

Itinerary 17

Rugged

67 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

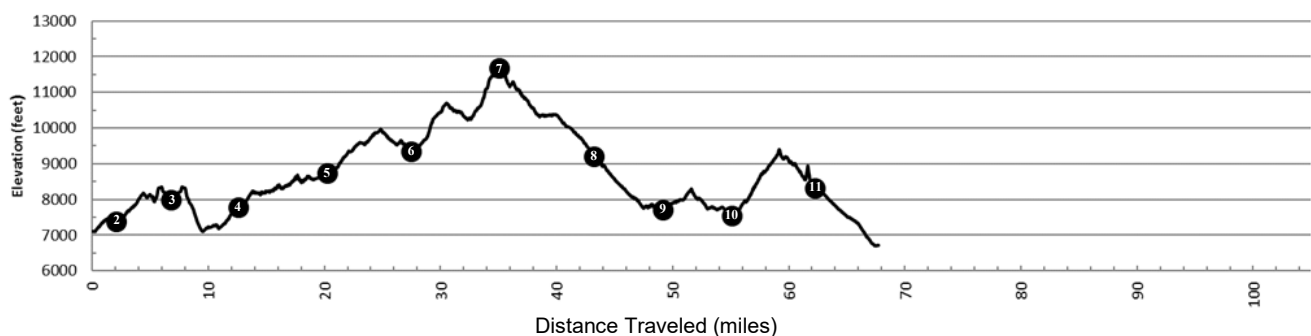
- Window Rock
- Mount Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Rayado Canyon Trail
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Western Lore and Campfire
- Black Powder Rifles
- Search & Rescue
- Fly tying and Fishing

Conservation Project

- Day 8 - Whistle Punk
- New Trail Construction



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This action packed itinerary will encourage your crew to work together as you explore Philmont's South and Central Country. Start off by trekking over Lovers Leap before heading to Urraca Mesa for initiative games and challenge events that will encourage your crew to work together throughout the trek. Be sure to wake up early to see the sunrise from Inspiration Point and be amazed as first light hits the Tooth of Time. From there, visit a Mexican homestead at Abreu and help the staff at Carson Meadows with a search and rescue mission. 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 onwards. Enjoy Fish Camp just like Mr. Phillips did, as you fish the banks of the Rayado and Agua Fria Rivers. Spend two days hiking through some of the most pristine country the southwest has to offer while you camp at Agua Fria and Crooked Creek. From there, mountain men, booming .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles, and tomahawks await you at Clear Creek. Next, the trek up Mount Phillips will be challenging, but seeing the sunset over Wheeler Peak and the Moreno Valley will be an unparalleled reward. Hike over Comanche Peak and work on a trail construction project with the Conservation Department near Whistle Punk Camp. At Sawmill, you will learn to reload .30-06 rifle rounds before shooting them at our state of the art firing range. Enjoy the cool hike down Sawmill Canyon where your crew will rest for the evening at Ute Springs. From there, enjoy hiking through Hidden Valley and by Window Rock before visiting the Demonstration Forest. Horse rides, a delicious chuckwagon dinner, and cowboy campfire will help your crew have a wonderful night as you prepare for the final leg of your journey... The Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		URRACA	Challenge Events, Campfire	
4		CARSON MEADOWS	Mexican Homestead @ Abreu Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine	
5		Agua Fria	Fly Tying, Fishing & Cabin Tour @ Fish Camp Trail Camp	Apache Springs
6		CROOKED CREEK	Archery, Jicarilla Apache Life @ Apache Springs Homesteading	
7	d	Mt. Phillips	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading @ Clear Creek Trail Camp; Water @ Clear Creek	
8	s	SAWMILL	Conservation @ Whistle Punk	
9		Ute Springs	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
10	s	CLARKS FORK	Climb Window Rock; Visit Demonstration Forest Western Lore, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
11	d	Tooth Ridge	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 Lovers Turnaround to go to Lovers Leap Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth Ridge Trail.

Campsite Elevations: 7,450' Minimum, 11,650' Maximum **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Whistle Punk **Sectional Maps:** South

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.