

Itinerary 4

Challenging (maximum program time) - 71 miles

This challenging itinerary is overflowing with wonderful program opportunities and will give your crew the option of hiking all of Philmont's Central Mountains... if you're up to the challenge! You will begin your trek hiking along the beautiful Rayado Creek. Drink a cool root beer and learn about the Mexican Homestead at Abreu before spending your first night at Old Abreu. Your crew will then help the staff at Carson Meadows with an important search and rescue mission! Enjoy the hike to and view from The Notch before entering into Rayado Canyon and descending to Crags for the night. The hike to Fish Camp and Phillips Junction will leave no questions unanswered as to why Waite Phillips loved to spend time on the banks of the Rayado. Spend two nights at Beaubien where you will side hike Trail Peak and enjoy branding, a chuckwagon dinner, and a wonderful cowboy campfire. Work on a project with the Conservation Department before your crew faces a tough mountain challenge. Hike over beautiful Bonito Peak on your way to Red Hills. Be sure to hike all the way to the west side of Mt. Phillips for the best views of Wheeler Peak, the Moreno Valley, and Baldy Mountain. You will then continue your mountain journey over Comanche Peak, Big Red, and Black Mountain! At Black Mountain Camp, you will be greeted by post-Civil War Union Soldiers and booming .58 caliber black powder rifles. From there, enjoy blacksmithing, gold mining, panning, and The Stomp at Cyphers Mine. Tour Mr. Phillips Hunting Lodge, hike by Window Rock and Hidden Valley, and rock climb at Cimarroncito. Visit the Demonstration Forest on your way to Upper Clarks Fork before you begin the final challenge... The Tooth of Time!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		BASE	Opening Campfire	
2		Old Abreu	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Crags	Search & Rescue, Wilderness Medicine @ Carson Meadows; Trail Camp	
4	s	BEAUBIEN	Tour Waite Phillips Fishing Lodge @ Fish Camp; Western Lore, Branding, Chuckwagon Dinner	Phillips Junction
5	s	BEAUBIEN	Side Hike Trail Peak, Cowboy Campfire, Conservation	
6		Red Hills	Hike beautiful Bonito Peak; Trail Camp	
7		BLACK MOUNTAIN	Hike Mt. Phillips, Comanche Peak, Big Red, & Black Mountain; Blacksmithing, Black Powder Rifles	
8	s	CYPHERS MINE	Gold Mining & Panning, The Stomp	
9	s	CIMARRONCITO	Side Hike Hidden Valley & Window Rock, Tour Waite Phillips Hunting Lodge	Ute Gulch
10	s	CIMARRONCITO	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
11	d	Upper Clarks Fork	Visit Demonstration Forest; Dry Camp - Water @ Clarks Fork; Trail Camp	
12		BASE	Climb Tooth of Time, Hike in via Tooth Ridge; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Zastrow Turnaround to go to Old Abreu Camp

Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

Campsite Elevations: 7,560' Minimum, 10,400' Maximum Camps: 4 Staffed, 4 Trail, 2 Layovers, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Beaubien 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.

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Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Rayado Canyon Trail - Crags
- Mt. Phillips - 11,736 ft.
- Black Mountain - 10,998 ft.
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Search & Rescue
- .58 Caliber Black Powder Rifles
- Mining & Blacksmithing
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation Project

- Day 5 - Beaubien
- Stream Restoration
- Trail Maintenance

