

Itinerary 7-6

Challenging

30 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Wilson Mesa
- Historic Baldy Mining District
- South Ponil Creek

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Blacksmithing
- Tomahawks
- Aztec Mine Tour

Conservation

- Day 4 - Baldy Skyline
- 7:30am
- Forest Fuels Reduction

Can not find route: Ponil Camp (108) to Bent Camp (20) for hikers on day 2

Can not find route: Bent Camp (20) to Wilson Mesa (502) for hikers on day 3

Can not find route: Baldy Skyline Camp (11) to Baldy Skyline Conservation (539) for hikers on day 4

Can not find route: Baldy Skyline Conservation (539) to Baldy Town Camp (13) for hikers on day 4

2022 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

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This exciting itinerary will get you to the highest peak on Philmont Scout Ranch, and enjoy a nice variety of history and exciting programs to boot! Start your trek with a short hike through Ponil to Bent Camp, where your Ranger will pass on valuable skills. Head up the South Ponil Creek, where a train and logging trucks once traversed over 100 years ago and join the loggers of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. for some railroad tie making as you head Baldy Skyline Camp. Make your way up to historic Baldy Town and visit the museum and try your hand at assaying before settling in for a night of rest. Wake up early to begin your loop up to the summit of Baldy Mountain and enjoy the tremendous 360 degree views. Continue your circle down to Copper Park and into French Henry and explore Lucien Maxwell's best gold producing Aztec Mine. Do a little blacksmithing before making your way back around to Baldy Town to reflect on your amazing day! Your last full day takes you to the Mountain Man Rendezvous at Miranda, where you will get hands on lessons with tomahawks and muzzle loading rifles. The next morning you will make your way to the Trailhead for your bus pickup and your journey back to Base Camp where you can share your stories and experiences with Scouts from all over!

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Bent	3.3	352'	65'	Ranger Training; Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	Baldy Skyline	8.1	2,609'	922'	Hike Wilson Mesa; Tie Making & Crosscut Saws @ Pueblano; Trail Camp	
4	BALDY TOWN ^s	3.8	1,385'	573'	Conservation; Historic Baldy Town	Baldy Town
5	BALDY TOWN ^s	10.2	2,581'	2,584'	Hike Baldy Mountain; Blacksmithing, Mine Tour, Gold Panning @ French Henry	
6	MIRANDA	2.7	129'	1,124'	Mountain Man Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Awards Campfire	

(s) = Showers may be available

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Ponil Trailhead to go to Bent Camp
Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 7 from Maxwell Trailhead

Campsite Elevations: 7,332' Minimum, 9,881' Maximum **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Layover
Conservation: Baldy Skyline **Sectional Maps:** North

Crews passing through staff camps may have an opportunity to participate in some, but not all, program opportunities in the camp, based on availability.

NO CHANGES ARE POSSIBLE FOR CAMPS, FOOD PICKUPS, OR BUS TRANSPORTATION AFTER ITINERARY SELECTION.