



Philmont Scout Ranch and Training Center is the premiere National High Adventure Base owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America.

Comprising 140,711 acres (220 square miles) of the Sangre de Cristo mountain range in northern New Mexico, 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.



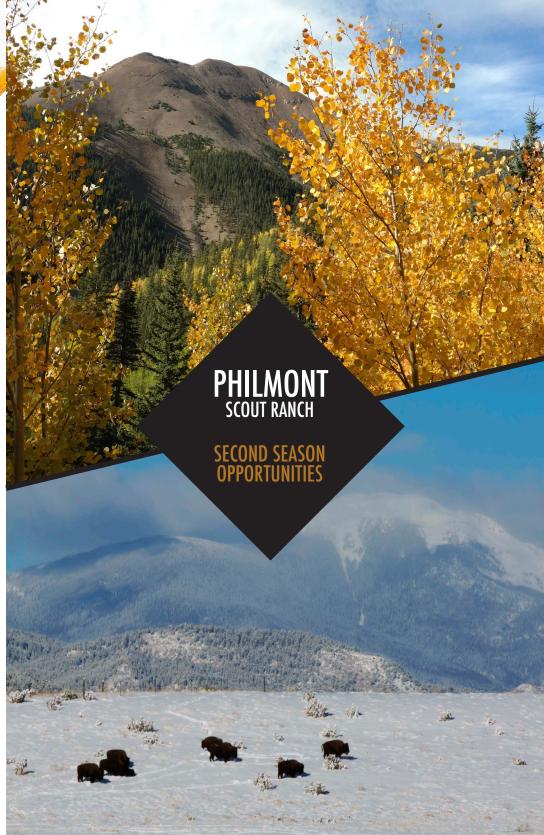
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## **Autumn** Adventure

### **Overview**

Experience the splendor of the leaves changing to gold and observe wildlife including pronghorn antelope and elk during Philmont's Autumn Adventure program. It is a time of year characterized by sunny warm days and crisp cool nights. You will be provided a skilled guide who will accompany you on your trek. Autumn Adventures can be enjoyed as an all adult crew or as a traditional crew with youth.



### **Backpacking**

• Plan an itinerary of your own to hike to the parts of the ranch your crew wants

### **Base Camping**

- Stay at one of our backcountry camps the entire duration of your trek and take day hikes each day to explore more of the ranch with less pack weight.
- Base Camp options include Beaubien, Phillips Junction, Fish Camp, Cimarroncito, and Hunting Lodge

### **Fishing**

 Take advantage of Philmont's sparkling streams and enjoy the solitude of a fly fishing experience.

### **How to Register**

Autumn Adventure runs from the beginning of September to the end of October.

To reserve an Autumn Adventure, call (575) 376-2281 or email camping@philmontscoutranch.org

### **Testimonials**

"Well done. Great program, great opportunities, great weather!"

-Adult particpant

"Loved the customized itinerary and the little on-the-fly changes we could make."

-Adult particpant

"This was a wonderful experience and will motivate us to return and give back to Philmont."

-Adult particpant



# Winter Adventure

Learn the skills required for cold weather camping while enjoying the beauty of Philmont in the winter. An experienced Philmont guide will teach your crew to set up a camp in snow conditions, including building snow kitchens and shelters. Once you leave Philmont, you can apply these skills to other snow and cold weather camping trips you may embark on with your troop or crew.

## **Program Opportunities**

### **Cold Weather Camping**

- Snowshoeing
- · Cross-country skiing

### **Merit Badge options**

- Snow Sports
- Search and Rescue

All programs weather dependent

### **Off Property Options**

- Quinzee (snow shelter) building Downhill skiing at a local resort
  - · Cross-country skiing at Enchanted Forest in Red
  - Ice fishing at Eagle Nest Lake

### **Spring Break Programs**

- ATV
- · Backpacking and hiking
- · Other activities as available

## **Equipment and Clothing**

Philmont understands many of our crews come from warm weather climates. We provide snow shoes, boots, fleece outerwear, shell outerwear, sleds, skis, stoves, tents, and sleeping equipment for use during your trek!

## How to Register

Winter Adventure runs from the end of December to the end of March. Opening weekend fills up fast and the holiday weekends are the most popular because of their special rate.

To reserve a Winter Adventure, call (575)376-2281 or email camping@philmontscoutranch.org

## **Testimonials**

"One of the best kept secrets at Philmont! The more intimate experience was fantastic and the training invaluable."

-Adult participant

"With the knowledge and skills learned by our Scouts I believe that each of our boys can enjoy winter camping."

-Adult particpant

"I had such a great time that I am changing my schedule just so I can go to Philmont this summer."

-Youth participant



