

# Sierra Burro Trips

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If you want to explore the mountains without carrying a pack on your back, then Burro Trips are for you. You need no previous experience with burros or camping, just a willingness to lend a hand with camp chores and burro-packing, and a sense of humor to cope with the unexpected. Each burro is shared by two people, so you will have someone to help you on the trail and in camp. Burros are usually good companions and by the end of each trip, there are fond farewells to these four-legged friends.

Move on Burro Trips average between six and twelve miles, sometimes at high altitudes and over rough terrain. There are several layover days on each trip when you can explore on your own or participate in group activities. All trips are suitable for novices in good physical condition as well as for expert burro-chasers, and for children six or over.



**Miter Basin, Sierra Nevada:**    **July 3 – 10, leader, John Simpson,**  
  **July 10 – 17, leader, Don White**  
  **July 24 – 31, leader, Jeff Cohen**  
  **July 31 – August 7, leader, Jack McClure**  
  **August 8 – 21, leader, Ted Bradfield**  
  **August 21 – 28, leader, Tom Pillsbury**  
  **August 28 – September 4, leader, Ron Gilmer**

This year's Burro Trips will leave from the Cottonwood Creek roadhead about eleven miles south of Lone Pine on the east side of the Sierra. From there we will follow Little Cottonwood Creek past Golden Trout Camp, up over Army Pass (12,000) and then down into the basin below the Miter. The return route will probably be over Siberian and Cottonwood passes.

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