

The Cimarron Territory Travel Quiz

During the long plane rides and bus rides how about a travel game? Maybe some history, geography, and old-fashioned Philmont trivia? Something the crew might have fun with during your travel to and from Philmont? Most of the answers are in previous Watchu Grams, your *Guidebook to Adventure*, and *Philmanac*. Others will become known to you during your Philmont experience. Score two points for each correct answer (several have multiple parts - give yourself partial credit if you only get some of them.) The highest score so far is 104, including the bonus questions. Send us your score. Don't forget, you are on your honor.

1. Long before the Europeans showed up, the property now known as Philmont was inhabited by Native Americans - name at least two tribes who lived there.
2. What European nation was the first to explore New Mexico and Philmont?
3. What are the Sangre de Cristo's? What does Sangre de Cristo mean? In what language?
4. What are the four health issues most likely to take a crew member off the trail?
5. Who were Charles (Carlos) Beaubien and Don Guadalupe Miranda?
6. What great commercial highway (trail) opened in 1821 and runs through Philmont?
7. Who owned Philmont during the economic high point of that highway?
8. What important role did the Tooth of Time play for the American pioneers?
9. Who built the road up to and through the Raton Pass? Did you see his home while traveling to Philmont? Why was that road called a "turnpike"?
10. Who was Lucien B. Maxwell?
11. Who was Maxwell's wife?
12. How was Maxwell connected with the Philmont community called Rayado?
13. Who was the very well known scout and mountain man who worked with Maxwell and lived in Rayado?
14. What was the mission of the inhabitants of Rayado?
15. Who were the Buffalo Soldiers stationed at Rayado? What was their mission?
16. Why did Maxwell invest in the community now known as Cimarron?
17. How was Maxwell connected to Billy the Kid?
18. What does Cimarron mean? In what language? What is the proper pronunciation of Cimarron?
19. What famous photographer photographed the Old Mill in Cimarron?
20. What was the original name of what is now know as the St. James Hotel?
21. Name three famous guests at the St. James Hotel in Cimarron other than Buffalo Bill Cody.
22. What is the large white building located near the Tooth of Time today? What did it used to be called?

23. Who was Waite Phillips? Why is he important to the Boy Scouts of America? What was his twin brother's name?
24. What was Waite Phillips' business?
25. Why did Phillips build the Villa Philmonte?
26. Name at least two back country cabins built by Waite Phillips.
27. What is the name of the son of Waite Phillips who serve as a member of the Philmont Ranch Committee until his death? What was his nick name? What was his business?
28. When did the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, first set up a summer camp on the land now called Philmont? What were the circumstances behind this experiment?
29. What was that first camp called? What did it mean? In what language?
30. Where was it? What is the present day name of that first camp? What does it mean? In what language?
31. What was the relationship of the Philtower Building in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Philmont?
32. What is "raiment"?
33. Waite Phillips specified that Philmont would always be a working ranch and farm - what kind of animals and crops are raised on Philmont Ranch?
34. What do the two brands Philmont uses to identify its cattle and horses look like? Which is which? How do you say them out loud?
35. What type of airplane crashed on Trail Peak? When?
36. Who wrote the Philmont Hymn? When? Where?
37. How many maps for navigation does it take to show all of Philmont and the adjoining portion of the Carson National Forest it uses? How many does your crew need for its trek?
38. What is the name of the portion of the Carson National Forest used by Philmont? What does it mean? In what language?
39. Before being renamed as Mount Phillips, what was the name of that mountain?
40. In the Philmont "*Ranger Song*," what is 'Scribblins'?
41. Who built the Kit Carson Museum at Rayado? When? Why?
42. What do "Trailbound Tent City" and "Homebound Tent City" refer to?
43. What is the Philmont Training Center? Who goes there? Why?
44. Who was Norton Clapp?
45. How large, in acres, is Philmont now? In square miles?
46. The Baldy Tract includes what two famous gold mines?
47. What is the name of Charlie Cypher's mine?
48. Rich Cabins camp is located on what ranch? Who owns it?
49. The road to Six Mile Gate and Ponil Turnaround passes through what ranch? In addition to having been on the Philmont Ranch Committee, what else is the former owner known for?

50. When does your bus leave Philmont for the Denver airport? Which airline are you flying and what day and time does your return flight get you home?

Bonus Questions:

1. What is your Ranger's name?
 2. How old must you be to be a Ranger?
 3. Who can apply to become a Ranger?
 4. What is an OA Trail Crew?
 5. What is a Rayado Trek?
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Reminder: Keep an eye on the [Watchu Experience](#) Web site for last minute, late breaking news and information.

Phil Fact: The Seton Library and Philmont Museum, located across the road from Camping Headquarters, contains Ernest Thompson Seton's papers and books, as well as a number of his wildlife paintings. The fascinating PBS documentary, "[The Wolf That Changed America](#)", tells the story of his epic hunt for the great wolf Lobo and how it led to both the Boys Scouts of America and the modern environmental movement. The skin of that great wolf is on display in the museum.



Bonus Tip: The Seton Library and Philmont Museum has a gift shop with fine jewelry and other "higher end" items than can be found at the Tooth of Time Traders. Advisors looking for something special for those back at home might want to check out what is available!

Country that I love!

Ernest Thompson Seton

Naturalist, painter, and founder of the Boy Scouts of America