<u>Philmont Scout Ranch</u>

### **AUTUMN ADVENTURE**

www.philmontscoutranch.org/autumnadventure

"No crowds, no lines, beautiful foliage, and flexible accommodations for crews of 4 to 14. Your trained and experienced Guide is eager to serve your needs, from pre-arrival to post-departure, and will accompany your crew throughout your stay. My goal is to get you to Philmont with ease and I'm happy to 'pencil you in' at any time." ~Keith Nelson, Assoc. Director of Camping 575-376-1132 Keith.Nelson@Scouting.org

**Traditional Autumn Adventure** – *"Adventure at your own pace"* - You won't see set itineraries or time schedules here and you might even get the whole Ranch to yourself! Whether you want the ever-popular <u>Adults-Only Trek</u> or you plan on bringing the troop, fall is the supreme backdrop for fellowship & solitude among friends & family. Relax at a backcountry camp with a multiday extended stay or pack light and travel far to unexplored regions. Get off the beaten path and keep it simple with a Traditional Autumn Adventure.

**Fall Trek** – ARROWHEAD & TRIPLE CROWN QUALIFIER – Completing a Fall Trek earns the distinguished Arrowhead Award and qualifies for BSA Triple Crown Award advancement. In addition, the 50-Miler Award and backpacking merit badge are simple add-ons to quadruple your gains! This strenuous trek will satisfy those who aspire to achieve these landmark awards and is perfect for <u>schools with a fall break</u>.

**Specific Adventures** – Focus on group interests or specific achievement goals such as the following: <u>Rock Climbing</u> – Try your hand (or both hands!) at skill improvement & safe practices in variable conditions. <u>Mountain Biking</u> – Traverse the backcountry on two wheels instead of two feet! Day rides or bike packing. <u>Fly Fishing</u> – Tie custom flies and cast away as the timeless art of fishing leads to the mastery of catching! <u>Something Else?</u> – While these are the most popular activities, if you want something else, let us know!

**Individual Adventures** – These unique offerings pair passions with people. Join new and old friends for weekend to week-long courses, from Traditional Autumn Adventures to events for <u>Equestrian Enthusiasts</u>, <u>Artists Retreat</u>, <u>Geology & Mining Field Camp</u>, <u>Women in Scouting</u>, <u>Leave No Trace</u>, <u>Spanish Heritage</u>, <u>Cooking Academy</u>, <u>Photo Safari</u>, and more! Check out the schedule and course descriptions online!

**Family/Council/Group Planning Conference** – If a multi-day backcountry experience will bring your team success, sign-up for an Autumn Adventure today! However, if conference rooms, roofed housing, modern amenities, prepared meals, and a variety of activities is what you seek, then look no further than the Philmont Training Center! For more information contact PhilmontTrainingCenter@Scouting.org. **Sportsman Adventure** – Shoot more than photos with this BIG adventure. For more information, visit www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/fallwinterspring/hunts

### How much does Autumn Adventure cost?

*A large full crew costs <u>\$50 per person per night.</u> Lower costs give you one of the most economical ways to visit Philmont. These non-profit prices directly reflect program expenses with door-to-door inclusive service, experienced Guides, on-call & on-site medical services, 24hr emergency communication & response, base lodging & amenities, dining hall prepared food & complete backcountry meals, backcountry transportation & staging, and a wide array of camping & program supply needs, like stoves & packs. All Philmont personnel, practices, equipment, & facilities are accredited by the Boy Scouts of America National Camp Accreditation Program and the American Camping Association.* 

# \$700 per crew per night for LARGE crews of 9-14 participants \$500 per crew per night for SMALL crews of 5-8 participants \$300 per crew per night for X-SMALL crews of 4 participants \$65 per person per night for INDIVIDUAL ADVENTURE participants

A non-refundable, crew deposit, of \$500 is due when Philmont confirms your reservation dates. Individual Adventures have a \$65 deposit. All remaining fees are due by July 31 of the attendance year. Additional charges may be assessed for special programs and services outside normal operations, such as New Mexico fishing licenses and shuttles to/from airports & train stations. *Need a shuttle? More information online!* 

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**Reservations:** <u>Start the conversation at any time with a call or email</u>! Date requests can be held for a short period while you gather commitments. When ready, email/fax/call-in/or mail the information below to the contact information provided. Philmont will email to confirm your reservation and request a deposit. Payments may be made by check (payable to 'Philmont') or credit card (call-in with Visa, Discover, or Master Card. A 3% surcharge is added to your total by the card-processing service provider). When you give your word to participate in an Autumn Adventure, resources are allocated, and competing reservations are turned away. Therefore, all reservation fees are non-refundable/non-transferable to the balance in the event of cancellation.</u>

#### **Available Dates:** 2019 Adventures run from Sept. 5 to Nov. 4 with the following anticipated restrictions:

 September 7,8,9 - South Philmont along Rayado River and Cimarroncito Reservoir is restricted. October 1,2,3,4 - Philmont is closed. All crews must depart before 10/1 or arrive after 10/4. October 20,21,22 - Philmont is closed. All crews must depart before 10/20 or arrive after 10/22.
 2020 Adventures have similar dates & restrictions. Call or email to get a head start on 2020!

**Cost Calculator:** Use the guide below to estimate your total Autumn Adventure fees. Call/email anytime for help.

Crew Size	Number of Participants per Crew	Crew Fee per Night		Number of Nights at Philmont		Total Cost (CrewFee x #Nights)
Large	9 - 14	\$700	х		=	(crewree x mugnes)
Small	5 - 8	\$500	х		=	
Extra Small	4	\$300	х		=	
Individual	1	\$65	х		=	

Name of Primary Trek Organizer or Individual Applicant, BSA Council, Unit Type and Unit Number, or Alternative Identifying Information

Primary Email Address and Phone Number

(optional) Additional Email Address(es) and Phone Number(s)

Mailing Address, Street, City, State, Zip

Preferred Arrival and Departure Dates and Year, 2019 or 2020

(optional) Alternative Dates If Preferred Dates Are Unavailable

Program Preference (such as Traditional Trek Adults Only, Arrowhead Qualifier, Rock Climbing Specific Adventure, Women in Scouting Individual, LNT, etc.)

Is there any additional information you would like to include with your reservation?

n? How many times has your crew participated in Autumn Adventure?

**Contact Information:** For All Reservations and Questions - Email, Fax, Mail, or Call-In using the information below.

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