Philmont Programs and Treks

Choosing Your Trek

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Steps for Choosing Your Trek

- The process consists of several steps:
 - Assemble resources and distribute for crew review
 - Survey program interests
 - Hold crew meeting(s) to review interests, discuss trek difficulty, identify most desirable treks (at least 6)
 - Meeting to prioritize top 6 choices (8 if doing sister crews)



Resources

- Guidebook to Adventure
- Philmont Itineraries ("Treks Book")
- Tooth of Time Traders
 Philmont Trading Post maps, books, etc.
- Online resources
 - Covington
 - Philtrek
 - Philsearch



Guidebook to Adventure

- Available online in early December
 Printed copies in March package
- Descriptions of all programs
 - Many popular programs offered at multiple camps (rock climbing, horseback riding, spar pole climbing)
 - <u>May</u> be able to do program at a passthru camp (depends on demand from crews staying there)



Philmont Itineraries "Treks Book"

- Available online in early December (no more printed books)
- Includes day-by-day breakdown, overall map, and elevation profile for each trek



Online Resources

- www.sccovington.com/philmont
 - Program interest survey
 - Spreadsheet with macros to process preferences
- <u>Philtrek.com</u>
 - Itineraries and maps of every trail segment (still being updated for 2020, but most is there)
- www.philsearch.org
 - Trek comparisons, programs by trek



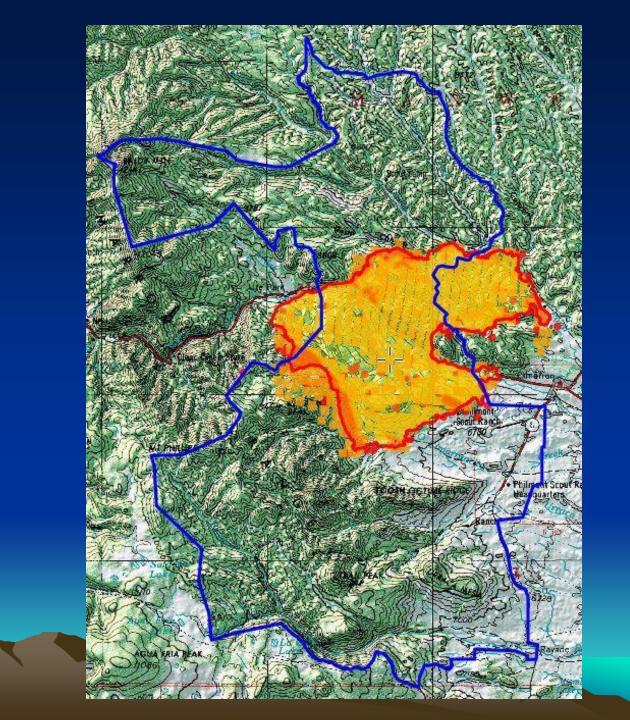
Trek Selection Process

- Opens for input on January 14
- Can revise until it closes February 13
 Both at 9 AM MST (11 AM EST)
- No longer a race to enter
- Randomized selection (just as with original lottery process)
- 40 crews per day, only two per trek

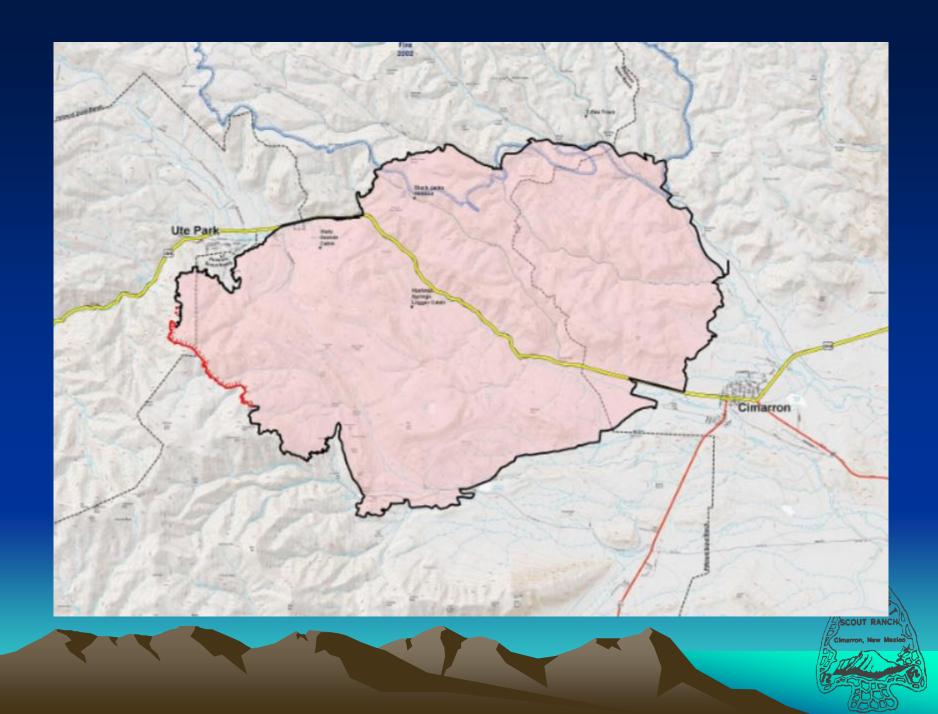
Choosing A Trek

- Factors to Consider:
 - North (16) or South (19) (no crossovers)
 - Total mileage, elevation changes
 - Trek rating, long days (over 10 mi.)
 - "Difficult Days"
 - Program Opportunities
 - Popular Peaks
 - Baldy, Phillips, Tooth, Little Costilla, etc.









"Challenging" (13)

- 53 61 Total Miles
- Generally only cover a small portion of the Ranch
- May climb one or two peaks
- Lots of time for programs
- Best suited for younger crews w/o significant experience



"Rugged" (12)

- 56 69 total miles
- Cover more territory
- Include at least one or two peaks
- Adequate time for programs
- Best suited for younger crews that have some backpacking experience



"Strenuous" (8)

- 71 81 total miles
- Cover much more territory
- Include several peaks
- Less time for programs
- Best suited for more capable crews

"Super Strenuous" (2)

- 84 or 85 total miles
- Cover somewhat more territory
- Include several peaks
- Longer hiking days
- Limited time for programs
- Should only be attempted by most capable crews



Avoid...

- "Under-Trekking"
 - Choosing a trek that is too easy
 - Too much down time
- "Over-Trekking"
 - Doing more miles than crew can handle physically or emotionally
 - Missing program opportunities
 - Constantly hiking





Remember:

There are no bad treks



The Process

- What does the crew want to do?
- What is it capable of?
- Analyze the treks with preferred programs
- Rank the top 6 (or 8)

Review Resources

- Download the 2020 Guidebook to Adventure
 - All participants should review to understand what each program includes
- Download the 2020 Treks Book
 - The major change in 2019 was the elimination of treks that included both North and South
 The vast majority of 2020 treks are new
- Get a recent map
 - (Tooth of Time Traders \$8 no shipping fee)



Review Resources

Guidebook to Adventure

Descriptions of all programs

Challenge Events

A series of activities that will test the teamwork, skill, and resourcefulness of your crew awaits you at **Dan Beard**, **Head of Dean**, and **Urraca**. While the challenges can be met by every crew, the real contest is with yourself. Did you do your best? How would you do better next time?

<u>Rendezvous</u>

Catch some of the flavor of mountain man rendezvous while at *Miranda*. Find out why rendezvous were held and what went on. See demonstrations of the mountain man way of life and participate in some of these skills and contests such as tomahawk throwing and muzzle-loading rifle.

Review Resources

Treks book - programs by camp/trek

| ITINERARY NUMBERS: | 12- | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
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| Distance (approximately) | | 51 | 54 | 53 | 54 | 54 | 55 | 55 | 53 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 60 | 59 | 60 | 60 | 65 | 66 | 69 | 68 | 63 | 68 | 69 | 67 | 72 | 71 | 71 | 75 | 80 | 82 | 86 |
| Trail Camps | | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
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| Archery - 3 Dimensional | | | | | | | | х | х | х | х | х | х | | | | х | | | х | | | | | | х | х | | х | | | | | | | |
| Astronomy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | х | | | | | х | х | | х |
| Atlatl (Dart-Throwing) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | | х | | | | | | х | | | | | | х | | | | | х | х |
| ATV Rider Course | | Х | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baldy Mountain Hike | | | х | х | | | х | | | | | | | | х | х | | х | | | | х | | | х | | | х | | х | | | х | х | х | х |
| Blacksmithing | | х | х | | х | | х | | х | | х | | х | х | х | х | | х | х | | х | х | х | х | х | х | | х | х | | х | х | х | х | х | х |
| Bouldering | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | х | | х | | | | | х | | | | | х | | | | | | х | | |
| Burro Packing | | | х | | | | х | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | | | х | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Campfire (evening) | | Х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | | х | х | х | х | | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | | х | х | х | х | х | х | х | х |
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Itinerary 12-24

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Strenuous

68 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Greenwood Canyon
- Baldy Skyline

Program Highlights

- Burro Packing
- Mountain Biking
- Muzzle Loading Rifle
- Cowboy Action Shooting

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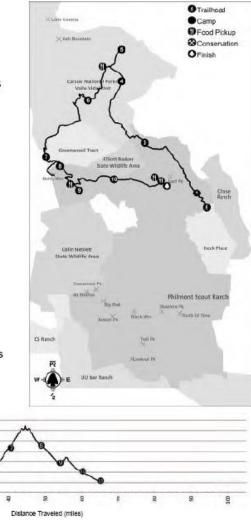
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- · Day 6 Whiteman Vega
- National Forest Cons. Projects



This Valle Vidal itinerary will enable you to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enormous grass filled vegas, gorgeous ponderosa pine stands, and the rugged mountains North of Philmont. Start off by seeing the world's first confirmed T-Rex track. which was found in the North Ponil Canyon. Tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people at Indian Writings. From there, head up to Metcalf Station and on to Cook Canyon for the night. Enjoy a long journey through the Valle Vidal as you hike up through Dan Beard to get to Seally Canyon. Off to Ring Place the next morning, where you will complete your conservation project, then head to Whiteman Vega, where you will be treated to a mountain bike ride on one of New Mexico's best mountain biking trails. The next leg of your journey takes you to Iris Park for some rest before heading South the next day towards Philmont and camping at Upper Greenwood for the night. Be ready for a big day, as you hike towards Copper Park, with a side hike to summit Philmont's tallest peak, Baldy Mountain. While on top, review all of the ground you covered in the Valle from Baldy Mountain! If you still have time after your Baldy Summit, take a side hike to French Henry to explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine. Your next day will allow you to make a quick stop at historic Baldy Town before heading to the Mountain Man Rendezvous at Miranda. Pick up your burro and learn to pack him properly before heading to Pueblano for some spar pole climbing and railroad tie making with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Your crew is sure to be entertained at their Company Meeting Campfire that night, Continue on to Ponil for Cowboy Action Shooting, branding, roping, horse rides a chuckwagon dinner, and a Cantina Show. Reflect on your trip as you load the bus at the Ponil Trailhead and head back to Base Camp.

Strenuous (hiking with some program time) - 68 miles

| Day | Camp | Miles | Gain | Loss | Program Features | Food Pickup |
|------|-----------------------------|----------|---------|--------|---|-------------|
| 1 | Camping HQ | | | | Opening Campfire | |
| 2 | Anasazi | 2.1 | 401' | 207' | T-Rex Track; Ranger Training; Trail Camp | Camping HQ |
| 3 | Cook Canyon | 7.9 | 1,184' | 345' | Petroglyph Tour, Archaeology @ Indian Writings; Railroading, Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp | |
| 4 | SEALLY CANYON | 8.6 | 1,192' | 890' | Challenge Course Events @ Dan Beard, Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine | |
| 5 | WHITEMAN VEGA | 4.1 | 341' | 315' | Conservation @ Whitman Vega; Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place | Ring Place |
| 6 | Iris Park | 6.6 | 754' | 244' | Mountain Biking @ Whiteman Vega; Trail Camp | |
| 7 | Upper Greenwood | 11.1 | 1,454' | 771' | Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp | |
| 8 | Copper Park | 8.2 | 2,484' | 1,238' | Climb Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp | |
| 9 | MIRANDA | 6.0 | 2,268' | 3,883' | Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks, Mountain Man Rendezvous | Baldy Town |
| 10 | PUEBLANO | 6.3 | 784' | 1,637' | Burro Pickup @ Miranda; Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire | |
| 11 | PONIL [®] | 5.7 | 109' | 1,025' | Burro Dropoff, Western Lore/Branding, Horse Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show | Ponil |
| 12 | Camping HQ | 1.1 | 43' | 118' | Cowboy Action Shooting @ Ponil; Awards Campfire | |
| | (s) = Showers may be availa | able | | | | |
| Retu | rns to Camping Headqu | arters o | n Day 1 | 2 from | Six Mile Gate Trailhead to go to Anasazi Camp Ponil Trailhead | |

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: 6,848' Minimum, 10,453' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 5 Trail Conservation: Whiteman Vega Sectional Maps: North

> 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.

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 60 miles

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Camping & Hiking Highlights

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- Valle Vidal
- · Greenwood Canyon
- · Copper Park

Program Highlights

- · Rockclimbing & Rappelling
- Railroading & Blacksmithing
- 12 ga. Shotgun Shooting
- Challenge Coure Events

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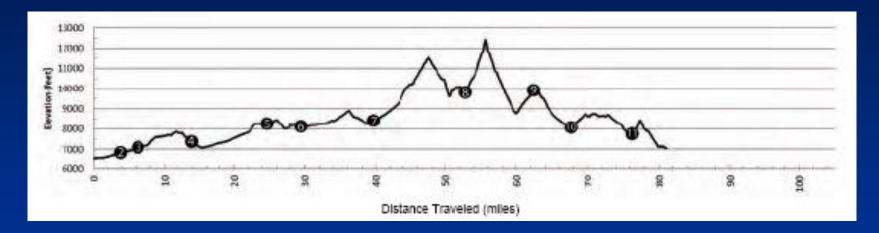
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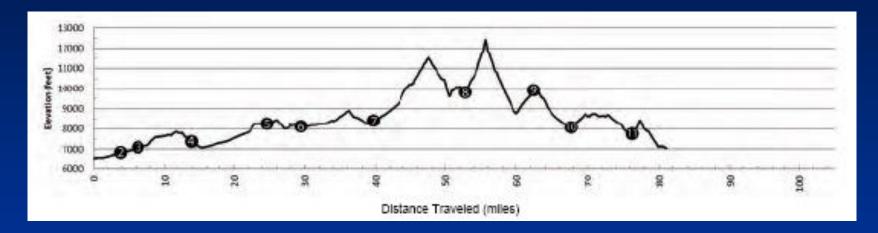






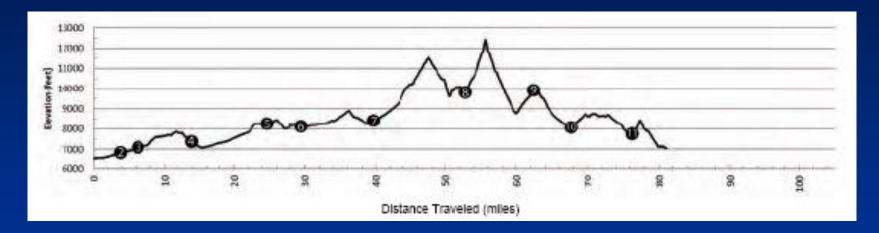
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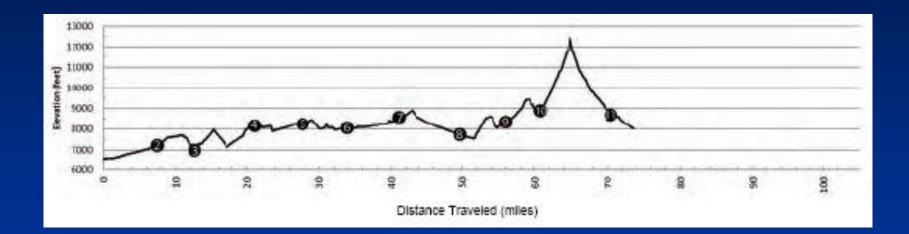
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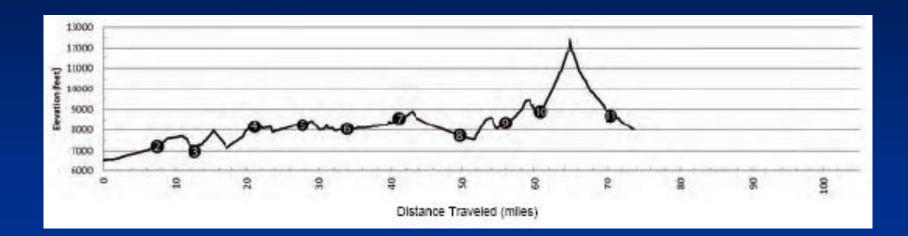
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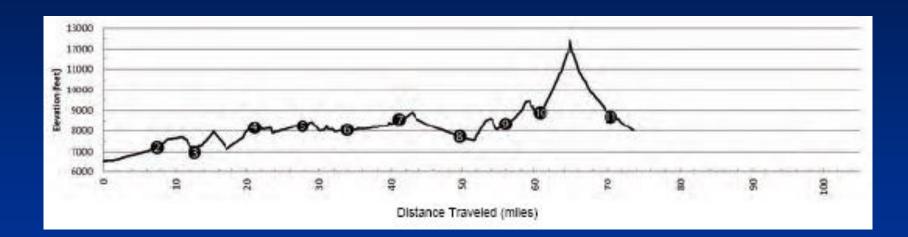






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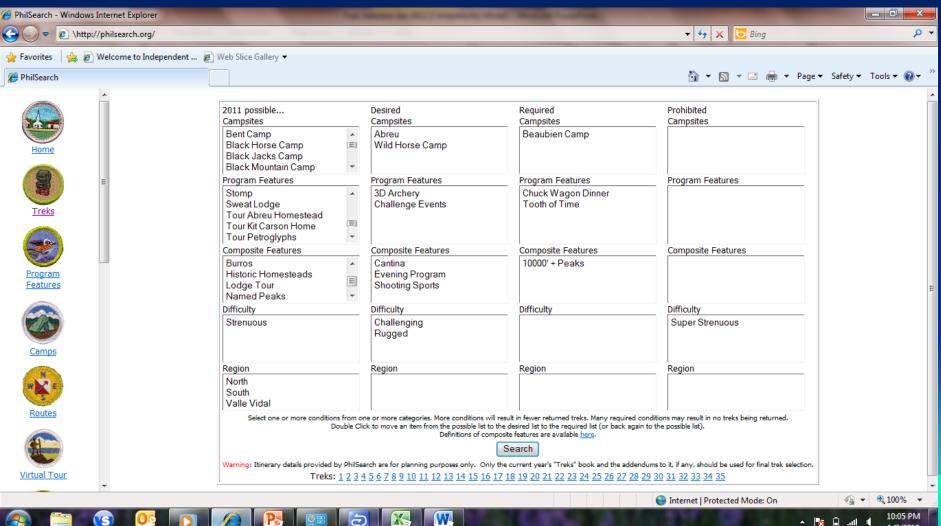


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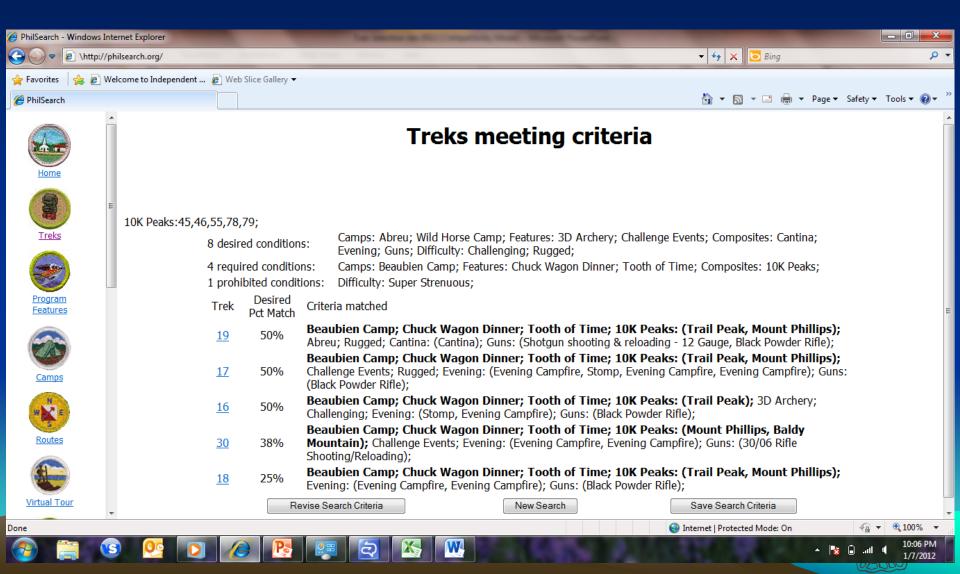
- www.sccovington.com/philmont
 - Program interest survey
 - Spreadsheet with macros to process preferences
- <u>Philtrek.com</u>
 - Itineraries and maps of every trail segment (still being updated for 2020, but most is there)
- www.philsearch.org
 - Trek comparisons, programs by trek



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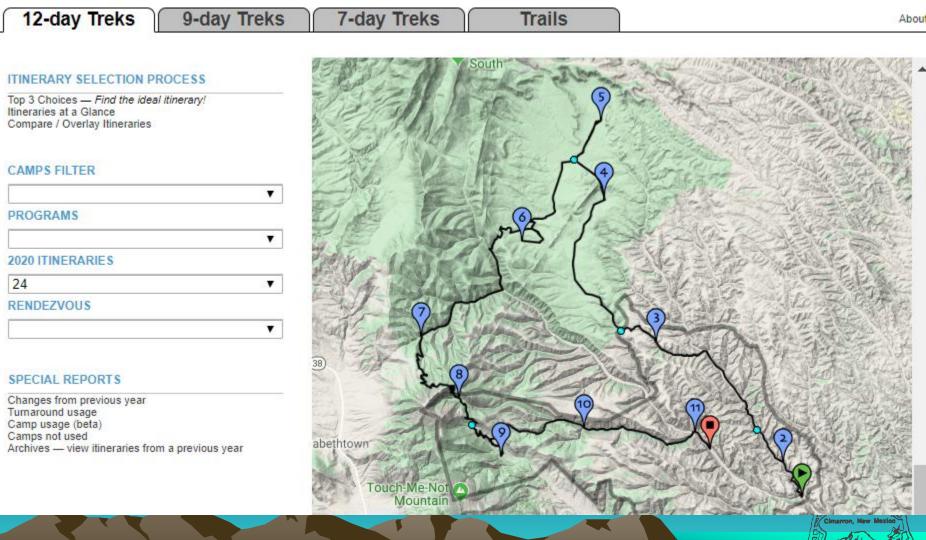
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7-day Treks

This Valle Vidal itinerary will enable you to see an incredible assortment of wildlife, enormous grass filled vegas, gorgeous ponderosa pine stands, and the rugged mountains North of Philmont. Start off by seeing the world's first confirmed T-Rex track, which was found in the North Ponil Canyon. Tour the fascinating petroglyphs left by the Ancestral Puebloan people at Indian Writings. From there, head up to Metcalf Station and on to Cook Canyon for the night. Enjoy a long journey through the Valle Vidal as you hike up through Dan Beard to get to Seally Canyon. Off to Ring Place the next morning, where you will complete your conservation project, then head to Whiteman Vega, where you will be treated to a mountain bike ride on one of New Mexico's best mountain biking trails. The next leg of your journey takes you to Iris Park for some rest before heading South the next day towards Philmont and camping at Upper Greenwood for the night. Be ready for a big day, as you hike towards Copper Park, with a side hike to summit Philmont's tallest peak, Baldy Mountain. While on top, review all of the ground you covered in the Valle from Baldy Mountain! If you still have time after your Baldy Summit, take a side hike to French Henry to explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine. Your next day will allow you to make a quick stop at historic Baldy Town before heading to the Mountain Man Rendezvous at Miranda. Pick up your burro and learn to pack him properly before heading to Pueblano for some spar pole climbing and railroad tie making with the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. Your crew is sure to be entertained at their Company Meeting Campfire that night. Continue on to Ponil for Cowboy Action Shooting, branding, roping, horse rides a chuckwagon dinner, and a Cantina Show. Reflect on your trip as you load the bus at the Ponil Trailhead and head back to Base Camp.

| Day N | lote Camp | Program |
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| 1 | Base | Opening Campfire |
| 2 | Anasazi | Ranger Training; Trail Camp |
| 3 | Cook Canyon | Archaeology @ Indian Writings Trail Camp |
| 4 | Seally Canyon | Challenge Events, Leave No Trace Camping @ Dan Beard Search and Rescue, Wilderness First Aid |
| 5 | Whiteman Vega | Astronomy, Commissary, Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place Mountain Biking |
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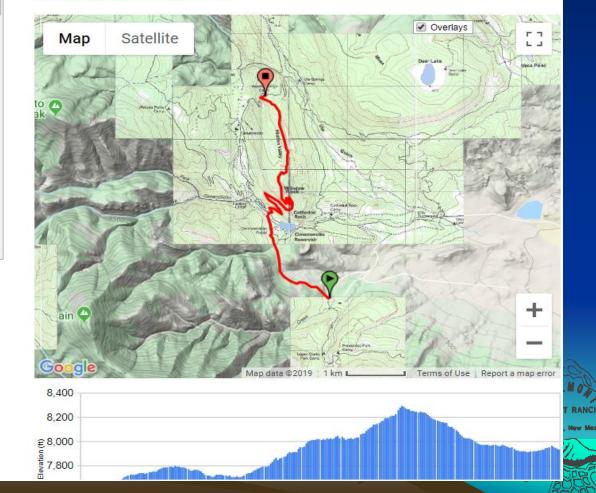
Clarks Fork — Aspen Springs

Trail Segment Data:

(elevation data from Google[®] Maps,

This trail segment goes between **Clarks Fork** at an elevation of 7518 ft. and **Aspen Springs** at an elevation of 7932 ft., covering 4.3 miles. This segment has a maximum elevation of 8290 ft. and a minimum elevation of 7518 ft., a range of 772 ft.

Not included in any 2019 12-day itinerary.



Cathedral Rock to Ute Springs Chandler Canyon Turnaround to Fourmile Chase Canyon to Cottonwood Chase Canyon to Indian Writings Chase Cow to Chase Canyon Chase Cow to Hells Fire Canyon Chase Turnaround to Hells Fire Canyon Cimarron River to Santa Claus Cimarron River to Ute Park Turnaround Cimarroncito to Cimarroncito Cimarroncito to Hunting Lodge Cimarroncito to Webster Parks Cito Turnaround to Cathedral Rock Clarks Fork to Aspen Springs

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TRAIL SEGMENTS

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- The Covington site provides the tools for a methodical (and automated) analysis of treks and ranking of crew preferences
- Whether you decide to use it or not, the process is the same:
 - What does the crew want to do?
 - What is it capable of (once it is prepared)?
 - Analyze the treks containing preferred programs
 - Rank the top 6 (or 8)



| | SCOUT RANK | Philmont Prog | gram Preferences |
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| | | 2020 - | – 12-Day Treks |
| ÷ | | Name: | Expedition #: |
| | Rating | Program Description | |
| _ | | reconstruct Philmont history while participating in this fascinat Archaeologists and staff explain and supervise the program in t | n the prehistoric background of the American Indian. Your crew can help ing program and learning about Indians who inhabited this area. he North Ponil Canyon. Activities may include assisting with excavations or n visit the site of a well-preserved Tyrannosaurus Rex footprint. This is the |
| _ | | Archery - 3 Dimensional: More than shooting at round targets | 3-D archery includes a trail with full size animal targets. |
| | | Astronomy: Learn about our solar system up close and person distant stars, and moons. | al. Gaze through a professional quality telescope to see the rings of Saturn, |
| | | Atlatl (Dart-throwing): Learn to throw spears like the ancient if how many animals you can bag to feed your clan! Some of the | onil people did. Using an atlatl to heft your spear on its way to the target, see animals you try to hit are "interesting"! |
| | | ATV Rider Course: Learn to correctly and safely ride All-Terrain certification at the completion of the course. | Vehicles at Philmont's ATV course. Riders will earn New Mexico ATV |
| | | • | barren top, is a favorite climb for those who camp in the Baldy Town vicinity. ont—12,441 feet. The view from its top is unobstructed and spectacular. |
| | | Metcalf Station camps. A staff blacksmith will acquaint you wit | h the mountains around French Henry, Black Mountain, Cypher's Mine, and h a working forge, blower, leg vice and hardie, and an array of tongs used to techniques for firing the forge, working metal, and tempering the finished |
| | | Bouldering: While not as technical as Rock Climbing, boulderin without equipment — using just your hands and feet! | g gives you the opportunity to scale rocky slopes near Chase Cow Camp |
| _ | | explained and demonstrated at Ponil and Miranda. Your tents available for use on the trail in the northern portion of the rand | olorful history of the Southwest than the burro. Burro packing methods are and food may be packed on burros using a diamond hitch. Burros are h, starting or ending at Ponil and Miranda. Burro traps (holding pens for rn, and Baldy Skyline. Hay for feeding is provided at these camps. If you miners once did. |



This spreadsheet has been developed to assist Capitol Area Council contingent crews (and any other crews that wish to use it) in selecting the Philmont itineraries that best reflect the capability and preferences of your crew. It uses a set of preferences that are based on the capability and wishes of the crew. Based on interest surveys conducted by the crew members, it attempts to best fit the crew's wishes to the available itineraries.

The itineraries and programs used in this version of the spreadsheet are based on the Philmont TREKS - 2020 Itinerary Guide book.

Along with this spreadsheet, use a copy of the survey form (Philmont Program Survey.docx) for each crewmember. This survey lists the programs available at Philmont and permits the crew members to assign a value to reflect their interest in each program. It is available for download on the Capitol Area Council contingent website (http://www.sccovington.com/philmont) at the "General Information", "Itinerary Selection" page.

When the surveys have been completed, click on the **Scores** tab. Click the **Clear Scores** button to erase the sample data. There is a column for each participant's survey scores. Enter the participant's name in the green row and then enter the score for each program in the column below the participant name. Do this for each participant that you have survey results for. The spreadsheet will accommodate a maximum of 12 participants but it will calculate properly if fewer participants are entered (a smaller crew). It is recommended that each crewmember (youth and adult) complete the survey and the scores entered. This will most accurately reflect the wishes of the crew. The **Preferences** tab allows you to set the general preferences for your crew. You may wish to try different combinations of these.

Results tab is used to calculate results based on the Total, arithmetic average (Mean), middle (Median), or most frequently entered (Mode) scores. You may want to try all to see what differences there are. Select these by clicking the **Total**, **Mean**, **Median**, or **Mode** buttons. Click the **Sort Activities** button to put the programs in preference order. The program preferences are displayed in the right hand column. Click the **Rank** button to match your preferences against the available itineraries. The itineraries that most closely match your preferences and survey responses are displayed on the left. The top seven itineraries are shown in bold. You should carefully review these itineraries to see if they are the ones your crew would like to select. Look at the scoring of the itineraries, there may be little difference between the first 5 to 10 itineraries, in that event, itineraries other than the top 7 may be a better choice for your crew.

The Itinerary Chart tab displays a printable bar chart showing the relative differences between the itineraries as compared to your preferences and scores.

The Program Chart tab displays a printable bar chart showing the programs that your crew selected in rank order.

The Itinerary Details tab allows the user to get a snapshot of the information relating to a selected itinerary number. This worksheet may be printed.

The **Tables** tab is not normally modified by the user. It does contain the values used for various settings. You may wish to change these to reflect items that you feel are more or less important. Biases of the author are noted. The crew skill level to itinerary difficulty cross reference table makes a significant difference in itinerary selection results.

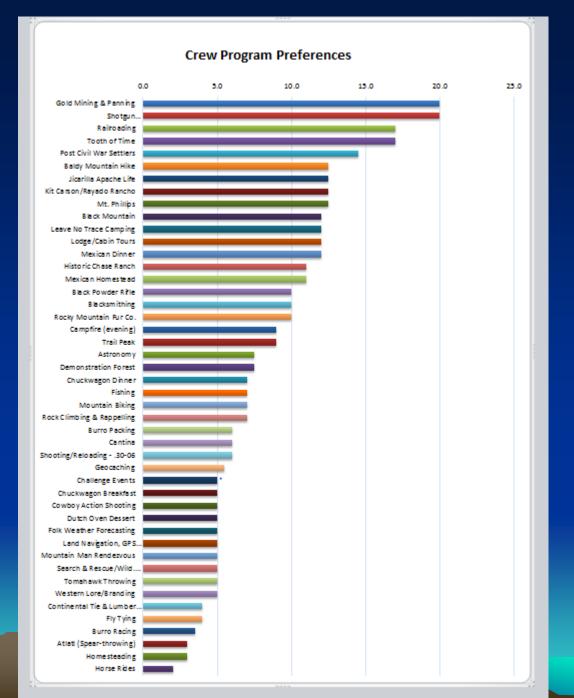
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| South Country1Central Country2NorthCountry3Valle Vidal4 | Factor:Include?Maximum altitude attained:yTotal elevation change:nAverage daily change:y |
| Rate the capability of your crew on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 indicating a young crew with little backpacking experience and 10 indicating an older crew with a lot of experience. Capability 5 | How much more important are programs than the other factors such as distance, country, altitude, Tooth of Time, etc. in your selection of an itinerary? Enter y if programs are more important, n if should be treated as lower priority than other factors. Programs more important? |
| A tradition at Philmont is for crews to return to base camp b hiking in from the Tooth of Time. Some say this gives you the right to put the bull's tail over your shoulder on red adult eader jackets! 2019 Itineraries are either north or south. There are no tineraries that cross the 2018 Ute Park Fire burn area (roughly along US-64 from Ute Park to the east). The preference shown below will give preference points to Is it important to hike the Tooth of Time? y | Include Itineraries with an Itinerary Rating of: Include? |

| Clear Scores | Participant 1 | Participant 2 | Participant 3 | Participant 4 | Participant 5 | Participant 6 | Participant 7 | Participant 8 | Participant 9 | Participant 10 | Participant 11 | Participant 12 | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| Archaeology | 10 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | |
| Archery - 3 Dimensional | 11 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 7 | |
| Astronomy | 8 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 10 | |
| Atlatl (Spear-throwing) | 10 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | |
| Baldy Mountain Hike | 10 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 18 | 20 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 18 | 20 | 0 | |
| Black Powder Rifle | 19 | 20 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 8 | |
| Blacksmithing | 10 | 20 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 9 | |
| Burro Packing | 10 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | |
| Burro Racing | 13 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 6 | |
| Campfire (evening) | 15 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 11 | |
| Cantina | 12 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 15 | |
| Challenge Events | 11 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 11 | |
| Chuckwagon Breakfast | 10 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 11 | |
| Chuckwagon Dinner | 14 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 18 | |
| Continental Tie & Lumber Co. | 9 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | |
| Cowboy Action Shooting | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 12 | |
| Demonstration Forest | 8 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 10 | |
| Dutch Oven Dessert | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 12 | |
| Fishing | 9 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 20 | |
| Fly Tying | 8 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 10 | |
| Folk Weather Forecasting | 9 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 11 | |
| Geocaching | 7 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 6 | |
| Gold Mining & Panning | 18 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 18 | |
| Historic Chase Ranch | 13 | 2 | 15 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 12 | |
| Homesteading | 0 | 19 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 0 | |
| Horse Rides | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 0 | |
| Jicarilla Apache Life | 10 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 18 | 20 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 18 | 20 | 0 | |
| Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho | 9 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 0 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 0 | 20 | 10 | |
| Land Navigation, GPS Technology | 8 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 2 |
| Leave No Trace Camping | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 19 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 19 | 12 | 10 | |
| Lodge/Cabin Tours | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 17 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 17 | 12 | 10 | |
| Mexican Dinner | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 10 | |
| Mexican Homestead | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 10 | |

| | | | Phili | mont Trek | tinerary | Selection | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|------------|
| | | | | | | | > Itine | erary/ | Progr | an Cr | oss F | lefe |
| ltinerary | Classification | Distance | Average | Choice | | Activity | 12-2812-3112-3012-2512-15 | | 12-1 | | | |
| 12-28 | Strenuous | 67 | 69,712.00 | #1 | 8 | Gold Mining & Panning | X X X X | | | X | | |
| 12-31 | Super Strenuous | 71 | 64,144,40 | #1 | Selected | Shotgun Shooting/Reloading - | | | | | | |
| 12-30 | Strenuous | 71 | 64,112,00 | #3 | 8 | Spar Pole Climbing | | | X | | | |
| 12-25 | Strenuous | 63 | 59,512.00 | #4 | Score | Railroading | | | | | | |
| 12-19 | Rugged | 60 | 59,223.00 | #5 | - Second Se | Tooth of Time | х | X | X | x | x | X |
| 12-10 | Challenging | 57 | 57,805.60 | #6 | ođeno | Post Civil War Settlers | | X | | | | |
| 12-7 | Challenging | 55 | 57,092.20 | | Ave | Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho | | | | | X | <u> </u> |
| 12-11 | Challenging | 58 | 57,025.60 | 1 | | Mountain Biking | | | | X | | <u> </u> |
| 12-26 | Strenuous | 68 | 56,978.70 | Rank | Sort | Muzzle Loading Rifle | | X | | | | X |
| 12-8 | Challenging | 53 | 56,047.20 | Total | Average | New Mexico Homestead | x | X | X | x | x | X |
| 12-12 | Rugged | 60 | 55.648.00 | | - | Rocky Mountain Fur Co. | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 12-1 | Challenging | 51 | 55,172.20 | Median | Mode | Blacksmithing | X | X | X | X | | X |
| 12-13 | Rugged | 60 | 55,138.00 | | | Bouldering | | | | | | |
| 12-16 | Rugged | 61 | 54,696,30 | NOTE: You | | Low Impact Camping | x | | | | | - |
| 12-10 | Challenging | 56 | 52,822.20 | itinerary numb | | Baldy Mountain Hike | | | | | | |
| 12-24 | Strenuous | 68 | 50,415,40 | calculated cho | | Jicarilla Apache Life | x | x | x | x | x | X |
| 12-24 | Super Strenuous | 80 | 49,889.40 | calculated cho | Jices. | Mt. Phillips | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 12-00 | Challenging | 54 | 49,818.90 | This will let ye | ou review the | Historic Chase Ranch | | | | | | |
| 12-15 | Rugged | 61 | 49,313.00 | | h the numbers | Lodge/Cabin Tours | x | x | x | x | x | X |
| 12-13 | Rugged | 59 | 49,173.00 | you type. The | | Mexican Dinner | | X | | | | X |
| 12-10 | Rugged | 61 | 48,343.00 | | time you click | Mine Tour | x | x | x | x | | X |
| 12-14 | Challenging | 54 | 47,972.20 | | raries or Sort | Campfire (evening) | Ŷ | x | x | Ŷ | x | x |
| 12-34 | Super Strenuous | 82 | 46.301.10 | Activities but | tons. | Rock Climbing & Rappelling | ^ | Ŷ | Ŷ | ^ | Ŷ | - â |
| 12-34 | Super Strenuous | 86 | 46,164.40 | | | Trail Peak | x | ^ | ^ | | x | ⊢ ^ |
| 12-30 | Rugged | 60 | 45,808.00 | 1 | | Shooting/Reloading30-06 | X | | | x | ^ | - |
| 12-20 | Challenging | 54 | 45,808.00 | 1 | | Tie Making & Crossout Saws | X | x | x | ^ | x | - |
| 12-9 | Strenuous | 72 | 44,888.90 | 1 | | Te Making & Crossout Saws | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 12-23 | Challenging | 55 | 44,147.00 | 1 | | Vestern Lore/Branding | X | X | X | X | x | _^ |
| 12-6 | | 60 | | 1 | | | X | ^ | ^ | X | ^ | - |
| | Rugged | 60 | 43,786.30 42,899.60 | 1 | | Wildlife Conservation | X | | x | X | x | X |
| 12-21 | Rugged | | | - | | Fly Tying | | | | | | _ |
| 12-3 | Challenging | 53 | 40,763.90 | 1 | | Fishing Okushus and Disease | X | | X | X | X | X |
| 12-27 | Strenuous | 69 | 39,747.00 | 1 | | Chuckwagon Dinner | x | X | | x | x | - |
| 12-23 | Strenuous | 69 | 37,400.40 | 1 | | COPE | | | | | | - |
| 12-22 | Strenuous | 66 | 36,480.40 | 1 | | Cowboy Action Shooting | | | | | | - |
| 12-32 | Super Strenuous | 75 | 32,646.10 | 1 | | Astronomy | | | | | | |
| REFEREN | | | | | | Challenge Events | | X | | | | <u> </u> |
| Area Important | | | Relative Ranking | of Top 8 Itinera | ries | Demonstration Forest | X | X | X | | | |
| South: | / | | | | | Folk Weather Forecasting | | | | | | <u> </u> |
| Central: | 2 | 70,000.00 | | | | Archaeology | | | | | | |
| North: | 3 | e1.000.00 | | | | Geocaching | X | | X | | X | L |
| Valle Vidal: | - | | | | | Dutch Oven Dessert | | | X | | | <u> </u> |
| Capability: | 5 | 50,000.00 | | | | Archery - 3 Dimensional | X | | | X | X | X |
| Tooth of Time? | • | 41.001.00 | | | | Homesteading | | X | X | | X | X |
| Max Altitude? | Y | - Lunuu - | | | | Burro Packing | | | | | | |
| Total elevation | | 30,000.00 | | | | Cantina | х | X | X | X | X | X |
| Daily change? | Y | | | | | Mountain Man Rendezvous | | | | | | |
| Programs? | Y | 20,000.00 | | | | Land Navigation, GPS Techno | | | X | | X | |
| | | 10,000.00 | | | | Search & Rescue/Wild. Medici | | | | X | х | X |
| | | | | | | Atlatl (Dart-throwing) | | | | | | |
| | | 0.00 | 12-31 12-30 | 12-25 12-19 | 12-10 | ATV Rider Course | | | | | | |
| | | 12420 | 2.31 12.30 | 12-12 | 12711 | Horse Rides | х | X | | X | х | |
| | | | | | | otal Programs per Itinera | 26 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | 12-30 | | | - |









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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | | Itinerary Information |
| ltinerary Number: | 1 | |
| Expedition Number | 630-D | 1 |
| Classification: | Challenging | |
| Distance: | 56 | |
| Initial Days Food: | 4 | |
| Return via Tooth: | Yes | |
| Trail Camps: | 4 | |
| Dry Camps: | 2 | |
| Staffed Camps: | 6 | |
| Layovers: | | |
| Total Camps: | 12 | |
| Maz Altitude: | 11,650 | Elevation information shown here is |
| Min Altitude: | 7,185 | based on beginning/ending campsite |
| Altitude Change: | 4,465 | akitudes. |
| Area(s): | South, Central | |
| Map(s): | South | |
| Peaks: | Mt. Phillips, Too | oth of Time |
| Description Is your crea | w looking for a progr | ram packed itinerary in addition to seeing the sunset at Philmont's highest camp? Look no further. This trek starts |

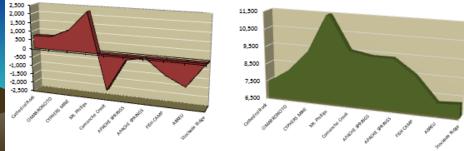
by hiking past Cathedral Rock and the picturesque Cimarroncito Reservoir. Check out the Demonstration Forest and hike by Window Rock before climbing several new rock climbing routes at Cimarroncito. From there, the cool hike up the North Fork Cimarroncito Creek will let you focus on the wildflowers and aspense instead of the heat! At Cyphers Mine, Charlie Cyphers and his miners will leach you how to blackmith, mine for gold, and treat you to mining music at night! 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. You will then meet the mountain mon of Clear Creek while shooting. 50 caliber black powder rifles before resting at Comanche Creek Camp for the night. From there you will learn how the homesteaders made a living in the mountains at Crooked Creek before working with our Conservation Department on a trail project near Buck Creek. At Apache Springs, you will shoot 3-D animal archery targets and learn the ways of the Jicarilla Apache. Enjoy the hike down the Agua Fris to Fish camp where you will loar Mr. Phillips fishing lodge, learn how to to files, and fish the same waters that Vaite loved so dearly. Enjoy the hike down Raydo Conson past Lookout, Crater, and Rayado Peak on your way to the Notch and then help the staff at Carson Meadows with an important search and rescue mission. From there, nijoy a delicious Mexican dinner and a cool root beer at the cantina, but be sure to prepare yourself for the final leg of your journey... Lovers leap and The Tooth of Time!

Programs: Archery - 3 Dimensional, Black Powder Rifle, Blacksmithing, Campfire (evening), Cantina, Demonstration Forest, Fishing, Fly Tying, Gold Mining & Panning, Homesteading, Jicarilla Apache Life, Lodge/Cabin Tours, Mexican Dinner, Mexican Homestead, Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Search & Rescue/Wild. Medicine, Tomahawk Throwing, Tooth of Time

| | | | | UTM Co | croinates * | |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Date: | Dag | Campsite | Elevation | Easting | Northing | Cross US-64 |
| Tuesday, 6/30/2015 | 1 | BASE | 6,696 | 503848 | 4034364 | |
| wednesday, 7/1/2015 | 2 | Cathedral Rock (Trail) | 7,420 | 495702 | 4037521 | |
| Thursday, 7/2/2015 | 3 | CIMARRONCITO (Staffed, Showe | 8,160 | 494147 | 4039263 | |
| Friday, 7/3/2015 | 4 | CYPHERS MINE (Staffed, Shower | 9,360 | 489502 | 4037678 | |
| Baturday, 7/4/2015 | 5 | Mt. Phillips (Trail) | 11,650 | 485936 | 4036789 | |
| Sunday, 7/5/2015 | 6 | Comanche Creek (Trail) | 9,600 | 485657 | 4033365 | |
| Monday, 7/6/2015 | 7 | APACHE SPRINGS (Staffed) | 9,390 | 487074 | 4026946 | |
| Tuesday, 7/7/2015 | 8 | APACHE SPRINGS (Staffed) | 9,390 | 487074 | 4026946 | |
| wednesday, 7/8/2015 | 9 | FISH CAMP (Staffed) | 8,554 | 490785 | 4026958 | |
| Thursday, 7/9/2015 | 10 | ABREU (Staffed, Showers) | 7,185 | 498562 | 4025941 | |
| Friday, 7/10/2015 | 11 | Stockade Ridge (Trail) | 7,258 | 500020 | 4032258 | |
| Saturday, 7/11/2015 | 12 | BASE | 6,696 | 503848 | 4034364 | |
| - | | | | *NAD | 3/Zone 13 | |

Daily Campsite Elevation Change

Campsite Elevations







Finish Reviewing Resources

- Talk with others who have been to Philmont to get ideas and suggestions
- When you understand the program and trek options, it is time to schedule a crew meeting



The Process

Start early

- Have the crew review programs and enter preferences
- A simple online spreadsheet works well
- If possible (these days...) make it a fun project for your crew
 - Have them form a team to help collect the resources, or combine a first meeting with another event, such as a cookout

Crew Discussion Items

- Review details about programs
- Identify programs your crew is most interested in (survey)
- Other factors to consider include:
 - High Peaks (Baldy, Phillips, Little Costilla)
 - Tooth of Time
 - "Difficult days"



Crew Discussion Items

- Evaluate the capabilities of your crew
- It may be helpful to decide first how strenuous a trek you should choose
- Crew members should discuss any limitations or concerns they may have
- Advisors need to know the experience level of ALL members



Crew Discussion Items

• There are many similar treks. If your crew picks some that are similar, they are all but certain to get what they want.



Compare Preferred Treks

- Find a way to look at the top treks in one place
- Highlight:
 - Attractive features (programs, peaks)
 - Considerations (dry camps, long days)



Compare Preferred Treks

| Dav | Miles | | Miles | | Miles | | Miles | | Miles | Trek | |
|------------|--------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Day | 111165 | 22 - 81 mi | miles | 32 - 84 mi | miles | 24 - 82 mi | miles | 28 - 82 mi | miles | 20 - 75 mi | |
| 2 | 3 | Bent | 2 | Rimrock Park | 2 | Olympia | 3 | | | Anasazi | |
| 3 | 8 | Baldy Skyline | 4 | Urraca | 6 | Aquila | 7 | Crater Lake | 2 | Metcalf Station | |
| 4 | 4 | Black Horse | 6 | Tooth Ridge | 6 | Miners Park | 5 | Shaefers Pass | 8 | Seally Canyon | |
| 5 | 12 | Black Horse | 7 | Clarks Fork | 12 | Clarks Fork | 12 | Hunting Lodge | 5 | Whiteman Vega | |
| Ğ | 5 | Head of Dean | 10 | Upper Bench | 5 | Aspen Springs | 11 | Visto Grande | 16 | Dan Beard | |
| 7 | 11 | Visto Grande | 10 | Santa Claus | 9 | Hawkeye Camp | 11 | Head of Dean | 6 | Ponil | |
| 8 | 12 | Clarks Fork | 10 | Ewells Park | 10 | Head of Dean | 4 | Miranda | Ğ | Pueblano | |
| 9 | 12 | Miners Park | 12 | Ewells Park | 4 | Ute Meadows | 10 | Miranda | 7 | Miranda | |
| 10 | 6 | Aguila | 10 | Ponil | 14 | Lite Meadows | 12 | Ponil | 9 | Miranda | |
| 11 | 4 | Zastrow | 8 | Dean Cow | 10 | Flume Canyon | 5 | Indian Writings | 8 | Santa Claus | |
| 12 | 4 | Base (Rayado) | 6 | Base (Chase) | 4 | Base (Ponil) | 3 | Base (6 Mile Gate) | 5 | Base (Bear Canyon) | |
| Miles | 81 | | 85 | , | 82 | | 83 | | 78 | | |
| Points | | 10> 13 (14) | | 10> 13 | | 11> 14 | | 10> 12 (13) | | 13> 15 (16) | |
| Days >10mi | 4 (3) | 10 7 10 (11) | 1000 | ter Stark: | 2 Pet | er Stark: | 4 (3) | 10 7 12 (10) | 1 | 10 7 10 (10) | |
| | . (0) | | | isto Grande on 10 | At B | aldy Skyline on 4 | . (, | | · · | | |
| Staff cmp | Challe | nae Events | Cartina | | mile dau Challenge Events | | | | | None of top three | |
| Trail cmp | | | | | | | Dnly one of top 3 (climbing) | | | | |
| side hike | | ole Climbing (BO | | | Cantin | • | | n/Blksmith (BONUS) | | | |
| Burros | opari | Dead day 7 | | inge Erents | Cantina | | | interranibiksiiikn (boitos) | | ain Man No | |
| Dry camp | Cantin | · · | | | | | | | Cantina | | |
| Dry camp | | SUMMARY: | | SUMMARY: | | SUMMARY: | | SUMMARY: | SUMMARY: | | |
| Conserv. | #1 | | #2 or 3 | | # 3 or | | Tentat | ive #4; can do gold | | | |
| CONSCIT. | | | -201 | • | | tially 22 | | g/mining/blacksmit | | | |
| - | | | | | backy | | | do Baldy loop with | | | |
| Minus | | | | | | | | ut from French | top 3 activities; Goes | | |
| Plus | | | | | | | Henry | at nom rienon | north, no Tooth | | |
| 1143 | | | | | | | | | But can do gold | | |
| | | | | | | | | | panning/black | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | ng Baldy Loop as in | |
| | | | | | | | | | | th shortcut from | |
| Pros | No cia | nificant | Hacor | wboy action | Hach | rros, no covboy | Baldu | and Tooth, at least | 00 81 | In shore at nom | |
| FIUS | - | ives; 11 mile day | | ng but not burros | 1 | shooting, but | | e of top 3 | | | |
| | | ail camp w/no | | ise all same | | ecaching - | nas or | le or top 5 | | | |
| | | im starts at staff | 1 | : better lavover | - | ise all same | | | | | |
| | | | site th | | | | | | | | |
| - | camp (| vilaundry | | | | ; shorter last day | | | | | |
| Cons | | | | rvation on 10 mile | | ing on last day | Several longer days, but | | 1 | oth, none of top 3 | |
| | | | | it to trail camp | | n do at Clarks | none over 12 | | | s; one really long | |
| | | | | o other program; | Fork d | ay 5 | | | | airly flat) leading to | |
| | | | | y longer last day; | | | | | | amp with | |
| | | | three (| dry camps, but | | | | | 1 | enge events; next | |
| | | | water i | reasonably | | | | | day sł | nort into Ponil | |
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Rank Preferred Treks

- Once the discussion is complete, rank them from 1 to 6 (or 8)
- The trek selection lottery opens Jan. 14 and concludes Feb. 13
- You will be notified of your trek shortly thereafter by e-mail







