

## 2018 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### Itinerary 18

### Rugged (good mix of program and hiking) - 70 miles

*This rugged itinerary is filled with program and will give you an opportunity to explore most of Philmont's North, Central, and South Country! Start your trek off with a cool root beer at Ponil before hiking up the Middle Ponil to Bent for the night. From there, enjoy the hike over Wilson Mesa, which has some of the best views of Baldy Mountain and the Valle Vidal. Camp at Pueblano Ruins before hiking for blacksmithing, gold panning, and tour of the Aztec Mine at French Henry. Camp at Black Horse while you conquer Baldy Mountain, explore Lucien Maxwell's Aztec Mine, and tour historic Baldy Town. After your successful mountain ascent, hike through Miranda for the Mountain Man Rendezvous on your way to Head of Dean. After challenge events and a good night's rest, you will continue your journey south to Visto Grande, through Hidden Valley, and by Window Rock. After a visit to the Demonstration Forest, relax with a chuckwagon dinner at Clarks Fork. Ensure the future of hiking at Philmont with the Conservation Department on a trail project near Crater Lake and camp at Bear Caves. Enjoy the view from Aguila and the hike to Zastrow where your crew will test their land navigation skills on a great geocache course. Cap off your trek with a dutch oven dessert, the Rededication to Scouting ceremony, and a tour of rugged pioneer Kit Carson's former home!*

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bent				Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Pueblano Ruins				Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	Black Horse Creek				Mine Tour, Gold Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry, Mining, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
5	Black Horse Creek				Climb Baldy Mountain; Trail Camp	
6	HEAD OF DEAN				Mountain Man Rendezvous @ Miranda; Challenge Events	
7	Visto Grande				Trail Camp; Water @ Visto Grande Spring	
8	CLARKS FORK				Climb Window Rock; Visit Demonstration Forest; Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Ute Gulch
9	MINERS PARK <sup>s</sup>				AM Horse Rides @ Clarks Fork	
10	Bear Caves				AM Rock Climbing @ Miners Park; Conservation @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
11	Zastrow <sup>s</sup>				Mexican Homesteading @ Abreu; Geocaching, Rededication to Scouting; Dutch Oven Dessert	
12	Camping HQ				Kit Carson Museum @ Rayado; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Bent Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Rayado Trailhead

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

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,884' Minimum, 9,596' Maximum    **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover

**Conservation:** Crater Lake    **Sectional Maps:** North, 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.**