

PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY GUIDE

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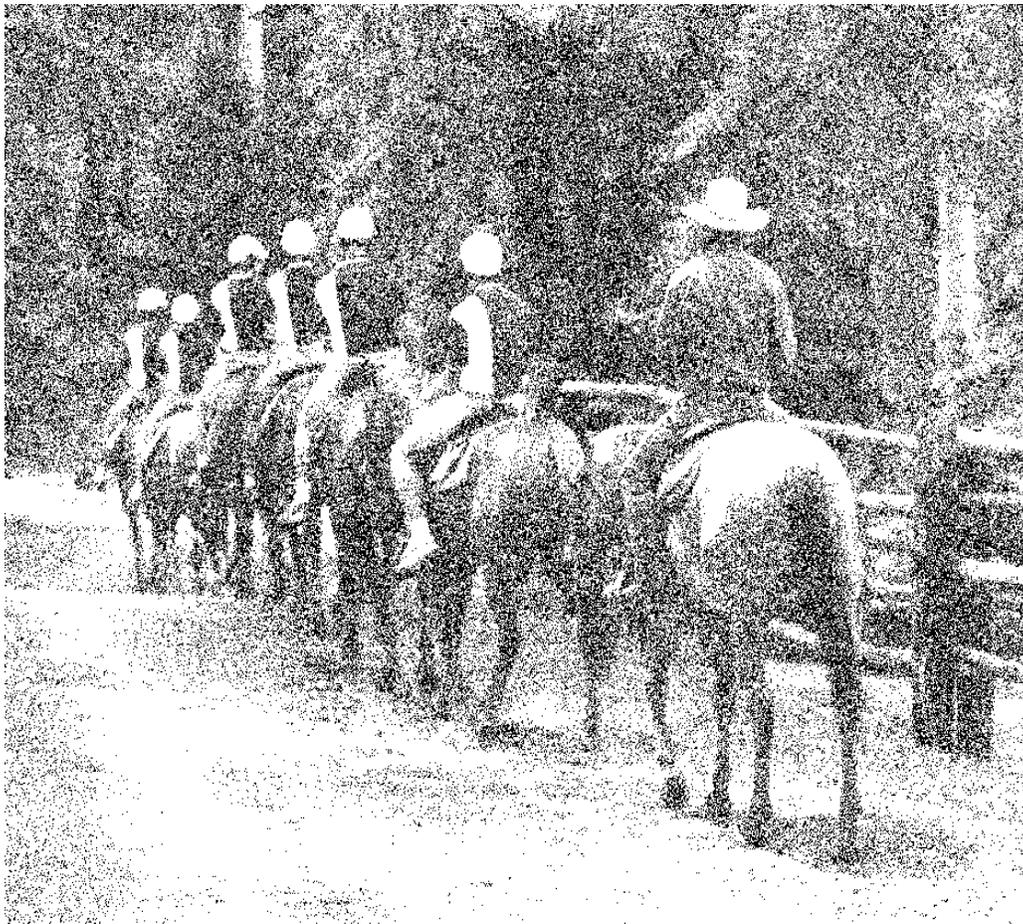


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PREPARING FOR YOUR CAVALCADE

Congratulations

Congratulations on having accepted leadership of a Philmont Cavalcade! This reflects great credit upon you and your leadership ability as you have assumed a great responsibility. Parents are entrusting their youth to your care. The Boy Scouts of America are placing their faith and confidence in your leadership. Most importantly, the young people in your crew are depending on you to realize their hopes, aspirations, and dreams of Philmont. Philmont is as much a mental challenge as a physical challenge and you can set the pattern for success.

The *Philmont Council and Unit Planning Guide* is posted at www.philmontscoutranch.org. This information along with this *2018 Cavalcade Itinerary Guide* and the *2018 Cavalcade Guidebook to Adventure* will help your crew complete many tasks that will prepare them for a premiere mountain adventure.

The *Council and Unit Planning Guide* contains important information about requirements for leadership and participation, youth protection, health and medical standards, crew size, fee payment policy, risks associated with high adventure, and a complete month-by-month planning guide. Coed groups must be Venturing Crews with both male and female leadership 21 years of age and over. All leaders must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

Physical Preparation

To enjoy a Philmont experience, everyone who plans to attend must be physically prepared. At Philmont, the horseback trails range from 6,500 to 11,000 feet of elevation. Time spent in the saddle will range from 3 to 8 or more hours per day. Horseback riding is strenuous—some knee pain or soreness in your buttocks may be normal—and requires that the rider be physically fit and not overweight. Riders must be able to mount unassisted and must be mentally and physically prepared to sustain 8 hours in the saddle alert and balanced. It is highly recommended that everyone on a Philmont Cavalcade fulfill the requirements for the Horsemanship Merit Badge.

You and your crew will be on horseback for 6 of the 8 days that you are at Philmont. Each rider will be assigned a horse at the beginning and will ride that horse throughout the trek. Each horse will be expected to carry the rider plus loaded saddle bags. **FOR THESE REASONS, IT IS REQUIRED THAT EACH RIDER WEIGH NO MORE THAN 200 POUNDS.** Regardless of height to weight ratio, no Cavalcade participant (youth or adult) can exceed 200 pounds.

On Cavalcade layover days, side hikes by the crew and participation in various programs can be expected. Staff physicians at Philmont reserve the right to deny access to the backcountry to any adult or youth on the basis of the medical recheck process at Philmont. All medical evaluation forms will be checked by Philmont medical staff. Areas of concern include, but are not limited to: heart disease, seizure disorder, sickle cell anemia, and hemophilia. Blood pressure without medication must be less than 14/90 for a participant to be permitted to hike at Philmont. Adults or youth participants who are overweight for their height should begin a program of exercise and dieting at least six months prior to a Philmont trek. If there are any doubts after the individual has had a physical examination, contact the Philmont medical staff. A Philmont Cavalcade is just as challenging and strenuous as a regular trek.

A program of regular aerobic exercise is highly recommended to become physically conditioned for Philmont. Plan to exercise for 30 to 60 minutes at a time for 3 to 5 days a week. Jogging, running uphill or up long flights of stairs, and hiking with a full pack are excellent ways to prepare physically. How fast you run or how far you go is not nearly as important as regular exercise. Other aerobic exercises such as swimming, bicycling, stationary cycling, and aerobic exercise classes can supplement your training. Start slowly and gradually increase the duration and intensity of your exercises. A sample conditioning program is included in the *2018 Council and unit Planning Guide* to be used as a guide for your own program. Please refer to the "Recommendations Regarding Chronic Illnesses" that was included in that same guide. If anyone has further questions regarding their health, they should contact their family physician.

First Aid & CPR Certification Requirements

Wilderness First Aid is the assessment of and treatment given to an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care of a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available. Wilderness First Aid training is a 16 hour course. Several hours may be required for Philmont Staff to reach a remote backcountry location after a message is

delivered to the nearest staffed camp. Wilderness First Aid and CPR training will result in proper and prompt attention given to injuries and/or illness. **You must present current certification cards upon check in to verify this requirement.**

***Equivalent training can be obtained from the following nationally recognized organizations:**

American Red Cross – www.redcross.org

American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) – www.ashinstitute.org

Emergency Care and Safety Institute – www.ESCInstitute.org – Wilderness First Aid Advanced Level Course

Longleaf Wilderness Medicine – www.longleafmedical.com

National Safety Council – www.nsc.org – NCS Advanced First Aid

National Ski Patrol – www.nsp.org – Outdoor Emergency Care

Remote Medical International – www.remotemedical.com

Sierra Rescue – www.sierrarescue.com

SOLO – www.soloschools.com

The Mountaineers – www.mountaineers.org – Mountaineering Oriented First Aid

Wilderness Medical Associates (WMA) – www.wildmed.com

Wilderness Medicine Institute (WMI) – www.nols.com/wmi/

Wilderness Medicine Outfitters – www.wildernessmedicine.com – Distance Learning Course does NOT qualify)

Wilderness Medicine Training Center – www.wildmedcenter.com

Wilderness Safety Council – www.wfa.net

Wilderness Safety & Emergency Response (W.I.S.E.R.) – www.wiser-wfr.com

The Boy Scouts of America and the American Red Cross and Emergency and Safety Institute (ECSI) have national agreements with the primary goal to help councils become self-sufficient in teaching First Aid Courses. Wilderness First Aid is a specified course in these agreements. Visit with your council service center for more information about the implementation of the agreements that are working with your council.

Beginning in 2018, we require that each crew have 2 participants who have completed Wilderness First Aid and 2 participants have CPR training, and be able to show certification documents upon arrival. We thank those that have become certified or are planning to accomplish this task. With two Wilderness First Aiders on the trek, the crew will be better able to handle emergencies. This requirements can be met by youth and/or adults.

Philmont will accept the following advanced levels of training and a copy of the current license or certification must be shared with Philmont during the registration process:

- Wilderness First Responder
- Outdoor Emergency Care/Ski Patrol
- EMT-Basic, EMT-Advanced, or Paramedic
- Military Corpsman, Medic, or Equivalent Medical Training
- Registered Nurse
- Licensed Nurse Practitioner
- Licensed Physician’s Assistant
- Licensed Physician, MD or DO

Religious Beliefs and Medical Care

The following is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America regarding medical requirements:

Medical examinations for camp attendance are required of all campers for the protection of the entire camp group. The immunization requirement is waived for persons with religious beliefs against immunization. This form can be obtained at www.philmontscout ranch.org/camping.aspx.

Health and Medical Record

Every camper and Advisor is required to have a medical evaluation within 12 months of his or her participation date by a physician licensed to practice medicine. An annual health and medical record is valid through the end of the 12th month from the date it was administered by your medical provider. An examination conducted by a physician's assistant or a nurse practitioner will be recognized for states where they may perform physical examinations to students enrolled in public school systems. The Annual BSA Health and Medical Record form must be used. This form is available on Philmont's website at www.philmontscoutranch.org/resources/philmonthealthform.aspx. Parts A, B, C, and the Philmont Supplemental Information should be downloaded and completed for each crew member. Advisors are to collect and hold the forms to be turned in at the Infirmary upon arrival at Philmont during Day One basecamp procedures. Advisors should review each participant's medical form to be familiar with any health restrictions, check for parental and physician's signatures, and be certain that a copy of each participant's health insurance card is attached.

Philmont Scout Ranch Supplemental Information should be read by each participant and parent or guardian, if under 18 years of age, and shared with the medical provider completing the medical evaluation. The Supplemental Information contains helpful information and interpretation.

An individual should always contact the family physician first and call Philmont at 575.376.2281 if there is a question about the advisability of participation. Philmont's Chief Medical Officer and other medical staff of the Philmont Infirmary reserve the right to make medical decisions regarding participation of individuals at Philmont.

Each crew must bring a first aid kit. The *2018 Cavalcade Guidebook to Adventure*, available in the Lead Advisor Packet, will contain recommended first aid kit supplies. Many "over the counter" medications are available at the Tooth of Time Traders.

Immunizations

Verification is required that adequate Tetanus Immunization has been given within the last 10 years prior to arrival at Philmont. If this service must be performed at Philmont, you will be charged accordingly.

Medications

Each participant at Philmont who has a condition requiring medication must bring an appropriate supply. The pharmacy at the Philmont Infirmary is limited and the identical medications may not be available. In certain circumstances, duplicate or even triplicate supplies of vital medications are appropriate. Participants will be charged for maintenance medications or medications that should have been brought to Philmont and are dispensed by the Philmont Infirmary.

Persons who have had an **anaphylactic reaction** from any cause must contact Philmont before arrival. If you are allowed to participate, **you will be required to have appropriate unexpired treatment with you**. Any person who has needed treatment for asthma in the past three years must carry a rescue inhaler on the trek. If you do not bring a rescue inhaler, you must buy one before you will be allowed to participate.

Accident and Sickness Insurance

Campers and Advisors are covered while at Philmont and while traveling to and from by a plan through health Special Risk, Incorporated. Please refer to the High Adventure Base Camper's Accident and Sickness Plan Brochure.

For each sickness or injury, benefits are payable for medical or surgical treatment, prescription drugs, hospitalization, or the exclusive services of a private duty nurse (RN or LPN). Benefits will be paid for expenses incurred (subject to the *Excess Insurance Provision* explained below) up to the usual and customary charges normally made within the geographic area where treatment is performed.

Excess Insurance Provision – The Plan will pay all eligible expenses incurred from a covered accident or sickness not paid by any other collectible insurance or pre-paid health plans are in effect at the time of the loss, this plan will pay all eligible covered expenses up to the plan limits. There is no deductible under this plan.

Lead Advisors are urged to inform parents of the information in the High Adventure Base Camper's Accident and Sickness Plan Brochure provided by Health Special Risk, Incorporated. Also remind parents to include the company name and policy number of their family insurance policy and attach a copy of their health insurance card (front and back) to the Annual BSA Health and Medical Record.

Emergency Transportation

Philmont will assist with transportation arrangements when a family emergency (death or serious illness) occurs during an Expedition requiring a participant to return home or if a participant must return home for medical reasons. Be aware that transportation to airports may not be available at short notice and could be delayed before a participant is able to depart Philmont to an airport. Participants will be required to reimburse Philmont for any transportation services provided, including transportation to a required airport.

ORGANIZING YOUR CREW

Cavalcade Crew Size – Maximum = 15, Minimum = 10

Lead Advisor Responsibilities

1. Complete recruiting of Scouts and Venturers who are at least 14 years of age by the date of arrival at Philmont or will complete 8th grade **AND** be at least 13 years of age prior to attending. Everyone must be prepared mentally and physically for the Philmont High Adventure experience.
2. Organize your expedition. The lead Advisor is responsible for:
 - Arranging transportation, overnight stops, and meals en route to and from Philmont.
 - Ensuring the safety and well-being of everyone in the crew.
 - Addressing crew conflicts that may require appropriate discipline.
 - Serving as a counselor, coach, and giving appropriate guidance to the Crew Leader.
3. See that the crew elects a youth leader to prepare for a High Adventure experience at Philmont. A well-qualified Scout or Venturer should be selected as Crew Leader before training begins. The Crew Leader should be selected based on their level of maturity and leadership, not on their horsemanship experience. The Crew Leader is a key person for a successful Philmont Cavalcade and the Lead Advisor must work closely with this person. The Crew Leader provides leadership on:
 - Discussions with entire crew on ideas, arriving at a consensus before taking action.
 - Making itinerary selections based upon the desires and capabilities of the crew.
 - Setting up and breaking camp.
 - Organizing the crew, assigning duties, and making decisions.
 - Checking that all "smellables" are properly stored and that other precautions are followed to avoid encounters with bears and other wildlife.
 - Guiding the crew in a conservation project.
 - Making sure that the Philmont Wilderness Pledge is upheld and that every campsite fire pit and dishwashing sump are left clean.
 - Supporting the Chaplain's Aide and Wilderness Pledge Guia as they carry out their duties.
 - Leading the crew in participation of the Trail of Courage – Healthy Living Program.

Chaplain's Aide

A crew member, who has preferably earned one of Scouting's religious awards, should be selected as the Chaplain's Aide. Their duties include leading grace before meals and encouraging participation in religious services and the Philmont Duty to God Program. A kit of worship resources will be provided for use along the trail.

Wilderness Pledge Guia (Spanish Word for Guide)

Each crew will select a Wilderness Pledge Guia. This individual will help the crew understand the principles of the Philmont Wilderness Pledge and Leave No Trace. This person will help the crew focus on camping practices that will adhere to the

wilderness ethics outlined in the two approaches. With more than 22,000 participants camping each summer at Philmont, it is important that each person do their share to ensure that we protect Philmont and our neighbor's properties for generations to come. The Wilderness Pledge Guia will certify completion of requirements of the Wilderness Pledge Achievement Award for each crew member.

This team – Crew Leader, Lead Advisor, Chaplain's Aide, and Wilderness Pledge Guia become the prime resource for keeping morale high!

Crew Requirements

To assist you in the planning of your Philmont expedition, **exceptions to these requirements CANNOT be made.** In keeping with the policies of the Boy Scouts of America, rules for participation are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. The majority of members in every crew must be youth. There are two ways Scouts or Venturers may participate in a Philmont Cavalcade.

1. As members of a chartered unit

A Scout Troop, Varsity Team, or Venturing Crew with two-deep leadership (one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, the second must be at least 18 years of age). A Venturing Crew may be coed, but if so, must have a male adult Advisor and female adult Advisor (each 21 years of age or older).

2. As members of a council or district contingent with proper leadership

The Boy Scouts of America require that at least two adult Advisors accompany each crew of 10 to 15 total people. One Lead Advisor must be 21 years of age or older; the other must be at least 18 years of age by the time the crew leaves home. Coed crew are an exception – see the following:

Adult Leadership – BSA Policy*

The best available adult leadership should be recruited to accompany each crew. In keeping with the policy of the Boy Scouts of America, there are no gender restrictions for adult leadership at Philmont except that each Coed Venturing Crew must have coed adult Advisors at least 21 years of age. **Each adult must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.**

Each Philmont Expedition Crew must have at least 2 BSA registered adult Advisors for Boy Scout Troops, one Advisor must be at least 21 years of age; the second Advisor must be at least 18 years of age. **Each crew is required to have a majority of youth participants, and the maximum number of adults (21 and over) is 4 per crew.** A participant 18 through 20 years of age may be counted as a youth or be an assistant adult leader.

Effective March 1, 2018, all new Venturing and Sea Scout participants 18 years of age, but not yet 21 years of age, must complete as adult application, criminal background check disclosure/authorization form, and Youth Protection Training.

Coed Venturing Crews and Explorer Posts are required to provide coed leadership while en route to and from Philmont and while hiking/riding the trails of Philmont. A Coed Venturing Crew or Explorer Post must have at least one male Advisor and at least one female Advisor, each of whom must be at least 21 years of age. Male and female youth participants will NOT share the same sleeping facility. Male and female Advisors are required to have separate sleeping facilities. Married couples serving as adult Advisors may share the same quarters if appropriate facilities are available. Female Advisors must be responsible for the female participants and male Advisors must be responsible for the male participants.

Crews with coed youth members must function under Venturing and/or Learning for Life policies.

- Council Contingent crews may have a mixed registration of Boy Scouting, Venturing, and Exploring members. Each crew that has coed youth members must follow Venturing and/or Learning for Life policies.
- If a father and daughter (under 18 years of age) are participants, the crew must have male and female Advisors 21 years of age or over.

When staying in tents, no youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than his or her parent or guardian.

All Advisors must be physically capable of hiking and camping in Philmont’s high mountains for the length of the Expedition. Each Advisor is expected to reflect high moral standards established by custom, traditional values, religious teaching, and follow the youth protection guidelines.

Philmont recommends groups identify alternate leadership able to “step in” at the last minute in the event a leader is not able to attend. Philmont CANNOT provide staff to meet the BSA two-deep leadership requirement.

*Refer to *Guide to Safe Scouting*, No. 34416, for additional adult leadership policy.

Age Requirements

Philmont participants must be 14 years of age OR have completed the 8th grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to participation. Requirements for Philmont participation cannot be relaxed. To avoid disappointment, please do not request or expect exceptions.

Fee Payments

All of your crew’s Cavalcade fees are to be paid in full prior to your arrival at Philmont. The 2018 payment schedule for each camper is as follows:

Reservation Fees:	\$100.00 Due with Cavalcade Reservation Form
Advance Fees:	\$320.00 Due October 1, 2017 per financial statement
Balance Fees:	<u>\$320.00 Due March 1, 2018</u>
Total Fees:	\$740.00 Per Cavalcade Participant

All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable to the balance of fees due in the event of cancellations.

Scholarships

If you have youth who need financial assistance to attend Philmont, check with Philmont for the availability of scholarship funds.

ORGANIZING YOUR TRAVEL

Tour Director

Cavalcade crew may wish to designate one Lead Advisor to serve as the group’s Tour Director. His or her duties could include coordinating transportation for the crew and handling all fiscal arrangements en route to Philmont, while at Philmont, and en route home. This person would schedule overnight stops, arrange lodging and meals, and be responsible for final fee settlement with the Philmont Registrar. The Tour Director serves as the chief liaison between his crew, their local council, and Philmont. He or she is expected to meet the same physical requirements as the rest of the Lead Advisors and accompany the crew on the trail. Tour Directors are often top Philmont promoters in their local council.

Transportation

Traveling to and from Philmont is an important part of the “High Adventure” experience. Most crews will find transportation the largest expense in the budget. Study the various travel options before making a final decision. Choose one that has the greatest appeal and is affordable.

Philmont participants have found public carriers to be reliable transportation to the ranch. Contact the representative of any of the following carriers for scheduling information and costs. Your local travel agency can also provide this service.

Philmont does not endorse any agency or vendor listed in this publication, but provides this information to assist groups in making travel and lodging arrangements.

- Airlines to Denver (270 miles from Philmont), Colorado (190 miles from Philmont), Pueblo (159 miles from Philmont), Albuquerque (220 miles from Philmont), and Amarillo (220 miles from Philmont) – obtain chartered bus directly to Philmont.
- Charter bus service arranged at home direct to Philmont.

- Amtrak Train to Raton, NM; Philmont bus to and from Philmont – (800-872-7245 or www.amtrak.com).
- Amtrak Train to Denver, CO; obtain charter bus directly to Philmont.

Inquire from airline reservation personnel about the possibility of supplemental chartered airline services offering packaged plans with reduced group rates. Review baggage fees and other airline related costs to include in the budget process.

Travel companies serving Philmont include the following:

- **Gray Line** of Colorado Springs (800-345-8197 or joanie@coloradograyline.com) provides transfer services to/from Philmont for groups or individuals from Colorado Springs Airport.
- **Gray Line** of Denver (800-348-6877 or joann@coloradograyline.com) provides daily transfer services to/from Philmont for groups or individuals from Denver International Airport and Denver Amtrak.
- **Blue Sky Adventures** (877-225-8375 or www.blueskyadventures.net) charter service from Albuquerque, Denver, or Colorado Springs.
- **Advantage Rent-a-Car** (505-242-6154 Albuquerque) Rentals available.
- **Albuquerque Star Limo, LLC** (505-848-9999 or info@505starlimo.com) Van and Mini-Bus Service from Albuquerque, NM.
- **Carey Southwest Limousine** (505-766-5466 or reservations@aol.com) charter service from Albuquerque, NM.
- **DCS America, Inc** (800-873-1856 or keithg@dcsamericainc.com) Rental/Leasing of Mini-Bus Chassis from Denver or Colorado Springs.
- **Faust's Transportation** (575-758-3410) charter service from Albuquerque.
- **Follow the Sun, Inc** (866-428-4786 or info@ftstours.com) charter service from Albuquerque, NM.
- **Go Shuttle, LLC** (888-722-1483) Van shuttle service from Denver and Colorado Springs.
- **Herrera Coaches, Inc** (505-242-1108, Fax: 505-242-1125 or www.herreracoaches.com)
- **Leading the Way Tours, Inc** (866-696-5073 or christine@leadingthewaytours.com) charter services from Colorado Springs, Denver, or Albuquerque.
- **Main Event Transportation** (888-881-2819 or www.scouttransport.com) from Albuquerque.
- **Pacesetter** (800-877-6001 or sales@pacesetterbus.com) provides service from Denver (airport or Amtrak) and Colorado Spring.
- **Premier Charters, Inc** (303-289-2222 or ryan@ridepremier.com) provides service from Denver and Colorado Springs.
- **Ramblin' Express** (800-772-6254 or 719-590-8687 or info@ramblinexpress.com) service in the Rocky Mountain region.
- **The Mountains USA** (866-433-2244 or info@themountainusa.com) rental of 15-passenger vans from Denver and Colorado Springs.

Travel Etiquette

Scouts and Venturers are respected nationwide because of how they travel and appear to the public:

- Wear your Scout or Venturing uniform proudly! You are a member of the Boy Scouts of America, a highly regarded youth organization. A Scout or Venturer properly uniformed, sharp appearing, courteous, and well-mannered is the best medium for public relations.
- Use the buddy system – no one person ever leaves the group alone.
- Telephone ahead to your next day's stopping place. It is inconsiderate to drop in or cancel without adequate notification.
- Do NOT use tobacco in public; it may be offensive to those around you.
- Express appreciation to those who extend courtesies to you along the way.

Philmont Bus Service

Philmont provides round-trip bus transportation to and from the bus and train stations in Raton, NM at a cost of \$45.00 per person (subject to change) and to Cimarron, NM at a cost of \$10.00 per person. **Buses are scheduled upon entering your Arrival Plans through the Camping Gateway.** Because of commercial schedules, it may be necessary for you to eat in Raton, NM prior to arriving at Philmont. If you arrive in Raton, NM after 10:30am or 5:00pm, plan to eat a meal in town as you will not make it to Philmont in time for a scheduled meal. The shuttle bus driver will take you to a fast food location in Raton, NM.

Transportation at Base

Southern Cavalcades leave from and arrive back at Cattle Headquarters which is less than 1 mile south of Camping Headquarters. Southern Cavalcade crews who drive to Philmont are welcome to park at Cattle Headquarters on Day 2 and while in the backcountry. Philmont does NOT provide bus service to Cattle Headquarters. All crews who use the shuttle to arrive at Philmont must walk to Cattle Headquarters. Please keep this in mind.

Family Accommodations

Philmont does NOT have facilities to accommodate family members of Lead Advisors or youth members who are participating in the camping programs. Motels and RV parks are available in Cimarron for those interested. Prior reservations are recommended.

Camping Gateway

Information on this roster is vital to Philmont's Logistics Services in case of an emergency, and also to the Mail Room Staff for sorting your mail. Please read directions carefully when you receive your email on the Camping Gateway process. Be sure to bring a copy of your most updated roster with you to Philmont – do NOT mail ahead of time.

Backpacking Stoves & Fuel

Philmont requires crews to use backpacking stoves. Philmont will provide stoves. Visit www.toothoftimetraders.com for information on fuel for your Philmont Expedition.

White gas and isobutene/propane fuel type canisters will be available at Camping Headquarters and Trading Posts/Commissaries along your itinerary in the backcountry. All liquid fuel containers should be spun aluminum or hard plastic bottles designed to carry fuel. Backpacking stoves are used with adult supervision and never in or near tents.

Philmont Address, Mail & Emergency Phone Number

Your complete expedition number is essential for mail delivery at Philmont. Incoming mail may be picked up only by the expedition Lead Advisor at the Philmont Post Office when your crew arrives and when you return to Camping Headquarters from the trail. You may send mail from any staffed camp.

PHILMONT SUMMER PARTICIPANTS MAILING ADDRESS:

Your Name, Expedition Number
47 Caballo Rd
Cimarron, NM 87714

PHILMONT EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:

24-Hour Emergency Telephone Number (575) 376-2281

Telephone calls to any of your group should be restricted to extreme emergencies only. Since Philmont comprises of 214 square miles of rugged mountain wilderness, it can take several hours to transport a participant from some camps to return an emergency phone call. If this becomes necessary, it will speed contact when the caller has the full name and expedition number of the person being contacted.

Crew Lockers & Security

Philmont provides crew lockers and safekeeping (vault) storage services for crews. Crew lockers (2'x2'x3') are available for items not needed on the trail. **These lockers are limited and groups traveling by private vehicle will be required to store items in their vehicles. Crews using lockers will be limited to 2 lockers based on availability.** Safekeeping storage is available for valuables such as tickets, traveler's checks, credit cards, etc. Items are sealed in envelopes and placed in the safe. Never leave valuables in tents or unattended. Philmont is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Arrival Time at Philmont

The ideal time to arrive at Philmont is just prior to lunch. The staff at the Welcome Center will greet your crew and assist you with the tent assignments and instructions for obtaining lunch. Your Horseman and Wrangler will be spending the morning of your arrival day shoeing horses and checking tack, therefore, they will be available to meet your crew at **1:00pm** on your arrival day to process you through Camping Headquarters and prepare you for your circle ride the following day. Evening and night arrivals are discouraged. Allow plenty of time for highway travel and adhering to current speed regulations.

Please arrange your transportation to arrive on your scheduled arrival day. Philmont has limited accommodations to host groups for extra days.

Your arrival time will determine your first meal at Philmont. Meals are served at the following times:

TRAILBOUND CREWS

Breakfast – 6:30am

Lunch – 11:30am

Dinner – 4:45pm

HOMEBOUND CREWS

Breakfast – 7:00am

Lunch – 12:15pm

Dinner – 5:45pm

A continental breakfast option is available at 5:45am for groups departing Philmont very early. This must be arranged at the Registration Office upon arrival at Philmont.

Groups that cannot meet this schedule should plan to eat en route. If you will not arrive at Philmont by the time indicated on your Arrival Plans, please notify Philmont. Call 575-376-2281 and ask for a Logistics Manager.

Please note that Philmont Cavalcades last 8 full days – you arrive on Day 1 and depart on Day 9. The Philmont fee covers 24 meals and 8 nights lodging – starting with lunch on Day 1 and ending with breakfast on Day 9. If it is necessary for your group to arrive early or depart late due to your travel, please obtain written permission from Philmont (camping@philmontscoutranch.org). The fee is \$10 per person for lodging and \$6 per person for meals.

Processing at Camping Headquarters

A Horseman and Wrangler will be assigned to your crew for the initial processing through Camping Headquarters and will guide you through the steps outlined in your *2018 Cavalcade Guidebook to Adventure*. You will save time by carrying all Philmont material with you and by putting your medical forms and names on crew roster in alphabetical order by crew.

Plan to attend the Lead Advisor's orientation meeting after dinner. Chapel services will be conducted later in the evening (Catholic, Jewish, LDS, and Protestant services available).

Lead Advisors, Crew Leaders, Chaplain's Aide & Wilderness Pledge Guia Meetings

These important meetings start at 5:45pm. Although they are separate meetings, attendance is expected. Lead Advisors get last minute information, Crew Leaders learn crew organization skills, Chaplain's Aides become crew motivators, and Wilderness Pledge Guias learn how to protect Philmont's backcountry with the Wilderness Pledge. By 6:45pm, everyone is back together and off to the Chapel Services that are conducted each evening at 7:00pm in the Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, and LDS traditions. The Tooth of Time Traders and all base camp functions close during this time to avoid interfering with religious services.

Philmont Museums

The Kit Carson Museum and the Philmont Museum and Seton Memorial Library may be visited any day. Tours of the Villa Philmonte must be arranged at the Philmont Museum. No fee is charged for Philmont participants at any of these museums. Bus transportation can be arranged to visit the Kit Carson Museum at no charge. At least one bus is scheduled to depart from Camping Headquarters to Rayado. This tour must be scheduled in Logistics soon after your group arrives at Philmont.

The Scouting Way

Philmont is a large community made up of several thousand excited participants and dedicated staff members. It's a magical place where strong self-esteem is built as participants overcome the challenges of the trek. Our core values are expressed in the Scout Oath and law. Philmont expects and requires everyone to do their best to live these principals. The Boy Scouts of America prohibit language or behavior that is obscene, belittling, or offensive to any person, or contains racial or religious slurs.

On The Trail at Philmont

A Cavalcade Horseman and Wrangler will be assigned to your crew and will be with you throughout your trek. They will serve as guides and care for your horses. Paying close attention to their instructions will help keep your trek running smoothly and safely.

You are responsible for all campers in your crew and for seeing that everyone works together as a crew. A Philmont Cavalcade is a team effort – everyone working together and encouraging each other. A crew with an enthusiastic spirit can do far more than it ever dreamed possible. Keep your crew's morale high.

The Horseman and Wrangler will help you with basic Philmont camping techniques. Although Cavalcade crews will not be backpacking, good camping and cooking skills are absolutely necessary. Refer to the sections in the *2018 Cavalcade Guidebook to Adventure* which will help you sharpen your camping skills.

Preserving the Philmont Wilderness

Philmont is a magnificent wilderness camping area with an immense network of trails and camps linked by roads designed for service and protection of both campers and land. In 75+ years of operation, more than 1,000,000 participants have enjoyed the great scenic beauty of Philmont's mountain terrain and experienced the unique and memorable programs of its staffed camps. A few inconsiderate participants employing improper camping methods can mar this magnificent land. Consequently, Philmont asks all campers and their lead Advisors to recommit themselves to good Scout camping and genuine wilderness understanding. Each camper and Lead Advisor will be asked to sign the Philmont Wilderness Pledge which declares that they will do everything possible to preserve the beauty and wonder of the Philmont wilderness atmosphere and its facilities through good Scout camping. It is expected that Philmont campers will carry this pledge to all camping areas that they might visit throughout America.

The major areas of emphasis involved in the Philmont Wilderness Pledge are:

- **LITTER and GRAFFITI** – Each camper should make sure that all trails and campsites are left neat and clean. Camping Headquarters should be left in a like manner.
- **WILDLIFE** – Respect Philmont's wildlife, including livestock. Follow all guidelines regarding food handling and trash disposal. Never feed or harass wild animals.
- **WATER** – You are in a land where water is scarce and very precious. Conservation and wise use of water has been practiced since the first man entered this land. You must continue this proper use. You should never bathe, do laundry or dishes in or near springs or streams. Everyone needs water, you should always leave springs and streams as clean as you found them.
- **TRAILS** – Pledge yourself to respect all trails of Philmont. Do not cut green boughs or trees or mark on them. Do not cut across switchbacks and do not alter or change trail signs.
- **CAMPsites** – Camp only in sites designated with a numbered wood block sign. Each crew is responsible for leaving a neat and orderly campsite, whether it be in Camping Headquarters, staffed camps or non-staffed camps. Your

campsite must be left litter free with its latrine and sumps clean. Carry out all trash. Fires must be left DEAD OUT and then cleaned of debris before you depart. Leave a courtesy woodpile when possible. You should respect the feelings of those crews camping near you and those that will come after you.

Low impact camping and hiking is the desire of everyone who enjoys the outdoors. Philmont serves approximately 22,000 Scouts, Venturers, and Lead Advisors each year. Nevertheless, it is not the wear of so many pairs of boots that mars Philmont, but the carelessness of inconsiderate campers.

It is our sincere hope that through your commitment to the Philmont Wilderness Pledge, Philmont and all other areas will always remain beautiful, clean, and natural in order to enjoy outdoor adventure. We ask for your dedication in the fulfillment of this goal.

Horsemanship

We recommend that you and your crew practice horsemanship before your arrival. The Horsemanship merit badge is preferred. Be aware that there is a great difference between 8 hours in the saddle at Philmont and 1 or 2 hours of practice at your local stable. While on the trail, your Horseman and Wrangler will coach your crew on sitting up straight and balanced in the saddle. However, if a horse is sore while on the trail due to sloppy horsemanship, the rider may have to walk or even be removed from the trail. We strive to keep our horses sound and usable for seven Cavalcades throughout the summer, and it is not fair to those who follow if horses are brought in with saddle and cinch sores.

After instruction by your Philmont Horseman, each crew member will be responsible for saddling and unsaddling their personal horse. You will also receive instruction on packing a horse and tying a diamond hitch.

Be aware that horses are large and powerful animals and that sudden accidents can happen. Be prepared to listen to the instructions given by your Horseman and Wrangler for your safety. Your crew should come with a positive attitude, a willingness to learn, and a respect for horses.

If your crew desires to practice horsemanship at a local stable, it is your responsibility as a Lead Advisor to research the safety record of the particular stable and to be sure the horses are appropriate for your level of experience. You must assume that horses and horseback riding may have the potential for injury. You should do as much as possible to manage the risks associated with horsemanship as you and your crew prepare for Philmont.

Check List

Also refer to the "Recommended Preparation Plan" in the *Philmont Council and Unit Planning Guide*.

- Two-deep leadership confirmed
- Participants are at least 14 years of age OR have completed the 8th grade and are at least 13 years of age prior to participations
- Copy of Philmont's Risk Advisory read and distributed to parents (refer to page 21-25 of *Council and Unit Planning Guide*)
- Wilderness First Aid and CPR certifications scheduled and completed (2 per crew)
- Annual Health & Medical records complete, signed by doctor and parent, and copy of Health Insurance Card attached (collect 2 weeks ahead by Lead Advisor for arrival at Philmont Infirmary)
- Information shared with parents about Philmont's insurance coverage
- Physical training plan developed and initiated several months ahead
- Advance fee payments collected and submitted (due October 1)
- Final fee payments collected and submitted (due March 1)
- Transportation to and from Philmont arranged
- Three top choices of itineraries selected and submitted in the Camping Gateway no later than June 1
- Itinerary reservation confirmed by Philmont
- Arrival/Departure Plans submitted in the Camping Gateway no later than 30 days prior to arrival at Philmont
- Bus driver accommodations arranged (if necessary)
- Crew Roster completed and printed from the Camping Gateway (Bring a copy with you to Philmont)
- Expedition number given to all parents and crew members
- Your Philmont address given to all parents and friends
- Philmont's emergency phone number given to all parents

CAVALCADE EQUIPMENT

Each Cavalcade will have two or three pack horses. The packhorses plus your personal horse will carry all of your personal crew gear.

Philmont will also provide all necessary horse gear including saddles, bridles, halters, saddle bags, stuff sacks, slickers, and helmets. Crew camping gear such as tents, stoves*, pots, large spoon, pliers, camp suds, scrubby, matches, toilet paper, sump material, dining fly, bear bags, and bear rope will also be provided. Each participant must have a raincoat with a hood and rain pants which need to be one size larger. ¾ length slickers are optional.

*Crews may bring their own cooking stoves, however, keep in mind that replacement parts may be impossible to find in the backcountry.

Following is a suggested Cavalcade Equipment List. Keep in mind that all personal gear must fit in the stuff sacks and saddle bags or rolled in your slickers and tied on the back of your saddle. The stuff sacks are standard BSA nylon bags found at the Tooth of Time Traders, www.toothoftimetraders.com. The list may look too extensive to fit in the stuff sacks and saddlebags. The trick is to have a warm but stuffable sleeping bag so there is additional room in the stuff sack for other personal gear. Please keep in mind Cavalcades are on the trail and camping out only 5 or 6 nights.

While on horseback, each rider is required to wear western boots and long pants which you should bring with you. Riding boots should be smooth soled with a heel such as a roper or cowboy boot and should be a pull-on type boot. Also required while on horseback are riding helmets which are furnished by Philmont.

Philmont Cavalcade Equipment List

All personal gear (including sleeping bags) should fit in the stuff sack or saddle bags provided by Philmont. The saddle bags are approximately 3"x12"x12" per side. All crew camping gear and tack for horses is furnished. While horseback, you will be required to wear a riding safety helmet provided by Philmont.

KEY FOR EQUIPMENT LIST

(* = Available at Tooth of Time Traders; ** = Western Riding boots required, no lug-soled boots or lace-up boots; (BB) = Placed in bear bag at night; (S) = Share with a buddy/crew)

Sleeping

- *sleeping bag and compression sack
- *waterproof ground cloth (5'x7') per tent
- Sleeping clothes-worn-only in sleeping bag (T-shirt & shorts)

Wearing (extra in plastic bag)

- **western riding boots
- Lightweight sneakers or tennis shoes
- *3 pairs of socks
- 1 pair of jean (western-cut, riding)
- *1 belt
- 2 long sleeve shirts
- 2 pairs of underwear
- *1 uniform shirt (for wear in CHQ)
- *1 uniform trousers (for wear in CHQ)
- *1 warm jacket or sweater (wool or fleece preferable)

Eating

- *deep bowl or plate (small)
- *cup for Advisor's coffee
- *spoon
- *2 plastic water bottles (1 qt) (BB)

Personal & Miscellaneous

- *small pocket knife (no sheath knives)
- *partial roll individual toilet paper
- *lip balm (BB)
- Money (\$20-\$50 in small bills)
- *rain pants
- *rain coat with hood (one size larger than normal)
- *bandana or handkerchief (BB)
- *flashlight (small with new batteries)
- *10 tent stakes per person
- *toothbrush (BB)
- *comb
- Small towel (camp towel)
- *tampons/sanitary napkins (BB)

Equipment Provided by Crew

- *1 Philmont map
- 1 sewing kit with heavy thread and needle
- *2, 2.5 gallon collapsible water jugs
- 1 crew first aid kit (BB)
- 50ft nylon rope
- Matches
- Alarm clock/watch
- *soap (BB, S)
- *toothpaste (BB, S)
- *shaving equipment (no aerosol cans) (BB)
- Sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher) (BB, S)
- 1 large strong carabiner for rigging "oops" bag with bear bags (climbing carabiner recommended)

Optional

- *Philmont Field Guide
- *notepad/pencil
- *compass
- *day pack
- *compact thermarest
- *sunglasses
- Watch
- *insect repellent (BB, S)
- 2-person tents (issued by Philmont)

Not Allowed

- Deodorant
- Radios/MP3 Players
- Video Game Devices
- Hammocks

NOTE: No video cameras will be allowed on horseback. Baggy jeans will wrinkle and ride up while in the saddle causing chaffed skin. Jeans should be western cut, snug fitting, and a couple of inches longer than normal.

CAVALCADE ITINERARIES

Cavalcade itineraries have been developed to provide the most varied and popular programs for your crew. Each itinerary includes a layover day to rest your horses and to provide your crew the opportunity to hike to a camp or landmark which may not be possible while you are on horseback.

The itineraries which have been developed for the Cavalcades have been designed to include a wide variety of staffed camp programs. However, bear in mind that a large part of the program for Cavalcades is the opportunity to spend hours on horseback while seeing the beauties and wonders of Philmont's backcountry. It will allow your crew to gain confidence and experience while riding and working with man's finest domestic animal—the horse. Because of the length of some rides or due to unexpected events on the trail, some program opportunities at staffed camps may be unavailable by the time you arrive.

In order to beat afternoon thunderstorms or experience program opportunities, some days may require early wake up and saddling. Your crew will have to work smoothly as a team because some days can be very strenuous as well as exciting.

There are 10 itineraries available for Cavalcades in the Southern country and 10 itineraries for the Northern country. Please note that itinerary numbers that begin with the same digit (for example, 2A-S and 2B-S) are simply reversals of one route. The S or N denotes Southern or Northern itineraries.

A summary of the Southern and Northern Itineraries follow. After reading the itineraries and reviewing the programs offered at staff camps, choose the top 3 itinerary choices (either Southern or Northern depending on how you are assigned by Registrar). As a reminder, Cavalcade numbers that end in CV and CW are Southern groups and those ending in CX and CY are Northern groups.

When Selecting Your Itinerary

You will need three basic tools: (1) a Philmont map, (2) a *Cavalcade Guidebook to Adventure*, and (3) this book. Bring the crew together and explain that the objective is to select three top choices of itineraries from the 10 offered. Every crew is expected to make its selection from the itineraries in this book.

Several methods may be used to determine your crew's choices of itineraries:

1. One method is to have each crew member vote for the three best liked program features at camps visited by Cavalcades after studying the program list in the back of this itinerary book. Tally the votes for each program and then determine which itinerary includes most of the crews desired program activities using the program-itinerary chart.
2. Another method is to ask each crew member to study all of the itineraries and make three choices. When all crew members have made their selections, the individual choices can be assembled and weighed to determine the top three.
3. Devise your own method for making selections.

Please note that although all available program features are indicated on the enclosed itineraries, your crew is not required to participate in each and every one. Some may not interest you. Also, several programs must be scheduled by an Itinerary Planner. Occasionally, some programs are curtailed due to time or weather restraints.

Reserving Your Cavalcade Itinerary

For 2018, the Camping Gateway will be utilized to reserve your Cavalcade Itinerary. This is an online procedure for submitting your 3 Cavalcade itinerary choices and important crew information. **Philmont Reservation Contacts will have already received an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org as of August 16, 2017 with a link to access the Camping Gateway.** Each step of the Camping Gateway process is documented below. While completing these steps in order, a Reservation Contact who is also the Lead Advisor will submit their itinerary choices in Step 2f. Lead Advisors who are NOT Reservation Contacts will receive an access link from rosters@registerphilmont.org as soon as their Reservation Contact completes either Step 1e or Step 2e. Lead Advisors who are responsible for a single crew will submit their itinerary choices in Step 3d. The crew will NOT immediately receive their itinerary selection at the conclusion of their Camping gateway session. The itinerary will be assigned based on these choices within 3 weeks of the timestamped submission.

NOTE: The designated Lead Advisor will sign on to the Camping Gateway according to their selection date and time as published on the website at: www.philmontscoutranch.org/trekpreparation/itineraryselection/itineraryselectiontimes.aspx

KEY TERMS

Crew Roster: Every crew coming to Philmont must submit important participant information online prior to arriving at the Ranch. Philmont Logistics and Medical Staff utilize this information in each roster to understand the location and safety of every backcountry participant should an emergency arise.

Reservation Contact: This person created the initial Philmont reservation and has been the primary contact for payments and planning. Sometimes, the Reservation Contact is also the Lead Advisor. Once inside the Camping Gateway, Reservation contacts have the option to view and modify information for every crew roster in their reservation.

Lead Advisor: Each Philmont crew has one designated Lead Advisor. This adult organizes their crew and enters information for each crew member into the Camping Gateway prior to arriving at Philmont. In addition to participant information, the Lead Advisor also submits their planned arrival and departure travel information online.

Read #1 if you are a Reservation Contact ONLY; Read #2 if you are a Reservation Contact AND a Lead Advisor; Read #3 if you are a Lead Advisor ONLY.

1. RESERVATION CONTACT ONLY

- a. **Receive access link:** You should have received an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org as of August 16, 2017 with a link providing access to the Camping Gateway.
- b. **Create password:** The first time you click the link to enter the Camping Gateway, you will be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Camping Gateway at any time up until you arrive at Philmont.
- c. **Your contact information:** Enter your contact information.
- d. **Are you a Lead Advisor?:** Click “No” on the screen that asks if you will also be a Lead Advisor.
- e. **Identify each Lead Advisor:** On the following page(s), match the first name, last name, and email address of your Lead Advisor(s) to their correct expedition and itinerary number.
 - i. **Lead Advisor receives email:** Once a Lead Advisor’s information is submitted, they will receive an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org with a link providing them access to the Camping Gateway.
- f. **Get started early:** The Camping Gateway is a planning tool.
 - i. See which CPR & Wilderness First Aid requirements have been met
 - ii. Understand if any youth/adult requirements have not been met
 - iii. Quickly remove, restore, or add participant information as roster changes occur
 - iv. Easily print your crew’s final roster

2. RESERVATION CONTACT & LEAD ADVISOR

- a. **Receive access link:** You should have received an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org as of August 16, 2017 with a link providing access to the Camping Gateway.

- b. **Create password:** The first time you click the link to enter the Camping Gateway, you will be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Camping Gateway at any time up until you arrive at Philmont.
- c. **Your contact information:** Enter your contact information.
- d. **Identify yourself as a Lead Advisor:**
 - i. **Reservations with only 1 crew:** Click “Yes” on the screen that asks if you will be the Lead Advisor.
 - ii. **Reservations with multiple crews:** Choose the crew with the correct expedition number and itinerary number and then click “Yes” confirming that you will be the Lead Advisor for this crew.
- e. **Identify remaining Lead Advisor(s) for reservations with multiple crews:** On the following page(s), match the first name, last name, and email address of your Lead Advisor(s) to their correct expedition and itinerary number.
 - i. Once a Lead Advisor’s information has been submitted, they will receive an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org with a link providing them access to the Camping Gateway.
- f. **Itinerary preferences:** You will be asked to choose a minimum of 3 of your top itinerary preferences.
- g. **Arrival/Departure information:** You will be asked to verify and update your arrival and departure travel information. If you don’t know the details yet, skip this step for now.
- h. **Enter additional information about yourself:** This information is required for all backcountry participants. You have arrived at the Reservation contact Dashboard.
- i. **Participant information:** Click on the “Modify” button in the row that corresponds to the crew you wish to begin adding participants to.
 - i. **You’re in the roster:** As the Lead Advisor, you will see your information has already populated in the first row of the roster.
 - ii. **Roster information:** Collect a completed copy of the Roster Information Worksheet from each participant (www.philmontscoutranch.org/rosterinformationworksheet.aspx).
 - iii. **Add adults:** Click on the green “Add Adults” button in the top section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click “Save”.
 - iv. **Add youth:** Click the green “Add Youth” button in the bottom section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click “Save”.
- j. **Get started early:** The Camping Gateway is a planning tool.
 - i. See which CPR & Wilderness First Aid requirements have been met
 - ii. Understand if any youth/adults requirements have not been met
 - iii. Quickly remove, restore, or add participant information as roster changes occur
 - iv. Easily print your crew’s final roster

3. LEAD ADVISOR ONLY

- a. **Receive access link:** You should have received an email from rosters@registerphilmont.org as of August 16, 2017 with a link providing access to the Camping Gateway.
- b. **Create password:** The first time you click the link to enter the Camping Gateway, you will be asked to create a password. You will use this password to access the Camping Gateway at any time up until you arrive at Philmont.
- c. **Enter information about yourself:** This information is required for all backcountry participants.
- d. **Itinerary preferences:** You will be asked to choose a minimum of 3 of your top itinerary preferences.
- e. **Arrival/Departure information:** You will be asked to verify and update your arrival and departure travel information. If you don’t know the details yet, skip this step for now.
- f. **The Roster:** Here you can add and modify all participant information.
 - i. **You’re in the roster:** As the Lead Advisor, your information will automatically populate in the first row of the roster.
 - ii. **Roster information:** Collect a completed copy of the Roster Information Worksheet from each participant (www.philmontscoutranch.org/rosterinformationworksheet.aspx).
 - iii. **Add adults:** Click on the green “Add Adults” button in the top section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click “Save”.
 - iv. **Add youth:** Click the green “Add Youth” button in the bottom section of the blue roster. Complete all required fields and click “Save”.

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 - ii. Understand if any youth/adult requirements have not been met
 - iii. Quickly remove, restore, or add participant information as roster changes occur
 - iv. Easily print your crew's final roster

Expedition Number

Your expedition number is assigned by Philmont. It is determined by your expected arrival date. For example, if your group is expected to arrive July 17, your expedition number will be 717 which signifies the 7th month and the 17th day. CV and CW designate your crew as a Southern itinerary; CX and CY designate your crew as a Northern itinerary (for example, 717-CV or 717-CX).

Cavalcade Itineraries at a Glance – Southern

<i>Itinerary Number</i>	<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Day 6</i>	<i>Day 7</i>	<i>Day 8</i>
1A-S	Headquarters		Abreu	Beaubien	Beaubien	Bonita Cow	Miners Park	Headquarters
1B-S	Headquarters		Miners Park	Bonita Cow	Beaubien	Beaubien	Abreu	Headquarters
2A-S	Headquarters		Abreu	Fish Camp	Fish Camp	Beaubien	Miners Park	Headquarters
2B-S	Headquarters		Miners Park	Beaubien	Fish Camp	Fish Camp	Abreu	Headquarters
3A-S	Headquarters		Abreu	Fish Camp	Beaubien	Beaubien	Miners Park	Headquarters
3B-S	Headquarters		Miners Park	Beaubien	Beaubien	Fish Camp	Abreu	Headquarters
4A-S	Headquarters		Abreu	Fish Camp	Fish Camp	Beaubien	Clarks Fork	Headquarters
4B-S	Headquarters		Clarks Fork	Beaubien	Fish Camp	Fish Camp	Abreu	Headquarters
5A-S	Headquarters		Bonita Cow	Beaubien	Clarks Fork	Clarks Fork	Harlan	Headquarters
5B-S	Headquarters		Harlan	Clarks Fork	Clarks Fork	Beaubien	Bonita Cow	Headquarters

Summary of Cavalcade Itineraries – Southern

Crews on Southern itineraries will begin and end their horseback trip at Cattle Headquarters. Day 1 is your arrival day and all crews should arrive by noon. Day 2 will consist of horsemanship training by your Horseman and Wrangler and a circle ride which begins and ends at Cattle Headquarters. You will again spend the night at Camping Headquarters. From Day 3 to Day 7, you will be on the trail and will be camping out according to your chosen itinerary. The morning of Day 8 you will ride back to Cattle Headquarters in time for an afternoon horseback gymkhana in the arena at Cattle Headquarters. After attending the closing campfire, your crew will spend their last night at Philmont in Camping Headquarters.

Bonita Cow Camp is an unstaffed camp with primitive campsites and no program activity. From Bonita it is possible to day-hike to and from Black Mountain, Trail Peak, Fish Camp, or Beaubien.

Itineraries 1, 2, and 3 are shorter itineraries which do not include the long ride between Beaubien and Clarks Fork. Itineraries 4 and 5 include a long trip between Beaubien and Clarks Fork with a stop at Cyphers Mine for program. This can easily become a 12-hour or longer day with about 7 hours of that on horseback.

Following is a summary of the daily rides which are possible on Southern itineraries with descriptions of program options available during the ride as well as programs at the destination camp. The rides are only listed in one direction, however the summaries will remain true and accurate for the reverse direction as well.

Cattle Headquarter to Abreu – 7.1 miles

This is a fairly easy ride over Stonewall Pass. Abreu offers a Mexican homestead with dinner and a cantina.

Cattle Headquarters to Bonita Cow Camp – 10.3 miles

This is a medium ride over Fowler Pass. The ride passes through Crater Lake which offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills. The ride from Bonita Cow Camp to Cattle Headquarters must forego the stop at Crater Lake in order to arrive in time for the afternoon gymkhana.

Cattle Headquarters to Rayado – 10.6 miles

This is a medium ride over Stonewall Pass and through Toothache Springs. Rayado is the site of the Kit Carson Museum. This museum features living history exhibits. The ride from Rayado to Cattle Headquarters will parallel the Rayado highway for seven miles in order to arrive in time for the afternoon gymkhana.

Rayado to Abreu – 4.8 miles

This is a short ride over the high plains. Abreu offers a Mexican Homestead with dinner and a cantina.

Abreu to Beaubien – 10.6 miles

This is a medium ride which passes through Crater Lake for spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills. Beaubien is a Western Lore camps and offers a chuck wagon dinner on certain itineraries.

Abreu to Bonita Cow Camp – 8.9 miles

This is a medium ride over Stonewall Pass and Fowler Pass. The ride passes through Crater Lake which offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills. Bonita Cow Camp was built by Waite Phillips in the 1920's and is the only cow camps at Philmont that is still used by Philmont's full-time Ranching Department to care for the cow herd. Bonita Cow Camp is directly across the canyon from Trail Peak on which a B-24 plane crashed in 1942.

Abreu to Fish Camp – 10.8 miles

This is a long ride over Stonewall Pass, Fowler Pass, and Webster Pass. The ride passes through Crater Lake which offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills. Fish Camp is a historic structure built by Waite Phillips and sits at the confluence of the Rayado and Agua Fria Creeks. There is excellent fishing in the area.

Bonita Cow Camp to Beaubien – 10.8 miles

The ride from Bonita to Phillips Junction goes over Webster Pass and up the Rayado Creek. If you choose, you may take a short ride up the Rayado from Phillips Junction to visit Crooked Creek and their homesteading program. Beaubien offers Western Lore program, a campfire, and on certain itineraries, a chuck wagon dinner.

Fish Camp to Beaubien – 8.0 miles

You may also choose on this day to visit Crooked Creek and learn about their homesteading program. The short ride is up the Rayado Creek to Phillips Junction for supplies at the Trading Post. Beaubien offers Western Lore program and a campfire.

Baubien to Clarks Fork – 18 miles

This is the longest ride for all Southern itineraries. It follows the 10,000+ foot elevation Contour Road. You will pass through Cyphers Mine, which offers gold panning, mine tours, and a blacksmith forge. Clarks Fork offers Western Lore and a chuck wagon dinner for certain itineraries. For those itineraries that layover at Clarks Fork, there is an opportunity to side hike to Cimarroncito for rock climbing.

Baubien to Miners Park – 6.5 miles

This is a fairly short ride down the Bonita Canyon and over Fowler Pass. Miners Park offers rock climbing program.

Miners Park to Cattle Headquarters – 5.9 miles

This is an easy ride along the South Fork of the Urraca Creek past Lover's Leap.

Clarks Fork to Harlan – 6.4 miles

This is an easy ride that skirts around Webster Lake and climbs the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Range. Harlan offers a shotgun range and burro racing.

Clarks Fork to Cattle Headquarters – 6.6 miles

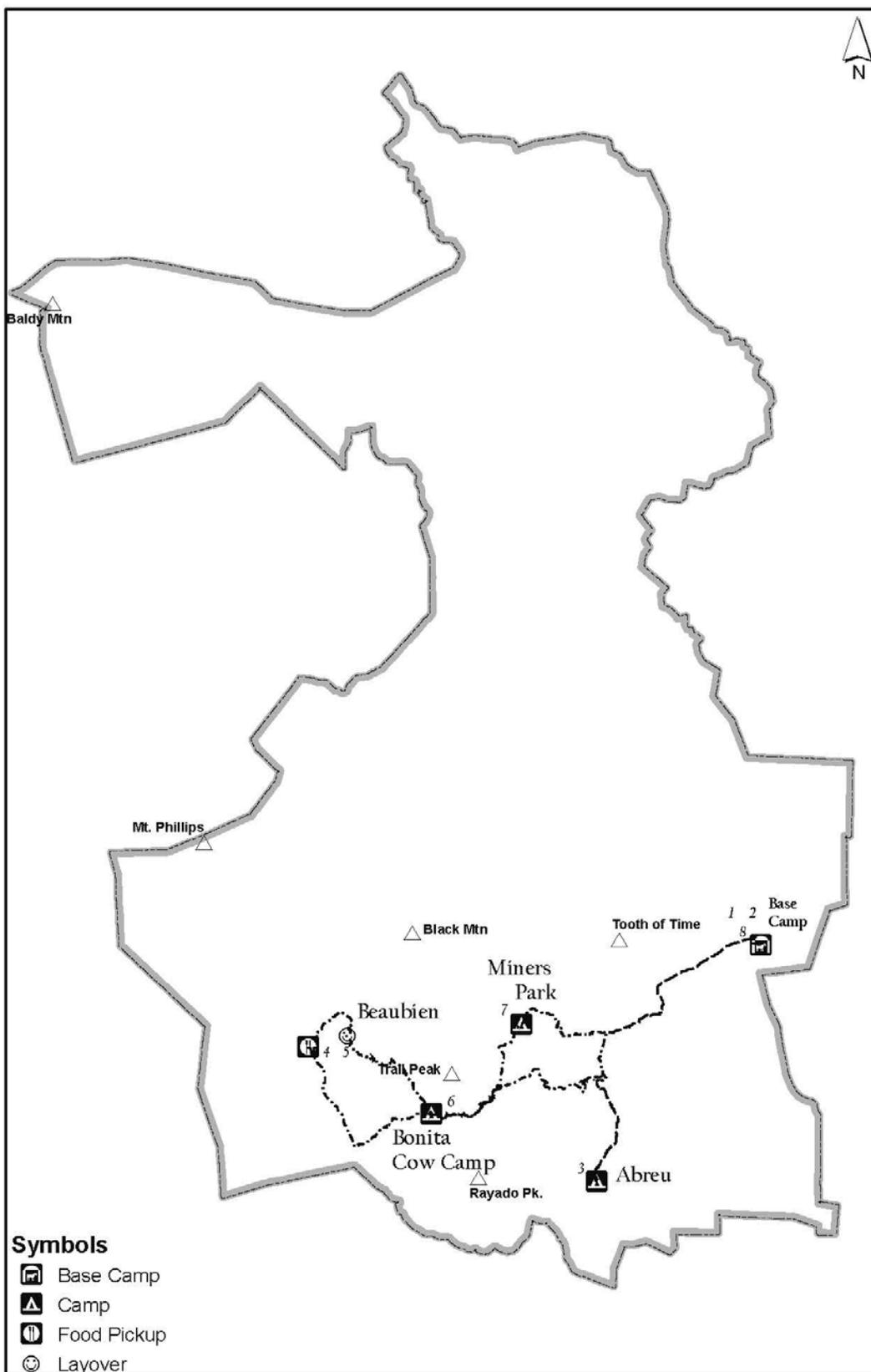
This is a fairly easy ride over the high plains on the Northern slope of Tooth Ridge.

Harlan to Cattle Headquarters – 8.5 miles

This is a medium ride that skirts around Webster Lake and the Buffalo Pasture and traverses the high plains.

NOTES

Itinerary 1A-S



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 1A-S

South Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	s	ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
4	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	s	BEAUBIEN	Side Hike Black Mountain; Chuck Wagon Dinner	
6		Bonita Cow	Trail Camp	
7	s	MINERS PARK	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

Depart from Camping Headquarters for your starting camp on Day 3

You are scheduled for a TRAIL lunch on Day 8 before your return to Camping HQ.

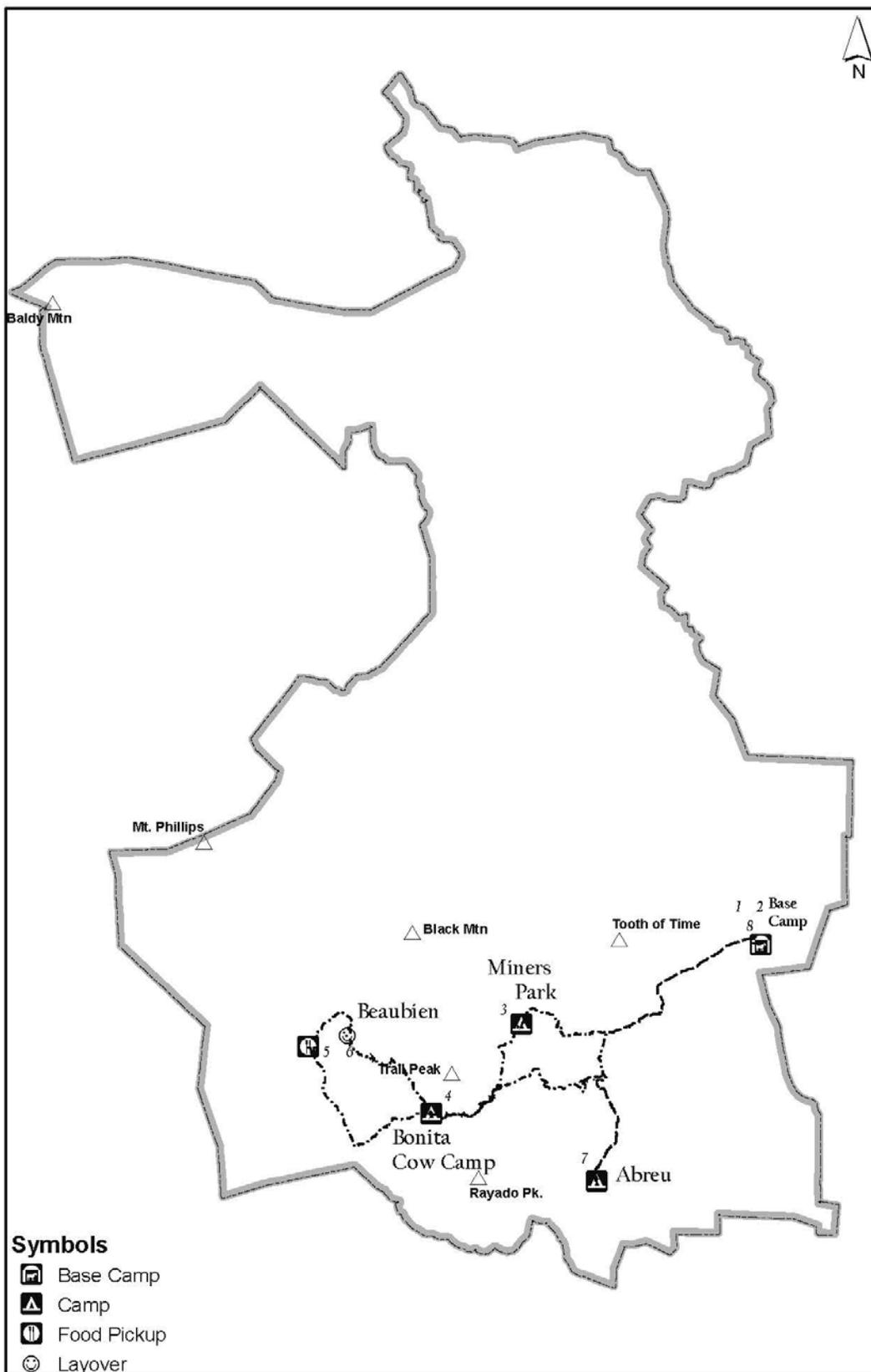
Campsite Elevations: 6,696' Minimum, 9,340' Maximum **Camps:** 3 Staffed, 1 Trail, 2 Layovers
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Itinerary 1B-S



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 1B-S

South Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	s	MINERS PARK	Rock Climging & Rappelling	
4		Bonita Cow	Trail Camp	
5	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6	s	BEAUBIEN	Side Hike Black Mountain; Chuck Wagon Dinner	
7	s	ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

Depart from Camping Headquarters for your starting camp on Day 3

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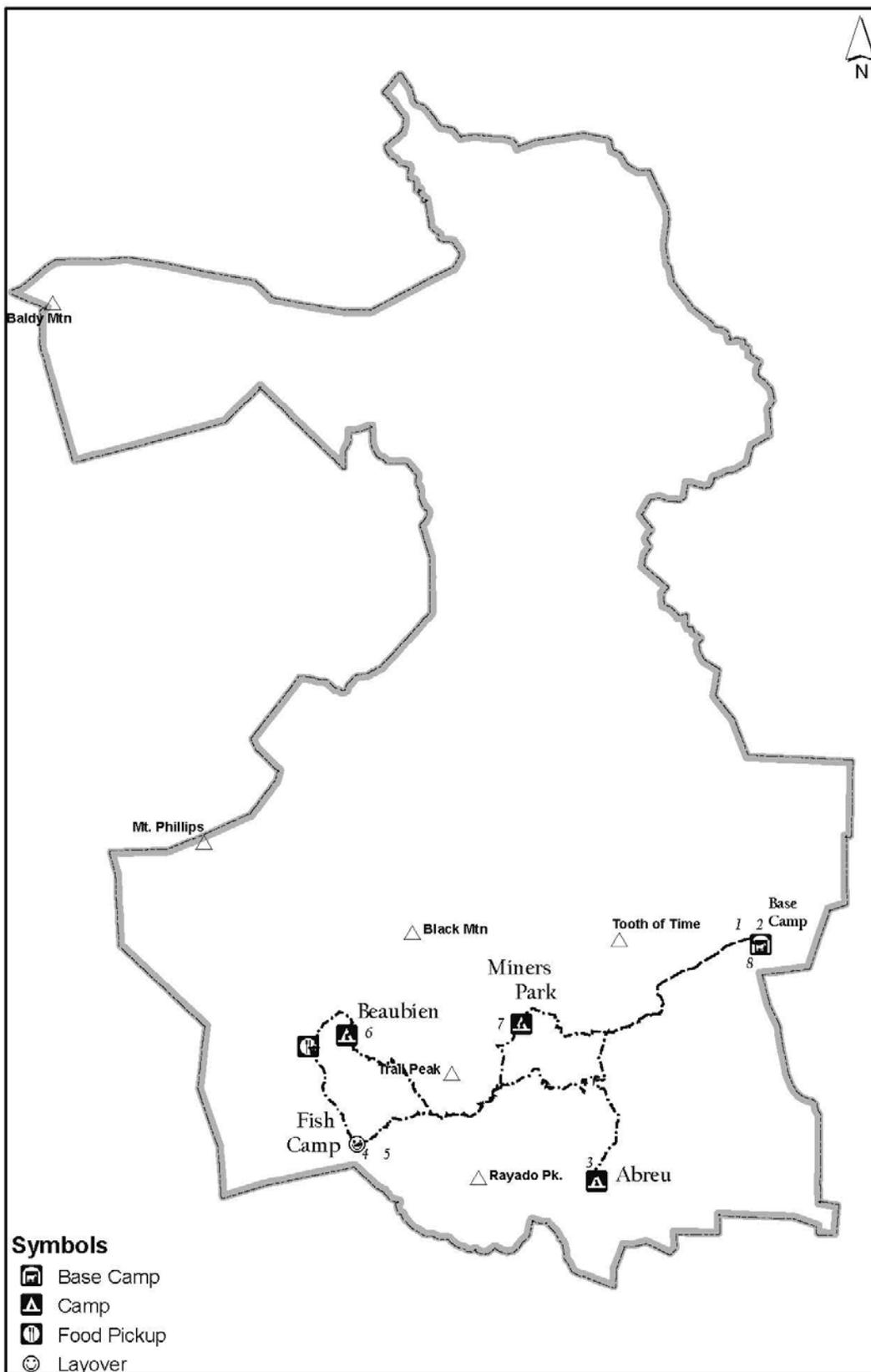
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Itinerary 2A-S



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 2A-S

South Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	s	ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
4		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing, Lodge Tour	
5		FISH CAMP	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek	
6	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
7	s	MINERS PARK	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

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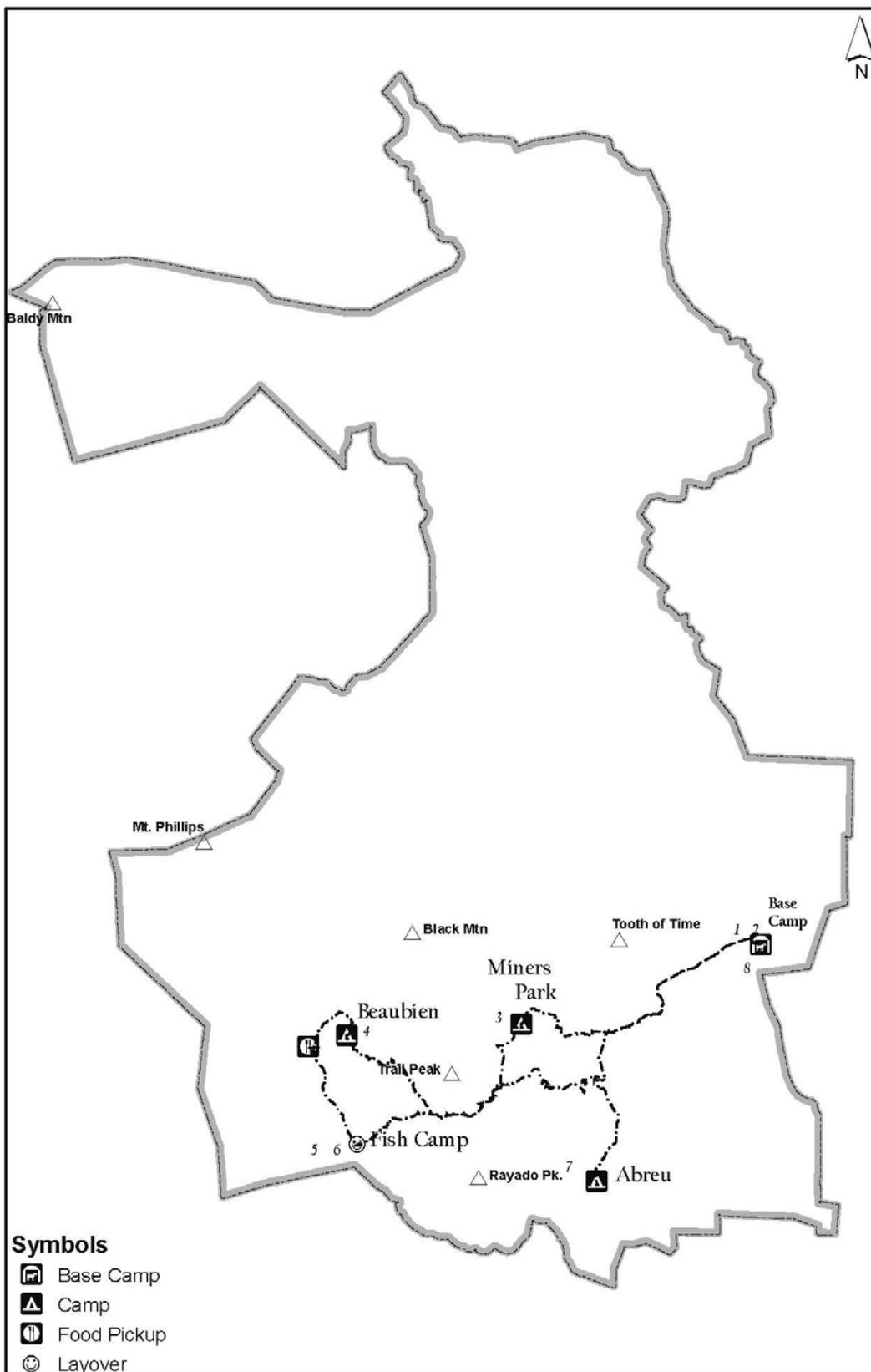
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Itinerary 2B-S



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 2B-S

South Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	s	MINERS PARK	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5		FISH CAMP	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek	
6		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing, Lodge Tour	
7	s	ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

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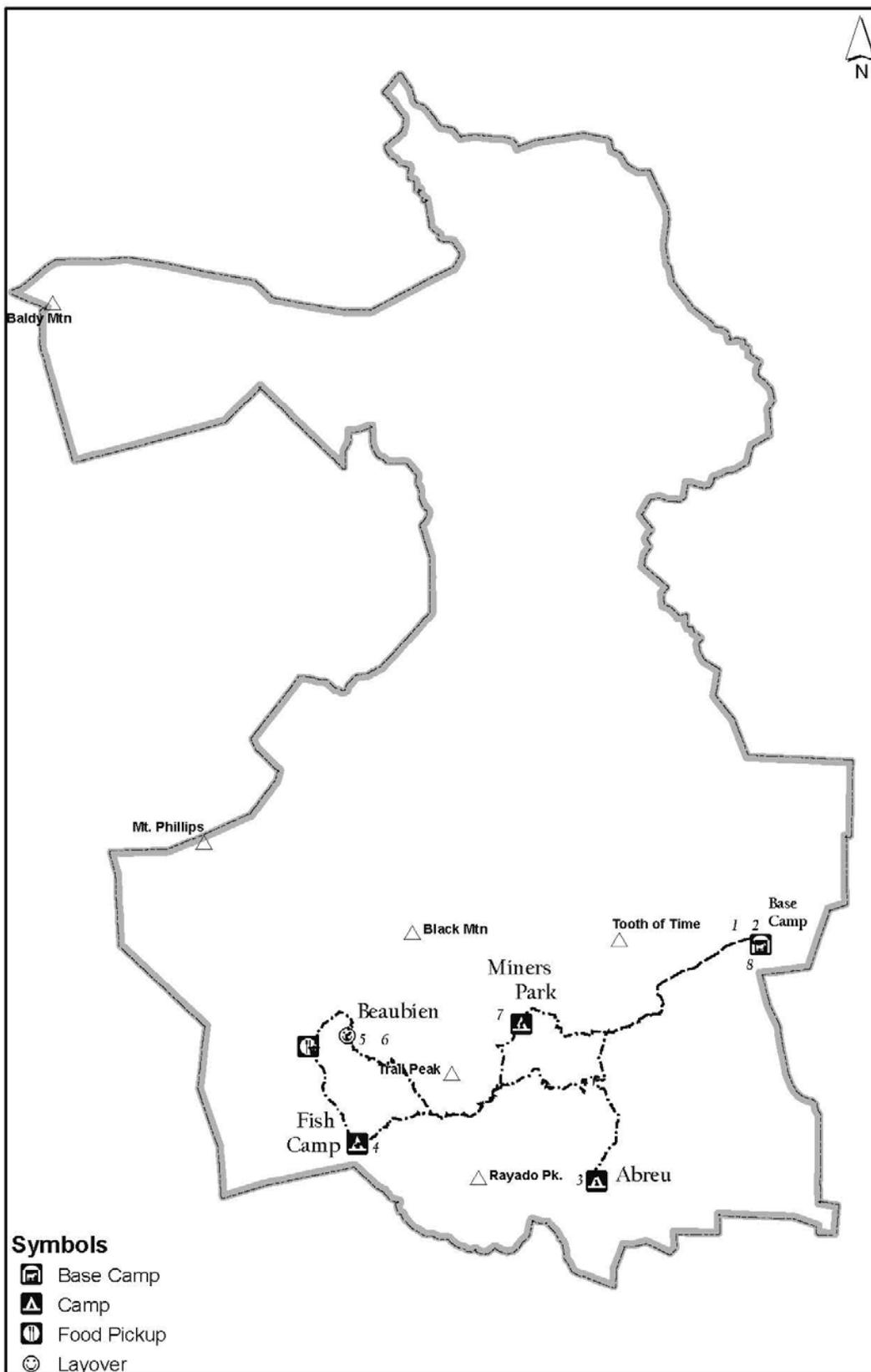
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Itinerary 3A-S



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 3A-S

South Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	s	ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
4		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing, Lodge Tour	
5	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
6	s	BEAUBIEN	Side Hike Black Mountain; Chuck Wagon Dinner	
7	s	MINERS PARK	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

Depart from Camping Headquarters for your starting camp on Day 3

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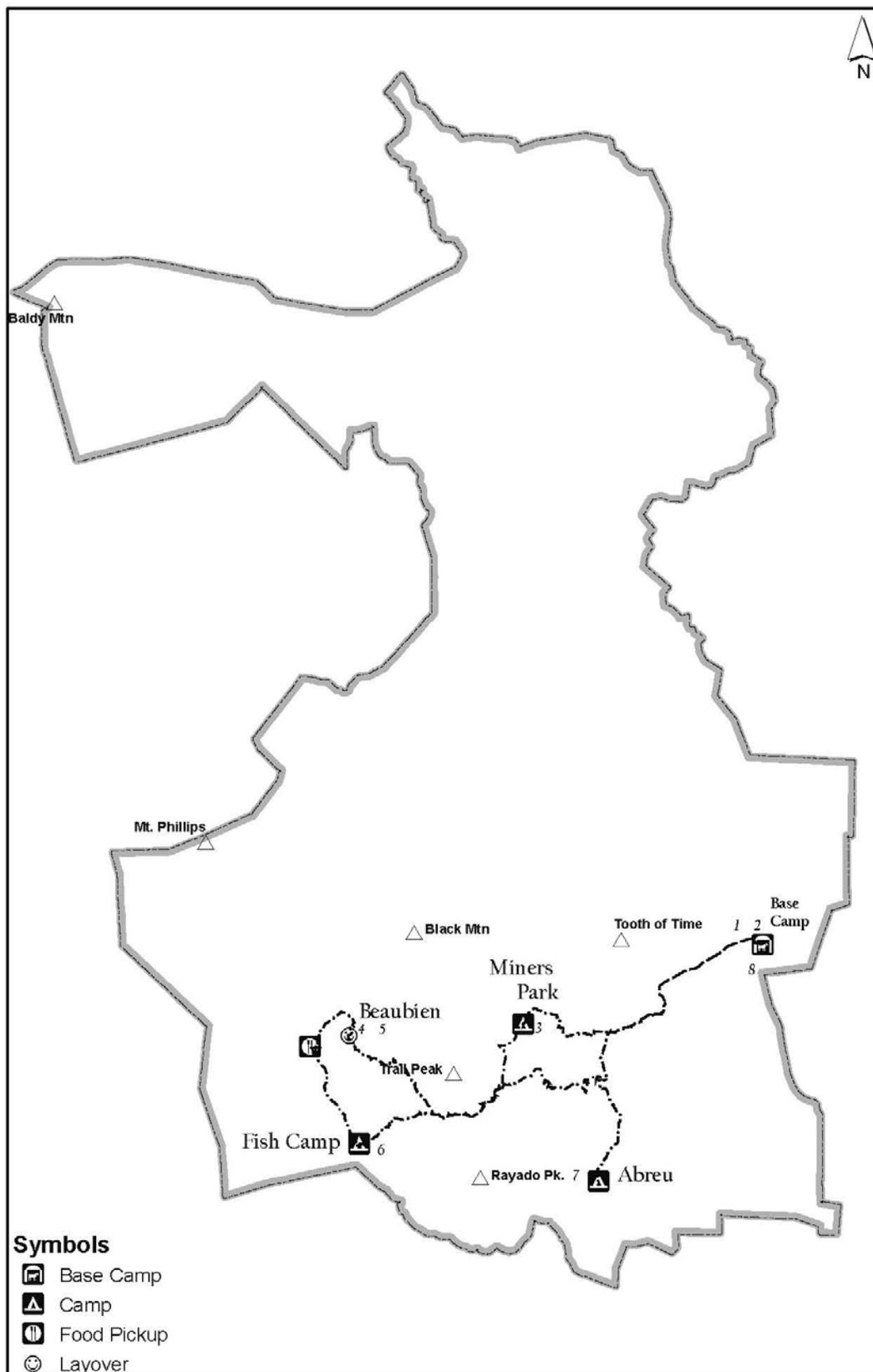
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Itinerary 3B-S



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 3B-S

South Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	s	MINERS PARK	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4	s	BEAUBIEN	Western Lore, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	s	BEAUBIEN	Side Hike Black Mountain; Chuck Wagon Dinner	
6		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing, Lodge Tour	
7	s	ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

Depart from Camping Headquarters for your starting camp on Day 3

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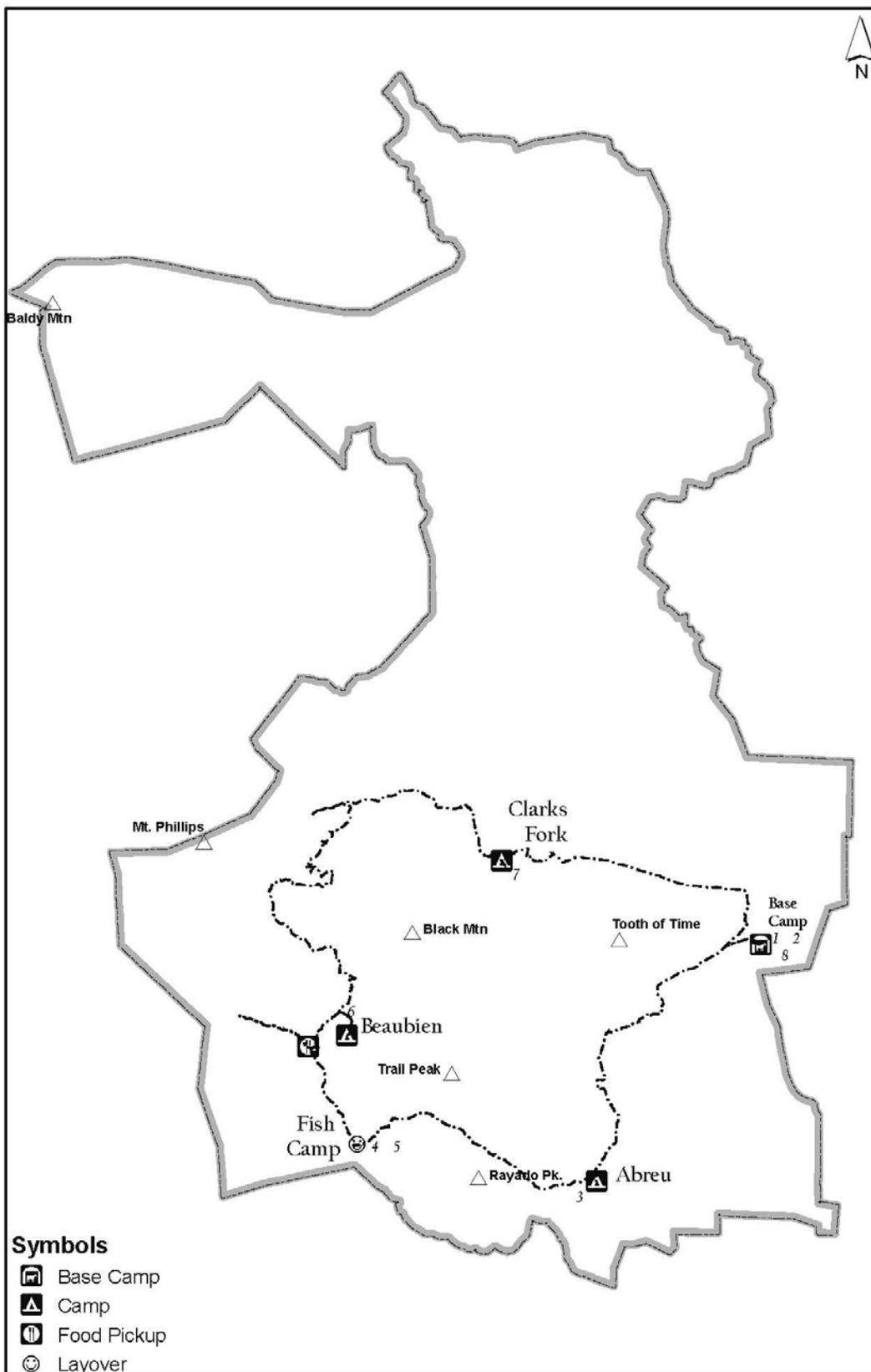
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Itinerary 4A-S



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 4A-S

South Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	s	ABREU	Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
4		FISH CAMP	Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Crater Lake	
5		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing, Lodge Tour	
6	s	BEAUBIEN	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek	
7	s	CLARKS FORK	Gold Mining & Panning @ Cyphers Mine; Chuck Wagon Dinner	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

Depart from Camping Headquarters for your starting camp on Day 3

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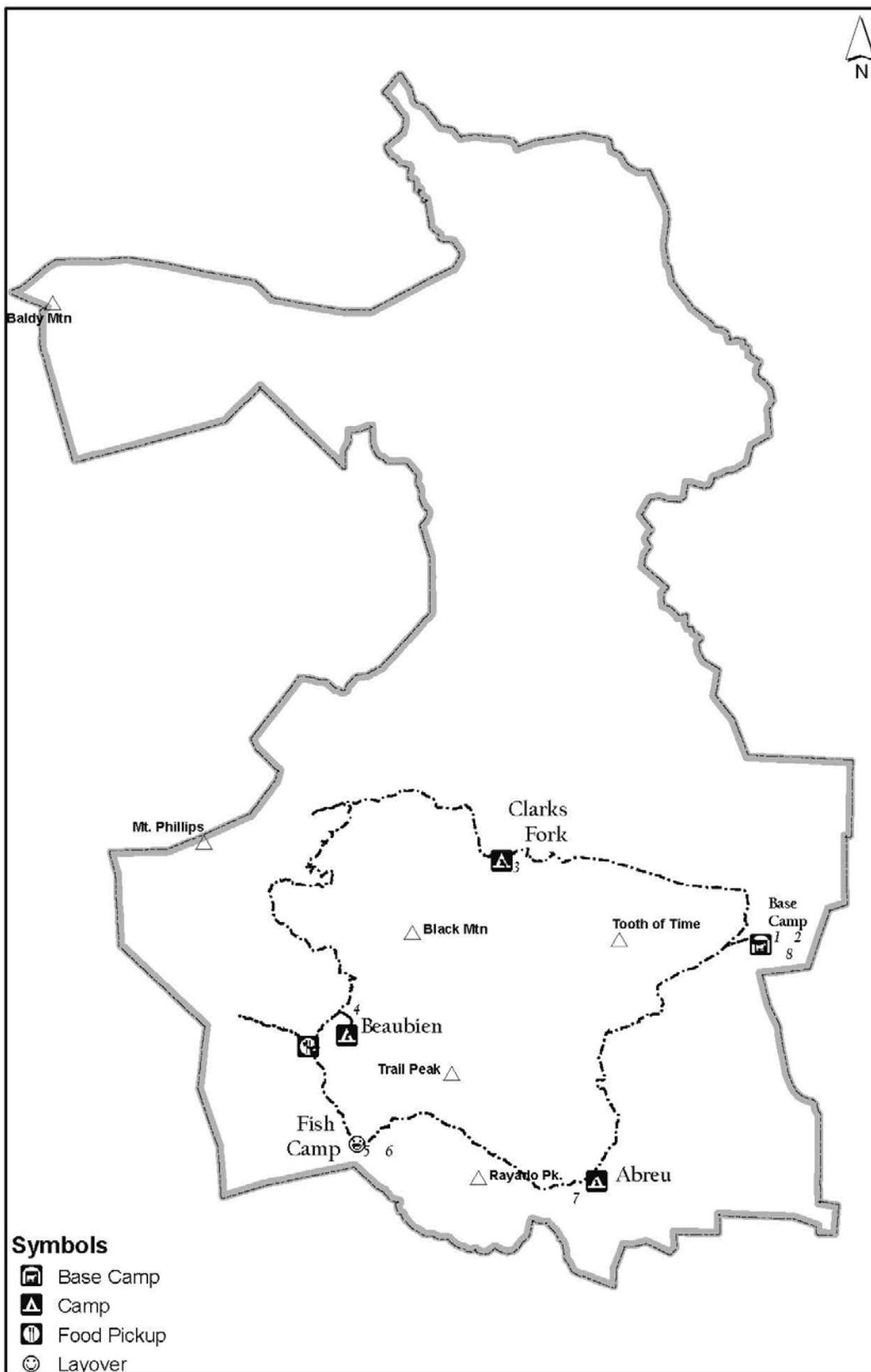
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Itinerary 4B-S



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 4B-S

South Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3	s	CLARKS FORK	Chuck Wagon Dinner, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
4	s	BEAUBIEN	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine	
5		FISH CAMP	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek	
6		FISH CAMP	Fly Tying, Fishing, Lodge Tour	
7	s	ABREU	Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Crater Lake; Mexican Homestead, Cantina, Mexican Dinner	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

Depart from Camping Headquarters for your starting camp on Day 3

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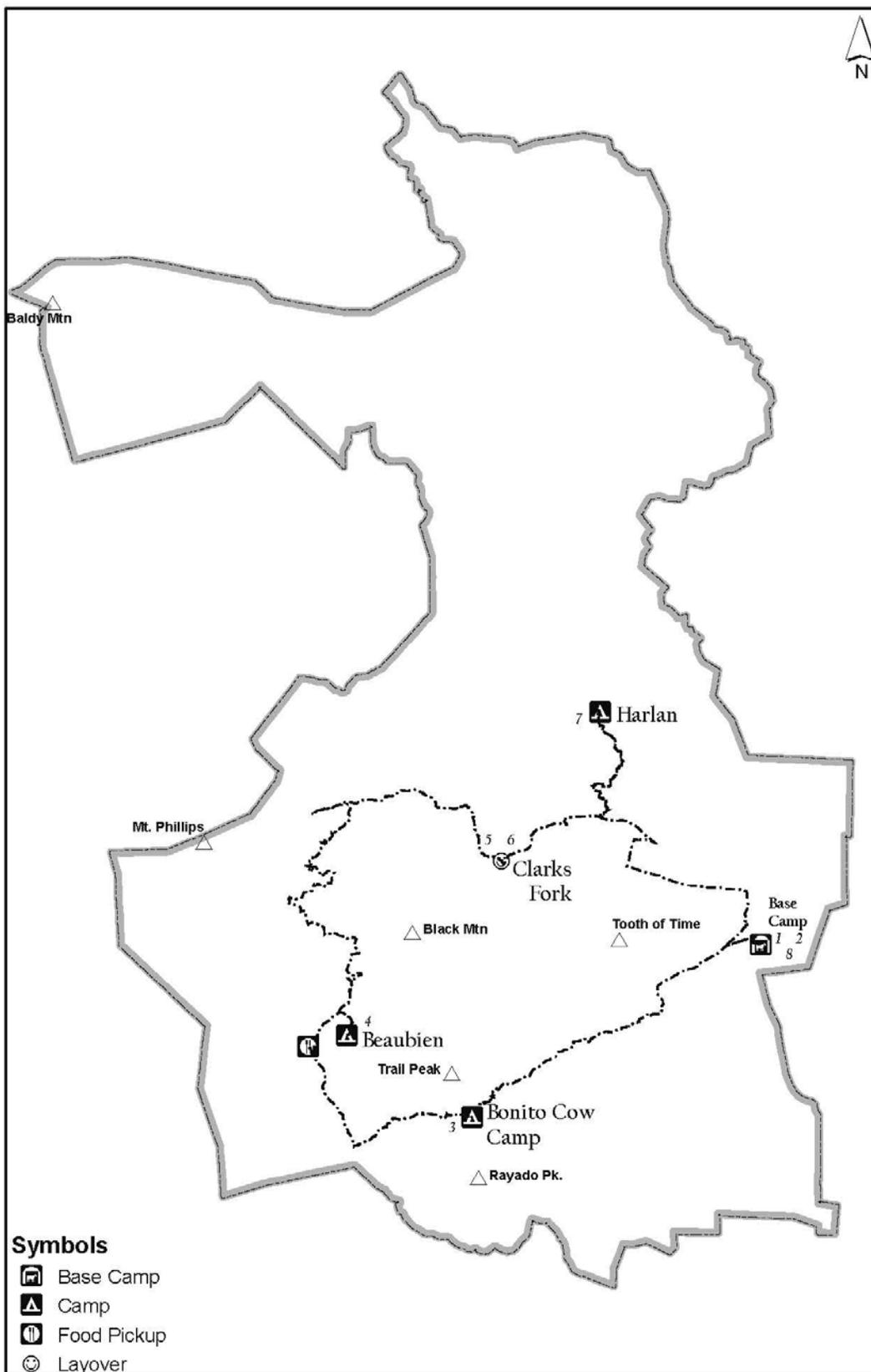
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Itinerary 5A-S



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 5A-S

South Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3		Bonita Cow	Continental Tie & Lumber Company @ Crater Lake	
4	s	BEAUBIEN	Rayado Lodge Tour @ Fish Camp Homesteading @ Crooked Creek	
5	s	CLARKS FORK	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine	
6	s	CLARKS FORK	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Cimarroncito; Chuck Wagon Dinner, Campfire	
7		HARLAN	12 ga. Shotgun & Reloading, Burro Racing	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

Depart from Camping Headquarters for your starting camp on Day 3

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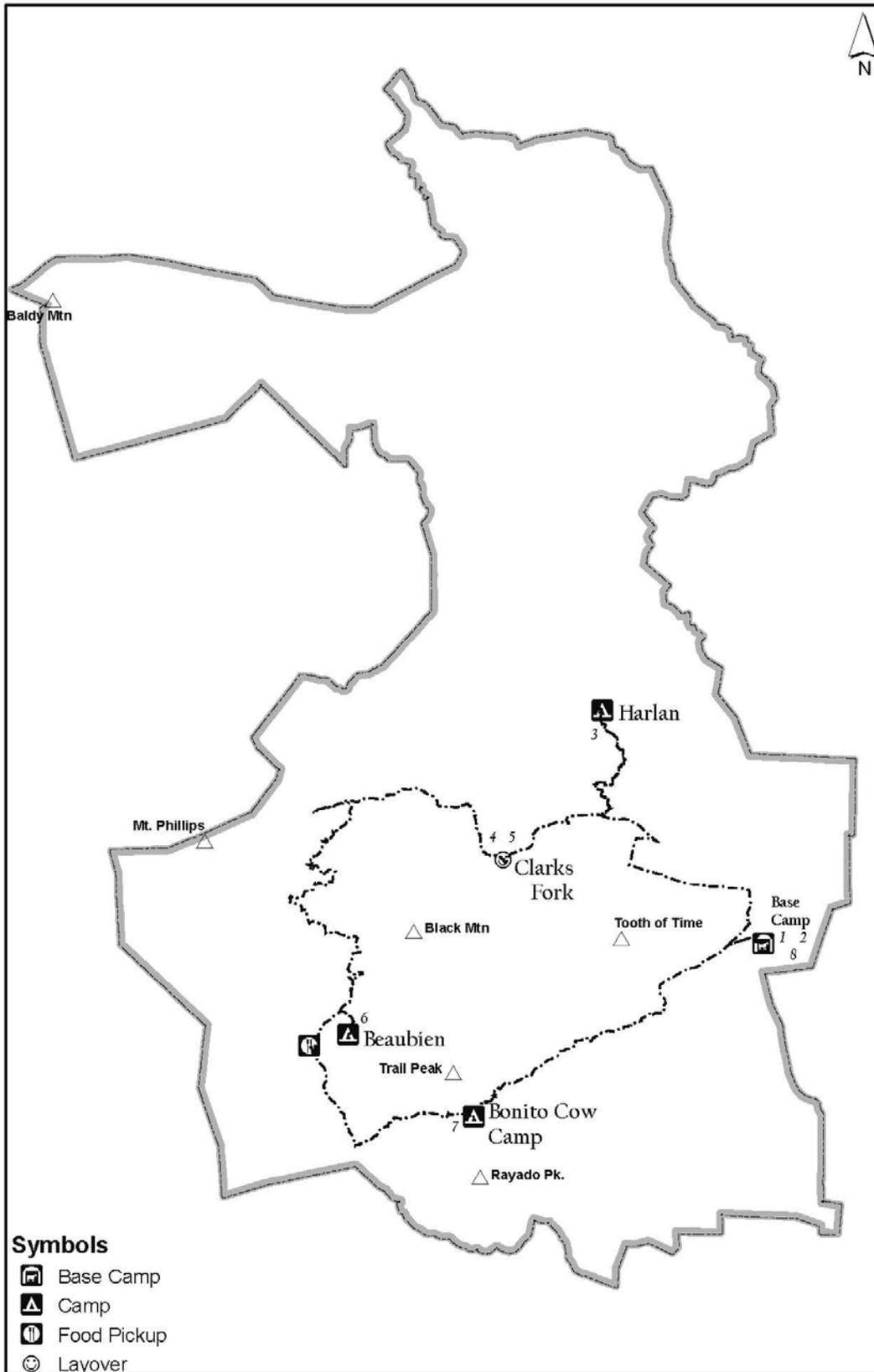
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Itinerary 5B-S



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 5B-S

South Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Wrangler Training	Camping HQ
3		HARLAN	12 ga. Shotgun & Reloading, Burro Racing	
4	s	CLARKS FORK	Chuck Wagon Dinner, Branding, Cowboy Campfire	
5	s	CLARKS FORK	Rock Climbing & Rappelling @ Cimarroncito	
6	s	BEAUBIEN	Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ Cyphers Mine, Conservation	
7		Bonita Cow	Homesteading @ Crooked Creek; Fly Tying, Fishing, Lodge Tour @ Fish Camp	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana; Awards Campfire	

Depart from Camping Headquarters for your starting camp on Day 3

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Cavalcade Itineraries at a Glance – Northern

<i>Itinerary Number</i>	<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Day 6</i>	<i>Day 7</i>	<i>Day 8</i>
1A-N	Headquarters	Ponil	Dan Beard	Pueblano	Baldy Town	Baldy Town	Head of Dean	Headquarters
1B-N	Headquarters	Ponil	Head of Dean	Baldy Town	Baldy Town	Pueblano	Dan Beard	Headquarters
2A-N	Headquarters	Ponil	Pueblano	Baldy Town	Baldy Town	Miranda	Head of Dean	Headquarters
2B-N	Headquarters	Ponil	Head of Dean	Miranda	Baldy Town	Baldy Town	Pueblano	Headquarters
3A-N	Headquarters	Ponil	Head of Dean	Miranda	Miranda	Baldy Town	Pueblano	Headquarters
3B-N	Headquarters	Ponil	Pueblano	Baldy Town	Miranda	Miranda	Head of Dean	Headquarters
4A-N	Headquarters	Ponil	Pueblano	Dan Beard	Indian Writings	Indian Writings	Dean Cow	Headquarters
4B-N	Headquarters	Ponil	Dean Cow	Indian Writings	Indian Writings	Dan Beard	Pueblano	Headquarters
5A-N	Headquarters	Ponil	Dean Cow	Head of Dean	Miranda	Miranda	Pueblano	Headquarters
5B-N	Headquarters	Ponil	Pueblano	Miranda	Miranda	Head of Dean	Dean Cow	Headquarters

Summary of Cavalcade Itineraries – Northern

Crews on Northern Itineraries will begin and end their horseback trip at Ponil. Day 1 is your arrival day at Camping Headquarters and all crews should arrive by noon. The morning of Day 2, a bus will take you and your crew to Ponil with only the equipment you will need on the trail. Day 2 will be spent in Wrangler training and a circle ride which begins and ends at Ponil. From Day 3 to Day 7, you will be on the trail and will be camping out according to your chosen itinerary. The morning of Day 8, you will ride back to Ponil in time for an afternoon gymkhana at the Ponil arena. After the gymkhana, a bus will pick you up and take you back to Camping Headquarters in time for dinner and Closing Campfire. Please leave time before departure on the morning of Day 9 for check-out at Camping Headquarters.

Following is a summary of the daily rides which are possible on Northern itineraries with descriptions of program options available during the ride as well as programs at the destination camp. The rides are only listed in one direction, however the summaries will remain true and accurate for the reverse direction as well.

Ponil to Dan Beard – 5.6 miles

This is a medium long ride up Horse Canyon and along Ridge Trail. Dan Beard borders the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest and offers challenge course and Leave No Trace camping.

Dan Beard to Pueblano – 7.9 miles

This is a long ride down Bonita Canyon and over Wilson Mesa on the Barker Wildlife Area. Pueblano offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills.

Pueblano to Baldy Town – 5.4 miles

This ride is fairly easy and can follow any of several routes. Baldy Town sits on the site of an abandoned mining town and mill site. It is a common starting point for a side hike to the top of Baldy Mountain which sits at 12,441 feet above sea level.

Baldy Town to Head of Dean – 7.7 miles

This is a medium ride that can pass through Miranda for Mountain Man Rendezvous program. Head of Dean offers a challenge course.

Head of Dean to Ponil – 7.1 miles

This is a spectacular ride along Dean Skyline.

Ponil to Pueblano – 5.0 miles

This is an easy ride up the South Ponil Canyon. Pueblano offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills.

Baldy Town to Miranda – 2.4 miles

This is an easy ride down the Ute Creek Valley. Miranda offers a Mountain Man Rendezvous program.

Miranda to Head of Dean – 4.3 miles

This is an easy ride with a spectacular view from Baldy Skyline. Head of Dean offers a challenge course.

Dan Beard to Indian Writings – 8.5 miles

This is a fairly long ride either along Ridge Trail or down Cook Canyon to the North Ponil Canyon. Indian Writings offers very interesting archaeological sites, petroglyphs of the Ancestral Pueblano Indians, and atl-atl (spear) throwing.

Indian Writings to Dean Cow – 7.4 miles

This is a long ride down the North Ponil Canyon and over Chandler Pass. Dean Cow offers rock climbing and environmental awareness.

Dean Cow to Ponil – 6.2 miles

This is a medium ride over Chandler Pass and up the Middle Ponil Canyon.

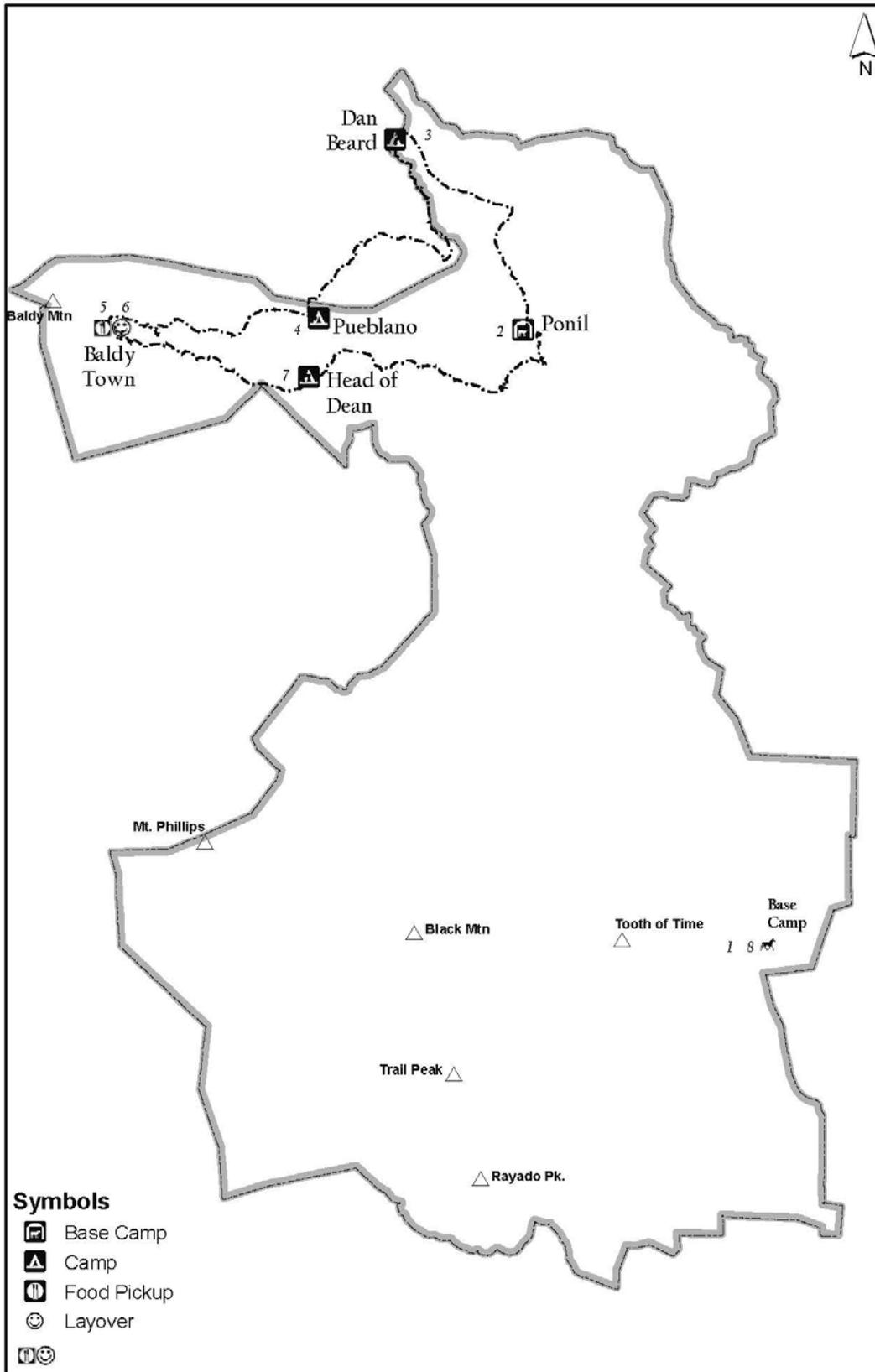
Dean Cow to Head of Dean – 7.6 miles

This is a long ride up the entire length of Dean Canyon. Head of Dean offers a challenge course.

Miranda to Pueblano – 3.6 miles

This is an easy ride over Baldy Skyline. Pueblano offers spar pole climbing and lumberjack skills.

Itinerary 1A-N



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 1A-N

North Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2	s	PONIL	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner	Camping HQ
3		DAN BEARD	Chuckwagon Breakfast @ Ponil; Challenge Events, Leave No Trace Training/Camp	
4		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
5	s	BALDY TOWN	Visit Historic Baldy Town & Trading Post	
6	s	BALDY TOWN	Hike Baldy Mt.; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
7		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Events	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

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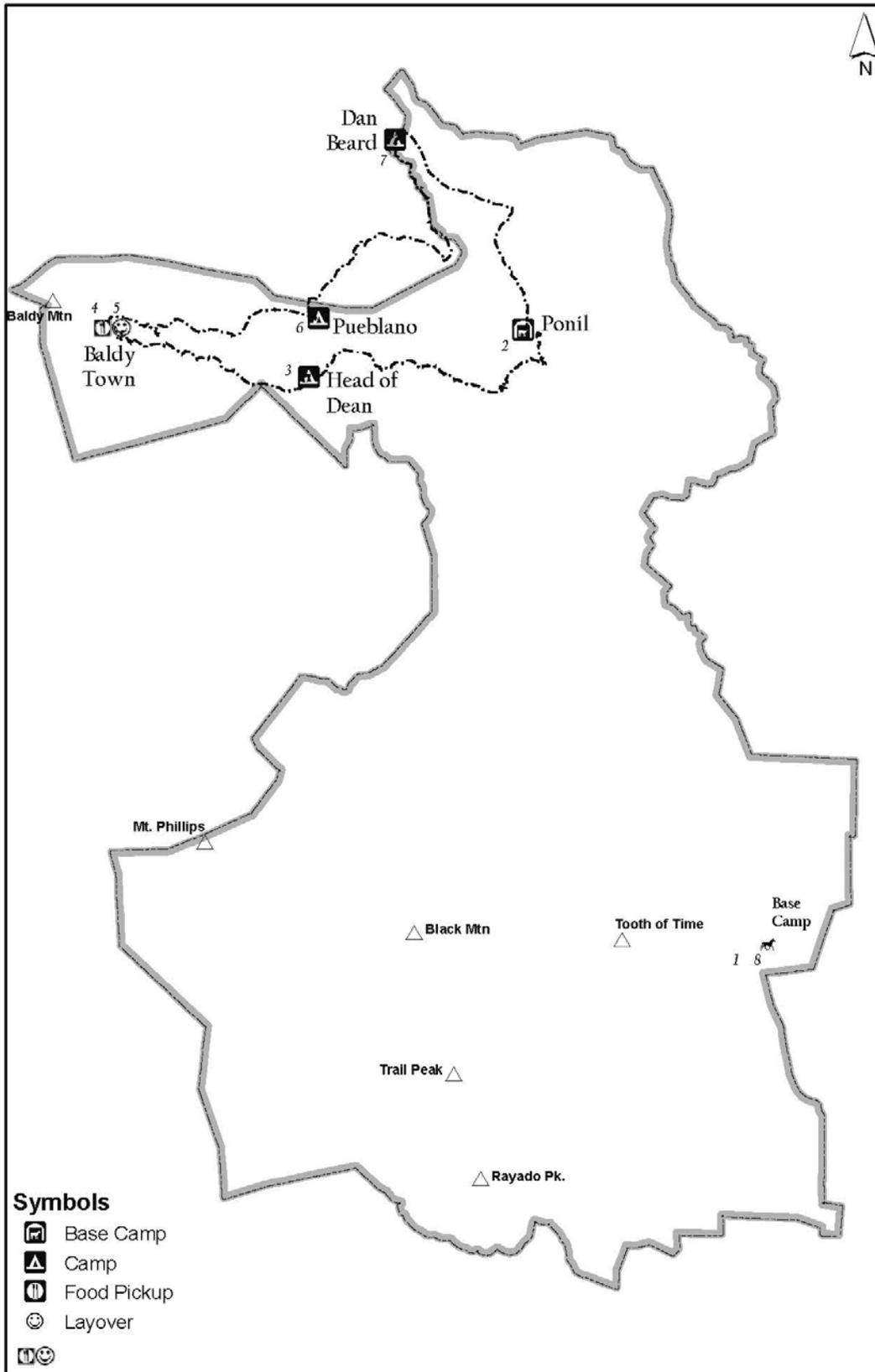
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Itinerary 1B-N



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 1B-N

North Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2	s	PONIL	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner	Camping HQ
3		HEAD OF DEAN	Chuckwagon Breakfast @ Ponil; Challenge Events	
4	s	BALDY TOWN	Visit Historic Baldy Town & Trading Post	
5	s	BALDY TOWN	Hike Baldy Mt.; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
6		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
7		DAN BEARD	Challenge Events, Leave No Trace Training/Camp	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

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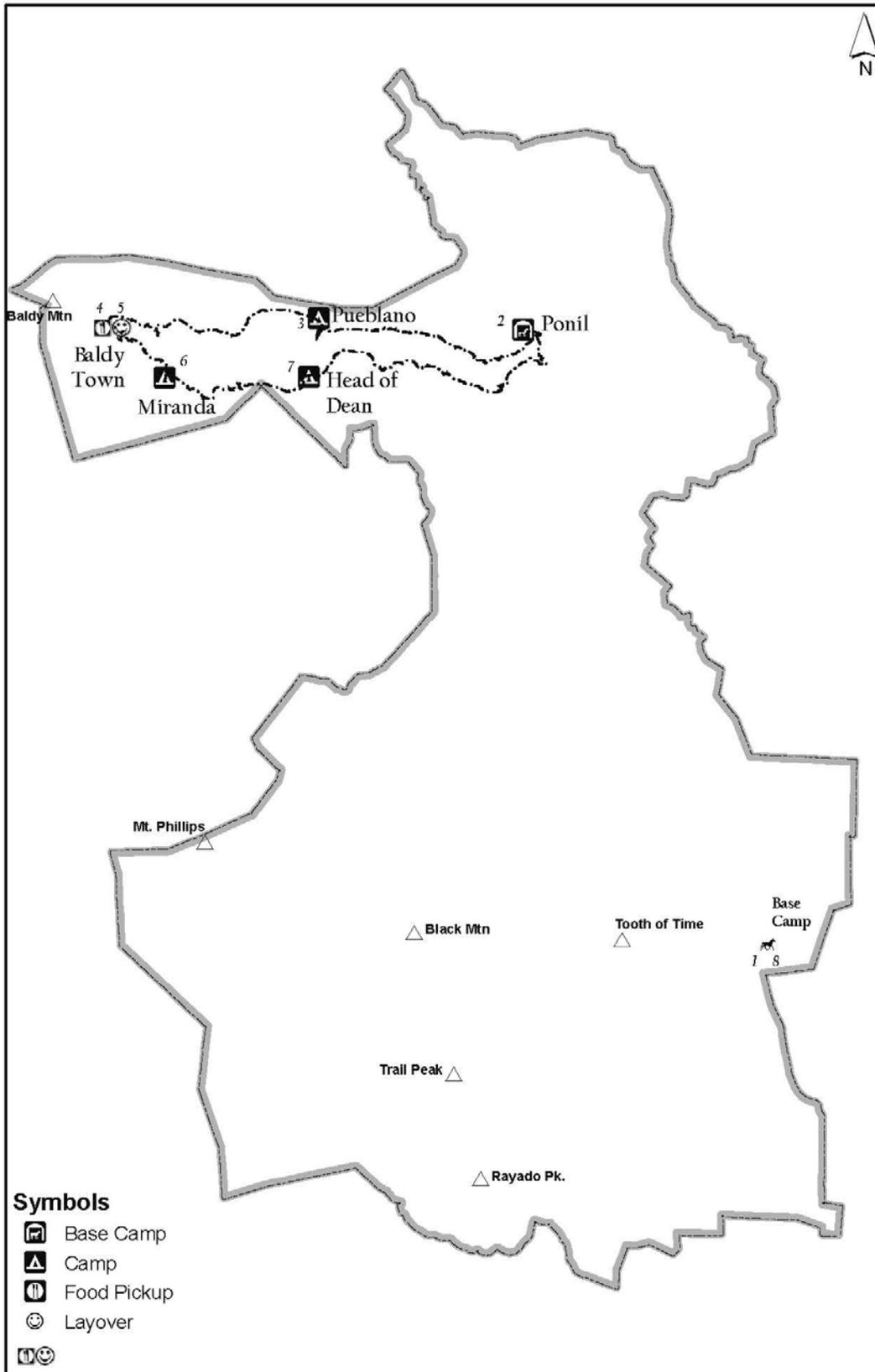
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Itinerary 2A-N



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 2A-N

North Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2	s	PONIL	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner	Camping HQ
3		PUEBLANO	Chuckwagon Breakfast @ Ponil; Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
4	s	BALDY TOWN	Visit Historic Baldy Town & Trading Post	
5	s	BALDY TOWN	Hike Baldy Mt.; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
6		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Black Powder Rifle	
7		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Events	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

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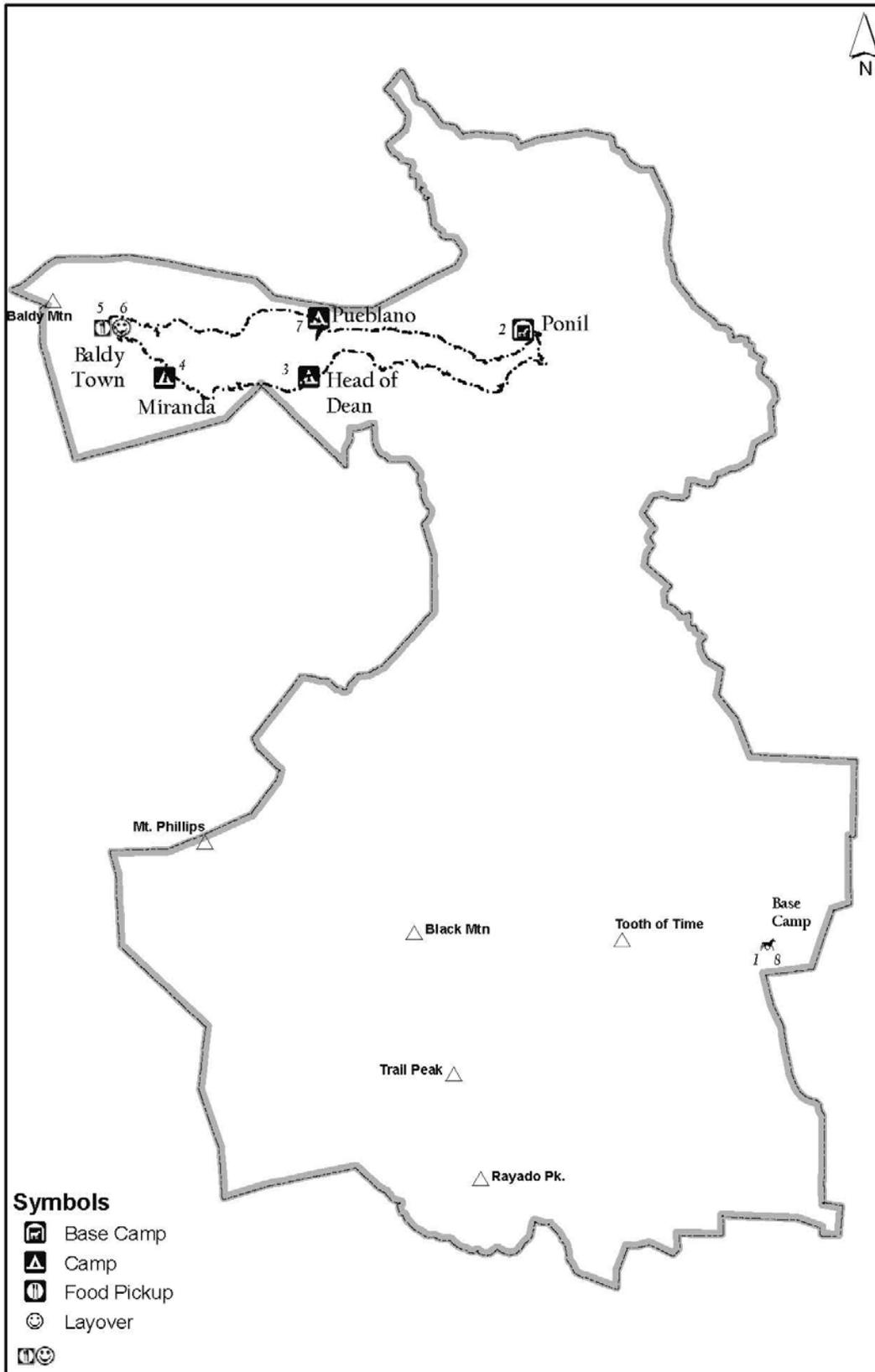
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Itinerary 2B-N



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 2B-N

North Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2	s	PONIL	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner	Camping HQ
3		HEAD OF DEAN	Chuckwagon Breakfast @ Ponil; Challenge Events, Conservation	
4		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Black Powder Rifle	
5	s	BALDY TOWN	Visit Historic Baldy Town & Trading Post	
6	s	BALDY TOWN	Hike Baldy Mt.; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
7		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

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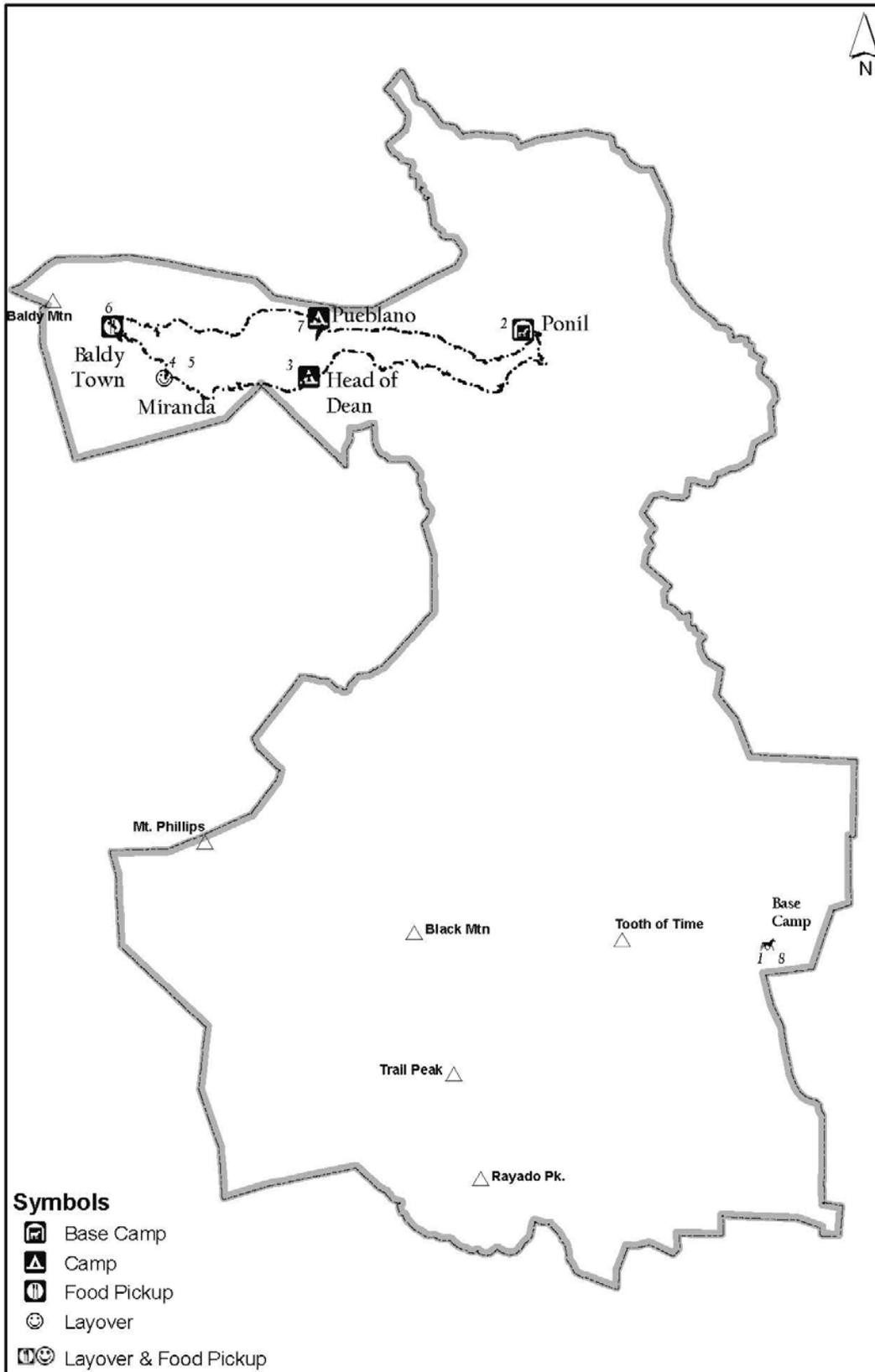
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Itinerary 3A-N



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 3A-N

North Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2	s	PONIL	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner	Camping HQ
3		HEAD OF DEAN	Chuckwagon Breakfast @ Ponil; Challenge Events	
4		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Black Powder Rifle	
5		MIRANDA	Hike Baldy Mt.; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
6	s	BALDY TOWN	Visit Historic Baldy Town & Trading Post	
7		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

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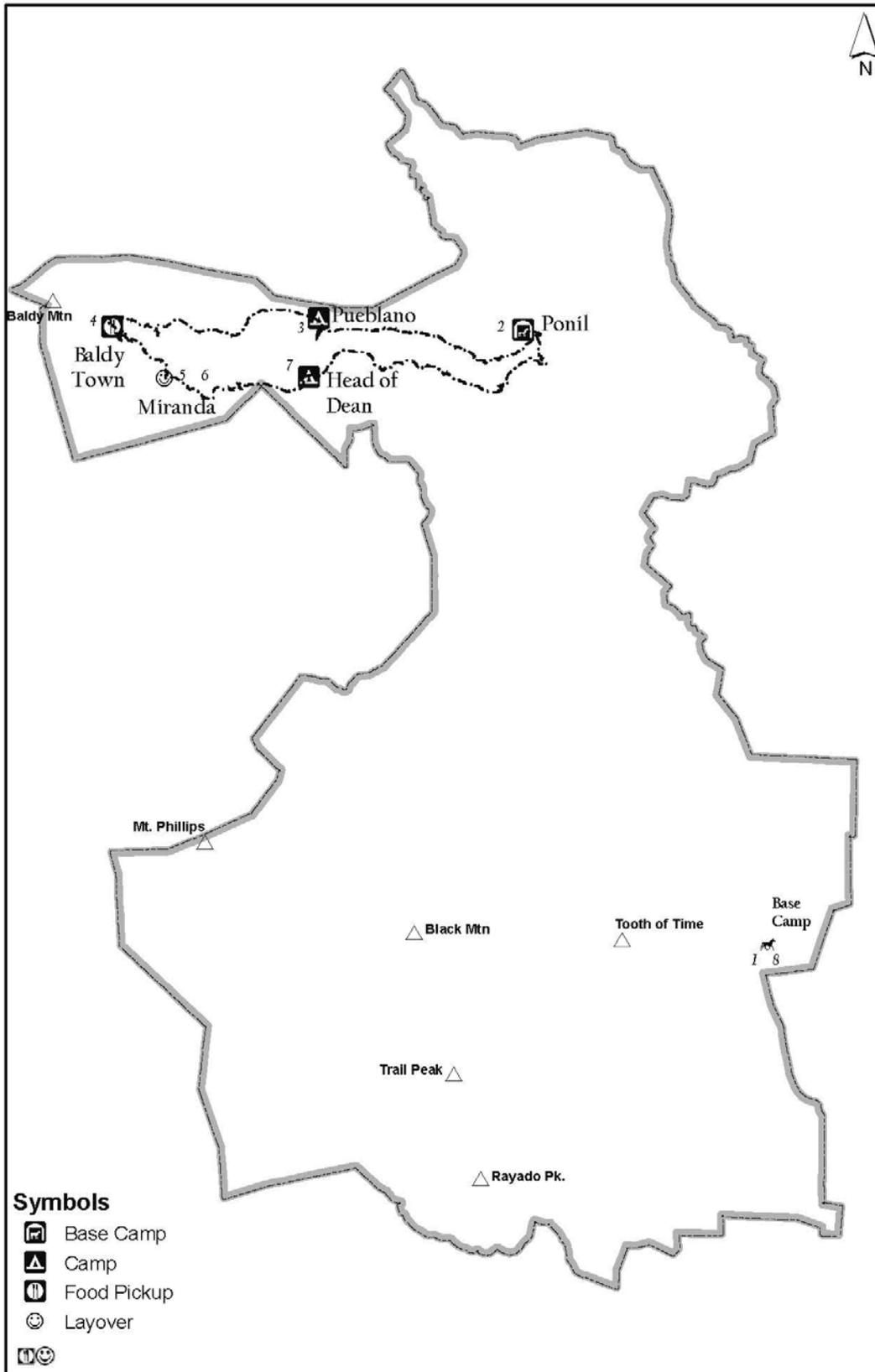
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Itinerary 3B-N



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 3B-N

North Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2	s	PONIL	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner	Camping HQ
3		PUEBLANO	Chuckwagon Breakfast @ Ponil; Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
4	s	BALDY TOWN	Visit Historic Baldy Town & Trading Post	
5		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Black Powder Rifle	
6		MIRANDA	Side Hike Baldy Mt.; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
7		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Events	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

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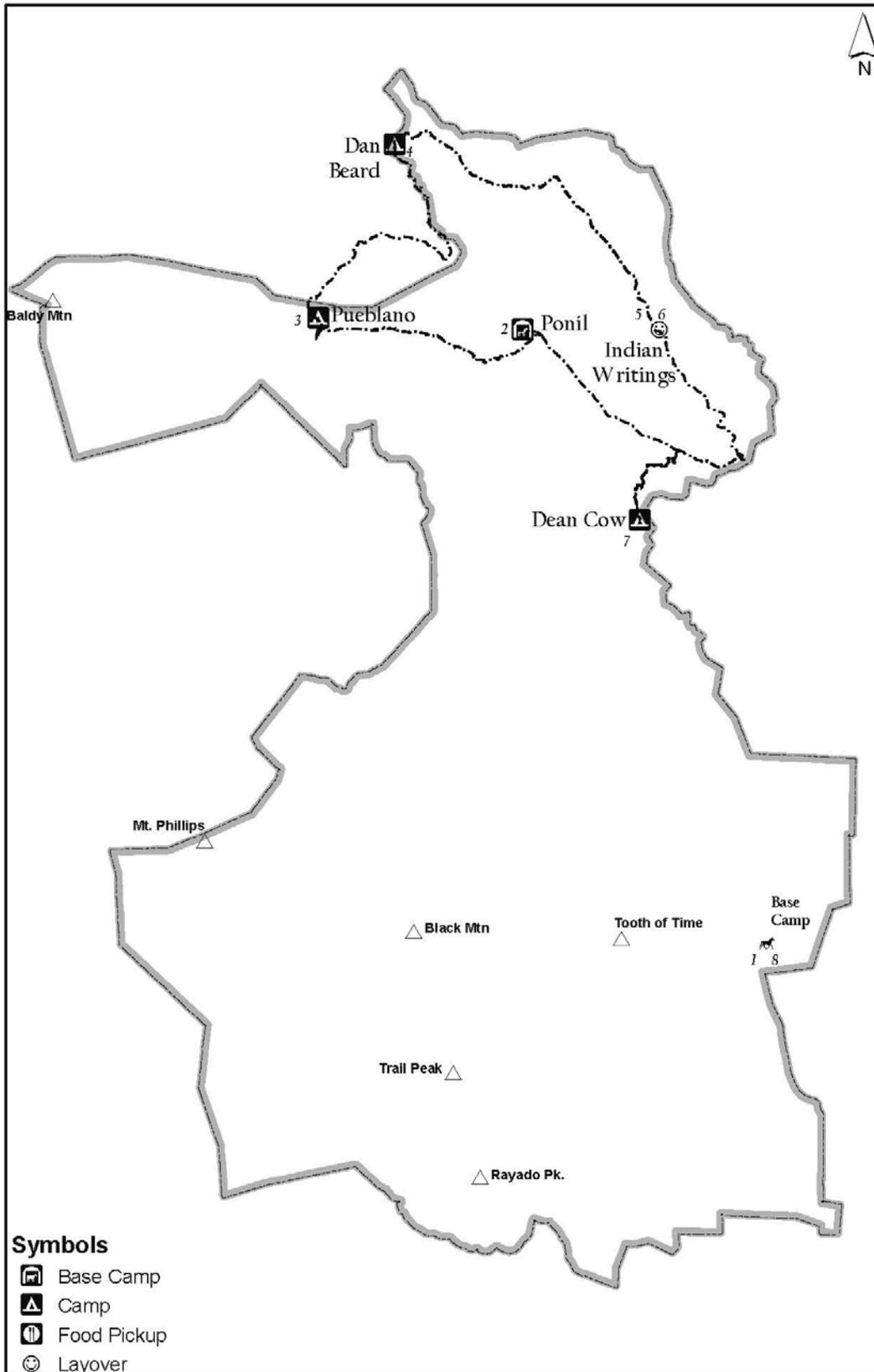
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Itinerary 4A-N



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 4A-N

North Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2	s	PONIL	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner	Camping HQ
3		PUEBLANO	Chuckwagon Breakfast @ Ponil; Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
4		DAN BEARD	Challenge Events, Leave No Trace Training/Camp	
5	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Archaeology, Tour Petroglyphs	
6	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Side Hike Hart Peak	
7	s	DEAN COW	Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
8		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Gymkhana @ Ponil; Awards Campfire	

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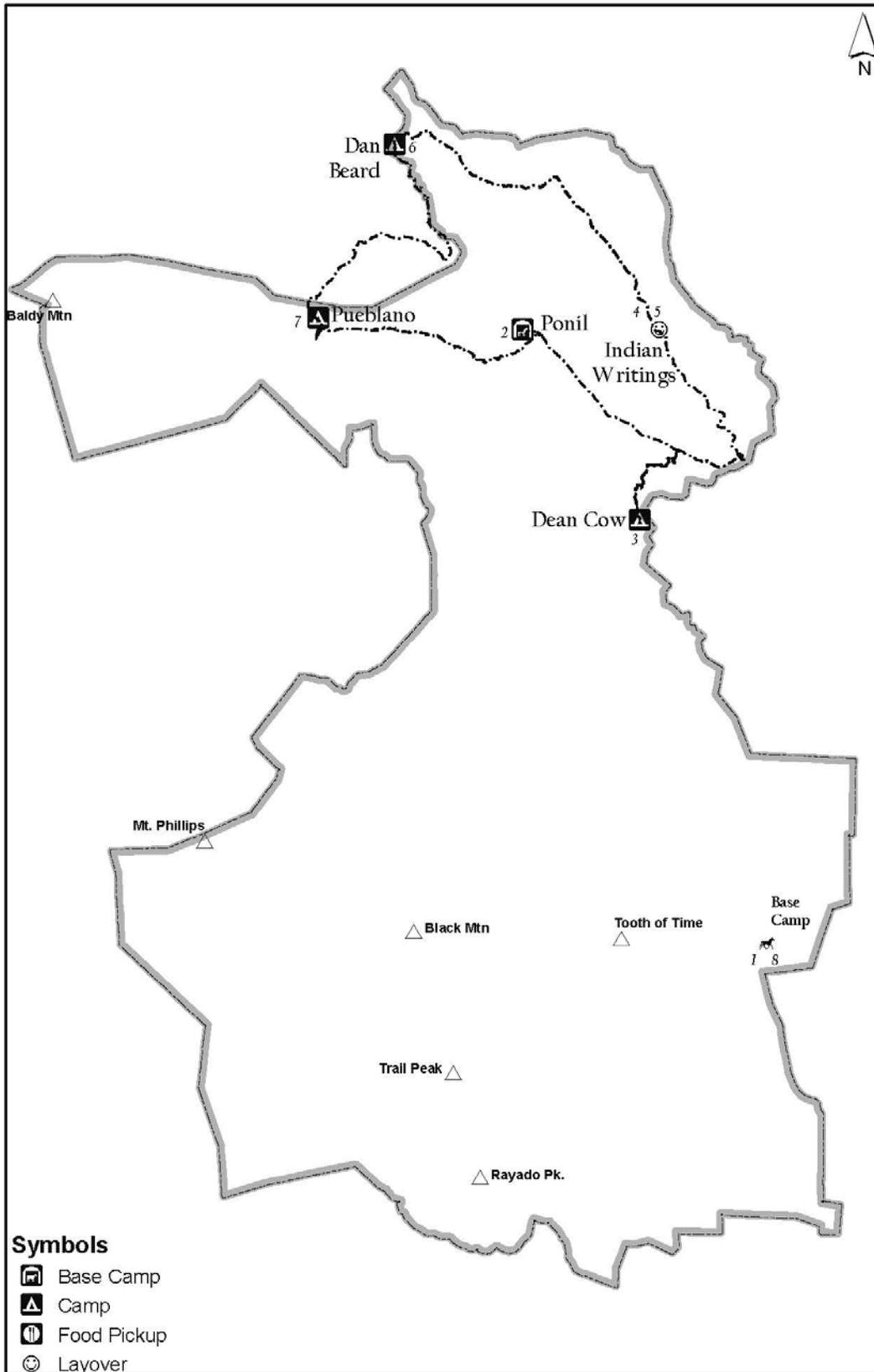
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Itinerary 4B-N



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 4B-N

North Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2	s	PONIL	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner	Camping HQ
3	s	DEAN COW	Chuckwagon Breakfast @ Ponil; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Archaeology, Tour Petroglyphs	
5	s	INDIAN WRITINGS	Side Hike Hart Peak	
6		DAN BEARD	Challenge Events, Leave No Trace Training/Camp	
7		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
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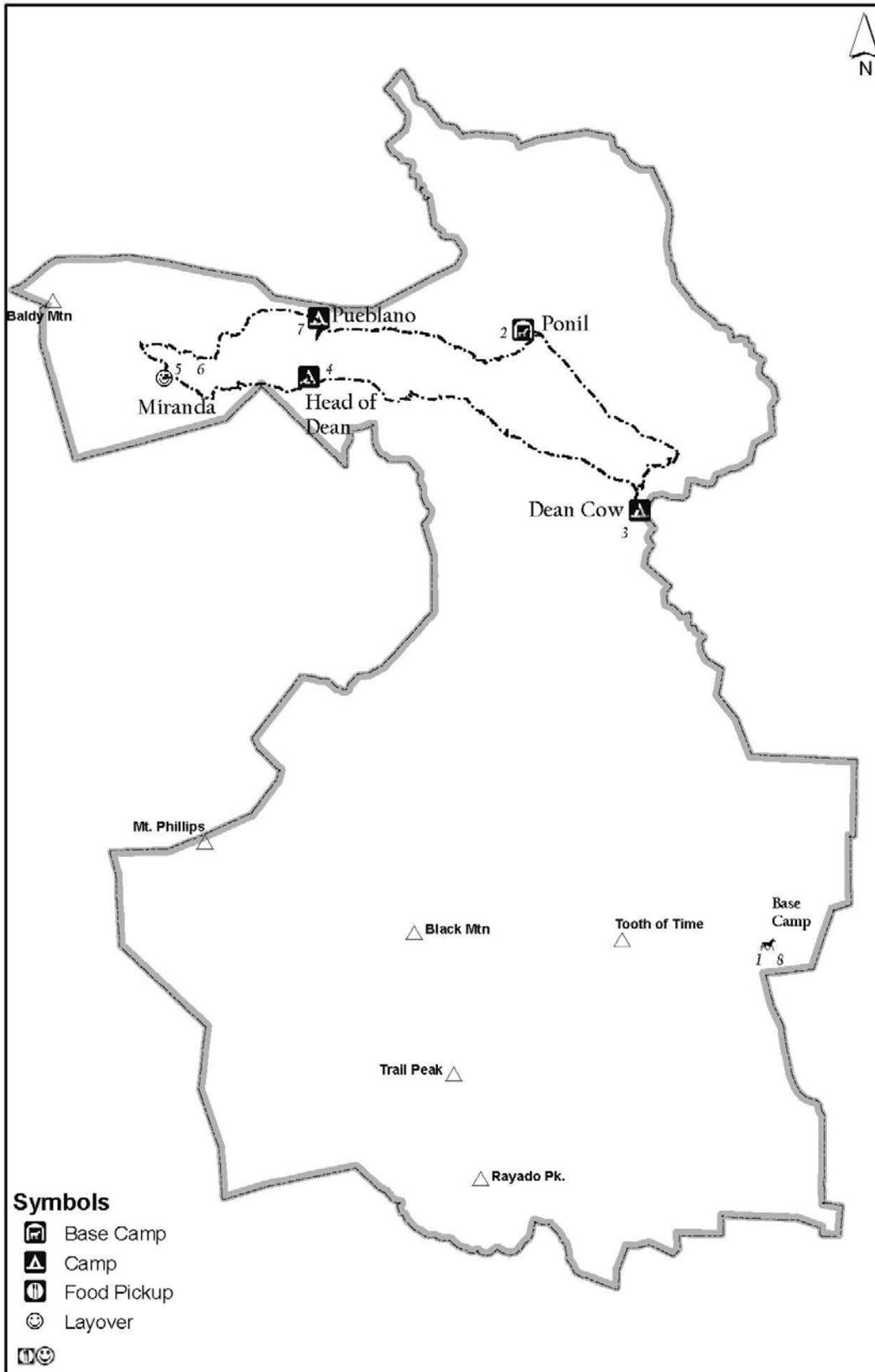
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Itinerary 5A-N



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 5A-N

North Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2	s	PONIL	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner	Camping HQ
3	s	DEAN COW	Chuckwagon Breakfast @ Ponil; Rock Climbing & Rappelling	
4		HEAD OF DEAN	Challenge Events	
5		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Black Powder Rifle	
6		MIRANDA	Hike Baldy Mt.; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
7		PUEBLANO	Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
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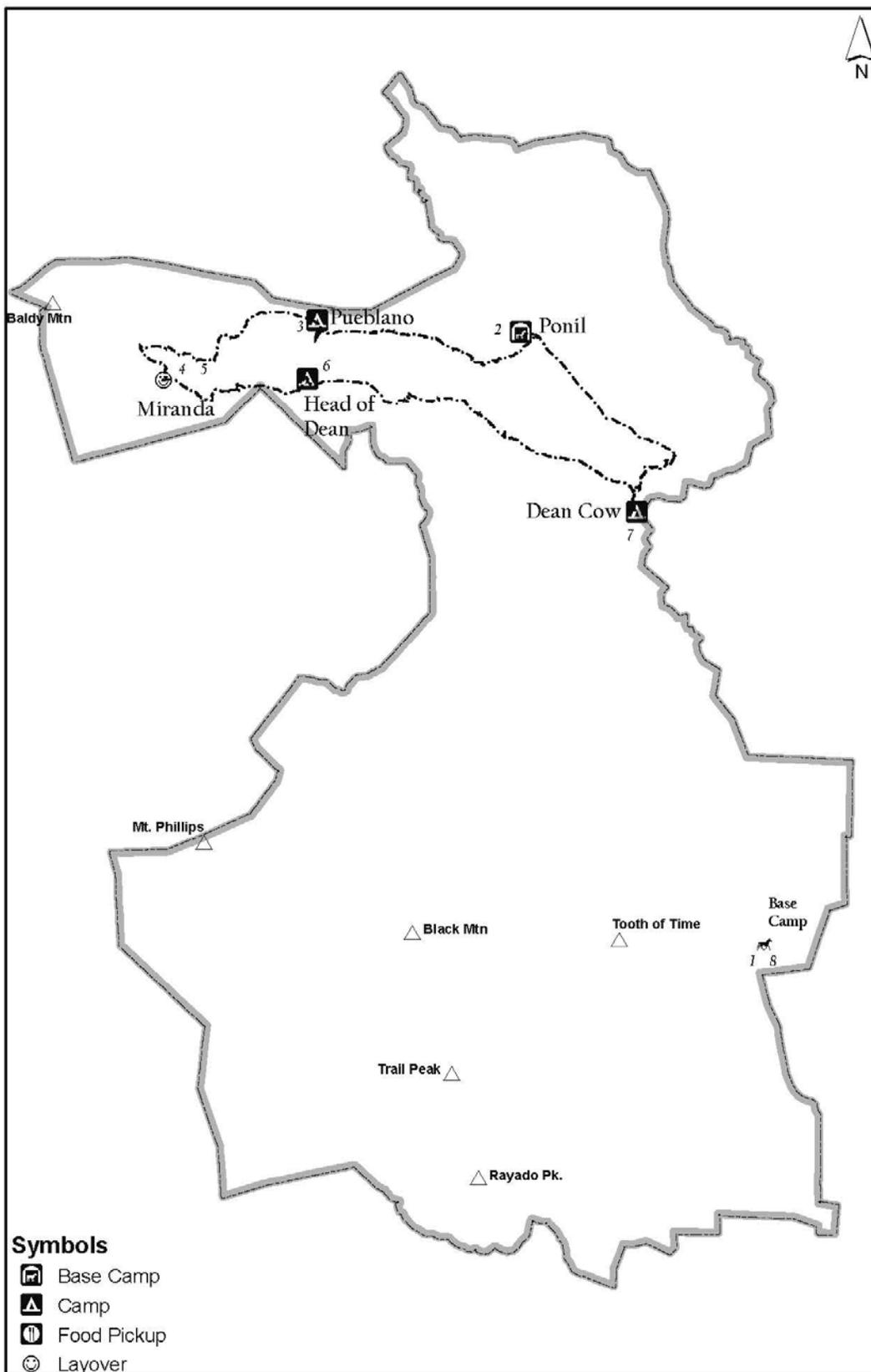
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Itinerary 5B-N



2018 PHILMONT CAVALCADE ITINERARY

Itinerary Number 5B-N

North Cavalcade

Day	Note	Camp	Program Features	Food Pickup
1		CAMPING HEADQUARTERS	Opening Campfire	
2	s	PONIL	Wrangler Training, Circle Ride, Chuckwagon Dinner	Camping HQ
3		PUEBLANO	Chuckwagon Breakfast @ Ponil; Continental Tie & Lumber Company, Company Meeting Campfire	
4		MIRANDA	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Black Powder Rifle	
5		MIRANDA	Hike Baldy Mt.; Gold Mining & Panning, Blacksmithing @ French Henry	
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Philmont Programs

PROGRAM

CAMPS

Archaeology	Indian Writings
Archery – 3-D	Apache Springs
Astronomy.....	Ring Place
Atl-Atl (Spear-Throwing)	Indian Writings
Black Powder Rifle.....	Black Mountain, Clear Creek, Miranda
Blacksmithing	Black Mountain, Cyphers Mine, French Henry, Metcalf Station
Burro Packing	Miranda, Ponil
Burro Racing.....	Harlan
Campfire (Evening).....	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Crater Lake, Cyphers Mine, Metcalf Station
Campfire (Evening) cont'd	Ponil, Pueblano, Rich Cabins, Urraca, Zastrow
Cantina	Abreu, Ponil
Challenge Events	Dan Beard, Head of Dean, Urraca
Continental Tie & Lumber Company.....	Crater Lake, Pueblano
Cowboy Action Shooting.....	Ponil
Demonstration Forest.....	Hunting Lodge
Dutch Oven Dessert	Zastrow
Fly Fishing, Fly Tying, Lodge Tour.....	Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge
Folk Weather Forecasting	Ring Place
Geocaching.....	Slate Hill Heck, Zastrow
Gold Mining & Panning	Cyphers Mine, French Henry
Homesteading	Crooked Creek, Rich Cabins
Horse Rides	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil
Jicarilla Apache Life	Apache Springs
Kit Carson/Rayado Rancho.....	Kit Carson/Rayado
Land Navigation, GPR Technology	Zastrow
Low Impact Camping.....	Dan Beard, Rich Cabins
Lodge/Cabin Tours	Abreu, Crooked Creek, Fish Camp, Hunting Lodge, Rich Cabins
Mexican Homestead	Abreu
Mountain Biking.....	Whiteman Vega
Mountain Man Rendezvous.....	Miranda
Post-Civil War Settlers.....	Black Mountain
Railroading	Metcalf Station
Rock Climbing & Rappelling	Cimarroncito, Dean Cow, Miners Park
Rocky Mountain Fur Company.....	Clear Creek
Search & Rescue/Wilderness Medicine	Carson Meadows, Seally Canyon
Shooting/Reloading – .03-06	Sawmill
Shooting/Reloading – 12 Gauge	Harlan
Tomahawk Throwing.....	Clear Creek, Kit Carson/Rayado, Miranda
Western Lore/Branding	Beaubien, Clarks Fork, Ponil

USEFUL KNOTS & DIAGRAMS

It is recommended that all participants become familiar with the knots listed below. Please use www.animatedknots.com as a resource.

Sheet Bend: Used to attach a halter to a horse's head

Quick Release: Used to tie a horse to a fence post or tree

Square Knot: Used to secure saddle bags, jackets, and feed bag to saddle

Clove Hitch: Used in the set-up of a dining fly

Taut Line Hitch: Used in the set-up of a dining fly

Lark's Head: Used to hang bear bags

Daisy Chain: Used to consolidate the trail of rope securing the crew gear to a pack horse

Diamond Hitch: Used to secure crew gear to a pack horse

Half Hitch: Used to secure crew gear to a pack horse

