

# Itinerary 12-25

## Strenuous

## 63 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

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

### Program Highlights

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

### Conservation

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

Can not find route: Camping HQ (14) to Magpie Camp (548) for hikers on day 2

Can not find route: Apache Springs Camp (5) to Garcia Cow Camp (506) for hikers on day 6

Can not find route: Garcia Cow Camp (506) to Wild Horse Camp (154) for hikers on day 6

Can not find route: Clear Creek Camp (40) to Comanche Peak Camp (44) for hikers on day 7

Can not find route: Hunting Lodge Camp (75) to Tooth Ridge Camp (133) for hikers on day 11

## 2023 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

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

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

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Hike back to Camping HQ

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,214' Minimum, 11,115' Maximum

**Camps:** 4 Staffed, 6 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.*

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