

**Itinerary Information**

<b>Itinerary Number:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Expedition Number</b>	<b>703-A-08</b>

**Difficulty:** Challenging  
**Miles:** 63  
**Initial Food Days:** 3  
**Trail Camps:** 4  
**Dry Camps:** 0  
**Staffed Camps:** 4  
**Total Camps:** 8  
**Min Altitude:** 7,040  
**Max Altitude:** 10,480  
**Altitude Change:** 3,440

*Elevation information shown here based on beginning/ending campsite altitudes.*

**Area:** Northeast, Northwest, Valle Vidal

**Peaks:**

**Description:** This exciting 63 mile itinerary begins with archaeology at Indian Writings. Be sure to look for the world's only Tyrannosaurus Rex track as you hike along the North Ponil trail. Learn "Leave No Trace" camping techniques at Dan Beard and do the homesteading program at Rich Cabins, before the awesome hike up the beautiful Greenwood Canyon into Copper Park. From your Base Camp at Copper Park, you can side hike Baldy Mountain and visit French Henry Camp for gold panning and blacksmithing. Burro packing, logging skills, the Philmont Story Campfire and western lore, including boot branding, complete this excellent trek.

**Programs:** Archaeology, Black Powder Rifle, Blacksmithing, Burro Packing, Cantina, Challenge Events, Chuckwagon Breakfast, Chuckwagon Dinner, Continental Tie & Lumber, Geology, Gold Mining & Panning, Homesteading, Mountain Man Rendezvous, No Trace Camping, Philmont Story Urraca, etc.

<b>Camps:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Campsite</b>	<b>Elevation</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Cross US-64</b>
Tuesday, 7/4/2006	2	Anasazi	7,040	36.60426	-104.98140	
Wednesday, 7/5/2006	3	Old Camp	7,280	36.66093	-105.02848	
Thursday, 7/6/2006	4	Dan Beard	7,920	36.67481	-105.08799	
Friday, 7/7/2006	5	Rich Cabins	7,793	36.67000	-105.10556	
Saturday, 7/8/2006	6	Greenwood Canyon	8,122	36.69880	-105.16940	
Sunday, 7/9/2006	7	Copper Park	10,480	36.63925	-105.20142	
Monday, 7/10/2006	8	Copper Park	10,480	36.63925	-105.20142	
Tuesday, 7/11/2006	9	Baldy Skyline	9,140	36.61360	-105.15252	
Wednesday, 7/12/2006	10	Pueblano	8,060	36.62285	-105.11413	
Thursday, 7/13/2006	11	Ponil	7,128	36.62094	-105.03828	

**Campsite Elevation Change**

