

Parents and Scouters,

Philmont is the adventure of a Scout's (or Scouter's) career – and may be the adventure of a lifetime! Over 1 million Scouts, Venturers and leaders have experienced the adventure of Philmont Scout Ranch since the first camping season in 1939. Today, 23,000 participants attend Philmont Scout Ranch each summer. **Now is the time to [register](#) and start preparing for Monmouth Council's Philmont 2022 Trek. This only happens every two years for Monmouth Council.**

The Monmouth Council Contingent will leave New Jersey on June 28, 2022 and fly to Colorado where we will spend one day en-route to Philmont with a visit to the Garden of the Gods, and then off to Philmont Scout Ranch.

Upon arrival at Philmont on June 29, 2022, there will be a whirlwind day of preparation before embarking into the Philmont Backcountry (also know as God's Country) for 10 days of backpacking, hiking, and programs such as horseback rides, homesteading, spar pole climbing, gold panning and a mine tour, burro racing, rock climbing, fly tying, 30-06 rifle shooting, tomahawk throwing and many more. You will hike from 50 – 75 miles over terrain ranging from 6600' to 12441' above sea level. You will see yourself and your crew members grow in personal confidence and capability and will learn what makes you and them tick.

At the end of the trail, you will enjoy the sense of accomplishment of having met the challenge that is Philmont – and on your way out of camp you, like so many others around you on the bus will turn around and look at the arrowhead formation that was the inspiration for the Philmont Arrowhead Award that you just earned and now wear proudly on your uniform. On July 11, 2022 you will return home and start thinking about when you will return to Philmont again.

If you are a Scout who will be 14 years old or completed 8th Grade and at least 13 years old prior to participation talk with your fellow Scouts and your adult leaders about joining us in 2022.

Don't miss out and register online by visiting our website at www.monmouthbsa.com/philmont make your deposit of \$500 to be part of the Monmouth Council Philmont Contingent 2022.

Youth and Adults wishing more information can contact:

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