

TROOP 45 - PHILMONT 2024

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Registration for 2024 Lottery is Due Wed 11/30. Please let me know of interest ASAP, as there are a limited number of spots – once I know who is interested, we will finalize potential dates for the lottery.

The Philmont Experience

Philmont Scout Ranch, the Boy Scouts of America's premier High Adventure™ base, challenges Scouts and Venturers with more than 214 square miles of rugged northern New Mexico wilderness.

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, afternoon thunderstorms. Activities include horseback riding, rock climbing and rappelling, challenge events, pole climbing, muzzle loading shooting, 12-gauge trap shooting, .30-06 shooting, 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 Medical Form and the website.

Fees/Payments

The Philmont fee is charged for every participant, including adult advisors. A deposit of \$150.00 per participant is required. Each group must pay half of the balance of fees (advance) by October 1, 2023 with the final payment (balance) due March 1, 2024. See payment schedule below.

ALL fees (Reservation, Advance, and Balance as indicated in the payment schedule) are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE to the balance of fees in the event of cancellation

2024 Fee Payment Schedule

	AMOUNT DUE	
TRANSMITTAL	12-Day Trek	9-Day Trek
Reservation	\$150.00	\$150.00
Advance	\$712.50	\$650.00
Balance	\$712.50	\$650.00
TOTAL	\$1575.00	\$1450.00

There will also be fees associated with transportation to New Mexico (flights and shuttles from airport), and possible hotel night before/after depending on flight times.

Age Requirement

Participants must be registered members of the BSA who will be 14 years of age OR have completed 8th grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to participation. Please do NOT request or expect any exceptions to this rule.

Crew Size

Philmont requires a crew of 8 (minimum) to 12 (maximum) members, including all youth and adult participants. Our experience has proven that this is the best size for a Philmont crew. You will find handling crew chores more efficient, food distribution best, and program opportunities greater. Also, keeping the crew together on the trail will be easier. Campsites are designed to comfortably accommodate a maximum of 12 persons. Minimum adult requirement from 2 to 3 adults (4 max).