

Itinerary 12-22

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Camping & Hiking Highlights

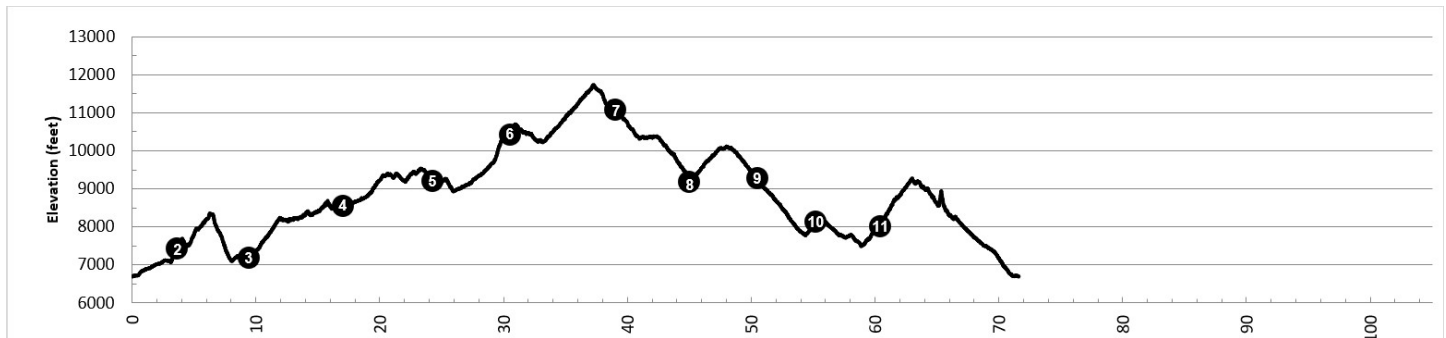
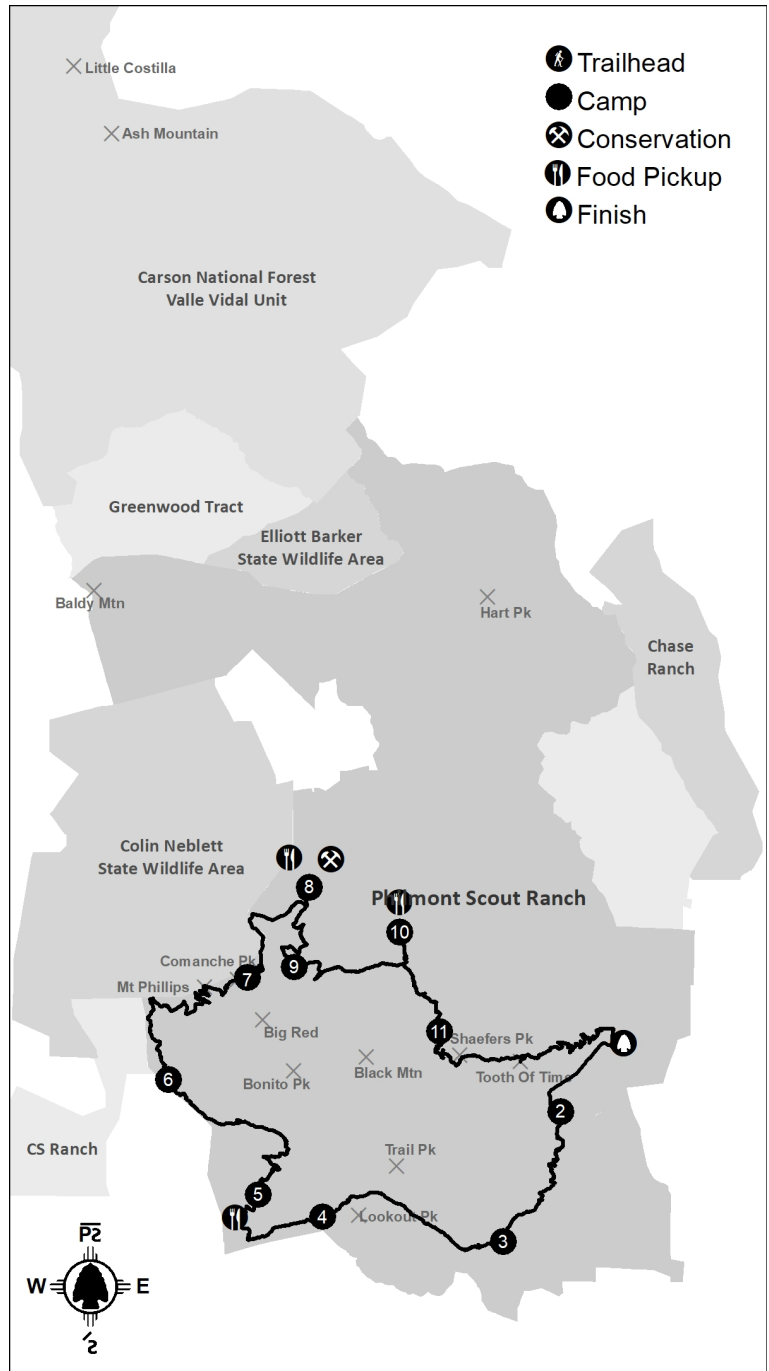
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Wild Horse Camp

Program Highlights

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

Conservation

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



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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 the 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 on the new Order of the Arrow trail and then on to Comanche Peak. The hike will be tough but seeing the sunrise from the overlook just northeast of 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. Then, make your to Cimarroncito for resupply and some time climbing on their natural rock surfaces. Take the short hike to Clarks Fork for some horse rides, branding, and a chuckwagon dinner. You'll rest up for the night at nearby Ponderosa Park for your big day of summiting Shaefers Peak and the Tooth of Time the next day. Enjoy the views before descending 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 ^d	3.6	666'	29'	Ranger Training; Water @ North Fork Urraca Creek; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	ABREU	5.9	1,374'	1,583'	Challenge Course Events @ Urraca; New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
4	Fish Camp	6.5	2,563'	1,183'	Fly Tying, Fishing, Rayado Lodge Tour	
5	Bear Creek	5.2	1,194'	462'	Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery @ Apache Springs; Trail Camp	Apache Springs
6	Wild Horse	6.6	1,846'	718'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Trail Camp	
7	Comanche Peak ^d	8.8	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'	Conservation Project; .30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	Sawmill
9	CYPHERS MINE	5.1	1,077'	936'	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour	
10	CIMARRONCITO ^s	4.7	408'	161'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Climbing Gym, Traverse Wall	Cimarroncito
11	Ponderosa Park ^d	4.4	793'	890'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner @ Clarks Fork; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	11.0	1,613'	2,143'	Climb Shaefers Peak & Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; Closing Campfire	

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

Hikes out from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 to go to Magpie Camp

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

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

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 11,038' 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.