

Philmont Training Center

PTC offers conferences for all Scouters to help you be a better leader in your unit, district and council. Learn best practices from world-class faculty and share experiences with Scouters from across the country at one of more than 50 conferences.

Housing facilities range from traditional terrace wall tents to deluxe family tents to roofed housing. Modern individual restrooms assure privacy and comfort. All meals are included.

Bring your family to enjoy the Kids and Kin program of fun activities and enjoyable evening programs, including the Silverado program for spouses.

The **National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience** for youth and **Philmont Leadership Challenge** for adults provide mountaintop experiences for putting into practice the lessons from NYLT and Wood Badge.

Register for PTC and Family Adventure camp at www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc.



Philmont Scout Ranch

Philmont Scout Ranch is Scouting 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, training, and family adventures. It covers 140,177 acres of mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains in northeastern New Mexico.

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. Philmont Training Center is built around the grounds of Waite Phillips' magnificent Villa Philmonte built in 1927.

More than 1 million Scouts, Venturers, and Adult Advisor 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 off season such as Autumn and Winter Adventures. Throughout its existence, conscientious attention to low-impact camping techniques and diligent wildlife and forestry conservation work has helped maintain Philmont's wilderness.

Jobs

Philmont hires more than 1,000 seasonal staff to operate and support programs in outdoor skills, backcountry adventure, family adventure, living history, training, food service, maintenance, retail operations, guest services, museums, ranching and livestock, and administration. More information is at www.philmontscoutranch.org/jobs.

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Philmont Adventures For Everyone



Philmont High-Adventure Programs

Expeditions (7-, 9-, and 12- Days) Explore the Philmont backcountry on a seven-, nine-, or traditional 12-day backpacking expedition. Experience the thrill of climbing mountains over two miles high! Learn technical rock climbing, archaeological excavation techniques, blacksmithing, and more. Relive the by-gone days of the Old West as you ride a western saddle horse, learn the ways of the mountain man, pack burros and pan for gold in clear mountain streams. You can test your aim shooting a .30-06, black powder rifle and shotgun. Discover the wonder of Scouting's Paradise!

- Treks from early June through mid August
- Scouts 14 years old or 13 and have completed the 8th grade up to 20 years old
- Crews of eight to twelve including three adult advisors, maximum of four
- Co-ed crews require co-ed adult advisors

Cavalcades (8 days) Members of a Philmont Cavalcade ride horseback over some of Philmont's most scenic trails. Participants acquire riding skills long in use in the American West. The final day of the Cavalcade is spent in competition at an equestrian gymkhana. For the safety of the rider and the horse, there is a 200 pound weight limit.

- Mid-June through mid-August
- Scouts 14 years old or 13 and have completed the 8th grade to 20 years old
- Ten to 15 per crew including adult leaders
- Minimum three adult leaders, maximum five
- Co-ed crews require co-ed adult advisors

Autumn and Winter Adventures You can also plan your own backcountry adventure in September and October or learn from Philmont Staff how to camp comfortably in the winter months, December through March.

Register for high adventure programs at www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmonttreks.

Individual Opportunities

Philmont has many programs designed to allow single Scouts to participate in a high adventure program by joining with others from around the country. Some programs combine performing jobs on the Ranch with Trek experiences at a reduced cost. Others have a conservation focus. All these programs are eligible for scholarships based on financial need. Adult leadership is provided by Philmont. Some programs are co-ed or have single-sex options.

Ranch Hands—After an eight-day work session with livestock, the Ranch Hands crew embarks on an eight-day Cavalcade under the leadership of a horseman and wrangler. Ages 16 to 20.

Roving Outdoor Conservation School—The aim of ROCS treks is to use adventure, learning, and expedition behavior to foster a unique relationship between each participant and Philmont. Through hands-on natural experiences in its forests, rivers, alpine meadows and mountaintops, participants will learn to be inquisitive and engage in the native world around them. 21 days. Ages 16 to 20.

Rayado is designed to challenge participants' physical and mental abilities. The program is known for developing outdoor leadership, problem solving, and advanced outdoor skills over 21 days. Ages 15 to 20.

Trail Crew Trek—Spend seven days living and working in Philmont's high country as part of the Philmont Conservation Department followed by a seven day Trek. TCT is designed to teach participants how to plan and facilitate conservation projects in their local communities. Ages 14 to 20.

Order of the Arrow Trail Crew—Similar to Trail Crew, but for Scouts with strong OA backgrounds focusing on personal growth through cheerful service. Ages 14 to 20.

Register for Order of the Arrow Trail Crew through the OA website at oa-scouting.org/high-adventure.

Register for all the other Philmont Individual Opportunities at www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmonttreks/individualprograms.

Family Adventure Camp

BSA Family Adventure Camp is a family-focused experience where you participate in adventures and activities together! Each day, families choose between pursuits such as hiking, fishing, rock climbing, shooting sports, craft center and horseback riding to build an adventure perfect for themselves.

Full week, half-week and even one-day options are available. Programs are offered in the summer, autumn and winter.

Summer programs include:

Welcome to Philmont Adventure—This adventure is a full week of showing you what Philmont is, what it was, and what it can be for families visiting this great big pile of rocks and prairies we call HOmE (Heaven On Earth).

Philhistorical Adventure—Spend the week getting to know the history of Philmont. Enjoy traveling through the ranch seeing how the land was viewed by Native Americans, western travellers, ranchers, historic lawmen and outlaws and of course the Phillips family. Learn how Philmont came to be what it is today.

Mini-bear Adventure—This family adventure is meant for families with younger age children (5-10 years old). On this adventure you can find your family exploring our famous T-Rex footprint (one of only two confirmed full prints in the world!), visiting a historic homesteading camp, scaling our climbing tower, spending time at the pony ring and farmyard, and visiting our Kit Carson Rayado Museum.

Adventure Seekers Adventure—This itinerary has a variety of activities that are age-appropriate and fun for everyone, especially family members who are 11 years of age or older. Spend time with our fantastic shooting staff, reach the top of our climbing tower and high ropes course, try your hand at fly fishing, and visit a backcountry camp while on a family hike.

Happy Hiker Adventure—Spend your days seeing historical sights, summiting peaks, and seeing Philmont activities in the backcountry. This itinerary is not for the faint of heart! It requires Part C of your Scouting medical form and being able to pass Philmont's height and weight requirements. Grab your pack and let's hit the trail!