

## 2018 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 17

### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 68 miles

*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	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				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	
6	CROOKED CREEK				Archery, Jicarilla Apache Life @ Apache Springs; Homesteading	Apache Springs
7	Mount Phillips <sup>d</sup>				Rocky Mountain Fur Company, Muzzle Loading @ Clear Creek; Trail Camp; Water @ Clear Creek	
8	SAWMILL <sup>s</sup>				Conservation @ Whistle Punk	
9	Ute Springs				.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading @ Sawmill; Trail Camp	Ute Gulch
10	CLARKS FORK				Climb Window Rock; Visit Demonstration Forest; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	
11	Tooth Ridge <sup>d</sup>				AM Horse Rides; Climb Tooth of Time; Trail Camp; Water @ Clarks Fork	
12	Camping HQ				Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Lovers Leap Trailhead to go to Lovers Leap Camp

Hike back to Camping Headquarters via Tooth Ridge Trail

**A New Mexico Fishing License is needed in order to fish in the Philmont backcountry.**

**Horse rides require that all participants weigh 200 lbs. or less. Spots limited, sign up in Logistics before departing base.**

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,313' Minimum, 11,632' Maximum      **Camps:** 5 Staffed, 5 Trail, 2 Dry Camps

**Conservation:** Whistle Punk      **Sectional Maps:** South

*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.**