

# Itinerary 12-32

## Super Strenuous

87 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

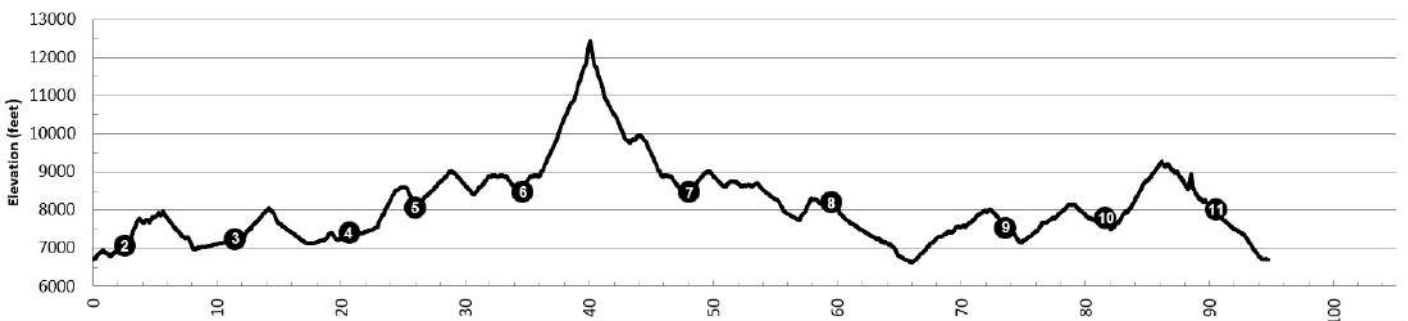
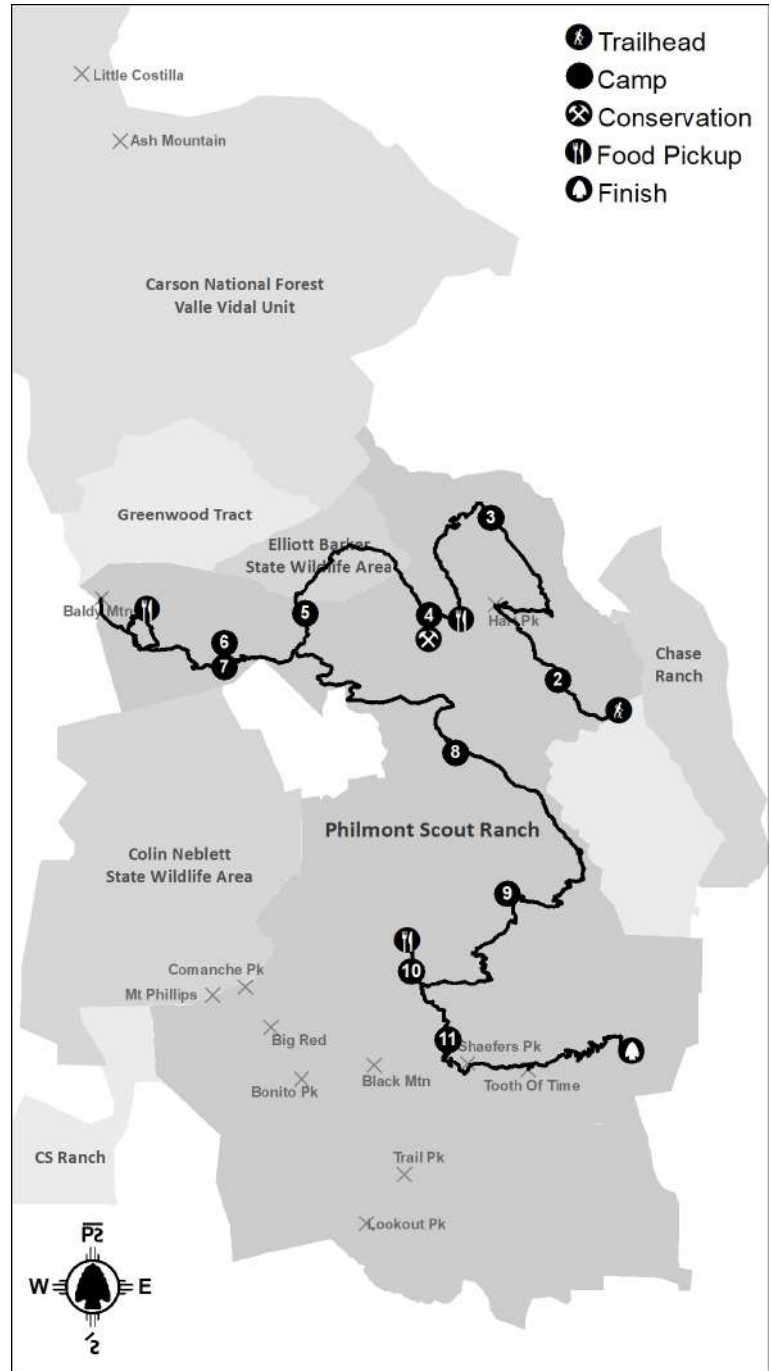
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413 ft.
- Baldy Mining District

### Program Highlights

- Railroading
- Spar Pole Climbing
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Horseback Riding

### Conservation

- Day 4 - Sioux
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction



## 2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

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### Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 87 miles

*This exciting trek offers a variety of great program elements, as well as a chance to summit Philmont's highest peak. Your adventure begins at Six Mile Gate Trailhead with a short hike to McBride Canyon camp, setting you up for easy access to Hart Peak the next morning. The North Ponil is a timeline in history as you make your way to see the petroglyphs and archeological sites at Indian Writings. Head up the canyon to work on the railroad and in the forge at Metcalf Station and their evening campfire show! Head up and over the ridge to the Middle Ponil Canyon and a night at Sioux. Visit the Cantina at Ponil for an ice-cold root beer and their evening program before picking up burros the next morning. Continue to Pueblano where you will climb spar poles, cut cross ties, and be entertained at the Company Meeting Campfire by the staff of the Continental Tie & Lumber Company. Return burros at Miranda and throw tomahawks before camping at Maxwell for the night. A two-day stay there will enable your crew to climb Baldy Mountain and visit historic Baldy Town. Enjoy passing by the site of an old sawmill at New Dean, camp at Black Jacks, and explore outlaw Black Jack Ketchum's hideout on the following day! Hike down beautiful Turkey Creek Canyon and up to Harlan to reload your own shotgun shells before firing them at a scenic shooting range. Next, head over to Cimarroncito and test your skills on several rock-climbing routes. Be sure to try out the climbing gym and see if you can make it around the wall. Camp near Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge, then ride horses and eat a chuckwagon dinner at Clarks Fork before camping at Ponderosa Park for the night. Rest up because one last challenge awaits...the Tooth of Time!*

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	McBride Canyon <sup>d</sup>	2.6	575'	301'	Ranger Training; Water @ South Ponil Creek; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	METCALF STATION	9.0	1,521'	1,390'	Climb Hart Peak; Petroglyph Tour @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Blacksmithing, Campfire	
4	Sioux	6.8	1,184'	1,045'	Conservation Project; Western Lore & Branding @ Ponil, Cantina Show; Trail Camp	Ponil
5	PUEBLANO	6.5	1,849'	1,045'	Pick up Burros @ Ponil; Spar Pole Climbing, Tie Making, Campfire	
6	Maxwell	6.6	1,669'	1,224'	Drop off Burros, Muzzle Loading Rifles, & Fur Trapper Rendezvous @ Miranda	
7	Maxwell	12.2	4,107'	4,099'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
8	Black Jacks	11.1	1,653'	1,970'	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
9	HARLAN	7.4	1,373'	1,149'	12 Gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading	
10	Hunting Lodge	7.4	1,373'	1,149'	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Cimarroncito; Trail Camp	Cimarroncito
11	Ponderosa Park <sup>d</sup>	3.2	781'	509'	Visiting Forester @ Demonstration Forest; Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12	Camping HQ	11.0	2,111'	3,460'	Climb Shaefers Peak and Tooth of Time; Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate Trailhead to go to McBride Canyon Camp

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

**This is a Burro Packing Itinerary. If your crew chooses it, they MUST TAKE THE BURRO.**

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,037' Minimum, 8,442' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:**                      Sioux

**Sectional Maps:** North, 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.**