

Programs Included in 12-Day Itineraries

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



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

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

The Challenge

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

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

Itinerary Rating

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

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

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

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

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

Itinerary Maps, Distances & Elevation

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

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

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

Itinerary 12-1

Challenging

46 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

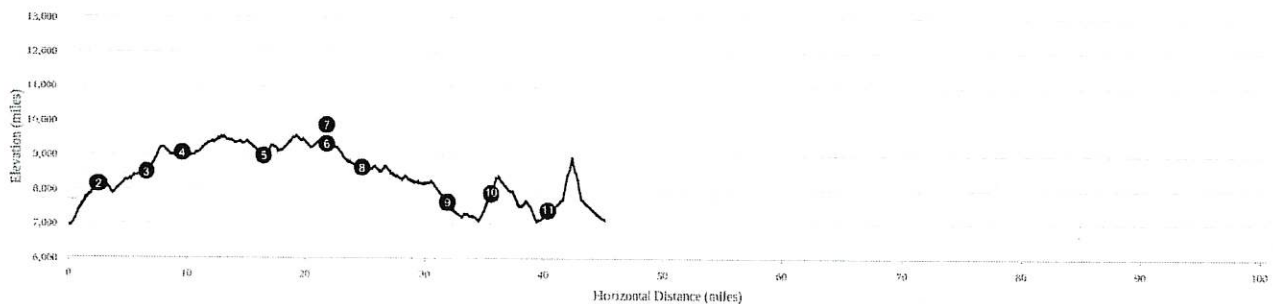
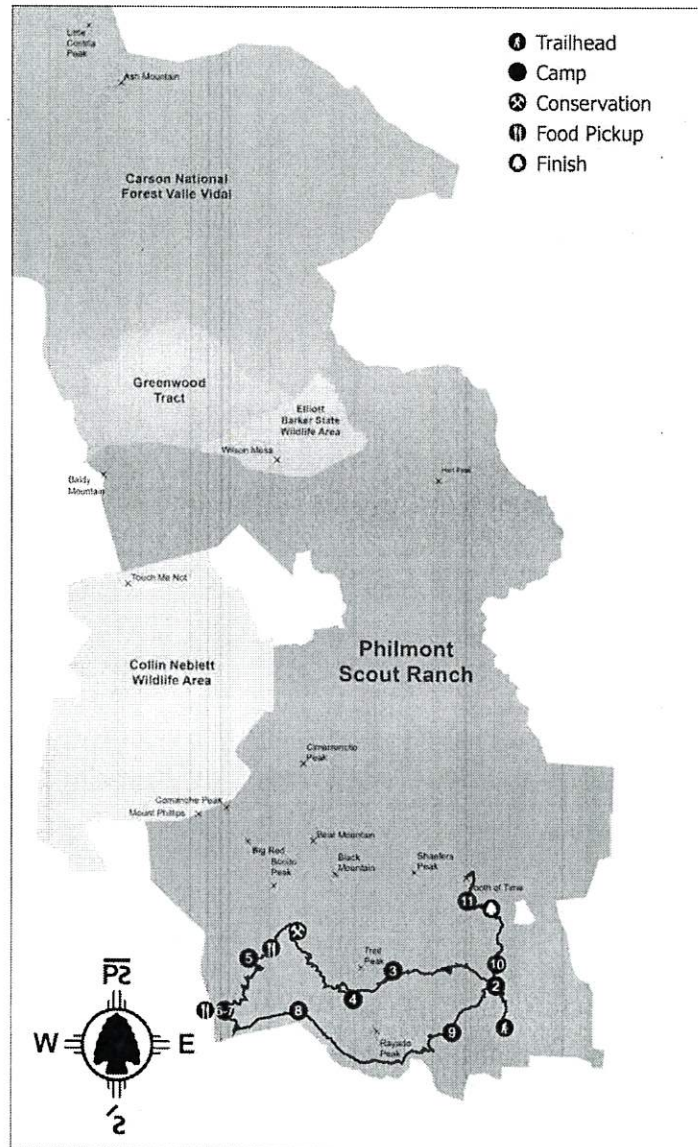
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Urraca Mesa & Inspiration Point
- Beaubien Meadow
- Rayado Creek

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



Itinerary 12-2

Challenging

58 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

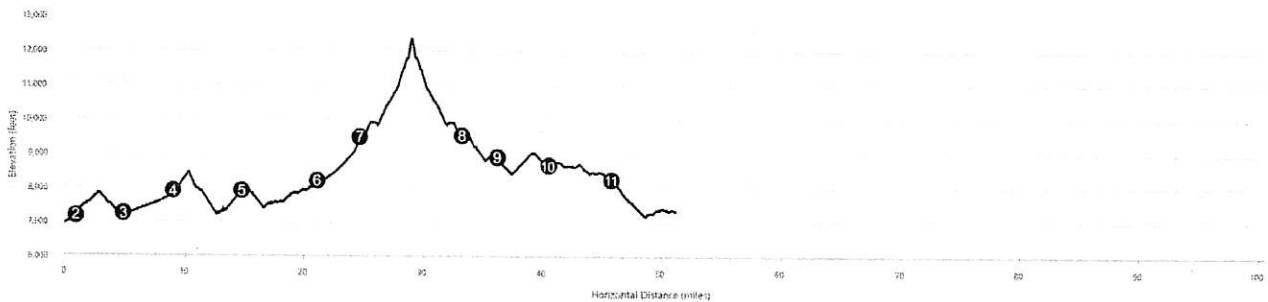
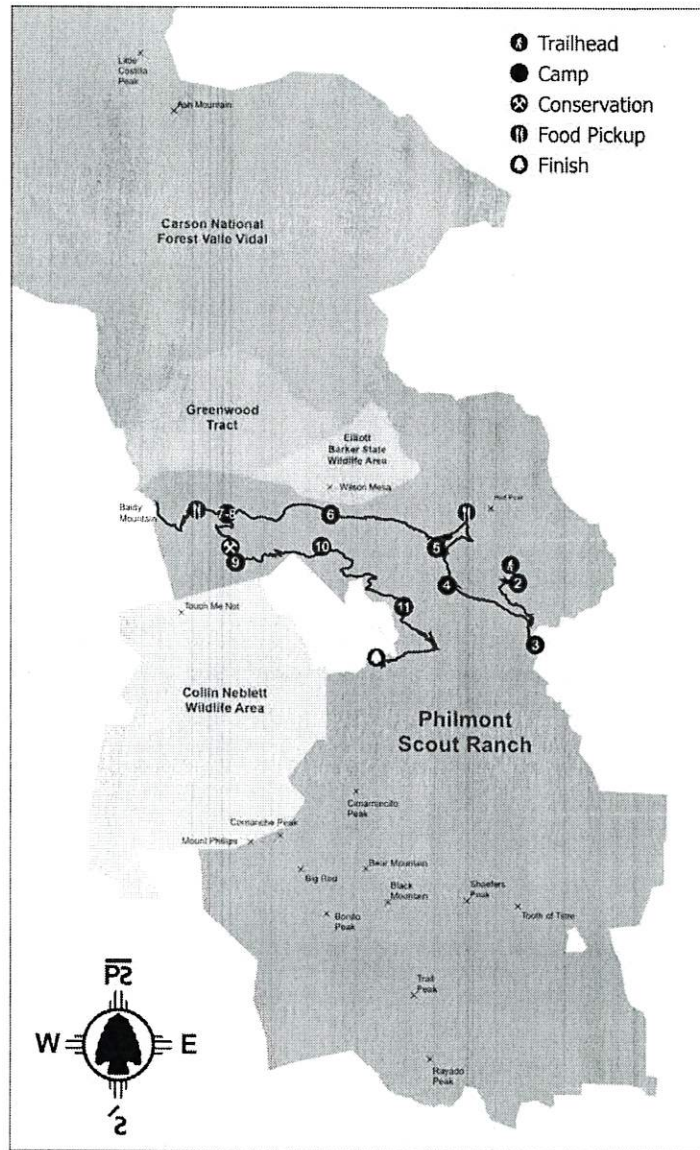
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Creek
- Dean Skyline
- Cimarron River

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



Itinerary 12-4

Challenging

58 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

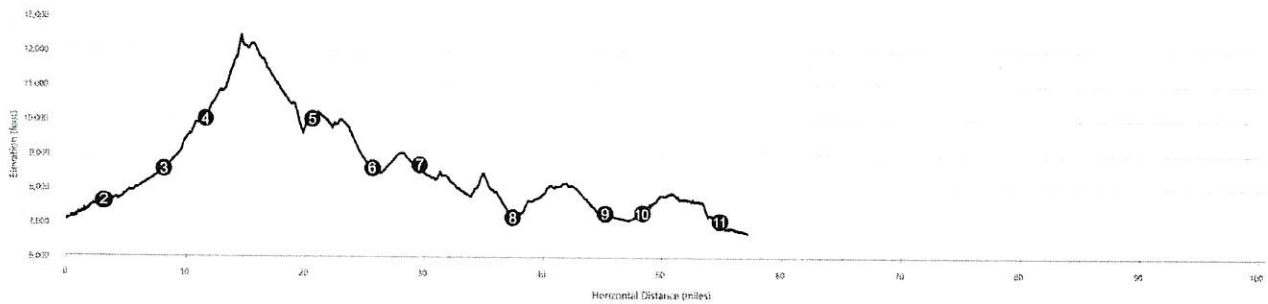
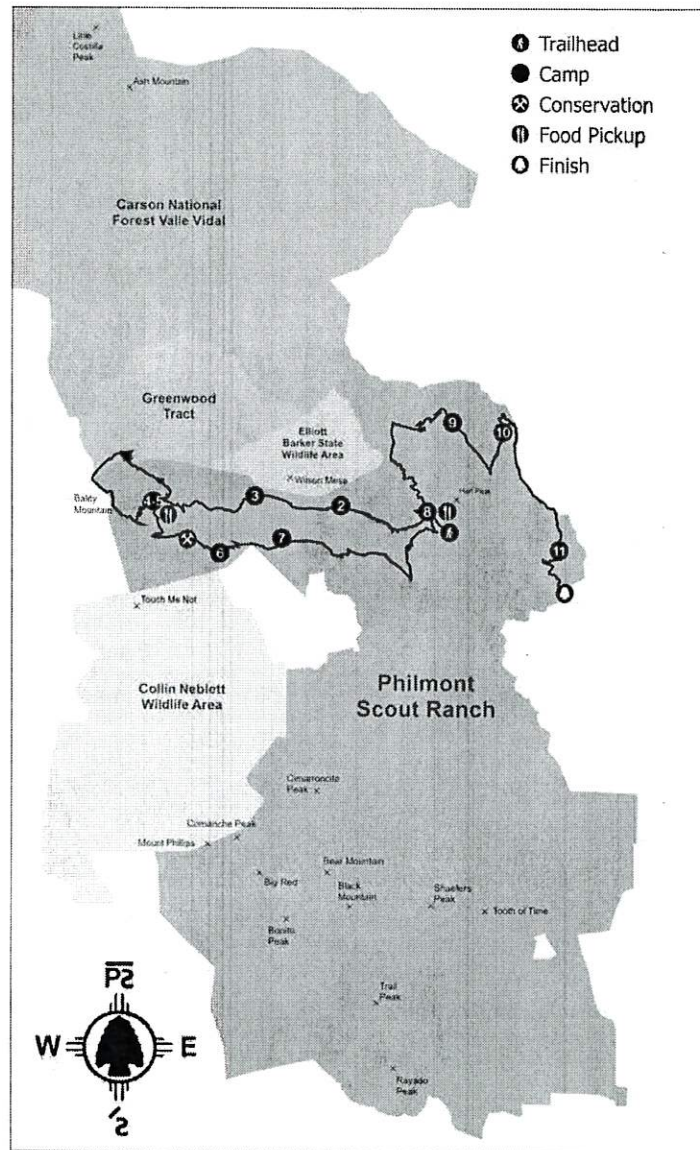
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- North Ponil Canyon
- Dean Skyline

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



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Itinerary 12-4

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

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

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

(s) = Showers may be available

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Miranda **Sectional Maps:** North

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

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Itinerary 12-5

Challenging

54 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

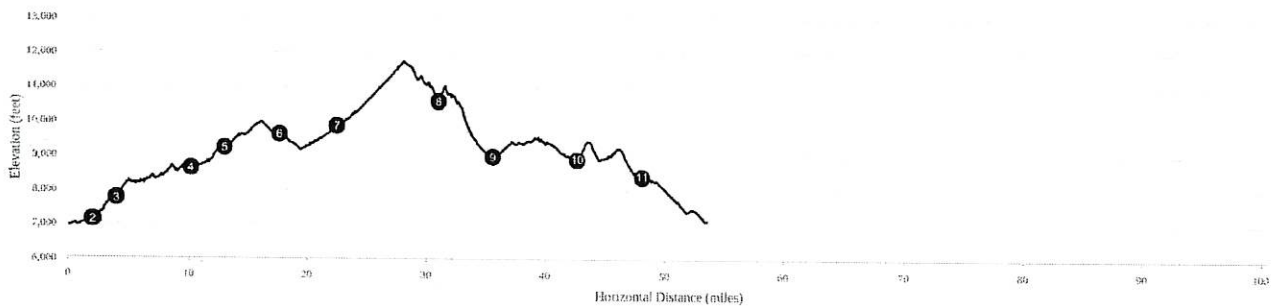
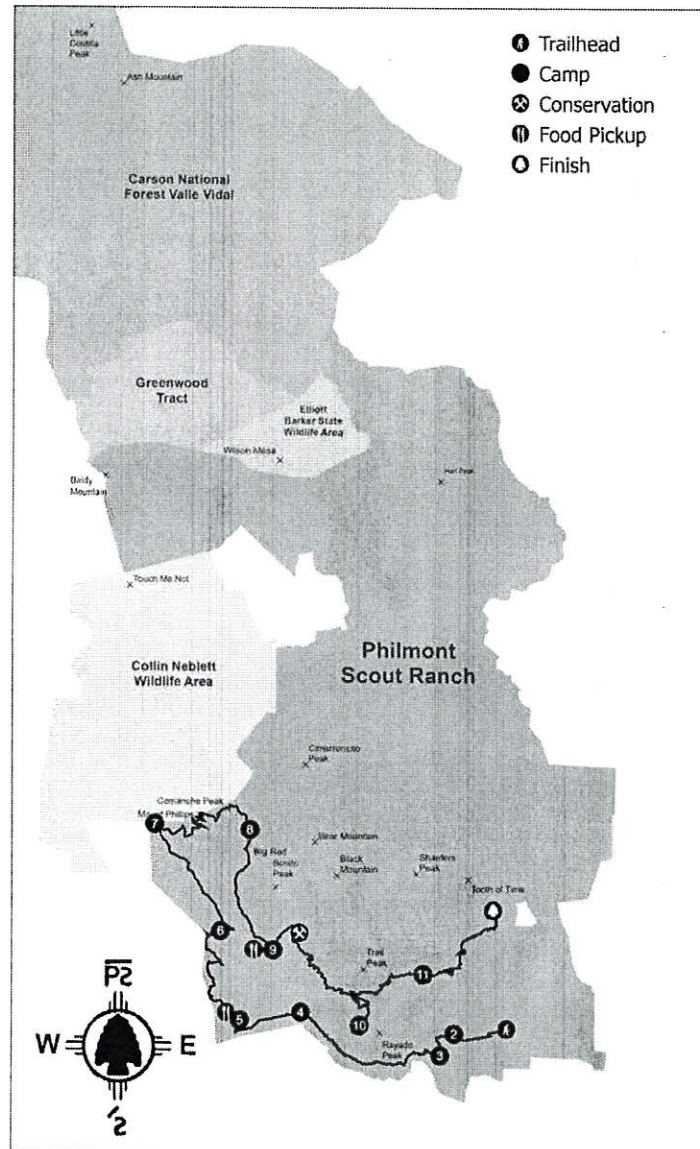
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Lookout Peak - 9,927 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



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Itinerary 12-5

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

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

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

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

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Beaubien **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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Itinerary 12-6 - 50 Miler

Rugged

53 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

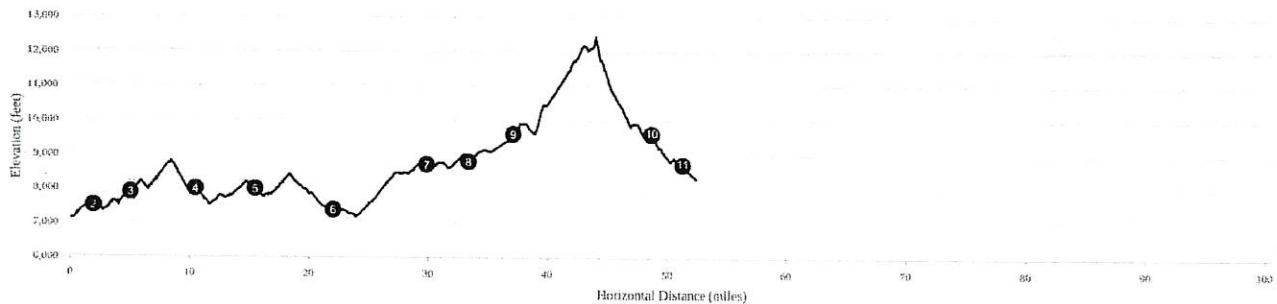
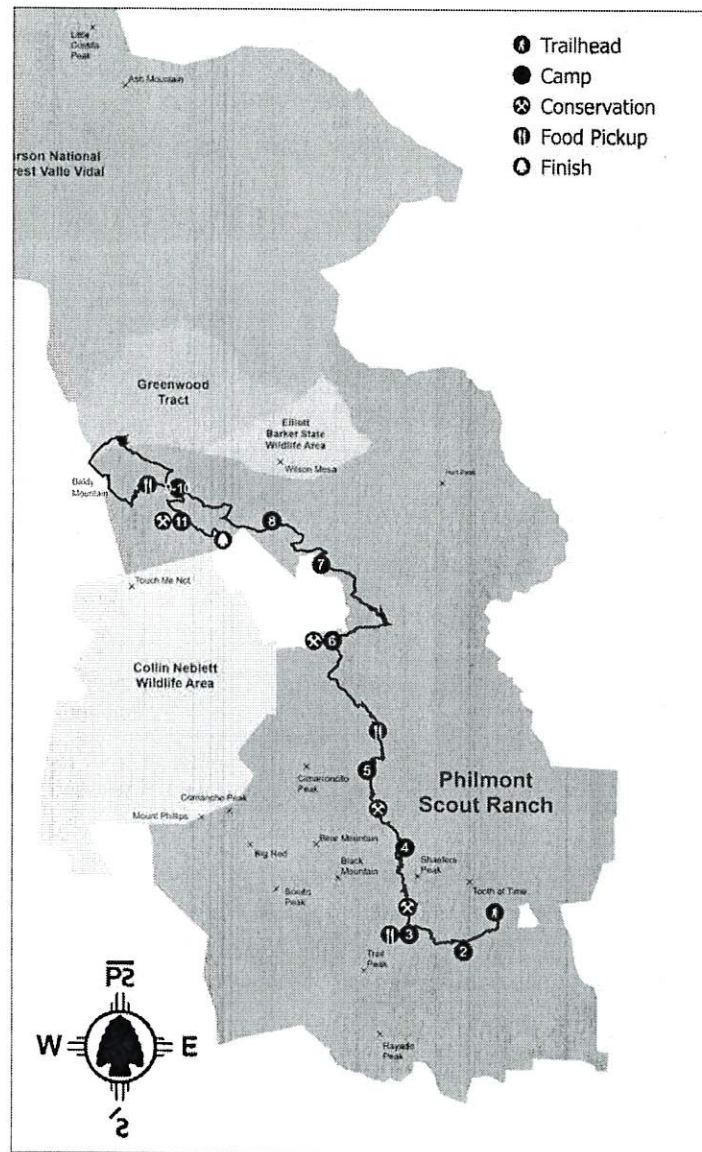
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Ute Park Pass
- Baldy Skyline
- Shaefer's Pass

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



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Itinerary 12-6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conservation: North Fork Urraca
Cimarroncita
Miranda

Sectional Maps: North, South

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Itinerary 12-7

Rugged

69 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

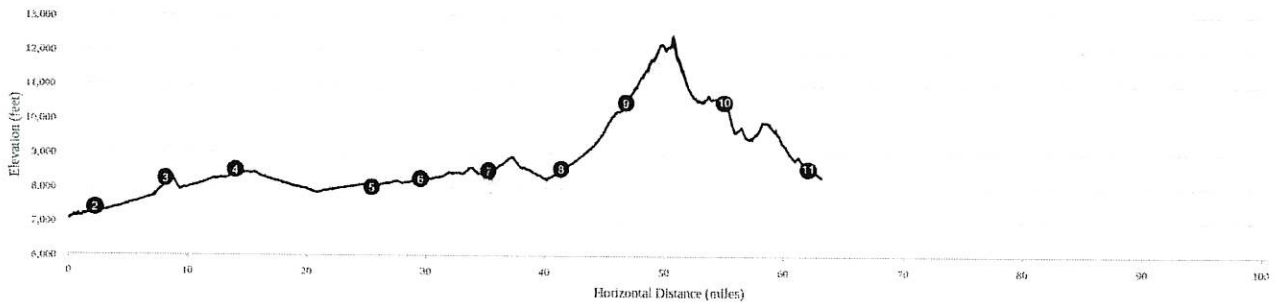
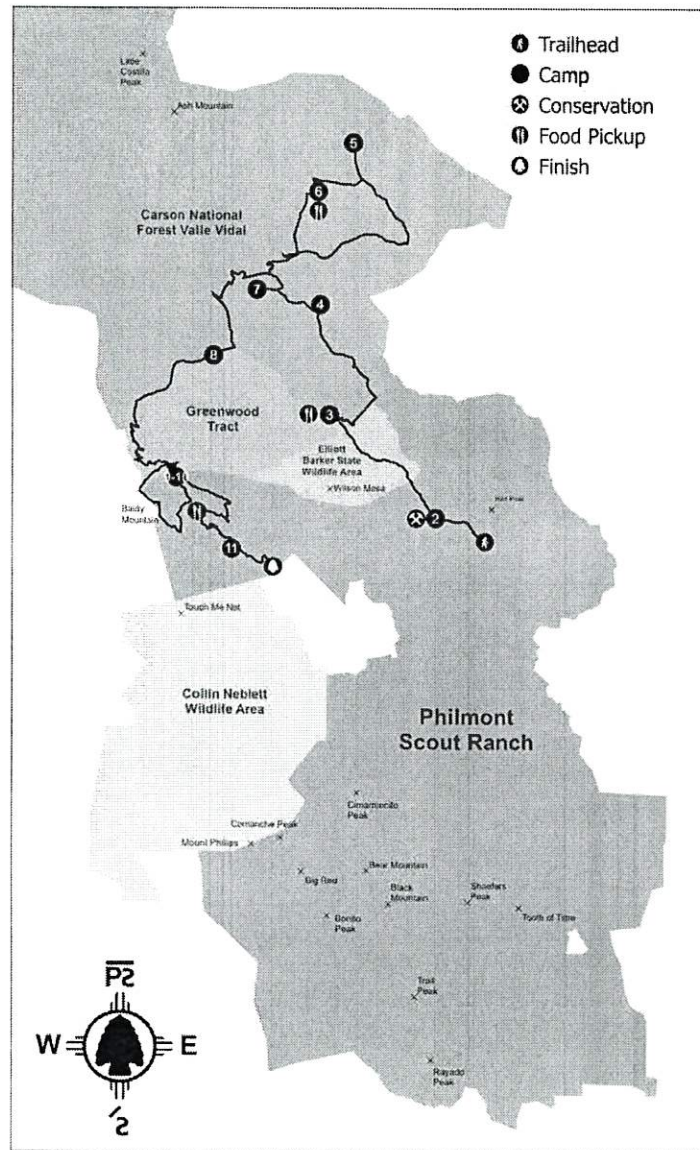
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon
- Middle Ponil Canyon

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



Itinerary 12-8

Rugged

55 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

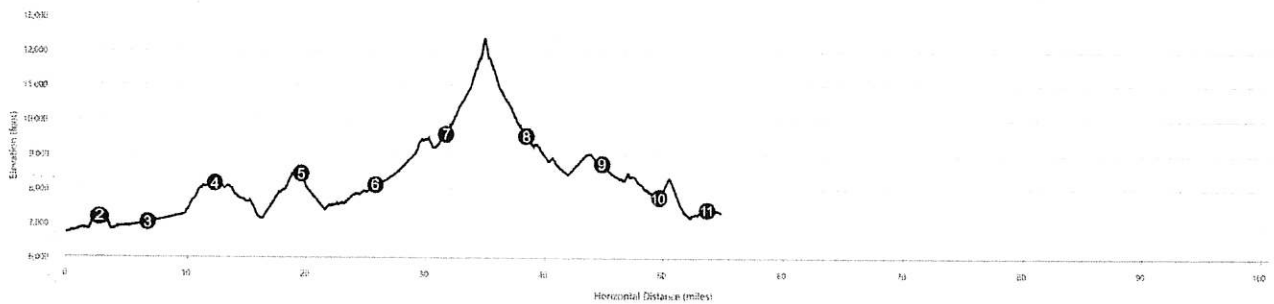
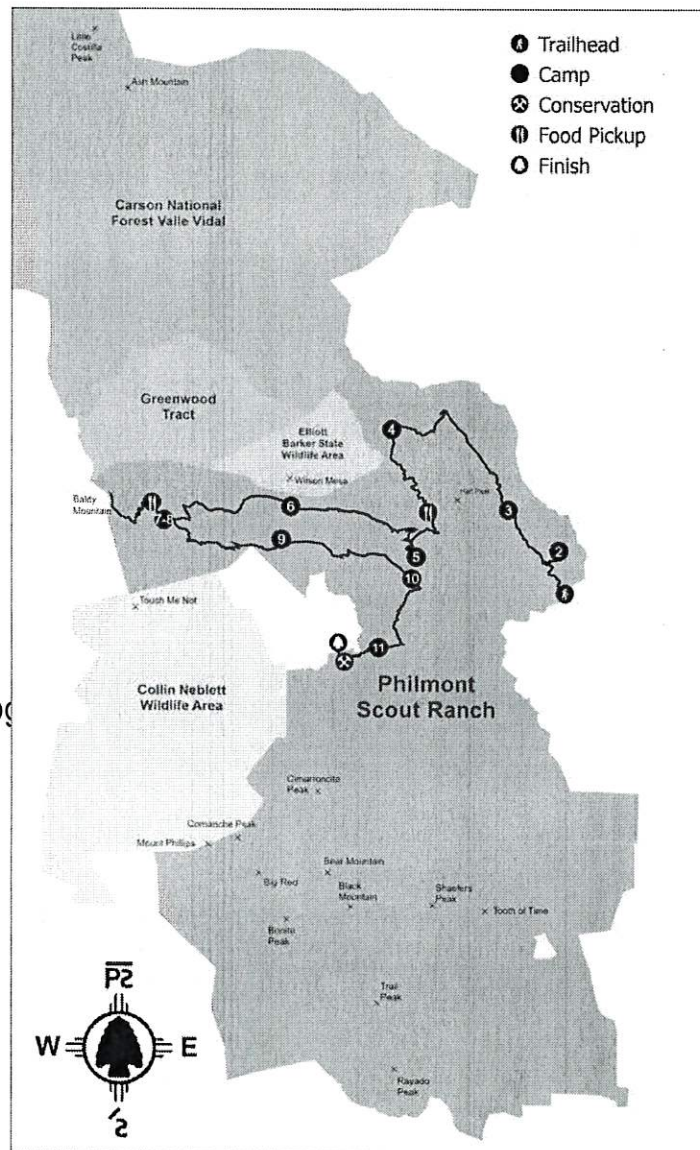
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- North Ponil Canyon
- South Ponil Canyon

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



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Itinerary 12-8

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

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

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.7	612'	129'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping Headqua
3	INDIAN WRITINGS ^s	3.2	337'	553'	Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program	
4	Horse Canyon	6.6	1,445'	276'	Hart Peak OR Passthrough Cimarron & Northwestern Railway Program @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
5	Dean Skyline ^d	7.2	1,546'	1,277'	Passthrough Western Lore Program & Cantina @ Ponil; Dry camp	Ponil
6	PUEBLANO	6.7	934'	1,294'	Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program	
7	Placer	5.5	1,795'	331'	Trail Camp; Baldy Hike Prep	
8	Placer	7.4	3,172'	3,239'	Baldy Mountain; Passthrough Historic Baldy Town Program	Baldy Town
9	HEAD OF DEAN	5.5	647'	1,373'	COPE Program	
10	New Dean	5.0	199'	1,167'	Trail Camp	
11	Cimarron River	3.6	730'	1,201'	Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	2.0	201'	210'	Reforestation Project @ Cimarroncita; Passthrough Archery & Fire Ecology Program @ Cimarroncita; Hike to Ute Park Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

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

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

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

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Itinerary 12-9

Rugged

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

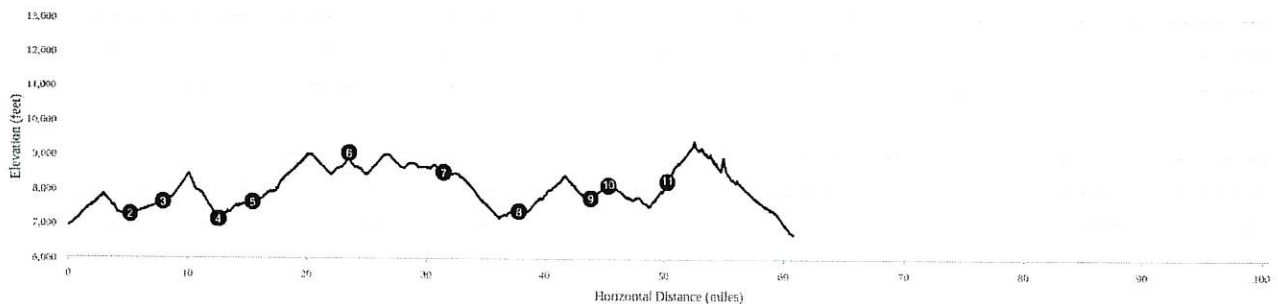
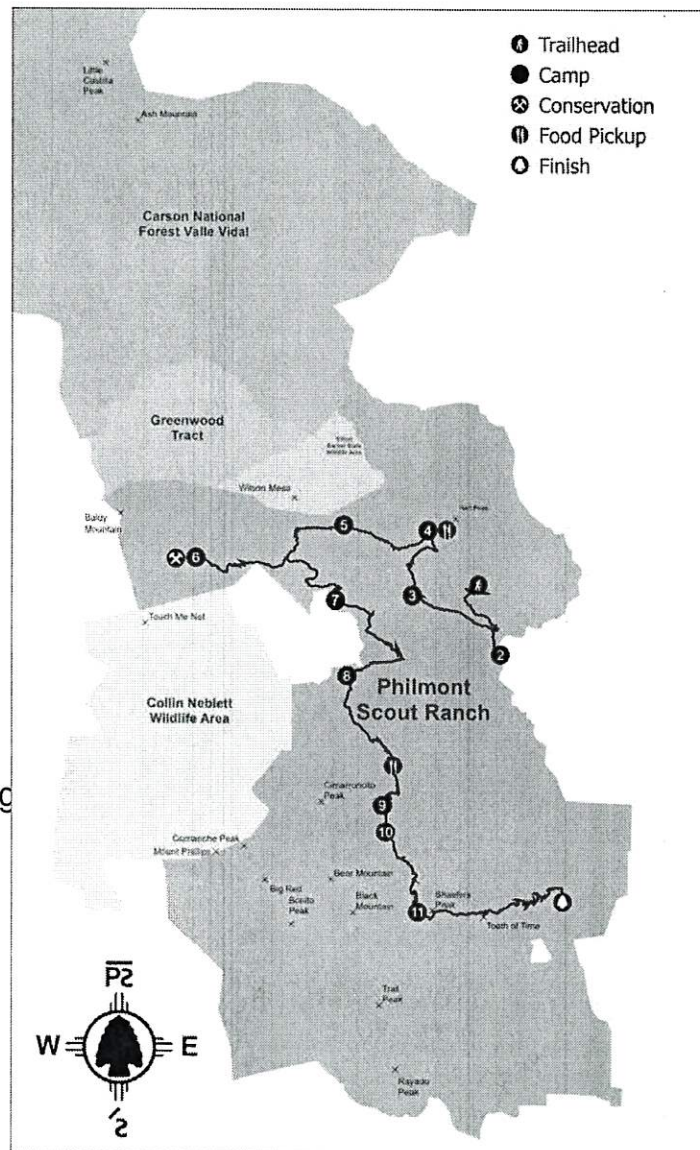
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Ute Park Pass

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-9

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

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

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 8,849' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

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

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

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Itinerary 12-10

Rugged

53 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

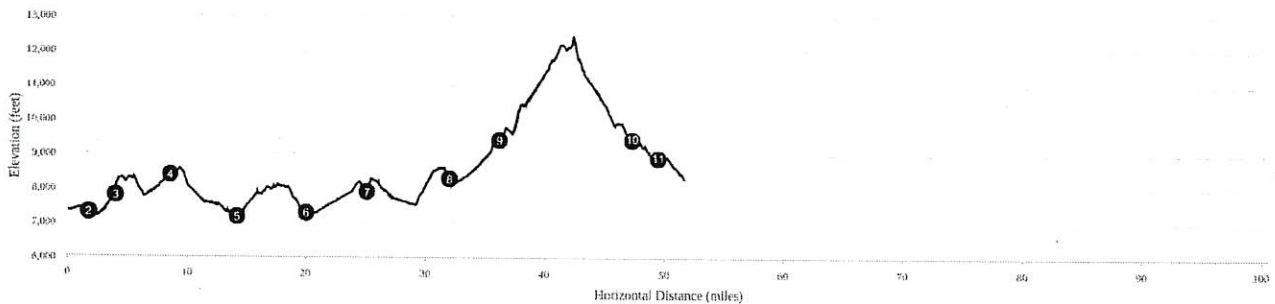
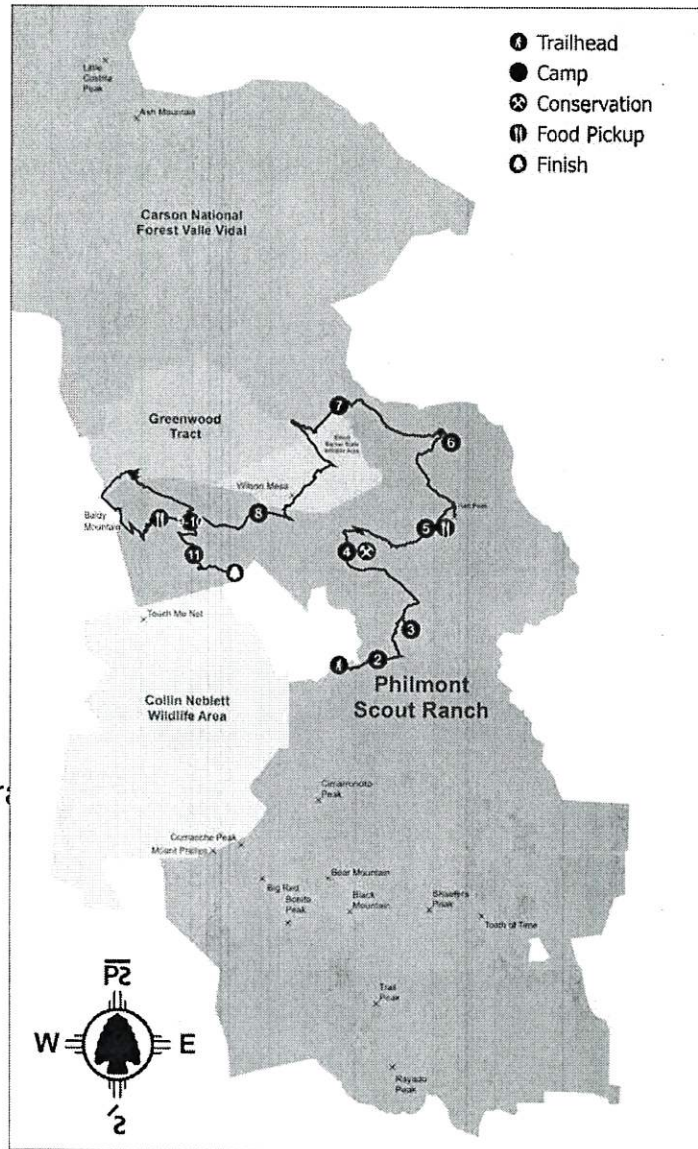
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- Baldy Skyline
- Cook Canyon

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-10

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

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

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

(s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ute Park Trailhead to go to Cimarron River Camp
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Maxwell Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,078' Minimum, 9,379' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover

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

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Itinerary 12-11

Rugged

64 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

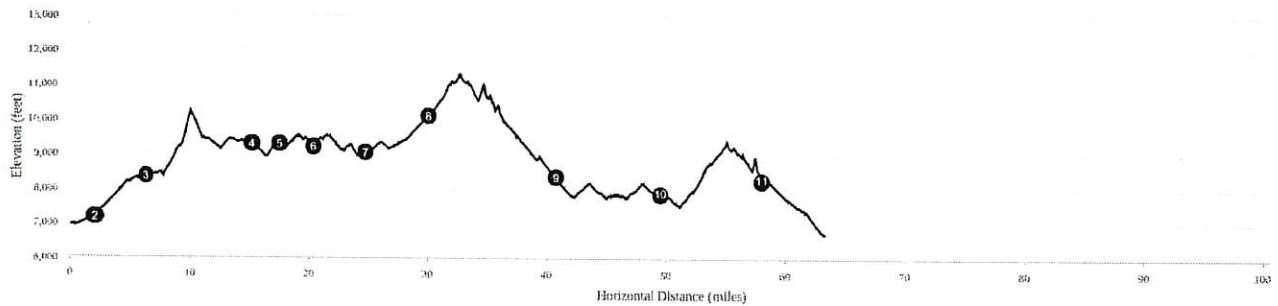
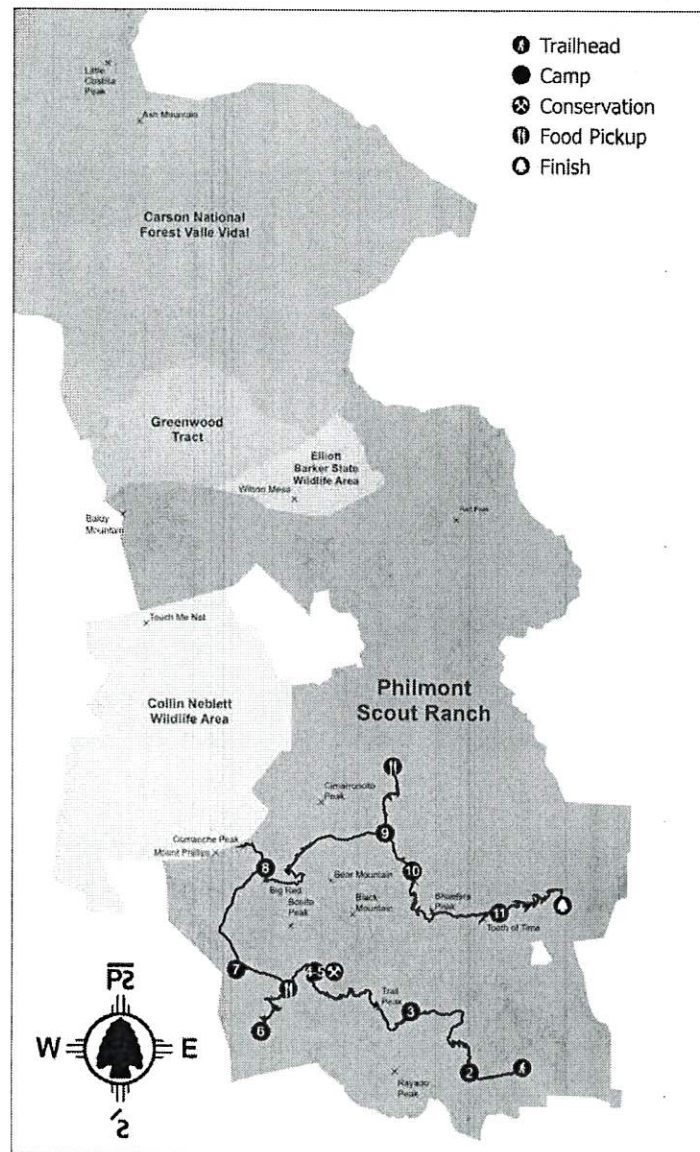
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413
- Big Red - 11,020

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



Itinerary 12-12

Rugged

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

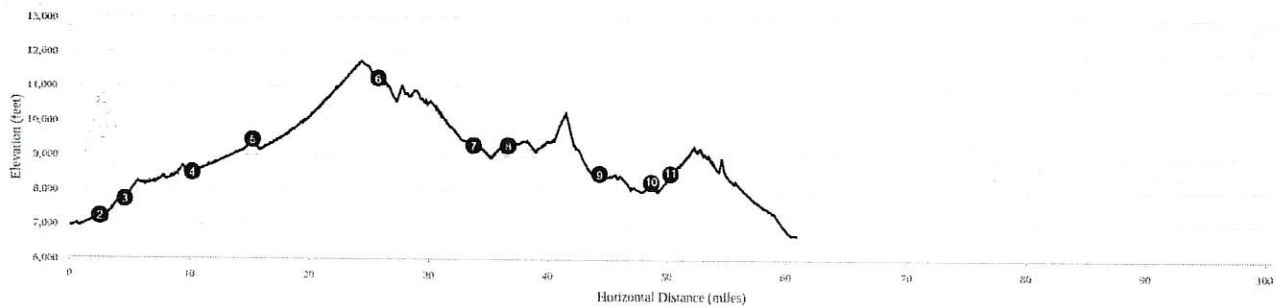
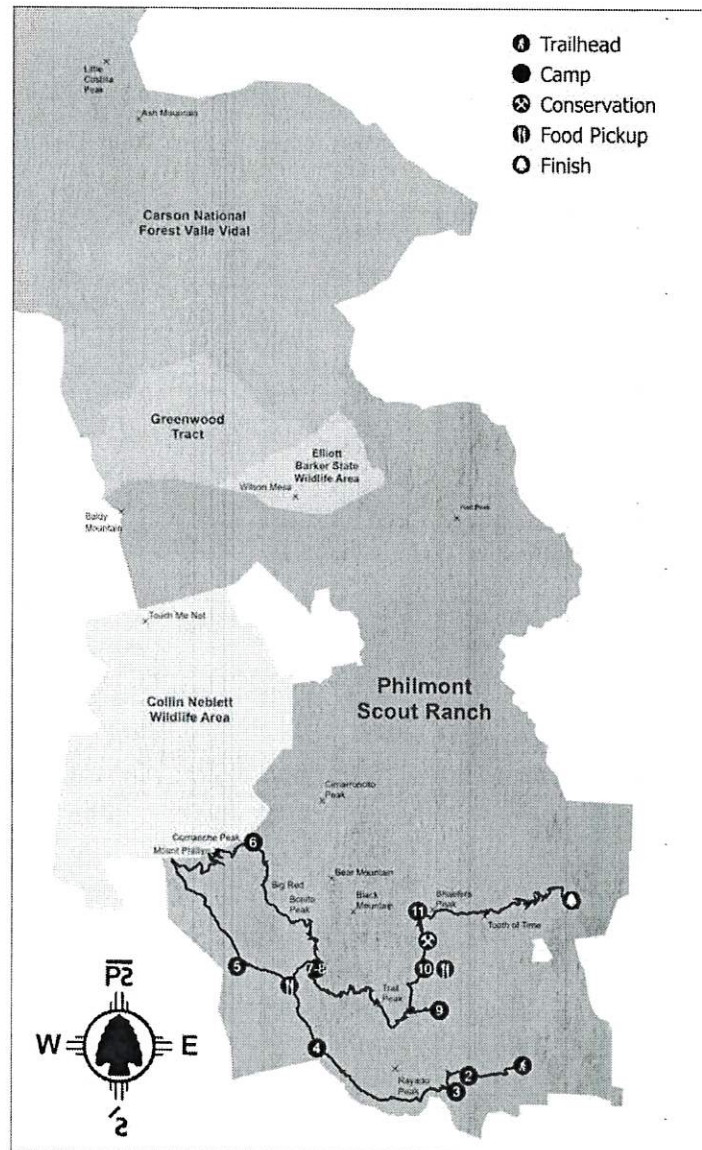
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Bonito Peak - 10,610 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-12

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

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

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

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

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,263' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

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

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Itinerary 12-13 - COPE & Climbing Trek

Rugged

59 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

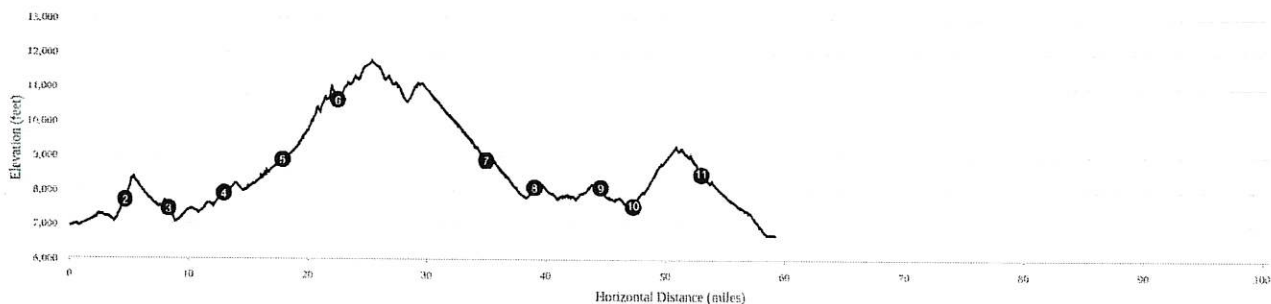
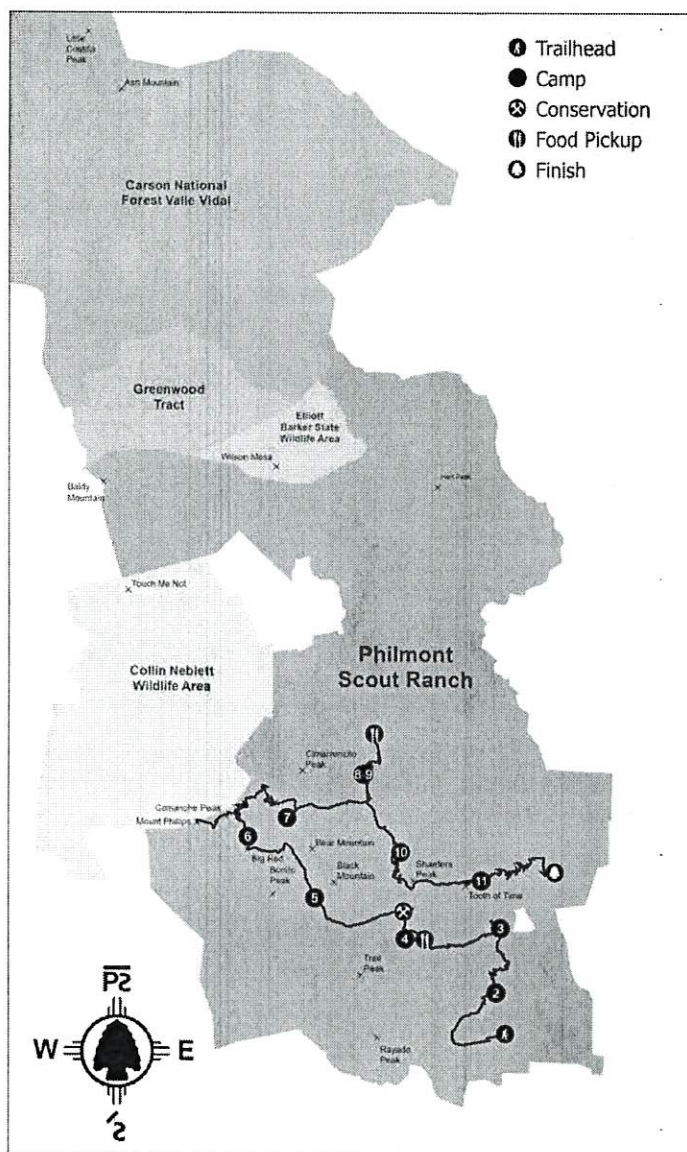
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Grizzly Tooth Rock Formation
- Big Red

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-13

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

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

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

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

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,385' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 3 Dry Camps

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

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Itinerary 12-15

Strenuous

63 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

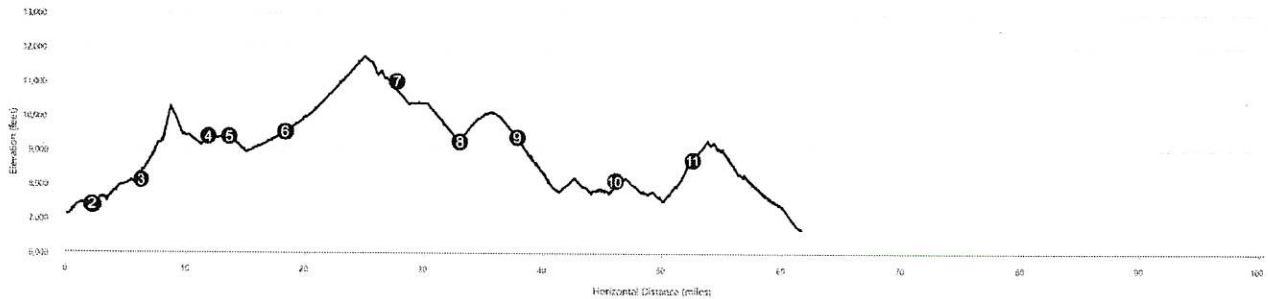
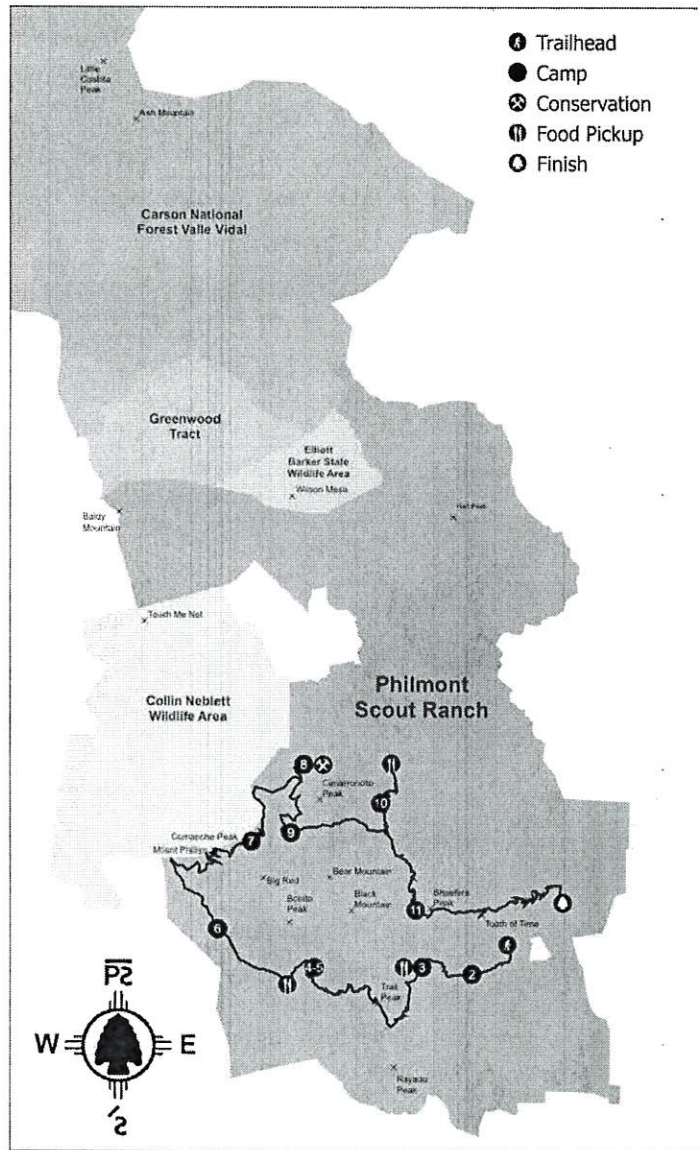
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-15

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

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

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

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

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

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,313' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

Conservation: Sawmill

Sectional Maps: South

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

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Itinerary 12-16

Strenuous

65 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

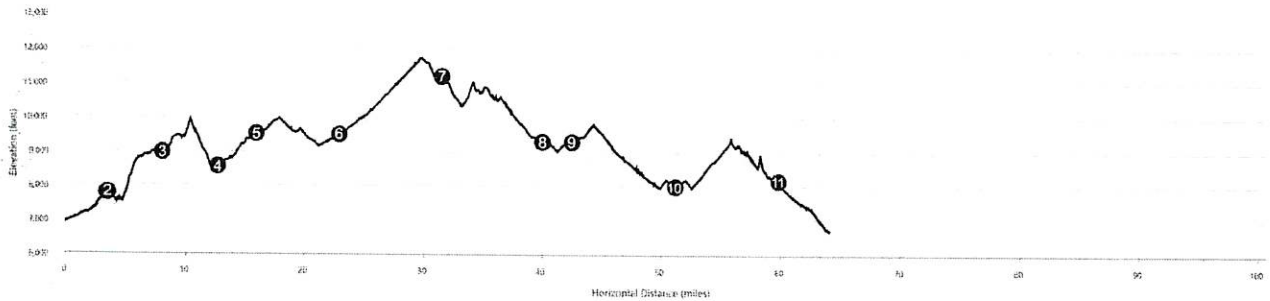
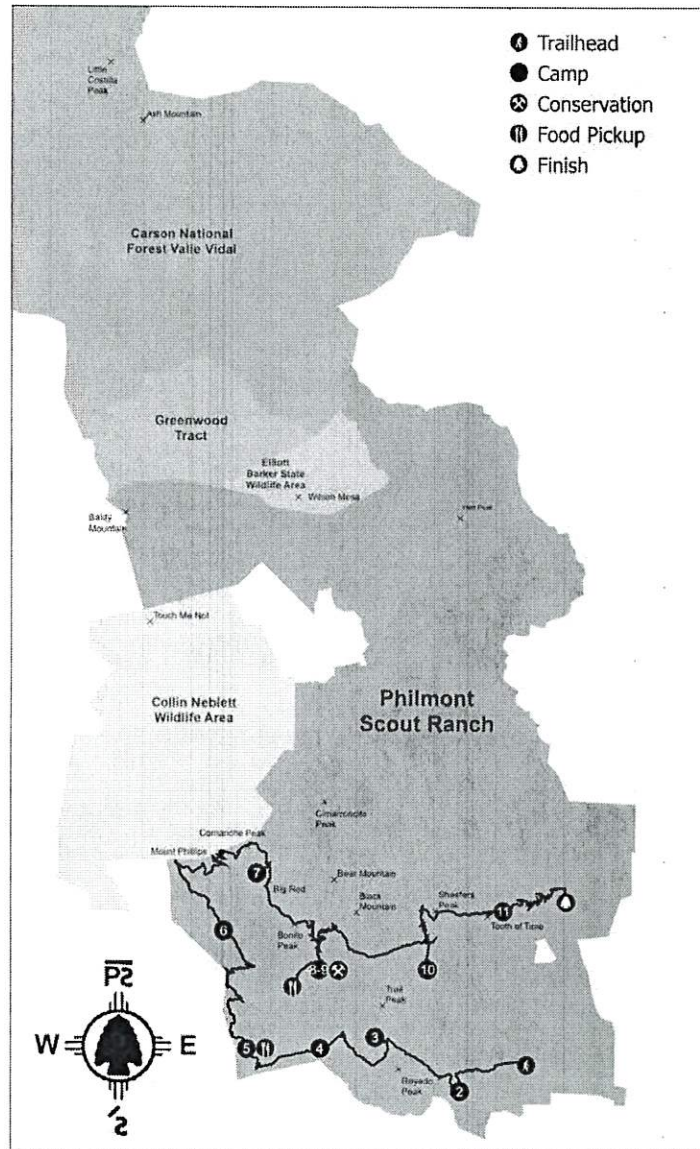
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Big Red - 11,020 ft.
- Lookout Peak - 9,927 ft.

Program Highlights

- Jicarilla Apache Ethnology
- Western Lore
- Climbing

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-16

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

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

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

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

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,689' Minimum, 10,222' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Beaubien

Sectional Maps: South

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

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Itinerary 12-17

Strenuous

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

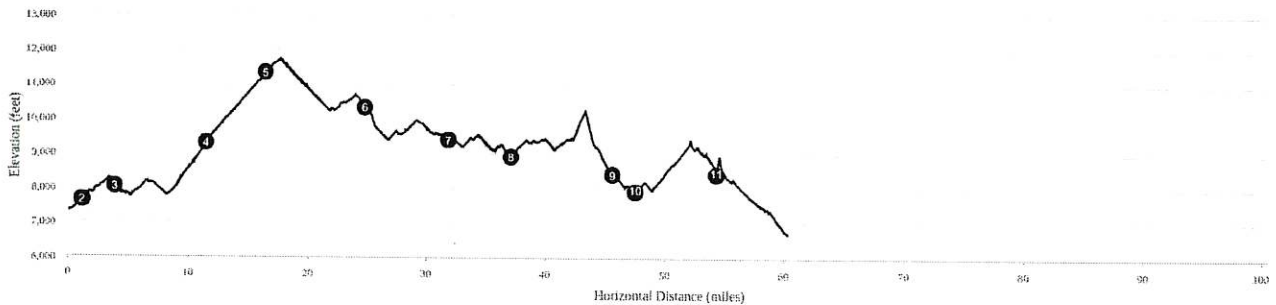
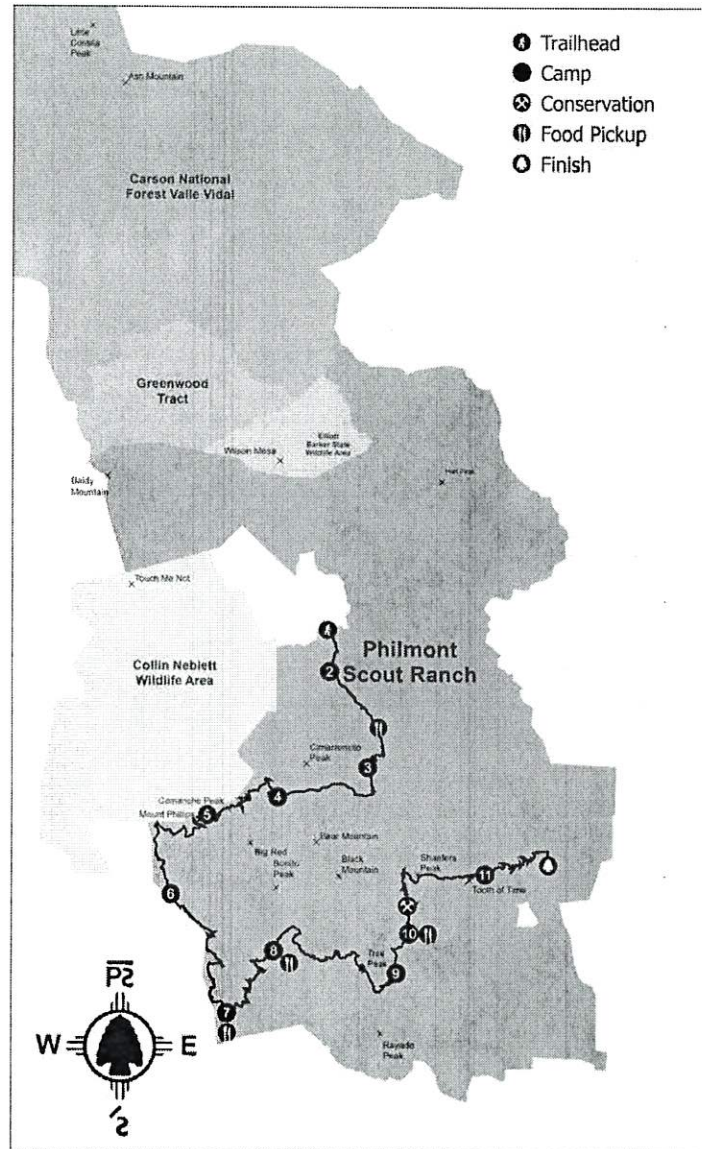
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.

Program Highlights

- Mining History
- Rock Climbing
- Jicarrilla Apache Ethnology Program

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-17

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

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

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

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

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,804' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 3 Dry Camps
Conservation: North Fork Urraca **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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

Itinerary 12-18

Strenuous

64 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

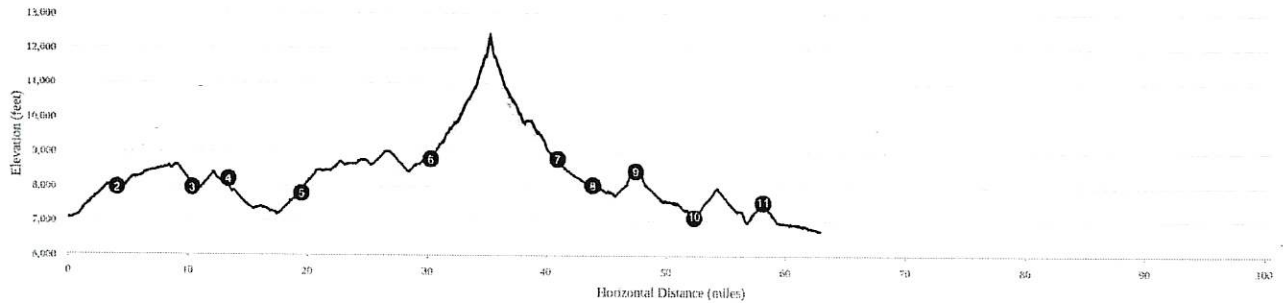
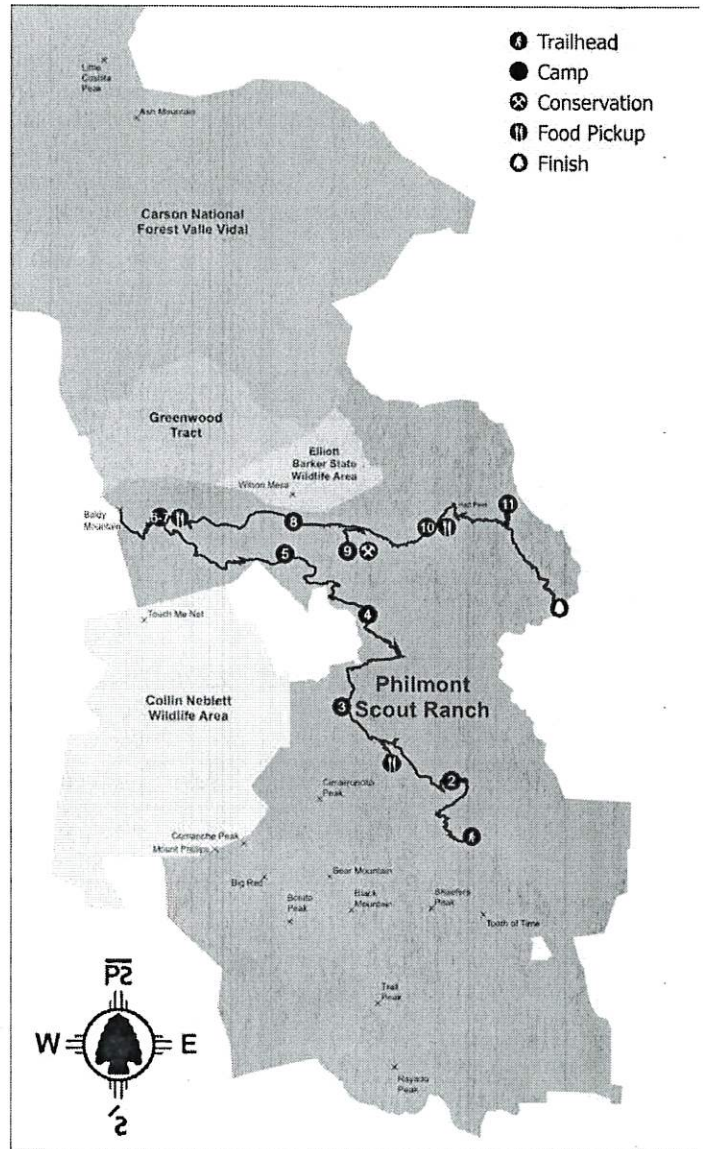
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- Dean Skyline
- Deer Lake Mesa

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conservation: Elkhorn

Sectional Maps: North, South

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