

Itinerary 12-15

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Camping & Hiking Highlights

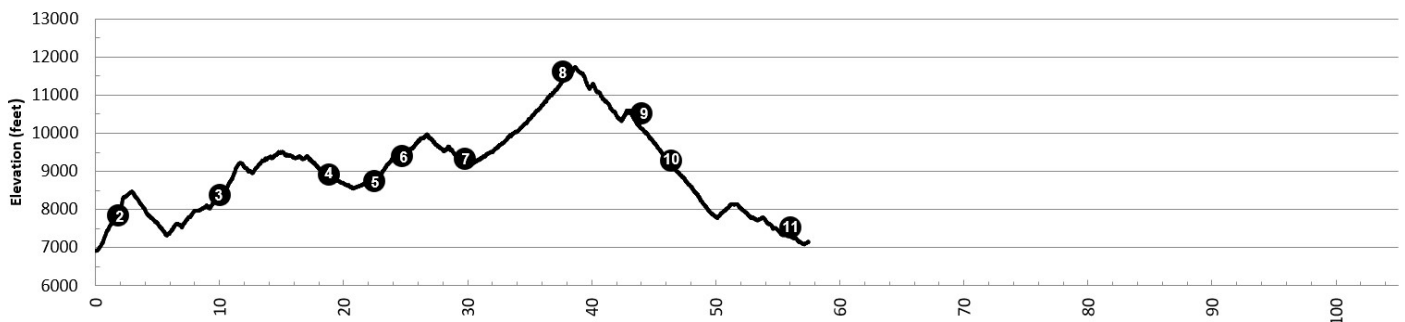
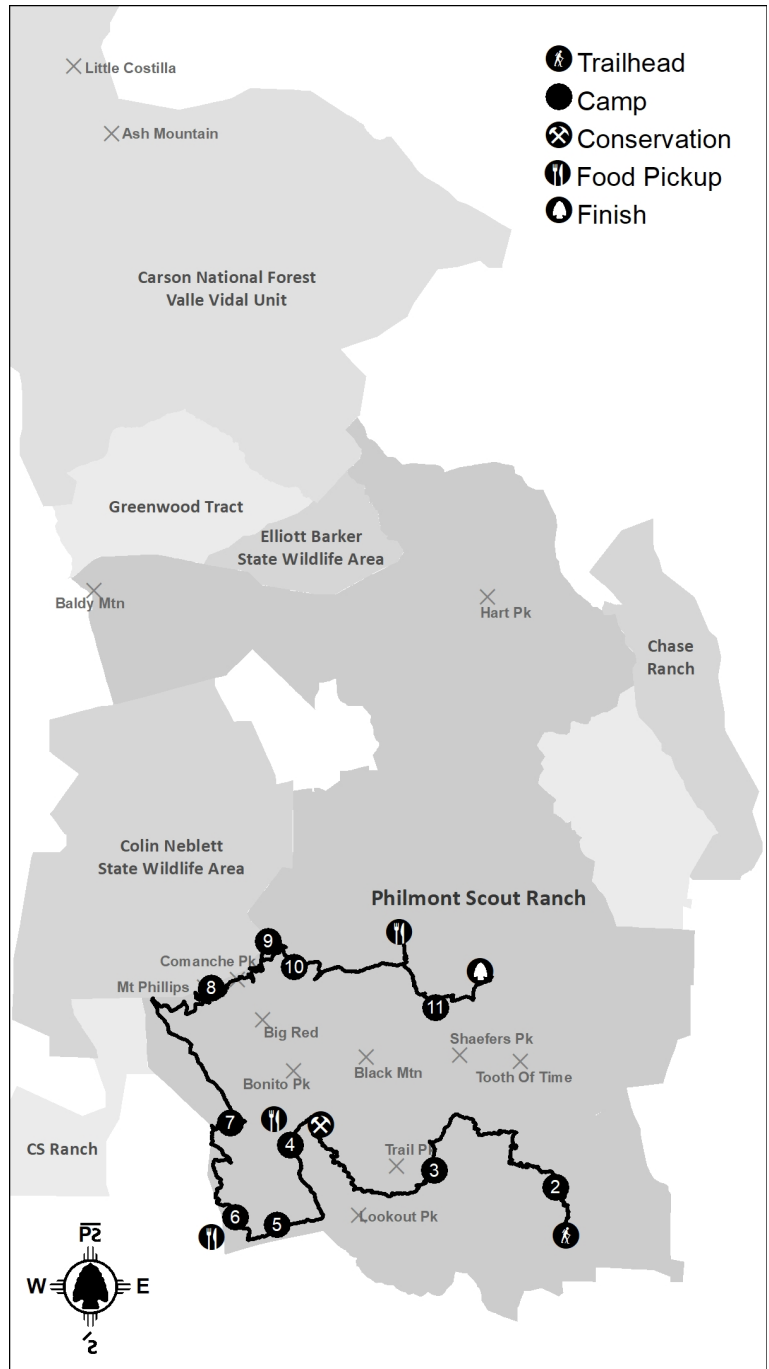
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Agua Fria Creek Hike

Program Highlights

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Mine Tour
- Western Lore & Branding
- 3D Archery

Conservation

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



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This trek tours Philmont's South Country, and the adventure begins at the Zastrow Trailhead to Toothache Springs for more Ranger Training. Your next day wraps you around Fowler Mesa to Crater Lake where you can live like a logger, climb spar poles and swing a broad axe to make cross ties. Get your rest, a big day of hiking takes you over Fowlers Pass, over Trail Peak, and down the long open meadows to Beaubien. Take a load off and learn western skills before taking the short hike to Phillips Junction for the night. Head to Fish Camp where you can learn about Waite Phillips and his Rayado Lodge and then head up the river to stay at Aqua Fria camp. Apache Springs awaits you the next day, where you can try 3D Archery and learn about the history of the Jicarilla Apache. The sunset hike and view of the Garcia Park meadows from the fence line is not to be missed! Your next day will have you pay a visit to the homesteaders at Crooked Creek and help them with their daily tasks.

The fur trappers of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. at Clear Creek will test your skill at tomahawk throwing before you begin your ascent of Mt. Phillips. After a night of rest, head down the mountain to summit Comanche Peak on your way to Thunder Ridge for the night. Your next stop brings you to the prospectors and miners at Cyphers Mine. Try your luck in the mine or panning for gold and enjoy the evening Stomp! On your next leg of your journey, stop at Cimarroncito for their climbing gym. Stop at the Demonstration Forest on your way to Clarks Fork for roping, branding, and horse rides. The Chuckwagon dinner and campfire is sure to make for a memorable final night! Fill up with water and hit the trail early to finish your trek strong with a summit of Shaefers Peak and the famed Tooth of Time. Conjure up your memories from your trek as you hike the ridge down to Base Camp to complete this amazing experience.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Toothache Springs	1.8	958'	22'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	CRATER LAKE	4.6	1,296'	735'	Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making & Crosscut Saws; Campfire	
4	BEAUBIEN ^s	8.9	2,678'	2,131'	Hike Trail Peak; Conservation Project; Western Lore & Branding, Campfire	
5	Agua Fria	3.7	406'	579'	Rayado Lodge History, Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Trail Camp	Phillips Junction
6	APACHE SPRINGS	2.2	772'	95'	3D Archery, Jicarilla Apache Life	Apache Springs
7	CROOKED CREEK	5.1	775'	853'	Homesteading, Animal Care, Cabin Tour	
8	Mount Phillips ^d	9.5	2,640'	310'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Climb Mt. Phillips via the new Order of the Arrow trail; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
9	CYPHERS MINE	5.7	940'	2,056'	Blacksmithing, Gold Panning, Mine Tour, The STOMP	
10	CIMARRONCITO ^s	3.1	77'	1,274'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Rock Wall	Cimarroncito
11	CLARKS FORK ^s	5.1	156'	1,996'	Demonstration Forest; Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	
12	Camping HQ	12.0	2,766'	3,583'	Climb Shaefers Peak; Climb Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge Trail; 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

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: 7,464' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum

Camps: 7 Staffed, 3 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.