



Philmont Founders Ride

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2026 Itinerary

Philmont's South Country

Day 1: Orientation/ Shakedown and Dinner in Base Camp

- 1:00pm-2:00pm Arrival and Check-in
- 3:00-4:30pm Orientation and Gear Shakedown at Cattle HQ
- 5:30pm- 8:00pm Reception, Dinner, and Program Outline
- 8:00pm Stay overnight in Base Camp

Day 2: Depart for Clarks Fork and Afternoon Ride to Hunting Lodge

- Morning Day 2 Breakfast in base, meet up at Cattle HQ, Trailer up horses and head to Clarks Fork Camp.
- Afternoon Day 2 Quick lunch at Clarks Fork, Ride to Hunting Lodge for a tour of historic cabin, Ride back to Clarks Fork Camp
- Evening Day 2 Dinner and Night 2 at Clarks Fork

Day 3 Ride from Clarks Fork to Crater Lake over Shaefers Pass

- Morning Day 3 Breakfast at Clarks Fork Camp
- Afternoon Day 3 Lunch on the Trail at Miners Park Camp
- Evening Day 3 Dinner and Camp for the night at Crater Lake Camp

Day 4 Ride from Crater Lake to Beaubien

- Morning Day 4 Breakfast at Crater Lake Camp
- Afternoon Day 4 Ride to Beaubien, Lunch on the Trail
- Evening Day 4 Dinner and camp at Beaubien

Day 5: Fish Camp History Tour and Drive back to Base Camp

- Morning Day 5 Breakfast at Beaubien
- Afternoon Day 5 Lunch at Fish Camp and vehicle pickup
- Evening Day 5 Check into Base Camp and Celebratory Dinner

Day 6: Breakfast and Departure





Sample Menu for Trip

Menus are subject to change based on the season, the cook, and camp location

Day 1 Dinner in Basecamp

Lunch

Lunch at Philmont Training Center

Dinner

Cauliflower Mash with Brown Butter Sage, Beef Ribeye, Pine Nut Salad with Honey Mustard Vinaigrette, Fresh Bread with Butter, Homemade Pie

Day 2 Clark Fork

Breakfast

Omllet Bar, Hashbrowns, Oatmeal, Bacon, Sausage, Fresh Fruit, Coffee

Packed Lunch

Charcuterie Board
Assorted Charcuterie Board Offerings:
Crackers, Breads, Fruits, Spreads, Meats

Dinner

Grilled Pork Chops, Yukon Gold Roasted Potatoes, Grilled Carrots, Dinner Rolls, and Dutch oven Cobbler

Day 3 Crater Lake

Breakfast

Cowboy Pancakes with Maple Syrup, Bagel Spread (Cream Cheese with Salmon Slices) Creek Side Oatmeal with Berries, Eggs and Meats to Order

Packed Lunch

Sandwich Bar
Assorted meats, cheeses, vegetables, sauces, Chips, and Fruit

Dinner

Chips, salsa, guacamole, Steak and Chicken Fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, and fajita fixin's (lettuce, tomato, sour cream, cheese, etc.) and Tres Letches

Day 4 Beaubien

Breakfast

Eggs made to order, Meats - Sausage, Bacon, Ham Slab, fried potatoes, French Toast, and Cowboy Coffee

Packed or Picnic Lunch

BLTs, Homemade chips, fruit salad

Dinner

Chuckwagon Bison Tenderloin Medallions, Cattle Drive Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Forest Greens with Maple Vinaigrette, Dutch Oven Bread, and Aspen Bark Chocolate Cake

Day 5 Fish Camp and Base Camp

Breakfast

Fresh Biscuits with Mountain Top Sausage Gravy, Fried Eggs, Meats - Sausage, Bacon, Ham Slab, Cowboy Coffee

Packed Lunch

Grilled Chicken and Avocado Wrap, Gold Miner's Potato Salad, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Lava Cake

Dinner

Prime Rib, Asparagus, Twice Baked Potato, Dinner Roll, Cheese Cake