

## Philmont Programs at Camp Sites

Archaeology	Learn about Indians who inhabited this area. Excavate areas and prepare specimens and artifacts.
Archery (3-D)	See Jicarilla Apache Life
Astronomy	See Ring Ranch
Black Powder	Use powder, patch, ball, ramrod and cap to load and shoot 0.50 caliber muzzle-loading rifle.
Blacksmithing	Work on a forge, blower, leg-vice and tongs to grip red-hot iron to make iron implements
Burro Packing	Pack your equipment on burros using special gear.
Burro Racing	Catch, pack and race a burro in competition with other crews.
Cantina	Root beer in a Mexican or Western-style cantina.
Conservation	Trail construction or repair – 3 hours of conservation work required while at Philmont.
Continental Tie & Lumber	Learn of the legend of the loggers of the Continental Tie and Lumber Company. Pole climbing and use of wood tools and instruments. Compete in log toss, crosscut sawing and log races.
Challenge Events	A series of activities to test teamwork, skill and resourcefulness of your crew.
Environmental Awareness	Become acquainted with western birds, wildflowers, mammals, lizards, snakes and insects. Observe tracks and signs in a high altitude environment.
Fly Tying & Fishing	You will learn how to tie fishing flies and will be able to catch trout in remote streams. Participate in fish habitat improvement project.
12 Gauge Shotgun	Load and fire 12-gauge shotgun.
Gold Mining, Panning, Geology	Tour a real gold mine and pan for gold in streams. Learn about geology, mining technology and history at mining sites.
Homesteading	Visit a working homestead. Learn about railsplitting, shingle making, primitive farming, log structure construction and care of farmyard animals.
Jicarilla Apache Life	Participate in a 3D archery program, grind corn and enjoy a sweat in a Jicarilla sweat lodge followed by dousing of cold water.
Land Navigation	Learn latest techniques of land navigation using map, compass and GPS. Gain a knowledge of UTM.
Mexican Homestead	See homesteading.
Mountain Biking	Ride mountain bikes in remote areas of wilderness mountain.
Mountain Livin'	Learn about mountain living things like blacksmithing, candle making, making furniture and utensils, and making soap.
Mountain Man Rendezvous	Demonstrations of the mountain man way of life. Participate in skills such as "hawk" throwing and muzzle-loading rifles.
Mountaineering	Climb tall mountains. Baldy and Mt Phillips are 12,000 ft peaks. Other peaks include Tooth of Time, Trail Peak, Big Red. The views are spectacular.
No Trace Camping	Learn how to enjoy wildlands with respect – hike, camp, eat meals, and dispose of trash without leaving a scar.
Philmont Campfires	Special evening campfires and programs – tales about the Old West at many different camp sites.
0.30-06 Rifle Shooting	Review of firearms and shooting targets – load and fire the weapons.
Ring Ranch	Visit historic Ring Family home to learn about their life in those early years. Astronomy program each night and how to predict weather.
Rock Climbing	Scale a steep pitch and rappel down a sheer cliff – using special gear on "Class Five" cliffs.
Rocky Mountain Fur Company	See traps used to catch beaver. Muskrat, raccoons and bear. Hear about how hides were cured and see trade goods.
Search and Rescue	See Wilderness First Aid
Western Lore	Horse riding, campfires and branding are part of this program. Cowboys tell you about cowboy life. Use lariats and learn how to rope.
Horse Riding	Philmont has 300 western horses – ride horses on a trail ride.
Wilderness First Aid	Learn and use search and rescue techniques on how to be prepared in a wilderness environment. Use GPS technology.
Special Trail Meals	Chuck wagon dinners or breakfast and special dutch oven meals