

Itinerary 7-5

Rugged

33 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

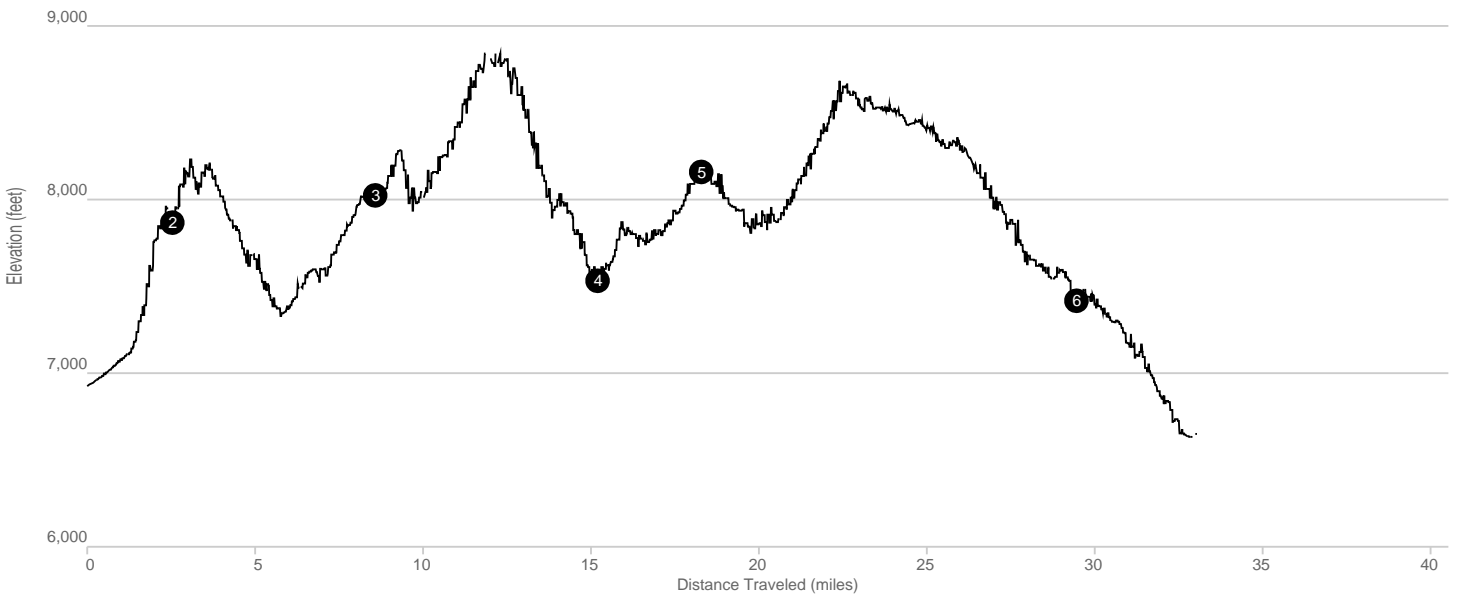
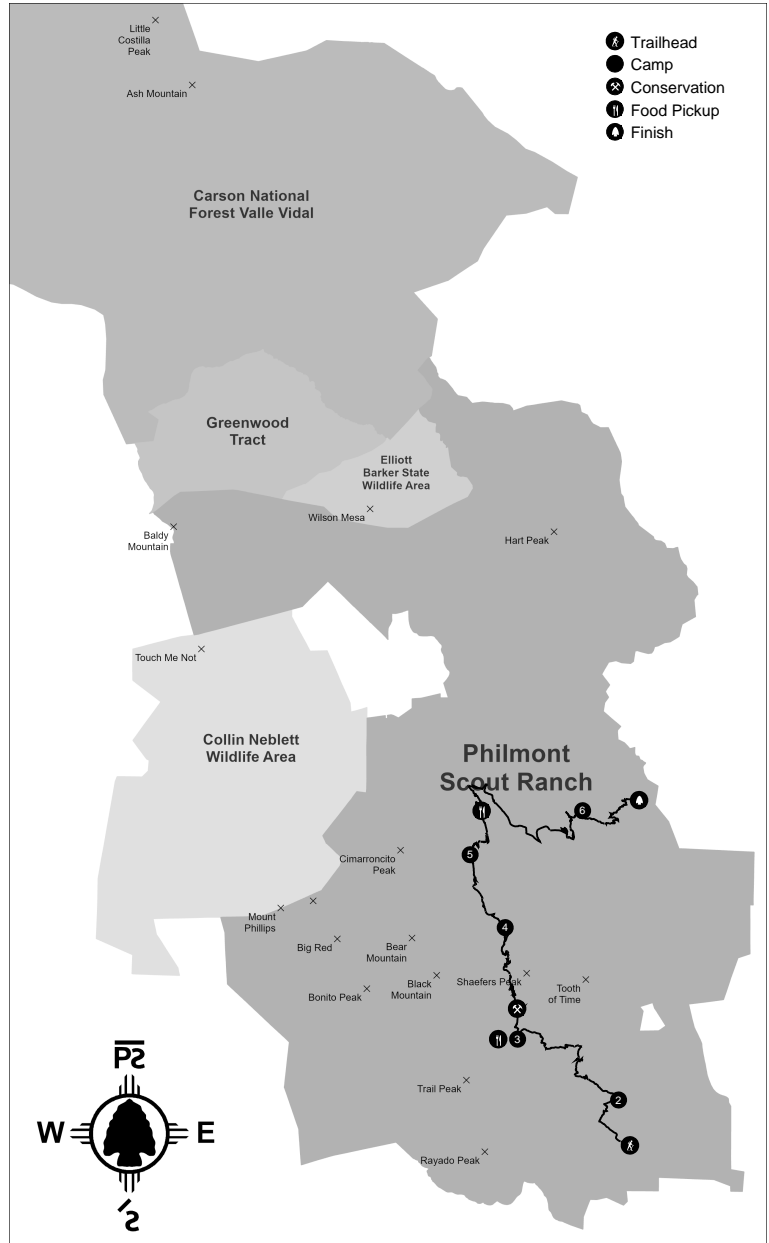
- Stone Wall Pass
- Shaefers Pass
- Deer Lake Mesa

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- Western Lore
- 12 Gauge Shotgun Activities

Conservation

- Day 4 - North Fork Urraca
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

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This south to central itinerary traverses many rivers, passes, ridges, and mesas with wildly different landscapes, including recovery areas from both the 2022 Cooks Peak Fire and the 2018 Ute Park Fire. Enjoy beautiful south-country meadows, ponderosa pine forest, rocky ridges, and boulder fields with a very good mix of program themes including western lore, firearm activities, and multiple opportunities for climbing!

Updated from 2025 7-6

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Toothache Springs	2.5	1,150'	200'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK ^s	5.8	2,280'	2,120'	Stone Wall Pass; Rock Climbing Program	Miners Park
4	CLARKS FORK ^s	6.6	3,470'	3,960'	Trail Construction Project @ North Fork Urraca; Western Lore Program; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire Show	
5	CIMARRONCITO ^s	3.1	1,250'	620'	Forest Stewardship @ Demonstration Forest; Rock Climbing Program	
6	Vaca	11.2	3,760'	4,500'	Passthrough Shotgun Shooting & Shotshell Reloading Program @ Harlan; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
7	Camping HQ	3.6	600'	1,390'	Hike to Turkey Creek Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Toothache Springs Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Turkey Creek Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,417' Minimum, 8,159' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail

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.