

# Itinerary 6

## Challenging

66 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

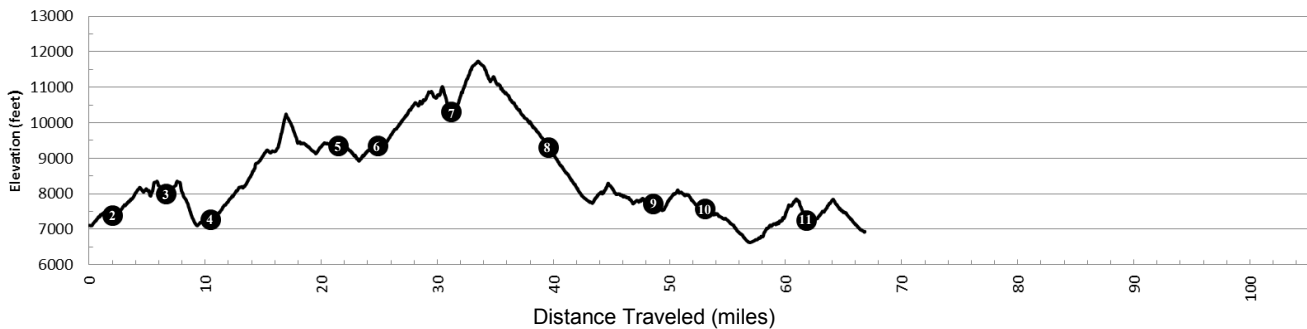
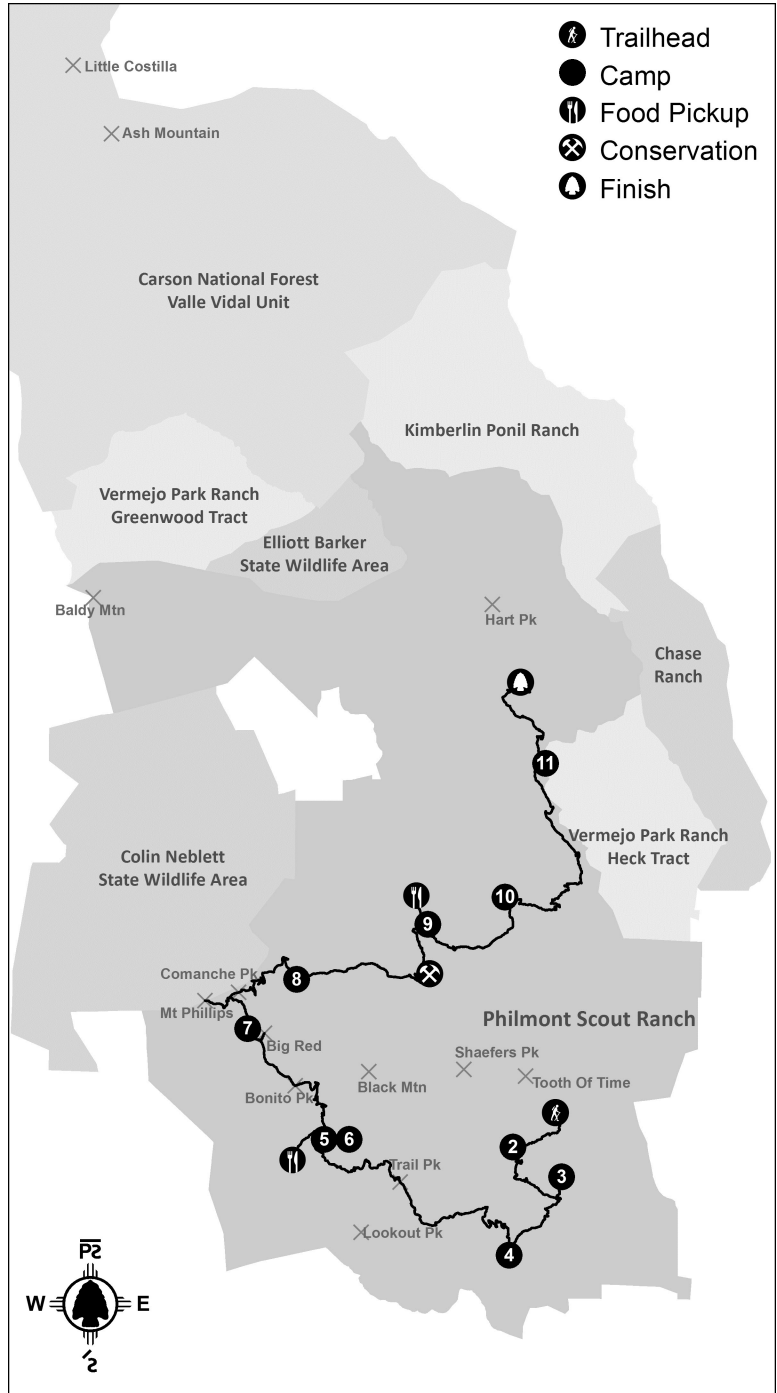
- Sunrise from Inspiration Point
- Trail Peak - B-24 Bomber
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Window Rock & Hidden Valley

### Program Highlights

- Horse Rides
- Beaubien Cowboy Campfire
- Mining & Blacksmithing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

### Conservation Project

- Day 9 - Hidden Valley
- New Trail Construction



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**Challenging (maximum program time) - 66 miles**

Your crew will climb mountains, shoot guns, overcome challenges, and enjoy the serene wilderness on this program packed trek in Philmont's South, Central, and North Country. Hike over Lovers Leap and rugged Urraca Mesa where you will participate in challenge events that will help your crew work together for the duration of your trek. Enjoy the evening campfire filled with ghost stories, music, and legends of the Santa Fe Trail. Be sure to wake up early and watch the sunrise from Inspiration Point. You will then be able to visit a Mexican homestead, drink cold root beer at the cantina, and enjoy a Mexican dinner at Abreu. Enjoy camping next to the rushing Rayado. Be sure to hike over Trail Peak and check out the wreckage of a B24 bomber that crashed while on a training mission in 1942. At Beaubien, enjoy branding, eating a chuckwagon dinner, taking part in a cowboy campfire, and riding horses down beautiful Bonito Canyon. Hike the highline over beautiful Bonito Peak and Big Red to Red Hills Camp. From there, be sure to hike to the far western side of Mt. Phillips to view Wheeler Peak, the Moreno Valley, and Baldy Mountain before continuing over Comanche Peak. At Cyphers Mine, you'll step back in time and learn to blacksmith with Charlie Cyphers' team of miners. Visit Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge before enjoying the view at Window Rock. Work on a trail construction project with the Conservation Department and enjoy beautiful Hidden Valley. Camp at Ute Springs before your crew reloads and fires your own shotgun shells at Harlan. Burro racing at Harlan and rock climbing and rappelling at Dean Cow will cap off an incredible Philmont expedition! Next stop... Base Camp!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Lovers Leap	Hike Over Lovers Leap, Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		URRACA	Challenge Events, Evening Campfire	
4	s	ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
5	s	BEAUBIEN	Hike over Trail Peak, Cowboy Campfire	
6	s	BEAUBIEN	Horse Rides, Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
7		Red Hills	Hike Beautiful Bonito Peak & Big Red; Trail Camp	
8	s	CYPHERS MINE	Hike over Mt. Phillips & Comanche Peak; Blacksmithing, Gold Mining, The Stomp	
9		Ute Springs	Hike via Window Rock & Hidden Valley; Trail Camp, Conservation	Ute Gulch
10		HARLAN	12-Gauge Shotgun Shooting & Reloading, Burro Racing (evening)	
11	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling, Bouldering Wall	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to 9-Mile Gate Turnaround; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Turnaround to go to Lovers Leap Camp  
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from 9-Mile Gate Turnaround.

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,185' Minimum, 10,400' Maximum **Camps:** 6 Staffed, 3 Trail, 1 Layover  
**Conservation:** Hidden Valley **Sectional Maps:** South, North

**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.**