

Itinerary 7-6

Rugged

30 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

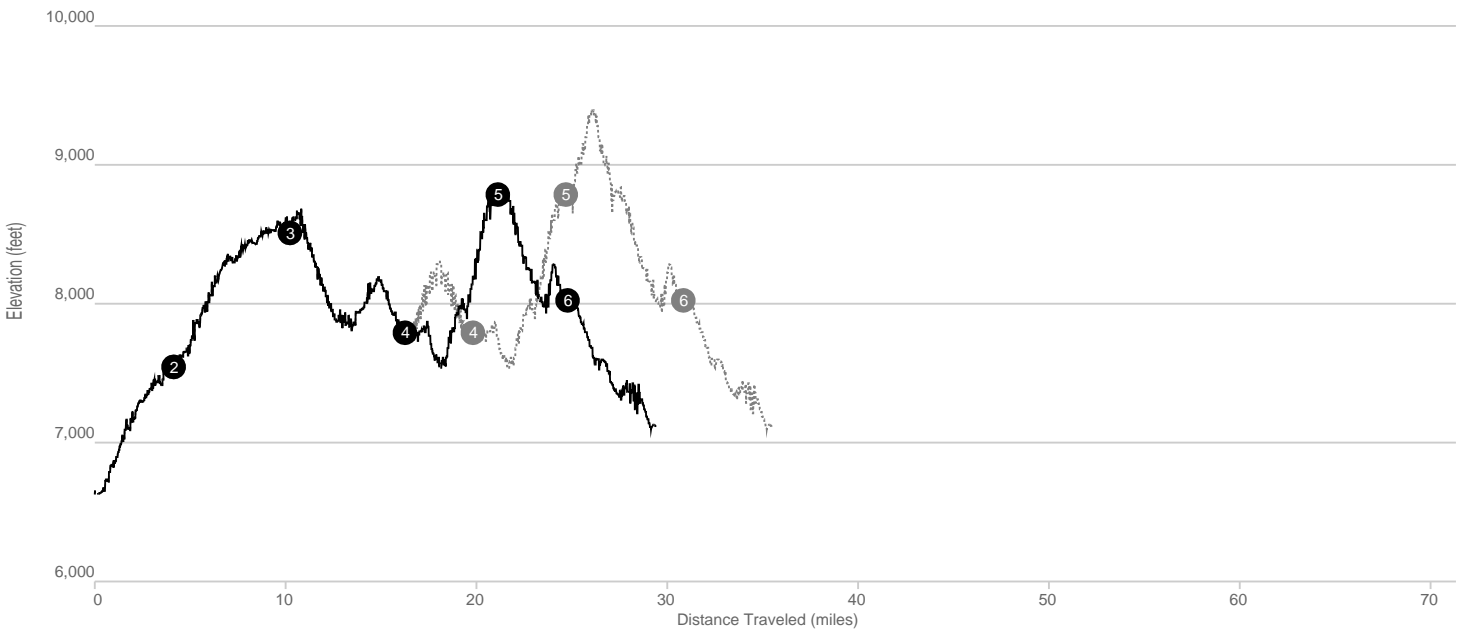
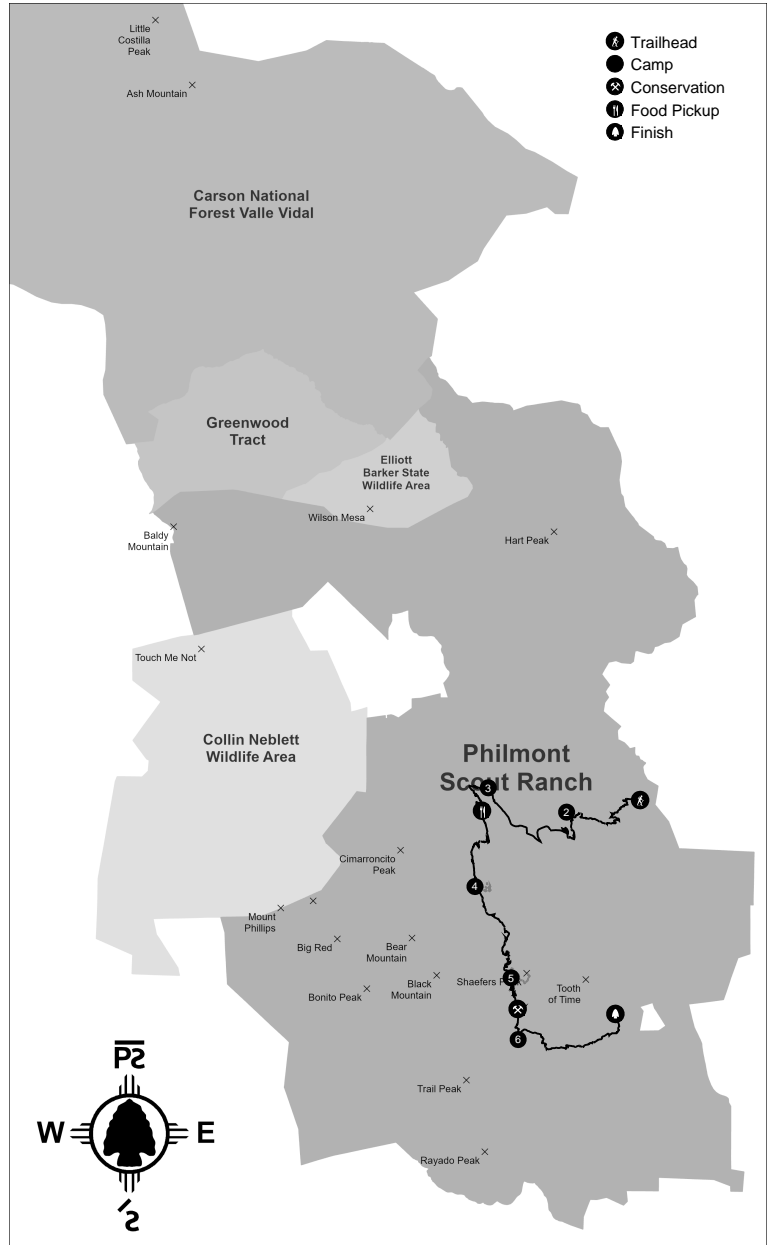
- Window Rock
- Lovers Leap Overlook
- Deer Lake Mesa
- Cimarroncito Reservoir

Program Highlights

- Shotgun Shooting
- Climbing Program
- Demonstration Forest

Conservation

- Day 6 - North Fork Urraca
- 10:30am
- New Trail Construction



2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

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Explore Philmont's Central and South Country passing through fire recovery areas, over ridges and through river valleys over the course of this 7-day itinerary. Climb Deer Lake Mesa to enjoy tranquil meadows and sweeping views of the Ranch. Spend a night near the historic Hunting Lodge Cabin with the opportunity to catch a unique view of the Rockies meeting the plains from Window Rock. Hike through healthy Ponderosa-Savannah forests in the areas around Hunting Lodge and Miners Park before ending your trek with picturesque view of Trail Peak and Fowler Mesa from Lovers Leap Overlook.

Updated from 2025 7-8

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	HARLAN	4.1	1,630'	710'	Ranger Training; Shotgun Shooting & Shotgun Reloading Program	Camping HQ
3	Devils Wash Basin ^d	6.1	2,490'	1,530'	Dry Camp (Water @ Harlan); Trail Camp	
4	Hunting Lodge	6.0 ^m	2,040'	2,750'	Passthrough Climbing Program @ Cimarroncito; Window Rock Viewpoint; Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Ute Gulch; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
5	Shaefers Pass ^d	4.9	2,960'	1,970'	Forest Stewardship @ Demonstration Forest; Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Dry Camp (Water @ Clarks Fork); Trail Camp	
6	MINERS PARK ^s	3.7 ^m	1,490'	2,250'	Shaefers Peak (optional); Rock Climbing Program	
7	Camping HQ	4.7	1,210'	2,120'	Hike to Lovers Leap Trailhead; 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 Turkey Creek Trailhead to go to Harlan Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Lovers Leap Trailhead

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,545' Minimum, 8,786' Maximum **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 3 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.