

# Itinerary 7-9

## Rugged

## 35 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Heck Meadow Camp
- Rayado River

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Western Lore & Horse Rides
- New Mexican Homestead

### Conservation

- Day 5 - North Fork Urraca
- 2:00pm
- Trail Construction

Can not find route: Camping HQ (14) to Heck Meadow Camp (547) for hikers on day 2

Can not find route: Heck Meadow Camp (547) to Clarks Fork Camp (37) for hikers on day 3

Can not find route: Miners Park Camp (97) to Abreu Camp (1) for hikers on day 6

## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

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*This itinerary offers crews one of the first opportunities to hike out of base camp and into the backcountry for their wilderness experience. Make your way to your first trail camp on the edge of Heck Meadow, just below Tooth Ridge. Enjoy the wonderful views in all directions as your Ranger continues your skill training here. Be sure to get up early enough to watch the sunrise, as a New Mexico sunrise is something to behold! Your next stop is at Clarks Fork, where you will learn the ways of the west, ride horses, brand your boots, and enjoy an excellent campfire program that night. Rest up, as your next day brings you the opportunity to summit two peaks, including the iconic Tooth of Time. If you time it right, you can catch the setting sun on Shaefers Peak as you make your way back to your campsite in Shaefers Pass camp after your exciting summits! The next morning you will head down to North Fork Urraca creek and over to Miners Park for the challenging rock climbing and rappelling programs. You'll also resupply here, so load up on food and hit the trail and make your way to Abreu. Learn about this early New Mexican homestead and the family that once lived and worked in this part of the ranch. You'll enjoy a tour of the homestead, learn how to take care of animals, and enjoy a delicious Mexican Dinner on this, your last night on the trail. The next morning you will hike to the the Zastrow Trailhead where you'll load up on the bus to head back to base. What a journey it has been, enjoy the ride!*

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Heck Meadow <sup>d</sup>	4.0	535'	111'	Ranger Training; Water @ Base; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK <sup>s</sup>	2.4	543'	100'	Western Lore & Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
4	Shaefers Pass <sup>d</sup>	10.0	3,597'	2,393'	Side Hike Shaefers Peak & Tooth of Time; Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
5	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	3.3	337'	1,089'	Conservation Project @ North Fork Urraca; Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Climbing Gym	Miners Park
6	ABREU	7.8	1,186'	1,956'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Cabin Tour, Mexican Dinner	
7	Camping HQ	2.9	46'	324'	Hike to Zastrow Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

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

Hike out from Camping HQ on Day 2 to go to Heck Meadow Camp  
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Zastrow Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,135' Minimum, 8,786' Maximum      **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 2 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.**