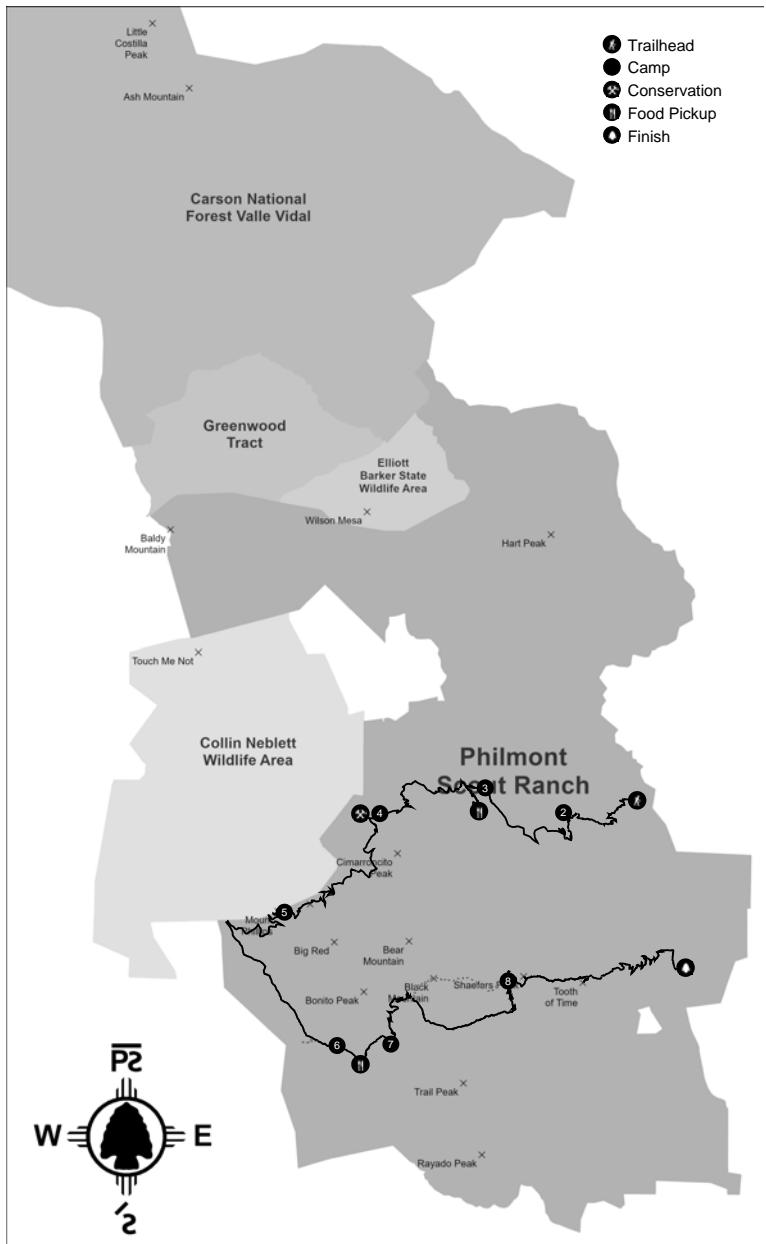
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Deer Lake Mesa

### Program Highlights

- Shotgun Shooting
- Rifle Shooting
- High Mountain Ranching

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 9-12      Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 60 miles

This nine-day itinerary provides wonderful rewards for high-performing crews willing to meet the challenge of long days and elevation changes. Traverse the 2018 Ute Park fire recovery zone and quickly gain elevation leading up to Mount Phillips. If you have time, enjoy the opportunity to test your marksmanship at various shooting sports staff camps. Enjoy the beauty of Beaubien Meadow with the high mountain ranchers and their lively campfire show. Descend past rivers and meadows before gaining elevation once again to reach the Summit of the iconic Tooth of Time. Along the way there are brief stops at many different staffed camps with opportunities for program, but only if your crew's hiking schedule allows.

Updated from 2025 9-12

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	HARLAN	4.1	1,630'	710'	Ranger Training; Shotgun Shooting & Shotshell Reloading Program	Camping HQ
3	Devils Wash Basin <sup>d</sup>	6.1	2,490'	1,530'	Dry Camp (Water @ Harlan or Deer Lake)	
4	SAWMILL	8.7	4,190'	3,470'	Rifle Shooting & Cartridge Reloading Program	Ute Gulch
5	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>	8.2	5,820'	3,330'	Trail Building Project @ Sawmill; Comanche Peak; Dry Camp (Water @ Red Hills)	
6	Porcupine	10.0 <sup>m</sup>	2,560'	5,080'	Mount Phillips; Passthrough Taos Trappers Program @ Clear Creek; Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	2.7	1,410'	1,260'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Phillips Junction; High Mountain Ranching Program; Campfire Show	Phillips Junction
8	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	9.2 <sup>m</sup>	4,970'	5,530'	Passthrough Black Mountain Encampment Program; Black Mountain (optional - very strenuous); Dry Camp (Water @ North Fork Urraca or Black Mountain)	
9	Camping HQ	10.1	3,670'	5,740'	Shaefers Peak; Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Hike back to Camping HQ

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,545' Minimum, 11,706' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 4 Trail, 3 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**      Sawmill

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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## 7-Day Itineraries



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# Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on 7-Day Itineraries	At These Camps
Climbing: Bouldering Gym	7-5, 7-6, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12	Cimarroncito, Miners Park
Climbing: Climbing Wall/Tower	7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-10	COPE Course / RMSC, Miners Park
Climbing: Crate Stacking	7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-10	Miners Park
Climbing: Rock Climbing	7-2, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12	Cimarroncito, Dean Cow, Miners Park
COPE: High Challenge Course	7-7	COPE Course / RMSC
COPE: Initiative Games	7-2, 7-3, 7-7	Dan Beard, Urraca
COPE: Low Challenge Course	7-2, 7-3, 7-7	Dan Beard, Urraca
Ecology: Fire Ecology Program	7-1, 7-4, 7-11	Cimarroncita
Ecology: Forestry	7-5, 7-6, 7-8, 7-12	Demonstration Forest
Ecology: Self-Guided Fishing	7-9, 7-10, 7-11	Phillips Junction
Evening: Abreu Family Dinner		
Evening: Advisor Coffee	7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12	Beaubien, Black Mountain, Cimarroncita, Cimarroncito, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Cyphers Mine, Dean Cow, Harlan, Indian Writings, Metcalf Station, Miners Park, Phillips Junction, Ponil, Puebloano, Sawmill, Urraca
Evening: Campfire Show	7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 7-12	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Cyphers Mine, Metcalf Station, Ponil, Puebloano, Urraca
Evening: Chuckwagon Dinner	7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-9, 7-10	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Hazard: Fire Recovery Zone	7-1, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-11, 7-12	Cimarroncita, Devils Wash Basin, Harlan, Minnette Meadows, Ute Gulch, Vaca
Historical: Adobe Brick-Making	7-11	Abreu
Historical: Archaeological Dig Site	7-1, 7-3	Indian Writings
Historical: Assaying		
Historical: Blacksmithing	7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-8, 7-9, 7-12	Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, Metcalf Station, Rayado
Historical: Cabin/House Tour	7-11	Abreu, Crooked Creek
Historical: Colfax County War	7-8, 7-9, 7-10	Black Mountain
Historical: Crosscut & Tie Making	7-3, 7-7, 7-9, 7-10	Crater Lake, Puebloano
Historical: Fiber Arts	7-11	Abreu
Historical: Flint Knapping		
Historical: Food/Cooking Demos	7-11	Abreu, Crooked Creek
Historical: Fur Trapping	7-11	Clear Creek
Historical: Gold Panning	7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12	Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine
Historical: Mine Tour	7-8, 7-12	Cyphers Mine
Historical: Mining History	7-8, 7-11, 7-12	Cyphers Mine
Historical: Museum Tour	7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-9	Indian Writings, Metcalf Station, Rayado
Historical: Petroglyph Tour	7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4	Indian Writings
Historical: Pump Car Ride	7-1, 7-2, 7-4	Metcalf Station
Historical: Railroad Construction	7-1, 7-2, 7-4	Metcalf Station
Historical: Rayado Rancho	7-9	Rayado
Historical: Spar Pole Climbing	7-3, 7-9, 7-10	Crater Lake, Puebloano
Historical: Sweat Lodge		
Land Navigation: Meadow Walking		
Landmarks: Baldy Mountain		
Landmarks: Big Red	7-11	
Landmarks: Black Jack's Hideout	7-1	
Landmarks: Black Mountain	7-8	
Landmarks: Comanche Peak	7-11	
Landmarks: Hart Peak	7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4	
Landmarks: Lookout Peak	7-10	
Landmarks: Lovers Leap Overlook	7-6, 7-8, 7-10	
Landmarks: Mount Phillips	7-11	
Landmarks: Scenic Hike	7-1, 7-3, 7-7	Indian Writings, Urraca
Landmarks: Shaefers Peak	7-6, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 7-12	
Landmarks: T-Rex Track	7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4	
Landmarks: Tooth of Time	7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 7-12	
Landmarks: Trail Peak	7-9	
Landmarks: Wilson Mesa		
Livestock: Animal Husbandry	7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 7-11	Abreu, Black Mountain, Crooked Creek
Livestock: Burro Packing		
Livestock: Chicken Tending	7-11	Abreu, Crooked Creek
Livestock: Goat Keeping	7-11	Abreu, Crooked Creek
Livestock: Horse Rides	7-1, 7-4	Ponil

# Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on 7-Day Itineraries	At These Camps
Low Impact Camping		
Range Sports: 3D Archery	7-1, 7-4, 7-11	Cimarroncita
Range Sports: Aerial Archery	7-4	Cimarroncita
Range Sports: Atlatl Throwing	7-1, 7-3, 7-4	Indian Writings
Range Sports: Cartridge Reloading	7-12	Sawmill
Range Sports: Cowboy Action Shooting	7-5	Clarks Fork
Range Sports: Field Archery	7-1, 7-4, 7-11	Cimarroncita
Range Sports: Muzzleloader Shooting	7-8, 7-9	Black Mountain
Range Sports: Rifle Shooting	7-12	Sawmill
Range Sports: Shotgun Shooting	7-5, 7-6, 7-12	Harlan
Range Sports: Shotshell Reloading	7-5, 7-6, 7-12	Harlan
Range Sports: Tomahawk Throwing	7-11	Clear Creek
STEM: Archaeology	7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4	Indian Writings
STEM: Astronomy & Space Science		
STEM: Geology	7-8, 7-11, 7-12	Cyphers Mine
Western Lore: Branding	7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Western Lore: Cantina	7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-11	Abreu, Ponil
Western Lore: Roping	7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Wheeled: Mountain Biking		

# 7-Day Itineraries at a Glance

## 7-1 - 26 Mi. - C

Cimarron River  
New Dean  
Ponil  
Metcalf Station  
Indian Writings

## 7-2 - 31 Mi. - C

House Canyon  
Metcalf Station  
Ponil  
Dean Skyline  
Dean Cow

## 7-3 - 36 Mi. - C

Dean Skyline  
Pueblano  
Ponil  
Horse Canyon  
Indian Writings

## 7-4 - 34 Mi. - R

Coyote Howl  
Metcalf Station  
Ponil  
Upper Dean Cow  
Cimarroncita

## 7-5 - 33 Mi. - R

Toothache Springs  
Miners Park  
Clarks Fork  
Cimarroncito  
Vaca

## 7-6 - 30 Mi. - R

Harlan  
Devils Wash Basin  
Hunting Lodge  
Shaefers Pass  
Miners Park

## 7-7 - 32 Mi. - R

Ponderosa Park  
Miners Park  
Aguila  
Urraca  
Tooth Ridge

## 7-8 - 36 Mi. - S

Lovers Leap  
Miners Park  
Black Mountain  
Cyphers Mine  
Ponderosa Park

## 7-9 - 43 Mi. - S

Olympia  
Crater Lake  
Beaubien  
Black Mountain  
Shaefers Pass

## 7-10 - 44 Mi. - SS

Herradura  
Crater Lake  
Lookout Meadow  
Beaubien  
Miners Park

## 7-11 - 47 Mi. - SS

Minnette Meadows  
Cimarroncito  
Comanche Peak  
Phillips Junction  
Lower Bonito

## 7-12 - 44 Mi. - SS

Vaca  
Cimarroncito  
Sawmill  
Cyphers Mine  
Ponderosa Park

## 7-Day Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

Itin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
7-1	Camping HQ	Cimarron River	New Dean	PONIL	METCALF STATION	INDIAN WRITINGS	Camping HQ
7-2	Camping HQ	House Canyon	METCALF STATION	PONIL	Dean Skyline	DEAN COW	Camping HQ
7-3	Camping HQ	Dean Skyline	PUEBLANO	PONIL	Horse Canyon	INDIAN WRITINGS	Camping HQ
7-4	Camping HQ	Coyote Howl	METCALF STATION	PONIL	Upper Dean Cow	CIMARRONCITA	Camping HQ
7-5	Camping HQ	Toothache Springs	MINERS PARK	CLARKS FORK	CIMARRONCITO	Vaca	Camping HQ
7-6	Camping HQ	HARLAN	Devils Wash Basin	Hunting Lodge	Shaefers Pass	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ
7-7	Camping HQ	Ponderosa Park	MINERS PARK	Aguila	URRACA	Tooth Ridge	Camping HQ
7-8	Camping HQ	Lovers Leap	MINERS PARK	BLACK MOUNTAIN	CYPHERS MINE	Ponderosa Park	Camping HQ
7-9	Camping HQ	Olympia	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Shaefers Pass	Camping HQ
7-10	Camping HQ	Herradura	CRATER LAKE	Lookout Meadow	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ
7-11	Camping HQ	Minnette Meadows	CIMARRONCITO	Comanche Peak	PHILLIPS JUNCTION	Lower Bonito	Camping HQ
7-12	Camping HQ	Vaca	CIMARRONCITO	SAWMILL	CYPHERS MINE	Ponderosa Park	Camping HQ

Different crews from the same group may wish to rendezvous during their treks. This table will assist you in selecting itineraries with "Rendezvous Locations and Days". For example: Itineraries 7-5, 7-7 & 7-8 rendezvous at Miners Park on Day 3, Itineraries 7-1, 7-2, 7-3 & 7-4 rendezvous at Ponil on Day 4 and Itineraries 7-8 & 7-12 rendezvous at Cyphers Mine on Day 5.

# Itinerary 7-1

## Challenging

**26 miles**

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

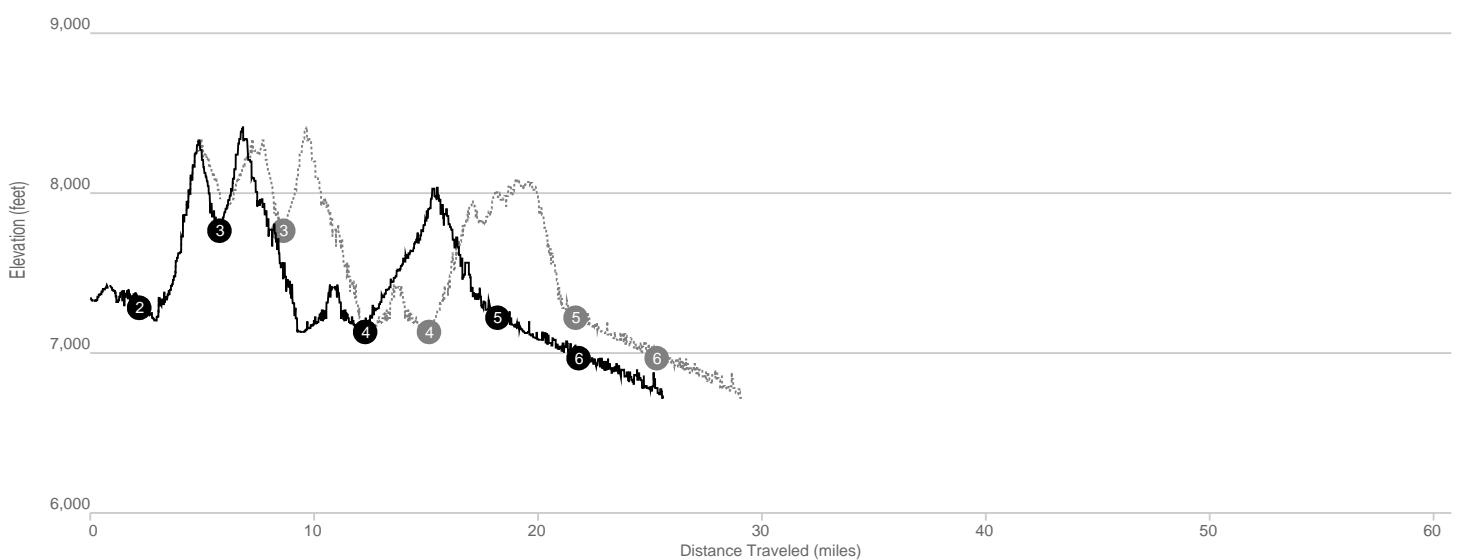
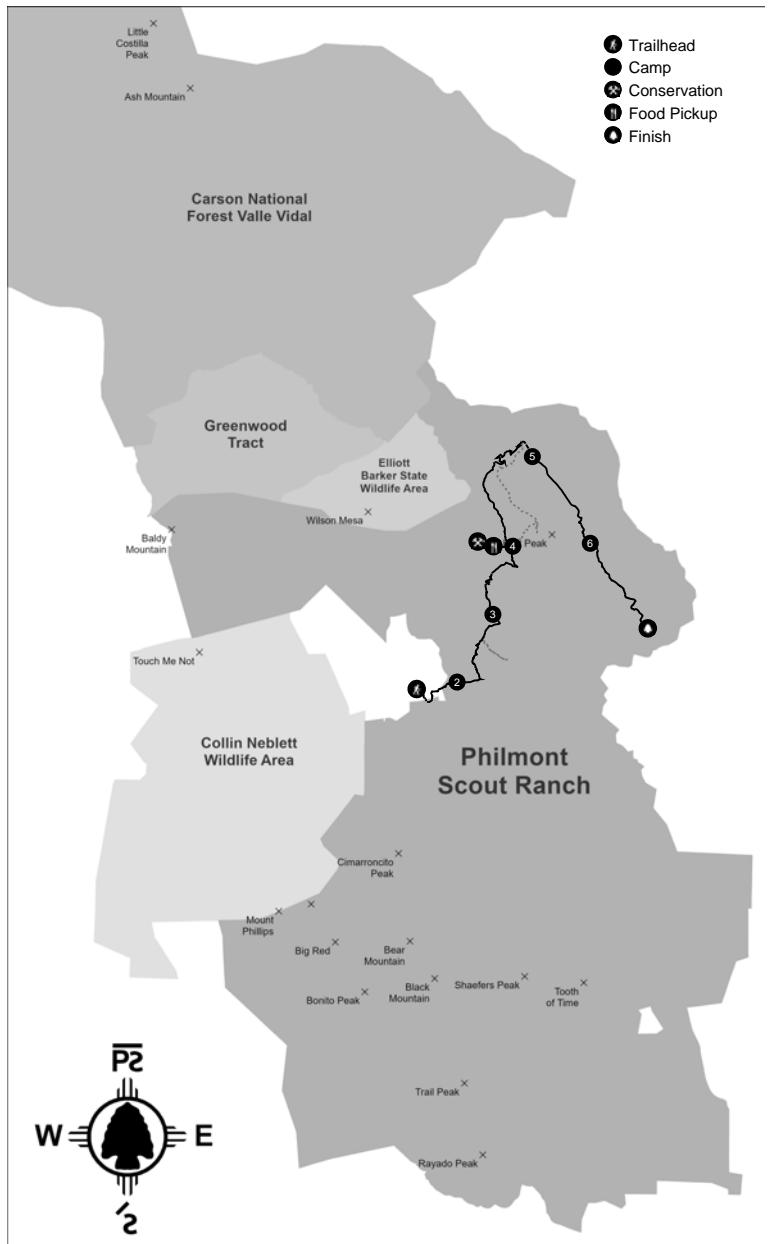
- Baldy Mountain Views
- Ute Park Fire Recovery Area
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- T-Rex Track

### Program Highlights

- Horse Ride & Western Lore Program
- Cimarron & Northwestern Railway
- Campfire Shows
- Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-1

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 26 miles

This trek begins in Ute Park with fantastic views of Baldy Mountain and the Cimarron River valley. Watch as the landscape and ecosystems change dramatically as you hike over ridges separating Bear Canyon, Dean Canyon, and Ponil Canyon with scenes that would fit well in any old western. In the Ponil country you'll have the opportunity to climb Hart Peak and explore all of the history of this region: from pre-historic dinosaurs and petroglyphs to railroading, cowboy life, and the very beginnings of Philmont Scout Ranch.

Updated from 2025 7-1

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Cimarron River	2.2	580'	640'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program @ Cimarroncita; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	New Dean	3.6 <sup>m</sup>	1,740'	1,260'	Black Jack's Hideout (optional); Trail Camp	
4	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	6.5	2,380'	3,010'	Trail Construction Project @ Sioux; Philturn Five Points Camp Program; Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Ponil
5	METCALF STATION	5.9 <sup>m</sup>	1,930'	1,840'	Horse Ride; Hart Peak (optional); Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program; Campfire Show	
6	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	3.6	890'	1,140'	Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program	
7	Camping HQ	3.8	1,260'	1,500'	T-Rex Track; Hike to Six Mile Gate Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Six Mile Gate Trailhead

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,968' Minimum, 7,765' Maximum

**Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail

**Conservation:** Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North, South

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# Itinerary 7-2

## Challenging

31 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

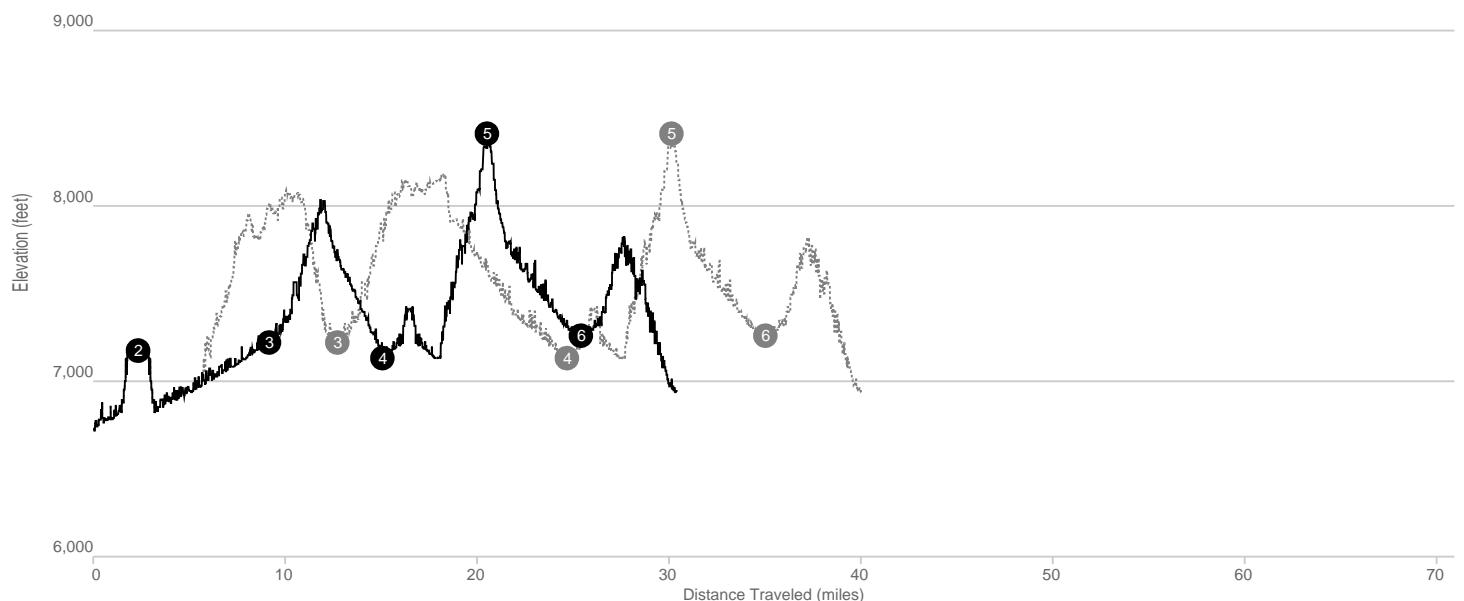
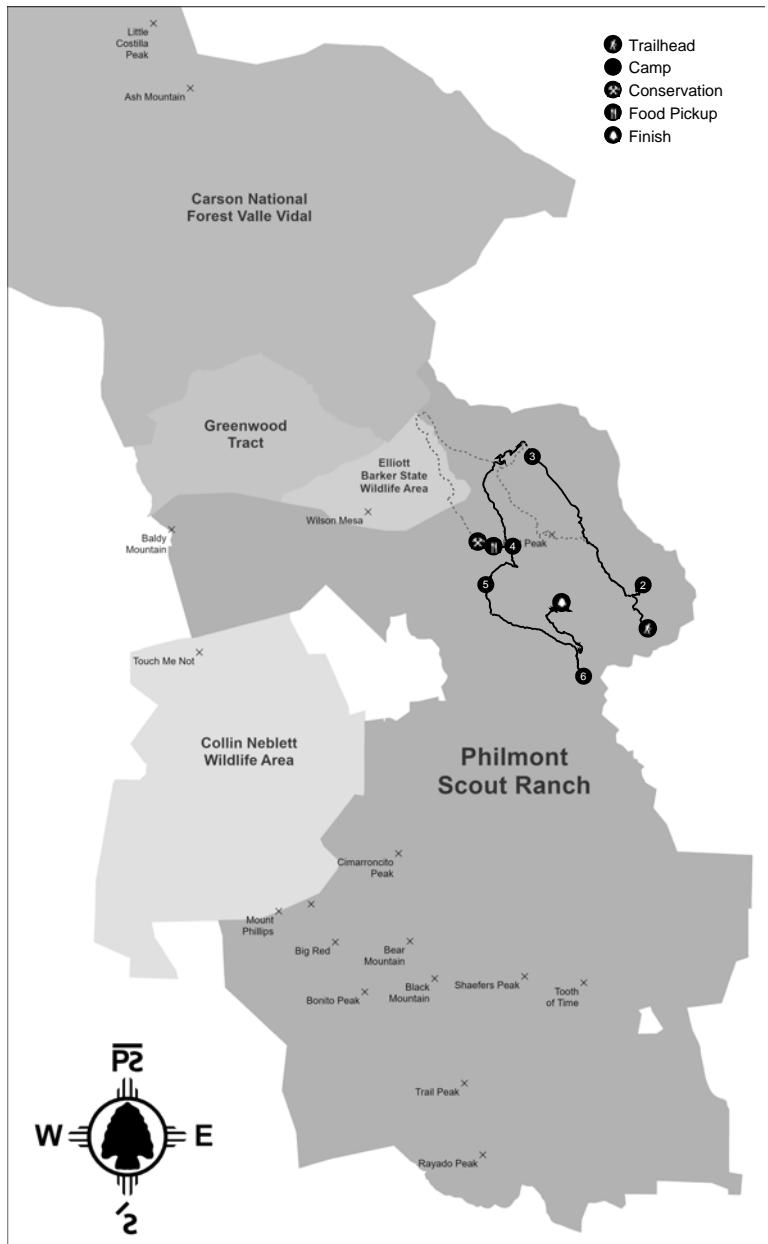
- Historic North Ponil Canyon
- Dean Skyline
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.

### Program Highlights

- Railroading History
- Rock Climbing
- Western Lore
- Chuckwagon Dinner

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-2

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 31 miles

This itinerary explores much of the Ponil country, which includes some of the richest history on the ranch. You'll start with dinosaurs and petroglyphs in the North Ponil Canyon. If your crew is up for it, take the side hike to Hart Peak, the highest peak on the original gift from Waite Phillips. Move up the canyon to experience railroad history at Metcalf Station. From there you'll pass through Dan Beard on your way to Ponil, the original Base Camp for Rocky Mountain Philturn Scout Camp. Learn about western lore and enjoy a chuckwagon dinner and Cantina show. After your Conservation project at Sioux, see the effects of the Ute Park Fire as you head for a relaxing night at New Dean. Enjoy recently reopened camp of Dean Cow before completing your trek with a hike down Turkey Creek Canyon.

Updated from 2025 7-3

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.3	1,010'	560'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	6.8 <sup>m</sup>	2,270'	2,220'	Passthrough Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program @ Indian Writings; Hart Peak (optional); Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program; Campfire Show	
4	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.9 <sup>m</sup>	1,840'	1,930'	Passthrough Challenge Course Program @ Dan Beard (optional); Philturn Five Points Camp Program & Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire Show	Ponil
5	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	5.4	2,990'	1,710'	Trail Construction Project @ Sioux; Trail Camp	
6	DEAN COW	4.9	1,220'	2,370'	Rock Climbing Program	
7	Camping HQ	5.0	2,660'	2,970'	Hike to Nine Mile Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Nine Mile Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,132' Minimum, 8,412' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 7-3

## Challenging

36 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

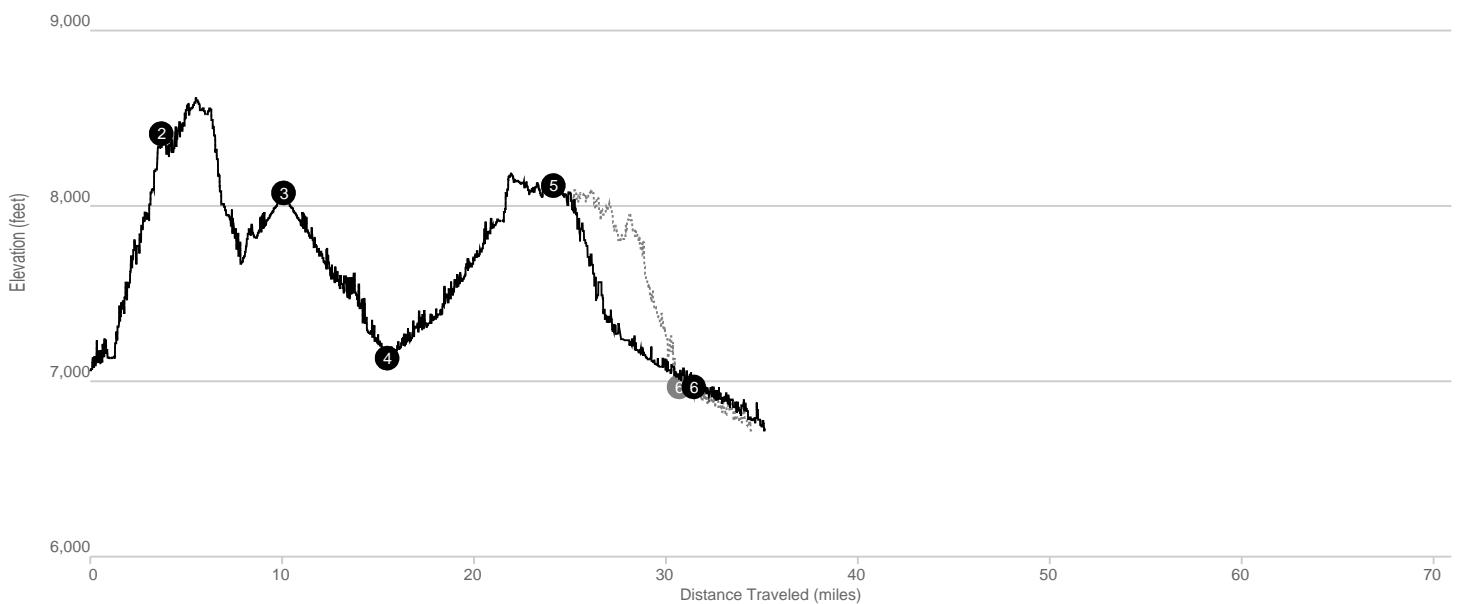
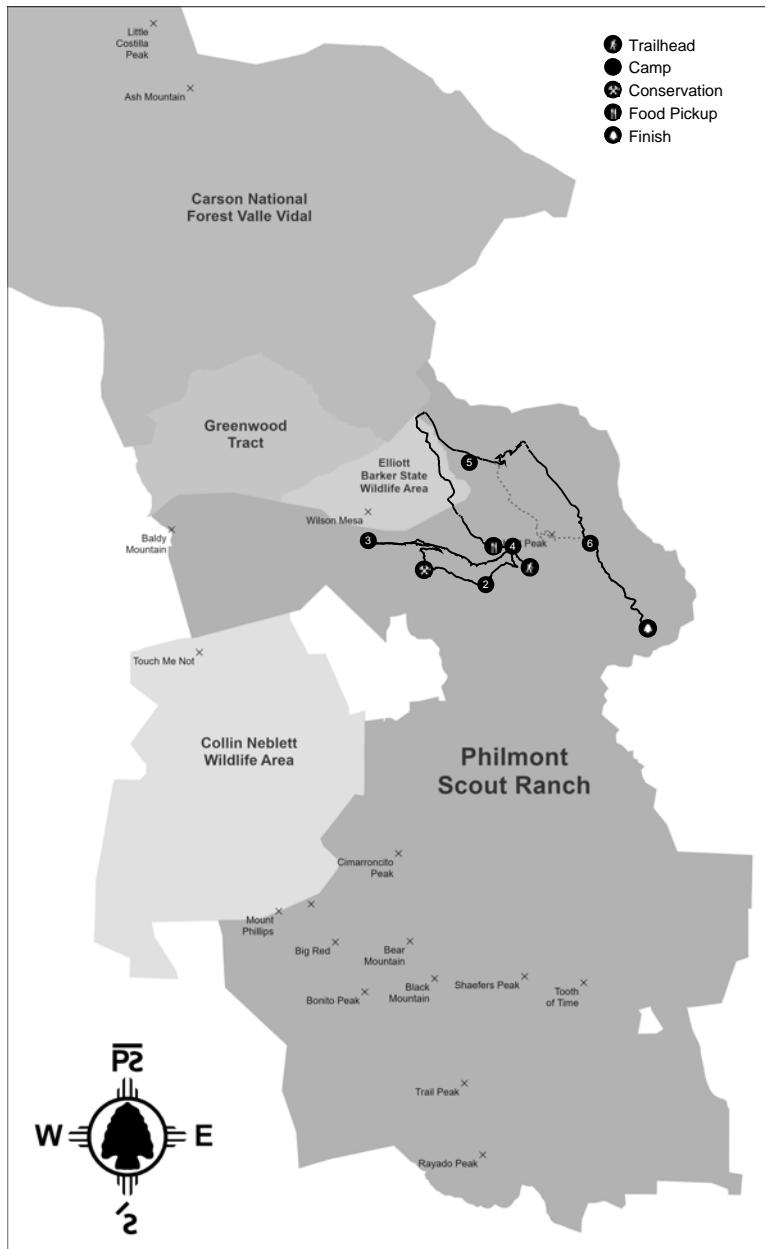
- Dean Skyline
- Wilson Mesa
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.

### Program Highlights

- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Philturn Five Points Camp
- COPE
- Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology

### Conservation

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



# 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

## Itinerary 7-3

## **Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 36 miles**

*This 7-day trek follows ridges, rivers, and mesas surrounding the Ponil Country offering beautiful landscapes and vistas of the Baldy Country and the peaks of southern Colorado contrasted with wildfire burn scars from 2002 and 2018. Learn about the rich history of this region while taking part in programs in western lore, logging, homesteading, and Project COPE along the way.*

Updated from 2025 7-4

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Dean Skyline <sup>d</sup>	3.7	2,810'	1,470'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	PUEBLANO	6.4	2,280'	2,670'	Trail Construction Project @ Elkhorn; Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
4	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	5.4	2,120'	3,060'	Philtturn Five Points Camp Program; Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Ponil
5	Horse Canyon	8.7	3,290'	2,300'	Passthrough Challenge Course Program @ Dan Beard; Trail Camp	
6	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	7.3 <sup>m</sup>	1,770'	2,920'	Passthrough Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program @ Metcalf Station OR Hart Peak; Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program	
7	Camping HQ	3.8 <sup>m</sup>	1,160'	1,400'	T-Rex Track; Hike to Six Mile Gate Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Six Mile Gate Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,968' Minimum, 8,412' Maximum      **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

## Conservation: Elkhorn

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

## Sectional Maps: North

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# Itinerary 7-4

## Rugged

34 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

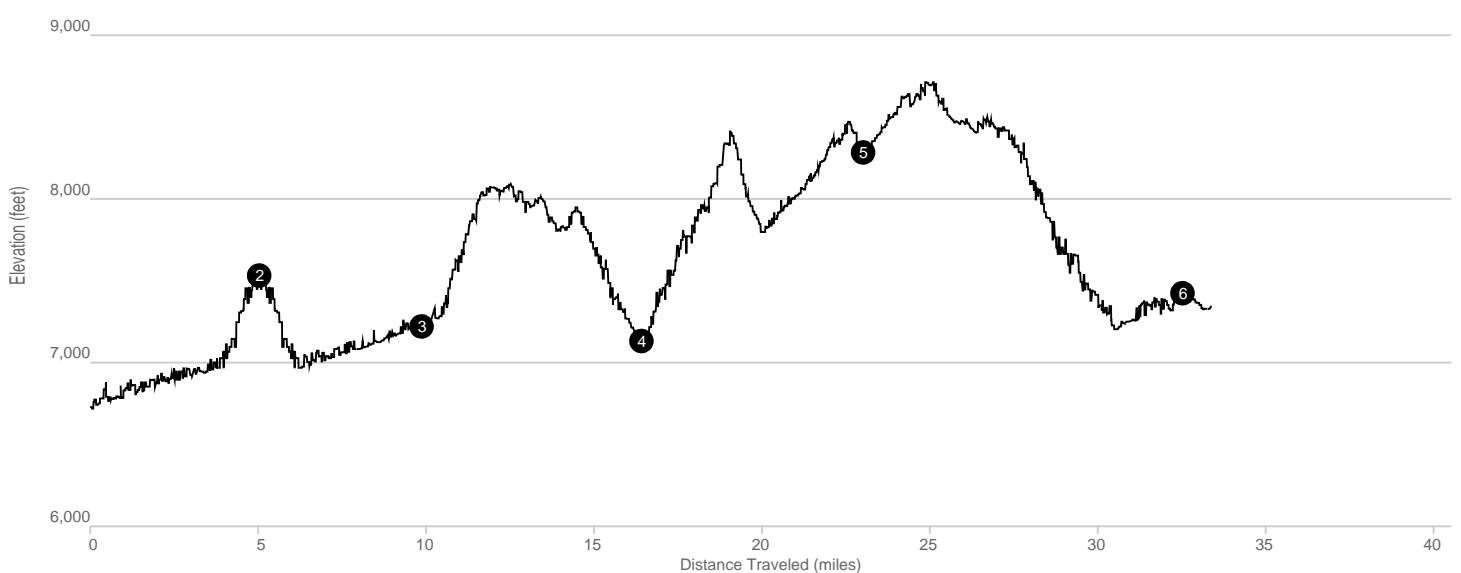
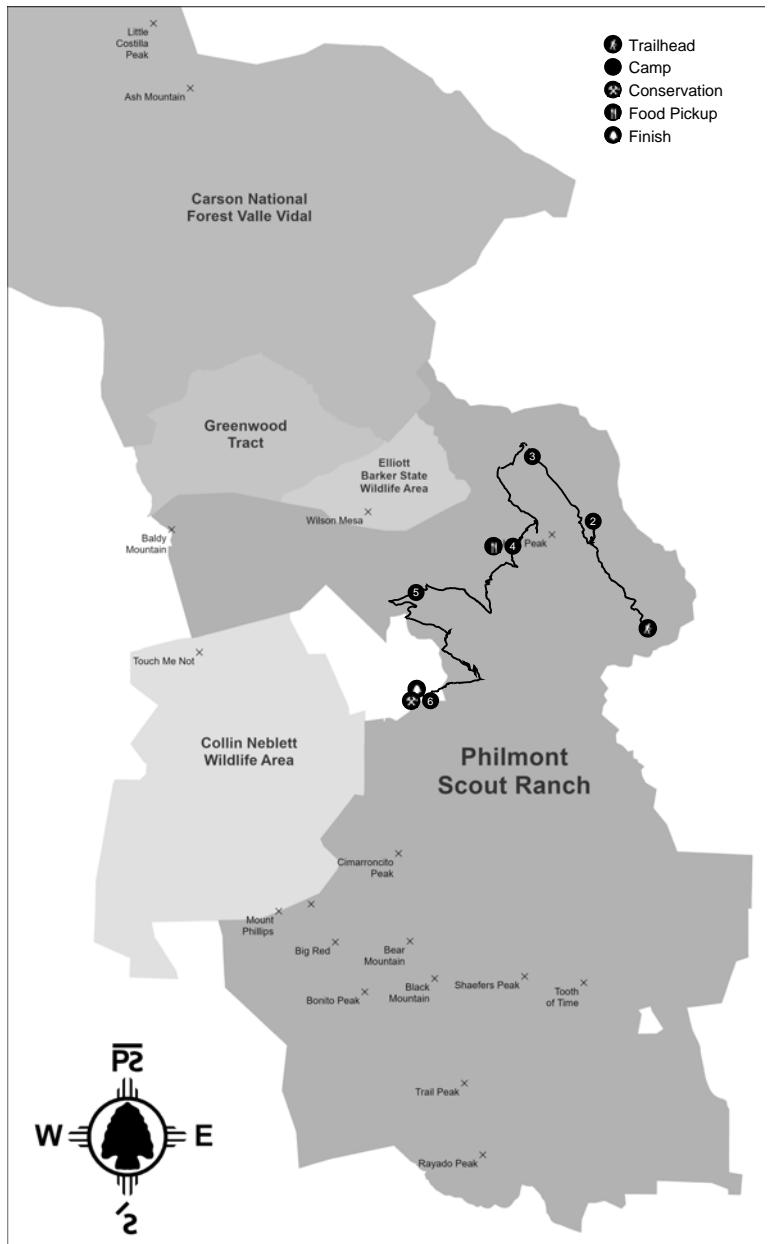
- North Ponil Canyon
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- T-Rex Track

### Program Highlights

- Cimarron & Northwestern Railway
- Western Lore
- Campfire Shows
- Chuckwagon Dinner

### Conservation

- Day 7 - Cimarroncita
- 10:30am
- Reforestation



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-4

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

This itinerary provides an excellent opportunity to explore a wide variety of landscapes, and historical timeframes. Start out in the North Ponil Canyon to witness evidence of dinosaurs and the Ancestral Puebloan people. Learn about local railroad history and enjoy a campfire at Metcalf Station. Enjoy the rocky ridges and expansive vistas north country has to offer. Hike over Hart Peak and into Ponil, the original base camp for Philturn Rocky Mountain Scout Camp. Hike historic canyons and ridges previously traveled by loggers, cattlemen, and outlaws, before landing at the Cimarron River where the green valleys below Baldy Mountain meet the 2018 Ute Park Fire recovery area.

Updated from 2025 7-5

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Coyote Howl <sup>d</sup>	5.0	2,500'	1,700'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Passthrough Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program @ Indian Writings; Dry Camp (Water @ Indian Writings)	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	4.8	1,590'	1,900'	Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program; Campfire Show	
4	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	6.5	2,290'	2,380'	Hart Peak.; Philturn Five Points Camp Program; Cantina; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Ponil
5	Upper Dean Cow	6.6	3,230'	2,080'	Horse Ride; Trail Camp	
6	CIMARRONCITA	9.5	3,200'	4,060'	Fire Ecology & Wildlife Conservation Program;	
7	Camping HQ	0.9	40'	120'	Reforestation Project @ Cimarroncita; Hike to Ute Park Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Ute Park Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,132' Minimum, 8,284' Maximum

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

**Conservation:**

Cimarroncita

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary 7-5

## Rugged

33 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

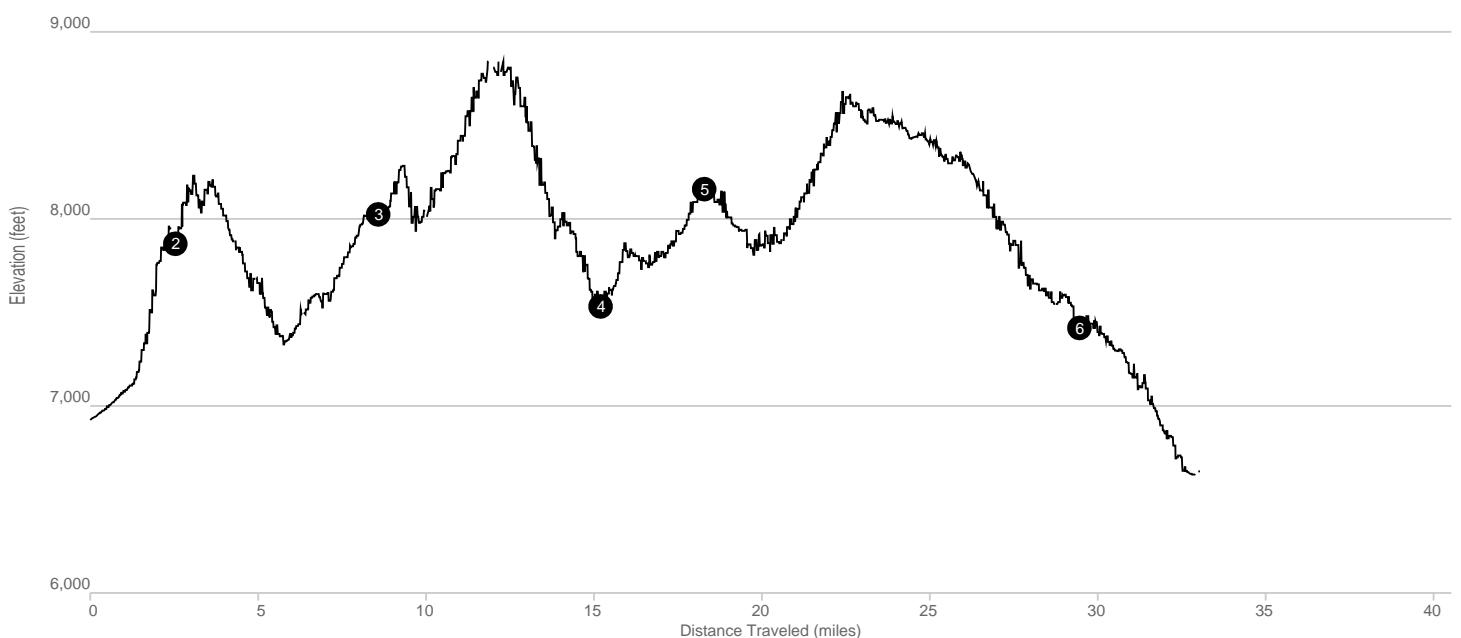
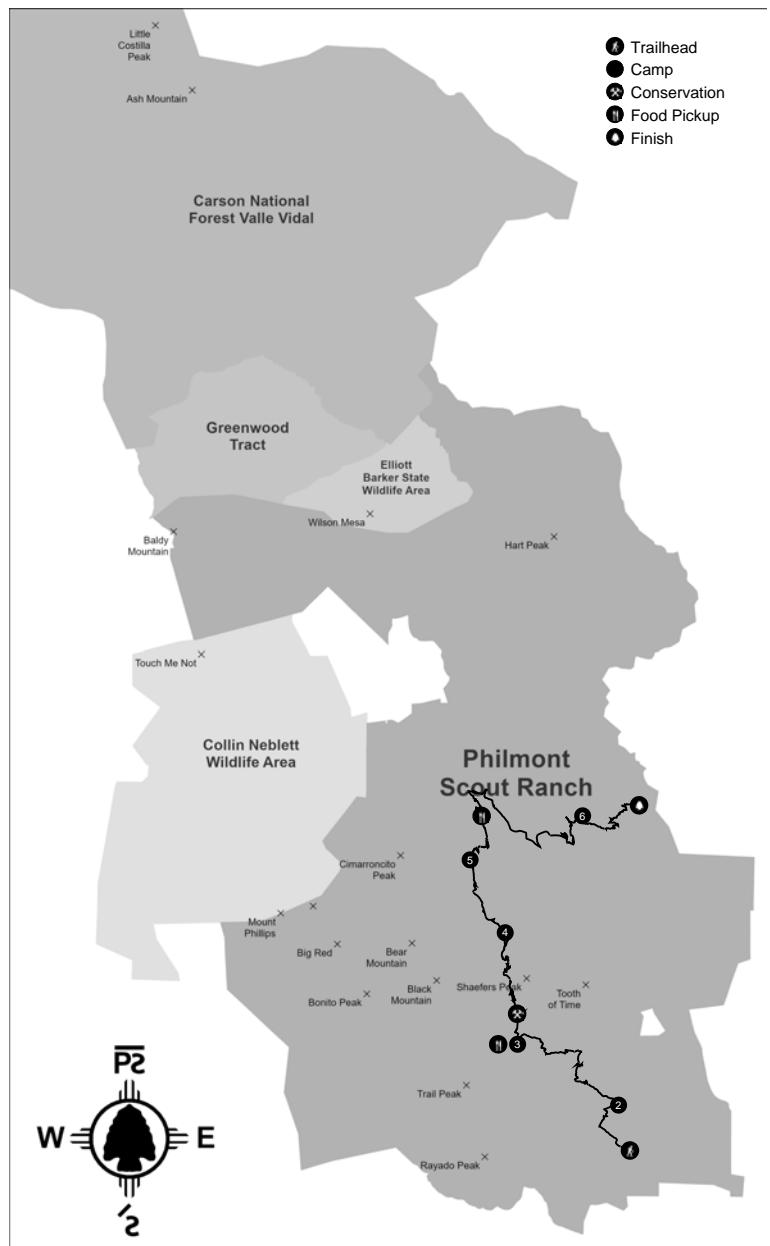
- Stone Wall Pass
- Shaefers Pass
- Deer Lake Mesa

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- Western Lore
- 12 Gauge Shotgun Activities

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-5

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

This south to central itinerary traverses many rivers, passes, ridges, and mesas with wildly different landscapes, including recovery areas from both the 2022 Cooks Peak Fire and the 2018 Ute Park Fire. Enjoy beautiful south-country meadows, ponderosa pine forest, rocky ridges, and boulder fields with a very good mix of program themes including western lore, firearm activities, and multiple opportunities for climbing!

Updated from 2025 7-6

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Toothache Springs	2.5	1,150'	200'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	5.8	2,280'	2,120'	Stone Wall Pass; Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
4	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	6.6	3,470'	3,960'	Trail Construction Project @ North Fork Urraca; Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
5	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	3.1	1,250'	620'	Forest Stewardship @ Demonstration Forest; Rock Climbing Program	
6	Vaca	11.2	3,760'	4,500'	Passthrough Shotgun Shooting & Shotshell Reloading Program @ Harlan; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
7	Camping HQ	3.6	600'	1,390'	Hike to Turkey Creek Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Turkey Creek Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,417' Minimum, 8,159' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-6

## Rugged

30 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

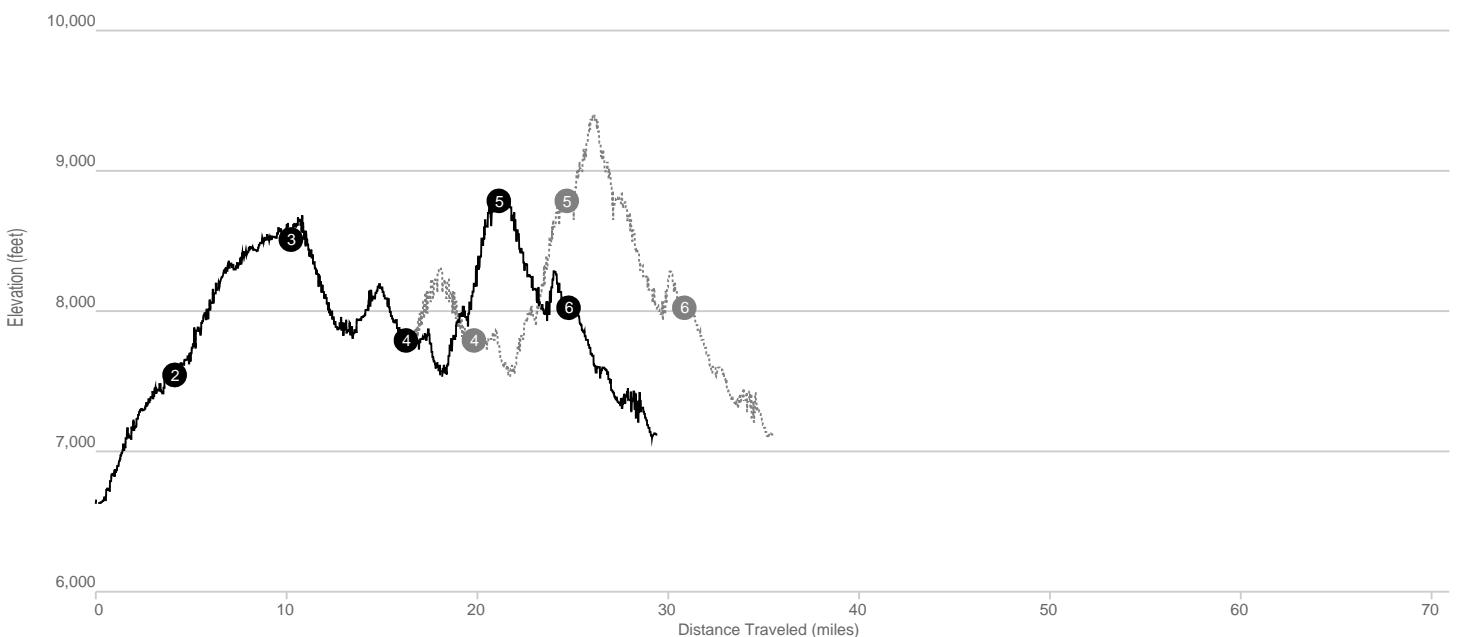
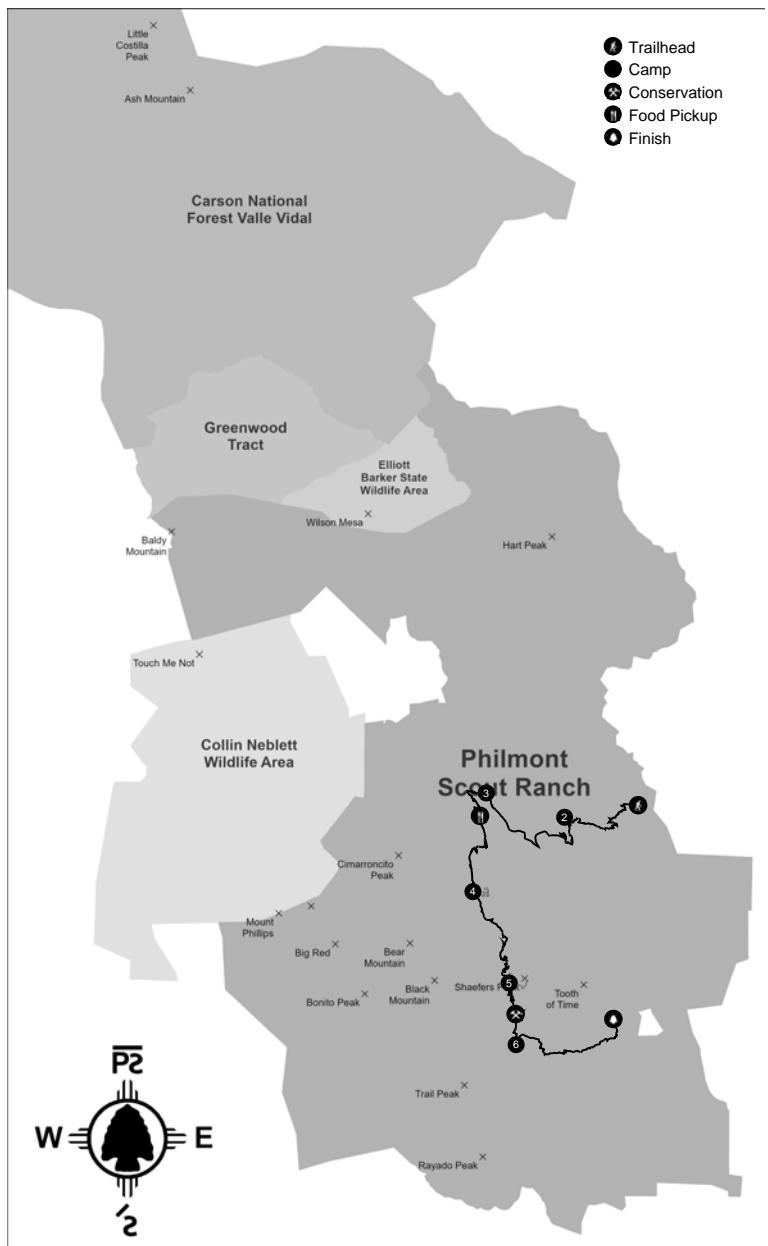
- Window Rock
- Lovers Leap Overlook
- Deer Lake Mesa
- Cimarroncito Reservoir

### Program Highlights

- Shotgun Shooting
- Climbing Program
- Demonstration Forest

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-6

### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking time) - 30 miles

Explore Philmont's Central and South Country passing through fire recovery areas, over ridges and through river valleys over the course of this 7-day itinerary. Climb Deer Lake Mesa to enjoy tranquil meadows and sweeping views of the Ranch. Spend a night near the historic Hunting Lodge Cabin with the opportunity to catch a unique view of the Rockies meeting the plains from Window Rock. Hike through healthy Ponderosa-Savannah forests in the areas around Hunting Lodge and Miners Park before ending your trek with picturesque view of Trail Peak and Fowler Mesa from Lovers Leap Overlook.

Updated from 2025 7-8

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	HARLAN	4.1	1,630'	710'	Ranger Training; Shotgun Shooting & Shotshell Reloading Program	Camping HQ
3	Devils Wash Basin <sup>d</sup>	6.1	2,490'	1,530'	Dry Camp (Water @ Harlan)	
4	Hunting Lodge	6.0 <sup>m</sup>	2,040'	2,750'	Passthrough Climbing Program @ Cimarroncito; Window Rock Viewpoint	Ute Gulch
5	Shaefer's Pass <sup>d</sup>	4.9	2,960'	1,970'	Forest Stewardship @ Demonstration Forest; Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp (Water @ Clarks Fork)	
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	3.7 <sup>m</sup>	1,490'	2,250'	Shaefer's Peak (optional); Rock Climbing Program	
7	Camping HQ	4.7	1,210'	2,120'	Closing Campfire Show	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,545' Minimum, 8,786' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-7

## Rugged

32 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

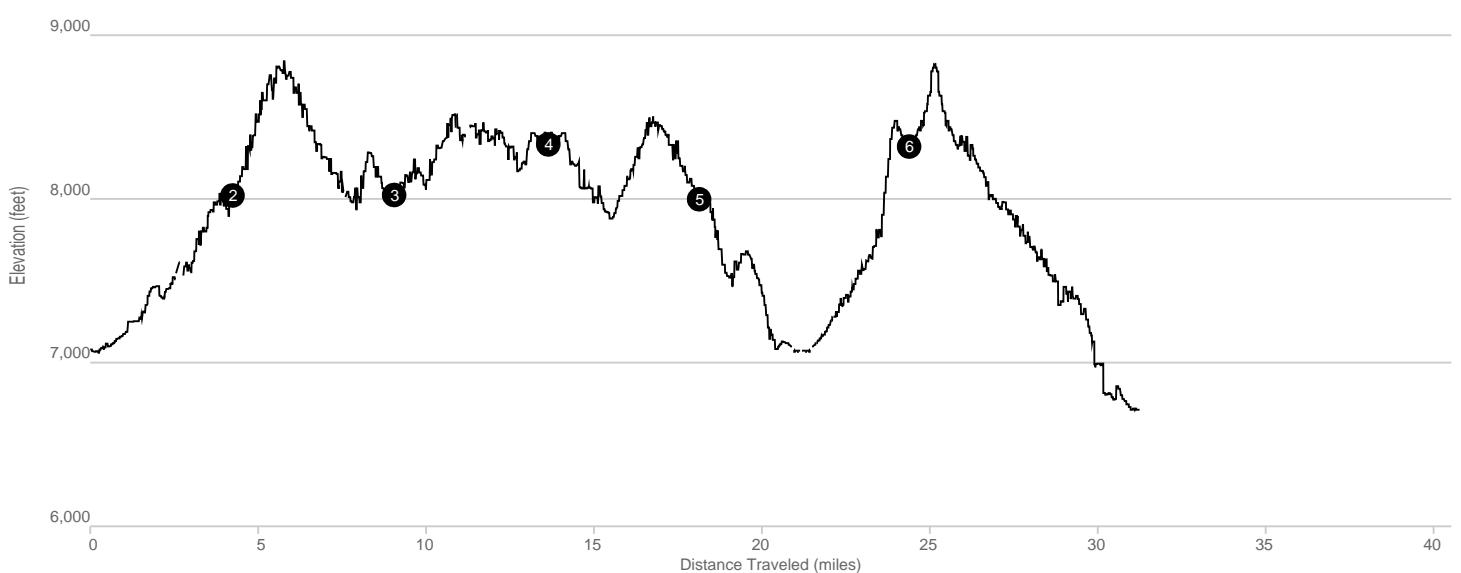
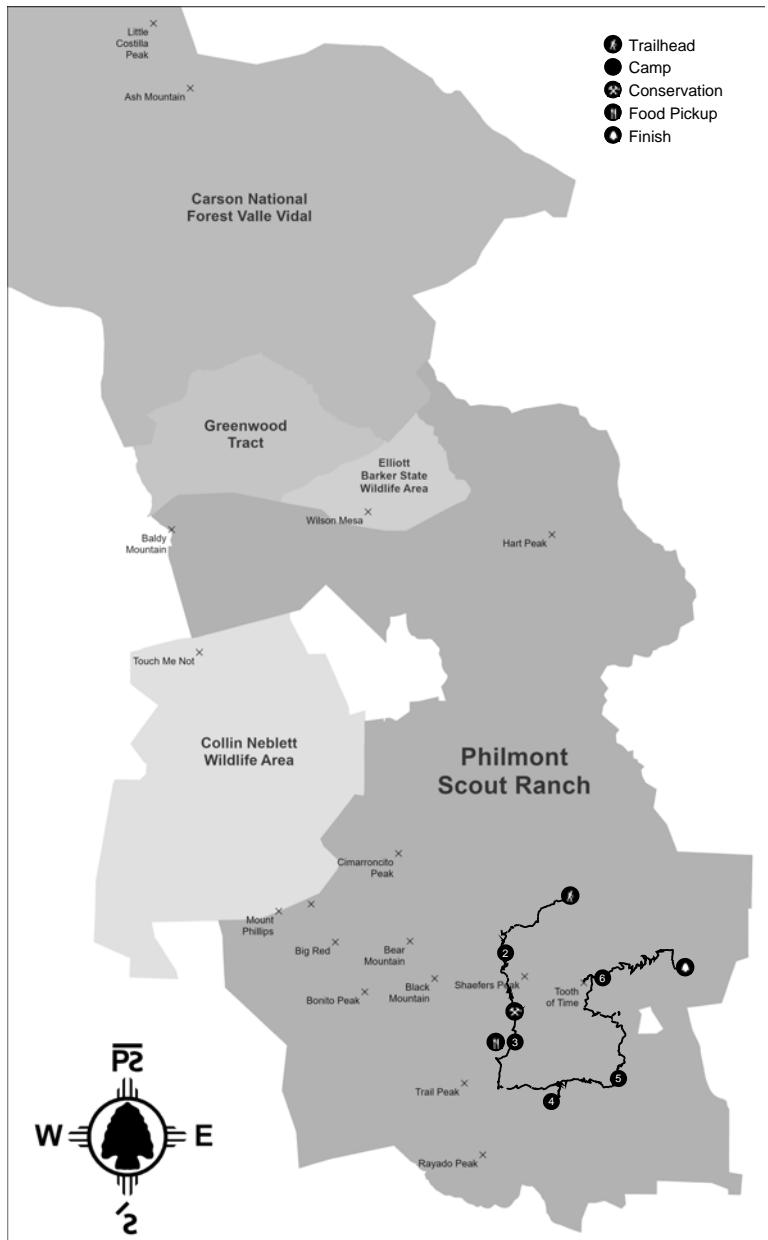
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Inspiration Point
- Shaefers Pass
- Stonewall pass

### Program Highlights

- Low COPE
- High COPE
- Climbing
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company

### Conservation

- Day 3 - North Fork Urraca
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-7

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

This unique trek encircles the Tooth of Time, providing multiple perspectives of this iconic peak. Enjoy scenic meadows, healthy Ponderosa forests, mesas and rivers. Program is designed to bring the crew together through COPE and climbing activities as your hike over ridges and into valleys. Experience the Continental Tie & Lumber Company and learn about logging in the early 1900s during their campfire show! Finish your trek by summittting the Tooth of Time and hiking into Base Camp!

Updated from 2025 7-7

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Ponderosa Park <sup>d</sup>	4.2	1,670'	730'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp (Water @ Clarks Fork)	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	4.8	2,930'	2,930'	Trail Construction Project @ North Fork Urraca; Climbing & Rappelling Program	
4	Aguila	4.6	2,310'	2,000'	Passthrough Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	Miners Park
5	URRACA	4.5	1,730'	2,060'	Challenge Course Program; Campfire Show	
6	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>	6.3	2,440'	2,120'	Passthrough High Ropes Course & Climbing Tower Program @ RMSC COPE Course; Dry Camp (Water @ Stockade)	
7	Camping HQ	7.0	1,980'	3,590'	Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,998' Minimum, 8,333' Maximum    **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-8

## Strenuous

36 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

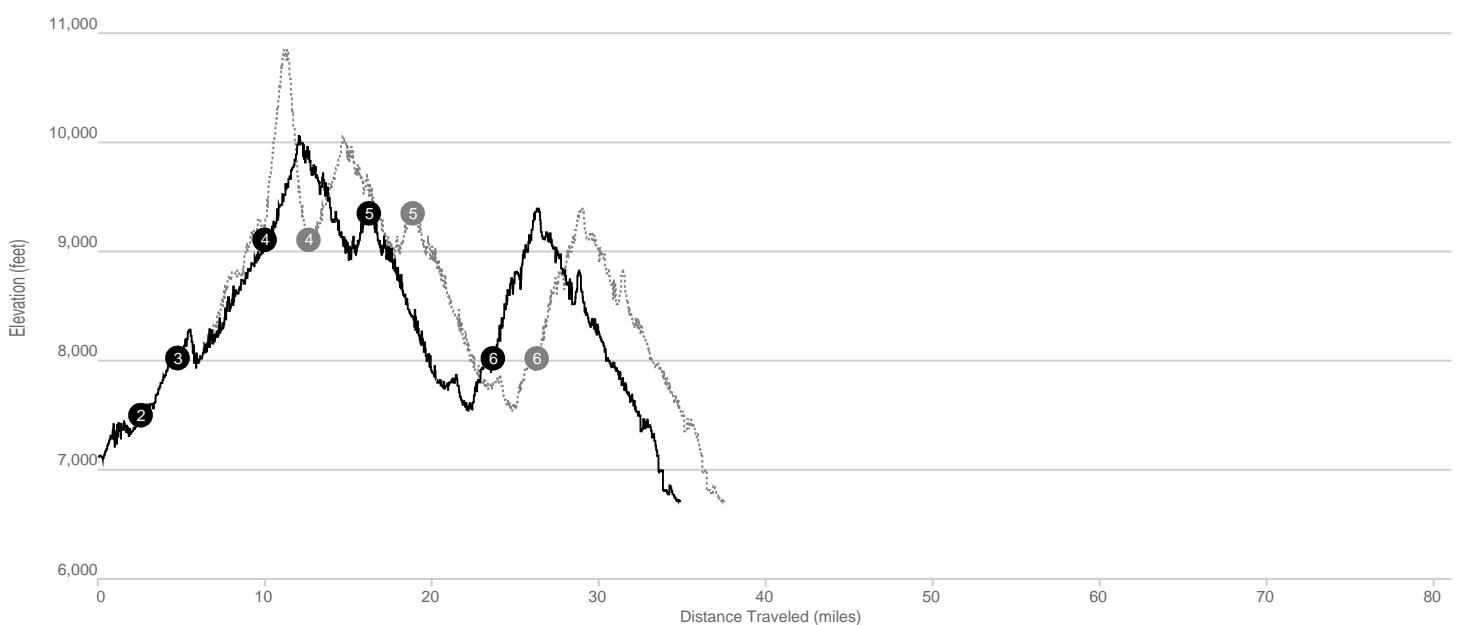
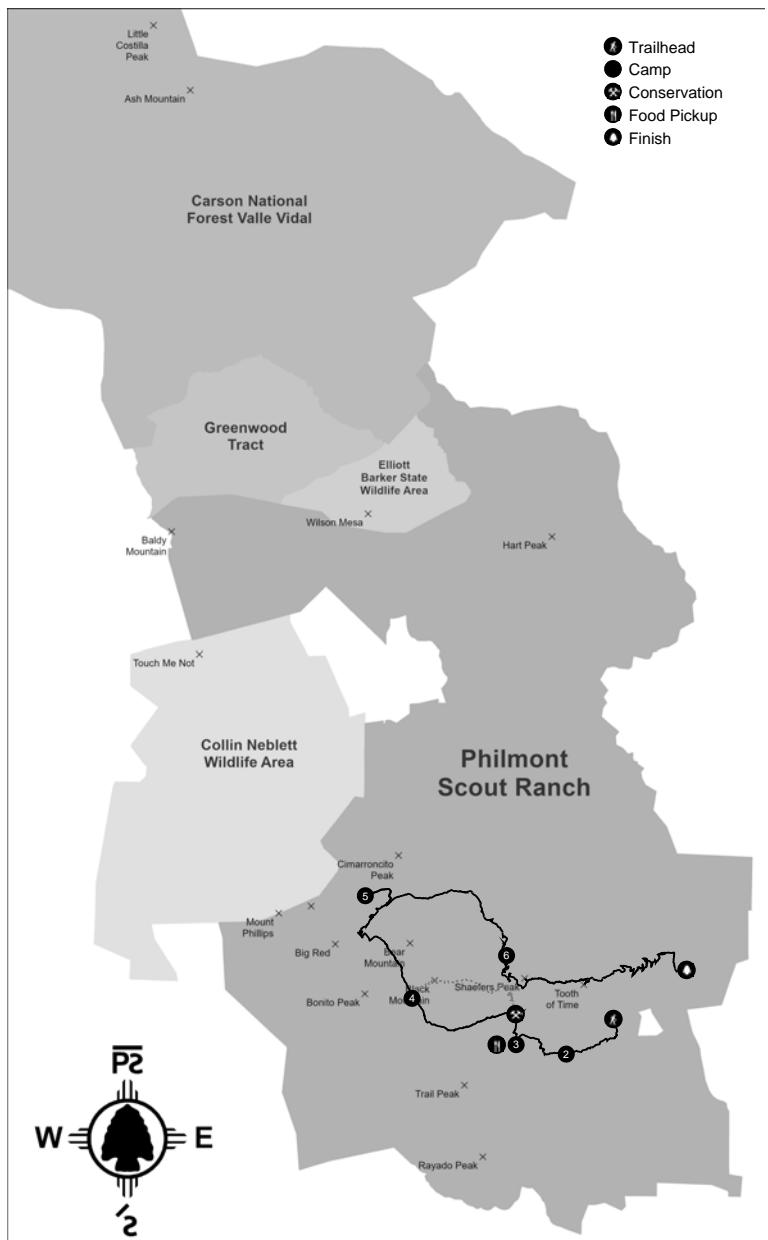
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- South Country Meadows
- Comanche Pass
- Middle Fork Cito Creek

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- Black Mountain Encampment
- Mining History
- Demonstration Forest

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-8

### Strenuous (significant hiking time with some program time) - 36 miles

This itinerary follows the beautiful, wooded waterways surrounding Tooth of Time Ridge, starting in the south country and passing over Comanche Pass into the central country. Hike along the beautiful Middle Fork Cito Creek and climb the Tooth of Time to see where the Rockies meet the Plains. Enjoy the seclusion and natural beauty of Black Mountain Camp. Experience mining history and program at Cyphers Mine. You'll pass the historic Hunting Lodge Cabin and learn about Forestry and Fire Ecology basics at Demonstration Forest.

Updated from 2025 7-2

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Lovers Leap	2.6	1,370'	980'	Ranger Training; Lovers Leap Overlook; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	2.2	760'	240'	Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
4	BLACK MOUNTAIN	5.2 <sup>m</sup>	3,540'	2,450'	Trail Construction Project @ North Fork Urraca; Black Mountain Encampment Program; Black Mountain (optional)	
5	CYPHERS MINE	6.2	4,200'	3,960'	St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company Program; Campfire Show	
6	Ponderosa Park <sup>d</sup>	7.4	3,710'	5,030'	Passthrough @ Hunting Lodge (no services); Forest Stewardship @ Demonstration Forest; Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp (Water @ Clarks Fork)	
7	Camping HQ	11.4	5,140'	6,450'	Tooth of Time; Hike into Camping Headquarters; Closing Campfire	

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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Leap Trailhead to go to Lovers Leap Camp  
Hike back to Camping HQ

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,500' Minimum, 9,350' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** North Fork Urraca

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-9

## Strenuous

43 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

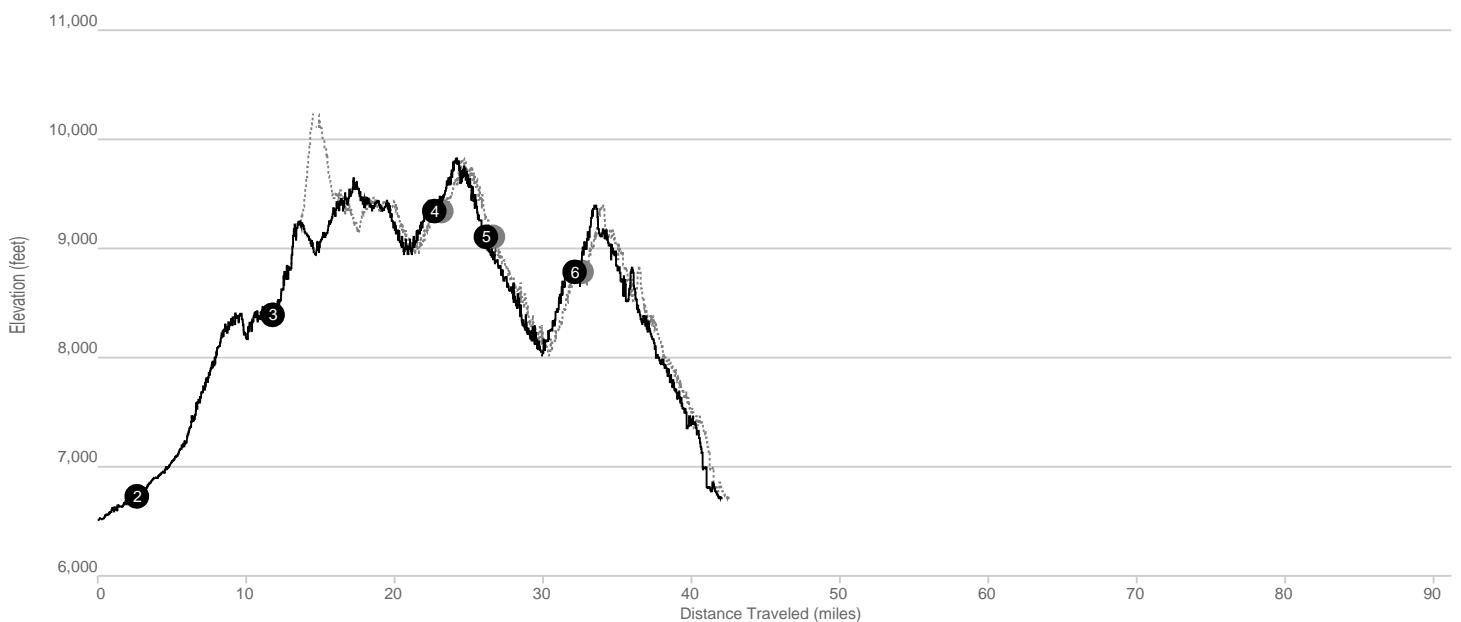
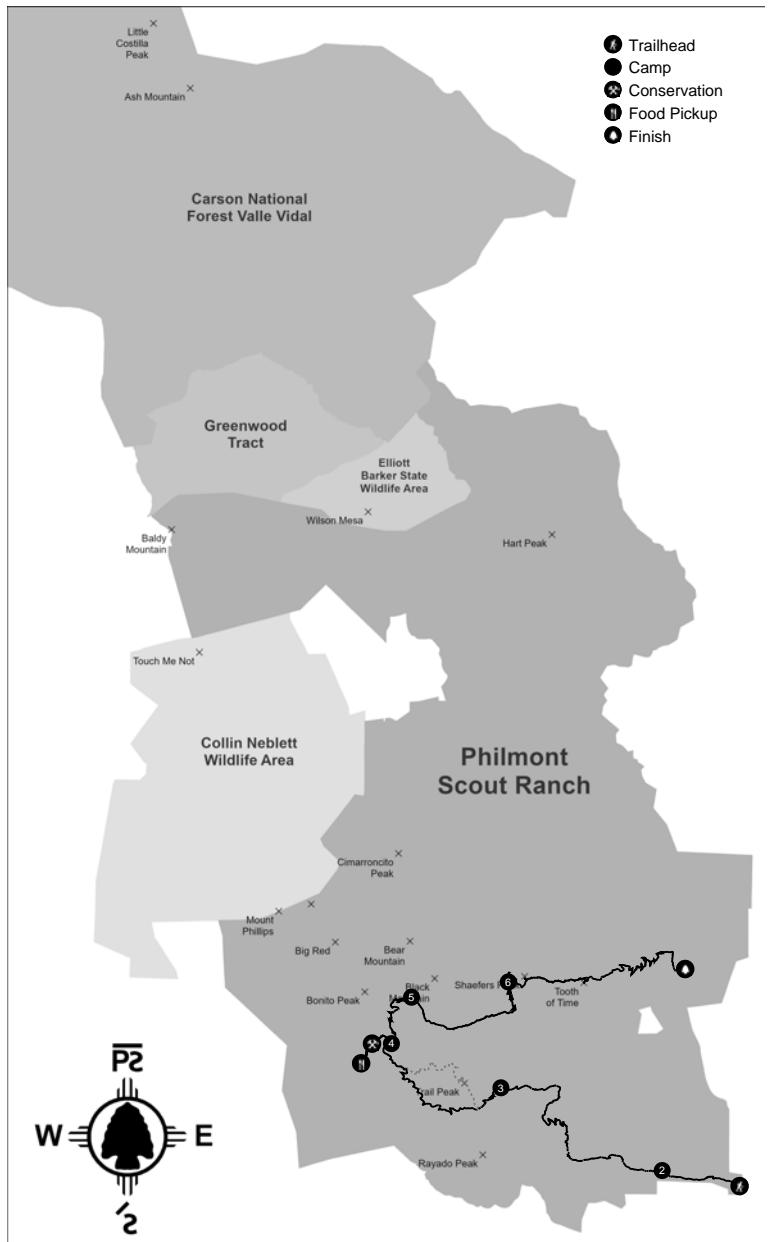
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Beaubien Meadow
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Fowler Mesa

### Program Highlights

- New Mexico Homestead
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Western Lore
- Black Mountain Encampment

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-9

### Strenuous (significant hiking time with some program time) - 43 miles

This itinerary offers tons of living history opportunities as you hike through Philmont's beautiful south country and return to base over the Tooth of Time. Learn some ranching and logging history through campfire programs and pass by additional optional challenges in the form of Trail Peak and Black Mountain. You'll get to explore a wide variety of landscapes from lush meadows and thick forests to craggy peaks while hiking the same trails as homesteaders, loggers, cowboys, squatters, and land barons!

Updated from 2025 7-9

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Olympia	2.6	520'	300'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Rayado Rancho Program; Kit Carson Museum; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	9.1	3,600'	1,930'	Passthrough Abreu Family Homestead Program @ Abreu; Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.9 <sup>m</sup>	5,580'	4,630'	Trail Peak (optional - strenuous); High Mountain Ranching Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Phillips Junction
5	BLACK MOUNTAIN	3.5	1,920'	2,150'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project @ Beaubien; Black Mountain Encampment Program	
6	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	6.0	3,140'	3,460'	Black Mountain (optional - very strenuous); Dry Camp (Water @ North Fork Urraca)	
7	Camping HQ	10.1	3,670'	5,740'	Shaefers Peak; Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Hike back to Camping HQ

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,729' Minimum, 9,343' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary 7-10

## Super Strenuous

44 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

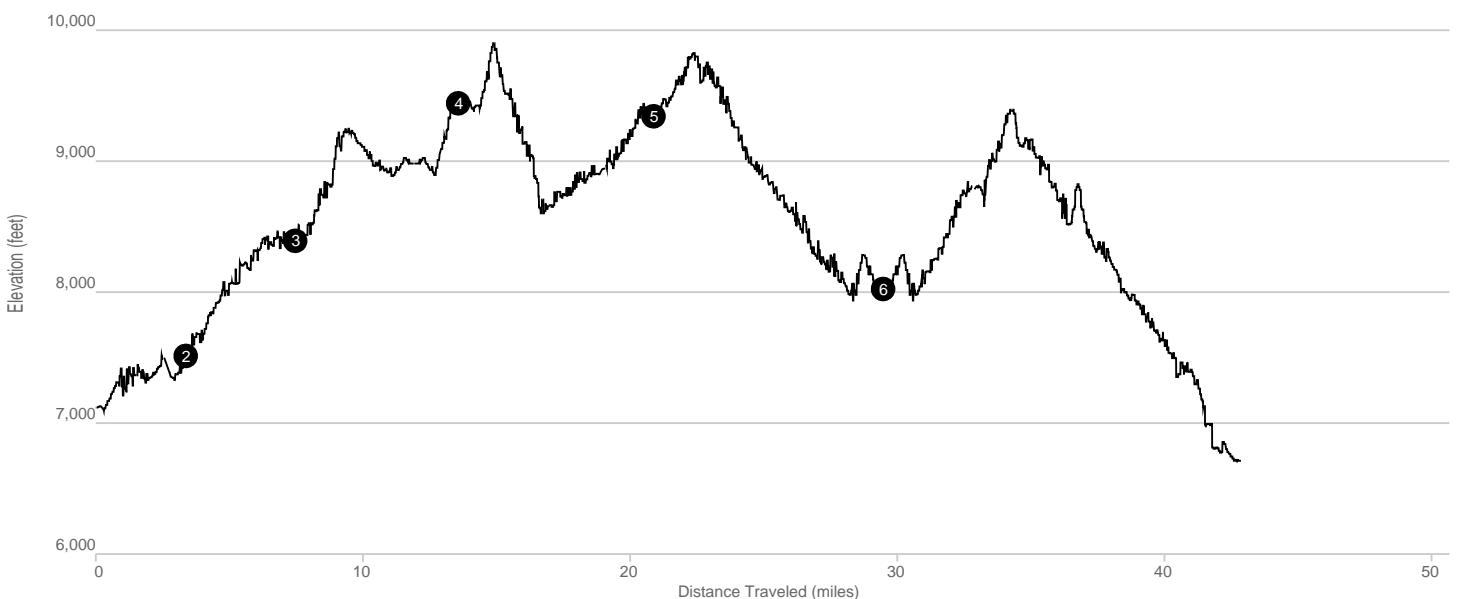
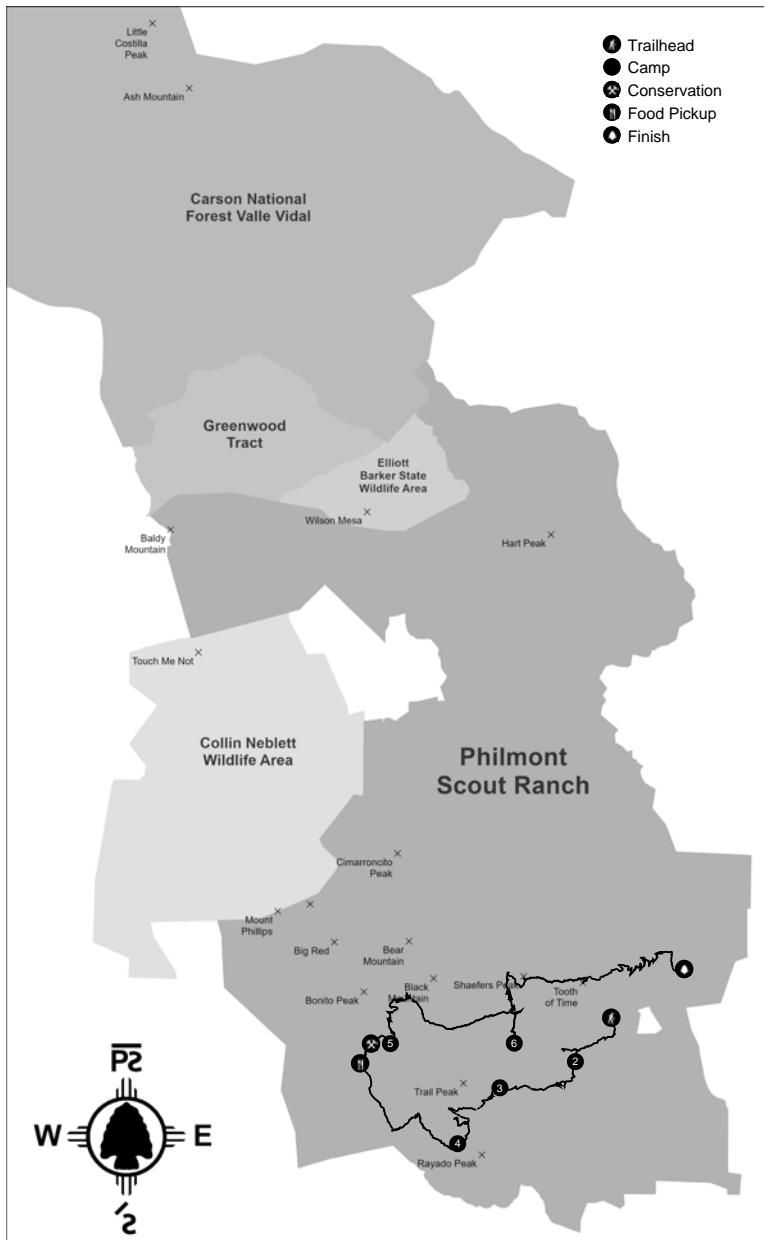
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Beaubien Meadow
- Lookout Peak - 9,927 ft.
- Lookout Meadow

### Program Highlights

- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing
- Black Mountain Encampment

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-10      Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 44 miles

This super strenuous itinerary tours much of Philmont's South Country with many viewpoints and landscapes to explore. There are quite a few opportunities to sample program, including Living History programs, but your crew will only have time if they are able to work efficiently, get an early start, and put in the miles between camps. You'll hike through beautiful meadows, Ponderosa forests, and Aspen groves and pass the historic Rayado Lodge at Fish Camp.

Updated from 2025 7-10

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Herradura <sup>d</sup>	3.4	1,600'	1,200'	Ranger Training; Lovers Leap Overlook; Dry Camp (Water @ Lovers Leap)	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	4.1	2,250'	1,370'	Stone Wall Pass; Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
4	Lookout Meadow	6.1	2,690'	1,640'	Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.3	3,740'	3,840'	Lookout Peak; Passthrough @ Fish Camp (No Services); Passthrough Commissary and Trading Post @ Phillips Junction; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	Phillips Junction
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.6	4,320'	5,640'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project @ Beaubien; Passthrough Black Mountain Encampment Program; Rock Climbing Program	
7	Camping HQ	13.6	5,850'	7,170'	Shaefers Peak; Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

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

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

Hike back to Camping HQ

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,513' Minimum, 9,442' Maximum

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

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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

# Itinerary 7-11

## Super Strenuous

47 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

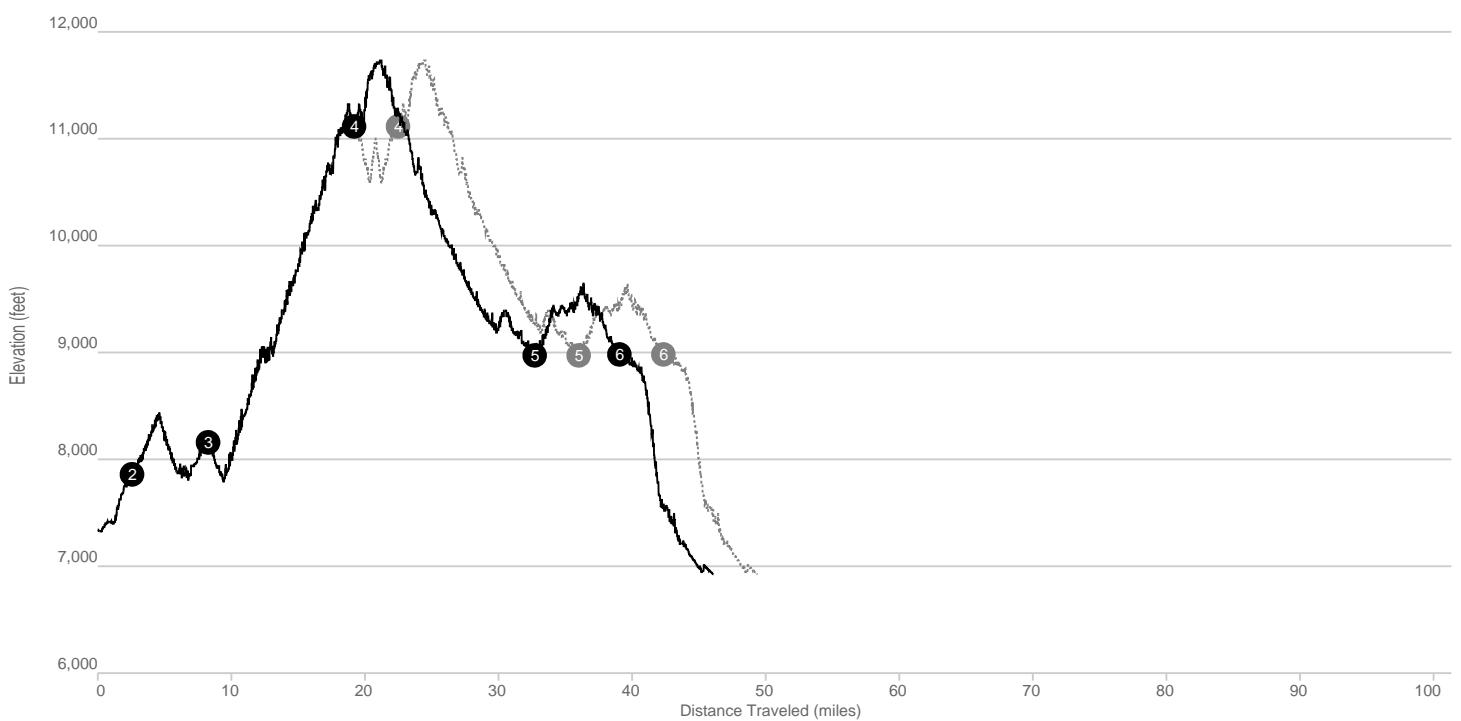
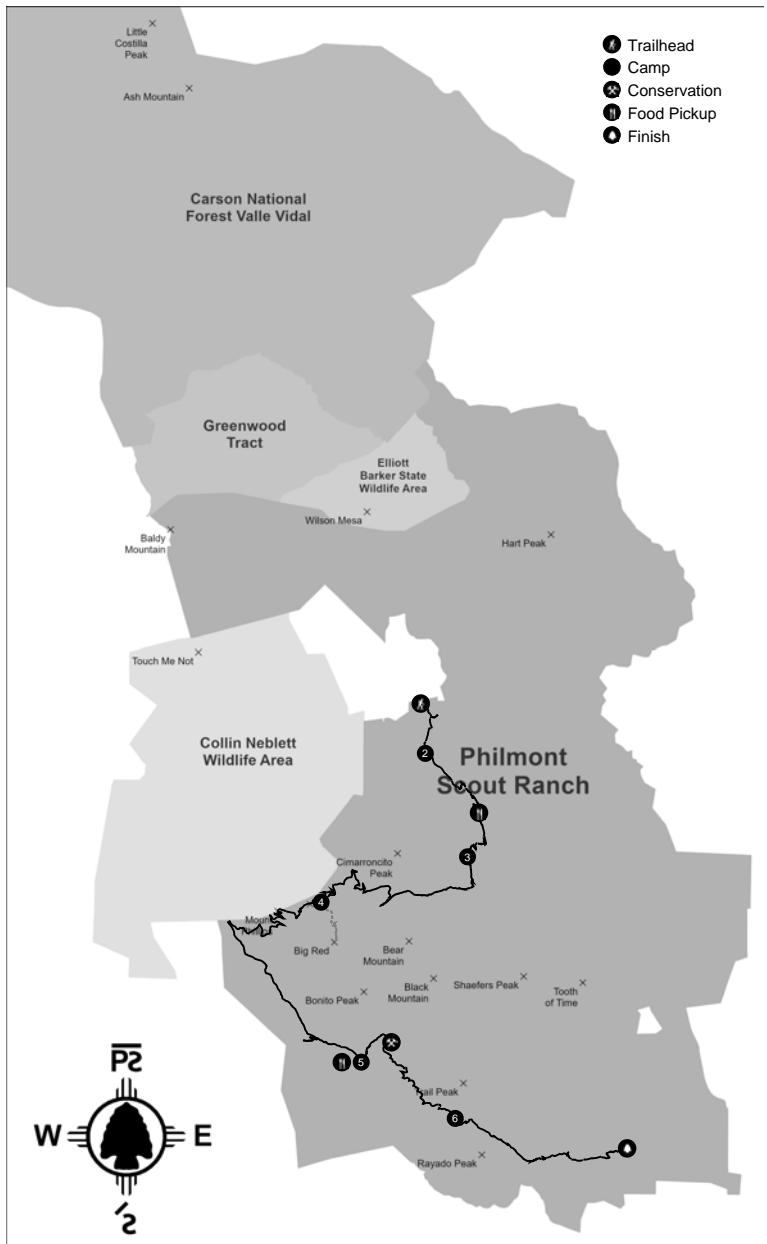
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Ute Park Pass
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- Homesteading
- Western Lore

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 7-11      Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 47 miles

This super strenuous itinerary traverses the west side of Philmont, starting at the valleys below Baldy Mountain, making its way up to Mount Phillips, and descending into the meadows of the south country. During this trek, you'll have the opportunity to experience multiple rivers, valleys, burn scars, passes, and peaks and see about as much of the ranch as is possible during a seven day timeframe. While there are opportunities for program, keep in mind that due to mileage and difficulty, it may be limited.

Updated from 2025 7-11

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Minnette Meadows <sup>d</sup>	2.6	790'	270'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Fire Ecology & Wildlife Program @ Cimarroncita; Dry Camp; (Water @ Cimarroncita)	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	5.7	2,460'	2,160'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Ute Gulch; Rock Climbing Program	Ute Gulch
4	Comanche Peak <sup>d</sup>	10.9 <sup>m</sup>	8,380'	5,430'	Passthrough St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company Program @ Cyphers Mine; Comanche Peak; Big Red (optional); Dry Camp (Water @ Cyphers Mine)	
5	PHILLIPS JUNCTION <sup>s</sup>	13.5	4,430'	6,580'	Mount Phillips; Passthrough Taos Trappers Program @ Clear Creek; Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek; Commissary & Trading Post	Phillips Junction
6	Lower Bonito	6.3	2,890'	2,880'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project @ Beaubien; Passthrough High Mountain Ranching Program @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	
7	Camping HQ	7.1	1,460'	3,520'	Passthrough Abreu Family Homestead Program @ Abreu; Hike to Zastrow Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Zastrow Trailhead

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

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,860' Minimum, 11,115' Maximum    **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 3 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

# Itinerary 7-12

## Super Strenuous

44 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

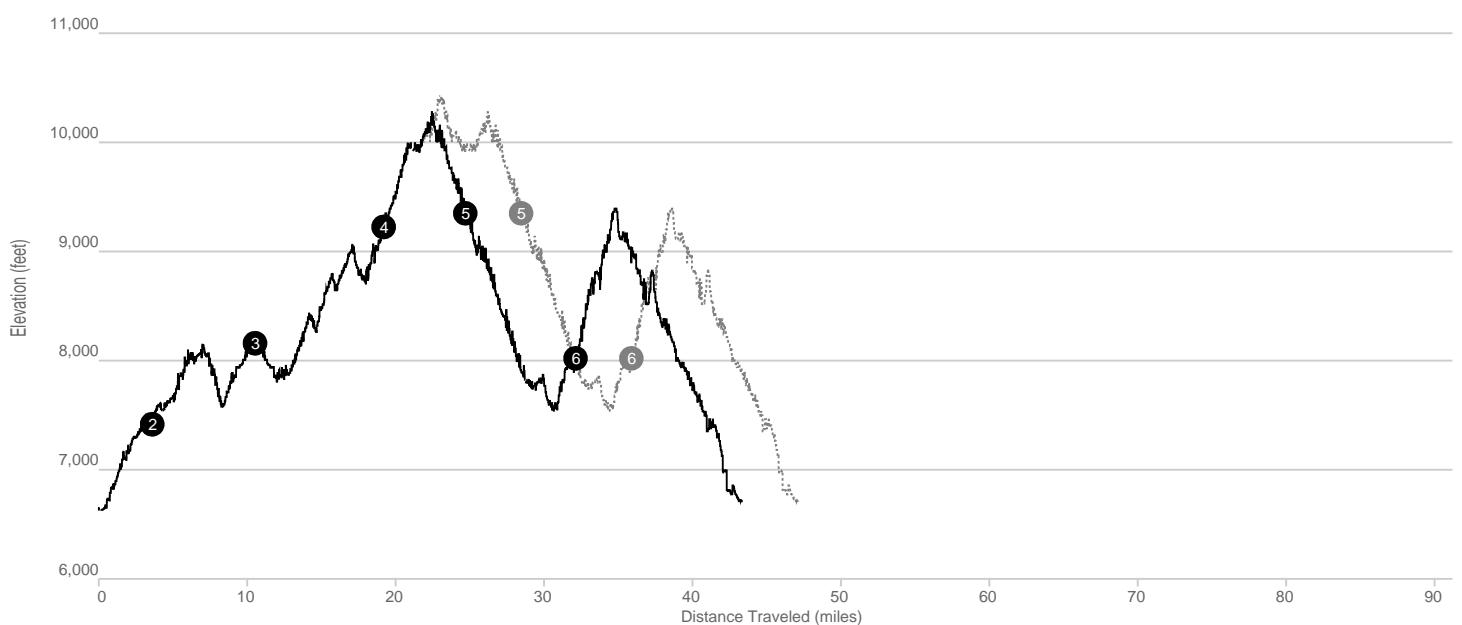
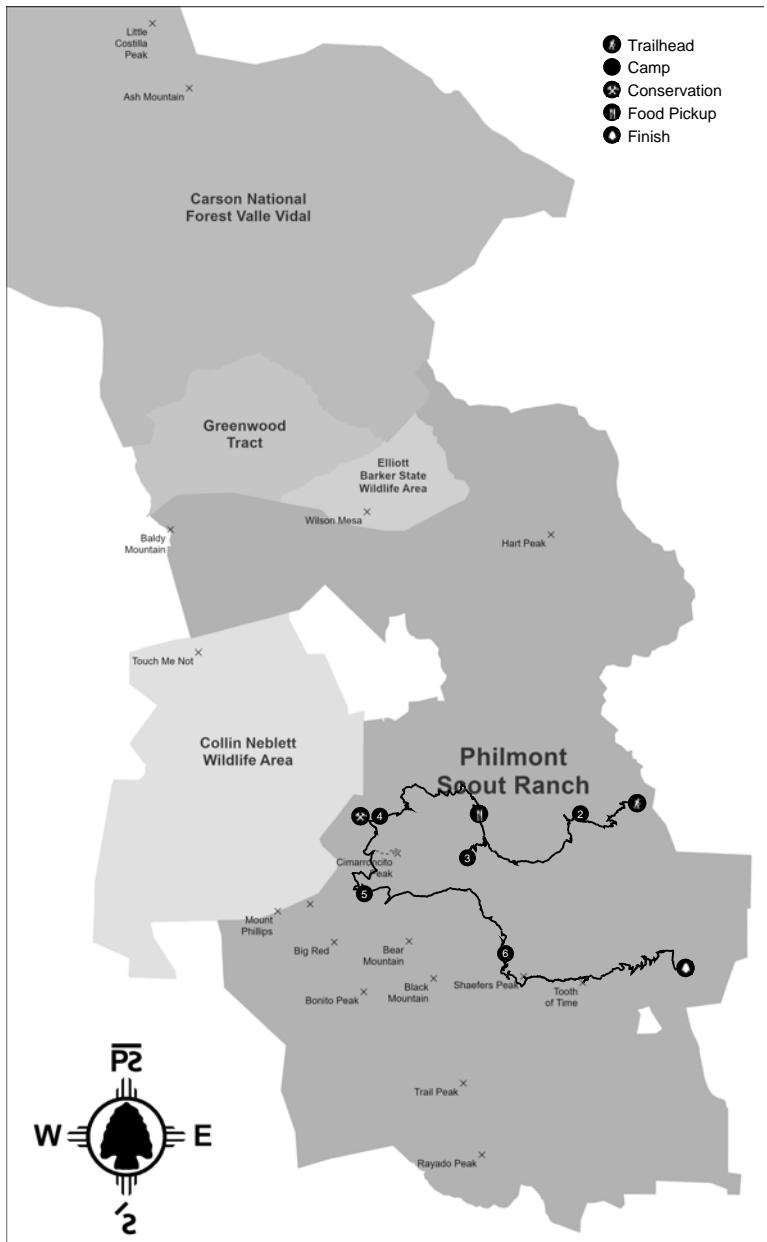
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Cimarroncito Peak - 10,475 ft.
- Ute Park Pass
- Cimarroncito Creek

### Program Highlights

- Rifle Shooting & Cartridge Reloading
- Mining History
- Rock Climbing
- Western Lore

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### **Itinerary 7-12      Super Strenuous (maximum hiking time with minimum program time) - 44 miles**

While this super strenuous itinerary doesn't have the highest mileage, it has significant exposure and elevation gain and loss from day to day. Come prepared to hike steep trails and be rewarded with the awesome views that come along with them, including the unbeatable sunrise from the Sawmill porch. This itinerary does offer stays at staffed camps, but keep in mind program opportunities will be limited based on time. Make sure your crew is ready to work together efficiently on the trail.

Updated from 2025 7-12

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire Show	
2	Vaca	3.6	1,390'	600'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO <sup>s</sup>	6.9	3,360'	2,610'	Passthrough Shotgun Program @ Harlan; Rock Climbing Program	
4	SAWMILL	8.7	4,060'	2,990'	Rifle Shooting & Cartridge Reloading Program	Ute Gulch
5	CYPHERS MINE	5.5 <sup>m</sup>	3,250'	3,120'	Trail Construction Project @ Sawmill; Cimarroncito Peak (optional); St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company Program; Campfire Show	
6	Ponderosa Park <sup>d</sup>	7.4	3,710'	5,030'	Passthrough @ Hunting Lodge (no services); Forest Stewardship Program @ Demonstration Forest; Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
7	Camping HQ	11.4	5,140'	6,450'	Shaefers Peak; Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

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

Hike back to Camping HQ

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,417' Minimum, 9,350' Maximum

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

**Conservation:**      Sawmill

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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# Cavalcade Itineraries



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## Cavalcade Overview

Cavalcade itineraries have been developed to provide the most varied and popular programs for your crew. Each itinerary includes a layover day to rest your horses and to provide your crew the opportunity to hike to a camp or landmark which may not be possible while you are on horseback.

The itineraries which have been developed for the Cavalcades have been designed to include a wide variety of staffed camp programs. However, bear in mind that a large part of the program for Cavalcades is the opportunity to spend hours on horseback while seeing the beauties and wonders of Philmont's backcountry. It will allow your crew to gain confidence and experience while riding and working with our finest domestic animal—the horse. Because of the length of some rides or due to unexpected events on the trail, some program opportunities at staffed camps may be unavailable by the time you arrive.

In order to beat afternoon thunderstorms or experience program opportunities, some days may require early wake up and saddling. Your crew will have to work smoothly as a team because some days can be very strenuous as well as exciting.

There are 8 itineraries available for Cavalcades in the South country and 6 itineraries for the North country. Please note that itinerary numbers that begin with the same digit (for example, S-2A and S-2B) are simply reversals of one route. The S or N denotes Southern or Northern itineraries.

A summary of the Southern and Northern Itineraries follows. After reading the itineraries and reviewing the programs offered at staffed camps, choose your top 5 itineraries (either Southern or Northern depending on how you are assigned by Registrar). As a reminder, Cavalcade expedition numbers that end in CV and CW are Southern groups and those ending in CX and CY are Northern groups.

### *Horsemanship*

It is important for your crew practice horsemanship before your arrival. All members of the crew should be able to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and experience required to complete the Horsemanship Merit Badge prior to arriving at Philmont for a cavalcade. Multiple long rides are also strongly recommended. Be aware that there is a great difference between 8 hours in the saddle at Philmont and 1 or 2 hours of practice at your local stable. While on the trail, your Horseman and Wrangler will coach your crew on sitting up straight and balanced in the saddle. However, if a horse is sored while on the trail due to sloppy horsemanship, the rider may have to walk or even be removed from the trail. Philmont strives to keep horses sound and usable for seven Cavalcades throughout the summer, and it is not fair to those who follow if horses are brought in with saddle and cinch sores.

After instruction by your Philmont Horseman, each crew member will be responsible for saddling and unsaddling their personal horse. You will also receive instruction on packing a horse and tying a diamond hitch.

Be aware that horses are large and powerful animals and that sudden accidents can happen. Be prepared to listen to the instructions given by your Horseman and Wrangler for your safety. Your crew should come with a positive attitude, a willingness to learn, and a respect for horses.

**If your crew desires to practice horsemanship at a local stable, it is your responsibility as a lead advisor to research the safety record of the particular stable and to be sure the horses are appropriate for your level of experience.** You must assume that horses and horseback riding may have the potential for injury. You should do as much as possible to manage the risks associated with horsemanship as you and your crew prepare for Philmont.

## Cavalcade Physical Requirements

In addition to having previous experience Cavalcade participants must be able to mount a horse unassisted and meet the height/weight requirements laid out here:

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

## Cavalcade Equipment

Each Cavalcade will have two or three pack horses. The packhorses plus your personal horse will carry all your personal crew gear.

Philmont will also provide all necessary horse gear including saddles, bridles, halters, saddle bags, stuff sacks, and helmets. Crew camping gear such as tents, pots, large spoon, pliers, camp suds, scrubby, matches, toilet paper, sump material, dining fly, bear bags, and bear rope will also be provided. Stoves and other shared gear outlined in the *Guidebook to Adventure* must be provided by the crew. Each participant must have a raincoat with a hood and rain pants which need to be one size larger.  $\frac{3}{4}$  length slickers are optional.

While on horseback, each rider is required to wear western boots and long pants which you should bring with you. Riding boots must be smooth soled with a minimum 1-inch heel such as a roper or cowboy boot. They also must be a pull-on type boot (no laces or zippers). Riding helmets are also required for all participants while on horseback and are furnished by Philmont.

All personal gear (including sleeping bags) should fit in the stuff sack or saddle bags provided by Philmont. The saddle bags are approximately 3"x12"x12" per side. All crew camping gear and tack for horses is furnished. While horseback, you will be required to wear a riding safety helmet provided by Philmont.

See the *Guidebook to Adventure* for a specific equipment list and more information on Cavalcades.

## Summary of Cavalcade Itineraries

### *North Country*

Crews on Northern Itineraries will begin and end their horseback trip at Ponil. Day 1 is your arrival day at Camping Headquarters and all crews should arrive by noon. Your horseman will rendezvous with you at 1 pm at the Welcome Center and accompany you through Logistics, medical recheck and the base camp process. On the morning of Day 2, a bus will take you and your crew to Ponil with only the equipment you will need on the trail. Day 2 will be spent in Wrangler training and a circle ride which begins and ends at Ponil. From Day 3 to Day 7, you will be on the trail and will be camping out according to your chosen itinerary. The morning of Day 8, you will ride back to Ponil in time for an afternoon gymkhana at the Ponil arena. After the gymkhana, a bus

will pick you up and take you back to Camping Headquarters in time for dinner and Closing Campfire. Please leave time before departure on the morning of Day 9 for check-out at Camping Headquarters.

### *South Country*

Crews on Southern itineraries will begin and end their horseback trip at Cattle Headquarters. Day 1 is your arrival day, and all crews should arrive by noon. Your Horseman will rendezvous with you at 1 pm at the Welcome Center and accompany you through Logistics, medical recheck, and the base camp process. Day 2 will consist of horsemanship training by your Horseman and Wrangler and a circle ride which begins and ends at Cattle Headquarters. You will again spend the night at Camping Headquarters. From Day 3 to Day 7, you will be on the trail and will be camping out according to your chosen itinerary. The morning of Day 8 you will ride back to Cattle Headquarters in time for an afternoon horseback gymkhana in the arena at Cattle Headquarters. After attending the Closing Campfire, your crew will spend their last night at Philmont in Camping Headquarters.

# Programs Included in Cavalcade Itineraries

ITINERARY NUMBERS:	N-1A	N-2A	N-2B	N-3A	N-3B	N-4A	S-1A	S-1B	S-2A	S-2B	S-3A	S-3B	S-4A
Hiking Difficulty	C	C	C	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Distance (approximately)	29	30	30	36	36	39	35	35	39	39	39	39	33
Trail Camps											1	1	
Dry Camps													
Climbing: Bouldering Gym							X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Climbing: Climbing Wall/Tower							X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Climbing: Crate Stacking							X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Climbing: Rock Climbing							X	X	X	X	X	X	X
COPE: High Challenge Course													
COPE: Initiative Games	X	X	X	X	X	X							
COPE: Low Challenge Course	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Ecology: Fire Ecology Program													
Ecology: Forestry													X
Ecology: Self-Guided Fishing									X	X	X	X	X
Evening: Abreu Family Dinner									X	X	X	X	X
Evening: Advisor Coffee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Evening: Campfire Show	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Evening: Chuckwagon Dinner							X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hazard: Fire Recovery Zone													X
Historical: Adobe Brick-Making									X	X	X	X	X
Historical: Archaeological Dig Site													
Historical: Assaying		X		X		X							
Historical: Blacksmithing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Historical: Cabin/House Tour									X	X	X	X	X
Historical: Colfax County War							X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Historical: Crosscut & Tie Making	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Historical: Fiber Arts									X	X	X	X	X
Historical: Flint Knapping													
Historical: Food/Cooking Demos									X	X	X	X	X
Historical: Fur Trapping		X	X	X	X	X							
Historical: Gold Panning		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Historical: Mine Tour													
Historical: Mining History		X	X	X	X	X							
Historical: Museum Tour	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Historical: Petroglyph Tour													
Historical: Pump Car Ride	X												
Historical: Railroad Construction	X												
Historical: Rayado Rancho													
Historical: Spar Pole Climbing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Historical: Sweat Lodge													
Land Navigation: Meadow Walking													
Landmarks: Baldy Mountain		X	X	X	X	X							
Landmarks: Big Red													
Landmarks: Black Jack's Hideout													
Landmarks: Black Mountain													
Landmarks: Comanche Peak													
Landmarks: Hart Peak													
Landmarks: Lookout Peak													
Landmarks: Lovers Leap Overlook													
Landmarks: Mount Phillips													
Landmarks: Scenic Hike	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Landmarks: Shaefers Peak													X
Landmarks: T-Rex Track													
Landmarks: Tooth of Time													X
Landmarks: Trail Peak													
Landmarks: Wilson Mesa	X					X							
Livestock: Animal Husbandry							X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Livestock: Burro Packing													
Livestock: Chicken Tending									X	X	X	X	X

## Programs Included in Cavalcade Itineraries

# Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on Cavalcade Itineraries	At These Camps
Climbing: Bouldering Gym	S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B, S-4A	Cimarroncito, Miners Park
Climbing: Climbing Wall/Tower	S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B, S-4A	Miners Park
Climbing: Crate Stacking	S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B, S-4A	Miners Park
Climbing: Rock Climbing	S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B, S-4A	Cimarroncito, Miners Park
COPE: High Challenge Course		
COPE: Initiative Games	N-1A, N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A	Dan Beard, Head of Dean
COPE: Low Challenge Course	N-1A, N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A	Dan Beard, Head of Dean
Ecology: Fire Ecology Program		
Ecology: Forestry	S-4A	Demonstration Forest
Ecology: Self-Guided Fishing	S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B	Abreu, Phillips Junction
Evening: Abreu Family Dinner	S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B	Abreu
Evening: Advisor Coffee	N-1A, N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A, S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B, S-4A	Abreu, Baldy Town, Beaubien, Black Mountain, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Dan Beard, Harlan, Head of Dean, Metcalf Station, Miners Park, Miranda, Ponil, Pueblo
Evening: Campfire Show	N-1A, N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A, S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B, S-4A	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Metcalf Station, Ponil, Pueblo
Evening: Chuckwagon Dinner	S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B, S-4A	Beaubien, Clarks Fork
Hazard: Fire Recovery Zone	S-4A	Harlan
Historical: Adobe Brick-Making	S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B	Abreu
Historical: Archaeological Dig Site		
Historical: Assaying	N-2A, N-3A, N-4A	Baldy Town
Historical: Blacksmithing	N-1A, N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A, S-1A, S-1B, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B	Black Mountain, French Henry, Metcalf Station
Historical: Cabin/House Tour	S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B	Abreu
Historical: Colfax County War	S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B	Black Mountain
Historical: Crosscut & Tie Making	N-1A, N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A, S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-2B, S-4A	Crater Lake, Pueblo
Historical: Fiber Arts	S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B	Abreu
Historical: Flint Knapping		
Historical: Food/Cooking Demos	S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B	Abreu
Historical: Fur Trapping	N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A	Miranda
Historical: Gold Panning	N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A, S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-3A, S-3B	Baldy Town, Black Mountain, French Henry
Historical: Mine Tour		
Historical: Mining History	N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A	Baldy Town, French Henry
Historical: Museum Tour	N-1A, N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A	Baldy Town, Metcalf Station
Historical: Petroglyph Tour		
Historical: Pump Car Ride	N-1A	Metcalf Station
Historical: Railroad Construction	N-1A	Metcalf Station
Historical: Rayado Rancho		
Historical: Spar Pole Climbing	N-1A, N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A, S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-2B, S-4A	Crater Lake, Pueblo
Historical: Sweat Lodge		
Land Navigation: Meadow Walking		
Landmarks: Baldy Mountain	N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A	
Landmarks: Big Red		
Landmarks: Black Jack's Hideout		
Landmarks: Black Mountain		
Landmarks: Comanche Peak		
Landmarks: Hart Peak		
Landmarks: Lookout Peak		
Landmarks: Lovers Leap Overlook		
Landmarks: Mount Phillips		
Landmarks: Scenic Hike	N-1A, N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A	Dan Beard, Head of Dean
Landmarks: Shaefers Peak	S-4A	
Landmarks: T-Rex Track		
Landmarks: Tooth of Time	S-4A	
Landmarks: Trail Peak		
Landmarks: Wilson Mesa	N-1A, N-4A	
Livestock: Animal Husbandry	S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B	Abreu, Black Mountain
Livestock: Burro Packing		
Livestock: Chicken Tending	S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B	Abreu
Livestock: Goat Keeping	S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B	Abreu
Livestock: Horse Rides		
Low Impact Camping	S-3A, S-3B	Bonito Cow
Range Sports: 3D Archery		

# Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps

Programs	Offered on Cavalcade Itineraries	At These Camps
Range Sports: Aerial Archery		
Range Sports: Atlatl Throwing		
Range Sports: Cartridge Reloading		
Range Sports: Cowboy Action Shooting	S-1A, S-1B, S-4A	Clarks Fork
Range Sports: Field Archery		
Range Sports: Muzzleloader Shooting	N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B	Miranda
Range Sports: Rifle Shooting		
Range Sports: Shotgun Shooting	S-4A	Harlan
Range Sports: Shotshell Reloading	S-4A	Harlan
Range Sports: Tomahawk Throwing	N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A	Miranda
STEM: Archaeology		
STEM: Astronomy & Space Science		
STEM: Geology	N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A	Baldy Town, French Henry
Western Lore: Branding	N-1A, N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A, S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B, S-4A	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Western Lore: Cantina	N-1A, N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A, S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B	Abreu, Ponil
Western Lore: Roping	N-1A, N-2A, N-2B, N-3A, N-3B, N-4A, S-1A, S-1B, S-2A, S-2B, S-3A, S-3B, S-4A	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Wheeled: Mountain Biking		

# Cavalcade Itineraries at a Glance

## **N-1A - 29 Mi. - C**

Ponil  
Head of Dean  
Pueblano  
Dan Beard  
Metcalf Station  
Metcalf Station

## **N-2A - 30 Mi. - C**

Ponil  
Pueblano  
Baldy Town  
Baldy Town  
Miranda  
Head of Dean

## **N-2B - 30 Mi. - C**

Ponil  
Head of Dean  
Miranda  
Baldy Town  
Baldy Town  
Pueblano

## **N-3A - 36 Mi. - C**

Ponil  
Head of Dean  
Miranda  
Miranda  
Baldy Town  
Pueblano

## **N-3B - 36 Mi. - C**

Ponil  
Pueblano  
Baldy Town  
Miranda  
Miranda  
Head of Dean

## **N-4A - 39 Mi. - R**

Ponil  
Dan Beard  
Pueblano  
Baldy Town  
Baldy Town  
Head of Dean

## **S-1A - 35 Mi. - C**

Clarks Fork  
Miners Park  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Crater Lake

## **S-1B - 35 Mi. - C**

Crater Lake  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Miners Park  
Clarks Fork

## **S-2A - 39 Mi. - C**

Abreu  
Crater Lake  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Miners Park

## **S-2B - 39 Mi. - C**

Miners Park  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Crater Lake  
Abreu

## **S-3A - 39 Mi. - C**

Abreu  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Bonito Cow  
Miners Park

## **S-3B - 39 Mi. - C**

Miners Park  
Bonito Cow  
Beaubien  
Beaubien  
Abreu

## **S-4A - 33 Mi. - C**

Harlan  
Clarks Fork  
Clarks Fork  
Miners Park  
Crater Lake

# Cavalcade Itinerary Rendezvous Locations

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

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

# Itinerary N-1A

## Challenging

**29 miles**

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

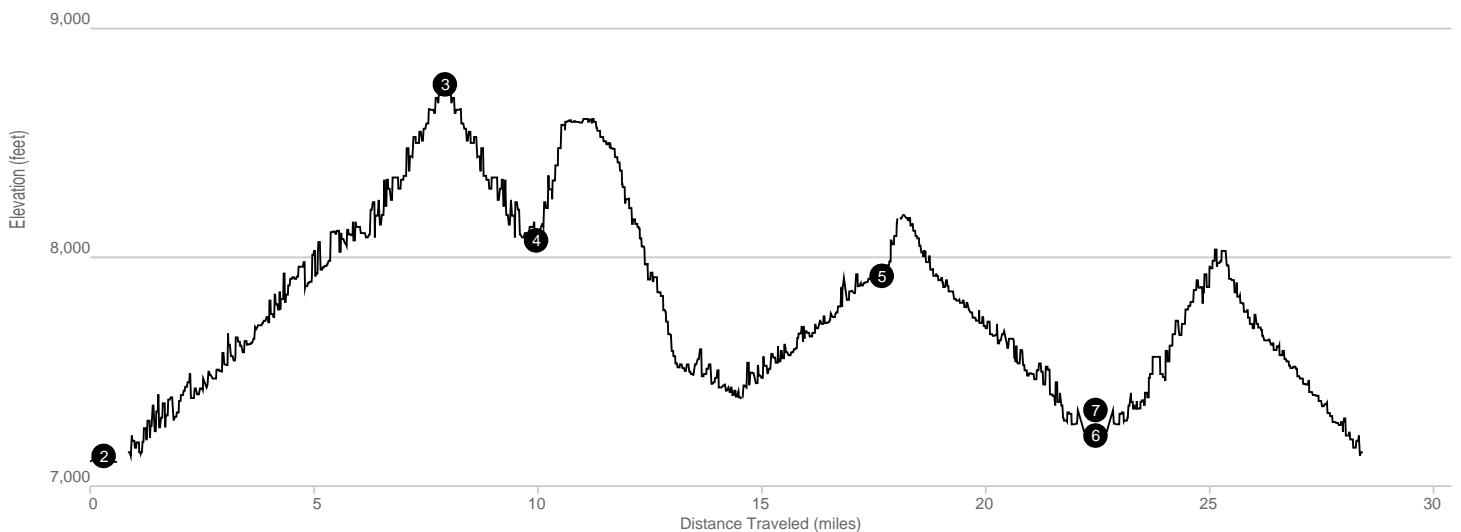
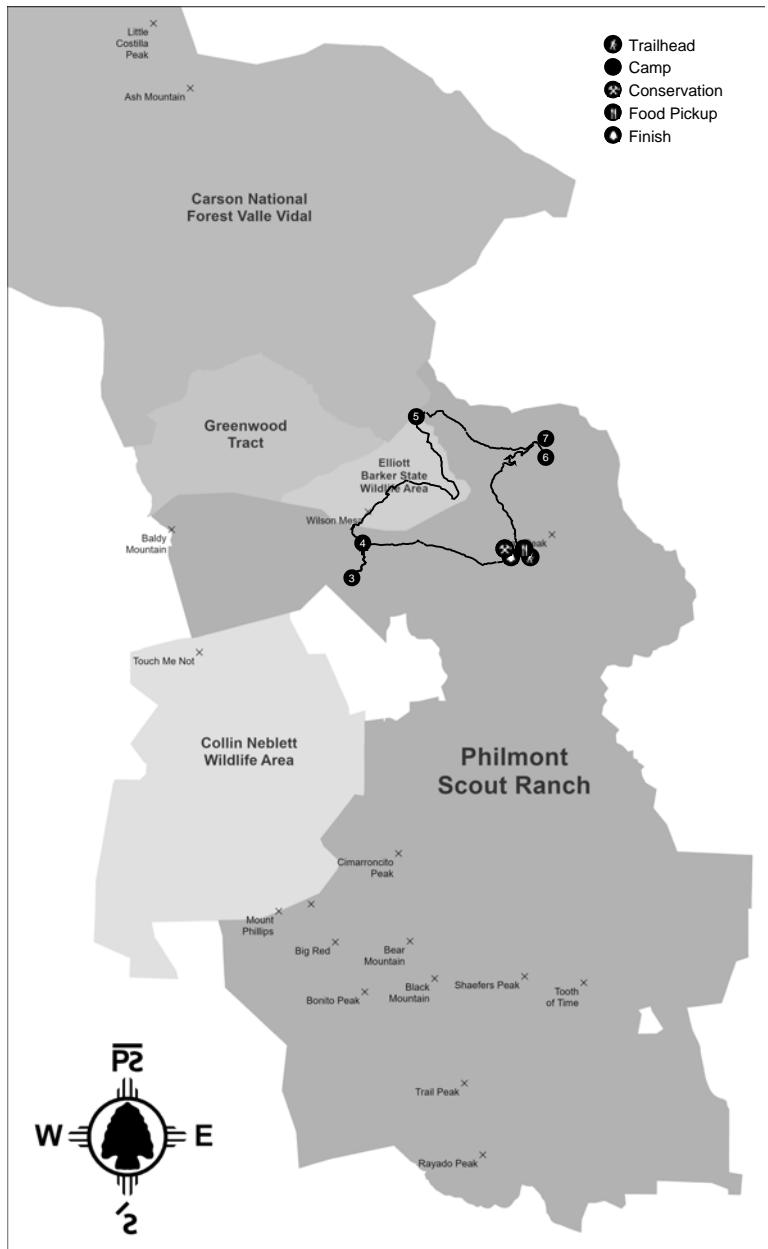
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- South Ponil Creek

### Program Highlights

- Cimarron & Northwestern Railway
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Multiple Challenge Courses
- Western Lore

### Conservation

- Day 8 - North Cavalcade
- 10:30am
- Ranching & Livestock Support



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary N-1A

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 29 miles

On the morning of day 3, your crew will leave Ponil and ride to Head of Dean. This is a medium long ride up and along the Dean Skyline Trail. Head of Dean borders the Baldy Country and offers challenge course programs. From there you will ride down switchbacks to meet the lumberjacks of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company. Learn the ropes from them and enjoy their campfire show before heading over the scenic Wilson Mesa towards Dan Beard camp. Dan Beard borders the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest and offers challenge course low-impact camping. On Day 8, the trek finishes out with a ride from Metcalf Station up over the ridge back to Ponil in time to participate in the afternoon Gymkhana.

Updated from 2025 N-4A

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.3	40'	20'	Wrangler Training; Circle Ride; Philtturn Five Points Camp Program; Campfire Show	Ponil
3	HEAD OF DEAN	7.6	4,620'	2,990'	Challenge Course Program	Ponil
4	PUEBLANO	2.0	800'	1,480'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
5	DAN BEARD	7.7	2,680'	2,840'	Challenge Course Program	
6	METCALF STATION	4.8	1,240'	1,940'	Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program; Campfire Show	
7	METCALF STATION	0.0	0'	0'	Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program (continued); Campfire Show	
8	Camping HQ	6.2	1,860'	1,970'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,132' Minimum, 8,756' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** North Cavalcade

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary N-2A

## Challenging

30 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

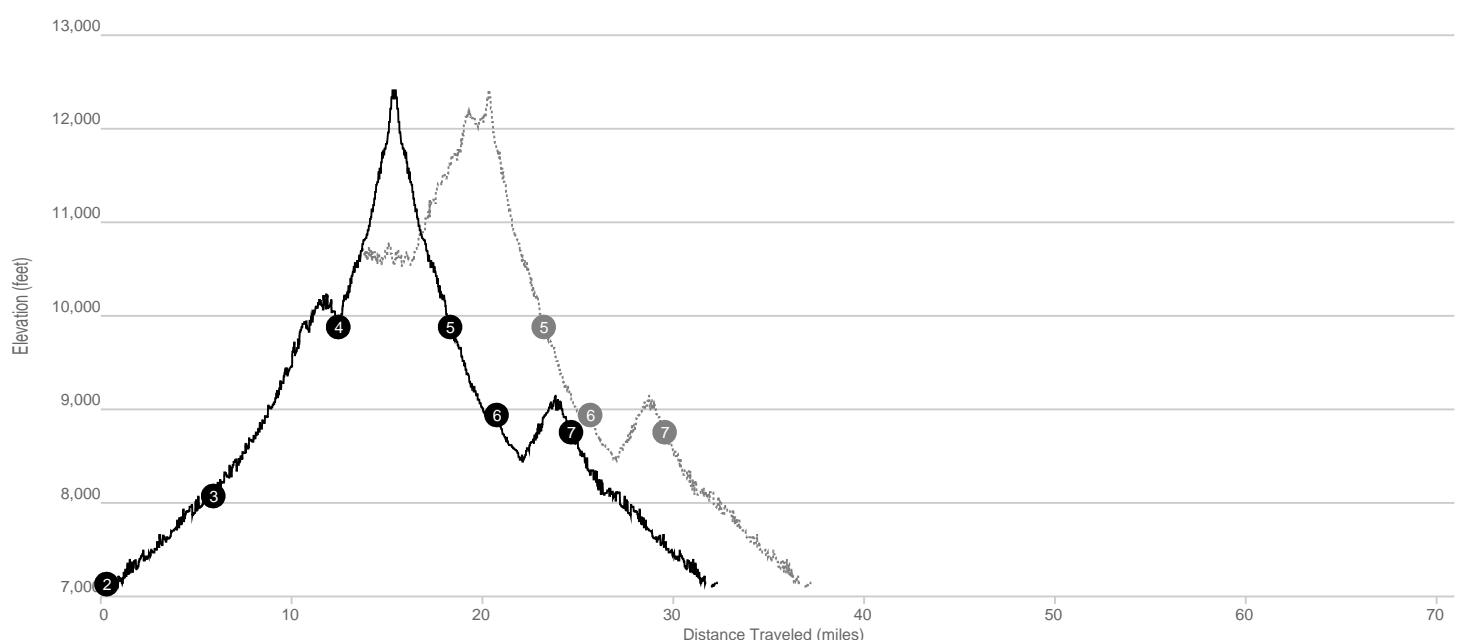
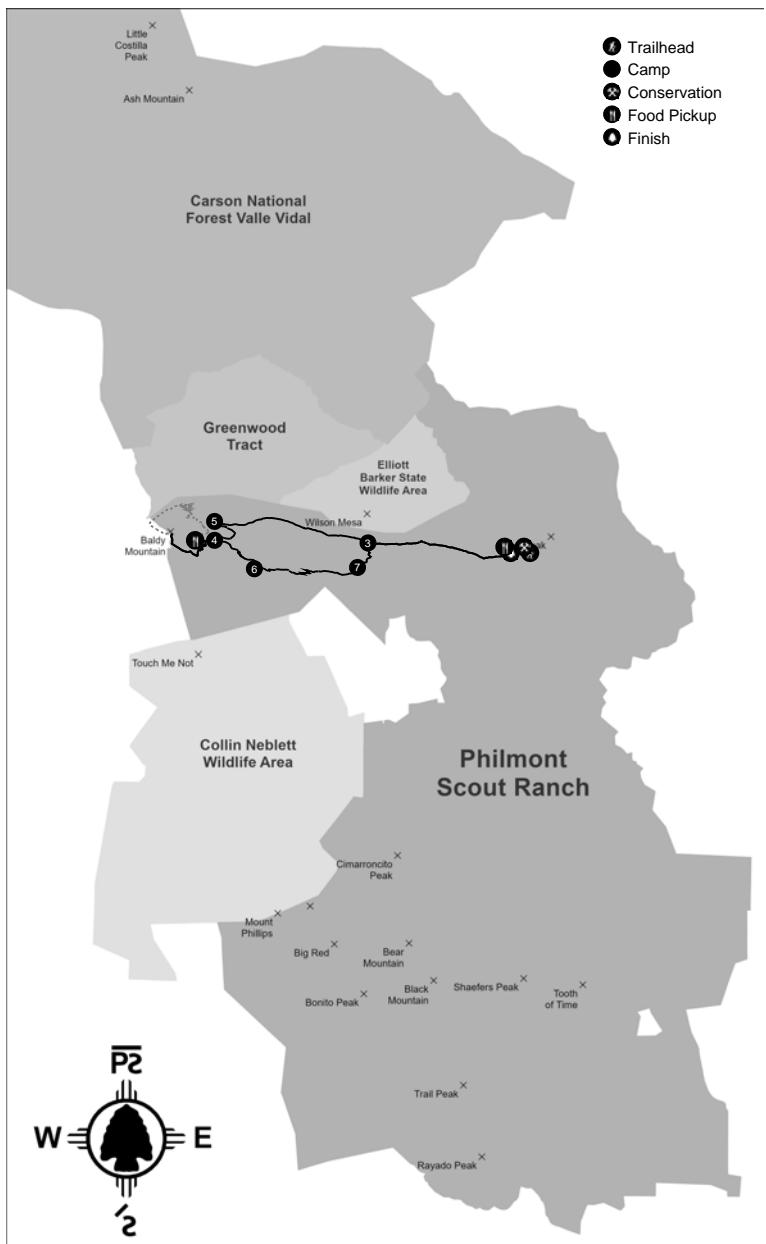
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- Dean Skyline
- Baldy Skyline

### Program Highlights

- COPE Program
- Fur Trading
- Mining History
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company

### Conservation

- Day 8 - North Cavalcade
- 10:30am
- Ranching & Livestock Support



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary N-2A

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 30 miles

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

Updated from 2025 N-2A

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.3	40'	20'	Wrangler Training; Circle Ride; Philtturn Five Points Camp Program; Campfire Show	Ponil
3	PUEBLANO	5.6	3,140'	2,200'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	6.6	4,380'	2,570'	Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Company Program @ French Henry; Baldy Mining District Program; Baldy Hike Prep	
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	2.9 <sup>m</sup>	3,190'	750'	Baldy Mountain; Baldy Mining District Program (continued)	Baldy Town
6	MIRANDA	2.4	290'	1,230'	Bent, St. Vrain & Company Program	
7	HEAD OF DEAN	3.9	1,470'	1,650'	Challenge Course Program	
8	Camping HQ	7.9	3,010'	4,660'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Closing Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

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**Conservation:** North Cavalcade

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary N-2B

## Challenging

**30 miles**

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

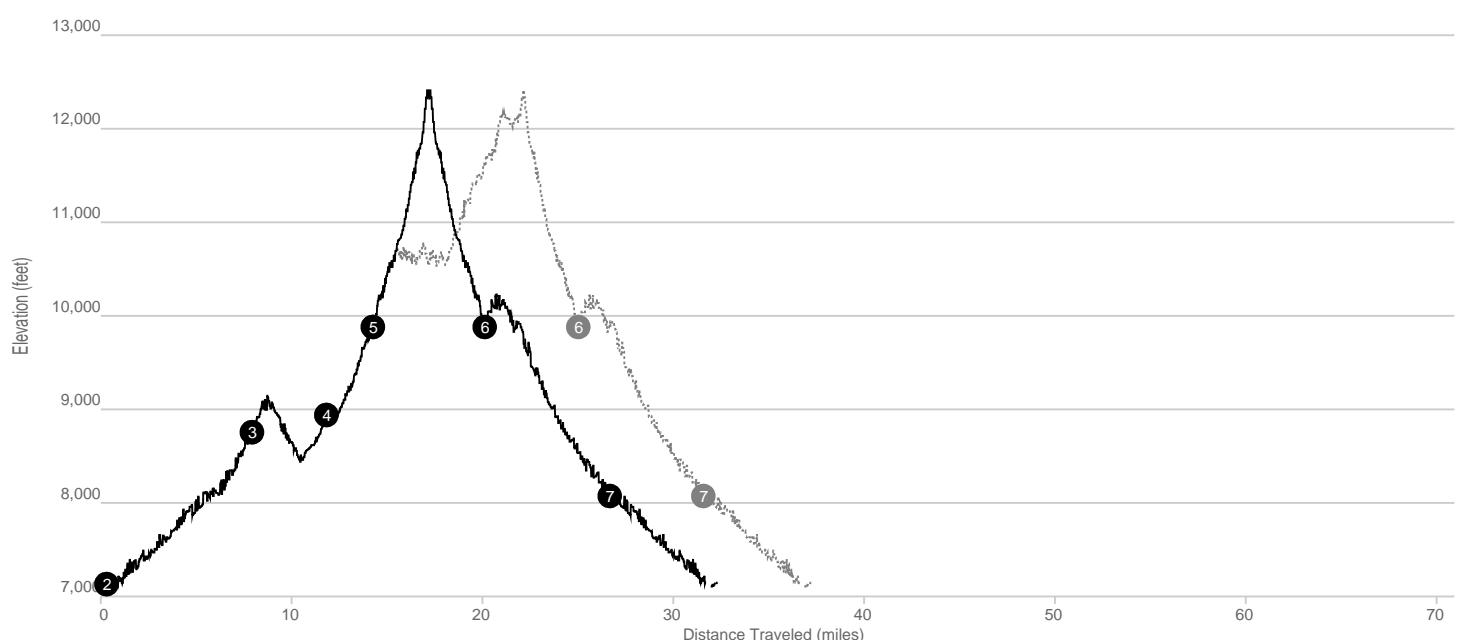
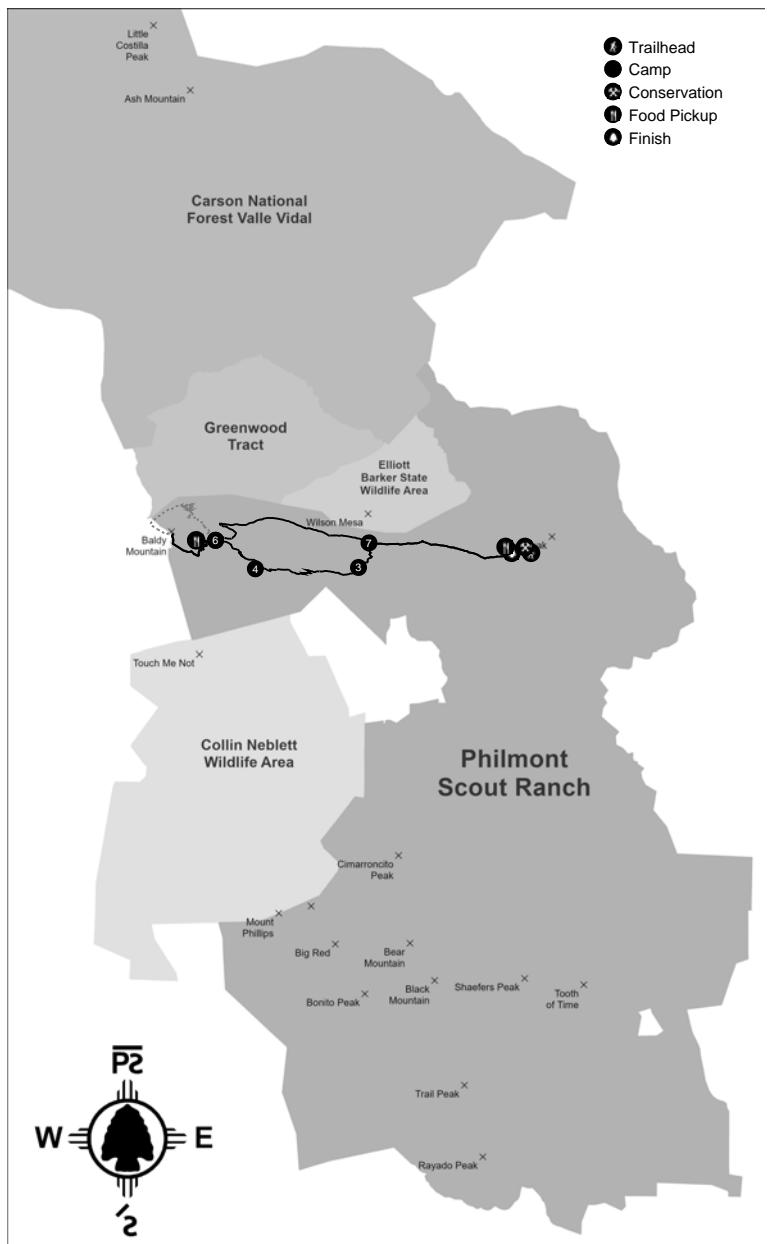
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- Dean Skyline
- Baldy Skyline

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

- Day 8 - North Cavalcade
- 10:30am
- Ranching & Livestock Support



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary N-2B

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 30 miles

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

Updated from 2025 N-2B

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.3	40'	20'	Wrangler Training; Circle Ride; Philtturn Five Points Camp Program; Campfire Show	Ponil
3	HEAD OF DEAN	7.6	4,620'	2,990'	Challenge Course Program	
4	MIRANDA	3.9	1,650'	1,470'	Bent, St. Vrain & Company Program	
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	2.4	1,230'	290'	Baldy Mining District Program; Baldy Hike Prep	Baldy Town
6	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	2.9 <sup>m</sup>	3,190'	750'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Prospecting Program @ French Henry	
7	PUEBLANO	6.6	2,570'	4,380'	Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Program @ French Henry; Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
8	Camping HQ	5.9	2,210'	3,180'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Closing Campfire	

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Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

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**Conservation:** North Cavalcade

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary N-3A

## Challenging

**36 miles**

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

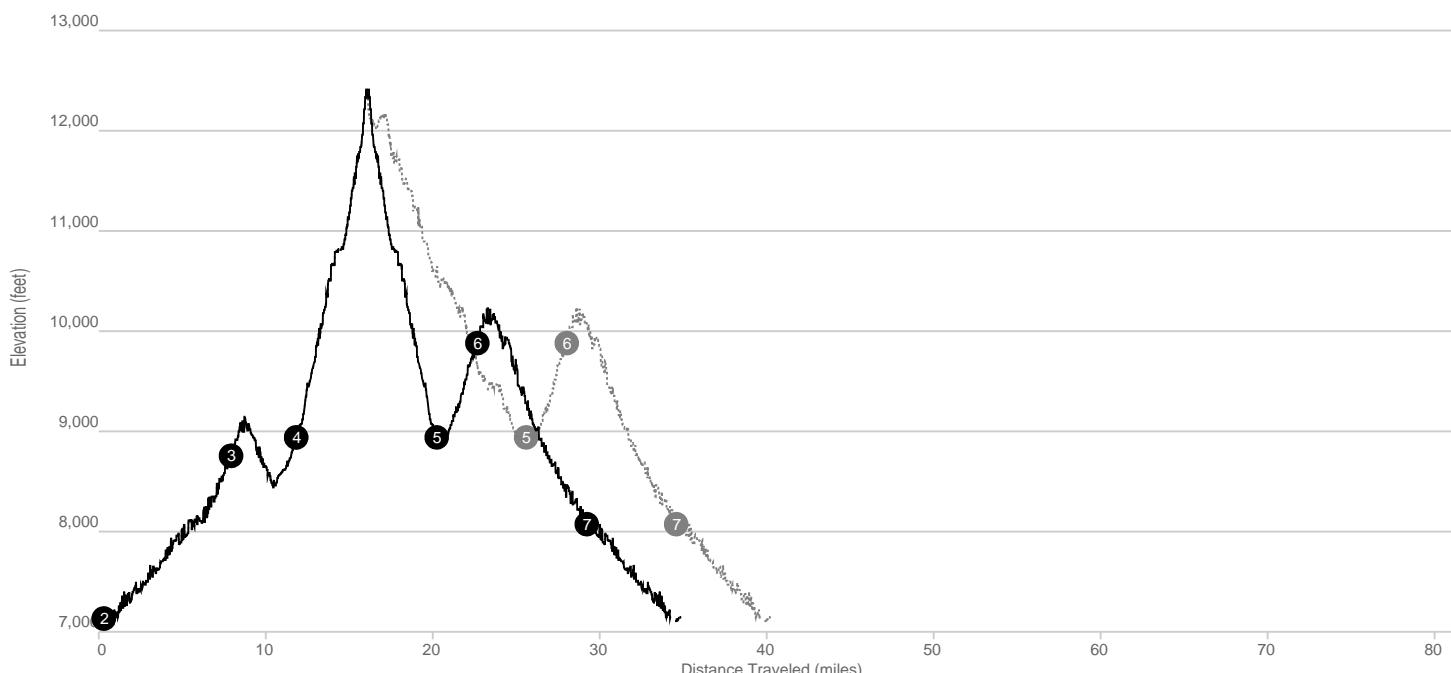
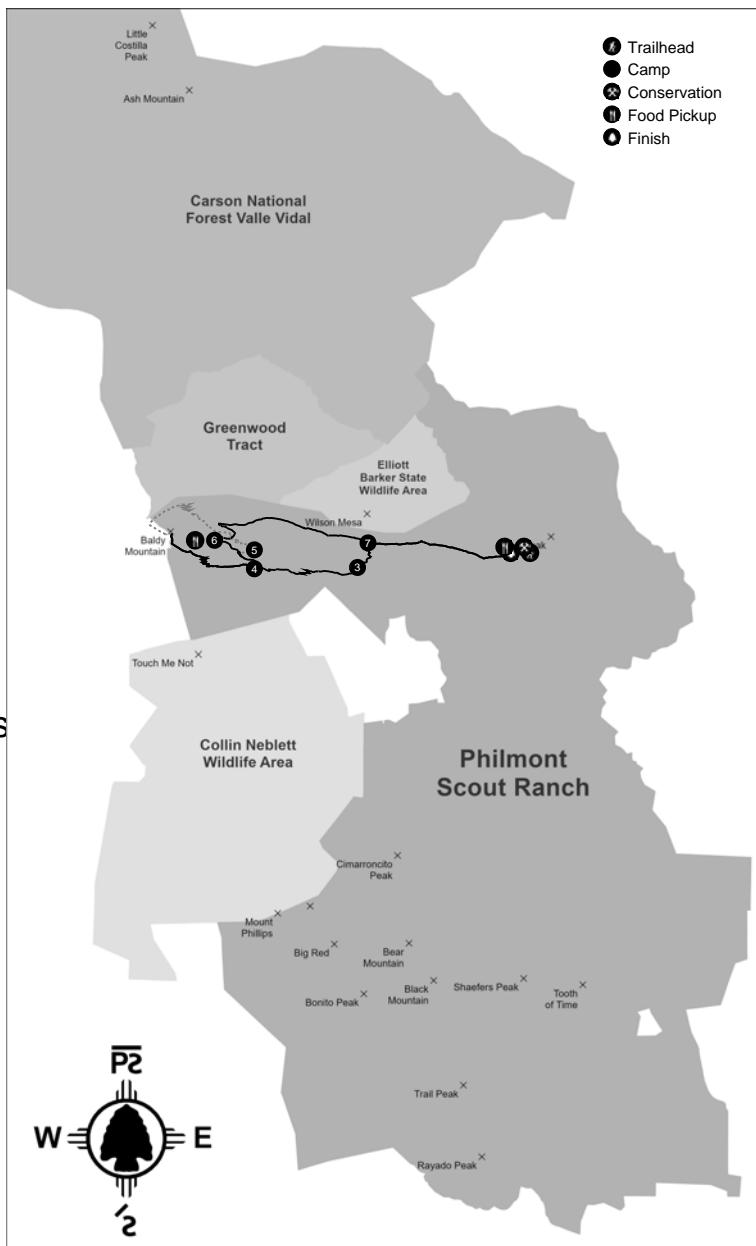
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- Ute Creek

### Program Highlights

- Bent, St. Vrain & Company Fur Trappers
- Challenge Course
- Baldy Mountain Mining District
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.

### Conservation

- Day 8 - North Cavalcade
- 7:30am
- Ranching & Livestock Support



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary N-3A

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 36 miles

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

Updated from 2025 N-3A

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.3	40'	20'	Wrangler Training; Circle Ride; Philtturn Five Points Camp Program; Campfire Show	Ponil
3	HEAD OF DEAN	7.6	4,620'	2,990'	Challenge Course Program	
4	MIRANDA	3.9	1,650'	1,470'	Bent, St. Vrain & Company Program; Baldy Hike Prep	
5	MIRANDA	8.4 <sup>m</sup>	4,940'	4,940'	Baldy Mountain; Bent, St. Vrain & Company Program (continued)	
6	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	2.4	1,230'	290'	Baldy Mining District Program	Baldy Town
7	PUEBLANO	6.6	2,570'	4,380'	Claude Mining & Milling Company Program @ French Henry; Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
8	Camping HQ	5.9	2,210'	3,180'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Closing Campfire	

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**Conservation:** North Cavalcade

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary N-3B

## Challenging

**36 miles**

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

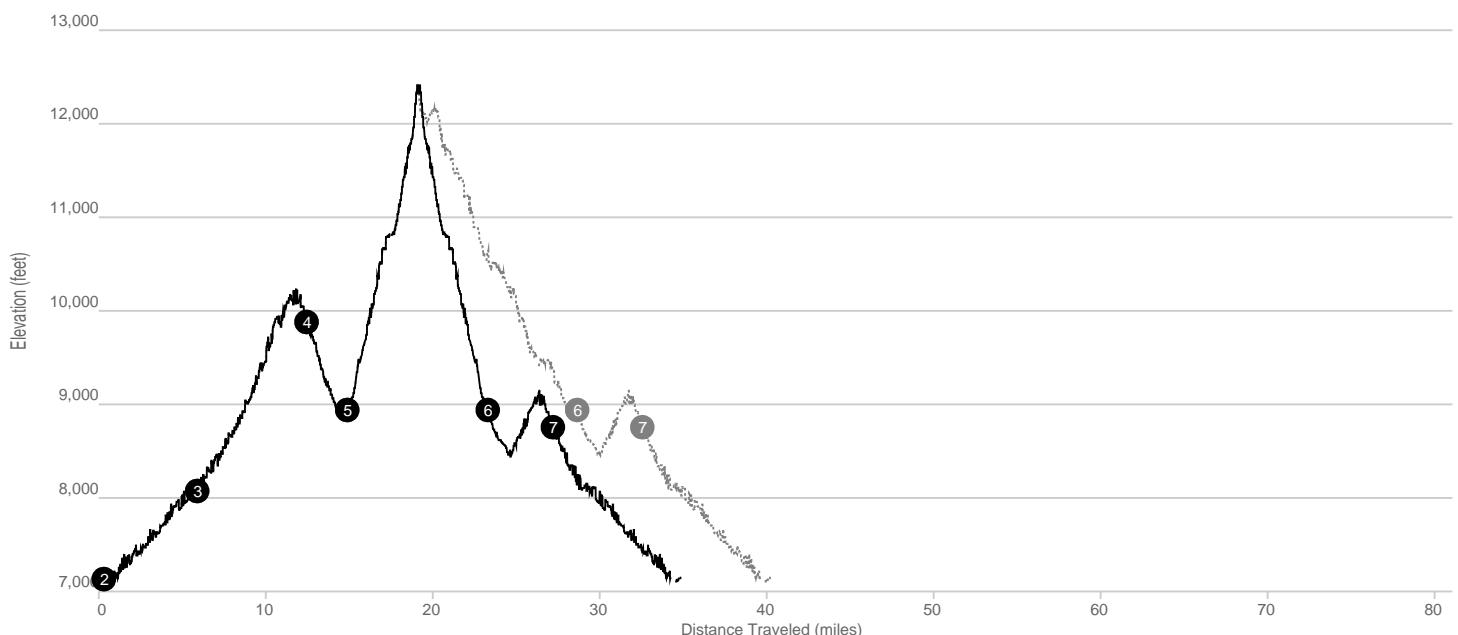
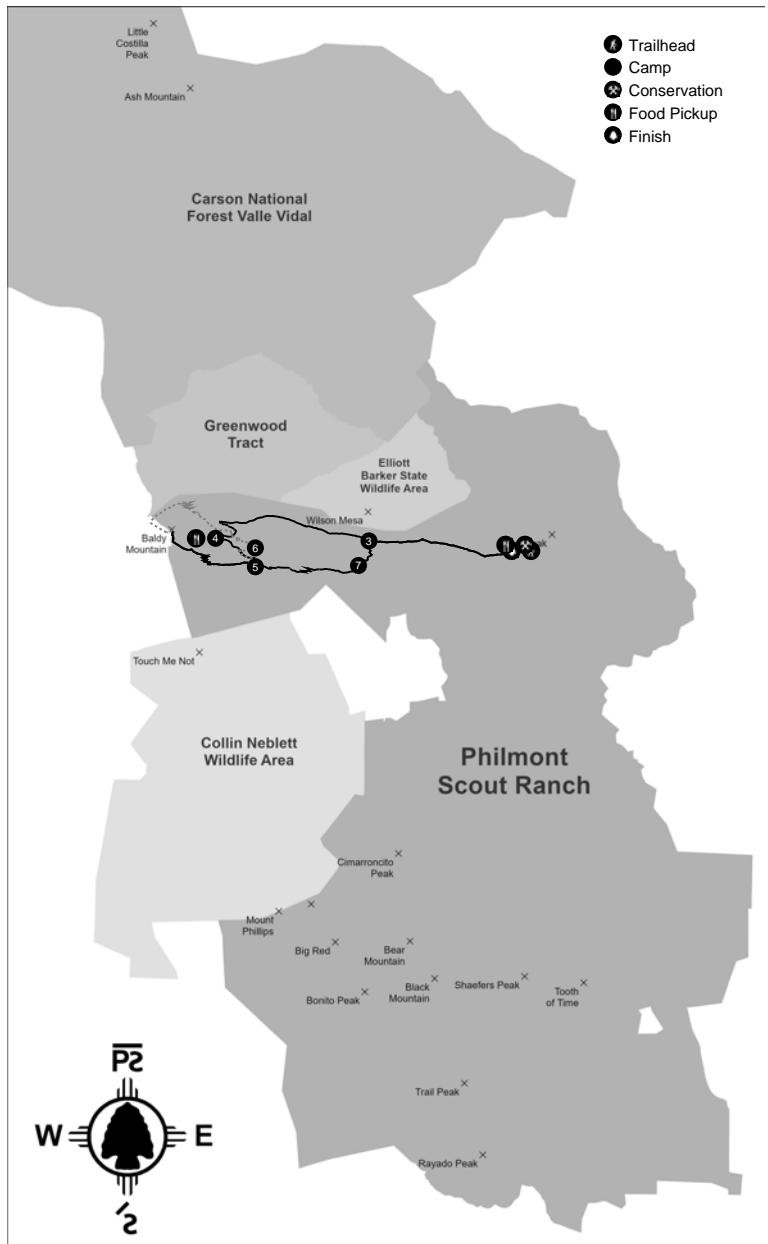
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- South Ponil Canyon
- Ute Creek

### Program Highlights

- Rocky Mountain Fur Company
- Baldy Mining District
- COPE Program
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.

### Conservation

- Day 8 - North Cavalcade
- 10:30am
- Ranching & Livestock Support



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary N-3B

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 36 miles

On the morning of day 3, your crew will depart Ponil and ride to Pueblano. This ride parallels the south Ponil creek and is cool and mostly shaded. At Pueblano there is lumberjack programming and a celebrated evening campfire program. Day 4 will take you from Pueblano to Baldy town via French Henry where you'll learn about this historic mining region. At Baldy town, the crew will get commissary items for the second half of the trek. From Baldy Town, day 5 to Miranda is a short ride down through aspen forests. The crew will lay over at Miranda and have the option to summit Baldy Town on the layover day. Miranda also boasts a Fur Trapper historical interpretive program. Day 7 is a lovely ride to Head of Dean where your crew can experience challenge course programming before returning down the South Ponil canyon through Pueblano on day 8 to participate in afternoon Gymkhana at Ponil.

Updated from 2025 N-3B

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.3	40'	20'	Wrangler Training; Circle Ride; Philtturn Five Points Camp Program; Campfire Show	Ponil
3	PUEBLANO	5.6	3,140'	2,200'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
4	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	6.6	4,380'	2,570'	Claude Mining & Milling Company Program @ French Henry; Baldy Mining District Program	Baldy Town
5	MIRANDA	2.4	290'	1,230'	Bent, St. Vrain & Company Program; Baldy Hike Prep	
6	MIRANDA	8.4 <sup>m</sup>	4,940'	4,940'	Baldy Mountain; Bent, St. Vrain & Company Program (continued)	
7	HEAD OF DEAN	3.9	1,470'	1,650'	Challenge Course Program	
8	Camping HQ	7.9	3,010'	4,660'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Closing Campfire	

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**Conservation:** North Cavalcade

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary N-4A

## Rugged

**39 miles**

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

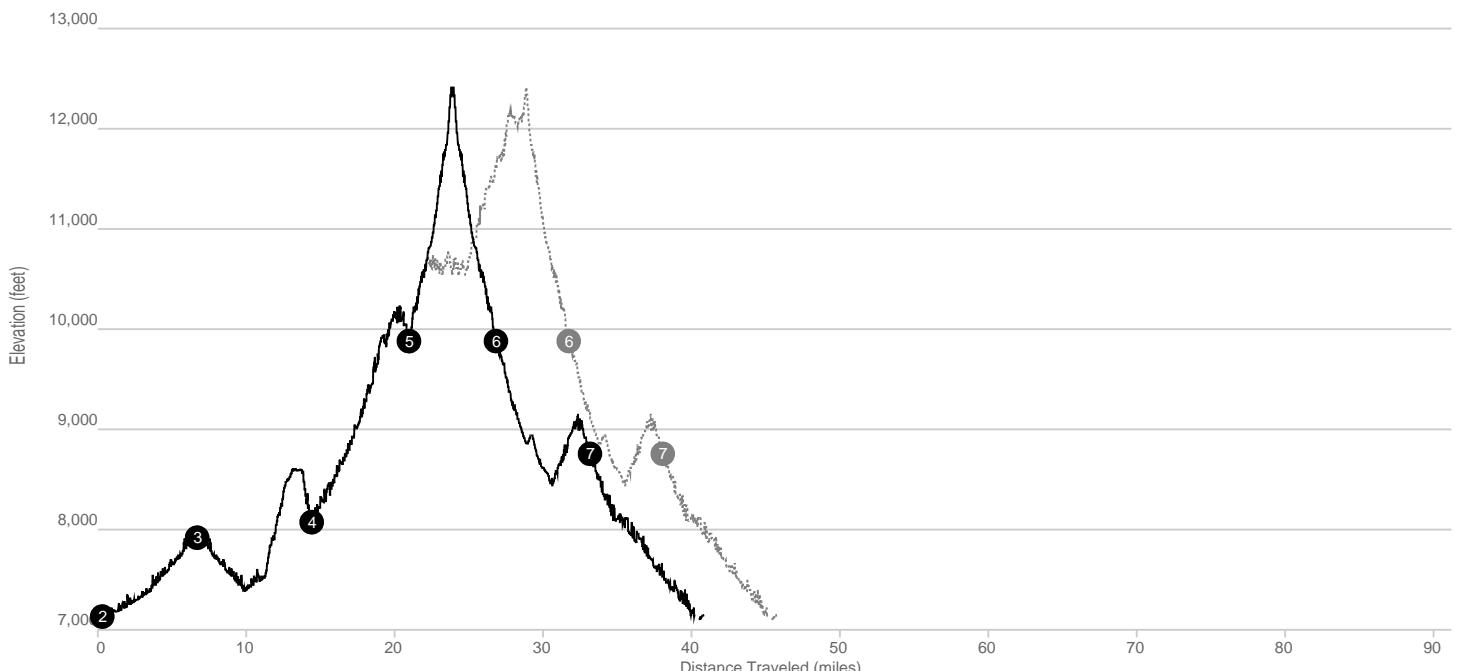
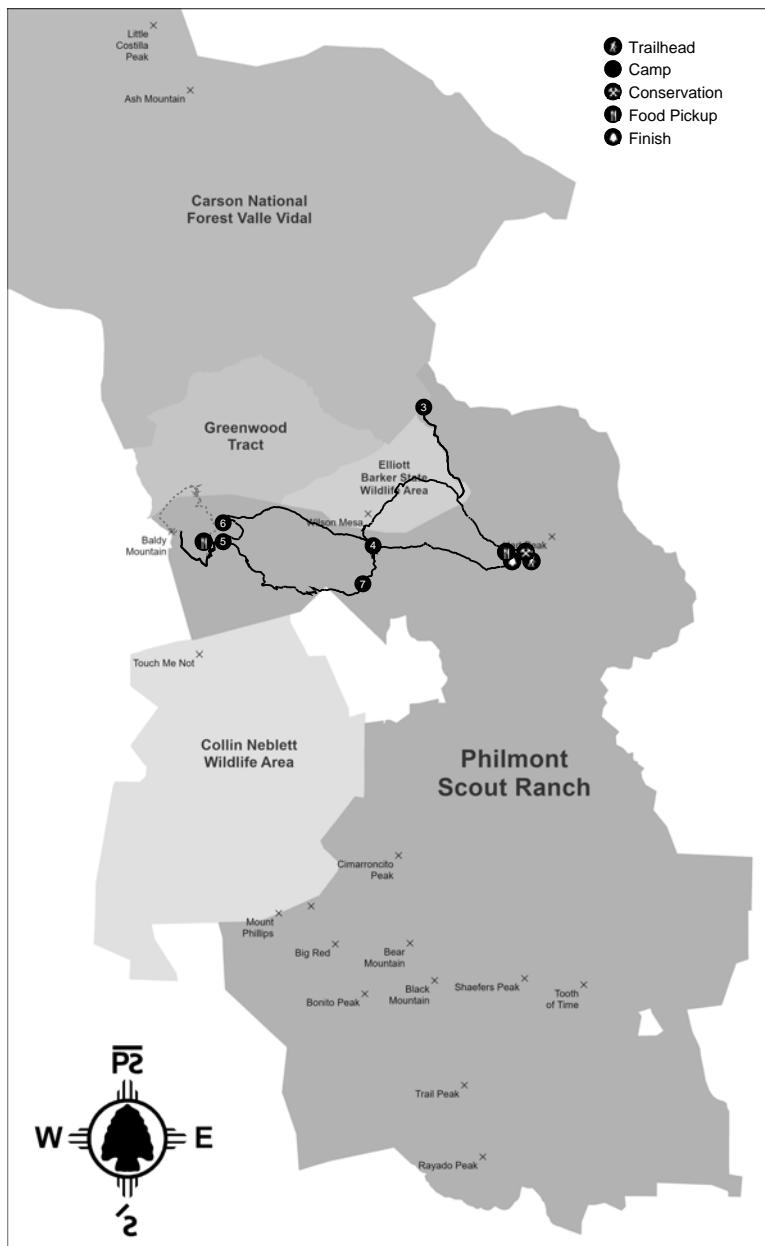
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Wilson Mesa
- Dean Skyline

### Program Highlights

- Challenge Course
- Mining History
- Continental Tie & Lumber Co.

### Conservation

- Day 8 - North Cavalcade
- 10:30am
- Ranching & Livestock Support



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary N-4A

### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking time) - 39 miles

On the morning of day 3, your crew will leave Ponil and ride to Dan Beard. This is a medium long ride up Horse Canyon and along Ridge Trail. Dan Beard borders the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest and offers challenge course low-impact camping. Day 4, you will ride from Dan Beard to Pueblano through the Elliot Barker Wildlife area. This ride traverses Wilson Mesa, a beautiful and removed area bordering Philmont. Once at Pueblano there is spar pole climbing, lumberjack skills, and a celebrated evening campfire. Day 5 takes you from Pueblano to Baldy Town through more wooded areas. At Baldy Town, the crew will get commissary items for the second half of the trek, learn about mining history in the Sangre De Cristos, and will have a layover day with the option to summit Baldy Mountain. Day 7 takes you from Baldy Town to Head of Dean, with the option to pass through Miranda and stop for Fur Trapper rendezvous. You can also participate in the Challenge Course at Head of Dean. On Day 8, the trek finishes out with a ride from Head of Dean back to Ponil in time to participate in the afternoon Gymkhana.

Updated from 2025 N-1A

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	PONIL <sup>s</sup>	0.3	40'	20'	Wrangler Training; Circle Ride; Philtturn Five Points Camp Program; Campfire Show	Ponil
3	DAN BEARD	6.4	2,510'	1,720'	Challenge Course Program	
4	PUEBLANO	7.7	2,840'	2,680'	Wilson Mesa; Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
5	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	6.6	4,380'	2,570'	Passthrough Claude Mining & Milling Company Program @ French Henry; Baldy Mining District Program; Baldy Hike Prep	
6	BALDY TOWN <sup>s</sup>	2.9 <sup>m</sup>	3,190'	750'	Baldy Mountain; Baldy Mining District Program (continued)	Baldy Town
7	HEAD OF DEAN	6.3	1,760'	2,880'	Passthrough Bent, St. Vrain & Company Program @ Miranda; Challenge Course Program	
8	Camping HQ	7.9	3,010'	4,660'	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Closing Campfire	

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Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 8 from Ponil Gate

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**Camps:** 5 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** North Cavalcade

**Sectional Maps:** North

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# Itinerary S-1A

## Challenging

35 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

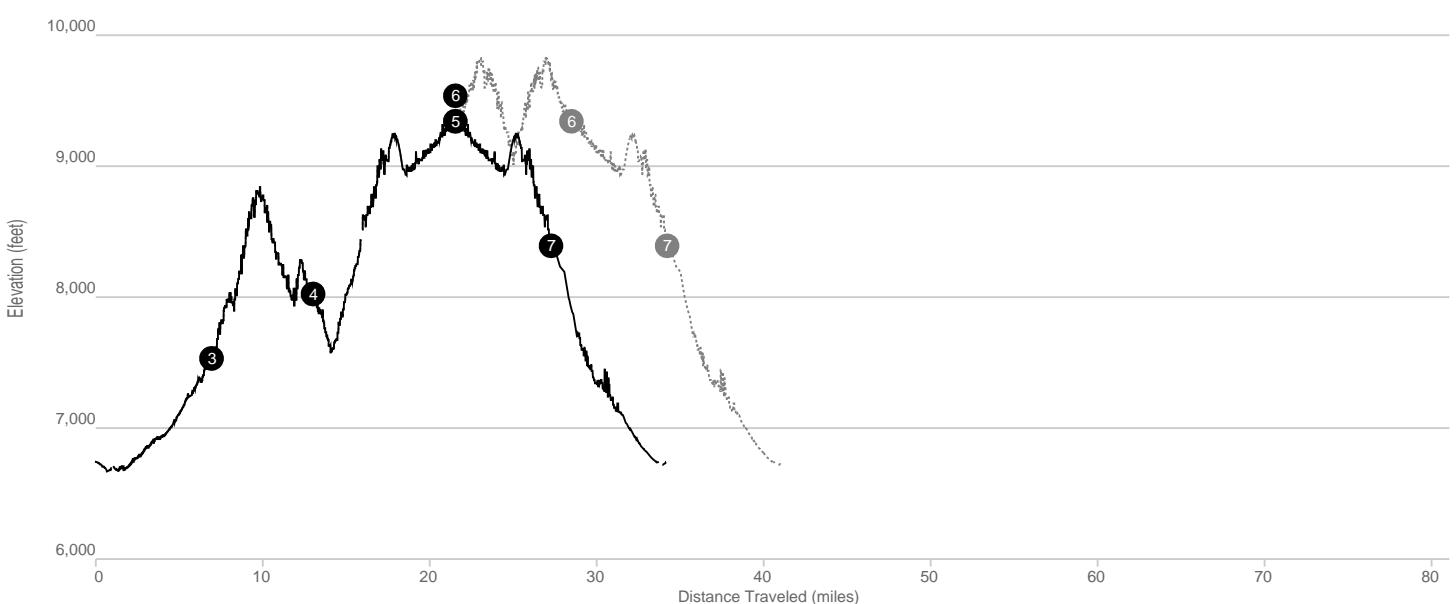
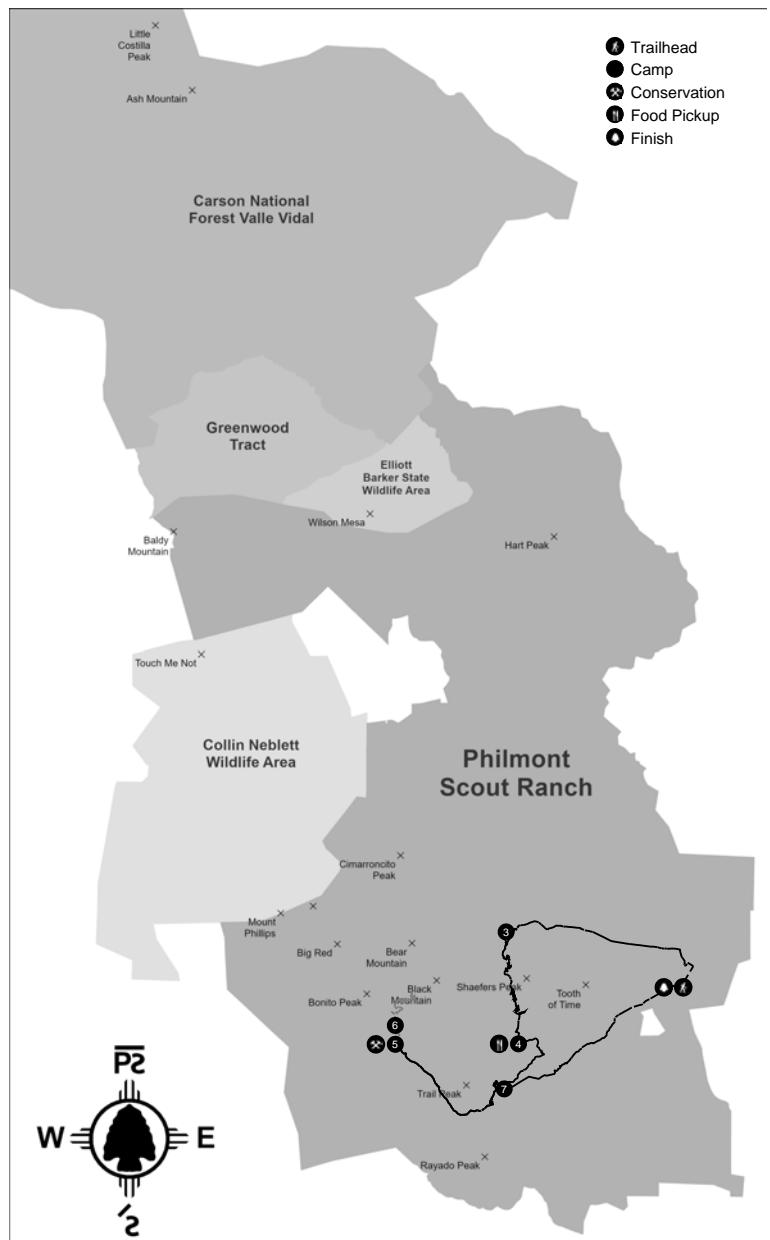
- Shaefers Pass
- Stonewall & Fowler Passes
- Side Hike to Black Mountain Camp
- Beaubien Meadow

### Program Highlights

- Western Lore & Two Chuckwagons
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Rock Climbing

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary S-1A

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 35 miles

This unique cavalcade itinerary gives you the true cowboy experience at two different western lore camps along with climbing and logging programs along the way. Following your wrangler training and circle ride at Cattle Headquarters you will ride north through base camp to Clarks Fork to enjoy western lore program. From there you'll head up and over Shaefer's pass to Miners Park. Head west to Beaubien where you'll layover and take part in conservation and side hike to nearby camps. To wrap up the trek you'll head over Fowler Mesa and down into Crater Lake to experience some living history before riding back to Cattle Headquarters.

Updated from 2025 S-3A

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training; Circle Ride @ Cattle HQ	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	6.9	1,200'	400'	Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.1	3,800'	3,310'	Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.5	3,970'	2,650'	High Mountain Ranching Program; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0 <sup>m</sup>	0'	0'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project; Black Mountain Encampment Program (optional); High Mountain Ranching Program (continued); Campfire Show	
7	CRATER LAKE	5.7	2,050'	3,000'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	1,000'	2,660'	Ride to Cattle HQ; Gymkhana; Closing Campfire	

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Ride out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Clarks Fork Camp

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,532' Minimum, 9,343' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

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

# Itinerary S-1B

## Challenging

35 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

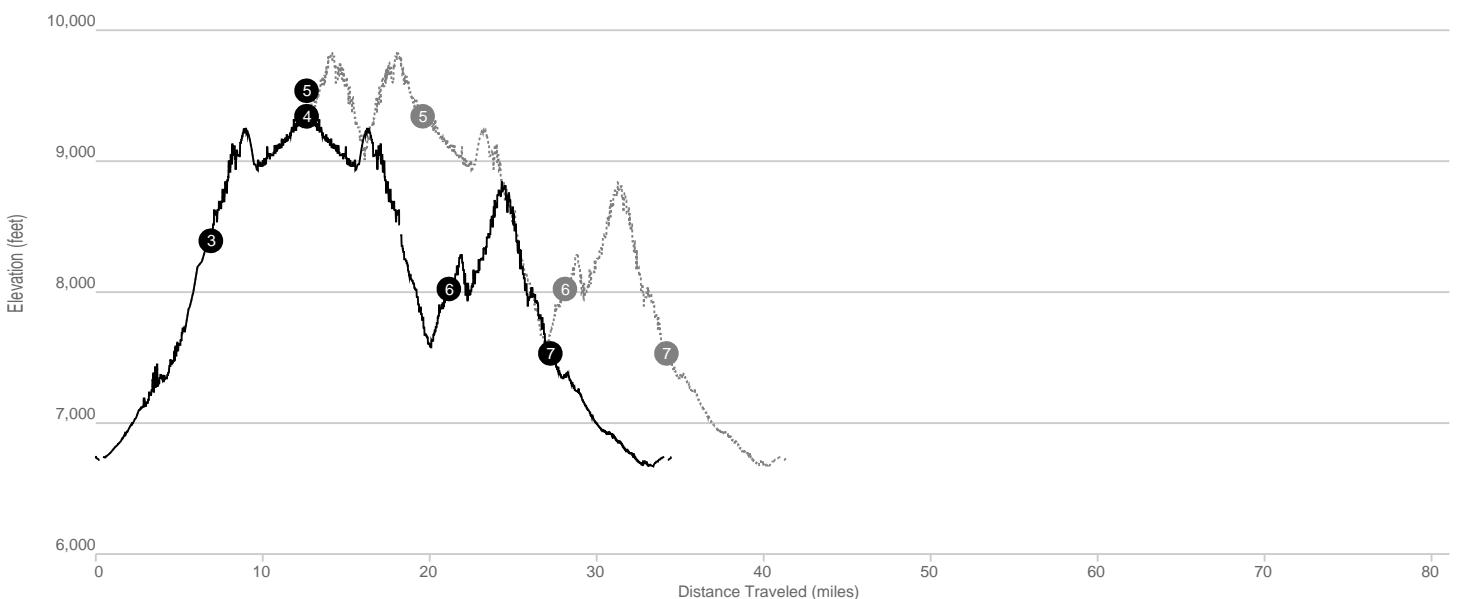
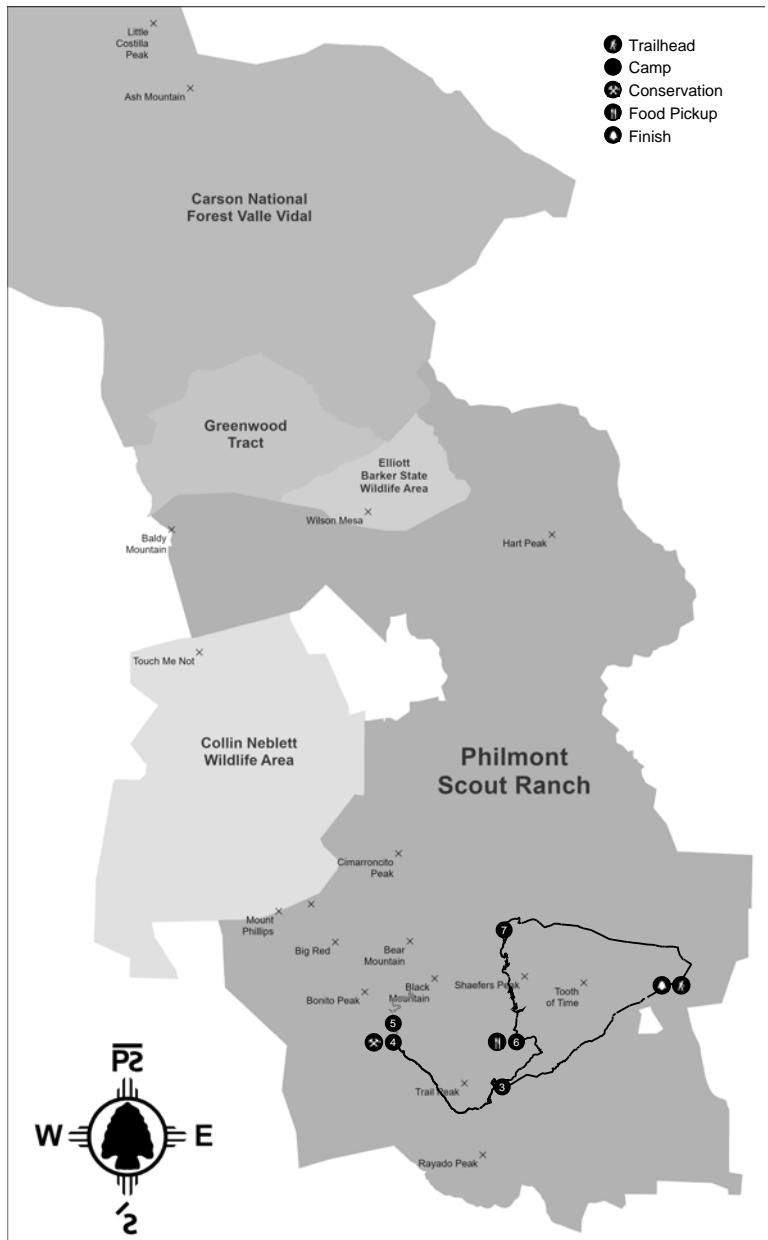
- Shaefers Pass
- Stonewall & Fowler Passes
- Side Hike to Black Mountain Camp
- Beaubien Meadow

### Program Highlights

- Western Lore & Two Chuckwagons
- Rock Climbing
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Cowboy Action Shooting

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary S-1B

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 35 miles

This unique cavalcade itinerary gives you the true cowboy experience at two different western lore camps along with climbing and logging programs along the way. Following your wrangler training and circle ride at Cattle Headquarters you will ride west to Crater Lake for living history logging program. From there you'll head further west up over Fowler Mesa and along the Beaubien Meadow to Beaubien Camp. At Beaubien you'll have a layover to complete your conservation project and take some side hikes to nearby camps. The second half of your itinerary will take you to Miners Park for rock climbing programs before riding up and over Shaefers Pass to Clarks Fork. You'll wrap things up riding through base camp and back into Cattle Headquarters.

Updated from 2025 S-3B

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training; Circle Ride @ Cattle HQ	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	6.9	2,660'	1,000'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	5.7	3,000'	2,050'	High Mountain Ranching Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	0.0 <sup>m</sup>	0'	0'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project; Black Mountain Encampment Program (optional side hike); High Mountain Ranching Program (continued); Campfire Show	
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.5	2,650'	3,970'	Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
7	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	6.1	3,310'	3,800'	Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
8	Camping HQ	7.3	490'	1,290'	Ride to Cattle HQ; Gymkhana; Closing Campfire	

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Ride out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Crater Lake Camp

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,532' Minimum, 9,343' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

# Itinerary S-2A

## Challenging

39 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

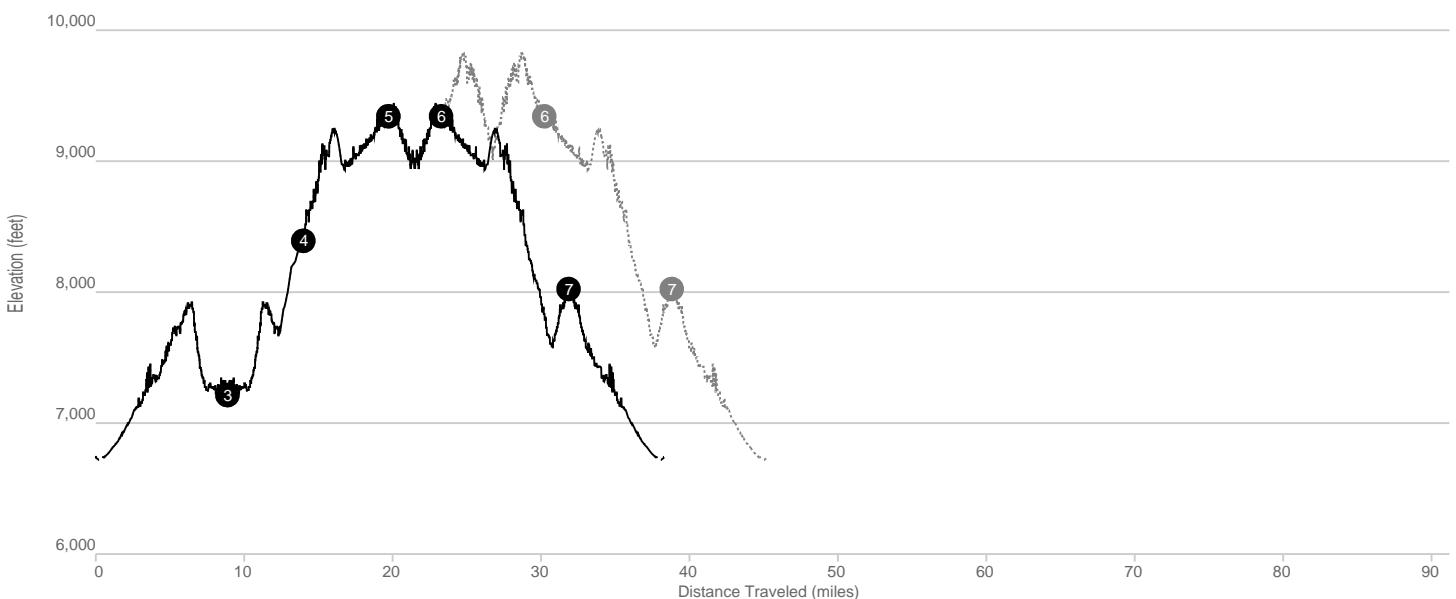
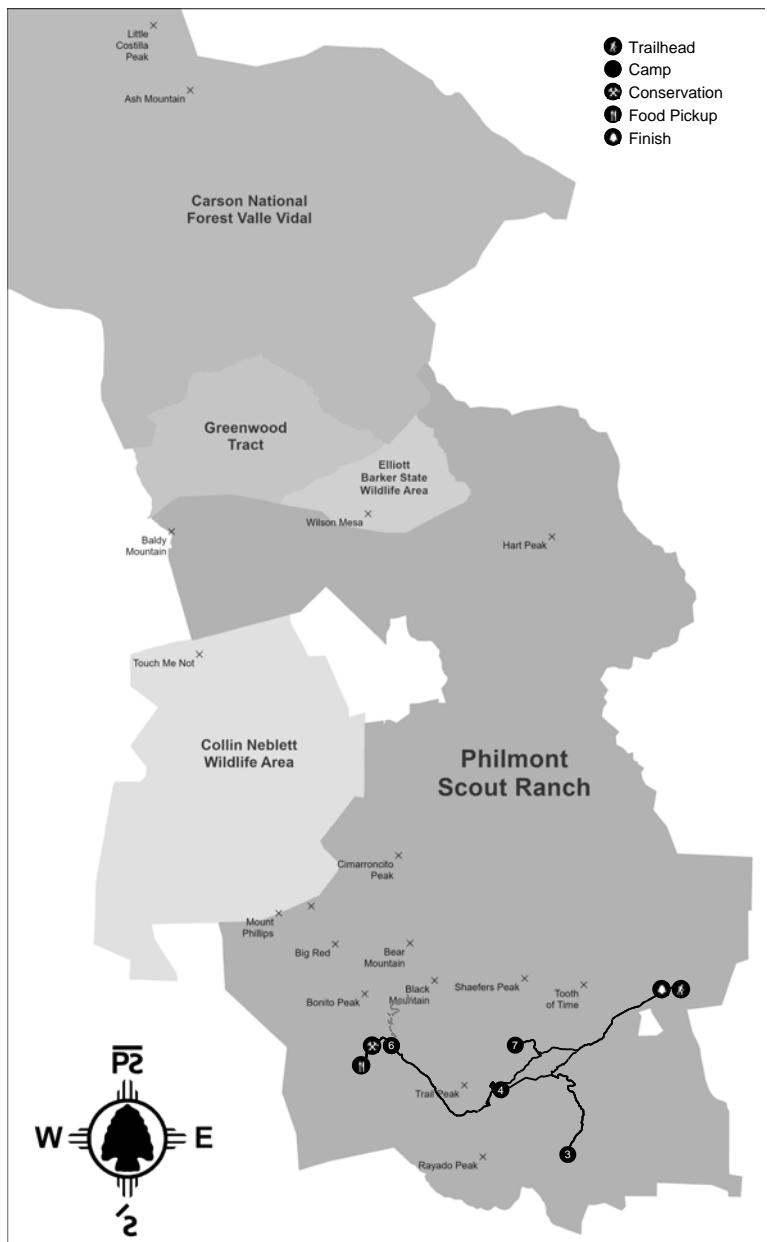
- Stonewall Pass
- Fowler Pass
- Bonito Creek
- Side Hike to Black Mountain

### Program Highlights

- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Rock Climbing
- Black Mountain Encampment
- Western Lore

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary S-2A

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 39 miles

The morning of day 3, the crew will depart Cattle HQ and ride west into the mountains. You will pass under Lover's Leap and ride up Stonewall pass and over to Abreu camp. At Abreu you can enjoy homesteading interpretive camp life, historic cabin tours, and a Mexican dinner. From Abreu on the morning of day 4, you will ride back over Stonewall Pass to Crater Lake to stay the night. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. Departing Crater Lake on the morning of day 5, the crew will ride up over Fowler Pass and through the beautiful high mountain meadows of Bonito Canyon to Beaubien camp. Beaubien's programming includes western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. The morning of day 7 brings a ride from Beaubien over to Miner's Park. At Miner's Park the crew can enjoy rock climbing activities. The morning of day 8, the crew will ride from Miner's Park down to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Updated from 2025 S-2A

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training; Circle Ride	Camping HQ
3	ABREU	8.9	2,800'	2,320'	Abreu Family Homestead Program; Abreu Family Dinner	
4	CRATER LAKE	5.1	2,060'	880'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	5.7	3,000'	2,050'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project; High Mountain Ranching Program; Campfire Show	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	3.6 <sup>m</sup>	1,920'	1,920'	Black Mountain Encampment Program (optional side hike); High Mountain Ranching Program (continued); Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Phillips Junction
7	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.6	2,690'	4,010'	Rock Climbing Program	
8	Camping HQ	6.4	1,000'	2,290'	Gymkhana; Closing Campfire	

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Ride out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Abreu Camp

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,214' Minimum, 9,343' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

# Itinerary S-2B

## Challenging

39 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

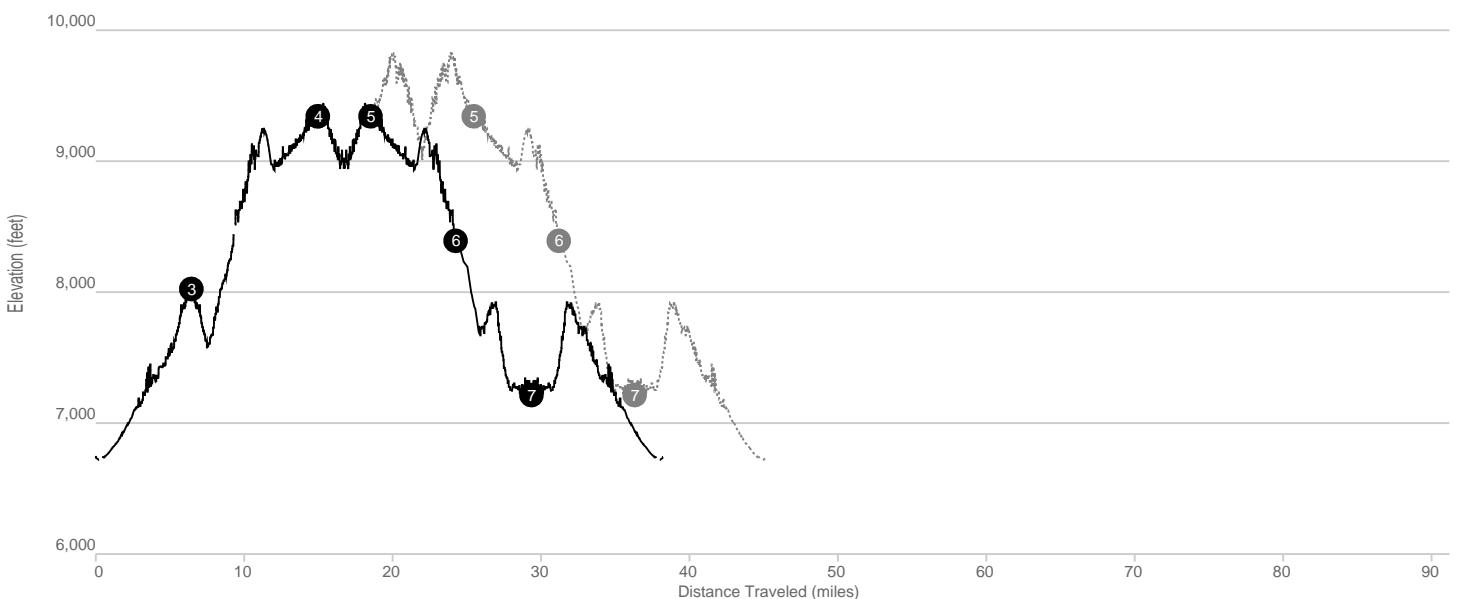
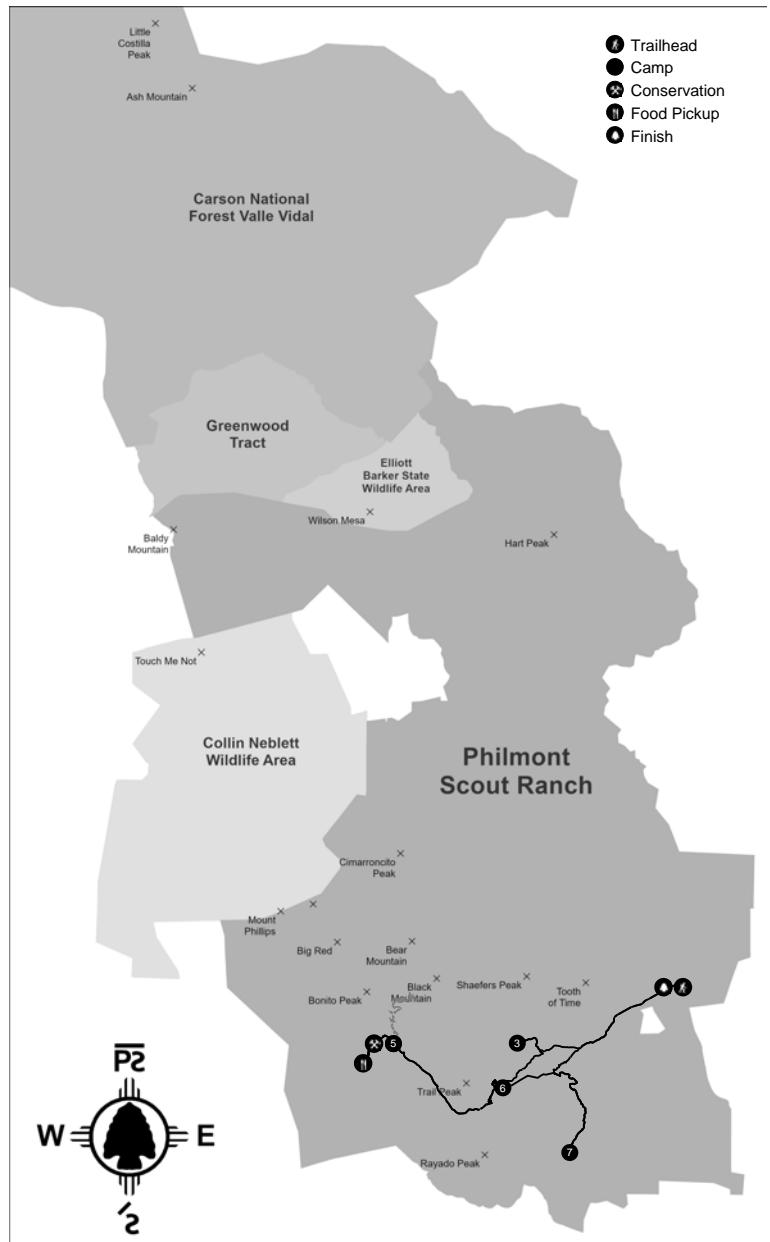
- Stonewall Pass
- Fowler Pass
- Bonito Creek
- Side Hike to Black Mountain

### Program Highlights

- Continental Tie & Lumber Company
- Rock Climbing
- Black Mountain Encampment
- Western Lore

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary S-2B

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 39 miles

The morning of day 3, your crew will ride west into the mountains, pass under Lover's Leap, and continue on to Miner's Park camp for the night. At Miner's Park, the program offered is rock climbing. Day 4 will take you up Fowler Pass and along Bonito Canyon meadow to Beaubien camp. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. After leaving Beaubien, day 6 will be a ride down to Crater Lake. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. Day 7, the crew will ride across Bear Caves and over Stonewall pass to Abreu camp where the program is historical interpretive homesteading, a cantina, and Mexican dinner. Day 8 will be an early ride from Abreu down to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon Gymkhana competition.

Updated from 2025 S-2B

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training; Circle Ride @ Cattle HQ	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.4	2,290'	1,000'	Rock Climbing Program	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.5	3,970'	2,650'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project; High Mountain Ranching Program; Campfire Show	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	3.6 <sup>m</sup>	1,920'	1,920'	Black Mountain Encampment Program (optional side hike); High Mountain Ranching Program (continued); Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	Phillips Junction
6	CRATER LAKE	5.7	2,050'	3,000'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program	
7	ABREU	5.1	880'	2,060'	Abreu Family Homestead Program; Abreu Family Dinner	
8	Camping HQ	8.9	2,320'	2,800'	Gymkhana; Closing Campfire	

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Ride out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Miners Park Camp

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,214' Minimum, 9,343' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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

# Itinerary S-3A

## Challenging

39 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

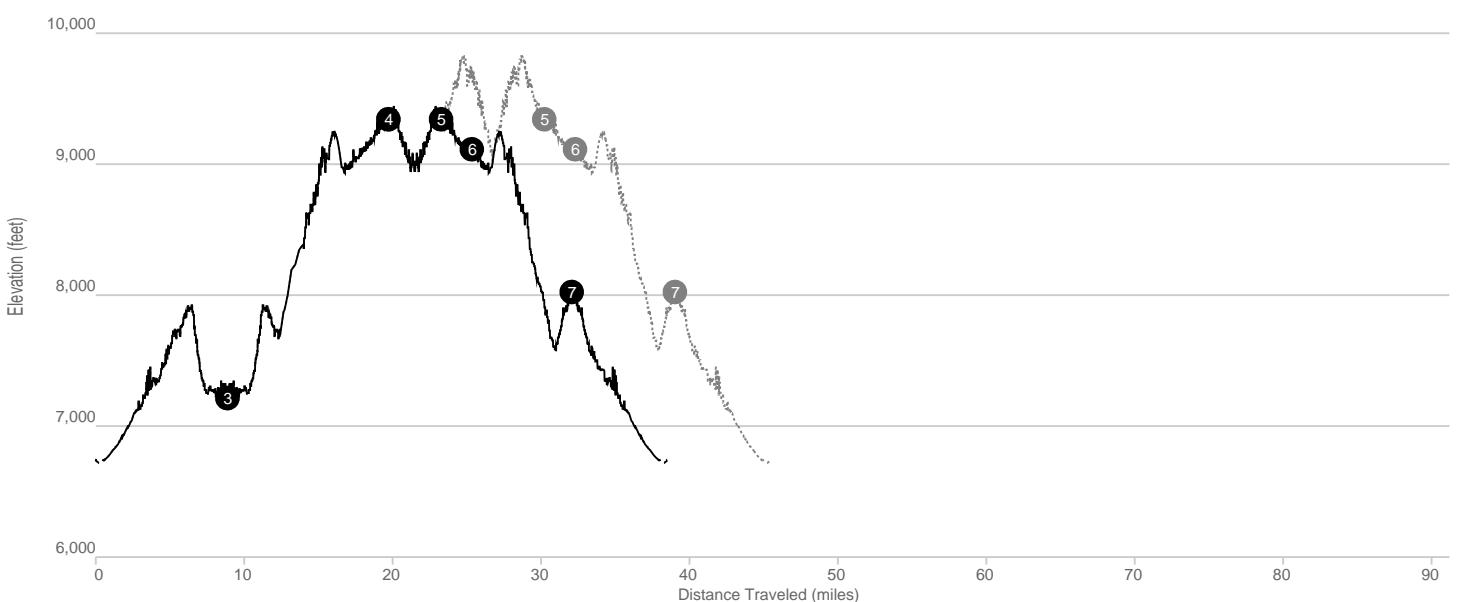
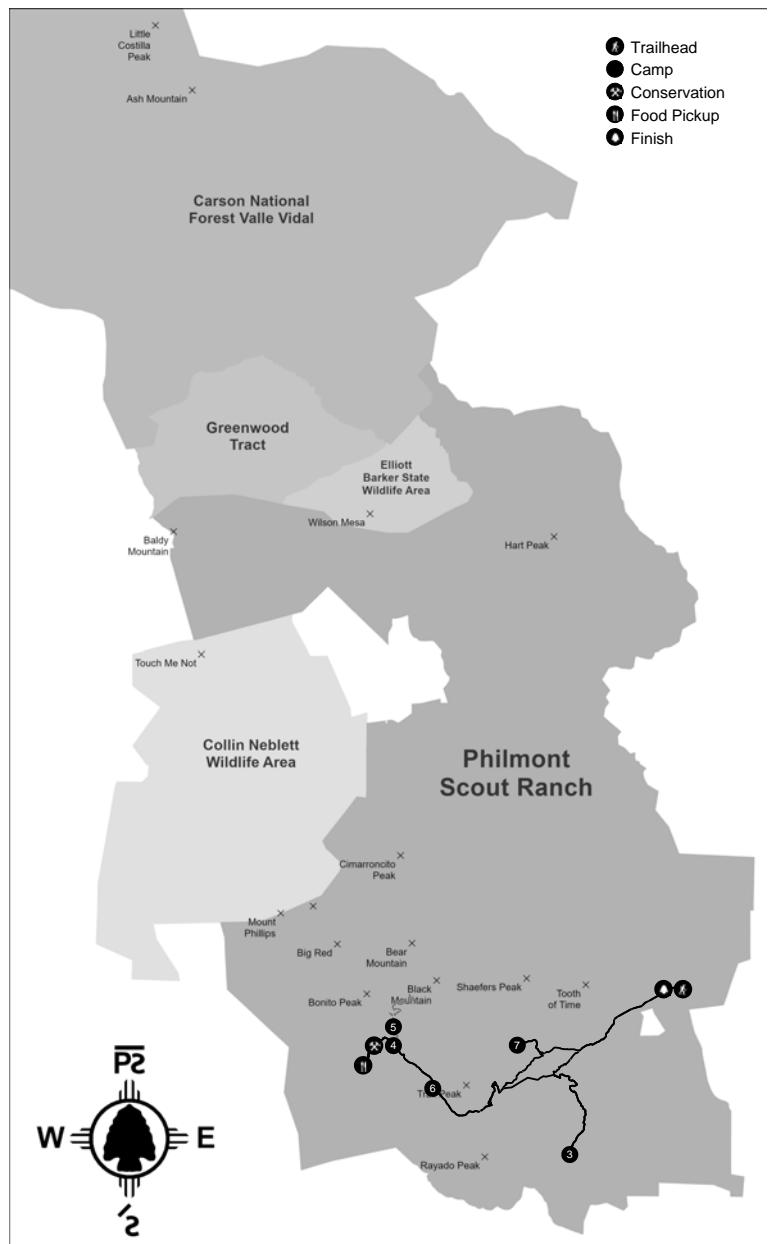
- Bonita Cow Camp
- Stonewall & Fowler Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain Camp
- Rayado Creek

### Program Highlights

- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing
- Black Mountain Encampment
- Chuckwagon & Mexican Dinners

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary S-3A

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 39 miles

The morning of day 3, the crew will depart Cattle HQ and ride west into the mountains. You will pass under Lover's Leap and ride up Stonewall pass and over to Abreu camp. At Abreu you can enjoy homesteading interpretive camp life, historic cabin tours, and a New Mexican family dinner. Day 4 brings you back over Stonewall pass and across the Bear Caves meadows through Crater Lake. This day is long, and you likely will not be able to stop for full program at Crater Lake in order to make it to Beaubien before sunset for cooking training with your horseman and wrangler. However there are some lovely views of the Tooth of Time from the campfire bowl at Crater Lake and it's a scenic place for lunch! From Crater Lake you will proceed up Fowler Pass into the verdant Bonito Canyon and then up the long meadow of the canyon bottom to Beaubien Camp for the night. At Beaubien you will stay two nights, allowing for a day of rest, a conservation project, and side hikes. Programming at Beaubien includes a chuckwagon dinner, western lore, and evening campfires. You will also have a commissary pick up at Phillips Junction nearby to receive your food for the second half of the trek. On day 6, the crew can enjoy another short ride and leisurely day directly down to Bonito Cow Camp. Day 7 is a mostly down-hill ride to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. On day 8, your crew will ride 6 miles in from Miner's Park back to Cattle HQ in time for the gymkhana competition.

Updated from 2025 S-1A

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training; Circle Ride @ Cattle HQ	Camping HQ
3	ABREU	8.9	2,800'	2,320'	Abreu Family Homestead Program; Abreu Family Dinner	
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.8	5,060'	2,930'	Brief Passthrough @ Crater Lake; High Mountain Ranching Program; Campfire Show	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	3.6 <sup>m</sup>	1,920'	1,920'	Black Mountain Encampment Program (optional); High Mountain Ranching Program (continued); Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire show	Phillips Junction
6	Bonito Cow	2.1	650'	880'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	
7	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.7	2,050'	3,140'	Rock Climbing Program	
8	Camping HQ	6.4	1,000'	2,290'	Ride to Cattle HQ; Gymkhana; Closing Campfire	

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Ride out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Abreu Camp

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,214' Minimum, 9,343' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 1 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary S-3B

## Challenging

39 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

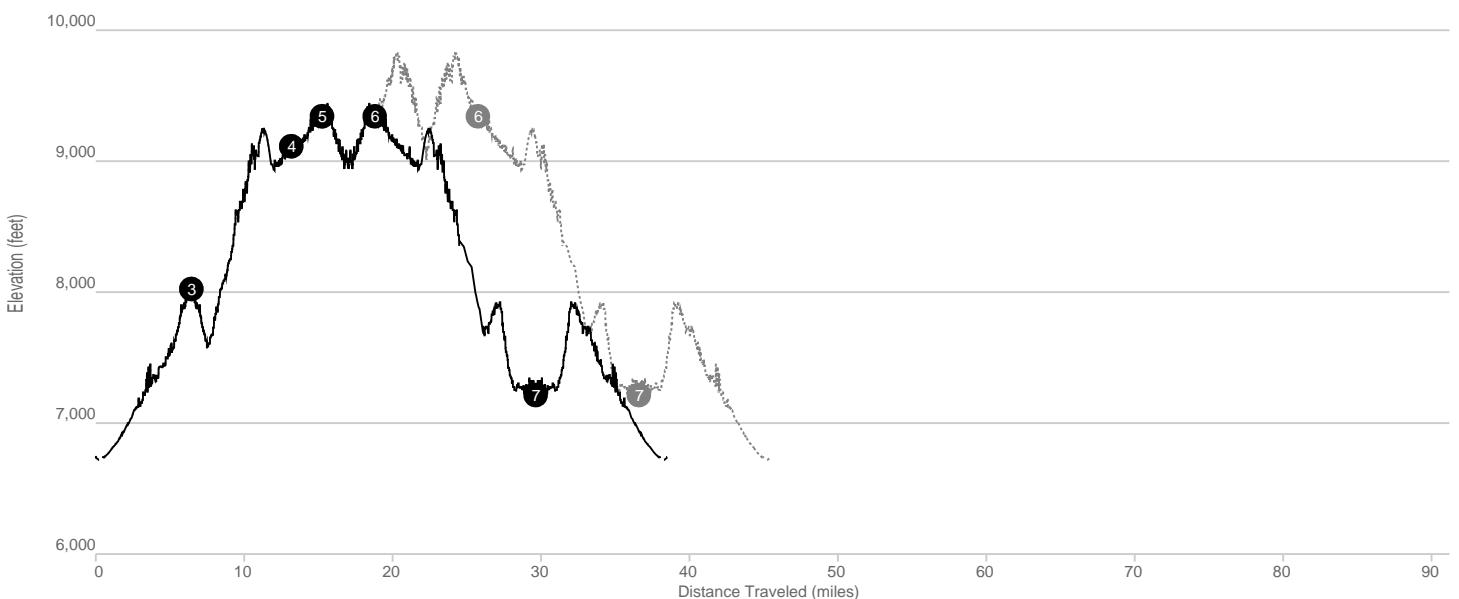
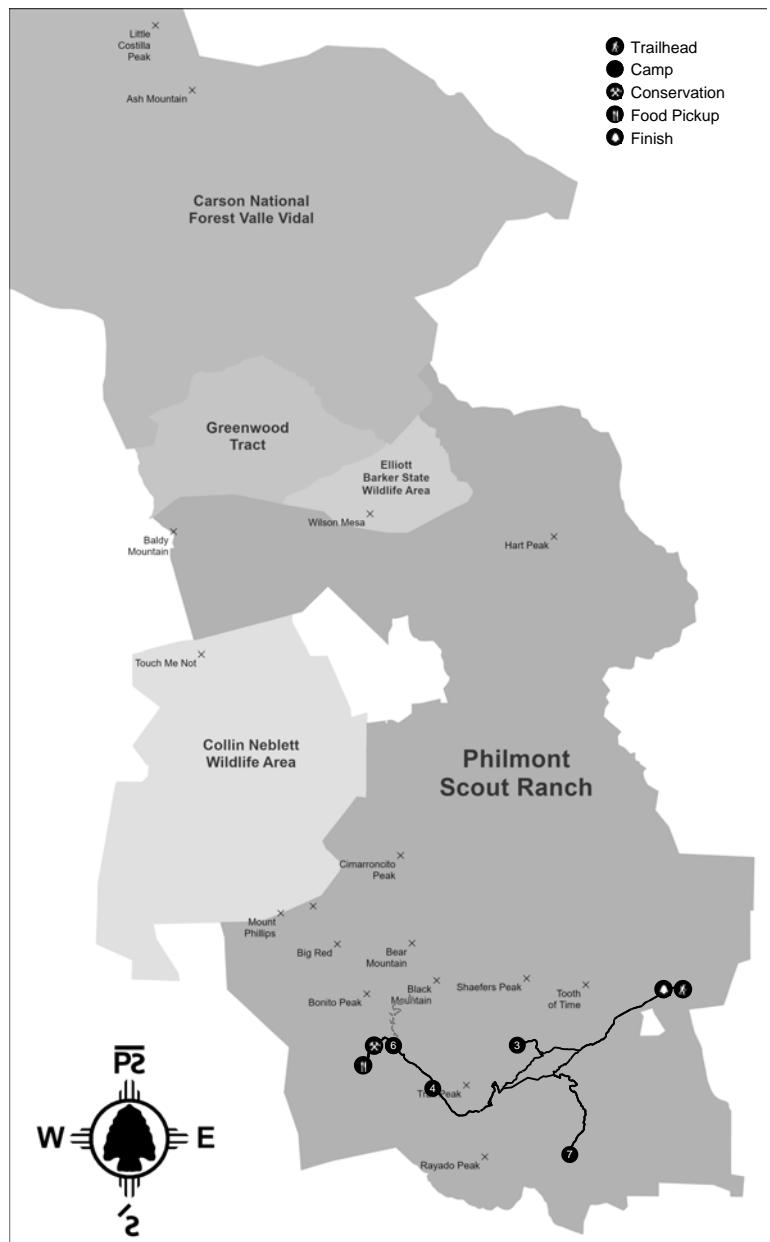
- Bonito Cow Camp
- Stonewall & Fowler Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain Camp
- Rayado Creek

### Program Highlights

- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing
- Black Mountain Encampment
- Chuckwagon & New Mexican Dinner

### Conservation

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



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary S-3B

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 39 miles

The morning of day 3, your crew will ride from base to Miner's Park where the programming is rock climbing. Day 4 is an up-hill over Fowler Pass to Bonito Cow Camp in the high country mountain meadows. From Bonito Cow, the crew can choose a short easy day straight up the meadow to Beaubien. At Beaubien the crew will lay over for 2 days and have the opportunity for their conservation project and side hikes. There is also a commissary pick up at Phillip's Junction of the food for the second half of the trek. On day 7, the ride is a long one, down Fowler Pass, through Crater Lake and Bear Caves, over Stonewall Pass, and down to Abreu camp where the program is historical interpretive homesteading, a cantina, and Mexican dinner. Day 8 will be an early ride from Abreu down to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon Gymkhana competition.

Updated from 2025 S-1B

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training; Circle Ride @ Cattle HQ	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.4	2,290'	1,000'	Rock Climbing Program	
4	Bonito Cow	6.7	3,140'	2,050'	Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	2.1	880'	650'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project; High Mountain Ranching Program; Chuckwagon Dinner & Campfire Show	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	3.6 <sup>m</sup>	1,920'	1,920'	Black Mountain Encampment Program (optional), High Mountain Ranching Program (continued); Campfire Show	Phillips Junction
7	ABREU	10.8	2,930'	5,060'	Quick Passthrough @ Crater Lake; Abreu Family Homestead Program; Abreu Family Dinner	
8	Camping HQ	8.9	2,320'	2,800'	Gymkhana; Closing Campfire	

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Ride out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Miners Park Camp

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,214' Minimum, 9,343' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 1 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Beaubien

**Sectional Maps:** South

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# Itinerary S-4A

## Challenging

33 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

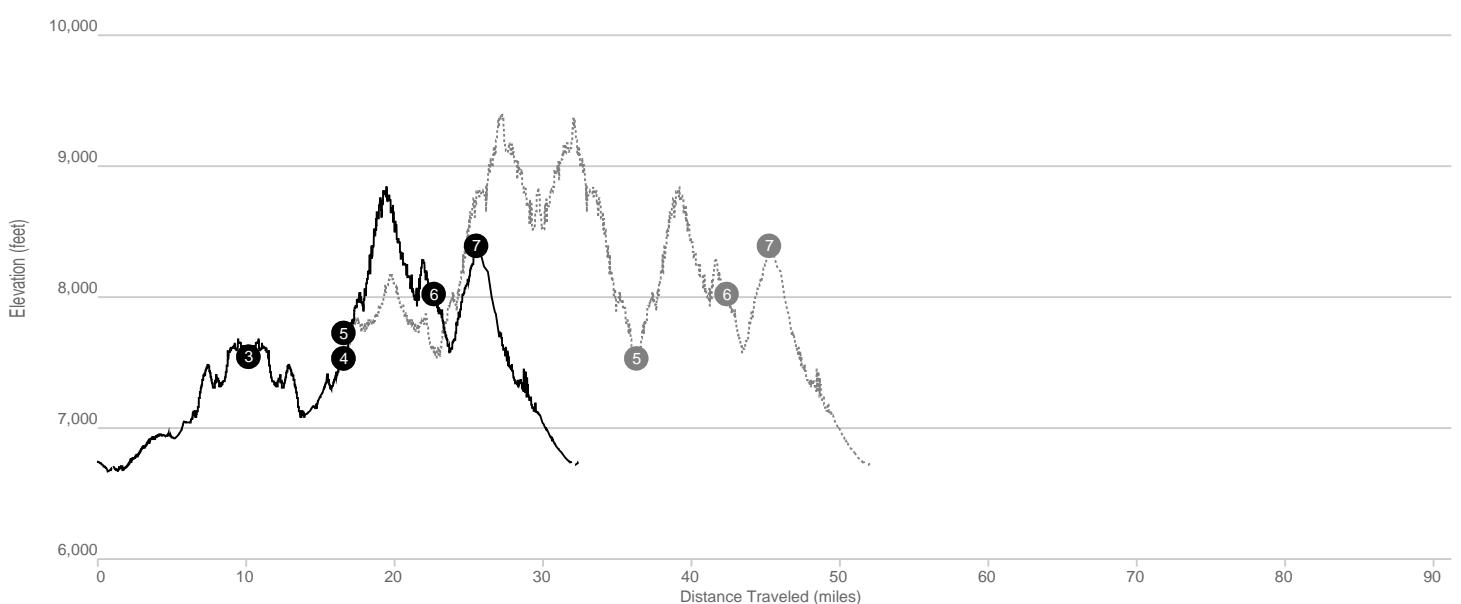
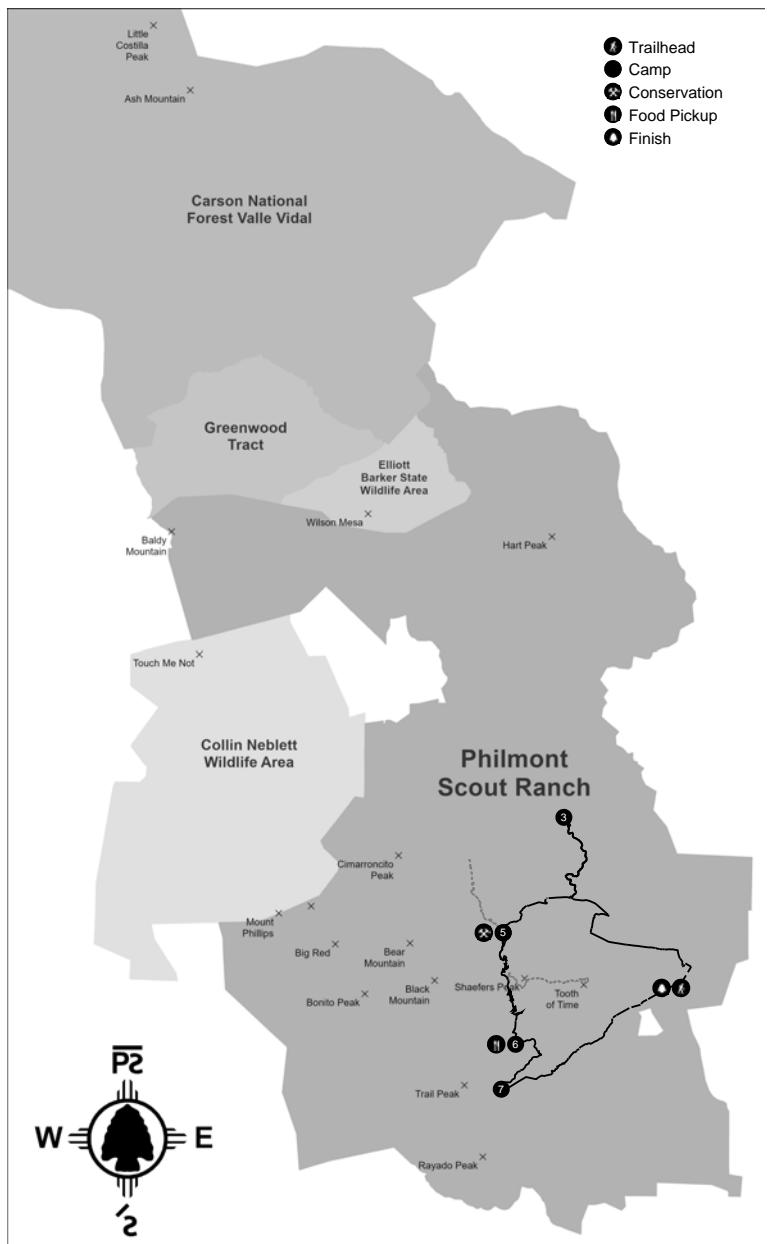
- Fire Recovery Zone
- Shaefers Pass
- Lovers Leap
- Tooth of Time (optional)

### Program Highlights

- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Continental Tie & Lumber Company

### Conservation

- Day 4 - South Cavalcade
- 10:30am
- Ranching & Livestock Support



## 2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary S-4A

### Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 33 miles

In this South Country Cavalcade you'll have a good mix of programs and scenery including shotgun shooting, western lore, rock climbing, and interpretive history. You'll start at Cattle Headquarters for wrangler training and a circle ride. On day three you'll ride through base camp and Heck Meadow to your northernmost point, Harlan Camp, in the 2018 Ute Park Fire recovery area. After taking part in shotgun shooting program, you'll head back south to Clarks Fork where you'll layover and take part in western lore programs, chuckwagon, and campfire shows. From here you will have many options for different side hike adventures. Ascend up and over Shaefer's pass to Miners Park for rock climbing opportunities and head to Crater Lake for a visit with the Continental Tie & Lumber Company. Enjoy wonderful views of the Tooth of Time and look back on the trail you've ridden before wrapping things up by descending back into Cattle Headquarters.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training; Circle Ride @ Cattle HQ	Camping HQ
3	HARLAN	10.1	1,920'	1,110'	Shotgun Shooting & Shotshell Reloading Program	
4	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	6.4	1,490'	1,500'	Western Lore Program; Campfire Show	
5	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	0.0 <sup>m</sup>	0'	0'	Tooth of Time OR Forest Stewardship @ Demonstration Forest & Climbing @ Cimarroncito (optional); Western Lore Program (continued); Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.1	3,800'	3,310'	Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
7	CRATER LAKE	2.9	1,010'	640'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	1,000'	2,660'	Ride to Cattle HQ; Gymkhana; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

Ride out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Harlan Camp

Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,532' Minimum, 8,392' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** South Cavalcade

**Sectional Maps:** South

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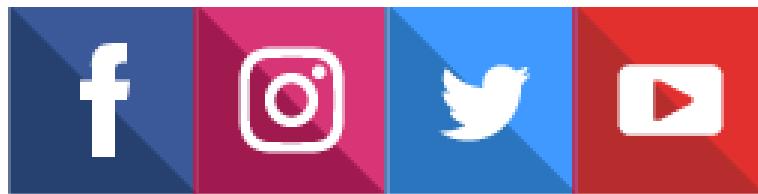
Their support made possible the reopening of Harlan Camp following the  
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**PHILMONT HYMN**

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

Philmont here's to thee,  
Scouting Paradise,  
Out in God's Country,  
Tonight.

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

Philmont here's to thee,  
Scouting Paradise,  
Out in God's Country,  
Tonight.