

# Itinerary 3

## Challenging

60 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

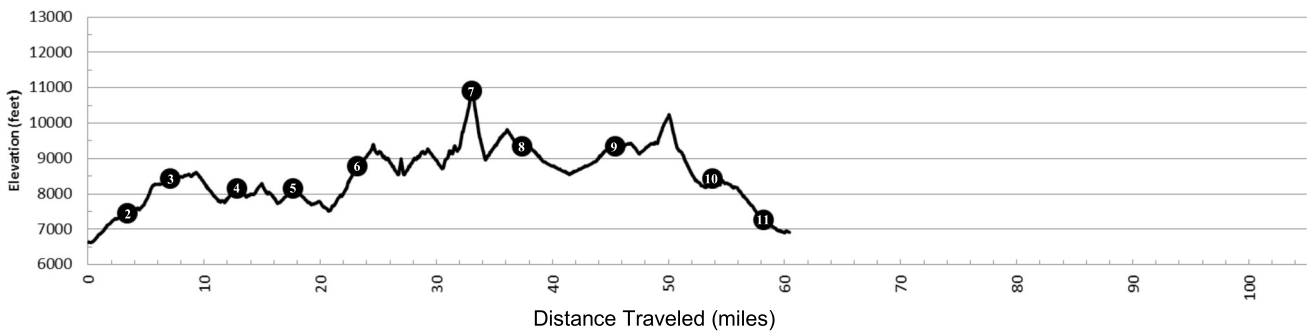
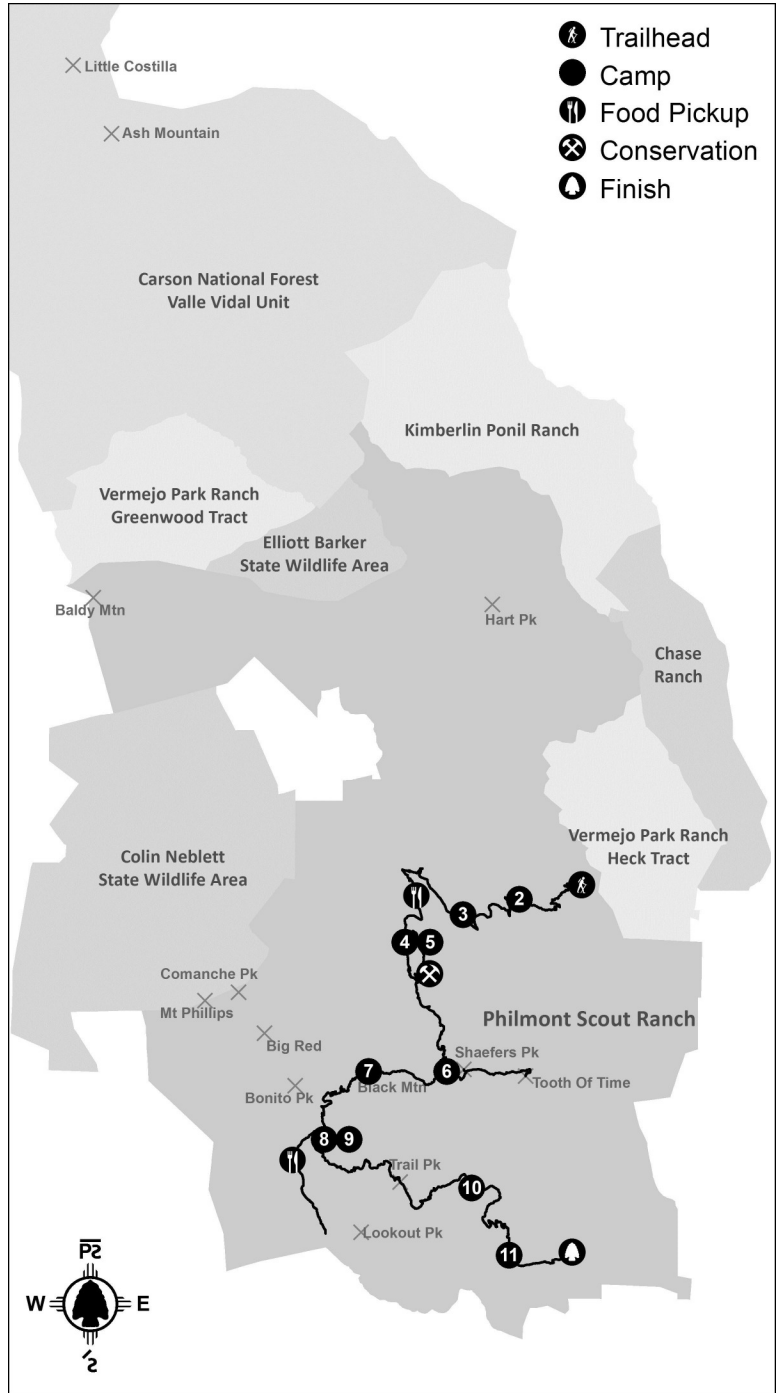
- Window Rock & Hidden Valley
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Black Mountain - 10,889 ft.
- Bear Caves Camp

### Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Beaubien Cowboy Campfire
- Fly Tying & Fishing

### Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Hidden Valley
- New Trail Construction



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**Challenging (maximum program time) - 60 miles**

*This program packed itinerary will give you all sorts of exciting options as you navigate through Philmont’s gorgeous Central and South Countries. At Harlan, your crew will learn how to reload shotgun shells before practicing their marksmanship at a scenic shooting range. From there, try several new climbing routes at Cimarroncito before side hiking Hidden Valley and working on a trail project with the Conservation Department. Enjoy the view from Window Rock, tour Mr. Phillips' Hunting Lodge, and visit the Demonstration Forest on your way back to Cimarroncito. Depending on the weather, your crew may then have an opportunity to side hike the Tooth of Time from Shaefers Pass. Next, hike over Black Mountain for the view or hike the lush North Fork Urraca Creek for its beauty and multiple stream crossings. At Black Mountain Camp, post-Civil War Union Soldiers will welcome your crew and share their knowledge of living on the western frontier. You'll shoot .58 caliber muzzle loading rifles and learn blacksmithing skills that were vital for the time period. Your crew will then head to Beaubien for horse rides, a chuckwagon dinner, and cowboy campfire. Take the opportunity to side hike to Fish Camp on your layover day and leave no questions unanswered as to why Mr. Phillips loved to spend time on the banks of the Rayado and Agua Fria. Hike over Trail Peak to Crater Lake for spar pole climbing and camp at serene Bear Caves for the night. Enjoy the view from Aguila and cap off your trek with a wonderful Mexican dinner and root beer at Abreu. Hike through Zastrow for your final geocaching challenge. Next stop... Base Camp!*

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Vaca	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	d	Lost Gap	Shotgun Shooting & Reloading @ Harlan; Dry Camp - Water @ Harlan or Deer Lake; Trail Camp	
4	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Ute Gulch
5	s	CIMARRONCITO	Side Hike Hidden Valley & Window Rock, Tour Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge, Conservation	
6	d	Shaefers Pass	Visit Demonstration Forest, Side Hike Tooth of Time; Dry Camp - Water @ Clarks Fork	
7		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Climb Black Mountain; Post Civil War Settlers, Blacksmithing, Muzzle Loading Rifles	
8	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Branding, Horse Rides, Chuckwagon Dinner, Cowboy Campfire	
9	s	BEAUBIEN	Side Hike to Fish Camp: Fly Tying, Fishing, Tour Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge	Phillips Junction
10		Bear Caves	Hike over Trail Peak; Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Crater Lake; Trail Camp	
11	s	ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
12		Camping Headquarters	Geocaching & Land Navigation @ Zastrow; Hike to Zastrow Turnaround; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Turkey Creek Turnaround to go to Vaca Camp  
Returns to Camping HQ on Day 12 from Zastrow Turnaround.

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,185' Minimum, 9,340' Maximum    **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Layovers, 2 Dry Camps  
**Conservation:** Hidden Valley    **Sectional Maps:** South

**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.**