PHILMONT Scout Ranch is the Boy Scouts of America’s largest National High Adventure Base. It was established in 1950 as Philmont Scout Ranch Camp. Philmont has become a building block for high adventure and training. It covers 141,177 acres of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains, in northwestern New Mexico. Philmont保存了北美原住民的罕见历史。这些原住民在被犁过的田野中挖掘洞穴，西班牙殖民者，他们到达了西南部，第一个殖民者在到达了大西洋的狭长地带，被广袤的原住民民族以及Calvary Carden，让孩子们沿着令人心惊胆战的旅行和夜晚的营火。所有这一切都被编制在菲林顿的早期历史中。

PHILMONT CAMPING

Since Philmont’s first camping season in 1939, more than 1 million Scouts, Explorers, Venture leaders, and their leaders have participated in the rugged challenge of its backpacking program. Philmont’s camping season is from early June to late August. Scouts and Venturers must be at least 14 years old or 13 years of age and completed the 8th grade, and registered by a Scout unit. The maximum age for participation is 21. By date attending and not yet 21.

PHILMONT TRAINING CENTER

Serving as the National Volunteer Training Center for the Boy Scouts of America since 1939, the Philmont Training Center (PTC) offers over 80 different week-long conferences for council and district volunteers, and professionals every summer. Each conference features the latest tools and techniques, audiovisuals, discussions, idea-sharing, and activities led by a faculty of experienced Scouters selected by the departments and committees of the National Council for their expertise in the conference’s topic. Invitation to these conferences is extended to all registered Scouters and their families.

When a Scout Leader is a conference, programs are planned for all members of the family; the leader is not required to attend. Family members enjoy staff-taught programs of history, tours, crafts, games, camping, and outdoor activities.

Pioneers from your family to the PTC through Family Adventure Camp. BSA’s Family Adventure Camp is a unique chance to experience Philmont Scout Ranch like never before! This one-of-kind adventure is open to all families, not just scouts. You will have a chance to participate in all of the incredible activities offered at Philmont and make memories with your family that will last a lifetime.

For more information on training center opportunities, visit us online at PhilmontTrainingCenter.org or email us: TrainingCenter@PhilmontScoutRanch.org

PHILMONT MUSEUMS

VILLA PHILMONT

Waite Phillips built the Villa Philmont as the summer home for his family on the Philmont Ranch. It was completed in 1927 and was designed in the Spanish Mediterranean style. Restored to the period when the Phillips family owned the ranch, it now serves as a memorial to Waite Phillips and his family. The Villa is open daily for tours ranging from 1 hour to 4 hours. The Villa is open early June to late August. For reservations and tour information, please contact info@philmontscoutranch.org.

National Scouting Museum and Seton Memorial Library

The National Scouting Museum has the rich history of the BSA with tens of thousands of visitors. The Museum is home to the Seton Library, containing more than 34,000 titles, a gift shop with jewelry, books, and mementos, and two large exhibit halls, and an 85-person conference room. The Museum and Library are open daily from June through August and Monday through Friday from September to May.

Chase Ranch and Museum

Founded in 1893, the Chase Ranch was successfully owned and operated by the Chase family for over 143 years. The historic adobe ranch house offers a glimpse of ranch life starting in the mid-1800s. Some of the original cabins remain, and the territory is part of a National Historic Site.

Kit Carson Museum

Seven miles south of Philmont’s headquarters is Rayado, the first settlement of the Beaubien and Miranita Land Grant. Located at Rayado, the Kit Carson Museum was built in the style of Mexican haciendas of the middle 19th century. The rooms of the museum are furnished to the period of the 1850s when Kit Carson and Lucien Maxwell carved out a wilderness ranch there along the Santa Fe Trail. Rayado is open each day June through August by staff in historic costumes who detail the life of Philmont’s earliest pioneers.

HOW TO REGISTER

7DAY, 9DAY, & 12DAY TREKS

REGISTER A CREW

1. Form a crew of 8-12 youths and adults. 2. Register for the trek in your local council by October and November. 3. Registration will be notified after the first week in December.

JOIN A COUNCIL CONTINGENT CREW

Contact your local council and ask to join a contingent crew.

CAVALCADES

1. Form a crew of 10 to 15 youths and adults. 2. Register for the Cavalcade lottery in October and November. 3. Lottery winners will be notified after the first week in December.

INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Register for your individual trip online following the link below.

EXPEDITIONS (7, 9, and 12 days)

Explore the Philmont high country on a 7, 9, or 12-day backcountry expedition. Experience the thrill of climbing mountains over two miles high and learn technical rock climbing, traditional rock-jumping techniques, blacksmithing, western lore and more! Discover the wonder of Scouting’s Paradise as one of the world’s largest natural parks, Venturers, Explorers and Leaders have seen since 1938.

CAVALCADES (8 days)

Members of a Philmont Cavalcade ride over some of Philmont’s most scenic trails. Participants acquire skills long used by the American West. The final day of the Cavalcade is spent in competition at an equestrian gymkana. Because of the popularity of the Cavalcade program and the limited number of horses, a lottery is held each year for crews that express interest.

INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITIES

RANCH HANDS (16 days)

A program for participants who have knowledge of horsemanship and horse care and want to expand their skills and experience. The crew will spend 8 days working in the horse department hauling hay, saddling, feeding, and working with the horses. They will participate in their own Cavalcade itinerary trek for 8 days.

RANO YADO (7 days)

A program for participants to experience the beauty and wonder of the high country. The crew will participate in a 7-day Cavalcade itinerary trek for 8 days. Because of the popularity of the Cavalcade program and the limited number of horses, a lottery is held each year for crews that express interest.

PHILMONT HIGH-ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

CREW SIZE

8-12 per crew, including adult leaders

AGE

14 and 13 or have completed the 8th grade

LEADERSHIP

Two adults per leader required minimum.

4-6 adult leaders maximum.

PhilmontScoutRanch.org/Trek

PHILMONT HIGH-ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

CREW SIZE

12-18 per crew, including adult leaders

AGE

14 and 13 or have completed the 8th grade

LEADERSHIP

Two adults per leader required minimum.

1-2 adult leaders per crew required.

PhilmontScoutRanch.org/RanchHands

CREW SIZE

Organized by Philmont

AGE

14 and 13 or have completed the 8th grade

LEADERSHIP

1-2 adult leaders per crew required.

PhilmontScoutRanch.org/Rayoado

CREW SIZE

12-18 per crew, including adult leaders

AGE

14 and 13 or have completed the 8th grade

LEADERSHIP

2 adult leaders per crew required.

PhilmontScoutRanch.org/Cavalcade

CREW SIZE

12-24 per crew, including adult leaders

AGE

14 and 13 or have completed the 8th grade

LEADERSHIP

1-2 adult leaders per crew required.

PhilmontScoutRanch.org/ROCS

CREW SIZE

12 and 10 per crew, including adult leaders

AGE

14 and 13 or have completed the 8th grade

LEADERSHIP

1-2 adult leaders per crew required.

PhilmontScoutRanch.org/STEM

INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Register for your individual trip online following the link below.
AUTUMN ADVENTURE

Experience the pleasure of hiking the Philmont backcountry during the usually warm sunny days of autumn when the aspen trees change to gold. A trained Philmont guide will accompany your group to areas where you can enjoy the splendor of fall color. The hike may be an extended overnight backpacking experience or a leisurely day hike. The crew provides the cooking gear and backpacking stoves. Autumn Adventure treks are scheduled throughout September and October. Contact Philmont for registration information. Participants must be 14 by January 1 of the year attending or in the 8th grade while participating. At least two adult leaders per crew are required. PhilmontScoutRanch.org/AutumnAdventure

WINTER ADVENTURE

Camp comfortably in cold weather! Learn about cold weather physiology, nutrition, equipment and clothing. Crews have the opportunity to cross-country ski, use snow shoes, build snow shelters, sled, and learn cold weather camping. The 7-day Winter trek includes avalanche safety awareness, Search and Rescue and Snow Sports merit badge requirements. Winter Adventure takes place on weekends or during the week throughout January, February and March. A special "Holiday Program" is scheduled for late December. Participants must be 14 by January 1 of the year attending or in the 8th grade at the time of attendance. Space is limited, contact Philmont for current registration information. At least two adult leaders per crew are required. PhilmontScoutRanch.org/WinterAdventure

PHILMONT ADVENTURES

Philmont is 140,177 acres of challenging Scout adventures set among the mountains and mesas of northeastern New Mexico. It was the gift of Waite Phillips, who "donated and dedicated it to the Boy Scouts of America for the purpose of perpetuating faith, self-reliance, integrity, freedom and principles used to build this great country by the American Pioneer." Philmont's mountainous terrain ranges in elevation from 6,500 feet at Camping Headquarters to 12,441 feet at the top of Baldy Mountain. Summer daytime temperatures often reach over ninety degrees, but nights usually cool into the forty degree range. Wildlife is abundant on Philmont's forested mountains and grassy plains. Deer, elk, mountain lion, bear, bobcat, bison and pronghorn antelope are frequently spotted by observant campers on the ranch. Philmont is a working cattle ranch with over 250 head of Hereford cows grazing its pastures. For summer packing and riding, 100 burros and 300 saddle horses are also maintained.

STAFF OPPORTUNITIES

Every summer, Philmont employs over 1,000 seasonal staff members. A wide variety of positions are available, including: rangers, backcountry program counselors, Training Center staff and base camp support staff. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Previous Philmont or other High Adventure experience is highly encouraged but not required. Call or email for more information. Apply Today! PhilmontScoutRanch.org/Jobs

PHILMONT INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS

Applications for Rayado, ROCS (Roving Outdoor Conservation School), Ranch Hands, Order of the Arrow Trail Crew, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), and Trail Crew Trek can be obtained online. These programs are designed for individual Scouts or Venturers. Previous Philmont experience is recommended, but not required. Camping@PhilmontScoutRanch.org | PhilmontScoutRanch.org/Individual

BE AWARE OF POTENTIAL RISKS

Philmont offers High Adventure backpacking, trekking on horse-back and program activities in relatively inaccessible mountainous terrain. Parents, advisors and youth participants should be alert to the potential for injury. Philmont strives to minimize risks to participants and advisors by emphasizing proper safety precautions. For specific information refer to the Guidebook to Adventure, which is always available online and is mailed in mid-March to groups with a reservation scheduled for that season. Philmont staff members will instruct you regarding safety measures to be followed. Each crew is expected to follow these safety measures and to accept responsibility for the health and safety of each of its members.

PHILMONT WILDERNESS PLEDGE

1. LITTER/GRAFFITI
   Keep Philmont free of litter and graffiti
2. WILDLIFE
   Respect all wildlife
3. WATER
   Conserve and don't pollute; use proper sanitation
4. TRAILS
   Stay on trails; do not cut across switchbacks
5. CAMPSITES
   Use designated sites and leave them neat and clean