



Philmont offers more than Treks!

Philmont Training Center - Scouters can learn from expert class faculty and share experiences with others from across the country at one of more than 50 conferences. Attendees can bring their whole family because Philmont has family programming for both scouts and non-scouts available for all ages.

Family Adventure Camp - During the day, adventurers can fish the lakes and rivers of New Mexico, take a dude-style horseback ride next to the Tooth of Time, or hike to see an authenticated T-Rex footprint. In the evenings, families can be found relaxing around a campfire, singing songs, and telling stories. Whatever you choose to do, time at Philmont is full of family fun for a full or half week vacation.

Individual Opportunities - Youth can go on a STEM trek, Roving Outdoor Conservation Crew, extended backpacking trip, trail building team and even be a ranch hand.

Philmont Leadership Challenge - Scouters can spend a week at Philmont honing their Wood Badge leadership skills in an outdoor experiential learning environment.

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NALYE) - Young men and women can have the ultimate experience enhancing their leadership skills through team building, ethical decision-making, problem solving and service to others

Seasonal Staff - Philmont hires more than 1,300 seasonal staff to support programs in outdoor skills, back-country adventure, family camp and guest services.

Camping Headquarters

For information about treks, cavalcades (horseback treks), and individual programs.

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Philmont Training Center

For information about Training Center programs, conferences, and seasonal staff positions.

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Philmont Adventures



**7-day, 9-day and 12-day
high adventure backpack-
ing trips in the mountains of
New Mexico**

- Scouts BSA
- Sea Scouts
- Venturing
- Exploring



Philmont Scout Ranch is the Boy Scouts of America's largest National High Adventure Base. Born in 1938 as Philturn Rocky Mountain Scout Camp, Philmont has become a bustling center for high adventure and training. It covers 140,177 acres of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains in northeastern New Mexico. Philmont has a unique history of ancient Native Americans who chipped petroglyphs into canyon walls, of Spanish conquistadors who explored the Southwest long before the first colonists arrived on the Atlantic coast, of rugged mountain man like Kit Carson who blazed trails across this land, of great land barons like Lucien Maxwell who built ranches along the Santa Fe Trail and of miners, loggers and cowboys. All left their mark on Philmont.

Philmont Scout Ranch operates 35 staffed camps and 55 trail camps across the rugged terrain that ranges in elevation from 6,500 to 12,441 feet.

More than 1 million Scouts and Advisors have experienced the adventure of Philmont since its first camping season in 1939.

Most activities take place during the summer, but Philmont also offers programs during the offseason such as Autumn and Winter Adventure. Throughout its existence, conscientious attention to low-impact camping techniques and diligent wildlife and forestry conservation work has helped maintain Philmont's wilderness.



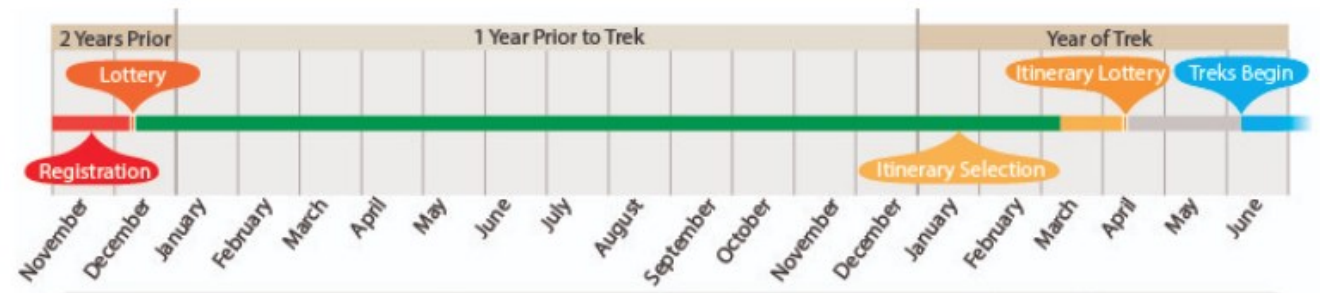
In addition to providing an unforgettable experience backpacking across miles of rugged, rocky trails, Philmont Scout Ranch offers programs that feature the best of the Old West—horseback riding, burro packing, gold panning, chuckwagon dinners, and interpretive history—with exciting challenges for today such as rock climbing, mountain biking, and sport shooting. It's an unbeatable recipe for fast-paced fun in the outdoors.



A Philmont Adventure is much more than a backpacking trip. You will have opportunities to fish, shoot, climb, rappel, explore gold mines, ride horses and much more as your crew hikes through the beautiful Philmont back-country.



Philmont Crews consist of 8 to 12 including a minimum of two adult advisors. Scouts must be a minimum of 14 years old (or 13 and graduated from 8th grade). Maximum age is 18 for Scouts BSA and 21 for Venturing, Exploring, and Sea Scouts. Co-ed crews must have co-ed adult advisors. All trek participants must meet Philmont's medical requirements.



Individual units apply to enter the Philmont Trek Lottery in the fall two years prior to their actual adventure. Your local Council may also have crew slots available. The long lead time lets you do the fundraising and training in scout skills necessary for a successful Trek. Both physical and mental preparation is key to being ready for the demands of living in the wilderness and hiking 5 to 15 miles or more each day at elevations up to 12,000 feet.