

Itinerary 12-17

Strenuous

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Trail Peak (optional) - 10,250 ft.
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.

Program Highlights

- Mining History
- Rock Climbing
- Jicarrilla Apache Ethnology Program

Conservation

- Day 11 - North Fork Urraca
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction

Can not find route: Wild Horse Camp (154) to Apache Springs Camp (5) for hikers on day 7

Can not find route: North Fork Urraca Camp (103) to Tooth Ridge Camp (133) for hikers on day 11

Can not find route: Tooth of Time (132) to Tooth Ridge Trail (134) for hikers on day 12

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2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

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Explore Philmont's southwestern corner on this hiking-focused itinerary that begins in the heart of the 2018 Ute Park Fire recovery area. From your Ranger training camp at Minnette Meadows, hike through Ute Park Pass and Hidden Valley to Cimarroncito for climbing and rappelling. Ascend the wild North Fork Cimarroncito Creek to Cyphers Mine and the Stomp. Climb up to Thunder Ridge, cross Comanche Peak, and spend the night atop Mt Phillips (11,736'), the second highest peak at Philmont. Continue down the new, OA-constructed, trail through Clear Creek then up in the shadow of Garcia Peak to remote Wild Horse trail camp. Then follow the western edge of the Ranch, above Wild Horse Park, through Crooked Creek to Apache Springs to learn more about Jicarilla Apache life. From there, cross Buck Creek, pass through Beaubien, and climb Trail Peak (10,250') to see the remains of a WWII B-24 bomber that crashed here. Continue through Fowler Pass to visit the Continental Tie & Lumber Company at Crater Lake. Take a short hike north to Miners Park for more climbing before starting your walk back into Base Camp. Cross rippling North Fork Urraca Creek and climb up onto Tooth Ridge. Summit the iconic Tooth of Time (9,003') before resting at Tooth Ridge trail camp for you last night on the trail. For there, it's an easy walk to Camping HQ in the morning.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Minnette Meadows ^d	1.6	543'	7'	Ranger Training; Pass-through Archery & Fire Ecology Programs @ Cimarroncito; Dry Camp; Water @ Spring Northeast of Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO ^s	5.2	1,140'	840'	Fire Recovery Zone; Climbing & Rappelling Program	Ute Gulch
4	CYPHERS MINE	4.7	1,618'	414'	Mining History Program; Campfire Show	
5	Mount Phillips ^d	6.0	2,503'	196'	Comanche Peak; Dry Camp; Water @ Red Hills	
6	Wild Horse	7.4	612'	1,856'	Mount Phillips; Pass-through Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
7	APACHE SPRINGS	7.0 ^m	850'	1,873'	Pass-through Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek; Jicarilla Apache Ethnology Program	Apache Springs
8	PHILLIPS JUNCTION ^s	5.4	709'	1,188'	Staffed Camp	Phillips Junction
9	CRATER LAKE	8.7	1,538'	2,454'	Pass-through Western Lore Program @ Beaubien; Trail Peak (optional - strenuous); Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program; Campfire Show	
10	MINERS PARK ^s	1.9	223'	624'	Climbing & Rappelling Program	Miners Park
11	Tooth Ridge ^d	7.8 ^m	1,924'	1,618'	Trail Building Project @ North Fork Urraca; Shaefers Peak; Dry Camp; Water @ North Fork Urraca	
12	Camping HQ	5.2	858'	2,461'	Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ute Park Trailhead to go to Minnette Meadows Camp

Hike back to Camping HQ

Itinerary may provide opportunities for fishing with personal equipment. New Mexico Fishing License is required.

Itinerary crosses a burn recovery area. Crew must be prepared for sun exposure, weather hazards, and early hike times.

Campsite Elevations: 7,860' Minimum, 11,706' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 4 Trail, 3 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.