

# Itinerary 9-5

## Rugged

## 36 miles

### Camping & Hiking Highlights

- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- Baldy Skyline & Baldy Mining District
- Hart Peak 7,975 ft.
- T-Rex Track

### Program Highlights

- Mining History
- Ancestral Puebloan Ethnology
- COPE
- Rocky Mountain Fur Company

### Conservation

- Day 3 - Sioux
- 2:00pm
- New Trail Construction

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## 2025 PHILMONT ADVENTURE ITINERARY

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*Watch the landscape evolve as your traverse Philmont's north country in this nine day trek. You'll start exploring pre-history in the North Ponil Canyon with dinosaurs and petroglyphs, before moving into cowboys, loggers, fur trappers, and miners as you ascend into Baldy Country. You'll be amazed when you look back at the wide variety of scenic landscapes you've experienced and all of the historic people that have traversed them!*

Day	Camp	Miles	Gain	Loss	Program Features	Food Pickup
1	Camping HQ				Opening Campfire	
2	INDIAN WRITINGS <sup>s</sup>	3.7	575'	301'	Ranger Training; T-Rex Track; Ancestral Puebloan Archaeology Program	Camping HQ
3	Sioux	5.8	1,435'	1,037'	Pass-through Western Lore Program & Cantina @ Ponil; Trail Building Project; Trail Camp	
4	Flume Canyon	4.8	1,446'	1,075'	Pick Up Burro @ Ponil; Trail Camp	Ponil
5	HEAD OF DEAN	3.2	1,164'	173'	Pass-through Continental Tie & Lumber Company Program @ Pueblano; COPE Program	
6	Black Horse Mine <sup>d</sup>	6.6	2,783'	750'	Drop Off @ Miranda Burro Pens; Baldy Hike Prep; Dry Camp; Water @ Black Horse Creek	
7	Black Horse Mine <sup>d</sup>	6.4 <sup>m</sup>	3,013'	3,018'	Baldy Mountain; Pass-through Prospecting Program @ French Henry; Passthrough Historic Baldy Town Program; Dry Camp; Water @ Baldy Town	Baldy Town
8	Touch-Me-Not Creek	3.2	106'	1,996'	Pass-through Rocky Mountain Fur Company Program @ Miranda; Trail Camp	
9	Camping HQ	1.5	8'	625'	Hike to Maxwell Trailhead; Closing Campfire	

*(d) = Dry Camp (s) = Showers may be available (m) = Mileage and Elevation gain/loss figures assume no optional routes taken*

Departs from Camping Headquarters on Day 2 for Six Mile Gate Trailhead to go to Indian Writings Camp

Returns to Camping Headquarters on Day 9 from Maxwell Trailhead

**This is a Burro Packing Itinerary. If your crew chooses this itinerary, they MUST TAKE THE BURRO.**

**Campsite Elevations:** 6,968' Minimum, 10,820' Maximum      **Camps:** 2 Staffed, 4 Trail, 1 Layover, 1 Dry Camp

**Conservation:**                      Sioux

**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.**