

2027 PHILMONT TREK UNIT REGISTRATION CREW INFORMATION

Your unit can reserve a 2027 Philmont crew spot for a 12-day, 9-day, 7-day, or Cavalcade program at Philmont Scout Ranch during the online registration window from October 1 to October 16, 2025. At Philmont, a crew is formed by a unit (or group of Scouts and leaders) that comes together to experience the adventure as a team.

Please review the information carefully for details on the reservation process, program fees, and attendance requirements. The following guidance is provided to support your unit/crew in successfully completing the reservation process.

- 1) Reservations for 12-day, 9-day, 7-day, and Cavalcade Treks will be accepted online from October 1, 2025, at 9 a.m. MDT to October 16, 2025, at noon MDT. Submitting a reservation with the required deposit secures your crew's place in the 2027 process. After the window closes on October 16th, trek dates will be assigned through a completely random selection process; submitting early does not increase the chance of receiving your first-choice date.
- 2) A non-refundable reservation fee of \$250 is due at the time of booking and will be applied to your total balance.
- 3) Crews may submit only one reservation request during this process. However, the request can include multiple arrival dates and trek types for consideration. Please provide at least 5 preferred options.
- 4) The attached worksheet is designed to help you gather the necessary information for submitting your online reservation. Please DO NOT send the worksheet to Philmont.
- 5) A crew representative may submit a reservation for members of their own chartered unit only. Each crew must have 8 to 12 participants, and a unit may request more than one crew. Please be realistic in estimating your numbers to avoid forfeited fees and to give other units the chance to secure a reservation. Use the formula on the attached worksheet to help determine the appropriate number of crews to request.
- 6) Crew representatives can log on to <https://registerphilmont.org/entry/2027> starting October 1st. The system will prompt the representative to create a password, which will allow for changes or corrections to the reservation entry throughout the reservation booking window. Please be sure to save this password. A confirmation email will be sent upon completion of the reservation process.
- 7) After the reservation window closes on October 16th, crews will be randomly selected and assigned to their preferred trek dates in the order they were ranked. Once capacity for 2027 is reached, additional crews will be placed on a Wait List to fill any cancellations. Philmont will manage the Wait List and notify the next available crew via email if one of their preferred dates becomes available.
- 8) After the computer selection process is completed on October 16th, each representative will receive an email with their crew's status. Expect to receive this email within 24 hours after reservation window closes.
- 9) Crews will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the 2027 Invoice. A non-refundable deposit of \$150 per participant is due by December 1.
- 10) For questions about the 2027 registration process, please contact Philmont Scout Ranch via email at Philmont.camping@scouting.org or by phone at 575-376-1139.

2027 PHILMONT TREK WORKSHEET

(Please DO NOT mail this worksheet to Philmont)

- Visit <https://registerphilmont.org/entry/2027>
- October 1, 2025 at 9am MDT through October 16, 2025, at Noon, MDT
- A crew representative may enter the reservation system anytime between the opening/closing of registration.

Please complete all information on this worksheet before making your online reservation:

Crew Information

Unit #: _____ Council Name: _____
 Unit Type: ☐ Troop ☐ Venturing Crew ☐ Explorer Post
 Sponsoring Organization: _____

Reservation Contact Information - Your Personal Information

Date of Birth	First Name	MI	Last Name	Nickname (opt)
Address Line 1			Address Line 2	
City	State	Zip Code	BSA ID #	

Phone Numbers – Include at least 2 (adults only)

Home phone	Cell phone	Work phone
Email	Alternate email (opt)	

Number of Participants_____ Participants must be 14 years of age by date of arrival OR be 13 years of age and completed 8th grade

of youth

_____ 21 years of age or older; limited to 4 per crew

of adults

_____ Maximum crew size 12, minimum size 8

Total #

Please use this formula to determine the number of crews you will reserve:

*Example: 16 youth + 4 adults = 20 ÷ 12 = 1.66 crews – round to 2 crews

_____	+	_____	=	_____	÷ 12 =	_____
# of youth		# of adults		# of participants		# of crews (round up)

12-Day Trek Arrival Dates: EVERY day from June 8 through July 29**9-Day Trek Arrival Dates: EVERY day from June 8 through August 1****7-Day Trek Arrival Dates: EVERY day from June 8 through August 3****Cavalcade Arrival Dates: JUNE: 7, 8, 10, 16, 17, 19, 25, 26, 28****JULY: 5, 6, 8, 15, 16, 18, 25, 26, 28****AUGUST: 2****On the reservation website, you must do item number 1 and/or item 2:**

1. Prioritize a **minimum of 5** preferable arrival dates.
2. Specify all arrival dates that would work for your crew or select 1st available if your group is flexible.

2027 Trek Information

The Philmont Experience

A Philmont trek is more than just a hike. It is a journey of adventure, challenge, and discovery. Crews travel through spectacular mountain wilderness, camp under the stars, and take part in programs that build teamwork, leadership, and resilience. Along the way, participants form lifelong friendships and create memories that last will last a lifetime.

Philmont Scout Ranch offers a unique experience that is not risk-free. Knowledgeable staff will instruct all participants in safety measures to be followed. Be prepared to listen to and carefully follow these safety measures and to accept responsibility for the health and safety of yourself and others.

Each participant must be able to carry a 35 to 50-pound pack while hiking 5 to 12 miles per day in an isolated mountain wilderness ranging from 6,500 to 12,500 feet in elevation. Summer/autumn climatic conditions include temperatures from 30 to 100 degrees, low humidity (10 to 30 percent), and frequent, sometimes severe thunderstorms. Activities include horseback riding, rock climbing and rappelling, challenge events, pole climbing, Range and Target Activities, trail building, mountain biking, and other activities that have potential for injury. Philmont requires that all participants meet the height/weight limits found on the [BSA Annual Health and Medical Form](#) and the [Philmont website](#).

Fees/Payments

The Philmont fee is charged for every participant, including adult advisors.

- At time of booking your unit's crew reservation: A non-refundable \$250 crew deposit is required at the time of reservation. This deposit is applied toward the total crew fees.
- December 1, 2025: A non-refundable \$150 deposit per participant is required to hold your crew's reservation (minimum crew size of 8).
- October 1, 2026: One-half of the remaining balance is due.
- March 1, 2027: Final payment of the remaining balance is due.

ALL fees (crew reservation fee, participant deposits, and balances) are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE in the event of cancellation. Please be cautious in making reservations or paying fees for those who have not made a financial commitment.

Philmont commits significant financial resources in advance to employ staff, purchase food and supplies, and prepare for summer operations. In turn, participants are asked to make a financial commitment that helps ensure their plans to attend. Additional participants may be added to fill a crew up to twelve members. Any participant added after the initial reservation will follow the same payment schedule based on the point in the cycle (e.g., if added before October 1, their 50% balance payment is due; if added after October 1, their balance is due by March 1).

2027 Fee Payment Schedule

Payment Type		AMOUNT DUE			DUE DATE
		12-Day Trek	9-Day Trek	7-Day Trek	
*Crew Reservation Fee	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	At time of booking
Deposit (per person)	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	December 1, 2025
50% Of Balance (per person)	\$815	\$735	\$622.50	\$637.50	October 1, 2026
Balance Due (per person)	\$815	\$735	\$622.50	\$637.50	March 1, 2027
TOTAL	\$1780	\$1620	\$1395	\$1425	

**The \$250 crew reservation fee is credited toward the total crew fee and will be applied in the final payment due on March 1, 2027.*

Age Requirement

Participants must be registered members of Scouting America who are 14 years of age **or** 13 and completed 8th grade at the time of participation. Please do NOT request or expect any exceptions to this rule.

Adult Leadership

- Each crew must have three (3) registered adult leaders, age 21 or older. This ensures adequate supervision and provides flexibility if an adult Advisor must leave the trail.
- Any crew that includes female youth participants must have at least one registered female adult leader, age 21 or older.
- Adult-to-Youth Balance: Crews must always have a majority of youth participants.
- The maximum number of adults (age 21 and over) allowed per crew is four (4).

2027 Cavalcades

Participants of Philmont Cavalcades ride horseback over some of Philmont's most scenic trails and acquire riding and packing skills long used in the American West. Philmont offers 8-day Cavalcades on specified dates. The crew size is 10-15 participants, including adult leaders and have more stringent height and weight requirements.

Scholarships

It is the vision of Philmont Scout Ranch to positively impact the lives of young people and their Scouting leaders through inspiring and effective delivery of the finest Scouting possible. Thanks to the generosity of donors from across the country, many of whom have personally experienced this "Scouting Paradise in God's Country", Philmont is able to offer scholarships to help others share in that opportunity.

The largest and most well-known award is the Waite Phillips Scholarship, created to ensure that deserving youth have the chance to participate in a Philmont experience. In addition to Waite Phillips Scholarships, several other financial need-based scholarships are available directly from Philmont, while additional support may be offered by local councils or other sources.

Scholarship information is distributed by Philmont to local councils with contingent reservations as well as to each unit's Reservation Contact. **Notifications regarding the Philmont scholarship application procedures for 2027 reservations will be shared in Fall 2026.**

To be considered for a scholarship, there will be an application to complete. While a program deposit is normally required before scholarship applications are reviewed, Philmont recognizes that this may create a barrier for some families. If a deposit cannot be made, an alternative arrangement may be coordinated until scholarship decisions are communicated.

Please contact Philmont Scout Ranch via email at Philmont.camping@scouting.org or by phone at 575-376-1139 for questions regarding scholarship applications.