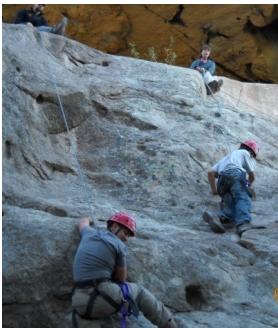




Philmont Council Contingent



Philmont Scout Ranch, New Mexico



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The Capitol Area Council and Philmont Scout Ranch are dedicated to providing opportunities to young people. To accomplish this, they have joined forces to make a Philmont trek available to Scouts in the Capitol Area Council. Participating in a crew backpacking trek at Philmont Scout Ranch is the most exciting, memorable event a Scout will ever be able to do. Since it is very difficult to make reservations at Philmont because of the number of Scouts and Troops wanting to go, this is very likely a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The Capitol Area Council is sponsoring a two-week long backpacking trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in the summer of 2017, and the following summers. We will be *leaving Austin July 2, 2017* and will return *July 15, 2017*.

A limited number of positions for Scouts and adult leaders are available.

Who can apply to go for 2017:

Youth:

- Be 14 years old by July, 2017 or
- Be 13 and have completed 8th Grade by July, 2017
- Meet Philmont's height and weight limits
- Be physically fit.
- Commit to participate in all preparation activities

Adults:

- Be 21 years old by July, 2017
- Meet Philmont's height and weight limits
- Be physically fit — able to carry a 50+ pound backpack for 50 to 80+ miles at elevations of 6,500 to 12,441 feet
- Commit to participate in all preparation activities

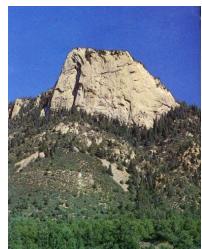
Contact us to hear more about this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, find out how to apply, what you'll do at Philmont, and learn why it's just too good of a chance to pass up! An expedition will be available every summer; if you can't make it in 2017, start planning for 2018.

Every summer, thousands of Scouts want to go to Philmont but can't get reservations.



This is your chance!

Philmont Scout Ranch provides the opportunity for crews to select backpacking trips of 50 to 80+ miles in length. There are some 262,000 acres of mountain terrain available for you to explore. Your crew may participate in activities including climbing high mountain peaks (up to 12,441 feet); gold panning; mountain biking; rock climbing and rappelling; horseback riding; black powder, rifle, and shotgun shooting; fishing and fly tying; burro riding and packing; geocaching and much, much more. You will have the chance to see and experience how people lived in the old West, and perhaps help build a railroad.



Capitol Area Council, Philmont Council Contingent Summer Philmont Expedition

What: 14-Day rugged high-adventure backpacking trip

Where: Philmont Scout Ranch; Cimarron, New Mexico

When: Leave Austin July 2, 2017; Return July 15, 2017

How: Travel to Philmont on chartered busses, backpack 50 to 80+ miles for 11 days in Philmont's backcountry.

Who: A limited number of Scouts (13 to 20 years of age) and adult leaders (21 years or older). Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee.

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Applications: http://www.sccovington.com/philmont/annualContingents/trek_2017/index.htm

