

Exciting Adventure at Philmont Scout Camp Available!

Troop 117 (St. John of the Cross) has a Philmont trek that has several open slots for scouts and adults. The trek is on July 18-30 and we are traveling by Amtrak to Philmont in New Mexico. It is a shorter trek (56 miles over 11 days) in the southern part of Philmont. The trek will summit Mt. Phillips and Comanche Peak. We will spend two nights in Beaubien horse camp. There is a side hike up Black Mountain from Beaubien. Then we will pack over the Tooth of Time back to base camp - the best way to return to camp. This would be a great first trek to Philmont. Scouts must be 14 years old by July 2017 to be eligible.

See the itinerary below. We have two adults and two scouts so we can take 8 if you have them (one adult and scout are Philmont veterans). The next deadline is June 27th for our travel plans and we appreciate any help you can give. Since we are currently only a crew of 4, we would like to know prior to June 10th who would be interested in this exciting adventure. This will give us time to wrap up the logistics and get the crew organized.

Please contact me at <s_marquardt@comcast.net> or 708-557-2382 if you are interested.

Itinerary 7

2017 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Challenging

56 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

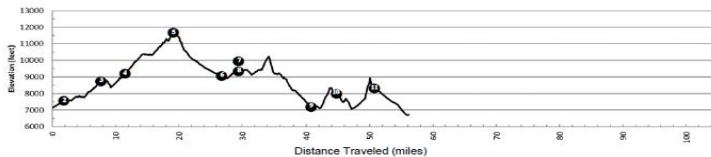
- Trail Peak - 10,250 ft.
- Porcupine Camp
- Sunset from Mt. Phillips
- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.

Program Highlights

- Mexican Homestead
- .30-06 Rifle Shooting
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- Horse Rides

Conservation Project

- Day 8 - Beaubien
- Forest Restoration



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Beautiful peaks, lush valleys, and exciting program fill this Central and South Country trek. Your crew will have a great first night at Cathedral Rock Camp before rock climbing at Cimarroncito. Enjoy the solitude of serene Webster Parks for the night. The next day, you'll follow a lightly traveled trail on your way up beautiful Sawmill Canyon. Learn to reload and shoot .30-06 rifles when you arrive at Sawmill. Hike over Comanche Peak on your way to Mt. Phillips Camp and be sure to watch one of the best sunsets at Philmont from the western summit. Views of the Moreno Valley, Wheeler Peak, and Baldy Mountain will be a prized reward for the hard work that it took to get there! Enjoy firing .50 caliber muzzle loading rifles at Clear Creek before camping at Porcupine for the night. At Beaubien, test your roping skills, eat a chuckwagon dinner, ride horses, and kick back for a cowboy campfire. Work on a forest restoration project before hiking over Trail Peak to check out the wreckage of a B24 Bomber that crashed on top in 1942. Continue on over Fowler Mesa and through Agulla where another view awaits your arrival. Hike on to Abreu where you'll enjoy a cold root beer at the cantina and a Mexican dinner at the Mexican homestead. Next, continue on to Urraca, where you will test your crew's skills on the challenge course and be treated to an evening campfire that tells of the mesa's haunted past. Wake up early and watch the sunrise from Inspiration Point to preview your final challenge. Navigate across Lovers Leap, scale the Tooth of Time, and hike all the way to Base Camp to finish your trek!

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2		Cathedral Rock	Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3		Webster Parks	Rock Climbing @ Cimarroncito Trail Camp; Water @ Cimarroncito	Ute Gulch
4	s	SAWMILL	.30-06 Rifle Shooting & Reloading	
5	d	Mt. Phillips	Climb Comanche Peak & Mt. Phillips Trail Camp; Water @ Sawmill	
6		Porcupine	Rocky Mountain Fur Co., Muzzle Loading @ Clear Creek	
7	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Chuckwagon Dinner, Campfire	Phillips Junction
8	s	BEAUBIEN	Conservation @ Beaubien; Horse Rides	
9	s	ABREU	Climb Trail Peak Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
10		URRACA	Challenge Events, Campfire	
11	d	Tooth Ridge	Climb the Tooth of Time Trail Camp; Water @ Stockade	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike in via Tooth Ridge Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Cito Turnaround to go to Cathedral Rock Camp
Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth Ridge Trail.

Camps Elevations: 7,185' Minimum, 11,650' Maximum **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 2 Dry Camps
Conservation: Beaubien **Sectional Maps:** South