

Itinerary 7-11

Super Strenuous

47 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

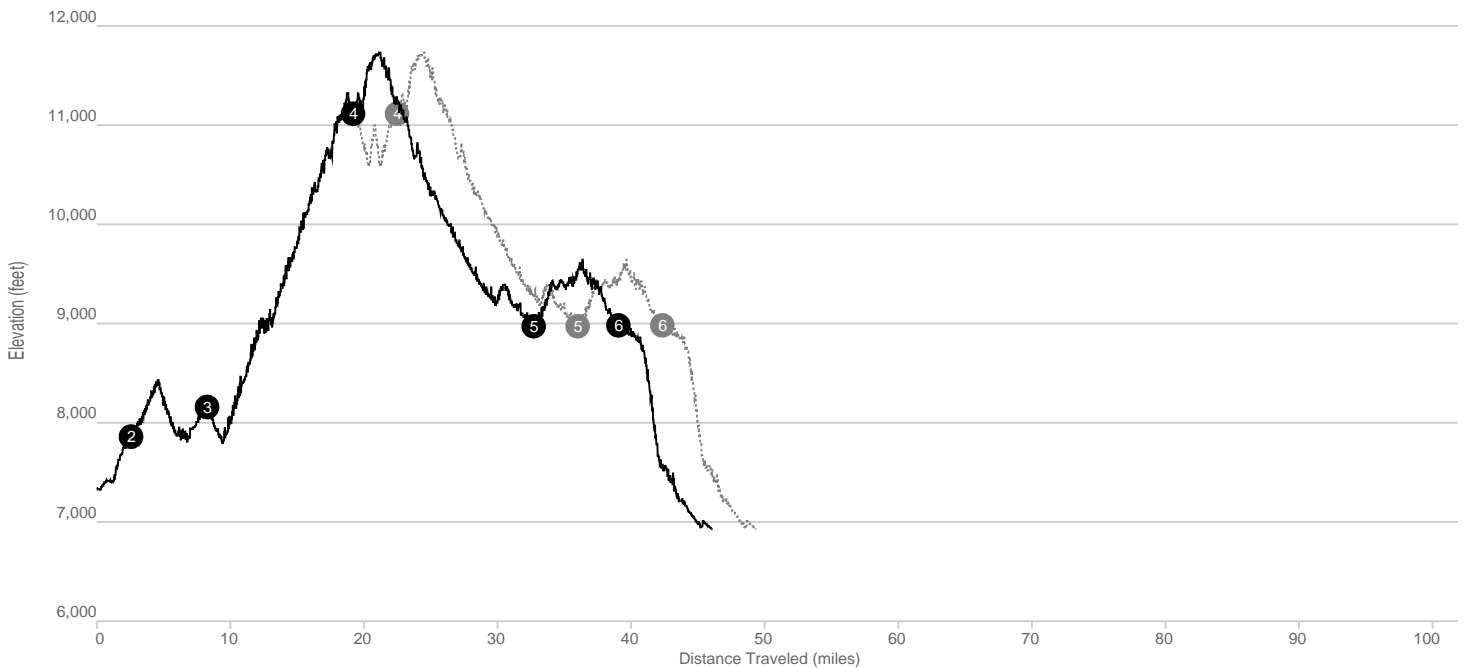
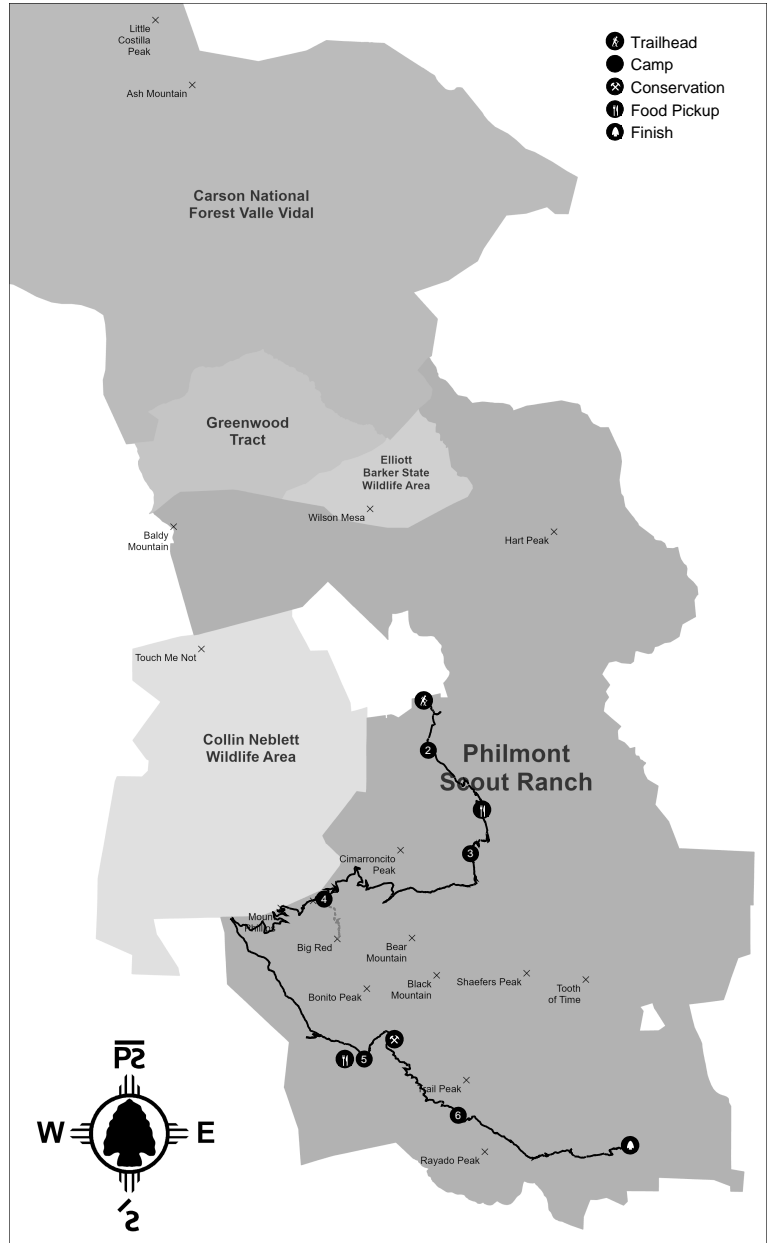
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Ute Park Pass
- Comanche Peak - 11,303 ft.

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing
- Homesteading
- Western Lore

Conservation

- Day 6 - Beaubien
- 10:30am
- Forest Fuel Reduction



2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

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This super strenuous itinerary traverses the west side of Philmont, starting at the valleys below Baldy Mountain, making its way up to Mount Phillips, and descending into the meadows of the south country. During this trek, you'll have the opportunity to experience multiple rivers, valleys, burn scars, passes, and peaks and see about as much of the ranch as is possible during a seven day timeframe. While there are opportunities for program, keep in mind that due to mileage and difficulty, it may be limited.

Updated from 2025 7-11

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Minnette Meadows	2.6	790'	270'	Ranger Training; Passthrough Fire Ecology & Wildlife Program @ Cimarroncita; Dry Camp; (Water @ Cimarroncita); Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CIMARRONCITO ^s	5.7	2,460'	2,160'	Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Ute Gulch; Rock Climbing Program	Ute Gulch
4	Comanche Peak ^d	10.9 ^m	8,380'	5,430'	St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company Program @ Cyphers Mine; Comanche Peak; Big Red (optional); Dry Camp (Water @ Cyphers Mine); Trail Camp	
5	PHILLIPS JUNCTION ^s	13.5	4,430'	6,580'	Mount Phillips; Passthrough Taos Trappers Program @ Clear Creek; Passthrough Pioneer Homestead Program @ Crooked Creek; Commissary & Trading Post	Phillips Junction
6	Lower Bonito	6.3	2,890'	2,880'	Forest Fuels Reduction Project @ Beaubien; Passthrough High Mountain Ranching Program @ Beaubien; Trail Camp	
7	Camping HQ	7.1	1,460'	3,520'	Passthrough Abreu Family Homestead Program @ Abreu; Hike to Zastrow 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 Ute Park Trailhead to go to Minnette Meadows Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Zastrow Trailhead

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, 11,115' Maximum **Camps:** 2 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.