

# **CAVALCADE ITINERARIES**

Maps & Descriptions



# **Programs Included in Cavalcade Itineraries**

ITINERARY NUMBERS:	1A-N	1A-S	1B-N	1B-S	2A-N	2A-S	2B-N	2B-S	3A-N	3A-S	3B-N	3B-S	4A-N	4A-S	5A-S	6A-S	6B-S	7A-S	7B-S
Hiking Difficulty	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
Distance (approximately)	38	43	44	43	36	40	36	46	41	32	39	36	49	52	56	46	48	36	50
Trail Camps	-	1		1											1				
Dry Camps																			
Archaeology													Х						
Archery - 3 Dimensional																			
Astronomy																			
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)																			
Baldy Mountain Hike			X		X		X		Х		Х								
Blacksmithing	X	Х	X	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х		Х		Х			Х	Х		
Bouldering																			
Burro Packing																			
Campfire (evening)	X	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х
Cantina	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х								
Challenge Events	X		X		X		X		Х		Х		х						
Chuckwagon Dinner		Х		Х		Х		Х		Х				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Cowboy Action Shooting																			
Demonstration Forest																		х	Х
Fishing										X		Х		Х	X				
Fly Tying										X		Х		Х	Х				
Fur Trapper Rendezvous					X		X		Х		Х								
Gold Mining & Panning	X		X		X		X		Х		Х			Х	Х				
High Ropes & Climbing Tower																			
Historic Chase Ranch																			
Homesteading														Х					
Horse Rides																			Х
Hunter Safety																			
Inspiration Point Hike																			
Jicarilla Apache Life																			
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho																			
Laser Shot Shooting Range																			
Lodge/Cabin Tours		Х		Х		Х		Х		Х		Х		Х	Х				
Low Impact Camping		Х		Х											Х				
Mexican Dinner		Х		Х		Х		Х											
Mine Tour																			
Mountain Biking																			
Muzzle Loading Rifle		Х		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х		Х					Х	Х		
New Mexican Homestead		Х		Х		Х		Х											
Petroglyph Tour													Х						
Post Civil War Encampment		Х		Х				Х								Х	Х		
Railroading													Х						
Rock Climbing & Rappeling		Х		Х		Х		Х		Х		Х	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.																			
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine																			
Shooting/Reloading30-06																			
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 G																		Х	Х
Spar Pole Climbing	X				X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	Х		Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Tomahawk Throwing					X		X		Х		Х								
Tooth of Time																			

# **Philmont Programs/Itineraries/Camps**

Programs	Offered on Cavalcade Itineraries	At These Camps
Archaeology	4A-N	Indian Writings
Archery - 3 Dimensional		
Astronomy		
Atlatl (Dart-Throwing)		
Baldy Mountain Hike	1B-N, 2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N	
Blacksmithing	1A-N, 1A-S, 1B-N, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3B-N, 4A-N, 6A-S, 6B-S	Black Mountain, French Henry, Metcalf Station
Bouldering		
Burro Packing		
Campfire (evening)	1A-N, 1A-S, 1B-N, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3A-S, 3B-N, 3B-S, 4A-N, 4A-S, 5A-S, 6A-S, 6B-S, 7A-S, 7B-S	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Metcalf Station, Ponil, Pueblano
Cantina	1A-N, 1A-S, 1B-N, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3B-N	Abreu, Ponil
Challenge Events	1A-N, 1B-N, 2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N, 4A-N	Dan Beard, Head of Dean
Chuckwagon Dinner	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S, 3A-S, 4A-S, 5A-S, 6A-S, 6B-S, 7A-S, 7B-S	Beaubien, Clarks Fork
Cowboy Action Shooting		
Demonstration Forest	7A-S, 7B-S	Demonstration Forest
Fishing	3A-S, 3B-S, 4A-S, 5A-S	Fish Camp
Fly Tying	3A-S, 3B-S, 4A-S, 5A-S	Fish Camp
Fur Trapper Rendezvous	2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N	Miranda
Gold Mining & Panning	1A-N, 1B-N, 2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N, 4A-S, 5A-S	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
High Ropes & Climbing Tower		
Historic Chase Ranch		
Homesteading	4A-S	Crooked Creek
Horse Rides	7B-S	Clarks Fork
Hunter Safety		
Inspiration Point Hike		
Jicarilla Apache Life		
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho		
Laser Shot Shooting Range	44 0 40 0 24 0 20 0 24 0 20 0 44 0 54 0	Abrau Cracked Crack Fish Comp
Lodge/Cabin Tours	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S, 3A-S, 3B-S, 4A-S, 5A-S	Abreu, Crooked Creek, Fish Camp
Low Impact Camping	1A-S, 1B-S, 5A-S	Bonita Cow
Mexican Dinner	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S	Abreu
Mine Tour		
Mountain Biking		
Muzzle Loading Rifle	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3B-N, 6A-S, 6B-S	Black Mountain, Miranda
New Mexican Homestead	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S	Abreu
Petroglyph Tour	4A-N	Indian Writings
Post Civil War Encampment	1A-S, 1B-S, 2B-S, 6A-S, 6B-S	Black Mountain
Railroading	4A-N	Metcalf Station
Rock Climbing & Rappeling	1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S, 3A-S, 3B-S, 4A-N, 5A-S, 6A-S, 7A-S, 7B-S	Chase Cow, Miners Park
Rocky Mountain Fur Co.		
Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine		
Shooting/Reloading30-06		
Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - 12 Ga.	7A-S, 7B-S	Harlan
Spar Pole Climbing	1A-N, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3A-S, 3B-N, 3B-S, 4A-N, 4A-S, 5A-S, 6A-S, 6B-S, 7A-S, 7B-S	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Tie Making & Crosscut Saws	1A-N, 1B-N, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3A-S, 3B-N, 3B-S, 4A-N, 4A-S, 5A-S, 6A-S, 6B-S, 7A-S, 7B-S	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Tomahawk Throwing	2A-N, 2B-N, 3A-N, 3B-N	Miranda
Tooth of Time		
Western Lore/Branding	1A-N, 1A-S, 1B-N, 1B-S, 2A-N, 2A-S, 2B-N, 2B-S, 3A-N, 3A-S, 3B-N, 3B-S, 4A-S, 5A-S, 6A-S, 6B-S, 7A-S, 7B-S	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil

### **Cavalcade Itineraries at a Glance**

### 1A-N - 38 Mi. - C

Ponil
Dan Beard
Pueblano
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Head of Dean

### 2A-N - 36 Mi. - C

Ponil
Pueblano
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Miranda
Head of Dean

### 3A-N - 41 Mi. - C

Ponil
Head of Dean
Miranda
Miranda
Baldy Town
Pueblano

### 4A-N - 49 Mi. - C

Ponil
Chase Cow
Metcalf Station
Metcalf Station
Dan Beard
Pueblano

### 6B-S - 48 Mi. - C

Crater Lake
Beaubien
Beaubien
Miners Park
Clarks Fork

### 1A-S - 43 Mi. - C

Abreu Beaubien Beaubien Bonita Cow Miners Park

### 2A-S - 40 Mi. - C

Abreu Crater Lake Beaubien Beaubien Miners Park

### 3A-S - 32 Mi. - C

Crater Lake Fish Camp Fish Camp Beaubien Miners Park

### 4A-S - 52 Mi. - C

Crater Lake Fish Camp Fish Camp Beaubien Clarks Fork

### 7A-S - 36 Mi. - C

Harlan Clarks Fork Clarks Fork Miners Park Crater Lake

### 1B-N - 44 Mi. - C

Ponil
Head of Dean
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Pueblano
Dan Beard

### 2B-N - 36 Mi. - C

Ponil
Head of Dean
Miranda
Baldy Town
Baldy Town
Pueblano

### 3B-N - 39 Mi. - C

Ponil Pueblano Baldy Town Miranda Miranda Head of Dean

### 5A-S - 56 Mi. - C

Miners Park Bonita Cow Beaubien Beaubien Clarks Fork

### 7B-S - 50 Mi. - C

Crater Lake Miners Park Clarks Fork Clarks Fork Harlan

### 1B-S - 43 Mi. - C

Miners Park Bonita Cow Beaubien Beaubien Abreu

### 2B-S - 46 Mi. - C

Miners Park Beaubien Beaubien Crater Lake Abreu

### 3B-S - 36 Mi. - C

Miners Park Beaubien Fish Camp Fish Camp Crater Lake

### 6A-S - 46 Mi. - C

Clarks Fork Miners Park Beaubien Beaubien Crater Lake

# **Cavalcade Itinerary Rendezvous Locations**

ltin	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
1A-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	DAN BEARD	PUEBLANO	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	HEAD OF DEAN	Camping HQ
1A-S	Camping HQ	Camping HQ	ABREU	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	Bonita Cow	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ
1B-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	HEAD OF DEAN	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	PUEBLANO	DAN BEARD	Camping HQ
1B-S	Camping HQ	Camping HQ	MINERS PARK	Bonita Cow	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	ABREU	Camping HQ
2A-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	PUEBLANO	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	MIRANDA	HEAD OF DEAN	Camping HQ
2A-S	Camping HQ	Camping HQ	ABREU	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ
2B-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	HEAD OF DEAN	MIRANDA	BALDY TOWN	BALDY TOWN	PUEBLANO	Camping HQ
2B-S	Camping HQ	Camping HQ	MINERS PARK	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	CRATER LAKE	ABREU	Camping HQ
3A-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	HEAD OF DEAN	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	BALDY TOWN	PUEBLANO	Camping HQ
3A-S	Camping HQ	Camping HQ	CRATER LAKE	FISH CAMP	FISH CAMP	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	Camping HQ
3B-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	PUEBLANO	BALDY TOWN	MIRANDA	MIRANDA	HEAD OF DEAN	Camping HQ
3B-S	Camping HQ	Camping HQ	MINERS PARK	BEAUBIEN	FISH CAMP	FISH CAMP	CRATER LAKE	Camping HQ
4A-N	Camping HQ	PONIL	CHASE COW	METCALF STATION	METCALF STATION	DAN BEARD	PUEBLANO	Camping HQ
4A-S	Camping HQ	Camping HQ	CRATER LAKE	FISH CAMP	FISH CAMP	BEAUBIEN	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
5A-S	Camping HQ	Camping HQ	MINERS PARK	Bonita Cow	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
6A-S	Camping HQ	Camping HQ	CLARKS FORK	MINERS PARK	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	CRATER LAKE	Camping HQ
6B-S	Camping HQ	Camping HQ	CRATER LAKE	BEAUBIEN	BEAUBIEN	MINERS PARK	CLARKS FORK	Camping HQ
7A-S	Camping HQ	Camping HQ	HARLAN	CLARKS FORK	CLARKS FORK	MINERS PARK	CRATER LAKE	Camping HQ
7B-S	Camping HQ	Camping HQ	CRATER LAKE	MINERS PARK	CLARKS FORK	CLARKS FORK	HARLAN	Camping HQ

Different crews from the same group may wish to rendezvous during their treks. This table will assist you in selecting itineraries with "Rendezvous Locations and Days". For example: Itineraries 1A-S, 2B-S, 3B-S & 6B-S rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 4, Itineraries 1A-S, 1B-S, 2A-S, 2B-S, 5A-S, 6A-S & 6B-S rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 5 and Itineraries 1B-S, 2A-S, 3A-S, 4A-S, 5A-S & 6A-S rendezvous at Beaubien on Day 6.

# **Itinerary 1A-S**

# Challenging

### 43 miles

# Camping & Hiking Highlights

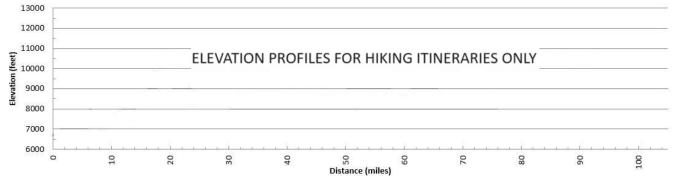
- Bonita Cow Camp
- Stonewall & Fowler Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Rayado Creek

## Program Highlights

- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Chuckwagon & Mexican Dinners

- Day 6 Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction





### **Itinerary 1A-S**

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 43 miles

The morning of day 3, the crew will depart Cattle HQ and ride west into the mountains. You will pass under Lover's Leap and ride up Stonewall pass and over to Abreu camp. At Abreu you can enjoy homesteading interpretive camp life, historic cabin tours, and a Mexican dinner. Day 4 brings you back over Stonewall pass and across the Bear Caves meadows through Crater Lake. This day is long, and you likely will not be able to stop for full program at Crater Lake in order to make it to Beaubien before sunset for cooking training with your horseman and wrangler. However there are some lovely views of the Tooth of Time from the campfire bowl at Crater Lake and it's a scenic place for lunch! From Crater Lake you will proceed up Fowler Pass into the verdant Bonito Canyon and then up the long meadow of the canyon bottom to Beaubien Camp for the night. At Beaubien you will stay two nights, allowing for a day of rest, a conservation project, and side hikes. Programming at Beaubien includes a chuckwagon dinner, western lore, and evening campfires. You will also have a commissary pick up at Phillips Junction nearby to receive your food for the second half of the trek. On day 6, the crew can enjoy another short ride and leisurely day directly down to Bonita Cow Camp, or can take the long (10.8 miles) way around through Fish Camp for programming and up over Webster Pass. Day 7 is a down-hill 6.5 mile ride to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. On day 8, your crew will ride 5.9 miles in from Miner's Park back to Cattle HQ in time for the gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	ABREU	8.9	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.5	0'	0'	Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	Bonita Cow	2.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien;Trail Camp	
7	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	5.1	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

<sup>(</sup>s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Abreu Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

# **Itinerary 1B-S**

# Challenging

### 43 miles

# Camping & Hiking Highlights

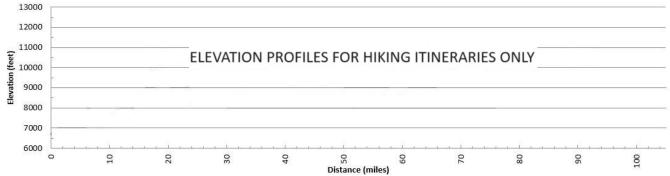
- Bonita Cow Camp
- Stonewall & Fowler Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Rayado Creek

## Program Highlights

- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Chuckwagon & Mexican Dinners

- Day 5 Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction





### **Itinerary 1B-S**

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 43 miles

The morning of day 3, your crew will ride 5.9 miles from base to Miner's Park where the programming is rock climbing. Day 4 is an up-hill 6.5 miles over Fowler Pass to Bonita Cow Camp in the high country mountain meadows. From Bonita Cow, the crew can choose a short easy day straight up the meadow to Beaubien, or ride 10.8 miles around over Webster Pass and down through Fish Camp to where there is fly fishing programming before coming up to Beaubien. At Beaubien the crew will lay over for 2 days and have the opportunity for their conservation project and side hikes. There is also a commissary pick up at Phillip's Junction of the food for the second half of the trek. On day 7, the ride is a long one, down Fowler Pass, through Crater Lake and Bear Caves, over Stonewall Pass, and down to Abreu camp where the program is historical interpretive homesteading, a cantina, and Mexican dinner. Day 8 will be an early ride from Abreu down to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon Gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	7.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Camping HQ
4	Bonita Cow	5.1	0'	0'	Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	2.9	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
7	ABREU	8.5	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
8	Camping HQ	8.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Miners Park Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

# **Itinerary 2A-S**

# Challenging

### 40 miles

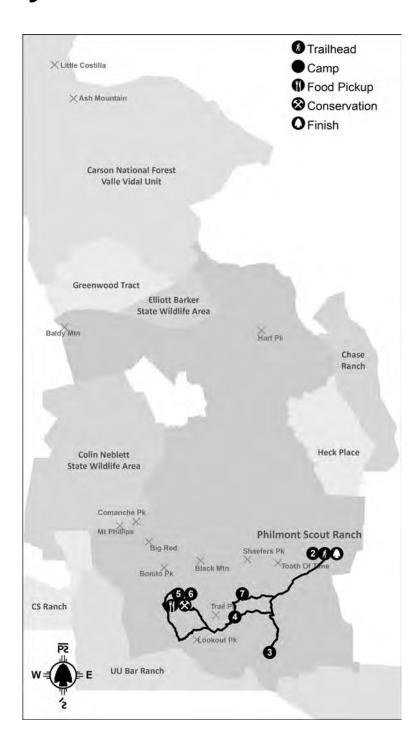
# Camping & Hiking Highlights

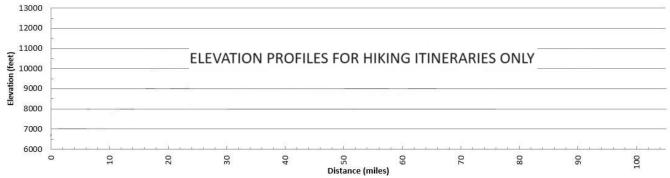
- Stonewall Pass
- Fowler Pass
- Bonito Creek
- Side Hike to Black Mountain

# Program Highlights

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Western Lore

- Day 5 Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction





### **Itinerary 2A-S**

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 40 miles

The morning of day 3, the crew will depart Cattle HQ and ride west into the mountains. You will pass under Lover's Leap and ride up Stonewall pass and over to Abreu camp. At Abreu you can enjoy homesteading interpretive camp life, historic cabin tours, and a Mexican dinner. From Abreu on the morning of day 4, you will ride back over Stonewall Pass to Crater Lake to stay the night. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. Departing Crater Lake on the morning of day 5, the crew will ride up over Fowler Pass and through the beautiful high mountain meadows of Bonita Canyon to Beaubien camp. Beaubien's programming includes western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. The morning of day 7 brings a ride from Beaubien over to Miner's Park. At Miner's Park the crew can enjoy rock climbing activities. The morning of day 8, the crew will ride from Miner's Park down to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	ABREU	8.9	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	Camping HQ
4	CRATER LAKE	6.2	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	5.5	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	3.5	0'	0'	Side hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
7	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

<sup>(</sup>s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Abreu Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

# **Itinerary 2B-S**

# Challenging

### 46 miles

# Camping & Hiking Highlights

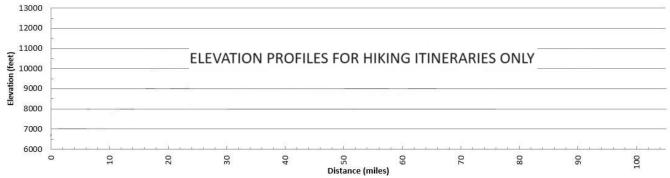
- Stonewall Pass
- Fowler Pass
- Bonito Creek
- Side Hike to Black Mountain

# Program Highlights

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Western Lore

- Day 4 Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction





### **Itinerary 2B-S**

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 46 miles

The morning of day 3, your crew will ride west into the mountains, pass under Lover's Leap, and continue on to Miner's Park camp for the night. At Miner's Park, the program offered is rock climbing. Day 4 will take you up Fowler Pass and along Bonita Canyon meadow to Beaubien camp. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. After leaving Beaubien, day 6 will be a ride down to Crater Lake. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. Day 7, the crew will ride across Bear Caves and over Stonewall pass to Abreu camp where the program is historical interpretive homesteading, a cantina, and Mexican dinner. Day 8 will be an early ride from Abreu down to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon Gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	7.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.0	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	CRATER LAKE	6.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
7	ABREU	6.2	0'	0'	New Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
8	Camping HQ	8.4	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

<sup>(</sup>s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Miners Park Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Campsite Elevations: 7,129' Minimum, 9,280' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 0 Trail, 1 Layover

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

# **Itinerary 3A-S**

# Challenging

### 32 miles

# Camping & Hiking Highlights

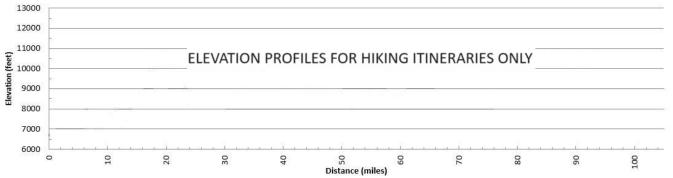
- Fowler Pass
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Canyon

# **Program Highlights**

- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Fly Fishing
- Spar Pole Climbing

- Day 6 Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction





### **Itinerary 3A-S**

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 32 miles

This itinerary has shorter mileage for the south country. It offers a little less time in the saddle and a little more time for programming or slightly later mornings on most days. The morning of day 3, your crew will pack up your horses and ride to Crater Lake. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. The next morning, you will have your longest day up over Fowler Pass, down to Bonita canyon, and up again over Webster Pass to Fish Camp. At Fish Camp, the program offered includes historical interpretation of one of Waite Phillip's favorite places on Philmont, fly tying, and fly fishing instruction on the Rayado Creek. This itinerary lays over at Fish Camp, and during this time you can take full advantage of programming there as weather allows, or side hike. This is also the time to pick up crew food from nearby Phillip's Junction for the remainder of the trek. Day 6 is a short ride up to Beaubien where the crew can complete their conservation project, and enjoy western lore programming, chuckwagon dinner, and a great western campfire in the evening. Day 7, the crew will ride form Beaubien back down over Fowler Pass to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. Then day 8 is a ride back down to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	7.6	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Company Meeting Campfire	Camping HQ
4	FISH CAMP	4.5	0'	0'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Tour Rayado Lodge	
5	FISH CAMP	0.0	0'	0'	Fly Tying and Fly Fishing	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	4.2	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
7	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Crater Lake Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

# **Itinerary 3B-S**

# Challenging

### 36 miles

# Camping & Hiking Highlights

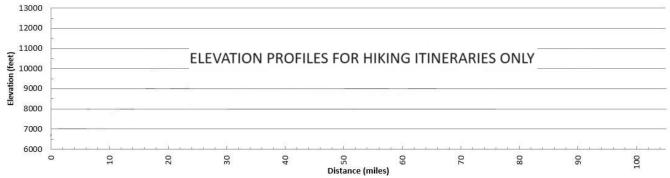
- Fowler Pass
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Canyon

# **Program Highlights**

- Western Lore
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Fly Fishing
- Spar Pole Climbing

- Day 5 Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction





### **Itinerary 3B-S**

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 36 miles

This itinerary has shorter mileage for the south country. It offers a little less time in the saddle and a little more time for programming or slightly later mornings on most days. The morning of day 3, the crew will ride west into the mountains, passing under Lover's Leap to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. Day 4 is a ride up Fowler Pass and Bonita Meadow to Beaubien camp. At Beaubien the crew can complete their conservation project and enjoy western lore programming, chuckwagon dinner, and a great western campfire in the evening. The morning of day 5 brings a short ride down through Phillip's Junction to Fish Camp. At Fish Camp, the program offered includes historical interpretation of one of Waite Phillip's favorite places on Philmont, fly tying, and fly-fishing instruction on the Rayado Creek. This itinerary lays over at Fish Camp, and during this time you can take full advantage of programming there as weather allows, or side hike. This is also the time to pick up crew food from nearby Phillip's Junction for the remainder of the trek. Day 7 will be the longest riding day of this trek, riding up over Webster Pass, through Bonita Canyon, and back over Fowler Pass down to Crater Lake where the crew can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. The final morning, the crew will mount up early to make the ride to Cattle HQ in time for the afternoon Gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	7.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.5	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
5	FISH CAMP	4.2	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Rayado Lodge Tour	Phillips Junction
6	FISH CAMP	4.7	0'	0'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	Phillips Junction
7	CRATER LAKE	4.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana, Awards Campfire	

<sup>(</sup>s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Miners Park Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

# **Itinerary 4A-S**

# Challenging

## 52 miles

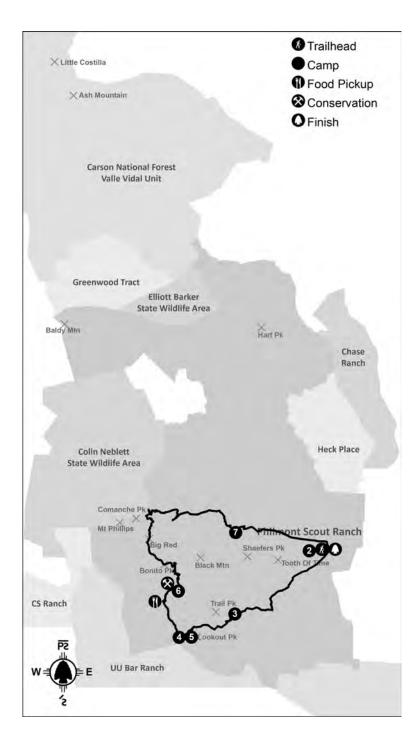
# Camping & Hiking Highlights

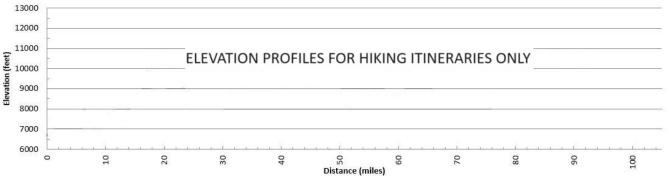
- Contour Road Trail
- Rayado Creek
- Lovers Leap
- Fowler & Webster Pass

# Program Highlights

- Gold Mining & Panning
- Fly Fishing
- Western Lore
- Rayado Lodge

- Day 6 Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction





### **Itinerary 4A-S**

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 52 miles

The morning of day 3, your crew will pack up your horses and ride to Crater Lake. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. The next morning, the crew will ride up over Fowler Pass, down to Bonita canyon, and up again over Webster Pass to Fish Camp. At Fish Camp, the program offered includes historical interpretation of one of Waite Phillip's favorite places on Philmont, fly tying, and fly-fishing instruction on the Rayado Creek. This itinerary lays over at Fish Camp, and during this time you can take full advantage of programming there as weather allows, or side hike. This is also the time to pick up crew food from nearby Phillip's Junction for the remainder of the trek. Day 6 is an easy ride up to Beaubien where the crew can complete their conservation project and enjoy western lore programming, chuckwagon dinner, and a great western campfire in the evening. This itinerary saves the best and most difficult for last, with the longest ride available on any cavalcade- the ride between Beaubien and Clark's Fork. The morning of day 7 will be an early one as you have an 18 mile ride ahead of you to get across the contour road, down through Cypher's Mine, and all the way to Clark's Fork. Clark's Fork also has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. Day 8 is a comparatively shorter ride through Philmont's low country at the base of Tooth Ridge down into Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	7.6	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Company Meeting Campfire	Camping HQ
4	FISH CAMP	4.5	0'	0'	Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake; Rayado Lodge Tour	
5	FISH CAMP	4.7	0'	0'	Fly Tying, Fly Fishing	Phillips Junction
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	8.4	0'	0'	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Conservation Project; Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
7	CLARKS FORK	17.5	0'	0'	Gold Mining & Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	9.7	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

<sup>(</sup>s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Crater Lake Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

# **Itinerary 5A-S**

# Challenging

### 56 miles

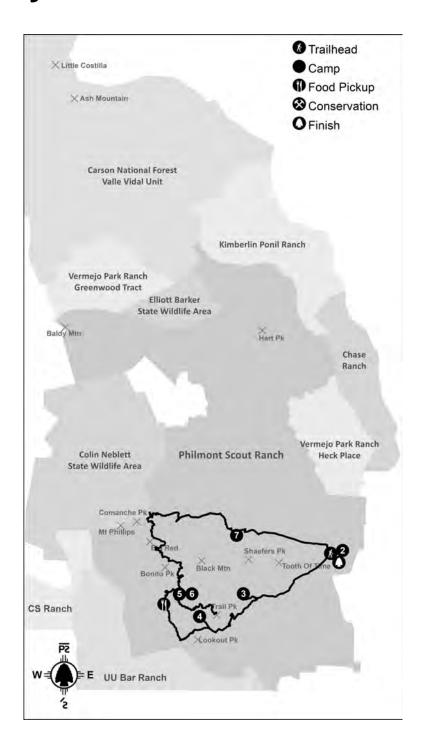
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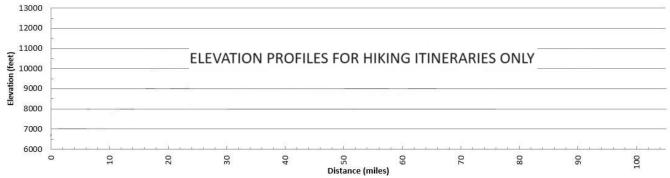
- Trail Peak 10,250 ft.
- Contour Road Trail
- Rayado Creek
- Bonita Cow Trail Camp

# Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Fly Fishing
- Gold Mining & Panning
- Spar Pole Climbing

- Day 6 Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction





### **Itinerary 5A-S**

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 56 miles

The morning of day 3, the crew will ride west into the mountains, passing under Lover's Leap to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. Day 4 is a ride up Fowler Pass and Bonita Meadow to Bonita Cow Camp. This is a trail camp with no staff or additional program, but has a very neat historic cabin where cowboys used to stay while tending the cow herd up in the high country. The crew can then choose to take a longer way around to Beaubien on day 5 that goes down over Webster Pass into Fish camp with the opportunity for fly tying and fishing program. Otherwise, the ride from Bonita Cow Camp to Beaubien is a very short hour or so up the scenic and green Bonita meadow. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. The morning of day 7 will be an early one as you have an 18 mile ride ahead of you to get across the contour road, down through Cypher's Mine, and all the way to Clark's Fork. Clark's Fork also has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. Day 8 is a comparatively shorter ride through Philmont's low country at the base of Tooth Ridge down into Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	7.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Camping HQ
4	Bonita Cow	5.2	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing; Trail Camp	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	7.1	0'	0'	Fly Tying & Fly Fishing @ Fish Camp; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	Phillips Junction
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	9.3	0'	0'	Conservation Project; Climb Trail Peak; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
7	CLARKS FORK	17.5	0'	0'	Gold Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Western Lore, Cowboy Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	9.7	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

<sup>(</sup>s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Miners Park Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

# **Itinerary 6A-S**

# Challenging

### 46 miles

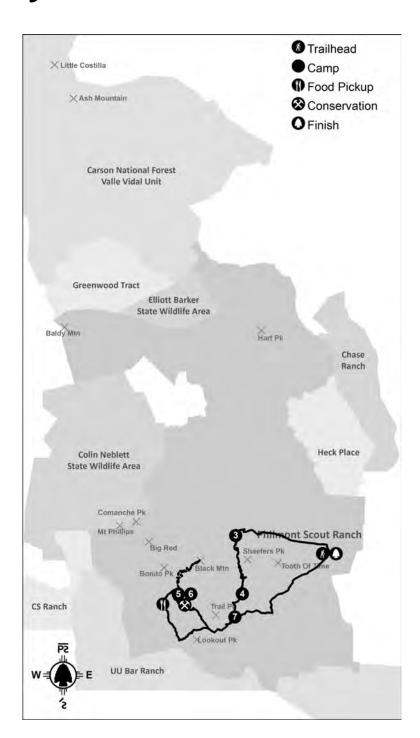
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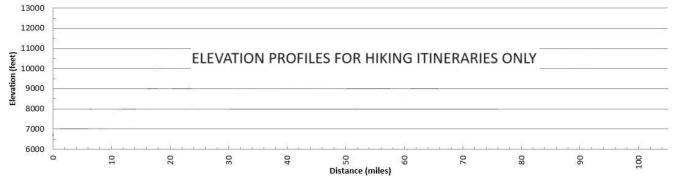
- Shaeffers Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Fowler Pass

# **Program Highlights**

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- 2 Western Lore Camps

- Day 5 Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction





### **Itinerary 6A-S**

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 46 miles

This itinerary has shorter mileage for the south country. It offers a little less time in the saddle and a little more time for programming or slightly later mornings on most days. Day 3 is a ride through Philmont's low country at the base of Tooth Ridge to Clark's Fork. Clark's Fork has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. Day 4 will be a lot of elevation change with beautiful scenery as the crew rides up and over Schaffer's Pass, down through the North Fork Uracca, and back up again to Miner's Park. At Miner's Park the program is rock climbing. Day 5 is another elevation gaining ride up Fowler Pass to Beaubien Camp. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. After leaving Beaubien the morning of day 7, the crew will ride back down Fowler Pass to Crater Lake where you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. Finally, day 8 is a relatively short ride that takes you beneath Lover's Leap and out to Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CLARKS FORK	6.2	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.0	0'	0'	Ride over Shaeffers Pass; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
7	CRATER LAKE	6.5	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing @ Crater Lake	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Clarks Fork Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

# **Itinerary 6B-S**

# Challenging

### 48 miles

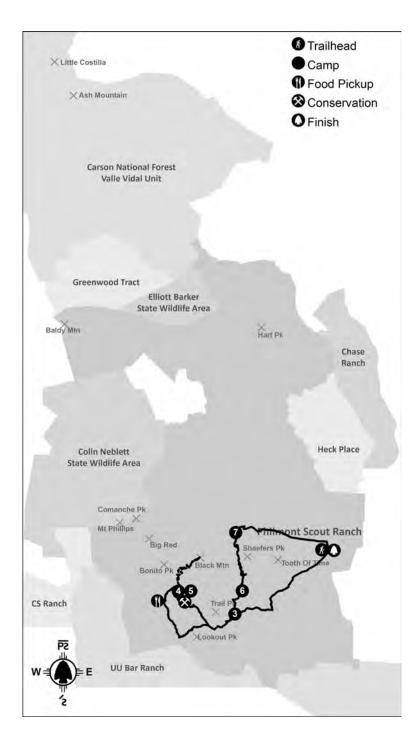
# Camping & Hiking Highlights

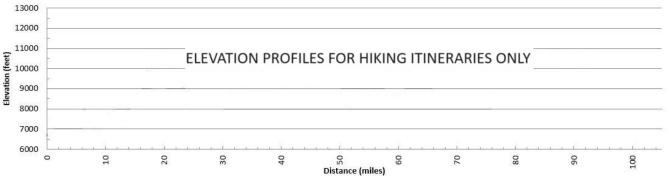
- Shaeffers Pass
- Side Hike to Black Mountain
- Fowler Pass

# **Program Highlights**

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- 2 Western Lore Camps

- Day 4 Beaubien
- any time
- Forest Fuels Reduction





### **Itinerary 6B-S**

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 48 miles

This itinerary has shorter mileage for the south country. It offers a little less time in the saddle and a little more time for programming or slightly later mornings on most days. The morning of day 3, your crew will pack up your horses and ride to Crater Lake. At Crater Lake you can enjoy interpretive programming with the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. These programs include spar pole climbing, lumberjacking, and a legendary evening campfire. Day 4, the crew will ride up Fowler Pass and along the beautiful, green Bonita Meadow to Beaubien. At Beaubien you can enjoy western lore, chuckwagon dinner, and evening campfires. The crew will lay over at Beaubien with the opportunity for a conservation project and possible side hikes to Black Mountain Camp, the summit of Black Mountain, or the summit of Trail Peak. During this time, food for the remainder of the trek will also be picked up from nearby Phillip's Junction. Day 6 will bring your crew back down Fowler Pass to Miner's Park where the program is rock climbing. Day 7 is full of elevation change and beautiful views as your crew will ride from Miner's Park down to the North Fork Uracca, back up to cross Schaffer's Pass, and down from Schaffer's to Clark's Fork. While there is a lot of elevation change, this is still a relatively short ride. Clark's Fork has western lore programming and is well known for its evening campfire program. Day 8 is a smooth ride through Philmont's low country at the base of Tooth Ridge down into Cattle HQ for the afternoon gymkhana competition.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	7.6	0'	0'	Tie Making & Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing	Camping HQ
4	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	5.5	0'	0'	Conservation @ Beaubien; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	BEAUBIEN <sup>s</sup>	10.4	0'	0'	Side Hike Black Mountain Camp, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Blacksmithing; Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	8.5	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
7	CLARKS FORK	6.0	0'	0'	Ride Over Shaeffers Pass; Western Lore/Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	9.7	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Crater Lake Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

# **Itinerary 7A-S**

# Challenging

### 36 miles

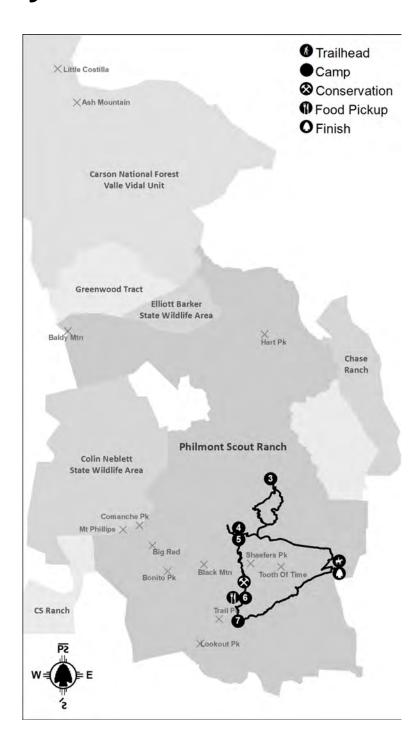
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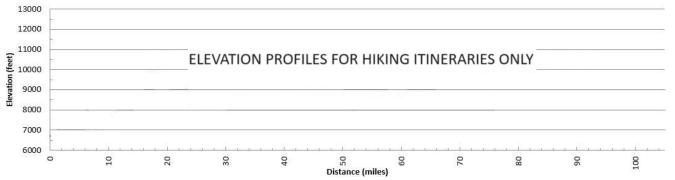
- Shaefers Pass
- North Fork Urraca Creek
- Lovers Leap
- Harlan & Deer Lake Mesa Country

# Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Spar Pole Climbing
- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading
- Cowboy Campfire

- Day 6 North Fork Urraca
- any time
- Trail Construction





### **Itinerary 7A-S**

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 36 miles

This South Country Cavalcade itinerary is a little shorter on the mileage but not on the adventure! On the morning of Day 3 you will saddle up and ride from basecamp on the north side of Tooth Ridge to Webster Lake and then up to Harlen. There you will get to enjoy the 12-gauge shotgun shooting and reloading programs. Day 4 takes you back towards Webster and then up the trail to Clarks Fork. This is your layover where you will get to enjoy the Western Lore and Branding programs, a chuckwagon dinner, and their cowboy campfire. On day 5 you will get the chance to side hike to the beautiful Cito Reservoir and Cathedral Rock. While there, be sure to chat with the visiting forester at the Demonstration Forest, too. Day 6 takes you up and over Schaefers Pass and down to the North Fork Urraca creek where you'll then venture up to Miners Park for their rock-climbing and rappelling programs. On Day 7 you will proceed to Crater Lake where you can climb spar poles, hew some logs, and try your hands at the crosscut saw for the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Their evening "Company Meeting" campfire program is not to be missed and offers one of the best campfire views on the ranch. Day 8 is a smooth ride through Philmont's low country along the south side of Tooth Ridge all the way to Base Camp and Cattle Headquarters. Wrap up your Cavalcade with the ever-exciting Gymkhana and then close the day out with the Philmont Closing Campfire.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	HARLAN	10.8	0'	0'	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
4	CLARKS FORK	7.6	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
5	CLARKS FORK	0.0	0'	0'	Side hike to Cito Reservoir and Cathedral Rock; Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest	
6	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>	6.0	0'	0'	Ride Over Shaefers Pass; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
7	CRATER LAKE	4.7	0'	0'	Tie Making, Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
8	Camping HQ	6.9	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Closing Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Harlan Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

Conservation: North Fork Urraca Sectional Maps: South

# **Itinerary 7B-S**

# Challenging

### 50 miles

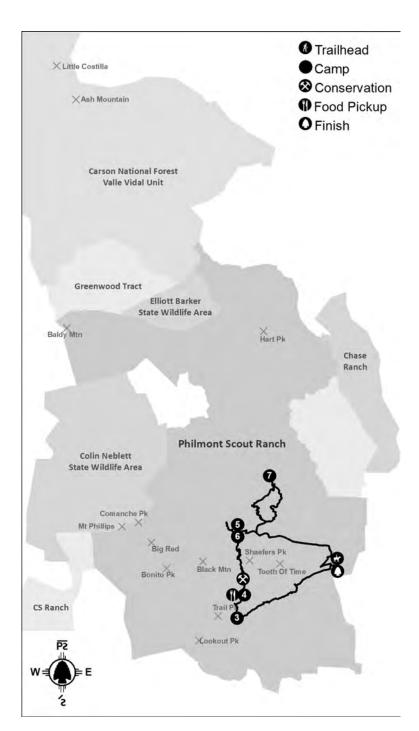
# Camping & Hiking Highlights

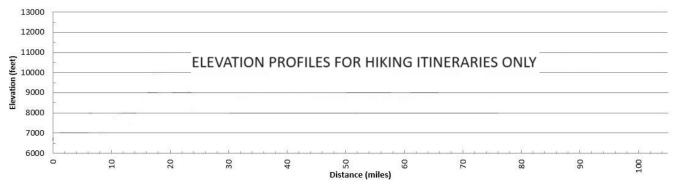
- Shaefers Pass
- North Fork Urraca Creek
- Lovers Leap
- Harlan & Deer Lake Mesa Country

# Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Spar Pole Climbing
- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading
- Cowboy Campfire

- Day 5 North Fork Urraca
- any time
- Trail Construction





### **Itinerary 7B-S**

### Challenging (maximum program time) - 50 miles

This South Country Cavalcade is shorter on mileage but packed with plenty of adventure. On Day 3 saddle up and ride through Philmont's low country along the south side of Tooth Ridge, under Lover's Leap and up to Crater Lake for spar pole climbing, tie making, and crosscut saw training with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Enjoy their exciting company meeting campfire program and their spectacular view of the Tooth of Time. On Day 4 you will hit the trail to Miners Park for their exciting rock-climbing and rappelling programs before saddling up on Day 5 for the ride down to the North Fork trail and then up and over Shaefers Pass. Ride down to Clarks Fork for your layover and enjoy their Western Lore & Branding programs, a chuckwagon dinner, and their evening cowboy campfire program. Your layover day will allow you to side hike to the scenic Cito Reservoir and Cathedral Rock. While there, take some time to learn from the visiting forester that will be at the Demonstration Forest. Day 7 has you riding up to Harlan for their 12-gauge shotgun shooting and reloading programs. On the morning of Day 8 you will ride down to Webster Lake and make your way to Base Camp along the plains on the north side of Tooth Ridge. Once back to basecamp, get ready for your Gymkhana and Philmont's Closing Campfire program to end the day.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Camping HQ	0.0	0'	0'	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	CRATER LAKE	7.6	0'	0'	Tie Making, Crosscut Saws, Spar Pole Climbing, Company Meeting Campfire	
4	MINERS PARK <sup>8</sup>	1.9	0'	0'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Miners Park
5	CLARKS FORK	6.0	0'	0'	Conservation Project @ North Fork Urraca; Ride Over Shaefers Pass; Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
6	CLARKS FORK	9.3	0'	0'	Western Lore/Branding; Side hike to Cito Reservoir; Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest	
7	HARLAN	7.6	0'	0'	12 Ga. Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
8	Camping HQ	17.6	0'	0'	Gymkhana; Closing Campfire	

<sup>(</sup>s) = Showers may be available

Rides out from Cattle Headquarters on Day 3 to go to Crater Lake Camp Ride back to Cattle Headquarters

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

Conservation: North Fork Urraca Sectional Maps: South

### **CAVALCADE ITINERARIES**

Cavalcade itineraries have been developed to provide the most varied and popular programs for your crew. Each itinerary includes a layover day to rest your horses and to provide your crew the opportunity to hike to a camp or landmark which may not be possible while you are on horseback.

The itineraries which have been developed for the Cavalcades have been designed to include a wide variety of staffed camp programs. However, bear in mind that a large part of the program for Cavalcades is the opportunity to spend hours on horseback while seeing the beauties and wonders of Philmont's backcountry. It will allow your crew to gain confidence and experience while riding and working with man's finest domestic animal—the horse. Because of the length of some rides or due to unexpected events on the trail, some program opportunities at staffed camps may be unavailable by the time you arrive.

In order to beat afternoon thunderstorms or experience program opportunities, some days may require early wake up and saddling. Your crew will have to work smoothly as a team because some days can be very strenuous as well as exciting.

There are 10 itineraries available for Cavalcades in the Southern country and 10 itineraries for the Northern country. Please note that itinerary numbers that begin with the same digit (for example, 2A-S and 2B-S) are simply reversals of one route. The S or N denotes Southern or Northern itineraries.

A summary of the Southern and Northern Itineraries follow. After reading the itineraries and reviewing the programs offered at staff camps, choose the <u>top 5</u> itinerary choices (either Southern or Northern depending on how you are assigned by Registrar). As a reminder, Cavalcade numbers that end in CV and CW are Southern groups and those ending in CX and CY are Northern groups.

### Horsemanship

We recommend that you and your crew practice horsemanship before your arrival. The Horsemanship merit badge is preferred. Be aware that there is a great difference between 8 hours in the saddle at Philmont and 1 or 2 hours of practice at your local stable. While on the trail, your Horseman and Wrangler will coach your crew on sitting up straight and balanced in the saddle. However, if a horse is sored while on the trail due to sloppy horsemanship, the rider may have to walk or even be removed from the trail. We strive to keep our horses sound and usable for seven Cavalcades throughout the summer, and it is not fair to those who follow if horses are brought in with saddle and cinch sores.

After instruction by your Philmont Horseman, each crew member will be responsible for saddling and unsaddling their personal horse. You will also receive instruction on packing a horse and tying a diamond hitch.

Be aware that horses are large and powerful animals and that sudden accidents can happen. Be prepared to listen to the instructions given by your Horseman and Wrangler for your safety. Your crew should come with a positive attitude, a willingness to learn, and a respect for horses.

If your crew desires to practice horsemanship at a local stable, it is your responsibility as a Lead Advisor to research the safety record of the particular stable and to be sure the horses are appropriate for your level of experience. You must assume that horses and horseback riding may have the potential for injury. You should do as much as possible to manage the risks associated with horsemanship as you and your crew prepare for Philmont.

### CAVALCADE EQUIPMENT

Each Cavalcade will have two or three pack horses. The packhorses plus your personal horse will carry all of your personal crew gear.

Philmont will also provide all necessary horse gear including saddles, bridles, halters, saddle bags, stuff sacks, slickers, and helmets. Crew camping gear such as tents, stoves\*, pots, large spoon, pliers, camp suds, scrubby, matches, toilet paper, sump material, dining fly, bear bags, and bear rope will also be provided. Each participant must have a raincoat with a hood and rain pants which need to be one size larger. ¾ length slickers are optional.

\*Crews may bring their own cooking stoves, however, keep in mind that replacement parts may be impossible to find in the backcountry.

While on horseback, each rider is required to wear western boots and long pants which you should bring with you. Riding boots should be smooth soled with a heel such as a roper or cowboy boot and should be a pull-on type boot. Also required while on horseback are riding helmets which are furnished by Philmont.

All personal gear (including sleeping bags) should fit in the stuff sack or saddle bags provided by Philmont. The saddle bags are approximately 3"x12"x12" per side. All crew camping gear and tack for horses is furnished. While horseback, you will be required to wear a riding safety helmet provided by Philmont.

See the Cavalcade Guidebook to Adventure for a specific equipment list and more information on Cavalcades.

### Summary of Cavalcade Itineraries – Southern

Crews on Southern itineraries will begin and end their horseback trip at Cattle Headquarters. Day 1 is your arrival day and all crews should arrive by noon. Your horseman will rendezvous with you at 1 pm at the Welcome Center and accompany you through Logistics and medical recheck. Day 2 will consist of horsemanship training by your Horseman and Wrangler and a circle ride which begins and ends at Cattle Headquarters. You will again spend the night at Camping Headquarters. From Day 3 to Day 7, you will be on the trail and will be camping out according to your chosen itinerary. The morning of Day 8 you will ride back to Cattle Headquarters in time for an afternoon horseback gymkhana in the arena at Cattle Headquarters. After attending the closing campfire, your crew will spend their last night at Philmont in Camping Headquarters.

Bonita Cow Camp is an unstaffed camp with primitive campsites and no program activity. From Bonita it is possible to day-hike to and from Black Mountain, Trail Peak, Fish Camp, or Beaubien.

Itineraries 1, 2, 3, and 6 are shorter itineraries which do not include the long ride between Beaubien and Clarks Fork. Itineraries 4 and 5 include a long trip between Beaubien and Clarks Fork with a stop at Cyphers Mine for program if time allows. This can easily become a 12-hour or longer day with about 7 hours of that on horseback.

Following is a summary of the daily rides which are possible on Southern itineraries with descriptions of program options available during the ride as well as programs at the destination camp. The rides are only listed in one direction; however, the summaries will remain true and accurate for the reverse direction as well.

### Cattle Headquarter to Abreu - 7.1 miles

This is a fairly easy ride over Stonewall Pass. Abreu offers a Mexican homestead with dinner and a cantina.

#### Cattle Headquarters to Bonita Cow Camp – 10.3 miles

This is a medium ride over Fowler Pass. The ride passes through Crater Lake which offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills. The ride form Bonita Cow Camp to Cattle Headquarters must forego the stop at Crater Lake in order to arrive in time for the afternoon gymkhana.

### Abreu to Beaubien - 10.6 miles

This is a medium ride which passes through Crater Lake for spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills. Beaubien is a Western Lore camps and offers a chuck wagon dinner on certain itineraries.

### Abreu to Bonita Cow Camp - 8.9 miles

This is a medium ride over Stonewall Pass and Fowler Pass. The ride passes through Crater Lake which offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills. Bonita Cow Camp was built by Waite Phillips in the 1920's and is the only cow camps at Philmont that is still used by Philmont's full-time Ranching Department to care for the cow herd. Bonita Cow Camp is directly across the canyon from Trail Peak on which a B-24 plane crashed in 1942.

#### Abreu to Fish Camp – 10.8 miles

This is a long ride over Stonewall Pass, Fowler Pass, and Webster Pass. The ride passes through Crater Lake which offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills. Fish Camp is a historic structure built by Waite Phillips and sits at the confluence of the Rayado and Agua Fria Creeks. There is excellent fishing in the area.

#### Bonita Cow Camp to Beaubien - 10.8 miles

The ride from Bonita to Phillips Junction goes over Webster Pass and up the Rayado Creek. If you choose, you may take a short ride up the Rayado from Phillips Junction to visit Crooked Creek and their homesteading program. Beaubien offers Western Lore program, a campfire, and on certain itineraries, a chuck wagon dinner.

#### Fish Camp to Beaubien – 8.0 miles

You may also choose on this day to visit Crooked Creek and learn about their homesteading program. The short ride is up the Rayado Creek to Phillips Junction for supplies at the Trading Post. Beaubien offers Western Lore program and a campfire.

#### Beaubien to Clarks Fork – 18 miles

This is the longest ride for all Southern itineraries. It follows the 10,000+ foot elevation Contour Road. You will pass through Cyphers Mine, which offers gold panning, mine tours, and a blacksmith forge. Clarks Fork offers Wester Lore and a chuck wagon dinner for certain itineraries. For those itineraries that layover at Clarks Fork, there is an opportunity to side hike to Cimarroncito for rock climbing.

### Beaubien to Miners Park - 6.5 miles

This is a fairly short ride down the Bonita Canyon and over Fowler Pass. Miners Park offers rock climbing program.

#### Miners Park to Cattle Headquarters – 5.9 miles

This is an easy ride along the South Fork of the Urraca Creek past Lover's Leap.

### Clarks Fork to Cattle Headquarters – 6.6 miles

This is a fairly easy ride over the high plains on the Northern slope of Tooth Ridge.

#### Summary of Cavalcade Itineraries – Northern

Crews on Northern Itineraries will begin and end their horseback trip at Ponil. Day 1 is your arrival day at Camping Headquarters and all crews should arrive by noon. The morning of Day 2, a bus will take you and your crew to Ponil with only the equipment you will need on the trail. Your horseman will rendezvous with you at 1 pm at the Welcome Center and accompany you through Logistics and medical recheck. Day 2 will be spent in Wrangler training and a circle ride which begins and ends at Ponil. From Day 3 to Day 7, you will be on the trail and will be camping out according to your chosen itinerary. The morning of Day 8, you will ride back to Ponil in time for an afternoon gymkhana at the Ponil arena. After the gymkhana, a bus will pick you up and take you back to Camping Headquarters in time for dinner and Closing Campfire. Please leave time before departure on the morning of Day 9 for check-out at Camping Headquarters.

Following is a summary of the daily rides which are possible on Northern itineraries with descriptions of program options available during the ride as well as programs at the destination camp. The rides are only listed in one direction; however, the summaries will remain true and accurate for the reverse direction as well.

#### Ponil to Dan Beard – 5.6 miles

This is a medium long ride up Horse Canyon and along Ridge Trail. Dan Beard borders the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest and offers challenge course a Leave No Trace camping.

### Dan Beard to Pueblano - 7.9 miles

This is a long ride down Bonita Canyon and over Wilson Mesa on the Barker Wildlife Area. Pueblano offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills.

#### Pueblano to Baldy Town - 5.4 miles

This ride is fairly easy and can follow any of several routes. Baldy Town sits on the site of an abandoned mining town and mill site. It is a common starting point for a side hike to the top of Baldy Mountain which sits at 12,441 feet above sea level.

#### Baldy Town to Head of Dean - 7.7 miles

This is a medium ride that can pass through Miranda for Mountain Man Rendezvous program. Head of Dean offers a challenge course.

#### Head of Dean to Ponil - 7.1 miles

This is a spectacular ride along Dean Skyline.

#### Ponil to Pueblano - 5.0 miles

This is an easy ride up the South Ponil Canyon. Pueblano offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills.

### Santa Claus to Head of Dean - 4.0 miles

This is an easy ride to Head of Dean, through a portion of the 2002 Ponil Complex fire area. The views open up along the way, then back into the trees to Head of Dean and their Challenge Course Events.

#### Baldy Town to Miranda – 2.4 miles

This is an easy ride down the Ute Creek Valley. Miranda offers a Mountain Man Rendezvous program.

### Miranda to Head of Dean - 4.3 miles

This is an easy ride with a spectacular view from Baldy Skyline. Head of Dean offers a challenge course.

#### Dan Beard to Indian Writings – 8.5 miles

This is a fairly long ride either along Ridge Trail or down Cook Canyon to the North Ponil Canyon. Indian Writings offers very interesting archaeological sites, petroglyphs of the Ancestral Pueblano Indians, and atl-atl (spear) throwing.

### Miranda to Pueblano - 3.6 miles

This is an easy ride over Baldy Skyline. Pueblano offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills.

### Chase Ranch to Chase Cow - 6.3 miles

This is an easy ride that takes the cavalcade through the beautiful Chase Canyon. Sandstone rock formations surround the crew through this scenic ride.

#### Chase Cow to Metcalf Station – 9.6 miles

A long, but very scenic ride takes the crew up and out of Chase Canyon and follows the trail above Cottonwood Canyon to the Northeast and the North Ponil to the Northwest. The views are phenomenal as the crews heads down the Cottonwood Trail Canyon into the North Ponil and up to Metcalf Station.

#### Metcalf Station to Dan Beard - 4.7 miles

Riding from Metcalf Station to Dan Beard takes the crew up and out of the North Ponil Canyon, towards Horse Canyon. The views here are tremendous as the crew rides through the area of the 2002 Ponil Complex fire. See how the land is recovering and enjoy views of Baldy, Little Costilla, and the Spanish Peaks in Colorado. Follow the road into Dan Beard and enjoy their Challenge Course program.