

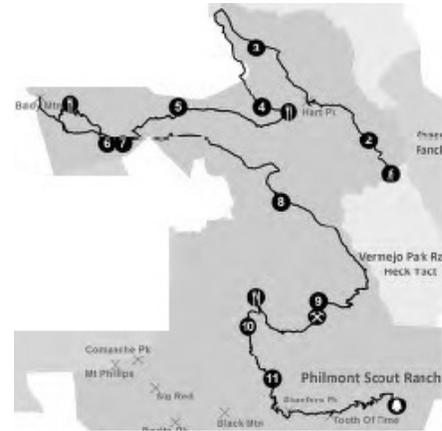
**Day (-2) Sat. June 10 leave Union Station**

5:00 pm, everyone meets outside Union Station's main entrance  
 6:10 pm, train departs (Southwest Chief no. 4)  
 6:45 pm, Fullerton  
 9:51 pm, Barstow

**Day (-1) Sun. June 11 arrive Philmont**

5:35 am, Winslow  
 clocks move forward one hour upon entering New Mexico  
 8:21 am, Gallop  
 11:42 am/12:10 pm, Albuquerque  
 3:03 pm, Las Vegas (NM)  
 4:50 pm, Raton

A Philmont bus picks us up at the train station (no matter what time the train arrives) and takes us to eat fast food in Raton at McDonald's, Dairy Queen and Arby's, then drives us 45 min. to base camp where we are assigned a ranger and six 2-person platform tents with cots in the trailbound area. (At base camp it is okay to leave food in the tents.)

**Day 1 Mon. June 12 prep with ranger in base camp****Villa Philmonte**

We meet our ranger in front of the cafeteria and eat breakfast together at 6:30 am (lunch is 11:30 am, dinner is 5 pm). We spend the day with the ranger going over paperwork, paying outstanding balances, going over our itinerary, signing out tents, crew equipment and food, and getting checked at the medical office. The ranger does a pack check at the tents to make sure everyone has the right stuff. The lead advisor buys maps and fuel. We walk to the nearby Villa Philmonte and take a tour (or do it tomorrow) After dinner there are meetings for the advisors and for the scouts in leadership positions at 5:45 pm, followed by optional church services at 7 pm, followed by an opening campfire.

**Day 2 1.6 miles base camp to Six Mile Gate turnaround to Anasazi trail camp****T. rex track**

We meet our ranger in front of the cafeteria and eat breakfast together at 6:30 am. We get our crew photo taken in our crew shirts. We vacate our tents and put in a locker the stuff we aren't taking on the trail. We take a tour of the nearby Villa Philmonte if we didn't do it yesterday. A bus takes us 13 miles to our trailhead at Six Mile Gate turnaround. We hike 0.9 miles to the world's first confirmed T. rex track. We hike another 0.7 miles to Anasazi trail camp and spend the night. The first day's hike is short so the ranger has time to train us in navigation, bear bag hanging, dining fly setup, the bear munda triangle, lightning position, water purifying, cooking, cleaning, etc.

**Day 3 8.2 miles Anasazi to Indian Writings to Horse Canyon trail camp****spears, petroglyphs**

We hike 2.1 miles to Indian Writings staff camp, where we throw spears and view petroglyphs on canyon walls. (This is the camp where a scout from Sacramento was killed in a flash flood in 2015 the night our troop was at Beaubien.) We hike 2.4 miles with an elevation gain of 1,000' to the summit of Hart Peak, then another 3.7 miles to Horse Canyon trail camp and spend the night. Our water is from a nearby catchment.

**Day 4 7.5 miles Horse Canyon to Dan Beard to Sioux trail camp****challenge activities**

Our ranger leaves us this morning. If we didn't give the ranger a Troop 509 t-shirt last night, we give it to him/her this morning. We hike 2.4 miles to Dan Beard staff camp, where we do challenge activities. We then hike 5.1 miles to Sioux trail camp and spend the night

**Day 5 6.2 miles Sioux to Ponil to Pueblano staff camp****food, burros, spar pole climbing, campfire**

We hike 1.1 miles to Ponil staff camp where we do branding, horseshoeing and lassoing, and pick up food at the commissary. The commissary hands out fresh milk and fruit. Ponil has a post office and trading post, and a cantina selling root beer. We go to the stables and pick up two burros and lead them 5.1 miles to Pueblano staff camp. (Think up original names for the burros, not Donkey or Eddie.) If we have time we climb spar poles (otherwise do it tomorrow morning). After dinner we play a variant of baseball, then there's a campfire with songs and stories. We spend the night at Pueblano.

**Day 6 7.7 miles Pueblano to Miranda to Maxwell trail camp****burros, black powder rifle**

If we didn't climb spar poles yesterday, we do it this morning. We lead our burros 6.4 miles to Miranda staff camp and drop the burros off at the stables. At Miranda we throw tomahawks and shoot black powder rifles (you can use your own target, but no depictions of people). We fill up with water, then hike 1.3 miles to Maxwell trail camp and spend the night.

**Day 7 12.0 miles Maxwell to Baldy Town to Maxwell trail camp (Father's Day) Baldy Mtn., food**

We get up really early and leave at 4 am in the dark to hike 5.3 miles with an elevation gain of 3,943' so that we arrive on the summit of Baldy Mtn. by 11 am. We carry daypacks and a couple of empty backpacks, plus all our warm clothes. We descend 2.8 miles to Baldy Town where we learn about gold mining and pick up food from the commissary and put it in our empty backpacks. The commissary has fresh milk and fruit for us. Baldy Town has a trading post and showers. We hike 2.6 miles back to Miranda where we fill up with water, then hike 1.3 miles back to our tents at Maxwell.

**Day 8 9.7 miles Maxwell to Black Jacks trail camp**

We hike 7.5 miles to New Dean where there is an old sawmill, then another 2.2 miles to Black Jacks trail camp and spend the night. Water is from a nearby catchment.

**Day 9 10.6 miles Black Jacks to Harlan staff camp (first day of summer) shotgun, burro racing**

We hike 1.3 miles to Black Jacks Hideout, a rock overhang, then hike 9.3 miles down Turkey Creek Canyon, go under the road, and arrive at Harlan staff camp. We load shotgun shells and shoot flying discs. After dinner we race burros in 3-person teams, pulling and pushing the burros. We spend the night at Harlan.

**Day 10 6.8 miles Harlan to Ute Gulch to Cimarroncito staff camp conservation, food, showers**

After breakfast we do a 3-hour conservation project of trail building near Harlan. We then hike 5.0 miles to Ute Gulch to pick up food from the commissary. The commissary has fresh milk and fruit for us. Ute Gulch has a trading post. We hike 1.8 miles to Cimarroncito where we spend the night. Cimarroncito has outdoor heated showers. There is a climbing wall to practice on.

**Day 11 4.4 miles Cimarroncito to Upper Clarks Fork trail camp rock climbing, horseback riding**

After breakfast we hike with daypacks 0.25 miles up to the rock climbing site above Cimarroncito to climb and rappel. We return 0.25 miles to Cimarroncito and get our backpacks, then hike 1.1 miles to Hunting Lodge staff camp and take a tour of the cabin. We hike 0.7 miles to the Demonstration Forest and take a look. We hike 1.2 miles to Clarks Fork staff camp and go on a horseback ride (we can't arrive late for this). We fill up with water at Clarks Fork, then hike 0.9 miles to Upper Clarks Fork trail camp, which is dry, and spend the night.

**Day 12 10.9 miles Upper Clarks Fork to base camp Tooth of Time**

We hike 4.8 miles to the base of Tooth of Time, leave our backpacks in a pack line, then boulder scramble 0.25 miles to the top and eat lunch. We scramble 0.25 miles back to our backpacks and hike 5.6 miles on frustratingly long switchbacks back to base camp. We turn in our crew equipment, get our stuff out of the locker, get platform tents assigned to us in the homebound area, take showers and put on our scout uniforms. The lead advisor picks up patches and crew photos and buys other patches. After dinner in the cafeteria at 5:45 pm there are optional church services at 7 pm and then a closing campfire.

**Day (+1) Sat. June 24 leave Philmont**

We wear our scout uniforms. After breakfast in the cafeteria at 7 am we pack our duffle bags and a Philmont bus takes us to the train station. The bus driver monitors whether the train is running on time, and will delay leaving if the train is late.

10:56 am, train leaves Raton

12:38 pm, Las Vegas (NM)

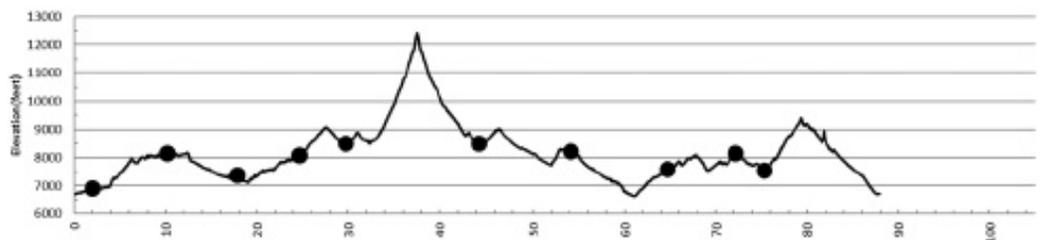
3:55/4:45 pm, Albuquerque

7:08 pm, Gallup

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7:50 pm, Winslow

9:51 pm, Flagstaff



**Day (+2) Sun. June 25 arrive Union Station**

5:42 am, San Bernardino

6:03 am, Riverside

6:44 am, Fullerton

8:15 am, train arrives at Union Station

The family member who will be picking you up at Union Station should check the train's status on amtrak.com (train no. 3 arriving at LAX).