

## The 12 Card Trail Planner

Set aside twelve 3x5 cards. Number the cards "1" through "12". Give one to each crew member. Each card represents one of the twelve days we will be at Philmont. Each crew member will take responsibility for one day, the day represented by their card.

On my card I will put the name of the "Camp" our crew will visit on my day. For example, let's say we visit Clarks Fork on day #10. Since I have been assigned card #10, I will write Clarks Fork on my card. Also on this side of the card I will write the important physical data for that camp: elevation, water, showers, staffed, nearest staffed camp if it were unstaffed, staffed camps passed on the way in, length of hike in, estimate of difficulty of hike in, length of hike out, estimate of difficulty of hike out, and location of food pick up for this camp. You may think of other important data to put on this side of the card. Don't worry, if you cook up some codes it will all fit. Where do I find all this data? Well why not start with your map, Itinerary Guide and Philmanac.

On the back of my card I will list all the program opportunities at my camp as well as program opportunities along the hike in. Using Philmanac I can also list the important geographical and historical events associated with my camp. At our evening gathering the night before my "Day 10", I will review my card with our crew. Everyone will be ready and excited to rise and shine and let the adventure and mysteries of Day 10 begin.

### Sample Trail Planning Card

FRONT

BACK

7600FT UG FOOD	WATER SHOWERS SOMETIMES
CLARKS FORK	
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STAFFED CAMP	
TOUGH 10mi IN	EASY 6mi OUT

PROGRAM
WESTERN LORE
HORSE RIDES
CHUCK WAGON DINNER
VISIT HUNTING LODGE ON THE HIKE IN