



# PHILMONT 2025

# What is Philmont?

- Philmont Scout Ranch, the Boy Scouts of America's premier High Adventure base since 1938
- Challenges Scouts with more than 214 square miles of rugged northern New Mexico wilderness
  - Approximately 12 miles East/West and 30 miles North/South
- There are 35 staffed camps and 55 trail camps across the rugged terrain
- Range in elevation from 6,500 to 12,441 feet
- Approximately 24,000 scouters backpack through its backcountry annually
- Maintains its existence with low-impact camping techniques
- It is an active working ranch with small herds of cattle, horses, burros and bison



## What Philmont Isn't:

- Car Camping
- Casual Walk-Up Trip

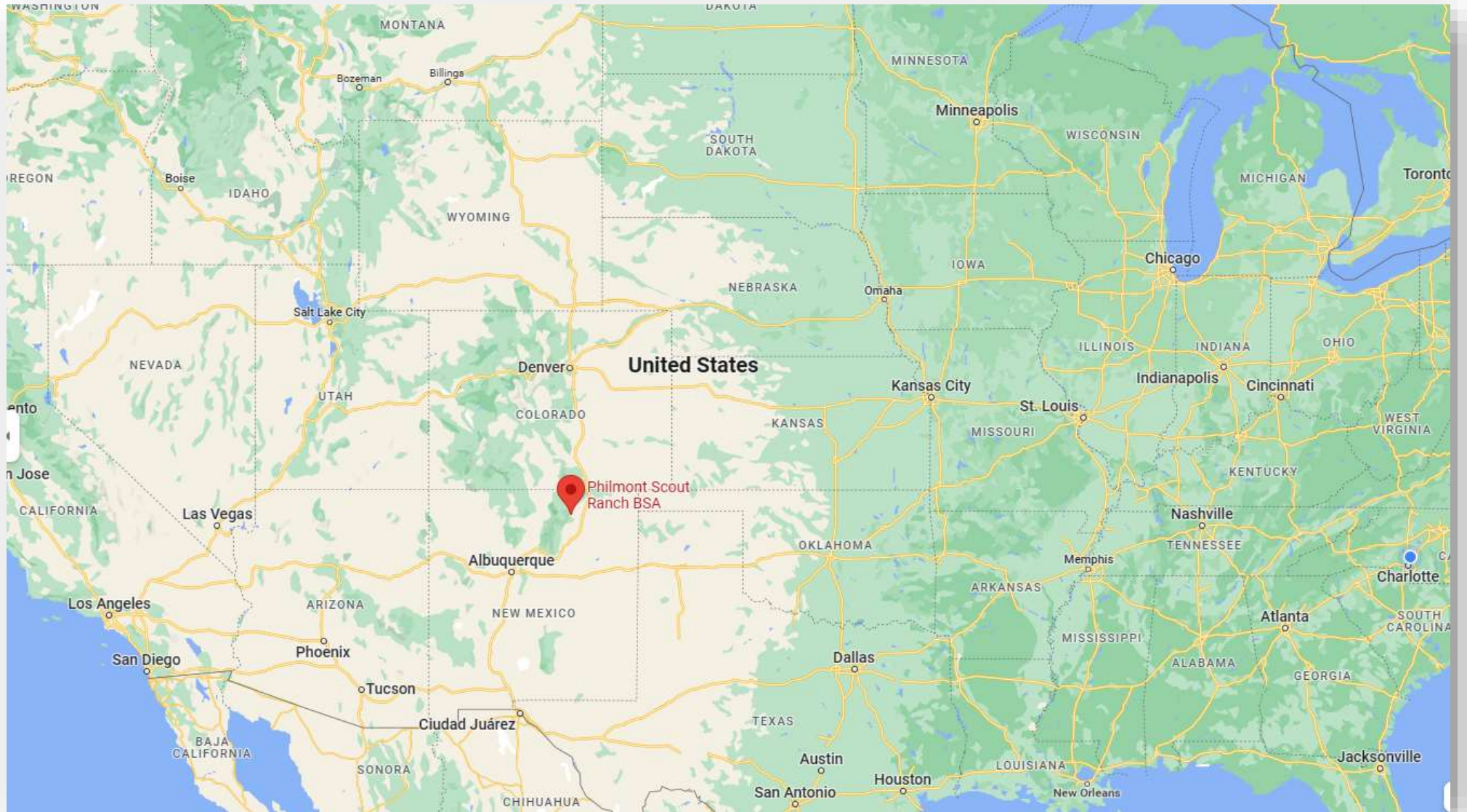
## AGE REQUIREMENT

- 14 Years Old by July 1, 2025
- 13 Years old and Completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade by July 1, 2025



# Philmont Location

Located in the [Sangre de Cristo Mountains](#) of the [Rocky Mountains](#) of [New Mexico](#).



# The Philmont Experience

Philmont is NOT all about Backpacking

- Archaeology
- ATV Riding
- Blacksmithing
- Burro Packing
- Burro Racing
- Cantina
- Challenge Events
- Conservation
- Rock Climbing
- Crew Camp Fires
- Cyphers Mine
- Environmental Awareness
- Fly Tying and Fishing
- Geocaching
- Geology
- Gold Mining and Panning
- Homesteading
- Horse Rides
- Low Impact Camping
- Railroading
- Mountain Biking
- Mountaineering
- Muzzle-Loading Rifles
- Philmont Campfires
- Mountain Man Rendezvous
- Continental Tie and Lumber Company
- Rocky Mountain Fur Company
- Shooting Sports
- Chuck Wagon Dinners
- STEM Activities
- Western Lore
- Wilderness Medicine/Search and Rescue
- Spar Climbing



## The Philmont Views

- Baldy Mountain 12,441 ft
- Little Costilla 12,585 ft
- Mount Phillips 11,721 ft
- Black Mountain 10,875 ft
- Tooth of Time 9,003 ft
- Big Red 11,020 ft



# The Philmont Experience - Bonus



Pilot to Bombardier



Red Roof Inn

Also, but not pictured:

- Pilot to Co-Pilot
- Single Pilot

# Trip Costs

# \$2,900.00

## 1 – Philmont Fee

- Expected to be approximately \$1,650 for 2025

## 2 – Transportation

- Airfare
- Bus/Shuttle Transportation

## 3 – Pre-Trek Activities

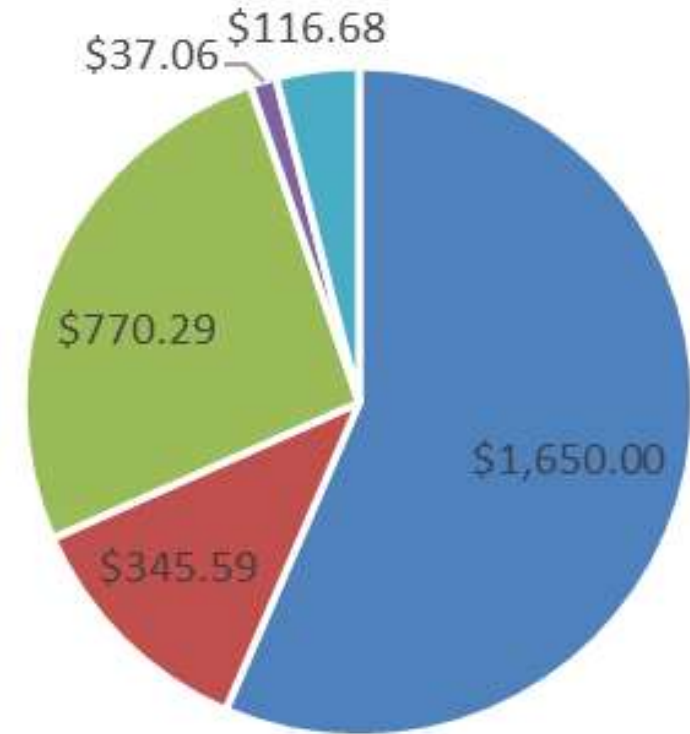
- Hotel
- Lunch & Dinners
- Activities

## 4 – Trek Support Items

- T-Shirts, Travel Bags for Backpacks
- Maps, Patches, Crew Consumables (Fuel, Bug Spray, etc.)
- Shipping of Gear

## 5 – Training

- Wilderness First Aid
- CPR



# Payment Schedule



## Payment Schedule – Due Date

- Payment 1 - Deposit (\$300) – September 26, 2023
- Payment 2 (\$150) – January 25, 2024
- Payment 3 (\$300) – August 8, 2024
- Payment 4 (\$300) – September 12, 2024
- Payment 5 (\$300) – October 10, 2024
- Payment 6 (\$300) – November 14, 2024
- Payment 7 (\$300) – December 12, 2024
- Payment 8 (\$300) – January 9, 2025
- Payment 9 (\$300) – February 13, 2025
- Payment 10 (\$300) – March 13, 2025
- Payment 11 (\$50\*\*) – April 17, 2025

**\*\* Amount may adjust (+/-) depending on other costs**

**TOTAL: \$2,900 Estimated...**



# Next 24 Months

## Prep Hike Schedule

- January 2025 – Day Hike
- February 2025 – Day Hike
- March 2025 – 1- or 2-Night Hike
- April 2025 – 2 Night Hike
- May 2025 – 2 Night Hike
- June 2025 – 2 Night Shakedown Hike



## Meeting Schedule

- Thurs. Sep. 7, 2023\*: Philmont 2025 Overview  
DCPC Congregation House
- Thurs. Oct. 10, 2024\*: Orientation, Gear & Waivers  
Location TBD
- Thurs. Dec. 12, 2024: Agenda TBD  
Location TBD
- Thurs. Jan. 9, 2025: Agenda TBD  
Location TBD
- Thurs. Feb. 13, 2025: Agenda TBD  
Location TBD
- Thurs. Mar. 13, 2025: Agenda TBD  
Location TBD
- Thurs. Apr. 17, 2025: Agenda TBD  
Location TBD
- Thurs. May 8, 2025: Agenda TBD  
Location TBD
- Thurs. Jun. 5, 2025\*: Agenda TBD  
Location TBD
- Thurs. Jul. 3, 2025\*: Final Logistics Meeting  
Location TBD

\* Parents Attendance Required



# Commitment

- Expectation is you will participate in all meetings and trips  
**Participating prepares for the best “Philmont Experience”**

- Not Participating puts **YOU** and the **CREW** at Risk
  - You are not Properly Trained
  - Extra Weight Carried by Others
  - Trust and Safety
  - Patterns and Consistency become gaps
  - Your Leadership is not being seen by others

- There is room to miss a meeting or trip, BUT it is expected that you will make up the training or trip with your family and then demonstrate that you completed it

Scouts BSA Troop 58 (CT and RT) Philmont 2022 Commitment Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a member in good standing of the Boy Scouts of America, Inc. (BSA), hereby confirm my understanding that my failure to complete this contract will render me ineligible for the Boy Scouts of America Philmont 2022 Philmont Trip.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Eligibility:** I will conduct myself at all times in accordance with the Scout Law, the Scout Oath, and the Scout Motto. I will have no disciplinary action pending against me at the time of my departure for Philmont.
- Crew Member:** I am now a member of a Philmont Crew of 7-12 Scouts and Adult Leaders. My name and address reflect on request, the entire Crew, and Troop 58. I will have certain responsibilities, assigned and unassigned, to support the Crew during training and the trip. The Crew will be depending on me to complete my responsibilities and fulfill the requirements in this contract. I recognize that as part of this trip, there will be times when things get difficult. I will work as part of my Crew to resolve those difficulties and continue to push forward in a positive way. As part of the Crew, I will help others at all times, keep the safety of myself and my crew in mind always, stay positive in my words and deed, and have fun with my Crewmates. I expect my Crewmates to do the same for me.
- Personal Fitness:** I understand how difficult, stressful, and dangerous a Philmont Trip can be and will be well and have read and understood Philmont's Risk Advisory (<https://www.philmontscouts.org/philmont/trip/risk-advisory>). I agree that I am capable of handling the level of effort and all the effort required in preparation for it.
- First Aid Training:** I will have and wear a full class A Uniform as defined by Troop 58 (including official Scout shirt, pants/shorts, and socks) while traveling to/from Philmont and other times as directed by my Crew Leader and/or Crew advisors.
- Risk Waiver:** I will have the Risk Waiver Medical Form (which requires a medical examination) completed, signed, and returned to the Crew Advisor prior to May 21, 2022.
- Age Requirements:** I am/will be 14 years of age by July 17, 2022 OR will be 17 years old by July 17, 2022 AND will have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Weathering Training:** I am aware that the 2022 Philmont Trip Crews will conduct 6 training "Weathering" and preparation meetings to prepare for the trip. I agree to make my best effort to attend or make up (before my departure for Philmont) each of these classes/meetings and understand and agree that I may be removed from the Crew and replaced by an alternate if I am unable to participate in at least 4 of 6 of the classes/meetings for any reason. I will make these activities only following discussion with the Crew advisors regarding my reasons for not being able to attend. If I cannot attend a class or meeting, I will notify my Crew Advisor as advised.
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9. **Travel Expenses:** I will cover the payment schedule in a timely manner, to keep fully paid at all times. I understand that if I withdraw or am removed from the Boy Scouts of America Philmont Trip for any reason, some or all of the money I have paid may not be returned. Philmont payments of \$1275.00 are non-refundable as of 05/13/2022. Remaining fees may or may not be refundable, depending on timing and agreements with third-party providers. I am not that some financial assistance may be available and will contact Mr. Wilson, Mr. Deaneaux, or Mr. Charney if I have need for such assistance. Any such request will be made in confidence.

10. **Travel Skills:** I will demonstrate (1) my knowledge of the following items: Scout Law, Scout Oath and Scout Motto, (2) my ability to build a fire, (3) First Aid, Second Class First Aid, and (4) backpacking by the principles of Leave No Trace and the Outdoor Code.

11. **Behavior Expectations:** I understand that the Crew Advisor, with the assistance of the other adult Troop leadership, including my Scoutmaster, may remove me from the trip, at any time (during training and while on the trip) if they feel that I would not fulfill my role and/or commitments to Philmont staff members at all for any reason. This removal will only take place following consultation with my parents and me. My family will be responsible for any additional costs and any necessary travel arrangements related to my removal.

12. **Commitment:** I consent to completing each requirement specified in this contract. I realize if my decision not to complete my contract results in my decision not to participate in Philmont 2022. By signing my contract, I acknowledge that the Crew Advisor and crew also has to travel and will participate in Philmont 2022.

I hereby state that I have received permission from my parents and I understand and agree to all of these terms, without fail. I understand that my removal from Philmont is wholly dependent upon my own participation and efforts during the training program. I also understand that if I do not make an attempt to complete my training or make-up meetings for that event from the primary and/or Crew Advisor or his/her designee and I am unable to participate, I will be removed from the Philmont trip. I understand that I may be removed from the Philmont trip if I am unable to participate in at least 4 of 6 of the classes/meetings for any reason. I will make these activities only following discussion with the Crew advisors regarding my reasons for not being able to attend. If I cannot attend a class or meeting, I will notify my Crew Advisor as advised.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU CANNOT COMMIT TO THE PREPARATION  
YOU WILL BE ASKED TO STEP AWAY, AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE (AND LOST DOLLARS)**

**IT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE**



# Crew & Trek Selection

- Make your deposit, interest and commitment to Philmont
- We build crews based on:
  - Order of Interest
  - Commitment to the Troop
  - Personalities
  - Friendships
- Adults: We will prioritize Registered Leaders
- Crews are 8 (minimum) to 12 (maximum)
  - 2 – 3 Adult Advisors per Crew, we aim to send 3
- Crews will choose their Top 5 Treks in December 2024, Philmont will approve a Trek early 2025



# Gear

- Philmont Packing List
- Ultra-Light vs. Common Sense
- The Foot System
- Backpacks
- Sleep System
- Research and see what's in other backpacks



**YOU CAN GO  
GEAR CRAZY**

**ASK QUESTIONS?**

# What's Next?

Sign Up at:

[www.mytroop58.org/philmont](http://www.mytroop58.org/philmont)

**REGISTER NOW**

**Registration & Deposit Must Be Received By:  
September 28, 2023**

