

# Itinerary 21

**Rugged**

**67 miles**

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

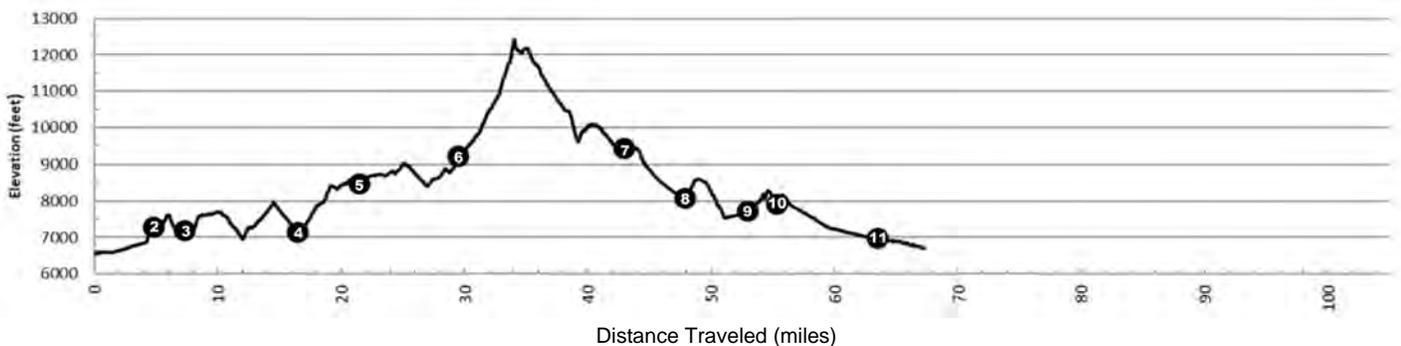
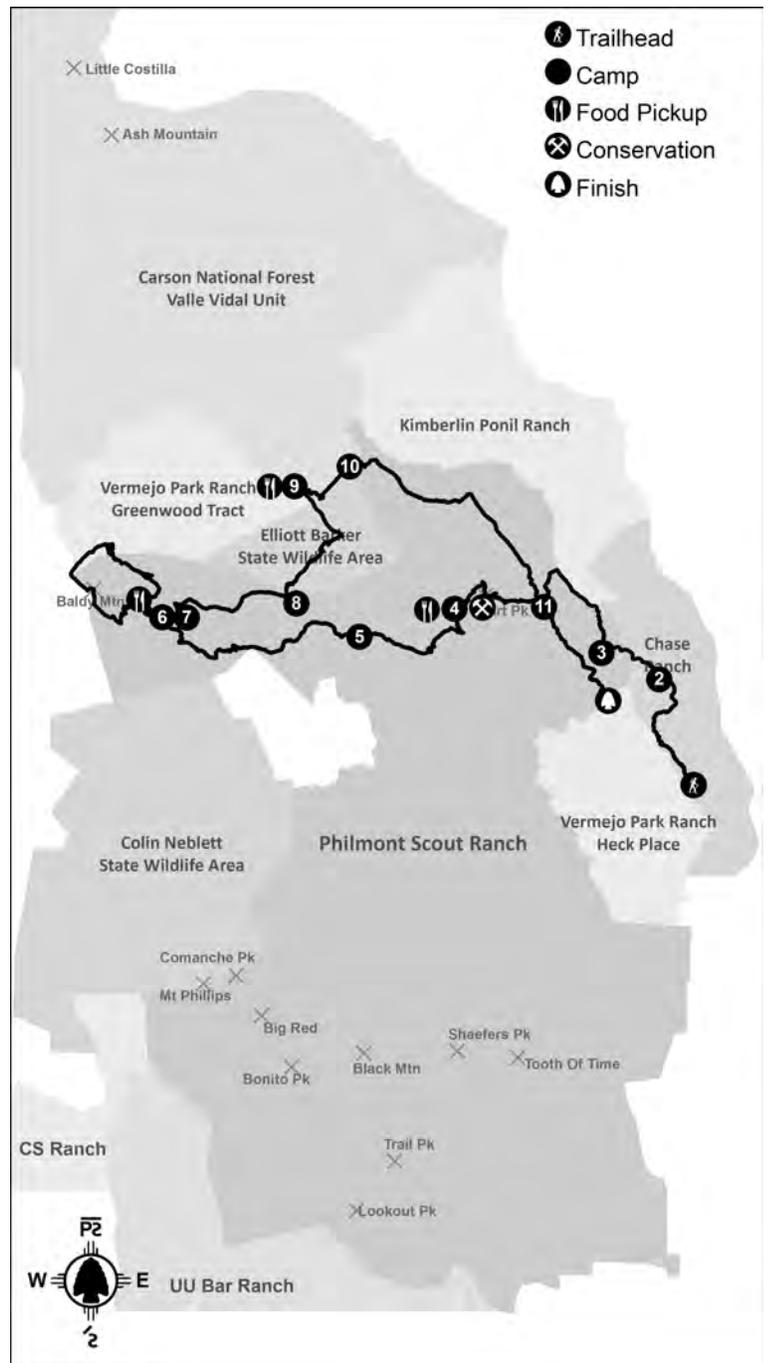
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- Chase Canyon

## Program Highlights

- Burro Packing
- Spar Pole Climbing
- 3 Campfires
- Mining & Blacksmithing

## Conservation

- Day 5 - Ponil
- New Trail Construction



## 2019 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

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*During this itinerary you will be able to experience some new camps at Philmont, some of the oldest camps, as well as climbing the tallest peak at Philmont. Start of by exploring the home of the Chase family and then heading up the rugged Chase Canyon to spend the night at Little Twin campsite, then over to House Canyon Camp. Get going early to enjoy a beautiful hike over Hart Peak, then begin your descent into Ponil for a nice cold root beer at the Cantina! Spend the rest of the day enjoying the western lore programs, a delicious Chuck wagon dinner, and an exciting Cantina show to top off the day. After your conservation project, you will pick up your burros before heading up into the mountains and the cool nights at high elevations. Enjoy your night at Elkhorn and then stop by Head of Dean and enjoy challenge events that will help your crew come together. Drop off your burros at Miranda and get a glimpse of what a mountain man rendezvous might have looked like. Your next stop is a beautiful camp called Ute Meadows in the shadow of Baldy Mountain. You will have a layover day where you can summit Baldy then visit Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine at French Henry and learn gold panning and blacksmithing. Then, head over to Pueblano to spend time with the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. to experience the thrill of spar pole climbing and enjoying a great campfire program. Head on over to pay a visit to the Rich family at their homestead where you can help with them with their daily activities, then be entertained on their porch during their evening family gathering. Your next day will be a beautiful hike heading over to Dan Beard on the edge of the Valle Vidal, where expansive vistas will take your breath away. As you move to lower elevations you will be able to swing by Metcalf Station to help build a railroad, then move over to Indian Writings. Here you will explore the oldest historical sites on the Ranch, petroglyphs and pit houses will bring out your inner archeologist. Your last day will be an amazing hike down the North Ponil Canyon to the T-Rex Track, then load up on your bus at Six-Mile Trailhead for your trip back to Base Camp.*

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Little Twin	Main House Tour @ Chase; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3	d	House Canyon	Trail Camp	
4	s	PONIL	Climb Hart Peak; Western Lore, Chuck wagon, Campfire	Ponil
5		Elkhorn	Conservation Project; Pick up Burros @ Ponil;	
6		Ute Meadows	Drop off Burros @ Miranda; Mountain Man Rendezvous, Tomahawks	
7		Ute Meadows	Hike Baldy Mountain; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	Baldy Town
8		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Co., Spar Pole Climbing, Campfire	
9		RICH CABINS	Hike Wilson Mesa, Homesteading, Cabin Tour, Campfire, Low Impact Camping	Rich Cabins
10		DAN BEARD	Challenge Course Events	
11	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Railroading @ Metcalf Station; Archaeology, Atlatl Darts, Petroglyph Tour	
12		Camping Headquarters	Visit T-Rex Track; Hike to Six Mile Gate Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Chase Trailhead to go to Little Twin Camp  
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Six Mile Gate

**This is a Burro Packing Itinerary. If your crew chooses it, they MUST TAKE THE BURRO.**

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,915' Minimum, 9,143' Maximum    **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:** Ponil    **Sectional Maps:** 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.**