# 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)
- May 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
- Philtrek.com
- 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


## However...

## Remember:

There are no bad treks

## The Process

- What does the crew want to do?
- What is if capable of?
- Analyze the treks with preferred programas
- 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?

## Rendezvous

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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| Hiking Difficulty | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS |
| Distance (approximately) | 51 | 54 | 53 | 54 | 54 | 55 | 55 | 53 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 60 | 59 | 60 | 60 | 65 | 68 | 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 | $\beta$ | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Dry Camps | 1 |  |  | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |  | 1 |  |  | 2 | 3 |  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |
| Archaeology |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  | X |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  | X | X |
| Archery - 3 Dimensional |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Astronomy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |  |  |  | X | X |  | X |
| Atlatl (Dart-Throwing) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  | X | X |
| ATV Rider Course | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baldy Mountain Hike |  | X | X |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  | X |  |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |  | X |  | X |  |  | X | X | X | X |
| Blacksmithing | X | X |  | X |  | X |  | X |  | X |  | X | X | X | X |  | X | X |  | X | X | X | X | X | X |  | X | X |  | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Bouldering |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  | X |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| Burro Packing |  | x |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Campfire (evening) | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  | X | X | X | X |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
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| Challenge Events | X | X | x | X |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X | X |  | X |  |  | X | X | X | X | X |  |  | X |  | X |  | X | X | X | X | X |
| Chuckwagon Dinner |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  | X | X | X | X |  |  | X |  |  |  | X | X | X |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| COPE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  | X |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



## Treks Book

## Itinerary 12-24

## 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


## Conservation

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


## Itinerary 12-24

This Valle Vidal itinerary will enable you to see an incredible assortment of wildife, enormous grass filled vegas, gorgeous ponderosa pine stands, and the rugged mountains North of Philmont. Start off by seeing the worid's first confimed T-Rex track ponierosa pine stands, and the rugged mountains North of Phimont. Start off by seeing the word's first contimed T-Rex track,
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| Day | Camp | Miles | Gain | Loss | Program Features | Food Pickup |
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| 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' | $345{ }^{\prime}$ | Petroglyph Tour, Archaeology @ Indian Writings: Rairoading. Blacksmithing @ Metcalf Station; Trail Camp |  |
| 4 | SEALLY CANYON | 8.6 | 1,192 | 890' | Challenge Course Events © Dan Beard, Search \& Rescue. Widerness Medicine |  |
| 5 | WHITEMAN VEGA | 4.1 | 341 ' | $315^{\prime}$ | 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' | $771{ }^{\prime}$ | 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 | 2,288' | 3,883' | Mning 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 ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | 5.7 | 109 | 1,025 | Burro Dropoff, Western Lore/Branding. Horse Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cantina Show | Ponil |
| 12 | Camping HQ <br> (s) = Snowers may de av | $1.1$ | $43^{\prime}$ | $118{ }^{\prime}$ | Cowboy Action Shooting @ Ponil; Awards Campfire |  |

parts from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate Trailhead to go to Anasazi Camp
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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

## Itinerary 12-20

Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 60 miles
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| 6 | BLACK MOUNTAIN | 3.7 | 1,148' | 152' | Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing |  |
| 7 | BEAUBIEN * | 7.0 | 938' | 649' | Conservation Project; Western Lore/Branding. Campfire |  |
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| 6 | BLACK MOUNTAIN | 3.7 | 1,146 | 152' | Post Civil War Encampment, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Blacksmithing |  |
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## Itinerary 12-33

## Super Strenuous

## 80 miles

Camping \& Hiking Highlights

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

Program Highlights

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


## Conservation

- Day 6 - Whiteman Vega
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## Treks Book



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| 10 | HEAD OF DEAN | 8.2 | $1,056^{\prime}$ | 1,937 | Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town; Challenge Course <br> Events | Baldy Town |

## Treks Book

| 4 | Copper Park | 8.6 | $2,821^{\prime}$ | $339^{\prime}$ | Assaying @ Baldy Town; Mine Tour, Gold Panning, <br> Blacksmithing @ French Henry; Trail Camp | Baldy Town |
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| 5 | Greenwood Canyon | 14.0 | $2,433^{\prime}$ | $4,569^{\prime}$ | Climb Baldy Mountain; Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp |  |
| 6 | Little Costilla | 9.4 | $2,642^{\prime}$ | $809^{\prime}$ | Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp |  |
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poles and enjoy the Company Meeting Campfire with the loggers of the Continental Tie \& Lumber Company. Hike to Baldy Town to pick up food and continue to French Henry to mine for gold, blacksmith, and explore the Aztec Mine. Hike up the wall and be amazed as you walk down into Copper Park. Wake up early and hike to the ridge, where you will hang bear bags and day hike rugged Baldy Mountain before camping at Greenwood Canyon for the night. Enjoy waking up in the cool canyon and continue to Little Costilla Low Impact Camp where you will prepare for another mountain challenge. In June, climb Ash Mountain, as Little

## Treks Book



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| 9 | Pueblano Ruins | 6.3 | $1,456^{\prime}$ | $769^{\prime}$ | Tie Making \& Crosscut Saws, Campfire @ Pueblano; Trail <br> Camp |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10 | MIRANDA | 4.8 | $1,196^{\prime}$ | $671^{\prime}$ | Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, <br> Tomahawks |  |
| 11 | MIRANDA | 9.7 | $3,561^{\prime}$ | $3,559^{\prime}$ | Climb Baldy Mountain; Mining \& Assaying @ Baldy Town | Baldy Town |
| 12 | Camping HQ | 2.0 | $41^{\prime}$ | $924^{\prime}$ | Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire |  |

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## Online Resources

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


## philsearch.org



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## 12-day Treks

## ITINERARY SELECTION PROCESS

Top 3 Choices - Find the ideal itinerary! Itineraries at a Glance
Compare / Overlay Itineraries

CAMPS FILTER

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## SPECIAL REPORTS

Changes from previous year
Turnaround usage
Camp usage (beta)
Camps not used
Archives - view itineraries from a previous year

2020 Philmont Adventure Itinerary

## Itinerary Number 24

## Strenuous - 68 miles

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, Ba/dy 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 Note Camp |  | Program |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Base | Opening Campfire |
| 2 | Anasazi | Ranger Training; Trail Camp |
| 3 | Cook Canyon | Archaeology @ Indian Writings <br> Trail Camp |
| 4 | Seally Canyon | Challenge Events, Leave No Trace Camping @ Dan Beard <br> Search and Rescue, Wilderness First Aid |
| 5 | Whiteman Vega | Astronomy, Commissary, Folk Weather Forecasting @ Ring Place <br> Mountain Biking |
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TRAIL SEGMENTS
filter

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
Clarks Fork to Ponderosa
Clarks Fork to Upper Clarks Fork
Clarks Fork to Webster Turnaround
Clear Creek to Crooked Creek Clear Creek to Mt Phillips
Clear Creek to Tolby Turnaround Comanche Creek to Clear Creek Comanche Creek to Crooked Creek Comanche Creek to Red Hills
Comanche Peak to Thunder Ridge
Cook Canvon to Dan Reard $\qquad$ $-$

## Clarks Fork - Aspen Springs

## Trail Segment Data:

(elevation data from Google ${ }^{\circledR}$ 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.


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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 sane:
- What does the crew wants to do?
- What is it capable of (once it is prepared)?
- Analyze the treks constraining preferred programs
- Ranks the top 6 (or 8)


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## Philmont Program Preferences

2020-12-Day Treks



Name:
Expedition \#:
Rating $\quad$ Program Description
Archaeology: The Ponil country in the northern section is rich in the prehistoric background of the American Indian. Your crew can help reconstruct Philmont history while participating in this fascinating program and learning about Indians who inhabited this area.
Archaeologists and staff explain and supervise the program in the North Ponil Canyon. Activities may include assisting with excavations or preparing specimens and artifacts. Near Anasazi Camp, you can visit the site of a well-preserved Tyrannosaurus Rex footprint. This is the world's only confirmed fossil footprint of a T-Rex.
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 personal. Gaze through a professional quality telescope to see the rings of Saturn, distant stars, and moons.
Atlatl (Dart-throwing): Learn to throw spears like the ancient Ponil people did. Using an atlatl to heft your spear on its way to the target, see how many animals you can bag to feed your clan! Some of the animals you try to hit are "interesting"!
ATV Rider Course: Learn to correctly and safely ride All-Terrain Vehicles at Philmont's ATV course. Riders will earn New Mexico ATV certification at the completion of the course.
Baldy Mountain Hike: "Baldy Mountain", named for its rocky, barren top, is a favorite climb for those who camp in the Baldy Town vicinity. Dotted with old gold mines, Baldy is the highest peak on Philmont-12,441 feet. The view from its top is unobstructed and spectacular.
Blacksmithing: The ring of hammer striking iron echoes through the mountains around French Henry, Black Mountain, Cypher's Mine, and Metcalf Station camps. A staff blacksmith will acquaint you with a working forge, blower, leg vice and hardie, and an array of tongs used to grip red-hot iron. The blacksmith will discuss and demonstrate techniques for firing the forge, working metal, and tempering the finished product.
Bouldering: While not as technical as Rock Climbing, bouldering gives you the opportunity to scale rocky slopes near Chase Cow Camp without equipment - using just your hands and feet!
Burro Packing: No animal is more closely associated with the colorful history of the Southwest than the burro. Burro packing methods are explained and demonstrated at Ponil and Miranda. Your tents and food may be packed on burros using a diamond hitch. Burros are available for use on the trail in the northern portion of the ranch, starting or ending at Ponil and Miranda. Burro traps (holding pens for overnight stops) are located at Ponil, Pueblano, Miranda, Elkhorn, and Baldy Skyline. Hay for feeding is provided at these camps. If you decide to pack burros, you will be able to pack them just as the miners once did.

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## Philmont 2020 Itinerary Selections - 12-Day Treks

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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## Set personal preferences below

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Shilmont is divided into four areas. Is it important to you
which area you go to?
    y
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fit is important, rank your preference in 1, 2, 3, 4 order with
1 being the most preferred, 4 being least.

| South Country | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Central Country | 2 |
| NorthCountry | 3 |
| Valle Vidal | 4 |

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

A tradition at Philmont is for crews to return to base camp by 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 oreference shown below will give preference points to

Is it important to hike the Tooth of Time?

## Altitude Factors:

Altitude factors may be included or excluded from the calculations. There are three different factors in the calculation that relate to altitude.

| Factor: | Include? |
| :--- | :---: |
| Maximum altitude attained: | $\mathbf{y}$ |
| Total elevation change: | $\mathbf{n}$ |
| Average daily change: | $\mathbf{y}$ |

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? y
Include Itineraries with an Itinerary Rating of:

|  |  | Include? |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Challenging | C | $\mathbf{y}$ |
| Rugged | R | $\mathbf{y}$ |
| Strenuous | S | $\mathbf{y}$ |
| Super Strenuous | SS | $\mathbf{y}$ |

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| 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 |
| Atlat (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 |
| Chuckw agon 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 |
| 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 |

Philmont Trek Itinerary Selection



## Crew Program Preferences



 focus on the widfflowere ond vapens instesd of the hest! At Cyphers Mine, Chorlie Cyphere ond his miners will tesch you how to blocksmith, mine for gold, snd trest you to mining music at night! Next, the trek up Mount Phillips will be challenging, but seecing the zunset over Wheeler Pesk and the Moreno Volley will be an unparalleled reword. You will then meet the mountsin men of Cleser Creek while shooting . 50 coliber black powder rifles before resting at Comonche Creek Comp for the night. From there you will learn how the homesteaders made s living in the mountsine at
Crooked Creek before working with our Conservation Department on s trail project nesr Buck Creck. At Apache Springe, you will shoot 3-D animal archery targete snd learn the waye of the Jicarills Apsche. Enjoy the hike down the Agus Fris to Fish camp where you will tour Mr. Phillips fiching lodge, lesan how to tie flies, ond fish the same wotere that W'site loved zo dearly. Enioy the hike down Rayodo Conyon post Lookout, Crater, and Raysdo Pesk on your way to the Notch snd then help the staff st Carzon Mesdowz with an important zesrch and rescue mizsion. From there, enjoy a delicious Mexican dinner and a cool root beer at the cantins, but be sure to prepare yourself for the finsl leg of your journey...
Lovera Leap and The Tooth of Time! Lovers Leap and The Tooth of Time!
rograms: Archery - 3 Dimensional, Black Powder Rifle, Blacksmithing, Campfire (evening). Cantina, Demonstration Forest, Fishing, Fly Tying, Gold Mining \& Panning, Homesteading, Jicarilla Apache Life, LodgelCabin Tours, Mexican Dinner, Mexican Homestead
Rock Climbing \& Rappelling, Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Search \& Rescuelwild. Medicine, Tomahawk Throwing. Tooth of Time

Daily Campsite Elevation Change

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| Eleyation | Easting | Northing |
| 6,696 | 503848 | 4034364 |
| 7.420 | 495702 | 4037521 |
| 8.160 | 494147 | 4039263 |
| 9,360 | 489502 | 4037678 |
| 11,650 | 485936 | 4036789 |
| 9,600 | 485657 | 4033365 |
| 9,390 | 487074 | 4026946 |
| 9,390 | 487074 | 4026946 |
| 8,554 | 490785 | 4026958 |
| 7,185 | 498562 | 4025941 |
| 7,258 | 500020 | 4032258 |
| 6,696 | 503848 | 4034364 |
| MbSD.wase ti |  |  |

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 

| Day | \|Miles |  | Miles |  | Miles |  | Miles | 28-82 mi | Miles | Trek |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 22-81mi |  | 32-84mi |  | 24-82mi |  |  |  | 20-75 mi |
| 2 | 3 | Bent | 2 | Fimrock Park | 2 | 口lympia | 3 | Bachache Springs | 2 | Anasazi |
| 3 | 8 | Baldy Skyline | 4 | Urraca | 6 | Aguila | 7 | Crater Lake | 6 | 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 | Whiternan Vega |
| 6 | 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 | 6 | Pueblano |
| 9 | 12 | Miners Park | 12 | Ewells Park | 4 Ute Meadows |  | 10 | Miranda <br> Ponil | 7 | Miranda |
| 10 | 6 | Aguila | 10 | Ponil | 14 | Ste Meadows Flunge Canyon Base (Ponil) | 12 |  | 9 | Miranda |
| 11 | 4 | Zastrow | 8 | Dean Cow | 10 |  | 5 | Indian Writings | 8 | Santa Claus |
| 12 | 4 | Base (Rayado) | 6 | Base [Chase] | 4 |  | 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 $>10 \mathrm{mi}$ | 4 [3] |  | 1 [Pet | Stark: | 2 Pete | r Stark: | 4 [3] |  | 1 |  |
| Days 210 mi |  |  | $1 \begin{aligned} & \text { Pet } \\ & \text { At Vi }\end{aligned}$ | to Grande on 10 | mile day |  |  |  |  |  |
| Staff cmp | Challenge Events |  | Carmilit |  |  |  |  |  | None of top three |  |
| Trail cmp | Hidden WalleylWindow R |  | Hidden | Walleydrindow R | Hidden Valleyi'Hindow R |  | Pnly one of top 3 (climbing) |  | Challenge Events |  |
| side hike | Spar Pole Climbing [BOK |  | Challen | ge Events | Cantina |  | inelPandBlksmith (BONUS) |  | inelPandBlksmith (BONUS) |  |
| Burros |  | Dead day 7 |  |  |  |  | Mount | ain Man Ho |  |
| Dry camp | Cantina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cantina |  |
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| Conserv. |  |  | \% 2 or 3 |  | * 3 or 2 essentially 22 backwards |  | Tentative ${ }^{\text {E }}$ 4: can do gold panning/mininglblacksmit hing if do Baldy loop $\boldsymbol{v}$ ith shortcut from French Henry |  | Tentative 5 <br> Really long day, none of top 3 activities: Goes way north, no Tooth But can do gold panninglblack smithing by doing Baldy Loop as in '08 $\boldsymbol{*}$ ith shortcut from |  |
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| Minus <br> Plus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Pros |  | nificant <br> ves: 11 mile day il camp vino m starts at staff illaundry | Has co shootin otherw events site th | boy action but not burros e all same better layover 24 | Has bu action has ge otherw events | ros, no cowboy shooting, but ocaching ise all same shorter last day | Baldy has on | Tooth, at least of top 3 |  |  |
| Cons |  |  | Conser day bu vith no slightly three d ater r | ation on 10 mile to trail camp other program: onger last day: $y$ camps, but asonably | Brandin but can Fork da | gon last day do at Clarks $y$ | Sever none | l longer days, but ver 12 | No Too events day (fa staff c Challe day sh | oth, none of top 3 s: one really long airly flat) leading to camp with nge events: next hort into Ponil |

## 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


## Questions?




[^0]:    Campsite Elevations: 7,795' Minimum, 10,510' Maximum Camps: 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps
    Conservation: Beaubien Sectional Maps: South

