

Itinerary 23

Rugged

75 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

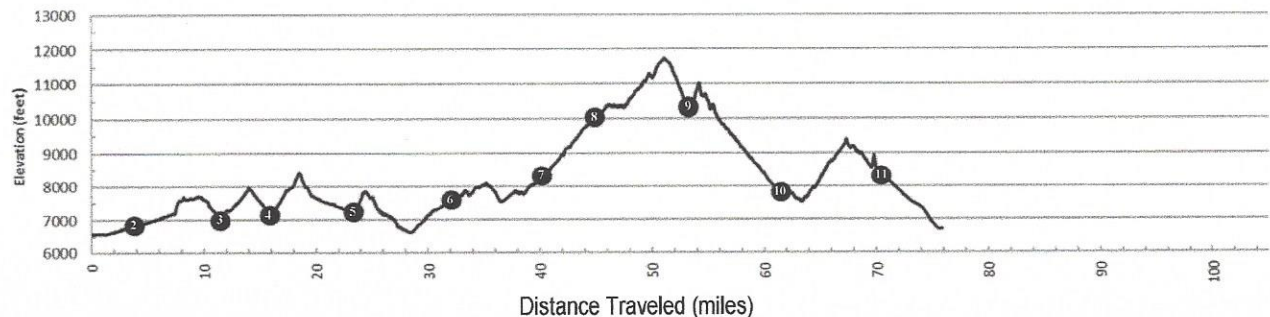
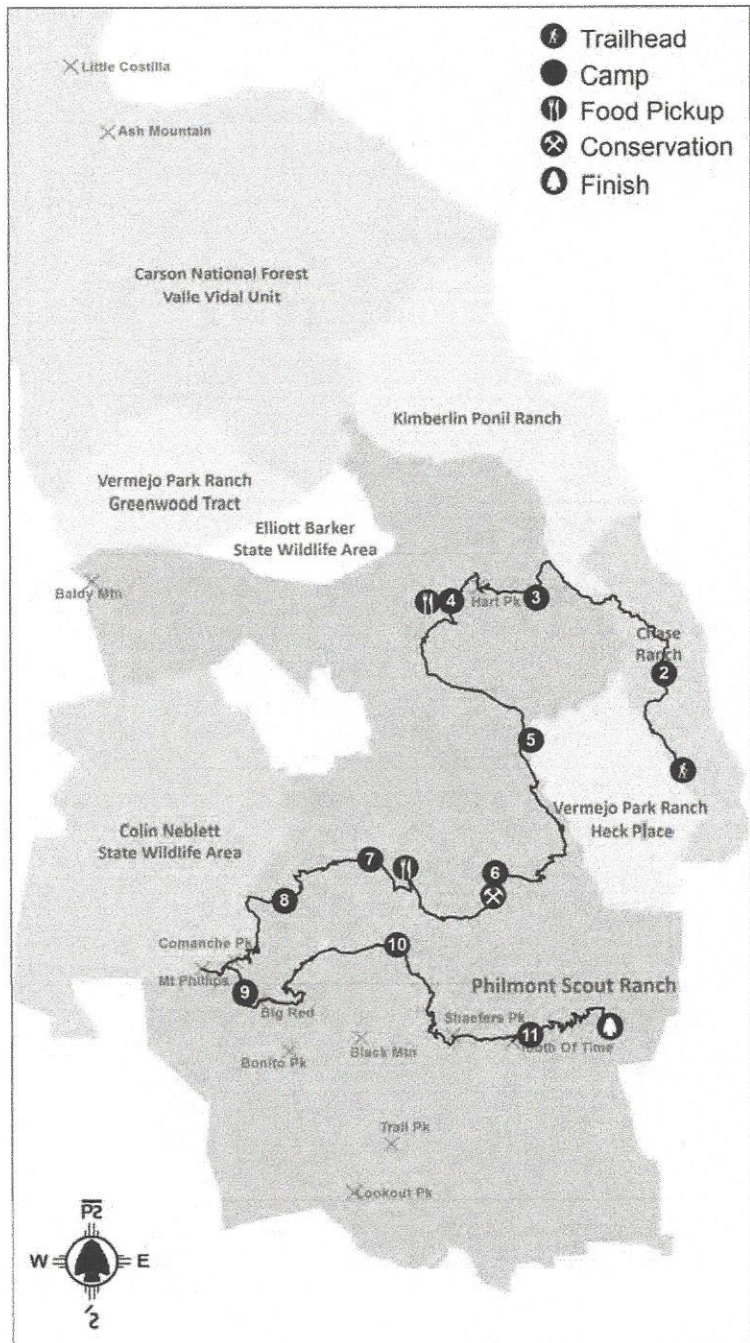
- Chase Canyon
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Sawmill Canyon

Program Highlights

- Tour Ancient Petroglyphs
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- Cantina Show
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 7 - Harlan
- New Trail Construction



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Rugged (good mix of program & hiking) - 76 miles

This program intense trek covers a lot of ground in Philmont's rugged North and Central Country. Start off by visiting the Historic Chase Ranch. From there, visit the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people at Indian Writings and test your hunting skills with an atlatl. Next, your crew will visit historic Ponil where you will learn to rope, eat a chuckwagon dinner, and enjoy a cantina show before hiking to Dean Cow along Dean Skyline for rock climbing and rappelling. Get an early start on your way to Vaca and have fun burro racing at Harlan. Work on a great trail project with the Conservation Department and camp at Lower Sawmill for the night. Enjoy the cool hike up Sawmill Canyon where you'll be able to focus on the wildflowers and aspens instead of the heat! At Sawmill, Philmont's world class .30-06 reloading room and shooting range are guaranteed to be a highlight of your trek. From there, the hike over Comanche Peak and Mt. Phillips will be challenging, but viewing Wheeler Peak, the Moreno Valley, and Baldy Mountain will be an unparalleled reward. Enjoy the downhill hike to Red Hills where cool spring water awaits after a long day! Climb Big Red before descending to Comanche Pass and then to the Middle Fork Cimarroncito Creek. Relax at Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge and fish the Cimarroncito Reservoir. Visit the Demonstration Forest on your way to Clarks Fork. Then your final test awaits... The Tooth of Time! Enjoy the peak and your last night on the trail before hiking into Base Camp.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Hells Fire Canyon	Main House Tour @ Chase Ranch Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Petroglyph Tour, Atlatl, Archaeology	
4	s	PONIL	Climb Hart Peak Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon, Cantina Show	Ponil
5	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
6		HARLAN	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading, Burro Racing	
7		Lower Sawmill	Conservation @ Harlan; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
8		Whistle Punk	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill	
9		Red Hills	Climb Comanche Peak & Mt. Phillips; Trail Camp	
10		HUNTING LODGE	Climb Big Red Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge Tour	
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Visit Demonstration Forest; Climb the Tooth of Time Trail Camp; Water @ Clarks Fork	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Chase Turnaround to go to Hells Fire Canyon Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth Ridge Trail.

Campsite Elevations: 6,857' Minimum, 10,400' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Harlan **Sectional Maps:** South, North

NOTE: (d) = Dry Camp, (s) = Showers may be available

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.