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Itinerary 12-14

Rugged

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

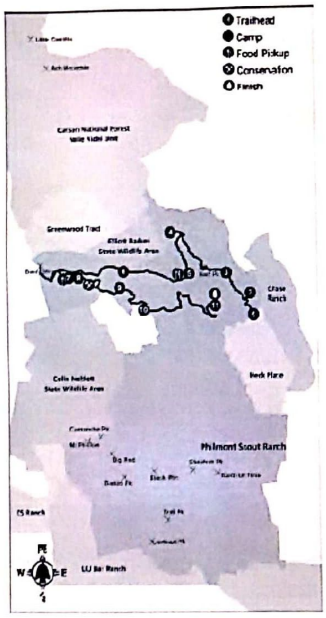
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Santa Claus Camp
- Baldy Skyline Hike
- Horse Canyon

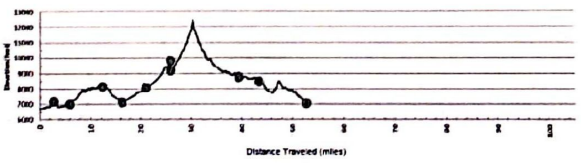
Program Highlights

- Burro Packing
- Spar Pole Climbing
- 12 Gauge Shotgun Shooting
- Mining & Blacksmithing

Conservation

- Day 9 - Baldy Skyline
- Forest Restoration





2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-14 — **Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 61 miles**

This traverse of the North Country historical timeline starts off by exploring the site of the first confirmed T-Rex track in the world! Move on to Indian Writings the next day to learn about some of the oldest historical sites on the ranch, the many petroglyphs found in the canyon, as well as the pit house excavation site. Continue up the North Ponil Canyon to the site of Metcalf Station and try your hands as a railroader for the day before settling in to Horse Canyon trail camp. Hike down beautiful Horse Canyon to the original base camp and headquarters of Philmont at Ponil. Ride horses, enjoy a nice cold root beer at the Cantina and spend the rest of the day enjoying the western lore programs, a delicious chuckwagon dinner, and an exciting Cantina Show to top off the day. Pick up your burros then head over to Pueblano to spend time with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. to experience the thrill of spar pole climbing and enjoy a great campfire program. Get ready, as the next morning you will be heading up into the mountains and cooler nights at higher elevations. First, drop off your burros at Miranda and get a glimpse of what a Mountain Man Rendezvous might have looked like and enjoy a friendly tomahawk throwing competition. Your next two nights are at a beautiful camp called Ute Meadows, in the shadow of Baldy Mountain. You will have a layover day where you can summit Baldy Mountain, and then, if you are up for the challenge, hike down to Copper Park and French Henry to visit Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine. Get some rest after a long day and make your way to Baldy Skyline for conservation, then down the trail to Head of Dean to test your crew's teamwork skills. Your next stop is not the North Pole, but Santa Claus! Reload 12 gauge shotshells before heading down to the range to do some shooting! Your last night on the trail is at Trail Canyon camp, where you will make the short hike the next morning to the Nine Mile Trailhead to load up on the bus for the journey back to Base Camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	House Canyon	2.7	589'	116'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	INDIAN WRITINGS [a]	3.1	320'	527'	Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
4	Horse Canyon	7.2	1,445'	276'	Railroading, Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp	
5	PONIL [a]	3.9	206'	1,210'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show	Ponil
6	PUEBLANO	5.7	1,050'	109'	Pick up Burros @ Ponil; Tie Making, Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
7	Ute Meadows	7.2	2,004'	896'	Drop off Burros @ Miranda; Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks	
8	Ute Meadows	12.2	3,331'	3,365'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Copper Park Loop to French Henry (Optional) for Gold Panning & Mine Tour	Baldy Town
9	HEAD OF DEAN	5.3	600'	1,019'	Conservation @ Baldy Skyline	
10	SANTA CLAUS	3.9	305'	603'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean	
11	Trail Canyon [d]	9.2	699'	2,102'	12 gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	0.5	12'	130'	Hike to Nine Mile Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate Trailhead to go to House Canyon Camp
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Nine Mile Trailhead

This is a burro packing itinerary. You must have the burros.

Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 6,915' Minimum, 9,143' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Baldy Skyline **Sectional Maps:** North

Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

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#2

Itinerary 12-15

Rugged

61 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

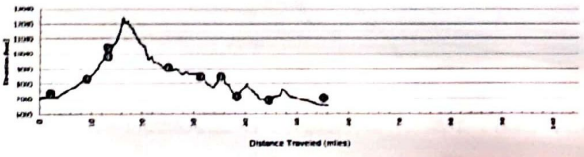
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline
- Dean Skyline
- Chase Canyon

Program Highlights

- Santa Claus - NEW Camp
- Chase Cow - NEW Camp
- Blacksmithing
- Spar Pole Climbing

Conservation

- Day 9 - Ponil
- New Trail Construction



2020 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 12-15 — **Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 61 miles**

This challenging North Country itinerary will take you to Philmont's highest point and get you great program opportunities along the way. You will start your trek off at Ponil Trailhead before hiking on to Sioux for the night. The next day you will hike to Pueblano Ruins but make sure to hike back to Pueblano to learn logging skills with the Continental Tie and Lumber Co. and to experience their company meeting campfire that night for a great musical experience. You will hike to Baldy Town the next day to prepare for the following day's summit. Baldy Mountain at 12,441 ft. above sea level. Loop around to Copper Park and down to French Henry to explore the Aztec Mine or do some gold panning, as well! Wake up early to get down to the Mountain Man Rendezvous at Miranda before hiking to Baldy Skyline where you will get a great view to reflect upon your accomplishment the previous day. After spending the night at Baldy Skyline, pass through Head of Dean and work with the facilitators to conquer some of their challenge course events. Next, you will hike to the newly reopened staffed camp, Santa Claus. Here you will enjoy the 12-gauge shotgun shooting and reloading program before camping there for the night. The following day you will spend the night at a new trail camp, Dean Skyline, before heading to Ponil the following day to see what life was like for the cowboys of the old west. Do some Cowboy Action shooting, work on your Conservation Project, eat a chuckwagon dinner, and listen to western music at the Cantina Show in the evening. The next day's hike takes your crew over Hart Peak with excellent views of the Sangre de Cristos before heading down to Indian Writings for some archaeology and petroglyphs, then off to Anasazi for the evening. Your last night in the backcountry will be at Chase Cow, one of Philmont's newest staffed camps, Chase Cow. Here your crew will enjoy rock climbing before hiking to the historic Chase Ranch for a tour and your bus pickup. Next stop ... Base Camp!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Sioux	2.2	381'	69'	Western Lore/Branding @ Ponil; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Pueblano Ruins	7.8	1,383'	371'	Spar Pole Climbing; Tie Making; Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN *	4.1	1,579'	132'	Mining History; Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
5	BALDY TOWN *	10.2	2,581'	2,584'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Panning; Mine Tour; Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
6	Baldy Skyline	6.3	1,012'	1,786'	Mountain Man Rendezvous; Tomahawks @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
7	SANTA CLAUS	6.2	412'	1,005'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean	
8	Dean Skyline *	3.7	693'	720'	Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Santa Claus; Water @ Santa Claus; Trail Camp	
9	PONIL *	2.7	40'	1,315'	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding; Cowboy Action Shooting; Chuckwagon Dinner; Campfire	Ponil
10	Anasazi	6.2	1,132'	1,378'	Climb Hart Peak; Archaeology; Atlatl Darts; Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Trail Camp	
11	CHASE COW	5.2	975'	840'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering	
12	Camping HQ	6.3	311'	788'	Hike to Chase Ranch Trailhead; Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch; Awards Campfire	

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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Sioux Camp
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Chase Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 6,848' Minimum, 9,777' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Ponil **Sectional Maps:** North

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Itinerary 12-25

Strenuous

63 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

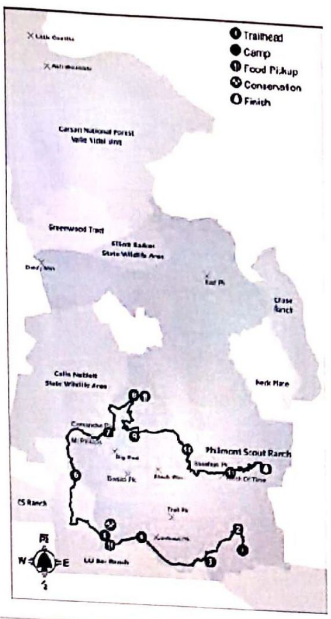
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Wild Horse Camp

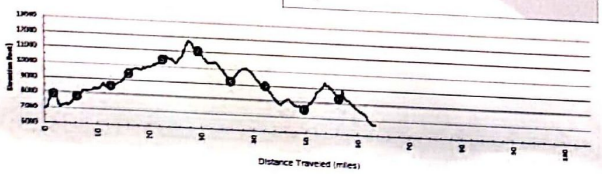
Program Highlights

- Garcia Cow Camp
- Fish Camp & Rayado Lodge
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Archery & Sweat Lodge

Conservation

- Day 6 - Apache Springs Camp
- Forest Restoration





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Itinerary 12-25 — **Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 63 miles**

This rugged trek follows rushing streams, discovers mountain meadows, and traverses lofty peaks across Philmont's South and Central Country. You will start your trek with a gorgeous sunset at Toothache Springs. Stop by Abreu for a cool root beer before hiking to Carson Meadows, where your crew will help the staff with a Search and Rescue mission. From there, hike west to The Notch and enjoy the overlook of Rayado and Bonito Canyons. Stellar views of Rayado, Crater, and Lookout Peaks will then be seen from the south side of the canyon as you continue on to Fish Camp. Enjoy fishing the same banks of the Rayado and Agua Fria Creeks as Waite Phillips. From there, your crew will enjoy time in some of the most pristine country the Southwest has to offer at Apache Springs. You will learn about the Jicarilla Apache and test your archery skills on our sporting arrows range. Enjoy the sweat lodge before hiking to Garcia Cow Camp and learn the history of wildlife conservation at one of Philmont's newest camps. Your hike to and stay at Wild Horse is guaranteed to be memorable, as it is one of our most beautiful trail camps. Next, the mountain men of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. await you at Clear Creek before the challenging hike up Mt. Phillips and Comanche Peak. The hike will be tough but seeing the sunrise from Comanche Peak Camp will be an unparalleled reward. Next, head on to Sawmill and Shoot .30-06 rifles using cartridges you reload yourself. Enjoy a stop at Cyphers Mine to pan for gold, and blacksmith or tour the Contention Mine before staying the night at Lamberts Mine. Make your way down to Hunting Lodge and the Demonstration Forest for a stop along the way to Clark's Fork. Don't delay too long, as you will want to make your afternoon horse ride and brand your boots! Fill up on the chuckwagon dinner and have fun at the campfire, but get some rest before ascending the Tooth of Time on your way into Base Camp on your last day on the trail!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Toothache Springs	1.8	958'	22'	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	CARSON MEADOWS	4.4	898'	994'	New Mexican Homestead @ Abreu; Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
4	FISH CAMP	6.3	2,153'	1,346'	Fly Tying, Fishing, Rayado Lodge Tour	
5	APACHE SPRINGS	3.4	1,018'	172'	Conservation Project; Jicarilla Apache Life, 3D Archery	Apache Springs
6	Wild Horse	6.8	1,623'	599'	Sweat Lodge @ Apache Springs; Wildlife Conservation @ Garcia Cow Camp	
7	Comanche Peak [d]	7.3	1,935'	1,280'	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Tomahawks @ Clear Creek; Water @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp	
8	SAWMILL [s]	6.2	274'	2,155'	.30-06 Cartridge Reloading & Shooting	Sawmill
9	Lamberts Mine	6.6	1,251'	1,434'	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ Cyphers Mine	
10	CLARKS FORK	4.6	173'	1,644'	Western Lore/Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
11	Tooth Ridge [d]	6.5	2,173'	1,374'	Water @ Clarks Fork; Climb Shaefers Peak; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	9.1	244'	1,859'	Climb Tooth of Time; Hike-in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

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Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Trailhead to go to Toothache Springs Camp
Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail
A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.
Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.

Campsite Elevations: 7,464' Minimum, 11,038' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Apache Springs Camp **Sectional Maps:** South

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