

2011 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 35

Super Strenuous (minimum program time) - 106 miles

Considered the super star of all itineraries this trek covers 103 miles. From ancient Anasazi villages through the spectacular Valle Vidal, into the far north country and down south to the Tooth of Time, you will see some of the best Philmont has to offer. Your route takes you past the world's only known T-Rex track and by ancient Indian writings along the roadbed of the famous Cimarron and Northwestern Railroad to the end of the line at Whiteman Vega. Turn south towards the Middle Ponil and hike along the stream where you will camp at the mouth of Greenwood Canyon. Camping at Visto Grande allows you to look towards the northwest for a breathtaking view of Baldy Mountain, you can say, "I climbed that!" Great programs at the Hunting Lodge include some home cooked biscuits and a visit to Philmont's forestry demonstration area. Finally, brand your boots and enjoy the western lore program at Clarks Fork before hiking in over the famous Tooth of Time.

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		BASE	Opening Campfire	
2	d	House Canyon	See World's Only Tyrannosaurus Rex Track, Ranger Training	Camping HQ
3		Cottonwood	Archaeology, Tour Petroglyphs @ Indian Writings, Trail Camp	
4		SEALLY CANYON	Search and Rescue, Wilderness Medicine, Conservation	
5		WHITEMAN VEGA	Tour Historic Homestead @ Ring Place, Mountain Biking, Conservation	Ring Place
6		Greenwood Canyon	Trail Camp	
7	s	BALDY TOWN	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry, Conservation	
8	s	BALDY TOWN	Side Hike Baldy Mt., Visit Historic Baldy Town	Baldy Town
9		Santa Claus	Challenge Events @ Head of Dean, Trail Camp	
10		Visto Grande	Trail Camp	
11		Upper Clarks Fork	Cabin Tour @ Hunting Lodge, visit Demonstration Forest, Branding, Chuck Wagon Dinner @ Clarks Fork	
12		BASE	Hike in over Tooth of Time, Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for 6-Mile Gate Turnaround to go to House Canyon Camp

Hike in to Camping HQ via Tooth of Time.

Campsite Elevations: 7,360' Minimum, 9,825' Maximum

Camps: 3 Staffed, 6 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

Sectional Maps: South, North, Valle Vidal

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

NO CHANGES ARE POSSIBLE FOR CAMPS, FOOD PICKUPS, OR BUS TRANSPORTATION AFTER ITINERARY SELECTION.