

# Itinerary 22

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**68 miles**

## Camping & Hiking Highlights

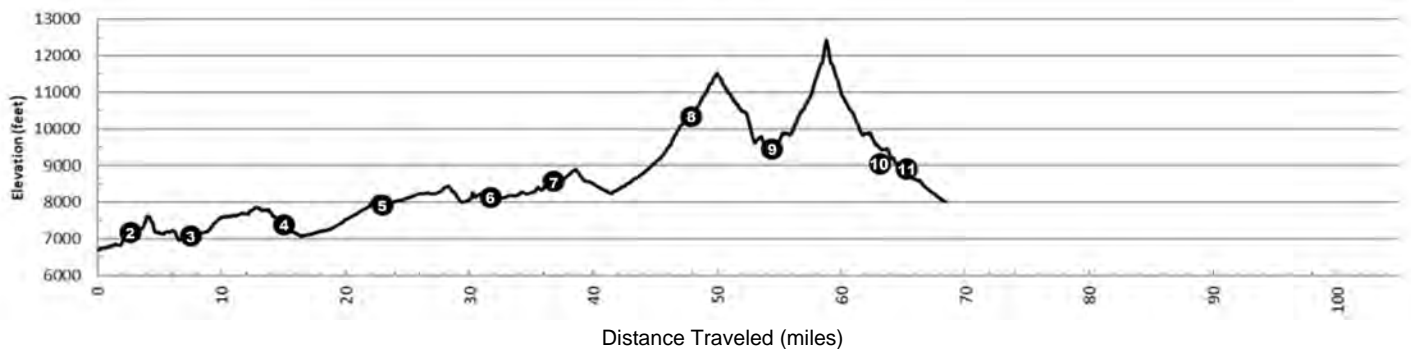
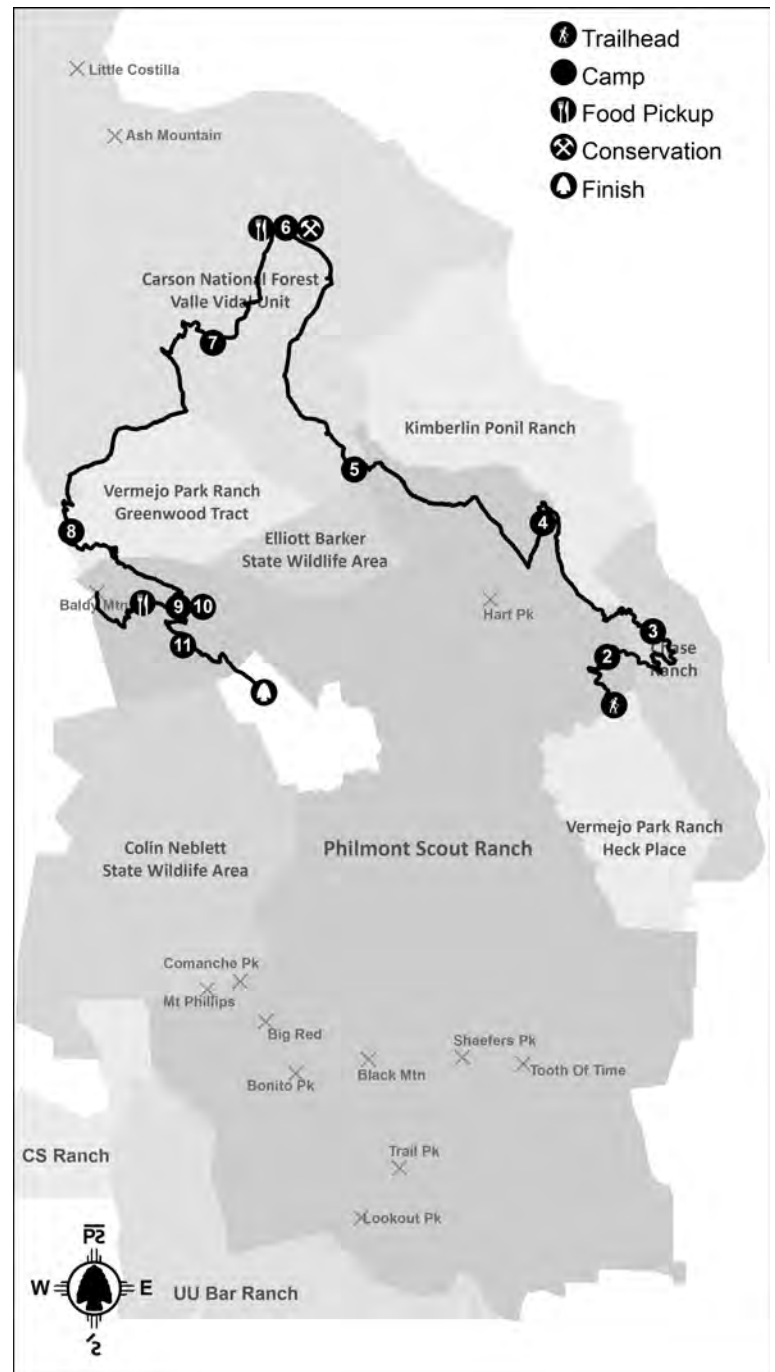
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Valle Vidal
- Chase Canyon
- Greenwood Canyon

## Program Highlights

- Chase Cow - NEW Climbing Camp
- Challenge Course Events
- Mountain Man Rendezvous
- Blacksmithing

## Conservation

- Day 7 - Ring Place
- Stream Restoration



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*This adventure packed itinerary provides a variety of opportunities for mileage, adventure, and traversing breathtaking vistas. Enjoy a variety of side hikes, participate in unique program opportunities and try your skills with Leave No Trace camping opportunities in the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest. The trip will begin with a bus drop off at Six-mile Trailhead and a hike to the first confirmed T-rex footprint in the world, and a quick hike to House Canyon Camp where your Ranger will continue your training. Day 2 will take you up and over the ridge to Philmont newest rock climbing camp at Chase Cow Camp. Enjoy the views as you make your way out of Chase Canyon and hike the ridgeline above the North Ponil before dropping down to Cottonwood Canyon Camp. Get up the next morning ready to join the railroaders of the Cimarron & Northwestern in building a new line up the canyon and see what life was like at a railroad camp. Work quickly, as you still have to climb up and over to Dan Beard, where the Challenge Course and initiative games will help to build teamwork that your crew will utilize the rest of your trek. Leave Philmont Property and enter the beautiful Valle Vidal on your way to Ring Place camp to learn about weather and astronomy, surrounded by a blanket of stars in their open meadows. Head on over to Iris Park for more Leave No Trace camping, then drop down into the middle Ponil canyon to Upper Greenwood Canyon Camp to begin your approach to the high point of your trek. A layover at Ewells Park will give you plenty of time to summit Philmont's highest peak, Baldy mountain, and visit the historic mining areas of Baldy town and French Henry where our crew can tour the Aztec mine, pan for gold, and make a souvenir in the blacksmith shop. Your next adventure is at the mountain man rendezvous at Miranda where you can compete with your crew at tomahawk throwing and muzzle loading rifle shooting. Alas, your journey is coming to an end as you make your way to the Express Trailhead and load your bus for the ride back to base camp.*

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		Camping Headquarters	Opening Campfire	
2	d	House Canyon	T-Rex Track; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping Headquarters
3		CHASE COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4		Cottonwood	Trail Camp	
5		DAN BEARD	Railroading @ Metcalf Station	
6		RING PLACE	Challenge Course Events; Folk Weather Forecasting, Astronomy	Ring Place
7		Iris Park	Conservation @ Ring Place, Trail Camp	
8		Upper Greenwood	Low Impact Camping; Trail Camp	
9		Ewells Park	Blacksmithing, Mine Tour @ French Henry; Trail Camp	
10		Ewells Park	Climb Baldy Mtn.; Mining History, Assaying @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
11		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Tomahawks	
12		Camping Headquarters	Hike to Express Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate to go to House Canyon Camp  
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 12 from Express Trailhead

**Campsite Elevations:** 7,078' Minimum, 10,263' Maximum     **Camps:** 4 Staffed, 5 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp  
**Conservation:** Ring Place     **Sectional Maps:** North

**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.**