



Philmont Scout Ranch and Training Center is the premiere national high adventure base owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America.

Comprising 140,000 acres (218 square miles) of the Sangre de Cristo mountain range, Philmont serves as the largest camping operation in the world. Base camp elevation is at 6,700 feet, with program areas reaching above 12,000 feet. Each summer, about 27,000 participants engage in world class camping and training center programs.

Delivering Wilderness and Learning Adventures That Last A Lifetime.

The Philmont Advisor Workshop (PAW) is an exciting new program developed to help adult advisors in confidently leading their crew in Philmont trek preparations. PAW participants will enjoy an instructional introduction to Philmont and achieve a thorough understanding of the following:

- physical conditioning
- conducting a shakedown hike
- crew leadership positions
- preparing youth leaders prior to your trek
- travel to and from Philmont
- establishing a crew Philmont committee

PAW programs provide key knowledge to crew advisors to encourage constructive and smooth preparations for your Philmont trek.

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PAW

WHAT TO EXPECT

PAW courses will be two hour evening workshops (typically 7:00pm-9:00pm) and will cover skills such as what kind of gear to take on your trek, tips and tricks for getting into the proper physical condition for a Philmont trek, and a rundown of the different leadership positions within your crew and how you can better prepare the youth for their leadership role.

WHO IS INVITED?

All adult advisors – whether registered for a 2016 trek, 2017 trek, or just generally interested in learning more about Philmont – are invited to attend a PAW course.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

PAW courses are free to attend.



WHEN AND WHERE

PAW locations are listed by general region and actual locations will be within 60 miles of the listed city. Specific location details will be released in September 2015.

- Tuesday, October 6th – Denver, CO
- Thursday, October 8th – Des Moines, IA
- Wednesday, October 14th – Madison, WI
- Tuesday, October 20th – Omaha, NE
- Thursday, November 5th – Oklahoma City, OK
- Tuesday, November 10th – Fayetteville, AR
- Wednesday, November 11th – Tulsa, OK
- Friday, December 4th – Nashville, TN
- Tuesday, December 8th – Charlotte, NC
- *Wednesday, January 13th – Sacramento, CA
- *Tuesday, January 26th – Phoenix, AZ
- *Thursday, February 18th – Austin, TX
- *Tuesday, February 23rd – New Orleans, LA
- *Thursday, February 25th – Birmingham, AL
- *Tuesday, April 5th – Louisville, KY
- *Wednesday, April 6th – Cincinnati, OH
- *Wednesday, April 13th – Baltimore, MD
- *Tuesday, April 19th – New York, NY
- *Tuesday, April 26th – Pittsburgh, PA
- *Wednesday, April 27th – Detroit, MI

*Tentative dates. Official PAW dates will be released December 1st, 2015.

PASS

If you are registered for a trek for the upcoming summer season and have never been on a Philmont expedition before, you are eligible to join a Philmont Advisor Skills School at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM (PSR-PASS). Additionally, any adult advisor can attend a one day, 10-hour PASS course in select cities across the country (Field-PASS). To learn more about the PASS programs both at Philmont and in your local area, check out the PASS webpage at: philmontscoutranch.org/pass-paw.

REGISTER

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PASS COURSE

Register online at philmontscoutranch.org/pass-paw or by calling (575) 376-2281.

QUESTIONS?

For additional information about PAW, checkout the PAW section on Philmont's website at: philmontscoutranch.org/pass-paw.

Please email or call the following resources to receive answers to specific questions regarding the PASS and PAW programs.

Email: rangers@scouting.org

Phone: (575) 376-2281 - ask to speak with a PAW Ranger