Itinerary 7-3

Challenging

27 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline Views
- Ewells Park
- South Ponil Creek

Program Highlights

- Muzzle Loading Rifles
- Challenge Course Events
- Mining History & Assaying
- Tomahawk Throwing Competition

Conservation

- Day 3 - Elkhorn
- 7:30am
- New Trail Construction

Can not find route: Flume Canyon Camp (64) to Elkhorn Camp (61) for hikers on day 3

2024 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

Itinerary 7-3 Challenging (maximum program time with shorter hiking time) - 27 miles

This itinerary gets you through the North Country and to the top of Philmont! Begin your trek at the Ponil Trailhead, and swig down a cold root beer before heading up to Flume Canyon for the night. You'll head up to Elkhorn for your Conservation Project before hiking to Head of Dean. Here the trained facilitators will work with your crew in their challenge course and help everyone grow and learn from the experience and help build a stronger team. Make your way over to Ewells Park for your layover and prepare yourself for the climb to the top of Baldy Mountain. After your summit, be sure to head back to Baldy Town to soak in some of the history, check out some of the artifacts, and learn about the gold assaying process. Your last full day on the trail will bring you to Miranda. It's a short hike, but that means you will have plenty of time to enjoy the rendezvous, throw tomahawks, and, of course, shoot their booming 50 cal. muzzle loading rifles. It will be a blast! On your last morning on the trail, make your way down to the Maxwell Trailhead to meet your bus for the journey back to base camp.

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	Flume Canyon	4.7	1,473'	755'	Western Lore/Branding, Cantina @ Ponil; Ranger Training; Trail Camp	Camping HQ
3	HEAD OF DEAN	5.2	1,489'	500'	Conservation Project @ Elkhorn	
4	Ewells Park [d]	4.6	995'	298'	Challenge Course Events @ Head of Dean; Trail Camp	
5	Ewells Park [d]	8.6	3,172'	3,169'	Climb Baldy Mountain; Mining History & Assaying @ Baldy Town; Trail Camp	Baldy Town
6	MIRANDA	2.1	116'	659'	Fur Trapper Rendezvous, Muzzle Loading Rifles, Tomahawks	
7	Camping HQ	1.9	41'	924'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

(d) = Dry Camp

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

Campsite Elevations: 7,769' Minimum, 9,409' Maximum **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 2 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp
Conservation: Elkhorn **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.