

Itinerary 7-12

Super Strenuous

44 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

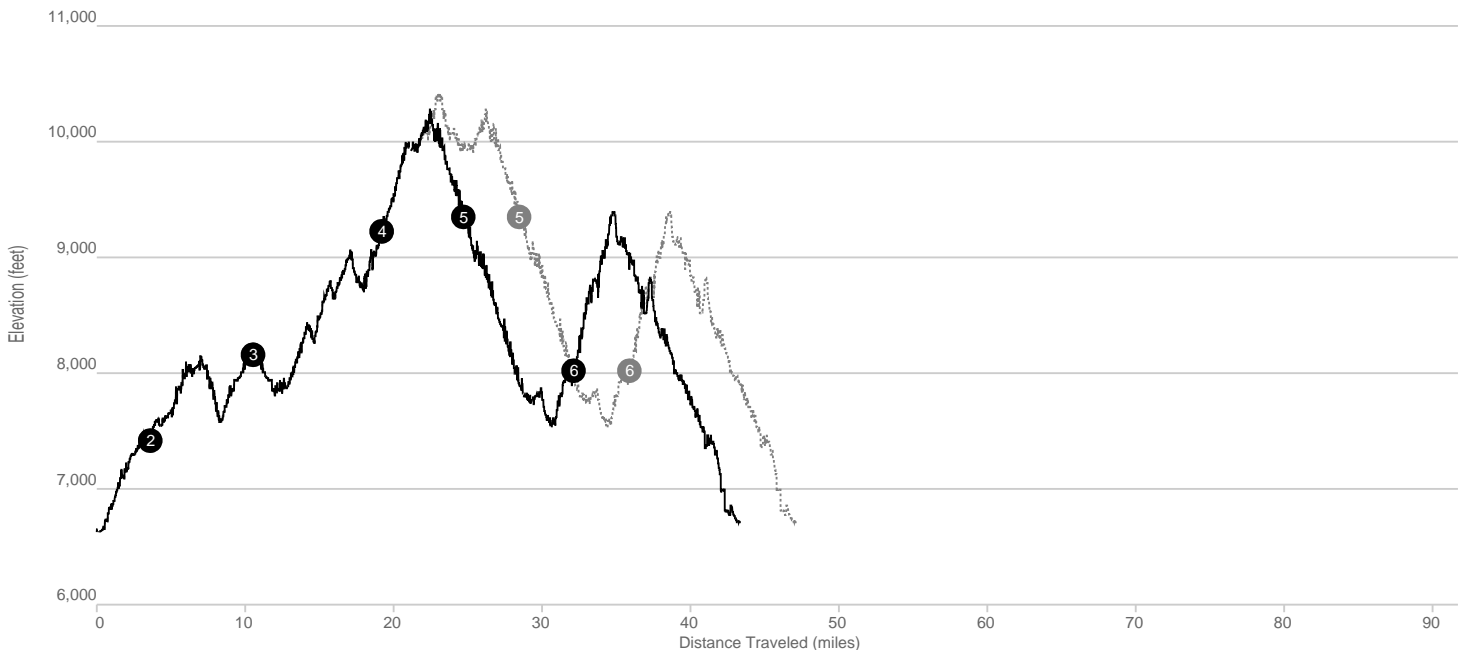
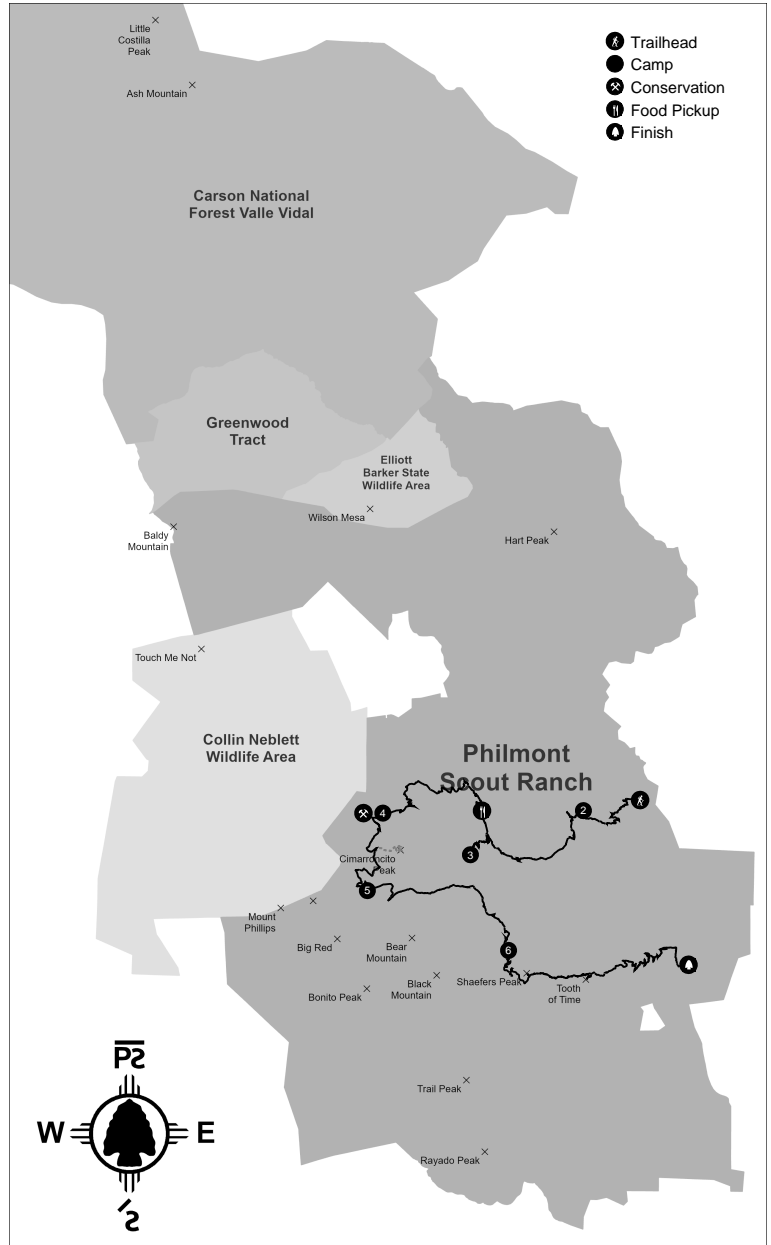
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Cimarroncito Peak - 10,475 ft.
- Ute Park Pass
- Cimarroncito Creek

Program Highlights

- Rifle Shooting & Cartridge Reloading
- Mining History
- Rock Climbing
- Western Lore

Conservation

- Day 5 - Sawmill
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction



2026 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

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While this super strenuous itinerary doesn't have the highest mileage, it has significant exposure and elevation gain and loss from day to day. Come prepared to hike steep trails and be rewarded with the awesome views that come along with them, including the unbeatable sunrise from the Sawmill porch. This itinerary does offer stays at staffed camps, but keep in mind program opportunities will be limited based on time. Make sure your crew is ready to work together efficiently on the trail.

Updated from 2025 7-12

| Day | Camp | Miles | Gain | Loss | Program Features | Food Pickup |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|--|-------------|
| 1 | Camping HQ | | | | Opening Campfire Show | |
| 2 | Vaca | 3.6 | 1,390' | 600' | Ranger Training; Trail Camp | Camping HQ |
| 3 | CIMARRONCITO ^s | 6.9 | 3,360' | 2,610' | Passthrough Shotgun Program @ Harlan; Rock Climbing Program | |
| 4 | SAWMILL | 8.7 | 4,060' | 2,990' | Passthrough Commissary & Trading Post @ Ute Gulch; Rifle Shooting & Cartridge Reloading Program | Ute Gulch |
| 5 | CYPHERS MINE | 5.5 ^m | 3,250' | 3,120' | Trail Construction Project @ Sawmill; Cimarroncito Peak (optional); St. Louis & Cimarron Mining Company Program; Campfire Show | |
| 6 | Ponderosa Park ^d | 7.4 | 3,710' | 5,030' | Passthrough @ Hunting Lodge; Forest Stewardship Program @ Demonstration Forest; Passthrough Western Lore Program @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp | |
| 7 | Camping HQ | 11.4 | 5,140' | 6,450' | Shaefers Peak; Tooth of Time; Hike Into Base via Tooth Ridge Trail; 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 Vaca Camp

Hike back to Camping HQ

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,417' Minimum, 9,350' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Dry Camp

Conservation: Sawmill **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.