

Itinerary 17

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Camping & Hiking Highlights

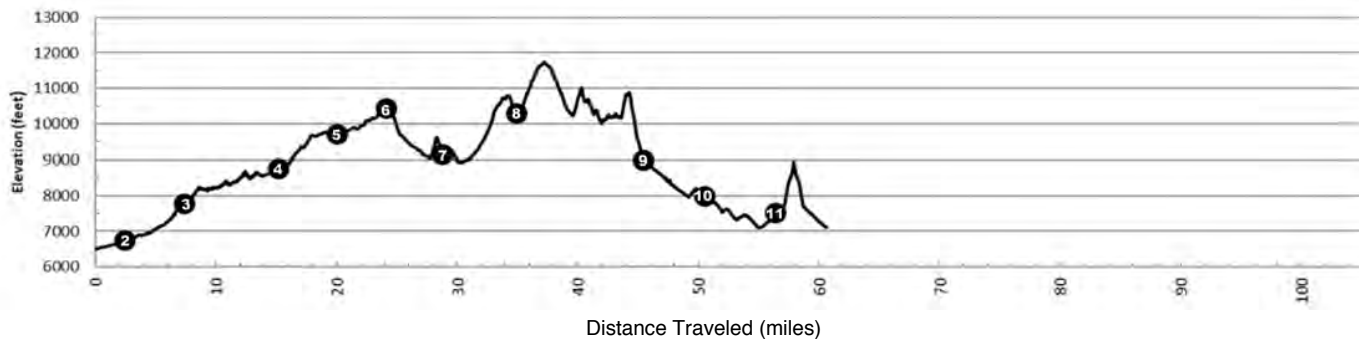
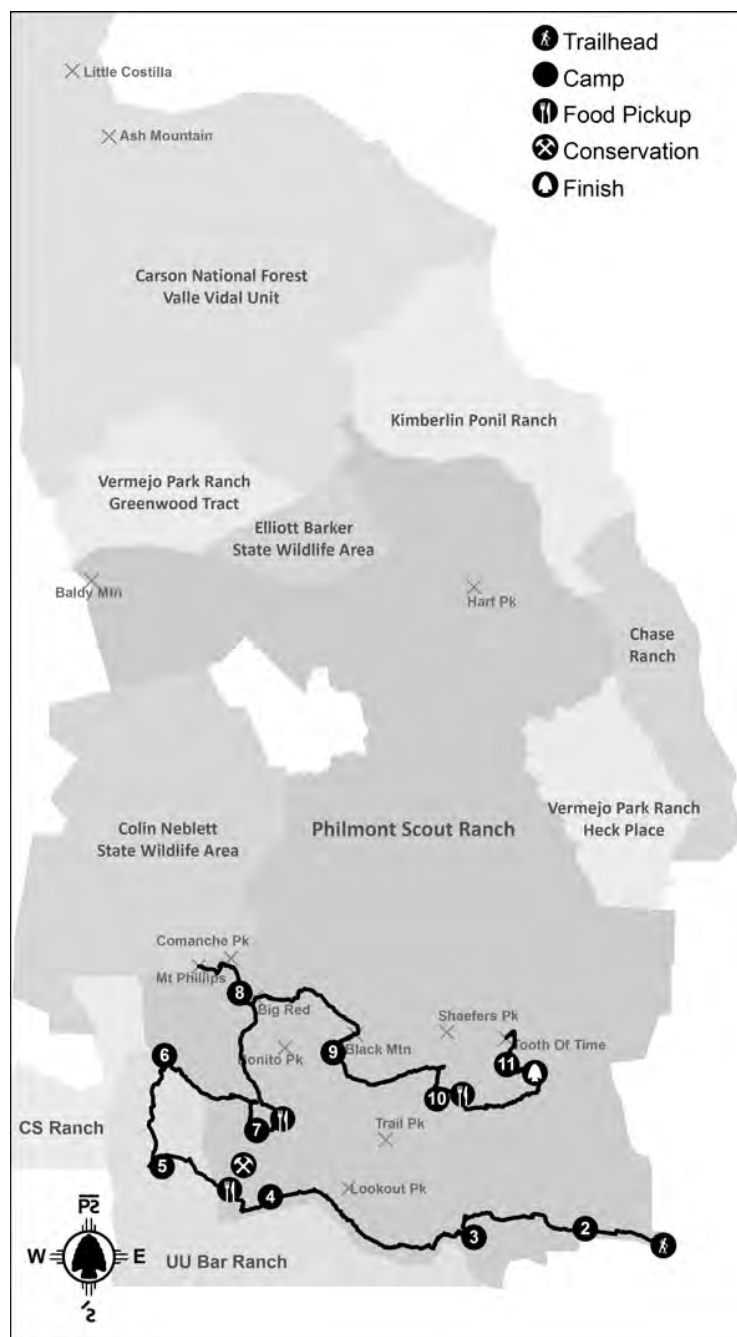
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Garcia Park
- Rayado Canyon Trail

Program Highlights

- Garcia Park - NEW
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- 3D Archery
- Search & Rescue

Conservation

- Day 5 - Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration



2019 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

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This great south country itinerary will take you through pristine parts of Philmont with a variety of great program opportunities. Start off your trek at Rayado Trailhead where you will learn about Kit Carson and Lucien Maxwell's Santa Fe Trail outpost. After a night enjoying the stars at Olympia, you'll hike to Carson Meadows where you'll enjoy the search and rescue program and learn about wilderness medicine. The next day you'll hike through the scenic Rayado Canyon on your way through Fish Camp to Agua Fria. Tie a fly, tour Waite Phillips' Rayado Lodge, and see if you can catch a trout! Enjoy the beautiful hike from Agua Fria to Lost Cabins before taking a pit stop at Apache Springs to learn about the life of the Jicarilla Apache. Next, you'll hike to one of Philmont's newest camps, Garcia Cow, where you will enjoy learning about wildlife conservation practices and the teachings of Earnest Thompson Seton, one of the founders of the Boy Scouts of America. Keep your eyes peeled for the elk heard as you make your way through the vast meadows of Garcia Park and Saladon Lake. You'll enjoy the great views of Mt. Wheeler and the range of mountains stretching all the way to Baldy as you make your way to one of Philmont's most pristine camps: Wild Horse. Be sure to visit the homesteaders at Crooked Creek before making your stop at Buck Creek trail camp. Get your rest, you'll need it as you make your hike up to Red Hills, one of Philmont's highest altitude camps. The next day you'll side hike to Mt. Phillips before dropping down into Black Mountain camp where you'll enjoy the .58 caliber muzzle loading program and try your hand at blacksmithing. After enjoying the hike down the North Fork Urraca trail, look for the Grizzly Tooth rock formation as you make your way to Miners Park where you will rock climb and rappel. Your last night will be at Stockade Ridge where you'll get a great view of the Tooth of Time. Be sure to get up early and side hike the Tooth before you get picked up by a bus from Lovers Leap Trailhead. Next Stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Olympia	Ranger Training; Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		CARSON MEADOWS	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina @ Abreu; Search & Rescue and Wilderness Medicine	
4		Agua Fria	Rayado Lodge Tour, Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	
5		GARCIA COW	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Wildlife Conservation	Apache Springs
6		Wild Horse	Trail Camp	
7		Buck Creek	Homesteading, Cabin Tour @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
8		Red Hills	Climb Big Red; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
9		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Climb Mt. Phillips; Post Civil War Outpost, Blacksmithing	
10	s	MINERS PARK	Muzzle Loading Rifle @ Black Mountain; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
11	d	Stockade Ridge	Trail Camp	
12		Camping Headquarters	Climb Tooth of Time; Water @ Stockade Ridge; Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

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

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 6,670' Minimum, 10,369' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Apache Springs Camp **Sectional Maps:** South

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

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

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